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## TENTH SESSION

OF THE

### Delaware Annual Conference

OF THE

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PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

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PHILADELPHIA—John Wesley and Centreville.....S. P. MARSHALL.  
" Zoar.....W. J. PARKER.  
" North Penn.....To be supplied.  
" Frankford.....To be supplied.  
Old Chester and West Chester.....G. H. WASHINGTON.  
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Salem.....FREDERICK LEE.  
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Odessa.....J. E. WEBB.  
Port Deposit.....NOAH MORRIS.  
Passaic.....To be supplied.

SMYRNA DISTRICT.

J. H. PIERCE, P. E.—P. O., SMYRNA, DEL.

Middletown.....J. W. BROWN.  
Millington.....DANIEL WATERS.  
Smyrna.....BENJAMIN GIBBS.  
Still Pond.....SIMON TAYLOR.  
Mount Pisgah.....CHARLES HORSEY.  
Chestertown.....CHARLES WING.  
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Friendship.....P. J. ADAMS.  
Kent Island.....HENRY MORRIS.  
Hillsborough.....CHARLES ASH.  
Greensborough.....ASBURY GRINEDGE.  
Centreville.....CHARLES POLLETT.  
Denton.....J. S. WILLIS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

HARRISON SMITH, P. E.—P. O., CAMBRIDGE, MD.

Dover.....SOLOMON COOPER.  
Milford.....J. H. HOLLAND.  
Lewistown and Harmony.....L. Y. COX.  
Talbot.....J. Q. DENNIS.  
Landing Neck.....To be supplied.  
Easton.....J. R. WEBB.  
Miles River Neck.....To be supplied.  
Bethel.....WILLIAM KUFFY.  
Washington.....J. W. SAUNDERS.  
Cambridge.....J. D. ELBERT.  
Church Creek.....PHILLIP KENNADY.  
Gum Swamp.....To be supplied.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

PETER BURROWS, P. E.—P. O., SALISBURY, MD.

Laurel.....T. H. JOHNSON.  
Salisbury.....ABRAHAM BROWN.  
Quantico.....S. P. WHITTINGTON.  
Princess Ann.....J. G. MANLUFF.  
Manokin.....DAVID EAVES.  
Fairmount.....W. B. GREEN.  
Union.....AARON HANDY.  
Newtown.....WILLIAM PHILLIPS.  
Snow Hill.....J. C. CARROLL.  
Berlin.....S. G. WATERS.  
Horn Town.....STEPHEN JOHNS.  
Drummondtown.....HARRISON RICH.

Alphabetical List.

[E, indicates Elder; D, Deacon; Sup., Superannuated; S., Supernumerary; P, Probationer.]

Table with columns: NAME, GEDER., P. O. ADDRESS. Lists names like Adams, P. J., Ash, Charles, Browden, Wm., etc., with their respective roles and addresses.

Disciplinary Questions.

- 2. Who are admitted on trial? John S. Willis and Richardson Gray.
3. Who remain on trial? W. H. Kyuffe, T. H. Johnson, C. Ash, G. H. Washington, Daniel J. Waters
4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. W. Brown, A. Handy, D. Jones.
5. Who are the Deacons of the first class? P. J. Adams, J. E. Webb, W. C. Dickerson, Wm. Browden.
6. Who are the Deacons of the second class? None.
7. Who have been elected and ordained Elders? J. R. Webb.
8. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? I. Henson.
9. Who are the Superannuated Preachers? Handy Long.
10. Was the character of each Preacher examined? They were.
11. Have any located this year? None.
12. Have any withdrawn this year? None.
13. Have any been transfered this year? D. Jones to Newark Conference.
14. Have any been expelled this year? T. M. Kinnaird.
15. Have any died this year? S. Daile and G. W. Freeland.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

## FIRST DAY—THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 24, 1873.

The Tenth Session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, convened in the Asbury Wesley Church, Easton, Talbot County, Md.

The Conference was called to order at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Bishop E. S. Janes, D. D., who proceeded to open the Conference by reading the 61st chap. of Isaiah, and the 2d chap. of II. Timothy, and singing the 206th hymn, and prayer by the Rev. E. B. Newman, of M. E. Church, Easton. After which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by Rev's H. Smith, I. Hinson and N. Young. About 73 communed.

The Roll of the Conference was called by the former Secretary, H. Jolley. The brethren present answered to their names, as per roll.

On motion, Rev. H. Jolley was appointed Secretary; assistants, S. Cooper, J. D. Elbert.

On motion, the hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 9 A. M. and 12 M.

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The Committees were appointed as follows:

On Public Worship—H. Smith and W. J. Parker.

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On Bible—D. Eaves, F. Lee, J. Brinkley, J. C. Carroll.

On Temperance—J. Q. Dennis, S. P. Marshall, J. W. Saunders, and G. H. Washington.

On Missions—the Presiding Elders.

On Education—H. T. Rich, A. Grinage, P. Kennedy, W. Phillips.

On Finance—C. Pollett, S. Cooper, S. G. Waters, W. B. Greene.

On Tracts—H. Morris, W. C. Dickerson, J. W. Brown, J. G. Manluff.

On Church Extension—S. P. Whittington, C. Wing, H. T. Rich.

On Post Office—W. H. Kyuffee.

On Freedman's Aid Society—J. E. Webb, S. P. Whittington, J. Webb, A. Handy.

On Memoirs—J. Brinkley and A. Brown.

On Minutes—the Secretaries.

The eighth question—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? I. Hinson. Character was passed and relation continued. S. Dail died in peace, at Middletown, Del., Nov. 16th, 1872.

The ninth question—

Handy L...

The tenth question—Examination of characters of effective Elders Elder N. Young, P. E. of the Philadelphia district, reported his district favorably; Benj. Gibbs, missionary collection \$4.00; H. Jolley, missionary collection \$27.00; I. Broughton, missionary collection \$15.00; H. T. Rich, missionary collection \$7.00; J. D. Elbert, missionary collection \$64.00; Wm. B. Greene, missionary collection \$11.00; J. G. Manluff, missionary collection \$30.00. Thomas M. Kinnaird's case was laid over.

J. H. Pierce, P. E. of Smyrna district, reported favorably; J. W. Saunders, missionary collection \$4.00; S. Taylor, missionary collection \$7.00; C. Wing, missionary collection \$15.00; S. P. Whittington (case laid over), missionary collection \$10.50; David Eaves, missionary collection \$6.00; A. Grinage, missionary collection \$5.00; C. Pollett, missionary collection \$10.00.

Cambridge District.—H. Smith, P. E. reported favorable; S. Cooper, missionary collection \$5.00; J. H. Holland, missionary collection \$16.00; L. Y. Cox, missionary collection \$10.00; W. J. Parker, missionary collection \$15.00; J. Brinkley, missionary collection \$6.10; Henry Moores, missionary collection \$18.00; J. Q. Dennis, missionary collection \$5.00; P. Kennedy, missionary collection \$6.00.

Salisbury District.—P. Burrows, P. E. reported favorably; A. Brown, missionary collection \$30.00; Wm. Phillips, missionary collection \$19.50; S. G. Waters, missionary collection \$12.00; S. Johns, missionary collection \$12.00; N. Morres, missionary collection \$20.00; S. P. Marshall, missionary collection \$8.50.

Revs. J. Earl Maloy, Pastor of the M. P. Church at St. Michals, R. J. Vanhorne, Pastor of the M. E. Church South, in Easton, J. T. Vanburkallow, of the M. E. Church in Federalsburg, E. B. Newman of the M. E. Church in Easton, and Wm. Johnson, of the A. M. E. Church in Easton, were introduced to the Conference.

On motion, a draft was ordered on the chartered fund, for forty dollars. Conference adjourned by singing, and prayer by Rev. Wm. Phillips.

## SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 25th.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop E. S. Janes in the chair.

Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Manluff, by reading the forty-sixth Psalm and eighth chapter of Romans, singing the 984th hymn, and prayer.

The roll was called; members present answered to their names as per roll.

Tenth Question resumed.—S. P. Whittington's character passed. T. M. Kinnaird's case referred to a committee: H. Jolley, A. Brown, C. Pollett, and S. Taylor.

Third Question.—Who remains on trial? Ans: W. H. Kyuffee. Character passed and relation continued. Missionary collection \$22.00. T. H. Johnson: character passed and relation continued. Missionary collection \$4.00. C. Ash: character passed and relation continued. Missionary collection \$10.00. G. H. Washington: character passed and relation continued. Missionary collection \$4.00. D. J. Waters: character passed and relation continued. Missionary money \$9.00.

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Seventh Question.—Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year? J. R. Webb: character passed; elected to Elders' orders. Missionary money \$18.00. C. Horsey: character passed as a Deacon; not elected to Elders' orders. His fourth year's study continued. Missionary collection \$3.10. J. C. Carroll: character passed as a Deacon; fourth year's study continued; missionary money, 12.00. F. J. Lee: character passed as a Deacon; not elected to Elders' orders; fourth year's study continued. Missionary collection \$15.00.

Fourth Question.—Who are admitted into full connection? G. W. Freeland: died in peace, at Chestertown, April 16th, 1873. J. W. Brown and Aaron Handy were called forward, and answered the usual disciplinary questions. They were admitted to full connection, and elected to Deacons' orders, and were addressed by the Bishop. J. W. Brown: Missionary collection \$6.00. A. Handy: missionary collection \$11.00.

Rev. Bishop L. Scott taking the chair. Rev's D. Jones of the Newark Conference, J. Peck, P. E., of the Washington Conference, C. Keyes, P. E., of the Washington Conference, Jas. Ocomy, of the Washington Conference, J. E. Round, of the New England Conference, and Principal of the Centenary Biblical Institute in Baltimore, W. P. Rider, of the Washington Conference, B. F. Benson, of the M. P. Church, and J. F. Bags, student in the Randolph or Macon College, were introduced to the Conference.

Rev. J. E. Rounds addressed the Conference, on the subject of education and the Centenary Biblical Institute in Baltimore; after which, Bishop Scott addressed the Conference, upon the subject of the origin of the Centenary Biblical fund. On motion, W. J. Parker was appointed committee to receive moneys for the Centenary Biblical Institute.

On motion, J. E. Webb was elected Recording Secretary. Conference adjourned with Doxology, and benediction by Rev. B. F. Benson, of the M. P. Church.

### THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, JULY 26.

Conference met at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop E. S. Janes in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Elbert, by reading thirty-seventh Psalm, and singing 779th Hymn, and prayer. The minutes of the previous day were read, corrected, and adopted.

Fourth Question.—Who are admitted into full connection? ans. D. Jones was called forward, and after being asked the usual questions, was admitted and elected to Deacons' orders.

Fifth Question.—Who are the Deacons of the first class? ans. P. J. Adams' character passed; missionary collection \$6.00; J. E. Webb, character passed, missionary collection \$5.00; W. C. Dickerson, character passed, missionary collection \$4.00; Wm. Browden, character passed, missionary collection \$4.00.

Second Question.—Who are admitted on trial? ans. John S. Willis recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Denton Circuit. He was admitted, and elected to Deacons' orders under the missionary rule.

The Reports of Committees were called for. The report of the Committee on Education was presented, read, and adopted, by filling the blanks

with names of the Preachers that may be sent to Easton and Cambridge, laymen Wm. H. Thomas, Wm. Banks, and James Green, who shall be a visiting Committee to the Centenary Biblical Institute, in Baltimore. See paper. Wm. Perkins, Esq., addressed the Conference.

The Daughters of Conference, of Easton, were introduced to the Conference by the Bishop, and presented to the Bishop, for the Preachers' Aid Society, \$29.70.

Rev. J. R. Morris, of the A. M. E. Church at Cambridge, was introduced to the Conference. Rev. J. Biddle, of the A. M. E. Z. Church, was introduced to and addressed the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was presented, read, and adopted. See paper No. 2.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented, read, and adopted. See paper No. 3.

The report of the Committee on Tracts was presented, read, and adopted. See paper No. 4.

The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society was presented, read, and adopted. Paper No. 5.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was presented, read, and adopted. No. 6.

The report of the Committee on the Bible, was presented, read, and adopted. No. 7.

On motion, the time was extended. The report of the Committee in the case of T. M. Kinnaird was called for, presented, read, and adopted. On motion, Rev. L. Y. Cox was appointed to represent the defendant. A select committee of nine was appointed to try the case. Committee: Wm. Phillips, C. Wing, J. W. Saunders, S. P. Marshall, J. Brinkley, Noah Morris, J. H. Holland, S. G. Waters, and A. Grinage.

Conference adjourned with Doxology, and benediction by Rev. N. Young.

### FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY, JULY 27.

Bishop E. S. Janes preached in the Hall on Main street, at 11 o'clock, A. M., a most able and instructive sermon, from Colossians xvi, 28th and 29th verses. While the Bishop was preaching with seemingly more than ordinary zeal, and casting out light all round, impressions were being made, and hearts made to rejoice all over the congregation. After the sermon, there were ordained one to Elders' and three to Deacons' orders. At 11 A. M., at Asbury Church—the place of holding the Conference—Rev. C. G. Keyes, P. E., of Washington Conference, preached a stirring sermon. At 3 P. M., at the same place, Rev. J. Peck, P. E., of the Washington Conference, and Rev. J. G. Manluff at the Hall on Main street. The needed rain came down most gloriously, to gladden both man and beast, but did not prevent the gathering of the people together, both houses being crowded to their utmost capacity.

Rev. D. Jones, of the Newark Conference, preached at 8 o'clock P. M. at Asbury; subject, God's divine protection around his people. By-the-way, the day was one of great interest in Easton, this being the first colored An-

nual Conference of the M. E. Church ever held in that region. The collection during the day amounted to about \$50.00.

This certifies, that on Sunday, July 27th, 1874, I ordained James R. Webb to the order of Elders, and Aaron Hanly, Daniel Jones, and John S. Willis, to the order of Deacons, in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Done in Easton, Md.  
E. S. JAMES.

### FIFTH DAY—MONDAY, JULY 28.

Conference met at 9 o'clock A. M. Bishop E. S. James in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Dashiell, by reading second Psalm, singing 237th Hymn, and prayer. The minutes of the previous day were read and adopted.

Second Question.—Who are admitted on trial? ans. Richardson Gray, recommended by the Quarterly Conference of St. Luke's Church, in New York. He was admitted, and elected to Deacons' and Elders' orders, under the Missionary rule.

On motion, E. Zion, Wilmington was fixed upon as the place for the next session of the Delaware Conference.

Rev. Dr. Dashiell addressed the Conference upon the subject of missions. On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the Doctor, for his stirring address.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented, read, and adopted. No. 8.

The report of the Committee on Centenary Biblical Institute was read, giving the amount received the past year. No. 9.

The select committee in the case of T. M. Kinnaird reported him guilty, and he was expelled from the Conference. No. 10.

The report of Conference Stewards read and adopted. No. 11.

The report of Committee on Missions read and adopted. No. 12.

The report of Committee on Episcopal Funds presented, read, and adopted. No. 13.

The Conference ordered fifteen hundred copies of the Minutes to be printed.

On motion, the Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia district, and the preacher in charge of E. Zion, Wilmington, were instructed to make arrangements for Conference demonstrations for the next ensuing Conference.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered Bishop E. S. James, for his able and fatherly administration to the Conference, and also for the stirring and able instructions given us in his sermon on Sunday.

On motion, a rising vote of thanks was tendered the brethren, sisters, and friends, white and colored, of Easton, for the rich and welcome entertainment of the Conference; also, to the Agents of the P. W. B. D. & M. R. R's and Steamboat lines, for the reduction on fares of members and visitors to the Conference.

The business of the Conference being completed, the Bishop closed by singing and prayer, after which the appointments were read out by the Bishop, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and benediction by Bishop E. S. James.

### COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION FOR 1874.

FIRST YEAR—J. G. Manluff and J. H. Holland.

SECOND " Wm. Phillips and J. Q. Dennis.

THIRD " J. D. Elbert and S. Cooper.

FOURTH " A. Brown and J. W. Parker.

To examine Applicants for admission on trial, S. P. Marshall, J. W. Saunders.

To examine Local Preachers for Deacons' orders, A. Grinage, David Eaves.

To examine local Deacons for Elders' orders, J. Brinkley, N. Morris.

John G. Manluff to preach the Missionary sermon.

## REPORTS.

### REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee are deeply impressed with the importance of education to all our people, and are profoundly thankful to God for the opportunities He affords us to cultivate and improve our minds. We are especially gratified with the arrangements made during the past year, by the Trustees of the Centenary Biblical Institute.

This institution was opened in October last, and gives to young men of limited means, especially those preparing for the ministry, a rare opportunity to acquire this great blessing. We are confident that this work is of God, and we desire to co-operate in it to the full measure of our ability. Though our own attainments are very limited, we are anxious that the work should prosper. We will soon be called from our labor to our reward, and those now in childhood and youth must take our places. Let us, then, labor and pray that they may have every qualification, that the work may go on though the workmen die. We therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. That we will keep the subject of education properly before the minds of our people, and strive especially to impress upon the minds of parents their solemn obligation to do all in their power to secure the education of their children.

2. That we will ask each person in our congregations to give at least five cents, for the support of the Centenary Biblical Institute, during the coming year.

3. That we will constantly watch for men suited to the work of the ministry; not proud men that want office, nor lazy men that want ease, but such as, in our righteous judgment, will do credit to the cause. We will do our best to induce such men to avail themselves of the benefits of the Institute.

4. That our Presiding Elders be requested to ask the question in each Quarterly Conference, "are there any young men to be recommended to the Biblical Institute?"

Your Committee also recommend the appointment of two ministers and three laymen, viz: Rev's J. D. Elbert and Jas. B. Webb, and laymen W. H. Thomas, Wm. Banks, and Sam'l Greene, as visitors to the Institute, whose duty it shall be to attend the examinations and other exercises, and report to us at our next session.

H. T. RICH,  
A. GRINAGE,  
P. KENNEDY,  
WM. PHILLIPS, } Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, the Committee on Sunday Schools, make the following report:  
We are joyfully convinced that by means of the Sunday School a glorious work has already been accomplished, and that religious education has been greatly promoted, and many have been led to Christ, and we believe if the Sunday Schools are properly appreciated and faithfully carried out, they will be the means, under God, of evangelizing the world.

T. H. JOHNSON,  
L. Y. COX,  
B. GIBBS,  
P. J. ADAMS, } Committee

TEMPERANCE.

We, the Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following:  
Whereas, the legalizing and protecting of the traffic in intoxicating drinks by the government, and the evil results which flow therefrom, forms one of the greatest hindrances to the spread of the gospel, and the growth of the christian church; therefore, resolved:

1. That as the last General Conference by its resolutions, and the Bishops in their official address, have fully recognized an active co-operation in the work of temperance reform, and in the light of christian duty, and forming a legitimate part of church works, we believe the several annual Conferences should devote their influence to maintain the principles thus set forth by the highest authority in the M. E. Church.
2. That in the increasing demand of the people for legal protection from the evils of the liquor traffic, and the action of many of the State governments in favor of the same, we hail gladly the tokens of a better public sentiment, and we most cordially approve those laws which submit the liquor license question to a vote of the people.
3. That as members of the Delaware Conference, we pledge ourselves to assist the people in securing such legal action as will take from the traffic in alcoholic drinks the sanction of the government, and that at each session of the Conference, whenever practicable, we will hold a temperance anniversary, for the promotion of this cause.

J. Q. DENNIS,  
S. P. MASHALL,  
J. W. SAUNDERS,  
G. H. WASHINGTON, } Committee

COMMITTEE ON TRACTS.

Your Committee on Tract Cause offer the following report:  
We believe the Tract cause to be a christian institution, through which moral and religious knowledge is diffused, and it has been instrumental in bringing many precious souls to Christ, and is one of the greatest auxiliaries of the M. E. Church. Therefore,  
Resolved, That each member of the Delaware Conference use his utmost diligence in promoting the Tract cause, by preaching at least one sermon in each of their congregations, on the subject of Tract distribution, and raise what money we can for the support of the Tract cause.

S. G. MARSHALL,  
W. H. DICKERSON,  
J. W. BROWN,  
H. MORRIS, } Committee

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

We, the Committee appointed on the Freedman's Aid Society, do think it a grand enterprise, and worthy the attention of all our people. Its object, we perceive, is to aid those who need help, and is designed to do good and forward the cause of education among the people. But, whilst its object is so noble its treasury needs funds. We have received but a small amount within the bounds of this Conference, for the support of the enterprise; therefore

Resolved, That we do urge our brethren to lay the cause before the people of the several stations and charges, and also take up collections for the furtherance of the above enterprise.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.		CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.	
Port Deposit, \$1.00		Dover, \$1.00	
Odessa, 1.00	—\$2.00	Washing'n, 3.50	—\$4.50
SMYRNA DISTRICT.		SALISBURY DISTRICT.	
Smyrna, \$1.50		Horntown, \$1.25	
Still Pond, 25		Salisbury, 75	
Friendship, 25	—\$2.00	Manoken, 2.00	—\$4.00

Grand Total, \$12.50.

J. E. WEBB,  
S. P. WHITTINGTON, } Committee.  
J. R. WEBB,  
A. HANDY,

COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

Whereas, the painful intelligence has been received of the death of two of our brothers—Father Dale and G. W. Freeland. Rev. Samuel Dale lived in Middletown, Delaware, where, after many years of usefulness in the cause of Christ, he died in peace, Nov. 16th, 1872, aged about seventy-three. G. W. Freeland was born in Petersburg, Va., joined the Delaware Conference July, 1871, at Salem, N. J., and after a considerable illness, died at Chestertown, Md., in peace, April 16th, 1873, aged about forty-two.

Whereas, the long and friendly intercourse with our beloved father, and also brother G. W. Freeland; and whereas, our fellowship in the gospel of Christ has been without dissention; and whereas, the sad news of their death came lamentably to all the surviving comrades; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby acknowledge our sorrow, pain, and deep regret, that we are caused to feel by the loss of our brothers. We feel assured, though the Church has sustained a great loss in the death of our brothers, that it is their everlasting gain.

Resolved, That while they fell with all their armor on, and in full possession of the peace of the gospel, that we acknowledge their demise as the way that God has appointed to bring them into everlasting life, and say "Thy will be done!"

Resolved, That the Conference sympathise with the friends and relatives of the deceased brothers.

A. BROWN, } Committee.  
J. BRINKLEY,

REPORT ON BIBLE CAUSE.

We, the Committee on the Bible, report: Whereas, the Bible is the best of all books that lead to everlasting life, "for these are they that testify of me;"



Whereas, it is the Word of God, because it tells us what is the will of God concerning us; Therefore,

1. We recommend it to the world as the only infallible rule of our faith and practice.
2. That each Pastor in the Delaware Annual Conference do what he can to sustain the Bible cause in the M. E. Church

Amount received by the Committee on Bible Cause, \$18 65.

D. EAVES,  
J. BRINKLEY,  
F. LEE,  
J. C. CARROLL. } Committee.

REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, the Committee on Church Extension, respectfully submit our report to the Conference, feeling grateful to the Lord that there has been such a glorious enterprise ever consummated through the instrumentality of his people; that a cause of so much importance has been organized among the community, for she is like the machine that goes and comes, and as she passes along she stops at the various places and accomplishes great good among the needy, for there are many churches already where there would be none had it not been for the influence derived from the Church Extension Society.

Resolved, 1, That we will use every exertion to advance the cause, that it may grow, and become a more extensive society, to bless the Church.

Resolved, 2, That every preacher of the gospel will put forth his strongest effort to advance this great enterprise; that sermons shall be preached in all our churches, to stimulate us to more determined efforts to hold the cause before our congregations.

And may the God of all grace and goodness send down his blessings upon us all. Yours, truly,

S. P. WHITTINGTON,  
CHARLES WING,  
HARRISON RICH, } Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN INFORMAL MEETING

Held July 29th, to discuss the question of an organ for the Delaware Annual Conference—Rev. J. G. Manluff in the chair.  
On motion the Chestertown Advocate was adopted as the organ for the Delaware Annual Conference.

On motion, each preacher in the Conference is instructed to use his influence with his people, and canvass as far as practicable, for subscribers. Price, one dollar and a quarter per year, in advance.

CHURCH EXTENSION STATISTICS.

	PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.
John Wesley, Centreville,	\$ 5 00
Zoar,	1 25
Salem,	2 00
Mt. Zion,	2 00
Bridgton and Goshen,	2 50
Chester,	2 90
Wilmington,	2 00
New Castle,	10 00
Port Deposit,	1 00
Odessa,	
Passaic,	
Total for District,	\$24 75

SMYRNA DISTRICT.

Smyrna,	4 00
Middletown,	2 08
Millington,	3 00
Still Pond,	60
Mt. Pisga,	
Chestertown,	5 00
Marydell,	2 00
Friendship,	60
Kent Island,	
Hillsborough,	2 90
Greensborough,	2 50
Centreville,	2 00
Denton,	3 00
Total for District,	\$27 68

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Dover,	\$3 50
Milford,	3 00
Harmony,	2 00
Talbot,	3 00
Landing Neck,	
Easton,	5 00
Miles River Neck,	
Bethel,	2 00
Washington,	6 50
Cambridge,	2 00
Church Creek,	1 00
Total for District,	\$28 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Laurel,	\$4 00
Salisbury,	5 00
Quantico,	4 00
Princess Anne,	1 50
Manoken,	4 00
Fairmount,	1 60
Union,	50
Newtown,	
Snowhill,	3 00
Berlin,	2 00
Hortown,	4 00
Drummontown,	
Total for District,	\$29 60

RECAPITULATION.

Philadelphia District,	\$24 75
Smyrna	27 68
Cambridge	28 00
Salisbury	29 60

Grand Total, \$110 03

COMMITTEE ON CASE OF REV. T. M. KINNAIRD.

Easton, July 27th, 1873.  
The select Committee appointed in the case of Rev. T. M. Kinnaird, met pursuant to call, in Asbury, at 2 P. M. Rev. J. H. Pierce presided. Opening service was conducted by S. P. Marshall.

Rev. N. Young, (T. M. Kinnaird's) P. E., stated the object of the meeting, and gave such information as was familiar to himself, personally or otherwise, as touching the case, and was satisfied that the reports were true. The Committee then entered into consideration of the matter. Rev. L. Y. Cox being the representative of the defendant, proceeded to question as to the truth of the reports. After some discussion of the questions, and he had been duly notified, by a unanimous vote of the committee he was found guilty, and expelled from the Conference.

President, J. H. PIERCE.  
Secretary, S. COOPER,

S. P. MARSHALL,  
S. G. WATERS,  
C. WING,  
J. W. SAUNDERS,  
J. H. HOLLAND,  
N. MORRIS,  
A. GRINEGE,  
WM. PHILLIPS,  
J. BRINKLEY, } Committee.

EPISCOPAL FUND.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—NATHAN YOUNG, P. E.		CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT—HARRISON SMITH, P. E.	
John Wesley, Centreville,.....	\$2 55	Dover,.....	\$ 3 00
Zoar,.....	3 00	Milford,.....	2 00
Salem,.....	2 00	Harmony,.....	2 00
Mount Zion,.....	3 00	Talbot,.....	2 50
Bridgeton and Goshen,.....	2 50	Landing Neck,.....	1 75
Chester,.....	2 50	Easton,.....	3 00
Wilmington,.....	2 50	Miles River Neck,.....	1 50
New Castle,.....	2 50	Bethel,.....	3 00
Port Deposit,.....	2 50	Washington,.....	3 00
Odessa,.....	2 50	Cambridge,.....	3 00
Passaic,.....	2 50	Church Creek,.....	3 00
Total,.....	\$15 55	Gum Swamp,.....	3 00
SMYRNA DISTRICT—J. H. PIERCE, P. E.		SALISBURY DISTRICT—PETER BURNS, P. E.	
Smyrna,.....	\$2 00	Laurel,.....	\$
Middletown,.....	2 00	Salisbury,.....	2 05
Millington,.....	2 00	Quantico,.....	2 00
Still Pond,.....	2 00	Princess Anne,.....	2 00
Mount Pisga,.....	2 00	Manokin,.....	2 00
Chestertown,.....	2 00	Fairmount,.....	2 00
Mary Dell,.....	2 00	Union,.....	2 00
Friendship,.....	2 00	Newtown,.....	2 00
Kent Island,.....	2 00	Snow Hill,.....	2 00
Hillsborough,.....	2 00	Berlin,.....	2 00
Greensborough,.....	2 00	Horntown,.....	2 00
Centreville,.....	2 00	Drummondtown,.....	2 00
Denton,.....	2 00	Total,.....	\$ 2 05
Total,.....	\$26 00	RECAPITULATION:	
Cambridge,.....	17 75	Philadelphia,.....	15 55
Philadelphia,.....	15 55	Smyrna,.....	26 00
Smyrna,.....	26 00	Salisbury,.....	2 05
Salisbury,.....	2 05	Grand Total,.....	\$61 35

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

The Conference Stewards submit for adoption the following, after using our best efforts, and gathering in all of the Conference claimant money:

Whereas, the great necessity for more aid to be given to the superannuated and widows of the Delaware Annual Conference; and whereas, we are under obligations to support our superannuated preachers, widows, &c., therefore

Resolved, 1, That we hereby recommend each preacher in the Delaware Conference to use his influence and educate his people to give more liberally in that direction.

Resolved, 2, That each preacher in the Delaware Conference preach a sermon on the subject of benevolence, during the year.

Amount received for Conference Claimants,.....	\$148 34
Distributed as follows:	
Paid to I. Henson,.....	\$55 45
"    H. Long,.....	46 45
"    J. Q. Dennis, for Widow Elsy,.....	41 44

Rev. S. Dale, one of this rank, is fallen, but sleepeth in Jesus. He shall also arise with him.

J. G. MANLUFF,  
C. WING,  
J. H. HOLLAND,  
A. BROWN, } Committee.

MISSION REPORT.

Philadelphia District,.....	\$125 00
John Wesley and Centreville,.....	87 50
Salem,.....	75 00
Bridgeton and Goshen,.....	50 00
Port Deposit,.....	25 00
Odessa,.....	25 00
New Castle,.....	50 00
Old Chester and West Chester,.....	50 00
Total,.....	\$487 50
Smyrna District,.....	\$125 00
Smyrna,.....	50 00
Middletown,.....	50 00
Mary Dell,.....	50 00
Friendship,.....	50 00
Hillsboro,.....	50 00
Greensboro,.....	50 00
Denton,.....	50 00
Total,.....	\$475 00
Cambridge District,.....	\$150 00
Cambridge,.....	75 00
Lewes and Harmony,.....	75 00
Bethel,.....	25 00
Total,.....	\$325 00
Salisbury District,.....	\$125 00
Laurel,.....	50 00
Quantico,.....	37 50
Fairmount,.....	50 00
Snow Hill,.....	50 00
Berlin,.....	50 00
Drummondtown,.....	75 00
Horntown,.....	50 00
Total,.....	\$487 50
Grand Total.....	\$1,775 00

MISSIONARY REPORT.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT—NATHAN YOUNG, P. E.

John Wesley Centennial, Phila.	\$ 4 20
Zoar, Philada.	27 00
Salem	15 00
Mount Zion	15 25
Bridgeton and Goshen	5 00
Chester	4 00
Wilmington	40 00
New Castle	11 00
Odessa	5 00
Passaic	30 00
Port Deposit	30 00
Total	\$156 45

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT—H. SMITH, P. E.

Dover	\$ 5 00
Milford	16 00
Harmony	10 00
Talbot	18 00
Landing Neck	15 00
Easton	6 10
Miles River Neck	18 00
Bethel	5 00
Washington	6 00
Cambridge	18 00
Church Creek	5 00
Gum Swamp	6 00
Total	\$99 10

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION.

Bethel	\$1 50
Manokin	1 00
Princess Anne	1 00
Friendship	1 00
Berlin	1 00
Drummondton	1 00
Still Pond	50
Total	\$11 00

REPORT ON POST OFFICES.

The Committee on Post Offices beg leave to make the following report ;  
The Post Office address for each Circuit is as follows :

Circuit	POST OFFICE.
John Wesley	Camden (8th Ward), N. J.
Zoar	Brown st. ab. 4th, Philad'a.
Salem	Salem, N. J.
Mount Zion	Haddonfield, N. J.
Bridgeton and Goshen	Bridgeton, N. J.
Chester	Chester, Pa.
Wilmington	Wilmington, Del.
New Castle	New Castle, Del.
Port Deposit	Port Deposit, Md.

SMYRNA DISTRICT—J. H. FERRE, P. E.

Smyrna	\$ 4 00
Middletown	6 00
Millington	9 00
Still Pond	7 00
Mount Pisgah	3 10
Chestertown	15 00
Mary Dell	10 47
Friendship	5 00
Kent Island	6 00
Hillsborough	10 00
Greensborough	5 00
Centreville	10 00
Denton	7 00
Total	\$97 57

SALISBURY DISTRICT—PETER BULLOCKS, P. E.

Laurel	\$ 4 00
Salisbury	30 00
Quantico	3 50
Princess Anne	8 55
Manokin	22 00
Fairmount	20 00
Union	11 00
Newtown	19 50
Snow Hill	20 00
Berlin	12 00
Hornstown	12 00
Drummondton	20 00
Total	\$182 55

RECAPITULATION :

Philadelphia District	156 45
Cambridge	99 10
Sunday School Mission	11 00
Smyrna District	97 57
Contingent	11 03
Grand Total	\$567 70

Odessa	Odessa, Del.
Smyrna	Smyrna, Del.
Middletown	Middletown, Del.
Millington	Millington, Del.
Still Pond	Still Pond, Md.
Mount Pisgah	Taily, Md.
Chestertown	Chestertown, Md.
Mary Dell	Mary Dell, Md.
Friendship	Crumpton, Md.
Kent Island	Kent Island, Md.
Hillsborough	Hillsborough, Md.
Greensborough	Greensborough, Md.
Centreville	Centreville, Md.
Denton	Denton, Md.
Dover	Dover, Del.
Milford	Milford, Del.
Harmony	Milton, Del.
Talbot	St. Michaels, Md.
Landing Neck	Easton, Md.
Easton	Easton, Md.
Miles River Neck	Federalsburg, Md.
Bethel	Vienna, Dorchester Co., Md.
Washington	Cambridge, Md.
Cambridge	Church Creek, Md.
Church Creek	Church Creek, Md.
Gum Swamp	Laurel, Del.
Laurel	Salisbury, Md.
Salisbury	Salisbury, Md.
Quantico	Quantico, Md.
Princess Anne	Princess Anne, Md.
Manokin	Deal's Island, Md.
Fairmount	Fairmount, Md.
Union	Marion Station, Md.
Newtown	Newtown, Md.
Snow Hill	Snow Hill, Md.
Berlin	Berlin, Md.
Hornstown	Hornstown, Va.
Drummondton	Drummondtown, Va.

WM. H. KAUFFEY, Committee.

SMYRNA DISTRICT.

In making this, my first annual report, of the condition of the work within the bounds of the Smyrna District, I desire to express my thanks to God for the preservation of my life and health, amid the dangers and exposures through which I have been compelled to pass, in the performance of my official duties; so much so, that I have only failed to meet one appointment during the year.

It also affords me very great pleasure to be able to say that death has only taken two from the ranks this year—the Rev. Samuel Dail, one of our superannuated ministers, who has done much good in his day and generation, and at last came down to a peaceful death, laid hold on eternal life, and now rests from his labors, and the Rev. G. W. Freeland, who was appointed by Rev. Bishop Scott to Denton Circuit, after a few declining months died in the triumph of faith, and left behind him a testimony of memory.

The ministers and people of the District receive me with kindness, and we have worked together in peace, most generally, for the advancement of the kingdom of God.

We feel that God has smiled upon our labors, and scores of names have been added to the church, such as may be eventually saved. The preachers and people seem to work faithfully for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom, and the Lord pours his blessings upon them in showers.

STATISTICS.—No. 1.

But in the midst of showers of blessings and hours of rejoicing, we are so often struck with sadness: our cup seems to be a mixed one, caused by circum-  
stances we cannot control, being a people of so limited wealth. Our people are  
leaving nearly all parts of the District by scores, gone to other parts of the coun-  
try for support and livelihood, until some of the Churches are left with a very  
small membership. Dear fathers and brothers, unless there is help granted to  
some parts of the work, the ministry must suffer.

We have in the District three parsonages, and they are very well secured. I  
feel that the ministers and people are doing about all they can, in building  
churches and parsonages through the District.

We have striven to diffuse missionary intelligence among our people, so that  
great need of organizing Sabbath schools, to help the glorious cause of missions, and the  
and the Sunday School Union, that so often help when we are not able to help  
ourselves.

The Episcopal Fund has received attention, and home Church Extension is  
one of the greatest wants in our country.

You will remember that the last General Conference made provision for a  
District Conference, on the District asking for it. I feel it my duty to call the  
attention of the various Quarterly Conferences to this new measure, in order to  
learn their feelings. The judgment of the Quarterly Conferences were almost  
unanimous against it.  
I believe there will be found in nearly all departments, a healthy growth in  
collections and attendance. Each department seems to be in healthy condition,  
and ready for duty—Elder, preachers, people and children.

J. H. PIERCE, Presiding Elder.

REPORT OF THE PREACHERS AID SOCIETY.  
From July 24th, 1872 to July 24th, 1873, Cash paid into the Society,  
from members, during the year, \$101 00  
For Act of Incorporation, Paid out of the Fund as follows:  
" Corporate Seal, \$12 00  
" Recording Seal, 6 75  
" Small books, &c., 3 00  
" Bond, 30  
" Book for Treasurer, 1 00  
Total amount in Treasury, \$228 45

Balance in hands of Treasurer to date, \$ 77 75  
July 25, 1873, cash paid by members, 68 00  
Daughters of Conference, Easton, Talbot Co., also  
Daughters of Conference of Hillsborough, St. Michael's, and Middletown,  
J. W. Brown, membership, 29 70  
Daughters of Conference of St. Michael's, Talbot Co., 9 00  
Total amount in Treasury, 2 00

The members and the brethren of the Delaware Annual Conference return  
their hearty thanks to the Daughters of Conference of Easton, Talbot Co.; also  
for their liberal donations to aid the Preachers' Aid Society, in its praiseworthy  
enterprise.  
Whereas, the Preachers' Aid Society has been considered the best and most  
systematic way of rendering help to the needy Preachers in the Delaware Confer-  
ence; therefore,  
Resolved, that we hereby recommend every brother in the Delaware Annual  
Conference to assist the Daughters of Conference, wherever they are organized,  
in raising money in behalf of the Preachers' Aid Society, and Middletown,  
2. That where there is no such organization, insist upon and aid them in  
getting such an organization.  
S. COOPER, Secretary.

H. SMITH, President.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAUPTISM CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Leaves.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Conferences.	Churches.	S. Schools.	Total.	For Board of Ch. Extension.	For Tract Socy.	For S. S. Union.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education.
<b>Philadelphia Dist.</b>	6	77	6	1	14	3	2	\$300			\$5 46	\$4 26		\$4 26			\$3 50		\$56 00
Jno. Wesley & Center	51	279	7	2	30	10	2	1800			2 50	9 97		27 97			2 00		2 00
Mount Zion	90	130	2	1	16	1	3	225			2 50	15 00		15 00			50		50
Bridgeton Goshen	27	208	4	10	20	10	4	430			2 50	15 25		2 00					
Wilmington	30	128	4	1	8	3	5	3200			11 02	4 00		7 00					
New Castle	34	328	5	8	35	10	2	2800			15 00	44 00		64 00			3 00		1 00 2 50
Fort Deposit	18	116	2	2	18	2	2	1200			5 00	30 00		31 00			1 00		1 00 1 00
Passaic	2	144	2	1	24	5	3	3400			5 50	5 00		5 00			2 00		1 00 1 00
<b>Smyrna District.</b>																			
Middletown	2	151	1	2	40	6	4	3500				4 00		4 00			2 00		50
Millington	18	305	3	3	32	7	2	1800			2 00	6 00		6 00			50		2 00
Still Pond	11	204	1	1	36	18	3	5001			3 00	9 00		9 00			1 00		1 50 2 00
Mount Pisgah	16	80	2	2	24	10	2	3800			7 50	3 10		9 25					25
Chesterdown	102	202	7	3	24	2	2	800			3 00	15 00		2 50					25 00
Mary Del	15	200	4	8	56	16	5	2000			3 00	10 50		10 50					
Friendship	4	170	2	2	26	2	4	1000			5 00	1 00		6 00					25
Kent Island	3	300	3	4	40	2	4	1200			3 00	6 00		6 00					13 90
Hillsborough	15	170	3	4	5	5	3	2000			1 50	5 00		5 00					1 00
Greensborough	30	178	1	3	45	17	4	3000			3 00	10 00		10 00					2 00
Centreville	35	380	6	12	30	15	7	3500			2 00	7 00		7 00					1 00
Denton	25	191	4	2	2	2	4	1200			2 02	7 00		7 00					3 00
<b>Cambridge District.</b>																			
Dover	15	270	3	4	30	6	4	11000			1 00	5 00		5 00					6 10
Milford	34	270	3	5	31	3	3	2800			6 00	16 00		16 00					2 25
Harmony	6	155	2	2	21	2	4	2800			3 55	9 00		10 00					61
Land Neck	28	222	6	6	57	2	5	4000			3 00	18 00		18 00					2 00
Wiles River Neck	29	381	2	6	81	17	6	3300			8 00	13 00		15 00					12 00
Washington	9	15	2	2	6	2	2	1100			8 00	2 00		5 00					3 00
Church Bridge	28	208	1	3	47	3	5	3000			3 15	6 10		7 85					1 90
Hum Swamp	8	594	10	6	6	6	8	4700			2 00	18 00		18 00					3 50
<b>Salisbury District.</b>																			
Sausal	50	473	10	15	125	15	7	1550			2 38	2 00		2 50					1 00
Salisbury	17	256	3	2	17	9	4	2500			2 00	4 00		4 00					3 45
Wauantic	15	311	3	6	40	5	4	3575			3 95	30 00		30 00					5 00
Pincess Ann	40	262	1	8	100	13	2	800			1 50	1 50		1 50					1 00
Farmount	11	312	4	8	190	13	4	2400			1 50	8 50		8 50					2 00
Newtown	24	212	4	5	17	2	2	2600			1 50	22 00		23 00					2 00
Levin Hill	32	220	5	3	75	2	2	1700			1 00	20 00		20 00					50
Oranown	49	405	6	4	45	8	4	3500			1 47	11 00		12 00					25
Runnontown	10	286	6	4	75	18	4	3100			2 00	19 50		19 50					3 00
Runnontown	15	181	2	3	125	30	4	2500			1 00	12 00		12 00					1 00
<b>Recapitulation.</b>																			
Philadelphia District	10	166	1	5	95	15	2	1000			12 00	12 00		12 00					1 50
Smyrna District	258	1574	36	28	200	53	26	6425			32 08	145 48		176 51					58 50
Cambridge District	303	2634	38	52	388	80	49	34000			4 1700	18 77		22 90					42 90
Salisbury District	205	2790	42	51	399	49	44	40550			2 1000	30 08		29 00					22 35
Grand Total	1024	10086	160	186	1830	307	160	168800			6 2000	95 483		72 105					5 50

STATISTICS.-No. 2.

COLLECTIONS, AC.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Amount raised for support of Bishops.	Amount raised for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages	Indebtedness on Church's and Parsonages.	Claims for Ministerial Support.	Receipts for Ministerial Support.	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 years old and over.	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average Attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Officers and Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers	No. of Scholars Church Members or Probationers	No. of Conversions.	No. of Library Books.	Total expenses of Schools this year.	Bible Society.	Minutes.
<b>Philadelphia Dist</b>																			
J. Wesley & Cutwile	\$2.55	\$700	66	\$297	\$130	1	70	35	25	25	65	9	1	5	550	265 00	4 00	15 30	
Zoar	3 00	225		450	300	3	22	20	45	150	16	10	6	8	680	265 00	50	1 00	
Salem	3 00	2800		350	350	3	9	135	85	150	8	6	6	150	150	50	4 00	4 30	
Mount Zion	1 00	140		300	300	4	25	175	175	120	120	30	2000	725	225 00	2 00	1 00	4 00	
Bridgeton, Goshen	1 00	425		79	178	4	83	19	64	14	45	8	8	60	130	150 00	\$2.00	1 00	
Chester	3 00	1820		503	534	1	8	60	20	25	15	200	6	3	400	15 00	1 00	1 00	
Whitington	2 50	360		398	276	2	6	26	28	100	25	24	6	16	266	5 00	1 00	1 00	
New Castle	2 50	400		308	308	1	12	100	30	18	87	7	7	186	186	1 40	1 00	1 00	
Port Deposit				308	308	3	21	53	57	33	42	23	20			1 40	1 00	1 00	
Odesa																			
Passaic																			
<b>Smyrna District.</b>																			
Middleton	2 00	1100		56	325	2	6	40	10	20	10	25	4	100	100	2 65	8 50	1 00	
Millington	2 00			250	225	2	10	62	25	37	10	50	4	38	300	18 00	2 00	2 00	
Still Pond	2 00			300	340	5	48	525	120	200	70	265	46	40	500	500	18 00	1 00	
Mount Pisgah	2 00			285	285	3	17	84	50	70	70	70	3	11	157		5 00	1 00	
Chestertown				500		1	2	22	30	25	7	20	8	8	150	5 00		1 00	
Mary Dell	2 00			332	332	2	12	107	30	25	52	6	3	3	200	5 00		1 00	
Friendship	1 50	160		276	250	3	15	100	20	25	18	8	8	11	12	200	5 00	1 00	
Kent Island	2 00	184		230	230	6	14	100	12	25	18	6	9	4	330	1 25	5 00	1 00	
Hillsborough	2 00	1200		300	250	2	12	66	12	25	18	6	9	4	330	1 25	5 00	1 00	
Greensborough	2 00	600		286	250	4	10	81	70	20	10	50	6	30	130	22 00	2 00	2 00	
Centreville	2 00	300		273	273	4	19	110	70	20	10	50	6	40	130	22 00	2 00	2 00	
Denton	2 00	1665		333	319	5	4	150	100			190	6	40	250	2 00	2 00	2 00	
<b>Cambridge District</b>																			
Dover	3 00	900		300	300	4	20	270	220	50	200	20	200	10	320	29	29	3 00	
Milford	3 00	181		350	350	3	15	156	76	52	28	150	15	42	4	438	9 83	1 00	
Harmony	2 00	167		300	277	4	14	106	19	60	19	98	7	5	6	150	22 00	1 00	
Talbot	2 00	112		2500		5	42	185	85	53	34	118	43	20	43	638	22 00	1 00	
Landing Neck																			
Paston	2 50	1500		100	400	6	47	273	200	200	200	40	40	17	300	11 00	1 00	2 00	
Miles Neck	1 50	1000				8	44	225	66	42	116	65	22	32	14	306	11 00	1 00	
Rehoboth	1 50	1000				8	44	225	66	42	116	65	22	32	14	306	11 00	1 00	
Washington	3 00	1000		500	322	8	44	225	66	42	116	65	22	32	14	306	11 00	1 00	
Cambridge	3 00	1000		500	322	8	44	225	66	42	116	65	22	32	14	306	11 00	1 00	
Church Creek	3 00	165		348	348	8	20	101	60	15	35	75	15	7	5	75	5 00	1 00	
Gunn Swamp																			
<b>Salisbury District.</b>																			
Laurel		307		245	250	5	17	150	50	75	25	125	17	50	43	25	5 00	1 00	
Salisbury		675		3000	224	5	50	373	10	10	5	30	40	95	25	100	5 00	1 00	
Quantico				250	275	6	12	40	10	10	5	30	7	10	100	5 00	1 00	1 00	
Princess Ann		1200		300	333	4	30	146	13	13	77	85	15	25	66	35	3 00	3 00	
Mankin		325		333	337	3	13	121	9	75	25	85	15	25	66	35	3 00	3 00	
Fairmount	2 05	250		300	325	2	25	185	9	75	25	85	15	25	66	35	3 00	3 00	
Union		336		300	300	4	31	260											
Newtown		70		2000	348	4	64	210											
Snow Hill		361		300	300	4	15	125	75	75	21	47	15	8	200	5 00	1 00	1 00	
Berlin		900		200	185	4	40	290	40	106	8	100	8	30	50	200	5 00	1 00	
Horntown		223		265	265	4	10	106	40	10	25	75	15	10	100	75	1 00	1 00	
Drummondtown						2	15	150	10	25	174	75	5	10	100	75	1 00	1 00	
<b>Recaptitation.</b>																			
Philadelphia Dist.	17 55	6480		2295	2960	24	153	1157	298	377	130	873	112	167	73	3287	339 40	4 00	15 30
Smyrna District	23 80	5977		1319	3521	43	221	1444	417	337	107	786	100	144	69	2356	31 41	4 00	4 35
Cambridge District	25 50	5025		3100	2020	48	226	1741	592	320	348	1221	234	365	151	2783	67 12	1 00	4 30
Salisbury District	2 05	3447		6753	2946	37	310	2121	278	305	174	635	323	288	196	1370	16 00	1 00	4 30
Grand Total	\$64 00	\$20929		\$13577	\$11447	152	980	6403	1585	1339	839	3515	763	969	455	9706	473 83	\$22 75	\$33 57