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1837—William G. Eggleston.*
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1846—Robert Smith.*
1848—Charles G. Linthicum.
John T. Wightman.*
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.
1856—Philip S. E. Sixeas.*
Saul B. Dolly.
Joseph J. Engle.
Rumsey Smithson.
1857—Aaron Boon.*
James S. Porter.
Wm. G. Hammond.
1858—A. Poe Boude.
J. Hervey DuLany.
1859—John W. Canter.*
William Hedges.
Lewis H. Graybill.
Larkin H. Crenshaw.*
Sylvanus Townsend.
1860—Lewis R. Jones.
John P. Hyde.
Leonidas Butt.
J. Lester Shipley.*
1861—Lemuel W. Haslup.
Peter H. Whisner.
Adam Q. Flaherty.*
Charles A. Joyce.
1863—Allen A. P. Neel.
1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger.
Charles L. Dameron.
Addison Weller.
1866—John T. Maxwell.*
William A. McDonald.
John A. Kern.*
Isaac W. Canter.
Benjamin F. Ball.
James R. Van Horne
1867—Rufus H. Wilson.*
Walter W. Watts.
Thomas W. Brown.
H. Monroe Strickler.
1868—David Bush.</p> | <p>1868—Asbury R. Martin.
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.*
John W. Bain.
1873—James T. Williams.
1874—J. Robert Andrew.
J. Frederick Baggs.
Thomas G. Nevitt.
Oscar F. Burgess.
Charles E. Simmons.
Rufus M. Wheeler.
1875—James H. Boyd.
Andrew M. Cackley.
Henry S. Coe.
Luke R. Markwood.
William B. Dorsey.
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William Melville.
1876—George T. D. Collins.
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William E. Woolf.
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1877—William H. Woolf.
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Jacob S. Hopkins.*
Henry P. Hamill.
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William N. Wagner.
1879—James W. Grubb.
David F. Eutsler.</p> |
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- 1879—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.
- 1882—James M. Hawley.
D. Leroy Reid.
Charles W. Mark.
Charles B. Sutton.
- 1883—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.
Peter W. Jeffries.
Henry I. Stephens.
- 1886—Thomas J. Lambert.
William H. Ballangee.
Christopher Sydenstricker.*
Samuel A. Parker.
George R. Mays.
Esk E. Hammond.
Isaac Ryder.
- 1887—Norman N. Hall.
Thomas J. Miller.
Charles D. LeFev.
- 1888—William M. Waters.
Charles K. Millican.
William F. Locke.
Carlton D. Harris.
Charles S. Stanton.
- 1889—Harry L. Myerly.
David L. Blakemore.
- 1890—William L. Smith.
Alfred B. Sites.
John W. Beall.
William H. H. Joyce.
William T. Gover.
John S. Engle.
- 1890—Isaac G. Michael.
John H. White.
James M. York.
- 1891—William H. Marsh.
Robert L. Fultz.
Charles M. Sarver.
John C. Hawk.
- 1891—J. Howard Wells.
Oscar W. Lusby.
- 1892—William S. Hammond.
John H. Schooley.
Henry L. Hout.
John W. McNeil.
Frank L. Day.
- 1893—B. Lee Parrott.
Harrah M. Reed.
James H. Smith.
William J. Whitesell.
Henry A. Wilson.
- 1894—Eldridge V. Regester.
James M. Anderson.
Charles W. Moore.
Frederick A. Gains.
Daniel M. Brown.
Levi B. Atkins.
William Stevens.
Linwood Hammond.
Clas. Lynch.
John H. Dills
- 1895—William D. Keene.
John B. Henry.
Charles D. Bulla.
Homer H. Sherman.
George H. Echols.
M. Preston Weikle.
Josiah J. Ringer.
- 1896—William E. Henry.
Charles H. Cannon.
David H. Kern.
John R. Jacobs.
George W. Richardson.
Gracen D. Kidner.
Charles L. Potter.
- 1897—Alfred L. Harnsberger.*
Wallace O. Tolbert.
Frank A. Tyler.
George W. Bogle.
William H. Best.
Harry M. Canter.
Robert L. Eutsler.
George K. Heydrick.
Daniel W. Griffin.
Henry Lawson.
- 1898—Seymour Grady.
- 1899—Harry W. Burruss.
Harry C. Febrey. 1
Boyd V. Switzer.
Harry Q. Burr.
George Hasel.
- 1900—Joseph H. Balthis.
Lloyd W. Kincaid.
Ernest L. Wolf.
Bernley D. Harrison.
Joseph F. Valliant.

Total..... 215

LAY REPRESENTATIVES.

*Absent.

- BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Charles W. Prettyman, Charles E. Muller. Oliver L. Rhodes, L. Belt Norwood.
- EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT—Orion C. Michael, Charles M. Armstrong, Wm. F. Robinson, Joseph S. Robson.
- WASHINGTON DISTRICT—Arthur B. Pugh, Edgar M. Rouse, William Bodner, Rev. Benjamin A. Shreve.
- WINCHESTER DISTRICT—M. Lauck Walton, H. Thomas Miley, James W. Gaver, John H. Ford.
- ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT—Edward S. Conrad, William E. Skelton,* John W. Newman, William E. Shinnick.
- ROANOKE DISTRICT—Alfred H. Myers,* Tipton T. Fishburne, Wm. H. Agnor, Frank B. Thomas.
- LEWISBURG DISTRICT—A. Elias Huddlestun, William C. C. Vanneman, Jerome J. Hobbs E. Chase Bare.
- MOOREFIELD DISTRICT—Amos L. Pugh, Benjamin H. Hiner, Thornton C. Dye, John W. Thompson.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. Selwyn Kennedy Cockrell, Jas. Frederick Peake, Jas. Hubert Haley, Geo. Washington Staples, John Markwood Kline, Louis Singleton Rudasill, Wm. Daniel King.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. John W. Smith, Claude M. Hesser, Jesse D. Pope, William M. Compton.

James B. Hupman, Jerry C. Jeter, Edwin W. Brubaker, George H. Fielding, Local Deacons; Clinton F. McClintic, continued in the class of First Year under Question I.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Joseph H. Balthis, Lloyd H. Kincaid, Earnest L. Woolf, Bernley D. Harrison, Joseph F. Valliant, Local Elders.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. Henry Lawson.

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

Ans. William N. Wagner, from Holston Conference; Henry I. Stephens, from South Carolina Conference.

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

Ans. Frank A. Tyler, Harry W. Burruss, Henry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Bernley D. Harrison.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Bernley D. Harrison.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. James Hubert Haley, Charles W. Stump, George W. Yost.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. James H. Haley, Charles W. Stump, George W. Yost.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Gracen D. Kidner, Henry W. Burruss, Seymour Grady.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Gracen D. Kidner, Henry W. Burruss, Seymour Grady.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Frederick A. Stier, Benjamin A. Shreves, Louis S. Rudasill.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Frederick A. Stier, Benjamin A. Shreve, Louis S. Rudasill.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. Howard A. Murrell (at his own request), John R. Tillery.

Ques. XVII. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. F. H. Shipley, Lemuel W. Haslup.

Ques. XVIII. Who are superannuated?

Ans. Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Thomas E. Carsou, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, R. R. S. Hough, James H. Wolff, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, Rumsey Smithson, James S. Porter, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John P. Hyde, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Damaron, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Thomas W. Brown, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John C. Sedwick, Quincey A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith.

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

Ans. Francis A. Mercer, Henry H. Kennedy, Samuel M. Bowman, Jacob M. Eavey.

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, 86; Members, 52,197; total, 52,283.

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

Ans. 1,444.

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

Ans. 1,004.

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

Ans. 210.

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

Ans. 9,789.

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

Ans. 583.

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

Ans. 5,473.

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

Ans. 41,458.

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

Ans. \$18,000.

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

Ans. Collections, \$12,351; Colvin Fund, \$24; Corporate Board, \$700.

Ques. XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$10,803; Domestic, \$7,566; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, \$3,906; Woman's Home Mission Society, \$4,281.06.

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

Ans. \$2,458.65.

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

Ans. \$453 (reported to the Conference.)

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

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$12,981; Preachers in charge, \$124,870.

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

Ans. \$2,247.

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

Ans. Number of Societies, 640; Number of Houses of Worship, 552.

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

Ans. Value, 1,295,322; Indebtedness, \$45,116.

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

Ans. Pastoral Charges, 178; Number of Parsonages, 141.

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

Ans. Value \$235,300; Indebtedness, \$10,682.

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

Ans. 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, \$19,000.

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, 3; amount of damage, \$1,238.

XLIII. What are the insurance statistics?

Ans. Insurance carried, \$168,885; losses sustained, \$113; premiums paid, \$2,019; collections on losses, \$113.

XLIV. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Collections, \$1,449; Children's Day, \$44; Paine and Lane Institute, \$315; Total, \$1,805; Held jointly with Virginia Conference: Randolph-Macon College, Ashland—Value, \$112,101; Endowment, \$155,355; Professors, 16; Pupils, 124; Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg—Value, \$162,500; Endowment, \$102,000; Professors, 22; Pupils, 263; Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal—Value, \$102,000; Professors, 5; Pupils, 69.

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

Ans. Fredericksburg, Va.

XLVI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. (See Appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS.

The Figures Refer to the Year of Appointment.

<p style="text-align: center;">Baltimore District.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">W. H. D. HARPER, P. E. 1</p> <p><i>Baltimore City :</i></p> <p>Central—J. A. Anderson, 1</p> <p>Caernarvon—B. D. Harrison, 1</p> <p>St. Paul's—H. H. Sherman, 1</p> <p>Wilkins' Avenue—F. A. Tyler, 2</p> <p>Emmanuel—J. O. Knott, 4</p> <p>Frederick Ave.—W. H. Best, 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">L. W. Haslup, sup'y.</p> <p>Arlington—J. R. Andrew, 2</p> <p>Sudbrook—E. L. Woolf, 2</p> <p><i>Reisterstown—</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">J. F. Baggs,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F. H. Shipley, Sup'y.</p> <p>Freedom—W. J. Whitesell 1</p> <p>Howard—T. J. Lambert, 4</p> <p>Linganore—W. E. Miller, 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(One to be supplied.)</p> <p>Frederick City—B. V. Switzer, 3</p> <p>Brunswick—Geo. Hasel, 1</p> <p>Rockville—G. D. White, 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J. H. Balthis,</p> <p>Gaithersburg—W. A. McDonald, 4</p> <p>Clarksburg—I. G. Michael, 2</p> <p>Poolsville—J. H. Davidson, 2</p> <p>Beltsville—J. H. DuLany, 3</p> <p>Hyattsville—W. E. Woolf, 4</p> <p>Emory—O. C. Beall, 3</p> <p>Wesley Grove—W. H. Sanders, 3</p> <p>Laurel—W. L. Smith, 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">East Baltimore District.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B. W. BOND, P. E. 2</p> <p><i>Baltimore City :</i></p> <p>Trinity—E. V. Register 1</p> <p>Calvary—P. W. Jeffries. 1</p> <p>Taylor's—J. B. Henry, 3</p> <p>North Point—W. E. Henry, 3</p>	<p>West Harford—J. R. Jacobs. 1</p> <p>Aberdeen—L. Hammond, 1</p> <p>Kent—I. Ryder, 2</p> <p>Church Hill—J. W. Mitchell, 4</p> <p>Queen Anne's—G. R. Mays, 1</p> <p>Hillsboro—C. L. Kennard, 2</p> <p>Easton and Caroline—H. W. Burruss, 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">W. D. King, 1</p> <p>Trappe—H. M. Reed, 1</p> <p>Royal Oak—J. W. Beall, 3</p> <p>Tilghman's—J. B. Hupman, 1</p> <p>Severn—C. W. Moore, 1</p> <p>West River—Thomas Cooper 1</p> <p>Chesapeake—C. K. Millican, 3</p> <p>Calvert—W. B. Dorsey, 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(One to be supplied.)</p> <p>Patuxent—A. Weller, 1</p> <p>Forest Grove—C. W. Mark, 2</p> <p>Prince George's—J. H. Schooley, 1</p> <p>Charles and St. Mary's—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">T. G. Nevitt, 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(One to be supplied by R. K. Nevitt.)</p> <p><i>Student in Randolph-Macon College—</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">C. M. Hesser.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Washington District.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J. W. DUFFEY, P. E. 2</p> <p><i>Washington City :</i></p> <p>Mt. Vernon Place—</p> <p style="text-align: center;">F. J. Prettyman, 2</p> <p>Epworth—W. S. Hammond, 4</p> <p>Marvin—W. L. Dolly, 2</p> <p>West Washington—F. L. Day, 4</p> <p>Del Ray—To be supplied by H. Welch.</p> <p>Alexandria—J. P. Stump, 1</p> <p>Fredericksburg—G. T. Tyler, 2</p> <p>Fall's Church—W. H. Woolf 1</p> <p>Leesburg—S. G. Ferguson, 2</p>
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Loudoun—J. L. Kibler,
 L. H. Kincaid,
 Middleburg—J. H. Kuhlmann,
 Hillsboro—W. M. Waters,
 Hamilton—C. Sydenstricker,
 Warrenton—W. H. Ballangee,
 Bethel—J. W. Smith,
 Marshall—W. P. C. Coe,
 G. W. Staples,
 Fairfax—D. L. Blakemore,
 J. F. Peake,
 Sterling—S. B. Dolly,
 S. K. Cockrell,
 Occoquan—J. W. Bain,
 Fauquier—W. T. Gover,
 Remington—W. H. Marsh,
 Sudley—J. K. Gilbert,
 Manassas—W. G. Hammond,
 Stafford—C. L. Potter,
 Morrisville—J. M. Hawley,

Winchester District.

H. P. HAMILL, P. E.
 Winchester—C. D. Bulla,
 Frederick—N. N. Hall,
 Stephen's City—H. A. Brown,
 Middletown—A. M. Cackley,
 Strasburg—R. M. Wheeler,
 Woodstock—J. H. Wells,
 Woodstock Mission—J. H. Haley.
 Edenburg—J. L. Henderson,
 Front Royal and Riverton—
 W. F. Locke,
 Warren—L. Fox,
 Linden—L. Butt,
 Page—H. A. Wilson,
 White Post—D. L. Reid,
 C. F. McClintic,
 Berryville—W. Melville,
 Brucetown—D. F. Eutsler,
 (One to be supplied by C. Maddox.)
 Martinsburg—C. D. Harris,
 Berkeley—T. J. Miller,
 Charles Town—B. F. Ball,
 Jefferson—F. A. Strother,
 Shepherdstown—J. C. Thrasher,

1 Bakerton and Hall Town—
 3 G. H. Heydrick, 1
 1 *Professor in Vanderbilt University*—
 1 J. A. Kern.

Rockingham District.

D. BUSH, P. E. 1
 Staunton and Mission—I. W. Canter, 2
 (One to be supplied by J. C. Gran-
 bery, Jr.)
 4 Harrisonburg—D. H. Kern, 2
 1 Bridgewater—J. C. Hawk, 3
 2 Mt. Solon—J. M. Anderson, 1
 3 Mt. Crawford—S. V. Hildebrand, 2
 3 Parnassus—C. B. Sutton, 1
 1 West Augusta—F. Furr, 1
 2 Augusta—S. A. Parker, 1
 2 Waynesboro—J. H. Smith, 2
 1 Basic City—W. D. Ross, 1
 New Hope—O. F. Burgess, 2
 Rockingham—H. M. Roane, 1
 East Rockingham—L. R. Jones, 4
 Elkton—J. H. Wilhite, 3
 1 Port Republic—A. L. Harnsberger, 2
 2 Shenandoah—A. R. Martin, 2
 3 Marksville—To be supplied by B. B.
 White.
 4 Luray—W. H. H. Joyce, 1
 3 New Market—J. J. Ringer, 2
 2 Mt. Jackson—H. S. Coe, 1
 2 Fairfield—L. H. Graybill, 2
 1 Bath and Goshen—L. R. Markwood, 2
 3 McDowell—M. P. Weikle, 3
 2 Monterey—R. L. Eutsler, 1
 2 Crab Bottom—W. M. Compton, 1
 1 *Corresponding Secretary Church Extension*—
 P. H. Whisner.
 2 *Student in Vanderbilt University*—
 G. H. Fielding.
 3 *Student in Randolph-Macon College*—
 J. M. Kline.

Roanoke District.

J. E. ARMSTRONG, P. E. 1
 4 Salem—J. S. Engle, 3

Roanoke :

Greene Memorial—	
C. M. Hawkins,	1
Trinity—H. M. Canter,	1
St. James—H. L. Hout,	1
Grace—W. O. Tolbert,	2
Belmont—B. L. Parrott,	1
Vinton—J. H. Boyd,	1
Roanoke Ct—G. O. Homan,	2
Bethany—H. Q. Burr,	2
Buchanan—H. L. Myerly,	4
Fincastle—O. W. Lusby,	2
Glen Wilton—F. E. Hammond,	2
Eagle Rock—G. D. Kidner,	2
Buena Vista—C. H. Buchanan,	1
Rockbridge—Seymour Grady,	2
Lexington—J. H. Light,	2
Collierstown—A. C. McNeer,	2
Elliston—W. W. Watts,	4
Christiansburg—J. W. Grubb,	2
Blacksburg—W. D. Keene,	2
Newport—G. H. Echols,	3
Newcastle—L. S. Rudasill,	1
Catawba—W. A. Sites,	1
<i>Professor in Vanderbilt University—</i>	
Collins Denny.	

Lewisburg District.

J. S. HUTCHINSON, P. E.	3
Lewisburg—R. L. Fultz,	2
Frankford—G. W. Richardson,	4
(One to be supplied.)	
Blue Sulphur—H. C. Febrey,	1
Hinton—J. R. Van Horne	3
Talcott—C. B. LeFew,	1
Greenville—L. B. Atkins,	2
Peterstown—Jesse D. Pope,	2
Alderson—J. M. Greene,	3
Union—F. A. Gains.	2
Ronceverte—Wm. Stevens,	1
White Sulphur—J. M. York,	4
Alvon—(To be supplied by J. B.	
Hedrick.)	

Alleghany—J. W. Canter,	2
Covington—L. L. Lloyd,	4
Clifton Forge—C. S. Stanton,	4
Bath—J. F. Valliant,	1
Millboro Mission—(To be supplied by	
J. L. McNeer.)	
Levelton—C. Lynch,	1
Huntersville—H. Lawson,	2
Green Bank—J. W. McNeil,	3
(One to be supplied.)	
Hot Springs—(To be supplied by F.	
M. Richardson.)	

Moorefield District.

J. T. WILLIAMS, P. E.	1
Moorefield—D. M. Brown,	3
Petersburg—C. W. Stump,	1
Franklin—J. H. Dills,	1
Keyser—W. N. Wagner,	1
Cumberland—S. K. Cox,	1
South Cumberland—C. H. Cannon,	1
Elk Garden—	
(To be supplied by G. W. Yost.)	
Piedmont—G. T. D. Collins,	1
Frostburg—J. C. Jeter,	1
Flintstone—E. W. Brubaker,	3
Romney—H. I. Stephens,	1
(One to be supplied.)	
Springfield—H. M. Strickler,	4
Slanesville—G. W. Bogle,	2
Hardy—To be supplied by J. W.	
Reeves.	
Morgan—C. M. Sarver,	4
Gainsboro—A. A. P. Neel,	2
Wardensville—D. W. Griffin,	4
Capon Bridge—C. E. Simmons,	4
Listonburg—A. B. Sites,	1
<i>Editor of the Baltimore and Richmond</i>	
<i>Advocate—S. K. Cox.</i>	

Officers, Boards and Committees.

SESSION, MARCH 26 to APRIL 1, 1902.

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Clerical.

Lay.

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—W. E. Woolf	O. W. Hammond.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	T. G. Nevitt J. E. Swift.
<i>Washington</i>	"	S. G. Ferguson J. E. Alexander.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	A. M. Cackley L. A. Adams.
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<i>Roanoke</i>	"	T. E. Carson R. H. Farrier.
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Clerical.

Lay.

<i>Baltimore District</i>	—G. D. White	E. D. Preston.
<i>E. Baltimore</i>	"	J. F. Baggs J. B. Myers.
<i>Washington</i>	"	W. H. Woolf W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i>	"	H. A. Brown A. C. Nadenbousch.
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<i>Roanoke</i>	"	Rumsey Smithson T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Lewisburg</i>	"	L. L. Lloyd A. E. Huddleston.
<i>Moorefield</i>	"	J. T. Williams H. H. Jones.

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	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —C. D. Bulla.....		R. O. Shipley.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “ C. K. Millican.....		C. M. Armstrong.
<i>Washington</i> “ F. L. Day.....		D. J. Coon.
<i>Winchester</i> “ J. C. Thrasher.....		E. D. Newman.
<i>Rockingham</i> “ L. R. Jones.....		E. S. Conrad.
<i>Roanoke</i> “ J. W. Grubb.....		C. B. Camper.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “ H. L. Hout.....		E. C. Bare.
<i>Moorefield</i> “ J. T. Williams.....		A. L. Pugh.

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	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —W. M. Waters.....		L. W. Davis.
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<i>Washington</i> “ C. B. Sutton.....		W. H. Thomas.
<i>Winchester</i> “ H. M. Reed.....		J. H. Ford.
<i>Rockingham</i> “ J. C. Hawk.....		Wm. Dean.
<i>Roanoke</i> “ O. W. Lusby.....		H. H. Dickey.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “ C. S. Stanton.....		Geo. Jeffries.
<i>Moorefield</i> “ H. M. Strickler.....		J. W. Vandiver.

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	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —J. R. Andrew.....		J. E. Crout.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “ W. E. Miller.....		S. S. Merritt.
<i>Washington</i> “ C. Sydenstricker.....		P. V. D. Conway.
<i>Winchester</i> “ S. K. Cox.....		J. B. Clary.
<i>Rockingham</i> “ S. V. Hildebrand.....		G. W. C. Karnes.
<i>Roanoke</i> “ J. L. Kibler.....		J. W. Woods.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “ J. R. VanHorne.....		W. C. C. Vanneman.
<i>Moorefield</i> “ J. H. Kuhlmann.....		J. W. Thompson.

VI.—Epworth League Board.J. O. KNOTT, *President.*W. H. H. JOYCE, *Secretary.*

	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —J. O. Knott.....		C. E. Muller.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “ J. P. Stump.....		O. C. Michael.
<i>Washington</i> “ W. L. Dolly.....		F. J. Pollard.
<i>Winchester</i> “ W. H. H. Joyce.....		L. A. Adams.
<i>Rockingham</i> “ P. W. Jeffries.....		J. S. Richey.
<i>Roanoke</i> “ W. D. Keene.....		J. P. Woods.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “ W. J. Whitesell.....		J. J. Hobbs.
<i>Moorefield</i> “ W. H. Ballagee.....		J. S. Zimmerman.

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J. S. Gardner,	Charles Shipley,
J. S. Hutchison,	E. B. Prettyman,
J. W. Duffey,	J. O. Shipley,
T. G. Nevitt,	G. N. Numsen.
J. A. Anderson.	

COMMITTEES.**On Memoirs.**

J. H. Davidson, J. B. Henry, W. S. Hammond, W. F. Locke, J. M. Hawley,
J. H. Light, C. Lynch, D. M. Brown.

On Conference Relations.

A. Weller, W. B. Dorsey, G. T. Tyler, R. M. Wheeler, O. W. Burgess,
A. C. McNeer, R. L. Fultz, S. A. Parker.

On Admissions.

Wm. H. Sanders,	W. P. C. Coe,	H. H. Sherman,	G. W. Richardson,
J. H. DuLany,	C. H. Buchanan,	J. J. Ringer,	L. B. Atkins,
L. Hammond,	L. Butt,	W. H. D. Harper,	D. M. Brown,
W. E. Henry,	N. N. Hall,	J. L. Henderson,	J. H. Schooley.

On Publishing Interests.

	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
Baltimore District—	W. A. McDonald	C. W. Prettyman.
E. Baltimore	“ J. W. Mitchell.....	W. F. Robinson.
Washington	“ D. L. Blakemore.....	A. L. Pugh.
Winchester	“ F. A. Strother	G. W. Larrick.
Rockingham	“ J. M. Hawley.....	J. W. Newman.
Roanoke	“ F. E. Hammond.....	F. B. Thomas.
Lewisburg	“ J. M. Greene.....	R. D. Huddleston.
Moorefield	“ A. A. P. Neal.....	B. H. Hiner.

On Temperance.

	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
Baltimore District—	W. L. Smith.....	O. L. Rhodes.
E. Baltimore	“ C. W. Mark.....	O. C. Michael.
Washington	“ W. H. Marsh.....	B. A. Shreve.
Winchester	“ D. L. Reed.....	H. T. Miley.
Rockingham	“ L. H. Graybill.	W. E. Shinnick.
Roanoke	“ W. W. Watts...	A. H. Myers.
Lewisburg	“ J. M. York.....	W. C. C. Vanneman.
Moorefield	“ J. M. Anderson	J. L. Shumate.

On Bible Cause.

	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —	T. J. Lambert	L. B. Norwood.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	J. W. Beall... ..	Jos. S. Robson.
<i>Washington</i> “	J. W. Bain.....	W. Bodner.
<i>Winchester</i> “	J. C. Sedwick.....	J. W. Gaver.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	J. H. Dills.....	W. E. Skelton.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	G. T. D. Collins	W. H. Agnor.
<i>Lewisburg</i> “	J. W. McNeil	E. C. Bare.
<i>Moorefield</i> “	D. W. Griffin.....	T. C. Dye.

On District Conference Records.

I. G. Michael, G. R. Mays, W. T. Gover, T. J. Miller, J. H. Smith,
H. L. Myerly, C. B. LeFew, M. P. Weikle.

On Collections.

Wm. Stevens, F. Furr, W. G. Hammoud, L. Fox, T. W. Cooper,
G. O. Homan, H. A. Wilson, C. M. Sarver.

On Examinations.

For Admission on Trial:

	R. L. Fultz,	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,	G. D. White.
8d Year—	H. S. Coe,	H. I. Stephens,	W. M. Waters.
4th Year—	J. A. Kern,	S. K. Cox,	W. O. Ross.

On Public Worship.

The Presiding Elders of the Baltimore and East Baltimore Districts and the Pastors in Baltimore city.

On Publication of Conference Minutes.

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

To Nominate the Place of Conference Session.

J. P. Hyde, C. H. Buchanan, Isaac W. Canter, T. T. Fishburne,
E. B. Prettyman.

To Receive and Distribute Letters.

W. O. Tolbert.

Railroad Transportation Agent.

J. P. Hyde.

Appointed at the Close of Conference to Serve Next Year,

Joint Board of Finance.

	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
<i>Baltimore District</i> —	G. D. White.....	E. D. Preston.
<i>E. Baltimore</i> “	H. W. Burruss.....	J. B. Myers.
<i>Washington</i> “	W. H. Woolf.....	W. S. Embrey.
<i>Winchester</i> “	H. A. Brown.	A. C. Nadenbousch.
<i>Rockingham</i> “	D. H. Kern.....	J. P. Houck.
<i>Roanoke</i> “	J. H. Boyd.....	T. T. Fishburne.
<i>Levisburg</i> “	L. L. Lloyd ...	A. E. Huddleston
<i>Moorefield</i> “	H. I. Stephens.	R. F. Hatcher.

Committee on Memoirs.

J. H. Davidson, J. B. Henry, W. S. Hammond, W. F. Locke,
 H. S. Coe, J. H. Light, C. Lynch, D. M. Brown.

To Preach the Opening Sermon.

W. N. Wagner, *Alternate:* H. I. Stephens.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1902.

THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH Session in Trinity Church, Baltimore, Maryland, Wednesday, March 26 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway, D. D., President of the Conference, in the chair.

The Bishop read, as the lesson, II Timothy, Second Chapter. The Conference united in singing hymn No. 228—

"And are we yet alive,"

and was lead in prayer by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll and one hundred and twenty-one clerical and twenty-one lay members responded to their names.

Substitutes for absent lay delegates were reported as follows:

L. Belt Norwood for P. A. Scaggs on the Baltimore District; John H. Ford for George W. Larrick on the Winchester District; Wm. E. Shinnick for Reeves Catt on the Rockingham District; and James Thompson for Jacob L. Shumate on the Moorefield District.

James E. Armstrong was re-elected Secretary upon nomination, with the privilege of nominating his assistants, and Eldridge V. Regester, George T. Tyler, Asbury R. Martin, Henry S. Coe and Wm. M. Waters were re-elected assistant secretaries.

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

The Bar of the Conference was fixed at a line running across the Church from the rear of the fourth windows.

On motion a committee on memorials to the General Conference was appointed as follows:

<i>District.</i>	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
Baltimore.....	J. H. DuLany,	C. W. Prettyman.
East Baltimore.....	C. M. Hawkins,	C. M. Armstrong.
Washington.....	W. S. Hammond,	A. B. Pugh.
Winchester.....	R. M. Wheeler,	M. L. Walton.
Rockingham.....	P. H. Whisner,	E. S. Conrad.
Roanoke.....	T. E. Carson,	F. B. Thomas.
Lewisburg.....	H. L. Hout,	A. E. Huddleston.
Moorefield.....	A. A. P. Neel,	A. L. Pugh.

The nominations by the Presiding Elders for the committees were presented, and on motion they were elected as follows: (See List.)

Bishops J. C. Granbery, A. W. Wilson and W. A. Candler were introduced.

Rev. H. M. DuBose, D. D., Secretary of the Epworth League Board, J. J. Tigert, D. D., Book Editor, Rev. Dr. Brooks of the Western North Carolina Conference, Rev. E. E. Hoss, D. D., Editor of the Nashville Advocate, Rev. A. Coke Smith, D. D., of the Virginia Conference, were introduced.

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

Report on Church Extension from Rev. P. H. Whisner, D. D., was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

Committee on Public Worship was appointed, consisting of Rev. John A. Anderson, B. W. Bond and the preachers in the city.

The Committee, on motion, was permitted to retire.

The **Twentieth Question** of the General Minutes was called, namely *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Presiding Elders J. A. Anderson, of the Baltimore District; B. W. Bond, of the East Baltimore District; J. W. Duffey, of the Washington District; H. P. Hamill, of the Winchester District; J. E. Armstrong, of the Rockingham District; D. Bush, of the Roanoke District, J. S. Hutchinson, of the Lewisburg District; B. F. Ball of the Moorefield District reported the state of their several Districts, and their characters were severally examined and passed.

L. H. Graybill was substituted for A. L. Harnsberger on the Committee on Temperance.

Question Twenty was resumed.

The characters of F. H. Shipley, L. W. Haslup, were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

Bishop Candler took the chair.

The characters of Nelson Head, William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, R. R. S. Hough, James H. Wolff, Philip S. E. Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, James S. Porter, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles A. Dameron, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Thomas W. Brown, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Quincey A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith, were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

When the name of Francis A. Mercer was called, his Presiding Elder stated that he had died in the Lord.

The characters of William O. Ross and James M. Anderson were examined and passed.

Bishop Galloway took the chair.

Wm. O. Tolbert was appointed to distribute mail.

Question Twenty. The Baltimore District was called, and the characters of H. M. Canter, Charles D. Bulla, J. O. Knott, W. H. Best, J. R. Andrew, W. M. Waters, T. J. Lambert, A. Weller, Wm. Stevens, G. D. White, W. A. McDonald, I. G. Michael, J. H. Davidson, J. H. DuLany, W. E. Woolf, O. C. Bcall, W. H. Sanders, W. L. Smith, were examined and passed.

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

Resolved, That the Conference request that no private engagement be made by any members of the Conference or visiting brethren for public services, as such private arrangements will seriously interfere with the work of the Committee on Public Worship.

C. M. HAWKINS,	J. R. ANDREW,
J. P. STUMP,	J. O. KNOTT,
	C. D. BULLA.

Rev. E. E. Hoss, D. D., addressed the Conference.

Rev. J. B. Stitt, Rev. S. A. Wilson, and Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, were introduced. Dr. Stitt read the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold its session in this city, beginning March 26; and whereas, the cultivation of the fraternal spirit is highly desirable; therefore,

Be it Resolved, (1) That the Preacher's Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore extend to the Bishop and members of the Conference named, our most hearty congratulations for the success with which their labors have been crowned, and assure them of our hearty God-speed in their work.

Resolved, (2) That a committee of five, one of whom shall be the President of this meeting, be appointed to wait on the Conference and bear to them our fraternal greetings.

JOHN LANAHAN,	LUTHER T. WIDERMAN,
SAMUEL A. WILSON,	HUGH JOHNSTON.

On motion a committee was appointed by the chair to respond to the communication from the Preacher's Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city, as follows: Collins Denny, S. K. Cox, P. V. D. Conway.

Rev. L. T. Widerman, Agent of the Maryland State Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of said Society.

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

Resolved, That we have heard with deep regret of the extreme illness of Dr. R. R. S. Hough, and assure him of our love and sympathy toward him

and his family in this their hour of trial, and pray that our Heavenly Father may abundantly comfort and sustain them;

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be requested to communicate to Dr. Hough a copy of these resolutions.

P. H. WHISNER, B. W. BOND,
JOHN A. ANDERSON, J. S. HUTCHINSON.

On motion by P. H. Whisner,

Resolved, That the Committee on Admissions report in all cases the following facts with any other information they deem important for the Conference to have:

The age: Whether married or single: The number of children, if he is a married man: His educational advantages: The time of his conversion: The time of admission into the Church: Where licensed to preach: Whether recommended by them or not.

Rev. C. H. Crawford, D. D., Superintendent of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Leave of absence was granted to S. A. Parker.

Rev. G. Morgan, of the English Baptist Church in this city, was introduced.

A communication from the Trustees of the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, Virginia, was presented, read and referred to the Board of Education.

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

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 27, 1902.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Galloway in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Wm. G. Hammond.

The **Roll** was called and the following members not previously present responded: Clerical—Thomas E. Carson, Joseph J. Engle, Rumsey Smithson, James S. Porter, Charles A. Joyce, Chas. L. Dameron, A. Poe Boude, Wm. Hedges, Lewis H. Graybill, Lemuel W. Haslup, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Wm. H. D. Harper, Wm. O. Ross, Frank A. Strother, J. Robert Andrew, Henry S. Coe, J. Latimer Kibler, Wm. E. Woolf, W. P. Conway Coe, Charles W. Mark, Charles B. Sutton, James M. Greene, Forrest J. Prettyman, C. Harry Buchanan, Wm. A. Sites, Samuel A. Parker, George R. Mays, Norman N. Hall, Charles D. LeFew, Wm. M. Waters, Wm. L. Smith, John W. Beall, Isaac G. Michael, Wm. H. Marsh, Wm. S. Hammond, B. Lee Parrott, James M. Anderson, Frederick A. Gains, Daniel M. Brown, John R. Jacobs, Charles L. Potter, Wm. H.

Best, Robert L. Eutsler, Seymour Grady, Boyd V. Switzer. Lay—Joseph S. Robson, David L. Coon (substituted for Wm Bodner), H. Thomas Miley, Frank B. Thomas, James N. Thompson.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question Six was called, viz: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

The Bishop announced the transfer of Wm. N. Wagner from the Holston Conference, Henry I. Stephens from the South Carolina Conference.

The report of Barbee & Smith, Book Agents for the Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., was presented and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

The report from Rev. James Atkins, D. D., Sunday-School Secretary of the M. E. Church, South, Nashville, Tenn., was presented and referred to the Conference Board.

The report from Miss Nina Wilson, Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Virginia C. Massie, Treasurer of the Woman's Conference Foreign Missionary Society, was presented, read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

The report of Mrs. J. B. Perrie, Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Society, and of Miss Mary S. Tucker, Treasurer, were presented, read and referred to the Board of Church Extension.

A communication from Mrs. C. F. Poland was presented, and on motion it was referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

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

East Baltimore District was called, and the characters of C. M. Hawkins, J. P. Stump, J. B. Henry, W. E. Henry, L. Hammond, J. F. Baggs, I. Ryder, J. W. Mitchell, C. W. Moore, C. L. Kennard, G. R. Mays, G. K. Heydrick, W. E. Miller, F. Furr, C. K. Millican, W. B. Dorsey, H. M. Roane, C. W. Mark, A. B. Sites, T. G. Nevitt, were examined and passed.

Washington District—F. J. Prettyman, W. S. Hammond, W. L. Dolly, F. L. Day.

Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., one of the Secretaries of the Board of Missions at Nashville, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. J. S. Hutchinson presented to Bishop Galloway a gavel of which the head was made of wood taken from Old Rehoboth Church, Monroe Co., W. Va., and the handle of wood taken from a Spanish vessel sunk at Santiago.

Bishop Galloway made suitable response.

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

Joseph H. Balthis, Lloyd W. Kincaid, Ernest L. Woolf, Bernley D. Harrison, Joseph F. Valliant having passed an examination of character, were also reported as having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study.

Bishop Galloway having called these brethren forward, Bishop Candler, by his request, propounded the Disciplinary Questions after an impressive address. The questions were severally answered in the affirmative and they were admitted into full connection.

Question Eight was called, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?*

Bernley D. Harrison, having passed in examination of character, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, was elected deacon.

Question Twelve. *What traveling preachers are elected elders?*

The character of Gracen D. Kidner was examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was elected elder.

The character of Charles L. Potter (already an elder) was examined and passed.

Question Sixteen, viz. *Who are located this year?*

The character of Howard A. Murrell was examined and passed and he was located at his own request.

The following preamble and resolution were presented and read, and on motion they were adopted:

Whereas, For several years more or less uncertainty has been connected with the matter of invitations to places where this body might have its annual session, causing embarrassment to the Conference and limiting the number of charges that extend this courtesy and favor; therefore,

Resolved, That the present Committee on Entertainment, consisting of three, be increased to five, by the addition of one minister and one layman, and asked to consider at this session the need and propriety of an assessment on the charges for the purpose of assisting such Churches as may invite the Conference in entertaining the same.

HENRY P. HAMILL, B. W. BOND, DAVID BUSH.

Isaac W. Canter and T. T. Fishburne were added to the Committee to Nominate the Place of the Conference Session

It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to confer with Seymour Grady in regard to a question raised concerning the use of the ritual if elected to the office of an Elder.

Upon a division of the Conference, the motion was adopted by a vote of 86 in the affirmative to 40 in the negative.

The committee was announced as follows: Collins Denny, Isaac W. Canter, J. S. Engle.

Rev. John Lanahan, D. D., of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., Editor of the Methodist Protestant, in this city, Rev. J. D. Hammond, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education at Nashville, Dr. J. J. Lafferty, Editor of the Baltimore and Richmond Advocate, Dr. W. W. Smith, Chancellor of the Randolph-Macon System, were introduced.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology, and with the Benediction by Dr. Tagg, to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 28, 1902.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Galloway in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by S. K. Cox.

The Roll was called of the members previously absent and the following answered to their names: Sylvanus Townsend, John W. Bain, Harrah M. Reed, William D. Keene, David H. Kern, Henry Q. Burr, William N. Wagner, Henry I. Stephens, Joseph H. Balthis, Lloyd W. Kincaid, Ernest L. Woolf, Bernley D. Harrison, Joseph F. Valliant. Lay—Charles W. Prettyman, William Bodner, E. Chase Bare.

On motion the further call of the roll was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The following question of law was submitted to the Bishop for his decision:

At the session of an Annual Conference, under question twelve of the General Minutes, a brother (a member of the class of the fourth year) is proposed for election to Elder's orders. Objection is made because it is alleged that the brother is not willing to use the ritual of the Church for the administration of the Lord's Supper, except upon his own private interpretation of its meaning. Upon inquiry of the brother as to what his interpretation is, and whether, if elected an Elder, he will sincerely use the ritual according to the meaning of the language in which it is embodied in the Discipline, and in the sense in which it is accepted by our Church, on motion this inquiry is referred to a special committee to confer with the brother, ascertain his position and report to the Conference. A lay delegate, regularly elected and enrolled, claims the right to speak and vote upon this motion.

(1) Is this a question affecting ministerial relations upon which a lay member of the Conference has a right to vote?

(2) Are lay members of the Annual Conference excluded from voting on any matter which properly comes before the body under question twelve of the General Minutes?

(3) Can the lay members of the Annual Conference be excluded from voting for or against the election of a candidate to Elder's orders on the ground that the objections to his election consist of matters affecting his ministerial character?

(4) If a lay member cannot be excluded from voting for or against a candidate for Elder's orders, can he be excluded from speaking to the question?

Question Five of the General Minutes was called, viz: *Who are re-admitted?*

Henry Lawson, recommended by the Lewisburg District Conference, was re-admitted into the traveling connection.

The following resolution was presented and read :

Believing that there is a widespead and growing desire on the part of our people for a fall session of our Conference, be it therefore

Resolved, That we request the Bishops to appoint the fourth Wednesday in October as the time for the next meeting of our Conference, and that all assessments be made upon the basis of the length of the Conference year.

J. O. KNOTT,
J. H. LIGHT,
M. L. WALTON,
W. H. AGNOR,
J. P. HOUCK.

On motion, the resolution was made the order of the day for tomorrow morning, 9.30 o'clock.

Question Ten of the General Minutes: *What local preachers are elected deacons?*

The recommendations of James Hubert Haley, from the Winchester District Conference; Charles W. Stump, George W. Yost, from the Moorefield District Conference, were presented in due form, and they were elected to deacon's orders.

Question Fourteen: *What local preachers are elected elders?*

The recommendations of Frederick A. Stier, Benjamin A. Shreve, from the Washington District Conference; Lewis S. Rudasill, from the Roanoke District Conference, were presented in due form, and they were elected elders.

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

Resolved, (1) That we hereby express our sincere sympathy with our beloved and venerable brother, Rev. Nelson Head, D. D., in his advanced age and infirmity, and in his present severe affliction, and commend him to the tender mercies of our God, praying that he may experience in all their preciousness and power the consolations of that grace he for so many years proclaimed to others.

Resolved, (2) That the Secretary of the Conference be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Dr. Head.

S. G. FERGUSON, RUMSEY SMITHSON,
SAMUEL K. COX, J. W. DUFFEY.

On motion, the memorial services for deceased brethren was made the order of the day for Monday morning next at 10.30 o'clock.

The Conference proceeded to the election of delegates to the General Conference, which meets in Dallas, Texas, next May.

The Chair announced that the Conference was entitled to five clerical and five lay delegates, and being divided into two electoral colleges, it proceeded to vote, D. H. Kern, H. M. Canter, M. L. Walton, A. B. Pugh acting

as tellers. G. T. Tyler was appointed secretary to the clerical tellers, and A. R. Martin to the lay tellers.

The tellers with the secretaries were permitted to retire to count the votes.

Rev. J. J. Tigert, D. D., book editor, addressed the Conference in regard to his work. Rev. J. J. Lafferty addressed the Conference in behalf of the *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate*.

The secretary and tellers for the lay delegates to the General Conference reported on the first ballot that 25 votes had been cast; necessary to a choice, 13; of which M. L. Walton received 20 votes; A. B. Pugh 18; T. T. Fishburne 15; A. E. Huddleston 14; C. E. Muller 10; C. M. Armstrong 6; J. W. Woods 6; E. S. Conrad 5; A. C. Nadenbusch 4; S. T. Moreland 4; E. D. Newman 4; E. D. Preston 3; C. P. Jones 3; B. H. Hiner 2; T. C. Dye 2; F. B. Thomas, E. C. Berry, O. L. Rhodes, Reeves Catt, 1 each.

The President announced that M. Lauck Walton, Arthur B. Pugh, Tipton T. Fishburne and A. Elias Huddleston, having received a majority of the votes cast, were elected lay delegates to the General Conference.

The lay members proceeded to vote on the second ballot, and the Secretary and tellers retired to count the vote.

The committee appointed to respond to the communication from the Preachers' Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city reported as follows:

The Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South gratefully acknowledges the christian courtesy of the Preachers' Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore, manifested in the resolutions brought to the Conference by a committee of five of the members of the Preachers' Meeting, and prays that God may abundantly bless the great work in which our brethren are engaged.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to send a copy of this paper to the Preachers' Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Baltimore.

COLLINS DENNY,
P. D. V. CONWAY,
SAMUEL K. COX.

Rev. James Atkins, D. D., Sunday School Secretary, addressed the Conference.

The secretary and tellers for the lay delegates reported the second ballot.

Number of votes cast, 25; necessary to a choice, 13; of which Charles E. Muller received 15 votes; Charles M. Armstrong 4; scattering, 7.

The President announced that Charles E. Muller, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected a delegate to the General Conference.

On motion, the Conference determined to elect three clerical and three lay alternate delegates.

The lay members proceeded to vote on the first ballot for alternate lay delegates to the General Conference. The Secretary and tellers retired to count the ballots.

Rev. W. G. Starr, D. D., President of Randolph-Macon College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The secretary and tellers for alternate lay members reported number of votes cast 27; necessary to a choice 14; of which E. S. Conrad received 16; B. H. Hiner 15; C. W. Prettyman 11; C. M. Armstrong 8; P. D. V. Conway 5; F. B. Thomas 4; E. D. Newman, 4; J. W. Woods 3; 9 scattering.

The Bishop announced that Edward S. Conrad and Benjamin H. Hiner, having received a majority of the votes cast, were elected alternate lay delegates to the General Conference.

The lay members proceeded to vote on the second ballot for alternate lay delegates.

The secretary and tellers retired to count the ballots, and reported: Number of votes cast, 26; necessary to a choice, 14; of which C. W. Prettyman received 23 votes; scattering, 3. Whereupon the Bishop announced that Charles W. Prettyman was elected third alternate lay delegate to the General Conference.

Collins Denny, chairman of the committee in the case of Seymour Grady, made a verbal report that they had conferred with him, and that he gave assurance that if elected Elder he would conscientiously conform to the requirements of the Discipline.

Question Twelve of the General Minutes, viz: *What traveling preachers are elected Elders?*

Seymour Grady, having passed in examination of character, and having also passed in examination on the Course of Study, was elected Elder.

The secretary and tellers for the clerical delegates to the General Conference reported on the first ballot that 161 votes had been cast; necessary to a choice, 81; of which Collins Denny received 113; P. H. Whisner, 95; H. P. Hamill, 65; J. A. Kern, 60; J. S. Hutchinson, 50; J. W. Duffey, 48; J. A. Anderson, 44; J. E. Armstrong, 43; D. Bush, 43; B. W. Bond, 42; F. J. Prettyman, 36; R. Smithson, 35; I. W. Canter, 16; W. H. D. Harper, 14; S. K. Cox, 13; C. M. Hawkins, 11; S. G. Ferguson, 9; B. F. Ball, 8; J. H. Light, 6; J. H. Boyd, 6; E. V. Register, 5; G. T. Tyler, 4; J. P. Hyde, 3; J. O. Knott, 3; T. G. Nevitt, 2; J. P. Stump, 2; J. R. Van Horn, 2; W. G. Hammond, 2; J. T. Williams, 2; W. O. Ross, D. H. Kern, T. E. Carson, C. S. Stanton, C. D. Bulla, J. S. Engle, W. S. Hammond, A. M. Cackley, G. D. White, W. H. Ballangee, G. T. D. Collins, J. S. Gardner, 1 each.

The Bishop announced that Collins Denny and P. H. Whisner, having received a majority of the votes cast, were elected delegates to the General Conference.

The clerical members proceeded to vote on the second ballot, and the secretary and tellers retired to count the votes.

The following resolution was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference:

Resolved, That the Baltimore Conference memorialize the General Conference to change paragraph 102 of the Discipline of 1898 by striking out

the words "when approved by the College of Bishops" after the words "and such decisions," and by inserting after the word "published" the words "with a history and a syllabus of the case," so that the paragraph as amended will read: "And all such decisions shall be recorded in a permanent form and published with a history and syllabus of the case in such manner as the Bishops shall agree to adopt."

COLLINS DENNY,
J. S. HUTCHINSON,
J. A. ANDERSON.

A communication was presented and referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A communication was presented and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

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

The recommendations of Selwin Kennedy Cockrell, James Frederick Peake, from the Washington District Conference; James Hubert Haley, George Washington Staples, from the Winchester District Conference; John Markwood Kline, from the Rockingham District Conference; Louis Singleton Rudasill, from the Roanoke District Conference, were presented in proper 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.

Question Seven: *Who are the deacons of one year?*

The characters of Frank A. Tyler, Henry W. Burruss, Henry C. Febrey, Boyd V. Switzer, Harvey Q. Burr, George Hasel were examined and passed, and having passed in examination on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the Class of the Third Year.

Question Twelve: *What traveling preachers are elected Elders?*

Henry W. Burruss, having passed in examination on the Course of Study, was elected Elder.

Question Two: *Who remain on trial?*

The characters of John W. Smith, Claude M. Hesser, Jesse D. Pope, Wm. M. Compton were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the Class of the Second Year.

The characters of James P. Hupman, Jerry C. Jeter, Edwin W. Brubaker, George Herbert Fielding were examined and passed, but not having passed in examination on the Course of Study, their names were continued under Question One.

C. F. McClintic passed in examination of character, but not having been before the Committee on the Course of Study, he was continued in the Class of the First Year, under Question One.

Rev. G. S. Lightner, of the West Virginia Conference, Rev. R. P. Lumpkin, of the Virginia Conference, Rev. J. T. Meyers, of the Japan Mission Conference, were introduced.

On motion, the session was extended until the report should be made on the second clerical ballot.

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

The call of Washington District was resumed, and the characters of E. V. Regester, G. T. Tyler, J. H. Boyd, S. G. Ferguson, C. Sydenstricker, C. B. Sutton, C. H. Buchanan, W. H. Woolf and H. S. Coe were examined and passed.

When the name of T. E. Carson was called, he addressed the Conference in reference to his year's work. He stated that his physical health had so far failed that he was no longer able to do effective work. He presented a review of his long ministry in this Conference, and asked that his name be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation. Bishop Wilson and J. E. Armstrong addressed the Conference in reference to Brother Carson's request.

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

The following preamble and resolution were presented and read, and on motion, they were referred to the Board of Education:

Whereas, Randolph-Macon Academy, at Front Royal, Virginia, is the only institution of learning within the bounds of our Conference belonging to the Church, a relation which we gladly welcome and cherish; and,

Whereas, We fully believe in the competency and faithfulness of the present governing body and faculty; and

Whereas, It is of first importance to the stability and vigor of our cause that the sons of our people be educated under the tutorship of the Church;

And whereas, a recent circular from the Principal of the Academy shows the attendance of but one student from distinctive Methodist homes for every 1,000 members within our Conference bounds; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Education be requested to give specific consideration at this time to the question of service rendered in its way to the Church: and if they judge wise, to make such suggestions as they may deem proper to this body, and through this body to the Board of Trustees of the Randolph-Macon System, as may best serve the purpose of extending the sphere of usefulness of this valuable institution to the Conference and the Church.

HENRY P. HAMILL,
D. H. KERN.

The secretary and tellers on the second clerical ballot for delegates to the General Conference reported 167 votes cast, necessary to a choice, 84; of which H. P. Hamill received 69 votes; J. A. Kern, 60; J. S. Hutchinson, 59; J. A. Anderson, 50; J. W. Duffey, 49; B. W. Bond, 44; D. Bush, 31; J. E. Armetrong, 23; F. J. Prettyman, 23; R. Smithson, 23; I. W. Canter, 9; S. K. Cox, 9; B. F. Ball, 9; E. V. Regester, 5; C. M. Hawkins, 5; W. H. D. Harper, 4; G. T. Tyler, 3; S. G. Ferguson, 3; J. H. Boyd, 3; J. T. Williams, 2; 8 scattering.

No one having received a majority of votes cast, the Bishop announced that there was no election.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Dr. Tigert, to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, March 29, 1902.

Conference met at the appointed hour, Bishop Galloway in the Chair.

Religious services were conducted by W. E. Miller.

L. L. Lloyd, W. T. Gover, F. H. Shipley, R. L. Fultz, J. W. Grubb were reported and entered as present.

The Journal of yesterday morning was read and approved.

The Conference proceeded to vote on the third ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference. The tellers, with the secretaries, retired to count the votes.

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

The order of the day, viz: to consider the change of time for the meeting of Conference, was taken up. The following was offered as a substitute:

The Baltimore Annual Conference requests the Bishops to appoint the last Wednesday in March as the time of meeting of this body.

The secretary and tellers for the clerical delegates reported the third ballot.

Number of votes cast, 132; necessary to a choice, 67; of which H. P. Hamill received 66 votes; J. S. Hutchinson, 49; J. A. Anderson, 48; J. A. Kern, 35; F. J. Prettyman, 34; J. W. Duffey, 31; B. W. Bond, 30; D. Bush, 25; J. E. Armstrong, 19; S. K. Cox, 8; R. Smithson, 8; I. W. Canter, 7; W. H. D. Harper, 7; B. F. Ball, 6; J. P. Hyde, 4; J. T. Williams, 3; C. M. Hawkins, 3; scattering, 11.

No member having received a majority of the votes cast, the Bishop announced that there was no election.

Thomas Bowman, D. D., senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. F. Goucher, D. D., of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Dr. Palmore, Editor of the St. Louis Advocate, were introduced.

The Conference proceeded to vote on the fourth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference. The secretary and tellers retired to count the vote.

The Conference resumed the consideration of the substitute for the motion to change the time of meeting of the Conference.

The vote having been taken a division was called for. 97 voted in the affirmative and 80 in the negative.

A call was made for a recorded vote, and the Conference sustained the call by a vote of 65, more than one-fifth of the membership of the Conference.

The question was then taken upon the substitute, upon the call of the Secretary, and it prevailed by the following vote, viz:

AYES—*Clerical*—S. K. Cox, C. G. Linthicum, J. E. Armstrong, J. H. Wolff, S. B. Dolly, J. S. Porter, W. Hedges, S. Townsend, L. R. Jones, L. W. Haslup, P. H. Whisler, C. A. Joyce, C. L. Dameron, W. A. McDonald, I. W. Canter, B. F. Ball, J. R. Van Horn, W. W. Watts, D. Bush, A. R. Martin, W. H. D. Harper, L. G. Martin, G. T. Tyler, J. S. Hutchison, W. E. Miller, B. W. Bond, A. C. McNeer, F. A. Strother, L. L. Lloyd, O. C. Beall, L. Fox, J. T. Williams, J. R. Andrew, J. F. Baggs, T. G. Nevitt, O. F. Burgess, R. M. Wheeler, J. H. Boyd, H. S. Coe, W. B. Dorsey, G. T. D. Collins, W. E. Woolf, J. H. Davidson, J. A. Anderson, W. H. Sanders, D. F. Eutsler, W. P. C. Coe, Collins Denny, J. C. Thrasher, S. V. Hildebrand, F. T. Griffith, G. D. White, F. J. Prettyman, C. L. Kennard, J. H. Kuhlmann, P. W. Jeffries, W. H. Ballangee, S. A. Parker, G. R. Mays, F. E. Hammond, Isaac Ryder, N. N. Hall, T. J. Miller, C. D. LeFaw, W. M. Waters, C. K. Millican, W. F. Locke, C. D. Harris, C. S. Stanton, W. L. Smith, J. S. Engle, I. G. Michael, W. H. Marsh, R. L. Fultz, C. M. Sarver, O. W. Lusby, H. L. Hout, J. W. McNeil, H. M. Reed, H. A. Wilson, L. Hammond, C. D. Bulla, M. P. Weikle, J. J. Ringer, D. H. Kern, G. W. Richardson, W. O. Talbert, F. A. Tyler, G. W. Bogle, W. H. Best, H. M. Canter, R. L. Eutsler, B. V. Switzer, H. Q. Burr, G. Hasel, W. N. Wagner, Henry Lawson, J. H. Balthis, L. W. Kincaid, B. D. Harrison, J. F. Valiant—101.

AYES—*Lay*—O. C. Michael, C. M. Armstrong, W. F. Robinson, J. S. Robson, B. A. Shreve, H. T. Miley, J. W. Gaver, E. S. Conrad, J. W. Newman, W. E. Shinnick, A. E. Huddleston, W. C. C. Banneman, B. H. Hiner, T. C. Dye, J. W. Thompson—15. Total Ayes, 116.

NAYS—*Clerical*—J. S. Gardner, R. Smithson, W. G. Hammond, A. P. Boude, J. H. DuLany, L. H. Graybill, J. P. Hyde, L. Butt, A. A. P. Neel, T. W. Brown, H. M. Strickler, F. Furr, W. O. Ross, F. H. Shipley, J. W. Duffey, H. W. Kinzer, T. Cooper, S. G. Ferguson, J. W. Bain, C. E. Simmons, A. M. Cackley, L. R. Markwood, J. K. Gilbert, W. Melville, J. L. Kibler, W. H. Woolf, H. A. Brown, C. M. Hawkins, J. W. Mitchell, J. M. Hawley, D. L. Reid, C. W. Mark, C. B. Sutton, J. M. Greene, W. L. Dolly, J. H. Light, J. O. Knott, C. H. Buchanan, W. A. Sites, W. H. Ballangee, H. L. Myerly, D. L. Blakemore, A. B. Sites, J. W. Beall, W. H. H. Joyce, W. T. Gover, J. H. Wilhite, J. M. York, J. C. Hawk, J. H. Wells, W. S. Hammond, F. L. Day, B. L. Parrott, J. H. Smith, W. J. Whitesell, E. V. Register, J. M. Anderson, C. W. Moore, F. A. Gains, D. M. Brown, L. B. Atkins, W. Stevens, C. Lynch, J. H. Dills, W. D. Keene, J. B. Henry, H. H. Sherman, G. H. Echols, W. E. Henry, C. H. Cannon, J. R. Jacobs, G. D. Kidner, G. K. Heydrick, D. W. Griffla, S. Grady, H. W. Burruss, H. C. Febrey, H. I. Stephens, E. L. Woolf—79.

NAYS—*Lay*—O. E. Muller, O. L. Rhodes, E. M. Rouse, Wm. Bødner, M. L. Walton, J. H. Ford, T. T. Fishburne, W. H. Agnor, F. B. Thomas, E. C. Bare—10. Total Nays, 89.

Memorials to the General Conference were presented and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

On motion, the time of the session was extended.

The Conference proceeded to vote on the fourth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference. The secretary, with the tellers, retired to count the vote.

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

The name of Rumsey Smithson, in the Roanoke District, was called. Brother Smithson addressed the Conference in reviewing his work of the past year and of his ministry during the period of forty-six years. On account of failing health, he requested that his name should be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation, and his request was granted.

The name of J. R. Tillery, of the Moorefield District, was called, and his Presiding Elder asked that he be located on the ground of unacceptability.

Question Sixteen of the General Minutes: *Who are located this year?*

Ans. J. R. Tillery.

The names of J. C. Sedwick and J. P. Hyde, of the Winchester District, were called. Brother Hyde made a statement in relation to his work in the educational field. Their names were then referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

J. B. Hupman and G. R. Mays were granted leave of absence.

The secretary and tellers reported the vote on the fourth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference.

Number of votes cast, 163; necessary to a choice, 82; of which H. P. Hamill received 107 votes; J. A. Anderson, 77; J. W. Duffey, 66; J. S. Hutchinson, 61; F. J. Prettyman, 36; B. W. Bond, 35; D. Bush, 32; J. E. Armstrong, 16; B. F. Ball, 9; S. K. Cox, 6; R. Smithson, 6; W. H. D. Harper, 4; scattering, 16.

The Bishop announced that Henry P. Hamill, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected a clerical delegate to the General Conference.

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

The secretary and tellers retired to count the vote.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes. The call of the Washington District was resumed. The characters of W. P. C. Coe, D. L. Blakemore, S. B. Dolly, J. W. Bain, W. T. Gover, W. H. Marsh, J. K. Gilbert, W. G. Hammond, W. A. Sites were examined and passed.

The Winchester District was called and the characters of W. H. H. Joyce, N. N. Hall, H. A. Brown, A. M. Cackley, R. M. Wheeler, J. H. Wells, H. M. Reed, W. F. Locke were examined and passed.

The secretary and tellers reported on the fifth ballot for clerical delegates to the General Conference.

Number of votes cast, 147; necessary to a choice, 74; of which J. A. Anderson received 89; J. S. Hutchinson, 54; J. W. Duffey, 47; J. A. Kern, 25; B. W. Bond, 25; F. J. Prettyman, 14; J. E. Armstrong, 12; D. Bush, 11; scattering, 15.

The Bishop announced that John A. Anderson, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected a clerical delegate to the General Conference.

The Conference proceeded to vote on the sixth ballot.

The secretary and tellers reported.

Number of votes cast, 127; necessary to a choice, 64; of which J. S. Hutchinson received 59; J. W. Duffey, 46; F. J. Prettyman, 9; J. A. Kern, 9; J. E. Armstrong, 7; D. Bush, 6; B. W. Bond, 6; scattering, 5.

The Bishop announced that no member having received a majority of the votes cast, there was no election.

The Conference proceeded to vote on the seventh ballot.

The secretary and tellers reported.

Number of votes cast, 130; necessary to a choice, 66; of which J. S. Hutchinson received 71; J. W. Duffey, 37; J. A. Kern, 7; D. Bush, 5; F. J. Prettyman, 4; scattering, 6.

The Bishop announced that John S. Hutchinson, having received a majority of the votes cast, was elected a clerical delegate to the General Conference.

A collection was taken in behalf of the Superannuated Fund, amounting to \$55.

The Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Dr. J. F. Goucher, to meet Monday morning at nine o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, March 31, 1902.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Galloway in the Chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by I. W. Canter.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

J. J. Hobbs, a lay delegate from the Lewisburg District, was reported as present.

On motion,

Resolved, That the resolution of 1866, by which Samuel Register and E. R. Veitch were appointed a board of commissioners, together with the subsequent report of Samuel Register, surviving commissioner, and that the pastoral address issued by this Conference in 1866 be reprinted in the published minutes of this session.

The report of the Treasurer of the Corporate Board of Finance was presented and read

The following certificates of ordination by the Bishop were presented and read:

This is to certify that on the morning of March 30, 1902, in Trinity Church, Baltimore, after the morning sermon, I ordained the following deacons: Traveling preachers, Bernley D. Harrison; local preachers, James H. Haley, Charles W. Stump, George W. Yost.

Baltimore, March 30, 1902.

CHARLES B. GALLOWAY.

This is to certify that on the evening of March 30, 1902, in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, after a sermon by Bishop Warren A. Candler, I ordained the following Elders: Traveling preachers, Gracen D. Kidner, Henry W. Burruss, Seymour Grady; local preachers, Frederick A. Stier, Benjamin A. Shreve, Louis S. Rudasill.

Baltimore, March 31, 1902.

CHARLES B. GALLOWAY.

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

Ans. Bernley D. Harrison.

Question Eleven, viz: *What local preachers are ordained deacons?*

Ans. James H. Haley, Charles W. Stump, George W. Yost.

Question Thirteen, viz: *What traveling preachers are ordained elders?*

Ans. Gracen D. Kidner, Henry W. Burruss, Seymour Grady.

Question Fifteen: *What local preachers are ordained elders?*

Ans. Frederick A. Stier, Benjamin A. Shreve, Louis S. Rudasill.

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

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented and read.

The report of the Treasurer of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read.

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

That part of the report recommending the official installation of stewards was, on motion, laid on the table. The report was then adopted.

The Conference proceeded to vote for three alternate clerical delegates to the General Conference. On motion, it was determined that those receiving the highest number of votes should be declared elected.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

The following brethren have been referred to your committee for a superannuated relation, and we recommend the granting of the same:

Nelson Head, Wm. G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, Charles G. Linthicum, John T. Wightman, James S. Gardner, Thomas E. Carson, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, R. R. S. Hough, James H. Wolf, Philip S. E.

Sixeas, Aaron Boon, Joseph J. Engle, Rumsey Smithson, James S. Porter, A. Poe Boude, Wm. Hedges, Larkin H. Crenshaw, John P. Hyde, Sylvanus Townsend, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Charles A. Joyce, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Thomas W. Brown, Lewis G. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, John C. Sedwick, Quincey A. Wheat, Henry D. Bishop, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Frank T. Griffith.

The following brethren have been referred to your Committee for a supernumerary relation, and we recommend the granting of the same. Francis H. Shipley, Lemuel W. Haslup.

O. F. BURGESS, *Secretary.*

A. WELLER, *Chairman.*

Question Seventeen of the General Minutes, *Who are supernumerary?*

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

Question Eighteen: *Who are superannuated?*

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

The following resolution was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted on a division; affirmative 80, negative 39.

Resolved, That the examinations on the course of study prescribed by the Bishop be held by the committee at the seat of the Conference not earlier than the Monday before the beginning of the session.

F. J. PRETTYMAN,
J. H. LIGHT,
J. S. ENGLE,
S. K. COX.

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

The call of the Winchester District was resumed and the characters of L. Fox, L. Butt, D. L. Reid, W. Melville, D. F. Eutsler, C. D. Harris, T. J. Miller, S. K. Cox, F. A. Strother, J. C. Thrasher, J. A. Kern were examined and passed.

Rockingham District: The characters of I. W. Canter, P. W. Jeffries, D. H. Kern, J. C. Hawk, S. V. Hildebrand, J. H. Dills, J. H. Smith, O. F. Burgess, T. Cooper, L. R. Jones, J. H. Wilhite, A. L. Harnsberger, A. R. Martin, B. L. Parrott, H. H. Sherman, J. J. Ringer, J. M. Hawley, L. H. Graybill, L. R. Markwood, P. H. Whisner were examined and passed.

Roanoke District: The characters of J. S. Engle, W. H. D. Harper, J. L. Kibler, W. O. Talbert, G. O. Homan, H. L. Myerly, O. W. Lusby, F. E. Hammond, G. T. D. Collins, J. H. Light, A. C. McNeer, W. W. Watts, J. W. Grubb, W. D. Keene, G. H. Echols, J. L. Henderson, Collins Denny were examined and passed.

Lewisburg District: The characters of R. L. Fultz, G. W. Richardson, C. Lynch, J. R. Van Horne, H. A. Wilson, L. B. Atkins, J. M. Greene, F. A. Gains, H. L. Hout, J. M. York, J. W. Canter, L. L. Lloyd, C. S. Stanton, C. B. LeFew, W. J. Whitesell, J. W. McNeill were examined and passed.

Moorefield District: The characters of D. M. Brown, J. H. Schooley, J. T. Williams, J. H. Kuhlmann, W. H. Ballangee, C. H. Cannon, S. A. Parker, H. M. Strickler, G. W. Bogle, C. M. Sarver, A. A. P. Neel, D. W. Griffin, C. E. Simmons, J. R. Jacobs, R. L. Eutsler, M. P. Weikle were examined and passed.

The report of the Committee to nominate the place of the next session was presented and read as follows:

The Committee take pleasure in saying that Fredericksburg has sent us a cordial invitation to hold the next session of our Conference in that city, and we recommend that the Conference unanimously accept this invitation and hold its next session in that historic place.

And we further recommend that at the next session of the Conference the Joint Board of Finance be requested to make an assessment of one thousand dollars proportionately to the several districts of the Conference for the purpose of assisting those places that the Conference may select at which to hold its annual sessions.

JOHN H. HYDE,
C. H. BUCHANAN,
ISAAC W. CANTER,
T. T. FISHBURNE.

On motion the recommendation contained in the last clause was stricken out and the Conference unanimously accepted the invitation.

Question Forty-five: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

Answer. Fredericksburg, Va.

On motion the Committee to nominate the place of the next session was continued as follows:

J. P. Hyde, C. H. Buchanan, Isaac W. Canter, T. T. Fishburne, E. B. Prettyman.

The tellers, with the secretary, reported the vote for three reserve clerical delegates as follows:

J. W. Duffey, 81; B. W. Bond, 54; D. Bush, 50; F. J. Prettyman, 48; J. A. Kern, 32; J. E. Armstrong, 27; B. F. Ball, 15; W. H. D. Harper, 14; E. V. Regester, 8; I. W. Canter, 7; G. T. Tyler, 7; S. K. Cox, 7; C. M. Hawkins, 5; J. P. Stump, 5; scattering, 35.

Bishop Galloway announced that J. W. Duffey, B. W. Bond and David Bush, having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected reserve delegates to the General Conference.

Bishop Wilson took the chair.

The order of the day was taken up. The Conference united in singing hymn No. 655, "Servant of God, Well Done."

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented.

The memoir of Samuel M. Bowman was read by J. M. Hawley.

The memoir of Henry H. Kennedy was read by W. F. Locke.

The memoir of James M. Eavey was read by D. M. Brown.

The memoir of Francis A. Mercer was read by J. H. Davidson.

S. K. Cox, B. W. Bond, F. A. Strother, D. L. Reid and W. H. D. Harper offered loving tributes to the memory of our brother, H. H. Kennedy. W. G. Hammond, B. F. Ball and J. W. McNeill referred to the devotion and fidelity of the work of our brother, J. M. Eavey. J. A. Anderson, J. R. Andrew and W. H. D. Harper bore testimony to the excellent qualities and faithful service of our brother, F. A. Mercer. G. T. D. Collins spoke of his early associations with and friendship for our brother, Samuel M. Bowman.

By request of Bishop Wilson, J. S. Gardner led the Conference in prayer.

The report of the committee was then adopted.

T. T. Fishburne was granted the privilege of making an appeal to the Conference in behalf of the Conference Benevolent Society.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions was presented and read.

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

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

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, April 1, 1902.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Galloway in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by P. H. Whisner.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Bishop Galloway stated with reference to the questions of law submitted to him on Friday last that the answer to the first was embodied in the subsequent answers.

Decision—Question Two: Answer. No.

Question Three: Answer. Yes, if the matter involves ministerial character.

Question Four: Answer. He can speak upon all questions upon which he can vote.

(Signed)

CHARLES B. GALLOWAY.

Baltimore, Md., April 1, 1902.

The report of the Sunday School Board, and also the report of its treasurer, were presented and read, and on motion they were adopted.

The report of the Board of Education was presented and read.

Rev. E. H. Rowe, president of the Southern Seminary, at Buena Vista Va., addressed the Conference.

The report was, on motion, adopted.

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

The following brethren have been referred to your committee for a superannuated relation, and we recommend the granting of the same:

Thomas E. Carson, Rumsey Smithson, John C. Sedwick, John P. Hyde.

Question Eighteen of the General Minutes. viz: *Who are superannuated?*

Thomas E. Carson, Rumsey Smithson, John C. Sedwick, John P. Hyde.

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

Resolved, That we tender to Dr. Rumsey Smithson our sincere sympathy with him in his present affliction; and while regretting the necessity imposed upon him to retire from the active work, trust that his respite from labor will improve his state of health, and above all that the consolations of divine grace may comfort and sustain him in this time of trial.

SAMUEL K. COX,
S. G. FERGUSON,
A. M. CACKLEY,
T. G. NEVITT.

The report of the Epworth League Board was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read.

Questions Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, Thirty-two, Thirty-four, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three and Forty-four were called and answered.

(See Questions of the General Minutes, page 4.)

The report of the Board of Church Extension and of its treasurer were presented and read.

Dr. P. H. Whisner, Secretary of Church Extension, addressed the Conference.

A collection in behalf of the cause of Church Extension was taken.

Bishop Wilson took the Chair.

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

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

The report was amended by inserting among the recommendations the Sunday School Visitor, and on motion it was adopted.

H. I. Stephens was substituted for J. L. Shipley in the Committee of Examination for the third year.

A collection for stationery was taken, amounting to \$27.39.

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

Wishing to give expression to our appreciation of the generous entertainment given the members of the Conference at its present session, and of the admirable arrangements made for their comfort and convenience; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to our worthy hosts, Rev. Dr. Hawkins and our other pastors in Baltimore, as also to the various friends who have so generously entertained us, our sincere thanks, and assure them that we will carry with us only pleasing recollections of the present session, and will pray that the blessing of Heaven may ever abide on all their homes; and

Resolved further, That we highly appreciate the courtesy shown us by Rev. Dr. J. B. Wilson, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church in allowing the use of his church, which contributed no little to our convenience, and greatly facilitated the business of the Conference.

JOHN P. HYDE,
SAMUEL K. COX,
ISAAC W. CANTER,
W. H. D. HARPER.

Resolved, That the hearty thanks of the Conference are hereby tendered to the Underwood Typewriter Company for the loan of a valuable machine which has contributed to facilitate and expedite the work of the session of 1902.

E. V. REGISTER,
C. M. ARMSTRONG.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. J. O. Maynard, who kindly furnished the Conference with all its stationery, and also for the use of his desk, placed in the lecture room of the church, for the convenience of the members of the Conference.

F. L. DAY,
J. HOWARD WELLS,
R. L. FULTZ,
J. HARRY SMITH,
W. M. WATERS.

Resolved, That we herewith extend to the various lines of railroads our thanks for the reduced rates given the delegates and visitors to the present session of the Conference; and also to the reporters of the Baltimore Sun, American, Morning Herald and Evening News for their full and accurate reports.

J. P. HYDE,
W. H. D. HARPER,
A. M. CACKLEY.

Resolved, That we request the reappointment of Dr. J. P. Hyde as Transportation Agent of the Conference, a position he has so successfully filled for a number of years.

SAMUEL K. COX,
J. R. ANDREW,
J. O. KNOTT.

Question Three of the General Minutes: *Who are discontinued?*

Ans. None.

The Bishop read the nominations by the Presiding Elders for the Joint Board of Finance as follows:

	<i>Clerical.</i>	<i>Lay.</i>
Baltimore District	G. D. White,	E. D. Preston,
East Baltimore.....	H. W. Burruss,	J. B. Myers,
Washington.....	W. H. Woolf,	W. S. Embrey,
Winchester.....	H. A. Brown,	A. C. Nadenbousch.
Rockingham.....	D. H. Kern,	J. P. Houck,
Roanoke.....	J. H. Boyd,	T. T. Fishburne,
Lewisburg.....	L. L. Lloyd,	A. E. Huddleston,
Moorefield.....	W. I. Stephens.	R. F. Hatcher.

The Secretary read the nominations for the Committee on Memoirs:

J. H. Davidson, J. B. Henry, W. S. Hammond, W. F. Locke, H. S. Coe, J. H. Light, C. Lynch, D. M. Brown.

To preach the opening sermon, W. N. Wagner; alternate, H. I. Stephens; and they were confirmed.

The Conference united in singing hymn No. 232, "And Let Our Bodies Part."

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

(See appointments, pages 8-10.)

The Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction, and the Conference adjourned to meet in Fredericksburg, Virginia, March 27, 1903.

Report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions.

The following charges have received aid from the Board of Missions:

Wilkins Avenue, Caernarvon, Frederick Avenue, Brunswick, Emory, Beltsville, Freedom, of the Baltimore District; Charles, West River, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Church Hill, Trappe, Royal Oak, St. Mary's, Caroline, of the East Baltimore District; West Washington and Del Ray, Warrenton, Sudley, Fauquier, Remington, Manassas, Stafford, Morrisville, of the Washington District; White Post, Warren, Page, Woodstock Mission, Bakerton, Frederick, of the Winchester District; Staunton Mission, West Augusta, Waynesboro Mission, New Hope, Shenandoah, New Market, Mt. Jackson, Marksville, Baths and Goshen, Grace, Roanoke Circuit, Colliertown, Elliston, Glen Wilton, Catawba, of the Roanoke District; Talcott, White Sulphur, Alvon, Greenville, Bath, Alleghany, Millboro, Green Bank, Hot Springs, Huntersville, of the Lewisburg District; Cumberland, Morgan, Gainsboro, Listonburg, Wardensville, Crab Bottom, of the Moorefield District.

These charges report 13,422 members, 1,064 additions, 197 Sunday schools, 1,487 officers and teachers, 11,046 scholars, 189 church buildings valued at \$247,580. They have paid Presiding Elders \$2,311, Pastors \$22,594, foreign missions \$1,674, domestic missions \$1,224.

The following resolutions were adopted and recommended to the Conference:

Resolved, That no claimant on this Board shall be allowed to draw during the year more than 50 per cent of the amount due him, said amount being estimated on the basis of the percentage paid on the assessment of the preceding year.

Resolved further, That no money shall be paid by any presiding elder, preacher, or Church officer, to any claimant on this Board, except on the order of the Treasurer of the Board.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders, when they come before the Board of Missions, at the close of the Conference session, to ask for allowances for certain charges, shall give the Board in writing, a statement of the number of members in the families of such claimants, the amount of the salary the charge paid the preceding year, and whether or not there is a parsonage.

Resolved, That when the Presiding Elders come before the Board of Missions, at the beginning of the Conference session, they shall give in writing the amount of salary each man serving a domestic mission field has received during the year.

T. G. NEVITT, Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions.

Assessments and Payments, with Percentage of Payments, for 1901 and 1902.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Percentage.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		Percentage.
	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
Baltimore	\$2,250 00	\$1,759 00	77	\$1,726 00	\$1,282 00	74
East Baltimore	1,838 00	1,226 00	66	1,404 00	920 00	65
Washington	2,473 00	2,142 00	86	1,889 00	1,374 00	72
Winchester	1,954 00	1,528 00	78	1,492 00	1,099 00	73
Rockingham	1,449 00	1,028 50	71	1,106 00	732 00	66
Roanoke	1,728 00	1,268 76	73	1,320 00	909 32	68
Lewisburg	1,393 00	914 00	65	1,064 00	615 00	57
Moorefield	1,506 00	985 00	70	1,074 00	655 00	60
	\$14,500 00	\$10,851 26	74	\$11,075 00	\$7,586 32	68

Assessments for Missions for 1902 and 1903

DISTRICTS.	Foreign.	Domestic.
Baltimore.....	\$2,254 00	\$1,767 00
East Baltimore.....	1,800 00	1,412 00
Washington.....	2,412 00	1,895 00
Winchester.....	1,864 00	1,462 00
Rockingham.....	1,667 00	1,306 00
Roanoke.....	1,854 00	1,455 00
Lewisburg.....	1,433 00	1,124 00
Moorefield.....	1,216 00	954 00
	\$14,500 00	\$11,375 00

NOTE—Crab Bottom, Monterey and McDowell having been taken from Moorefield District and added to Rockingham District, the assessments for the year 1902 and 1903 are based upon this reduction and increase in the two Districts respectively, as the only equitable adjustment under the conditions above mentioned. The change takes from Moorefield 1,121 members for the year 1902 and 1903, and adds that number to Rockingham.

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.			
	1900-01.	1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore.....	\$1,045 25	\$1,759 00	\$112 75	.....
East Baltimore.....	1,089 00	1,226 00	137 00	.....
Washington.....	2,024 50	2,142 00	117 50	.....
Winchester.....	1,613 00	1,528 00	.....	\$85 00
Rockingham.....	1,030 00	1,028 50	.....	1 50
Roanoke.....	1,192 00	1,268 76	76 76	.....
Lewisburg.....	924 00	914 00	.....	10 00
Moorefield.....	930 00	985 00	55 00	.....
Total increase and decrease...			\$499 01	\$96 50
Less decrease.....			96 50	
Net increase.....			\$402 51	
	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.			
Baltimore.....	\$1,191 25	\$1,282 00	\$90 75	.....
East Baltimore.....	833 00	920 00	87 00	.....
Washington.....	1,440 00	1,374 00	.....	\$66 00
Winchester.....	1,140 00	1,099 00	.....	41 00
Rockingham.....	724 00	732 00	8 00	.....
Roanoke.....	835 80	909 32	73 52	.....
Lewisburg.....	610 00	615 00	5 00	.....
Moorefield.....	671 00	655 00	.....	16 00
Total increase and decrease..			\$264 27	\$123 00
Less decrease.....			123 00	
Net increase.....			\$141 27	

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1901 AND 1902.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MIS.		DOMESTIC MIS.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.				
Central.....	\$195	\$150	\$149	\$120
Caernarvon.....	10	10	8	8
St. Paul's.....	276	276	211	211
Wilkins' Avenue.....	31	20	24	18
Emmanuel.....	183	181	139	139
Frederick Avenue.....	63	30	48	31
Arlington.....	157	157	120	120
Sudbrook.....	31	31	24	24
Reisterstown.....	79	79	60	50
Freedom.....	88	40	67	30
Howard.....	88	88	67	67
Linganore.....	119	44	91	31
Frederick City.....	44	44	33	33
Brunswick.....	20	20	15	15
Rockville.....	195	138	149	110
Gaithersburg.....	125	118	96	80
Clarksburg.....	71	30	55	30
Poolsville.....	73	58	56	20
Beltsville.....	50	33	38	13
Hyattsville.....	100	40	77	40
Emory.....	75	49	57	27
Wesley Grove.....	119	104	91	50
Laurel.....	67	19	51	15
	\$2259	\$1759	\$1726	\$1282
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.				
Trinity.....	\$271	\$271	\$259	\$259
Calvary.....	122	82	95	65
Taylor's.....	56	56	41	25
North Point.....	20	20	20	20
West Harford.....	50	50	41	41
East Harford.....	82	40	57	5
Kent.....	82	82	57	47
Church Hill.....	87	29	71	27
Queen Anne's.....	88	66	65	47
Hillsboro.....	63	30	46	17
Easton.....	71	71	49	49
Caroline.....	25	.....	20	2
Trappe.....	75	24	51	22
Royal Oak.....	36	36	35	35
Tilghman's.....	36	28	35	26
Severn.....	78	20	53	17
West River.....	48	30	35	32
Chesapeake.....	88	88	61	36
Calvert.....	119	59	83	41
Patuxent.....	96	30	67	25
Forest Grove.....	62	25	42	16
Prince George's.....	81	20	46	13
Charles.....	61	61	45	45
St. Mary's.....	41	8	30	8
	\$1838	\$1226	\$1404	\$920

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1901 AND 1902.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MIS.		DOMESTIC MIS.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.				
Mt. Vernon	\$ 320	\$ 320	\$ 235	\$ 235
Epworth.....	112	112	86	86
Marvin	112	112	86	86
W. Washington & Del Ray.....	34	34	26	26
Alexandria.	250	250	191	191
Fredericksburg	155	155	110	119
Falls Church.....	124	110	94	76
Leesburg	124	124	94	94
Loudoun	166	126	130	86
Middleburg	98	50	74	20
Hillsboro	109	64	84	35
Hamilton	96	96	72	20
Warrenton	88	67	67	27
Bethel .....	.....	20	.....	10
Marshall.....	117	80	88	40
Fairfax.....	100	100	86	65
Sterling	97	75	76	50
Occoquan	88	55	64	5
Fauquier	37	50	29	29
Remington	34	24	26	18
Manassas	50	20	42	16
Sudley	71	42	53	26
Stafford	46	46	39	5
Morrisville	45	10	34	9
	\$2473	\$2142	\$1889	\$1374
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.				
Winchester	\$169	\$159	\$129	\$110
Frederick	70	18	53	14
Stephen's City	106	80	80	42
Middletown	112	90	85	64
Strasburg	83	40	63	31
Woodstock	126	126	96	96
Woodstock Mission.....	31	8	24	7
Edenburg	56	35	42	30
Front Royal.....	120	120	92	92
Riverton .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warren	60	5	45	5
Linden	70	18	53	7
Page	56	3	42	2
White Post	96	96	73	62
Berryville	91	70	69	55
Brucetown	127	98	97	73
Martinsburg	131	131	107	107
Berkeley	83	84	63	64
Charles Town	126	126	96	86
Jefferson	112	112	85	85
Shepherdstown	100	80	76	45
Bakerton.....	29	29	22	22
	\$1954	\$1528	\$1492	\$1099

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1901 AND 1902.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MIS.		DOMESTIC MIS.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.				
Staunton.	\$192	\$192 00	\$146	\$146
Staunton Mission.....	38	38 00	29	29
Harrisonburg.....	154	154 00	117	117
Bridgewater.....	96	96 00	73	78
Mt. Crawford.....	65	65 00	49	49
Parnassus.....	61	22 00	46	16
West Augusta.....	38	9 50	29	12
Augusta.....	67	48 00	51	37
Waynesboro.....	51	51 00	39	39
Basic and Lyndhurst.....	26	26 00	20	11
New Hope.....	34	34 00	26	26
Rockingham.....	58	18 00	44	14
East Rockingham.....	54	30 00	42	18
Elkton.....	70	20 00	54	15
Port Republic.....	57	57 00	44	40
Shenandoah.....	52	12 00	39	10
Marksville.....	32	22 00	25	18
Luray.....	90	90 00	68	27
New Market.....	54	15 00	42	15
Mt. Jackson.....	45	10 00	35	6
Fairfield.....	64	12 00	49	9
Baths and Goshen.....	51	7 00	39	5
	\$1440	\$1028 50	\$1106	\$732
ROANOKE DISTRICT.				
Salem.....	\$102	\$102 00	\$76	\$76 00
Greene Memorial.....	188	188 00	143	143 00
Trinity.....	102	102 00	76	76 00
St. James.....	102	75 00	76	55 00
Grace.....	88	88 00	67	67 00
Belmont.....	53	53 00	42	25 00
Vinton.....	75	75 00	57	57 00
Roanoke.....	43	16 00	33	13 00
Bethany.....	50	26 00	38	20 00
Buchanan.....	75	26 00	57	19 00
Pinnacle.....	75	52 00	57	25 00
Glen Wilton.....	72	51 10	55	39 45
Eagle Rock.....	63	25 00	48	10 00
Buena Vista.....	74	32 00	58	22 00
Rockbridge.....	53	11 66	40	5 87
Lexington.....	111	111 00	87	87 00
Collierstown.....	50	4 00	38	4 00
Elliston.....	51	17 00	39	16 00
Christiansburg.....	69	36 00	53	28 00
Blacksburg.....	74	74 00	58	58 00
Newport.....	63	44 00	48	33 00
New Castle.....	63	48 00	48	20 00
Catawba.....	32	12 00	26	10 00
	\$1728	\$1268 76	\$1320	\$909 32

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1901 AND 1902.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MIS.		DOMESTIC MIS.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.				
Lewisburg.....	\$100	\$100	\$76	\$61
Frankford.....	100	57	76	38
Blue Sulphur.....	74	37	57	28
Hinton.....	114	40	87	25
Talcott.....	45	20	35	13
Greenville.....	70	10	53	8
Peterstown.....	35	9	27	6
Alderson.....	70	60	53	40
Union.....	74	40	57	31
Ronceverte.....	90	100	68	70
White Sulphur.....	49	49	37	37
Alvon.....	25	.....	19	.....
Alleghany.....	45	20	35	20
Covington.....	109	109	84	84
Clifton Forge.....	104	104	80	41
Bath.....	35	20	27	20
Millboro Mission.....	25	8	19	7
Levelton.....	90	60	68	33
Huntersville.....	49	25	37	14
Greenbank.....	55	24	42	22
Hot Springs.....	35	22	27	17
	\$1393	\$914	\$1064	\$615
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.				
Moorefield.....	\$90	\$90	\$65	\$35
Petersburg.....	48	10	40	5
Franklin.....	75	75	55	55
Crab Bottom.....	61	25	50	20
Keyser.....	100	90	75	66
Trinity, Cumberland, Md.....	80	30	23	23
1st Church, ".....	10	10	7	7
Elk Garden.....	50	35	45	16
Piedmont.....	80	85	60	60
Frostburg.....	60	60	40	40
Flintstone.....	60	21	45	8
Romney.....	105	105	95	95
Springfield.....	85	40	60	25
Slanesville.....	60	15	45	6
Hardy.....	55	40	39	20
Morgan.....	55	5	40	5
Gainsboro.....	60	39	40	26
Wardensville.....	50	50	40	40
Capon Bridge.....	70	40	55	30
Listonburg.....	50	25	40	8
Monterey.....	80	50	60	30
McDowell.....	72	45	55	36
	\$1406	\$985	\$1074	\$655

CHARGES WHICH HAVE OVERPAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
—PAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC IN FULL—PAID
ONE ASSESSMENT IN FULL.

Overpaid Foreign and Domestic.

Winchester District—Berkeley.
Lewisburg District—Ronceverte.

Paid both Foreign and Domestic in full.

Baltimore District—St. Paul's, Emmanuel, Arlington, Sudbrook, Howard,
Frederick City, Brunswick, Caernarvon.

East Baltimore District—Trinity, North Point, West Harford, Easton, Royal
Oak, Charles.

Washington District—Mount Vernon, Epworth, Marvin, West Washington,
Alexandria, Fredericksburg, Leesburg.

Winchester District—Woodstock, Front Royal, Martinsburg, Jefferson,
Bakerton.

Rockingham District—Staunton, Staunton Mission, Harrisonburg, Bridge-
water, Mt. Crawford, Waynesboro, New Hope.

Roanoke District—Salem, Greene Memorial, Trinity, Grace, Vinton, Lex-
ington, Blacksburg.

Lewisburg District—White Sulphur, Covington.

Moorefield District—Franklin, Cumberland (Trinity), Cumberland (1st
Church), Piedmont, Frostburg, Romney, Wardensville.

Paid one in full.

Baltimore District—Reisterstown, (foreign).

East Baltimore District—Taylor's, Kent, Chesapeake, (foreign).

Washington District—Hamilton, Fairfax, Stafford, (foreign).

Winchester District—White Post, Charles Town, (foreign).

Rockingham District—Bridgewater, Basic and Lyndhurst, Port Republic,
Luray, (foreign).

Roanoke District—Belmont, (foreign).

Lewisburg District—Lewisburg, Clifton Forge, (foreign)

Moorefield District—Moorefield, (foreign)

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Allowed.	Paid.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		
Wilkens Avenue, F. A. Tyler,	\$200 00	\$138 00
Caernarvon, C. L. Damaron	} 309 00	53 00
" J. W. Smith.....		60 00
" D. B. Harrison.....		100 00
Frederick Avenue, W. H. Best.....	400 00	276 00
Brunswick, Wm. Stevens.....	400 00	276 00
Emory, O. C. Beall.....	100 00	69 00
Beltsville, J. H. DuLaney.....	100 00	69 00
Freedom, H. C. Febrey.....	100 00	69 00
	\$1,609 00	\$1,110 00
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		
Charles, T. G. Nevitt.....	\$300 00	\$207 00
West River, F. Furr.....	200 00	138 00
Forest Grove, C. W. Mark.....	200 00	138 00
Hillsboro, C. L. Kennard.....	200 00	138 00
Church Hill, J. W. Mitchell.....	200 00	138 00
Trappe, George R. Mays.....	200 00	138 00
Royal Oak, J. W. Beall.....	150 00	103 50
St Mary's, J. F. Valliant.....	150 00	103 50
Caroline, S. O. Harris.....	} 56 25	12 94
" I. Christopher.....		25 87
	\$1,656 25	\$1,142 81
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.		
West Washington, F. L. Day.....	\$250 00	\$172 50
Warrenton, H. S. Coe.....	100 00	69 00
Sudley, J. K. Gilbert.....	100 00	69 00
Fauquier, W. T. Gover.....	150 00	103 50
Remington, W. H. Marsh.....	200 00	138 00
Manassas, W. G. Hammond.....	100 00	69 00
Stafford, C. L. Potter.....	250 00	172 50
Morrisville, W. A. Sites.....	150 00	103 50
	\$1,300 00	\$897 00
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.		
White Post, D. L. Reid.....	} \$300 00	\$175 00
" C. F. McClintic.....		32 00
Warren L. Fox.....	275 00	189 75
Page, J. C. Sedwick.....	325 00	224 25
Woodstock Mission, J. H. Haley.....	125 00	86 25
Bakerton, George Hasel.....	100 00	69 00
Frederick, N. N. Hall.....	250 00	172 50
	\$1,375 00	\$948 75

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

DISTRICTS.	Allowed.	Paid.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.		
Stanton Mission, P. W. Jeffries.....	\$200 00	\$138 00
West Augusta, P. G. Magann.....	100 00	69 00
Basic and Lyndhurst, C. S. Wamsley.....	100 00	69 00
New Hope, O. F. Burgess.....	250 00	172 50
Shenandoah, A. R. Martin.....	175 00	120 75
New Market, J. J. Ringer.....	150 00	103 50
Mt. Jackson, J. M. Hawley.....	225 00	155 25
Marksville, B. L. Parrott.....	150 00	103 50
Baths and Goshen, L. R. Markwood.....	275 00	189 75
	\$1,625 00	\$1,121 25
ROANOKE DISTRICT.		
Grace, W. O. Tolbert.....	\$100 00	\$69 00
Roanoke Circuit, G. O. Homan.....	150 00	103 50
Collierstown, A. C. McNeer.....	200 00	138 00
Elliston, W. W. Watts.....	150 00	103 50
Glen Wilton, F. E. Hammond.....	100 00	69 00
Catawba, L. S. Rudasill.....	100 00	69 00
	\$800 00	\$552 00
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.		
Talcott, H. A. Wilson.....	\$200 00	\$138 00
White Sulphur, J. M. York.....	150 00	103 50
Alvon, J. J. Crickenberger.....	41 00	28 75
Greenville, L. B. Atkins.....	200 00	138 00
Bath, C. B. Le Few.....	125 00	86 25
Alleghany, J. W. Canter.....	100 00	69 00
Millsboro, J. L. McNeer.....	159 00	109 25
Green Bank, J. W. McNeil.....	125 00	86 25
Hot Springs, F. M. Richardson.....	125 00	86 25
Huntersville, H. Lawson.....	200 00	138 00
	\$1,425 00	\$983 25
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.		
Morgan, C. M. Sarver.....	\$150 00	\$103 50
Gainsboro, A. A. P. Neel.....	150 00	103 50
Listonburg, J. R. Jacobs.....	150 00	103 50
Wardensville, D. L. Griffin.....	150 00	103 50
Crab Bottom, Mrs. J. M. Eavey.....	100 00	28 75
Crab Bottom, W. W. Compton.....		40 25
Cumberland, (Trinity), J. H. Kuhlman.....	200 00	138 00
Cumberland, (1st Church), C. M. Hesser.....	200 00	57 50
Cumberland, (1st Church), J. M. Anderson.....		80 50
	\$1,100 00	\$759 00
Total Disbursements.....	10,890 25	\$7,514 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Rockingham District.</i>	
Caernarvon.....	\$300	Staunton Mission.....	\$100
Frederick Avenue.....	400	West Augusta.....	250
Brunswick.....	200	Basic City.....	300
Freedom.....	150	New Hope.....	225
Beltsville.....	200	Rockingham.....	150
		Shenandoah.....	150
		New Market.....	125
		Mt. Jackson.....	300
		Baths and Goshen.....	275
<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
Charles.....	\$300	Grace.....	\$100
St. Mary's.....	100	Roanoke Circuit.....	200
West River.....	200	Coilierstown.....	250
Forest Grove.....	200	Elliston.....	150
Hillsboro.....	200	Vinton.....	150
Church Hill.....	150	Rockbridge.....	100
Royal Oak.....	200		
Caroline.....	175		
<i>Washington District.</i>		<i>Lewisburg District.</i>	
West Washington.....	\$125	Green Bank.....	\$50
Del Ray.....	200	Huntersville.....	150
Warrenton.....	50	Hot Springs.....	100
Sudley.....	50	Millboro.....	300
Fauquier.....	150	Talcott.....	250
Remington.....	200	Greenville.....	200
Stafford.....	200	Alvon.....	100
Morrisville.....	200	Peterstown.....	100
		White Sulphur.....	150
		Alleghany.....	200
<i>Winchester District.</i>		<i>Moorefield District.</i>	
White Post, P. C.....	\$200	Cumberland (contingent).....	\$400
" " Jr. P.....	50	South Cumberland.....	200
Warren.....	400	Morgan.....	125
Page.....	200	Gainsboro.....	300
Woodstock Circuit.....	100	Wardensville.....	125
Bakerton.....	50	Capon Bridge.....	150
Frederick.....	250		
Linden.....	100		
Edenburg.....	100		

The foregoing appropriations are subject to revision by the Conference Board of Missions at the first meeting of the Board after Conference assemblies in 1903.

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, Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of this Conference rejoice to be part of the Forward Movement of Missions. A decided increase in energy and interest has been manifest, mainly due to the assumption of the salary of a missionary from our own Conference, Miss Carroll, at Won-san, Korea. We cherish the hope that in time we may support both the ladies at work in Korea who went from our Conference.

The Melissa Baker Scholarship at the Scarritt Bible and Training School is not yet finished. As our members begin to understand that a course at the Training School is essential to missionary equipment, surely they will not relax their endeavor to its completion.

These are our specials.

We have received one legacy of five hundred dollars, and one donation of one hundred dollars to the scholarship. The rest of our funds have come from dues and smaller gifts. We are grateful for any assistance rendered by members of your body. In return we gladly lend our powers to all your work, church building and maintenance, education, conference collections. We have no desire to press our own claims unduly where other church work was first undertaken. But we work under a Constitution imposed by the General Conference, which organized each department of Southern Methodism. By that Constitution, funds raised for and by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society cannot be diverted into any other channel. Not even so essential a need as the Conference collections can be aided from our treasury. We mutually aim to build up the Kingdom of God; but our lines of work lie in different departments. Every woman who loves the foreign field will work no less for her pastor and church at home. We ask that you will help, not hinder us, nor deny us your good will.

Under my supervision are now seventy-five adult societies, with nearly sixteen hundred members; twenty-nine juvenile societies, with about five hundred members. The societies at Front Royal support a day school in Shanghai; and a number of societies educate girls in China or Mexico.

I present to you a summary of the Treasurer's Report.

Very respectfully,

NINA WILSON.

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

From March, 1901, to March, 1902.

Received for General Fund from Adult and Juvenile Societies..	\$1,917 01
Salary of Missionary.....	852 66
Melissa Baker Scholarship at Training School....	685 75
Laura Haygood Home and School.....	100 00
Scholarships.....	120 00
Twentieth Century Fund.....	83 67
Day School.....	62 00
Korea.....	35 00
Mexico.....	14 50
Brazil.....	9 35
Library.....	15 25
Cradle Roll.....	4 50
Toward Expenses of new Missionaries.....	1 00
Donation to Secretary from "A Child of God"....	6 00
	\$3,906 69
Remitted to Mrs. H. N. McTyeire.....	\$3,160 69
Mrs. Alice Strother for Library.....	15 25
Expenses of Delegate to Board Meeting.....	34 00
On hand for Melissa Baker Scholarship.....	685 75
Day School.....	5 00
Donation to Secretary from "A Child of God".....	6 00
	\$3,906 69

VIRGINIA C. MASSIE, *Treasurer.*

For For Amounts paid by the several charges, see page 75.

REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE,

FOR YEAR 1901-1902.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

To balance on hand last year.....	\$	9 54
Bishop's collection.....		2,247 00
Superannuated collection.....		12 221 00
Educational collection.....		1,459 00
Paine and Lane collection.....		327 00
Bible.....		284 00
Subscriptions to special collection paid after Conference....		55 92
Expenses of delegates to General Conference.....		945 00
Colvin Fund.....		24 00
Special collection at this Conference for Superannuated Fund		72 89
Corporate Board of Finance.....		700 00
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		\$18,345 35

Disbursements.

Paid Bishops.....	\$	2,247 00
Superannuates.....		13,075 00
Bible Societies.....		284 00
Randolph-Macon College.....		1,236 00
Paine and Lane Institutes.....		327 00
Book agents, expenses of delegates to Gen. Cof.		945 00
Parent Board of Education.....		223 00
Com. on Publication of Minutes.....		7 50
By balance on hand.....		85
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		\$18,345 35

COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS, 1901 AND 1902.

	1901	1902	Increase	Decrease
Bishops.....	\$2,273	\$2,247		\$ 74
Superannuated.....	9,496	12,221	\$ 2,275	
Education.....	1,448	1,459	11	
Paine and Lane.....	313	327	14	
Bible.....	263	453	190	

PAYMENT PER MEMBER TO JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Baltimore District	61 cents.
East Baltimore District.....	47 "
Washington District.....	38 "
Winchester District	33 "
Rockingham District.....	28 "
Roanoke District.....	26 "
Lewisburg District.....	24 "
Moorefield District.....	23 "

ESTIMATES FOR 1902 AND 1903.

DISTRICTS.	Bishop	Sup'd.	Educa- tional.	Paine and Lane.
Baltimore.....	\$461	\$3,227	\$363	\$77
East Baltimore.....	379	2,651	299	63
Washington	494	3,460	388	82
Winchester.....	359	2,510	283	60
Rockingham	306	2,141	240	51
Roanoke.....	391	2,736	306	65
Lewisburg	313	2,192	247	52
Moorefield.....	297	2,083	234	50
	\$3,000	\$21,000	\$2,360	\$500

PAID CLAIMANTS ON SUPERANNUATED FUND.

Mrs. G. B. Allen.....	\$ 100	Mrs. J. H. Waugh.....	\$400
" A. O. Armstrong....	200	James M. Anderson	100
" M. G. Balthis.....	175	H. D. Bishop.....	300
" A. B. Blue	175	T. W. Brown	300
" T. Briley.....	175	Aaron Boon	100
" G. G. Brooke	175	A. P. Boude	100
" R. S. Cunningham....	275	J. J. Crickenberger.....	300
" J. M. Follansbee....	175	C. L. Damaron.....	350
" J. M. Grandin.....	200	W. G. Eggleston	400
" L. R. Greene	200	J. S. Gardner.....	400
" A. C. Hamill	125	H. A. Gaver.....	325
" S. W. Haddaway....	150	F. T. Griffith.....	350
" Wesley Hammond....	50	Nelson Head.....	200
" E. H. Henry.....	175	William Hedges.....	250
" T. Hildebrand.....	150	J. S. Hopkins.....	50
" J. C. Jones & children	300	R. R. S. Hough.....	300
" J. Landstreet.....	50	C. A. Joyce	250
" J. F. Liggett.....	150	C. G. Linthicum.....	300
" M. M. Long.....	300	L. G. Martin.....	300
" J. H. March.....	200	John T. Maxwell.....	300
" J. D. Martin.....	200	J. S. Porter.....	300
" F. A. Mercer.....	150	W. O. Ross	400
" L. C. Miller	275	P. S. E. Sixeas.....	250
" W. J. Perry.....	100	Robert Smith.....	300
" H. C. Pitzer.....	100	J. Lester Shipley	400
" S. R. Snapp.....	175	J. O. Tackett.....	150
" W. R. Stringer	100	S. Townsend.....	250
" J. T. Trone	75	Q. A. Wheat.....	275
" S. S. Troy.....	125	R. H. Wilson.....	200
" E. G. Vandiver.....	150	J. H. Woolf	50
" W. A. Wade	175		

\$13,075

CLAIMANTS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

CLAIMANTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
Mrs. G. B. Allen	Columbia, Va.	Virginia Conference.
" A. O. Armstrong	Rockville, Md.	Baltimore.
" M. G. Balthis	New Market, Va.	Baltimore.
" A. B. Blue	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
" Thos. Briley	Harrisonburg, Va.	Rockingham.
" S. M. Bowman	Basic City, Va.	Rockingham.
" G. G. Brooke	Lewisburg, W. Va.	Lewisburg.
" R. S. Cunningham	Summit Point, W. Va.	Winchester.
" J. M. Follansbee	Glade Spring, Va.	Holston Conference.
" J. M. Eavey	Lilly, Va.	Moorefield.
" L. R. Greene	Rockville, Md.	Washington.
" J. M. Grandin	Washington, D. C.	Washington.
" A. C. Hamill	Elk Garden, W. Va.	Moorefield.
" S. W. Haddaway	Washington, D. C.	Washington.
" Wesley Hammond	Romney, W. Va.	Moorefield.
" E. H. Henry	Warrenton, Va.	Washington.
" T. Hildebrand	McDowell, Va.	Moorefield.
" J. C. Jones	Romney, W. Va.	Moorefield.
" John Landstreet	Piedmont, W. Va.	Moorefield.
" J. F. Liggett	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
" M. M. Long	Hamburg, Va.	Winchester.
" J. H. March	Middletown, Va.	Winchester.
" J. D. Martin	Charlottesville, Va.	Virginia Conference.
" Frank A. Mercer	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
" L. C. Miller	Harrisonburg, Va.	Rockingham.
" W. J. Perry	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
" H. C. Pitzer	Lexington, Va.	Roanoke.
" S. R. Snapp	Grottoes, Va.	Rockingham.
" W. R. Stringer	Glyndon, Md.	Baltimore.
" J. T. Trone	Heiskell, Va.	Winchester.
" S. S. Troy	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
" E. G. Vandiver	Ashland, Va.	Virginia Conference.
" W. A. Wade	Washington, D. C.	Washington.
" J. H. Waugh	Harrisonburg, Va.	Rockingham.
H. D. Bishop	Harrisonburg, Va.	Rockingham.
T. W. Brown	Gardenville, Md.	East Baltimore.
C. M. Brown's children	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
Aaron Boon	Luray, Va.	Rockingham.
A. Poe Boude	Lexington, Va.	Roanoke.
T. E. Carson	Roanoke, Va.	Roanoke.
J. J. Crickenberger	Lewisburg, W. Va.	Lewisburg.
C. L. Damaron	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
J. J. Engle	Berryville, Va.	Winchester.
W. G. Eggleston	Middletown, Va.	Winchester.

CLAIMANTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
J. S. Gardner.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
H. A. Gaver.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
F. T. Griffith.....	Brightwood, D. C.....	Washington.
Nelson Head.....	Leesburg, Va.....	Washington.
William Hedges.....	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	Winchester.
J. P. Hyde.....	Winchester, Va.....	Winchester.
J. S. Hopkins.....	Strasburg, Va.....	Winchester.
R. R. S. Hough.....	Fredericksburg, Va.....	Washington.
C. A. Joyce.....	Gambrill's, Md.....	Baltimore.
C. G. Linthicum.....	Washington, D. C.....	Washington.
L. G. Martin.....	Aberdeen, Md.....	East Baltimore.
J. T. Maxwell.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
J. S. Porter.....	Front Royal, Va.....	Winchester.
William O. Ross.....	Glasgow, Va.....	Rockingham.
P. S. E. Sixeas.....	New Castle, Va.....	Roanoke.
Robert Smith.....	Manassas, Va.....	Washington.
R. Smithson.....	Forest Hill, Md.....	East Baltimore.
J. C. Sedwick.....	Port Republic, Md.....	East Baltimore.
J. Lester Shipley.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
J. O. Tackett.....	Remington, Va.....	Washington.
S. Townsend.....	St. Augustine, Md.....	East Baltimore.
Q. A. Wheat.....	Port Republic, Va.....	Rockingham.
Rufus H. Wilson.....	Fairfield, Va.....	Rockingham.
James H. Wolff.....	Charles Town, W. Va.....	Winchester.

The Joint Board earnestly requests that, wherever practicable, the collection for superannuated fund be taken separate from the other Conference collections.

J. P. HOUCK, *Treasurer.*

ADRIAN C. NADENBOUSCH, *Secretary.*

REPORTS.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

BALTIMORE, March 31, 1902.

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

TWENTIETH CENTURY FUND.

The Board of Education recommends that the Executive Committee in charge of the Twentieth Century Fund be continued in office, and that they continue their effort to collect subscriptions already made and add any other that may be gotten up to the time of the General Conference in May, 1902.

We urgently request our pastors to furnish Mr. George R. Hill, Treasurer of our Executive Committee, the names of unpaid subscribers to the Twentieth Century Fund.

RANDOLPH-MACON SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS.

The Board of Education of the Baltimore Conference, recognizing the superior advantages offered for classical education by the Randolph-Macon Colleges and Academies, does most heartily commend them to the Church and the general public for sympathy and support.

Every effort should be made to put these institutions beyond the possibility of any embarrassment whatever, and to this end we would urge all our people to become their liberal patrons.

1. *Randolph-Macon College.*

The College at Ashland, Virginia, continues, under the leadership of Dr. W. G. Starr, to be true to its historic past in setting before the students high ideals and demanding thorough and earnest work. We hope that the number of students from the Baltimore Conference will grow larger every year.

We should be greatly pleased to see a Chair of Modern Languages in Randolph-Macon College, endowed by our members, and we heartily commend this proposition to their liberality; but we cannot advise the Conference to enter upon this undertaking as a Conference enterprise.

2. *Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal.*

The Front Royal Academy, located within the bounds of our Conference, is thoroughly equipped for academic work, and under the management of Professor Charles L. Melton stands second to none among schools of the kind.

We recommend that earnest effort be made to reduce the debt on this institution and an endowment fund provided as soon as possible. We would urge upon our pastors and people the importance of substantial sympathy and support of this school.

3. *Randolph-Macon Woman's College.*

This institution stands in the very front rank among American Colleges for women. The rigid maintenance of the high grade of its course of study, the superior character and intellectual equipment of its faculty, and the pains they use to give their students a thorough education, insure to every diligent pupil who passes through its classes a real college education. Its diploma is conclusive evidence of the culture it professes to represent.

But we especially emphasize the fact that Randolph-Macon Woman's College is, in fact and spirit, as well as profession, a Christian institution. Nothing inconsistent with the highest type of Christian character is tolerated there—much less will anything inimical to the Gospel, as held and expounded by Southern Methodism, be fostered or winked at. The daughter, sent to Lynchburg, will not be alienated from the simplicity and sincerity of the Methodist faith and practice; she will not be sent home, at the end of her course, a worldly votary of doubtful and forbidden pleasures, despising the church of her parents and holding their Godly living in contempt.

We plead with our people not to be misled by the advice of some, and the example of others, who would have you educate your children outside of our own Church schools.

4. *Other Schools of the System.*

The Academy at Bedford City, Virginia, and the Institute at Danville, Virginia, are of the highest grade, and we learn, with gratification, of their success.

SOUTHERN SEMINARY.

We believe that the Southern Seminary, located at Beuna Vista, Virginia, is an excellent educational institution, worthy of our patronage, and may receive our hearty recommendation and endorsement as a school where our daughters will be given careful, Christian education, preparatory for the Randolph-Macon Woman's College, at Lynchburg, Virginia.

PAINE AND LANE INSTITUTES.

It is very gratifying to note the continued prosperity and progress made by these schools. The increased numbers of their pupils and the large number of their graduates holding positions of usefulness in the Church and in the world give promise of still larger results.

ASSESSMENT.

We recommend an assessment of two thousand three hundred and sixty dollars, of which three hundred and sixty dollars shall be for the General Board of Education and two thousand dollars for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, Virginia; also an assessment of five hundred dollars in aid of Paine and Lane Institutes.

The Board recommends the appointment of Reverend J. A. Kern, D. D., and of Reverend Collins Denny, D. D., as Professors in Vanderbilt University.

We recommend the appointment of Reverend H. P. Hamill as Conference Secretary of Education.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. ARMSTRONG, *Secretary*

CHARLES D. BULLA, *President.*

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

The Sunday School Board respectfully submits the following report :

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We are glad to be able to recommend cordially our Sunday School Literature, which is maintained at its former high standard, and we note with gratification that the combined circulation of our Sunday School periodicals for last year reached 1,151,300 copies, which is a gain of 25,400 over the previous year. Surely our own schools everywhere can find no reasonable excuse for using any other literature than our own.

BIBLE TEACHERS' STUDY CIRCLE.

We wish to call especial attention to the course of study provided by the Sunday School Editor and his assistants for Sunday School teachers and Bible students. We are convinced that this is what all Sunday School workers have long needed, and we are pleased to note that our own Church is a pioneer in this field. We earnestly recommend and urge all our pastors and superintendents to organize Study Circles in every school, and hope that the course of study provided for such circles will be secured and studied by every teacher. Over 6,000 sets of the first year's course have been sold, indicating an interest in and appreciation of the opportunity thus offered for increasing the efficiency of the teaching corps. Mr. Rush Robinson, agent of the Southern Methodist Book Depository, 646 Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md., will furnish the three books of the course, post paid, for one dollar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A very interesting and profitable Sunday School Convention was held at Lexington, Virginia, last summer. Those who attended were not only interested, but instructed and helped. We regret that the attendance on these conventions is not larger, and urgently request the preachers to see that their schools are represented as far as possible. The Convention this year will be held in Luray, Virginia, in July. Hon. M. L. Walton has been elected president, and Mr. W. W. Millan secretary of the Convention, who, with Rev. F. J. Prettyman, are appointed an Executive Committee to make all necessary arrangements. We confidently announce that in programme and speakers this Convention will be equal, if not superior, to those of recent years.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Sample copies of Children's Day Programme for this year will shortly be mailed to each pastor and superintendent in the Conference, and the Board will continue to furnish the programmes free to our schools that will observe the day as the Discipline prescribes. We are glad to say that the collections for the past year show a substantial increase over the previous year. We sincerely hope that the day is not far distant when the amounts raised as shown in the statistical tables and the receipts of our treasury will tally; but we know of nothing we can say that we have not already said to induce individual pastors to report only such amounts as are paid to us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

We recommend that Thursday night of the Conference week be set apart for the holding of a Sunday School anniversary, at which the very important work of the Sunday Schools may receive proper attention.

STATISTICS.

We regret to report that owing to the delay on the part of a few of the preachers in reporting to the statistical table, the Conference Sunday School statistics cannot be embodied in this report.

COMMITTEE ON NEEDY SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Applications for aid to needy Sunday Schools must be made to one of the following committee, namely: Charles S. Stanton, Wm. M. Waters and John C. Hawk.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. HAWK, *Secretary.*

CHARLES S. STANTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To balance on hand at close of last Conference.....		\$213 75
By minutes for 1900-1901.....	\$22 00	
By stationery and postage.....	42 32	
By expense of Sunday School Convention.....	72 82	
By amount needy Sundry Schools.....	96 95	
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		234 09
Balance due Treasurer.....		<hr/>
		\$20 34

Receipts from the Several Districts for the Year 1901-02:

<i>Baltimore District—</i> Central.....	\$7 07	
Canaervon.....	1 00	
St. Paul's.....	4 00	
Wilkins Avenue.....	2 00	
Arlington.....	2 54	
Sudbrook.....	3 00	
Freedom.....	4 42	
Howard.....	8 00	
Linganore.....	7 15	
Rockville.....	10 50	
Gaithersburg.....	6 70	
Clarksburg.....	3 50	
Poolesville.....	5 00	
Beltsville.....	8 00	
Hyattsville.....	3 49	
Emory.....	3 86	
Wesley Grove.....	5 00	
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		\$85 23
<i>East Baltimore District—</i> Taylor's.....	1 50	
North Point.....	2 00	
West Harford.....	4 60	
Kent.....	14 00	
Queen Anne's.....	1 00	
Easton and Caroline.....	1 51	
Tilghman's.....	5 10	
Severn.....	8 00	
West River.....	2 00	
Chesapeake.....	7 15	
Forest Grove.....	4 00	
Charles.....	2 25	
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		\$53 11
<i>Washington District—</i> Mt. Vernon Place.....	14 23	
Epworth.....	3 58	
Marvin.....	3 85	
Fredericksburg.....	9 00	
Falls Church.....	5 00	
Leesburg.....	5 00	
Loudoun.....	5 05	
Middleburg.....	1 17	
Hillsboro.....	13 00	
Hamilton.....	6 50	
Fairfax.....	21 00	
Sterling.....	5 00	
Fauquier.....	5 00	
Remington.....	2 57	
Manassas.....	4 21	
Morrisville.....	4 10	
Sudley.....	7 00	
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		\$115 26

<i>Winchester District</i> —Frederick	\$	3 95	
Stephen's City		1 50	
Middletown		5 69	
Strasburg		5 00	
Edenburg		2 00	
Page		3 00	
White Post		5 00	
Brucetown		5 00	
Martinsburg		3 87	
Berkeley		1 00	
Jefferson		15 00	
Sheperdstown		3 43	
Bakerton		2 72	
			\$57 16
<i>Rockingham District</i> —Staunton		6 14	
Staunton Mission		6 42	
Harrisonburg		5 00	
Bridgewater		10 05	
Mt. Crawford		5 00	
West Augusta		4 00	
Augusta		1 00	
East Rockingham		1 53	
Elkton		1 00	
New Market		5 00	
Baths and Goshen		3 42	
			\$48 56
<i>Roanoke District</i> —Salem		3 50	
Greene Memorial		5 00	
Trinity		6 02	
Grace		5 00	
Belmont		1 54	
Roanoke Circuit		4 50	
Bethany		5 00	
Buchanan		3 00	
Fincastle		6 85	
Glen Wilton		4 00	
Buena Vista		4 44	
Lexington		5 00	
Blacksburg		4 50	
			\$58 35
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —Lewisburg		9 40	
Frankford		21 73	
Blue Sulphur		3 00	
Greenville		5 75	
Peterstown		1 00	
Alderson		8 25	
Union		7 41	
Ronceverte		3 00	
Alleghany		2 50	
Covington		7 00	
Clifton Forge		5 83	
Levelton		6 00	
Green Bank		2 59	
			\$83 46
<i>Moorefield District</i> —Petersburg		85	
Franklin		14 00	
Keyser		5 00	
Piedmont		6 00	
Flintstone		3 55	
Romney		7 47	

Springfield.....	\$ 6 45
Slanesville.....	5 08
Hardy.....	1 83
Wardensville.....	1 90
Listonburg.....	2 47
Monterey.....	2 00
McDowell.....	4 50
	\$61 10
Total.....	\$562 23
By 10 per cent. to Parent Sunday School Board.....	\$56 22
By 10 per cent. to Parent Board of Education.....	56 22
By amount for Programmes.....	134 66
By balance due Treasurer, as above.....	20 34
	\$267 44
To balance on hand for expenditure.....	\$294 79
(Signed) WILLIAM DEAN, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The cause of Church Extension holds no second place in those great enterprises of the Church which claim the interest and support of our people. If the missionary movement be regarded as of prime importance, it finds its handmaid in this more modern, but not less aggressive and evangelizing agency. The two are indeed inseparable. The missionary, whether at home or abroad, can only successfully prosecute his work by having a home-shelter for himself and family, and a place of public assembly for those to whom he preaches the Word. Previous to the organization of the Church Extension movement the Mission Board partially supplied this need in the foreign field, but did nothing for the large destitute area at home. The grand results recently accomplished on our Western frontier in multiplying houses of worship, to say nothing of what has been done in older, but in many instances not less needy districts, demonstrates both the urgent and vast utility of this work. And now that the Church Extension Boards are extending their beneficent work into the foreign field, the importance of this movement is greatly enhanced. We wish that our people could come into a full recognition of its value and its high claim upon their generous consideration and support.

The supplemental contribution by the Conference to our receipts puts us slightly in advance of last year. The applications for aid exceed as usual the amount on hand for distribution. This is a common experience of most of the Conference Boards, as it is of the Parent Board. While it has its encouraging indication in the evident growth of Church-building enterprise among us, it is greatly to be regretted that each year finds us unprepared to meet fully the demands upon us. A little more earnest effort on the part of our preachers in collecting the assessments for this fund would greatly aid us in accomplishing this most desirable end.

We have made appropriations to eleven churches, representing all the districts in the Conference. We refer to the Treasurer's report for a tabulated statement of these appropriations.

Up to this date our Conference Board has aided 149 churches with donations to the amount of \$20,110. The Parent Board has aided 27 churches in our Conference to the extent of \$13,100 by donations, and \$23,050 by loans, making a total of \$33,210 by donations, and \$23,050 by loans.

This showing means the erection of a number of houses of worship, many of which could not have been built but for the aid thus extended to them, beside the assistance rendered in the completion of others and the removal of long-standing encumbrances.

We append the report of the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Society of our Conference, and also of the Treasurer, and again commend that important branch of our work to the hearty support of our people.

SAMUEL K. COX, *President.*

J. W. WOODS, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Receipts.

April, 1901—Balance an hand.....	\$ 7 77	
Received on assessments.....	2,438 65	
		\$2,446 42

Disbursements.

April 1, 1902—Remitted Parent Board.....	\$1,219 32	
Postage, printing, etc.....	4 55	
Assessed for minutes.....	14 00	
		\$1,237 87
		\$1,208 55
Collection taken on floor of Conference.....	36 00	
		\$1,244 55
Tickets (not yet paid).....	6 00	
		\$1,250 55

Appropriations to Churches.

Trinity, Winchester District.....	\$130 00	
Hall Town, Winchester District.....	100 00	
West Washington, Washington District.....	180 00	
Calvary, Mooresfield District.....	110 00	
St. Paul's, East Baltimore District.....	100 00	
Basic City, Rockingham District.....	75 00	
Dan's Run, Mooresfield District.....	25 00	
Grace (Roanoke), Roanoke District.....	100 00	
Central, Baltimore District.....	300 00	
Marshall, Washington District.....	100 00	
Dougherty's Chapel, Lewisburg District.....	30 00	
Balance.....	55	
		\$1,250 55

April 10th—Received from Rev. R. Smithson, additional
from Roanoke District, Trinity Church..... \$28 00

Ronceverte sent to Jacksonville sufferers, \$10 00. Epworth League,
Rockville Circuit, sent to the Galveston, Texas, churches (through Rev. P.
H. Whisner) \$10 00.

Assessments and Payments by Districts.

DISTRICTS.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit.	Paid in 1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore.....	\$591	\$412 00	\$179 00	\$417 70	.....	\$5 70
East Baltimore...	535	270 00	265 00	240 00	\$30 00	.....
Lewisburg.....	347	185 00	162 00	168 50	16 50	.....
Moorefield.....	392	206 00	186 00	201 00	5 00	.....
Roanoke.....	497	339 10	187 90	292 00	17 10	.....
Rockingham.....	449	273 55	175 45	272 55	1 00	.....
Washington.....	665	449 00	216 00	486 00	.....	37 00
Winchester.....	524	334 00	190 00	380 00	.....	46 00
	\$4,000	\$2,438 65	\$1,561 35	\$2,457 75	\$60 60	\$88 70

Assessments for 1902-1903.

Baltimore District.....	\$602
East Baltimore District.....	545
Lewisburg District.....	353
Moorefield District.....	400
Roanoke District.....	506
Rockingham District.....	457
Washington District.....	678
Winchester District.....	534

Total..... \$4,075

P. V. D. CONWAY, *Treasurer.*

Baltimore, Md., April 1, 1902.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR 1901-1902.

Total number of adult auxiliaries.....	48
Total number of adult members.....	846
Total number of young people and juvenile auxiliaries.....	8
Total number of young people and juvenile members.....	130
Total number of members in the Conference Society.....	976
Total number added during year.....	220
Total number lost during year.....	47
Number of meetings held during year.....	421
Number of auxiliaries that held every meeting during year.....	18
Average attendance during year.....	197
Names of life members made during year, (Miss Ruby Myers).....	1
Total number of life members.....	7
Number of members on baby roll added during year.....	123
Total number on baby roll.....	515
Number of subscribers to "Our Homes".....	176
Number of subscribers added during year.....	25
Number taking Home Mission Reading Course.....	35
How many pledged to give one-tenth to the Lord's work?.....	90

How many pledged to the use of mite boxes for weekly freewill and thank offerings for connectional work?.....	48
Number of adult mite boxes in use.....	160
Number of baby mite boxes in use.....	260
Number of boxes of supplies sent off and reported to Supt. of Supply Department.....	4
Number of papers and leaflets distributed.....	4,101
Number of annual reports distributed.....	75
Number of auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer.....	13
Number of auxiliaries contributing to connectional enterprises.....	5
Number of district secretaries reporting quarterly.....	7
Number of annual district meetings held.....	4
Number of district parsonages.....	5
Number of visits made to sick and strangers.....	4,106
Number of visits made to corrective or benevolent institutions.....	121
Number of cottage prayer meetings or Bible readings held.....	86
Number of garments in good order distributed.....	449
Number of needy relieved.....	212

Four converted at Mission Sunday School at Royal Oak, Md.

MRS. J. B. PERRIE,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Balance carried over from March, 1901.....	\$ 80 21
Amount of membership dues.....	717 93
Amount of special donations.....	1,130 36
Total.....	\$1,928 50
Amount disbursed by treasurer.....	1,663 08
Balance on hand.....	\$ 265 42
Whole amount received.....	\$ 1,848 29
Whole amount reported.....	2,432 77
Whole amount received or reported.....	\$ 4,281 06

Parsonages helped by Conference Society during Past Year :

Waynesboro, Va.....	\$ 100 00
Berkeley Springs, W. Va.....	30 00
Church Hill, Md.....	100 00
March, 1902.	

MISS M. S. TUCKER,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

The past year's statistics are as follows: Number of chapters, 210; League members, 9,791, a gain of 547.

The Epworth League Board has carefully considered, in connection with our General Secretary, Rev. H. M. Dubose, D. D., the interests of the League within our Conference territory, and recommend the following:

1. That our pastors give special attention to the fact that in the Baltimore Conference about 10,000 of our choice young people have offered themselves to the church in an organization whose model our General Conference has suggested, and in a form perfectly adjusted to our work.

2. That while we do not recommend the utilizing of our League forces in the direction of any *one* connectional interest, we do most heartily urge our pastors to use their organized young people in the direction the individual pastor may find himself most in need of help, whether this be to assist him in raising in full his missionary assessments or the other benevolent collections. In any event, let the chief aim be the education and development of the young people, so that the church of the near future may be dominated by those who give and serve intelligently.

3. That we continue to urge our pastors to organize and cultivate junior chapters, believing that such eventuate in superior senior chapters; besides, the Junior League fills an important place in the training of our very young people.

4. We recommend that district organizations be continued, and that presiding elders give special attention to these as to the time they are held, and the programmes used.

5. Finally, we recommend the Epworth Era, our League organ, and we would suggest to our General Conference delegation that the League, as an organization, be left much as it is, save that some adequate provision be made which will place this important interest of our church upon a self-supporting basis.

W. H. BALLENGEE, *Secretary.*

J. O. KNOTT, *President.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

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Balance on hand April 4, 1901.....	\$ 1,029 24	
To Ground Rents (Shipley Fund).....	680 58	
To Interest on Loan to Wesley Grove Association..	20 60	
To Interest on City Stock.....	105 00	
		\$1,834 83

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By taxes, water rents (in full to 1903).....	\$368 07	
By cost of Treasurer's bond.....	4 50	
By recording assignment of mortgage.....	75	
By Joint Board of Finance.....	700 00	
		\$1,073 83

March 29, 1902, balance on hand..... \$761 50

GEORGE N. NUMSEN,
Treas. Corp. Board of Finance.

COMMITTEES.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. Francis A. Mercer.

Rev. Francis A. Mercer was born on a farm near Hyattstown, Montgomery county, Maryland, on Christmas day, 1829; and died at his home, 426 North Stricker street, Baltimore, Wednesday, January 15, 1903, in the seventy-third year of his age.

His last illness was of short duration, but very painful. He was taken sick January 12th, and grew worse rapidly, suffering intensely until his release. After one of his paroxysms of pain on Tuesday afternoon, he said to one by his bedside: "The body is suffering, but the soul is all right; I am ready." He soon became unconscious, and the next day, falling into his last, sweet sleep, he passed peacefully away.

For years he suffered from partial paralysis, which, together with other complications, finally brought about his decease.

The funeral services were conducted at the home by his pastor, Rev. H. M. Canter, assisted by Rev. C. L. Dameron. The pall bearers were ministers of the Conference. His body rests in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Brother Mercer was converted at a camp-meeting near his home in 1853, when in his twenty-fourth year, and he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Clarksburg, under the ministry of Rev. Jeremiah Cullum.

He had received his education at private schools at Clarksburg and Hyattstown, taught by Prof. McClanahan, and was preparing to study medicine when he yielded to the heavenly message and sought the divine favor. This resulted in a change of all his life-plans; he felt called of God to the ministry of his gospel, and he at once set about preparing for the work, studying under his pastor one year.

He was received into the Baltimore Conference on trial at the session in 1855, and appointed to Cumberland Circuit (in Pennsylvania) as junior preacher with Rev. John Lloyd and Rev. John A. Collins, his Presiding Elder.

He was ordained deacon March 8, 1857, by Bishop Levi Scott, at old Light Street Church, Baltimore, and was ordained Elder by Bishop Osman C. Baker at Lewisburg (now West) Virginia, March 6, 1859.

During his active ministry he served the following charges: In 1855 he was associated with John Lloyd, on Cumberland Circuit; in 1856 with Job W. Lambeth, on St. Mary's Circuit; 1857 on Charles Circuit, with B. H. Smith; 1858 with J. N. Davis, on Rockingham; 1859, East Rockingham, with R. Smith; Winchester, with W. S. Baird, in 1860, and with J. H. Waugh, on Hillsboro Circuit, in 1861.

During the period of the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865, there is no account of his work in the official Conference records. It appears, however, that he taught school in the year 1862. In an unofficial list of charges served, "Dorchester" appears, which is not found in the official list, and it is inferred that he wrought during those troublous time in the field named, now in the bounds of the Virginia Conference.

In 1866 he appears as preacher in charge of Talbot Circuit; in 1867, of Frederick; '68, East Harford; '69, Calvert; '70-2, South River; '73-4, Bladensburg; '75, Christiansburg; '76, Kent; '77, Prince George; '78, Prince William; '79-80, Cedarville; '81-3, Berkley; '84, Brucetown; '85, New Market.

From 1886 till 1890 he held a supernumerary relation, and in 1891 he was made effective and appointed with J. J. Engle to Dranesville Circuit. In 1891 he was superannuated, and remained in that relation until his death.

Brother Mercer was married to Miss Georgia Smith, of Winchester, Virginia, June 16, 1862. To them were born two children, one of whom preceded him to the "better country." He leaves a widow and one child.

One who knew him well says: "I was his Presiding Elder on two districts, and appreciated his good qualities. Brother Mercer had fine ability as a preacher; was fearless in denouncing the vices of the times, and he was admired and loved by those who knew him well." And his pastor writes: "Unable to do any active service, he was always present at his place in the church. Day and night, winter and summer, often through storms which kept those who were strong at home, Brother Mercer was to be found in the sanctuary. He did what he could up to the very last. He was faithful until death."

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease;
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.
Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages runs,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

Rev. Henry Hoffman Kennedy.

The mortuary record of our Conference contains no sadder chapter than that which notes the removal from our midst, and from his earthly life and labors, of the beloved and lamented subject of this memoir. In the early part of the Conference year, by a sudden and appalling accident, his wife was instantly killed, and such injuries inflicted upon his own person as terminated fatally a day or two afterwards. It was one of those mysterious events, the explanation of which must be referred to the fuller disclosures of the great and final day. We have the Master's assurance that "what we know not now we shall know hereafter." Our brother died with the harness on, while in the regular discharge of his ministerial duties. The manner of his death should profoundly impress us with a sense of life's awful uncertainty and imminent peril, and the importance of being always ready for the summons of our Lord.

Rev. Henry Hoffman Kennedy, second son and fourth child of William W. and Catherine E. Kennedy, was born in Baltimore, Md., March 27, 1847, and was educated in the private schools of that city.

In 1867 he served as a supply on the Rockville Circuit under Rev. J. E. Armstrong as preacher in charge. In 1868 he was admitted into the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and appointed as junior preacher on Rockville Circuit, Rev. J. E. Armstrong continuing in charge.

In 1869 he was appointed junior preacher to Trinity Church, Baltimore. In 1870 he was assigned to Staunton Station as preacher in charge, where he remained three years. In 1873 he was placed in charge of the Loudoun Circuit. In 1875 he was appointed to Calvary, Baltimore; in 1877 to Leesburg, Va., and in 1880 to Winchester, Va.

In 1881, on account of the state of his health, he was transferred to the Florida Conference, where he remained till 1888, being successively stationed in Tallahassee and Jacksonville. In 1888 he returned to the

Baltimore Conference and was appointed to Martinsburg; in 1890 to Arlington; in 1894 to Salem; in 1897 to Woodstock, and in 1899 to Charles Town.

On Sunday afternoon, May 19th, of this Conference year, while returning with Mrs. Kennedy from Bethany, a rural appointment connected with Charles Town Station, crossing the tracks of the B. & O Railroad, near Shenandoah Junction, the vehicle in which they rode was struck by a fast train, the horse was instantly killed, the buggy crushed, and Brother Kennedy and his wife hurled violently to a considerable distance. She was killed outright, and he, stunned and mangled, was borne to his home in Charles Town, where he lingered in unconsciousness till the following Tuesday, and expired.

Thus passed away one of our most faithful, zealous and consecrated ministers. The call hence was a sudden one, but he was fully prepared to obey it.

His loins were girt about, and his lamp trimmed and burning, and he in the attitude of those servants who watch and wait for their Lord's coming. Death was to him an instantaneous transition from the fields of toil on earth to the rest and reward of heaven.

The double funeral of himself and wife was held in the Methodist Church in Charles Town on the day succeeding his death. The services were conducted by Rev. B. W. Bond, D. D., assisted by Rev. H. P. Hamill, Presiding Elder of the district, B. F. Ball and Rev. Dr. Hopkins, of the Presbyterian Church. A large number of ministers were present. The large concourse present and the many evidences of deep-felt emotion showed the high esteem in which he was held, not only by the people of his charge, but by the entire community. Indeed, a pall of gloom rested on the whole town, and all classes spoke of him with the tenderest regard.

Nor was this surprising. He was of that genial, generous, warm-hearted nature, so bright, cheerful and sunshiny in his disposition; so kind and cordial in his intercourse with others, as to attract and attach to him all with whom he came in contact. At the same time his purity of life and conscientious fidelity to the duties of his sacred office challenged the confidence and respect of every observer. No man ever devoted himself to the work of the ministry with more ardent zeal and singleness of purpose.

The ministry was indeed his "loved employ," and death, though it came without warning, found him in the midst of his work, and heralded his immediate entrance into "the joy of his Lord."

Brother Kennedy was twice married: first to Miss Virginia Wadlow, of Freedom, Carroll County, Maryland, and the second time to Mrs. Sadie Collins, widow of the late Mr. Bond Collins, and daughter of the late Capt. Jones. Five children, one son and four daughters, by his first wife, survive him.

The sympathies of the church go out to them in their double bereavement. May the gospel of the grace of God, which their father so delighted to proclaim, be their solace and their stay in this sore trial.

Rev. Jacob Markwood Eavey.

Rev. Jacob Markwood Eavey was born in Sangersville, Augusta county, Va., September 26, 1860, and died at the parsonage in Crab Bottom, Highland county, Va., August 16, 1901.

The deceased was happily converted to God at the age of fifteen years and joined the United Brethren Church. Feeling that he was in more perfect agreement with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, he later united therewith and was licensed to preach February 23, 1889, under the Presiding Eldership of Rev. J. H. Waugh, D. D. He was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at its following session and appointed to

Dranesville (now Sterling) Circuit as junior preacher, Rev. W. P. C. Coe in charge. After one year of service on this charge he was sent to Hot Springs, 1890-'91; Millboro and Shiloh, 1891-'95; Gilletts, 1895-'97; Green Bank, 1897-'99; Alvon, 1899-'01; Crab Bottom, 1901, which charge he served faithfully until July 21 of the same year, when he was attacked with typhoid fever. His illness was not thought to be severe, but on August 11 his condition developed for the worse and death came to him about noon, August 16. Brother Eavey served twelve years in the itinerancy. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hendrix in 1891, and Elder by Bishop Granbery in 1894.

Brother Eavey was faithful in the gospel ministry. He possessed a clear religious experience and was firm in his convictions. He cultivated a studious habit, and conscientiously performed his work. Of a modest and retiring temperament, he may have appeared to lack geniality; but he was known to have a spirit of gentleness. He was united in marriage to Miss Mattie C. Clark, of Bath Alum, Va., October 4, 1892, which union happily continued until his death. Our tenderest sympathies are with the widow and the five fatherless children who survive him.

His earthly career ended in peace. His farewell message was: "Tell my brethren of the Baltimore Conference to meet me in heaven." The language of the 23d Psalm was upon his lips with his expiring breath—a happy realization of the desire expressed in the Wesleyan hymn:

"Happy if with my latest breath,
I may but gasp his name."

The funeral services were held in the parsonage at Crab Bottom, by Rev. J. W. McNeil, assisted by Rev. J. H. Schooley and Rev. H. A. Murrill; also Rev. John Ruff, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Mr. Brill, of the United Brethren Church.

His remains were laid to rest in the Crab Bottom cemetery, in the quiet shadow of the hills that compass his last earthly home, awaiting the day that will join anew the sundered ties of earth and usher us all into the presence of Him who will have to say to the faithful servant: "Well done, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Rev. Samuel M. Bowman.

Scarcely had the Conference adjourned one year ago at Roanoke and the preachers gone to their several appointments, when the startling announcement was made that Samuel M. Bowman had fallen suddenly at his post of duty. It was known to many of us that for two years he had not enjoyed robust health, but such a sudden collapse of a man in the prime of life was wholly unexpected.

Brother Bowman was a native of Virginia, and came of good old Methodist stock. He was born near Mt. Clifton in Shenandoah county, in 1851. Under the ministry of Rev. Thos. Briley he was converted early in life, and immediately united with the Methodist Church. Much of his early life was devoted to teaching in the public schools of his native State, and in this responsible calling he proved himself a decided success. During this time, however, he was deeply interested in the church, and contributed liberally of his time, talent and means to advance her interests. In 1874, at the age of 23, he was united in marriage to Miss Alsie Jordan, a resident of his own community. He had early premonitions of a call to the ministry, but seemed reluctant to give up his vocation as a teacher. His final decision was hastened by the accidental killing of his only child, a bright boy of eight summers. He then assured his wife that he had fully made up his mind, regardless of consequences, to devote the remainder of his life to the active service of God. He was licensed to preach in January, 1888, by Rev. J. H. Waugh, Presiding Elder of the Rockingham District. During his local ministry he rendered much assistance to Rev. R. S. Cun-

ningham. at that time in charge of Mt. Jackson Circuit, filling appointments almost every Sunday. In March, 1839, when this Conference met in Alexandria, Va., he was admitted on trial and appointed to the James River Circuit. This was by no means a desirable charge, but he went to his work with the true spirit of a Methodist itinerant, and for four years did efficient and valuable service. He was next appointed to the Botetourt Circuit, in the same district, where he labored for three years with marked acceptability and success. While on that charge he built a substantial church at Glen Wilton, this giving Methodism a secure foothold in that town. Scarcely, however, had he finished it when the New Bethel church, only two miles distant, was entirely destroyed by fire. Unfortunately the church was not insured, so that the task of rebuilding was a severe strain upon the congregation. Brother Bowman, however, determined that no time should be lost. With the earnest co-operation of the membership he set to work with his usual energy, and in due time had the satisfaction of seeing a new and modern church erected in the place of the old.

He was next appointed to the New Castle Circuit, but served that charge only one year. In March, 1897, he was appointed to Brunswick, Md., a new and growing charge. Here he labored most earnestly and faithfully for four years. His first important enterprise was to finish the church which had been commenced by his predecessor, Rev. A. P. Boude. As soon as this object had been accomplished, he went resolutely to work, and in due time succeeded in building an excellent parsonage.

At the Conference one year ago he was appointed to the Parnassus Circuit. Although not in his usual health he went promptly to his new charge with high hopes for the future. On Sunday morning, April 21, he began his work by preaching with more than his usual force and freedom to his congregation at Mt. Sidney. In the afternoon of that day he was taken suddenly ill at the home of one of his members. Medical assistance was promptly summoned, but nothing could be done to stay the progress of the disease. He evidently suffered from a complication of disorders. That night about ten o'clock, after severe suffering, he quietly breathed his last, assuring his wife that all was well.

Brother Bowman had just reached the mature age of 50 years. He was a sound, sensible and thoroughly evangelical preacher. He preached for revivals and witnessed the conversion of many souls. Some of his meetings were occasions of great spiritual power. In this work he took delight, and by uniting with it faithful pastoral work he never failed to build up his charge and to leave the impress of his own piety and zeal upon those whom he served. All his life he was studious in his habits. During the twelve years of his membership in the Conference his leisure time was largely devoted to reading. Of Methodist literature he was particularly fond. This gave vigor and variety to his preaching so that his people never failed to hear him with pleasure and profit.

Two days after his death his remains were taken to Mt. Jackson, Va., near the home of his boyhood, and buried with impressive services in the cemetery of Grace German Reformed Church, about two miles from that
wn.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren who have fallen on sleep since 1866.

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

NAME.	Ent'd Conf.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	IN MIN- ISTRY.
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1831	Stephens' City, Va.....	1867, Feb. 10.....	57	36
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal, Va.....	1869, Dec. 6.....	74	32
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.....	1871, Feb.....	37	16
John L. Gibbons.....	1820	Baltimore Co., Md.....	1871, July.....	70	51
David Shoaff.....	1848	Woodstock, Va.....	1871, May 20.....	48	23
Stephen Smith.....	1830	Berkeley Springs, Va.....	1871, Oct. 9.....	36	41
James D. Nally, (prob.).....	1870	Bladensburg, Md.....	1871.....	69	1
William G. Cross.....	1846	Leesburg, Va.....	1873, Aug. 4.....	51	27
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va.....	1873, Dec. 25.....	54	30
Lewis Henley, (prob.).....	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.....	1874, Jan. 19.....	24	1
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt Co., Va.....	1874, June 25.....	34	5
William S. Baird.....	1842	Frederick Co., Va.....	1874, Aug. 3.....	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	Loudoun Co., Va.....	1875, Jan. 28.....	63	21
James F. Liggett.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1875, April.....	41	20
Foushee C. Tebbs.....	1845	Poolsville, Md.....	1875, Nov. 18.....	55	30
Jason P. Etchison.....	1852	Arlington, Md.....	1876, May 31.....	55	24
Norval Wilson.....	1821	Near Charlestown, W. Va.....	1876, Aug. 9.....	73	65
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Covington, Va.....	1877, Feb.....	32	5
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, Va.....	1877, March 29.....	45	23
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	1878, Feb. 15.....	35	35
William J. Perry.....	1858	Baltimore, Va.....	1878, May 12.....	39	20
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va.....	1878, Oct. 18.....	39	18
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.....	1878, Dec. 8.....	69	49
James Higdins.....	1867	Baltimore City.....	1879, Feb. 13.....	70	12
Thomas B. Sargent.....	1825	Baltimore City.....	1879, Oct. 13.....	74	54
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	1846	Warren Co., Va.....	1879, Dec. 17.....	55	33
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md.....	1879, Dec. 26.....	26	5
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Bruce town, Va.....	1880, Jan. 28.....	61	38
Ezra F. Busey.....	1842	Baltimore City.....	1880, May 13.....	60	38
John Hank.....	1828	Monroe Co., W. Va.....	1880, July 7.....	79	62
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.....	1880, Dec. 10.....	60	39
Benjamin Arbogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.....	1881, March 31.....	50	24
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford Co., Md.....	1881, Sept. 4.....	51	20
Samuel Revester.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md.....	1881, Oct. 17.....	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	1882, April 27.....	66	44
John Palsal.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1882, June 25.....	75	55
Edward G. Vandiver.....	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1883, Sept. 3.....	31	7
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1884, Aug. 1.....	80	57
William H. Wilson.....	1844	Washington City.....	1884.....	60	40
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairlie d, Va.....	1885, April 29.....	52	26
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va.....	1885, June 6.....	34	9
James H. March.....	1842	Middletown, Va.....	1885, July 30.....	65	43
George M. Lightner.....	1868	Falmouth, Va.....	1886, Feb. 14.....	81	18
Frank M. Strother.....	1877	Markham, Va.....	1886, Oct. 29.....	34	9
Leonidas R. Greene.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va.....	1886, Nov. 23.....	33	10
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.....	1887, March 26.....	45	15
S. Holland Engle, (prob.).....	1886	Berryville, Va.....	1887, June 12.....	22	1
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va.....	1887, Nov. 28.....	71	49
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	1887, Dec. 27.....	67	42
James Beatty.....	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.....	1888, April 18.....	61	38
John S. Martin.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	1888, July 8.....	73	63
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Reistertown, Md.....	1888, Nov. 15.....	54	33
Lewis C. Milner.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1889, April 25.....	49	26
Gilson Mauzy.....	1851	Rockingham Co., Va.....	1889, Nov.....	75	38
George R. Jefferson.....	1855	Parnassus, Va.....	1890, Jan. 8.....	57	35
Wm. T. Quinn.....	1856	Baltimore City.....	1890, Feb. 26.....	61	34
Andrew Robey.....	1860	Edinburg, Va.....	1890, March 14.....	67	30

IN MEMORIAM—Continued.

NAME.	Bur'd Cont.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	IN MIN- ISTRY.
Paris M. Henderson, (Pr.)	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va.	1890, April 13.	22	1
Samuel S. Troy	1882	Franklin, Va.	1890, July 12.	39	38
Maurice C. Mehrling, (Pr)	1883	Near Frederick City, Md.	1890, Sep. 23.	32	32
John W. Ewan	1830	Washington, D. C.	1890, Dec. 23.	59	38
Alfred A. Eskridge	1830	Staunton, Va.	1891, Jan. 16.	32	62
Francis A. Richey	1843	Woodstock, Va.	1891, Feb. 21.	73	43
John Landstreet	1848	Martinsburg, W. Va.	1891, Nov. 21.	73	43
Fresley B. Smith	1833	California.	1891, June 1.	59	33
Edward F. Heterick	1857	Frederick Co., Va.	1891, May 28.	70	34
Henry Hoffman	1841	Keyser, W. Va.	1892, Jan. 12.	78	41
John C. Dice	1848	Upperville, Va.	1892, April 5.	71	44
R. Stewart Cunningham	1877	Monterey, Va.	1892, Dec. 22.	38	18
Sam'l D. Bennington, (Pr.)	1891	Springfield, W. Va.	1892, Sep. 20.	31	38
Charles M. Brown	1875	Front Royal, Va.	1893, July 8.	40	13
George Stevenson	1841	Stephens City, Va.	1893, June 7.	83	52
William W. Hedrick	1875	Washington, D. C.	1893, Oct. 10.	68	18
Samuel W. Haddaway	1829	Washington, D. C.	1893, Oct. 25.	43	24
William A. Wade	1863	Washington, D. C.	1893, Dec. 4.	67	25
M. G. Balthis	1861	New Market, Md.	1894, June.	57	33
John W. Wolfe	1846	Springfield, W. Va.	1894, June 6.	69	43
Samuel Rodgers	1848	Baltimore, Md.	1894, Nov. 1.	69	46
Milton M. Long	1887	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.	1894, Dec. 30.	37	8
David Thomas	1833	Baltimore, Md.	1895, Jan. 3.	87	62
William K. Boyle	1890	Hyattsville, Md.	1895, Feb. 20.	55	35
Silas R. Snapp	1867	Cedarville, Va.	1895, March 10.	51	28
John W. Boteler	1851	Washington	1895, April 12.	67	47
Joshua M. Grandin	1845	Contee's, Md.	1895.	61	51
Robert Ross	1838	Alleghany Co., Md.	1895, Dec. 13.	82	28
Joseph H. Temple	1853	Churchville, Va.	1895, Mar. 25.	69	42
Felix M. Totten	1876	McDowell, Va.	1895, Mar. 15.	46	22
Geo. H. Zimmermann	1860	Baltimore, Md.	1895, Nov. 3.	60	35
Jac. W. Tongue	1844	Washington, D. C.	1895, Dec. 31.	78	58
Alfred O. Armstrong	1876	Rockville, Md.	1895, Jan. 23.	44	23
Jefferson D. Martin	1883	Lewisburg, W. Va.	1895, Sept. 2.	40	16
J. Newman Hank	1851	Baltimore, Md.	1895, Dec. 10.	72	43
Jas. M. Follansbee	1849	Glade Spring, Va.	1900, Jan. 12.	76	51
Wesley Hammond	1864	Romney, W. Va.	1900, Feb. 21.	62	36
Archibald C. Hamill	1891	Greenbank, W. Va.	1900, Feb. 24.	64	9
Francis M. Mills	1832	Neosho, Mo.	1900, March 10.	88	68
Edward H. Henry	1860	Marshall, Va.	1900, April 7.	67	40
J. Hoffman Waugh	1842	Harrisonburg, Va.	1900, Aug. 10.	86	53
Thomas Briley	1859	Mount Jackson, Va.	1900, April 19.	64	41
John C. Jones	1877	Romney, W. Va.	1900, Aug. 23.	47	23
Henry H. Kennedy	1868	Charles Town, W. Va.	1901, May 21.	54	33
Jacob M. Eavey	1889	Crab Bottom, Va.	1901, Aug. 16.	41	12
Samuel M. Bowman	1889	Mt. Sidney, Va.	1901, Apr. 21.	50	12
Francis A. Mercer	1855	Baltimore, Md.	1902, Jan. 15.	72	47

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The Committee on Publishing Interests begs leave to submit the following report:

We have given close and careful attention to the *Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate* as the organ of our Conference. We are gratified to learn that the subscription list is growing, and we urge that the preachers adopt every proper measure to bring the paper to the attention of our people, so as to extend its circulation. We are glad to report that an effort will be made, by means of correspondents, to secure a larger amount of Church news from our own territory, so as to make the *Advocate* more fully and really the organ of the Baltimore Conference. We insist that every proper effort shall be made to give our Conference the prominence to which it is justly entitled. We recommend that the present editor, Rev.

S. K. Cox, be continued in that capacity. We endorse the combination of the two papers upon the same terms and conditions mentioned in the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests adopted by this Conference at its last session.

We have carefully considered the report submitted to the Conference by the agents of the Publishing House at Nashville, Tennessee, and are glad to note the increase in business and larger usefulness of this branch of our Church work. We regret, however, that the financial statement does not show greater returns upon the capital invested, and that existing conditions do not justify an appropriation to the support of those whose claims upon us are of the highest consideration. We most heartily commend *The Christian Advocate*, *The Methodist Review*, *The Review of Missions*, *The Epworth Era*, *The Woman's Missionary Advocate*, *Our Homes*, *Sunday School Visitor*, and the new illustrated missionary monthly, *Go Forward*, published at the low price of twenty-five cents a year. We earnestly recommend a larger circulation of all these periodicals throughout our bounds. Our ministers and people are respectfully urged to patronize our own Publishing House, and are requested to extend their patronage through our Conference agent, Mr. Rush Robinson, 646 Equitable Building, Baltimore, Md., whenever possible to do so.

We recognize the superior quality of our Sunday-school literature, and recommend the exclusive use of the Magazine, Senior Quarterly, Intermediate Quarterly and other periodicals in all our schools. We do not believe that any other Sunday-school literature should be allowed to supplant our own. We believe, however, that the Senior and Intermediate Quarterlies are not fully adapted to the conditions and needs of our work. We think also that the program for Children's Day might be made more interesting and attractive. Hence we trust that such improvements will be introduced by those who prepare these periodicals as to gain for them universal favor and use in our Sunday-schools.

We are convinced that reading is a sure means of promoting intelligence and culture of our people. We believe in excluding objectionable literature from their homes by supplying them with reading of the best quality. Hence we recommend to our people the books issued by our own Publishing House, and urge our preachers, in their pastoral visits, to call the attention of their members to the many entertaining and profitable works that may be obtained at a very reasonable price. We especially feel that every precaution should be taken to guard our young people against the trashy and demoralizing literature that floods our land.

A. B. PUGH, *Secretary*.

W. A. McDONALD, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

With reference to the paper submitted to our Conference by temperance workers in Maryland, we desire to express our sympathy in their efforts to secure such legislation as may be proper for the suppression of the liquor traffic in their State. No greater evil confronts the American people, nor threatens our Christian civilization, than the accursed liquor traffic.

The constant and concentrated effort of all our people should be directed against this defiant and ever increasing vice.

We appreciate the importance and value of the Anti-Saloon Leagues working within the bounds of our Conference, and extend our earnest support and hearty co-operation with them and all other wise and proper movements for the suppression of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, 1st. That we urge upon our citizens the importance of having the existing laws against this great evil enforced.

2d. That as ministers and laymen, we will exercise greater zeal in directing the minds of our people to the consideration of the merits and practice of total abstinence.

3d. That we will endeavor to follow more closely the requirements of the Discipline in regard to the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors in every form.

4th. That we further recommend that in all our Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and other organizations, the subject of temperance be frequently urged upon our young people for their earnest consideration.

W. E. SHINNICK, *Secretary*.

D. L. REID, *President*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your committee submits the following: In consideration of the reports of the collection for the Bible cause, they show a much smaller amount than might be expected of a Conference the size of ours. It becomes necessary to devise means to bring this subject to the attention of our congregations and secure their hearty co-operation in this work.

The American Bible Society commends itself to our aid and sympathy by its noble work. It provides Bibles for all evangelical missionaries going from this country for free distribution in foreign fields, as well as the destitute of our own land. It sends colporteurs into districts and among people that are without church privileges. It offers the Bible at a very low price to any one that will buy it, and gives it to those who can not pay. It supplies public institutions, hospitals, asylums, mission schools, vessels, railroads and immigrants with Bibles.

Demands from all these sources are constant and pressing, but they are supplied only as means are furnished. For this it must depend on the voluntary contributions by the Church.

The collections have not been as liberal as they might have been, considering the importance of the work.

We believe that when we are brought to see and realize the importance of this collection to the extent it deserves the result will be gratifying.

The collections have improved this Conference year. The amount collected for the Bible cause is about \$463, while the Treasurer's report of last year shows that there was collected for the Bible cause only \$391, an increase of \$62 over last year.

The Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia Bible societies operating within the bounds of our Conference are auxiliaries to the American Bible Society, to whom its surplus funds are paid after supplying the wants of the respective States.

The call is for yet an increase of funds that this work may be the more successfully carried forward. We recommend that the Conference again appoint a special time, not later than the third Sunday in September, or as near thereto as possible, when this claim may be presented and collections taken.

G. T. D. COLLINS, *Secretary*.

T. J. LAMBERT, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

The Committee on District Conference Records submit the following report:

All the District Conference Records were before the committee and examined.

The following records were found to be neatly kept and properly signed. Baltimore; Washington; Winchester; Rockingham; Roanoke; Lewisburg and Moorefield Districts.

The East Baltimore District Record is neatly kept, but the signatures of the President and Secretary do not appear.

J. HARRY SMITH, *Secretary*.

ISAAC G. MICHAEL, *Chairman*.

TABLE No. 1.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.											
	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			ADDITIONS.			*REMOVALS.			Total Removals.	
		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.
1 Central	2	304	306	321	15	15	3	31		5	6	45
2 Caernarvon		59	59	54	2	5						2
3 St. Paul's		401	401	438	10	5	6	37		9		52
4 Wilken's Ave.		148	148	142	19	10						23
5 Emmanuel	1	299	300	300	10	12						22
6 Frederick Ave.		87	87	69	12	12	1	1			4	6
7 Arlington		180	180	161	13	10	3	1				4
8 Sudbrook		70	70	71		1	1				1	2
9 Reisterstown	1	159	160	169	2		4	5			2	11
10 Freedom		158	158	154	6	1						5
11 Howard		283	283	267	14	9						7
12 Linganore	2	358	360	361	8	8						17
13 Frederick City		101	101	98		4						1
14 Brunswick		131	131	150	10	6		7		16	12	35
15 Rockville		461	461	466	4	8						17
16 Gaithersburg	1	394	395	386	34							25
17 Clarksburg		210	210	189	23	2						4
18 Poolsville		209	209	196	6	6						2
19 Beltsville		127	127	156	3							32
20 Hyattsville	1	259	260	262	10					1	1	12
21 Emory		68	68	69	3	5						9
22 Wesley Grove		283	283	284	6	10	5			10		19
23 Laurel		304	304	282	36	6	8	9		1	3	20
Total	8	5053	5061	5045	253	135						372
EAST BALTIMORE.												
1 Trinity	4	472	476	556	8	22						110
2 Calvary		225	225	268	2	1	5	12		55	10	82
3 Taylor's		102	102	102								1
4 North Point		56	56	45	13	1						3
5 West Harford		104	104	97	9	1						2
6 East Harford		138	138	144								6
7 Kent		164	164	158	1	4						5
8 Church Hill		176	176	175	2	2						1
9 Queen Anne's		298	298	297	13	1	5	4		4	12	15
10 Hillsboro		126	126	106	18	4						2
11 Easton and Caroline	2	341	343	327	21	3						9
12 Trappe	1	174	175	173	4	2						4
13 Royal Oak	2	94	96	97	2	1						3
14 Tilghman's		108	108	108	2	2						2
15 Severn		137	137	148	1	1						13
16 West River		175	175	154	11	15						5
17 Chesapeake	1	238	239	230	10							1
18 Calvert	1	444	445	471	16							42
19 Patuxent		175	175	225	2	4						56
20 Forest Grove		143	143	142	6	1						6
21 Prince George's	1	148	149	230	6							1
22 Charles		186	186	186	2	1	1				2	3
23 St. Mary's		96	96	90	5	2						1
Total	12	4320	4332	4479	167	71						385

*Not summed up because not fully reported.

TABLE No. 1.

BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.								
Infants.	Adults.	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
		Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.				
1	.....	1	1	\$10,000	1	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$ 50	\$ 8,000	24
2	4	1	1	4,000	.....	.....	2,500	26	1,500	12
3	9	3	1	40,000	1	2,500	.....	502	27,500	90
4	50	3	1	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000	16
5	8	1	1	18,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....
6	17	2	1	8,000	.....	.....	400	25	4,000	.....
7	16	1	1	20,000	1	3,000	1,200	717	14,000	.....
8	1	1	1	4,500	.....	.....	1,500	39	3,600	22
9	30	1	2	8,500	1	3,500	.....	66	5,00	23
10	16	.....	4	6,300	1	2,000	525	85	4,800	10
11	24	.....	4	8,700	1	2,000	500	350	5,900	31
12	11	1	6	10,000	1	1,800	200	230	2,500	.....
13	.....	1	1	5,000	.....	.....	125	.....	1,000	.....
14	4	1	1	3,000	1	1,500	.....	485	3,000	.....
15	22	.....	4	14,000	1	3,500	500	434	11,700	34
16	28	6	3	7,000	1	2,000	700	355	4,600	22
17	20	.....	5	5,000	1	1,000	.....	55	1,500	4
18	5	2	3	6,500	1	1,500	860	1,000	5,100	15
19	3	1	2	6,700	1	2,100	300	293	4,950	12
20	13	.....	4	8,000	1	3,000	.....	50	5,000	23
21	10	.....	1	8,500	1	3,500	.....	50	1,300	4
22	5	1	4	10,150	1	2,000	200	100	8,750	61
23	26	2	3	3,000	..	.....	900	97	3,500	14
	322	25	55	\$22,4850	16	\$36,400	\$14,600	\$5,009	\$137,700	417
1	3	.....	1	\$30,000	1	\$4,000	.....	\$500	\$28,000	119
2	7	1	1	10,000	1	1,000	\$ 600	200	5,000	10
3	4	.....	3	6,000	1	1,600	.....	171	5,000	6
4	5	.....	1	6,500	.....	.....	.....	2,160	4,000	28
5	10	1	2	5,500	1	1,700	250	423	4,850	17
6	3	.....	2	7,500	1	3,000	300	300	7,800	20
7	2	.....	2	3,500	1	2,500	.....	156	4,425	11
8	9	.....	4	5,000	1	2,000	200	250	2,300	.....
9	37	3	3	6,300	1	700	225	96	4,237	18
10	9	.....	2	4,500	1	700	150	2,449	.....	.....
11	23	.....	3	16,000	.....	.....	.....	1,381	5,800	3
12	14	.....	2	21,000	1	1,500	200	29	800	10
13	11	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	600	78	1,200	6
14	14	.....	2	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	17	.....	4	3,600	1	1,000	100	68	.....	.....
16	25	.....	2	3,000	1	1,200	150	50	875	2
17	33	.....	4	6,500	1	2,000	.....	45	6,500	34
18	24	.....	6	12,000	1	1,700	850	4,000	6,900	28
19	20	.....	4	5,000	1	1,200	100	37	2,400	9
20	10	.....	3	3,000	1	1,200	100	.....	.....	.....
21	16	.....	5	4,000	1	1,000	.....	30	1,100	6
22	15	1	3	4,300	1	1,000	425	60	1,500	6
23	10	.....	3	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	321	6	64	\$169,500	18	\$29,000	\$4,250	\$12,483	\$92,687	33

TABLE No. 1.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.		MEMBERSHIP.											
		MEMBERS.			ADDI- TIONS.		*REMOVALS.						
		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.
1	Mt Vernon Place.....	7	801	808	803	11	50	16	40				56
2	Epworth.....	1	327	328	322		17						18
3	Marvin.....	1	194	195	182	4	26					1	17
4	W. Washington & Del Ray		120	120	88	44	17						29
5	Alexandria.....		671	671	689	3	9					22	30
6	Fredericksburg.....	2	422	424	425	7	21	9	13			7	29
7	Falls Church.....	1	259	260	276		1						17
8	Leesburg.....		317	317	338	3	9						33
9	Loudoun.....	1	520	521	583	17	1	3	8	69			80
10	Middleburg.....		232	232	228	1	11						8
11	Hillsboro.....		548	548	512	35	7	2	3			1	6
12	Hamilton.....		374	374	361	35							22
13	Warrenton.....		182	182	180	2	4						4
14	Bethel.....		52	52	92		1						41
15	Marshall.....		377	377	373	7	4						7
16	Fairfax.....	1	431	432	441	9	2						20
17	Sterling.....	1	578	579	574	18	17						30
18	Occoquan.....	1	297	298	288	11	5						6
19	Fauquier.....	1	251	252	255	19	2					6	24
20	Remington.....	1	209	210	198	10	7						5
21	Sudley.....		290	290	306	2	5						23
22	Manassas.....	2	215	217	198	5	18	3	1				4
23	Stafford.....		424	424	414	15	4						9
24	Morrisville.....		369	369	369	12							12
	Total.....	20	8460	8480	8495	277	238						530
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.													
District Property.....													
1	Winchester.....	1	642	643	633	6	26						22
2	Frederick.....		268	268	218	4	52					2	6
3	Stephen's City.....		398	398	438	16	3						59
4	Middletown.....	1	395	396	414	1	10	5	16			8	29
5	Strasburg.....		347	347	345	4	8						10
6	Woodstock.....	1	284	285	261	24	18	4	7		7		18
7	Woodstock Mission.....	1	196	197	188	17	3		8		2	1	11
8	Edinburg.....		258	258	248	15							5
9	Front Royal and Riverton	2	390	392	372	17	12						9
10	Warren.....	1	289	290	282	9	1						2
11	Linden.....		247	247	276	4		10				23	33
12	Page.....		291	291	285	5	6	2	2		1		5
13	White Post.....		360	360	324	48	6	1	7		7	3	18
14	Berryville.....		271	271	269	37	5						40
15	Bruce town.....		511	511	558	8	3				32	5	58
16	Martinsburg.....	1	424	425	369	58	24					2	26
17	Berkeley.....		237	237	245	32	3						13
18	Charles Town.....		451	451	441	4	11						5
19	Jefferson.....		556	556	568	13	29						54
20	Shepherdstown.....		431	431	438	7							14
21	Bakerton.....		198	198	194	3	9						8
	Total.....		87444	7452	7366	332	229						475

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	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.								
	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCH EDIFICES.			PARSONAGES.		Value of other Church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
			Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.				
1	9	5	1	1	\$60,000	..	.....	\$5,000	\$1,026	.....	.....
2	5	..	1	1	23,000	..	.....	114	1,180	.....	.....
3	16	..	1	1	13,000	..	.....	580	257	\$4,500	\$ 8
4	12	19	1	1	5,100	..	.....	350	850	2,200	43
5	28	1	1	2	25,000	1	\$3,000	4,000	500	20,000	.....
6	4	4	1	1	16,000	1	3,000	1,400	125	9,600	.....
7	6	..	1	1	11,800	1	3,500	80	150	7,400	41
8	1	2	1	1	6,000	1	3,000	800	.....	6,500	3
9	3	16	1	1	13,800	1	3,000	300	240	4,800	14
10	2	1	3	2	7,500	1	1,600	300	200	4,800	14
11	3	21	6	5	7,200	1	1,400	.....	140	.....	.....
12	9	21	3	3	7,000	1	1,900	350	75	2,500	6
13	2	..	1	1	5,000	1	2,000	.....	150	1,500	17
14	..	..	1	1	3,000	..	.....	.....	130	.....	.....
15	..	7	5	4	8,500	1	1,700	600	830	4,500	18
16	9	5	8	7	12,400	1	1,600	500	75	6,100	27
17	5	13	8	6	9,000	1	1,600	400	250	6,440	18
18	12	6	4	4	6,000	1	800	.....	518	4,725	14
19	..	13	4	3	4,000	1	1,400	400	225	2,533	3
20	..	8	2	2	2,400	1	1,200	75	342	2,750	7
21	..	2	5	5	4,700	1	800	250	85	3,900	22
22	3	5	4	3	3,000	1	2,000	100	82	2,900	6
23	7	11	5	5	3,500	1	800	325	20	.....	.....
24	2	10	5	5	4,500	1	800	100	195	.....	.....
	138	170	82	75	\$261,400	19	\$35,100	\$16,744	\$7,645	\$97,648	\$261
	..	..	..	..	.....	1	\$4,000	\$ 200	\$ 90	\$2,000	...
1	4	2	1	1	\$15,000	1	5,000	1,200	765	.....	...
2	..	..	6	6	4,600	1	1,500	.....	345	.....	...
3	1	8	4	4	7,000	1	1,000	400	83	3,200	.....
4	4	..	3	2	19,600	1	2,000	..	344	10,700	\$27
5	1	1	5	5	5,300	1	1,300	300	450	2,250	20
6	3	7	1	1	6,300	1	1,500	.....	291	5,500	6
7	1	15	4	3	3,080	..	.....	.....	367	.....	.....
8	7	12	3	2	6,500	1	1,200	225	190	3,600	.....
9	3	10	2	2	11,000	1	1,500	..	300	*41,000	338
10	..	7	6	2	1,200	1	1,000	100	4	800	8
11	4	4	5	5	6,700	1	1,200	250	56	4,400	10
12	..	5	6	5	3,500	1	1,000	450	50	1,350	14
13	7	29	8	7	7,850	1	1,000	1,150	400	4,550	13
14	31	29	2	2	6,550	1	1,200	610	300	4,050	29
15	4	3	8	6	10,000	1	1,250	500	54	4,550	8
16	10	14	1	1	12,000	2	7,000	.....	259	6,000	37
17	17	15	2	2	5,000	1	1,000	500	465	2,100	7
18	3	1	2	2	10,400	1	4,000	.....	543	9,700	77
19	10	6	6	4	8,400	1	2,600	.....	1,033	4,900	28
20	6	5	4	4	10,250	1	1,500	250	75	2,000	20
21	38	1	5	3	3,500	..	.....	.....	1,100	1,400	19
	154	174	84	69	\$163,730	21	\$41,750	\$6,135	\$7,570	\$114,060	\$661

*Includes insurance on R. M. A., \$31,625.

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	ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.	MEMBERSHIP.												
		Local Preachers	MEMBERS.			ADDI- TIONS.			*REMOVALS.					
			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.	
	District Property.....													
1	Staunton.....	679	679	648	35	70	20	47	7					74
2	Staunton Mission.....	1 109	110	118	5	9								22
3	Harrisonburg.....	1 492	493	480	24	12	9	14						23
4	Bridgewater.....	673	673	659	29	5								20
5	Mt. Crawford.....	328	326	341	1	1	4	6	7					17
6	Parnassus.....	276	276	281	5	15	3	18	4					25
7	West Augusta.....	138	138	164	3	11	9	5	29					43
8	Augusta.....	500	500	452	59	23	15	18						34
9	Waynesboro.....	160	160	122	27	25								14
10	Basic.....	102	102	113	4	6								21
11	New Hope.....	156	156	156	12	1			13					13
12	Rockingham.....	252	252	258	1									7
13	East Rockingham.....	271	271	282	1	1	2	10						13
14	Elkton.....	1 311	312	287	24	5	3	1						4
15	Port Republic.....	1 356	357	331	25	1								
16	Shenandoah.....	1 28	279	307	15	5	12	8	6	22				48
17	Marksville.....	1 153	154	168		3	3	3	3	8				17
18	Luray.....	274	274	245	33	18	3	18	1					22
19	New Market.....	280	280	228	55	5								8
20	Mt. Jackson.....	1 129	130	130	2	3								5
21	Fairfield.....	1 274	275	331	2	6	5	26						64
22	Baths and Goshen.....	312	342	307	54	1								20
	Total.....	8 6531	6539	6408	416	229								514
	ROANOKE DISTRICT.													
	District Property.....													
1	Salem.....	1 531	532	470	65	36			6	6				39
2	Greene Memorial.....	2 790	792	789	27	39	12	30	17	4				63
3	Trinity.....	270	270	289	4									23
4	St. James.....	457	457	445	37	25			7	12				50
5	Grace.....	326	326	273	49	19								15
6	Belmont.....	274	274	244	34	6								10
7	Vinton.....	320	320	330	4		4		10					14
8	Roanoke Circuit.....	241	241	298	5	3								65
9	Bethany.....	1 179	180	146	29	9	2	2						4
10	Buchanan.....	1 525	526	517	9	21								21
11	Fincastle.....	3 330	333	371	29	27			1	8				94
12	Glen Wilton.....	1 286	287	264	19	9								5
13	Eagle Rock.....	1 186	187	178	9	2	1		1					2
14	Buena Vista.....	300	300	300	16	26								42
15	Rockbridge.....	230	230	235	70	8								83
16	Lexington.....	1 217	248	240	12	12								16
17	Collierstown.....	186	186	177	5	5								1
18	Elliston.....	385	385	393	3									11
19	Christiansburg.....	1 257	258	257	1	7								7
20	Blacksburg.....	1 266	267	251	8	18								10
21	Newport.....	433	433	433	13	4								7
22	New Castle.....	367	367	367										17
23	Catawba.....	1 319	320	320										
	Total.....	14 7705	7719	7587	418	276								592

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BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.									
		CHURCH EDIFICES.				PARSONAGES.		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.
		Infants.	Adults.	Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.					Value.
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	\$5,000	\$ 150	\$ 100	\$3,000	22
2	16	7	1	2	\$30,000	1	3,000	3,500	120	14,500	25
3	7	4	3	3	4,750	...	...	540	304	2,300	...
4	6	15	2	2	12,500	1	2,500	...	550	9,000	...
5	...	20	7	7	9,312	1	1,400	1,264	586	2,500	5
6	1	1	3	3	3,700	1	1,000	...	230	3,400	12
7	7	4	4	4	4,500	1	900	...	90	2,200	8
8	1	1	5	5	3,000	...	...	...	349	...	...
9	5	30	5	4	5,600	1	1,300	...	360	3,000	6
10	3	8	1	1	5,000	1	1,600	500	311	...	...
11	6	...	2	2	3,500	...	...	75	100	750	4
12	1	6	3	3	3,800	1	700	300	200	1,700	6
13	...	1	5	3	2,500	1	1,600	275	87	...	...
14	1	1	2	2	3,200	1	800	150	29	2,800	2
15	11	1	1	1	3,800	...	...	...	90	2,000	20
16	1	21	4	4	6,000	1	600	120	70	3,350	...
17	...	3	3	3	3,600	2	2,400	200	60	...	...
18	2	...	1	1	1,200	1	600	100	10	1,500	4
19	...	29	2	1	11,000	1	2,000	...	66	6,300	45
20	...	27	2	4	4,500	1	800	260	...	2,400	...
21	2	1	3	3	4,900	1	2,000	250	182	800	...
22	2	1	4	4	4,200	1	750	...	10	...	...
23	3	27	5	4	3,200	2	1,800	40	110	1,900	10
	75	208	68	66	\$133,762	21	\$30,750	\$7,724	\$4,014	\$63,500	159
	...	...	...	...	...	1	\$2,500	\$ 275	20	\$ 1,800	...
1	2	25	1	3	\$6,000	1	2,000	750	700	5,200	6
2	10	14	1	1	18,000	1	3,000	2,000	275	8,600	8
3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	4	7	1	1	14,000	...	...	500	1,378	...	...
5	8	10	1	1	6,000	1	3,650	...	222	5,000	17
6	1	30	2	1	1,600	...	...	200	162	1,000	5
7	2	3	1	1	2,000	1	2,000	500	75	2,500	7
8	1	3	4	4	4,000	1	1,000	...	105	...	...
9	...	17	4	2	1,900	1	600	350	...	...	...
10	1	12	6	5	4,500	1	1,200	...	188	800	8
11	1	19	4	4	8,200	1	1,500	400	80	300	22
12	...	10	5	3	3,470	1	1,325	...	707	800	...
13	4	2	6	4	4,000	1	600	500	200	1,750	...
14	2	5	1	2	13,000	1	1,000	100	...	5,000	...
15	...	2	4	4	3,500	1	1,000	175	11	2,000	...
16	6	7	1	1	16,000	1	4,000	...	425	7,000	96
17	3	4	4	4	3,500	1	1,000	...	45	1,300	2
18	...	2	5	4	3,200	1	750	...	160	800	...
19	...	3	3	3	7,600	1	1,500	175	210	...	...
20	1	5	2	2	6,000	1	1,100	...	80	...	...
21	2	4	7	3	2,500	1	650	150	88	...	...
22	1	...	5	3	4,000	1	700	100	...	1,000	22
23	8	1	1,200	500
	50	175	77	57	\$134,170	20	\$31,075	\$6,675	\$5,131	\$44,850	193

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		MEMBERSHIP.										
		MEMBERS.				ADDITIONS.			*REMOVALS.			
		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.
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.												
	District Property											
1	Lewisburg	266	266	277	7	7	4	10		2	3	25
2	Frankford	1	624	625	665	17	11	9	55		2	68
3	Blue Sulphur		461	461	400	30	44					13
4	Hinton		271	271	273		4					6
5	Talcott		282	282	305	3	12					28
6	Greenville		428	428	424	18	1					15
7	Peterstown		168	168	162	10	5					9
8	Alderson	2	264	266	243	14	24				2	15
9	Union		254	254	247	17	2					1
10	Ronceverte		321	321	303	30	8	3	2	14	1	20
11	White Sulphur		210	210	213	2	1					6
12	Alvon		100	100	99		1					
13	Alleghany		399	399	394	11						6
14	Covington		283	283	257	14	20					8
15	Clifton Forge		245	245	246	12	16	7	12		7	29
16	Bath		208	208	215	27	3					37
17	Millboro Mission		90	90	91							1
18	Levelton	1	388	389	374	29	7					21
19	Huntersville		215	215	201	10	3		3			3
20	Green Bank		373	373	375	10	3	2	3		5	15
21	Hot Springs	3	179	182	157	26	3					4
	Total	7	6029	6036	5921	287	169					341
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.												
	District Property											
1	Moorefield		292	292	286	7	5				3	6
2	Petersburg	1	203	204	190	16	2					4
3	Franklin		386	386	386	10						10
4	Crab Bottom	1	304	305	326	5						26
5	Keyser		275	275	257	21	19					22
6	Cumberland (Trinity)		136	136	133	11	18				8	26
7	" (1st Church)		35	35		1	34					
8	Elk Garden		215	215	177	43	6					11
9	Piedmont		297	297	297	17	18	4	22		9	35
10	Frostburg		265	265	243	35	3					14
11	Flintstone		170	170	176	2	2					10
12	Romney	3	508	511	518	15	5					2
13	Springfield		333	333	343	3					2	13
14	Slanesville	2	323	325	323	5		2			1	3
15	Hardy	1	498	499	498	15	2					16
16	Morgan	1	299	300	334	19	1					54
17	Gainsboro		316	316	315	9	30					38
18	Wardensville		324	324	279	41	13	3	4		1	9
19	Capon Bridge		440	440	450	4						14
20	Listonburg		266	266	257	16						7
21	Monterey		326	326	347	32	210				4	55
22	McDowell		444	444	448	8		5	7			12
	Total		96655	96664	96583	335	160					414

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	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.								
	Infants.	Adults.	CHURCH EDIFICES.		PARSONAGES.		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.	Premiums paid.	
			Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.					Value.
1	6	2	2	2	\$3,000	1	\$3,500	\$ 125	\$ 48	\$ 1,500	15
2	3	8	7	7	8,000	1	1,500	200	265	2,500	...
3	3	17	8	7	4,800	1	675	125	300	.....	...
4	7	.....	1	1	12,000	1	2,000	100	250	.....	...
5	.....	2	5	3	2,700	1	800	2,500	733	6,750	55
6	2	11	6	5	5,000	1	1,000	105	103	.....	...
7	.....	7	6	2	1,500	.....	.....	475	275	.....	...
8	.....	12	4	4	5,000	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	...
9	5	7	6	6	6,000	1	1,000	195	3150	.....	16
10	14	12	2	2	3,000	1	1,750	439	279	.....	...
11	1	.....	3	3	10,000	1	1,500	450	265	2,750	14
12	3	.....	2	2	1,500	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	...
13	2	3	2	2	1,400	1	500	.....	.....	.....	...
14	4	4	2	2	6,000	1	3,000	300	154	3,200	25
15	3	3	1	1	2,500	1	1,500	450	230	1,800	...
16	.....	18	4	3	3,600	.....	.....	.....	177	.....	...
17	.....	.....	6	3	1,200	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	...
18	13	8	6	4	7,500	1	1,600	200	.....	4,500	.....
19	3	.....	6	4	4,500	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	...
20	24	.....	8	5	4,900	1	600	300	84	.....	...
21	2	13	5	5	4,800	.....	.....	.....	3,700	750	5
	95	127	92	73	\$98,900	16	\$23,925	\$5,864	\$8,081	\$26,900	130
1	.....	4	4	4	\$ 6,500	1	\$4,000	\$200	\$ 50	\$2,500	...
2	.....	11	5	4	4,000	1	3,700	500	152	.....	...
3	17	9	6	4	5,500	1	2,050	700	9	.....	...
4	2	1	5	2	2,500	1	1,200	250	.....	.....	...
5	6	8	1	1	6,000	1	4,000	500	.....	.....	...
6	37	.....	3	2	4,200	.....	.....	180	140	3,500	.....
7	2	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	422	2,300	.....
8	10	6	4	2	1,610	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	49	6	2	2	7,000	.....	.....	810	25	.....	.....
10	62	.....	2	2	3,600	1	800	525	505	3,000	3
11	1	6	6	.....	6,000	1	500	.....	234	1,500	9
12	5	11	12	11	9,800	1	2,500	140	70	.....	.....
13	19	1	8	6	7,000	1	1,800	200	115	2,500	.....
14	5	5	8	8	6,900	.....	.....	250	500	1,200	13
15	2	8	7	6	3,850	.....	.....	350	30	500	10
16	26	4	6	6	3,500	1	1,100	100	15	600	12
17	8	10	6	5	2,800	1	800	350	125	1,400	4
18	14	10	6	3	4,100	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	.....	2	8	5	5,100	1	1,200	400	.....	.....	.....
20	6	12	7	6	5,000	1	650	.....	70	.....	.....
21	5	4	6	4	7,150	1	2,000	.....	.....	2,250	7
22	2	5	6	6	6,900	1	1,200	250	40	.....	.....
	289	119	119	95	\$109,010	16	\$23,300	\$6,030	\$2,902	\$21,250	58

TABLE No. 1.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.											
	Local Preachers.	MEMBERS.			ADDI- TIONS.		*REMOVALS.					
		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.
1 Baltimore	8	5,053	5,061	5,045	253	135	...	...	...	...	372
2 East Baltimore	12	4,320	4,332	4,479	167	71	...	...	...	...	385
3 Washington	20	8,460	8,480	8,495	277	238	...	...	...	...	530
4 Winchester	8	7,444	7,452	7,366	332	229	...	...	...	...	475
5 Rockingham	8	6,531	6,539	6,408	416	229	...	...	...	...	514
6 Roanoke	14	7,705	7,719	7,587	448	276	...	...	...	...	592
7 Lewisburg	7	6,029	6,036	5,921	287	169	...	...	...	...	341
8 Moorefield	9	6,655	6,664	6,583	335	160	...	...	...	...	414
Total	86	52,197	52,283	51,884	2,515	1,507	...	...	...	...	3623
Total last year...	91	51,793	51,884	51,591	2,554	2,024	...	...	...	...	4145
Increase			399	293	
Decrease	5				39	577	522	

*Not summed up, because not fully reported.

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TABLE No. 1.
RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	BAPTISMS.		PROPERTY.								
			CHURCH EDIFICES.				PARSONAGES		Value of other church property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.	Insurance carried.
	Infants.	Adults.	Number Societies in charge.	No. of churches.	Value.	Number.	Value.				
1	322	25	55	53	\$ 224,850	16	\$36,400	14,600	\$5,009	137,700	24
2	321	6	64	64	169,500	18	29,000	4,250	12,483	92,687	333
3	138	170	82	75	261,400	19	35,100	16,744	7,645	97,648	261
4	154	174	84	69	163,730	21	41,750	6,135	7,570	114,050	661
5	75	208	68	66	133,762	21	30,750	7,724	4,014	63,500	159
6	50	175	77	57	134,170	20	31,075	6,675	5,131	44,850	193
7	95	127	92	73	98,900	16	23,925	5,864	8,081	26,900	130
8	289	119	119	95	109,010	16	28,300	6,030	2,902	21,250	58
	1444	1,004	641	552	1,295,322	147*	256,300	68,012	52,835	598,585	2019
	4186	968	645	551	1,248,331	148	254,350	65,750	73,618	550,460	2360
	....	36	....	1	46,991	...	1,950	2,292	.....	48,125	....
	2742	.....	4	....	.....	1	.....	...	20,783	.....	341

NOTE.—3 Churches damaged, \$1,228; losses collected on same, \$113.
* Includes 5 District Parsonages, value \$10,000.

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TABLE No. 2.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage
J. A. Anderson, Presiding Elder.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
1	Central—H. M. Canter	155	155	1350	1350			300
2	Caernarvon—J. W. Smith	8	8	200	216			
3	St. Paul's—C. D. Bulla	220	220	1500	1500			360
4	Wilkin's Ave—F. A. Tyler	25	25	500	500			
5	Emmanuel—J. O. Knott	145	145	1500	1500			
6	Frederick Avenue—W. H. Best	50	44	500	440			
7	Arlington—J. R. Andrew	125	125	1200	1200	60	60	250
8	Sudbrook—E. L. Woolf	25	25	400	400			
9	Reisterstown—W. M. Waters	63	63	600	600			200
10	Freedom—H. C. Febrey	70	62	400	358			120
11	Howard—T. J. Lambert	70	70	600	600			125
12	Linganore—A. Weller T. C. Jones	95	89	600	576			60
13	Frederick City—B. V. Switzer	35	35	400	400			
14	Brunswick—Wm. Stevens	16	16	400	400			75
15	Rockville—G. D. White J. H. Balthis	155	155	900	900			300
16	Gaithersburg—W. A. McDonald	100	100	800	800			150
17	Clarksburg—I. G. Michael	57	57	550	550	17	17	75
18	Poolsville—J. H. Davidson	58	58	600	600	25	25	96
19	Beltsville—J. H. DuLaney	40	40	600	600			100
20	Hyattsville—W. E. Woolf	80	80	750	712			300
21	Emory—O. C. Beall	60	60	600	600			120
22	Wesley Grove—W. H. Sanders	95	95	750	750			100
23	Laurel—W. L. Smith	53	53	572	572			
Total		1800	1780	16722	16568	102	102	2731

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage
B. W. Bond, Presiding Elder.		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
1	Trinity—C. M. Hawkins	300	300	2000	2000			500
2	Calvary—J. P. Stump	112	112	1000	1000			300
3	Taylor's—J. B. Henry	60	60	550	550			150
4	North Point—W. E. Henry	33	33	450	450			
5	West Harford—L. Hammond	54	54	500	500			100
6	East Harford—J. F. Baggs	69	69	550	600			120
7	Kent—I. Ryder	81	81	650	650	50	50	100
8	Church Hill—J. W. Mitchell	69	69	400	410			100
9	Queen Anne's—C. W. Moore	92	92	540	540			60
10	Hillsboro—C. L. Kennard	57	52	400	373			60
11	Easton—H. W. Burrus	81	81	800	800			
12	Caroline—B. S. Highly	29	14	120	59			
13	Trappe—G. R. Mays	60	60	400	400			75
14	Royal Oak—J. W. Beall	38	34	380	380			30
15	Tilghman's—G. K. Heydrick	42	38	400	358			
16	Severn—W. E. Miller	75	70	495	462			100
17	West River—F. Furr	45	37	400	330			50
18	Chesapeake—C. K. Millican	94	94	600	600			100
19	Calvert—W. B. Dorsey J. B. Hupman	119	119	700	700			125
20	Patuxent—H. M. Roane	66	56	550	477			100
21	Forest Grove—C. W. Mark	37	37	400	400			75
22	Prince George's—A. B. Sites	81	60	450	363			150
23	Charles—T. G. Nevitt	59	46	500	390	80	80	100
24	St. Mary's—J. F. Valliant	42	27	300	230			
Total		1795	1695	13735	13222	80	80	2395

TABLE No 2.

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		D. to G. Conf.		*Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	41	30	246	215	51	40	32	25	10	7	5	20	15	3437	6532
2	2	2	13	13	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	170	503
3	58	58	349	349	72	72	46	46	...	9	9	28	28	2364	6998
4	7	5	40	23	8	4	5	3	1	1	1	3	1	126	841
5	38	38	230	200	49	49	30	15	...	6	6	19	10	966	3894
6	13	6	79	43	17	3	10	2	7	2	1	6	3	128	916
7	33	33	198	198	41	41	26	26	12	6	6	17	17	464	3890
8	7	7	40	40	8	8	5	5	2	1	1	3	3	204	943
9	17	15	101	80	20	18	13	11	3	3	3	8	5	127	1462
10	19	10	111	50	23	10	15	5	...	3	1	9	4	161	1006
11	19	19	111	111	23	23	15	15	5	3	3	9	9	125	1698
12	25	12	151	60	31	13	20	7	2	4	4	12	2	129	1696
13	9	9	55	55	12	12	7	7	...	2	2	5	5	254	902
14	4	4	25	25	5	5	4	4	...	...	...	2	2	125	1358
15	41	35	246	202	51	35	32	12	3	7	3	20	15	675	3769
16	27	27	159	159	33	25	21	15	8	5	5	13	13	133	2094
17	15	8	91	30	19	8	12	6	4	2	...	7	6	100	1052
18	15	12	92	45	19	4	12	5	2	3	1	8	3	101	2122
19	11	11	64	42	13	3	8	3	2	2	2	5	5	175	1424
20	21	10	127	40	26	5	17	5	4	4	...	11	5	150	1599
21	16	11	95	27	19	6	12	4	...	3	2	8	4	150	1256
22	25	25	151	151	31	15	20	15	...	5	...	12	6	175	1898
23	14	7	85	20	18	6	11	5	...	2	1	7	3	160	1489
	477	394	2859	2178	591	407	375	241	65	80	56	233	165	10590	5085

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa- tion.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		D. to G. Conf.		*Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	58	58	320	320	72	72	36	36	17	5	5	25	25	1516	6905
2	28	28	145	95	56	20	23	15	...	3	...	3	3	1070	3063
3	11	11	70	70	17	7	13	3	2	2	...	6	4	...	1209
4	4	4	24	24	6	6	4	4	...	2	2	3	3	...	2824
5	12	12	73	73	14	14	15	15	4	2	2	5	5	...	1449
6	14	14	109	40	26	5	15	10	1	2	2	9	6	...	1405
7	16	10	109	60	26	5	15	5	2	2	2	9	5	...	1550
8	20	5	82	14	26	5	13	5	...	2	2	9	3	163	1176
9	20	20	119	88	29	20	15	10	2	3	2	9	2	150	1344
10	12	9	82	15	18	3	7	2	...	2	...	7	1	31	3103
11	23	23	95	95	28	28	13	13	...	2	2	7	7	...	2850
12	6	...	32	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
13	16	8	99	25	23	3	10	2	...	2	...	8	6	102	833
14	7	7	43	43	9	9	4	4	1	2	...	2	...	121	873
15	7	6	46	6	9	4	4	2	...	2	1	4	4	50	548
16	16	5	99	44	22	5	10	6	4	3	3	8	5	39	986
17	10	3	58	35	13	4	10	2	1	3	1	5	1	50	703
18	20	12	112	70	25	14	15	10	...	3	2	9	5	...	1323
19	26	13	153	52	35	7	24	6	2	3	2	12	3	...	5413
20	14	12	109	45	24	10	15	5	2	3	2	10	6	62	922
21	9	3	67	27	14	6	14	5	1	3	1	6	2	126	786
22	13	8	73	18	24	6	14	3	...	3	...	4	4	...	726
23	12	12	75	75	17	17	6	6	3	2	3	6	6	100	997
24	10	4	38	10	13	5	7	5	2	3	...	2	2	35	350
	384	287	2232	1344	554	275	302	174	44	66	30	166	108	3615	41338

* Not fully reported.

TABLE No. 2.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT. J. W. Duffey, Presiding Elder.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
1	Mt. Vernon Place—F. J. Prettyman.....	230	230	1700	1700			700
2	Epworth—W. S. Hammond.....	84	84	1200	1200			
3	Marvin—W. L. Dolly.....	84	84	1200	1200			
4	W. Washington and Del Ray—F. L. Day.....	25	25	500	500			
5	Alexandria—E. V. Register.....	180	180	1400	1400			300
6	Fredericksburg—G. T. Tyler.....	112	112	1000	1000			250
7	Falls Church—J. H. Boyd.....	87	81	800	750			150
8	Leesburg—S. G. Ferguson.....	90	90	825	825			200
9	Loudoun—C. Sydenstricker..... L. H. Kincaid.....	122	117	800	770			180
				300	288			
10	Middleburg—C. B. Sutton.....	72	67	600	536			150
11	Hillsboro—C. H. Buchanan.....	81	81	700	700			60
12	Hamilton—W. H. Woolf.....	71	71	650	650			150
13	Warrenton—H. S. Coe.....	68	55	550	450	20	20	150
14	Bethel—J. W. Smith.....	20	20	500	501			
15	Marshall—W. P. C. Coe.....	80	74	550	566			150
16	Fairfax—D. C. Blakemore.....	76	76	650	800			100
17	Sterling—S. B. Dolly..... S. K. Cockrell.....	70	70	500	519			60
				154	158			
18	Ocoquan—J. W. Bain.....	60	60	740	740			120
19	Fauquier—W. T. Gover.....	30	30	400	400			100
20	Remington—W. H. Marsh.....	26	26	374	374			50
21	Sudley—J. K. Gilbert.....	54	41	560	500			150
22	Manassas—W. G. Hammond.....	38	34	500	449			100
23	Stafford—C. L. Potter.....	30	30	420	420			50
24	Morrisville—W. A. Sites.....	30	25	353	295			
Total.....		1820	1763	17926	17691	20	20	3170

WINCHESTER DISTRICT. H. P. Hamill, Presiding Elder.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Rent Value of District Parsonage.....		50	49			50	49	240
1	Winchester—W. H. H. Joyce.....	125	125	1200	1200			300
2	Frederick—N. N. Hall.....	52	44	450	383			75
3	Stephens' City—H. A. Brown.....	78	78	700	700			100
4	Middletown—A. M. Cackley.....	83	83	800	800			100
5	Strasburg—R. M. Wheeler.....	61	61	600	600			65
6	Woodstock—J. H. Wells.....	93	93	900	900	14	14	150
7	Woodstock Mission—J. H. Haley.....	23	19	215	184			
8	Edenburg—H. M. Reed.....	41	38	400	375			100
9	Front Royal and Riverton—W. F. Locke.....	89	89	860	900			150
10	Warren—L. Fox.....	44	31	400	303	10	10	75
11	Linden—L. Butt.....	52	45	500	430	50	19	50
12	Page—J. C. Sedwick.....	41	34	359	303			60
13	White Post—D. L. Reid..... C. F. McClintic.....	71	65	600	554	20	20	100
				200	184			
14	Berryville—W. Melville.....	67	67	650	650			100
15	Brucetown—D. F. Eutsler..... G. W. Staples.....	94	93	670	663			125
				230	226			
16	Martinsburg—C. D. Harris.....	104	104	1000	1000	23	23	300
17	Berkeley—T. J. Miller.....	61	63	600	630			50
18	Charles Town—S. K. Cox.....	98	93	900	900			250
19	Jefferson—F. A. Strother.....	83	84	800	810			125
20	Shepherdstown—J. C. Thrasher.....	74	74	725	725			100
21	Bakerton—G. Hasel.....	21	23	245	268			
Total.....		1450	1406	14004	13688	167	185	2615

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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.			
1	64	64	380	281	86	86	48	48	32	11	11	31	31	950	7756	
2	22	22	136	136	31	31	18	18	13	4	4	11	11	453	3808	
3	22	22	136	136	31	31	18	18	12	4	4	11	11	205	2698	
4	6	...	40	40	9	9	5	5	6	1	1	4	4	100	1787	
5	50	50	293	293	67	67	35	35	...	8	8	24	24	1400	6201	
6	31	31	185	186	42	42	26	26	...	12	6	6	15	15	561	3317
7	24	22	146	110	32	30	19	17	...	4	4	4	11	9	204	2111
8	24	24	146	146	32	25	19	15	4	4	4	11	8	162	1989	
9	33	23	205	145	47	28	27	15	12	5	...	16	16	150	2744	
10	19	8	112	30	25	7	15	7	1	3	1	10	5	...	1141	
11	21	6	124	50	29	10	16	6	2	4	2	10	2	244	1630	
12	19	19	114	60	27	10	15	6	1	3	1	10	5	190	1582	
13	17	9	104	47	24	10	13	7	3	3	1	9	4	100	1252	
14	4	3	25	20	5	3	4	2	...	1	1	2	1	50	761	
15	24	15	144	50	31	8	21	7	...	4	...	11	...	110	2012	
16	22	22	123	123	28	15	18	5	...	4	1	10	8	100	1855	
17	20	15	115	62	25	8	16	7	...	3	1	10	5	225	1633	
18	17	...	104	15	24	...	14	...	...	3	2	9	...	200	1930
19	8	5	46	39	10	10	6	6	3	1	...	4	3	63	1064	
20	7	5	44	44	9	7	5	3	2	1	1	3	2	50	1034	
21	14	10	87	20	19	2	11	2	2	2	2	7	7	64	1034	
22	11	4	66	20	14	3	9	1	2	2	...	5	2	75	1046	
23	10	10	58	8	12	3	8	3	1	1	...	5	...	50	718	
24	9	5	56	8	11	4	7	2	1	1	1	4	1	40	656	
	498	394	2989	1819	670	449	393	261	109	83	55	243	174	5746	51708	

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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	34	34	204	181	45	25	29	18	6	6	...	17	12	350	139
2	14	5	84	21	19	5	11	3	2	2	...	6	2	28	3745
3	21	15	126	100	28	10	16	7	4	3	2	9	5	26	1020
4	23	15	135	90	30	14	18	16	6	4	2	11	6	170	1506
5	17	7	102	25	22	5	14	2	3	3	1	8	1	...	2129
6	25	25	150	150	34	34	20	20	6	4	4	12	12	118	1460
7	6	1	36	12	8	2	4	1	3	1	...	3	1	15	2308
8	11	9	66	35	15	5	9	4	2	2	...	6	2	...	639
9	24	24	144	144	32	32	18	18	5	4	...	12	12	210	923
10	12	3	72	5	16	3	9	1	...	2	1	6	2	...	2324
11	14	3	84	21	19	2	11	2	4	2	1	6	...	...	402
12	11	2	66	5	15	1	8	1	1	2	...	6	1	...	754
13	19	15	114	95	26	20	15	10	...	3	1	9	5	...	522
14	18	12	108	55	24	12	14	10	3	3	2	9	...	...	1789
15	25	20	151	120	34	24	20	14	5	4	3	12	8	227	1577
16	28	28	168	168	37	37	22	22	5	5	5	14	14	...	2926
17	17	17	102	102	22	22	13	13	1	3	...	9	9	...	2532
18	25	25	150	150	34	34	20	20	...	4	...	12	12	...	1733
19	22	22	135	135	30	30	17	17	4	4	4	12	12	...	2631
20	20	13	120	80	27	10	16	5	...	3	...	9	7	...	2835
21	6	6	36	36	7	7	4	4	...	1	1	3	3	...	1576
	392	301	2353	1730	524	334	308	208	60	65	27	191	126	1144	36650

* Not fully reported.

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TABLE No. 2.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT. J. E. ARMSTRONG, Presiding Elder.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Rent value of district parsonage								25
1	Staunton—I. W. Canter.....	185	185	1500	1500	50	50	1
2	Staunton Mission—P. W. Jeffries.....	37	39	430	389			1
3	Harrisonburg—D. H. Kern.....	14	148	1200	1200	21	21	1
4	Bridgewater—J. C. Hawk.....	93	88	625	586			
	J. M. Kline.....			250	243			
5	Mt. Crawford—S. V. Hildebrand.....	62	62	515	515	15	15	
6	Parnassus—(S. M. Bowman).....	59	57	450	426			
	A. P. Boude.....							
7	West Augusta—P. G. Magann	37	30	213	170			
8	Augusta—J. H. Dills	65	61	550	522			
9	Waynesboro—J. H. Smith	49	49	450	450			1
10	Basic—C. S. Wamsley	22	22	250	250			
11	New Hope—O. F. Burgess	33	33	450	435			
12	Rockingham—T. Cooper	55	42	450	342			10
13	East Rockingham—L. R. Jones.....	53	50	425	398			
14	Elkton—J. H. Wilhite	68	58	500	465			
15	Port Republic—A. L. Harnsberger.....	55	53	450	435			
16	Shenandoah—A. R. Martin	51	38	400	300			10
17	Marksville—B. L. Parrott	31	25	200	162			
18	Luray—H. H. Sherman	87	87	700	700			13
19	New Market—J. J. Ringer	59	56	375	362			
20	Mt. Jackson—J. M. Hawley.....	43	35	350	300			
21	Fairfield—L. H. Gravhill	62	40	500	324			
22	Goshen—L. R. M	49	44	361	366			
Total.....		1503	1282	11544	10840	86	86	173

ROANOKE DISTRICT. D. BUSH, Presiding Elder.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Rent value of district parsonage.....								2
1	Salem—J. S. Engle	100	100	900	900			13
2	Greene Memorial—W. H. D. Harper.....	160	161	1500	1500			2
3	Trinity—R. Smithson	90	90	1000	1000			
4	St. James—J. L. Kibler.....	70	70	950	956	60	60	
5	Grace—W. O. Tolbert	65	65	700	700			1
6	Belmont—J. C. Jeter	35	35	420	420			
7	Vinton—T. E. Carson	65	65	600	600			1
8	Roanoke Circuit—G. O. Homan	35	28	340	272			
9	Bethany—H. Q. Burr	40	37	400	380			
10	Buchanan—H. L. Myerly	60	56	621	582			
11	Fincastle—O. W. Lusby	70	66	600	565	8	8	1
12	Glen Wilton—F. E. Hammond.....	45	45	580	580			1
13	Eagle Rock—G. D. Kidner.....	45	45	500	500			1
14	Buena Vista—G. T. D. Collins	60	60	600	600			1
15	Rockbridge—S. Grady	40	24	310	187			1
16	Lexington—J. H. Light	90	90	900	900	26	26	2
17	Collierstown—A. C. McNeer	30	20	400	272			
18	Elliston—W. W. Watts.....	40	32	400	345			
19	Christiansburg—J. W. Grubb.....	60	60	600	600	30	30	1
20	Blacksburg—W. D. Keene.....	60	60	600	600	6	6	1
21	Newport—G. H. Echolls.....	60	55	500	455			1
22	New Castle—J. L. Henderson.....	50	44	500	437			
23	Catawba—L. S. Rudasil	30	30	255	268			
Total		1400	1337	14176	13619	130	130	25

TABLE No. 2.

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Extens'n		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		D. to G. Conf.		*Other Objects.	Total from all sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1	40	40	241	241	60	60	30	30	16	7	7	20	20	798	122
2	8	8	48	48	12	12	6	6	1	1	1	4	4	82	4415
3	32	32	193	193	48	48	25	25	5	5	5	16	16	1256
4	20	20	120	120	30	30	15	15	1	3	3	3	10	3783
5	13	13	82	82	20	20	10	10	2	2	2	7	7	2250
6	13	5	76	26	2	2	19	6	6	3	146	1328
7	8	6	48	5	12	2	6	1	1	1	4	1	11	901
8	14	10	84	64	21	14	11	8	7	2	2	7	5	649
9	11	11	64	64	16	16	9	9	1	2	2	5	5	1374
10	6	4	32	32	9	6	5	3	1	1	3	2	1378
11	7	7	43	43	12	7	7	2	3	2	4	4	578
12	5	5	22	14	16	3	10	2	2	1	1	6	2	942
13	5	5	68	35	15	5	5	2	2	2	2	5	3	47	651
14	12	12	88	30	22	6	12	5	2	2	2	7	7	711
15	12	12	72	67	16	10	10	2	2	2	6	4	8	796
16	11	5	66	18	14	2	9	2	3	2	5	3	77	999
17	7	4	40	15	10	6	6	4	1	1	1	2	2	50	680
18	9	4	56	10	3	7	8	1	1	1	7	4	429
19	15	5	50	15	19	5	8	1	1	1	4	4	1685
20	13	3	80	16	20	4	11	2	1	6	2	618
21	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	649
22	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	531
23	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
24	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
25	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
26	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
27	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
28	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
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30	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
31	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
32	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
33	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
34	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
35	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
36	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
37	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
38	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
39	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
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44	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
45	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
46	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
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57	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
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66	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
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77	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
78	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
79	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
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81	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
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83	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
84	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
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97	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
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103	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
104	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
105	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
106	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
107	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
108	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
109	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
110	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
111	10	5	64	20	15	4	7	2	2	5	1	796
112	10	5	64</												

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LEWISBURG DISTRICT. J. S. HUTCHINSON, Presiding Elder.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Rent Value of District Parsonage.....								250
1	Lewisburg—R. L. Fultz.....	100	100	700	700	30	30	150
2	Frankford—G. W. Richardson.....	100	100	690	690			100
3	Blue Sulphur—C. Lynch.....	75	68	565	475			60
4	Hinton—J. R. Van Horne.....	115	115	1000	1000			180
5	Talcott—H. A. Wilson.....	45	35	335	252			60
6	Greenville—L. B. Atkins.....	70	64	485	440			100
7	Peterstown—J. D. Pope.....	35	31	300	266			
8	Alderson—J. M. Greene.....	70	70	650	650			120
9	Union—F. A. Gains.....	75	72	600	573	25	25	100
10	Ronceverte—H. L. Hout.....	90	90	800	835			150
11	W. Sulphur—J. M. York.....	50	50	450	500			100
12	Alvon—J. J. Crickenberger.....	25	5	260	123			30
13	Alleghany—J. W. Canter.....	45	36	450	324			60
14	Covington—L. L. Lloyd.....	110	110	900	900			150
15	Clifton Forge—C. S. Stanton.....	105	105	800	800			175
16	Bath—C. B. LeFev.....	35	24	350	235			30
17	Millboro Mission—J. L. McNeer.....	25	8	300	95			
18	Levelton—W. J. Whitesell.....	90	88	570	561			160
19	Huntersville—H. Lawson.....	50	44	450	394			80
20	Green Bank—J. W. McNeil.....	55	55	500	500			60
21	Hot Springs—F. M. Richardson.....	35	35	210	210			75
Total.....		1400	1305	11365	10523	55	55	2190

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT. B. F. BALL, Presiding Elder.		Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent p'd or rent value of parsonage.
		Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
Rent Value of District Parsonage.....								200
1	Moorefield—D. M. Brown.....	80	80	600	600			150
2	Petersburg—C. W. Stump.....	60	45	350	230			50
3	Franklin—J. H. Schooley.....	70	70	550	550			150
4	Crab Bottom—W. M. Compton.....	65	54	425	354			60
5	Keyser—J. T. Williams.....	90	90	800	800			200
6	Cumb'd— Trinity—J. H. Kuhlman..... C. M. Hesser..... First Ch.—J. M. Anderson.....	30	30	600	600			
7	Elk Garden—R. K. Nevitt.....	10	10	139	139			
8	Piedmont—W. H. Ballengee.....	60	54	350	288			120
9	Frostburg—C. H. Cannon.....	85	85	700	700			
10	Flintstone—E. W. Brubaker.....	60	60	500	500			84
11	Romney—S. A. Parker..... G. W. Yost.....	60	54	425	390			50
12	Springfield—H. M. Strickler.....	110	110	700	700			125
13	Slanesville—G. W. Bogle.....	70	70	200	200			
14	Hardy—J. W. Reeves.....	70	70	525	525			75
15	Hardy—J. W. Reeves.....	55	42	400	308			
16	Morgan—C. M. Sarver.....	60	60	350	350			
17	Gainesboro—A. A. P. Neel.....	55	53	400	384			60
18	Wardensville—D. W. Griffin.....	50	47	400	382			60
19	Capon Bridge—C. E. Simmons.....	55	55	375	375			50
20	Listonburg—J. R. Jacobs.....	70	64	500	457			60
21	Monterey—R. L. Eutsler.....	60	60	360	360			50
22	McDowell—M. P. Weikle.....	75	75	550	550			150
Total.....		70	70	500	500			75
Total.....		1400	1338	10798	10336			1769

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	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa-tion.		Am.B Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		D. to G. Conf.		*Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1															63
2	21	17	126	102	25	20	17		4	3	2	10	8	170	1936
3	21	11	126	65	25	12	17	9	2	3	10	3	3		1487
4	16	8	95	49	19	10	12	6	2	3	7	4			1049
5	24	10	144	41	29	6	19	5		4	12	5			2421
6	10	6	55	14	11	2	7	1		2	4	1			531
7	15	2	90	10	17	4	12	1	1	2	7	5			984
8	7	2	42	11	9	2	6	2	1	1	4	1			449
9	15	12	90	70	17	13	12	8	3	3	2	2			1075
10	16	9	95	51	18	9	12	6	7	3	2	4	100		1352
11	19	19	114	114	22	22	15	15	5	3	9	9			2078
12	10	10	65	65	12	12	8	6		2	5	5			918
13	5		30		6		4			1	3	2			163
14	10	4	55	20	12	4	7	4	1	2	4	1			506
15	23	23	138	138	27	27	18	18	2	4	11	11			1992
16	22	16	132	79	26	14	17	9	4	2	11	11	168		2240
17	7	3	42	21	9	3	6	2	3	1	4	2	110		504
18	5	2	30	11	6		4			1	3	1			154
19	19	10	114	75	22	10	15	7	3	3	9	9			1127
20	10	3	65	19	12	1	8	2	1	2	5				725
21	11	8	68	28	14	5	9	3	4	2	6	3			847
22	7	5	42	26	9	9	6	4		1	4	2			4146
	293	185	1758	1008	347	185	231	109	39	49	24	143	83	548	26746

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Exten.		Educa-tion.		Am.B Soc'y.	P. & L. Institute		D. to G. Conf.		*Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.		
1															50
2	17	10	100	65	25	10	15	7	3	3	2	5	100		1492
3	12	6	65	10	15	2	9	1			5	2	50		451
4	15	15	95	80	20	18	11	2	5	2	8	8	103		1246
5	13	10	75	30	17	6	10	4	2		6	5	90		683
6	20	20	125	110	25	15	15	8		3	9	9	255		2249
7	6	6	46	46	4	4	4	4	1	1	4	4	54		1446
8	2	2	16	20	1	1	1	1			1	1	90		329
9	12	5	60	20	14	6	8	3	1	2	5	2	110		708
10	18	18	100	100	22	22	12	12	5	3	8	8	194		2272
11	12	12	75	16	16	10	10		2	2	7	7	90		1490
12	12	4	70	20	16	4	10	3	2				75		619
13	21	21	130	130	32	32	18	18		3	9	9	150		2307
14															
15	16	10	100	55	22	10	13	6	3			8	6	111	1659
16	12	3	70	10	18	3	10	2		1	1	6	1	66	523
17	12	7	70	30	16	4	10	4	1	1	1			66	649
18	12	6	70	8	16	3	19	2						100	790
19	12	4	70	18	16	10	10	2	2	1	1	6	2	94	702
20	12	12	70	70	15	15	10	10	1	2	2	6	6	75	841
21	15	10	90	47	20	10	11	4	12	3		8	5	125	1051
22	12	8	70	20	15	3	9	3		2	1	6	3	75	664
23	16	9	100	60	25	6	14	6	5	3	3	8	4	150	1285
24	15	5	95	55	22	5	11	1	6	2	2	8		100	1489
	294	203	1762	1079	392	205	231	119	49	34	28	126	87	2382	24954

* Not fully reported.

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TABLE No. 2.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Presiding Elder.		Preacher's Salary.		Trav. Exp's.		House rent paid or rent value of parsonage.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	Est'd.	Paid.	
1 Baltimore.....	1800	1780	16722	16548	102	102	2731
2 East Baltimore.....	1795	1695	13735	13222	80	80	2395
3 Washington.....	1820	1763	17926	17691	20	20	3170
4 Winchester.....	1450	1406	14004	13688	167	135	2615
5 Rockingham.....	1503	1282	11544	10840	86	86	1736
6 Roanoke.....	1400	1337	14176	13619	130	130	2550
7 Lewisburg.....	1400	1305	11365	10523	55	55	2190
8 Moorefield.....	1400	1338	10793	10336	.....	.....	1769
Total.....	12568	11906	110265	106467	640	608	19156
Total last year.....	12300	11760	108502	104560	197	192	19057
Increase.....	268	146	1763	1907	443	416	99
Decrease.....

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	Bishops.		Conference Claimants.		Church Extens'n		Education.		Am.B. Soc'y.	P.& L. Inst.		D. to G. Conf.		Other Objects.	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
1	447	394	2859	2178	591	407	375	241	65	80	56	233	165	10599	50851
2	384	287	2232	1344	554	275	302	174	44	66	30	166	108	3615	41338
3	498	394	2989	1819	670	449	393	261	109	83	55	243	174	5746	51768
4	392	301	2353	1730	524	334	308	208	60	65	27	191	126	1144	36650
5	306	224	1799	1248	435	275	247	145	47	46	33	150	110	1494	27530
6	362	258	2169	1386	497	337	284	186	52	60	39	177	129	5545	36983
7	293	185	1758	1008	347	185	231	109	39	49	24	143	83	548	26746
8	294	203	1762	1079	392	205	251	119	49	34	26	126	87	2392	24954
9	3006	2246	17921	11792	4010	2467	2371	1443	465	483	290	1429	982	31073	290321
10	2990	2273	13465	9509	3963	2451	2275	1445	391	402	298	46106	815241
11	16	..	4456	2283	47	16	96	..	74	81	..	1429	982
12	..	27	2	8	15033	18920

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TABLE No. 3—EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amt. Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amt. Collected for Missions.	Amt. Collected on Children's Day.	Amt. Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Central	1	35	1	24	291	311	165	.....	.....	476
Caernarvon	2	8	1	11	100	15	5	.....	15	35
St. Paul's	2	142	1	36	279	350	487	4	.....	841
Wilkin's Ave	2	92	1	20	253	.....	38	.....	60	98
Emmanuel	1	65	1	25	210	114	322	7	15	458
Frederick Ave	1	94	1	16	194	73	61	.....	19	153
Arlington	2	80	1	21	256	119	277	10	67	473
Sudbrook	2	38	1	9	60	42	55	3	32	132
Reisterstown	1	37	2	16	131	40	79	.....	.....	119
Freedom .....	.....	4	34	150	50	.....	10	.....	.....	60
Howard	2	95	3	31	105	23	26	8	.....	57
Linganore	1	24	6	56	503	65	75	8	145	293
Frederick	1	40	1	12	84	24	22	.....	.....	46
Brunswick	1	51	1	10	125	92	35	.....	55	182
Rockville	3	191	4	41	294	77	63	10	.....	150
Gaithersburg	2	91	4	42	352	53	13	7	3	76
Clarksburg	2	50	5	36	205	19	5	3	45	72
Poolsville .....	.....	3	39	196	22	40	5	10	77	77
Beltsville	3	94	2	17	110	27	7	8	38	80
Lyattsville	1	45	4	35	210	85	25	2	.....	112
.....	.....	1	14	81	54	59	4	.....	25	142
Nesley Grove .....	.....	4	32	256	79	154	5	.....	13	251
Laurel	1	75	3	46	375	134	12	.....	371	517
Total	31	1419	55	623	4850	1868	2025	94	913	4900

EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.

Trinity	1	75	1	20	200	170	391	.....	.....	561
Calvary	2	112	1	16	76	50	75	.....	.....	125
Taylor's	1	19	3	19	107	30	42	2	20	94
North Point .....	.....	1	10	69	35	33	2	.....	.....	70
West Harford .....	.....	2	23	94	10	91	8	.....	29	138
East Harford	2	70	2	22	175	85	40	.....	50	175
Kent	1	35	2	15	160	37	10	14	.....	61
Church Hill	1	15	4	20	150	38	47	.....	.....	85
Queen Anne's .....	.....	3	33	197	65	65	1	.....	.....	131
Hillsboro	1	12	1	12	65	20	26	.....	15	61
Easton and Caroline	2	105	3	18	184	64	158	.....	.....	222
Trappe	2	71	2	18	128	58	3	4	.....	65
Royal Oak	1	30	2	15	112	31	27	.....	12	70
Tilghman's	1	34	2	16	135	15	1	5	4	25
Severn	1	20	3	29	103	15	4	8	37	64
West River .....	.....	2	20	125	50	12	10	3	75	75
Chesapeake	1	45	3	45	278	85	116	7	25	233
Calvert	1	47	6	56	390	100	31	.....	.....	131
Patuxent	4	80	4	12	125	16	13	.....	15	44
Forest Grove .....	.....	2	20	120	25	3	9	.....	25	62
Prince George's	2	27	4	21	127	25	10	.....	.....	35
Charles	1	32	2	16	87	20	15	2	37
St. Mary's	2	10	67	11	4	15
Total	25	829	57	486	3274	1055	1217	72	235	2579

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WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't Collected for S. Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Mount Vernon.....		1	52		367	241	555	14	447	1257
Epworth.....	2	160	1	21	275	95	196		93	383
Marvin.....	1	76	1	21	157	83	257	3	159	502
W. Washington & Del Ray	2	80	2	16	200	65	60		12	137
Alexandria.....	1	175	2	51	590	200	441		300	941
Fredericksburg.....	1	162	1	30	253	206	171	9		386
Falls Church.....	2	45	2	21	162	70	126	5	117	318
Leesburg.....	1	25	2	20	160	40	168	5		213
Loudoun.....			8	65	535	135	30	5		170
Middleburg.....	1	75	3	22	166	22	4	1	3	30
Hillsboro.....	1	36	7	56	430	55	35	13	125	228
Hamilton.....	1	105	3	36	250	75	60	7		142
Warrenton.....	1	30	1	15	69	25	67			92
Marshall.....	2	79	4	38	249	58	6			64
Fairfax.....		12	88	525	247	25	21			293
Sterling.....	3	75	8	95	465	90	15	5		110
Ocoquan.....	2	100	4	34	280	81	34		95	210
Fauquier.....	1	30	4	27	205	75	13	5		93
Remington.....	2	85	2	19	110	17	2	3	13	35
Sudley.....			4	29	160	43	10	7		60
Manassas.....	1	40	4	32	202	101	10	6	95	212
Stafford.....			4	40	236	56	14			70
Morrisville.....	1	25	5	45	250	50	5	5		60
Total.....	26	1403	85	867	6296	2130	2304	114	1458	6006

No report for Bethel.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Winchester.....	1	110	1	45	400	93	217		100	410
Frederick.....	1	32	5	48	297	40	11	4	20	75
Stephens' City.....	1	60	4	58	373	92	94	1		187
Middletown.....	1	111	3	39	332	100	154	6		260
Strasburg.....	1	57	5	45	220	80	61	5	3	149
Woodstock.....	2	85	1	20	150	54	126		35	215
Woodstock Mission.....	1	30	2	23	180	17			4	21
Edenburg.....	1	40	2	27	210	45	32	2		79
Front Royal and Riverton..	2	165	3	40	395	113	130			243
Warren.....			5	22	235	30				30
Linden.....	1	16	3	20	100	17				17
Page.....			5	44	348	36		3	6	45
White Post.....	2	53	8	59	373	43	50	5	50	148
Berryville.....	1	50	2	35	179	38	130		7	175
Brucetown.....	4	218	7	96	524	107	120	5	34	266
Martinsburg.....	2	168	2	42	373	140	238	4	10	392
Berkeley.....	2	110	2	31	214	31	143	1	21	196
Charles Town.....	3	225	2	35	350		144		76	220
Jefferson.....	6	286	6	70	406	105	102	13	74	294
Shepherdstown.....	3	280	4	50	460	110	72	2	120	304
Bakerton.....	1	40	5	30	200				62	62
Total.....	36	2136	78	879	6319	1201	1824	51	622	3788

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

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Epworth Leagues.	No. of Epworth L. Members.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Am't. Collected for S. Schools	Am't. Collected for Missions.	Am't. Collected on Children's Day.	Am't. Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Staunton and Mission.....	6	299	5	107	794	411	431	12	8	862
Harrisonburg.....	2	130	2	34	370	266	271	5	...	542
Bridgewater.....	1	25	7	76	488	164	80	10	54	308
Mt. Crawford.....	2	75	3	34	285	70	66	5	12	153
Parnassus.....	1	25	4	30	230	45	21	2	.....	68
West Augusta.....	.....	.....	3	26	124	10	.....	4	1	15
Augusta.....	4	110	5	80	400	50	28	1	10	89
Waynesboro.....	2	81	1	13	130	90	90	.....	36	216
Basic.....	1	79	2	20	150	60	37	.....	10	107
New Hope.....	.....	.....	3	30	220	34	18	.....	40	92
Rockingham.....	2	55	2	10	118	9	7	.....	.....	16
East Rockingham.....	2	50	2	15	109	13	6	2	.....	21
Elkton.....	1	10	2	19	155	28	35	1	.....	64
Port Republic.....	1	72	4	44	325	92	101	.....	.....	193
Shenandoah.....	.....	.....	3	28	229	40	10	.....	.....	50
Marksville.....	1	40	1	12	100	25	40	.....	.....	65
Luray.....	2	60	2	20	160	68	52	.....	.....	120
New Market.....	.....	.....	2	20	160	45	18	1	15	79
Mt Jackson.....	1	20	3	20	164	17	5	.....	.....	22
Fairfield.....	.....	.....	5	38	246	48	.....	.....	.....	48
Baths and Goshen.....	1	26	3	12	150	13	5	2	.....	20
Total.....	30	1163	64	688	5098	1598	1321	45	186	3150

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Salem.....	1	102	3	37	438	160	102	5	50	307
Greene Memorial.....	2	250	2	42	600	337	370	5	309	1021
Trinity.....	2	156	1	25	165	112	150	6	.....	268
St. James.....	2	136	1	26	275	105	123	.....	.....	228
Grace.....	2	60	1	14	200	95	88	5	.....	188
Belmont.....	1	110	1	16	160	52	36	2	50	140
Vinton.....	1	42	1	18	160	20	64	4	.....	88
Roanoke Circuit.....	.....	.....	3	20	137	25	5	6	.....	36
Bethany.....	.....	.....	2	16	116	21	3	5	18	47
Buchanan.....	.....	.....	5	30	340	40	.....	.....	90	130
Fincastle.....	.....	.....	4	38	241	70	50	7	.....	127
Glen Wilton.....	1	34	3	28	175	60	15	5	10	90
Eagle Rock.....	1	43	5	39	280	80	10	5	.....	95
Buena Vista.....	2	60	1	24	150	79	30	.....	25	134
Rockbridge.....	1	25	3	20	100	15	.....	.....	.....	15
Lexington.....	.....	.....	1	20	135	104	198	5	.....	207
Collierstown.....	.....	.....	3	20	150	6	.....	.....	.....	6
Elliston.....	.....	.....	4	38	275	60	10	.....	61	131
Christiansburg.....	.....	.....	3	19	251	118	58	.....	.....	176
Blacksburg.....	1	30	2	29	228	.....	105	4	27	136
Newport.....	.....	.....	2	15	150	25	17	.....	.....	42
New Castle.....	1	13	111	32	33	3	17	85
Catawba.....	7	50	260	10	10
Total.....	17	1048	59	597	5097	1616	1467	67	657	3807

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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't Collected for S. Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions.	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Lewisburg	1	44	2	21	203	25	119	10	30	184
Frankford			7	45	485	60	20			100
Blue Sulphur			4	25	250	25	10	3	12	50
Hinton			1	12	200	63	65	6	13	147
Talcott			4	25	230	18	6			24
Greenville			6	35	285	48		6	4	58
Peterstown			3	18	170	16		1		17
Alderson	2	101	4	23	175	55	35	8		98
Union	2	53	4	33	228	37	2	7		46
Ronceverte	2	47	2	27	157	86	170	3	88	347
White Sulphur	1	35	1	10	50	25	55			80
Alvon			3	8	60	3				3
Alleghany			4	30	150		10	2		12
Covington			2	17	133	47	109	7		163
Clifton Forge			1	19	150	73	120	6	199	30
Baith	1	20	4	25	200	14				
Milboro Mission			1	5	30	4				
Levelton	1	15	5	32	345	36	76	6		
Huntersville			4	28	200		11		30	
Greenbank			8	40	238	46		3		
Hot Springs			5	16	150	35				
Total	10	315	75	494	4144	716	808	88	376	1988

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Moorefield	1	33	4	33	246	32	76		74	182
Petersburg	1	20	5	51	250	36	4			40
Franklin	2	67	5	47	282	47	12	14	25	98
Crab Bottom	1	27	4	32	260	20		3		23
Keyser	2	255	1	27	322	135	87	5	126	353
Cumberland } Trinity	2	70	3	24	326	76	27			103
Cumberland } First Ch.	1	21	1	11	42	8	12		4	24
Elk Garden	1	65	5	30	290	97	15	5	23	140
Piedmont	2	120	2	22	215	98	126	6	60	290
Frostburg	2	110	2	32	341	170	87		45	303
Flintstone	2	60	4	14	128	13	3	4		20
Romney	2	53	13	91	554	98	27	7	285	417
Springfield	2	60	9	51	330	100	15	5		120
Siansville			7	28	260	20		5		25
Hardy	1	40	7	45	346	27	10	2		39
Morgan			6	30	345	35				35
Gainsboro			4	36	277	15				15
Wardensville	5	160	5	35	250	60			10	70
Capon Bridge	3	130	6	48	293	40	5			45
Listonburg	2	75	5	50	260	40	8			48
Monterey	3	110	5	33	303	77	23			100
McDowell			7	69	460	106	45	5		156
Total	35	1476	110	839	6380	1350	582	61	652	2645

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

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Baltimore.....	31	1419	55	623	4850	1868	2025	94	913	4900
East Baltimore....	25	820	57	486	3274	1055	1217	72	235	2579
Washington.....	26	1403	85	867	6296	2130	2304	114	1458	6006
Winchester.....	36	2186	78	879	6319	1291	1824	51	622	3788
Rockingham.....	30	1163	64	688	5098	1598	1321	45	186	3150
Roanoke.....	17	1048	59	597	5097	1616	1467	67	657	3807
Lewisburg.....	10	315	75	494	4144	716	808	88	376	1988
Moorefield.....	35	1476	110	839	6380	1350	582	61	652	2645
Total.....	210	9789	583	5473	41,458	11,624	11,548	592	5099	28,863
Total last year..	221	9636	570	5541	41,512	11,553	11,388	596	4591	28,128
Increase.....		153	13			71	160		508	735
Decrease.....	11			68	54			4		

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

The Baltimore Conference has proposed ecclesiastical union with the M. E. Church, South, and the proposal has been frankly accepted, so far as it could be without the action of the General Conference of that great Methodist body. A Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, has presided over our Conference, and from him, as one of our acknowledged Superintendents, we have cheerfully taken our appointments.

An act so important would require long and detailed explanation to others, it needs little to you. You will see in it the logical conclusion of enforced circumstances, the consistent conduct of honest men, and the spiritual fruit of Christ's religion. To you this change of relation will appear as it is, not the beginning, but the ending of the new and unknown way by which God has been pleased to lead us away from the domination of politico-ecclesiastical confederations to the liberty of church fellowship, the love of the brethren and the consciences of those to whom He would make us messengers of salvation.

To the public, time would fail to give the information which they should have. But many will inquire of you, and through you we will put one argument to that common sense which rarely fails, in due time, to ascertain and support the good and the true. We will ask men who know men and the universal motives of human action to try us by the infallible tests by which honor and right are commonly and certainly judged. The single argument for our sincerity is that all the world could give—much that it has given us—solicited to a conduct opposite to that which we have chosen. By submitting to the Northern Methodist authorities we would have entered into as much rest as can be enjoyed by the Demases who forsake Jesus for the present world. Our churches would not only be secured to us, but exuberant bounty would repair them from the injuries of war and fill them with everything necessary to worship—except the presence of the Lord. Our parsonages, from which soldiers, led on by Methodist preachers, are extruding our wives and our little ones, would be made sure to us. Missionary money, ostensibly appropriated for the christianization of the South, would be the gracious reward of our conversion, and prostration before a Northern Bishop would be accepted as full compensation for imputed hostility to the nation; for, in the long absence and uncertain return of charity, it is loyalty to a Methodist Church that covers a multitude of sins. By union with the Northern Church we would save everything but our honor—by going to the South we save nothing else.

A band of ministers, who for four years have dwelt in the very vortex of a great war, have come together for the first time. They bring a common contribution of sorrowful memories and alarming facts. All are poor; many so destitute that they have no means to reach their appointed fields of labor except on foot. In other denominations, old kindness has survived the shock of war. However violent have been the political attitudes of their ecclesiastical bodies, charity did not die; and, from that greatest of the virtues, their suffering brethren in the South are receiving cheerful and important aid. We, too, look across the blood-stained border to a denomination, the largest, the wealthiest, the most liberal in gifts. Their coffers are filled with millions. They are, consciously and actively, a great political power, to whose demands it is perilous for authority to demur. Of all other people, we had most to expect from those who bear a common name, teach a common creed and have formerly constituted

with us one christian family. In the sympathies of natural kindred it has become an adage that "blood is thicker than water;" and from men of the world we expect that the ties of love shall, in the time of trouble, prove stronger than the strife of opinion, that the children of God would exhibit at least equal charity, but there was no charity for us who followed not them. On the contrary, our former brethren are our bitter and un-pitying enemies. They, indeed, offer us their pottage, but for it they will have our birth-right. Their love or hate, their beneficence or hostility, are determined by our reception or rejection of their ecclesiastical supremacy.

This demand for our subjection is not based upon any spiritual consideration. They are content that we shall remain here and preach as we now preach, and live as we now live, and guide as we now guide. It is not a conversion of mind or heart that they require but a cession of territory. It is not as a part of Christ's Kingdom that they approach us, but as the M. E. Church in the United States. Because we will not determine our relations simply upon consideration of their desires, they have arrayed themselves, and, as far as possible, the government and nation against us for a war, avowedly, of extermination. They take our churches by force and instal their ministerial agents by files of soldiers. They imperiously order our families from their homes, and bring strangers to occupy them. They extrude congregations and force them to comfortless rooms and to the woods and fields. Money, got from well meaning piety by fervid rhetoric and well administered taxation, ostensibly to send the gospel to our people is used to drive them away from the gospel and to gain only barren conquest of buildings at the expense of a demoralized ministry and an ignominious name. Only, of all ministers in the South, we find ourselves without sympathy from our ecclesiastical kindred.

On the other hand, the Church South has no material benefit to give. They are, as we are, very poor. A partnership with them is a communion of distress, a fellowship of suffering. Now, we ask men to explain our conduct upon any other principles than those whose inspiration comes from the things that are invisible and eternal. The reply, of course, will be that political sympathies determined us, but the accusation is false. The M. E. Church South is, in this respect, a noble monument of christian consistency. Neither her General Conference, nor her Annual Conferences, nor her Bishops have presumed in the name of God to cheer on resistance to the Federal Union. Not one word of that Church has committed her as a party to a merely secular strife. It was her aim to hold up the Cross in the midst of the war of human passions; to keep a living coal on the altar of God amidst the very floods of revolutionary deluge, and to exalt the crown of Christ the higher, as popular idols were lifted up. This we also, in our lot, ever assayed to do.

We believe that Christ's kingdom is not of this world. Evil, and only evil, has ever come from every ecclesiastical departure from this fundamental truth. We believe that from this truth, nevertheless, the Northern Church has gone away—the Southern Church has not. We believe that one is on the way to secularization, the other to spirituality and usefulness.

We believe that one is expecting a mixed success from money and material force; the other comes out of the wilderness leaning only on Christ, and her eye is single. Men whose work is to know only Jesus, to preach only Jesus, to count all things but loss for his name, cannot hesitate which of the two preferred associations to accept. We have made our choice with a unanimity which of itself is a demonstration of its propriety; and now we come to you. Will you receive us, as before, in your confidence and love? We are all coming. Scarcely a man has withdrawn to secular employment, a fact as surprising to us as to you. We are coming to take our wonted places as your preachers and pastors. Perhaps, when you receive us, you must go away from the houses of God you have built, from the graveyards you have enclosed around your fondly remembered

dead. You must give us as you can of the little oil and few cakes that you have. Temporarily you will be poorer for your love of us. In all worldly respects you will find us anything but profitable. But we know you, and God knows both you and us. We solemnly and fearlessly appeal our cause to Him. With regard to temporal things, He shall think for us. We, by His help, will think only of things that minister to salvation. "We trust not," brethren, "in ourselves, but in God, which raiseth the dead, in whom we trust that He will yet deliver us, ye also helping together by prayer for us. For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom but by the Grace of God, we have had our conversation in the word, and more abundantly to you-ward. For we write none other things unto you than what ye read or acknowledge, and we trust ye shall acknowledge even to the end. As also ye have acknowledged us in part that we are your rejoicing, even as ye also are ours in the day of the Lord Jesus, and in this confidence we are minded to come unto you." That you will receive us we know. That God will bless us we believe. That we shall be instruments in His hands to spread scriptural holiness over these lands is our only desire and our cheering anticipation. "And having this confidence," brethren, "we know that we shall abide and continue with you all for your furtherance and joy of faith, that your rejoicing may be more abundant in Jesus Christ for us by our coming to you again. Only let your conversation be as it becometh the Gospel of Christ, that whether we come and see you, or else be absent, we may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the Gospel, and in nothing terrified by your adversaries, which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God. For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for his sake; having the same conflict which ye saw in us and now hear to be in us."

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you. But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered awhile, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you. To Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."

Finally, brethren, we exhort "you to study to be quiet, and to do your own business," abstaining from all controversy and strife, believing that "in quietness and confidence shall be your strength." Maintain a steadfast adherence to the economy and usages of the church, as transmitted to us by our fathers and embodied in our book of discipline.

Procure good and useful books for the instruction of yourselves and your families. Train your children carefully by means of Sabbath schools and otherwise, that in due time they may become pillars in the temple of our God. Prayerfully study the Holy Scriptures and devoutly attend upon the ministry of the Word. Withal make it a matter of conscience to supply the wants of those preachers who are appointed to labor in your midst. We be brethren. Let the connectional principle be maintained. Thereby shall we mutually aid one another and promote the interests of our common Christianity.

"Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shephard of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work, to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

Signed by order of and in behalf
of the Baltimore Conference,

J. S. MARTIN, *Secretary*.

Alexandria, February 15, 1866.

(See printed Minutes of 1866, page 39.)

By order of the Conference the following resolution adopted at the Session of 1866 is reprinted in the Minutes of 1902.

Requesting an Equitable Division of the Funds of the Preacher's Aid Society of the Baltimore Annual Conference.

Whereas, The "Preachers Aid Society" of the Baltimore Annual Conference, is the result of the joint labors and liberality of the preachers and people of the whole Conference up to the session of said body in 1861; and

Whereas, The brethren, understood to be the "minority" at the above-mentioned session, and who have since formed themselves into a separate Conference in the M. E. Church, are entitled to an equitable *pro rata* share of the funds of said society; and inasmuch as this Conference needs pecuniary assistance in the prosecution of its mission as an itinerant ministry; therefore,

Resolved by this Conference, That Samuel Register and E. R. Veitch be and they are hereby constituted a Board of Commissioners, and are authorized to effect an early, and if possible, a peaceable division of such funds or other Conference property as may exist.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Conference be and he is hereby instructed to furnish a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to said Commissioners.

(See printed Minutes of 1866, page 21)

At a subsequent session, Samuel Register, surviving commissioner, reported that the brethren who constituted the "minority" at the session of 1861, and had since formed themselves into a separate Conference in the M. E. Church, had taken possession of all the funds of the "Preacher's Aid Society" and refused to divide the same with the preachers of this Conference (that is, with the preachers who constituted the *majority* in 1861) or to consider any proposition for a division of said funds, but referred us to the civil courts.

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Janney, J. M.....	L	Occoquan, Va.
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Williams, G. H.....	E	Anandale, Va.

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Moore, George.....	D	Woodstock, Va.
Reeves, J. W.....	D	Front Royal, Va.
Smith, Almon W.....	D	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Warwick, A. B.....	E	Valley Female College, Winchester, Va.

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Hite, Robert S.....	E	Fairfield, Va.
Hooke, Harvey S.....	D	Harrisonburg, Va.
Jollett, John W.....	D	Shenandoah, Va.
White, Bernard B.....	E	Marksville, Va.
Whitmore, Benj. F.....	L	Staunton, Va.

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Fringer, Geo. F.....	L	Lithia, Va.
Gardner, Geo. W.....	E	McDonald's Mill, Va.
Hutton, Robert E.....	D	Lexington, Va.
Kieth, Christopher.....	D	Amsterdam, Va.
Marks, E. F.....	E	Amsterdam Va.
Nalls, Logan M.....	L	Amsterdam, Va.
Stras, Joseph.....	E	Roanoke, Va.
Surface, F. D.....	E	Blacksburg, Va.
Surface, F. J.....	E	Amsterdam, Va.
Wood, Davis M.....	E	Glen Wilton, Va.

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Richardson, Charles.....	E	Cowardin, Va.
Richardson, F. M.....	L	Cowardin, Va.
Ryder, S. S.....	E	Sunrise, Va.
Shires, Letcher.....	L	Alderson, W. Va.

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Cross, Noah.....	D	Great Capon, W. Va.
Delaplane, Christopher.....	L	Ruckman, W. Va.
Homan, Henry.....	D	Ridgeville, W. Va.
Luttrell, John L.....	D	Romney, W. Va.
Powers, Eli.....	L	Medley, W. Va.
Shawen, D. W.....	D	Romney, W. Va.
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