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## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer and from what Conference?*  
B. W. Allen, from Newark Conference.
2. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
John W. Bond, Martin L. McKenney.
3. *Who remain on trial?*  
James H. Scott, Charles O. Waters, John H. Griffin, Wm. T. Cole,  
Walter J. Moore, Lewis E. Toulson.
4. *Who are discontinued?*  
None.
5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*  
Wm. J. Jackson, Jas. L. Cole, Chas. A. Tindley, Joseph W. Pinkney,  
Joshua R. Brinkley.
6. *Who are re-admitted?*  
None.
7. *Who are received on credentials from other churches?*  
None.
8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*  
William J. Jackson, Jas. L. Cole, Chas. A. Tindley, Joseph W. Pinkney,  
Joshua R. Brinkley.
9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*  
William J. Jackson, Jas. L. Cole, Chas. A. Tindley, Joseph W. Pinkney,  
Joshua R. Brinkley.
10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*  
Nicholas B. Snowden.
11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*  
Nicholas B. Snowden.
12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the first-class?*  
Wm. J. Jackson, Jas. L. Cole, Charles A. Tindley, Joseph W. Pinkney,  
Joseph R. Brinkley.
13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?*  
J. W. Lankford, Thomas S. Als.
14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*  
George T. Townsend, Andrew J. Wallace, J. H. B. Hubbard.
15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*  
George T. Townsend, A. J. Wallace, J. H. B. Hubbard.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*  
None.
17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*  
None.
18. *Who are Supernumerary Preachers?*  
None.
19. *Who are Superannuated Preachers?*  
J. W. Sanders, Chas. Pollitt, N. Young, Joshua Brinkley, J. Broughton,  
S. J. Waters, S. P. Whittington, Henry Morris.
20. *Was the character of each examined?*  
Yes.
21. *Have any died?*  
Benjamin Gibbs.
22. *Have any been transferred and to what Conference?*  
A. R. Shockley to the New York East Conference, William M. Webb to  
Newark Conference.
23. *Have any withdrawn?*  
None.
24. *Have any been located at their own request?*  
Henry Morris.
25. *Have any been located?*  
None.
26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges?*  
None.
27. *Have any been expelled?*  
None.
28. *Who have been selected as triers of appeals?*  
N. Young, J. H. Pearce, L. Y. Cox, W. H. Johnson, E. E. Parker, T. B.  
H. Coleman, R. J. Waters.
29. *What is the Statistical Report?*  
(See Report.)
30. *What are the claims on Conference Fund?*  
(See Steward's Report.)
31. *What has been received on these claims and how applied?*  
(See Steward's Report.)
32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*  
(See List of Appointments.)
33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*  
Whatcoat M. E. Church, Dover, Del.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—Thursday, April 28th, 1887.

The twenty-fourth session of the Delaware Annual Conference convened in Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, Md., April 28th, at 9 a. m.

The Conference was called to order by Bishop J. F. Hurst, D. D., who announced as the opening hymn, "And are we yet alive."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was then administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Revs. W. J. Parker, J. H. White, W. H. Coffey, G. H. Washington, and others. Rev. H. A. Monroe, Secretary of last session being absent, D. A. Ridout was elected Secretary. W. C. Dickerson, J. H. Scott, Assistants.

Jos. R. Waters was elected Statistical Secretary with J. L. Cole, W. J. Moore, T. S. Als and C. A. Tindly, Assistants. Recording Secretary, J. A. Scott.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at the third window from the altar. The hours of meeting were fixed at 8.30 for prayer meeting with a business session lasting from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

A resolution was offered by R. J. Riddick expressing gratitude of the Conference at the selection of Bishop J. F. Hurst, D. D. LL. D., to preside, adopted. Drafts upon the Chartered Fund for \$30 and the Book Concern for \$142 were ordered.

The Presiding Elder, Rev. I. H. White, of the Philadelphia District read his report.

The following effective elders of the Philadelphia District were called, reported their collections, and their characters were passed. A. W. Hamilton, J. H. Johnson, L. Y. Cox, J. S. Holley, Hooper Jolley, J. H. Riddick, J. C. Carroll, J. E. Webb, D. A. Ridout.

Geo. H. Washington, Presiding Elder of Dover District was called, and he presented and read a written report of his work for the year; his character was passed. The following effective elders were called, reported their collections, and their characters passed. W. H. Thomas, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, Abraham Brown, Wm. M. Webb, J. H. Johnson, D. J. Waters, W. B. Green, A. J. Handy, Thos. M. Hubbard, F. J. Lee, D. R. Dunn.

Presiding Elder Thomas, of the Philadelphia Conference was introduced and addressed the Conference, congratulating the brethren on the progress the Conference has made.

Motion by Bro. Parker that a vote of thanks be given to Rev. Thomas, adopted. The list of Standing Committees was read and approved with the following addition: *Public Worship*, A. R. Shockley, H. Jolley, G. H. Washington.

A resolution concerning the disposition of funds to be disposed of to widows and orphans was offered by Rev. J. H. Riddick. On motion by Rev. I. H. White the resolution was referred to the following committee: N. Young, H. Jolley and P. Burrows.

After the usual notices were read, the Conference adjourned to meet at 3 p. m. in a statistical session. Benediction by the Bishop. Rev. J. D. Kemp, Chestertown, Maryland, Wilmington Conference, was introduced.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

A statistical session was opened at 3 p. m. with J. D. Elbert in the chair. By appointment, the committee on receiving statistics called the roll and the brethren reported their collections.

### SECOND DAY.

MORNING SESSION—Friday, April 29th.

The Conference prayer meeting began at 8.30 A. M., by Chas. Pollett, with Hymn, "From all that dwell below the skies."

The business session began at 9 A. M., with Bishop Hurst in the chair. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session, and of the statistical session, which were approved.

W. J. Parker, Presiding Elder of the Chestertown District, was called, and his character passed, and he presented and read a written report of his work.

The following effective Elders, were called, reported their collections, and their characters were passed: W. C. Dickerson, Chas. A. Hutchens, M. H. Horsey, J. D. Elbert, J. H. Winters, G. M. Landin, Thos. H. Johnson, G. W. Young, John S. Willis, A. W. Lowber, J. H. Nutter, (Bro. Bond reported instead,) D. J. Brittingham, S. E. Adams, James H. Mason, Henry Morris, Peter Burroughs, A. R. Shockley.

Bro. Parker moved that Bro. Henry Morris' relation be changed from effective to superannuated, carried; after which a collection of \$30.00 was given Bro. Morris.

A committee was appointed to investigate complaint against Bro. W. H. Rogers. Committee, N. Young, J. H. Holland, A. W. Hamilton, D. J. Brittingham, Eben E. Parker.

The Bishop then read the transfer of B. W. Allen from the Newark Conference to the Delaware Conference.

Several necessitous cases were recommended favorably to the Conference Board of Stewards.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference.—A. J. Kynett, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of Board of Church Extension, Dr. J. M. Reid, W. M. Frysinger, J. D. Rigg, F. B. Clegg.

Dr. Reid addressed the Conference in behalf of the Mission work. He was followed by Dr. Kynett, who spoke in the interest of Church Extension.

Rev. W. L. Gray then addressed the Conference on behalf of the Tract cause.

Rev. W. H. Coffey, Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District presented and read a written report of his work.

The following effective Elders were called, reported their collections and their characters passed. J. K. Adams, Noah Morris, J. W. Brown, Jas. A. Scott, H. T. Rich, E. H. Webb, R. J. Walters, J. H. Holland, E. E. Parker, J. Q. Dennis, K. J. Still, Chas. A. Horsey, W. H. Johnson, Jos. R. Waters, T. B. H. Coleman.

After the usual notices, the Benediction was pronounced, and the Conference adjourned.

## THIRD DAY.

MORNING SESSION—April 30th, 1886.

The Conference prayer meeting began at 8.30 A. M., led by Bro. Jolley. The business session began at 9 A. M. with Bishop Hurst in the chair. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session, which were approved. The 19th Question "Who are the Superannuated Praachers?" was taken up. J. W. Saunders, Charles Pollett, Nathan Young, Charles Wing, Joshua Brinkley, Isaiah Broughton, S. G. Waters, P. J. Adams, S. P. Whittington. Characters were passed and their relation continued. B. W. Gibbs was reported as deceased.

The 10th Question, "What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?" was taken up.

The recommendation of R. H. Coleman was ordered withdrawn.

The recommendation of N. B. Snowden was received and he was elected to Deacon's Orders.

The recommendation of Timothy Keene was withdrawn.

The recommendation of W. J. Jackson was received and he was elected to Deacon's Orders.

The recommendation of Jacob S. Hazelton was withdrawn.

Question 16 was taken up.

No applicant.

Question 14, "What travelling Deacons have been elected Elders?" was taken up. The committee reported favorably in the case of G. T. Townsend, and he was elected to Elders Orders.

The committee reported favorably in the cases of A. J. Wallace and J. H. B. Hubbard, and they reported their collections and were elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 13, "Who are the travelling Deacons of the 2nd class?" was taken up. The committee reported favorably in the cases of J. W. Lankford, T. S. Als, J. H. Harman, L. W. Deakins, and they were advanced to Deacons of the second class.

Question 3rd, "Who remain on trial?" was taken up. The committee reported favorably in the cases of James H. Scott, Charles O. Waters, J. H. Griffin, W. T. Cole, W. J. Moore, L. E. Toulson, and they were continued on trial.

A committee on ministerial qualification was appointed to examine the credentials of J. H. Turner. Committee, J. H. Riddick, N. Young, T. H. Johnson, E. E. Parker.

Dover was chosen as the place for the next Conference.

The committee in the case of Bro. W. H. Rogers was called and received, his character passed, and the report was adopted.

The 5th Question, "Who are admitted into full connection?" was taken up. J. W. Jackson, Joseph R. Pinkney, C. H. Tindly, J. R. Brinkly, James L. Cole reported their collections.

The candidates were examined by the Bishop, who made an address. They were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question 2nd, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. Christopher H. Hall's application was withdrawn, but the P. E. was authorized to employ him.

J. W. Bond, M. L. McKenny were admitted on trial.

The Committee on Education presented and read their report which was adopted.

After which Dr. Frysinger read his statistical report relative to the Centenary Biblical Institute and made some remarks thereupon.

The report of visiting committee to Centenary Institute was read and adopted.

The following reports were received and adopted: "Sanctity of the Sabbath," "Temperance," "Tract," "Sunday School." Motion by Bro. White that the Conference meet Monday 8 A. M., carried. After which Rev. Todd addressed the Conference in the interest of his book, entitled "Peninsula Methodism." After the usual notices the Conference adjourned. Benediction by the Bishop.

## FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, May 2nd, 1887.

The Conference opened at 8 A. M., with Bishop J. F. Hurst, D. D. LL. D., in the chair. Isaiah Broughton conducted the devotional exercises.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The following reports were received: "Church Extension," "Women's Foreign Mission," "Bible," "Conference Education," "Minute Money," "Episcopal Fund."

A resolution was offered by I. H. White that \$1,000 be raised for church aid this year, and it be apportioned off to the District. It was adopted and referred to the Presiding Elders. After which the following committees reported: "Auditing," "Presiding Elder's account," "On Statistics," and "Freedmen's Aid."

A resolution was offered by W. C. Dickerson endorsing the action of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society, of Centreville, Md., to the Delaware Conference Academy. Adopted.

The Conference Stewards reported the amounts received. Also the Committee on Sustentation and Mission presented their reports, which were received.

Rev. A. R. Shockley offered a resolution on the Bastardy Law of the State of Maryland. Adopted.

The Daughters of Conference were then introduced to the Bishop by W. J. Parker. Miss Addie Ennalds made the presentation speech.

The Bishop feelingly responded and complimented them on their noble work. A rising vote of thanks was given them for their grand donation of \$353.73.

A resolution on the property at Spring Lake, thanking the donor, J. G. Lucas, Esq. Adopted.

Resolutions on the death of John A. Logan, Esq., and Rev. Henry Ward Beecher were offered and adopted. Twenty-five hundred copies of the minutes were ordered to be printed. It was ordered that the Secretary be the publishing committee.

The committee appointed in the case of J. H. Turner reported. It was referred to the Presiding Elders with the understanding that they employ him, and the money in his possession was given him for support. A resolution was then offered thanking Rev. J. A. B. Wilson for the interest manifested in the Delaware Conference Academy.

The Conference then presented a portrait of Rev. Wilson to the Academy. Prof. Bird made the presentation address.

A collection was then taken for the sexton, amounting to \$15.66. The Committee on Endowment presented their report which was adopted.

The Conference Stewards then distributed the money to the claimants. The report on memoirs was adopted.

After the usual notices the appointments were read, and Conference closed with Benediction by the Bishop.

# Anniversaries.

## CHURCH EXTENSION AND TRACT.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 28, 1887.

The anniversary of the Church Extension and Tract was observed, the meeting was called to order by the Bishop, J. F. Hurst, who read the 938 hymn. Dr. Frysinger led in prayer. After which, hymn 248 was sung. Dr. Kynett made the opening address and was followed by Rev. Gray and Dr. J. M. Reid, Secretary of Missionary Board. The exercises were very interesting.

## EDUCATIONAL ANNIVERSARY.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SERVICES.

The exercises began by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Prayer by Rev. J. H. Nutter. The assembly was addressed by B. W. Allen, Dr. Frysinger, Prof. Bird and Rev. Todd. The entire programme was an excellent one. A collection of \$10 was taken for the Delaware Conference Academy.

## MISSIONARY SERMON.

FRIDAY EVENING--APRIL 29th, 1887.

The anniversary services were opened with singing hymn, 923, by Janes M. E. choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. Joshua Brinkley, after which, hymn was sung. Rev. James A. Scott was introduced and preached a soul stirring sermon from Isaiah, 42nd chap., 4th verse.

Saturday evening was observed as Freedmen's, and there were interesting addresses delivered by Rev. J. H. Nutter, Dr. Frysinger, and others.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Conference Love Feast was opened at 8.30 A. M. by Bro. J. Brinkley. Hymn 406 was sung. Prayer was then offered by Rev. D. J. Waters, after which the large congregation arose and broke bread. Such a time never was known in the history of the Delaware Annual Conference. Preaching services began at 10.30 A. M., by singing hymn 770, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord." The Bishop

selected for his text, 3rd chap. of Matthew, 2nd and 3rd verses. The sermon was very forcible and listened to with great interest.

W. Jackson filled the pulpit of the A. M. E. Church 10 30 a. m. C. A. Tindly at the Court House 10.30 a. m.

At Janes M. E. Church, afternoon 3 p. m., the ordination of Deacons took place.

C. H. Riddick preached in the Court House.

Evening services at Janes M. E. Church. Singing hymn 415. Prayer by Rev. James L. Cole. Preaching by Rev. Wm. H. Thomas. Text, 1st chap. St. John, 2nd verse.

MONDAY EVENING—May 2nd.

Daughters of Conference Anniversary was held in Janes M. E. Church; hymn 821 was sung. Prayer by Rev. S. P. Whittington. Rev. H. Jolley was then introduced as speaker of the evening, who announced for his text, Philipp. 4th chap. 5th verse. The address was replete with historical facts. A collection was then taken up and presented to the Daughters of Conference, of Chestertown.

## COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION FOR 1888.

For admission on trial—T. H. Johnson, J. D. Elbert and J. J. Campbell.

First year—J. R. Waters, J. A. Scott, A. Brown.

Second year—J. H. Riddick, M. H. Horsey, D. R. Dunn.

Third year—J. E. Webb, F. J. Lee, J. H. Mason.

Fourth year—E. H. Webb, G. M. Landin, J. H. Adams.

Local preachers for orders—T. M. Hubbard, A. J. Handy, D. J. Waters.

To preach the missionary sermon—H. Jolley.

To visit Centenary Biblical Institute—T. H. Johnson, L. Y. Cox, Ed. Miller.

E. Parker, T. B. H. Coleman, R. J. Waters.

Board of church extension—L. Y. Cox, J. D. Elbert, J. A. Scott, W. F.

Morgan, A. W. Hamilton, J. E. Webb, A. Callis, J. Jeffreys, J. E. Johnson, P.

P. Bell.

## Presiding Elders' Reports.

### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

*To the President and members of the Delaware Annual Conference.*

DEARLY AND BELOVED BRETHREN: "Once more, we come before our God;" once more, permit me the attempt to submit the required annual report. God in man, has well watched his work. Now, with devout thankfulness to the Almighty, for his manifold goodness, I report the work of this great territory comprising the Philadelphia District, which we have described in other reports. Our leader has had the hardest trials this year. The earth trembled, and shook, as a tree in the wind. Many, no doubt, thought we'd had eternity ere this. With *all*, the pastors have been blessed with unusual good health. We are bathing in flowing rivers of life, and the gates are opening to fruitful fields of subsistence. Truly, I am lost for language to express gratitude to God, and for space to duly represent the kind and energetic pastors; the poor, but rich spirited and generous people; this is generosity true, to say the least of our people. Death has removed from our ranks, Father Benj. Gibbs, at the ripe age of 89 years. A paper will be read by Rev. H. Jolley, (from the Local Preachers,) Bro. West, of Cape May, and Richard Crawford, of Zoar, Philadelphia, each nearly a hundred years of age.

#### A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE WORK.

In 1864, at the organization of the conference, this or the part hitherto known as the Philadelphia District, had a membership of five hundred and seventy, (at that time there were three districts only.) Churches, 18 (eighteen.) Probable value, \$21,500. The amount collected for Conference claimants, \$26.00. In 1868, four years later, the same territory had \$5.60 for Conference claimants, and for the effective ministers, \$4,200.

1880—By this time Conference has again gone back to three districts. This district covering more than three-fourths of the State of Delaware, with its usual northern boundary, reported 3,377 members.

Churches, 50. Probable value, one hundred thousand, two hundred and ten dollars.  
Parsonages, 5 (five,) valued, \$2,975.  
Sunday Schools, 47 (forty-seven.)  
Officers and Teachers, 410 (four hundred and ten.) Scholars, 2,418. Collections, Missions, \$2.84.

Church Extension, \$49.00.  
Total ministerial support, \$9,300.  
1884—Which was my first annual report, and the last of the three large districts; membership, 3,326.

Churches, 55 (fifty-five.)  
Probable value, \$139,100 (one hundred and thirty-nine thousand, one hundred dollars.)

Sunday Schools, 50.

Officers and Teachers, 448.

1886, (Eleven hundred and eighty-six members,) an increase of 110 per cent. 18 (eighteen) churches, probable value, \$39,000. Increase in value over 50 per cent., with 13 (thirteen) Sunday Schools, 658 (six hundred and fifty-eight) Scholars, collections for missions, one hundred dollars, and four cents.

Church Extension, \$7.40 (seven dollars and forty cents.) In 1872, the Fourth District was made.

Membership, 1,196.

Churches, 29 (twenty-nine.)

Probable value, \$75,050.

Collections for missions, \$367.00.

Church Extension, 28.70 (twenty-eight dollars and seventy cents.) No report from Sunday School. 1876.

Membership of 2,229

Churches, 30.

Probable value, \$79,180.

Sunday Schools, 30 (thirty.)

Officers and teachers, 218.

Scholars of all ages, sixteen hundred.

Collections for missions, \$127.00.

Church Extension, \$25.00, with the creditable receipt of \$28.00.

Scholars, 3,601.

Parsonages, 9 (nine.)

Value, \$6,725.

Collections:—missions, \$478.00

Church Extensions, \$84.00.

Conference claimants, \$118.00.

Support for effective ministers, 12,200.

Here we resume the Fourth District, for which eight charges were taken from this district, two others during the year, (removed to other Conferences,) making 10 appointments taken from 24, and 2,000 members from 3,000 from the previous year's report. Now with churches, members and boundary, subtracted as above stated, we report to-day of full members, 2,800. Showing an increase of membership of over 1,000. Churches, 36, an increase of three this year. Probable value, \$126,200, increase over last year, \$13,175, making an increase of over 75 per cent. of any previous year. Parsonages, 5 (five.)

Probable value, \$4,500.

About 3,000 full members.

Sunday Schools, 38.

Officers and Teachers, 340.

3,000 members (including missions.)

Conversions, Benevolent Collections, Mission, Church Extension, Education, other collections taken showing an advance from 10 to 150 per cent. Our day schools are making about the usual progress save this, they are supplied with most excellent teachers; this is an improvement, without exceptions. School facilities are poor in many places. In Delaware we have none. (Wilmington excepted.)

#### CHARGES.

Bainbridge Street—This congregation is mostly composed of young people lately from the south. It had four years ago only about 50 church attendants, they report now, 250; 85 in the Sunday school. Have a church edifice that will accommodate 600. Number of members owning property, 9. Probable value



among members \$4,500. Church property, 1,200. In debt, \$9,000. Rev. L. Y. Cox, pastor, reports 6 (six) converts. 300 tracts distributed. 80 pastoral visits made. Have used 200 copies of the "Educator," in the interest of the Conference Academy. Their current expenses are so reduced, that in another year they can reach the main debt.

Bridgeton—This charge has a property valued at \$4,225. Membership of about 100, two-thirds of which are freeholders, possessing \$2,600 worth of property. Rev. J. R. Brinkley, pastor, reports one church rebuilt and furnished. A mission organized south of Bridgeton, besides that, eight converts, 111 tracts distributed, 240 pastoral visits made. Collections all taken. Church and Sunday School prosperous. This charge has four churches. Camden church edifice at this point is in debt to the amount of its full value. They have about 125 members, about one-third of which are freeholders, having clear for themselves \$40,000 in property. They express themselves willing and ready to do their best to redeem their church. Rev. J. J. Campbell, pastor.

Cape May—Here we have two churches, valued at \$800, with a membership of about 60. Thirty owning their own homes. Value \$17,000. These churches have no insurance. Rev. C. A. Finley reports 38 converts. 185 pastoral visits made.

Chester—Here we have completed a new building at a cost of \$10,000. Total value of church property \$17,000, 25 freeholders. Property among members \$36,700. Here we have the brightest prospect of growth of all. The next largest Sunday school to Ezion, Wilmington, and a faithful people to the church. All wage workers, putting nearly all their income into church property. Rev. A. W. Hamilton, pastor, closes two years of hard labor with them, with report of 38 converts, 228 pastoral visits made.

Delaware City—This charge has two churches. One near Kirkwood, with a half acre of ground and a frame building. Will seat about 300. Population of 150 people, own about \$30,000. Church worth \$500. In Delaware City the church is much smaller, seating only about 100. Worth about \$200, but have about 700. Possessing about \$10,000. They are faithful workers, but have been so sinful this year that their pastor, Rev. M. L. Duffin, left them. Yet we find the members, altogether, unanimously singing, Amen.

Frankford—Rev. J. H. Holly, pastor, closes his three years with satisfaction to all. Has a property worth \$1,200. Insured for \$400. Debt \$500. Number of people interested, 300. Church will seat 200. Have a good Sunday school, small membership of about 49. Three of them freeholders, possessing \$2500 in property. They have raised \$1,000 this year, including ministerial support and are in good spirits.

Germantown—This charge has a property worth about \$2,000, fully insured. Membership 60. All poor, yet all rich. "They are like a tree planted by a river of water, they flourish and grow." Rev. H. Jolley, pastor, reports 17 converts. Improvements to the amount of \$575, only \$120.00 debt. Collections full.

Haven—Here we have about 50 faithful, hard working people, possessing nothing outside of their daily bread. Worshiping in a place hopelessly in debt, and a questionable location. They are worthy of help, and the attention of the committee on sites and title, Rev. J. H. B. Hubbard

Merchantville—This charge has four churches, valued at \$34,000, one only insured. Have a membership of 100, owning \$5,000 worth of property. The church is in tolerable good repair, but so inconveniently situated, that the pastors cannot give them profitable attention. Rev. J. W. Pinkett closes two years, reports his collections taken, except one blank.

Middletown—Church property 1050 00, fully insured. Amount of improvements \$150, besides a new parsonage now in progress which will cost about \$1,000. They have a small membership worth about \$7,000 among themselves.

Rev. L. W. Deakins, pastor, reports an increased interest among the people. 100 pages of tracts distributed, 200 pastoral visits.

Mt. Zion—Rev. J. H. Pearce closes his second year of the third appointment as pastor. Church property, \$4,000. Parsonage, \$15,000. Debt, \$300. Here we have a settlement of about 700 people possessing about \$2600 in real estate. Church membership of 127. Sunday school 200. Church will seat 400. The people are industrious and thrifty. Chances for improvement are excellent.

New Castle—This charge was divided last Conference, leaving Christiana connected with the station. Both of these were in the building loan, and behind with their payments, at the beginning of the year, they have worked up grandly. Paid all arrearages on main debt. Current expenses up to date only. Owing about \$278.00 altogether. Rev. James H. Scott, pastor; first year on trial; a commendable work; 156 pastoral visits made. Collections all taken.

Odessa—This charge has two churches. A membership of about 200, and a mission at Port Penn. Probable value on churches, \$5200. Parsonage \$1700. Value of property owned by members, \$16,000. Debt on church reduced from 22, to \$1200. The people have struggled hard with their energetic pastor to save their church. They have the debt now under their control. They report 19 converts. 150 pastoral visits made. Collections partly taken. Sunday schools improving.

Port Deposit—Here we have suffered in another deluge; great loss with all the members; with the kind assistance of the two sister churches, and by the help of God, have pulled through. Rev. J. C. Carroll has done all in his power to lead them on to victory.

Salem—Has two churches, probable value \$4500. Improvements this year, \$61.00. Debt on both churches \$700. Property owned by members, \$6800. The pastor and wife, with Mr. Charles Kater, one of the most active superintendents, have increased the Sunday school 100 per cent. this year. Rev. J. E. Webb, pastor, reports the work encouraging; 450 pastoral visits. (commendable.)

South Wilmington—Rev. A. J. Wallace, pastor, reports an increase of membership. Sunday school improving. Paid for the lot on which to build a church and are struggling hard to raise money for that purpose. They need help.

Wilmington Circuit—Rev. D. A. Ridout closes two years, during which time the debt has been reduced greatly. The membership and attendance doubled. Collections full. They ask the return of their pastor.

Wilmington, Ezion—This charge has a church and parsonage property \$41,800. Insurance \$12,000. Improvements \$48,892, upon which they owe \$8000, secured by mortgage, or payment provided for. It is encouraging to know that the number of free-holders are many, the pastor said he could not tell. This is a commendable little city for honest and industrious people. No room for others, those of other kinds are hanging on the outside, and there our missions are shaking them. Rev. Henry A. Monroe closes his third year, leaves a church edifice (and people) to speak for him. It is a monument. The interior, a modern beauty; will hold 800, and is regularly full. Reports this year, 408 pastoral visits. 43 converts, and an increase in the church and Sunday school.

Zoar, Philadelphia—While the old church in Wilmington has missions established all around, has her charge sent out armor bearers, she is known in church and country as mother. It is said:

Rev. J. Hudson Riddick, pastor, his first year, and Mr. Harris, (one of the prominent members in Dr. Tifney's Church, Spring Garden Street,) said: "She has mouth-pieces in the city. Spokesmen on the field, Generals in the army, and a captain at the wheel." If you want to keep peace in the family, send him back. Truly he is a lever that fits best in the fulcrum for mission work. The Trustee's report, value of church, \$10,000. Insurance, \$2,000. Improvements, \$250.

Gave for establishing and support of missions on the district, \$137. The pastor reports collections full. Taken 750 copies of the "Educator" in aid of our Centenary Biblical Institute. Sixty (60) converts. 125 pastoral visits made. Church and school crowded. Received the highest estimate ever made in this Conference, and paid in full by the 21st of March. The work is going on to victory for God and humanity.

## NEW WORK.

At Mount Holly—we have an edifice 50 x 30, value, \$2,500. Membership, 45. Sunday school scholars, 60. Dedicated on the 10th of April. Will probably owe \$1,000; all provided for.

At Spring Lake—we have a new house completed, not dedicated. Dimensions, 25 x 40; value, \$1,500, 100 of this was donated by Governor Beaver. I exceedingly regret to learn of the death of Mr. W. A. Rolin, our much esteemed friend, who was a continuing contributor and treasurer. There is \$130 debt only, on this property.

Burlington.—This comes from the Independent Methodist. The house will seat about 150; value, \$1,000. Members, 20. Sunday school scholars, 25. In Middle Neck, N. J., near Greenwich, one lot of ground, 15 members. No house.

South of Bridgeton—one Society. A few members; 20 in the Sunday school, no ground nor house. Prayer meeting near. People have willing hearts but are helpless.

Atlantic City Mission—Members 25. No Church. Sunday school, 20. Under Zoar, M. E. Church. A house of worship should be erected at this place and Chiselhurst at once.

## OUR WORK.

While overseeing the work we have discovered the color-line broken in fragments, to be seen only in some places; and at some times we are workmen of one work, so, as a Conference, we make the three in one.

J. H. Riddick is Vice President of the preacher's meeting, Philadelphia. H. Jolley has served his term. Also, W. J. Parker as President of the Conference; I speak of this as we all are young and inexperienced men, less than 25 years old. I have preached 114 times this year. Administered the sacrament 31 times. Baptized 20. Held 80 Quarterly Conferences. Travelled 8,400 miles. The work is moving on grandly, and I think the chances for improvement greater than ever.

Our pastors have done a most excellent work. All such serves as a basis for better prepared men, and better work. Our faith is, that the giver of all good has men in our ranks after his own heart, marching to the front, to take up, and carry forward this good begun work, to perfection. To them we very willingly submit to a shelf, or any humble field of labor, that we may be assigned to.

In conclusion let me say:—"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself."

Respectfully submitted, I. H. WHITE.

## DOVER DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference:  
DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—With immeasurable gratitude to Almighty God for His care and protection, I have been spared to submit the following as my third annual report:

The health of all the ministers and family has been very good, with a few exceptions; nevertheless this has been one of the many years of great conflicts, failures and disappointments along the line of life, our cry has never ceased in saying, thou art our Father and our God. Therefore we are sure thou wilt bring to naught the persecutors of thy people.

This District embraces a part of two States; two-thirds of the State of Delaware, and all of Dorchester County, in the State of Maryland.

It may be said that in Delaware our people are doing tolerably well, comparing the past with the present. The system for day schools for the colored pupils is, our people have to build and pay for all school houses, and the children who go to school are taxed 5 cents per week to aid the State in paying the teachers. These are some of the great pullbacks which greatly impede the progress of our church work.

## DORCHESTER COUNTY, STATE OF MARYLAND.

On this work we are compelled to say that the schools are well cared for, and great improvements are being made by the State. Dorchester County has an area of 630 square miles, with a colored population of 8476, and we claim to have in our church 1940, and the A. M. Church claim to have 400, then we have left 6136 souls; and a greater part of these people live where there is no preacher nor church near them. "What shall we do to reach these people?" is a serious question.

I have gone night and day and have succeeded in organizing several new fields of labor, but am sorry to say some of them have failed from the want of finance, and the absence of heroism in men who are not afraid of dying, fervent in zeal, and warm-hearted in charity.

With the personal knowledge I have of the unchristianized people along the coast of the great Pacific, I imagine at times that I am not far distant from them, nor the dark continent—Africa—in some respects.

But in the face of all the past and present failures we are coming to the front all the time, but we need help to save the almost helpless 6136 souls.

We have 60 Sunday Schools with 2788 scholars, scholars whom we trust will, in a not far distant future, help to make this world for God and his Christ. No. of Churches, 54; valued at \$45,840. No. of Parsonages, 12; valued at \$6,755. No. of members, 3,302. No. of Probationers, 99, under the care of 20 pastors. The revivals have been good and were attended with marked interest and success.

## DISTRICT REPORT.

Townsend Circuit—Rev. F. J. Lee, pastor. This charge is in a fair condition. Benevolent collections—

Smyrna Station—Rev. T. M. Hubbard, pastor. He and his people have worked faithfully this year. See pastor's report; collections in full.

Dover Circuit—Rev. Wm. J. Jackson, pastor. This ends his second year with a favorable report; collections—

Dover Station—Rev. A. Brown, pastor. He has been sick a great part of the year, but with it all he and his people have accomplished a noble work; collections in full.

Milford Circuit—Rev. D. J. Waters, pastor. This charge has greatly improved. The pastor has been sick with chills for quite a while, but never failed to meet his people. By his earnest efforts much has been done; see pastor's report; collections—

Slaughter Neck Circuit—Rev. A. Handy, pastor. He has done a noble work as may be seen in the pastor's report; collections—

Nassau Circuit—Rev. W. B. Green, pastor. He and his people have greatly improved this charge by repairing three churches and paying for the same; his return is desired; collections—

Lewes and Rehoboth—Rev. I. H. Johnson, pastor. This charge has done well this year as may be seen in pastor's report; collection taken in full.

Seaford Circuit—Rev. Wm. T. Cole, pastor. This charge has not done as well as in the past; unfortunate for it the pastor was sick, and the death of one of his children has entirely unqualified him to discharge his duty; see pastor's report; collection—

Laurel Circuit—Rev. J. W. Lankford, pastor. This charge is laboring under a heavy debt. Much has been done under the supervision of the pastor, and there yet remains much to do; collection—

Bridgeville Circuit—Rev. G. T. Townsend, pastor. This charge was divided at the last Conference, which has proved successful so far. It has built and paid for a church; collection all taken; see report.

Federalburg Circuit—Rev. C. J. Hall, pastor. This charge was detached from Bridgeville last Conference and supplied with C. J. Hall. He and his people have done a great work, he is a lover of Sunday School, and a shrewd financier. His people desire his return should the Conference receive him on trial; collections full.

Thompson's Mission—This place was supplied by Rev. C. Earles. He and his people have worked faithfully as may be seen in his report. It may seem strange, but it is true, that Rev. Earles is the pioneer in the Delaware Conference for missionary work; collection taken.

Vienna Circuit—Rev. D. R. Dunn, pastor. This place is prospering finely, it seems to have the right man in the proper place. Much has been done in building and paying off debts, as may be seen in report; collection.

Airey's Circuit—Rev. T. S. Als, pastor. This charge is not doing much, the pastor was taken sick soon after the last Conference, with the chills. Since then the charge has suffered much, as they say, from the want of a pastor; see pastor's report; collections.

Church Creek Circuit—Rev. J. E. A. D. Grigsby, pastor. He has done a good work as may be seen in his report, both he and wife have been sick and are, at this writing; collection good.

Cambridge Circuit—Rev. C. O. Waters, pastor. This charge has done well part of Cambridge and Church Creek work last year. This charge is as may be seen in pastor's report; collection good.

Cambridge Station—Rev. W. H. Thomas, pastor in charge. This charge is doing well, its pastor has completed his third year, and at this writing he has a glorious revival in his church; his last days are truly his best in Cambridge; see pastor's report; collections full.

East New Market—Rev. W. M. Webb, pastor. This charge is doing well under present circumstances; see report; collection.

Madison Circuit—Rev. J. H. Harmon, pastor. This charge is coming to the front with grand success, much has been done, as can be seen in the pastor's report. New Sunday Schools organized; collections all taken in full.

Golden Hill Circuit—Rev. J. H. Griffin, pastor. This charge was detached from Madison charge two years ago. It is not doing so well, but is doing better at this date than it was this time last year; see report.

The Conference collection raised this year is as follows: Conference claimants, \$132.75; Church extension, \$41.60; Sustentation, \$13.75; Freedmen's aid, \$38.25; Endowment, \$62.25; Education, \$23.45; Sunday School Union, \$16.25; Mission, \$257.50; Conference education, \$44.01.

Now, as it regards myself, I feel that there is not the slightest discontentment existing between myself and brethren. I have learnt that the great path of duty is plain. Conscientiously must this work be done, for the reward will not be reckoned in silver or in gold, but in the memory of a grateful people and before the eye of an impartial God, that the stars in our crown will shine brighter far than Venus on the brow of night. I have travelled 5681 miles, attempted to preach 115 times, held 80 Quarterly Conferences, baptized 47 children, changed

beds 185 times, organized 1 mission, conducted 39 love feasts, and married 4 couple. Thus ends my third years' work.

Oh thou enthroned in filial right  
Above all creatures, power and might,  
Shine on my path, in mercy shine,  
Prosper my work and make it thine.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. H. WASHINGTON.

## CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and members of the 24th session of the Delaware Annual Conference, held at Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, Md., commencing April 28th, 1887.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—I feel very thankful to the Great Head of the Church, that I live to present this, my second report of the work of the Chestertown District. We have had an eventful year. The season for the laboring class has been short, the winter set in early, so that those working on land have had a hard time. Farmers also have experienced many drawbacks owing to the very wet weather of last spring and summer. The oyster season has been short, the high winds and very cold weather having prevented our people engaged in that branch of industry, from having much success. Notwithstanding all these embarrassments the majority of our people are true to their church and are doing all they can to advance the Kingdom of Christ. We have striven to bring all our benevolent collections properly before the people and hope to have good reports from most of the charges.

### EDUCATION.

The educational facilities of our people in Maryland are well-known to the majority of the members of this Conference. The terms are very short, and the teachers poorly paid. There seems to be much earnestness manifested among the people; in some places the parents are retaining the teachers at their own expense in order that their children may have a longer time at school. There have been two new schools opened in Queen Anne county this year. We think, upon the whole, our people are making considerable advancement in education. I pray that the time may soon come when there will be no discrimination in school-terms or teachers' salaries, and that we may have the best teachers, intellectually and morally, to teach our children.

### CHURCH WORK.

At some points, pastors and people have been hard at work this year. Our best workmen are those who commenced at the first of the Conference year and have been doing their work systematically all the time. Each one will speak for himself in his report.

Easton Station—Rev. J. D. Elbert, pastor, has finished his three years; the people very much regret having him leave them, some do not think his place can be filled. The charge has one Sunday School, which is organized into a missionary society, Geo. W. Turner, President, Easton, Maryland. Officers and teachers, 20. Scholars of all ages, 180. Conversions this year, 62. Probationers, 56. Full members, 177. Pastoral visits made, 348. Churches, 1. Probable value, \$10,000. Amount of Insurance, \$4,500. Raised for building and improvements, \$65.00. Current expenses, \$265.00. Raised on old indebtedness, \$400.00. Amount of present indebtedness, \$834.00. Value of parsonage property, \$500.00.

Amount of insurance, \$100.00. Raised for missions, \$32.00. Church Extension, \$7.00. Freedman's Aid, \$10.00. Delaware Conference Academy endowment fund, \$14.00. For other benevolent collections, see report.

Trappe Circuit—Rev. Peter Burrows, pastor, has done a good work. One mission Sunday School has been added to the charge and they contemplate building a church next Conference year. They have commenced and enclosed an addition to the parsonage, which when completed will be one of the best on the district. Bro. Burrows is, I believe, the oldest man in the effective work, in the Conference, and there are but few who have been more active or have done more work. Number of Sunday Schools, 4. Organized into missionary societies, 2. President, Walter Hopkins, Trappe, Md., and Earnest Jason, Oxford, Md. Officers and teachers, 30. Scholars of all ages, 180. Conversions this year, 36. Probationers, 20. Full members, 207. Pastoral visits made, 73. Churches, 3. Probable value, \$3,600.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,508.00. Raised for building and improvements, \$138.00. On old indebtedness, \$130.00. Present indebtedness, \$274.00. Value of parsonage property, \$650.00. Insurance, none. Raised for missions, \$25.00. Church extension, \$5.00. Freedman's Aid, \$10.00. Delaware Conference Academy Endowment Fund

Fairlee Circuit—Rev. J. H. Winters, pastor, has finished his third year and will leave the circuit much improved. The people would like to have him back but his time is out. They have built a church at Reasontown in which we had the pleasure of preaching and holding the fourth quarterly Conference. Bro. Winters is quite a fine young man, and will do good work wherever he may go. Number of Sunday Schools, 5. Organized into missionary societies, 5. Presidents, Philip H. Thompson, Fairlee, Md., Jeremiah Cameron, Fairlee, Md., Charles Woodland, Fairlee, Md., Simon Freeman, Melitota, Md., and Daniel Martin, Hainsville, Md. Number of officers and teachers, 52. Scholars of all ages, 197. Conversions this year, 48. Probationers, 48. Full members, 254. Pastoral visits made, 70. Churches, 5. Probable value, \$3,900.00. Amount of insurance, \$1,000.00. Raised for building and improvements, \$363.23. Raised on old debts, \$132.63. Present indebtedness, \$115.69. Value of parsonage property, \$300.00. Not insured. Raised for missions, \$25.00. Church extension, \$5.00. Freedman's Aid, \$5.00. Delaware Conference Academy, \$5.00. Endowment Fund, \$10.00. They have finished their new church, though owing to some unforeseen embarrassments, they have not a proper deed for it. We expect when we come in possession of Dr. Kynett's book to get the proper title. This charge has three Sunday Schools, all of which are organized into missionary societies. President, William Murray, Pomona, Md. Number of officers and teachers, 24. Scholars of all ages, 212. Conversions this year, 45. Probationers, 24. Full members, 210. Pastoral visits made, 70. Churches, 3. Probable value, \$3,000.00. Insurance, \$600.00. Raised for building and improvements, \$150.00. Raised on old indebtedness, \$100.00. Amount of present indebtedness, \$200.00. Value of parsonage, \$600.00. Amount of insurance, \$375.00. Raised for missions, \$25.00. Church extension, \$3.00. Freedman's Aid, \$10.00. Delaware Conference Academy, \$4.00. Endowment Fund, \$10.00. Education and other collections see pastor's report. Bro. Willis has closed his third year and leaves many true friends behind. One of his stewards told me they would like to have him always. May his mantle fall on his successor.

Still Pond Circuit, of which Rev. Jas. H. Mason has been pastor for three years, has led the van in church building; having built one very nice church with steeple and bell which was dedicated last Sunday. Another at Still Pond Neck has been commenced and will be ready for dedication soon after Conference. It will equal in beauty to Mt. Zion. At Fountain they are raising money and expect to build next year. Taking it as a whole, Still Pond has done more building in three years than any charge on the district. Bro. Mason is known as the champion financier of the district. Number of Sunday Schools, 4. Number organized

into missionary societies, 2. Presidents, Wilhelmina Wilson and Lavinia Sewell, Still Pond, Md. Officers and teachers, 41. Scholars of all ages, 200. Conversions, 20. Probationers, 15. Full members, 308. Pastoral visits made, 200. Churches, 4. Probable value, \$6000.00. Amount of insurance, \$1700.00. Raised for building and improving, \$1847.94. Raised on old debts, \$10.00. Present indebtedness, \$928.18. Value of Parsonage property, \$1650.00. Amount of Insurance \$800.00. Raised for Missions, \$35.00. Church Extension, \$4.00. Freedman's Aid, \$10.00. Delaware Conference Academy—Endowment Fund

Skipton Circuit—Rev. A. Grinnage, pastor, has their new church enclosed so they can use it, and hope to finish it soon after Conference. Number of Sunday Schools, 4. Organized into missionary societies, 2. President, Anthony Thomas, Queen Anne, Md. Officers and teachers, 30. Scholars of all ages, 255. Conversions this year, 5. Probationers, 15. Full members, 300. Pastoral visits made, 20. Churches, 4. Probable value, \$3000.00. Amount of Insurance, none. Raised for building and improvements, \$105.00. Valuation of Parsonage property, \$400.00. Insurance on Parsonage, nothing. Raised for Missions, \$11.00. Church Extension—Freedman's Aid—Delaware Conference Academy, —Endowment Fund—, Bro. Grinnage has been at Skipton two years.

Talbot Circuit—Rev. Henry Morris, pastor. No. of Sunday schools, 4. Organized into missionary society, 1. President, William McDaniel, Chapel, Md. Officers and teachers, 16. Scholars of all ages, 102. Conversions this year, 23. Number of probationers, 9. Full members, 112. Number of churches, 4. Probable value, \$2020.00. Amount of insurance, nothing. Raised for building and improvements, \$18.00. Raised on old debts, \$11.50. Present indebtedness—no parsonage. Raised for missions, \$11.00. Church Extension, —Freedman's Aid, 50 cts. Delaware Conference Academy—Endowment Fund—Bro. Morris has been on this charge one year.

Kent Island Charge—Of which Rev. Thos. H. Johnson has been pastor for two years, is in very good condition. There are four Sunday schools, all of which are organized into missionary societies. The presidents are Wm. T. Hemsley and James Robertson, Kent Island, Md; C. W. Pullet and Edward Thomas, Pine Neck, Md., P. O., Ford's Store. Number of officers and teachers, 30. Scholars of all ages, 200. Conversions this year, 58. Probationers, 58. Full members, 227. Pastoral visits made, 25. Churches, 4. Probable value, \$3150.00. Amount of insurance, \$2500.00. Raised for building and improvements, \$150.00. Raised on old indebtedness, \$50.00. Amount of present indebtedness, \$50.00. Value of parsonage property, \$800.00. Amount of insurance, \$450.00. Raised for missions, \$50.00. Church Extension, \$7.00. Freedman's Aid, \$10.00. Delaware Conference Academy, \$25.00. Endowment Fund, \$5.00. Brother Johnson is greatly beloved by all and they wish his return.

Earle's and Read's charge—Rev. J. W. Cook, pastor. This work, consisting of two churches, was by request detached from Centreville Circuit and through the advice of Bishop Merrill I appointed Rev. Jas. W. Cook in charge. The following is the report: Sunday schools, 2, both of which are organized into missionary societies. Presidents, Susan Johnson and Mary Handy, Centreville, Md. Officers and teachers, 26. Scholars of all ages, 90. Conversions this year, 26. Probationers, 23. Full members, 125. Pastoral visits made, 132. Churches, 2. Probable value, \$1500.00. Amount of insurance, \$800.00. Raised for building and improvements, cash and reliable subscriptions, \$480.00. Raised on old indebtedness, —Present indebtedness, \$400.00. This work has no parsonage. Raised for missions, \$10.00. Church Extension, \$1.00. Freedman's Aid, —Delaware Conference Academy, —Endowment Fund, —Education \$2.00.

St. Michael's Circuit, Rev. D. J. Brittingham, pastor, is moving along nicely in every particular. The people are standing closely by their pastor and are say-

ing in actions that speak louder than words, St. Michael's charge shall not be one whit behind the best. There are 5 Sunday schools, 4 of which are organized into missionary societies. President, Thomas Demby, St. Michaels, Md. John T. Colwell, Md. Thomas Pinkney Mc, Danielstown, Md. Samuel R. Bailey, Bozmen, Md. Officers and teachers, 51. Scholars of all ages, 259. Conversions this year, 65. Probationers, 44. Full members, 298. Pastoral visits, 559. No. of churches, 4. Probable value, \$4,400.00. Amount of insurance, \$1200.00. Raised for building and improvements, \$649.40. On old indebtedness, \$163.00. Present indebtedness, \$51. Value of parsonage property, \$550.00. Amount of insurance, \$300.00. Raised for missions, 35.00. Church Extension, \$5.00. Freedman's Aid, \$10.00. Delaware Conference Academy, \$9.00. Endowment Fund, \$25.00. Brother Brittingham attended 55 class meetings and preached 120 sermons.

Galena Circuit was taken from the Millington charge last year by Bishop Merrill who also appointed Rev. W. J. Moore, pastor. The people say the charge is in better condition than when there were seven appointments. Brother Moore commenced at the beginning of the year to do his work, and has so continued. He makes a good report. Number of Sunday schools, 4. Organized into Missionary societies, 2. Presidents, Isaac Tilghman, Galena, Md., and Henry Scott, Galena, Md. Officers and teachers, 30. Scholars of all ages, 190. Conversions this year, 40. Probationers, 40. Full members, 189. Pastoral visits made, 75. Number of churches, 4. Probable value, \$1325.00. Amount of insurance, \$20. Raised for building and improvements, \$250. On old indebtedness, \$20. Present indebtedness, \$600, which is caused by the building of a parsonage, which, when finished, will rank among the first of the district. Value of parsonage property, \$1,000. Amount of insurance, nothing. Raised for missions, 30. Church Extension, \$11. Freedman's Aid, \$5.00. Delaware Conference Academy, — Endowment Fund, \$20.

Chestertown Station, of which Rev. Alfred R. Shockly is pastor, the holding in which we are now assembled, speaks for itself. There has been some opposition manifested on this line, but the very able pastor with an efficient corps of officers has done well this year. So well, indeed, that there was an unanimous vote of the official board, eulogizing the pastor on his financial success. There is one Sunday school organized into a missionary society, F. T. C. Chambers, president. P. O., Chestertown, Md. Number of officers and teachers, 26. Scholars of all ages, 225. Conversions this year, 43. Probable value, \$6000. Amount of insurance, \$2,000. Parsonages, 1. Value, \$1,000. Amount of insurance, \$800. Amount raised for building and improvements, \$1,239.75. Raised on old indebtedness, \$97. Raised for missions, \$100. Raised for Church Extension, \$7. For Freedman's Aid, \$15. For Delaware Conference Academy, \$10.

Centreville Charge, of which Rev. W. C. Dickerson is pastor, is in a growing and prosperous condition in several respects: First, it is the only charge on the district that has no debt. It has one superannuated and five local preachers. Brother Dickerson is a very earnest worker and has done much to build up the church. He is called by some "The Great Astronomical and Angelic Preacher." There are two Sunday schools, one of which is organized into a missionary society. President, A. Goldsborough, P. O., Centreville, Md. Number of officers and teachers, 25. Scholars of all ages, 210. Conversions this year, 28. Probationers, 20. Full members, 200. Pastoral visits made during the year, 475. Number of churches, 2. Probable value, \$3000. Amount of insurance, \$1250. Raised for building and improvements, \$50. On old indebtedness, \$200. Present indebtedness, none. Valuation of parsonage property, \$1500. Amount of insurance, \$950. Raised for missions, \$35. For Church Extension, \$5. For Freedman's Aid, \$5. For Delaware Conference Academy, \$12. Endowment Fund, \$10.

Sassafras Circuit—Rev. Silas E. Adams, pastor, is a rather poor charge, but Brother Adams has stayed there two years without complaining, and has succeeded as well as one of his modest make-up could do. He is an earnest worker and a fine Christian gentleman, the white and colored citizens of Sassafras all think much of him. He gave his obligation for the rent of the house in which he lived and had to pay it out of his own salary, though he failed to receive it by over \$70. I recommend his case to the Stewards as a very worthy one. There are three Sunday schools on this charge, two of which are organized into missionary societies. President, Wm. Reese, P. O. address —, Md. Number of officers and teachers, 20. Scholars of all ages, 50. Number of conversions this year, 15. Probationers, 15. Number of full members, 100. Churches, 3. Probable value, \$1610. Amount of insurance, none. Amount raised for building and improvements, \$10. For old debts, nothing. Present indebtedness, \$12. Raised for missions, \$10. Church Extension, \$2. For Freedman's Aid, \$1. Delaware Conference Academy, \$1. Endowment Fund, \$1. Conference Claimants, \$3. Episcopal Fund, \$2.

Royal Oak Circuit—Rev. J. H. Nutter was appointed pastor by Bishop Merrill at our last annual Conference; but as he was chosen Principal of Baltimore City Preparatory School, a branch of the Centenary Biblical Institute, the first of last September, this charge has since been supplied by Rev. J. W. Bond, a local preacher, who has done well, taking everything into consideration. He is a very energetic young man, and is a candidate for the traveling connection. I hope he may pass a favorable examination before the committee, as the people are very anxious to have him back. Number of Sunday schools, 3; organized into missionary societies. — Presidents, — Number of officers and teachers, — Full members, — Pastoral visits made, — Churches, 3. Probable value, \$2500. Amount of insurance, — Raised for building and improvements, — Raised on old debts, — Amount of present indebtedness, —

Value of parsonage property, \$550. Amount of insurance, \$25. Raised for missions, \$25. For Church Extension, \$500. Freedman's Aid, \$10. Sunday School, \$1.00. Tract, \$1.00. Bible, \$7.00. Education, \$2.00. Delaware Conference Academy, \$2.00. Sustentation Fund, \$2.00. Endowment Fund, \$20.00. General Conference collection, \$2.63. Episcopal Fund, \$5.00. Conference claimants, \$10.00.

MILLINGTON CIRCUIT was divided last year by request, and consists of three appointments, viz: Millington, Riley's Neck and Holden's. At the First Quarterly Conference we learned that Riley's Neck had withdrawn from the circuit, and connected themselves with one of the Union denominations. To ascertain that fact we went out to fill an appointment on Sunday, and found the little house used as a place of worship had been locked. We went to the woods and filled our appointment. This withdrawal has caused much trouble and dissatisfaction all the year, yet Rev. A. W. Lowber has done as well as we could expect under the circumstances. The charge has two Sunday Schools, one organized into a missionary society, President, I. J. Wilmer, P. O. address, Millington, Md. No. officers and teachers, 21. Scholars of all ages, 107. Conversions this year, 20. Probationers, 21. Full members, 130. Pastoral visits made, 127. Churches, 3. Probable value, \$1,000. Amount of insurance, \$575. Raised for building and improvements, nothing. Raised on old debts, \$100. Present indebtedness, \$190. Value of parsonage property, \$936. No insurance. Raised for missions, \$16. Church Extension, \$2. Freedman's Aid, \$1.

CHURCH HILL CHARGE, of which the Rev. C. H. Hutchins is pastor, has three Sunday Schools, not organized into missionary societies. No. officers and teachers, 26. Scholars of all ages, 200. Conversions this year, 60. Probationers, 60. Full members, 200. Pastoral visits made, 75. Churches, 3. Probable value, \$2,650. Amount of insurance, \$800. Raised for building and improvements, \$175. Raised on old debts, \$135. Present debt, \$200. Valuation of

parsonage property, \$500. No insurance. Raised for missions, \$25. Church Extension, \$1. Freedman's Aid, \$5.

DENTON CHARGE, Rev. M. H. Horsey, pastor, has four Sunday Schools, organized into missionary societies. President, Walter Moore, P. O. address, Harmony, Md., and Mary Haynes, P. O. Potter's Landing. No. officers and teachers, 25. Scholars of all ages, 224. Probationers, 15. Pastoral visits, 52. Churches, 5. Probable value, \$3,000. Amount of insurance, \$1,200. Raised for building, \$25. Raised on old indebtedness, \$262. Present debts, \$89. Raised for missions, \$10. Church Extension, \$1. Conference claimants, \$1.

CRUMPTON CHARGE, of which Rev. Wm. H. Rogers has been pastor for two years, have finished and dedicated their new church, called Mt. Pleasant. No. of Sunday Schools, 4. No. of officers and teachers, — Scholars of all ages, — Conversions this year, — Probationers, — Full members, — Pastoral visits made, — No. of churches, — Probable value, \$ — Amount of insurance, \$ — Raised for missions, \$4. For Church Extension, \$7. For Freedman's Aid, \$ — Endowment Fund, \$ —

GREENSBORO CIRCUIT, Rev. G. M. Landen, pastor, has five churches; value, \$ — Amount of insurance, — Valuation of parsonage property, \$ — Amount of insurance, \$ — Sunday Schools, 6. Officers and teachers, — Scholars of all ages, — Raised for missions, \$20. Church Extension, \$2. Education, \$2.

MARYDEL CIRCUIT has four churches, pastor Rev. Young. Probable value of churches, \$1,760. Amount of insurance, \$1,700. Valuation of parsonage property, \$300. Amount of insurance, \$ — No. of conversions this year, 10. Probationers, 10. No. of full members, 184. Raised on building and improvements, \$21.60. Raised on old debts, \$12.95. Present indebtedness, \$91.90. Raised for missions, \$1.50. Church Extension, 50 cents. Sunday School Union, 25 cents. Education, 50 cents. Conference claimants, 50 cents. Episcopal fund, \$2.75. Bro. Young has been sick all the year, yet the people want him back.

I am in good health. I think I enjoy religion. I feel like going on to perfection. Pray for me.

All of which I respectfully submit,  
W. J. PARKER, P. E.

### SALISBURY DISTRICT.

With hearts full of love and a burning desire for the salvation of mankind, have we come to make our third annual report. From our heart of hearts we thank Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, for the many blessings we have received at his bountiful hands. We have come to camp here a little while, report, and then hasten back to extend the victories of the Cross.

#### THE MINISTERS.

The health of the pastors, with a few exceptions, has been very good. The pastors have worked hard, faithfully and successfully, without complaining, except when they thought I was working them a little too hard, but thank God, we have all learned how to live and grow fat by hard work. All things equal, a more heroic band of Methodist ministers never graced the pages of history.

#### CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT.

The spiritual and financial condition of the district is good. The outpouring of the Holy Spirit has been great and refreshing, and many souls have been made glad and strong in the love of God, and the joy of a home beyond. The financial

interest of the district, in these hard times, has flourished beyond the expectation of many. The work of building and improving churches and paying debts on the same, and paying off old debts, have gone on with great success. The benevolent collections have been kept before the people and urged—in this the pastors think I have done my duty. I think the collections will be equal to, if not in advance of, last year.

The people are wonderfully progressing in christian culture, and except the pulpit is more studious, the pew in its onward march will pass it.

#### DELAWARE CONFERENCE ACADEMY AND EDUCATION.

Too much credit cannot be given Dr. John F. Goucher, of Baltimore, Md., for his timely and liberal donation to make the first payment on "The Delaware Conference Academy," and to Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, Ex-Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District, of the Wilmington Conference, for his manliness, ingenuity and zeal, manifested in securing the property. These gentlemen are true friends to the oppressed and needy, and they help the negro because he is, first, a man, secondly, a citizen and, thirdly, a brother. May God give these brethren much prosperity, many days to enjoy it, and may they always be found in the work of the Lord. I hope this school will become the Athen of the Delaware Conference.

This school is located near the beautiful town of Princess Anne, Md., in the midst of a large colored population, easy of access by steamboat and railroad, and in a healthy locality, with Prof. Bird at its head, who is well prepared for the office. This brother has done the work of two men, and how he has stood it, God only knows.

We need a more general interest in education among our people. Let the ministers talk, pray and preach until all of our people shall see that the value of a good education to them cannot be overestimated, as all that makes life good, grand and desirable, must come directly or indirectly from this source, and nothing can take its place. That boy or girl who would be good and great, who would be Christ-like, must commence now to obtain that mental and moral culture without which life will prove a terrible failure. Our leaders must have well-trained minds and hearts, or the race must remain in darkness, ignorance and superstition. Let the children be stimulated to cultivate their minds and hearts to the highest usefulness in life and in the church. Let preachers and parents cry, "boys and girls, to the school." When we examine the public school-system of Maryland and Virginia, as far as the colored schools are concerned we see more than ever the need of "The Delaware Conference Academy." This school is the only hope of our people in this section of the country. By trusting in God and working hard, we can make this school a grand success. I thank God that the morning is coming, the sun is rising.

#### DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE.

Women have always had a prominent place in church history, and thank God they still retain it. There are many Marys, Marthas, Priscillas, Phoebes and Barbara Hecks on the Salisbury District who have loving hearts and willing hands to work for the Master. These good and grand women are working hard to help support the retired fathers, who have made things pleasant for us, and the widows and orphans of our departed brethren. I pray God that a "Daughters of Conference" may be organized in every church on the District. What would the church do without the women—the flowers of Christianity? The women have a work to do in the church that cannot be done by any body else. No wonder Libanius, the Pagan rhetorician and teacher of Julian, the apostate, said, "What women these Christians have," and may these noble heroines fight and conquer for God until the world shall echo the saying, "What women these Christians have!" God bless the women.

CLASSES.

I have made particular inquiry concerning attendance upon the class meetings and the methods of leading them, and have learned the following facts: That many of the classes are in a flourishing condition, while others have the dry rot and are rapidly decaying. This decay is due, 1st, to their numerical overgrowth; 2nd, for the lack of system; and 3rd, the retention of dull and lazy leaders. With these classes the question is, Which will die first, the class or the leader? The Sunday Schools are in a good condition, and moving on nicely. The pastors have spent much time in working up the schools.

TEMPERANCE.

The Temperance cause is marching forward with flying colors, winning new victories every day. That monster, King Alcohol, has been defeated and is now hunting another throne, but General Jesus is marching hard after him and shall soon overtake and destroy him. Yes, his days are numbered—his end is near at hand. Hail, prophetic day, when temperance shall reign throughout the land! Classes for religious instruction are formed at nearly every appointment in the District.

STATIONS AND CIRCUITS.

North Berlin—Is in a good condition. A good year's work has been done in drilling the people for God. The pastor has erected a monument that will never decay.

South Berlin—Progress all along the line. The Circuit is alive and the outlook is better than it has been for years. The pastor has no reason to be ashamed of his work.

Snow Hill Station—The church is greatly revived, 180 converts, and a splendid year's work done. The pastor has had an uphill road—fightings without and fears within, but he is a king, and knows well how to marshal his men and win victories for Christ; this he has done with great success. There is peace in the camp. The pastor is a great worker, and has built a nice church at Mt. Wesley.

Snow Hill Circuit—This circuit has had two pastors, viz: L. E. Toulson, who was removed to Crisfield Station, and S. W. Waters, a local preacher. These brethren have worked hard to build up this work, and to some extent they have succeeded. I think it will take much hard work and many years to make it what it ought to be. We hope for the better.

Stockton—This charge is in a better condition than it was last year. The pastor has worked faithfully to move the work forward and has had some success, but, like Mohammed's mountain, it is hard to move. The outlook is hopeful.

Horntown—A year of success in the midst of hard times. The pastor is as done his duty and is beloved by nearly everybody. A pretty frame church has been built near Parksley, and is nearly paid for. The pastor has organized a new appointment at Powelltown.

Accomac—A great year's work, spiritually and financially. The pastor is as true as steel, and in the time of battle can be depended on. The pastor and people are jubilant over it; they have a right to be. The pastor has organized a new appointment at Powelltown.

Crisfield—In December, circumstances caused us to divide this work; both parts are now in a flourishing condition and are doing a good work. The pastors have succeeded. Crisfield will soon be one of our best town stations. Pocomoke City needs a new church as much as any place on my District. The only thing needed is to get them at it; this we hope to do. We are working on their hearts and pockets now and expect success; the people are loving and true; the pastor is an able preacher, and has done a good year's work. They love him and desire his return.

Green Hill—Is moving on grandly and never was in a better condition. A very neat little church has been built at Punching Landing, dedicated, and, thank God, nearly paid for. The pastor is a live, progressive man, who loves to work for God.

Fairmount—A noble people who love the gospel and support it, and with a little more drill will be second to none on the District. A fine church has been erected, on the Church Extension plan, at Westover, Md. The pastor is faithful and true, and has had over 100 converts.

Deal's Island—Vigorous, progressive and liberal-hearted, and stands number 1, on the Roll of Honor. I call the pastor Ironsides, he is always on the go and sleeps very little, and never uses the words "cannot" and "fail." He comes as near doing impossible things as any man I have ever seen. He has built three churches this year, and, I believe, he leads the District in the benevolent collections.

Princess Anne—The tried and the true. Cheerful and willing to the last, and Methodistic in every respect. This appointment will soon take rank among the best in the Conference. An elegant brick church, the latest style, with slate roof, stained glass, side lecture room and steeple, has been built at the cost of \$7,000, and will soon be dedicated. For exterior beauty it is the model of the Conference. The pastor is a lump of success. He has done a work that will never be forgotten. He is beloved by both white and colored.

Friendship—Out of the mud and on the road to victory, with a captain that is alive and full of fire. A nice church has been built at Flower Hill. The pastor has done a successful year's work and deserves great credit.

Quantico—Alive spiritually and financially. The charge is in a good condition, and successful in every department. The pastor is one of the "Old Guards," who would rather die than surrender. He has written his name within the hearts of many, and has had 192 converts. He is still a model pastor.

Salisbury Circuit—This charge is advancing in spiritual interest. The people are loving and kind, but need a great deal of drilling. The pastor has worked very hard and has had some success. He has done his duty and has the goodwill of all. The outlook is better.

Salisbury Station—A solid church, aggressive in every department, with one of God's strong sons as her pastor, who has not left a stone unturned. He has made a wonderful impression for God—the seed is now planted, the harvest is sure. He is faithful to his calling, and is a bright light in the community. He knows right and has the courage to teach and do it.

STATISTICS OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE ACADEMY.

Grade, Academic. Located at Princess Anne, Md. Principal, B. O. Bird. Founded, Sept. 1886. No. of instructors, 2; No. of students, 30; value of grounds, buildings and furniture, \$5,000; income from tuition, \$200; indebtedness, \$1500. Time of commencement, June 9, 1887. The benevolent collections, with one or two exceptions, have increased from 150 to 400 per cent., and ministerial support 40 per cent. The following figures, from the same number of appointments will show the advance we have made in three years:

	1884.	1887.
Mission.....		\$819 00
Church Extension.....	\$248 00.....	130 00
Freedmen's Aid.....	33 00.....	162 00
Sunday School Union.....	41 00.....	18 00
Tract.....	12 00.....	18 00
Bible.....	7 00.....	503 00
Education.....	10 00.....	135 00
Episcopal.....	21 00.....	206 00
Conference Claimant.....	55 00.....	
	59 00.....	

We have also paid \$680 on the District parsonage, and have arranged to pay the balance of \$400 in August, 1887. It will be remembered that times have never been so hard among these people as they are now, and yet, thank God, we have advanced.

There will appear in the minutes a decrease in the membership in this District, but the reason for it is that we have had a general thinning out, which was badly needed.

No. of converts, 995; No. of adult converts, 660. We have 58 public school teachers in the District, and all are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, except 18. We will have two or more appointments in this District that will reach the "Roll of Honor" on Young's tabulation.

We heartily second the call of Chaplain McCabe for a "million by collections only," and have crossed the million line again. We want to see righteousness cover the earth, the Kingdom of God established among men, and every day Sunday.

When Pompey, in the year 61, B. C., returned to Rome, the conqueror of the then known world, the brilliant procession of trophies only, from every land, occupied two days in moving along the Via Sacra, and at the head of the procession were carried brazen tables on which were enumerated the long list of nations he had conquered. So when Christ shall have completed His conquest, and West, His watchmen from the wall, and marshaled His armies from the East, the North and South together, preparing for the final triumphal march through in Golden City of God—the new Jerusalem—and then not on brazen tables but by the Lamb's Book of Life will be written the names of the souls conquered Christ—trophies from Africa, Asia, Europe, the Isles of the Sea, and from Amphalica; and bless God from all lands and nations. And then the mighty chorus of a shout shall be heard both in heaven and on earth, and the pealing skies, renovated world shall answer back the thundering acclamation of the skies.

All hail the power of Jesus' name,  
Let angels prostrate fall,  
Bring forth the Royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all.

W. H. COFFEY.

## HISTORY OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE, Organized A. D. 1864.

SESSION.	YEAR.	NAME OF CHURCH.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1st.	1884	John Wesley, Phila.	Edmund S. Janes.	Wilmore S. Elsey.
2nd.	1865	Ezion, Wilmington.	Levi Scott.	John G. Manluff.
3rd.	1866	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	Matthew Simpson.	Wesley J. Parker.
4th.	1867	Janes, Chestertown.	Edmund S. Janes.	Wesley J. Parker.
5th.	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. Janes.	William Phillips.
6th.	1869	St. Paul's, Millford.	Edmund S. Janes.	William Phillips.
7th.	1870	Waugh, Cambridge.	Levi Scott.	Wesley J. Parker.
8th.	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem.	L. Scott, E. R. Ames.	Wesley J. Parker.
9th.	1872	Whatcoat, Dover.	L. Scott, E. G. Andrews.	Hooper Jolley.
10th.	1873	Asbury, Easton.	Edmund S. Janes.	Hooper Jolley.
11th.	1874	Ezion, Wilmington.	Matthew Simpson.	Hooper Jolley.
12th.	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill	Edmund S. Janes.	Wesley J. Parker.
13th.	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. Janes.	Wesley J. Parker.
14th.	1877	Janes, Chestertown.	Levi Scott.	George H. Waters.
15th.	1878	Union, St. Michael's.	William L. Harris.	George H. Waters.
16th.	1879	Waugh, Cambridge.	Levi Scott.	George H. Waters.
17th.	1880	Whatcoat, Dover.	Thomas Bowman.	George H. Waters.
18th.	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill.	William L. Harris.	George H. Waters.
19th.	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville	Randolph S. Foster.	George H. Waters.
20th.	1883	Ezion, Wilmington.	E. G. Andrews.	A. R. Shockley.
21st.	1884	Asbury, Easton.	C. H. Fowler.	A. R. Shockley.
22nd.	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	R. S. Foster.	H. A. Monroe.
23rd.	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill.	H. A. Monroe.
24th.	1887	Janes, Chestertown.	J. F. Hurst.	D. A. Ridout.

## DEATH ROLL OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

NAME.	RECEIVED.	DIED.	RES. AT TIME OF DECEASE.
Wilmore S. Elsey,	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
James Davis,	1864	1871	Philadelphia.
Frost Pollett,	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
Samuel Dale,	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
George W. Freeland,	1864	1873	Chestertown, Md.
Harrison Smith,	1871	1874	Wilmington, Del.
John G. Manluff,	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
Stephen Cooper,	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
Hendy Johns,	1864	1879	Berlin, Md.
Ferry Long,	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
James W. Pipes,	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Pa.
John R. Webb,	1875	1879	Germantown, Md.
David Tilghman,	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
Samuel Eaves,	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
Simon P. Marshall,	1867	1881	(near) Cambridge, Md.
Vincent Taylor,	1869	1881	Burnettsville, Md.
George B. Wallace,	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
Isaac H. Waters,	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
Harrison D. Webb,	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
Wm. Phillips,	1865	1883	Haddonfield, N. J.
Philip Kennedy,	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
George E. Shead,	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
Charles Ash,	1885	1885	Marydel, Md.
Wm. F. Butler,	1883	1885	Monte, Md.
Benj. Gibbs,	1872	1886	Townsend, Del.
	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.



MEMOIRS.

REV. BENJAMIN GIBBS.

We live in a world out of which to pass the only gateway is death. Through this gateway all men have to go, for we all must need die. How solemn does this change come to each bosom of the loving ones who weep at the bedside, and those whose lot it is to mourn as they go to the last resting places of loved ones. This has often been the lot of many who are with us in this great Christian family. Our circle has been thus disturbed this year by the death of the oldest member of the Conference, the late Rev. Benjamin Gibbs, who departed this life at the advanced age of eighty-nine years.

He was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, in Kent County, 1798. He was converted when about seventeen years of age and joined the M. E. Church, and was a faithful and active member of the same for seventy-two years, except what time he was disqualified by reason of age and affliction. He was removed from the Eastern Shore to Baltimore, and joined the Sharp Street M. E. Church, where he held membership for many years. When the local Conference was organized within the limits of what is now the Delaware Conference, Bro. Gibbs became a member of it. He also joined the regular annual Conference at its second session, in 1865, in the city of Wilmington, Del., and served several appointments acceptably. His first ones were St. Michaels, Kent Island and Hillsborough; his last one was Crumpton. At the close of the Conference year at the latter place, he being considered disabled, at his own request, he was granted a superannuated relation. He had already suffered from a stroke of paralysis, which was followed by several other attacks. At last, after having suffered severely for a long time, he yielded and departed this life about the last of August, 1886, in great peace.

"Servant of God well done,  
Thy glorious warfare's passed,  
The battles are fought the victory is won,  
And thou art crowned at last."

MRS. HESTER MANLUFF,

Wife of the late Bev. John G. Manluff, died February 26th, 1887. She was born in Kent County, Del., 1819. She was never a professor of religion, but was a good wife as to loyalty and faithfulness to her husband and her home. She was always kind to visitors, especially preachers, to whom she always gave a hearty welcome.

H. JOLLEY,  
J. D. ELBERT,  
A. BROWN,  
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report upon the state of the church. The M. E. Church is not limited in its work to one section of the globe, or to one race, but still believes in the views of John Wesley, as to the boundary lines of her parish. Upon all moral, religious and educational questions we stand in the front ranks of the various denominations upon the face of the globe, and we see no reason why we should take any backward steps, as to our doctrine, usages, polity and government. Our church still believes in the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man, and is opposed to race and cast prejudice of every degree.

Having crossed the two-million line in membership, and given life, and power to thousands in other branches of the christian church, we pick our flint, marshal our forces and go forward anew to save the world, having for our line of battle the uttermost parts of the globe, and the end of time fixed as the limit of our work.

J. HUDSON RIDDICK,  
THOMAS H. JOHNSON.  
JAMES A. SCOTT.

CHURCH EXTENSION,

The Committee on Church Extension beg leave to submit their report as follows:

WHEREAS, The Church Extension is doing such a great work in purchasing land and building churches for the Divine worship of God, and the salvation of precious souls, both here and in foreign countries; and

WHEREAS, It is one of the most needed causes of our great church; Resolved, That we, as faithful ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ, do labor more earnestly to increase more zeal in the hearts of our people to give to this glorious cause.

Received from Philadelphia District.....	\$131 00
“ “ Dover .....	40 75
“ “ Chestertown .....	62 49
“ “ Salisbury .....	120 00
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	\$354 24

T. M. HUBBARD,  
J. H. MASON,  
T. B. H. COLEMAN,  
Committee.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bainbridge Street.....	\$ 3 00
Bridgton, N. J.....	1 00
Cape May, N. J.....	1 00
Mount Holly, N. J.....	3 00
Mt. Zion, N. J.....	2 00
Camden, N. J.....	3 00
Chester, Pa.....	1 00
Delaware City, Del.....	5 72
Frankford, Pa.....	
Germantown, Pa.....	

Haven Mission, Pa.....	1 00
Merchantville.....	1 00
Odessa, Del.....	25
Port Deposit, Md.....	1 00
Salem, N. J.....	50
South Wilmington, Del.....	3 00
Wilmington Circuit.....	5 00
Zoar, Philadelphia, Pa.....	20 00
Ezion, Wilmington, Del.....	2 00
Middletown, Del.....	2 00
New Castle, Del.....	
Total.....	\$ 55 47

DOVER DISTRICT.

Airey's Circuit.....	\$ 1 00
Bridgeville, Del.....	1 00
Cambridge, Md.....	1 00
Church Creek.....	1 00
Dover Station, Del.....	1 00
Dover Circuit.....	4 00
East New Market.....	1 00
Federalburg.....	25
Golden Hill.....	1 00
Laurel, Del.....	1 00
Lewes, Del.....	1 00
Madison, Del.....	50
Milford, Del.....	1 50
Nassau.....	1 00
Seaford.....	1 00
Slaughter Neck.....	
Smyrna, Del.....	1 00
Thompson.....	2 00
Townsend, Del.....	
Vienna.....	
Cambridge Circuit.....	
Total.....	\$ 21 25

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Centreville, Maryland.....	\$ 2 00
Chestertown, ".....	10 00
Church Hill, ".....	1 00
Crumpton, ".....	1 00
Denton, ".....	3 00
Easton, ".....	1 00
Fairlee, ".....	
Galena, ".....	1 00
Greensborough, ".....	3 00
Kent Island, ".....	3 50
Marydel, ".....	2 00
Millington, ".....	3 00
Pomona, ".....	
Royal Oak, ".....	1 00
Sassafras, ".....	1 00
St. Michaels, ".....	

Skipton, Maryland.....	
Still Pond, ".....	
Talbot, ".....	1 00
Trappe, ".....	1 00
Total.....	2 00
Total.....	\$ 33 50

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Accomac.....	\$ 1 00
Crisfield.....	6 00
Deal's Island.....	12 00
Fairmount.....	1 00
Friendship.....	1 00
Green Hill.....	1 00
Horntown.....	1 00
North Berlin.....	2 00
Pocomoke City.....	1 00
Princess Anne.....	1 00
Quantico.....	1 00
Salisbury Station.....	1 00
Salisbury Circuit.....	1 00
South Berlin.....	1 00
Snow Hill Station.....	1 00
Snow Hill Circuit.....	1 00
Total.....	\$ 34 00
Chestertown District.....	\$ 33 50
Dover.....	21 25
Philadelphia.....	55 47
Total.....	\$ 144 22

To Bishop and Members of Delaware Conference :

Your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report :  
 After careful survey of the field they find that there is cause for exceeding joy in the increased sentiments in favor of education of our race. This is especially true of the great church of which we form a part. Not content with its praiseworthy efforts in the past for the education of our people, it has renewed its strength and boldly marched forward to win grander victories on this line in the future. Its Board of Education has granted loans from the Children's Day Fund to many needy students and schools. Seminaries and institutions of learning have thrown wide their doors and bid us enter, almost "without money and without price." We hail with pleasure the wonderful growth of the Centenary Biblical Institute, W. Masline Frysinger, D. D., President. With a staff they crossed the Jordan and now they have become two bands, viz: Baltimore Preparatory School and Delaware Conference Academy. And these schools we heartily recommend to your support. We recommend to students desiring a higher education, the Boston University as a place where every facility thereto will be afforded them.

K. J. STILL,  
 J. H. WINTERS,  
 WM. H. THOMAS.

TEMPERANCE.

We are more than ever convinced that the cause of Temperance is right, and the signs of the times indicate the speedy overthrow of this evil of evils. We believe that this is a great moral, rather than a political issue, and that good men,

regardless of creed, race or party, should unite with the grand women in this great nation for the purpose of bringing about the total prohibition of the manufacture and sale of Alcoholic liquors to be sold as a beverage. We look upon the liquor traffic as legal fire; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we most heartily second all efforts being put forth for the purpose set forth in our preamble, and we pledge our support to exert every honest effort in our power to bring about the long-prayed-for period when our nation shall receive a mighty baptism of Temperance, and when we shall be known as a mighty Army of Apostles of Temperance.

*Resolved*, That we will, as Methodist preachers, practice and preach Temperance, both with regard to intoxicating drinks, and the use of that twin evil, Tobacco.

J. H. RIDDICK,  
L. Y. COX.

REPORT OF BIBLE COMMITTEE.

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

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.			
Port Deposit.....	\$ 1 00	Odessa.....	1 00
Middletown.....	1 00	Mt. Zion, N. J.....	25
Germantown.....	1 00	Dover Circuit.....	1 00
Haven Mission.....	96	New Castle.....	1 00
Wilmington Circuit.....	1 00	Frankford.....	50
Cape May.....	1 00	Zoar.....	1 00
Bainbridge.....	1 00	South Wilmington.....	25
Camden.....	1 00	Bridgeton.....	25
Chester.....	1 00	Merchantsville.....	50
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 15 95</b>

DOVER DISTRICT.			
Church Creek.....	\$ 25	Milford.....	50
Smyrna.....	25	Golden Hill.....	1 00
Federalburg.....	50	Vienna.....	50
Townsend.....	50	Slaughter Neck.....	25
Madison.....	1 00	Seaford.....	50
Bridgeville.....	1 00	Nassau.....	50
Laurel.....	1 00	Cambridge Circuit.....	50
Cambridge.....	1 00	Dover Station.....	50
East New Market.....	1 00	Lewes and Rehobeth.....	50
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 10 70</b>

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.			
Chestertown.....	\$ 1 00	St. Michaels.....	1 00
Greensborough.....	1 00	Fairlee.....	1 00
Sassafras.....	25	Kent Island.....	50
Galena.....	1 00	Pomona.....	1 00
Still Pond.....	1 00	Skipton.....	50
Crumpton.....	50	Easton.....	50
Trappe.....	1 00	Church Hill.....	50
Centreville.....	1 00		
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 12 25</b>

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Horntown.....	\$ 1 00	Fairmount.....	2 00
South Berlin.....	1 00	Crisfield.....	1 00
Salisbury Circuit.....	1 00	Snow Hill.....	1 00
Princess Anne.....	1 00	Quantico.....	1 00
Accomac.....	1 00	North Berlin.....	1 00
Pocomoke.....	1 00	Green Hill.....	1 00
Snow Hill Circuit.....	1 00	Salisbury.....	1 00
Stockton.....	1 00	Deal's Island.....	1 00
Friendship.....	1 00		
		<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 18 00</b>

RECAPITULATED BY DISTRICTS.

Philadelphia District.....	\$ 15 96
Dover District.....	10 70
Chestertown District.....	12 25
Salisbury District.....	18 00
	<b>Total.....</b>
	<b>\$ 56 91</b>

Committee,  
G. M. LANDIN,  
JNO. C. CARROLL,  
JNO. Q. DENNIS.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to present the following report.

WHEREAS, we recognize in the Sunday School, the great church of the future, and being deeply impressed with the great importance of having the children and youths instructed systematically, and thoroughly, in the word of God,

*Resolved*, 1, That your committee advise the study of the Berean Series of Sunday School instruction, the Methodist Catechism, numbers 1, 2, and 3, according to the grades of scholars, and the Rules and Doctrines of the church, as contained in the Discipline.

*Resolved*, 2, That we recognize the great value of the Children's Day, and would most heartily recommend to all our pastors, churches and Sunday Schools, its careful observance, according to the form of Discipline.

*Resolved*, 3, That we recommend to pastors, the wisdom of observing the monthly prayer meeting, at least in all of our Sunday Schools.

*Resolved*, 4, That we recommend our schools to patronize our own publication houses, the literature of which being better adapted to our purposes, should be purchased and used in preference to all others.

Philadelphia District.....	\$ 21 00
Chestertown.....	14 00
Dover.....	14 85
Salisbury.....	16 65
	<b>Total.....</b>
	<b>\$ 66 50</b>

J. H. B. HUBBARD,  
E. J. PARKER,  
A. W. LOWBER.  
Committee.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We, your Committee, beg leave to report on the Sanctity of the Sabbath. WHEREAS, in six days God created the heavens and the earth, and rested on the Sabbath, which was known to be the Seventh day and was approved of God as holy, and a day of rest for both man and beast, for thousands of years, and whereas, signs and wonders and miracles prevailed, and nations prospered that observed its rules and marched to the houses of God, by sounding of trumpets and ringing of bells.

And, whereas, kingdoms fell, and whole nations were swept from the face of the earth, that did not obey this law, and observe these rules,

Therefore we offer the following resolutions:

Resolved 1, That we, as Christian ministers of the Lord, condemn the practice of chartering trains, steamboats, cars, which is a violation of the civil law in many states, as well as the moral law of God.

Resolved, 2, That we disapprove the evil that is so much practiced among us as christians on the Lord's day; such as getting up meetings in the woods, calling them Camp Meetings; when, indeed, their sole object is to draw away the people from their church, to make money.

Resolved, 3, That we, as christian ministers, preach against Sabbath breaking, such as unnecessary visiting of friends, parks, pleasure-grounds, beer-gardens, ice cream saloons, and many other places which is strictly forbidden by our discipline and the word of God.

W. C. DICKERSON,  
N. YOUNG. *Committee.*

CONFERENCE EDUCATION.

We, the Committee on Conference Education money, beg leave to submit the following report.

Philadelphia District.....	\$ 33 00
Dover ".....	31 35
Chestertown ".....	40 00
Salisbury ".....	1 00
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	\$ 105 25

BIBLE CAUSE.

*Bishop and Brethren:*

We, your Committee on the Bible Cause, beg leave to present the following report:

The holy Bible contains the revealed will of God, and points out to man the only way to true happiness and eternal life. The more the Bible is properly studied, the stronger the conviction becomes that it is the pure and unerring word of God. It has accomplished untold and inestimable good for mankind, and its streams of blessings are ever flowing for the benefit and salvation of the world. It conveys good news, raises the fallen, gives sight to the blind, and life to the dead. It is a treasure of precious promises, a storehouse of knowledge, and the light of the world. It is water to the thirsty, food to the hungry, a balm in affliction, comfort in distress, a guide through life, and a solace in death. Therefore:

Resolved, It should be found in every home, and read and studied by every man, woman and child.

Resolved, That we commend to the hearty support of our preachers and people the American Bible Society.

G. M. LANDIN, *Chairman.*  
J. C. CAROL,  
J. Q. DENNIS,

CHURCH AID FUND, PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bainbridge.....	\$ 2 00
Germantown.....	2 00
Zoar.....	10 00
New Castle.....	2 00
Cape May.....	1 00
Wilmington Circuit.....	2 00
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	\$19 00

GENERAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Philadelphia District.....	\$31 00
Dover ".....	10 00
Chestertown ".....	13 50
Salisbury ".....	49 50
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Total.....	\$104 00

N. YOUNG,  
A. J. WALLACE.  
*Committee.*

THE TRACT CAUSE.

Committee on tract, submit the following report: WHEREAS, This is a good cause, it should be highly appreciated, we therefore recommend their publication and distribution throughout the various parts of the world.

Philadelphia District.....	\$19 25
Dover ".....	9 80
Chestertown ".....	12 00
Salisbury ".....	18 00
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Total.....	\$59 05

S. E. ADAMS,  
J. W. BROWN,  
P. J. ADAMS,  
*Committee.*

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders after careful examination, find their books correct and properly received for, as follows:

Philadelphia District.....	\$450 00
Dover ".....	310 00
Chestertown ".....	170 00
Salisbury ".....	270 00
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Total.....	\$1200 00

SUPPORT OF BISHOP.

The Delaware Conference has been apportioned with \$485 to be raised during the ensuing year for the support of the Bishop. We your committee, have apportioned the above sum between the several districts as follows:

Philadelphia District.....	\$130 00
Dover ".....	120 00
Chestertown ".....	110 00
Salisbury ".....	135 00

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CENTENARY BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

In my report of last year I stated that among the possibilities of the near future was the establishment of a branch of an Institute, within the bounds of the Delaware Conference. Providence made good this promise even sooner than we had hoped. Not long after the adjournment of the Conference, Dr. Goucher, President of our Board of Trustees, and myself, made a tour of the Peninsula in search of a suitable location for such a school. We were returning disappointed, when we tarried for a night in Princess Anne, as the guests of that warm-hearted friend of our cause, Rev. John A. B. Wilson, whose good wife, as if inspired by the Good Spirit, suggested the "Olney" estate as the very place we wanted. At midnight, in company with Bro. Wilson, we went out, and like Nehemiah, when he viewed the walls of Jerusalem in the hours of darkness, we viewed the imposing mansion and its sixteen acres of ground, although unlike the prophet, we had not the light of the moon to aid us, but only that of a kerosene lamp, carried by "Aunt Emily," the colored custodian of the premises. We felt impressed that the place was the one we sought. It had been in the market for some time, and the heirs were anxious to sell. We asked Bro. Wilson to secure it for us, if possible. He did so, on the most reasonable terms, and thus, by the blessing of Heaven, we have, at a railroad centre of the Peninsula, at a point where one of the finest churches of the Conference is located, in a community which appreciates and applauds the enterprise, on grounds ample and rich enough to yield a handsome income in time, and in a building substantial and commodious enough for present demands, and admirably adapted for the purpose, a school of high grade, of which the Conference may well be proud, and which we have no doubt is destined to become the leading institution for the education of colored youths on the Peninsula. This encouraging achievement is owing largely to Dr. Goucher, who supplied the first \$500.00 required as payment on the property, and to the spirit manifested by the members of the Delaware Conference, who pledged their support to the enterprise and have so nobly redeemed the pledge.

The appointment of Mr. B. O. Bird as Principal of this new institution has fully justified the confidence we reposed in him as a teacher trained in the Institute proper. He has successfully organized and operated a school at Princess Anne, on the same plan upon which similar grades are conducted at the Institute, and about thirty students have profited by the excellent instruction given by himself and Mrs. Bird, who assists him. It will require many more students to put the Academy on an adequate financial basis, but we have no doubt that as its advantages become known the patronage will be all that we expect.

The appointment of Rev. J. H. Nutter as Principal of the Baltimore City Preparatory School has given the greatest satisfaction, also. His management of the interests committed to his care, and his services as instructor, are worthy of high commendation. He has had 96 students enrolled in his department, with but one assistant.

At the Institute, proper, for the first time in the history of the institution, we have been overcrowded with advanced preparatory students, the third year class comprising over 50. In the Classical Department we had 11 regular students, and in the Theological Department we have had 17 regular students, 5 irregular, and 30 taking the studies by correspondence. In all, we have had 230 students under instruction this year, almost as many as reported in last year's catalogue, although we have, since then, cut off both our model school and our lowest preparatory grade. This shows a large advance in high-grade students.

In the three schools we have had eleven instructors employed, all of whom have done double the work required of teachers ordinarily. To pay eleven salaries and meet all other expenses requires about \$1000.00 per month, while the schools are in operation.

I am happy to report that the Freedman's Aid and Educational collections, on which we are largely dependent, exhibit a gratifying increase in all of our

patronizing Conferences. Our Endowment Fund is slowly increasing, also. We have now \$14,000.00 paid in and invested, not counting receipts from the Conferences for the present season. Our Industrial Department at Baltimore has proved a source of income this year, and that at Princess Anne will likely prove so in the course of another year.

Although we have had discouragements of almost every kind incident to work like ours, some of them almost appalling, I have little to say concerning them.

"When Satan appears to stop up our path,  
And fills us with fears, we triumph by faith,  
He cannot take from us, tho' oft he has tried,  
The heart-cheering promise, The Lord will provide."

W. MASLIN FRYSSINGER,  
President.

VISITING COMMITTEE TO CENTENARY BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We, your Committee, appointed to visit the Centenary Biblical Institute, beg leave to submit the following report.

The Committee met in the reception room at 11 A. M., Jan. 20th, and were entertained in pleasant conversation relative to the requirements of the Institute, present and future. For particulars concerning its financial condition and increase of students, see report of President.

We were then shown all the departments of the school by the genial President, Dr. Wm. M. Frysinger.

The first department visited was the Printing department. All the work done there is by the students, and from which are issued the Educator and Washington Conference Journal. This is indeed a great addition to the school.

The Dining room and Culinary departments are in good order. In the Chapel, services are conducted every morning at 9 o'clock.

The sleeping apartments were clean and neat. The Library contains 1000 volumes and 30 papers on file. We also had the pleasure of hearing Prof. Round's class recite in Latin and Physics. The mode of teaching Latin, by Prof. Rounds, was new to the committee, but we think it very effective.

The recitations by Mrs. Cadden's class were interesting, and the answers given were generally correct, demonstrating that they have an excellent teacher.

After leaving Mrs. Cadden's room the committee went below to the large recitation room, where we had the pleasure of seeing the students go through their Calisthenic exercises with Prof. Lockerman as instructor. This is a new addition this year, and a needed one it is.

The following day, Friday, Jan. 21st, the Committee met at the Preparatory department, Prof. J. H. Nutter, Principal. This department is in good condition. We heard recitations in Geography, Arithmetic and Grammar, and were much pleased with the mode of instruction in each study. The Committee can say that the Centenary Biblical Institute, with its corps of excellent teachers, will compare favorably with any other Institution of similar grade; therefore, we recommend it to the people as a suitable place to send their boys and girls.

The Institute is finely located in an aristocratic neighborhood, with plenty of good air. Also, the city of Baltimore is the grandest city in the Union; grandest in many things, first for its hospitable people, black and white; second, for its number of churches and church-going people; third, the morals of the people of Baltimore are better than any city in the union, having the same number of inhabitants; fourth and last, it is the grandest, because the Centenary Biblical Institute of the Methodist Episcopal Church is located there.

Therefore, we ought to do our duty by giving the Institute all the aid we possibly can.

The Delaware Conference pledged herself to raise a certain amount; thus far she has run well. Let us not stop.

Respectfully,

I. H. WATTS,  
R. H. BOGGS,  
D. A. RIDOUT,  
W. H. THOMAS,  
Ministerial Delegates.

REPORT OF ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE.

Bainbridge Street, Phila.	\$ 15 00
Mt. Zion.	4 00
Odessa, Del.	4 00
Port Deposit, Md.	4 00
Salem, N. J.	50
South Wilmington.	30 00
Ezion, Wilmington.	15 00
Wilmington Circuit.	50 00
Zoar, Phila.	8 00
Haven Mission.	8 00
Merchantville.	8 00
Middletown.	1 00
New Castle.	5 00
Delaware City.	5 00
Total.	\$146 50

Airey's Circuit, Md.	5 00
Bridgeville, Del.	5 00
Church Creek.	2 00
Cambridge.	3 00
Dover Circuit.	3 00
Dover Station.	3 00
East New Market.	1 50
Golden Hill.	14 50
Lewes and Rehoboth.	25
Laurel, Del.	4 00
Airey's Circuit, Md.	5 00
Cambridge Circuit.	38 25
Federalsburg.	5 00
Total.	\$ 38 25

Centre ville.	5 00
Chestertown.	3 00
Church Hill.	1 00
Crumpton.	1 00
Denton.	1 00
Easton.	1 00
Fairlee.	1 00
Galena.	1 00
Greensborough.	1 00
Kent Island.	1 00
Total.	\$ 94 00

Accomac, Va.	5 00
Crisfield.	27 00
Deal's Island.	15 00
Pocomoke City.	20 00
Princess Anne.	20 00
Quantico.	20 00

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Quantico.	20 00

W. C. DICKERSON,  
E. F. PARKER,  
E. H. WEBB,  
Committee.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Frankford.	1 00
Germanatown.	1 00
Haven Mission.	50
Merchantville.	1 00
Odessa.	2 00
Port Deposit.	1 00
Salem.	50
South Wilmington.	10 00
Wilmington.	5 00
Zoar.	30 00
Total.	\$ 30 00

Laurel.	1 00
Lewes and Rehoboth.	1 00
Madison.	1 00
Millford.	1 00
Nassau.	1 00
Seaford.	1 00
Slaughter Neck.	50
Smyrna.	1 00
Thompson.	1 00
Vienna.	25
Total.	\$ 11 25

Centre ville.	2 00
Chestertown.	2 00
Church Hill.	2 00
Crumpton.	2 00
Denton.	2 00
Easton.	2 00
Fairlee.	2 00
Galena.	2 00
Greensborough.	2 00
Kent Island.	2 00
Total.	\$ 11 25

St. Michaels.  
Sassafraz.  
Royal Oak.  
Pomona.  
Millington.  
Marydel.

Fairlee.....	2 00	Skipton.....	1 00
Galena.....	1 00	Still Pond.....	2 00
Greensborough.....		Talbot.....	2 00
Kent Island.....	1 00	Trappe.....	
		Total.....	\$ 17 75

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Accomac.....	\$ 3 00	Pocomoke.....	\$ 3 00
Crisfield.....	5 00	Princess.....	2 00
Deal's Island.....	3 00	Quantico.....	2 00
Fairmount.....	5 00	Salisbury.....	1 00
Friendship.....		Salisbury Circuit.....	1 00
Green Hill.....	2 00	South Berlin.....	
Horntown.....	1 00	Snow Hill.....	2 00
North Berlin.....	1 00	Stockton.....	
		Snow Hill.....	2 00
		Total.....	\$ 33 00

Philadelphia District.....	\$ 17 75
Dover District.....	11 25
Chestertown District.....	33 00
Salisbury District.....	92 00

Grand Total.....

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips.....	\$ 15 00	J. H. Hubbard.....	
Rev. S. G. Waters.....	80 00	" ".....	
Mrs. P. Pipes.....	10 00	A. Brown.....	
N. Young.....	40 00	N. Young.....	
Rev. J. Brinkley.....	80 00	J. Brinkley.....	
Mrs. H. Long.....	25 00	T. B. Coleman.....	
Mrs. P. Marshall.....	35 00	J. H. Hubbard.....	
Mrs. Dr. Butler.....	44 00	W. E. Grinnage.....	
Rev. J. Broughton.....	65 00	N. Young.....	
Rev. Chas. Wing.....	90 00	P. Burrows.....	
Rev. Charles Pullett.....	50 00	" ".....	
Mrs. I. Taylor.....	30 00	C. Tindley.....	
Mrs. Charles Ash.....	20 00	F. J. Lee.....	
Mrs. G. H. Waters.....	50 00	J. H. Riddick.....	
Mrs. S. Johns.....	25 00	" ".....	
Rev. H. Morris.....	50 00	H. Morris.....	
Mrs. P. Kennedy.....	44 00	J. W. Parker.....	
Rev. P. J. Adams.....	40 00	" ".....	
Rev. S. P. Whittington.....	65 00	" ".....	
Mrs. B. Gibbs.....	25 00	" ".....	
Mrs. J. R. Webb.....	10 00	" ".....	
Rev. John Saunders.....	65 00	" ".....	
S. E. Adams.....	31 31	" ".....	
Total.....	\$989 31		

J. H. HUBBARD,  
H. JOLLEY,  
P. BURROWS,  
J. A. SCOTT.

FREEDMAN'S AID COMMITTEE.

We, the Committee on Freedman's Aid, beg leave to submit the following report:

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bainbridge street.....	\$ 15 00	New Castle.....	3 00
Bridgeton.....	2 00	Mt. Holley.....	1 00
Cape May.....	2 00	Middletown.....	1 00
Camden.....	2 00	Mt. Zion.....	3 00
Chester.....	2 00	Odessa.....	1 00
Delaware City.....	5 00	Port Deposit.....	3 00
Frankford.....	2 00	Salem.....	2 00
Germantown.....	2 00	South Wilmington.....	1 00
Havan Mission.....	2 00	Wilmington Circuit.....	5 00
Merchantville.....	2 00	Ezion, Wilmington.....	45 00
		Zoar.....	15 00
		Total.....	\$112 00

DOVER DISTRICT.

Airey.....	\$	Laurel.....	1 00
Bridgeville.....	2 00	Lewes and Rehoboth.....	1 00
Cambridge.....	3 00	Madison.....	1 00
Cambridge Circuit.....	2 00	Milford.....	1 00
Church Creek.....	3 00	Nassau.....	
Dover.....	4 00	Seaford.....	2 00
Dover Circuit.....	2 00	Slaughter Neck.....	1 00
East New Market.....	5 00	Smyrna.....	
Federalburg.....	1 00	Thomson.....	1 00
Golden Hill.....	1 00	Townsend.....	2 00
		Vienna.....	
		Total.....	\$ 34 00

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Centreville.....	\$ 2 00	Marydel.....	1 00
Chestertown.....	24 00	Millington.....	10 00
Church Hill.....	5 00	Pomona.....	6 00
Crumpton.....		Royal Oak.....	1 00
Denton.....		Sassafras.....	9 00
Easton.....	10 00	St. Michaels.....	1 00
Fairlee.....	5 00	Skipton.....	10 00
Galena.....	5 00	Still Pond.....	50
Greensborough.....		Talbot.....	10 00
Kent Island.....	15 00	Trappe.....	
		Total.....	\$114 50

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Accomac.....	\$ 5 00	Friendship.....	40 00
Crisfield.....	14 50	Princess Anne.....	25 00
Deal's Island.....	35 00	Quantico.....	80 00
Fairmount.....	35 00	Salisbury.....	5 00
Green Hill.....	10 00	Salisbury Circuit.....	5 00
Horntown.....	4 00	South Berlin.....	

North Berlin.....	10 00	Snow Hill.....	20 00
Pocomoke.....	15 00	Snow Hill Circuit.....	1 00
		Stockton.....	10 00
			324 50
		Total.....	114 50
Chestertown District.....			34 00
Dover.....			112 00
Philadelphia.....			\$585 00
Grand total.....			

A. BROWN,  
A. K. ADAMS,  
M. H. HORSEY,  
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPAL FUND.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.			
Bainbridge St.....	\$ 18 00	Haven Mission.....	2 00
Bridgeton.....	3 00	Merchantsville.....	4 00
Cape May.....	4 00	Odessa.....	5 00
Mt. Holley.....	1 00	Port Deposit.....	4 00
Middletown.....	4 00	Salem.....	2 00
Mount Zion.....	5 00	South Wilmington.....	4 00
Camden.....	4 00	Wilmington Circuit.....	20 00
Chester.....	6 00	Ezion.....	20 00
Delaware City.....		Zoar.....	4 00
Frankford.....	2 00	New Castle.....	
Germantown.....	4 00		
		Total.....	\$120 00

DOVER DISTRICT.			
Aireys.....	\$ 1 00	Lewis and Rehoboth.....	1 00
Bridgeville.....	3 00	Madison.....	6 00
Cambridge.....	5 00	Milford.....	3 00
Cambridge Circuit.....	50	Nassau.....	4 00
Church Creek.....	4 00	Seaford.....	2 00
Dover.....	4 50	Slaughter Neck.....	4 00
Dover Circuit.....	5 00	Smyrna.....	5 00
East New Market.....	9 00	Thompson.....	
Federalburg.....	2 00	Townsend.....	
Golden Hill.....	25	Vienna.....	
Laurel.....	2 00		
		Total.....	\$ 64 25

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.			
Centreville.....	\$ 4 00	Millington.....	2 00
Chestertown.....	5 00	Pomona.....	5 00
Church Hill.....	3 00	Royal Oak.....	5 00
Crumpton.....	3 00	Sassafras.....	3 00
Denton.....	5 00	St. Michael.....	1 00
Easton.....	5 00	Sktpont.....	1 00
Fairlee.....	5 00	Stillpond.....	5 75
Galana.....	5 00	Talbot.....	
Greensborough.....		Trappe.....	
Kent Island.....	5 00	Reed and Earles.....	
Marydel.....	2 75		
		Total.....	\$ 6 025

SALISBURY DISTRICT.			
Accomac.....	\$ 10 00	Princess Anne.....	10 00
Crisfield.....	10 00	Quantico.....	10 00
Deal's Island.....	10 00	Salisbury.....	10 00
Fair Mount.....	10 00	Salisbury Circuit.....	5 00
Friendship.....	5 00	South Berlin.....	5 00
Green Hill.....	5 00	Snow Hill.....	5 00
Horntown.....	10 00	Snow Hill Circuit.....	1 25
North Berlin.....	10 00	Stockton.....	10 00
Pocomoke.....	10 00		
		Total.....	\$136 25

Philadelphia District.....	120 00
Chestertown, \$11 co more received (\$66.25).....	77 25
Dover.....	64 25
	\$397 75

The Delaware Conference has been apportioned with \$485, to be raised during the ensuing year for the support of the Bishops. We, your Committee, have apportioned the above sum between the several districts, as follows:

Philadelphia District.....	\$130 00
Chestertown.....	120 00
Dover.....	110 00
Salisbury.....	135 00
	\$495 00

MINUTE MONEY.

We your committee on Minute Money beg leave to submit the following report.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.			
Bainbridge.....	\$ 00 00	Haven Mission.....	1 00
Bridgeton.....	00	Merchantsville.....	1 50
Cape May.....	1 50	Odessa.....	1 50
Mt. Holly.....	1 00	New Castle.....	3 50
Middletown.....	2 00	Port Deposit.....	1 00
Mt. Zion.....	5 00	South Wilmington.....	1 00
Camden.....	1 50	Wilmington Circuit.....	8 00
Chester.....	3 00	Ezion, Wilmington.....	
Delaware City.....		Zoar, Philadeldhia.....	1 50
Frankford.....	2 00	Salem.....	
Germantown.....	2 25		
		Total.....	\$ 37 25

DOVER DISTRICT.			
Airey Circuit.....	\$ 1 65	Lewis and Rehoboth.....	3 75
Bridgeville.....	3 00	Madison.....	1 50
Cambridge.....	30	Milford.....	80
Cambridge Circuit.....	3 65	Nassau.....	50
Church Creek.....	2 50	Seaford.....	1 75
Dover.....	2 25	Slaughter's Neck.....	2 00
Dover Circuit.....	3 50	Smyrna.....	50
East New Market.....	75	Thompson.....	2 00
Federalburg.....	1 00	Townsend.....	5 00
Golden Hill.....	2 00	Vienna.....	
Laurel.....			
		Total.....	\$ 39 70



CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Centreville	\$5 00	Marydel	2 00
Chestertown	5 00	Millington	2 75
Church Hill		Pomona	2 70
Crumpton	2 75	Royal Oak	50
Denton		Sassafras	2 60
Easton		St. Michaels	1 30
Fairlee	3 25	Skipton	4 00
Galena	3 00	Still Pond	1 50
Greensborough	1 00	Talbot	3 75
Kent Island	1 00	Trappe	
	4 00		\$ 46 20
Total			3 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Accomac	\$1 75	Princess Anne	2 00
Crisfield	4 00	Quantico	2 20
Deal's Island	3 00	Salisbury	1 75
Fairmount	2 00	Salisbury Circuit	3 00
Friendship	2 25	South Berlin	1 80
Green Hill	2 00	Snow Hill	2 50
Horntown	1 75	Snow Hill Circuit	
North Berlin	2 00	Stockton	
Pocomoke City	3 00		40 00
Total			\$ 37 25

We, your committee on Minute Money, beg leave to submit the following report for the four districts.

Philadelphia District	\$ 37 25	
Dover District	39 70	
Chestertown District	46 20	
Salisbury District	40 00	
Total		\$ 163 15

Vouchers	\$ 163 95
Total paid in the Conference Treasurer	\$ 163 95

W. J. JACKSON,  
D. J. WATERS,  
A. J. WALLACE,  
*Committee.*

MISSIONARY REPORT

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bainbridge Street	\$25 00	Mt Holley	5 00
Bridgeton	10 00	Middletown	15 00
Cape May	7 00	Mt. Zion	15 00
Camden	7 00	Odessa	20 00
Chester	10 00	Port Deposit	15 00
Delaware City	20 00	Salem	8 00
Frankford		South Wilmington	15 00
Germantown	8 00	Wilmington Circuit	165 00
Haven Mission	19 00	Ezion	125 00
Merchantville	8 00	Zoar	
New Castle	4 00		10 00
	10 00		\$ 514 00
Total			

DOVER DISTRICT.

Airey's Circuit	\$ 5 00	Laurel	\$ 10 00
Bridgeville	15 00	Lewes and Rehobeth	8 00
Cambridge	27 00	Madison	25 00
Cambridge Circuit	10 00	Milford	14 00
Church Creek	12 00	Nassau	5 00
Dover	20 00	Seaford	
Dover Circuit	12 00	Slaughter Neck	12 00
East New Market	25 00	Smyrna	10 00
Federalsburg	8 00	Thompson	1 50
Golden Hill	57	Thompson	18 00
		Townsend	10 00
		Vienna	
Total			\$ 248 70

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Centreville	\$ 35 00	Marydel	1 50
Chestertown	100 00	Millington	16 00
Church Hill	25 00	Pomona	
Crumpton	7 80	Royal Oak	5 00
Denton	10 00	Sassafras	10 00
Easton	10 00	St. Michaels	35 00
Fairlee	32 00	St. Michaels	10 00
Galena	25 00	Skipton	35 00
Greensborough	30 00	Still Pond	11 00
Kent Island	20 00	Talbot	11 00
Centreville Circuit	50 00	Trappe	25 00
	10 00		
Total			\$ 493 30

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Accomac	\$ 87 00	Princess Anne	\$ 40 00
Crisfield	55 00	Quantico	40 00
Deal's Island	50 00	Salisbury	60 00
Fairmount	135 00	Salisbury Circuit	30 00
Friendship	60 00	Salisbury Circuit	25 00
Green Hill	25 00	South Berlin	25 00
Horntown	30 00	Snow Hill	30 00
North Berlin	30 00	Snow Hill	5 00
Pocomoke	50 00	Snow Hill Circuit	5 00
	55 00	Stockton	25 00
	50 00		
Total			\$ 812 00

Philadelphia District	\$ 514 00	
Dover District	248 07	
Chestertown District	493 30	
Salisbury	812 00	
Total		\$2,067 37

The following places were constituted Missions, and the sums apportioned for their support, for the ensuing year as follows:

Philadelphia District	\$ 40 00
Mt. Holly	20 00
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Cape May.....	30 00	Haven.....	30 00
Delaware City.....	30 00	South Wilmington.....	40 00
		Merchantville.....	20 00
		Total.....	390 00

DOVER DISTRICT.			
Dover District.....	\$ 120 00	Slaughter Neck.....	20 00
Smyrna.....	25 00	Nassau.....	25 00
Milford.....	20 00	Lewes.....	20 00
		Seaford.....	20 00
		Total.....	\$ 250 00

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.			
Chestertown District.....	\$ 120 00	Sassafras.....	25 00
		Millington.....	25 00
		Total.....	\$ 175 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.			
Salisbury District.....	\$ 120 00	Salisbury Circuit.....	20 00
		Snow Hill Circuit.....	50 00
		Total.....	\$ 190 00

RECAPITULATION.			
Philadelphia.....			\$ 390 00
Dover.....			250 00
Chestertown.....			170 00
Salisbury.....			190 00
Total.....			\$1,000 00

DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE.

CHESTERTOWN, Friday, April 29, 1887.

The twenty-fourth session of the Daughters of the Delaware Annual Conference convened in Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, Md., Friday April 29, at 3 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president, and prayer by Rev. John Carroll. The roll of officers was called and all present answered to their names. On motion Mrs. A. C. Brinkley was elected Assistant Secretary. The object of the meeting was stated by the president. Credentials were called for and received. Mrs. Brinkley, Mrs. A. R. Shockley, was elected Treasurer. On motion of the District Delegates were called upon to report. Mrs. S. A. Jenkins of Philadelphia District, reported her District as being alive and in a prosperous condition. There had been one Convention held during the year. Delegate of the Dover District being absent, the Patron, Miss A. L. Ennals, gave a report. The District had improved to some extent. Three Associations had been organized for Chester-town District, and stated the work in a progressing condition. There was a convention appointed which proved a failure. But the sisters meant to still hold up the banner for Jesus. Salisbury District was reported by the Secretary, who spoke of the death of said District Delegate. The work is in a prosperous and flourishing condition. A convention was held at Fairmount in November, which proved a success, and the result was that new associations were organized upon the District

The outlook is more encouraging upon the said District than ever before. Representatives from each District was introduced and each well represented. Mrs. Peirce was introduced and expressed her love for the work and presented the association the sum of eight dollars. On motion, a rising vote of thanks was rendered. On motion by Miss Edith M. Brown, unfinished business was laid over until next meeting. Adjourned to meet on Saturday afternoon.

A. L. ENNALS,  
Secretary.

SATURDAY, April 30, 1887.

The meeting was opened in due form. Mrs. H. E. Jolley, in the chair. Prayer by Rev. Chas. Horsey. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session, which was approved. Unfinished business was called for. The Patron presented and gave an account of printing matter, which had been done for benefit of Association. Mrs. L. A. Jenkins, inquired for information as to what grounds such work had been done. Satisfaction was rendered by the Patron. Secretary presented fifty hymns to Association which was presented by Rev. H. A. Monroe. A rising vote of thanks was rendered. On motion by Mrs. A. C. Brinkley, Secretary's traveling expenses and bill of printing, was order to be paid. The President ask the pleasure of Association concerning making distribution of money in hand. After discussion by the following persons, Rev's A. Brown, D. A. Ridout, J. W. Jackson and Chas. Horsey, Mrs. H. E. Jolley, A. C. Brinkley, A. Pollitt, M. Honey, Misses A. L. Ennals, E. M. Brown. It was moved to be distributed as usual. On motion by Edith M. Brown, the Association request Conference Stewards to donate to those under their notice, according to their necessity. On motion by Mrs. Foreman, the Secretary was selected to make the presentation on Monday morning. On motion, Mrs. S. A. Jenkins was elected Patron. Mrs. Martha A. Spencer, President; Miss Edith M. Brown, Vice-Secretary. On motion by Mrs. Russ, Miss Addie L. Ennals was re-elected General Secretary. On motion, the Treasurer was not elected. The statistical reports were called for and reported. Adjourned to meet on Monday morning, 8 o'clock.

A. L. ENNALS,  
Secretary.

MONDAY MORNING, May 2, 1887.

The meeting was called to order by the President. Object of meeting was stated by the Secretary. On motion by Mrs. Walker, it was adopted that we hold the Union Convention, during the month of Sept. On motion by Secretary, Smyrna was fixed as the most central place. On motion the Presiding Elders were appointed to appoint the District Delegates. On motion by Secretary, the Patron was requested to draw up plans for the Convention and present the same to Secretary for publication, and that each Association be expected to send one delegate to said Convention. On motion, the time was referred to Presiding Elders. Mrs. S. A. Jenkins, addressed the Association in reference to the Old Folks' Home, at Chiselhurst. Mrs. H. E. Jolley and Miss Edith M. Brown, also made remarks and endorsed the same. Adjourned to meet at 7 p. m. for Anniversary.

A. L. ENNALS,  
Secretary.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 2, 1887.

The members of Daughters of Conference met in basement, entered the audience room, sang the Daughters of Conference Hymn. Opening hymn was sung; prayer by Rev. S. P. Whittington; hymn followed, after which Rev. W. J. Parker made some remarks and introduced Rev. H. Jolley, who addressed the audience upon the object and origin of the Daughters of Conference. Choir sang. Mrs. S. A. Jenkins and Miss Edith M. Brown read essay touching upon the mission work. After which the following memoir was read by Miss Addie L. Ennals.

Mrs. Bessie Cotteman, Salisbury, District Delegate.

It is impossible in our narrow limits, to give justice to the public, concerning the life of our departed sister. The subject of our paper was a lady of culture and refinement, and above all, a christian worker. She was appointed Delegate for Salisbury District at our session in Philadelphia, 1886. We, the Daughters of Conference, feel that we have separated from a priceless jewel, a true friend and a diligent worker, whom it pleased Our Heavenly Father to summons from our ranks on February 1st, 1887. She was loved by all who knew her. She is no more, she has been called to receive her reward and rest with God on high.

A. L. ENNALS, *Secretary*,  
E. M. BROWN.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

PLACE.	DELEGATE.	ASSO.	MEM.	AMOUNT.
Bainbridge St.	Rev. L. G. Cox.	I	31	\$ 13 57
Bridgeton, N. J.	Mrs. A. C. Brinkley.	2	20	3 00
Middletown, N. J.	Rev. L. W. Deakens.	I	13	8 00
Mt. Zion, N. J.	Mrs. M. E. Peirce, donation.	--	--	10 00
Chester, Pa.	Mrs. Mary L. Walker.	I	54	10 00
Dela. City, (St. Paul's)	Mrs. M. J. Lambert.	I	7	3 00
Frankford, Pa.	Rev. J. S. Holley.	I	10	14 50
Germantown, Pa.	Mrs. H. E. Jolley.	I	17	12 50
Wilmington Circuit.	Mrs. E. Foreman.	I	16	25 00
Ezion, Wilmington.	Mrs. Martha A. Spencer.	I	79	25 00
Zoar, Philadelphia.	Miss Edith M. Brown and Mrs. S. A. Jenkins.	I	46	10 00
Paid on Old Folks' Home at Chiselhurst.				\$ 5 00
Bainbridge St.				2 00
Chester				5 00
Frankford.				5 00
Germantown.				15 00
Ezion.				15 00
Zoar.				3 00
Middletown.				3 00
				\$ 173 01

DOVER DISTRICT.

East New Market	Rev. W. M. Webb, donation.	--	12	\$ 1 00
Nassau, Del.	Mrs. Tempis E. Green	I	10	1 50
Seaford, Del., (J. Wesley)	Mrs. M. A. Robinson	I	13	5 00
Smyrna, Del.	Mrs. F. R. Jones	I	13	5 00
Townsend, Del.	Mrs. Rhoda Caulk	I		5 00
				\$ 23 96

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Centreville	Mrs. Annie Pollitt.	I	50	\$ 14 00
Chestertown	Mrs. G. A. V. Munson.	I	44	10 00
Church Hill	Rev. C. H. Hutchins.	2	30	8 18
Denton	Rev. Chas. Horsey.	I	25	4 00
Easton	Rev. J. D. Elbert.	I	10	7 00
Fairlee.	Rev. J. W. Winters, donation.	--	10	3 00
St. Michael's.	Mrs. M. L. Honey	I	10	10 00
Skipton	Mrs. Henrietta Flamer.	I	20	5 00
Still Pond.	Mrs. Mary E. Ford.	4	57	8 20
Talbot Circuit	Rev. Henry Morris.	2	28	3 93
				\$ 74 97

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Accomac, Va.	Rev. J. K. Adams	2	20	\$ 14 50
Deal's Island	Rev. J. W. Brown	I	15	5 00
Fairmount	Mrs. Mary J. Wilson.	I	20	19 00
Fruitland, Md.	Miss Addie L. Ennals.	I	9	5 00
Green Hill	Rev. E. H. Webb.	I	24	5 25
Horntown, Va.	Rev. R. J. Waters	I	31	10 00
Pocomoke City	Rev. T. B. H. Coleman.	I	5	2 00
Princess Anne.	Rev. J. R. Waters	I	20	8 00
Quantico, Md.	Rev. J. H. Holland.	I	25	19 00
Salisbury Station.	Rev. E. E. Parker.	I	25	6 77
Salisbury Circuit.	Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Sarah Latherbury and Mrs. Caroline Lankford.	3	25	4 17
Stockton, Md.	Miss Annie C. Collick.	2	26	6 00

Total of Associations, Members and Money. 32 767 \$ 104 69

Paid to Conference Stewards for distribution. 263 88

" Preachers' Aid Society. 52 00

" on lot of ground at Chiselhurst. 55 00

Expenses of Association. 6 65

A. L. ENNALS,  
*Secretary*.

RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following:  
*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Delaware Annual Conference be, and are hereby, tendered to Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D. LL. D., for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference be, and are hereby, tendered to the Secretaries for their faithful and efficient performance of their duties.

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Delaware Annual Conference, highly appreciate, and gratefully remember, the kind, hospitable treatment we have received from the citizens and friends of Chestertown. Our thanks are heartily tendered to the pastor, trustees, choir and sexton of Janes M. E. Church, and to the members and friends who have entertained us during the session.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the P., W. & B. R. R. and D. B. R. R., and Chester River steamboat companies, for their favors to us.

*Resolved*, That our thanks are hereby tendered to the Baltimore Sun and American for the good reports they have published of our proceedings.

C. A. HORSEY,  
J. E. A. D. GRIGSBY,  
JOHN W. LANKFORD.

WHEREAS, The motion to reduce the delegation to the General Conference was sprung upon its members while in the act of adjournment; and  
WHEREAS, In our judgment the adoption of such resolution would serve to weaken the voice of our great church, and thereby hinder the spreading of precious truth; therefore,

On death of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

WHEREAS, In the wisdom of the Almighty Disposer of events, He has been pleased to call this servant, Henry Ward Beecher from labor to reward; and

WHEREAS, By his wonderful abilities and untiring industry, his earnest and incessant devotion to the causes of liberty, education, and other human rights,

and by his great oratorical ability he justly won universal and lasting fame and the high admiration of mankind; therefore,

Resolved, That in his death the United States has lost one of its greatest and most illustrious and influential citizens, the cause of human rights an able

advocate, the Christian Church one of the most distinguished divines of the age, and the world one of its greatest orators.

J. H. NUTTER,  
WM. H. COFFEY,  
T. A. JOHNSON.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to summon from earth the spirit of Gen. John A. Logan; and,

WHEREAS, He so greatly endeared himself to the good and true people of this Republic by his integrity and great public services; therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Gen. John A. Logan, the nation has lost one of its most distinguished citizens, a true and brave soldier, an able statesman, and the cause of human rights, without restrictions to race or color, an able and fearless advocate.

W. H. COFFEY,  
J. H. NUTTER,  
WM. H. THOMAS.

Resolved, That we tender a rising vote of thanks to Rev. J. F. Goucher, D. D., of Baltimore, for his liberal donation of five hundred dollars to our Conference Academy, located at Princess Anne, Md., and we pray God's richest blessings may rest upon him, and that his life may be spared to our church many years to come.

J. HUDSON RIDDICK,  
ISAAC H. WHITE.

### APPOINTMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, W. H. COFFEY, P. E., CHESTER, PA.  
Painbridge Street.—L. Y. Cox.  
Cape May, N. J.—J. A. Richardson.  
Camden, N. J.—J. J. Campbell.  
Delaware City, Del.—R. H. Hamilton.  
Germantown, Pa.—E. H. Webb.  
Haven, Philadelphia.—K. J. Still.

Mr. Holly, N. J.—J. L. Cole.  
Mt. Zion, N. J.—B. W. Allen.  
New Castle, Del.—J. H. Scott.  
Odessa, Del.—R. J. Waters.  
Port Deposit, Md.—J. C. Carroll.  
Salem, N. J.—J. E. Webb.  
South Wilmington.—C. A. Tindley.  
Spring Lake City.—T. M. Draper.  
Ezion, Wilmington.—J. R. Waters.

Resolved, That we regard such action as being without due consideration, and unprofitable, if not dangerous, to the progress of the M. E. Church.

WHEREAS, Our esteemed friend and brother, Rev. H. A. Monroe, is about to sever his relations with us by reason of being transferred from the Delaware to the New York Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby express our sincere appreciation of his services among us as pastor, editor and secretary.

Resolved, That we wish him the highest measure of success in his new field of labor, and we pray that the blessings of our Heavenly Father may attend him,

his family, and his work.

WILLIAM H. THOMAS,  
J. HUDSON RIDDICK.

WHEREAS, Rev. John A. B. Wilson, Presiding Elder of the Dover District, Wilmington Conference, having sacrificed the rare opportunity of securing for himself one of the finest, and yet one of the cheapest, homes is now known as the Delaware Conference Academy, at Princess Anne, Md.; and,

WHEREAS, Through his interest, love, labor, and skillful negotiation, he has saved for the Academy a sum of money equivalent to a very handsome donation; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference tender Bro. Wilson its best wishes and sincere thanks, and earnestly pray that his life may be spared to many happy years

of usefulness to God and humanity, and as a slight token of our appreciation, we present to him a fine portrait of himself.

WHEREAS, John C. Lucas, Esq., of Philadelphia, and many other white friends at Spring Lake, N. J., donated to us ground for a church, and about one thousand dollars cash, to build a church at Spring Lake; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender a rising vote of thanks to us kindness and liberality to us.

Resolved, By the Delaware Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, that we greet with great pleasure, our Presiding Bishop, J. F. Hurst, D. D., LL. D., who is among us to preside over our deliberations for the first time; and we trust that this our Twenty-fourth Session may be among the most profitable and pleasant of our history.

J. EMORY WEBB,  
L. Y. COX,  
D. A. RIDOUT.

Resolved, That the fourth Sunday in November, 1887, be set apart for collections in all the churches, to sustain Home Missions and needy work, by the Presiding Elders to be raised for the above purposes.

I. H. WHITE.

Merchantsville, N. J.—J. H. Johnson. Wilmington Circuit.—D. A. Ridout.  
 Middletown, N. J.—L. W. Deakins. Zoar, Philadelphia.—J. H. Riddick.

DOVER DISTRICT, G. H. WASHINGTON, P. E., THURLOW, PA.  
 Airey's, Md.—C. Earl. Laurel Circuit, Del.—J. E. A. Grigsby.  
 Bridgeville, Del.—G. T. Townsend. Lewes and Rehoboth.—W. T. Cole.  
 Cambridge Station, Md.—J. A. Scott. Madison, Md.—J. H. Harman.  
 Cambridge Circuit, Md.—J. H. Griffin. Milford, Del.—D. J. Waters.  
 Church Creek.—I. H. Johnson. Nassau, Del.—W. B. Green.  
 Camden and Felton, Del.—G. W. Downs. Slaughter Neck, Del.—A. J. Handy.  
 Dover Station, Del.—A. Brown. Smyrna, Del.—J. W. Lankford.  
 Dover Circuit, Del.—J. R. Brinkley. Seaford, Del.—J. S. Holly.  
 East Newmarket, Md.—Chas. O. Waters. Townsend, Del.—F. J. Lee.  
 Federalsburg, Md.—C. J. Hall. Vienna, Md.—D. R. Dunn.  
 Golden Hill, Md.—P. J. Adams.

W. M. Webb, transferred to the Newark Conference, stationed at St. John's,  
 Orange county, N. J.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT, W. J. PARKER, P. E.

No. 1018 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.

[All these appointments are in Md.]

Centreville, Md.,—J. D. Elbert. Millington, Md.,—A. W. Lowber.  
 Chestertown, Md.,—W. H. Thomas. Pomona, Md.,—P. Burrows.  
 Church Hill, Md.,—C. H. Hutchins. Queenstown, Md.,—G. M. Landin.  
 Crumpton, Md.,—J. J. Willis. Royal Oak, Md.,—J. W. Bond.  
 Denton, Md.,—M. H. Horsey. Sassafras, Md.,—A. Grinnage.  
 Easton, Md.,—J. H. Mason. Skipton, Md.,—N. B. Snowden.  
 Fairlee, Md.,—J. E. Adams. St. Michaels, Md.,—D. J. Brittingham.  
 Galena, Md.,—W. J. Moore. Still Pond, Md.,—W. C. Dickerson.  
 Greensboro, Md.,—J. W. Cook. Talbot, Md.,—M. D. McKenney.  
 Kent Island, Md.,—W. H. Rogers. Trappe, Md.,—J. H. Winters.  
 Marydel, Md.,—G. W. Young.

Principal of Baltimore City Preparatory School, a branch of Centenary  
 Biblical Institute, J. H. Nutter, a member of Royal Oak Quarterly Conference,  
 A. R. Shockley transferred and stationed at Haven Memorial Church, New  
 Haven Con.

SALISBURY DISTRICT, J. H. WHITE, P. E., SALISBURY, MD.

Accomac, Va.,—J. K. Adams. Nanticoke Point, Md.,—J. H. Holland.  
 Berlin, Md.,—T. M. Hubbard. Pocomoke City, Md.,—T. B. H. Coleman.  
 Blackwater, Del.,—J. W. Brown. Princess Anne, Md.,—T. H. Johnson.  
 Crisfield, Md., L. E. Toulson. Quantico, Md.,—W. J. Jackson.  
 Deal's Island, Md.,—J. H. Accoe. Salisbury, Md.,—E. E. Parker.  
 Fairmount, Md.,—J. H. Pearce. Salisbury, Md.,—J. Q. Dennis.  
 Fruitland, Md.,—H. T. Rich. Snow Hill, Md.,—J. H. B. Hubbard.  
 Horntown, Va.,—N. Morris. Snow Hill Circuit, Md.,—S. G. Waters.  
 Jamestown, Md.,—R. H. Boggs. S. Berlin, Md.,—C. A. Horsey.  
 Kingston, Md.,—W. H. Johnson. Stockton, Md.,—A. J. Wallace.  
 Marion, Md.,—J. W. Pinkney.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS,  
 WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

[The letters designate the present relation:—P, Probationer; D, Deacon;  
 E, Elder; P. E, Presiding Elder; Sp., Supernumerary; S, Superannuated.  
 The figures in the second column indicate the year of admission on trial; in the  
 last column the time of present relation.]

1	1880	Adams, J. K.	E.	Lemont, Accomac Co., Va.	2
2	1870	Adams, P. J.	E.	Golden Hill, Dorchester, Md.	1
3	1878	Allen, B. W.	E.	Haddonfield, N. J.	1
4	1881	Adams, S. E.	E.	Fairlee, Kent Co., Md.	1
5	1884	Als, Thomas.	D.	Bridgeton, N. J.	1
6	1864	Brinkley, Joshua.	S.	Moorton, Del.	1
7	1885	Brinkley, J. R.	D.	Moorton, Del.	1
8	1864	Broughton, Isaiah.	S.	Camden, N. J.	2
9	1864	Brown, A.	E.	Dover, Del.	3
10	1880	Brittingham, D. J.	E.	St. Michael's Md.	1
11	1871	Brown, J. W.	E.	Blackwater, Del.	1
12	1865	Burrows, Peter.	E.	Pomona, Kent Co., Md.	1
13	1887	Bond, J. W.	P.	Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.	2
14	1883	Campbell, J. J.	E.	Camden, N. J.	2
15	1869	Carroll, C. J.	E.	Port Deposit, Md.	1
16	1872	Coffey, W. H.	P. E.	Chester, Pa.	1
17	1885	Cole, J. L.	D.	Mt. Holly, N. J.	1
18	1886	Cole, W. T.	D.	Lewes, Del.	1
19	1877	Coleman, T. B. H.	E.	Pocomoke City	2
20	1867	Cox, L. Y.	E.	720 Florida St., Philadelphia	2
21	1884	Deakins, L. W.	D.	Middletown, Del.	2
22	1865	Dennis, J. Q.	E.	Salisbury, Md.	1
23	1870	Dickerson, W. C.	E.	Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.	1
24	1874	Dunn, D. R.	E.	Vienna, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
25	1865	Elbert, J. D.	E.	Centreville, Md.	2
26	1864	Green, W. B.	E.	Nassau, Del.	1
27	1886	Griffin, J. H.	D.	Cambridge, Md.	1
28	1882	Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	E.	Laurel, Del.	1
29	1866	Grinnage, A.	E.	Sassafras, Md.	3
30	1878	Hamilton, A. W.	E.	Chester, Pa.	2
31	1871	Handy, A. J.	E.	Lincoln, Del.	1
32	1879	Holley, J. S.	E.	Seaford, Del.	1
33	1866	Holland, J. H.	E.	Nanticoke Point, Md.	2
34	1869	Horse, C. A.	E.	Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.	2
35	1884	Harman, J. H.	D.	Madison, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
36	1878	Horsey, M. H.	E.	Skipton, Md.	1
37	1883	Hubbard, J. H. B.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.	1
38	1877	Hubbard, T. M.	E.	Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.	2
39	1881	Hutchins, C. H.	E.	Church Hill, Md.	1
40	1885	Jackson, W. J.	D.	Quantico, Md.	1
41	1881	Johnson, I. A.	E.	Church Creek, Md.	1
42	1879	Johnson, Jas. H.	E.	Merchantville, N. J.	1
43	1872	Johnson, T. H.	E.	Princess Anne, Md.	1
44	1875	Johnson, W. H.	E.	Kingston, Somerset Co., Md.	2
45	1867	Jolley, H.	E.	5015 Wilson, Germantown, Pa.	1
46	1884	Lankford, J. W.	D.	Smyrna, Del.	1
47	1877	Landin, G. M.	E.	Queenstown, Md.	1
48	1869	Lee, F. J.	E.	Townsend, Del.	2
49	1876	Lowber, A.	E.	Millington, Kent Co., Md.	2

50	1879	Mason, J. H.	E. Easton	1
51	1886	Moore, W. J.	P. Galena, Kent Co., Md.	2
52	1865	Morris, H.	S. Salisbury, Md.	1
53	1866	Morris, N.	E. Horntown, Va.	1
54	1881	Nutter, J. H.	E. 44 Saratoga St., Baltimore, Md.	2
56	1879	Parker, E. E.	E. Salisbury, Md.	3
57	1864	Parker, W. J.	P. E. 1111 Rodman St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1
58	1864	Pearce, J. H.	E. Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.	1
59	1885	Pinkney, J. W.	D. Marion Station, Md.	2
60	1864	Pellett, Charles.	S. Centreville, Queen Anne Co., Md.	2
61	1866	Rich, H. T.	E. Fruitland, Md.	2
62	1884	Riddick, J. H.	E. 1220 Wood St., Philadelphia	3
63	1882	Ridout, D. A.	E. 1705 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.	1
64	1883	Rogers, W. H.	E. Kent Island, Queen Anne Co., Md.	1
65	1864	Saunders, John	S. Moorton, Del.	1
66	1877	Scott, Jas. A.	E. Cambridge, Md.	2
67	1886	Scott, Jas. H.	P. New Castle, Del.	1
68	1887	Still, K. J.	E. 1503 N. 26th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1
69	1877	Thomas, W. H.	E. Chestertown, Md.	1
70	1885	Tindley, C. A.	D. South Wilmington, Del.	2
71	1886	Toulson, L. E.	P. Crisfield, Somerset Co., Md.	2
72	1883	Townsend, G. T.	E. Bridgeville	4
73	1872	Washington, G. H.	P. E. Thurlow, Pa.	1
74	1886	Waters, Chas. O.	D. E. New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.	2
75	1872	Waters, D. J.	E. Milford, Del.	1
76	1883	Wallace, A. J.	E. Stockton, Worcester Co., Md.	1
77	1879	Waters, J. R.	E. 429 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del.	1
78	1876	Waters, R. J.	E. Odessa, Del.	1
79	1864	Waters, S. G.	S. Upper Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.	2
80	1881	Webb, E. H.	E. Frankford, Pa.	1
81	1870	Webb, J. E.	E. Salem, N. J.	1
82	1874	White, I. H.	P. E. Salisbury, Md.	1
83	2864	Whittington, S.	P. 8th Ward, Camden, N. J.	1
84	1873	Willis, J. S.	E. Crumpton, Md.	1
85	1865	Wing, C. H.	S. Centreville, Md.	2
86	1879	Winters, J. H.	E. Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.	1
87	1876	Young, G. W.	E. Marydel, Caroline Co., Md.	2
88	1864	Young, N.	S. Milford, Del.	2

LOCAL PREACHERS SUPPLYING CHARGES.

- Charles Earles, Airey's, Dorchester Co., Md.
- C. J. Hall, Federalsburg, Md.
- Nicholas B. Snowden, Denton, Md.
- Jacob W. Cook, Greensborough, Md.
- J. A. Richardson, Cape May.
- R. H. Coleman, Delaware.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Isaac Foster	1210 Locust St., Philadelphia.
William Johnson	" "
Samuel Laws	Zoar Church, "
J. H. Accoee	" "
B. F. Lowber	Atlantic City, N. J.
	Camden, N. J.

Henry Sammons	At the home of the aged.
George H. Selvy	1718 Carver St., Philadelphia.
Anthony G. Lane	1628 Richard St., "
Nicholas B. Snowden	1110 Lombard St., "
J. C. Gouldsbury	913 Lombard St., "
William E. Hilton	1524 Burton St., "
Charles H. Gibbs	West Philadelphia.
Richard Roach	Bainbridge St., "
James H. Smith	1104 Lombard St., Wil. Del.
John H. Blake	Centenary Biblical Institute. Balto.
James M. Butler	
Solomon Bantum	112 Townsend St., S. Wilmington.
B. B. Fisher	716 Locust St., "
Edward Demby	Centenary Biblical Institute, Balto., Md.
F. B. Nichols	Greenwich, N. J.
Anthony Buck	Bridgeton, "
Wm. P. Coon	" "
H. C. Morgan	Centreville, "
Edward J. Miller	Haddonfield, "
C. H. Fausett	" "
Elias Williams	Newport, Del.
David Anderson	619 Christiana St., Wilmington, Del.
Robert Cox	Cold Spring, Cape May Co. N. J.
D. M. Trusty	" " " " "
James W. W. Cox	" " " " "
Cyrus Griffin	Merchantsville, N. J.
George Thomas	Spring Mills P. O., N. J.
R. H. Coleman	Merchantsville, N. J.
John H. Davis	Christiana, Del.
Joseph Johnson	Salem, N. J.
Japhet Hill	" "
Thomas U. Camper	Chester, Pa.
William P. Tunnel	Port Penn, Del.

DOVER DISTRICT.

L	G. W. Downs	Smyrna, Del.
L	J. E. Wright	" "
L	Abraham Gibbs	" "
L	Robert Corney	Dover, "
L	Isaac Mosley	" "
L	James H. Smith	" "
L	Joseph P. Bell	" "
L	William Jones	" "
L	Charles Horsey	Milford, "
L	N. Young	" "
L	D. J. Simpler	Milton, "
L	Moses Young	Milford, "
L	J. M. Shockley	" "
L	R. Shockley	" "
L	George F. Dunning	Lewes, "
L	Morris Porter	Nassau, "
L	John Tingle	" "
L	Thomas Brumel	Federalsburg, Md.
L	John N. Brumel	" "
L	William Scott	" "
L	Geo. W. Tilghman	" "
L	Benjamin Nicholas	Seaford, Del.

D Samuel Spencer.....	Laurel,	"	
L Leven Burrows.....	"	"	
L Geo. E. Johnson.....	"	"	
L Cyrus W. Moore.....	"	"	
L G. B. Colburn.....	"	"	
L P. J. M. Webb.....	Preston, Md.		
L M. Cole.....	"	"	
L C. E. Johns.....	"	"	
L John H. Thompson.....	East New Market, Md.		
L William H. Jackson.....	"	"	
L P. Atkinson.....	"	"	
L Thomas D. Pinder.....	"	"	
L Henry Kene.....	"	"	
L John Steward.....	"	"	
D James Stanley.....	Vienna,	"	
L Enoch W. Wilson.....	"	"	
L Stephen A. Earl.....	"	"	
L George W. Stanley.....	"	"	
L Nathaniel Basil.....	Airey's,	"	
L T. H. Coleman.....	"	"	
L J. H. Stanley.....	"	"	
L Frederick H. Stanley.....	"	"	
L Peter H. Stanley.....	"	"	
L Josiah Coleman.....	"	"	
L Moses E. Wing.....	Cambridge,	"	
L Gabriel Kiah.....	Church Creek,	"	
L Robert Otho.....	"	"	
D John Slater.....	Cambridge,	"	
E P. J. Adams.....	"	"	
L Washington Jolley.....	"	"	
L George Ross.....	"	"	
L Curtis Lane.....	Madison,	"	
L Charles Cephas.....	Golden Hill,	"	

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Henry Christy.....	Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.		
Authur Caulk.....	Galena,	"	"
Samuel Black.....	Sassafras,	"	"
Chas. W. Jones.....	Chestertown,	"	"
Warner Reason.....	Still Pond,	"	"
Harton Chambers.....	"	"	"
Wm. Frisby.....	Chestertown,	"	"
Benj. Ringold.....	"	"	"
Lorenzo Dunn.....	"	"	"
Wm. J. Lively.....	"	"	"
Solomon Reason.....	Fairlee,	"	"
Wm. H. Pearce.....	"	"	"
Richard Henson.....	"	"	"
Perry P. Wilson.....	Edesville,	"	"
Wm. H. Woodland.....	Church Hill, Queen Anne Co., Md.		
Allan Thomas.....	Sudlersville,	"	"
Chas. H. Kennedy.....	Templeville,	"	"
Wm. McDaniel.....	Centreville	"	"
Wesley Stevens.....	"	"	"
John Pembrook.....	Church Hill,	"	"
E. J. Holters.....	Centreville,	"	"

J. W. Cook.....	"	"	"	"
Isaac Hemsley.....	"	"	"	"
Emory Nichols.....	"	"	"	"
Joseph Cook.....	"	"	"	"
Wm. J. Wilson.....	"	"	"	"
Abraham Goldsborough.....	"	"	"	"
Perry Lee.....	"	"	"	"
J. Q. A. Fletcher.....	Crumpton, Queen Anne Co., Md.			
C. E. Sheppard.....	Kent Island,	"	"	"
Jacob S. Hazelton.....	"	"	"	"
Wm. E. Brown.....	Queen Anne,	"	"	"
Henry Scott.....	Skipton, Talbot Co., Md.			
Perry Kennedy.....	Greensborough, Caroline Co., Md.			
Harrison Beulah.....	Potter's Landing	"	"	"
Henry Taylor.....	Vursville,	"	"	"
James H. Gates.....	Royal Oak, Talbot	"	"	"
Chas. H. Murray.....	"	"	"	"
John Stevens.....	St. Michaels	"	"	"
Joseph Johnson.....	"	"	"	"
Martin Wells.....	"	"	"	"
Daniel Foote.....	Chapel,	"	"	"
John H. Staten.....	Matthews	"	"	"
George W. Turner.....	Easton,	"	"	"
John H. Smith.....	"	"	"	"
Martin L. McKinney.....	"	"	"	"
Thomas Nixon.....	Trappe,	"	"	"
J. W. Bond.....	Royal Oak,	"	"	"
Charles Thomas.....	Chestertown, Kent Co. Md.			

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

W. H. Rogers.....	Black Water, Del.		
W. Bowen.....	Berlin, Md.		
A. Purnell.....	"	"	"
I. Armstrong.....	Snow Hill, Md.		
Henry Milburn.....	"	"	"
E. Harmon.....	"	"	"
J. Fisher.....	Girdletree,	"	"
G. Dennis.....	Stockton,	"	"
J. Ginn.....	"	"	"
J. Ewel.....	Pocomoke,	"	"
L. E. Tunnell.....	Chincoteague, Va.		
W. Coleman.....	Oak Hall, Va.		
S. F. Ward.....	Atlantic, Va.		
W. H. Henson.....	Pocomoke, Md.		
J. Tunner.....	"	"	"
W. Parker.....	"	"	"
J. M. Gillett.....	"	"	"
Parker Gunter.....	"	"	"
T. T. Furlington.....	Lamont, Va.		
J. Parks.....	Locust Mount, Md.		
G. Handy.....	"	"	"
J. Whittington.....	Marion,	"	"
W. Sterling.....	"	"	"
G. Mills.....	Crisfield,	"	"
I. Brittingham.....	"	"	"
R. H. Boggs.....	Pocomoke,	"	"
	Fairmount,	"	"

W. E. Waters.....	"	"
J. Williams.....	"	"
J. A. Richarson.....	"	"
R. Colbourn.....	Westover,	"
I. Collins.....	"	"
Z. Dashiels.....	"	"
J. Haymond.....	"	"
H. Cottman.....	Deal's Island	"
H. Armstrong.....	"	"
A. Wallace.....	"	"
G. White.....	Dame's Quarter	"
A. White.....	"	"
H. A. Fields.....	"	"
F. T. Johnson.....	Princess Anne,	"
H. T. Johnson.....	"	"
W. F. Jones.....	Oriole,	"
Samuel King.....	Princess Anne,	"
J. R. Dennis.....	"	"
A. Morris.....	"	"
J. Bell.....	"	"
J. Wilkins.....	"	"
W. W. Gales.....	Widgon, Somerset,	Md.
M. Jones.....	Nanticoke Point,	"
W. H. Hudson.....	Salisbury,	"
A. Pinkett.....	"	"
J. W. Carroll.....	"	"
W. H. Cornish.....	"	"
J. James.....	"	"

DISTRICT STEWARDS OF PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

B. S. Brown.....	Port Deposit, Md.
Robert Hall.....	Middletown, Delaware.
Wm. P. Tunnel.....	Odessa, Delaware City, Del.
Henry Grey.....	Delaware City, Porter's Station.
Jeremiah Myers.....	New Castle.
Benj. Winchester.....	Bridgeton & Greenwich, N. J.
James W. Cox.....	Cape May, New Jersey.
Joseph Johnson.....	Salem, New Jersey.
Samuel Elsey (Havens).....	1819 Calbot St., Phila.
J. M. Clark.....	4800 Mulberry St., Frankford, Phila.
Stephen Webb.....	335 Centre St., Germantown, Pa.
Reuben Johnson.....	Merchantsville.
Albert Collis.....	Haddonfield, N. J.
Peter Bell.....	Vanhook St., (8th ward,) Camden, N. J.
Thomas U. Camper.....	Chester, Pa.
Charles H. Gibbs.....	West Phila.
John E. Johnson.....	111 Buttonwood, St., South Wilmington.
John C. Shockly.....	12th St. bet. Poplar & Lombard, Wil. Del.
John H. Ringgold.....	Newport, Del.
Timothy Congo.....	925 Darien St., Phila.

DISTRICT STEWARDS OF CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

William Ashley.....	Millington, Kent Co., Md.
Leander Christy.....	Sassafras, " " "
H. E. Scott.....	Galena, " " "
Lewis Johnson.....	Still Pond, " " "
Edward Miller.....	Chestertown, " " "

Simon Smith.....	Edesville,	"	"	"
Henry Wright.....	Melitota,	"	"	"
Noah Daniels.....	Marydel, Caroline Co., Md.	"	"	"
William Trusty.....	Church Hill, Queen Anne Co., Md.	"	"	"
James Brooks.....	Ashland,	"	"	"
J. H. Emery.....	Centreville,	"	"	"
Emery Askins.....	"	"	"	"
Alexander Hazleton.....	Kent Island,	"	"	"
James Hamsley.....	Wye Mill,	"	"	"
Harrison Johnson.....	Greensboro', Caroline Co., Md.	"	"	"
John J. Barnes.....	Denton,	"	"	"
J. H. Gates.....	Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.	"	"	"
Abner Harvey.....	St. Michaels,	"	"	"
Chas. H. Flamer.....	Cardova,	"	"	"
Nathan Hopkins.....	Trappe,	"	"	"
Chas. H. Turner.....	Easton,	"	"	"

DISTRICT STEWARDS OF SALISBURY DISTRICT.

S. Taylor.....	Berlin, Md.
E. Briddle.....	"
C. Dennis.....	"
E. Harmon.....	Snow Hill, Md.
Parker Handy.....	Girdletree, Md.
W. H. Henson.....	Horntown, Va., P. O. Oak Hall, Va.
S. Davis.....	Pocomoke, Md.
J. Sterling.....	Accomac, Va., P. O. Leemount, Va.
G. Handy.....	Crisfield, Md.
John Steward.....	Marion, Md.
Ed. Dashields.....	Green Hill, Md., P. O. Kingston, Md.
H. A. Fields.....	Fairmount, Md.
E. King.....	Dames Quarter, Md.
M. Jones.....	Princess Anne, Md.
A. Pinkett.....	Nanticoke Point, Md.
S. Peters.....	Salisbury, Md.







SALISBURY DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 1.

(Continued.)

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
	FOR MISSIONS			For Board of Church Extension. For Sunday-School Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid Society.	For Education. For American Bible Society.	For Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.	For Woman's Home Missionary Society.	For Pastor, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.	
	From Churches.	From Sunday Schools.	Total.										
Accomac.....	13	20	51	10	2	1	10	11	1	1	613	15	6
Crisfield.....	48	10	50	13	2	2	10	11	1	1	516	15	6
Deal's Island.....	10	10	10	10	1	1	35	52	1	1	573	15	22
Fairmount.....	70	27	60	11	1	1	15	51	1	1	635	25	60
Green Hill.....	10	20	30	5	1	1	5	16	1	1	471	15	5
Horntown.....	20	20	50	10	1	1	4	21	1	1	430	15	5
N. Berlin.....	25	25	55	10	1	1	10	26	1	1	570	15	7
Pocomoke City.....	25	25	50	10	1	1	15	36	1	1	553	15	26
Princess Anne.....	73	17	50	10	1	1	15	46	1	1	765	20	10
Quantico.....	25	15	40	10	1	1	10	36	1	1	620	15	44
Salisbury.....	33	25	60	10	1	1	1	91	1	1	522	10	6
Salisbury Circuit.....	25	25	25	3	1	1	5	11	1	1	432	5	5
S. Berlin.....	20	10	30	5	1	1	5	13	1	1	357	5	5
Snow Hill.....	25	30	5	5	1	1	10	26	1	1	497	10	20
Stockton.....	125	25	5	5	1	1	5	7	1	1	490	10	10
Snow Hill Ct.....	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	131	1	1
Friendship.....	25	1	26	5	1	1	5	11	1	1	500	10	5
Total.....	488	316	814	214	18	18	170	487	18	18	8725	205	196
Recap. by Dists.													
Philadelphia.....	172	315	487	130	22	16	112	190	17	10	9658	143	135
Dover.....	103	84	277	41	15	11	36	59	10	10	6787	99	89
Chestertown.....	266	244	510	66	19	16	85	185	14	14	8441	136	540
Salisbury.....	488	316	809	214	18	18	110	487	18	18	8725	205	196
Total this year.....	1119	959	2083	441	74	55	343	921	59	41	33601	583	960
Total last year.....	1086	844	1927	271	63	50	303	106	41	41	33769	409	886
Increase.....	33	115	156	170	12	5	40	815	18	18	168	74	74
Decrease.....													

\*Cents omitted from the report so as to give it in even dollars.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
		PASTORS.	PRES. DNG. ELDERS.	BISHOPS.	CONF. CLAIMANTS.
Baltimore St.	L. Y. Cox	\$ 1020	\$ 70	\$ 18	\$ 10
Bridge St.	Y. R. Brinkley	522	372	159	52
Cape May	C. A. Tindley	598	353	45	35
Chandler	J. I. Campbell	472	425	42	33
Centerville	A. W. Hamilton	702	702	24	62
Hamontown	J. S. Holly	600	600	24	24
Marion Mission	H. Jolly	674	674	35	35
Middletonville	J. H. B. Hubbard	710	620	38	24
Mount Zion	J. W. Pinkney	386	366	40	45
Odesa	L. W. Deeken	410	316	93	45
Port Deposit	J. H. Peans	750	750	44	40
South Wilmington	J. H. Johnson	535	416	119	44
Wilmington	J. E. Webb	566	468	97	29
Zion	A. J. Wallace	597	397	24	24
New Wilmington Circuit	H. A. Monroe	1080	1200	130	130
Mount Castle	D. A. Riddick	375	375	42	42
Mount Holy	J. H. Riddick	1220	1220	125	20
Total	J. H. Scott	300	290	30	4
	L. H. White	200	200	16	3
		11317	10704	750	940
				871	124
				117	140
					136

DOVER DISTRICT—GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2.  
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.		DEFICIENCY.	PRES'DNG ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM-ANTS.		
		Claims, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.	Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.		Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	Amount apportioned.	Amount paid.	
Avery's Circuit.....	T. S. Ais.....	400	\$435 00	1264	12	\$40 00	\$17 00	\$3 00	\$1 00	\$7 00	\$2 00
Bridgetown.....	G. T. Townsend.....	435	279 22	155	78	29	12	29	12	5	5
Cambridge.....	W. H. Thomas.....	596	596 00	86	00	10	60	19	60	2	00
Cambridge Circuit.....	C. O. Waters.....	325	239 00	90	00	4	50	4	50	4	50
Church Creek.....	J. E. A. D. Orlgby..	360	270 00	46	00	43	00	4	50	5	00
Dover Station.....	A. Brown.....	600	600 00	27	00	43	00	4	50	5	00
Dover Circuit.....	W. J. Jackson.....	400	373 00	115	00	95	70	9	76	2	00
E. New Market.....	W. M. Webb.....	525	400 00	15	00	25	00	2	00	2	00
Federalburg.....	C. J. Hall.....	200	165 00	100	00	31	08	60	51	7	00
Golden Hill.....	J. H. Griffin.....	250	150 00	68	32	16	00	1	00	14	00
Laural.....	I. W. Lankford.....	350	3 50	30	00	16	00	1	00	5	50
Lewis and Rehoboth.....	I. H. Johnson.....	356	250 00	116	00	61	00	61	00	3	00
Masson.....	I. H. Harman.....	305	305 00	29	10	29	16	3	50	6	00
Masson.....	W. B. Green.....	305	220 10	79	90	21	00	2	00	3	00
Seaford.....	W. T. Cole.....	300	165 00	135	00	34	00	4	00	6	00
Slaughter Neck.....	A. J. Handy.....	350	350 00	39	50	39	50	1	00	1	00
Smyrna.....	I. M. Hubbard.....	407	407 00	10	02	10	92	4	70	4	00
Thompson.....	Chas. Earle.....	60	80 00	39	20	39	20	8	00	6	00
Townsend.....	F. J. Lee.....	502	502 00	8	85	20	50	3	00	3	00
Vienna.....	D. R. Dunn.....	400	391 15	35	28	35	28	4	50	123	95
Milford.....	D. J. Waters.....	370	370 00	35	28	35	28	20	58	50	50
		7951	6320 97	1278	65	847	941	717	06	85	20

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT—GENERAL STATISTICS, NO. 2.  
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.		DEFICIENCY.	PRES'DNG ELDERS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIM-ANTS.		
		Claims, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.	Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.		Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	
Chesapeake.....	W. C. Dickerson.....	\$ 500	\$ 512	60	48	48	48	4	4	25	25
Chesapeake.....	A. R. Shockey.....	650	650 00	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	3
Chesapeake.....	J. H. Rogers.....	500	440 00	60	50	50	50	5	5	7	7
Chesapeake.....	C. H. Hutchins.....	425	260 165	47	47	47	47	5	5	12	12
Chesapeake.....	M. H. Horsey.....	500	560 00	59	59	59	59	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	J. D. Elbert.....	435	41 00	59	59	59	59	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	W. J. Winters.....	448	391 355	64	64	64	64	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	G. M. Landin.....	734	682 00	36	17	36	17	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	Thos. H. Johnson.....	682	267 133	31	31	31	31	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	Geo. W. Young.....	430	267 133	31	31	31	31	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	A. W. Lovber.....	400	475 00	50	30	50	30	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	J. S. Mills.....	475	447 74	35	35	35	35	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	H. H. Nutter.....	485	447 74	43	43	43	43	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	S. E. Adams.....	405	347 5	58	58	58	58	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	D. J. Brittingham.....	540	220 130	64	64	64	64	4	4	12	12
Chesapeake.....	James H. Mason.....	575	590 00	53	53	53	53	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	H. Morris.....	372	200 174	54	54	54	54	5	5	10	10
Chesapeake.....	Peter Burrows.....	300	500 00	26	26	26	26	1	1	1	1
Chesapeake.....	J. W. Cook.....	200	200 00	20	20	20	20	1	1	1	1
		9316	8361	1354	962	944	84	73	101	141	141

SALISBURY DISTRICT.—GENERAL STATISTICS, No. 2.  
MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.		PRES'DNG. ELDRS.		BISHOPS.		CONF. CLER. ANTS.	
		Claims, including rental value of Parsonage, or house rent.	Receipts, including rental value of Parsonage or house rent.	Deficiency.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.
Accomac.....	J. K. Adams.....	\$ 565	\$ 565	\$ 78	\$ 78	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10
Crisfield.....	Noah Morris.....	560	460	48	66	10	7	7	25
Deal's Island.....	John Brown.....	750	750	70	70	10	4	5	11
Farmount.....	J. A. Scott.....	525	525	51	51	5	10	13	11
Friendship.....	H. T. Rich.....	400	400	41	41	10	10	13	12
Green Hill.....	E. H. Webb.....	425	425	52	60	10	10	10	12
Hortown.....	R. J. Waters.....	600	600	60	60	10	10	10	12
North Berlin.....	J. L. Cole.....	525	525	54	54	10	10	10	12
Pocomoke City.....	T. B. H. Coleman.....	550	489	80	80	10	10	10	12
Princess Anne.....	I. R. Waters.....	675	675	60	60	10	10	10	12
Quantico.....	J. H. Holland.....	575	575	42	42	5	5	5	10
Salisbury.....	E. E. Parker.....	470	470	47	47	5	5	5	15
Salisbury Circuit.....	J. Q. Dennis.....	396	396	92	45	4	4	5	15
South Berlin.....	C. A. Horsey.....	450	357	86	42	10	1	1	5
Snow Hill.....	K. J. Sill.....	450	303	90	50	21	1	1	5
Stockton.....	Wm. H. Johnson.....	520	430	81	21	13	13	14	16
Snow Hill Circuit.....	L. E. Toulson.....	212	131	81	21	13	13	14	16
Total.....	Total.....	8673	8055	605	907	907	124	117	140
Kecep. by Dist.	Kecep. by Dist.	11317	10704	756	940	871	85	73	100
Philadelphia.....	Philadelphia.....	7951	6320	1278	847	717	84	132	146
Dover.....	Dover.....	9316	8361	1554	908	944	131	131	146
Chesterown.....	Chesterown.....	8673	8055	907	907	907	131	131	146
Salisbury.....	Salisbury.....	37257	33440	3193	3650	3430	466	381	476
Total this year.....	Total this year.....	33828	31900	3557	3579	2950	57	55	71
Total last year.....	Total last year.....	3431	1540	165	77	489	57	55	71
Increase.....	Increase.....								
Decrease.....	Decrease.....								

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. of Sunday-Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 yrs old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total expenses of Schools this year.	No. S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Classmates taken.	No. S. S. Journals taken.	Officers and Teach'rs who are Ch. Mem. or Probs.	Scholars who are Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.	
Bainbridge Street.....	1	14	85	35	24	26	51	230	46	14	14	14	14	48	6	
Bridgeton.....	1	20	135	70	30	35	100	300	12	5	5	5	13	13	3	
Cape May.....	2	13	53	12	20	15	37	75	98	1	1	1	12	16	13	
Clinton.....	1	13	153	40	50	63	223	312	41	20	20	20	22	53	38	
Frankford.....	1	23	263	83	94	80	223	138	25	20	20	24	6	30	2	
Germania.....	1	7	53	34	5	12	42	167	19	19	19	6	10	18	5	
Haven.....	1	12	70	37	24	14	42	300	4	20	20	24	24	40	12	
Meyen Mission.....	1	12	100	40	17	18	68	200	6	6	6	7	24	28	10	
Merchansville.....	1	12	70	37	24	14	42	300	4	20	20	24	24	40	12	
Middletown.....	1	12	100	40	17	18	68	200	6	6	6	7	24	28	10	
Mount Zion.....	1	25	100	40	17	18	68	200	6	6	6	7	24	28	10	
Odena.....	1	20	100	40	17	18	68	200	6	6	6	7	24	28	10	
Port Deposit.....	1	20	100	40	17	18	68	200	6	6	6	7	24	28	10	
Salmon.....	1	24	185	100	35	30	115	100	14	14	14	14	24	20	15	
South Wilmington.....	1	14	75	25	30	20	46	83	167	10	10	10	9	27	10	
Wilmington.....	1	14	150	40	15	15	390	250	30	30	30	35	35	312	19	
Wilmington Circuit.....	1	9	639	384	38	43	990	285	124	20	20	20	18	31	4	
New Castle.....	1	35	126	45	50	31	98	50	563	1	1	1	40	150	10	
New Castle.....	1	19	297	119	100	78	175	50	8	8	8	2	24	18	10	
Mount Holly, N. J.....	2	25	297	119	100	78	175	50	8	8	8	2	24	18	10	
Total.....	37	340	2984	1388	929	648	1843	3336	1258	45	45	45	1745	207	1026	211

DOVER DISTRICT.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	STATISTICS												
	No. of Sunday-Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. Scholars under 15 yrs old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total expense of Schools this year.	No. S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Classmates taken.	No. S. S. Journals taken. Officers and Teach'rs who are Ch. Mem. or Probs. Scholars who are Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions.
Atrey's Circuit.....	3	27	105	55	35	15	20	50	6 00	25	6	20	60
Bridgeville.....	1	12	70	50	15	5	9	3	27 00	11	1	7	21
Cambridge Circuit.....	2	30	178	27	73	75	90	120	8 00	20	8	22	50
Church Creek.....	4	17	100	56	18	24	20	143	5 00	176	16	38	18
Dover.....	4	17	180	45	81	54	62	225	25 45	20	30	60	8
Dover Circuit.....	4	40	265	99	50	30	110	200	25 00	5	24	112	8
East New Market.....	4	12	94	54	22	18	64	308	12 37	40	18	5	23
Federalburg.....	4	24	94	188	51	46	24	88	25 00	24	18	36	23
Golden Hill.....	4	55	290	188	51	51	245	115	12 84	6	175	10	38
Lewis and Rehoboth.....	5	51	215	50	35	30	75	270	15 00	15	12	12	6
Malden.....	3	25	150	65	50	40	100	75	20 00	6	22	12	10
Milford.....	3	15	110	29	50	50	55	171	15 34	21	15	60	6
Nassau.....	3	23	125	48	42	11	52	93	9 15	55	8	18	5
Seaford.....	3	13	101	60	5	15	40	200	25 00	3	12	45	25
Slaughter Neck.....	1	13	86	60	5	21	45	136	4 50	38	40	45	6
Smyrna.....	1	18	105	18	9	21	45	140	15 00	12	12	15	10
Thompson.....	3	45	204	115	103	46	175	115	189 27	2	1558	444	138
Townsend.....	5	62	500	2945	1153	905	667	1754	2938	189	27	8	254
Vienna.....	5	45	204	115	103	46	175	115	189 27	2	1558	444	138

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	STATISTICS												
	No. of Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. of Scholars under 15 yrs. old, except Inf't Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total expense of Schools this year.	No. S. S. Advocates taken.	No. S. S. Classmates taken.	No. S. S. Journals taken. Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Probs. Scholars who are Church Members or Probat'ns.	No. of Conversions in S. School this year.
Chestertown.....	2	25	210	75	100	35	100	200	8 00	10	10	25	28
Church Hill.....	1	20	225	54	75	70	100	250	18 00	8	15	50	10
Demmon.....	3	26	200	100	25	125	300	1800	15 00	8	21	26	25
Edison.....	4	12	98	40	40	32	70	50	15 00	8	15	25	4
Galilee.....	4	25	189	142	34	13	104	274	18 77	14	38	63	35
Kennepetongh.....	1	52	197	65	74	52	124	400	8 00	2	45	14	9
Marblehead.....	4	30	180	65	69	48	73	550	12 00	5	5	30	15
Marydel.....	4	26	200	75	125	50	180	400	50 00	5	5	30	8
Pittman.....	4	24	200	121	48	31	109	200	84 00	10	10	60	15
Romney.....	4	15	150	50	45	55	80	150	30 00	10	20	60	15
Smyrna.....	2	21	107	35	42	38	120	240	10 79	1	19	75	4
Sweet Oak.....	4	24	215	105	72	38	120	200	10 79	3	4	25	4
St. Michaels.....	3	25	160	40	31	06	75	200	4 00	3	4	47	32
Still Point.....	3	20	50	15	23	12	25	200	3 00	24	20	5	4
Talbot Circuit.....	5	51	259	135	110	9	220	671	37 00	25	25	65	4
Trappe Circuit.....	4	40	200	100	50	20	45	300	10 00	10	12	6	6
Vienna.....	4	15	110	32	51	27	74	149	26 00	24	20	15	10
Ward's and Earle's.....	2	28	90	35	65	60	110	347	32 93	8	28	15	16
.....	60	561	3493	1332	1129	780	2149	6491	364 99	27	74373	491	898

# Missionary Collections.

PRINCESS ANNE CHARGE.

Annie Richardson.....	25	Robert Floyd.....	50
Levina Sudler.....	25	Gattie Floyd.....	50
Rachel Sudler.....	25	Jane Pollette.....	50
Mary A. Wilson.....	25	Charlotte Bowen.....	50
Annie Water.....	25	Fred Maddox.....	50
Nancy Jones.....	25	Annie Waters.....	50
Maria J. Whayland.....	25	Lizzie Smith.....	50
Florence Waters.....	25	Martha King.....	50
Jane Pollette.....	25	Albert Cottman.....	25
Leah Pollette.....	25	Jefferson Waters.....	25
Kate Waters.....	25	Isaac King, Jr.....	25
Rosa Waters.....	25	Wallace Cornish.....	25
Edward Cottman.....	25	Levin Pollette, Jr.....	25
Lizzie Smith.....	25	John Carroll.....	25
Frank Bell.....	25	Angelo Armwood.....	25
Emma Johnson.....	25	George Cottman.....	25
Julius King.....	25	William Rock.....	25
Louisa Maddox.....	25	Anthony McBride.....	25
Jane Waters.....	25	Edward Armwood.....	25
Isaac Gale.....	25	Richard Smith.....	25
Jerome Wilson.....	25	Robert Jones.....	25
Sophia Spence.....	25	Martha Jones.....	25
Anthony B. Waters, Jr.....	50	Horace Winder.....	25
James P. Morris.....	50	Mary E. Jones.....	25
William Washington.....	50	Leah Hitch.....	25
Mary E. Bell.....	50	Charles Spence.....	25
Ellen Smith.....	50	Eliza Tilghman.....	25
Daniel Bailey.....	50	Noah Banks.....	25
Ellis Disharoon.....	50	Sarah Waters.....	25
Catharine Stemons.....	50	William S. King.....	25
Mary Gale.....	50	Rosa Waters.....	25
Sandy Bowland.....	50	Ellen Jackson.....	25
Samuel Waters.....	50	Henry Jackson.....	25
Rebecca Jones.....	50	Wm. Chambers.....	50
Charlotte Morris.....	50	Samuel Wilson.....	50
Rolley Whitelock.....	50	Robert Bivans.....	50
James Jones.....	50	Alfred Waters.....	50
Charles Jones.....	50	John Bell.....	50
Esther Smith.....	50	Lazarus Maddox, Sr.....	50
Moussa Smith.....	50	Reuben Maddox.....	50
Martha Dale.....	50	Sandy Stewart.....	50
Mary King.....	50	Littleton Dennis.....	50
Geo. Wilson.....	50	Littleton King.....	50
Rosa Cornish.....	50	Sophia Wilson.....	50
Wm. Pollette.....	50	Kate Wilson.....	50
Annle Hayman.....	50	William E. Waters.....	50
Carle Whitelock.....	50	Hooper Jolley.....	50
Bessie King.....	50	Jane Dennis.....	50
Anthony W. Oolford.....	50	Harriet Pollette.....	50
Anthony B. Waters.....	50	Annie Fletcher.....	50
		Alexander Washington.....	50

## SALISBURY DISTRICT.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages	No. Scholars 15 years old and over.	No. Scholars under 15 yrs. old, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total expenses of Schools this year.	No. S. S. Advocates taken	No. S. S. Classmates taken	No. S. S. Journals taken.	Officers and Teachers who are Ch. Mem. or Probs.	No. of Scholars who are Members or Probat'ns.	No. of Conversions.
Accomac.....	5	30	315	175	80	60	225	300	\$44 00	25	100	0	30	115	14
Crisfield.....	5	60	250	225	75	25	215	300	20 00	18	33	27	27	29	31
Deal's Island.....	4	60	325	225	50	73	215	483	55 75	12	23	18	23	44	14
Farmount.....	4	42	288	173	57	67	114	292	30 00	15	28	28	28	90	15
Friendship.....	5	33	223	114	43	22	80	300	15 00	15	50	50	50	75	48
Green Hill.....	4	32	150	91	43	22	80	300	15 00	15	50	50	50	70	6
Homtown.....	3	25	167	62	73	22	166	240	29 33	12	30	14	19	16	6
North Berlin.....	4	52	220	110	119	55	115	523	29 60	14	24	16	16	30	0
Pocomoke City.....	5	28	294	120	119	55	142	172	29 60	14	24	16	16	30	0
Princess Anne.....	3	28	250	175	180	38	200	950	46 00	25	100	0	30	150	14
Quantico.....	3	49	322	104	180	52	100	108	25 25	24	36	18	18	40	51
Salisbury.....	1	19	132	25	52	10	100	200	20 00	2	8	9	9	10	37
Salisbury Circuit.....	4	16	75	45	51	10	184	200	04 40	..	..	..	..	..	..
South Berlin.....	4	33	201	100	00	50	180	280	13 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Snow Hill.....	2	19	220	110	70	31	90	91	25 00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stockton Circuit.....	4	28	139	80	51	5	45	482	440 23	424	1	424	546	1344	37
Snow Hill Circuit.....	3	10	80	51	20	5	45	482	440 23	424	1	424	546	1344	37
Total.....	63	558	3662	1920	1103	653	2233	3336	12 58	43	8	74	44	154	98
Reception by Districts.....	37	340	2984	1388	929	648	1843	2938	1 89	27	2	74	44	154	98
Philadelphia.....	62	500	2945	1153	905	667	1754	6491	3 37	..	..	..	..	..	..
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Increase.....	2	35	746	486	461	248	602	741	656	40	63	46	167	167	174
Decrease.....	2	35	746	486	461	248	602	741	656	40	63	46	167	167	174

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Hannah Jones.....	40	10	20	8	12	46	37	10	75	50	3 00
Nettie Dent.....	10	60	5	25	50	8	12	9	30	30	2 70
Mary Tilghman.....	10	40	60	41	9	35	15	10	70	2 50	14 04
Rosie Carmichael..	9	31	50	10	8	12	20	30	50	75	3 75
D. T. Williamson..	1 00	1 60	50	49	3 75	2 00	70	1 00	60	70	3 64
F. T. C. Chambers.	75	1 50	75	30	50	1 00	25	40	30	70	2 64
M. Pittman.....	25	70	15	30	60	48	10	17	40	40	2 50
E. J. Lively.....	10	60	10	15	9	11	40	19	60	40	2 50
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