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*Absent.

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| <p>1848—John T. Wightman.*
 1853—Ephraim L. Kregelo.*
 1856—Joseph J. Engle.*
 1857—Wm. G. Hammond.
 1858—A. Poe Boude.*
 J. Hervey DuLaney.
 1859—William Hedges.*
 1860—Lewis R. Jones.
 John P. Hyde.
 Leonidas Butt.*
 J. Lester Shipley.*
 1861—Adam Q. Flaherty.*
 1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger.*
 Charles L. Damaron.*
 Addison Weller.
 1866—John T. Maxwell.*
 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.
 Asbury R. Martin.*
 William H. D. Harper.
 1869—Frazier Furr.*
 George T. Tyler.
 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.
 Lewis L. Lloyd.
 Oliver C. Beall.
 Lafayette Fox.*
 1873—James T. Williams.
 1874—J. Robert Andrew.
 J. Frederick Baggs.*
 Oscar F. Burgess.
 Charles E. Simmons.
 Rufus M. Wheeler.
 1875—Andrew M. Cackley.
 Henry S. Coe.
 Luke R. Markwood.
 William B. Dorsey.
 J. Kyle Gilbert.</p> | <p>1875—William Melville.
 1876—George T. D. Collins.
 J. Latimer Kibler.
 William E. Woolf.
 John H. Davidson.
 William H. Sanders.
 1877—William H. Woolf.
 German O. Homan.*
 Jacob S. Hopkins.*
 Henry P. Hamill.
 1878—John A. Anderson.
 1879—James W. Grubb.
 David F. Eutsler.
 W. P. Conway Coe.
 1880—Collins Denny.
 John C. Thrasher.
 Henry A. Brown.
 1881—John W. Mitchell.
 B. W. Waters.*
 1882—Simpson V. Hildebrand.
 James M. Hawley.
 Charles W. Mark.
 Charles B. Sutton.
 1883—James L. Henderson.
 G. Dorsey White.
 1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.
 Clarence L. Kennard.
 John H. Light.*
 John O. Knott.*
 John H. Kuhlmann.
 1885—James P. Stump.*
 Hamilton M. Roane.
 Peter W. Jeffries.
 Henry I. Stephens.
 J. Alexander Rood.
 Edward T. Caton.
 1886—Thomas J. Lambert.
 William H. Ballengee.
 Christopher Sydenstricker.
 Samuel A. Parker.
 George R. Mays.
 Fisk E. Hammond.
 Isaac Ryder.*
 1887—Norman N. Hall.*
 1888—William M. Waters.
 Charles K. Millican.
 William F. Locke.
 Carlton D. Harris.
 Charles S. Stanton.
 1889—Harry L. Myerly.
 David L. Blakemore.</p> |
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- 1889—A. Lee Barret.
 1890—William L. Smith.
 Alfred B. Sites.
 John W. Beall.
 William H. H. Joyce.
 William T. Gover.
 John S. Engle.
 Isaac G. Michael.
 John H. Wilhite.
 James M. York.
 1891—William H. Marsh.
 Robert L. Fultz.
 Charles M. Sarver.
 John C. Hawk.
 Linwood Hammond.
 J. Howard Wells.
 Oscar W. Lusby.
 1892—William S. Hammond.
 John H. Schooley.
 Harry L. Hout.
 John W. McNeil.
 Turner A. Jordan.
 Murray D. Mitchell.
 1893—B. Lee Parrott.
 J. Harry Smith.
 William J. Whitesell.
 Henry A. Wilson.
 1894—Eldridge V. Regester.
 James M. Anderson.
 Daniel M. Brown.
 Levi B. Atkins.
 William Stevens.
 Charles Lynch.
 1895—William D. Keene.
 John B. Henry.
 Charles D. Bulla.
 Homer H. Sherman.
 George H. Echols.
 M. Preston Welkel.
 Josiah J. Ringer.
 George K. Heydrick.
 1896—William E. Henry.
 Charles H. Cannon.
 David H. Kern.
 John R. Jacobs.
 George W. Richardson.
 Gracen D. Kidner.
 Charles L. Potter.
 Alfred L. Harnesberger.*
 1897—Wallace O. Talbert.
 Frank A. Tyler.
 William H. Best.
 Harry M. Canter.
 Robert L. Eutsler.
 De Witt A. Beery.
 1898—Howard A. Murrill.
 1899—Harry C. Febrey.
 Boyd V. Switzer.
 Harvey Q. Burr.
 George Hasel.
- 1899—Lloyd H. Kincaid.*
 George W. Gaither.
 1900—Joseph H. Balthis.
 Ernest L. Woolf.
 Bernley D. Harrison.
 Charles I. Flory.
 1901—John W. Smith.
 Jesse D. Pope.
 William M. Compton.
 Jas. B. Hupman.
 1902—James H. Haley.
 Charles W. Stump.
 Louis S. Rudasill.
 Selwyn K. Cockrell.
 George W. Staples.
 William D. King.
 Guy D. Moses.
 John M. Kline.
 1903—George H. Fielding.
 Claude M. Hesser.
 Homer Welch.
 Harry P. Baker.
 Joseph H. Bean.
 Jas. T. Meyers.*
 1904—Frank Jenkins.
 George R. Fringer.
 Lewis L. Lowance.
 William D. Eye.
 James B. Hedrick.
 Edwin W. Brubaker.
 William C. Sponaugle.
 Marvin H. Keen.
 Wilmer P. Johnston.
 1905—John C. Copenhaver.
 Charles L. DeLong.
 William F. Lowance.
 Albert VanDevander.
 1906—Melvin T. Tabler.
 Frank M. Richardson.
 Jacob N. Mast.
 Absalom Knox.
 1907—John Paul Tyler.
 Joseph J. Rives.
 Hubert Sydenstricker.
 Harry V. Wheeler.
 Wendell Allen *
 1908—Arthur E. Owens.
 James S. Keene.
 Wm. R. Hardesty.
 Robert K. Nevitt.
 R. Clarence Meeks.
 Rembert D. McNeer.
 D. Garfield Brimlow.
 Stewart H. Greene.
 Okey D. Lambert.
 S. Regester Neel.
 Wilfred Lawson.
 G. C. Beery.
 Total, 220.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES, 1910.

DISTRICTS.

- BALTIMORE: Louis W. Davis, 6 E. Camden Street, Baltimore, Md.
 William R. Shipley, Harmans, Md.
 Orion C. Michael, Aberdeen, Md. [Baltimore, Md.
 Charles M. Armstrong, 100 E. Lexington Street,
- WASHINGTON: Arthur B. Pugh, 1802 R Str., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 J. Enos Ray, Jr., Columbia Bldg., Washington, D. C.
 Henry K. Field, Alexandria, Va.
 Edwin M. Rouse, Remington, Va.
- WINCHESTER: M. Lauck Walton, Woodstock, Va.
 *Charles Ridgeway, Ridgeway, W. Va.
 Thomas C. Iden, Bluemont, Va.
 William G. Hardy, Winchester, Va.
- ROCKINGHAM: Albert E. Fultz, Raphine, Va.
 *Edward D. Weaver, Waynesboro, Va.
 George M. Hanger, Bridgewater, Va.
 *Walter Newman, New Market, Va.
- ROANOKE: Tipton T. Fishburne, Roanoke, Va.
 Frank H. Chalmers, Salem, Va.
 *H. H. Dickey, Christiansburg, Va.
 Robert H. Gibbs, Nace, Va., R. F. D,
- LEWISBURG: Lonah J. Long, Covington, Va.
 Thomas A. Bruffey, Lobelia, W. Va.
 *John W. Boon, Linside, W. Va.
 E. Chase Bare, Alderson, W. Va.
- MOOREFIELD: Fuller Bernard, Piedmont, W. Va.
 Amos L. Pugh, Capon Bridge, W. Va.
 *William J. Compton, Great Cacapon, W. Va.
 *Lewis J. Foreman, Petersburg, W. Va.

*Absent.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. James H. Billingsley, Anthony O. Lyons, Edward A. Roades, George G. Oliver, William A. Lynch, Archie B. Sapp, Frederick E. Allison, William J. Prout, John E. Keller, Samuel R. Snead, Curtis C. Lambert, William W. Beasley, John L. Thomas, Harry C. Bitner.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Elmer A. Lambert, Allen A. P. Neel, Franklin F. Neel, Harvey L. Bivens, Thomas A. Burch. (Letcher S. Shires was continued in the Class of the First Year.) (S. J. Lester Du Laney was continued in the Class of the Second Year.)

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. None.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. Arthur E. Owens, James S. Keene, William R. Hardesty, Robert K. Nevitt, R. Clarence Meeks, Rembert D. McNeer, D. Garfield Brimlow, Stewart H. Greene, Okey D. Lambert, S. Register Neel, Wilfred Lawson.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. Edward T. Caton.

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

Ans. Allen H. Whisner, Guy D. Moses, G. C. Beery.

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

Ans. John Paul Tyler, Hubert Sydenstricker, Harry V. Wheeler, Wendell Allen. (Joseph J. Rives was continued in the Class of the Third Year.) (M. H. Keen, Jacob N. Mast, James B. Hedrick were continued in the Class of the Fourth Year.)

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. James S. Keene, Robert K. Nevitt, R. Clarence Meeks, Rembert D. McNeer, D. Garfield Brimlow, Stewart H. Greene, S. Register Neel, Wilfred Lawson.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. James S. Keene, Robert K. Nevitt, Rembert D. McNeer, Stewart H. Greene, Wilfred Lawson, R. Clarence Meeks, D. Garfield Brimlow, S. Register Neel.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Franklin F. Neel, Harvey L. Bivens, William A. Lynch, John B. Grimes, Samuel R. Snead, John D. Saville.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Frank F. Neel, Harvey L. Bivens, John B. Grimes, Samuel R. Snead, William A. Lynch, John D. Saville.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Melvin T. Tabler, Franklin M. Richardson, Absalom Knox, Charles I. Flory, John C. Copenhagen, Lewis L. Lowance.

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Melvin T. Tabler, Frank M. Richardson, Charles I. Flory, Lewis L. Lowance, Absalom Knox, John C. Copenhagen.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. Martin L. Fearnow, John W. Reeves.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. Martin L. Fearnow, John W. Reeves.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. Lloyd H. Kincaid. (At his own request.)

Ques. XVII. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. German O. Homan, John S. Engle.

Ques. XVIII. Who are superannuated?

Ans. John T. Wightman, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Joseph J. Engle, William G. Hammond, J. Hervey Du Laney, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Lewis R. Jones, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, Isaac W. Canter, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Lafayette Fox, J. Frederick Baggs, Jacob S. Hopkins, James M. Hawley, Isaac Ryder, Norman N. Hall, Hamilton N. Roane, Benjamin F. Ball, Leonidas Butt, Frazier Furr, Alfred L. Harnesberger, Oscar F. Burgess, James P. Stump, Oliver C. Beall, Asbury C. McNeer.

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

Ans. Samuel K. Cox, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Lemuel W. Haslup, Allen A. P. Neel, Thomas G. Nevitt, Leonidas A. Snow, William L. Dolly, Charles B. LeFew, Harry W. Burruss.

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

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

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

Ans. Local preachers, 85; Members, 59,692; total, 59,777.

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

Ans. 1,447.

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

Ans. 1,886.

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

Ans. Senior, 182; Junior, 66; total, 248.

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

Ans. 10,320.

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

Ans. 622.

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

Ans. 5,977.

Ques. XXVIII. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Ans. 53,378.

Ques. XXIX. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. \$22,000.

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

Ans. Collections, \$15,680; Invested Funds, \$1,660; total, \$17,340; Distributed to claimants, \$17,575.

Ques. XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$17,488.73; Domestic, \$13,199.51.

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

Ans. \$7,658.25.

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

Ans. \$1,172.

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

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$12,845; Preachers in charge, \$140,912.

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

Ans. \$2,652.

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

Ans. Number of Societies, 668; Number of Houses of Worship, 600.

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

Ans. Value, \$2,048,313; Indebtedness, \$123,948.

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

Ans. Pastoral Charges, 201; Number of Parsonages, 166.

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

Ans. Value, \$420,160; Indebtedness, \$40,864.

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

Ans. Number of Districts, 7; Number of District Parsonages, 5.

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

Ans. Value, \$26,000; No indebtedness.

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

Ans. Number of Churches Damaged, 2; Amount of Damage, \$1,269.

Ques. XLIII. What are the insurance statistics?

Ans. Insurance Carried, \$1,017,493; Losses Sustained, \$1,269; Premiums Paid, \$3,405; Collections on Losses \$30.

Ques. XLIV. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Collections for Educational Extension, \$1,262; for Randolph-Macon College, \$2,438; Children's Day, \$756.97; Total, \$4,456.97. Institutions—Randolph-Macon System: Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.—Value of Property, \$136,304.76; Endowment, \$267,849.23; Professors, 19; Pupils, 142. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.—Value of Property, \$425,000; Endowment, \$211,500; Professors, 50; Pupils, 491. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.—Value of Property, \$110,000; Professors, 12; Pupils, 151. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.—Value of Property, \$110,000; Professors, 13; Pupils, 222. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.—Value of Property, \$90,000; Professors, 21; Pupils, 200 (All of the above Institutions are under the joint patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, and are in moral right the property of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and are controlled by a self-perpetuating corporate board.) Southern Seminary System: Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va.—Value of Property, \$100,000; Professors, 19; Pupils, 125. Allegany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va.—Value of Property, \$22,000; Professors, 9; Pupils, 107. (The above are private Institutions under the patronage of and recommended by the Conference.) Total of all Institutions owned, recommended or jointly patronized by the Conference—Value of Property, \$993,304.76; Endowment, \$479,349.23; Professors, 143; Pupils, 1,438.

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

Ans. Clifton Forge, Va.

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

Ans. (See Appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS.

1910-1911.

The Figures Refer to the Year of Appointment.

Baltimore District.		Calvert—W. M. Waters	3
E. V. REGISTER, P. E.	2	A. O. Lyons	2
Trinity and Calvary—		<i>Students in Randolph-Macon College—</i>	
John Paul Tyler	1	S. J. Lester Du Laney	
Central and—C. D. Harris	4	J. B. Hupman	
Caernarvon—		<i>Missionary to Japan—J. T. Meyers.</i>	
H. M. Johnson, Supply	1	<i>Editor Baltimore Southern</i>	
St. Paul's—S. K. Cockrell	1	<i>Methodist—C. D. Bulla.</i>	
St. John's-Emmanuel—			
M. D. Mitchell	4	Washington District.	
Wilkins' Avenue—		F. J. PRETTYMAN, P. E.	2
W. H. Ballengee	1	Mt. Vernon Place } J. H. Wells	3
Frederick Avenue—J. N. Mast	3	and Mt. Pleasant } P. W. Jeffries	2
Arlington—B. V. Switzer	3	Epworth and Mission—J. W. Smith	4
Taylor and Perry Hall—		Marvin—H. L. Hout	1
J. J. Ringer	3	St. Paul—W. E. Henry	3
St. John's of Hamilton—		Calvary and } J. L. Kibler	1
F. M. Richardson	3	Clarendon } J. J. Rives	4
North Point—J. H. Wilhite	2	Emory and } C. M. Hesser	3
Jarrettsville—Chas. I. Flory	1	Colesville } F. F. Neel	1
Aberdeen—Hubert Sydenstricker	1	Alexandria } H. M. Canter	1
Kent—J. A. Rood	3	and Del Ray } E. A. Lambert	1
Church Hill—C. L. De Long	3	Fredericksburg—J. R. Jacobs	1
Ingleside and } J. D. Pope	4	Falls Church—J. R. Andrew	1
Goldsboro } J. H. Davidson	2	Leesburg—D. L. Blakemore	2
Hillsboro—A. E. Owens	1	Warrenton—J. O. Knott	1
Easton—H. P. Baker	1	Fairfax—F. A. Strother	4
Trappe—J. W. Grubb	3	One to be supplied.	
Royal Oak and Tilghman—		Sterling—G. W. Gaither	4
W. D. King	2	One to be supplied.	
Reisterstown } M. H. Keen	2	Occoquan } C. Sydenstricker	4
and Sudbrook } J. C. Copenhaver	2	Fauquier—C. B. Sutton	1
Freedom—J. B. Hupman	3	Remington—E. A. Roades	2
Howard—C. L. Kennard	3	Sudley—Homer Welch	3
Linganore—J. H. Kuhlmann	2	Manassas and } W. T. Gover	4
Frederick City—Absalom Knox	1	Prince William } H. S. Willey	2
Wesley Grove—O. W. Lusby	1	Stafford—W. R. Hardesty	2
Savage and Laurel Mission—		Morrisville—M. P. Weikel	3
A. B. Sites	6	Rockville—W. D. Keene	2
Patuxent—		Goshen—W. P. Johnston	2
G. Wesley Moore, Supply	1	Potomac—W. L. Smith	3
Severn—J. H. Billingsley	2		
Chesapeake—W. H. Sanders	3		

APPOINTMENTS.

9

Poolesville and } J. M. Anderson	2
Clarksburg } E. T. Caton	2
Gaithersburg—J. H. Smith	2
Hyattsville and Brentwood—	
H. L. Bivens	2
Beltsville—G. H. Fielding	2
Forest Grove—J. W. Mitchell	3
Prince George—E. W. Brubaker	3
Charles and St. Mary's—	
C. M. Sarver	2
<i>Principal of Bowling Green Seminary—</i>	
<i>C. K. Millican.</i>	
<i>Missionary to Japan—B. W. Waters.</i>	
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<i>D. L. Blakemore.</i>	

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G. T. TYLER, P. E.	4
Winchester—J. W. Duffey	2
Frederick—L. R. Markwood	2
Middletown—D. A. Beery	1
Stephens' City—Charles Lynch	2
Strasburg—J. H. Haley	1
Front Royal and Riverton—	
J. H. Light	3
Warren—J. W. McNeil	2
Linden—C. W. Stump	3
Marshall—W. B. Dorsey	1
Edinburg—Wm. Melville	2
Woodstock—R. L. Fultz	1
Woodstock Mission—	
J. H. Cooley, Supply	1
White Post—J. M. Kline	2
One to be supplied	
Berryville—J. T. Williams	1
Hillsboro—S. A. Parker	4
Hamilton—S. V. Hildebrand	1
Loudoun—H. A. Brown	1
R. D. McNeer	3
Middleburg—J. H. Balthis	1
Jefferson—D. F. Eutsler	1
Charles Town—J. C. Hawk	1
Shenandoah Junction—	
W. A. Lynch	1

Shannondale—	
J. W. Reeves, Supply	2
Shepherdstown—C. S. Stanton	1
Brunswick—Frank Jenkins	2
Brucetown—H. V. Wheeler	4
G. H. H. Tyler	1
<i>Professor in Vanderbilt University—</i>	
<i>J. A. Kern</i>	
<i>Student in Vanderbilt University—</i>	
<i>J. S. Keene</i>	

Rockingham District.

B. W. BOND, P. E.	1
Staunton—D. H. Kern	2
Staunton Mission—W. P. C. Coe	1
Harrisonburg—H. H. Sherman	2
Bridgewater—G. W. Richardson	4
Mt. Crawford—J. C. Thrasher	1
Parnassus—J. L. Henderson	2
Churchville—C. E. Simmons	2
Augusta—R. L. Eutsler	4
Waynesboro—W. M. Compton	2
Basic—B. D. Harrison	1
New Hope—G. H. Echols	1
Port Republic—G. D. Moses	1
Rockingham—G. T. D. Collins	1
Broadway—Robert Grant	1
Elkton—M. T. Tabler	2
Shenandoah and Marksville—	
R. M. Wheeler	3
Jollett's and Mt. Pleasant—	
C. W. Mark	2
Luray—L. Hammond	2
Page—H. M. Strickler	3
New Market—G. R. Mays	2
Mt. Jackson—W. E. Miller	2
Fairfield—W. D. Eye	2
Goshen—G. W. Staples	1
McDowell—H. A. Wilson	2
Monterey—C. L. Potter	2
Crabbottom—To be supplied	

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J. A. ANDERSON, P. E.	1
Salem—W. H. Woolf	1
Greene Memorial—E. L. Woolf	2
G. O. Homan, Sup'y	
Trinity—W. H. H. Joyce	2
St. James—William Stevens	2
Grace—L. L. Lloyd	2
Belmont and East End—	
J. H. Bean	3
Melrose—F. E. Allison	1
Mt. Olivet—T. A. Jordan	1
West End—William Prout	2
Vinton—J. B. Henry	3
Roanoke Circuit—	
F. E. Hammond	2
Bethany—R. K. Nevitt	1
Buchanan—W. J. Whitesell	4
Fincastle—A. Van Devander	1
Glen Wilton—W. H. D. Harper	1
Eagle Rock—J. E. Keller	2
Buena Vista—D. Bush	1
J. S. Engle, Sup'y	

Rockbridge—Thomas Cooper	1	Marlinton—A. M. Cackley	2
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Collierstown—		Green Bank } W. C. Sponaugle	2
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Elliston—H. S. Coe	2	Durbin—H. Q. Burr	2
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Blacksburg—H. P. Hamill	2		
Newport—G. R. Fringer	3		
Newcastle—H. A. Murrill	3		
Oriskany—L. N. Nalls, Supply	1		
Catawba—J. K. Gilbert	2		
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<i>of Education—H. P. Hamill.</i>			
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T. J. LAMBERT, P. E.	4		
Lewisburg—D. M. Brown	2		
Frankford and } S. R. Neel	2		
Richlands } W. W. Beasley	1		
Williamsburg—			
V. W. Wheeler, Supply	2		
Blue Sulphur—L. L. Lowance	2		
Hinton—H. I. Stephens	1		
Talcott—B. L. Parrott	3		
Greenville—W. F. Lowance	3		
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Alvon—D. G. Brimlow	1		
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Covington—F. A. Tyler	1		
East Covington—R. C. Meeks	2		
Potts Creek—			
E. G. Helmtoller, Supply	1		
Clifton Forge—W. O. Talbert	3		
Selma—O. D. Lambert	2		
Bath—I. H. Van Devander	4		
Hot Springs—S. R. Snead	3		
Huntersville—			
J. P. George, Supply	1		
Back Creek—			
A. L. Goodall, Supply	1		

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On Examination, for the Quadrennium.

FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

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Visitors 1910-11.

To Southern Seminary—Wm. Stevens, W. H. H. Joyce, J. H. Light.
To Allegany Collegiate Institute—D. M. Brown, W. H. Best, A. M. Cackley.

To Preach Opening Sermon 1911.

H. M. Canter. Alternates—J. W. Smith.

To Nominate Place of Session.

J. P. Hyde, I. W. Canter, T. T. Fishburne, A. C. Nadenbousch.

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On Collections.

George Hasel, G. H. Fielding, J. E. Balthus, W. M. Compton, J. K. Gilbert, J. E. Schooley, E. L. Myerly.

On Memoirs.

B. V. Switzer, C. D. Bulla, J. T. Williams, H. H. Sherman, J. B. Henry, A. M. Cackley, L. S. Rudasill.

On Publication of Conference Minutes.

E. V. Register, C. D. Bulla, H. S. Coe.

To Canvass for Minutes.

W. B. Dorsey, Geo. W. Richardson.

To Nominate Place of Conference Session.

J. P. Hyde, I. W. Canter, T. T. Fishburne, A. C. Nadenbousch.

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1910.

FIRST DAY.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Session in Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, Washington, D. C., Wednesday, March 23rd, 1910, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop A. W. Wilson, President of the Conference, in the Chair.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 553: "*All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord.*"

The Bishop led in prayer.

The Bishop read as a Scripture lesson sixteen verses of the fourth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians.

The Roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference, and 144 clerical and 15 lay members answered to their names.

E. V. Regester was elected Secretary, and upon his nomination H. S. Coe, H. A. Brown, W. M. Waters, J. Harry Smith and G. D. Kidner were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Hour of meeting was fixed at 9 o'clock A. M., and for adjournment at 12.30 P. M.

The Bar was fixed at a line running across the church from the rear of the fourth window.

Committees.—The nominations of the Presiding Elders were presented and read, and they were elected as follows (see List).

On motion it was decided to have a Committee of five, to be appointed by the Chair, on Memorials to the General Conference.

The Chair appointed the following Committee: Collins Denny, David Bush, E. L. Woolf, T. T. Fishburne, A. B. Pugh.

W. M. Waters, one of the Assistant Secretaries, asked to be relieved of the work of Assistant Secretary. The Conference, upon motion, refused to relieve him.

Substitutes on Boards and Committees.—J. W. Smith in the place of W. L. Dolly in the Committee of Examination for the first year. D. A. Beery in the place of J. H. Light in the Committee of Examination for the third year (for this year only). W. P. Johnston in the place of W. L. Dolly on the Epworth League Board; C. M. Hesser in

the place of F. J. Prettyman on Board of Church Extension. N. W. Russell, Alternate, was substituted for J. W. Boon in the list of Lay Delegates, and in the place of J. W. Boon on the Committee on Sabbath Observance. J. M. Snell, Alternate, was substituted for Walter Newman in the list of Lay Delegates.

Communications were received and referred, as follows: Sunday School Editor to the Sunday School Board; Board of Missions, to the Conference Board of Missions; Correspondence School, to the Board of Education; Board of Church Extension, to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

The Annual Report of Miss Nina Wilson, Corresponding Secretary of the W. F. M. Society of the Baltimore Conference, together with the report of the Treasurer, Miss Virginia C. Massie, were presented and read, and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

The Annual Report of the Southern Methodist Publishing Company was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

W. H. Best and G. T. D. Collins were appointed Messengers.

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

Supernumeraries.—The characters of German O. Homan and John S. Engle were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary relation.

Superannuates.—The characters of J. T. Wightman, E. L. Kregelo, J. J. Engle, W. G. Hammond, J. H. Du Laney, A. P. Boude, William Hedges, L. R. Jones, J. P. Hyde, J. L. Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, Isaac W. Canter, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Lafayette Fox, J. Frederick Baggs, Jacob S. Hopkins, James M. Hawley, Isaac Ryder, Norman N. Hall, Hamilton M. Roane, Benjamin F. Ball, Leonidas Butt, Frazier Furr, Alfred L. Harnesberger, were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation.

The characters of James R. Van Horne, Asbury C. McNeer and W. P. C. Coe, were examined and passed.

When the names of Lemuel W. Haslup, Samuel K. Cox, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Allen A. P. Neel and Charles B. Le Few were called, they were reported as having died in the Lord, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

On motion, L. H. Kincaid was located, at his request.

Presiding Elders.—E. V. Regester, of the Baltimore District; F. J. Prettyman, of the Washington District; George T. Tyler, of the Win-

chester District; G. Dorsey White, of the Rockingham District; J. R. Andrew, of the Roanoke District; T. J. Lambert, of the Lewisburg District, and W. H. Woolf, of the Moorefield District, represented the condition of their several Districts, and their characters were examined and passed.

Rev. L. T. Widerman, D. D., Agent of the Maryland Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question Twenty was resumed. The Baltimore District was called. The characters of W. S. Neighbors, C. D. Harris, George Hasel, J. N. Mast, B. V. Switzer, J. H. Wilhite, J. J. Ringer, H. C. Febrey, F. A. Tyler, J. A. Rood, C. L. De Long, J. D. Pope, J. H. Davidson, J. C. Thrasher, J. W. Grubb, W. D. King, J. B. Hupman, C. L. Kennard, J. H. Kuhlmann, J. R. Jacobs, A. B. Sites, W. H. Sanders, W. M. Waters, J. T. Meyers, were examined and passed.

On motion, the Conference reconsidered the motion refusing to relieve W. M. Waters from service as Assistant Secretary. He was, upon motion, excused from serving as Assistant Secretary.

On motion of the Secretary, W. H. Best was elected Assistant Secretary in place of W. M. Waters.

Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., Secretary of Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A communication from A. F. Watkins, Secretary of the last General Conference, containing the report of a special Committee, adopted by the General Conference in session at Birmingham, Ala., in May, 1906, in reference to a change in the Twenty-third Article of Religion, and requesting action by our Conference, was read, as follows: "Your Committee accordingly recommends that this General Conference, by a majority of two-thirds, respectfully asks each of our Annual Conferences to pass the following resolution and to send to the next General Conference a certificate of their action, bearing the signature of the President and Secretary of the Conference, which resolution, when concurred in by two-thirds of the General Conference of 1910, shall be substituted for Article Twenty-three in the Disciplines of all our Churches in foreign lands:

"XXIII.—Of the Duty of Christians to the Civil Authority.

"It is the duty of all Christians, and especially of all Christian ministers, to observe and obey the laws and commands of the governing or supreme authority of the country of which they are citizens or subjects or in which they reside, and to use all laudable means to encourage and enjoin obedience to the powers that be."

The resolution was unanimously concurred in.

The following Committees were appointed by the Chair:

To Canvass for Minutes.—G. W. Richardson and W. B. Dorsey.

On Public Worship.—The Pastors of the Washington City Churches, C. D. Bulla and R. L. Fultz.

Question Twenty was resumed. The Washington District was called. The characters of J. H. Wells, P. W. Jeffries, J. W. Smith, S. K. Cockrell, W. E. Henry, W. H. Ballengee, C. M. Hesser, W. C. Smith, C. D. Bulla, O. C. Beall, B. W. Bond, D. L. Blakemore, J. L. Kibler, F. A. Strother, G. W. Gaither, C. Sydenstricker, O. F. Burgess, Homer Welch, W. T. Gover, M. P. Weikel, W. D. Keene, W. P. Johnston, W. L. Smith, J. Harry Smith, J. M. Anderson, G. H. Fielding, J. W. Mitchell, E. W. Brubaker, C. M. Sarver, S. A. Parker, B. W. Waters, were examined and passed.

When the names of W. L. Dolly, L. A. Snow, and H. W. Burruss were called it was stated that they had died in the Lord, and their names were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

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

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 24th, 1910.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the Chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by David Bush.

The Roll of those not present yesterday was called, and 28 clerical and 6 lay members answered to their names.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Upon motion, the further calling of the Roll was dispensed with.

Substitutions.—F. H. Chalmers, in place of F. B. Thomas on the Board of Missions. L. L. Lloyd, in the place of W. S. Neighbors on the Board of Church Extension. T. T. Fishburne, in the place of P. V. Jones on the Board of Church Extension. R. H. Gibbs, in the place of H. H. Dickey on the Bible Board. W. S. Hammond, in the place of A. L. Harnesberger on Committee on Admissions. L. J. Long, in the place of J. J. Hobbs on the Board of Missions. C. M. Jackson, Alternate, in the place of L. J. Foreman in the list of Lay Delegates, and in the place of L. J. Foreman on the Committee on Temperance.

Question Two of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Who remain on trial?* The characters of Elmer A. Lambert, Allen A. P. Neel, Franklin F. Neel, Harvey L. Bivens, Thomas A. Burch, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the second year.

The character of Letcher S. Shires was examined and passed, but not having been before the Committee of Examination in the Course of Study, he was continued in the Class of the first year.

Question Ten of the General Minutes was called, namely: *What local preachers are elected deacons?* Franklin F. Neel, Harvey L. Bivens

Question Seven of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Who are the deacons of one year?* The characters of John Paul Tyler, Hubert Sydenstricker, Harry V. Wheeler, Wendell Allen, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the Class of the fourth year.

The character of Joseph J. Rives was examined and passed, but not having been before the Committee of Examination on the Course of Study, he was continued in the Class of the third year.

Bishop E. E. Hoss took the Chair.

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

- On the Educational Work of the Church;
- On the Order of Worship;
- On Cross References in the Discipline;
- On the Retention by this Conference of the Lewisburg District;
- On an Amendment to Paragraph 66 of the Discipline.

Rev. B. W. Bond, D. D., a member of a Committee of Three Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, presented to the Conference the Resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College at their meeting in Ashland, Va., June 9, 1909, in reply to certain Resolutions adopted by the Virginia and Baltimore Annual Conferences in their last sessions; and addressed the Conference in explanation of the views of the Trustees upon matters raised in said resolutions of the Conferences.

Resolutions on Randolph-Macon College, signed by Collins Denny, J. A. Kern, E. V. Register, T. T. Fishburne, Isaac W. Canter, Wm. S. Hammond, F. J. Prettyman, Wm. Stevens, D. H. Kern, A. B. Pugh, C. D. Bulla and J. R. Van Horne in reference to the election of Trustees and a change in the charter, were presented and read.

A Substitute was offered for the above Resolutions by H. P. Hamill. The Previous Question was ordered.

The Substitute was lost.

The Resolutions offered by Collins Denny were, upon motion, adopted. Bishop Wilson took the Chair.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read.

The amendment offered by George T. Tyler, to include the assessment for the salary of the Editor of the Conference Organ in the assessment for Educational Extension, was, upon motion, laid on the table.

The Report was, upon motion, adopted, after Section Two had been amended by the addition of this provision: "And if any surplus should remain after the salary of the Editor shall have been paid, the Joint Board of Finance shall report such fact, with the amount of the surplus to the next session of this Conference for its disposal."

William H. Anderson, Superintendent of the Maryland Anti-Saloon League, and J. D. McAllister, Superintendent of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented, read and, upon motion, was adopted, as follows:

"We recommend that a continuance of the Supernumerary relation be granted to German O. Homan and John S. Engle.

"And that the Superannuated relation be granted the following: John T. Wightman, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Joseph J. Engle, William G. Hammond, J. Hervey Du Laney, A. Poe Boude, William Hedges, Lewis R. Jones, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, Isaac W. Canter, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Lafayette Fox, J. Frederick Baggs, Jacob S. Hopkins, James M. Hawley, Isaac Ryder, Norman N. Hall, Hamilton M. Roane, Benjamin F. Ball, Leonidas Butt, Frazier Furr, Alfred L. Harnesberger.

(Signed)

J. D. POPE, *Chairman.*

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

The Report of Smith and Lamar, Book Agents, was presented and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

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

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 25th, 1910.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the Chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by John S. Hutchinson.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Question One of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Who are admitted on trial?* The recommendation of James H. Billingsley, from the Baltimore District Conference; Anthony O. Lyons, from the Balti-

more District Conference; Edward A. Roades, from the Washington District Conference; George G. Oliver, from the Washington District Conference; William A. Lynch, from the Winchester District Conference; Archie B. Sapp, from the Rockingham District Conference; Frederick E. Allison, from the Rockingham District Conference; William J. Prout and John E. Keller, from the Roanoke District Conference; Samuel Rodgers Snead and Curtis C. Lambert, from the Lewisburg District Conference; William Wiley Beasley, from the Lewisburg District Conference; John L. Thomas and Harry C. Bitner, from the Moorefield District Conference, were presented, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, they were severally admitted on trial.

Question Five of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Who are readmitted?* The certificate of Edward T. Caton, from the Washington District Conference, was presented, and having been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, he was upon motion readmitted.

Rev. Charles L. Pate and Rev. W. W. Barnes, bearing greetings from the Washington City Preachers' Meeting of the M. E. Church, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. M. B. Porter, President of the South Atlantic Agency of the American Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Question Four of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Who are admitted into full connection?* Arthur E. Owens, James S. Keene, William R. Hardesty, Robert K. Nevitt, R. Clarence Meeks, Rembert D. McNeer, D. Garfield Brimlow, Stewart H. Greene, Okey D. Lambert, S. Register Neel, Wilfred Lawson, having passed in examination of character, were also reported as having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and they were advanced to the Class of the third year.

The character of S. J. Lester Du Laney was examined and passed, but not having been before the Committee of Examination on the Course of Study, he was continued in the Class of the second year.

Question Eight of the General Minutes was called, namely: *What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?* James S. Keene, Robert K. Nevitt, R. Clarence Meeks, Rembert D. McNeer, D. Garfield Brimlow, Stewart H. Greene, S. Register Neel, Wilfred Lawson.

Question Twelve of the General Minutes was called, namely: *What traveling preachers are elected Elders.* The characters of Melvin T. Tabler, Frank M. Richardson, Absalom Knox, Charles I. Flory, John C. Copenhaver, Lewis L. Lowance, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination on the course of study, they were elected to Elder's Orders.

The character of Marvin H. Keen was examined and passed, but having only partially completed the course of study, he was continued in the Class of the fourth year.

The characters of Jacob N. Mast, James B. Hedrick, were examined and passed, but not having been before the Committee of Examination on the Course of Study, they were continued in the Class of the fourth year.

Question Ten of the General Minutes was called, namely: *What local preachers are elected Deacons?* William A. Lynch, John B. Grimes, Samuel Rodgers Snead, John D. Saville.

Question Fourteen of the General Minutes was called, namely: *What local preachers are elected Elders?* Martin L. Fearnow, John W. Reeves.

An application for the restoration of the Credentials of Vincent W. Wheeler, from the Quarterly Conference of Williamsburg Circuit, Lewisburg District, accompanied by a certified copy of a resolution making the same request, adopted by the Lewisburg District Conference, was presented and read.

Upon motion, the Credentials of Vincent W. Wheeler were restored. Bishop E. E. Hoss took the Chair.

Upon motion, a Committee, consisting of F. J. Prettyman, T. J. Lambert and William H. Woolf, was appointed by the Chair to consider the whole matter of the publication of the Conference Minutes, to submit to the Conference some method for the same, and to provide for the amount still due the printer on the Minutes of last session.

The following Communication was presented and read: "The undersigned members of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College, respectfully request the Conference to appoint a Committee of Three to attend the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees and represent the Conference in relation to the resolutions adopted by the Conference concerning the college. (Signed) J. S. Hutchinson, David Bush, B. W. Bond, F. H. Chalmers, John A. Anderson, E. D. Newman, C. M. Armstrong, R. L. Fultz."

On motion, the time of the Conference session was extended.

The Conference refused to appoint the Committee asked for in the communication from the members of the Board of Trustees of Randolph-Macon College by a vote of 64 ayes to 67 noes.

The Report of the Committee on Federation was presented and read by B. W. Bond, and it was, upon motion, adopted.

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

The character of James P. Stump was examined and passed, and his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation.

Rev George B. Winton, D. D., Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate, was introduced to the Conference.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by John S. Hutchinson, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, March 26th, 1910.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the Chair.

Religious Exercises were conducted by William E. Woolf.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A communication was presented concerning the policy of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. It was read and referred to the Conference Laymen's Missionary Movement.

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

Upon motion, it was ordered that Section Seven of the Report of the Committee on Temperance be sent to His Excellency Governor Crothers, of Maryland, in a telegram.

A Memorial to the General Conference on Ministerial Supply and Equipment was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

The following Resolution was presented and read:

"Resolved, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet Sunday afternoon at three o'clock for our Memorial Service. (Signed) W. H. Woolf, H. A. Brown, E. L. Woolf, E. V. Register, David Bush."

Dr. Collins Denny took the Chair.

A Substitute was offered for the Resolution making three o'clock Sunday afternoon the time of the Memorial Service, fixing the Memorial Service as the Order of the Day for Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

The Substitute prevailed by a vote of 68 to 61.

The following resolution was presented, read and upon motion it was adopted: "Whereas this Conference Session falls upon Easter Sunday, thereby depriving our preachers of the opportunity of preaching the gospel of hope and cheer to their congregations:

"Be it resolved by the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, That whenever in the future the session of the Conference shall fall upon Easter Sunday we request the presiding Bishop to postpone the meeting of Conference for one week, in order that our preachers may be in their own pulpits on Easter Sunday. (Signed) William Stevens, D. H. Kern, Chas. D. Bulla, H. H. Sherman, H. M. Canter, E. L. Woolf, J. Howard Wells."

The following Resolution was presented, read, and upon motion referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed by this Conference to open negotiations with similar Committees from the Virginia, North Carolina, Western North Carolina and Western Virginia Conferences, with a view to the establishment of a Joint Organ, in pursuance of the plan recommended by the last General Conference; and, further, that the Secretary of this Conference be directed to communicate with the above-named Conference and request the appointment of Committees to co-operate with the Committee from this Conference.

Resolved, That the Commission formed by the joint Committees of the several Conferences, or any three of them which may respond to this action, be empowered to formulate a plan for the establishment of such an organ; said plan to be submitted to the next succeeding sessions of the several Conferences as described above.

“(Signed) W. H. H. Joyce, H. P. Hamill, J. B. Henry, Wm. S. Hammond, J. C. Hawk.”

Bishop Wilson took the Chair.

The Report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented, read and upon motion, it was adopted.

Question Four of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Who are admitted into full connection?* Arthur E. Owens, James S. Keene, William R. Hardesty, Robert K. Nevitt, R. Clarence Meeks, Rembert D. McNeer, D. Garfield Brimlow, Stewart H. Greene, Okey D. Lambert, S. Register Neel, Wilfred Lawson, having been called forward, Bishop Wilson, after an impressive address, propounded the Disciplinary questions; these questions were severally answered in the affirmative, and they were admitted into full connection.

Question Six of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

Answer: Allen H. Whisner, from the Western North Carolina Conference, and Guy D. Moses, from the Holston Conference.

The name of Allen H. Whisner was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary relation.

A Committee of Five, consisting of J. A. Anderson, B. W. Bond, T. J. Lambert, J. H. Wells, M. D. Mitchell, was appointed by the Chair in accordance with the request in the Report of the Committee on Federation, adopted yesterday, to represent this Conference in the meeting proposed by Dr. Sanford.

D. L. Coon was substituted for J. Enos Ray, Jr., in the list of Lay Delegates.

On motion of the Secretary, C. D. Bulla and D. L. Blakemore were appointed Assistant Secretaries to attend the Tellers in the election of Delegates to the General Conference.

The following tellers were appointed by the Chair: Clerical, J. A. Anderson and A. M. Cackley; Lay, L. W. Davis and A. B. Pugh.

The election of Delegates to the General Conference was ordered by the Chair.

The tellers retired to count the ballot.

The names of Oscar F. Burgess and Oliver C. Beall were, upon motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation.

The Report of the Bible Board was presented, read, and upon motion was adopted.

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

Dr. R. E. Blackwell, President of Randolph-Macon College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion, the Report of the Board of Education was adopted.

The tellers returned with the count of the ballot for Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

The Bishop announced the result, as follows: Total number of ballots cast, 25; necessary to a choice, 13. T. T. Fishburne, 21; M. L. Walton, 19; L. W. Davis, 19; E. Chase Bare, 17; A. B. Pugh, 16; Fuller Bernard, 12; E. S. Conrad, 5; C. M. Armstrong, 3; B. H. Hiner, 3; and E. D. Newman, D. L. Coon, H. K. Field, F. H. Chalmers, J. Enos Ray, Jr., O. C. Michael, J. W. Woods, 1 each.

The Bishop declared T. T. Fishburne, M. L. Walton, L. W. Davis, E. Chase Bare and A. B. Pugh elected as Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

The Lay Delegates were directed to cast their ballots for three Alternate Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

The tellers retired to count the ballot.

Rev. Ed. F. Cook, Educational Secretary of the Board of Missions, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

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

The Winchester District was called. The characters of J. W. Duffey, L. R. Markwood, J. H. Light, J. W. McNeil, C. W. Stump, O. W. Lusby, were examined and passed.

The tellers returned with the result of the ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

The Bishop announced the result, as follows: Number of ballots cast, 25; necessary to a choice, 13.

Fuller Bernard, 22; N. W. Russell, 9; D. L. Coon, 9; J. M. Snell, 7; H. K. Field, 6; E. S. Conrad, 6; S. R. Pritchard, 3; C. M. Armstrong, 3; F. H. Chalmers, 2; and A. L. Pugh, E. D. Newman, O. C. Michael, W. G. Hardy, A. E. Huddleston, B. F. Hiner, 1 each.

The Bishop declared that Fuller Bernard was elected Lay Delegate to the General Conference.

The second ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates was ordered.

The tellers retired to count the ballot.

Question Twenty was resumed.

The characters of J. M. Kline, W. B. Dorsey, S. V. Hildebrand, D. F. Eutsler, Charles Lynch, J. H. Balthis, D. A. Beery, J. T. Williams, H. I. Stephens, Frank Jenkins, J. A. Kern, were examined and passed.

The tellers returned with the result of the second ballot for Alternate Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

The Bishop announced the result, as follows: Number of ballots cast, 23; necessary to a choice, 12.

D. L. Coon, 20; N. W. Russell, 15; S. R. Pritchard, 3; C. M. Armstrong, 2; and E. S. Conrad, P. V. D. Conway, W. G. Hardy, O. C. Michael, J. M. Snell, 1 each.

The Bishop declared D. L. Coon and N. W. Russell elected Alternate Lay Delegates to the General Conference.

The tellers returned with the result of the ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference.

The Bishop announced the result, as follows: Number of ballots cast, 159; necessary to a choice, 80.

Collins Denny, 122; F. J. Prettyman, 102; E. V. Register, 95; H. P. Hamill, 69; J. A. Kern, 56; T. J. Lambert, 51; J. A. Anderson, 36; G. T. Tyler, 25; J. W. Duffey, 23; D. H. Kern, 22; W. H. Woolf, 21; H. H. Sherman, 18; J. H. Light, 16; G. D. White, 14; David Bush, 13; M. D. Mitchell, 13; B. W. Bond, 11; J. R. Andrew, 10; J. H. Wells, 9; A. M. Cackley, 9; C. D. Bulla, 8; E. L. Woolf, 7; R. L. Fultz, 5; W. S. Hammond, 4; C. D. Harris, 4; W. H. H. Joyce, 3; J. S. Hutchinson, 3; J. H. Du Laney, 2; I. W. Canter, 2; C. S. Stanton, 2, and D. M. Brown, J. W. Smith, C. Sydenstricker, H. M. Canter, J. T. Williams, J. C. Hawk, S. V. Hildebrand, B. F. Ball, 1 each.

The Bishop declared Collins Denny, F. J. Prettyman and E. V. Register elected Clerical Delegates to the General Conference.

On motion, the time of the session was extended.

The second ballot for Clerical Delegates was ordered.

The tellers retired to count the ballot, with instructions to report the result on Monday morning.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by H. A. Brown, to meet Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

MONDAY, March 28th, 1910.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the Chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by G. T. D. Collins.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

The tellers reported the result of the second ballot taken Saturday morning for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference.

The Bishop announced that there had been no election.

A third ballot was ordered, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

A Memorial to the General Conference, from the Committee on Sabbath Observance, concerning changes in the Discipline, so as to provide for an annual sermon on Sabbath Observance, was presented and read, and it was referred to the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

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

Question Nine of the General Minutes was called, namely: *What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?*

Question Eleven of the General Minutes was called, namely: *What local preachers are ordained Deacons?*

Question Thirteen of the General Minutes was called, namely: *What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?*

Question Fifteen of the General Minutes was called, namely: *What local preachers are ordained Elders?*

The Bishop presented the following certificate in response to the above named questions:

“WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28th, 1910.

This is to certify that I, Alpheus W. Wilson, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, did at the close of the morning service in Mt. Vernon Place M. E. Church, South, in the City of Washington, D. C., on the 27th of March, 1910, ordain the following persons deacons:

Traveling Preachers—James S. Keene, Robert K. Nevitt, R. Clarence Meeks, Rembert D. McNeer, D. Garfield Brimlow, Stewart H. Greene, S. Register Neel, Wilfred Lawson.

Local Preachers—Franklin F. Neel, Harvey L. Bivens, William A. Lynch, John B. Grimes, John D. Saville, Samuel R. Snead.

In the same church, in the same city, on the evening of the same day, after a sermon by Rev. Collins Denny, D. D., I did also, with the assistance of Collins Denny, David Bush, William E. Miller and Eldridge V. Regester, Elders, ordain the following persons Elders:

Traveling Preachers—Melvin T. Tabler, Frank M. Richardson, Absalow Knox, Charles I. Flory, John C. Copenhaver, Lewis L. Lowance.

Local Preachers—Martin L. Fearnow, John W. Reeves.

(Signed)

A. W. WILSON."

Question Six of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?*

Answer: G. C. Beery, from the Montana Conference.

The name of Asbury C. McNeer was, upon motion, referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Superannuated relation.

The Committee on Conference Relations was granted leave of absence.

The Committee appointed to consider the matter of the publication of the Conference Minutes submitted the following report:

"Your Committee appointed to suggest a plan for the payment of the publication of the Minutes beg leave to report:

"We recommend that the Joint Board of Finance be directed to distribute an assessment on the several districts of the Conference, equal to one-half of the assessment for General Conference expenses of the present year, which fund is to be known as the Conference Expense Fund; said fund to be held by the Joint Board of Finance for the payment of any balance which may be necessary on any publication of the Minutes, also for other necessary incidental expenses of the Conference, such as stationery, safekeeping of the Conference Records, sending of telegrams, etc.; said fund to be paid out by a majority vote of the Conference. Provided that the Minutes are to be sold as heretofore; all money received from said sale to be paid to the Joint Board of Finance, thus reimbursing said Board for the amount paid for the publication of the Minutes. We further recommend that a collection be taken at this session for the purpose of paying the debt of \$134.00, being the balance due on last year's publication.

"(Signed) F. J. Prettyman, W. H. Woolf, T. J. Lambert."

Upon motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the collection for the balance due on last year's Minutes was taken, amounting to \$122.47.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions was presented and read by James E. Alexander.

The tellers returned with the report of the third ballot for Clerical Delegates for the General Conference.

The Bishop announced the result, as follows: Number of ballots cast, 123; necessary to a choice, 62.

T. J. Lambert, 78; H. P. Hamill, 50; J. A. Kern, 36; J. A. Anderson, 23; W. H. Woolf, 8; D. H. Kern, 6; J. H. Light, 5; Geo. T. Tyler, 5; J. R. Andrew, 5; J. W. Duffey, 4; David Bush, 4; C. D. Bulla, 3; G. D. White, 2; William Stevens, 2; H. H. Sherman, 2, and M. D. Mitchell, C. S. Stanton, W. S. Hammond, J. W. Smith, A. M. Cackley, C. D. Harris, J. H. Wells, C. Sydenstricken, 1 each.

The Bishop declared T. J. Lambert elected a Clerical Delegate to the General Conference.

A fourth ballot was ordered, and the tellers retired to count the votes.

The Report of the Joint Board of Finance was presented, and read by A. C. Nadenbousch, Secretary of the Board.

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

The Rockingham District was called. The characters of D. H. Kern, B. D. Harrison, H. H. Sherman, G. W. Richardson, were examined and passed.

The Order of the Day having arrived for the Memorial Service of our deceased brethren—

Question Nineteen of the General Minutes was called, namely: *What preachers have died during the year?* The Committee on Memoirs presented their report.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 606: "Give us the wings of faith to rise," and J. A. Kern led in prayer.

The Memoir of Samuel K. Cox was read by H. H. Sherman;
 The Memoir of Hamilton A. Gaver was read by Charles Lynch;
 The Memoir of James H. Wolff was read by J. T. Williams;
 The Memoir of Lemuel W. Haslup was read by George Hasel;
 The Memoir of Allen A. P. Neel was read by A. M. Cackley;
 The Memoir of Thomas G. Nevitt was read by J. A. Kern;
 The Memoir of Leonidas A. Snow was read by W. T. Gover;
 The Memoir of William L. Dolly was read by E. V. Regester;
 The Memoir of Charles B. Le Few was read by J. B. Henry;
 The Memoir of Harry W. Burruss was read by C. D. Bulla.

Upon motion, the Report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted by a rising vote.

The tellers returned with the result of the fourth ballot for Clerical Delegates to the General Conference.

The Bishop announced the result, as follows: Number of ballots cast, 126; necessary to a choice, 64.

H. P. Hamill, 73; J. A. Kern, 20; J. A. Anderson, 14; G. T. Tyler, 5; J. R. Andrew, 4; G. D. White, 2; A. M. Cackley, 2, and D. H. Kern,

J. H. Light, S. A. Parker, J. W. Smith, William Stevens, C. D. Bulla, 1 each.

The Bishop declared H. P. Hamill elected Clerical Delegate to the General Conference.

A ballot was ordered for three Alternate Clerical Delegates to the General Conference; and the tellers retired to count the ballots, with instructions to report at the session this evening.

Sir Robert Perks, of England, who was the inspiration and leader of the Twentieth Century Thank Offering, was introduced and addressed the Conference. Bishop Wilson responded briefly to the address.

Rev. Hugh Johnston and Rev. J. W. R. Sumwalt, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion, the time of the session was extended.

Upon motion, it was decided that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet this evening at eight o'clock.

A Resolution, signed by J. S. Hutchinson, L. L. Lloyd, J. P. Hyde, G. D. White, F. A. Strother, was presented and read, and upon motion it was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That we have learned with great sadness of the affliction of our brethren, J. P. Stump and A. L. Harnesberger; and that we assure them of the sympathy of their brethren, and also of our prayers for their speedy recovery."

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Collins Denny, to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, March 28th, 1910.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the Chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by D. H. Kern.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

The tellers reported the result of the ballot taken at this morning's session for Alternate Clerical Delegates to the General Conference.

The Bishop announced the result, as follows: Number of votes cast, 132; necessary to a choice, 67.

J. A. Anderson, 68; J. A. Kern, 67; G. T. Tyler, 24; D. H. Kern, 23; W. H. Woolf, 22; C. D. Bulla, 19; J. H. Wells, 18; H. H. Sherman, 17; J. W. Duffey, 17; G. D. White, 16; A. M. Cackley, 13; J. H. Light,

13; David Bush, 12; J. R. Andrew, 9; B. W. Bond, 9; E. L. Woolf, 7; C. Sydenstricker, 3; M. D. Mitchell, 2; R. L. Fultz, 2; H. M. Canter, 2; R. L. Eutsler, 2; W. S. Hammond, 2, and W. F. Locke, I. W. Canter, G. W. Richardson, W. H. H. Joyce, D. F. Eutsler, 1 each.

The Bishop declared J. A. Anderson and J. A. Kern elected Alternate Clerical Delegates to the General Conference.

A second ballot was ordered, and the tellers retired to count the vote.

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

The Rockingham District was called. The characters of J. L. Henderson, C. E. Simmons, R. L. Eutsler, A. A. Walker, W. M. Compton, H. P. Baker, C. B. Sutton, R. M. Wheeler, C. W. Mark, L. Hammond, H. M. Strickler, G. R. Mays, W. E. Miller, William Melville, G. K. Heydrick, W. D. Eye, H. A. Wilson, C. L. Potter, Thomas Cooper, were examined and passed.

The Roanoke District was called. The characters of David Bush, E. L. Woolf, W. H. H. Joyce, William Stevens, L. L. Lloyd, J. H. Bean, T. C. Jones, J. B. Henry, F. E. Hammond, W. J. Whitesell, Edward Barber, J. H. Haley, L. H. Kincaid, W. H. D. Harper, T. A. Jordan, W. S. Hammond, G. W. Staples, H. S. Coe, A. Lee Barret, G. D. Kidner, H. P. Hamill, G. R. Fringer, H. A. Murrill, J. K. Gilbert, Collins Denny, were examined and passed.

Lewisburg District was called. The character of D. M. Brown was examined and passed.

The tellers returned with the report of the second ballot for Alternate Clerical Delegates to the General Conference.

The Bishop announced that there had been no election.

A third ballot was ordered, and the tellers retired to count the ballots.

Question Twenty was resumed.

The characters of C. S. Stanton, B. L. Parrott, W. F. Lowance, C. K. Millican, J. M. York, W. H. Best, J. H. Schooley, A. Van Devander, J. W. Beall, J. O. Knott, W. O. Talbert, A. M. Cackley, L. B. Atkins, H. Q. Burr, were examined and passed.

The Moorefield District was called. The characters of W. H. Marsh, H. L. Myerly, J. C. Hawk, L. S. Rudasill, G. T. D. Collins, H. L. Hout, W. E. Woolf, H. A. Brown, G. H. Echols, W. F. Locke, C. H. Cannon, were examined and passed.

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

"We, your Committee on Conference Relations, recommend that the Superannuated relation be granted to Oscar F. Burgess, James P.

Stump, Oliver C. Beall; and that Asbury C. McNeer be continued in the Superannuated relation.

"We decline to recommend Allen H. Whisner for the Supernumerary relation. (Signed) J. D. Pope, Chairman; G. T. D. Collins, Secretary."

Upon motion, that part of the Report recommending the Superannuated relation, was adopted.

Upon motion, Allen H. Whisner, by a three-fourths vote, was granted a Supernumerary relation.

Question Seventeen of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Who are Supernumerary?*

Question Eighteen of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Who are Superannuated?*

The brethren recommended in the reports of the Committee on Conference Relations were, upon motion, granted a Supernumerary and a Superannuated relation, according to the several individual recommendations.

The tellers returned with the report of the third ballot for Alternate Clerical Delegates to the General Conference.

The Bishop announced that there had been no election.

A fourth ballot was ordered, and the tellers retired to count the votes

It was, on motion, determined that the one receiving the largest vote on the next ballot be elected.

The Chair appointed the following Committees:

Publication of Minutes—E. V. Regester, C. D. Bulla, H. S. Coe.

Committee on Federation—B. W. Bond, E. V. Regester, J. A. Anderson, J. R. Andrew, T. J. Lambert.

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

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented, read and on motion it was adopted.

The Report of the Sunday School Board, accompanied by the Report of William Dean, Treasurer of the Board, was presented, read, and on motion it was adopted.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by J. T. Williams, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 29th, 1910

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Wilson in the Chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by William E. Miller.

The Journal of last night was read and approved.

Questions Twenty-one, Twenty-two, Twenty-three, Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-six, Twenty-seven, Twenty-eight, Twenty-nine, Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two, Thirty-three, Thirty-four, Thirty-five, Thirty-six, Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, Forty-two, Forty-three, Forty-four, were severally called and answered. (See General Minutes.)

Report No. 2 of the Joint Board of Finance, the Treasurer's Report, was presented, read and adopted.

The tellers returned with the result of the fourth ballot for Alternate Clerical Delegates to the General Conference.

The Bishop announced the result, as follows: Number of votes cast, 119; necessary to a choice, 74.

W. H. Woolf, 61; D. H. Kern, 58; G. T. Tyler, 9; G. D. White, 4; J. W. Duffey, 4; A. M. Cackley, 2; H. H. Sherman, 2, and J. R. Andrew, E. L. Woolf, R. L. Fultz, B. W. Bond, W. E. Woolf, C. D. Bulla, 1 each.

The Bishop declared W. H. Woolf elected Alternate Clerical Delegate to the General Conference.

Question Forty-five of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?*

Answer: Clifton Forge, Va.

The following Resolution, signed by J. P. Hyde, I. W. Canter, T. T. Fishburne, A. C. Nadenbousch, was presented, read and adopted:

"Resolved, That we hereby express our most sincere thanks to the pastors and congregations of our Churches in Washington City and vicinity, and especially to the pastor and congregation of Mt. Vernon Place Church, for the generous hospitality extended to this Conference at its present session."

John S. Hutchinson took the Chair at the request of the Bishop.

Collins Denny addressed the Conference in the interest of the Conference Benevolent Society.

Report No. 1 of the Board of Church Extension was presented, read and upon motion it was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Church Extension was presented, read and upon motion it was adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered P. V. D. Conway for his faithful services as Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference reported the following Memorials, with recommendations of concurrence:

Cross references in future editions of the Discipline;

Committee on Admissions.

Bishop Wilson resumed the Chair.

The Report of the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was resumed:

The Educational Policy of the Church;

Order of Worship;

Recruiting the Ministry;

Episcopal Decisions;

Against the Transfer of the Lewisburg District;

Defining the Boundary Lines of the Conference.

The Conference adopted the Memorials as reported by the Committee. The Committee reported a Memorial on Sabbath Observance, and recommended non-concurrence.

The Memorial was amended by the addition of (4) to the paragraph referring to the Quarterly Conference, and the Memorial was concurred in by the Conference.

(See Appendix for the Memorials.)

On motion, a collection, amounting to \$355.72, was taken, and a Committee, consisting of F. J. Prettyman, J. A. Anderson and A. C. Nadenbousch, was appointed to apportion the amount to Mrs. L. A. Snow and Mrs. Harry W. Burruss.

Report No. 2 of the Board of Missions was presented and read.

A collection for the Secretary and the sexton, amounting to \$53.00, was taken.

A vote of thanks was tendered the pastor and congregation of McKendree M. E. Church, of this City, for the use of their Church.

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

Bishop Wilson addressed the Conference and read the appointments, as follows (see pages 8-10).

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Wilson, to meet in Clifton Forge, Va., March, 1911.

REPORTS.

Joint Board of Finance for Year 1909-10.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Debits.

Balance at close of Conference, 1909 (General Fund).....	\$ 310 00
Balance at close of Conference, 1909 (Emer. Fund)	1,000 00
Interest earned during current year.....	30 00
Bishop's collection.....	2,652 00
Superannuate's collection.....	15,680 00
R. M. College collection.....	2,438 00
Educational extension collection	1,262 00
Endowment for Superannuates collection.....	805 00
Delegates to General Conference collection.....	915 00
From Corporate Board of Finance.....	1,400 00
Interest on endowment fund.....	210 00
Colvin fund.....	20 00
Total.....	<u>\$26,722 00</u>

Credits.

Paid Bishops.....	\$ 2,652 00
R. H. Wilson (referred too late for last report) ..	250 00
Superannuates (General fund).....	16,675 00
Superannuates (Emer. fund).....	650 00
R. M. College.....	2,438 00
Parent Board of Education.....	1,262 00
Endowment for Superannuates.....	805 00
Committee on Publication of Minutes.....	10 00
Stationery and postage	4 25
Expenses of Del. to General Conference.....	915 00
Balance—Emergency fund, \$1,000.00; General fund, \$60.75.....	1,060 75
	<u>\$26,722 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

March, 1910.

J. T. HOUCK, *Treas.*

Comparative Receipts.

CAUSE	1909	1910	Increase	Decrease
Bishops.....	\$ 2,704	\$ 2,652	.....	\$ 52
Superannuates	15,996	15,680	.....	316
R. M. College.....	2,552	2,438	.....	114
Educational Extension	1,356	1,262	.....	94
Endowment for Superannuates.	679	805	\$126	.....
	\$23,287	\$22,837	\$126	\$576

Estimates for 1910-1911.

DISTRICTS	Bishops	Super.	R. M. College	Educa'n'l Ext'n	Endow't	Editor South'r'n Meth'd't	Conf. Exp.
Baltimore....	\$487	\$3,253	\$592	\$270	\$148	\$444	\$ 89
Washington ..	612	4,075	740	339	185	555	111
Winchester...	469	3,124	568	265	142	426	85
Rockingham .	435	2,902	528	242	132	396	79
Roanoke	493	3,286	596	273	149	447	90
Lewisburg...	429	2,862	520	238	130	390	78
Moorefield...	375	2,498	456	208	114	342	68
	\$3,300	\$22,000	\$4,000	\$1,835	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$600

Payment Per Member to Joint Board of Finance.

Baltimore District.....	58.61 cents.
Washington District.....	47.49 cents.
Winchester District.....	39.89 cents.
Rockingham District.....	31.34 cents.
Roanoke District.....	37.69 cents.
Lewisburg District	37.98 cents.
Moorefield District.....	26.31 cents.

ALLOWANCES AND PAYMENTS TO CLAIMANTS ON SUPERANNUATE FUND.

<i>Claimant.</i>	<i>Paid 1910.</i>	<i>Claimant.</i>	<i>Paid 1910.</i>
Armstrong, Mrs. A. O.....	\$ 200 00	Ball, B. F. (Emergency)....	\$ 150 00
Armstrong, Mrs. Jas. E....	200 00	Butt, Leonidas (Emergency)	150 00
Brimley, Mrs. Thos.....	175 00	Burgess, O. F (Emergency)	100 00
Bishop, Mrs. H. D.....	175 00	Brown, T. W.....	325 00
Boyd, Mrs. J. H.....	175 00	Baggs, J. Fred.....	350 00
Cunningham, Mrs. R. S....	175 00	Boude, A. Poe.....	350 00
Carson, Mrs. Thos. E.....	200 00	Crickenberger, J. J.....	350 00
Canter, Mrs. Jno. W.....	300 00	Coe, W. P. C.....	350 00
Dolly, Mrs. S. B.....	150 00	Cox, S. K. (Estate).....	300 00
Eavey's Children, J. M....	250 00	Canter, Isaac W.....	400 00
Ferguson, Mrs. S. G.....	50 00	Dameron, C. L.....	350 00
Greene, Mrs. L. R.....	200 00	DuLaney, J. H.....	300 00
Gaines, Mrs. F. A.....	325 00	Fox, L.....	350 00
Gardner, Mrs. J. S.....	150 00	Flaherty, A. Q.....	300 00
Haddaway, Mrs. S. W.....	150 00	Furr, Frazier (Emergency)..	100 00
Hammond, Mrs. Wesley....	150 00	Gaver, H. A. (Estate).....	325 00
Henry, Mrs. E. H.....	175 00	Hedges, Wm.....	275 00
Hildebrand, Mrs. Thos....	175 00	Hyde, J. P.....	150 00
Jones, Mrs. J. C. and Child.	150 00	Hopkins, J. S.....	125 00
Joyce, Mrs. C. A.....	175 00	Hammond, W. G.....	200 00
Liggett, Mrs. J. F.....	150 00	Hawley, J. M.....	200 00
Long, Mrs. M. M.....	150 00	Hutchinson, J. S.....	400 00
Martin, Mrs. J. D.....	175 00	Hall, N. N.....	350 00
Mercer, Mrs. F. A.....	175 00	Jones, L. R.....	300 00
Miller, Mrs. L. C.....	200 00	Kregelo, E. L.....	75 00
Miller, Mrs. Thos. J.....	100 00	LeFew, C. B. (Estate).....	250 00
(now Sperow)		Maxwell, J. T.....	300 00
McDonald, Mrs. W. A.....	175 00	Martin, Asbury R.....	300 00
Martin, Mrs. L. G.....	175 00	McNeer, A. C.....	300 00
Perry, Mrs. W. J.....	100 00	Neel, A. A. P (Estate).....	250 00
Pitzer, Mrs. H. C.....	100 00	Ryder, Isaac.....	300 00
Ross, Mrs. W. O. (Estate)..	150 00	Roane, H. M.....	350 00
Snapp, Mrs. S. R.....	175 00	Stump, J. Polk (Emergency)	150 00
Stringer, Mrs. W. R.....	100 00	Van Horne, J. R.....	350 00
Smithson, Mrs. Rumsey....	175 00	Wolff, Jas. H. (Estate)....	200 00
Sixeas, Mrs. P. S. E.....	175 00	Watts, W. W.....	350 00
Townsend, Mrs. S.....	150 00	Wightman, J. T.....	225 00
Trone, Mrs. J. T.....	100 00	Weller, Addison.....	300 00
Vandiver, Mrs. E. G.....	150 00	Wilson, Rufus H.....	250 00
Wheat, Mrs. Q. A.....	150 00		
Waugh, Miss Carrie.....	300 00	Total.....	\$17,325 00

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIAN C. NADENBOUSCH,

March, 1910.

Secretary.

CLAIMANTS FOR 1910-11.

CLAIMANT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
Armstrong Mrs. A. O.	Rockville, Md.	Washington.
Armstrong, Mrs. Jas. E.	College Park, Va.	Virginia Conference.
Briley, Mrs. Thos.	Harrisonburg, Va.	Rockingham.
Bishop, Mrs. H. D.	Covington, Va.	Lewisburg.
Boyd, Mrs. J. H.	Roanoke, Va.	Roanoke.
Burruss, Mrs. H. W.	Gaithersburg, Md.	Baltimore.
Cunningham, Mrs. R. S.	Summit Point, W. Va.	Winchester.
Carson, Mrs. Thos. E.	Roanoke, Va.	Roanoke.
Canter, Mrs. John W.	Fairfield, Va.	Rockingham.
Cox, Mrs. S. K.	Harrisonburg, Va.	Rockingham.
Dolly, Mrs. S. B.	Chapel Hill, S. C.	Washington.
Dolly, Mrs. W. L.	Washington, D. C.	
Eavey's, J. M., Children	Dayton, Va.	Rockingham.
Ferguson, Mrs. S. G.	Front Royal, Va.	Winchester.
Greene, Mrs. L. R.	Rockville, Md.	Washington.
Gaines, Mrs. F. A.	Washington, D. C.	Washington.
Gardner, Mrs. J. S.	Paris, Va.	Winchester.
Haddaway, Mrs. S. W.	Washington, D. C.	Washington.
Hammond, Mrs. Wesley.	Romney, W. Va.	Moorefield.
Henry, Mrs. E. H.	Warrenton, Va.	Washington.
Hildebrand, Mrs. Thos.	McDowell, W. Va.	Moorefield.
Jones, Mrs. J. C. and Child.	Waynesboro, Va.	Rockingham.
Joyce, Mrs. C. A.	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
Liggett, Mrs. J. F.	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
Long, Mrs. M. M.	Hamburg, Va.	Winchester.
LeFew, Mrs. C. B.	Salem, Va.	Roanoke.
Martin, Mrs. J. D.	Charlottesville, Va.	Virginia Conference.
Mercer, Mrs. F. A.	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
Miller, Mrs. L. C.	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
McDonald, Mrs. W. A.	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
Martin, Mrs. L. G.	Aberdeen, Md.	Baltimore.
Nevitt, Mrs. T. G.		
Perry, Mrs. W. J.	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
Pitzer, Mrs. H. C.	Lexington, Va.	Roanoke.
Snapp, Mrs. S. R.	Grottoes, Va.	Rockingham.
Stringer, Mrs. W. R.	Glyndon, Md.	Baltimore.
Smithson, Mrs. Rumsey.	Mansfield, Ill.	
Sixeas, Mrs. P. S. E.	Newcastle, Va.	Roanoke.
Snow, Mrs. L. A.	Manassas, Va.	Washington.
Townsend, Mrs. S.		
Trone, Mrs. J. T.	Trone, Va.	Moorefield.
Vandiver, Mrs. E. G.	Ashland, Va.	Virginia Conference.
Wheat, Mrs. Q. A.	Orienta, Okla.	
Waugh, Miss Carrie.	Harrisonburg, Va.	Rockingham.

CLAIMANTS FOR 1910-11—*Continued.*

CLAIMANT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
Wolff, Mrs. Jas. H.	Charles Town, W. Va.	Winchester.
Brown, T. W.	Gardenville, Md.	Baltimore.
Baggs, J. Fred	Berwyn, Md.	Baltimore.
Boude, A. Poe	Stanleyton, Va.	Rockingham.
Ball, B. F.	Waynesboro, Va.	Rockingham.
Butt, Leonidas		
Burgess, O. F.	Catlett, Va.	Washington.
Crickenberger, J. J.	Lewisburg, W. Va.	Lewisburg.
Coe, W. P. C.	Washington, D. C.	Washington.
Canter, Isaac W.	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
Damaron, C. L.	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
DuLaney, J. H.	Hanover, Md.(R. F. D.)	Baltimore.
Engle, J. J.	Berryville, Va.	Winchester.
Fox, L.	Front Royal, Va.	Winchester.
Flaherty, A. Q.	Eagle Rock, Va.	Roanoke.
Furr, Frazier	Harrisonburg, Va.	Rockingham.
Hedges, Wm.	Martinsburg, W. Va.	Moorefield.
Hyde, J. P.	Winchester, Va.	Winchester.
Hopkins, J. S.	Strasburg, Va.	Winchester.
Hammond, W. G.	Herndon, Va.(R. F. D.2)	Washington.
Hawley, J. M.	Hamilton, Va.	Winchester.
Hutchinson, J. S.	Edinburg, Va.	Winchester.
Hall, N. N.	Front Royal, Va.	Winchester.
Harnesberger, A. L.	Elkton, Va.	Rockingham.
Jones, L. R.	Luray, Va.	Rockingham.
Kregelo, E. L.	Shepherdst'n, W. Va.	Winchester.
Kinzer, H. W.	Front Royal, Va.	Winchester.
Maxwell, J. T.	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
Martin, Asbury R.	Shenandoah, Va.	Rockingham.
McNeer, A. C.	Alderson, W. Va.	Lewisburg.
Ryder, Isaac.	Jacksonville, Fla.	Florida.
Roane, H. M.	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
Stump, J. Polk	Gerrardstown, W. Va.	Winchester.
Van Horne, J. R.	Woodstock, Va.	Winchester.
Watts, W. W.	Strasburg, Va.	Winchester.
Wightman, J. T.	Baltimore Md.	Baltimore.
Weller, Addison.	Govanstown, Md.	Baltimore.
Wilson, Rufus H.	Crozet, Va.	Virginia Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIAN C. NADENBOUSCH,

Secretary.

March, 1910.

REPORT NO. 1 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The board of Missions hereby nominates Rev. A. B. Sites for appointment as missionary at Savage and Laurel.

WM. H. TALBOTT, *Secretary*.

C. D. HARRIS, *President*.

REPORT NO. 2 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Never before, in the history of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, has there been such progress made in missions as has been made during the past year, and we are pleased to see that the Baltimore Conference is giving promise of being among those in front rank. The increase in collections, the progress of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and the constant demand for our missionary literature, all seem to indicate that we are being awakened to a sense of our obligation.

Last year, twenty-four (24) annual conferences paid out their mission assessments in full, a gain of two (2) over the previous year.

We congratulate our ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the excellent report that they have been able to make through their corresponding secretary, and join them in their earnest prayers that God, through the Holy Spirit, stir up the uninterested in our charges to realize the value of an organization in every appointment.

It is very encouraging to note the progress that has been made in the number of Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and other organizations of our church, which are making special contributions to missions, over and above their regular assessments.

We rejoice to note the progress of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in our Conference during the past year, and in this report wish to assure these Godly men of our heartfelt interest in their great plans. The Board of Missions wishes, in this report, to express its thanks to Rev. W. H. Best, our Conference Missionary Secretary, for the faithful and efficient service rendered during the past year.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. We recommend the holding of an anniversary, as per Discipline, and that Friday night of the next Annual Conference be set apart for that purpose.

2nd. That we call the attention of every pastor to paragraph 247 of the Discipline, which requires that every Sunday School shall be organized into a missionary society.

3rd. That the fourth department of the Epworth League be made a practical working factor for the dissemination of missionary information.

4th. That we urge the preachers of this Conference to call the attention of the Sunday Schools, Epworth Leagues and Missionary Societies to the great variety and excellent quality of our missionary publications, which can be secured from the educational department of our Board of Missions for the asking.

We especially urge a campaign in every charge for subscriptions to our missionary periodical, "Go Forward."

5th. That our motto be missionary assessments in full as the least that the Conference should do and that we work and pray to bring about such a result.

6th. That every pastor do his best to organize Mission Study Classes among his young people.

7th. Your Board notes with profound interest, the development of plans and materials, through the Educational Department of the Board of Missions, for the missionary education of the church. We wish especially to call attention to the missionary policy for the Sunday School, as adopted by joint action of the Sunday School Board and Board of Missions; and to recommend to our pastors the use of the materials available for the cultivation of the Sunday School as a missionary force. An excellent missionary literature is provided by this department, and is well adapted to the needs of the Epworth League, the women's societies, the Laymen's Missionary Movement and other departments of church activity. A wise and thorough use of the plans and materials now at our command will greatly aid the pastors in the development of an intelligent missionary interest in the church and in securing an increase in missionary giving.

The Rev. D. L. Blakemore is recommended for appointment as Conference Missionary Secretary in connection with a regular appointment.

The good work done by the Laymen's Missionary Movement and other Missionary organizations is shown in the decided increase in the amounts paid on Foreign Missions, the Conference overpaying its assessment for the first time in its history, the excess beyond the assessment being \$1,665.00. We recommend a thorough organization of all missionary societies for the coming Conference year.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. TALBOTT, *Secretary.*

C. D. HARRIS, *President*

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE WOMAN'S
FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE BALTIMORE
CONFERENCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1910.

Dear Fathers and Brethren—

I present to you the report of the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Baltimore Conference. You will note that it shows a decided increase in funds; nearly three hundred dollars in excess of last year's report. This I regard as a great advance on previous years; since it does not mean large gifts, or indicate growth in number of our membership, but comes from deeper devotion of the women who have been serving their Master in this manner. We desire that all the women in our Conference may become members of our Society, and join in our efforts to send the Gospel to heathen women and children. We ask the aid of the brethren in all our work.

The general work of our Society is indicated by figures. We have ninety-three adult auxiliaries, with nearly twenty-four hundred members; twenty-seven bands of Young People, with nearly four hundred members; and twenty-six juvenile societies, with two hundred and fifty members; a total membership of about three thousand. It is impossible to obtain exact figures. The special objects outside of the regular work of our Woman's Board of Foreign Missions are the support of the Susan Bond Wilson School, in China; the support of one missionary already employed; and the undertaking of two new ones not yet appointed; four Bible women and seven scholarships. In addition to these, the Young People's Societies of the Conference plan to undertake a missionary's salary themselves during the coming year.

There is undoubtedly a real awakening of interest among the women, and signs of desire for information about missions at large as well as about our own church work. It is the earnest wish of the officers of our Society to plan more largely and execute more effectively than ever before.

Very truly,

NINA WILSON.

REPORT
 — OF THE —
TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS
 — FOR —
 Conference Year Ending March 31, 1910.

Assessments and Payments by Districts with Percentage of Payments.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Percentage.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		Percentage.
	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
Baltimore	\$2,464 00	\$3,070 25	125	\$2,335 00	\$2,285 00	98
Washington	2,849 00	3,049 00	107	2,701 00	2,604 00	96
Winchester	2,227 00	2,234 00	100	2,111 00	1,987 00	94
Rockingham	2,091 00	2,628 73	126	1,982 00	1,553 82	79
Roanoke	2,399 00	2,375 25	99	2,274 00	1,814 90	80
Lewisburg	1,948 00	1,948 00	100	1,847 00	1,702 05	92
Moorefield	1,845 00	1,311 00	71	1,750 00	1,167 00	67
Total	\$15,823 00	\$16,616 23	105	\$15,000 00	\$13,113 77	87

* Comparative Receipts.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.			
	1908-9.	1909-10.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore	\$2,576 75	\$3,070 25	\$ 493 50	.....
Washington	2,796 75	3,049 00	252 25	.....
Winchester	2,251 50	2,234 00	.....	\$ 17 50
Rockingham.....	1,821 00	2,628 73	807 73	.....
Roanoke	2,533 00	2,375 25	.....	157 75
Lewisburg	1,664 00	1,948 00	284 00	.....
Moorefield	1,352 00	1,311 00	.....	41 00
Totals .....	.....	.....	\$1,837 48	\$216 25
Less decrease.....	.....	.....	216 25	.....
Net increase.....	.....	.....	\$1,621 23	.....
	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.			
Baltimore	\$2,079 50	\$2,285 00	\$205 50	.....
Washington.....	2,418 55	2,604 00	185 45	.....
Winchester	1,751 50	1,987 00	235 50	.....
Rockingham.....	1,556 00	1,553 82	.....	\$ 2 18
Roanoke	1,871 50	1,814 90	.....	56 60
Lewisburg	1,508 90	1,702 05	193 15	.....
Moorefield.....	1,134 55	1,167 00	32 45	.....
Totals .....	.....	.....	\$852 05	\$58 78
Less decrease.....	.....	.....	58 78	.....
Net increase. ....	.....	.....	\$793 27	.....
Net increase (Foreign).....	.....	.....	1,621 23	.....
Total increase.....	.....	.....	\$2,414 50	.....

* In preparing the column of receipts for 1908 and 1909, the Baltimore, Washington, Winchester, Rockingham and Moorefield Districts have the list of appointments as they appear for 1909 and 1910, but with the receipts for those appointments as reported in 1908 and 1909.

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1909 AND 1910.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For. Paid per Mem	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		Dom. Paid per Mem
		Assessed.	Paid.	Cts.	Assessed.	Paid.	Cts.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.							
Trinity and Calvary.....	292	\$205 00	\$205 00	\$.70	\$195 00	\$195 00	\$
Central.....	673	165 00	260 00	.40	156 00	160 00	
Caernarvon.....	92	24 00	24 00	.26	22 00	22 00	
St. Paul's.....	473	187 00	307 00	.65	177 00	177 00	
St. John's—Emmanuel.....	289	142 00	249 00	.86	134 00	134 00	
Wilkens Avenue.....	172	46 00	33 00	.19	44 00	22 00	
Frederick Avenue.....	120	39 00	55 00	.46	37 00	37 00	
Arlington.....	215	148 00	241 00	1.12	140 00	140 00	
Taylor and }.....	86	37 00	57 00	.66	36 00	36 00	
Perry Hall }.....	63	19 00	11 00	.18	16 00	11 00	
St. John's of Hamilton.....	102	24 00	29 00	.28	22 00	22 00	
North Point.....	77	55 00	55 00	.71	51 00	51 00	
Irrettsville.....	135	57 00	57 00	.42	53 00	53 00	
Berdeen.....	217	80 00	80 00	.37	74 00	74 00	
Cent.....	205	72 00	72 00	.35	69 00	69 00	
Church Hill.....	161	43 00	43 00	.27	40 00	40 00	
Ingleside.....	82	51 00	82 00	1.00	49 00	50 00	
Goldsboro.....	105	41 00	26 00	.25	39 00	35 00	
Hillsboro.....	89	44 00	48 00	.54	42 00	45 00	
Easton and }.....	240	75 00	47 00	.20	71 00	45 00	
Caroline }.....	75	13 00	5 00	.07	12 00	4 00	
Trappe.....	98	46 00	46 00	.47	44 00	44 00	
Royal Oak & Tilghman's... ..	182	66 00	48 00	.26	64 00	64 00	
Reisterstown.....	140	54 00	54 00	.40	52 00	52 00	
Sudbrook.....	54	16 00	32 00	.59	15 00	30 00	
Freedom.....	234	60 00	60 00	.26	58 00	58 00	
Howard.....	320	81 00	130 00	.40	77 00	79 00	
Linganore.....	240	70 00	70 00	.29	68 00	68 00	
Frederick City.....	186	58 00	58 00	.31	56 00	56 00	
Wesley Grove.....	292	99 00	266 00	.91	93 00	93 00	
Laurel Mission and Savage.....	185	46 00	33 00	.18	44 00	31 00	
Patuxent.....	128	33 00	26 25	.20	31 00	25 00	
Severn.....	152	48 00	48 00	.31	46 00	46 00	
Chesapeake.....	432	107 00	137 00	.32	101 00	101 00	
Calvert.....	480	113 00	76 00	.16	107 00	52 00	
Conference Secretary.....						64 00	
	7086	\$2,464 00	\$3,070 25	\$.44	\$2,335 00	\$2,285 00	\$.3

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1909 AND 1910.

APPOINTMENTS.	No. of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For. Paid per Mem	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		Dom. Paid per Mem.
		Assessed.	Paid.	Cts.	Assessed.	Paid.	Cts.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.							
Mt. Vernon Place and City Mission (Mount Pleasant D. C.)	787	\$314 00	\$314 00	\$.40	\$298 00	\$298 00	\$.38
Epworth.....	480	134 00	134 00	.28	127 00	127 00	.26
Marvin.....	176	97 00	97 00	.55	93 00	93 00	.53
St. Paul.....	247	47 00	85 00	.34	44 00	52 00	.22
Calvary and Clarendon.....	294	54 00	154 00	.52	51 00	51 00	.17
Emory.....	116	67 00	67 00	.58	64 00	64 00	.55
Colesville.....	161	42 00	35 00	.22	39 00	32 00	.20
Alexandria.....	706	249 00	267 00	.38	236 00	238 00	.34
Del Ray.....	86	13 00	13 00	.15	13 00	13 00	.15
Fredericksburg.....	523	155 00	155 00	.30	146 00	146 00	.28
Falls Church.....	210	121 00	121 00	.60	114 00	114 00	.54
Leesburg.....	376	121 00	121 00	.32	114 00	114 00	.30
Warrenton.....	258	107 00	74 00	.30	103 00	65 00	.25
Fairfax.....	618	92 00	102 00	.17	87 00	90 00	.15
Sterling.....	482	88 00	77 00	.16	83 00	75 00	.15
Ocoquan.....	430	107 00	107 00	.25	102 00	50 00	.12
Fauquier.....	210	53 00	47 00	.22	50 00	42 00	.20
Remington.....	253	47 00	47 00	.19	44 00	44 00	.17
Sudley.....	247	73 00	39 00	.16	69 00	27 00	.11
Manassas.....	198	53 00	53 00	.27	50 00	50 00	.26
Prince William.....	157	26 00	13 00	.08	25 00	13 00	.08
Stafford.....	501	43 00	52 00	.10	41 00	49 00	.10
Morrisville.....	410	42 00	33 00	.08	41 00	33 00	.08
Rockville.....	198	72 00	72 00	.36	68 00	74 00	.37
Goshen.....	165	56 00	100 00	.61	53 00	80 00	.50
Potomac.....	271	53 00	56 00	.20	51 00	53 00	.19
Gaithersburg.....	425	103 00	173 00	.41	98 00	98 00	.23
Clarksburg.....	250	61 00	61 00	.24	58 00	58 00	.23
Hyattsville.....	117	37 00	37 00	.32	36 00	36 00	.31
Brentwood.....	57	23 00	23 00	.40	21 00	21 00	.37
Beltsville.....	114	45 00	47 00	.41	42 00	43 00	.38
Forest Grove.....	160	51 00	55 00	.34	49 00	55 00	.34
Prince George's.....	322	59 00	59 00	.18	55 00	55 00	.17
Charles and St. Mary's.....	240	77 00	77 00	.33	73 00	73 00	.30
Poolesville.....	178	67 00	67 00	.38	63 00	63 00	.36
	10501	\$2,49 00	\$3,049 00	\$.29	\$2,701 00	\$2,604 00	\$.25

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		Assessed.	Paid.	Cts.	Assessed.	Paid.	Cts.
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.							
Winchester	726	\$156 00	\$156 00	\$.21	\$143 00	\$143 00	\$.20
Frederick	250	61 00	43 00	.17	60 00	40 00	.16
Middletown	330	109 00	110 00	.33	105 00	106 00	.32
Stephens City	464	103 00	103 00	.22	97 00	97 00	.21
Strasburg	410	80 00	80 00	.20	70 00	70 00	.17
Front Royal and Riverton ..	454	120 00	120 00	.26	116 00	116 00	.23
Warren	313	50 00	37 00	.12	48 00	33 00	.10
Linden	220	60 00	41 00	.19	55 00	24 00	.11
Marshall	478	92 00	92 00	.20	90 00	60 00	.13
Woodstock	383	155 00	155 00	.40	143 00	143 00	.37
White Post	398	90 00	57 00	.15	88 00	54 00	.14
Berryville	470	105 00	105 00	.22	100 00	100 00	.22
Hillsboro	418	100 00	64 00	.15	92 00	44 00	.10
Hamilton	442	101 00	102 00	.23	94 00	95 00	.22
Loudoun	390	130 00	100 00	.25	127 00	90 00	.23
Middleburg	339	90 00	90 00	.26	88 00	88 00	.22
Jefferson	512	110 00	145 00	.28	108 00	125 00	.25
Charles Town	360	116 00	232 00	.64	108 00	114 00	.32
Shenandoah Junction	235	70 00	70 00	.30	65 00	65 00	.22
Shanondale	213	30 00	18 00	.08	29 00	14 00	.05
Shepherdstown	463	118 00	123 00	.27	108 00	113 00	.27
Brunswick	135	60 00	60 00	.44	58 00	58 00	.43
Bruce town	731	121 00	131 00	.18	119 00	119 00	.18
Residing Elder for Dist						76 00	
	9134	\$2,227 00	\$2,234 00	\$.26	\$2,111 00	\$1,987 00	\$.22
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.							
Staunton	680	\$192 00	\$442 00	\$.65	\$183 00	\$183 00	\$.22
Staunton Mission	102	57 00	65 00	.64	56 00	56 81	.55
Harrisonburg	569	168 00	700 00	1.23	159 00	159 00	.22
Bridgewater	527	90 00	90 00	.17	85 00	85 00	.17
Mt. Crawford	375	75 00	75 00	.20	71 00	71 00	.19
Parnassus	288	75 00	75 00	.26	71 00	71 00	.22
Churchville	209	54 00	33 00	.16	51 00	29 00	.11
Augusta	402	84 00	84 00	.21	79 00	69 00	.17
Waynesboro	300	84 00	134 00	.45	79 00	79 00	.22
Basic	287	57 00	57 00	.20	51 00	51 00	.17
New Hope	201	66 00	50 00	.25	62 00	56 00	.22
Port Republic	376	66 00	94 73	.24	62 00	62 00	.17
Rockingham	237	60 00	20 00	.09	56 00	20 00	.07
East Rockingham	257	72 00	72 00	.30	68 00	25 00	.11
Elkton	175	72 00	55 00	.31	68 00	45 00	.22
Shenandoah-Marksville	326	72 00	48 00	.15	68 00	45 00	.17
Jolletts and Mt Pleasant	230	22 00	5 00	.02	22 00	4 00	.02
Luray	273	96 00	96 00	.36	91 00	60 00	.22
Page	320	50 00	25 00	.08	48 00	15 00	.05
New Market	302	66 00	35 00	.12	62 00	33 00	.11
Mt. Jackson	136	54 00	27 00	.20	51 00	25 00	.15
Edinburg	265	60 00	60 00	.23	57 00	57 01	.22
Woodstock Mission	274	43 00	18 00	.07	42 00	17 00	.05
Fairfield	305	72 00	50 00	.16	68 00	30 00	.10
Rockbridge Baths	118	37 00	17 00	.14	37 00	17 00	.11
Goshen	261	37 00	27 00	.10	37 00	27 00	.10
McDowell	413	72 00	72 00	.17	68 00	68 00	.16
Monterey	281	84 00	84 00	.30	79 00	79 00	.28
Crabbottom	168	54 00	18 00	.11	51 00	15 00	.05
	8657	\$2,091 00	\$2,628 73	\$.30	\$1,982 00	\$1,515 82	\$.18

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APPOINTMENTS.	No. of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For. Paid per Mem	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		Dom. Paid per Mem.
		Assessed.	Paid.	Cts.	Assessed.	Paid.	Cts.
ROANOKE DISTRICT.							
Salem	461	\$ 137 00	\$ 137 00	\$.30	\$ 130 00	\$ 130 00	\$.28
Greene Memorial	1080	280 00	280 00	.26	265 00	265 00	.25
Trinity	512	122 00	600 00	1.17	116 00	116 00	.23
St. James	505	133 00	90 00	.18	128 00	75 00	.15
Grace	463	122 00	122 00	.26	117 00	100 00	.22
Belmont and East End	438	101 00	101 00	.23	96 00	96 00	.22
Melrose and Mt. Olivet	300	55 00	27 00	.09	52 00	27 00	.09
West End	100						
Vinton	314	89 00	89 00	.28	85 00	85 00	.27
Roanoke Circuit	278	63 00	35 00	.13	60 00	33 00	.12
Bethany	253	61 00	41 00	.16	58 00	38 00	.15
Buchanan	504	145 00	45 00	.09	137 00	40 00	.08
Fincastle	236	73 00	37 00	.16	67 00	34 00	.14
Glen Wilton	243	77 00	100 00	.41	74 00	108 00	.44
Eagle Rock	126	51 00	35 00	.28	47 00	32 90	.26
Buena Vista	237	89 00	89 00	.38	85 00	85 00	.36
Rockbridge	216	46 00	25 00	.12	45 00	45 00	.21
Lexington	287	101 00	101 00	.35	96 00	96 00	.33
Collierstown	223	51 00	20 00	.09	49 00	20 00	.09
Elliston	296	73 00	50 00	.17	69 00	45 00	.15
Christiansburg	201	71 00	53 25	.26	68 00	51 00	.25
Cambria Circuit	187	59 00	39 00	.21	54 00	33 00	.18
Blacksburg	233	82 00	82 00	.35	78 00	78 00	.34
Newport	547	110 00	60 00	.11	105 00	58 00	.10
New Castle	218	70 00	70 00	.32	66 00	10 00	.05
Oriskany	170	51 00	20 00	.12	48 00	19 00	.11
Catawba	398	78 00	27 00	.07	74 00	25 00	.06
Conf. Missionary Secretary						70 00	
Unassessed		9 00			5 00		
	9026	\$2,399 00	\$2,375 25	\$.26	\$2,274 00	\$1,814 90	\$.20

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APPOINTMENTS.	No. of Members.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		For. Paid per Mem Cts.	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		Dom. Paid per Mem. Cts.
		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.							
Lewisburg.....	246	\$129 00	\$150 00	\$.61	\$122 00	\$122 00	\$.50
Frankford and Richlands..	445	98 00	102 50	.23	92 00	92 00	.21
Williamsburg.....	177	31 00	33 50	.19	29 00	20 00	.11
Blue Sulphur.....	324	75 00	40 00	.12	72 00	38 00	.12
Hinton.....	258	140 00	145 00	.56	133 00	106 00	.41
Talcott.....	379	55 00	35 00	.09	52 00	30 00	.08
Greenville.....	474	79 00	81 50	.17	75 00	75 00	.16
Peterstown.....	212	45 00	51 00	.24	43 00	43 00	.20
Alderson.....	238	91 00	119 00	.50	86 00	86 00	.36
Union.....	437	91 00	96 00	.22	86 00	86 00	.20
Sweet Springs and Highland Park }	280	31 00	32 00	.11	29 00	29 00	.10
Ronceverte.....	299	104 00	116 00	.40	98 00	98 00	.35
White Sulphur.....	234	67 00	72 00	.31	63 00	63 00	.27
Alvon.....	191	46 00	30 00	.16	44 00	19 00	.10
Callaghan.....	323	49 00	27 00	.08	46 00	24 00	.07
Covington.....	376	146 00	153 00	.41	139 00	139 00	.37
East Covington.....	117	12 00	19 00	.16	12 00	17 00	.14
Potts Creek.....	91	14 00	2 50	.03	14 00	2 00	.02
Clifton Forge.....	495	146 00	151 00	.30	139 00	139 00	.28
Selma.....	35	6 00	10 00	.30	6 00	4 00	.11
Bath.....	385	46 00	46 50	.13	44 00	44 00	.12
Hot Springs.....	191	46 00	37 00	.20	44 00	44 00	.23
Huntersville.....	184	37 00	37 00	.20	35 00	14 00	.08
Back Creek.....	123	31 00	34 00	.28	29 00	29 00	.24
Marlinton.....	156	85 00	69 00	.44	80 00	61 00	.40
Levelton.....	523	113 00	121 00	.23	107 00	107 00	.20
Green Bank.....	416	79 00	79 50	.19	75 00	40 00	.10
Durbin.....	116	56 00	58 00	.50	53 00	31 00	.27
Conf. Missionary Sec'y.....						100 05	
	7725	\$1,948 00	\$1,948 00	\$.15	\$1,847 00	\$1,702 05	\$.22
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.							
Moorefield.....	253	\$87 00	\$48 00	\$.19	\$93 00	\$40 00	\$.16
Petersburg.....	196	50 00	25 00	.13	49 00	25 00	.13
Franklin.....	397	88 00	65 00	.16	74 00	75 00	.19
North Fork.....							
Keyser.....	319	130 00	100 00	.31	133 00	100 00	.31
Cumberland (Central).....	380	69 00	69 00	.18	77 00	77 00	.20
South Cumberland.....	271	97 00	49 00	.18	87 00	35 00	.13
Elk Garden.....	289	63 00	30 00	.10	58 00	25 00	.09
Piedmont.....	385	130 00	179 00	.47	108 00	110 00	.28
Frostburg.....	265	71 00	71 00	.27	77 00	77 00	.29
Flintstone.....	185	72 00	15 00	.08	66 00	4 00	.02
Romney.....	508	92 00	93 00	.18	85 00	86 00	.17
Burlington.....	299	54 00	67 00	.22	59 00	66 00	.22
Springfield.....	450	86 00	55 00	.12	78 00	47 00	.10
Martinsburg.....	629	162 00	162 00	.26	144 00	144 00	.23
Berkeley.....	409	90 00	90 00	.22	81 00	81 00	.20
Morgan.....	411	61 00	30 00	.07	66 00	36 00	.09
Gainsboro.....	344	68 00	30 00	.09	57 00	20 00	.06
Wardensville.....	245	67 00	15 00	.06	60 00	25 00	.10
Capon Bridge.....	341	86 00	35 00	.10	74 00	30 00	.09
Listonburg.....	351	75 00	23 00	.07	70 00	10 00	.03
Slanesville.....	343	66 00	53 00	.15	58 00	47 00	.14
Hardy.....	485	68 00	7 00	.01	58 00	7 00	.01
Amount not Assessed.....		13 00			38 00		
	7755	\$1,845 00	\$1,311 00	\$.17	\$1,750 00	\$1,167 00	\$.15

APPOINTMENTS OVERPAYING FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ASSESSMENTS IN THE ORDER OF PERCENTAGE—THE HIGHEST BEING 492 PER CENT.; THE LOWEST BETWEEN 100 AND 101 PER CENT.

NOTE.—CITY MISSION, MT. PLEASANT, D. C., not assessed, but voluntarily assumed an amount and paid the same to both Foreign and Domestic Assessments.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
APPOINTMENT.	DISTRICT.	APPOINTMENT.	DISTRICT.
1. Trinity	Roanoke.	1. Sudbrook	Baltimore.
2. Harrisonburg	Rockingham.	2. Goshen	Washington.
3. Calvary and Clarendon.	Washington.	3. Glen Wilton	Roanoke.
4. Wesley Grove	Baltimore.	4. Frankford & Richlands	Lewisburg.
5. Staunton	Rockingham.	5. East Covington	Lewisburg.
6. { Sudbrook	Baltimore.	6. Stafford	Washington.
7. { Charles Town	Winchester.	7. St. Paul	Washington.
8. { St. Paul	Washington.	8. Jefferson	Winchester.
9. { Goshen	Washington.	9. { Forest Grove	Washington.
10. { St. John's-Emmanuel.	Baltimore.	10. { Burlington	Moorefield.
11. { Central, Baltimore	Baltimore.	11. { Rockville	Washington.
12. { Gaithersburg	Washington.	12. { Hillsboro	Baltimore.
13. { St. Paul's Baltimore	Baltimore.	13. { Charles Town	Winchester.
14. { Ingleside	Baltimore.	14. { Potomac	Washington.
15. { Howard	Baltimore.	15. { Shepherdstown	Winchester.
16. { Waynesboro	Rockingham.	16. { Fairfax	Washington.
17. { East Covington	Lewisburg.	17. { Central, Baltimore	Baltimore.
18. { Taylor	Baltimore.	18. { Howard	Baltimore.
19. { Frederick Avenue	Baltimore.	19. { Beltsville	Washington.
20. { Port Republic	Rockingham.	20. { Piedmont	Moorefield.
21. { Piedmont	Moorefield.	21. { Franklin	Moorefield.
22. { Jefferson	Winchester.	22. { Romney	Moorefield.
23. { Greenville	Lewisburg.	23. { Ingleside	Baltimore.
24. { Alderson	Lewisburg.	24. { Alexandria	Washington.
25. { Glen Wilton	Roanoke.	25. { Middletown	Winchester.
26. { Burlington	Moorefield.	26. { Hamilton	Winchester.
27. { St. John's of Hamilton.	Baltimore.	27. { Staunton Mission	Rockingham.
28. { Stafford	Washington.	28. { Trinity	Roanoke.
29. { Lewisburg	Lewisburg.	29. { Harrisonburg	Rockingham.
30. { Staunton Mission	Rockingham.	30. { Calvary and Clarendon.	Washington.
31. { Peterstown	Lewisburg.	31. { Wesley Grove	Baltimore.
32. { Fairfax	Washington.	32. { Staunton	Rockingham.
33. { Frankford & Richlands.	Lewisburg.	33. { St. John's-Emmanuel	Baltimore.
34. { Ronceverte	Lewisburg.	34. { Gaithersburg	Washington.
35. { Back Creek	Lewisburg.	35. { St. Paul's, Baltimore	Baltimore.
36. { Hillsboro	Baltimore.	36. { Waynesboro	Rockingham.

In full.

APPOINTMENTS OVERPAYING—Continued.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
APPOINTMENT.	DISTRICT.	APPOINTMENT.	DISTRICT.
Forest Grove.....	Washington.	Taylor.....	Baltimore.
Brucetown.....	Winchester.	Frederick avenue.....	Baltimore.
Williamsburg.....	Lewisburg.	Port Republic.....	Rockingham.
30. Alexandria.....	Washington.	Greenville.....	Lewisburg.
White Sulphur.....	Lewisburg.	Alderson.....	Lewisburg.
Covington.....	Lewisburg.	St. John's of Hamilton.	Baltimore.
Levelton.....	Lewisburg.	Lewisburg.....	Lewisburg.
32. Potomac.....	Washington.	Peterstown.....	Lewisburg.
Hinton.....	Lewisburg.	Ronceverte.....	Lewisburg.
33. Union.....	Lewisburg.	Back Creek.....	Lewisburg.
Beltsville.....	Washington.	In full. Brucetown.....	Winchester.
34. Shepherdstown.....	Winchester.	Williamsburg.....	Lewisburg.
High'nd Pk, Sweet Spgs	Lewisburg.	White Sulphur.....	Lewisburg.
35. Clifton Forge.....	Lewisburg.	Covington.....	Lewisburg.
Durbin.....	Lewisburg.	Levelton.....	Lewisburg.
36. Bath.....	Lewisburg.	Hinton.....	Lewisburg.
Romney.....	Moorefield.	Union.....	Lewisburg.
Middletown.....	Winchester.	High'nd Pk, Sweet Spgs	Lewisburg.
37. Hamilton.....	Winchester.	Clifton Forge.....	Lewisburg.
Green Bank.....	Lewisburg.	Bath.....	Lewisburg.
In full. Rockville.....	Washington.	Not in full. Durbin.....	Lewisburg.
Not in full. Franklin.....	Moorefield.	Green Bank.....	Lewisburg.

PAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC ASSESSMENTS IN FULL.

Baltimore District—Trinity and Calvary, Caernarvon, North Point, Jarrettsville, Aberdeen, Kent, Church Hill, Trappe, Reisterstown, Freedom, Linganore, Frederick City, Severn, Chesapeake.

Washington District—Mt. Vernon Place, Epworth, Marvin, Emory, Del Ray, Fredericksburg, Falls Church, Leesburg, Remington, Manassas, Clarksburg, Hyattsville, Brentwood, Prince George, Charles and St. Mary's, Poolesville.

Winchester District—Winchester, Stephens City, Strasburg, Front Royal and Riverton, Woodstock, Berryville, Middleburg, Shenandoah Junction, Brunswick.

Rockingham District—Bridgewater, Mt. Crawford, Parnassus, Basic, Edinburg, McDowell, Monterey.

Roanoke District—Salem, Greene Memorial, Belmont and East End, Vinton, Buena Vista, Lexington, Blacksburg.

Moorefield District—Cumberland (Central), Frostburg, Martinsburg, Berkeley.

Paid One Assessment in Full.

Baltimore District—Royal Oak and Tilghman (foreign).

Washington District—Ocoquan (foreign).

Winchester District—Marshall (foreign).

Rockingham District—Augusta, East Rockingham, Luray (foreign).

Roanoke District—Grace, New Castle (foreign).

Lewisburg District—Huntersville (foreign), Hot Springs (domestic).

RECEIVED BY CONFERENCE TREASURER.

From Rev. W. H. Best, Conference Missionary Secretary

Baltimore District.....	\$64 00
Roanoke District.....	70 00
Lewisburg District.....	100 05
	————— \$234 05

(These amounts appear in Assessment Tables.)

From Rev. G. T. Tyler, P. E., for Domestic Missions.

From Winchester District.....	\$76 00
(The amount appears in Assessment Tables.)	

Received Foreign Specials.

Winchester District—		
Charles Town, W. Va. (for Kindergarten in Japan).....	\$ 25 00	
Rockingham District (from Wm. Dean, Treas'r.)—		
Harrisonburg, Va. (for Korean Mission) ..	\$135 00	
Bridgewater, Va. (for Korean Mission)...	5 00	
Waynesboro, Va. (for Korean Mission)...	15 00	
Rockbridge Baths, Va. (for Korean Mis- sion).....	5 00	
Appointments not named.....	195 50	
		\$355 50
Churchville, Va., from Preacher in charge (for Korea.....	20 00	
		375 50
Roanoke District—		
Greene Memorial (for Greene Memorial Church, Japan).....	\$500 00	
Greene Memorial (for Laura Haygood School)...	25 00	
		525 00
Lewisburg District—		
Alderson (J. A. G. Shipley Fund).....	\$ 75 00	
Back Creek (J. A. G. Shipley Fund).....	6 00	
White Sulphur (J. A. G. Shipley Fund).....	25 00	
		106 00
Total Foreign Specials.....		\$1,031 50

Domestic Specials.

Baltimore District—	
St. Paul, Baltimore, Md. (for Reserve Fund).....	\$18 60

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

Baltimore District.

Caermarvon	J. A. Anderson.....	\$700 00
Wilkins Avenue.....	Geo. Hasel.....	300 00
Reisterstown	M. H. Keen.....	100 00
Sudbrook	J. C. Copenhaver....	250 00
Linganore	J. H. Kuhlmann.....	50 00
Laurel and Savage.....	A. B. Sites.....	150 00
Perry Hall.....	A. E. Owens.....	150 00
St. John's of Hamilton.....	F. M. Richardson....	200 00
Severn	J. H. Billingsley....	125 00
Goldsboro	J. H. Davidson.....	150 00
Hillsboro.....	H. Sydenstricker....	150 00
Trappe.....	J. W. Grubb.....	150 00
Ingleside.....	J. D. Pope.....	150 00
Caroline.....	John Rosser.....	75 00
Church Hill.....	C. L. De Long.....	150 00
Patuxent.....	C. I. Flory.....	200 00
		<hr/> \$3,050 00

Washington District.

Mt. Pleasant, D. C.	P. W. Jeffries.....	\$600 00
St. Paul.....	W. E. Henry.....	500 00
Calvary and.....	W. H. Ballengee....	200 00
Clarendon.....	J. J. Rives.....	200 00
Del Ray.....	O. C. Beall.....	300 00
Stafford.....	W. R. Hardesty....	100 00
Morrisville.....	M. P. Weikle.....	150 00
Prince William.....	H. S. Willey.....	200 00
Fauquier.....	O. F. Burgess.....	150 00
Clarksburg.....	E. T. Caton.....	50 00
Colesville.....	W. C. Smith.....	133 34
do	Robt. Grant.....	66 66
Beltsville.....	G. H. Fielding.....	150 00
Forest Grove.....	J. W. Mitchell.....	100 00
Charles & St. Mary's for J. P.		50 00
		<hr/> 2,950 00

Winchester District.

Frederick.....	L. R. Markwood.....	\$225 00
Warren.....	J. W. McNeil.....	250 00
Linden.....	C. W. Stump.....	150 00
Shannondale.....	J. W. Reeves.....	200 00
Presiding Elder for distribution.....		50 00
		<hr/> 875 00

Rockingham District.

Staunton Mission.....	B. D. Harrison.....	\$156 81	
do do	H. M. Roane.....	76 00	
Churchville.....	C. E. Simmons.....	225 00	
New Hope.....	W. M. Compton.....	50 00	
do do	Fred. Allison.....	50 00	
Shenandoah & Marksville.....	R. M. Wheeler.....	100 00	
Port Republic.....	T. G. Nevitt.....	125 00	
do do	G. D. Moses.....	25 00	
Goshen.....	L. Butt.....	200 00	
Mt. Jackson.....	W. E. Miller.....	225 00	
Rockbridge Baths.....	A. B. Sapp.....	50 00	
Crabbottom.....	Thos. Cooper.....	100 00	
Jolletts & Mt. Pleasant.....	C. W. Mark.....	350 00	
Woodstock Mission.....	G. K. Heydrick.....	125 00	
Page.....	H. M. Strickler.....	200 00	
East Rockingham.....	C. B. Sutton.....	50 00	
Edinburg.....	Wm. Melville.....	200 00	
			2,307 81

Roanoke District.

Blacksburg.....	H. P. Hamill.....	\$200 00	
Catawba.....	J. K. Gilbert.....	100 00	
Cambria.....	G. D. Kidner.....	150 00	
Collierstown.....	G. W. Staples.....	150 00	
Rockbridge.....	T. A. Jordan.....	150 00	
West End.....	Wm. Prout.....	300 00	
			1,050 00

Lewisburg District.

White Sulphur.....	J. H. Schooley.....	\$110 00	
Alvon.....	A. Van Devander.....	130 00	
Peterstown.....	J. B. Hedrick.....	110 00	
Hot Springs.....	S. R. Snead.....	200 00	
Selma.....	O. D. Lambert.....	165 00	
East Covington.....	R. C. Meeks.....	400 00	
Williamsburg.....	V. M. Wheeler.....	150 00	
Potts Creek.....	L. G. Hudson.....	41 67	
do do	W. W. Beasley.....	58 33	
Back Creek.....	D. G. Brimlow.....	50 00	
Sweet Springs.....	J. H. Watkins.....	130 00	
			1,545 00

Moorefield District.

Central—Cumberland, Md.....	L. S. Rudasill.....	\$360 00	
Frostburg.....	W. E. Woolf.....	150 00	
Listonburg.....	Geo. Pope.....	15 00	
do	E. F. House.....	85 00	
Burlington.....	A. A. P. Neel, Jr....	125 00	
Petersburg.....	W. Allen.....	125 00	
Wardensville.....	S. G. Thomas.....	200 00	
Morgan.....	Thos. Burch.....	200 00	
Gainsboro.....	S. H. Greene.....	200 00	
Capon Bridge.....	F. F. Neel.....	150 00	
Flintstone.....	J. L. Thomas.....	100 00	
Springfield.....	Thos. Morgan.....	200 00	
			1,910 00
Amount disbursed to Mission Appointments.....			\$13,687 81

RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENT.	
<i>Foreign Missions Assessments.</i>		Space in Conference Minutes.....	\$ 25 00
Baltimore District.....	\$3,070 25	Loan returned to Reserve Fund.....	61 08
Washington District.....	3,049 00	Expenses Conf. Missionary Secretary.....	101 90
Winchester District.....	2,234 00	Expenses of Conf. Board Mission.....	113 17
Rockingham District.....	2,628 73	<i>Domestic Missions.</i>	
Roanoke District.....	2,375 25	Baltimore District.....	3,050 00
Lewisburg District.....	1,948 00	Washington District.....	2,950 00
Moorefield District.....	1,311 00	Winchester District.....	875 00
<i>Specials—Foreign Missions.</i>		Rockingham District.....	2,307 81
Charles Town, W. Va.—Kinder- garten in Japan.....	25 00	Roanoke District.....	1,050 00
Roanoke, Va.—“Greene Memorial,” for Greene Memorial Church in Japan.....	500 00	Lewisburg District.....	1,545 00
Roanoke, Va.—“Greene Memorial,” for Laura Haygood School in Japan.....	25 00	Moorefield District.....	1,910 00
Rockingham District — Epworth Leagues, for Korean Mission.....	355 50	Interest on account to Reserve Fund.....	76 94
Churchville, Va.—For Korean Mission.....	20 00	Special from St. Paul’s, Balto., to Reserve Fund.....	18 60
Alderson, W. Va.—For J. A. G. Shipley Fund.....	75 00	<i>Foreign Missions.</i>	
White Sulphur, W. Va.—J. A. G. Shipley Fund.....	25 00	To Parent Board (Assess- ments).....	16,616 23
Back Creek, W. Va.—J. A. G. Shipley Fund.....	6 00	To Parent Board (Specials)	1,031 50
<i>Domestic Missions.</i>			
Baltimore District.....	2,285 00		
Washington District.....	2,004 00		
Winchester District.....	1,987 00		
Rockingham District.....	1,553 82		
Roanoke District.....	1,814 90		
Lewisburg District.....	1,702 05		
Moorefield District.....	1,167 00		
Anniversary Collection, Mar., 1910.....	30 07		
Interest on account.....	76 94		
Special—St. Paul’s, Balt., Md., for Reserve Fund.....	18 60		
Loan from Reserve Fund to balance account.....	845 12		
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	\$31,732 23		\$31,732 23

REPORTED AS SENT DIRECT.

FOREIGN.

(These amounts were not received by the Conference Treasurer, and the items are noted from memoranda furnished by Preachers in charge.)

Baltimore District.

Aberdeen—For Brazil Mission.....	\$ 14 91	
Central, Baltimore—For Student in Korea.....	25 00	
		————— \$ 39 91

Washington District.

Alexandria, Va. (W. H. M., for Antonio Valiente)...	\$ 20 00	
Rockville, Md.—For J. T. Myer's Chapel, Japan.	\$60 00	
For Korean Scholarship.....	40 00	
For Work in West Indies.....	40 00	
		————— 140 00
		————— 160 00

Winchester District.

Hamilton, Va.—For Japanese Student.....	\$ 7 00	
For Sue Bennett Meml. School.....	5 00	
		————— 12 00

Rockingham District.

Edinburg, Va.—For education of boy in China.....	\$ 25 00	
Elkton, Va.—For E. A. Hotchkiss.....	9 00	
		————— 34 00

Roanoke District.

Greene Memorial, Roanoke, Va.—For S. B. Wilson School.....	\$40 00	
Greene Memorial, Roanoke, Va.—For Korean Scholarship.....	40 00	
		————— \$ 80 00
Blacksburg, Va.—For Korean Student.....	25 00	
		————— 105 00

Lewisburg District—(Sent to J. J. Hobbs, Treas'r.)

Lewisburg, W. Va.—For J. A. G. Shipley Fund.....	\$158 00	
Ronceverte, W. Va.—For J. A. G. Shipley Fund.....	6 00	
Hot Springs, Va.—For J. A. G. Shipley Fund.....	25 00	
Frankford & Richlands—For J. A. G. Shipley Fund....	6 00	
		————— 195 00
		————— \$545 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1910 AND 1911.

DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.	
	Foreign.	Domestic.
Baltimore.....	\$2,340 00	\$2,292 00
Washington.....	2,931 00	2,872 00
Winchester.....	2,246 00	2,201 00
Rockingham.....	2,086 00	2,043 00
Roanoke.....	2,363 00	2,315 00
Lewisburg.....	2,059 00	2,016 00
Moorefield.....	1,798 00	1,761 00
	\$15,823 00	\$15,500 00

MISSION APPOINTMENTS—CLAIMANTS UPON THE DOMESTIC
MISSION FUNDS FOR CONFERENCE YEAR 1910-11.

Baltimore District—

Caernarvon.
Wilkins Avenue.
Taylor and Perry Hall.
St. John's of Hamilton.
Church Hill.
Ingleside.
Goldsboro.
Hillsboro.
Trappe.
Reisterstown.
Sudbrook.
Linganore.
Savage and Laurel Mission.
Patuxent.
Severn.
Central.

Washington District—

Mt. Pleasant, D. C.
St. Paul.
Calvary and Clarendon.
Stafford.
Morrisville.
Prince William.
Clarksburg.
Beltsville.
Forest Grove.
Colesville.
Marvin.
Epworth Mission (Contingent).

Winchester District—

Frederick.
Warren.
Woodstock Mission.
Edinburg.
Shannon lane.
Linden.

Rockingham District—

Staunton Mission.
Churchville.
New Hope.

Shenandoah and Marksville.
Goshen.
Mt. Jackson.
Broadway.
Port Republic.
Page.
Jollette's and Mt. Pleasant.
Crabbottom.
Basic.

Roanoke District—

Cambria.
Catawba.
Rockbridge.
Mt. Olivet.
Blacksburg.
West End.
Collierstown.

Lewisburg District—

East Covington.
Selma.
Hot Springs.
White Sulphur.
Alvon.
Peterstown.
Sweet Springs and Highland Pk.
Potts Creek.
Frankford—Jr. Pr. (contingent.)
Greenbank—Jr. Pr. (conting't.)
Williamsburg.

Moorefield District

Central—Cumberland, Md.
Frostburg.
Flintstone.
Listonburg.
Gainsboro.
Morgan.
Capon Bridge.
Wardensville.
Petersburg.
Springfield.
Burlington.

Note—By resolution of the Conference Board of Missions, the appropriations for claimants will not be determined until the collections for 1910 and 1911 are received and the aggregate ascertained.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALEXANDER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RANDOLPH-MACON SYSTEM.

We are pleased to report the Randolph-Macon System of Schools still holding its high and honored position in not only our immediate territory, but among the institutions of learning in our country.

Words of commendation have come from leading educators for the admirable work that is being done, and for the efficient management of the schools. The Church will be pleased to know that the past year has been, under the circumstances, a year of progress and success, which evidences the interest in and attests the close relationship of our people with these institutions.

It is gratifying to state the addition of \$40,000.00 in cash to the endowment of the College at Ashland, and to note the increased enrollment of the Schools. The total enrollment in the System is over 1,200. The endowment of the two Colleges now amounts to \$471,349.23, and the property of the System is reported a valuation of \$871,304.76. These Schools are served by 115 officers and teachers, who are giving efficient service in the cause of Christian education, and merit the co-operation of our constituency. We heartily commend the Randolph-Macon System to the ministry and laity for any help or assistance they can render.

CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL.

With this year the Correspondence School closes its second quadrennium. During the eight years, out of the some 6,500 ministers in the church, 2,500 have been enlisted as students in the School, or about 40 per cent. of the entire number. These have taken, on an average, two courses each, and of the courses taken, 61 per cent. have been completed in full, 27 per cent. in part, and only 12 per cent. dropped. This shows something of the far-reaching benefits of the correspondence work to our ministry.

In addition to correspondence courses, the School is seeking to serve the ministry in several other ways, as through the extensive lectures, the Extension Library and the Summer Institute at Vanderbilt. Through such instrumentalities, a considerable number of ministers, not enrolled as regular students of the School, are being aided in their studies and work.

During the past two years, by order of the General Board of Education, the Correspondence School has been giving attention to the matter of ministerial supply. Statistics have been gathered showing the need for more ministers; the conditions under which our young men are called have been investigated; our colleges have been visited, and the students addressed touching the ministry, and literature dealing with this matter has been distributed throughout the Church. During the past year four thousand copies of Mott's "Future Leadership of the

Church" have been placed in the hands of our preachers, as a result, in part, of such efforts. It is gratifying to note that during the past year more men have applied for admission into our Conferences than in any one year in the history of our Church.

SOUTHERN SEMINARY SYSTEM.

The Southern Seminary System includes the Southern Seminary, at Buena Vista, Va.; the Alleghany Collegiate Institute, at Alderson, West Va., and the Bowling Green Seminary, at Bowling Green, Va.

SOUTHERN SEMINARY.

The Southern Seminary is an institution of which the Methodists of the Baltimore Conference may be justly proud. It is beautifully and healthfully located, and in addition to its intellectual advantages it enjoys a social and religious atmosphere which is of the highest order. It holds no complicated relation to our Conference, yet is doing for our girls all that Front Royal is doing for our boys. The property is valued at \$100,000.00, and is admirably adapted for educational work. It has an able and accomplished faculty of nineteen professors and a present student enrollment of 125. Your Board commends this School as in all respects worthy the patronage of our people. We recommend that William Stevens, W. H. H. Joyce and J. H. Light, or their successors, be appointed a visiting committee, their expenses being paid by the Seminary, and we urge that this committee make a report to the Board of Education in writing.

ALLEGHANY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

This School is located in a rich, prosperous and progressive section of our Conference, and supplies a need for a Methodist School for our boys and girls in that part of our Conference territory. The Institution has a faculty of nine professors and a present enrollment of 107 pupils. The value of the property is now \$22,000.00, and has increased \$7,000 during the year. The plant shows every indication of being in a healthful condition. Your Board believes that the members and friends of our Conference, especially in the Lewisburg District, will make no mistake in sending their boys and girls to the Alleghany Collegiate Institute. We recommend that D. M. Brown, W. H. Best and A. M. Cackley, D. D., or their successors, be appointed a visiting committee and their expenses paid by the Institute, and we urge that this committee make a report to the Board in writing.

BOWLING GREEN SEMINARY.

At the request of the management, we recommend the Reverend C. K. Millican as Resident Principal of Bowling Green Seminary, Rev. S. A. Parker, resigned.

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED.

We recommend that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. A. Kern, D. D., and Rev. Collins Denny, D. D., professors in Vanderbilt University; Rev. H. P. Hamill, D. D., Conference Secretary and Treasurer of Education; Rev. J. B. Hupman and S. J. Lester Du Laney, students at Randolph-Macon College; Rev. James Keene, student at Vanderbilt University; and Rev. L. S. Shires, Principal of Alleghany Collegiate Institute.

We recommend an assessment of \$4,000.00 for the benefit of R.-M. College at Ashland and Randolph Academy at Front Royal, and \$1,835.00 for educational extension, as assessed upon this Conference by the General Board of Education under the direction of the General Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. SHERMAN, *Chairman.*

J. M. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To say that the Sunday School is of great and growing importance in the church and in the community is but to state a fact that is well-nigh universally accepted, for the Sunday School's pre-eminence as an educational influence, as a moral force and as an evangelizing agency, is fully and thoroughly recognized, not only by intelligent Christian people, but also by all classes of the well-informed among the general public.

The echoes which come to us from the general field indicate that Sunday School interest, enthusiasm and efficiency are running at high tide. We take pleasure in reporting that the condition of the work throughout our Conference is satisfactory and gratifying. The number of schools has increased 20, since last Conference, and is now 620; while the total enrollment has increased almost exactly three thousand, and stands at more than fifty-nine thousand. This total is within a very few hundreds of the church membership in the Conference, and places us, as to proportional numerical strength, in the forefront of Southern Methodism, as we have long been, in efficient work. The report of the Sunday School Editor shows a splendid increase in enrollment in the church at large, and indicates a healthy condition of progress.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Our annual convention continues to be a source of great help to those who attend, and a means of stirring up enthusiasm and creating interest in the work. The convention of the past year was held at Front Royal, Va., and was of great profit to the more than 250 of our workers

who were present. This year, we are to meet at Trinity Church, Roanoke, Va., June 14-16, and the Board assures our workers a programme fully up to the high standard that has been maintained for the past several years. We have re-elected Hon. M. L. Walton as President and W. W. Millan as Secretary of the Convention, and these officers, with the President of the Board and Rev. W. F. Locke, will have charge of the programme.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

Good results continue to flow from the institute work in the Districts, five of which have been organized according to the uniform plan adopted two years ago and amended last year. Successful institutes have been held in three of these during the past year. We expect to continue to push this work and have made an appropriation to aid it in Districts where financial assistance is required.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We again express our appreciation of the high character of the Sunday School literature and lesson-helps issued by our Publishing House, and commend the enterprise and faithful service of our Sunday School Editor, Dr. Chappell. With the great flood of such literature issued by denominational and private publishing houses, our own holds rank with the very best. We especially call attention to the "Home Department Quarterly" and the "Adult Student," publications of comparatively recent birth, but fully equal to the oldest and best in the field. No teacher in a Southern Methodist Sunday School, whatever the method he pursues, ought to be without our Teachers' Magazine. We recommend that our officers and teachers give careful consideration to the new Graded Lesson Course, which is being introduced in many of our schools, with good results.

MISSIONARY

It is gratifying to note that the effectiveness of the Sunday School as the rallying point for missionary interest and effort continues unabated. The work there, supplemented, as it has been this year, by efforts put forth through other agencies, such as the Laymen's Missionary Movement, has resulted in full payment, or a surplus, in most of the Districts. We recommend that our schools make it their aim to not only raise the missionary assessment, but to take up some special mission work in addition.

We have adopted and approved the educational features of a new missionary policy for Sunday Schools, promulgated by our General Board and the General Board of Missions, the particulars of which may be obtained from Dr. E. F. Cook, Educational Secretary, Nashville, Tenn., but have decided that our policy of taking the offerings in the schools should be continued.

MEETING OF BOARD PRESIDENTS.

During the year, a meeting of the Presidents of the Conference Sunday School Boards, for counsel and comparison of views and plans, was held at Nashville, Tenn. Our President attended this meeting. We are pleased to note that he returns to us, after a survey of the whole field, confirmed in the view that the Baltimore Conference is one of the banner Conferences in Sunday School Work. This meeting is to be made a regular annual affair, and we have authorized our President to attend the one to be held during the coming year.

CHILDREN'S DAY OFFERINGS.

We congratulate our schools upon the fact that there has been a large increase in the offerings on Children's Day, and urge them to yet greater efforts in this direction. The surplus of this fund, after paying the expenses of the Board, paying to the Board of Education and the General Conference Sunday School Board, ten per cent. each, as required by the Discipline, and providing for needy Sunday Schools within our bounds, goes to endow a chair of religious pedagogy in Vanderbilt University. An earnest effort is to be made to complete this endowment, which is to be \$50,000.00, within the present year. Many of our schools did not take an offering on Children's Day last year; at least none was reported to us; a number never take it. We urge that all do so this year, and that an effort be made to increase the offerings in schools where they have been taken. Owing to the fact that the General Conference will be in session in May, and for other good reasons, we recommend that Sunday, June 12th, be observed as Children's Day. Programmes will, as usual, be supplied, without charge, to all schools which apply for them and agree to take an offering for the Children's Day Fund. The Board has adopted a plan for promoting these offerings which it earnestly hopes will be generally followed. It adopts the motto, "An offering from every school and everybody," and provides that a period of four consecutive Sundays in every year to be known as Children's Day Period be set apart, and that on the three Sundays next preceding the Children's Day proper prominence be given to the service and its objects in the announcements and the church bulletins, and that these objects be emphasized by pastors, superintendents and teachers. It is also proposed to print an attractive leaflet which will be placed in the hands of all officers and teachers, and a special Children's Day Contribution envelope in sufficient quantity to supply every school. A member of the Board in each District has been designated to put this plan into operation.

BOOK DEPOSITORY AT STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

The Book Depository at Staunton, Va.; under the direction of Brother E. B. Lipscomb, continues to merit our cordial approval, which is hereby accorded, and the support of our schools, which is respectfully urged.

NEEDY SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND NEW SCHOOLS.

The Board, in harmony with the purposes for which it is organized, reminds our preachers and laymen that it stands ready to aid, to a reasonable extent, needy schools anywhere within our Conference territory. Application should be made to either of the officers of the Board. In this connection, we urge the formation of new schools, believing that there are many fields not yet occupied and that the formation of new schools in these places would result in strengthening all our church work.

TRAINED TEACHERS AND OFFICIAL SUPPORT.

The necessity for teachers properly equipped for their work, and the desirability that the official membership of the church support and encourage the Sunday School in every way, are as great as ever. We renew our recommendations made under these two heads, last year, and especially urge a more extended use of our Teacher Training Course.

WORLD'S CONVENTION.

The *World's Sixth Sunday School Convention*, which is to be held in our National Capital, May 19-24, should be the occasion of a great awakening in Sunday School and Missionary effort. We recommend that our people be much in prayer, during the conversion period, for a blessing upon these great lines of work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. MILLAN, *Secretary.*

CHAS. S. STANTON, *President.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To balance on hand, as per last report.....	\$450 30
By S. S. Convention and Conference expense.....	\$ 83 72
By amount paid on account of District Institutes....	40 01
By amount paid for Year Book.....	89 96
By amount paid for Programmes.....	61 85
By amount paid for expenses of President to Nashville.....	41 80
By amount paid for aid of needy Sunday Schools....	105 90
By amount paid for space in Conference Minutes....	15 00
By Balance.....	12 06
	————— \$450 30

Baltimore District—

Trinity and Calvary.....	\$ 4 00
St. John's Emmanuel.....	4 00
Frederick Avenue.....	6 34
Arlington.....	17 00
St. John's of Hamilton.....	5 00
North Point.....	5 00
Jarrettsville.....	7 00
Aberdeen.....	14 70
Church Hill.....	3 38
Ingleside and Goldsboro.....	4 00
Hillsboro.....	3 47
Royal Oak and Tilghman....	5 00
Reisterstown and Sudbrook..	19 54
Freedom.....	25 00
Howard.....	15 06
Linganore.....	8 00
Frederick City.....	5 26
Patuxent.....	8 50
Severn.....	5 00
Chesapeake.....	12 00
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Washington District—

Mt. Vernon Place and City	
Mission.....	\$ 15 00
Epworth.....	4 68
Marvin.....	5 00
St. Paul.....	6 00
Calvary and Clarendon.....	6 00
Emory and Colesville.....	3 00
Alexandria and Del Ray....	12 85
Fredericksburg.....	10 54
Falls Church.....	7 00
Leesburg.....	7 89
Fairfax.....	24 00
Sterling (Dranesville).....	3 00
Occoquan.....	4 00
Stafford.....	11 00
Sudley.....	2 00
Manassas and Prince William.	2 13
Rockville.....	9 17
Poolesville.....	2 00
Goshen.....	18 00
Potomac.....	9 50
Gaithersburg.....	12 00
Beltsville.....	7 60
Prince George.....	10 00
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<i>Winchester District</i> —	Winchester.....	\$ 7 00	
	Stephens City.....	5 00	
	Strasburg.....	3 00	
	Front Royal and Riverton...	12 95	
	Warren.....	3 00	
	Linden.....	6 00	
	Marshall.....	4 00	
	Woodstock.....	8 02	
	White Post.....	3 65	
	Berryville.....	16 35	
	Hillsboro.....	8 00	
	Hamilton.....	6 00	
	Loudoun.....	20 00	
	Middleburg.....	6 00	
	Jefferson.....	4 00	
			112 97
<i>Rockingham District</i> —	Staunton.....	\$ 19 00	
	Harrisonburg.....	21 72	
	Bridgewater.....	4 00	
	Mt. Crawford.....	4 00	
	Augusta.....	8 00	
	Waynesboro.....	9 00	
	East Rockingham.....	4 00	
	Elkton.....	5 36	
	Shenandoah and Marksville..	4 00	
	Luray.....	2 00	
	New Market.....	5 00	
	Mt. Jackson.....	5 00	
	Woodstock Mission.....	1 00	
	Rockbridge Baths.....	4 35	
	McDowell.....	2 50	
			98 93
<i>Roanoke District</i> —	Salem.....	\$6 00	
	Greene Memorial.....	16 00	
	Grace.....	3 00	
	Belmont and East End.....	2 53	
	Vinton.....	4 25	
	Fincastle.....	3 70	
	Eagle Rock.....	7 55	
	Buena Vista.....	5 00	
	Lexington.....	3 00	
	Elliston.....	3 00	
	Blacksburg.....	5 00	
	Newport.....	3 00	
	New Castle.....	5 50	
	Oriskany.....	7 00	
	Catawba.....	4 00	
			78 53

Lewisburg District—

Lewisburg.....	\$ 6 00	
Frankford and Richlands....	17 50	
Talcott.....	1 00	
Union.....	2 00	
Alderson.....	5 00	
Sweet Springs and Highland Park.....	2 00	
Ronceverte.....	5 00	
Bath.....	2 56	
Back Creek.....	1 00	
Marlinton.....	8 63	
Levelton.....	5 00	
		55 69

Moorefield District—

Moorefield.....	\$ 2 00	
Keyser.....	3 00	
South Cumberland.....	4 10	
Piedmont.....	5 00	
Romney.....	6 00	
Burlington.....	2 00	
Springfield.....	2 50	
Martinsburg.....	7 00	
Slanesville.....	9 70	
		41 30

Total amount received from Districts.....	\$756 97
To balance.....	12 06
	\$769 03

By 10 per cent. to General Conf. S. S. Board.....	\$75 70
By 10 per cent. to Board of Education.....	75 70
By balance to General Conference S. S. Board.....	12 06
	163 46

To balance on hand for distribution..... \$605 57

Special birthday offering from Shenandoah and Marksville, \$8.00, sent direct.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. DEAN, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

REPORT NO. 1.

To the Baltimore Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South—

We have pleasure in reporting that the work of church extension is very evident all over our Conference territory. Nowhere more so than in our Southern Districts. Our people have generously responded to the appeal for church extension funds, which amounted this year to the sum of \$7,658.25. Yet applications for help are far in excess of funds in hand. Dr. McMurry, our General Secretary of Church Extension, has again renewed his offer to give us dollar for dollar on any amount we raise, over the General Board's assessment, such amount, with his gift, being for use in our own territory. We recommend that the assessment this year be \$11,500.00.

DISTRICT CONFERENCES.

Feeling the importance of our people being fully informed concerning the work, we have asked our Executive Committee to appoint special representatives to each District Conference, and urge the Presiding Elders to give them ample opportunity to represent the cause.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BIRTHDAY OFFERINGS.

The General Board has requested Birthday offerings in the schools for church building in Oklahoma. We recommend that our schools, as far as possible, observe this request.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE LOAN FUND.

We recommend the setting aside, each year, of ten per cent. of the money at the disposal of the Conference Board, to form a Conference Loan Fund, said fund to be used within the bounds of our own Conference and administered by the Conference Board, through the General Board.

MEETINGS OF CONFERENCE REPRESENTATIVES.

The meeting held at Memphis, Tenn., last April, was a great success. We commend the regular holding of such meetings, and instruct our Executive Committee to appoint representatives, should one be held this year. We favor the holding of this conference at the time and place of the meeting of the General Board.

REPRESENTATIVE CHURCH AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

We are gratified to learn of the progress which has been made in the matter of the Washington City Representative Church, under the management of Bishops Candler and Hoss and Dr. McMurry (who constitute the commission representing the General Conference), aided

by the splendid work of Rev. George S. Sexton, Assistant Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension. A National Building Committee has been appointed to co-operate with the General Conference Commission, composed of representative business men, carefully selected from all parts of our territory, as follows:

Governor George W. Donaghey, of Arkansas; R. S. Munger, of Alabama; J. E. Wall, of Florida; Asa G. Candler, of Georgia; J. Adger Stewart, of Kentucky; John P. Scott, of Louisiana; Murry Carleton, of Missouri; J. L. Dantzer, of Mississippi; J. S. Carr, of North Carolina; T. P. Howell, of Oklahoma; H. P. Williams, of South Carolina; John R. Pepper and R. B. Davenport, of Tennessee; Jesse H. Jones and J. W. Slaughter, of Texas; John P. Branch and R. A. Schoolfield, of Virginia, and John C. Mayo, of West Virginia.

The Building Committee has entered actively upon its duties, and, we are informed, has already accomplished substantial and gratifying results.

We hereby again express our profound belief in the wisdom of this movement and promise it our continued earnest and hearty support, in the confident hope of its early and complete success.

BALTIMORE CITY CHURCH.

The steps taken to erect a monumental church in Baltimore City command our whole-hearted commendation. The erection of such a church will, we believe, not only help our work in that city, but throughout the whole Conference, to which it gives its name. The large sum of nearly \$100,000.00 already contributed gives most cheering assurance of success, and encourages all in the effort of securing the balance of \$56,000.00. We give this our heartiest endorsement.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

We have received the report of the Woman's Home Mission Society, and note with pleasure the progress they are making.

RESIGNATION OF THE TREASURER.

We hereby express our regret that Mr. P. V. D. Conway, who has served as the faithful and efficient Treasurer of our Board for the past 17 years, has found it necessary to resign the office. A. W. Mears, 117 Commerce street, Baltimore, has been elected to take his place.

P. W. JEFFRIES, *Secty.*

R. L. FULTZ, *President.*

(NOTE.—Applications for aid are to be obtained from the Secretary of the Board, the Rev. P. W. Jeffries, and must be duly made out and returned to him not later than ten days before the opening of Conference in order to secure their consideration.)

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

REPORT NO. 2.

We have carefully gone over the situation in the section of Washington City recently entered by our church, known as Mt. Pleasant, and beg leave to report:

That the call for the building of a modern church in this rapidly developing section is imperative. A most desirable site on Sixteenth street is available for the sum of \$19,500. For the purchase of this lot we have been able to appropriate \$1,000.00, as the sum necessary to secure control of the property for our purposes. But we realize that this, together with what may be secured from the new congregation, is wholly inadequate to make even a creditable beginning toward handling the situation.

We, therefore, recommend that this case be laid before the General Board as a particularly promising one, and urge that body to assume the responsibility of financing the proposition.

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. JEFFRIES, *Secretary.*

R. L. FULTZ, *President.*

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION—TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand from 1909.....	\$ 94 31
Received on assessments.....	7,658 25
Due from General Board, on proposition of Dr. McMurry....	1,235 25
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	\$8,987 81

EXPENDITURES.

Postage, printing, etc.....	\$ 5 25
Conference Minutes.....	10 00
Delegates to Nashville, Tenn.....	70 00
Remitted General Board.....	3,211 50
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	3,296 75
Appropriated to churches.....	\$5,600 00
Balance on hand.....	91 06
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	\$5,691 06

ASSESSMENTS AND PAYMENTS BY DISTRICTS.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Assessed.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>	<i>Deficit.</i>	<i>Paid in '09.</i>	<i>Inc.</i>	<i>Dec.</i>
Baltimore.....	\$1,575	\$1,393	\$182	\$1,209	\$184	....
Lewisburg.....	1,300	951	349	878	73	....
Moorefield.....	1,153	603	550	446	157	....
Roanoke.....	1,545	1,061	484	1,294	....	\$233
Rockingham.....	1,360	872	489	770	102	....
Washington.....	1,805	1,593	212	1,328	265	....
Winchester.....	1,400	1,185	215	1,114	71	....
East Baltimore....	....	....	....	702	....	....
Total.....	\$10,138	\$7,658	\$2,481	\$7,741	\$852	\$233

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1910-11.

Baltimore District.....	\$1,700
Lewisburg District.....	1,496
Moorefield District.....	1,306
Roanoke District.....	1,718
Rockingham District.....	1,517
Washington District.....	2,130
Winchester District.....	1,633
Total.....	\$11,500

APPROPRIATIONS TO CHURCHES.

<i>Baltimore District</i> —	
Wilkens Avenue, Baltimore.....	\$ 210
Trappe, Md. (Faith Church).....	25
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —	
White Sulphur (Emmanuel Church) . . .	300
Hot Springs.....	165
Selma (Epworth).....	165
East Covington (Epworth).....	175
<i>Moorefield District</i> —	
Greenwood (Morgan Circuit).....	55
Hardy Ct. (Asbury Church).....	60
<i>Roanoke District</i> —	
Belmont (Roanoke).....	280
Vinton (Howell's Chapel).....	80
Blacksburg (Whisner Memorial).....	240
Melrose and Mt. Olivet.....	220
West End (Roanoke City) conditional..	400
Rockbridge (Mount Zion Church).....	55

Rockingham District—

Churchville (Bethany Church).....	85
Greenville (Augusta).....	310

Washington District—

Brookfield (Prince George's).....	200
Clarendon.....	270
Beltsville, Md. (Haddaway Chapel)...	125
Fairfax Ct. (Ilda Church).....	80

Winchester District—

Chestnut Hill (Shannondale Circuit)...	100
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Washington District—

Representative Church (Washington City).....	2,000
Mount Pleasant (Washington City)....	1,000
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	\$6,600

Caernarvon, Baltimore, held for another year (conditional).....	\$ 995
Laurel Church (Laurel, Md.), conditional for another year.....	260
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	\$1,255

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

(All future communications addressed to A. W. MEARS, *Treasurer*,
117 Commerce street, Baltimore, Md.)

April 2nd, 1910.

Due the Conference Board by the General Board, under the proposition
of Dr. W. F. McMurry:—

Amount due for the year 1907-8.....	\$1,000 25
1908-9.....	1,318 95
1909-10.....	1,235 25
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	\$3,554 45

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

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 2nd, 1910.

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD.

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

The Bible Board, during the past year, has endeavored to bring before the membership of our church the necessity of liberal contributions to the American Bible Society. We are gratified, because we can

report a decided increase in the contributions of this year; but, still, we feel that the collections should have been larger.

The work of the American Bible Society is world-wide and deserves our hearty support. It is a positive necessity for the intelligent and fruitful spread of the Gospel, and without its aid in spreading the Scriptures in the native tongues of the heathen the church would be seriously hindered in her mission. The amount of money to be raised by the Society in order to secure the gift of \$500,000.00 from Mrs. Russell Sage is now practically assured. While we rejoice in the success of this enterprise, we are especially gratified with the response to this special call throughout the bounds of our Conference.

We regret to find that no collection for the Bible cause was taken in 17 of our charges, some of them being among our more prominent appointments. We insist that the requirements of the Discipline be followed by every pastor.

We recommend that our pastors preach at least once a year on this most important work, and also avail themselves of any opportunity to have agents of local auxiliaries preach in their charges and assist in the collections. We recommend, secondly, that the Presiding Elders emphasize the collection for the American Bible Society in the charges of their respective Districts. Thirdly, we recommend that the cause be presented and the collections taken early in the year.

We insist that all money raised for the American Bible Society be paid to the Treasurer of the Bible Board. Should there be a sufficient reason for giving the collections from any charge to a local auxiliary, and a request from the pastor to that effect be presented to the Board, the Treasurer will be instructed to apply the funds as requested.

J. H. BALTHIS, *Secretary.*

F. A. STROTHER, *President.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BIBLE BOARD FOR CONFERENCE YEAR, 1909-10.

Amount contributed by Conference.....	\$999 50
Distributed as follows:—	
Check to Dr. L. T. Widerman, Treasurer Md. Society..	\$214 36
Wm. Foulke, Treas., New York.....	431 06
Rev. M. B. Porter, Richmond, Va.....	227 56
Paid agents by preachers.....	120 01
Expenses.....	6 51
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Amounts contributed by Districts, as follows:

	1909-10.	1908-09.	1909-1910.
Baltimore District.....	\$ 197 80	\$137 78	Increase...\$ 60 02
Washington District.....	351 58	212 88	Increase... 138 70
Winchester District.....	224 98	167 44	Increase... 57 54
Rockingham District.....	113 78	98 80	Increase.. 16 98
Roanoke District.....	72 16	107 21	Decrease.. 35 05
Lewisburg District.....	104 53	107 57	Decrease.. 3 04
Moorefield District.....	107 10	84 00	Increase... 23 10
Totals.....	\$1,173 93	\$915 68	Net Incr...\$258 25

Total for 1909 and 1910.....	\$1,173 93
Paid for printing and postage.....	\$ 6 98
Paid agents by preachers.....	241 47
	248 45

Balance on hand for distribution..... \$925 48

Distributed as follows:

Dr. L. T. Widerman, Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.....	\$218 12
Mr. William Foulke, Treasurer, New York City.....	120 00
Rev. M. B. Porter, Secretary, Richmond, Va.....	587 36
Total.....	\$925 48

GEO. W. LAYCOCK, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER CORP. BOARD OF FINANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 23rd, 1909.....	\$2,175 64
Bequest of Mrs. Rachel D. Cook.....	975 00
Income from Ground Rents.....	859 24
Interest on Deposits and Loans.....	296 90
Income from City Stock and Rwy. Bond.....	145 00
	\$4,451 78

DISBURSEMENTS.

Premium on Treasurer's Bond.....	\$ 4 00
Paid for 2 \$1,000.00 Bonds of Md. Elec. Rwy. Co.....	1,988 33
Paid Joint Board of Finance.....	1,400 00
	3,392 33
On hand.....	\$1,059 45

ASSETS.

Cash on hand (as above).			
Ground Rent, 1330 and 1332 Cleveland St....	yielding	\$72.00	per annum.
“ “ 729 and 731 Little Second St....	yielding	40.00	“ “
“ “ Ostend and Marshall Sts....	yielding	90.74	“ “
“ “ Ostend St., near Marshall St....	yielding	81.00	“ “
“ “ 701 N. Payson St.....	yielding	70.00	“ “
“ “ 705 N. Payson St.....	yielding	68.00	“ “
“ “ 707 N. Payson St.....	yielding	68.00	“ “
“ “ 3040 Boston St.....	yielding	50.00	“ “
“ “ Penna. Ave., near Kate Ave....	yielding	120.00	“ “
2 “ “ Kate Ave.....	yielding	240.00	“ “
Note of \$400.00, Wesley Grove Association....	yielding	20.00	“ “
\$3,000.00 Baltimore City Stock.....	yielding	105.00	“ “
\$1,000.00 United Rwy. Bond.....	yielding	40.00	“ “
\$2,000.00 Md. Elec. Rwy. Bonds.....	yielding	100.00	“ “
\$3,000.00 Loaned on Collateral Security.....	yielding	180.00	“ “

GEO. N. NUMSEN, *Treasurer.*

March 23, 1910.

REPORT NO. 1—COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

We, your Committee, beg leave to make the following report:

The Baltimore Southern Methodist, our Conference organ, deserves our special mention and most careful consideration. We are glad to note the successful operation of the paper during this year, in that the Board of Directors have been able to publish the paper and meet all its financial obligations.

For six years, under trying conditions, it has continued to visit our homes with messages of encouragement and inspiration. It has done much to cultivate the connectional spirit in our people and to enlarge their vision. It seems to be indispensable to the work of the church. We thoroughly appreciate the untiring efforts of the Board of Directors, and the very efficient services of the Editor, Brother E. V. Register. But we also realize both the injustice and the impossibility of continuing the practical arrangement in the publication of the paper; and whereas it appears from the report of the Board of Directors to your Committee that we must make a decidedly forward movement or end the existence of the paper. *Be it therefore,*

Resolved, First—That the Conference make itself responsible for the salary of the Editor and Business Manager, and to this end make an assessment on the Conference for \$3,000, or such part of it as the Conference may deem wise, said assessment to be apportioned on the Districts after the usual plan of apportionment.

Second—That this assessment be a separate assessment, taking its place in the Conference Minutes as such. If any surplus remain after the payment of the Editor's salary, said surplus to be retained by the Joint Board of Finance until disposed of by Conference action.

Third—That we commend the recommendation of the Board of Directors requesting the Bishop to appoint Rev. Charles D. Bulla Editor and Business Manager of the Baltimore Southern Methodist.

Fourth—That we recommend the continuation of the guarantee plan operated by the Board of Directors during last year, commending the effort to increase the fund to \$2,000.

J. W. BEALL, *Secretary.*

B. V. SWITZER, *Chairman.*

REPORT NO. 2—COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

The superior work of every branch of our Publishing House at Nashville, Tenn., deserves our patronage and best endeavor to increase the circulation of its literature throughout the entire bounds of our work.

We gladly note the literary and financial success of the "Review," and recommend an increased patronage in our Conference.

The Nashville Christian Advocate, in a special sense the official organ of our church, and the Epworth Era, the paper of our Young People's Societies, should reach more of our homes.

We recommend that both preachers and laymen see that the Sunday School literature of our church be used in all our Sunday Schools.

The Book Depository, under the management of Mr. E. B. Lipscomb, continues to do effective service for the church. We commend its work and request our preachers and laymen to patronize the Depository.

Referring again to the Conference organ and to the resolution that steps be taken looking toward the establishment of a Joint Organ with other Conferences, we recommend that no such steps be taken at the present time, and that the Board of Directors again be given the same business opportunities with which they achieved the financial success of the past year.

J. W. BEALL, *Secretary.*

B. V. SWITZER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:—

The time has passed, in the history of temperance reform, for long preambles and glittering generalities. We have reached the stage of action.

The legalized beverage liquor traffic is a disgrace to our people and a constant menace to our Christian civilization. The results of recent investigations by special committees of commercial, benevolent, legislative, scientific and religious bodies show more conclusively than ever that the beverage liquor traffic is the greatest contributing cause of moral perversity, commercial waste, political corruption, criminality, disease, insanity, poverty, ignorance and the sum total of all human misery, wretchedness and wickedness.

The statistics in every liquor-dominated city in this Republic show the saloon to be the Church's greatest competitor for the young manhood of the Nation, and that it bars more effectually than anything else the Church's approach with the Gospel of the Son of God.

While the abolition of this traffic is primarily a moral issue, yet inasmuch as it is authorized and protected by the civil law, it is necessary, in order to destroy it, to secure legislation that will withdraw from it the sanction and protection of the civil authorities and make it a criminal in law as it already is in fact.

Within the Baltimore Conference territory is presented the anomalous and paradoxical condition of the liquor traffic fighting before the General Assembly of the State of Virginia with the determination of desperation for the principle of Local Option, as being the only sane method of dealing with the traffic in intoxicants, while in the adjacent State of Maryland the same traffic, at the same time, before a similar body, with the same vigor and determination, fought against the principle of Local Option as being subversive of the rights and contrary to the interests of the whole State.

But in either case the duty of the enemies of the beverage liquor traffic is clear. Standing by their oft-expressed determination to destroy the saloon, they must see to it that their representatives in the General Assemblies reflect the moral sentiment of the Church of God and of the intelligent, patriotic citizenship of the communities from which they come on this great question.

As a body of Christian ministers and laymen we hereby declare our position by the adoption of the following resolution:—

Be it Resolved—

1. That the legalized beverage liquor traffic is a community, State and National sin, and we pledge ourselves to fight for its complete extinction in town, State and Nation.

2. That law enforcement and law enactment are equally important, and we earnestly urge our people to strive both for the elevation to official position of those who will enact desirable legislation and of those who will strictly enforce the laws, so that the will of the people for the suppression and destruction of the curse may be given vital expression and permanent effect.

3. That we rejoice in the increased number of daily papers which are disposed to be fair to the temperance cause; that while the above is true, we deplore the fact that as the temperance question becomes more acute, the pro-liquor papers become more hostile in their attitude and more reprehensible in their methods; that we warn our people everywhere that the liquor-dominated papers have entered upon a campaign of misrepresentation for the specific purpose of discrediting the temperance leaders and destroying the organization of the Anti-Saloon League.

4. That we urge our pastors and teachers to preach and teach the Bible doctrine that drunkenness is a crime against the individual, against society, against God, and to impress upon the minds of our young people the danger of moderate drinking and the value of total abstinence, and we especially commend to local societies and to town and city governments the use of posters in public places setting forth the evils that follow the use of intoxicating liquors.

5. That we heartily endorse the conservative and practical methods of the Anti-Saloon League; that we rejoice in the great results that have followed its work within the bounds of our Conference, and we hereby pledge ourselves to give the officers and workers of the League a welcome hearing in our churches at least once annually, and we pledge ourselves to give the League our moral and financial support.

6. That we heartily commend the effort of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia to secure to the people the right to vote on the question of the abolition of the saloon as a separate issue, entirely apart from any personal or political complications. The thanks of the people are due to the officers of the League for the brave fight recently made to secure such legislative action as would have left the whole question in the hands of the people. We deeply regret that their effort was not successful, and we call upon our people to recognize their responsibility as citizens for the existence of this legalized curse, and to meet their obligations as Christian citizens by using all honorable and proper means to abolish it forever from our land.

7. That in view of the present situation in the State of Maryland, we feel it our duty and desire to declare in the most unequivocal way, our historic and unalterable opposition to the present alliance between the State and the liquor traffic, and we heartily commend the effort of the Anti-Saloon League of the State of Maryland to secure the passage of a Local Option law for the State.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. TAYLOR, *Secretary.*

D. F. EUTSLER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE
RECORDS.

We, your Committee on District Conference Records, beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the Records of all the Districts, and without exception find them neatly kept and properly signed.

J. HERBERT BEAN, *Secretary.*

J. H. WILHITE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Sabbath is the Lord's Day. He rested from all His works after the creation of the world and sanctified the day, commanding us to keep it holy. The Fourth Commandment was made a part of the Decalogue by the Creator—the source of all law. He has never repealed it; no other being has the authority to do so. It is just as vital, just as binding, today as when first promulgated.

In this age of commercialism and worldliness the temptation to ignore this law is very great, and this holy day is constantly being desecrated, both in business and in social life. The all-absorbing and unremitting pursuit of business during six days of the week but too often leads to the unrestricted pursuit of ease and pleasure on the seventh.

It is urged by some that under the complex conditions of our modern life it is essential to the well-being of many classes of our population that the day should be largely given up to some form of healthful recreation. Near our larger centers of population various forms of recreation, in themselves harmless, or even highly beneficial, are engaged in on the Sabbath Day, but usually in a quiet and more or less unobtrusive way.

To the credit of our Christian civilization, be it said, up to the present time but little in the way of organized sport on the Sabbath for the entertainment of the public has been attempted in any of the Eastern cities of our Union. If, however, statements appearing in the daily press are to be credited, arrangements are now being made in a neighboring city, within the bounds of our Conference, for Sunday baseball games between professional teams, and the sporting element of that city is assured a high-grade presentation of the National game on practically every Sunday of the coming baseball season.

What can be done to arrest this lawlessness? Shall we as ministers and members of the Church of Christ be silent and look on with indifference while the world tramples upon the law of God? We cannot be silent without becoming partakers of other men's sins.

Therefore, be its Resolved:—

1st. That we call upon all of our people to refuse to patronize or encourage the Sunday newspaper, Sunday excursions, Sunday sports and, as far as possible, Sunday railroad travel or traffic, and every other form of Sabbath desecration.

2nd. That we discourage Sunday visiting, and teach our people that the Sabbath is a day set apart for the worship of God, and that the sanctuary and the Sunday School are the places towards which their steps and those of their children and servants should tend on the Lord's Day, and that no Sunday visitors should be allowed to keep them from their religious duties.

3rd. That sermons of Sabbath observance be preached throughout the bounds of our Conference territory during the month of June, and that attention be called to this resolution through the columns of our Conference organ the last week in May.

4th. That our ministers, as the representatives and leaders of our people, be urged to bring to the attention of the civil authorities all violations of the Sabbath laws enacted by our State and municipal governments, coming under their observation, and to enter, in the name of our church, an earnest and solemn protest against all such violations.

Finally, your committee would respectfully suggest that this Conference consider the advisability of sending a memorial to our next General Conference, asking that the Discipline be so amended as to place a sermon on Sabbath observance on the same basis as the sermon on Christian Education.

S. R. PRITCHARD, *Secretary.*

J. A. ROOD, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FEDERATION.

The Committee on Federation beg leave to report that during the past year no new complaints of the violation of proper fraternal relations between the Methodist Episcopal Church and our church within our territory have reached us, while we are happy to state that the matters of which complaint in the Roanoke and Lewisburg Districts was mentioned in our report at the last session of the Conference have been materially, if not wholly, abated. For this result we feel that we owe our thanks largely to the kind and active intervention of the Committee on Federation of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as also, no doubt, to the influence exerted by the General Commission on Federation of the two churches, to whom the complaints were referred.

We regret, however, to be compelled to say that in the Rockingham District the conditions complained of at our last session have not improved. As appears from the report of Brother G. D. White, the Presiding Elder, the aggressive movements of the West Virginia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in that territory continue to violate the spirit and practice of true fraternity and federation. We recommend that the Conference again call the attention of the General Commission on Federation to this unhappy state of affairs there.

Copies of papers relating to the cases of certain of our churches situated within the territory jointly occupied by the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and by us were, in December, forwarded to their Committee on Federation for their consideration, with the suggestion that, if desired by them, we might have a meeting of the Joint Commission, constituted of the two committees, at some time before the meeting of our two Annual Conferences, but, beyond the acknowledgment of the receipt of the papers sent, we have not thus far heard from their committee, and accordingly no joint meeting has been held.

At the last session of the Conference, by direction of the Conference and at the suggestion of Dr. G. B. Sanford, Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, "the powers of the Committee on Federation were enlarged so as to take into consideration the federation of all Christian organizations." Accordingly, correspondence was had with Dr. Sanford during the year with reference to the general subject, and consideration otherwise given to it.

This great movement is now fully organized and in successful operation. The Council meets every four years, and meantime its Executive Committee, composed of representatives of the various denominations, of which Brother A. B. Pugh, of our Conference, is one of the members, representing our church, meets annually. The last meeting was held in Louisville, Kentucky, in December, 1909. Thirty-three denominations, with seventeen millions of communicants, have united by the action of their highest official bodies, in co-operation to secure the objects of the Federation. These are principally as stated by the Federation:

"1. To express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church;

"2. To bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world;

"3. To encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches."

The movement began with the great Inter-Church Conference held in New York City, November, 1905, when a constitution for a Federal Council, composed of representatives from all the Evangelical Protestant Churches in America, was agreed upon. This constitution was duly ratified by those churches almost without exception, our own church included, and went into operation with the first meeting of the Council in Philadelphia, Pa., in December, 1908. Encouraging progress in the work has been made since. It is intended that State and local Federations be organized throughout the United States and Canada in every State and in every city and town where there are churches of different denominations existing. Four National Districts "in strategic centres of population, representing different sections of the country,

besides the central office in New York City," each having a Superintendent to develop the work, are now being organized. In this connection, Dr. Sanford writes that "later in the year we may be able to call together a group of representatives appointed by the denominational organizations, covering the State of Maryland and the District of Columbia," and he suggests that "at least five delegates should be selected to represent your Conference when this meeting is called."

We cordially commend this great movement of the churches to the interest and prayers of our people and their active efforts in its behalf in their respective localities, and we recommend to the Conference that, in compliance with Dr. Sanford's request, five delegates be appointed from this Conference to represent us in the meeting contemplated by Dr. Sanford during the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. REGISTER, *Secretary.*

B. W. BOND, *Chairman.*

MEMOIRS.

REV. SAMUEL KEENER COX, D. D.

Samuel Keener Cox was born in Baltimore, Md., July 16, 1823, and died in Harrisonburg, Va., November 27, 1909. His father, Luther J. Cox, was a Local Preacher in the Methodist Church. His mother was a Miss Keener and an aunt of the late Bishop Keener. In youth he enjoyed rare educational advantages, of which he made diligent use.

In response to early impressions of a call to preach he made the ministry his life work, and in March, 1844, he joined the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, of which his father was one of the founders, in 1828.

In this church he rendered efficient service for twenty-two years, serving as pastor in Washington, D. C., Wilmington, Delaware, Charleston, S. C., and Georgetown, D. C. In 1853 he was called to the Professorship of Mental and Moral Philosophy in Madison College, Uniontown, Pa. Being an ardent Southerner, Dr. Cox, along with several of his colleagues in the college work, on account of the aggressive and often offensive anti-slavery agitation in the North, resigned his position and returned to the more congenial atmosphere of Virginia. He went to Lynchburg, where he established a college, which prospered until the war. Here he established also a school for young ladies.

In 1859 he moved to Alabama and took charge of the Lowndsboro Female College, which enjoyed great prosperity under his leadership until the devastations of the Federal Army compelled its abandonment. During the war he served as Chaplain of the Twenty-third Alabama Regiment.

He next went to Montgomery, Alabama, and established the Montgomery Female College. In 1866, when our General Conference had accorded the laity representation in all the Conferences, Dr. Cox withdrew from the Methodist Protestant Church, and entered the ministry of the M. E. Church, South, where he labored for the rest of his life.

After eleven years in Alabama, failure of health compelled him to seek a higher latitude, and he returned to Virginia, where he purchased, at Christiansburg, a Female College. He revived the institution, securing a large number of students from the South, and started it on a prosperous career.

After five years in Christiansburg, he re-entered the pastorate, and was, in 1875, appointed to St. Paul's, Baltimore, where in four

years the membership was doubled and a large debt paid. In 1879, he was appointed to Calvary, Baltimore. During a pastorate of three years there the recently sold church and parsonage on the corner of Greene and Lombard streets was purchased and the membership largely increased. While in Baltimore he was also the editor of the Episcopal Methodist, the organ of the Conference. From 1882 to 1886, he was pastor of Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington, D. C., paying a large debt on the church, largely increasing the membership and organizing a society and Sunday School which became the basis of the present Epworth Church. From 1886 to 1888 he was again at St. Paul's, Baltimore, and while there built the present Wilkens Avenue Church. From 1888 to 1892 he was pastor at Harrisonburg, Va., serving with great acceptability and efficiency.

In 1892 he was appointed one of the editors of the Baltimore Christian Advocate and organized Grace Church, Roanoke, Va. In 1893, he was appointed to Front Royal, Va., where he remained until 1896. From 1896 to 1900, he served Winchester, Va., adding \$9,000.00 of improvements to the church building and 137 to the membership. At this time he was appointed again Baltimore Conference editor of the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, and then, continuing his editorial work, he served one year at Basic City, Va., and Charles Town, W. Va., and one year at Cumberland, Md. From 1903 to 1907, he served Elkton, Va., and in 1907-08, East Rockingham Circuit, where he was taken ill before the Conference year closed, from which sickness he never recovered sufficiently to enter the active ranks again.

Dr. Cox was twice married. His first wife was Miss Billings, who died many years ago. His second wife was Miss Bryan Moffatt, of Harrisonburg, Va., who survives him and has been an unfailing help and inspiration in his work and a ministering angel in the prolonged illness that terminated in his death.

More than eighty-six years ago, Dr. Cox was born. Sixty-six years ago he entered the Methodist ministry. For sixty-three years he answered the annual roll-call. His was a long and useful life. His talents were as varied as his labors. His ability with the pen rendered large service to the church. His editorial utterances were always timely, scholarly, trenchant and vigorous, though never harsh nor bitter.

As a preacher, Dr. Cox took high rank. He was clear in his understanding of the truth and precise and strong in his declaration of it. He never brought unbeaten oil into the sanctuary, nor did he ever give a stone when men asked for bread. He preached a pure Gospel with great power. Sinners were converted; saints were edified; revivals came. He had a precision of utterance, an elegance of diction, seldom found. He was thoroughly orthodox, and knew no such thing as that shallow-minded contempt for the "Standards of Doctrine" sometimes seen these days.

As a pastor he was rarely equalled. Kind and sympathetic at heart, he was gentle and tender in manner. His presence was a benediction in the sick room and a charm and inspiration in the social and family circle. Few men incarnate more fully the blessings of the beatitudes than he did, such as "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God"—he was as guileless as a little child; "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God:" "Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled." His holy life was the practice of the pure Gospel he preached. The attractiveness of Godliness found in him a living witness of rare power.

But why continue? It would take a volume to portray adequately such a long and useful life and a character so gifted and diversified.

The end came peacefully at his home in Harrisonburg, Va. To him it was not death, but only a departure. Death was robbed of its sting and the grave of its victory. It was the sailing time of a full-freighted vessel. Full of years, replete with service, loaded to the water line with the golden grain of nearly a century's sowing and reaping—

"There was no moaning of the bar
When he put out to sea;
But such a tide as moving seemed asleep,
Too full for sound or foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turned again home."

The funeral services were conducted at Harrisonburg, Va., in the Methodist Church by Rev. H. H. Sherman, assisted by the other pastors of the town and with the honors of the Masonic Fraternity, of which he was an eminent member. His body was taken to Baltimore, Md., the city of his birth, on Monday, November 29, 1909, and buried in Greenmount Cemetery in the presence of a number of his brethren of the ministry and sorrowing parishioners of former days.

H. H. SHERMAN.

REV. HAMILTON ALEXANDER GAVER.

Hamilton Alexander Gaver was born at Burkettsville, Frederick County, Maryland, February 25, 1830, and died of the infirmities of old age at Middletown, Frederick County, Virginia, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, March 18, 1910, aged 80 years and a few days.

His parents were members of the Lutheran Church, and were one of the oldest and most substantial families of that section of the country.

Early in life he was converted to Christ and united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Soon he felt the call to the ministry of

the Gospel, and in 1853 he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference; he was a member of that historic class of thirty-five who were admitted on trial in 1853.

The published records show that Brother Gaver served the following charges, namely:

1853, he was junior preacher on Berkeley Circuit;

1854, he was junior preacher on Wardensville Circuit;

1855, he was junior preacher on Front Royal Circuit;

In 1856 and 1857, he served New Creek Mission;

In 1858, he served Lexington Circuit;

In 1859, he served Covington Circuit; and possibly in 1860 he also served the Covington Circuit;

In 1861 and 1862, he served Fincastle Circuit;

In 1863, 1864, and 1865, he served Augusta Circuit;

In 1866 and 1867, he served East Rockingham Circuit;

In 1868, he served New Castle Circuit;

In 1869 and 1870, he served Gainsboro Circuit;

From 1873 to 1877, he served Catletts, in Fauquier;

From 1877 to 1879, he served Poolesville (Montgomery);

From 1879 to 1883, he served Queen Anne;

From 1883 to 1886, Parnassus;

From 1886 to 1888, Strasburg; from 1888 to 1892, Centreville, Monroe; from 1892 to 1895, Berkeley; and from 1895 to 1898, he served the White Post Circuit.

Thus it is observed that for forty-five years, without a break of the connection he was actively engaged as an effective minister of the Gospel.

When the Baltimore Conference united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1866, Brother Gaver, firm in his convictions, went with his brethren to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

He was married March 1, 1856, to Miss Nannie Wigfield Watts, a daughter of the Rev. James Watts. Four of the Watts daughters married Methodist ministers, namely, Mrs. Meminger, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Shoaff, and Mrs. Gaver, the youngest child.

His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago. She died at Middletown, Va., January 24, 1899.

Brother Gaver is survived by four sons—Messrs. James W., Charles H., Frank A., and George S. Gaver. He is also survived by two daughters—Mrs. H. V. McNeer and Miss Bessie Gaver.

The death of Brother Gaver was not unexpected. He had been in a serious condition nearly all winter, and at several times his friends thought he was near the end of the journey of life. He rallied until

recently, when his condition became more and more grave every day, and he finally passed peacefully away on the eighteenth of March.

It will be noticed that Brother Gaver's ministry extended over a large territory, as well as a long period of time. He served faithfully some of our most laborious charges in Virginia, West Virginia and Maryland. He passed through the strenuous days of 1861 to 1865, when to preach the Gospel was the work of a full-grown man. The records show that he stood at his post of duty when the noise of war was heard everywhere in the land.

He was a faithful man of God, loved by his brethren, commanding at all times the highest respect of a large circle of friends. In the pulpit he was a strong, safe, forceful preacher of the Gospel, though never demonstrative. He was a most diligent pastor, and wherever he labored his people loved him.

Though he lived in a day when circuits were large, and not always easy, he went to his appointments without a murmur, and did his work faithfully. He was a minister of the old style, a quiet and constant Christian gentleman.

He seemed to realize the fact that his recent illness would be his last illness. He did not wish to live to be a care to his loved ones, but preferred rather to die in the full vigor of his powers.

When he called in his physician in his last illness, he said: "Doctor, you have piloted Brother Gardner and Brother Eggleston over the river, and now I want you to pilot me."

He was conscious to the last, and like one waiting for the time to come to start on a journey, Brother Gaver was waiting to hear the Master call him to that land from which no traveler returns. With a calm faith in God he passed peacefully to rest. He died in the Lord.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Sunday, March 20, 1910, the funeral services were conducted in Grace Methodist Church of Middletown, Va., by Rev. G. T. Tyler, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Link, of the Presbyterian Church. The body of Brother Gaver was brought to Stephens City, Va., where it was laid to rest beside his wife in beautiful Green Hill Cemetery.

CHAS. LYNCH.

REV. JAMES HENRY WOLFF.

Rev. James Henry Wolff was born in Martinsburg, Virginia, February 21st, 1834, and died in Charles Town, West Virginia, February 21st, 1910, having reached exactly the age of seventy-six years.

His parents were John M. and Maria C. Wolff. The home was a Christian home; the father was the priest ministering in his family

before God, and the atmosphere was favorable to the children, who one by one gave their hearts to God. Brother Wolff was converted early in life, and his conversion was something he claimed as very real, and the impression and experience he never lost. He was called divinely, as he believed, to the work of the ministry, and not daring or wishing to disobey he gladly made it his life work. Having settled the question of his call to the ministry, he applied for license to preach, and in 1853 at the Quarterly Conference of Lewisburg Circuit, Marbury Goheen, Presiding Elder, he was licensed to preach. In 1855, he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference, was ordained Deacon in 1857 at the Conference in the City of Baltimore by Bishop Scott, and Elder at Lewisburg, West Virginia, 1859, by Bishop Baker. His first appointment was to Charles Circuit, Md., 1855-56; 1856-57, Bladensburg; 1857-58, St. Mary's; 1858-59, Lexington Circuit; 1859-60, Shepherdstown, W. Va.; 1860-61, Bath Alum; 1861-66, the period of the war, he served Shannondale, W. Va.; 1866-68, White Sulphur; 1868-70, Farmwell, Va.; 1870-71, Swanton, Md.; 1871-73, Petersburg, W. Va.; 1873-77, Springfield Circuit; 1877-81, Gainsboro; 1881-85, Fauquier Circuit; 1885-87, White Post; 1887-91, Frederick Circuit; 1891-95, Darksville; 1895-99, Jefferson Circuit; 1899-1901, Page Circuit. At the Conference of 1901 he was placed on the Superannuated List, and retained that relation until his death. In 1873, Brother Wolff was married to Miss Seln Hout, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., a sister of Rev. H. L. Hout, of the Conference. This was an eminently happy union, and the hands and heart of the preacher were strengthened by the true, brave woman who shared in all his toils, his joys and sorrows. She with two sons, Dr. E. E. Wolff, of Cambridge, Md., and Mr. Herbert Wolff, of Petersburg, Va., survive him. James H. Wolff was a true Methodist, a loyal Methodist preacher.

He knew the doctrines of his church and preached them. He was familiar with the hymns of Wesley, and loved to sing them and to quote them in prayer. He loved to pray, and often in the prayer meeting or the Sunday congregation, as his strong voice rang out in confession, entreaty, appeal and praise, he would grow happy and all would feel the power that thrilled his own soul.

His was a fruitful ministry, and on the Circuits he traveled many scores of souls were converted, and in this was his rejoicing. He was neither reticent nor garrulous, but his talk seasoned with a kindly humor was often the life of the company with which he was thrown. His last years were years of infirmities and suffering. During the last days he was unconscious, and so left no dying words, but he had walked the path of the just and "the shining light" ended in the perfect day.

We have lost one more name from our Conference roll, but one more saint has gone home to his God.

J. T. WILLIAMS.

REV. LEMUEL WILSON HASLUP.

It is a proverb among the Arabs that Death is a camel that kneels at every man's door. He has knelt with sad and sorrowful frequency at the doors of clerical members of our Conference the past Conference year.

Rev. Lemuel Wilson Haslup, son of Rezin and Patience Haslup, was born in Baltimore, June 23rd, 1832. Was educated in the private and public schools of and engaged in business in his native city. May 19th, 1857, he was a penitent at the altar of Charles Street Church, converted the next day, received on probation the day subsequent to his conversion, and received into full membership December 27th, 1857. Licensed to exhort March 1st, and to preach September 13th, 1858. He preached till interrupted by the war. Then went to Charlottesville as Missionary Chaplain to the hospitals, with a clerkship in the Medical Department. Entered 1863 as a student in the University of Virginia, of which he was a graduate. Received November 1st, 1864, a regular commission from the Confederate Government as Chaplain of the hospitals. He was at Charlottesville till the close of the war.

Appointments: Franklin, 1866-67; Moorefield, 1868; Petersburg, 1869-70; Frostburg, 1871-74; East Baltimore, 1875-77; Linden, 1878-79; Beltsville, 1880; Church Hill, 1881; West Harford, 1882-83; Easton, 1884; Morrisville, 1885-86; Listonburg, 1887-88; Laurel, 1889-92; Wilkens Ave., 1893-97; Frederick Ave., 1897-1900. Supernumerary relations, 1901, continued till death, December 16th, 1909. His sun went down in the evening glories of his well-spent day, to rise in the radiant light of a new morn.

His long, serene life, useful labors, kindly feelings, sweet disposition, gentle manner, fine courtesy, noble and lovely character combined to form an interesting and attractive personality and a career instructive, admirable in a high degree, winning universal esteem, and placing him high in the hearts of all who knew him.

His life and character are rich in suggestion and full of lessons in living. He was a man of entire integrity of character. His conscience seemed at rest at all times with himself, his fellow-men and his Maker. He observed the laws of God in his body, and was crowned with 78 years of life and health. His was not a heart that lived alone, housed in a dream, at distance from the human race; but was full of the healing balm of sympathy. In it was perennial spring of the milk of human kindness, and he found delight in helping and serving others. He believed that "He who serves his brother best gets nearer God than all the rest." He gloried in the Gospel, magnified the Atonement in his preaching; had a profound reverence for the name of Jesus and divine things. The keynote of his attractive personality was the enthronement of the King of Glory. He stepped "Out of self, unto Christ, into glory."

His illness lasted ten days, and on the 16th day of December, Nature, with no rudeness in her touch, softly and gently snapped the vital cord, and he passed serenely into rest on the other shore of that mysterious sea "that never yet has borne on any wave the image of a homeward sail."

He is gone, but he has left behind him for our instruction the lesson of his beautiful life of sympathy, service and piety. To contemplate and emulate is the only way to make it profitable to us. Death comes and assigns the lesson which we must study, or lose its teaching. The poetic lines express the golden text in the lesson of this dutiful and beautiful life:

"The bravest lives are those to duty wed,
Whose deeds, both great and small,
Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread
Where love ennobles all.

The world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells,
The book of life the shining record tells."

A service was held at his home, where relatives and friends gathered and a number of preachers, some of whom took part in the service. The remains were taken to Savage Church, where relatives and friends gathered to bid him a long, last and sad farewell. His body now lies in his last earthly resting place.

"Say not 'Good-night,'
But in some brighter clime
Bid me 'Good-morning.'"

GEO. HASEL.

REV. ABNER ALLEN PRESTON NEEL.

Rev. A. A. P. Neel was born on Indian Creek, in Monroe County, West Virginia, on May 4th, 1841. He died at Frankford, Greenbrier County, which adjoins the county of his birth, November 20th, 1909. His parents were of the sterling Presbyterian stock that early settled in that part of the Old Dominion. It was an occasion of no little grief to these faithful disciples of John Calvin that their only son should become enamored of the Methodist faith and unite with that Church in the neighborhood.

Brother Neel was educated at Emory and Henry College under the presidency of Dr. E. E. Wiley, for whose memory he always cherished a most profound veneration.

In May, 1861, near his twentieth birthday, he volunteered in Lowery's Battery, at Greenville, W. Va., and served with his company in Wise's Legion until the Fall of that year, when the Legion was dissolved. In April, 1862, he was detailed with Lieutenant Chapman to raise a com-

pany of artillery. The company was organized in Lewisburg, W. Va., that same month and year. In it he served as First Lieutenant during that year. Resigning his lieutenantcy in that company in 1863, he served as Chaplain in Second Corps Hospital, Army of Northern Virginia. While yet chaplain in the Confederate service he was received on trial into the traveling connection in the Baltimore Conference. If union with the Methodist Church was a grief to his parents, his service in the Confederate Army was little short of a scandal. His father, by heritage and training, was a strong anti-slavery man and an ardent Unionist. It was a bitter thing to him that his son should volunteer in the hated Southern Cause. But father and son have doubtless met where Calvinist and Arminians are one, and where heartaches and the prejudices of our great civil strife are gone forever.

Brother Neel's forty-six years in the Conference were spent as follows: 1863, at Fincastle; 1864, at Levelton; 1865, at Peterstown; 1866, 67 and '68, at Churchville; 1869, at Mount Sidney. Beginning with 1870, he spent two years on Berkeley, followed by four years at Shepherdstown. In 1876, he was appointed to Prince George's, and in 1877 was transferred to the Florida Conference and stationed at Ocala. He returned to the Conference by transfer from the Florida Conference in 1878, and was sent to Calvary, Baltimore. In 1879 he was stationed at Hamilton, and returned to that appointment for a second year. Following his pastorate at Hamilton, he served two years on Winchester Circuit, and went thence to Loudoun for a four years' term. In 1887 he returned to Shepherdstown Circuit for two years. The two years following he was pastor of Montgomery Circuit, and also served as Conference agent of colportage. Then four years as pastor of Jefferson Circuit. From 1895 to '97 he served as Conference Colporteur. For three years, beginning in 1898, he held a supernumerary relation, supporting himself and family by teaching and serving as superintendent of public instruction of Jefferson County, West Virginia. From 1901 to 1904 he served as pastor of Galusboro charge. For three years from 1904 he held a superannuated relation. In 1907 he served Alvon Circuit; 1908 and '09 he was superannuated, but served as associate pastor on Frankford Circuit.

Brother Neel was a superior preacher. He was a student of Scripture, and was strong and clear in exposition of the sacred writings. His preaching was chiefly without embellishment, but never without interest. Under the blessing of the Holy Spirit, it edified and convinced the hearer. He was a man of much prayer. He was given to constant and prayerful reading of the Bible. It was his custom for many years to read his Bible through once a year. He was a humble and sincere Christian man. Without ostentation and without moroseness or severity, he carried the dignity of a Christian man and minister into every circle where he moved. While never demonstrative in his affections, he was a faithful friend and a loving husband and father.

He was a good pastor. He served the sick; he comforted the bereaved; he encouraged the weak; he exhorted the wayward. He never counted it a "pastoral visit" unless he had prayer with the family where he visited.

Brother Neel was a man of deep conviction of duty and truth. The doctrines of Methodism drew him as a youth and held him to his latest day. Once when invited into the ministry of another communion he investigated first of all the teachings of that church. When he found they held the Calvinistic doctrine of imputed righteousness he drew back. He was utterly loyal to Methodist order and usage, going without complaint or hesitancy to any charge assigned him. He impressed his spirit of loyalty to Christ and to Methodism upon his children, so that they all are members of the church of their father's adoption, and three sons now serve in the Methodist ministry. He was alive to every vital movement in the church. He was never radical in his thinking or attitudes toward questions of interest. He was just as far from the spirit of reaction. He was in the front line. He never sought change for the sake of change. He never feared change when in his belief a change would be profitable to the Church or Conference. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Alice Anderson, of Fincastle, Va. His second wife was Miss Ida Payne, of Baltimore, Md. Eleven children survive him.

The end came in peace. The picture of perfect contentment, he lay in his last sleep. He rests in the cemetery at Shepherdstown among his own dead and among the dead and living whom he loved so devotedly. No doubt or trouble vexed his last hours and no interrogation points mark his grave. Many perplexities and anxieties, and much of sorrow disturbed his life. His faith in God was perfect, and his personal acceptance admitted no question.

J. H. LIGHT.

REV. THOMAS G. NEVITT.

Thomas George Nevitt, son of Robert Kirby and L. Caroline Nevitt, was born at Bennings, near Washington City, March 20, 1840, and died near Port Republic, Va., December 15, 1909. He was a Christian from his childhood.

His father said of him: "He never willingly gave me a moment's anxiety. I never knew him to tell a falsehood or use a profane word." His mother was in feeble health for several years before her death, in 1864, and he was her comfort and blessing. He joined the Methodist Church when about 12 years old, and from that time led in prayer whenever called on to do so. He was a student from his youth. He graduated from West River Classical Institute, Md., in 1860, and began teaching as assistant in the school from which he graduated, and later became

principal of the institution. At the same time he was reading law, which he expected to make his profession. In 1868 he gave up his position at West River, on the sudden death of his father in Richmond County, Virginia, and came home to assist in settling up the estate and to look after the interests of a younger brother and an only sister, to whom he was ever after both brother and father.

His next work as teacher was in Warsaw Academy, in Richmond County, Va., which he established in 1869.

For several years he was so impressed with a call to the ministry of the Gospel, that about the year 1871 he gave up all thought of the law and was licensed to preach. It was his first intention to combine the work of a local preacher with that of teaching, but later he gave himself entirely to the work of the ministry, and in 1874 joined the Baltimore Conference. This was somewhat later in life than is usual, and yet, if the preaching of the Gospel had been the one dream of his boyhood and the sole occupation of manhood's earliest years, it would be difficult to see how he could have loved it better or pursued it with a more steadfast will.

His ministerial life covered more than the third of a century of active and efficient service, as follows: Junior preacher on Springfield Circuit, 1874-5; Frostburg, Md., 1875-6; Rainsburg, Pa., 1876-8; Fincastle, Va., 1878-80; James River, 1880-81; Fairfield, 1881-82; Kent, 1882-85; Queen Anne, 1885-88; Romney, 1888-90; Marshall, Va., 1890-94; Freedom, Md., 1894-95; Rockville, Md., 1895-97; Hamilton, 1897-98; Monterey, 1898-1900; Charles and St. Mary's, 1900-04; Berkeley, 1904-05; Edinburgh, 1905-09; Port Republic, 1909, where he "ceased at once to work and live."

One cannot think of such a thing as secularity or worldliness in connection with Brother Nevitt's character. His dominant aim and ceaseless endeavor was to live the Christ life, which, for him, included the ministry which he had received from the Lord Jesus. Not only in the pulpit, but also from house to house, in the business meeting, at Conference, in the circle of friendship, wherever he might be, this Christian care lay upon mind and heart. The ideas of "God's altar" and "sacrifice" were very familiar to his thought and ever personalized in his life. To the great central truth of consecration to God in Jesus Christ he gave himself without stint, that he might make it a reality in his own experience and in that of all others to whom he should have opportunity to minister.

There was that lofty mystic strain in our brother's life and hence in his prayers and preaching that does not appeal strongly to the multitude. But to the like-minded or the awakened his word came in the demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

He was married February 20, 1879, to Miss Matilda Kern, of Romney, W. Va., who, with three children—Rev. Robert K. Nevitt, Miss Nellie Nevitt, and Miss Rebecca Nevitt, survive him.

In his home the hallowing power of his pure and devoted life was very manifest, and it will never cease from the lives that were dearest to him. He was once heard to say in answer to some question of a friend as to his family and place of residence: "Yes; we have a little Paradise there." But, however real, it could not be otherwise than transient. Yet the Christian children nurtured in it will perpetuate its lessons and its spirit in their own faithful living and their own ministration of the Gospel, wherever in the Heavenly Father's providence their steps may be led.

And in other homes, besides his own, in many and many a receptive soul, the touch of his personality and the power of his message has made for all that is highest and best.

In the midst of his work, away from home, in protracted and intense suffering, apparently without the realization that his illness must prove fatal, and so without a farewell word, he closed his eyes to all he loved on earth and passed to his home in Heaven. But in one respect, the desire of his heart was given to him; he had more than once expressed a preference to "die with the harness on."

His last revival meeting was held in a country neighborhood and in the winter. It was unusually full of interest and encouragement. There were many professions of faith. Before it was over he broke down; and on his bed of pain he was still thinking of his work and praying and planning for it, unto the last. Brave and faithful Soldier of Christ! We are sure you would have willingly laid down your life anywhere at His command, but we cannot lament that when you fell it was in the thick of the battle you loved and with the note of a victory for Him thrilling your soul.

Yes, it was victory, indeed—that of the veteran warrior's last well-fought battle in the cause of his King. Joy, eternal joy, with his Lord, to him that overcometh!

JOHN A. KERN.

REV. LEONIDAS A. SNOW.

Rev. Leonidas A. Snow was born at Miona Springs, Georgia, April 24th, 1854. He received his academic education at a boarding school conducted by Prof. Calhoun; and afterward studied law. But feeling that he was called to the Christian ministry he gave up the law course and was admitted into the South Georgia Conference in 1875, at the age of twenty-one years. He served two years as junior preacher. The writer was unable to secure some important data concerning Brother Snow's early ministry, but from reliable sources it was learned that his early ministry was very successful. While on Sumpter Circuit there were great revivals at La Cross Academy and Pleasant Grove. A cor-

respondent had this to say of him: "Rev. L. A. Snow has been chosen to deliver the annual address before the Jesup, Ga., high school, and we feel sure the occasion will prove a rare treat." We are sorry that more is not known of this period of his ministry. He was ordained Elder by Bishop George F. Pierce, December 12, 1880, at Hawkinsville, Georgia.

In 1886 he was transferred to the North Georgia Conference, and was sent to Little River Circuit; 1887-8-Sublinga. In 1888 he was transferred back to the South Georgia Conference, and sent to Irwinton Circuit; 1889-90, Macon Circuit; 1890-1, Allapaha and Tifton Circuit; 1891-2, Tifton Station; 1892-3, Macon Circuit. While at Macon he was struck by a railway train and received injuries which resulted in curvature of the spine; and at the Conference held at Atlanta in the Autumn of 1893 he was granted a superannuated relation. 1893-4, his home was on a fruit farm at Tifton, Ga.; 1894-7, his home was on the Fair View fruit farm, near McIntire, Ga.; 1897-1900, he resided at Indian Springs, Ga. Here his health was very much improved, and he did a great deal of evangelistic work. His efforts in evangelistic work were crowned with success; many were turned from sin unto righteousness by his able presentation of the truth. 1900-2, he served as supply on Chauncy Circuit; 1902-5, he served as supply on Dexter Circuit. In 1905 he returned to the effective relation in the ministry, and was transferred to the North Georgia Conference and appointed to Monroe Station. In 1906, his health again becoming impaired, acting upon the advice of his physician, he transferred to the Western Virginia Conference, and was appointed to Clarksburg Station. In the spring of 1907 he transferred to the Baltimore Conference, and was appointed to Shenandoah Circuit; 1908, Blue Sulphur Circuit. While at Blue Sulphur he had two attacks of pneumonia. In the Spring of 1909, broken in health, Brother Snow attended the Conference in Baltimore, and believing that a change of climate would be beneficial, he asked to be sent to some place east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and was appointed to Prince William Mission. He went from the Conference to his new charge, but not to preach; the Great Head of the Church ordered otherwise. On his arrival in Prince William County he went to the home of Mr. R. P. Harnsberger, to await the coming of his family; but before they arrived he was taken suddenly very ill with nephritis. Physicians were called in, and they, with kind neighbors did all that could be done to relieve him, but he grew worse. On hearing that his family would arrive on April 15th, he expressed a desire to be moved to the parsonage at Brentsville, which was granted. Dr. Wine, the attending physician, remained at his bedside day and night in his efforts to break the force of the disease and make him comfortable, and kind neighbors did all in their power to relieve his wants; but he grew rapidly worse, till the end came. Brother Snow passed quietly to his heavenly reward on the morning of April

21st, 1909. His funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. F. Burgess, assisted by Rev. W. T. Gover. His body was laid to rest in the Manassas Cemetery, to await the resurrection of the just.

On November 24th, 1886, Brother Snow was happily married to Miss Lucie Ashby Cocks. Of this union four children were born—Leona Ashby, Marshall A., Pearl A. and Henry A. Leona, their first child, died in infancy.

Some published accounts of Brother Snow's labors show that he had great success in his ministry and that he was highly esteemed by those who knew him. I quote from an article published from Pleasant Grove, Ga., August 3rd, 1885: "Brother Snow began a meeting here on the 18th ulto., and without the aid of any other minister has labored with us nearly two weeks, and a great part of the time preaching two sermons a day. Business was laid aside and the roads were filled with buggies, wagons and people on horseback, all going to church. * * * During the first four days twenty were added to the church; some time later twenty-two others, making in all forty-two accessions, besides the twelve children baptized and several backsliders from this and other churches reclaimed. * * * "

Another says: "He came to us almost an entire stranger, and though his stay has been brief, he has, by the faithful discharge of his duties, the amenity of his manners and his genial social qualities, won the esteem and respect of all with whom he has come in contact."

Brother Snow was studious and painstaking, and his sermons indicated thorough preparation. He devoted much time to the Greek classics, and was a student of the best literature. He manifested great interest in young men, and by his strong and manly presentation of the truth led many into the happy experience of the Christian life. He gave the greater part of his library to the South Georgia College. Brother Snow's name will happily linger in the memory of many who came under the influence of his ministry.

WILLIAM T. GOVER.

REV. WILLIAM LEE DOLLY.

The sunset of a Christian life leaves behind it a path of radiant glory. The after-glow is all the more beautiful if the sun has set behind the clouds of a stormy evening. Amid the gathering gloom of a deadly disease, Brother William L. Dolly left us; but, as we follow the track of his consecrated life, we catch its meaning and rejoice in the fulfillment of the promise, "The path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day."

This devoted man of God came to us with that large inheritance of faith and character which is the possession of the second generation of Christian ministers who have blessed our Conference. His father

was a Methodist preacher of the old order and he left upon his son the stamp of his own heroic spirit. This man was born and reared in a Methodist parsonage, and entered the ministry with the fine fitness of one to the manor born. He not only had the advantage of that parsonage training, but his parents, with the foresighted vision that belongs to those whose lives are God-centered and with the sacrifice of the saints, gave him the best school and college equipment and gave him to the church, the finished product of a holy home.

As a further preparation for his successful ministry, he married in 1886 Miss Florence Peters, daughter of Major Stephen T. Peters, of Lynchburg, Va., who brought into his home life the refinement and culture of this high type of Southern womanhood.

There must be added to his furnishing for a successful ministry a native endowment of strong and acute intellectual power and a heart of ardent devotion to the truth. But we fail to record the yet finer qualities of his Christian manhood that made him so tender as a pastor, so devoted as a husband and father and so passionate in his friendships. These belong to the fathomless abysses of the soul, and are written only in the fuller light and glory of the life beyond.

It is only our duty today to record the simple story of his life. He was born in the parsonage at New Hampden, Highland County, Va., July 28, 1861. Beginning life on this mountain top, he grew to manhood amid the ever varying scenes of an itinerant preacher's family. After receiving the instruction of the public schools at different places he attended for four years Washington and Lee University, at Lexington, Va. Upon the completion of his college course he began to teach school, and at the same time pursued a four years' course in the study of law.

Upon the threshold of a most promising career in his chosen profession the hand of God was laid upon him, and he surrendered to the divine call to preach the Gospel. At the Conference held at Calvary Church, Baltimore, in March, 1884, he was admitted to the Conference on trial with a class of seven. This class has served the church for twenty-six years, without a break in their ranks, until Brother Dolly left us for the larger ministry in the skies.

His first appointment was to Prince George Circuit as junior preacher. The next year he was sent as junior preacher to Berryville. At the Conference of 1886 he was made preacher in charge of Augusta Circuit. In 1888 he went to Rockingham Circuit. In 1889 he served Kent. This year he reported the largest net gain on his charge that was reported from his District. In 1891 he went to Trappe. Blacksburg was his next charge, where he served a successful pastorate of four years, from 1892 to 1896. His appointment at the Conference of 1897 was to Bridgewater, which he also served, 1898 and 1899. In 1900 he went to Arlington, and in 1901 to Marvin, Washington, D. C. Here his term was

three years, when he went to Leesburg in March, 1904. After a most successful ministry of four years at Leesburg, he was appointed to Fredericksburg, where he was in the midst of his second year when his call came from his Lord, on February 5, 1910, to lay down his work and enter into rest. During this present year his charge was visited by two glorious seasons of revival, and if he had lived to greet us at this session, he would have reported what was, in some respects, the most successful year in his pastorate of twenty-six years. He was slow to lay down his weapons of warfare. During the past year he had been in failing health. Disease was reaching to the foundations of his life, yet, upheld by a strong and unyielding will, comforted by the watchful care of a loving wife, and encouraged by a faithful and sympathetic flock, he toiled until the clouds of the evening of his life gathered about him. To the last moment of his physical and mental endurance he remained at his post of duty until God called him to the cloudless land of eternal day. His own beloved people laid him to rest in their beautiful little city of the dead, at Fredericksburg, Va. Rev. J. A. Anderson, his former senior comrade; Rev. J. Howard Wells, his friend and admirer, and the writer of this memoir, his classmate and chum, together with the pastors of the churches in Fredericksburg, performed the simple yet beautiful rites of burial.

So we left him with sorrow and tears, yet chanting in our hearts the psalm of Christian victory: "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord."

F. J. PRETTYMAN.

REV. CHARLES BUHRMAN LE FEW.

Charles B. Le Few was born in Montgomery County, Virginia, near Christiansburg, February 2, 1857, and died in Salem, Virginia, April 9, 1909, aged 52 years 2 months and 7 days. His parents, William Le Few and Eliza Le Few, are both dead. Two brothers, W. D. and J. M. Le Few, and two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Akers and Mrs. L. A. Fulcher, survive him. His mother's maiden name was Eliza Sumner.

When he was but a few years of age his parents moved to Pulaski County, Virginia. Here Charles was reared on a farm. At the age of nine years he was converted to God under the ministry of Rev. John Bell. As a boy he was good, kind, gentle and forbearing. He made the Bible his study. His mother said he was one of the best boys she ever knew. One who knew him all his life said he was always good.

Some years after his conversion, in 1882, he was licensed to preach. He served the church on several circuits as a supply until the Fall of 1887, when he was received on trial into the traveling connection in the Holston Conference. In the Spring of 1896, after a service of nearly nine years in the Holston Conference, he was transferred to

the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to Catawba Circuit. At the end of his second year in this charge his failing health made it necessary for him to retire for medical treatment. In one year his health was sufficiently restored to allow him to resume his regular work, and at the Conference of 1899 he was appointed to Roanoke Circuit. At the end of the year he was appointed to Bath Circuit; the next year to Talcott, and the next to Peterstown. His last charge was Alvon, which he served during the years 1904, 1905. Broken in health, he retired from the active work of the ministry, and, being granted a superannuated relation, he settled in Salem, Virginia. His condition growing worse, he submitted to a surgical operation in the Salem Hospital on April 7, 1909, and died two days later. The last three years of his life were spent in much suffering. He bore it all patiently and was ready when the summons came.

Brother Le Few's school advantages were limited, though all through life he was studious. His conversation was without grammatical error, and even his preaching did not betray his lack of a good education. He wrote often for the press, and never had an article refused. On one occasion his article was chosen by the editor of the "Holsten Methodist" as the best submitted to the paper from a number written on the same subject.

Brother Le Few was a man of very high Christian character. Too much cannot be said in his praise. He spent much of his time in prayer. He had his stated times of prayer. Three times a day he retired to pray; and he kept this up faithfully until his "faith was changed to sight and his prayer was changed to praise." He had a wonderful gift of prayer. Persons of all denominations enjoyed hearing him pray. His prayers had spiritual power and moved men's hearts. Few could follow up a sermon in prayer as he could. The testimonies that he gave for Christ in the experience meetings were always good, and they got better all the time. He was a man given to spiritual meditation. This made him appear sometimes listless and uncompanionable.

He was faithful in the discharge of all his duties, very industrious, always doing something as long as he had any strength. No rain, snow, nor cold weather could keep him back from his appointments. He would go when he knew there would not be anyone else there, saying that the preacher must always be faithful. He would not quit any piece of work until he was satisfied that he had done it as well as he could.

His ministry succeeded. His preaching was plain, scriptural, spiritual and resultful. He never failed to have a good revival meeting through any fault of his own. He believed in holding his own meetings when he had the strength. His first work was to get the church membership right before he began preaching to the sinners. He believed in getting down on your knees at the altar. Night after night in his meet-

ings the altar would be crowded. The first meeting he held after his marriage seventy-five souls were happily converted. It was corn-planting time; the people were busy and wanted the meeting postponed. He said he had come to hold the meeting, and hold it he did with wonderful success. During one of these revival meetings a friend of Brother Le Few said he knew him to remain on his knees for two hours in private prayer, wrestling with God for the outpouring of His Spirit upon the meeting.

His whole thought was to do good. After he had to give up his work in the ministry on account of ill health he longed to get well so that he might work for the Master. His wife says: "The last few months of his life I could hear him praying or preaching in his sleep almost any time in the night."

For his fellow-ministers he entertained a very high regard. He had many friends. He was a good host to his guests, doing all in his power to make everything pleasant and enjoyable to all about him. Those who knew him best held him in high esteem and cherish his memory. He went where the Conference sent him and served some hard appointments without a murmur.

On November 29, 1892, Brother Le Few was married to Miss Annie B. McCulloch by Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, then pastor in Salem, Va. Thus death broke a union of nearly seventeen years of happy married life. It was not marred by a single cross word between husband and wife. Two children were born, both of whom survive their father—a daughter, Bunah, aged 14, and Charles, aged 12 years.

His funeral services were held in the Methodist Church, Salem, Virginia, on Sunday afternoon, April 11, a large congregation being present. The pastor, Rev. David Bush, had charge of the services, being assisted by Rev. J. R. Andrew, presiding elder of the Roanoke District; Revs. L. L. Lloyd, W. H. H. Joyce and E. L. Wolf, of Roanoke; Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Mr. Gillespie, pastor of the M. E. Church, of Salem.

JOHN B. HENRY.

REV. HARRY WILLIAM BURRUSS.

Harry William Burruss, son of Henry L. and Hannah Burruss, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, April 27, 1872, and died in Gaithersburg, Maryland, April 27, 1909. He was converted in a revival conducted by Rev. George G. Smith in St. Paul's Church, Baltimore, the fall of 1884, and joined that church. He was licensed to preach September 11, 1893. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Wilson, March 27, 1898, and elder by Bishop Galloway, March 30, 1902. He was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference, March, 1898, and into full connection April, 1901. He served as junior preacher the following charges during vacation pe-

riods: Ronceverte, 1895; Rockville, 1896; Asbury Church, Manchester, Virginia, 1898. In 1899, he was appointed to North Baltimore. This church disbanded, and he was appointed junior preacher on Prince George's Circuit in June. In September he was transferred to Sudbrook. His subsequent appointments were: Easton and Caroline, 1901-03; Aberdeen, 1903-07. In 1907 he was appointed to Gaithersburg, where he applied himself with his usual energy to the work of Grace Church for two years, when he ceased at once to labor and to live. For two years, 1905-07, he rendered most efficient service as Conference Missionary Secretary, in addition to the work of his charge. June 4, 1902, he was married to Miss Mary S. Schey, who, with four children, survives him.

Harry Burruss was a true Christian gentleman. In the home he was affectionate and considerate. During an absence from home he wrote: "Father, let me tell you home is one of the most sacred names that ever fell upon the ear of an absent boy. Home means the place where sisters dwell. Home is where a boy's best friend abides—his mother." The memory of his home life is a precious heritage to his wife and children. His entire life as newsboy, bookkeeper, student and preacher was marked by a conscientious devotion to duty. He declined a promotion in the office of *The Baltimore American* because it required Sunday work. At academy and college he was the leading spirit in religious work, visiting the poor and establishing Sunday Schools in neglected places in the country. He was a tireless student; winning a medal in debate, he asked the privilege of taking the value of the medal in books. He was an earnest and practical preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. During his college days he wrote: "Life is real to me. I want to live so true, and pure and noble a life that my conversation and preaching may be backed by my actual life." He recognized the fact that both truth and personality are elements in preaching; that while truth is more than the preacher, yet to be at its best, truth must come through the life as well as over the lips. That was a meaningful tribute paid to him by one who was his teacher: "To me he was more an example than a pupil." His intense interest in the work of the ministry and his concern for those under his care amounted to a passion. He said he would rather have the poorest appointment in the Conference than to be the head of the richest corporation in the world; for in the very poorest appointment there is opportunity "to lead men to loftier planes in this life, and eventually lead them into that eternal home." This holy fervor made him a soul-saver.

Easter Sunday, April 11, he was in the pulpit for the last time. The following Saturday he had a chill. On Monday, April 19, pneumonia developed. He said: "I willing to go or to stay." At 6.30 o'clock, Tuesday morning, April 27, he passed beyond the horizon of this life into the realm of the Morning Land of Eternal Spring. He died on his thirty-seventh birthday. Truly, life is as a weaver's shuttle, which

flies to and fro until the thread is exhausted and the web is taken from the loom; and yet that life is long which answer's life's great end. The author of "Festus" gives us the true measurement of life.

We live in deeds, not years; in thought, not breaths;
 In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
 We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives
 Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best.
 Life's but a means unto an end; that end
 Beginning means an end to all things—God.

On Thursday, April 29, the beautiful church at Gaithersburg was filled with his friends. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. B. W. Bond, assisted by F. J. Prettyman, J. A. Anderson, W. E. Henry, J. H. Wells and E. V. Register. The stewards of Gaithersburg charge acted as pallbearers. We laid him to rest in Forest Oak Cemetery.

Our friend and brother has finished his day's work, but not his life. Paul Hamilton Hayne wrote his lines "Face to Face" for those who have eyes to see that death is but an incident in a continuous life.

I tell thee his face is fair
 As the moon-bow's amber rings,
 And the gleam in his unbound hair
 Like the flush of a thousand springs;
 His smile is the fathomless beam
 Of the star-shine's sacred light,
 When the summers of Southland dream
 In the lap of the holy Night;
 For I, earth's blindness above,
 In a kingdom of haleyon breath—
 I gaze on the marvel of love
 In the unveiled face of Death.

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But beyond the stars and the sun
 I can follow him still on his way,
 Till the pearl-white gates are won
 In the calm of the central day.
 Far voices of fond acclaim
 Thrill down from the place of souls,
 As Death, with a touch like flame,
 Uncloses the goal of goals;
 And from heaven of heavens above
 God speaketh with bateless breath—
 My angel of perfect love
 Is the angel men call Death.

CHAS. D. BULLA.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren Who Have Fallen On Sleep Since 1866.

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

NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
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	1822	Baltimore County, Md.	1871, July	70	51
David Shoaff	1848	Woodstock, Va.	1871, May 26	48	23
Stephen Smith	1830	Berkeley Springs, Va.	1871, Oct. 9	69	41
James D. Nally (prob.)	1870	Bladensburg, Md.	1871	26	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 County, Va.	1874, June 25	34	5
William S. Baird	1842	Frederick County, Va.	1874, Aug. 3	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon	1854	Loudoun County, Va.	1875, Jan. 28	63	21
James F. Liggett	1855	Churchville, Va.	1875, April	44	20
Foushee C. Tebbs	1845	Poolesville, 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	55
Henry C. Pitzer	1872	Union, W. Va.	1877, Feb. 8	32	5
William G. Coe	1854	Lewisburg, W. Va.	1877, Mch. 29	45	23
Dabney Ball	1843	Baltimore City	1878, Feb. 15	58	35
William J. Perry	1858	Staunton, 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 Higgins	1867	Baltimore City	1879, Feb. 13	70	12
Thomas B. Sargent	1825	Baltimore City	1879, Oct. 13	74	54
Wm. H. Wheelwright	1846	Warren County, 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
Jehu Hank	1828	Monroe County, W. Va.	1880, July 7	79	52
Enoch G. Jamison	1841	Newport, Va.	1880, Dec. 10	60	39
Benjamin Arbogast	1857	Winchester, Va.	1881, Mch. 31	50	24
George B. Allen	1861	Harford County, Md.	1881, Sept. 4	51	26
Amuel Regester	1840	Prince George's Co., Md.	1881, Oct. 17	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.	1882, April 27	70	44
John Poisal	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	Fairfield, 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 W. 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, Mch. 26	45	15
S. Holland Engle (prob.)	1886	Berryville, Va.	1887, June 12	22	1
Thomas Hildebrand	1866	Monterey, Va.	1887, Nov. 28	71	49
Joseph N. Spangler	1845	Baltimore City	1887, Dec. 27	67	42
James Beaty	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.	1888, April 18	61	38
John S. Martin	1835	Baltimore City	1888, July 8	73	53
William R. Stringer	1855	Reisterstown, Md.	1888, Nov. 15	54	33
Lewis C. Miller	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.	1889, April 25	49	26
Gilson Mauzy	1851	Rockingham County, 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, Mch. 14	67	30
Paris M. Henderson (Pr.)	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va.	1890, April 13	22	1
Samuel S. Troy	1882	Franklin, Va.	1890, July 12	29	8
Maurice C. Mehrling (Pr.)	1888	Near Frederick City, Md.	1890, Sept. 13	22	2
John W. Ewan	1853	Washington, D. C.	1890, Dec. 29	59	38
Alfred A. Eskridge	1830	Staunton, Va.	1891, Jan. 16	92	62
Francis A. Richey	1843	Woodstock, Va.	1891, Feb. 21	73	48
John Landstreet	1848	Martinsburg, W. Va.	1891, Nov. 21	73	43
Presley B. Smith	1853	California	1891, June 1	59	38
Edward F. Heterick	1857	Frederick County, 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	16
R. Stewart Cunningham	1877	Monterey, Va.	1892, Dec. 22	38	16
Samuel D. Bennington (Pr.)	1891	Springfield, W. Va.	1892, Sept. 20	61	18
Charles M. Brown	1875	Front Royal, Va.	1893, June 7	40	62
George Stevenson	1841	Stephens City, Va.	1893, July 8	83	18
William W. Hedrick	1875	Newport, Va.	1893, Oct. 10	66	18
Samuel W. Haddaway	1869	Washington, D. C.	1893, Oct. 26	43	24

IN MEMORIAM—Continued.

NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry
William A. Wade.....	1868	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	48
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
Wm. K. Boyle.....	1860	Hyattsville, Md.....	1895, Feb. 20.....	55	35
Silas R. Snapp.....	1867	Cedarville, Va.....	1895, Mch. 10.....	61	28
John W. Boteler.....	1851	Washington, D. C.....	1896, April 12.....	67	45
Joshua M. Grandin.....	1845	Contee's Md.....	1896.....	82	51
Robert Ross.....	1868	Allegany County, Md.....	1896, Dec. 13.....	84	28
Joseph H. Temple.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1897, Mch 27.....	69	42
Felix M. Totten.....	1876	McDowell, Va.....	1898, Mch. 15.....	46	22
George H. Zimmerman.....	1860	Baltimore, Md.....	1898, Nov. 3.....	60	35
John W. Tongue.....	1844	Washington, D. C.....	1898, Dec. 31.....	78	58
Alfred O. Armstrong.....	1876	Rockville, Md.....	1899, Jan. 29.....	44	23
Jefferson D. Martin.....	1883	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1899, Sept. 2.....	40	16
J. Newman Hank.....	1851	Baltimore, Md.....	1899, Dec. 10.....	72	48
James 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	38
Francis M. Mills.....	1832	Neosho, Mo.....	1900, Mch. 10.....	68	68
Edward H. Henry.....	1860	Marshall, Va.....	1900, April 7.....	67	40
J. Hoffman Waugh.....	1842	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1900, Aug. 10.....	86	58
Thomas Briley.....	1859	Mount Jackson, Va.....	1900, April 19.....	64	41
John C. Jones.....	1877	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Aug. 23.....	54	33
Henry H. Kennedy.....	1868	Charles Town, W. Va.....	1901, May 21.....	41	12
Jacob M. Eavey.....	1889	Crab Bottom, Va.....	1901, Aug. 16.....	50	11
Samuel M. Bowman.....	1889	Mt. Sidney, Va.....	1901, April 21.....	72	47
Francis A. Mercer.....	1855	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, Jan. 15.....	47	23
Nelson Head.....	1834	Leesburg, Va.....	1902, June 15.....	91	69
Thomas E. Carson.....	1853	Roanoke, Va.....	1902, Oct. 18.....	70	49
Robert R. S. Hough.....	1854	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1902, April 19.....	68	48
Rumsey Smithson.....	1856	Mansfield, Ill.....	1902, June 12.....	68	43
John W. Canter.....	1859	Dunlap, W. Va.....	1902, June 21.....	68	43
Larkin H. Crenshaw.....	1859	Loudoun County, Va.....	1902, Sept. 22.....	70	43
William A. McDonald.....	1866	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, May 14.....	64	36
Charles G. Linthicum.....	1848	Prince George's Co., Md.....	1903, Oct. 25.....	81	56
Saul B. Dolly.....	1856	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1903, Aug. 8.....	76	47
Thomas J. Miller.....	1887	Hedgesville, W. Va.....	1903, Oct. 1.....	39	16
Sydnor G. Ferguson.....	1872	Leesburg, Va.....	1904, Mch. 7.....	59	32
J. C. Sedwick.....	1872	Calvert County, Md.....	1904, April 13.....	62	32
Aaron Boon.....	1857	Luray, Va.....	1904, Dec. 31.....	71	47
Philip S. E. Sixeas.....	1856	Newcastle, Va.....	1904, Dec. 23.....	72	48
Henry D. Bishop.....	1869	Covington, Va.....	1905, May 13.....	63	37
Sylvanus Townsend.....	1859	Bohemia Manor, Md.....	1906, Feb. 1.....	69	47
Jas. S. Porter.....	1857	Front Royal, Va.....	1906, Mch. 27.....	72	49
Quincy A. Wheat.....	1872	Staunton, Va.....	1906, Mch. 31.....	62	34
Peter H. Whisner.....	1861	Baltimore, Md.....	1906, April 21.....	68	45
Charles A. Joyce.....	1861	Gambrill's, Md.....	1906, May 9.....	70	45
William O. Ross.....	1869	Abbeville, S. C.....	1906, Nov. 26.....	69	37
Lewis G. Martin.....	1875	Aberdeen, Md.....	1907, Feb. 22.....	67	39
James H. Boyd.....	1879	Roanoke, Va.....	1907, Mch. 30.....	57	32
John O. Tackett.....	1879	Remington, Va.....	1907, May 20.....	59	28
Lewis H. Graybill.....	1859	Botetourt County, Va.....	1907, May 25.....	73	48
Robert Smith.....	1846	Manassas, Va.....	1907, Aug. 27.....	88	61
Bernard B. White.....	1903	Mt. Jackson, Va.....	1907, Sept. 14.....	51	4
James S. Gardner.....	1853	Middletown, Va.....	1907, Nov. 14.....	78	54
Frederick A. Gaines.....	1894	Forrest Grove, Md.....	1907, Feb. 10.....	46	14
James E. Armstrong.....	1853	Roanoke, Va.....	1908, April 7.....	78	55
William G. Eggleston.....	1837	Middletown, Va.....	1908, April 25.....	93	71
Walter Neal Simpson.....	(Sup	Prince Frederick, Md.....	1908, Aug. 20.....	30	
Charles B. LeFevre.....	1887	Salem, Va.....	1909, April 9.....	52	22
Leonidas A. Snow.....	1875	Brentsville, Va.....	1909, April 21.....	55	34
Harry W. Burruss.....	1899	Gathersburg, Md.....	1909, April 27.....	37	10
Allen A. P. Noel.....	1863	Frankford, W. Va.....	1909, Nov. 20.....	68	46
Samuel G. Cox.....	1844	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1909, Nov. 27.....	86	65
Thomas G. Newitt.....	1874	Near Port Republic, Va.....	1909, Dec. 15.....	69	35
Lemuel L. Haslup.....	1861	Baltimore, Md.....	1909, Dec. 16.....	78	48
William L. Dolly.....	1884	Near Baltimore, Md.....	1910, Feb. 5.....	49	26
James H. Wolff.....	1855	Charles Town, W. Va.....	1910, Feb. 21.....	76	55
Hamilton A. Gaver.....	1853	Middletown, Va.....	1910, Mar. 18.....	80	67

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

(I.)

Resolved, That the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, memorialize the coming General Conference to appoint a committee to cross-reference the future editions of the Discipline, or to publish an edition containing cross-references for such as wish the help to a better comprehension of our law that a cross-reference edition would give.

(II.)

Resolved. That we memorialize the General Conference to insert the following words in Paragraph 66 of the Discipline, after the phrase "admission from other churches," "And of all applicants for Local Deacon's and Local Elder's orders," so that the paragraph shall read :

"Let every Annual Conference appoint a committee on admissions, who shall inquire into the character and adaptation to the itinerancy of all applicants for admission on trial, readmissions, admissions from other churches, restoration of credentials, and of all applicants for Local Deacon's or Local Elder's orders."

(Signed)

WM. STEVENS,
L. L. LLOYD.

(III.)

Resolved, That the Baltimore Conference memorialize the next General Conference of the Church to give careful consideration to the educational policy of the Church, and to set forth that policy with the utmost possible clearness; to take such steps as may be needed to secure to our Church all the educational institutions built up by the wisdom, toil and gifts of the Church, or that, because of confidence in the Church, have been by others entrusted to our Church; to secure to the Church beyond cavil the ownership and control, through Boards of Trustees, of its educational institutions, so far as the laws of the States will allow the Church to own and control educational institutions; and to enjoin increased diligence in the work of education under such conditions as may enable the Church most efficiently to meet her obligation to her Lord in developing the character, training the mind and imparting the truth to all students who enter our schools, colleges and universities.

Second—For the protection of our people and to assure those who respond to the appeals of the Church for gifts to the cause of Christian education that their gifts will be controlled and used by the Church, it shall be enacted by the General Conference that none of our Conferences shall levy an assessment, or make an appropriation, or make an

appeal for the benefit of any educational institution not owned and controlled by the Church so far as the laws of the States will allow the Church to own and control educational institutions.

(Signed)

COLLINS DENNY,
 J. A. KERN,
 B. W. BOND,
 E. V. REGISTER,
 HENRY P. HAMILL,
 F. J. PRETTYMAN,
 JOHN A. ANDERSON,
 D. H. KERN,
 WM. STEVENS,
 A. B. PUGH.

(IV.)

Resolved, That Paragraph 217, Section 1, Chapter 6 of our Discipline, be revised by striking out all now included in it and inserting the following, so that it will read when revised:

“Paragraph 217:—

Let the morning service be conducted with the following:

ORDER OF WORSHIP.

1. Singing, the congregation standing.
2. Prayer, congregation kneeling.
3. Reading a lesson from the Old Testament and another from the New Testament.
4. Singing, congregation standing.
5. Preaching.
6. Singing, congregation standing.
7. Prayer, congregation kneeling.
8. Doxology and Benediction.

With the exception that it is permitted to use the following:

OPTIONAL ORDER OF WORSHIP.

1. Voluntary, instrumental or vocal.
2. Singing from the common Hymnal, the people standing.
3. The Apostles' Creed recited by all still standing.
4. Prayer, concluded with the Lord's Prayer repeated audibly by all kneeling.
5. Anthem or voluntary.
6. Lesson from the Old Testament, which if from the Psalms may be read responsively.
7. The Gloria Patri.
8. Lesson from the New Testament.

9. Notices, followed by collection, with or without an offertory.
10. Singing from Common Hymnal, the people standing.
11. The Sermon.
12. Prayer, the people kneeling.
13. Singing from the Common Hymnal, the people standing.
15. Doxology and Apostolo.

(Recommends concurrence.)

(V.)

WHEREAS, it is reported that there are about 700 appointments in our Church dependent upon supplies for ministerial service.

Resolved, That the Baltimore Conference memorialize the General Conference to give serious attention to the matter of recruiting the ministry of the Church.

And in view of the further fact that of those entering the ministry so small a per cent. have had a thorough mental training, to devise ways and means for increasing the educational qualifications of those who are entering our ministry.

(Signed)

HENRY P. HAMILL,
E. D. NEWMAN,
H. H. SHERMAN.

(VI.)

Resolved, That the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, memorialize the next General Conference to request the College of Bishops to carry out more fully than heretofore the requirement of the Discipline, which provides that each point of law decided by the College of Bishops and published to the Church shall be accompanied by a syllabus of the case. Without such syllabus, giving a brief statement of facts and the points of law decided, it is at times impossible to understand the scope of the decision rendered.

(Signed)

COLLINS DENNY,
J. A. KERN,
B. W. BOND,
E. V. REGESTER,
HENRY P. HAMILL,
F. J. PRETTYMAN.

(VII.)

Resolved, That the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, memorialize the next General Conference against the transfer of the Lewisburg District of the aforesaid Conference to the Western Virginia Conference.

(VIII.)

WHEREAS, the line of Greenbrier County, in West Virginia, having been changed by the formation of Summers County in 1870, which makes the original boundary line between the Baltimore and Western Virginia Conferences indefinite according to the description as given in the Discipline, which has not been changed since 1866; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Baltimore Conference, do hereby respectfully memorialize the General Conference to so change the phraseology, as to make intelligible the original line and make it more definite, as follows :

Paragraph 500 (3) "*Baltimore Conference* shall embrace all that part of the State of Maryland which lies north and west of the Great Choptank River, and also the part of Caroline County, in said State, lying south and east of said river; New Castle and Kent Counties, in the State of Delaware; and so much of the States of Virginia and West Virginia as is included in the following boundary lines: Beginning at the mouth of the Potomac River; thence up said river to the County line between Stafford and King George Counties; thence with said line to the Rappahannock River, and with said River (but including Fredericksburg Station, on its southern bank) to the Blue Ridge Mountains;" thence by that chain of mountains to the Holston Conference line, and following that line to East Radford, on the New River, in Montgomery County, Virginia, and by that river westward (excepting Big Stony Creek appointment) to the City of Hinton, West Virginia (including Hinton), and thence with the top of Keeney Mountain to Keeney Knob; thence to Dougher Knob, in Greenbrier County, West Virginia; thence along the divide (leaving Meadow Bluff in the Western Virginia Conference, and Clintonville, in the Baltimore Conference) to Big Clear Mountain; thence to the southwest corner of Randolph County, where Pocahontas County touches Randolph County; thence with the line of those two counties to the Alleghany Mountains; "thence by said mountains northward, so as to include all the territory which may be now or hereafter under our jurisdiction, and not embraced in other Conferences."

(IX.)

Resolved, That the Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, do respectfully request the General Conference of our Church, which will be held in Asheville, N. C., next May, to amend Section IV, Chapter III, of the Discipline, as it now stands, by inserting an additional Paragraph immediately following Paragraph 136, which shall read as follows :

"Paragraph 137, Answer 18—To preach upon the subject of Sabbath Observance, and to urge upon our people the importance of striving, both by precept and example, to counteract the widespread and growing tendency towards Sabbath desecration."

Further, and in accordance with the above, to amend also Paragraph 87, by inserting after Question 17, an additional Question, which shall read as follows:

"Question 18—Has the sermon on Sabbath Observance, required in Paragraph 137, been preached in every congregation? (4)"

(Signed)

J. A. ROOD, *Chairman.*

S. R. PRITCHARD, *Secretary.*

CONSTITUTION OF THE BALTIMORE CONFERENCE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

ART. I.

This Association shall be called "The Baltimore Conference Benevolent Society."

ART. II.

SEC. 1. The object of the Society shall be to provide a sum of money on the death of any preacher of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who may be a member of the Society at the time of his death, for the immediate benefit of his widow or minor children, if there be such, or for the benefit of both, as the beneficiary may determine and indicate by name.

SEC. 2. Or, if there be no widow or minor children, then the amount assessment shall be paid to the personal representative of the deceased member to meet funeral and other necessary expenses.

SEC. 3. In the event of any member of this Society being elected to the Episcopacy and continuing the payment of his assessments, his heirs upon his death shall be entitled to the usual benefits, and anyone who was a member of this Conference at the time of his election to the Episcopacy may likewise become a beneficiary member of this Society.

ART. III.

SEC. 1. Any preacher of Baltimore Conference may become an active member of this Society by paying to the Treasurer the membership fee of one dollar, providing the same be paid within the first year after his admission on trial into the Conference. If not paid until the second year, the charge shall be two dollars. If not paid until the third year, three dollars; if not till the fourth year, four dollars; if not till the fifth, five dollars. Should no payment be made by the close of the fifth year, then he shall be debarred from membership in the Society.

SEC. 2. Any person agreeing to pay an assessment of one dollar upon the death of a ministerial member of the Society, as provided for in Article IV of the Constitution, shall be enrolled as an Honorary and

Contributing Member, and shall not be subject to the Initiation fee of one dollar, the family of such a person not being entitled to the benefits of the Society.

ART. IV.

Whenever any preacher of the aforesaid Conference, who may be a member of this Society, shall die, each surviving clerical member shall be assessed two dollars, to be paid at once to the Treasurer.

ART. V.

Immediately on being informed of the death of any preacher of the aforesaid Conference, who was a member of the Society at the time of his death, the Treasurer shall call on each surviving member for the payment of his assessment.

But without waiting to receive payment thereof, he shall at once pay to the widow of the deceased, if there be one, or else to his minor child or children, if there be any, or to both as provided in Art. II, Sec. 1, one-fourth of the sum of which the whole assessments would amount; and within sixty days he shall pay as aforesaid such additional sum as shall make the whole amount paid equal to the whole amount received by him in payment of the assessments; provided that if the amount be payable to minor child or children, payment shall be made for its or their benefit to such person as may have been designated by the father to receive it, or to the legal representative of such minor child or children.

ART. VI

If any member of the Society, being a preacher of the aforesaid Conference, shall fail to pay any assessment within thirty days after the date of the Treasurer's call, he shall forfeit his membership; but he shall have the privilege of renewing it at any time by the payment of a renewal fee of two dollars; provided, however, that if any such member shall have given written notice to the Treasurer of his withdrawal from the Society when there was no assessment pending against him, he may renew his membership by paying again the regular fee of one dollar

ART. VII.

A General Meeting of the Society shall be held annually at the seat and during the session of the aforesaid Conference, at such particular time and place as may be appointed by the President of the Board of Directors.

ART. VIII.

The management of the affairs of the Society, in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution, shall be vested in a Board of Directors, to consist of five members, who shall be elected annually at the General Meeting of the Society.

Should any vacancy occur in the Board at any time, it shall be filled by the remaining members thereof, at their first meeting thereafter.

ART. IX.

Within fifteen days after their election the Directors shall meet, and organize by the appointment of a President and Secretary, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to their respective offices.

They shall then elect a Treasurer of the Society to serve for one year, or until a successor shall be appointed.

Whenever the office of Treasurer may become vacant by reason of death, resignation or other cause, the Directors shall meet within fifteen days thereafter and fill the vacancy.

ART. X.

The Board of Directors shall have power to remove the Treasurer, or to declare the office vacant at any time, for such cause as, in their judgment, may render such procedure just and proper.

ART. XI.

It shall be the duty of the Board to direct the Treasurer in regard to any of his duties whenever they may deem it proper so to do, or whenever he may apply for instructions.

It shall also be their duty to examine the books and the Annual Statement of the Treasurer, and to submit the latter to the General Meeting of the Society, with the appended certificate of at least two of their number as to the result of their examination.

ART. XII.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct account of all receipts and disbursements, and to submit to the Board of Directors a statement thereof for the year ending on the first day of March in each year; to turn over to his successor in office all money, books and other property in his possession belonging to the Society; and to follow such instructions as may be given him from time to time in writing by the Board.

ART. XIII.

The funds of the Society shall be deposited in bank, subject to the order of the President of the Board of Directors and the Treasurer of the Society. And, whenever the surplus in excess of amount paid claimants, as provided for in Article V, shall exceed fifty dollars, the Board of Directors shall invest such surplus, the interest accruing therefrom to be added to the fund held for expenses.

ART. XIV.

The Treasurer shall not pay out any money belonging to the Society, except as provided in Article V, unless he be authorized to do so by the Board of Directors.

Nor shall the Board authorize any appropriation of money except for such items of expense as they may deem requisite for the proper conduct of the affairs of the Society.

ART. XV.

Should it ever become necessary to raise funds to meet the current expenses of the Society, the Board of Directors may levy an assessment on each member, which, however, shall not exceed fifty cents in any one year.

ART. XVI.

The Treasurer shall be ex officio a member of the Society, and in view of his gratuitous services, he shall be exempt from the payment of the membership fee and of all assessments, unless in the event of his death his widow or children would become beneficiaries of the Society.

ART. XVII.

A meeting of the Board of Directors may be called at any time by the President, or by the Treasurer of the Society.

ART. XVIII.

Any proposed amendment to this Constitution shall first be submitted to the Board of Directors, and if approved by a majority of them, it may be submitted to a General Meeting of the Society, and may then be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting.

A. M. CACKLEY,
WILLIAM STEVENS,
Committee.

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year:	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Present Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
									No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1 Trinity and Calvary.....	2	300	...	3	292	...	...	1	1	\$30,000	.....
2 Central and.....	1	605	73	33	673	3	7	1	1	40,000	\$1,250
3 Caernarvon.....		110	1	7	92	...	7	1	1	6,500	.....
4 St. Paul's.....		507	6	9	473	...	7	1	1	55,000	.....
5 St. John's—Emmanuel.....		333	4	12	289	1	4	1	1	50,000	.....
Wilkens' Avenue.....		188	4	1	172	...	11	1	1	20,000	700
Frederick Avenue.....		119	8	4	129	...	20	1	1	8,000	.....
8 Arlington.....		210	4	12	215	1	6	1	1	25,000	2,000
9 Taylor and.....		76	3	2	86	...	3	2	2	8,000	.....
10 Perry Hall.....		68	...	...	63	...	4	2	2	4,200	.....
11 St. John's of Hamilton.....		89	11	5	102	...	5	1	1	12,000	4,100
12 North Point.....		77	...	...	77	...	...	1	1	9,000	.....
13 Jarrettsville.....		129	6	...	135	...	14	2	2	13,000	.....
14 Aberdeen.....		214	11	3	217	...	14	2	2	8,500	.....
15 Kent.....		207	1	...	205	...	10	2	2	3,800	.....
16 Church Hill.....		164	2	3	161	...	13	3	3	4,000	.....
17 Ingleside and.....		80	7	3	82	...	8	2	2	4,700	.....
18 Goldsboro.....		115	...	1	105	...	44	1	2	3,000	.....
19 Hillsboro.....		85	6	2	89	...	10	2	2	4,800	.....
20 Easton and.....		244	...	6	240	3	6	1	1	18,000	.....
21 Caroline.....	2	60	1	14	75	...	...	2	2	2,000	.....
22 Trappe.....		102	...	...	98	...	4	2	2	3,500	50
23 Royal Oak & Tilghman's.....	2	202	...	...	182	...	9	3	3	4,300	.....
24 Reisterstown and.....	1	168	9	1	140	...	9	2	2	6,000	.....
25 Sudbrook.....		40	9	5	54	...	8	1	1	6,000	.....
26 Freedom.....		234	2	1	234	...	10	5	5	14,000	.....
27 Howard.....		302	18	1	320	2	21	5	5	15,000	.....
28 Linganore.....	1	228	15	1	240	...	10	4	4	10,000	.....
29 Frederick City.....		179	7	10	186	...	16	2	2	10,500	.....
30 Wesley Grove.....		286	5	1	292	...	13	3	3	12,500	.....
31 Laurel Miss. and Savage.....		154	3	3	185	...	27	4	4	8,000	1,400
32 Patuxent.....		128	4	1	128	2	7	3	3	3,400	.....
33 Severn.....		120	41	5	152	2	12	4	3	5,000	.....
34 Chesapeake.....	1	562	31	1	432	...	25	5	5	9,300	.....
35 Calvert.....		487	10	4	480	...	19	6	6	14,700	.....
Total.....	10	7,175	302	154	7,095	14	383	78	80	\$451,700	\$9,500

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

	PARSONAGES			Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS		
	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected
1	1	\$ 6,000		\$12,000	\$ 517			\$26,000		
2	1	2,000		1,500	6,000			20,300	\$ 62	
3				250	300			2,500		
4	1	3,000			887			30,500	165	
5	1	16,600	\$ 6,150					22,000	16	
6				200				6,000	26	
7					626					
8	1	5,000	1,700	2,000				18,500	210	
9		3,000		560	145			5,000		
10	1			200	160			3,500	6	
11				800	500			5,000	48	
12				3,000	130			6,000	18	
13	1	1,800		900	400			6,200	18	
14	1	3,000		1,000	310			9,700	88	
15	1	1,060		500	714			4,625	14	
16	1	1,200			140					
17	1	1,000		250				3,850	18	
18	1	1,800		350	135			2,200	17	
19	1	1,800	360	539				2,600	14	
20	1	1,700	1,440		125			10,000	1	
21					125					
22	1	1,200		200	50			2,500	10	
23	1	2,100		650	168			3,420	25	
24	1	3,500		500	295			6,000	9	
25				200	57			1,850	13	
26	1	2,500		500				10,088	24	
27	1	3,000		1,000	1,500			12,000	40	
28	1	2,000		2,250	190			8,400	68	
29	1	3,100			2,745			9,500	26	
30	1	2,500		680	300			9,800	70	
31				250	400			2,300	15	
32	1	1,200			51			2,100	9	
33	1	1,500		100	841			2,400	9	
34	1	2,500		150	655			6,675	34	
35	1	1,700		850	234			4,100	10	
26		\$75,760	\$9,650	\$31,379	\$18,610			\$265,668	\$1,083	

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WASHINGTON DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith		Present Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
			Additions by Certificate and otherwise	No. of					Value of	Indebtedness on	
1 Mt. Vernon Place..	3	802	8	57	787	2	7	1	1	\$60,000	
Mt. Pleasant.....				11	68	78		4	1		
2 Epworth.....	1	450	17	42	480	6	5	1	1	23,000	\$ 4,200
3 Marvin.....	1	165	12	6	176	2	6	1	1	13,500	535
4 St. Paul.....		231	12	27	247	5	8	1	1	18,000	5,500
5 Calvary and Clarendon		242	21	42	294	6	36	2	2	28,000	11,236
6 Emory.....	1	97	14	7	116	3	15	1	1	14,500	
Colesville.....				9	4	161		3	3	3	5,500
7 Alexandria.....		776	3	12	706	1	10	1	1	55,000	18,900
Del Ray.....		92	1	4	86	1	2	1	1	2,500	
8 Fredericksburg.....		480	50	10	523	26	2	1	1	16,000	
9 Falls Church.....	1	220	7	13	210	2	3	2	2	11,000	
Leesburg.....		371	5	10	376	2	8	2	2	12,500	
Warrenton.....		238	13	10	258	5	3	2	2	8,000	
Fairfax.....	2	535	103	17	618	43	6	8	7	14,500	650
Sterling.....	1	437	49	12	482	25		6	6	10,000	
Occoquan.....		365	75	3	430	58	19	10	8	12,500	60
Fauquier.....		214	4	2	210				4	5,600	
Remington.....		224	29	4	253	29	1	2	2	5,187	
14 Sudley.....		278	17	2	247	12	1	3	3	3,600	
18 Manassas.....	1	190	5	9	198	4	5	1	1	3,000	
Prince William.....			154	15		157	2		5	4	2,400
19 Stafford.....		456	55		501	22	1	6	6	7,100	300
20 Morrisville.....	2	405	7	7	410	7		5	5	4,500	
21 Rockville.....		179	4	18	198	1	3	1	1	8,000	1,200
22 Goshen.....		166	5	2	165		7	2	2	5,800	
23 Potomac.....		266	13	4	271	1	15	4	4	8,850	
24 Poolesville.....		177	2	1	178		7	1	1	8,000	
25 Gaithersburg.....	2	367	36	35	425	10	20	2	2	22,000	
26 Clarksburg.....		210	22		250	7	30	5	4	6,000	
27 Hyattsville.....	1	131	19	4	117	2	5	1	1	4,000	
Brentwood.....			44	1	15	57		16	1	1	2,000
28 Beltsville.....	1	120	4	63	114	1	13	2	2	5,000	500
29 Forest Grove.....		165			160		10	3	3	4,500	
30 Prince George.....		315	14	1	322		44	5	4	7,000	
31 Charles and St. Mary's..		250	3	2	240		15	6	7	10,000	
Total.....	16	9,812	665	513	10,501	285	330	103	97	\$427,037	\$43,081

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No. of	PARSONAGES		Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS			
	Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected	
1			\$84,395	\$75,400			\$23,000			
2			200				200	\$ 1		
3			250	2,582			10,000	30		
4	1		1,500	47			4,500	7		
5	1	\$5,000	1,850	1,100			14,600			
6	1		2,000	2,405			14,000	15		
7	1	3,500	22,000	900			6,300	3		
8	1	1,550		31			2,200	9		
9	1	6,000	2,000	923			31,000	59		
10	1			80			1,300	6		
11	1	3,000	1,800				10,600			
12	1	3,500	500	458			7,500	25		
13	1	3,000	1,650	90			9,800	23		
14	1	4,000	175	250			5,500			
15	1	2,000	500	1,465			10,600	59		
16	1	2,000	600	150			8,065	30		
17	1	600	1,450	450			6,000	9		
18	1	1,500	1,000	35			4,000	10		
19	1	1,800	980	262	1	\$30	5,050	18	\$30	
20	1	1,800	250	210			3,500	16		
21	1	2,500	500	16			2,500			
22	1	300	200	150						
23	1	900	370	200			2,800	40		
24	1	850	300	75			1,400	3		
25	1	3,000	2,000	1,000	1,725		9,300	40		
26	1	2,300	400	1,150			5,400	21		
27	1	2,100	743	791	814		6,950	36		
28	1	2,500	1,000	235			5,150	12		
29	1	3,000	500	100			18,420	46		
30	1	2,000	200	40			3,500	14		
31	1	2,500	250				3,850	14		
32	1		200				1,500			
33	1	1,500	600	1,170			6,000	50		
34	1	1,200	700	300			3,200	14		
35	1	1,900	875	1,505			3,700	15		
36	1	2,100	500	305			4,400	18		
29		\$67,900	\$6,941	\$131,486	\$94,623	1	\$30	\$255,585	\$643	\$30

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Present Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
									No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1 Salem		527	3	10	461	3	5	1	2	\$17,000	.....
2 Greene Memorial	3	1,219	30	54	1,080	12	11	1	1	70,000	\$2,500
3 Trinity	1	455	7	82	512	3	10	1	1	30,000	5,000
4 St. James	1	500	23	43	505	6	5	1	1	20,000	.....
5 Grace		492	2	4	463	.....	3	1	1	8,500	800
6 Belmont and East End	1	425	5	21	438	3	4	1	1	8,000	3,000
7 Melrose and Mt. Olivet		176	115	20	300	86	9	2	2	5,500	1,800
8 West End .....		.....	1	99	100	1	.....	1	1	.....	.....
9 Vinton		335	14	23	314	12	1	2	2	3,500	325
10 Roanoke Circuit		264	11	9	278	4	.....	4	4	4,200	.....
11 Bethany	2	244	4	5	253	4	.....	5	3	4,000	.....
12 Buchanan		599	29	5	504	20	2	6	6	11,500	1,500
13 Fincastle		223	6	.....	236	3	.....	4	4	6,000	.....
14 Glen Wilton		232	20	6	243	12	.....	3	3	4,800	.....
15 Eagle Rock		125	.....	6	126	.....	2	2	3	4,200	.....
16 Buena Vista		245	10	8	237	4	5	1	1	12,000	.....
17 Rockbridge		240	11	10	216	11	3	3	3	3,500	137
Lexington	1	284	7	17	287	6	1	1	1	16,000	.....
Collierstown		222	5	.....	223	5	1	4	4	4,000	.....
Elliston	1	300	.....	5	296	.....	.....	4	5	6,000	33
Christiansburg		193	5	22	201	4	12	1	1	10,000	.....
Cambria Circuit		206	15	5	187	8	.....	4	4	5,000	.....
Blacksburg		278	.....	13	233	.....	3	1	1	18,500	5,000
Newport		537	7	6	547	6	.....	7	4	10,450	.....
New Castle		274	8	7	218	1	24	4	3	4,000	.....
26 Oriskany		170	11	6	170	7	3	5	3	4,500	.....
27 Catawba	1	398	1	1	395	1	.....	6	2	2,200	.....
Total	11	9,163	350	487	8,913	220	104	76	67	\$293,350	\$20,095

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

		PARSONAGES		Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS		
No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on	No.			Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected.	
1	1	\$4,000		\$ 1,500	\$1,588		\$ 1,500	\$68		
2	1	2,500		10,000			22,000	20		
3	1	6,000		3,500	1,442		17,000	49		
4	1	6,000	\$2,500	650	670		8,000			
5	1	4,000	1,740	1,000	750		5,000	15		
6	1	2,000		400	4,000		7,000	58		
7	1	2,500	300	100	1,500		3,000			
8							2,800	10		
9	1	2,500	50	300	1,600		1,600	6		
10	1	1,300		300	47		1,800			
11	1	2,000		250	35		7,500	12		
12	1	2,000		200	400		3,500			
13	1	1,500		300	196		1,500	2		
14	1	1,500		400	65		2,250	9		
15	1	1,500	150	500	500		8,500	38		
16	1	2,500		500	153		2,400	5		
17	1	1,000		925	248		7,000	28		
18	1	5,000		1,275	100		2,000	5		
19	1	1,500		100	100		3,000	8		
20	1	2,000	200	500	115		4,500			
21	1	3,000	150	519			1,300	24		
22	1	2,000	828		687	1	\$1,000	8,500		
23	1	4,500		1,000	1,366		1,500			
24	1	1,600	200	660	321		2,700			
25	1	1,700		300	282					
26				300	180					
27	1	900		450	83					
25		\$65,000	\$6,118	\$25,004	\$16,753	1	\$1,000	\$125,850	\$359	

*District parsonage valued at \$4,000.

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and otherwise	Present Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
									No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1 Lewisburg		229	20	7	246	7	7	1	1	\$15,000	
2 Frankford and Richlands	2	661	29	17	445	20		6	6	9,500	
3 Williamsburg			42	2	177	20	5	2	2	3,000	
4 Blue Sulphur		286	41	8	324	30	1	6	5	4,000	\$ 185
5 Hinton		251	5	23	258	2		1	1	12,000	650
6 Talcott		225	31	7	379	26	1	7	4	5,000	
7 Greenville		547	47	13	474	35	17	7	7	7,600	
8 Peterstown		200	18	3	212	13	1	6	2	2,100	100
9 Alderson		218	17	25	238	15	6	2	2	5,500	
10 Union		347	8	3	347	8	2	6	6	12,000	
11 Sweet Sp'gs & High'd P'k		156	90	35	280	65		4	2	3,300	
12 Ronceverte		296	17	25	299	11	39	1	1	3,500	
13 White Sulphur		216	15	5	234	13	27	3	3	8,000	
14 Alvon		175	23		191	8		2	3	3,200	
15 Callaghan	1	386	17	1	323	11	12	4	3	3,000	80
16 Covington		378	8	15	376	7		1	1	30,000	6,500
17 East Covington		50	44	23	117	16	5	2	1	600	200
18 Pott's Creek		90	1		91	1		7	3		
19 Clifton Forge		454	8	38	495	3	2	1	1	37,000	15,000
20 Selma		25	8	2	35	3		1	1	2,500	757
21 Bath	1	369	16		385	10	2	6	4	2,000	
22 Hot Springs	1	177	16		191	16		5	4	3,500	
23 Huntersville	1	170	15	1	184	11		4	4	3,300	
24 Back Creek		106	30	1	123	6	15	5	2	2,000	
25 Marlinton		170	4	17	156			2	1	2,700	
26 Levelton	3	503	22	3	523	11	5	7	6	13,000	
27 Green Bank	4	371	31	9	416	5	11	8	5	9,000	
28 Durbin		137	17	16	116	8	19	3	3	5,500	225
Total	13	7,193	640	299	7,635	381	179	111	84	\$207,800	\$23,697
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT											
1 Moorefield		359	4	1	253	1		4	4	\$8,000	
2 Petersburg	1	193		3	196	1	3	4	4	3,500	
3 Franklin		393	8	4	397	2	2	5	4	7,000	
4 Keyser		317	2	6	319	2	3	1	1	6,000	
5 Cumberland		336	29	26	380	9	14	2	2	20,500	\$6,000
6 South Cumberland		323	7	20	271	2	30	2	2	7,000	
7 Elk Garden	2	282	7		289	3	28	9	4	4,500	
8 Piedmont	3	394	5	9	385	4	18	2	2	9,500	667
9 Frostburg		218	2		265	2	17	2	2	3,000	
10 Flintstone	1	191	5	1	185	1	14	5	6	7,800	
11 Romney	2	500	4	20	508	2		5	5	13,000	1,000
12 Burlington	2	235	51	7	299	28	6	6	6	7,000	
13 Springfield		482	18	1	450	8	6	8	7	9,300	
14 Martinsburg	1	640	10	18	629	7	6	1	1	12,000	1,000
15 Berkeley		344	71	3	409	34	5	4	4	13,000	
16 Morgan		411	8	4	411	2	25	6	6	6,500	
17 Gainsboro		282	70	8	344	52	10	6	5	4,650	
18 Wardensville	1	300	8	4	245	8	16	6	3	4,500	60
19 Capon Bridge		338	10	1	341	10		8	6	6,925	
20 Listonburg		319	25	3	351	13	13	9	5	5,000	
21 Slanesville	1	335	13		343	3	3	8	8	7,800	
22 Hardy	2	482	14	2	485	16		7	7	6,700	
Total	16	7,674	371	141	7,755	210	219	110	94	\$173,125	\$8,727

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

No. of	PARSONAGES		Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS		
	Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected
1	1	*\$4,000							
2	1	6,500	\$5,750	\$2,450	\$790		\$10,500	\$99	
3	1	1,500			417		1,000		
4	1	1,500	400		512				
5	1	2,500			500		2,000	20	
6	1	1,800	200	3,000	900		5,000		
7	1	1,500		400	125				
8	1	1,150	135	450	275				
9	1	1,800		280	400		500	3	
10	1	2,000		500	100		2,400	11	
11	1	1,800		200	500		2,000	9	
12	1	1,800		75	100		1,200	20	
13	1	2,500		1,800	220		2,700	12	
14	1	2,000		150	2,291		1,000	4	
15	1	1,500		250					
16	1	3,000	665	800	510		1,600	6	
17	1	7,000	2,700		2,000		16,000	72	
18					223				
19	1	4,000		250					
20					28,000		16,500		
21				200	15		1,000	21	
22				1,020	900				
23									
24					60		900	2	
25	1	2,800		450	490		3,200	16	
26	1	2,500		1,000	150		5,100	20	
27	1	2,000		400	250				
28				600	187		2,000	9	
	20	\$53,350	\$9,850	\$14,275	\$41,015		\$74,700	\$324	
1	1	†\$4,000							
2	1	4,000		\$250					
3	1	3,000	\$700	100	\$1,865		\$1,000	\$12	
4	1	3,000		200	200				
5	1	5,000		300	50		3,800	24	
6	1				1,100		5,000	25	
7	1	4,000	1,500	250	309		4,000		
8	1	300		250	100				
9	1	3,500		1,500	415		5,000	3	
10	1	1,500			129		2,000	7	
11	1	650			16				
12	1	4,000		500	306		6,500	30	
13	1	1,500			200				
14	1	2,000			200		2,725	26	
15	1	7,500	320	1,500	400		6,400		
16	1	1,000		640	200		7,400	7	
17	1	1,500		350	40		2,000	8	
18	1	2,000			88		2,900	2	
19	1	1,200		100	46		2,000		
20	1	1,800		400	70				
21	1	1,000		300	46		500		
22	1	1,000	389	350	834		3,425	12	
	1	1,200	200		1,500				
22		\$54,650	\$3,109	\$5,640	\$8,114		\$56,450	\$156	

Recapitulation Table No. 1.
Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith		Present Total Members.	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
			Additions by Certificate and Otherwise						No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1 Baltimore	10	7,175	302	154	7,095	14	383	78	80	\$451,700	\$ 9,500
2 Washington.....	16	9,812	665	513	10,501	285	330	103	92	427,037	43,081
3 Winchester	13	8,422	594	216	9,134	425	141	100	90	283,950	14,490
4 Rockingham.....	6	8,370	515	266	8,659	351	95	92	91	213,850	2,358
5 Roanoke.....	11	9,163	350	487	8,913	220	104	76	67	293,350	20,095
6 Lewisburg.....	13	7,193	640	299	7,635	381	179	111	84	207,800	23,697
7 Moorefield.....	16	7,674	371	141	7,755	210	219	110	94	173,125	8,727
Total.....	85	57,809	3437	2071	59,692	1886	1451	670	603	2,050,812	121,948
Total last year.....	88	57,538	4292	1909	59,632	1964	1455	657	599	1,986,862	161,702
Increase.....		271		162	60			13	4	\$63,950	
Decrease.....	3		855			78	4				\$39,754

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Recapitulation Table No. 1.

Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

	PARSONAGES.			Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS		
	No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected
1	*26	\$75,760	\$9,650	\$31,379	\$18,610			\$265,668	\$1,083	
2	29	67,900	6,941	131,486	94,623	1	\$ 30	255,585	643	\$30
3	22	59,400	1,213	19,020	8,680			149,240	362	
4	30	66,600	3,983	18,025	11,186			120,600	511	
5	25	65,000	6,118	25,004	16,753	1	1,000	125,850	359	
6	20	53,350	9,850	14,275	41,015			74,700	324	
7	22	54,650	3,109	5,640	8,114			56,450	156	
	174	\$442,660	\$40,864	\$244,829	\$198,981	2	\$1,030	1,048,093	\$3,438	\$ 30
	164	385,600	30,906	201,615	114,782	5	4,061	961,407	3,314	2,325
	*10	\$57,060	\$9,958	\$43,214	\$54,199			\$86,686	\$124	
						3	\$3,031			\$2,295

* District parsonages included this year.

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Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT.	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
1 Trinity and Calvary.....	1	41			41		\$ 11	\$ 11	1	16	116
2 Central and.....	1	296		70	366	\$ 4	136	140	1	25	438
3 Caernarvon.....									1	18	147
4 St. Paul's.....	1	73	1	43	116		73	73	1	41	356
5 St. John's—Emmanuel.....	1	50	1	20	70	12	108	120	1	32	158
6 Wilkens' Avenue.....	1	30			30	11		11	1	24	285
7 Frederick Avenue.....	1	100	1	64	164	10	48	58	1	19	230
8 Arlington.....	1	45			45		200	200	1	27	204
9 Taylor and.....	1	31	1	28	59				4	31	172
10 Perry Hall.....											
11 St. John's of Hamilton.....	1	55	1	48	103		38	38	1	19	183
12 North Point.....									1	14	70
13 Jarrettsville.....	2	50	1	30	80		3	3	2	20	116
14 Aberdeen.....	1	41	1	25	66		25	25	2	21	231
15 Kent.....	2	52	1	35	87	18	10	28	3	28	225
16 Church Hill.....	3	90			90	8	49	57	3	25	120
17 Ingleside and.....	1	16	1	12	28	2	12	14	2	12	114
18 Goldsboro.....									1	13	100
19 Hillsboro.....	1	11	1	19	30	2	100	102	1	10	67
20 Easton and.....	1	70	1	50	120				1	15	126
21 Caroline.....									2	22	100
22 Trappe.....	1	60			60		15	15	2	30	140
23 Royal Oak & Tilghman's.....	1	60			60		10	10	3	30	250
24 Reisterstown and.....	1	45	1	32	77		4	4	2	21	143
25 Sudbrook.....									1	8	62
26 Freedom.....	1	50			50	1	4	5	5	44	471
27 Howard.....	2	80			80		79	79	5	42	260
28 Linganore.....									4	32	273
29 Frederick City.....	1	30	1	25	55				2	23	170
30 Wesley Grove.....	3	120			120		25	25	4	38	250
31 Laurel Miss. and Savage.....	2	130			130	20	50	70	4	25	275
32 Patuxent.....	2	72			72	18	22	40	3	13	135
33 Severn.....	1	18			18		35	35	3	16	122
34 Chesapeake.....									5	57	435
35 Calvert.....	3	150			150	4	30	34	5	40	297
Total.....	38	1,866	14	501	2,367	110	1087	1197	79	851	6,840

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Special for Missions
	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for other Objects	Total raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Members	Total money raised	Number of Societies	Number of Members	Total money raised		
1	\$303	\$ 4	\$ 104	\$ 411	1	35	\$110	1	30	\$ 42	\$152	
2	321		290	611	1	47	35	1	37	830	865	\$ 40
3	46	3	103	152								
4	484		1,100	1,584	1	42	122	1	23	455	577	
5	393	4	99	496	1	61	119				119	
6	55		311	366								
7	76	6	225	307								
8	288	17	260	565	1	20	50	1	69	388	438	
9	55		50	105								
10												
11	51	5	239	295								
12	90	5	20	115								
13	252	5	48	305								
14	169	15	307	491				2	72	629	629	
15	97		62	159				2	12	281	281	
16	75	3	90	168				1	35	251	251	
17	83	2	44	129								
18	24	2	29	55								
19	102	3	18	123	1	12	19				19	
20	112		90	202				1	35	316	316	
21												
22	90		50	140								
23	80	5	56	141				2	49	187	187	
24	106	12		118								
25	56	8	29	93								
26	81	18	186	285				1	7	69	69	
27	158	15	121	294								
28	138	8	122	268								
29	68	5	90	163								
30	245		200	445	1	24	37				37	
31	40		70	110								12
32	18	9	26	53								
33	19	5	44	68								
34	228	12	192	432	1	18	20				20	
35	41		75	116								
	\$4,444	\$171	\$4,750	\$9,365	8	259	\$512	13	369	\$3,448	\$3,960	\$ 52

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WASHINGTON DISTRICT.	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
1 Mt. Vernon Place and	1	120	1	75	195	\$192	\$238	\$430	1	36	511
2 Mt. Pleasant.....	1	26	1	11	37	10	10	10	1	11	62
3 Epworth.....	1	75	1	61	136	85	53	138	1	32	386
4 Marvin.....	1	53	1	38	91	17	39	56	1	19	132
5 St. Paul.....	1	76	1	40	116	10	126	136	1	28	311
6 Calvary and Clarendon.....	2	98	1	21	119	8	223	231	2	21	397
7 Emory and.....	1	1	1	20	20	2	3	5	1	13	124
8 Colesville.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	18	86
9 Alexandria and.....	1	50	1	164	214	92	92	92	2	48	569
10 Del Ray.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	184
11 Fredericksburg.....	1	222	1	222	222	32	32	32	1	22	465
12 Falls Church.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	32	226
13 Leesburg.....	1	49	1	22	71	10	78	88	1	24	137
14 Warrenton.....	1	36	1	36	15	14	29	1	10	76	
15 Fairfax.....	6	95	1	95	2	80	82	10	81	554	
16 Sterling.....	1	42	1	42	20	20	20	8	55	400	
17 Occoquan.....	2	80	1	15	95	20	20	9	54	454	
18 Fauquier.....	1	76	1	76	28	9	37	3	25	180	
19 Remington.....	1	76	1	76	28	9	37	2	29	121	
20 Sudley.....	1	76	1	76	28	9	37	3	22	125	
21 Manassas and.....	1	35	1	35	3	3	3	1	15	136	
22 Prince William.....	1	35	1	35	3	3	3	4	33	207	
23 Stafford.....	1	35	1	35	3	3	3	6	54	357	
24 Morrisville.....	1	48	1	48	48	48	48	4	38	293	
25 Rockville.....	1	46	1	55	101	113	23	136	2	16	200
26 Goshen.....	1	46	1	55	101	113	23	136	2	20	150
27 Potomac.....	1	28	1	37	65	5	4	9	4	32	173
28 Poolesville.....	1	40	1	40	40	10	30	40	1	11	115
29 Gaithersburg.....	1	110	1	63	173	118	127	245	2	25	475
30 Clarksburg.....	1	110	1	63	173	118	127	245	4	30	185
31 Hyattsville and.....	1	35	1	35	35	10	71	81	1	8	153
32 Brentwood.....	1	42	1	42	42	25	25	25	1	9	131
33 Beltsville.....	1	29	1	38	67	28	28	28	2	16	120
34 Forest Grove.....	1	17	1	17	17	100	100	3	18	95	
35 Prince George.....	2	55	1	44	99	12	12	12	4	32	235
36 Charles and St. Mary's.....	1	35	1	35	35	175	175	5	40	225	
Total.....	34	1,618	15	704	2322	832	1,428	2,260	101	990	8,750

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Special for Missions
	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Members	Total Money Raised	Number of Societies	Number of Members	Total Money Raised		
1	622	15	\$466	\$1,103	2	91	\$285	1	54	\$305	\$590	\$ 44
2	14		36	50				1	30	232	232	
3	261	4	435	700	1	81	86	1	97	378	464	
4	173	5	379	550	1	39	99				99	
5	91	6	589	686				1	67	393	393	
6	168	6	355	529	3	121	236	1	75	148	384	
7	147	3	145	295				1	33	70	70	15
8			48	48	1	22	15				15	
9	505	8	401	914	1	171	321	1	95	207	528	20
10	26	5	140	171	1	12	20	1	31	31	51	
11		11		11	3	125	256	1	60	125	381	
12	155	7	90	252	1	10	14	1	15	70	84	5
13	165	8	128	301	2	36	139				139	70
14	130	2	48	180	1	32	88	1	40	119	207	
15	74	27	227	328				1	18	60	60	
16	15	3	85	103								
17	80	4	78	162								
18	48			48				1	17	55	55	
19			139	139				2	62	81	81	
20	8	2	15	25	1	22	24				24	2
21	69	5	100	174	1	27	29	1	30	148	177	14
22		2	159	161								
23	20	11	199	230								
24	15		35	50								
25	88	5	700	793	1	77	102	1	24	310	412	140
26	86	18	20	124	2	54	150	1	54	50	200	15
27	60	10	41	111	1	18	61				61	
28	115	2	27	144								
29	314	12	135	461	2	76	138				138	
30	17		70	87								
31	30	4	113	147								
32	70		104	174	1	15	32	1	20	46	78	12
33	61	7	61	129								
34	110		50	160								
35	40	10	66	116	2	36	67	1	13	116	183	
36	130		20	150								
	\$3,907	\$202	\$5,704	\$9,913	29	1,065	\$2,162	20	835	\$2,944	\$5,106	\$337

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	EPWORTH LEAGUES.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled.
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.											
1 Winchester	1	88			88		\$25	\$25	1	38	592
2 Frederick									6	50	273
3 Middletown	1	75			75	\$18	14	32	3	41	375
4 Stephens City	1	44			44		7	7	4	43	400
5 Strasburg	1	25			25		10	10	5	55	375
6 Front Royal and Riverton	1	87	1	40	127	86	70	156	3	38	400
7 Warren									6	41	302
8 Linden	1	31			31	8	10	18	1	8	50
9 Marshall	1	33			33	2	3	5	4	32	270
10 Woodstock									1	19	300
11 White Post	1	31			31	25		25	8	79	337
12 Berryville	1	50			50		17	17	2	29	383
13 Hillsboro									6	60	400
14 Hamilton	1	82			82	6	20	26	4	31	265
15 Loudoun									6	50	264
16 Middleburg	1	40			40	10	58	68	3	23	204
17 Jefferson	2	97			97	10	43	53	5	58	390
18 Charles Town	1	60	1	77	137	75	10	85	2	33	324
19 Shenandoah Junction	2	101	1	25	126	17	70	87	3	28	280
20 Shannondale									3		160
21 Shepherdstown	2	128			128	25	80	105	4	56	464
22 Brunswick									1	8	150
23 Brucetown	4	75	1	20	95	20	16	36	8	86	645
Total	22	1,047	4	162	1,209	\$302	\$453	\$755	89	907	7,603
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.											
1 aanton	1	83			83	\$25	\$21	\$46	2	54	583
2 aanton Mission	2	25			25				2	22	216
3 arrisonburg	1	50	1	68	118	135	31	166	2	45	555
4 idgewater	2	70	1	30	100	10		10	4	45	450
5 Crawford	1	20			20				4	45	410
6 rnasus	1	40			40	10		10	4	38	230
7 Churchville									5	36	227
8 Augusta	1	17			17	5	6	11	4	46	394
9 Waynesboro	1	40	1	48	88	15	12	27	1	24	172
10 Basic	1	28	1	58	86	23	50	73	2	30	340
11 New Hope									3	26	172
12 Port Republic	1	27	1	32	59				5	53	428
13 Rockingham									4	35	275
14 East Rockingham									2	11	200
15 Elkton	1	60			60	5	11	16	1	14	160
16 Shenandoah-Marksville									3	32	292
17 Jolletts and Mt Pleasant									5	41	237
18 Luray	1	56			56		29		1	19	240
19 Page									5	30	200
20 New Market	1	67			67	5	4	9	3	45	293
21 Mt. Jackson									3	27	182
22 Edinburg	1	30			30	10	5	15	2	24	191
23 Woodstock Mission									4	29	154
24 Fairfield	2	68			68		3	3	4	22	314
25 Rockbridge Baths	1	38			38	17	4	21	1	9	90
26 Goshen									4	25	195
27 McDowell									6	40	370
28 Monterey									4	38	268
29 Grabbottom	1	30			30				2	25	193
Total	20	749	5	236	985	\$260	\$176	\$407	92	930	8,021

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS						Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Special for Missions.
	Collected for Missions	Collected Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Members	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Members	Total money raised	Total Collected by Women's Societies	Special for Missions.		
1	\$299	7	\$645	\$951	1	37	\$49				\$ 49			
2	10	2	20	32										
3	214		100	314	1	20	26				26			
4	125	5	93	223	2	68	98				98			
5	64	3	100	167	1	36	41				41			
6	118	13	85	216	1	86	189				189			
7	23	3	72	98										
8	5			5			1	23	\$ 95	95	\$ 5			
9	47	4	93	144	1	17	37			37				
10	347	8	89	444			1	24	332	332				
11	35	14	74	123			1	18	45	45				
12	205	15	168	388	1	43	70			70				
13	35	22	150	207										
14	110	6	102	218	1	30	31	1	27	63	94	10		
15	53	20	81	154	3	38	73			73				
16	99	6	60	165	1	13	16			16				
17	57	4	145	206	1	35	82			82				
18	303		132	435	2	84	260	1	26	375	635			
19	90		85	175	1	18	44	1	25	150	194			
20	6			6										
21	269	5	254	528	2	45	78			78				
22	37		73	110										
23	240	20	201	461	1	12	43	2	44	34	77			
	\$2,791	\$157	\$2,822	\$5,770	20	582	\$1,137	8	187	\$1,094	\$2,231	\$15		
1	\$368	\$19	\$388	\$775	2	58	\$207	1	36	\$ 289	\$ 496			
2	64	2	66	132				2	65	194	194			
3	980	20	460	1,460	1	48	173	1	81	1,237	1,410			
4	165	4	175	344										
5	146	4	228	378	1	20	35	1	26	172	207			
6	54		65	119										
7	25		25	50										
8	50	8	112	170										
9	163	9	155	327				1	41	146	146	\$ 5		
10	175		150	325				1	12	45	45			
11	47		75	122										
12	204		85	289										
13	15		50	65										
14	28	4	74	106	1	21	21				21			
15	95	5	146	246	1	12	55				55	5		
16	81	4	110	195				1	25	221	221			
17	3	1	7	11										
18	96	2	98	196	1	12	20				20			
19			30	30										
20	54	5	125	181	1	17	22				22	25		
21	39	5	38	82										
22	147		85	232	1	17	38				38	25		
23	5		28	33										
24	7		97	104				2	43	60	60			
25	12	4	23	39										
26	42		37	79										
27	30	3	75	108	1	12	21	1	8	17	38			
28	81		64	145	1	30	70	1	16	83	153			
29	24		16	40				1	35	60	60			
	\$3,200	\$99	\$3,087	\$6,386	11	247	\$662	13	388	\$2,524	\$3,186	\$60		

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	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.											
1 Lewisburg	1	60	1	39	99	\$10	\$154	\$164	1	21	329
2 Frankford and Richlands	2	40	1	30	70				6	60	240
3 Williamsburg									3	15	153
4 Blue Sulphur	1	21			21		3	3	5	32	275
5 Hinton	1	50			50		20	20	1	18	200
6 Talcott	1	12	1	12	24	7	20	27	5	25	250
7 Greenville	1	47			47	3	7	10	6	45	342
8 Peterstown									3	24	240
9 Alderson	1	55	1	30	85	7	15	22	2	15	275
10 Union									4	31	237
11 Sweet Sp'gs-Highl'd P'k	2	65	2	60	125	15	5	20	3	18	161
12 Ronceverte	1	42	1	38	80		38	38	1	24	265
13 White Sulphur	1	45			45	34	21	55	3	23	210
14 Alvon	1	32			32				4	26	196
15 Callaghan	1	16			16				5	32	310
16 Covington	1	67	1	45	112	20		20	1	18	309
17 East Covington	1	31			31		5	5	2	15	210
18 Pott's Creek									4	43	263
19 Clifton Forge	1	40	1	80	120	25	53	78	1	22	565
20 Selma	1	15	1	25	40				1	10	102
21 Bath	1	25			25				5	27	320
22 Hot Springs			1	24	24	4			5	25	240
23 Huntersville									4	20	149
24 Back Creek	1	14	1	25	39		30	30	3	20	110
25 Marlinton	1	23			23				1	18	115
26 Levelton	1	35	1	24	59		45	45	9	45	495
27 Green Bank	4	51			51	6	20	26	7	37	430
28 Durbin									3	17	165
Total	26	786	13	432	1,218	\$131	\$436	\$567	98	726	7,156
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.											
1 Moorefield	1	42			42	4	3	7	4	31	268
2 Petersburg	1	25	1	22	47	5	8	13	6	32	315
3 Franklin	2	60			60				2	24	135
4 North Fork											
5 Keyser	1	67			67		15	15	1	20	350
6 Cumberland	2	107			107		19	19	2	21	273
7 South Cumberland	1	24	1	41	65	25	15	40	2	28	285
8 Elk Garden									5	36	275
9 Piedmont	1	36	1	60	96	10	7	17	2	31	344
10 Frostburg	2	70	1	30	100		10	10	2	31	240
11 Flintstone									5	24	172
12 Romney	1	60			60	5		5	4	40	300
13 Burlington									6	36	300
14 Springfield									8	64	446
15 Martinsburg	1	174	1	52	226	40	270	310	1	41	384
16 Berkeley	2	60			60		16	16	4	54	482
17 Morgan									6	62	443
18 Gainsboro	3	84			84		3	3	6	50	370
19 Wardensville	3	94			94	5	22	27	6	47	430
20 Capon Bridge	1	30	1	21	51				4	14	254
21 Listonburg	2	62			62		5	5	6	30	340
22 Slanesville	2	70			70				8	55	315
23 Hardy									6	30	50
Total	26	1,065	6	226	1,291	\$94	\$393	\$487	96	801	6,771

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	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Members	Total Money Raised	Number of Societies	Number of Members			Total Money Raised
1	\$287	\$ 6	\$179	\$472	1	29	\$ 80	1	8	\$ 1	\$ 81	\$158
2	62	18	63	143	1	36	69				69	
3	31		25	56	1	20	14	1	10	194	208	
4	13		59	72								
5	140		126	266	1	40	77				77	
6	15	1	30	46								
7	75		48	123								
8	30	1	120	151				1	14	40	40	
9	186	5	155	346	1	30	85				85	83
10	97	2	30	129	1	14	75	1	15	50	125	
11	40	2	25	67	1	15	16				16	
12	265	5	128	398	1	21	34				34	6
13	125		41	166								
14	6		50	56								
15			46	46				2	46	298	298	
16	285		305	590	1	20	24	1	71	57	81	
17	55	2	28	85				1	20	143	143	
18												
19	150	5	800	955	1	37	84	1	71	557	641	
20			50	50								
21	6	3	27	36								
22	25	3	80	108								
23	7			7				1	18	56	56	
24	53	1	18	72								
25	125	9	140	274	1	31	40	1	27	4	44	
26	175	5	175	355								
27	35		67	102	2	41	80				80	
28	42		73	115				2	40	298	298	3
	\$2,330	\$68	\$2,888	\$5,286	13	334	\$678	13	340	\$1,698	\$2,376	\$250
1	\$ 45	\$ 6	\$ 68	\$119	1	23	66				66	
2	45		150	195				1	20	168	168	
3	152		180	332	1	27	46				46	
4												
5	200	3	140	343	1	19	58	1	90	308	366	
6	146		177	323				1	59	559	559	
7	116	3	143	262	1	14	16	1	39	16	32	
8	46		100	146								
9	292	5	136	433	1	24	47	1	43	212	259	
10	75		85	160				1	39	100	100	
11			21	21								
12	84	6	187	277	1	34	66				66	
13	5	2	40	47								
14	20	2	87	109								
15	325	7	187	519	1	40	132				132	
16	171	7	181	358								
17	60		41	101								
18	17		80	97				1	16	9	9	
19	5		32	37								
20	8		18	26	1	11	44				44	
21			92	92	1	10	12				12	
22	8		60	78					1	10		
23		10										
	\$1,820	\$57	\$2,205	\$4,082	9	202	\$487	8	316	\$1,372	\$1,859	

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2 Frankford and Richlands	2	40	1	30	70				6	60	240
3 Williamsburg									3	15	153
4 Blue Sulphur	1	21			21		3	3	5	32	275
5 Hinton	1	50			50		20	20	1	18	200
6 Talcott	1	12	1	12	24	7	20	27	5	25	250
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9 Alderson	1	55	1	30	85	7	15	22	2	15	275
10 Union									4	31	237
11 Sweet Sp'gs-High'l'd P'k.	2	65	2	60	125	15	5	20	3	18	161
12 Ronceverte	1	42	1	38	80		38	38	1	24	265
13 White Sulphur	1	45			45	34	21	55	3	23	210
14 Alvon	1	32			32				4	26	196
15 Callaghan	1	16			16				5	32	310
16 Covington	1	67	1	45	112	20		20	1	18	309
17 East Covington	1	31			31		5	5	2	15	210
18 Pott's Creek									4	43	263
19 Clifton Forge	1	40	1	80	120	25	53	78	1	22	565
20 Selma	1	15	1	25	40				1	10	102
1 Bath	1	25			25				5	27	320
Hot Springs			1	24	24	4		4	5	25	240
Huntersville									4	20	149
Back Creek	1	14	1	25	39		30	30	3	20	110
Marlinton	1	23			23				1	18	115
Levelton	1	35	1	24	59		45	45	9	45	495
Green Bank	4	51			51	6	20	26	7	37	430
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1 Moorefield	1	42			42	4	3	7	4	31	268
2 Petersburg	1	25	1	22	47	5	8	13	6	32	315
3 Franklin	2	60			60				2	24	135
4 North Fork											
5 Keyser	1	67			67		15	15	1	20	350
6 Cumberland	2	107			107		19	19	2	21	273
7 South Cumberland	1	24	1	41	65	25	15	40	2	28	285
8 Elk Garden									5	36	275
9 Piedmont	1	36	1	60	96	10	7	17	2	31	344
10 Frostburg	2	70	1	30	100		10	10	2	31	240
11 Flintstone									5	24	172
12 Romney	1	60			60	5		5	4	40	300
13 Burlington									6	36	300
14 Springfield									8	64	446
15 Martinsburg	1	174	1	52	226	40	270	310	1	41	384
16 Berkeley	2	60			60		16	16	4	54	482
17 Morgan									6	62	443
18 Gainsboro	3	84			84		3	3	6	50	370
19 Wardensville	3	94			94	5	22	27	6	47	430
20 Capon Bridge	1	30	1	21	51				4	14	254
21 Listonburg	2	62			62		5	5	6	30	340
22 Slanesville	2	70			70				8	55	315
23 Hardy									6	30	50
Total	26	1,065	6	226	1,291	\$94	\$393	\$487	96	801	6,771

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Special for Missions
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Chil- dren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total Money Raised	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total Money Raised		
1	\$287	\$ 6	\$179	\$472	1	29	\$ 80	1	8	\$ 1	\$ 81	\$158
2	62	18	63	143	1	36	69				69	
3	31		25	56	1	20	14	1	10	194	208	
4	13		59	72								
5	140		126	266	1	40	77				77	
6	15	1	30	46								
7	75		48	123								
8	30	1	120	151				1	14	40	40	
9	186	5	155	346	1	30	85				85	
10	97	2	30	129	1	14	75	1	15	50	125	
11	40	2	25	67	1	15	16				16	
12	265	5	128	398	1	21	34				34	
13	125		41	166								
14	6		50	56								
15			46	46				2	46	298	298	
16	285		305	590	1	20	24	1	71	57	81	
17	55	2	28	85				1	20	143	143	
18												
19	150	5	800	955	1	37	84	1	71	557	641	
20			50	50								
21	6	3	27	36								
22	25	3	80	108								
23	7			7				1	18	56	56	
24	53	1	18	72								
25	125	9	140	274	1	31	40	1	27	4	44	
26	175	5	175	355								
27	35		67	102	2	41	80				80	
28	42		73	115				2	40	298	298	3
	\$2,330	\$68	\$2,888	\$5,286	13	334	\$678	13	340	\$1,698	\$2,376	\$250
1	\$ 45	\$ 6	\$ 68	\$119	1	23	66				66	
2	45		150	195				1	20	168	168	
3	152		180	332	1	27	46				46	
4												
5	200	3	140	343	1	19	58	1	90	308	366	
6	146		177	323				1	59	559	559	
7	116	3	143	262	1	14	16	1	39	16	32	
8	46		100	146								
9	292	5	136	433	1	24	47	1	43	212	259	
10	75		85	160				1	39	100	100	
11			21	21								
12	84	6	187	277	1	34	66				66	
13	5	2	40	47								
14	20	2	87	109								
15	325	7	187	519	1	40	132				132	
16	171	7	181	358								
17	60		41	101								
18	17		80	97				1	16	9	9	
19	5		32	37								
20												
21	8		18	26	1	11	44				44	
22			92	92	1	10	12				12	
23	8	10	60	78				1	10			
		6		6								
	\$1,820	\$57	\$2,205	\$4,082	9	202	\$487	8	316	\$1,372	\$1,859	

Recapitulation Table No. 2.

Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

DISTRICTS.	EPWORTH LEAGUES							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
	Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
1 Baltimore.....	38	1,866	14	501	2,367	\$110	\$1,087	\$1,187	79	851	6,840
2 Washington.....	34	1,618	15	704	2,322	832	1,428	2,260	101	990	8,750
3 Winchester.....	22	1,047	4	162	1,209	302	453	755	89	907	7,603
4 Rockingham.....	20	749	5	236	985	260	176	407	92	930	8,021
5 Roanoke.....	16	701	10	420	1,121	130	352	482	67	772	8,127
6 Lewisburg.....	26	786	13	432	1,218	131	436	567	98	726	7,156
7 Moorefield.....	26	1,065	6	226	1,291	94	393	487	96	801	6,771
Total.....	182	7,832	67	2,681	10,513	\$1,859	\$4,325	\$6,155	622	5,977	53,268
Total last year.....	169	7,346	77	3,014	10,360	1,353	4,577	5,930	600	5,681	50,485
Increase.....	13	486	153	\$506	\$225	22	296	2,783
Decrease.....	10	333	\$252

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Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	at Missions
	Collected for Missions	Collected on Children's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Societies	Number of Members	Total money raised	Number of Societies	Number of Members	Total money raised		
1	\$4,444	\$171	\$4,750	\$9,365	8	259	\$ 512	13	369	\$3,448	\$3,960	\$ 52
2	3,907	202	5,894	9,913	29	1,065	2,162	20	835	2,944	5,106	337
3	2,791	157	2,822	5,770	20	582	1,137	8	187	1,094	2,231	15
4	3,200	99	3,087	6,386	11	247	662	13	388	2,524	3,186	60
5	4,374	85	3,553	8,012	15	427	910	9	358	1,750	2,660	160
6	2,330	68	2,888	5,286	13	334	678	13	340	1,698	2,376	250
7	1,820	57	2,205	4,082	9	202	487	8	316	1,372	1,859	.....
	\$22,866	\$839	\$25,109	\$48,814	105	3,116	\$6,548	84	2,793	\$14,830	\$21,378	\$874
	20,773	688	22,332	43,813	96	2,751	6,126	73	2,418	12,044	18,170	574
	\$2,093	\$151	\$2,777	\$5,001	9	365	\$422	11	375	\$786	\$3,208	\$300
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1723 WEST LAFAYETTE AVENUE

NEAR FULTON AVENUE

Table No. 3.—Finance.

Baltimore District		Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge			
E. V. Register, Presiding Elder		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent	Ass'd
1	Trinity and Calvary— W. S. Neighbors—(Supply).	\$200	\$200	\$1,291	\$1,291	\$800	\$43
2	Central and Caernarvon— C. D. Harris	160	160	1,700	1,700	300	34
3	St. Paul's—R. L. Fultz.	23	18	550	423		5
4	St. John's—Emmanuel— M. D. Mitchell.	182	182	1,500	1,500	400	38
5	Wilkins Avenue—Geo. Hasel.	138	138	1,500	1,500		30
6	Frederick Ave.—J. N. Mast.	45	45	600	600		5
7	Arlington—B. V. Switzer.	38	38	500	500		38
8	Taylor and Perry Hall— J. J. Ringer	144	144	1,200	1,200		30
	St. John's of Hamilton— F. M. Richardson.	36	36	600	610		5
	North Point—J. H. Wilhite.	18	18	300	225		8
	Jarrettsville—H. C. Febrey.	23	23	400	400		31
	Aberdeen—F. A. Tyler.	53	53	600	600		8
	Kent—J. A. Rood	55	55	625	625		31
	Church Hill—C. L. DeLong.	77	77	950	950		8
	Engleside and Goldsboro— J. D. Pope.	70	70	700	700		8
	Hillsboro—H. Sydenstricker.	42	42	425	425		2
	Windsor and Caroline— J. C. Thrasher.	50	50	600	614		5
	St. Andrew—J. W. Grubb.	40	40	425	425		11
	Oak and Tilghmans— D. King	43	43	700	700		12
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	73	73	364	364		16
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	13	12	450	455		15
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	45	45	700	700		9
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	65	65	125	108		11
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	53	53	550	550		8
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	16	16	700	700		9
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	59	59	75	75		7
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	79	79	10	10		5
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	69	69	14	14		8
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	57	57	11	11		11
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	96	96	3	3		4
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	45	40	9	9		9
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	32	32	7	7		11
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	47	47	5	5		8
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	104	104	8	8		11
	Windsor and Sudbrook— Keen	110	105	11	11		3
		\$2,400	\$2,393	13	13		3
		\$25,520	\$25,391	17	17		4
		\$25,391	\$4,061	18	18		4
			\$512	19	19		4
			\$355	20	20		4
				21	21		4
				22	22		4
				23	23		4
				24	24		4
				25	25		4
				26	26		4
				27	27		4
				28	28		4
				29	29		4
				30	30		4
						\$3,100	\$2,648

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Table No. 3—Finance.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Conference Claimants		Church Extens'n		R. M. College.		Educat'l Extens'n		Bible Amer. Soc.		Exp Dels Gen Con		Su End't Fund.		Pd Objects not elsew. reports									
															Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid					
															\$258	207	\$131	104	\$45	\$30	\$24	\$25	\$7	\$16	\$7	\$13	\$7	\$7	\$1,294	\$1,294								
															207	104	15	15	37	37	19	19	15	12	12	10	10	10	6,250	6,250								
															235	119	91	139	41	41	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	181	181								
															58	30	25	30	31	31	21	21	11	11	14	12	9	9	2,081	2,081								
															49	25	95	95	10	10	16	16	10	10	10	12	9	9	2,842	2,842								
															186	186	49	25	9	9	5	5	5	5	3	3	3	3	609	609								
															47	47	23	23	33	33	2	2	2	2	2	2	738	738										
															23	23	14	14	8	8	16	16	4	4	4	4	2,711	2,711										
															30	30	68	68	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2												
															68	68	70	70	33	33	3	3	3	3	3	3												
															70	70	33	33	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4												
															100	100	50	50	12	12	3	3	3	3	3	3												
															91	91	46	46	16	16	4	4	4	4	4	4												
															54	54	28	28	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5												
															65	65	33	33	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2												
															52	52	26	26	11	11	10	10	10	10	10	10												
															56	56	47	47	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6												
															95	95	56	56	9	9	5	5	5	5	5	5												
															17	17	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4												
															83	83	45	45	5	5	3	3	3	3	3	3												
															68	68	51	51	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3												
															21	21	68	68	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4												
															6	6	21	21	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6												
															102	102	39	39	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4												
															89	89	52	52	4	4	2	2	2	2	2	2												
															73	73	45	45	7	7	5	5	5	5	5	5												
															124	124	37	37	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6												
															39	39	30	30	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4												
															32	32	21	21	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5												
															61	61	31	31	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7												
															5	5	68	68	11	11	8	8	8	8	8	8												
															72	72	37	37	10	10	4	4	4	4	4	4												
															261	261	1393	1393	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4												
															\$543	\$543	\$475	\$475	\$284	\$284	\$238	\$238	\$191	\$191	\$186	\$186	\$159	\$159	\$155	\$155	\$125	\$125	\$23,606	\$23,606	\$56,870	\$56,870	\$83,956	\$83,956

Table No. 3.—Finance.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT F. J. Prettyman, Pres. Elder	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge			Bishops	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent	Ass'd	Paid
1 Mt. Vernon Pl. & Mt. Pleasant— J. H. Wells.....	\$247	\$247	\$1,700	\$1,700	700	66	66
P. W. Jeffries.....				300			3
2 Epworth—J. W. Smith.....	105	105	1,500	1,500		28	28
3 Marvin—S. K. Cockrell.....	79	79	1,200	1,200		20	20
4 St. Paul—W. E. Henry.....	37	37	800	800	200	10	10
5 Calvary and Clarendon— W. H. Ballengee.....	42	42	1,000	1,000		11	11
J. J. Rives.....			400	400			
6 Emory and Colesville— C. M. Hesser.....	65	65	900	900	300	14	14
W. C. Smith.....							
Robert Grant.....	40	40	475	475		9	7
7 Alexandria and Del Ray— C. D. Bulla.....	196	196	1,400	1,400	300	52	52
O. C. Beall.....	11	11	300	325		3	3
8 Fredericksburg—W. L. Dolly.....	122	122	1,100	1,100	250	32	32
9 Falls Church—B. W. Bond.....	95	95	900	900	250	25	25
10 Leesburg—D. L. Blakemore.....	95	95	1,000	1,000	250	25	25
11 Warrenton—J. L. Kibler.....	84	84	875	875	150	23	15
12 Fairfax—F. A. Strother.....			800	807			
Geo. Oliver.....	72	73	250	285	150	19	20
13 Sterling—G. W. Gaither.....			600	600			
E. A. Lambert.....	68	68	300	300	60	18	11
14 Occoquan—C. Sydenstricker.....	84	84	800	800	120	23	12
15 Fauquier—O. F. Burgess.....	42	39	600	557	100	11	6
16 Remington—E. A. Roades.....	37	37	600	612	120	10	10
17 Sudley—Homer Welch.....	58	58	550	550	120	15	9
18 Manassas and Pr. William— W. G. Gover.....	42	42	700	700	150	11	11
H. S. Willey.....	21	18	385	309	72	6	2
19 Stafford—W. R. Hardesty.....	34	34	500	565	60	9	9
20 Morrisville—M. P. Weikle.....	34	28	476	428	60	9	4
21 Rockville—W. D. Keene.....	70	70	1,000	1,000	300	15	15
22 Goshen—W. P. Johnston.....	54	54	700	728		12	12
23 Potomac—W. L. Smith.....	52	52	650	650	75	11	11
24 Pooleville—J. M. Anderson.....	65	65	700	700	100	14	14
25 Gaithersburg—J. Harry Smith.....	100	100	1,000	1,040	200	22	22
26 Clarksburg—E. T. Caton.....	59	55	700	648	100	13	13
27 Hyattsville and Brentwood— H. L. Bivins.....	22	22	304	316	300	5	5
28 Beltsville—G. H. Fielding.....	40	40	500	500	120	9	9
29 Forest Grove—J. W. Mitchell.....	53	53	500	500	75	11	5
30 Prince George—E. W. Brubaker.....	60	60	600	607	150	12	12
31 Charles and St. Mary's— C. M. Sarver.....	80	73	750	708	150	16	10
Total	\$2,400	\$2,387	\$28,071	\$27,873	\$5,202	\$597	\$531

Table No. 3—Finance.

	Conference Claimants		Ch. Ex-tension		R. M. College.		Educat'l Extens'n		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Exp Dels Gen Con		Su End't Fund.		Pd. Objects not elsew'o reported.	Total Finance Table	Total amt. raised, all Purposes.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid			
1	\$393	\$393	\$199	\$199	\$69	\$69	\$36	\$36	\$75	\$23	\$19	\$19	\$4,088	\$8,527	\$10,081	
2	15	15	10	10	1	1	2	2	15	10	8	8	301	700	987	
3	168	168	85	85	29	29	15	15	22	10	10	10	1,029	3,295	6,235	
4	122	122	62	62	21	21	12	12	35	6	6	6	1,444	3,197	3,571	
5	58	58	29	29	10	10	5	5	16	4	4	4	765	2,080	4,500	
6	68	68	35	35	12	12	6	6	5	4	4	4	540	1,931	5,000	
7	84	84	43	43	15	15	8	8	3	3	2	2	300	1,571	2,800	
8	52	29	26	15	9	6	4	3	29	19	19	16	2,143	5,909	7,153	
9	311	311	158	158	54	54	29	29	6	19	19	16	399	3,811	4,235	
10	17	17	8	8	3	3	1	1	3	12	10	10	1,900	1,797	2,436	
11	194	194	98	98	34	34	18	18	5	9	9	8	892	2,280	2,695	
12	151	151	76	76	26	26	14	14	11	2	9	8	630	1,569	2,026	
13	151	151	76	76	26	26	14	14	11	8	4	7	344	1,438	3,680	
14	134	60	68	35	23	11	12	6	7	7	8	6	80	1,257	1,536	
15	113	115	58	60	20	21	10	11	24	7	5	6	2	1,257	1,536	
16	109	81	55	20	19	2	10	5	5	8	8	7	100	1,358	1,904	
17	134	100	68	30	24	4	12	2	14	8	8	2	87	970	1,070	
18	66	45	34	10	12	6	3	9	4	4	3	3	3	862	1,401	
19	58	58	29	29	10	10	5	5	2	4	4	4	60	783	1,036	
20	91	50	46	24	16	8	6	2	6	4	4	3	3	1,045	1,563	
21	66	66	34	34	12	12	6	6	4	4	4	3	60	384	695	
22	33	16	17	8	6	2	3	1	5	2	2	2	2	1,103	1,278	
23	53	53	27	27	9	9	5	5	20	3	3	3	2	568	678	
24	53	25	27	10	9	5	1	4	3	1	3	1	300	1,844	4,296	
25	91	91	46	46	16	16	8	8	2	6	6	4	4	2,000	2,300	
26	70	100	35	35	12	12	6	6	6	4	4	3	13	1,065	2,036	
27	67	67	33	33	12	12	6	6	10	4	4	4	4	102	1,458	
28	84	84	43	43	15	15	8	8	2	5	5	4	4	102	1,458	
29	128	128	66	66	23	23	12	12	10	8	8	6	6	1,179	2,798	
30	76	76	38	38	11	11	7	7	6	5	5	4	4	186	1,169	
31	28	28	14	14	5	5	3	3	3	2	2	1	1	127	564	
32	55	55	29	29	10	10	6	6	6	5	5	3	3	218	968	
33	64	39	33	26	11	4	6	4	2	4	4	4	4	60	807	
34	73	73	37	37	13	13	7	7	4	4	4	4	4	223	1,163	
35	97	70	49	15	17	9	7	9	2	6	3	5	163	1,254		
	\$3,560	\$3,291	1805	1569	\$623	\$514	\$326	\$285	\$300	\$214	\$198	\$178	\$163	\$17,175	\$63,107	\$93,548

Table No. 3—Finance.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge.			Bishops	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent	Ass'd	Paid
G. T. Tyler, Presiding Elder.....					\$300		
1 Winchester—J. W. Duffey.....	\$120	\$120	\$1,200	\$1,200	300	\$30	\$30
2 Frederick—L. R. Markwood.....	44	41	500	464	150	12	8
3 Middletown—J. P. Stump.....	82	82	900	900	100	23	23
4 Stephens City—Charles Lynch.....	78	78	800	800	150	23	23
5 Strasburg—A. Knox.....	65	67	700	738	75	15	15
6 Front Royal and Riverton— J. H. Light.....	93	93	1,000	1,000	100	27	27
7 Warren—J. W. McNeill.....	35	35	465	465	120	10	5
8 Linden—C. W. Stump.....	44	38	500	440	50	12	5
9 Marshall—O. W. Lusby.....	70	70	800	802	150	19	7
10 Woodstock—H. M. Canter.....	116	116	1,200	1,200	200	29	29
11 White Post—J. M. Kline.....	68	62	650	610			
W. A. Lynch.....			250	234	100	15	9
12 Berryville—I. G. Michael.....	78	78	900	900	120	26	26
13 Hillsboro—W. B. Dorsey.....	78	78	800	800	150	19	15
14 Hamilton—S. V. Hildebrand.....	79	79	800	800	150	21	21
15 Loudoun—D. F. Eutsler.....	101	101	900	905			
Jas. S. Keene.....			300	*125	150	24	18
16 Middleburg—J. H. Balthis.....	68	68	825	825	150	20	15
17 Jefferson—D. A. Beery.....	85	85	900	900	125	24	26
18 Charles Town—J. T. Williams.....	92	92	900	900	250	25	25
19 Shenandoah Jc.—R. K. Nevitt.....	50	50	600	600		13	10
20 Shannondale—J. W. Reeves.....	20	20	265	280		6	3
21 Shepherdst'wn—H. I. Stephens.....	86	86	1,000	1,056	120	26	26
22 Brunswick—Frank Jenkins.....	55	55	700	700		9	9
23 Brucetown—H. V. Wheeler.....	93	93	700	705			
A. L. Goodall.....			315	320	120	27	27
Total.....	\$1,700	\$1,685	\$18,891	\$18,689	\$3,130	\$455	\$404
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.							
G. D. White, Presiding Elder.....					\$300		
1 Staunton—D. H. Kern.....	\$155	\$155	\$1,600	\$1,600	300	\$40	\$40
2 Staunton Mis.—B. D. Harrison.....	47	14	500	426	100	12	7
3 Harrisonburg—H. H. Sherman.....	136	136	1,400	1,450	200	35	35
4 Bridgewater—G. W. Richardson.....	73	73	800	800	105	19	19
5 Mt. Crawford—B. F. Ball.....	61	61	625	635	75	16	16
6 Parnassus—J. L. Henderson.....	61	61	650	650	75	15	8
7 Churchville—C. E. Simmons.....	44	32	450	352	75	11	6
8 Augusta—R. L. Eutsler.....	68	68	700	700	75	17	10
9 Waynesboro—A. A. Walker.....	68	68	700	743	120	18	18
10 Basic—H. P. Baker.....	46	46	515	515	40	12	12
11 New Hope.....	53	48	550	502	40	13	10
12 Port Republic—T. G. Nevitt.....	53	53	600	600	50	13	13
13 Rockingham—F. Furr.....	49	47	500	481	100	12	3
14 E. Rockingham—C. B. Sutton.....	58	50	550	500	60	15	8
15 Elkton—M. T. Tabler.....	58	58	550	550	150	15	9
16 Shenandoah and Marksville— R. M. Wheeler.....	58	54	600	547	140	15	10
17 Jolletts and Mt. Pleasant— C. W. Mark.....	19	11	350	203	30	5	.....
18 Luray—L. Hammond.....	78	78	800	900	120	20	13
19 Page—H. M. Strickler.....	41	32	475	334	60	10	5
20 New Market—G. R. Mays.....	53	53	600	600	40	13	5
21 Mt. Jackson—W. E. Miller.....	44	39	450	390	100	11	7
22 Edinburg—Wm. Melville.....	48	48	500	500	100	12	10
23 Woodst'k Mis—G. K. Heydrick.....	36	27	375	291		9	3
24 Fairfield—W. D. Eye.....	59	59	640	642	60	15	5
25 Rockbridge Baths—A. B. Sapp.....	32	32	300	300	60	8	5
26 Goshen—L. Butt.....	32	32	350	350	60	8	5
27 McDowell—H. A. Wilson.....	58	53	600	544	75	15	15
28 Monterey—C. L. Potter.....	68	68	700	700	150	18	18
29 Crabbottom—Thos. Cooper.....	44	36	450	364	75	11	5
Total.....	\$1,700	\$1,592	\$17,526	\$17,169	\$2,935	\$433	\$320

*For five months.

Table No. 3.—Finance.

	Conference Claimants		Ch. Extension		R M. College.		Educat'l Extens'n		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Exp Dels Gen Con		Su End't Fund.		Pd Objects not elsew're reported.	Total Finance Table	Total amt raised all Purposes.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid			
1	\$190	\$190	\$96	\$96	\$35	\$35	\$18	\$18	\$10	\$11	\$11	\$9	\$9	\$363	\$2,082	\$3,121
2	66	45	38	11	14	4	8	8	5	5	4	1	1	.....	690	895
3	135	135	63	63	25	25	13	13	.....	9	9	7	7	86	1,567	1,946
4	125	125	63	63	23	23	12	12	10	8	8	7	7	176	1,432	1,738
5	103	103	51	51	17	.....	10	10	4	6	6	5	5	6	1,155	1,647
6	145	145	75	75	26	26	14	14	16	9	9	8	8	241	1,889	3,137
7	64	25	31	12	12	5	6	1	4	5	1	4	1	66	692	1,000
8	80	20	40	10	13	.....	7	.....	1	6	.....	4	.....	4	583	97
9	117	65	58	36	19	9	10	4	8	8	3	5	3	155	1,319	1,5
10	190	190	95	95	34	34	18	18	8	10	10	9	9	633	3,187	3,0
11	100	58	51	31	18	10	9	5	5	7	4	4	2	702	1,243	1,5
12	133	133	63	63	24	24	13	13	15	9	9	8	8	9	1,473	2,1
13	120	64	65	20	19	12	9	6	7	6	4	5	3	451	1,608	2,15
14	126	126	66	66	19	19	10	10	23	8	8	6	6	320	1,681	2,215
15	165	120	83	57	26	18	13	8	11	9	6	7	5	252	1,831	2,805
16	117	93	58	44	19	14	10	8	10	8	6	6	5	254	1,520	2,429
17	145	153	69	77	26	26	13	13	23	8	8	7	9	10	1,600	2,336
18	148	148	78	81	26	26	14	14	8	8	8	8	8	245	1,701	3,455
19	84	70	43	35	15	10	8	5	10	4	3	4	3	285	1,216	1,511
20	34	18	18	.....	7	1	3	.....	2	2	1	2	.....	.....	357	1,143
21	148	148	78	78	26	26	14	14	11	7	7	7	7	149	1,926	3,424
22	70	70	40	15	15	9	9	3	3	4	4	5	5	126	1,160	1,262
23	155	155	72	72	26	26	13	13	35	9	9	7	7	276	1,888	3,029
	\$2,760	\$2,399	1400	1170	\$483	\$384	\$253	\$208	\$194	\$166	\$131	\$138	\$119	\$1,209	\$33,890	\$49,097
1	\$245	\$245	\$124	\$124	\$43	\$43	\$23	\$23	\$8	\$15	\$15	\$13	\$13	\$1,231	\$4,121	\$5,663
2	76	20	37	10	12	3	6	2	4	.....	4	.....	.....	548	854	
3	214	245	108	108	38	38	20	20	15	13	13	11	11	2,925	4,955	7,024
4	115	115	58	58	20	20	11	11	2	7	7	6	6	200	1,291	1,516
5	95	95	48	48	17	17	9	9	5	6	6	5	5	170	1,204	1,763
6	96	50	48	31	17	5	9	.....	5	6	.....	5	.....	.....	956	2,721
7	68	20	35	7	12	2	5	.....	3	3	.....	3	3	22	489	1,055
8	107	59	54	28	19	10	10	5	10	6	3	5	2	180	1,228	3,400
9	107	107	55	55	19	19	10	10	5	6	6	6	6	136	1,387	1,738
10	72	72	36	36	13	13	6	6	2	4	4	4	4	430	1,248	1,732
11	84	40	43	13	15	.....	8	.....	2	5	5	4	4	3	720	794
12	84	84	43	43	15	15	8	.....	10	5	5	4	4	96	711	1,702
13	77	28	39	10	13	.....	8	.....	2	5	.....	4	2	53	661	881
14	92	44	48	15	16	4	9	6	5	6	2	4	2	.....	928	1,034
15	92	34	48	15	16	5	9	2	4	6	2	4	3	151	902	1,533
16	92	55	48	27	16	8	8	4	5	6	4	4	3	51	861	1,302
17	31	6	15	.....	5	.....	3	.....	2	2	.....	2	.....	20	247	439
18	124	75	62	40	22	10	11	6	4	7	5	7	5	439	1,731	2,120
19	65	20	32	5	10	3	6	2	2	4	4	3	.....	.....	449	509
20	84	18	42	5	15	2	8	1	.....	5	3	4	.....	124	905	1,277
21	68	43	35	10	12	5	6	2	5	4	4	3	3	45	615	758
22	76	60	39	28	13	12	8	8	8	5	3	4	4	.....	801	1,545
23	57	15	29	8	10	2	5	1	.....	3	1	3	.....	48	432	460
24	92	40	48	24	16	5	8	2	5	5	1	4	2	.....	865	1,088
25	50	13	25	6	9	2	4	2	2	3	1	2	1	12	415	916
26	50	46	25	17	9	5	4	2	2	3	1	2	1	.....	515	725
27	92	92	48	48	16	16	8	8	.....	6	6	5	5	180	1,107	1,507
28	107	107	54	54	19	19	10	10	5	7	7	6	6	166	1,330	1,646
29	68	20	35	12	12	4	6	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	475	691
	\$2,680	\$1,866	1360	\$925	\$469	\$291	\$246	\$145	\$118	\$161	\$110	\$134	\$97	\$5,788	\$32,577	\$48,393

Table No. 3.—Finance.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge			Bishops	
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent	Ass'd	Paid
J. R. Andrew, Presiding Elder.							
J. R. Andrew, P. E.					\$250		
1 Salem—David Bush	\$104	\$104	\$1,200	\$1,200	220	\$30	\$30
2 Greene Mem.—E. L. Woolf	211	211	2,100	2,100	360	60	60
3 Trinity—W. H. H. Joyce	92	92	1,500	1,525	500	26	26
4 St. James—Wm. Stevens	100	100	1,200	1,200	300	28	14
5 Grace—L. L. Lloyd	93	93	1,000	1,000	150	26	14
6 Belmont and East End— J. H. Bean	76	76	900	900	68	22	22
7 Melrose and Mt. Olivet— T. C. Jones	42	42	600	600		12	6
8 West End—Wm. Prout		40	300	310			
9 Vinton—J. B. Henry	68	68	800	800	200	19	19
10 Roanoke Cir.—F. E. Hammond	47	43	600	507	60	13	8
11 Bethany—A. L. Harnesberger	46	46	600	600	60	13	5
12 Buchanan—W. J. Whitesell	109	109	800	800	100	31	10
13 Flucastle—E. Barber J. R. VanHorne	55	55	600	412	150	16	7
14 Glen Wilton—J. H. Halcy	58	58	800	800	190		
15 Eagle Rock—L. H. Kincaid J. E. Keller	38	37	600	588	150	11	9
16 Buena Vista—W. H. D. Harper	68	68	1,000	1,000	200	19	19
17 Rockbridge—T. A. Jordan	35	35	400	400	100	10	
18 Lexington—W. S. Hammond	76	76	1,200	1,300	240	22	22
19 Collierstown—G. W. Staples	38	28	400	310	50	11	4
20 Elliston—H. S. Coe	55	47	600	505	120	16	4
21 Christiansburg—A. L. Barret	53	53	850	850	200	15	11
22 Cambria Cir—G. D. Kidner	44	36	500	400		12	7
23 Blacksburg—H. P. Hamill	61	61	800	800	100	17	17
24 Newport—G. R. Fringer	82	82	800	800	100	23	13
25 New Castle—H. A. Murrill	52	52	600	600	96	15	15
26 Oriskany—R. D. McNeer	38	30	350	280	62	11	4
27 Catawba—J. K. Gilbert	59	46	500	389	60	17	7
Total	\$1,800	\$1,758	\$21,600	\$20,066	\$3,961	\$501	\$369

Table No. 3—Finance.

	Conference Claimants		Ch Extension		R. M. College.		Educational Extension		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	Ex. Del. Gen. Con.		Su. End't Fund.		Pd. Objects not elsew'e reported.	Total Finance Table	Total
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid			
1	\$179	\$179	\$ 89	89	\$31	\$31	\$16	\$16	\$ 5	\$11	\$11	\$ 9	\$ 9	\$ 387	\$2,328	\$ 4,544
2	363	448	180	180	63	63	33	33	12	22	22	17	17	2,983	6,543	11,015
3	158	158	78	78	28	28	14	14	...	9	9	8	8	1,122	3,776	6,272
4	173	80	86	40	30	15	16	7	...	10	5	8	4	500	1,630	3,132
5	159	80	79	20	28	...	14	8	...	9	4	8	...	60	1,491	2,663
6	131	131	65	65	23	23	12	12	2	8	8	7	7	956	2,406	7,443
7	72	36	36	18	12	6	6	3	2	4	2	4	3	250	1,028	3,124
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,719	2,039	2,378
9	115	115	57	57	20	20	12	11	2	7	7	6	6	131	1,408	3,580
10	82	45	41	22	14	7	7	4	...	5	3	4	2	84	793	1,001
11	79	39	40	10	14	7	8	...	3	5	3	4	...	59	851	936
12	188	70	95	20	34	...	18	...	5	10	4	9	...	156	1,259	1,846
13	94	52	47	23	17	...	9	...	4	6	4	5	...	45	755	1,096
14	100	100	49	49	17	17	9	9	5	6	6	5	5	192	1,470	1,777
15	66	30	33	25	11	7	6	3	5	4	2	3	3	...	779	1,031
16	115	115	57	57	20	20	11	11	4	7	7	6	6	226	1,683	2,093
17	60	25	30	30	10	...	5	...	1	4	...	3	...	...	564	1,640
18	131	131	65	65	23	23	12	12	5	8	8	7	7	641	2,527	3,042
19	66	10	33	12	12	5	6	...	1	4	2	3	1	26	439	539
20	95	26	47	14	17	4	9	3	1	6	2	5	2	155	858	1,011
21	93	70	46	35	16	12	8	6	...	6	5	5	4	182	1,334	2,036
22	76	50	38	25	13	8	7	4	1	5	2	4	2	53	660	1,461
23	106	106	54	54	19	19	10	10	4	6	6	5	5	407	1,649	3,400
24	142	85	71	42	25	14	13	7	4	9	5	7	41	...	1,228	1,739
25	90	17	45	1	16	1	8	1	1	5	5	5	1	100	878	1,425
26	66	26	33	13	12	5	6	3	4	4	2	3	1	29	431	661
27	101	35	51	17	18	6	9	3	4	6	5	5	...	45	609	725
	\$3,040	\$2,259	1545	1061	\$532	\$278	\$280	\$180	\$75	\$186	\$139	\$152	\$134	\$10,508	\$40,716	\$71,610

Recapitulation Table No. 3—Finance.

	DISTRICT	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		House Rent	Bishops	
		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid
1	Baltimore	\$ 2,400	\$ 2,393	\$25,520	\$25,398	\$4,061	\$512	\$355
2	Washington	2,400	2,387	28,071	27,873	5,202	597	531
3	Winchester	1,700	1,685	18,891	18,669	3,130	455	404
4	Rockingham	1,700	1,592	17,526	17,169	2,935	433	320
5	Roanoke	1,800	1,758	21,600	20,066	3,961	501	369
6	Lewisburg	1,600	1,557	19,070	18,465	2,684	422	318
7	Moorefield	1,500	1,475	13,938	14,043	2,355	380	266
	Total	\$13,100	\$12,847	\$144,616	\$141,683	\$24,328	3300	2563
	Total last year	13,286	13,030	140,191	137,647	23,042	3294	2710
	Increase			\$4,425	\$4,036	\$1,286	\$6
	Decrease	\$186	\$183					\$147

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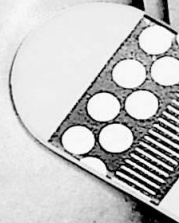
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Conference Claimants		Ch. Ex-tension		R. M. College.		Educat'l Extens'n		Paid American Bible Society	Exp Dels Gen Con		Su End't Fund		Paid Objects not elsewhere reported.	Total Finance Table	Total amount raised for all Purposes.
Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid			
1 \$3,100	\$2,648	\$1,575	\$1,393	\$543	\$475	\$284	\$238	\$191	\$186	\$159	\$155	\$125	\$23,606	\$56,870	\$83,956
2 3,560	3,291	1,805	1,612	623	514	326	285	300	214	198	178	163	17,175	63,107	93,548
3 2,760	2,399	1,400	1,170	483	384	253	206	194	166	131	138	119	4,209	33,890	49,097
4 2,680	1,866	1,360	925	469	291	246	145	118	161	110	134	97	5,788	32,597	48,393
5 3,040	2,259	1,545	1,061	532	278	280	180	75	182	139	152	134	10,508	40,716	71,610
6 2,560	1,900	1,300	948	448	291	235	169	90	153	116	128	94	7,526	33,269	82,869
7 2,300	1,330	1,153	603	402	186	211	100	90	138	84	115	75	3,070	24,575	36,922
20,000	15,693	10,138	\$7,712	3500	2419	1835	1323	1058	1200	\$937	1000	\$807	\$71,882	\$285,024	466,395
20,000	15,868	10,118	7,689	3491	2488	1825	1322	966	70,013	273,087	444,929
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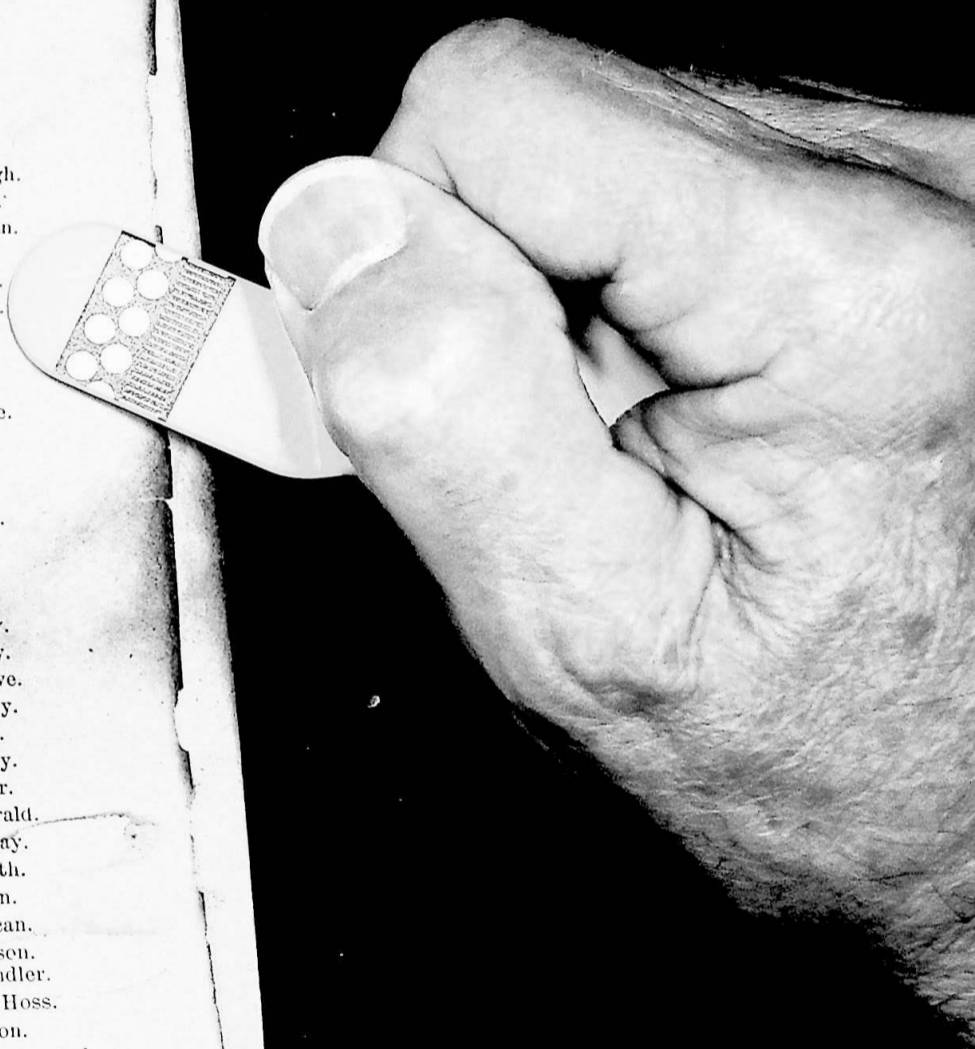
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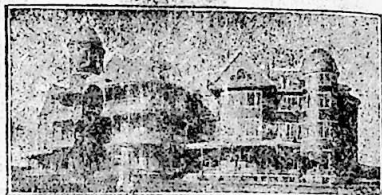
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