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Third Year.—T. M. Hubbard, T. B. H. Coleman, G. M. Landin.

Fourth Year.—J. H. Riddick, M. H. Horsey, J. K. Adams.  
For Local Deacons and Elders.—J. E. Webb, I. H. Johnson, D. R. Dunn.

### TRIALS OF APPEALS.

- S. Hammon, H. Jolly, A. Brown, J. H. Mason, J. H. Harman, J. H. Nutter,  
G. M. Landin.  
To preach the Missionary sermon.—Solomon Hammon  
Alternate, J. H. B. Hubbard.  
To preach to Daughters of Conference.—L. Y. Cox.  
To visit Centenary Biblical Institute.—C. O. Waters, E. H. Webb, Wm. H.  
Caldwell.  
To visit Delaware Conference Academy.—J. H. Nutter, J. H. Scott, S. L.  
Parker.

### DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by transfer, and from what Conferences?*  
W. M. Webb, Newark Conference, A. R. Shockley, New York, East Con-  
ference.
2. *Who are admitted on trial?*  
J. Raymond Brown, Hampden T. Johnson, William E. Hilton, Joseph E.  
Cook.
3. *Who remain on trial?*  
N. B. Snowden, J. W. Cook, C. J. Hall, R. H. Coleman, J. A. Richardson,  
J. H. Accooe, T. M. Draper.
4. *Who are discontinued?*  
None.
5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*  
W. L. McKenny, J. W. Bond.
6. *Who are re-admitted?*  
None.
7. *Who are received on credentials from other churches?*  
George B. Lynch.
8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacon?*  
J. W. Bond.
9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*  
J. W. Bond.
10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*  
J. H. Blake, Stephen Earles, Timothy Keene, R. H. Coleman, F. T. John-  
son, Robt. H. Boggs, W. J. Hudson.
11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*  
J. H. Blake, Stephen Earles, Timothy Keene, R. H. Coleman, R. H. Boggs,  
F. T. Johnson, Wm. J. Hudson.
12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the first class?*  
W. L. McKenny, J. W. Bond.
13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?*  
J. H. Scott, C. O. Waters, J. H. Griffin, Wm. T. Cole, W. J. Moore, L. E.  
Toleson.
14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*  
J. L. Cole, C. A. Tindley, J. W. Pinkney, J. R. Brinkley.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*  
J. L. Cole, C. A. Tindley, Joshua R. Brinkley, J. W. Pinkney.
16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*  
None.
17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*  
None.
18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*  
J. A. Scott.
19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*  
J. W. Saunders, C. Pollott, Nathan Young, Joshua Brinkley, Isaiah Brough-  
ton, S. G. Waters, P. J. Adams, S. P. Whittington, H. Morris, W. B. Green,  
Geo. W. Young, Asbury Grinnage, J. Q. Dennis, B. W. Allen.
20. *Was the character of each preacher examined?*  
It was.
21. *Have any died?*  
King J. Still.
22. *Have any been transferred, and to what Conference?*  
None.
23. *Have any withdrawn?*  
None.
24. *Have any been located at their own request?*  
None.
25. *Have any been located?*  
None.
26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?*  
None.
27. *Have any been expelled?*  
None.
28. *Who are selected to be Triers of Appeals?*  
S. Hammon, H. Jolly, A. Brown, J. H. Mason, J. H. Harman, J. H. Nutter,  
G. M. Landin.
29. *What is the Statistical report?*  
(See general statistics.)
30. *What are the Claims on the Fund?*
31. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*  
\$1566.65, which has been applied as per Steward's report.
32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*  
(See list of appointments.)
33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*  
The place for the next Conference was referred to the Presiding Elders.

# CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

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

1	1880	Adams, J. K.	E.	Merchantsville, N. J.	1
2	1870	Adams, P. J.	S.	Cambridge, Md.	3
3	1878	Allen, B. W.	S.	Haddonfield, N. J.	1
4	1881	Adams, S. E.	E.	Fairlee, Kent Co., Md.	2
5	1884	Als, T. S.	E.	Mount Zion, N. J.	2
6	1888	Accooe, J. H.	E.	Townsend, Del.	2
7	1864	Brinkley, J.	S.	Church Hill, Md.	2
8	1885	Brinkley, J. R.	E.	" " "	2
9	1864	Broughton, I.	S.	Camden, N. J.	2
10	1864	Brown, A.	E.	1503 N. 26th St., Phila.	2
11	1880	Brittingham, D. J.	E.	Centreville, Md.	3
12	1871	Brown, J. W.	E.	Greensborough, Md.	2
13	1865	Burrows, Peter	E.	Pomona, Kent Co., Md.	1
14	1887	Bond, J. W.	D.	Galena, Md.	2
15	1889	Brown, J. R.	P.	Claiborn, Md.	1
16	1871	Coffey, W. H.	P. E.	Chester, Pa.	1
17	1869	Carroll, J. C.	E.	Kingston, Md.	2
18	1885	Cole, J. L.	E.	Cambridge, Md.	2
19	1886	Cole, W. T.	D.	Church Creek, Md.	1
20	1887	Coleman, T. B. H.	E.	Chestertown, Md.	1
21	1867	Cox, L. Y.	E.	Chester, Pa.	1
22	1888	Cook, J. W.	D.	Millington, Md.	1
23	1888	Coleman, R. H.	D.	Bridgeton, N. J.	1
54	1888	Cook, J. E.	P.	P. O. address Easton Md., Talbot Md.	1
25	1884	Deakins, L. W.	E.	New Castle	3
26	1865	Dennis, J. O.	S.	" " "	1
27	1870	Dickerson, W. C.	E.	Still Pond, Md.	2
28	1874	Dunn, D. R.	E.	Fruitland, Md.	1
29	1865	Elbert, J. D.	E.	Salisbury, "	1
30	1864	Green, W. B.	S.	Lewes, Del.	1
31	1886	Griffin, J. H.	D.	Camden, "	2
32	1882	Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	E.	Millsborough, Del.	2
33	1866	Grinnage, A.	S.	" " "	2
34	1878	Hamilton, A. W.	E.	8th Ward, Camden, N. J.	1
35	1871	Handy, A. J.	E.	Moorton, Del.	4
36	1879	Holly, J. S.	E.	Marion, Md.	2
37	1869	Horsley, C. A.	E.	Cambridge, Md.	3
38	1884	Harmon, J. H.	E.	Madison, Dorchester Co.	1
39	1878	Horsley, M. H.	E.	St. Michael's, Md.	2
40	1883	Hubbard, J. H. B.	E.	Snow Hill, "	1
41	1877	Hubbard, T. M.	E.	Middletown, Del.	1
42	1881	Hutchens, C. H.	E.	Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.	1
43	1888	Hammon, S.	E.	Smyrna, Del.	1
44	1889	Johnson, H. T.	P.	Princess Anne, Md.	1
45	1881	Johnson, I. H.	E.	Lee Mount, Va.	1

46	1879	Johnson, J. H.	E.	Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
47	1872	Johnson, T. H.	P. E.	Dover, Del.	2
48	1875	Johnson, W. H.	E.	Port Deposit, Md.	2
49	1867	Jolly, H.	E.	Crisfield, Md.	1
50	1884	Lankford, J. W.	E.	5015 Wilson St., Germantown, Pa.	1
51	1877	Landin, G. M.	E.	Atlantic City, N. J.	1
52	1869	Lee, F. J.	E.	Lincoln, Del.	2
53	1876	Lowber, A.	E.	Royal Oak, Md.	3
54	1889	Lynch, G. B.	E.	Quantico, Wicomico Co., Md.	1
55	1879	Mason, J. H.	E.	Easton, Md.	2
56	1886	Moore, W. J.	D.	Seaford, Del.	1
57	1865	Morris, H.	S.	Salisbury, Md.	3
58	1866	Morris, N.	E.	Wattsville, Va.	3
59	1881	Nutter, J. H.	E.	Pocomoke City, Md.	1
60	1879	Parker, E. E.	E.	720 Floria St., Phila, Pa.	2
61	1864	Parker, W. J.	P. E.	1111 Rodman St., Phila., Pa.	3
62	1864	Pierce, J. H.	E.	Upper Fairmount, Md.	1
63	1885	Pinkey, J. W.	E.	Berlin, Worcester Co., Md.	1
64	1864	Pollett, C.	S.	Centreville, Md.	1
65	1866	Rich, H. T.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.	1
66	1884	Riddick, J. H.	E.	1220 Wood St, Phila., Pa.	4
67	1882	Ridout, D. A.	E.	Princess Anne, Md.	2
68	1883	Rogers, W. H.	E.	" " "	2
69	1864	Saunders, J. W.	S.	Moorton, Del.	1
70	1877	Scott, J. A.	Sp.	" " "	1
71	1886	Scott, J. H.	D.	1705 W. 3rd St., Wilmington, Del.	2
72	1888	Snowden, N. B.	P.	Skipton, Md.	3
73	1877	Shockley, A. R.	E.	Dover, Del.	1
74	1877	Thomas, W. H.	E.	Cor Fulton & Edmonson aves. Balto.	1
75	1885	Tindley C. A.	E.	Odessa, Del.	1
76	1886	Toleson, L. E.	D.	Oriole, Somerset Co., Md.	2
77	1883	Townsend, G. T.	E.	Cape May, N. J.	1
78	1872	Washington, G. H.	E.	Salem, N. J.	1
79	1886	Waters, C. O.	E.	Nassau Del.	2
80	1872	Waters, D. J.	E.	East New Market, Md.	2
81	1883	Wallace, A. J.	E.	Denton, Md.	1
82	1879	Waters, J. R.	E.	429 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del.	3
83	1876	Waters, R. J.	E.	Nanticoke Point, Md.	2
84	1864	Waters, S. G.	S.	Upper Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.	1
85	1881	Webb, E. H.	E.	Frankford, Pa.	3
86	1870	Webb, J. E.	E.	Milford, Del.	2
87	1875	Webb, W. M.	E.	Kent Island, Md.	1
88	1874	White, I. H.	P. E.	Salisbury, Md.	1
89	1864	Whittington, S. P.	S.	8th Ward, Camden, Del.	3
90	1873	Willis, J. S.	E.	Crumpton, Md.	3
91	1879	Winters, J. H.	E.	Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.	3
92	1876	Young, G. W.	S.	East New Market, Md.	1
93	1864	Young, N.	S.	Milford, Del.	1

## JOURNAL.

### FIRST DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The twenty-sixth session of the Delaware Annual Conference convened at St. Daniels Methodist Episcopal Church, Chester, Pa., March 27th, 1889, at 9 A. M., Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D. LL. D., in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Joshua Brinkley, who announced hymn No. 1, and presided in prayer. The Lord's Supper was then administered by the Bishop and Presiding Elders, assisted by ex-presiding and others, quite a number communed and a precious season was enjoyed. The Secretary of the last Conference, Rev. D. A. Ridout, called the roll, and sixty-six members answered to their names. On motion of Rev. J. H. Riddick the Secretary was elected by ballot. The first Bishop appointed the Presiding Elders, the tellers to count the vote. Joseph R. Waters had received 41 votes, and he was declared elected Secretary; he chose as his assistants, J. L. Cole, and Wm. H. Thomas. James H. Scott was elected Statistical Secretary, and appointed as his assistants the following: J. A. Richardson, J. H. Nutter, J. W. Lankford, J. W. Bond. J. D. Elbert, was chosen Conference Treasurer, and appointed the following as his assistants, J. E. Webb, H. Mason, J. H. B. Hubbard.

The time for meeting and adjournment was fixed at 8.30 A. M., and 12 M., the first half hour to be devoted to devotional exercises. The bar of the Conference was fixed at the sixth row from the altar. The following visitors were introduced, Dr. Hunt of the American Bible Society, Dr. Payne of the Board of Education, Revs. J. Lindemuth, W. M. Ridgeway, A. Howard, T. N. Given, and W. J. Paxon, D. D. Drs. Hunt, and Payne, spoke in behalf of the various interests which they represented. The papers presented by Dr. Hunt, were referred to the Committee on Bible cause. Rev. I. H. White, P. E., made a stirring speech, urging the needs of a greater circulation of the Bible within the bounds of the Delaware Conference.

Rev. J. H. Riddick, offered a resolution concerning the Bishop, which was adopted by a rising vote. (See resolution.)

Rev. J. H. B. Hubbard offered a resolution making the order of the day for Friday next at 10.30 A. M., for the discussion of the benevolent collections. E. Parker, W. C. Dickerson, and D. A. Ridout, were appointed a Committee on the Episcopacy. On motion some papers held by the Bishop were referred to the Committee on Episcopacy. A draft for the sum of \$649 was ordered to be drawn on the Book Concern. G. T. Townsend was appointed to collect claims for the Book Concern. J. Q. Dennis was appointed to collect claims for "Gospel in all Lands." A statement referring to the deficiency in the amount raised for the entertainment of the General Conference, was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Revs. Dr. Marron, C. S. Temple, Jones, Satchel, and Burrell, were introduced. A motion then prevailed to adjourn to meet again at 3 P. M., in a Statistical session. Rev. H. Jolly was appointed by the Bishop to preside. The Doxology was sung, and Benediction by Rev. Mr. Jones.

### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Statistical Session opened at 2.30 P. M. with reading Scripture lesson, singing and prayer by Rev. H. Jolly, after which the roll was called by Districts, and the brethren reported their Statistics. On motion, the money collected for Minutes was ordered to be paid to the Committee on Minute money.

Dr. Wagner was introduced and made a brief speech in the interest of the Centenary Biblical Institute. On motion the meeting adjourned. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. C. Pulley.

### SECOND DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The Conference opened promptly at 8.30 A. M., Rev. W. J. Parker, P. E., conducted the devotional exercises, after which followed a season of prayer, in which the brethren participated.

At 9 A. M., Bishop Bowman took the chair, and called the Conference to order. The Minutes of the First Day's Session were read and approved. A report from the Book Concern was read and referred to the Committee on Periodicals. The following were appointed a Committee on Periodicals; G. H. Washington, J. H. Johnson, and J. W. Pinkney. Papers presented from Dr. Marrow, and referred to the Committee on Bible Cause. The following visitors were introduced, Revs. Iliff, of Utah Mission, Dr. F. J. Wagner, President of the Centenary Biblical Institute, W. M. Webb, of the Newark Conference, A. R. Shockley, of the New York East Conference. Rev. L. Y. Cox, Treasurer, read a report which was adopted and ordered printed in the Minutes.

A report concerning certain monies was read by W. J. Parker, P. E., and ordered printed in the Minutes.

On motion Revs. A. Brown, D. J. Waters, T. B. H. Coleman, and D. A. Ridout, were appointed Auditing Committee.

On motion the Church Aid collection was ordered paid over to the Presiding Elders, and a committee of three from each District were appointed to aid in the management of this fund. The following is the committee, Rev. J. W. Cook, Rev. D. J. Brittingham, Mr. John A. Emory, Rev. C. O. Waters, Rev. G. T. Townsend, Mr. Elijah Cannon, Rev. J. H. Riddick, Rev. A. W. Hamilton, and Mr. George Whittaker, Rev. J. D. Elbert, Rev. J. K. Adams, and Mr. J. H. Gardner.

The 20th Question. Has the character of each preacher been examined? Rev. W. J. Parker, P. E., character passed, and he submitted his report. (See Report.)

The following effective elders were called, and their characters passed, and they reported their collections.

D. J. Brittingham, T. B. H. Coleman. W. H. Thomas, J. S. Willis, J. A. Scott, (whose relation was changed from effective to supernumerary,) S. E. Adams, C. Pollett, P. Burrows, G. M. Landin, A. W. Lowber, W. H. Horsey, J. W. Brown, W. C. Dickerson, J. H. Winters, and J. H. Nutter. Rev. Jas. A. Scott, was voted twenty-five dollars, (\$25,) from the Stewards' Fund. Rev. J. H. Freeman, D. D., of the Sunday School Union was introduced, and spoke in the interest of the Sunday School Union and Tract Causes.

A resolution inquiring into the Endowment money was offered, and in response thereto Dr. Wagner stated that a circular letter would be sent each pastor explaining the same. A letter from G. W. Young was read and his case referred to the Stewards. Prof. B. O. Bird was introduced and spoke in the interest of the Delaware Conference Academy.

The 20th question was resumed. William H. Coffey, P. E. of the Philadelphia District, character passed and he submitted his report (see report). The following effective Elders' Character passed and their collections reported: T. S. Als, A. W. Hamilton, L. Y. Cox, A. J. Wallace, L. W. Deacons, J. H. Johnson, B. W. Allen, C. A. Horsey, E. Parker, E. H. Webb, J. H. Riddick, W. H. Johnson and Joseph R. Waters.

Rev. H. T. Isett of Philadelphia was introduced. Notices were given. The meeting adjourned. Doxology and benediction by Rev. Mr. Iliff.

#### THIRD DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at 8.30 A. M., with a prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. S. P. Whittington. At 9.00 A. M. Bishop Bowman took the chair and called the Conference to order. The minutes of the second day's session were read and approved. On motion a deficiency of \$41 for the entertainment of the last Conference held at Dover, was ordered paid out of the surplus in the Treasury of the Conference. Rev. G. W. McLaughlin, representing Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society, spoke in behalf of that society. The 20th question was resumed. Rev. I. H. White, P. E. of the Salisbury District character passed and submitted his report (see reports). The following effective Elders' Character passed and reported their collections; T. M. Hubbard, C. H. Hutchens, J. H. Pearce, H. T. Rich, N. Morris, J. C. Caspell, J. K. Adams, R. J. Waters, S. P. Hammond, D. A. Ridout, J. D. Elbert, and J. H. B. Hubbard. The following brethren were introduced; Revs. S. W. Thomas, Wm. Swindells, D. D., and W. L. Gray of the Philadelphia Conference. H. A. Monroe of the New York Conference and Bro. F. B. Clegg of Phila Methodist Book Store. On motion the Stewards were ordered to pay Rev. S. P. Hammond \$20. Rev. Dr. Swindells spoke in behalf of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia.

On motion the discussion of the Benevolent Collections, which was made the order of the day was postponed until Saturday at the same time. A resolution referring to the Methoditt Hospital was introduced by Rev. W. H. Coffay, P. E., and unanimously adopted. Rev. W. L. Gray spoke in the interest of the Sunday School and Tract cause, also Rev. S. P. Thomas. Revs. W. L. S. Murray of the Wilmington Conference and Gilroy of the Philadelphia Conference, were introduced. Rev. W. J. Parker, P. E., was excused until Monday. The 5th question was taken up. Who are admitted into full connection? M. L. McKenney and J. W. Bond were called and answered the usual questions, their character passed. They reported their collections and on motion they were admitted into full connection. J. W. Bond was also elected to deacons orders. The 20th question was resumed. Rev. T. H. Johnson, P. E. of the Dover District, character passed and he submitted his report (see report).

The following effective Elders' Characters passed and they reported their collections: J. Q. Dennis, G. T. Townsend, H. Jolley, I. H. Johnson, G. H. Washington, A. J. Handy, D. J. Waters, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, J. H. Harman, J. E. Webb, J. H. Holly, F. J. Lee, J. W. Lankford, D. R. Dunn, J. H. Mason, who was absent on the 2nd day, reported his collection. Notices were given. Doxology was sung and benediction pronounced by Rev. John Lannahan.

#### FOURTH DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened with prayer meeting conducted by Rev. Peter Burrows. At 9 A. M. Bishop Bowman took the chair, and the Minutes of the previous day's session were read and approved.

The 10th Question. What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons? The following were elected; J. H. Blake, Stephen Earles, Timothy Keene, R. H. Coleman, F. T. Johnson, Robert H. Boggs and W. J. Hudson. On motion, the relation of B. W. Allen was changed from effective to superannuated. The following brethren were recommended to the Steward to receive from their Fund's Aid in the following sums: T. S. Als \$40; W. J. Moore \$25; B. W. Allen \$25; G. M. Landin \$10; J. W. Brown \$10; C. Pollett \$10.

The 14th Question. What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders? J. L. Cole, C. A. Tindley, J. R. Brinkly, J. W. Pinkney.

The 13th Question was taken up. Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class? The following brethren were advanced. James H. Scott, C. O. Waters, John H. Griffin, Wm. T. Cole, W. J. Moore, L. E. Toleson.

The 3rd Question. Who remain on trial? The following were continued: N. B. Snowden, J. W. Cook, C. J. Hall, R. H. Coleman, James A. Richardson,

J. A. Accoe and T. M. Draper, (who was continued on trial on the conditions of bringing up his studies and giving evidence of moral reformation.

The 19th Question. Who are the superannuated preachers? John. W. Saunders, Charles Pollett, Nathan Young, Joshua Brinkley, Isaiah Broughton, Samuel G. Waters, Peter J. Adams, Stephen P. Whittington, Henry Morris, William B. Green, George W. Young, Asbury Grinnage; characters passed and they were continued.

The order of the day was taken up, and the discussion was participated in by the brethren. Rev. A. J. Kynett of the Church Extension was introduced and addressed the Conference. The further discussion of the Benevolent collections was made the order of the day for Monday at 10.30 A. M. Revs. L. Y. Cox, B. W. Allen and A. Brown were appointed a committee on memoirs. On motion, the memorial services were fixed for Monday at 11.30 A. M.. Notices were given, doxology, benediction by Dr. Kynett.

#### FIFTH DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at 8.30 A. M., with a prayer meeting conducted by Rev. C. Pollott. At 9 A. M. Bishop Bowman took the chair. The Minutes of Saturday's session were read and approved. On motion, a bill of \$24 presented by Rev. James A. Scott, was ordered to be paid out of the surplus in the hands of the Conference Treasurer. A communication from the Board of Education was read; also a paper from P. E. I. H. White on mission work on the Salisbury District, which was approved. The standing committees were appointed. (See list); the reports of the Committee on Sustentation; Episcopal Fund; the Visiting Committee of the Delaware Conference Academy; on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational; on state of the Church Education; Periodicals; Temperance; Bible Cause, were submitted, read, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The order of the day was taken up with discussion of the Benevolent Collections, and participated in by the brethren. The Bishop explained the working of the General Missionary Committee. Rev. J. H. Riddick offered a resolution on the benevolent collections which was adopted.

The following brethren were introduced: Rev. L. E. Barrett of the Wilmington Conference, J. Miller Thomas, publisher of "Peninsula Methodist," Rev. Wilson of A. M. E. Church, and B. T. Moore of the Baptist Church.

On motion the relation of J. Q. Dennis was changed from effective to superannuated. \$7.56 was presented from Asbury A. M. E. Church to the Committee on Conference entertainment and received with a vote of thanks. At 11.30 A. M., the memorial services were conducted. The memoirs of Rev. K. J. Still were read and adopted. The memoirs of Mrs. Angeline Taylor, followed by those of Rev. William Frisby, a local elder in our church, and Edward Howard Coleman, son of Rev. T. B. H. Coleman, all of which were adopted. On motion the Secretaries were ordered to publish the memoirs of Rev. Wm. Jackson in the minutes.

Rev. W. J. Parker, P. E., had who had been absent since Saturday settling some trouble on his district, reported favorably. A motion prevailed to refer the relation of Rev. W. H. Rogers to the Presiding Elder on the Chestertown District to be investigated in the interval of the Conference.

Notices were given. Doxology was sung and benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

#### SIXTH DAY.—MORNING SESSION.

Conference opened at 8.30 A. M., with a prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. N. Morris. At 9 A. M. business of the Conference was resumed, Bishop Bowman in the chair. The minutes of the previous day were read and approved. The 33rd Question, Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up, and on motion the place was referred to the Presiding Elders.

On motion a committee consisting of five, viz: J. H. White, T. H. Johnson, H. Jolly, W. H. Coffey, and W. J. Parker, was appointed to wait on the estate of

Rev. J. H. Holland, and to act as a Board of Education, and to be the recipients of all funds intended therefor.

The Second Question was then taken up, and the following brethren were admitted on trial, J. Raymond Brown, Hampden T. Johnson, Wm. E. Hilton, Joseph E. Cook. The Seventh Question was taken up. George B. Lynch their report, which was adopted. On motion the Presiding Elders were allowed to use candidates who did not pass the required examination, as supplies. The Committees on Tract and Sunday School submitted their reports, which were adopted. The Standing Committees for 1890, were appointed. (See list.)

The apportionments of the benevolences for the various Districts were made and adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read and adopted. The Committees on the Sanctity of the Sabbath, Church Extension, and Conference Entertainment, submitted their reports, which were read and adopted. On motion the Committee on Conference Entertainment was continued.

The report of the Committee on Minute money was received and adopted. The report of the Treasurer of the Preacher's Aid Society, and that of the Daughters of Conference, were ordered printed in the Minutes. The Statistical Secretary submitted his report, which was adopted. (See Statistics.) The Daughters of Conference came in, and Mr. Perkins in a brief speech introduced them to the Bishop and Conference. The Bishop responded very encouragingly to them, after which they presented to the Conference \$375, \$250 of which was paid to the Conference Stewards, and \$125 to the Preacher's Aid Society for necessities.

A collection amounting to \$11.79 was taken for the sexton. The report of the Conference Treasurer was read and adopted with necessary corrections. (See report.) Rev. J. H. Riddick, presented a bill for printing from Craig Findley & Co. On motion fifty dollars was ordered paid out of the surplus in the hands of the Conference Treasurer for the same.

The report of the Committee on Sustentation Fund was submitted and adopted. (See report.)

The Conference Stewards submitted their report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Rev. W. J. Parker, was appointed guardian for Mrs. Phillip Kennedy's children. Rev. T. H. Johnson, was appointed guardian for Rev. G. W. Young, and allowed to pay him money quarterly. On motion a balance of nineteen dollars and seventy-two cents, in the hands of Conference Treasurer, L. Y. Cox, was ordered paid to the Delaware Conference Academy.

The Board of Control of the Publishing Association, was authorized to go into ways and means to publish a Conference paper. A hymn was then sung, a prayer by Dr. Paxson, the Bishop read the appointments, Doxology was sung, the Bishop pronounced the Benediction.

The Conference adjourned *Sine Die*.

# Anniversaries.

## MISSIONARY SERMON.

FRIDAY AT 3 P. M., March 29th.

Rev. W. C. Dickerson preached the Annual Missionary Sermon to a large and appreciative congregation from Matt. 28:18.

## DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE

Held their Anniversary on Saturday evening at 7.30, Rev. Noah Morris delivered the annual sermon.

## SUNDAY SERVICE.

Conference Love Feast was conducted at 8.30 A. M., by Bros. C. Pollett and Joshua Brinkley. It was a time of refreshing from the presents of the Lord.

At 10.30 Bishop Bowman delivered an able sermon.

At 3 P. M. Preaching by M. H. Horsey, followed by the ordination of Deacons and Elders.

At 8 Geo. B. Lynch preached to a large congregation.

## FREEDMAN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION ANNIVERSARY

Was celebrated on Wednesday March 27th. Opened at 7.30 P. M. by singing and prayer by Rev. W. C. Dickerson. Rev. J. L. Cole in the chair. Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, Prof. of Systematic Theology, was then introduced, and spoke in his accustomed manner to the great delight of the crowded house. Following him Rev. J. H. Scott, whose address was strong and well accepted. Prof. F. J. Wagner, President of Centenary Biblical Institute, was then introduced, and spoke at length in the interest of the Freedman's Aid.

## MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY

Was celebrated on Thursday March 28th, at 7.30 P. M., Rev. J. D. Elbert in the chair. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. R. Shockley, Rev. J. H. Nutter, Prof. of Historic Theology, was then introduced, and in a very able manner addressed the large assembly.

Following him was Rev. H. Jolly. After which Rev. C. C. McCabe, D. D., who delivered a very able address.

Friday March 29th was the occasion of the celebration of Church Extension Anniversary.

Opened at 7.30 P. M. with Rev. J. H. Pearce in the chair: Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. C. Dickerson. Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., was introduced, and delivered an able address.

After which Rev. T. S. Als, followed with an able address, and he was followed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Riddick, who after some remarks in his accustomed manner, then lifted a collection for Church Extension.

## Presiding Elders' Reports.

### PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the Delaware Annual Conference. *With a grateful heart to Almighty God and the dear brethren for the measure of success attained this Conference year, I now make my second annual report of the Philadelphia District.*

With a few exceptions the pastors and their families have had pretty good health. But I pause to make the sad announcement of the death of Rev. King J. Still and Sister Taylor. Bro. Still departed this life in peace, July 25th, 1888. He was a noble young man, and one of the best and hardest workers in the Conference. His ministry was a grand success. A prince in Israel has fallen; but we hope to meet him where parting is no more and death is not known. We have come up to headquarters to report and then hasten back to the shoutings of victory battle. Thank God, like the heroes of Cedar Creek, we have snatched orders from defeat, driven the enemy, advanced the lines and are anxiously awaiting orders to commence another campaign, with the determination to win more victories for Christ, and hoist higher the banner of our beloved Zion—the Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### MINISTERS.

Some of the brethren are earnest students, and are doing every possible thing to prepare themselves for future usefulness in the work of their calling and give great promise of being bright lights in the Church of God; and if properly cared for, will honor their race and their church. We need such consecrated, earnest and courageous intelligent ministers to carry forward the work of this live, earnest and courageous intelligent ministers to carry forward the work of this Lord and capture the world for Christ; and may the Lord send us more of this class of men. But, I am sorry to report that many of these brethren have suffered almost beyond measure, it is a burning shame for any people, in this, our land of religious and intellectual sun shine and physical plenty to let God's ministers suffer as these brethren have. These men of God who deny themselves and families of the good things of this life; who forsake all and go forth with their lives in their hands to save sinners, to purify society, to build up the church and to make the world better and happier for man to live in; ought certainly be supported. These men have lived next the furnace and know how to stand fire; and none but fire-proof men can live on this district.

#### SPIRITUAL CONDITION.

The spiritual condition of the district is excellent. *We have had heavenly showers all over the district. God has lifted high the curtains of her gates, God's horses and chariots of fire have covered Mt. Zion and many of her gates are filled with living converts, and their songs and praises are still echoing among the hills of heaven; while the souls of light are shouting back in melodious tones that, The Glorious Gospel of the Son of God is not a failure; and this Gospel shall spread until all the nations of the earth shall bow before the King of Kings.*

and the Lord of Lords. Thank God, the powers of the world to come are upon Zion.

"O, worthy gift of heavenly love to man!  
Blessed exposition of Salvation's plan!  
By truth confirmed through each important line,  
A revelation of the will divine.  
The rule to which our stubborn heart should bend,  
The rich man's monitor, the poor man's friend."

#### TEMPERANCE.

The Temperance cause, the cause of God and the hope of man, is marshaling its host to make another charge on the enemy of man, of the home and of the church. The church struggles are hard, the battles fierce and many, and the time of victory indefinite, but as God is the leader, victory must surely come; for, "right must win the day." The negro in this, as in all other great issues, will be found on the side of right. He fought side by side with the white man in protecting our American homes from the wild yell and the merciless tomahawk of the Indians; side by side with the white man in freeing the United States from the British yoke; side by side with the white man in freeing our country from slavery; and certainly, the brother in black, side by side with his brother in white, will cast his vote on the 18th of June, to free Pennsylvania from whiskey, the curse of curses, and the destroyer of both soul and body.

"Once to every man and nation, come the moment to decide,  
In the strife of Truth with Falsehood,  
For the good or evil side."

#### ROMANISM.

No organization in America in the same length of time, according to press reports, has made the progress among the negro as the Roman Catholic Church and she is now planning and making every effort to capture the negro. Her success means, down with free speech, down with our grand public school system, and down with our glorious open Bible, which are our life and light. We are not ready for this. We have been too long without free speech, public schools and the open Bible to stop so soon. No! we are not ready to give up our life and light. The necessity of the situation demands that we as leaders pay more attention to the people committed to our care and so indoctrinate them in the doctrine that all the powers of darkness shall not prevail. This is the same old, untamed Roman beast of history; he cannot be trusted or played with with any degree of safety. Brethren, we cannot afford to be weak or idle and let this Roman beast prey upon our children. We must defend them; we must put on the whole armour of God and battle for the right, and may our motto be, Free Speech, Public Schools and the Open Bible.

#### DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE.

We gratefully recognize the work that has been done this year by the Daughters of Conference and are ready to echo the saying that, "Women have not, yet, been fully seen at their best," and I would add, that none but God knows what our women are capable of doing for Christ and His Kingdom. They are called weak, but, Oh! how wonderful it is to see the heavy burdens they carry for the Lord and how swiftly they run errands of mercy. No! we don't see them at their best. They have hidden forces not yet developed which God, in the near future, intends to bring out and use in bringing the world to Christ. Woman is to shine on, brighter and brighter until she shall be everywhere acknowledged the equal of man in all good and noble work.

#### CHURCHES AND PASTORS.

Bridgeton—T. S. Als, pastor. This charge has had a very hard year, and sometimes it would seem that, even the stars fought against it; but I am glad to report that something has been done for the Master; the pastor has done his duty and is one of our best young men.



Camden—A. W. Hamilton, pastor. This church stands as an illustration of what faith and work can do; these people have been faithful and patient amidst severe trials. The pastor on his return from Conference, found these people with no place wherein to worship the God of their fathers; in a few days the pastor erected a tent and marshalled his host for the coming struggle, and the following is the result: Four beautiful lots secured on the corner of Eighth and Ferry Aves.; the basement of an elegant two-story church completed and nearly paid for, and has had the best revival in the history of the church. God bless pastor and people. Converts 90.

Cape May Station—C. A. Tindley, pastor. A solid foundation has been laid. Strong and faithful pastoral work has been done; a more heroic band is not to be found on the district; the pastor has advanced the lines and organized a mission at Millville, N. J.

Cape May Circuit—J. C. Goleberry, pastor. Cape May Point on this charge has been recaptured; the pastor has worked to the best of his ability and has had some success, we hope for better work next year.

Chester—L. Y. Cox, pastor. This church is strong and faithful in the work of the Lord; there are signs of improvement in every department of the church; the pastor has done a year of solid Methodist work—neglecting nothing; the debt has been reduced and the outlook is good.

Delaware City—R. H. Coleman, pastor. This charge has had a hard, but a successful year; the church at Kirkwood has been repaired and nearly paid for; the pastor has been true and faithful.

Haven, N. J.—W. W. Gail, pastor. This charge is in a pretty good condition and has made some advancement financially; there is plenty of material here to work on and the future may develop a strong church.

Merchantville—A. J. Wallace, pastor. The religious condition is very encouraging; something has been paid to remove the debt; the pastor has been successful and has done much to better the condition of the work.

Middletown—L. W. Deakins, pastor. There is a large army at this place to drill, but a very few to fight in the front ranks; the pastor has nearly all the work to do; and yet, I am happy to report that a successful year's work has been done; the outlook is much better than last year.

Mt. Holly—J. H. Johnson, pastor. In this charge a strong spiritual life prevails; the financial condition is better; the members are faithful and true to the church of their choice, with a pastor, who is always ready to work to the best of his ability.

Mt. Zion—B. W. Allen, pastor. The general condition of this charge is excellent; the pastor has done a work that will never die, but will live on and on through the ages, producing fruit for the Master. The indebtedness on the church property is entirely removed. I am sorry to report that this noble man of God, will be compelled, on account of ill health, to change his relation.

New Castle—J. A. Richardson, pastor. A glorious year in all respects; the spiritual and financial state very good. This charge has never been in better condition. At South Wilmington, they have purchased a nice brick parsonage; secured a lot next the parsonage, and are now preparing to erect a brick church.

Odessa—C. A. Horsey, pastor. The condition of this charge is pretty good; the pastor has had an up hill road; but has done earnest work for God; the outlook is encouraging.

Bainbridge—E. E. Parker, pastor. Harmony and peace in all the departments of the church. Genuine religious life every where prevails; the pastor has done a steady work that will tell for God and humanity. The success of this charge is only a question of time.

Frankford—E. H. Webb, pastor. A united church, with a deep hold on the community; every department shows growth; revival spirit better than for many years; the pastor is a success.

Germantown—This is one of the best charges on the district; the people are true to their church; since the death of their pastor, King J. Still, they have

been almost, as sheep without a shepherd; but thank God, under the care of J. H. Riddick, and A. W. Hamilton, they have had pretty good success, and have watched the walls of Zion.

Haven and N. Penn.—A. Brown, pastor. This charge has had a resurrection; the work that has been done this year is simply wonderful; I shall not be disappointed, if in the near future, this church becomes the leading church among us, in Philadelphia; the pastor deserves the highest credit; the people love him and desire his return.

Zoar—J. H. Riddick, pastor. This has been a progressive year in the truest and best sense. Zoar has never been in better condition; the pastor closes three years of unusual success; he has raised over \$10,000, and added nearly 150 persons to the church during the three years; the people with a very few exceptions, love him and want him returned.

Port Deposit—W. H. Johnson, pastor. There is some ground for encouragement; a good foundation is laid; the pastor has done his duty to the best of his ability; I think there is a bright future for this charge.

Salem—J. L. Cole, pastor. Faithful seed-sowing has been done; a golden harvest is expected. The pastor has worked hard to place the church on a permanent foundation and has had some success. The indebtedness of the church has been reduced. A good year's work.

Atlantic City—W. J. Moore, pastor. Hard and substantial work has been done. Hopeful signs are seen in every department of the church work. The general condition is fair. The success of this church also is only a question of time. The pastor is a hard, earnest worker.

Ezion—J. R. Waters, pastor. Prosperous year; glorious revival—120 persons converted; the largest revival in ten years. Over \$4,000 raised this year. The people, with few exceptions, desire his return.

Wilmington Circuit—J. H. Scott, pastor. This charge is well organized; her forces are utilized for God; for consecrated talent, system and earnest work, she takes high rank and is in the best condition she has been since her organization; the pastor knows how to drill his people for God.

Hickstown—S. P. Whittington, pastor. This mission has wonderfully improved; good work has been done; the outlook is hopeful.

The district will pass the \$1,200,000 line and nearly all the collections are in advance of last year.

Number of converts, 700.  
Number of classes formed for religious instructions, 22.  
Number who did not pay anything for benevolent causes, 250.

## RAISED FOR

Mission, \$700.  
Church extension, \$260.  
Freedman's Aid Society and Southern Education, \$132.  
Education, \$35.  
Bible, \$33.  
Tract, \$30.  
Sunday school Union, \$29.  
Conference Academy, \$250.  
Sustowment, \$103.  
Support of Conference, \$49.  
Bishop, \$119.  
Conference Claimants, \$228.  
Church Aid, for 1888, \$55.12.  
Balance from 1887, \$5.88.  
Total, \$61.00

## PAID OUT.

To King J. Still to move, etc., \$25.  
To interest on church property at Atlantic City, \$30.

Looking up new work, etc., \$20.

Total, \$75.

Raised for church aid this year, \$364.

Total, \$2,379.

The outlook for the extension of the Philadelphia District has never been better; we are looking forward, in the very near future, for a New Jersey District and the fulfillment of this desire is only a question of men and money. The harvest is ready, waiting for reapers.

"The Master hath need for the reapers,  
And, worker, He calleth for thee;  
Oh! what are the dreams of ambition  
To the joys that hereafter shall be?  
There are tokens of storms that are coming  
And the harvest is passing away;  
Then alas, for the hopes of the harvest!  
Then alas, for the beautiful grain!"

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. COFFEY, P. E.

### CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Report of the Presiding Elder of the Chestertown District, to the 26th session of the Delaware Annual Conference, held in St. Daniel's M. E. Church Chester, Penna., March 27th, 1889.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—I am thankful that I am spared to make this my fourth report. My health has been favorably good; I have not lost one appointment or missed a single Quarterly Conference on account of sickness. The preachers as a whole have had good health, and most of them have worked hard, both in a religious and financial way, and for that reason they have been successful, as will be seen from their reports.

The mission plan and all benevolent causes have been promptly attended to by me. Some parts of our work are very poor and very much embarrassed financially. Scores of our people go to Wilmington, Chester and Philadelphia and stay nearly all the working season and are of no financial benefit to their home church. Some of the pastors with families have not received more than \$250 for their support, but we have arranged to partly obviate that embarrassment, by having each pastor raise so much for a fund, called Church aid or Home Mission to be used in aiding such weak apportionments. There has been almost a general revival of religion on the district this year. We brought the subject before our people asking them to earnestly engage in prayer each day at 12 o'clock. God heard their prayers and many souls were made to rejoice. There have been 912 conversions and 784 have joined our church on probation.

We cannot see much improvement in the temperance cause. Some districts are 'local option,' but they have organized drinking clubs, as a result of which we find much drunkenness. We are hoping, trusting, praying, working, and expect to see the day when the wholesale manufacture and drinking of intoxicating liquor will be abolished from the land.

#### EDUCATION.

There is but little change in our public school system. Some of the school houses are very poorly arranged and the school terms very short. In visiting some of our schools, however, we find the teachers very earnest and the scholars making rapid progress.

#### CHURCH WORK.

Sassafras Charge—Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor is very poor. The pastor's family lives some eighteen or twenty miles away, which causes some embarrassment. Yet there has been something accomplished. Conversions 25. Received on probation 15. Sermons preached 170. Pastoral visits 100. Raised benevolences \$41. Bro. Brown has been considered one of the best workers on benevolences in the Conference, but hasn't had a chance this year.

Galena is a first-class circuit, has a grand corps of earnest official workers and has done well in paying debts on church and parsonage. Churches partially insured for \$700. Parsonage insured for \$800. Benevolences full. Conversions 43. Received on probation 43. Rev. J. W. Bond, pastor is an earnest worker and is beloved by all.

Fairlee charge is in a prosperous condition. They have very much reduced the debt on the parsonage and secured lumber for erecting a new church at Casletown. The titles to the deeds of churches and parsonage are perfect. One church and the parsonage are insured. Benevolences full. Conversions 7. Received on probation 10. Rev. S. E. Adams, the pastor is a good worker and loved by all.

Pomona charge is doing well. Rev. Peter Burrows the pastor, is still holding his own. Number of conversions 27. Taken on probation 26. Benevolences full. Two churches are insured for \$1700. Parsonage insured for \$375. Deeds for two churches are perfect. Unanimous vote at the Fourth Quarterly Conference for Bro. Burrow's return.

Crumpton circuit has four appointments. At one, viz: Rich Neck, they are making arrangements to build a new church. The titles to the deeds of three churches are perfect. The churches are insured. The pastor J. S. Willis, preached 100 sermons, had 56 conversions, took 52 on probation, and raised \$64 on benevolences.

Church Hill circuit has greatly improved under the pastorate of Rev. J. R. Brinkley. There have been 52 conversions, and 50 have joined on probation. Benevolences more than apportioned. Deeds of church and parsonage property perfect. Churches insured for \$1,650. They are raising money to build a church at Gile's, which will be among the first work after Conference. Bro. Brinkley has closed his first year very successfully, and the people desire to have him sent back.

Centerville is a station with a mission attached. Rev. D. J. Brittingham is pastor. He has closed his first year, and has been quite successful. He has made 483 pastoral visits, had 16 conversions, and received 18 on probation. Benevolences all full. Perfect deeds of church and parsonage property. One church insured for \$1,200. Parsonage insured for \$900. Bro. Brittingham is much beloved by all.

Denton charge, of which Rev. Jas. A. Scott has been pastor, this year has not done so well. The pastor was not pleased with his work, and when the people found that out, they were displeased with him. He wrote to me that he was going to leave the Conference. He made 17 pastoral visits, had 12 conversions, and received 11 on probation, and raised \$31 on benevolences. The deeds of churches and parsonage are perfect. All are insured, but I could not ascertain for what amount. Fifteen were dismissed by letter and attached themselves to a mission, in Federalsburg charge, on the Dover District.

Skipton charge, of which Rev. F. N. Snowden, has been pastor for two years, is in a prosperous condition. The pastor has made 126 pastoral visits, had 63 conversions, taken 35 on probation, raised all his benevolences, built one new church and nearly paid for it, and raised several hundred dollars toward building another new one, which will be some of their first work after Conference. The deeds of church and parsonage property are perfect. One church is insured for \$600.

Talbot circuit has four churches, but the smallest membership of any charge on the district. Rev. M. L. McKenny the pastor has finished his second year. The circuit has greatly improved under his earnest labors. There have been 29 conversions, and 26 received on probation. Benevolences all raised. The people love him and wish his return.

St. Michael's is now a station, made so last Conference, by Bishop Foss. It promises to be one of the most prosperous charges on the district. They have raised, and have in hand \$125, toward erecting a new parsonage, and are making some preparations to build a new church. Rev. M. H. Horsey the pastor has

raised all his benevolences. Conversions, — Received on probation, — The people love him and earnestly ask his return.

Clairborn charge is the detachment from St. Michael's station. It has three churches. Rev. J. Raymond Brown, a local preacher, has been a supply this year on Clairborn charge, and has been quite successful. He has raised all his benevolences as apportioned, made 75 pastoral visits, had 38 conversions, and received 34 on probation. The deeds for church property are perfect, but the churches are not insured. Bro. Brown is a promising young man, and is a candidate for the travelling connection.

Trappe charge is in a very prosperous condition, both spiritually and financially. Rev. J. H. Winters the pastor, has finished his second year, and is greatly beloved by all. He has had thirty-five conversions, received 28 on probation, raised all his benevolences, and paid considerable on the old debt at Oxford. Deeds on church and parsonage property are perfect. Two churches are insured for \$2,000. The people wish his return.

Easton Station is getting along nicely. They have had a good revival; 45 have been converted, and 35 received on probation. Raised for trustees \$780; debt reduced to \$351. Rev. J. H. Mason, the pastor, has raised all his benevolences. Deeds of church and parsonage are perfect; both are insured. Bro. Mason has finished two years, and has been very successful.

Chestertown Station has had a pretty hard time this year. Immediately after the close of the Annual Conference, Rev. Wm. H. Thomas, the pastor, who had been elected to General Conference, had to leave. The first Quarterly Conference sustained the action of the lower court in expelling one of the official members, and left him out of church. This caused two factions in the church.

At the commencement of the Centenary Biblical Institute, in June, Bro. Thomas accepted the position as teacher of Systematic Theology in that school. This change and the affliction in his family caused much embarrassment in the church.

The Rev. T. B. H. Coleman was appointed there the first of September, and though laboring under many disadvantages, has done as well as could be expected. He lost his oldest son, a very promising young man. At the revival they had 53 conversions and took 38 on probation. Raised — on benevolences — Deeds of church and parsonage property perfect. Insurance on church, \$2,500; on parsonage, \$500.

Greensborough Charge has done well spiritually, has had 91 conversions and of these 81 were taken on probation. Rev. J. W. Cook, the pastor, has preached 90 sermons; made 100 pastoral visits and raised \$47 on his benevolences. His people all love him and would like to have him returned.

Marydel Charge has been much revived this year, under the pastorate of Rev. W. J. Wilson, a local preacher, as a supply. He with the people has succeeded in finishing their parsonage and has nearly paid for the same. The revival wave has blown on them and they have had 94 conversions, and taken 80 on probation. Reported on benevolence, \$55; no insurance on churches nor parsonage.

Still Pond stands head on the list in church property. They have finished Union, commenced two years ago and built a new church at Fountain. By the assistance of the Church Extension Society both have been placed in easy financial circumstances. They have had a glorious revival; conversions, 70; probationers, 65; raised on benevolence, \$70. Rev. W. C. Dickerson is pastor. The people all love him and would like him to stay the full term of five years.

Queenstown Charge has three appointments. They are building a new church at Corsica Neck, and have it shut in according to the report of their pastor, Rev. G. M. Landin, at the fourth Quarterly Conference. The trustees have raised \$809.86 this year. Of this over \$600 was paid on the church. Conversions, — Probationers, — Benevolence —

Millington Charge was very much out of order at the first of the year, owing to some misunderstanding but they have long since become reconciled. Rev. T.

B. H. Coleman was appointed there last Conference by Bishop Foss, and after a stay of four months was sent to Chestertown, and the Rev. Chas. Pollet was appointed to fill the vacancy. He has done a good work. Conversions, 18, all have joined our church. Raised on benevolence, —. The people love him and would like to have him sent to them again.

Kent Island Circuit has three churches and a parsonage. Insurance on churches, — on parsonage, — Raised on benevolence, — Conversions, — Probationers, —

Royal Oak Circuit has three churches. There have been 19 conversions and 17 taken on probation. Raised on benevolence, \$45. Raised by trustees this year, \$125. In treasury toward repairing parsonage, \$133.30. Rev. A. W. Lowber is the pastor. The people seem to love him.

Our women are first class workers, when they are given something to do; they are great assistance as stewards and Sunday school superintendents, and as helps to our worn out fathers and distressed brethren, and I think every member of this Conference should vote to have them represented as delegates to the next General Conference. It was she who hid the spies and let them down with cord, and told them to flee to the mountains, till their pursuers were gone. It was she that cast the two mites in the treasury. It was she that washed the Saviour's feet and wiped them with her hair. It was she who broke the alabaster box of ointment and poured it on our Saviour's head, May God bless our good women.

- Conference Claimants.
- Episcopal Fund.
- Benevolence.
- Mission.
- Church Aid.
- Church Extension.
- Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.
- Delaware Conference Academy.
- Education.
- Endowment Fund.
- Sustentation.
- S. S. Union.
- Tract.
- Bible.
- Support of Conference.

In closing my year's work I feel a clear conscience in regard to my own duty, but I am not satisfied with financial results, especially with the missionary collection. Chestertown being minus \$40; Denton, \$15; Queenstown, \$15; Millington, \$10, and no report at all from Kent Island. In all these things I will be thankful and take courage.

Respectfully submitted, W. J. PARKER.

#### DOVER DISTRICT.

With thankfulness to the church and gratitude to God, I present my first Annual Report. The year has been one of work, care and anxiety. But these have been lightened by the sympathy of the church, the co-operation of the pastors, and the helping presence of God. In the toils and privileges of our Master's service, we have kept the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace, while God has given us favor with the people. Unto Him be all the praise and the glory. The brethren generally have been in good health and faithful in their work. God our father has blessed us with tranquility in all our borders; the churches have had gracious revivals of religion, Our progress in nearly every department of our Church work has been and is highly gratifying. Great credit is due my predecessor Rev. G. H. Washington, who laid the foundation. With respect to all our benevolent collections, the district will, I think, show a good record. Most of all

however, do we rejoice, that the preaching of Christ crucified, and the free-full, and perfect salvation which is attained by all for whom He ever liveth, to make intercession, has not returned void, but has accomplished the things for which it was sent. While many a faithful toiler in the vineyard, who has gone forth weeping, bearing the precious seed, has already returned with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. The results will be seen in our statistical reports. This is the bright side, but the picture has its dark shading. The support furnished by the people to the preachers who labors and sacrifices among them, is in many cases wholly inadequate. This in some instances is a painful necessity, for they are too poor to have it otherwise, while our members as a rule, are faithful to God and loyal to the church. Many of them toil from twelve to fifteen hours per day for \$10 a month. Yet we are cheerfully willing to share with these in their poverty. These people ought to be helped more in their work: they have supported their ministers and have given liberally to the benevolences from their slender means. Instances of real sacrifice for Christ's sake have come to my knowledge while planning the work of the district. Impressed with my own personal responsibility I cannot be indifferent to this imperative demand.

Although cast down we are not destroyed. Though often perplexed, we are not in despair, and we purpose, God helping us to be brave, trustful, valiant and sacrificing. Our work is the most honorable to which a man can consecrate himself. While at the same time it is the most responsible. In due season we shall reap if we faint not. When we fall it shall be with our faces to the foe. And every battle scar we carry from the field, will but add an imperishable gem to the crown of our rejoicing. We will work while it is day. The night cometh when no man can work.

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,  
But the scent of the rose will cling to it still."

We gather here from our several districts and charges, each with thought and interest modified by his own localities, to report, consider and discuss the claims of the different churches, and thus receive the information necessary to a comprehensive understanding of the whole work. We come also to gain strength. In carrying forward the enterprise, we meet many obstacles. Ignorance and indifference if not direct opposition, we all have to encounter, and we need the inspiration that comes from contact with enthusiastic thought, from conviction and achievement, to speed us on. We come together for sympathy. We wish to look into each other's faces, and unite our hearts and voices in prayer and praise. And, perhaps, more than all we need also information in regard to methods. In the multitude of counsellors, there is wisdom as well as safety. Therefore we come to learn of each other, to discuss methods and compare results.

#### OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR NEEDS.

The amazement of accomplishment and of possibilities of our race spring into a surprising emancipation of blooming into manhood and leaping into citizenship, is scarcely possible to believe when one beholds it. Look at the history of our church, and you will acknowledge that never has the historical student, the statesman, or the churchman had to deal with a more extraordinary chapter of events. Although we have made surprising progress, intellectually, financially and religiously. Yet we illiteracy is increasing in the State of Delaware the reason of this is apparent when it is remembered that the State has no public school system. The sovereignty of the citizen is universally admitted, hence the imperative duty of the State to educate her citizens, is the great underlying question. Whatever an individual does as a citizen, affect every interest of the nation, and his education determines the quality of his citizenship, whether he become a conservator of the public interest or a dangerous element in the body politic. It is admitted that education and morality are essential to the safety, perpetuity and prosperity of a free country like ours. Education prepares a citizen to appreciate the rights and privileges of a free government and also qualifies them to perform the duties, responsibilities and obligations resting upon them. Intelligence and morality are towers of strength while ignorance is a source of weakness and danger and tends to idleness and

viciousness. In an important sense, the future of our republican institution is to be largely determined by the colored race numbering over seven million, each community has its share of responsibility. If they are blinded by prejudice, or live indifferent to the need of the ignorant and the weak, they must bear their share of consequences, which will certainly come in the future. Our people are more accessible than ever to the truths of the Gospel, and need the benefits of a well-trained ministry. And of a literature and education such as the church alone can furnish.

#### THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunday School has increased its efforts, and is meeting with no small encouragement. Not only have we taught the young, but the old have caught up the inspiration, and the songs of the Sunday School have found their way into the Sabbath Sanctuary, and have given new life and vigor to the songs of worship in the church. We sing to-day, not only for sound, but for sense. Not only to keep ourselves awake, but to wake up the world of sinners lost. Not only to draw the wandering attention of the restless pupils on our Sunday School benches but to draw in the wandering souls that have strayed far from the loving care of the good Shepherd. The songs of the Sabbath School are a power in the conversion of souls.

The sweet strains of the "Ninety and Nine," have called back so many lost souls wandering afar off in the desert wilderness of sin. The lips of our little ones ringing out the bold strains of "Hold the Fort," have given fresh courage to many a doubting, despairing child of God, while the sweeter melody, "What a friend we have in Jesus," has been a God given message of comfort to many a sad, weary friendless heart.

#### TEMPERANCE.

This cause at one time looked almost hopeless. The distilleries in full blast, with the smoke insulting heaven as it curled upward from their tall chimneys. Doors of the grog shops, swinging open like the jaws of some ravenous beast, to close upon the form of its victims. The revenues pouring in the coffers to the general government, every dollar stained with the blood of the victims of the accursed rum traffic, and cursed with the suffering of the widow and orphan. Desperate as was the outlook at the beginning of the contest, the church has been victorious. The outer works of the enemy have been captured, his lines driven in everywhere, until now the rum-seller finds himself in the last ditch, and he is preparing for a life and death struggle. God is urging us by every encouragement and inducement, to do our utmost in this cause of constitutional prohibition. Under this pressure of divine command, and in the name of humanity and of the Lord Jesus Christ, let us do our whole duty in the overthrow of this enemy of God and man.

#### A BRIEF REVIEW OF THE WORK.

Townsend Charge—J. H. Accoe, pastor. This charge has largely increased in general intelligence, and risen to a higher spiritual life. The pastor is an efficient worker.

Smyrna Station—J. W. Lankford, pastor. This charge has passed through a transition stage. Its past has been a faithful holding of the fort. As such it is a striking success, and now is ready for a grand onward march.

Dover Circuit—A. J. Handy, pastor. On this charge good work has been done, which will in due time bring forth the desired fruit. The pastor is a christian gentleman.

Dover Station—G. H. Washington, pastor. This charge is in a critical condition, and demands the ablest preacher the church can supply.

Milford Charge—The success has been good. Our members here are poor, indeed, but sacrifices much for the work. The state of the congregation is good. Sunday School is large and in a healthy condition. Bro. J. E. Webb, and his inestimable wife, have faithfully labored day and night, and God has blessed the work.

Lincoln Charge—F. J. Lee, pastor. The year has been a peaceful one, the work of building up the churches pure and strong is a serious one; but with faith, fulness, and courage, success is sure. I believe the pastor is a good man.

Nassau Charge—God has richly blessed the labors during the past conference year. Revival services continuing for three months. The prayer meetings held after the sermons were highly animated and cheerful. Affected souls found peace. God's children were encouraged. A lot for building has been purchased, and the congregation intends to commence to build a new church as soon as possible. Bro. Chas. O. Waters is fit for his place, he works diligently, and enjoys the confidence and love of all.

Lewes and Rehoboth Charge—Wm. T. Cole, pastor. He has done a large amount of work. The demands of the church is fully met. The pastor is an earnest worker.

Bridgeville Charge—The work of God has gone forward, souls are converted, and added to the churches. We have the best hope for the future. Brother G. T. Townsend is a zealous worker, and has done well in this place.

Federalburg—J. H. Blake, pastor. For the past year the success of this charge has been greater than at any time before; the number of hearers sometimes has been so great, that the church could not hold them. The pastor is a successful worker.

Seaford Charge—J. S. Holly. Here our cause has gained a great confidence.

Laurel Circuit—J. E. A. D. Grisby, pastor. This work has been and is still hard. No success during the year. There is a manifest indifference of the people in relation to the benevolence. They do not seem able to understand or appreciate the spiritual blessings promised to the cheerful giver.

East New Market Circuit—This charge has advanced. The rapid growth will make it henceforth a leading station on the district. All the efforts ingenuity and sleepless vigilance, of Bro. Daniel J. Waters, have been bent in this direction.

Preston Circuit—J. Q. Dennis, pastor. This may be regarded as perhaps the most promising charge on the district. The people are accessible and susceptible.

Vienna Circuit—D. K. Dunn, pastor. Here is a general stagnation; the people are unwilling to support the church. If I were to look at things from the dark side, I might be discouraged; but experience has taught me that the Lord never calls a man to perform a duty in which he will not assist and prosper him.

Aireys Circuit—Here our work has very much brightened during the year. For several years it has been under a cloud, but the prospect for success is bright. Bro. Stephen A. Earle is well regarded by the people, and has worked with great efficiency.

Cambridge Station—There has been progress in the work this year. There has been an increase of probationers, and the contributions for incidental expenses and benevolent purposes have been liberal. Bro. H. Jolly has worked hard.

Cambridge Circuit—The members are very earnest. Though very poor, yet they have collected about (\$300) three hundred dollars and deposited it in bank towards building a new church. Bro. J. H. Griffin is very laborious and faithful in his duties.

Church Creek Circuit—I. H. Johnson, pastor. There is peace and love among the brethren, and pastor and people are working to build up the charge.

Madison Circuit—J. H. Harman, pastor. This work involves great anxiety and care; the pastor has done a wonderful work, reports show an increase in all departments of the work. The people ask his return the 4th year.

Golden Hill—Chas. Earle, pastor. Pastor and people have done a commendable work this year.

Camden and Felton—G. W. Downs, pastor. The dedication of the beautiful little church, was a season of rejoicing. The outlook is very encouraging. The pastor has done the best he could under the circumstances.

BENEVOLENTS AND OTHER COLLECTIONS.

	1888.	1889.	Increase.
Missions.....	\$249 00	\$500 00	\$251 00
Church Extension.....	34 00	100 00	66 00
Freedman's Aid.....	35 00	130 00	95 00
Education.....	15 00	88 00	73 00
S. S. Union.....	15 00	20 00	5 00
Tract.....	9 00	20 00	11 00
Bible.....	9 00	20 00	11 00
Endowment.....		50 00	50 00
Delaware Conference Academy.....		111 00	111 00
Episcopal Fund.....	49 00	74 00	25 00
Conference Claimants.....	75 00	100 00	25 00
Church Aid.....		183 00	183 00
Conference Entertainment.....		24 00	24 00
Sustentation Fund.....	\$490 00	\$1420 00	\$930 00
		22 00	22 00
		\$1442 00	\$952 00

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

	1888.	1889.	Increase.
Washington, among the most impressive sights were the horses on which the generals rode. But those horses had not been in battle. They had been picked up at the close of the war. They had carried no burdens, they had seen no hardships, but came prancing along the line with arched necks, and rounded limbs, and princely trappings and flying feet and flaming eyes. As they bounded to the side of the drum and the trumpet blast, the old veterans bowed on either side to the almost continuous hurrah. Oh! when Christ our King shall return to heaven with all the armies of the saved, nation, kingdom and ages in line. Dover District in line following Jesus in the great regimental troop of the redeemed. That will be the great crowning day.	\$6,928 00	\$10,007 00	\$3,179 00

Around the throne a glorious band,  
They see the Saviour face to face,  
They sing the triumphs of his grace,  
And day and night with ceaseless praise,  
To Him their loud hosannas raise.  
O, may we tread the sacred road,  
That holy saints and martyrs trod,  
Wage to the end the glorious strife  
And win like them a crown of life

T. H. JOHNSON, P. E.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Again we come before our God submitting all things to Him with gratitude for the manifestation of His goodness His gracious Providence. To the Bishop and members of the Conference:—Permit me to report for the second time the condition of Salisbury District. This district has twenty-five charges. Nine of these charges have been supplied by local preachers. The majority of them are inexperienced. With but one exception they have done all that could reasonably be expected of them. Snow Hill circuit has been without a pastor for nine months; the people of this charge are inefficient, religiously or civilly, to support a minister themselves, and there were no other available means of support. I visited them seven times

and appointed two preachers; one stayed a day only, the other three months; your servant paid the board of the latter. This charge has three houses of worship, their total value \$300. These houses are located from six to nine miles apart, and are convenient for the attendance of about two hundred people. A true ambassador can find no better field in this country to capture rebels and save souls for the Lord Jesus than this.

Chincoteague—Rev. Norwood found employment in the Washington Conference; hence did not accept this charge. We connected it with Snow Hill until September, at which time we secured a school through the kindness of Dr. Smith for Rev. A. S. Amos and appointed him to take charge of the church. He has done admirably well. Rev. Hammond who was transferred from Charlestown, W. Va., to Pocomoke City, has suffered much illness during the winter, also one of his children. Sister S. G. Waters has been very ill for more than half the year and Brother Waters has been very feeble. Grace, the only daughter of Rev. D. A. Ridout, was suddenly taken away by death.

Of the local preachers, we have lost one of the oldest and most esteemed in our Conference, Rev. James A. Rees. The dear wife of S. W. Waters, supplying Parsonburg Circuit has been called away. Our loss, by contending with opposing elements has been so small, that we are ready to shout victory and say "Behold God is with us for our captain." A mistake. The financial committee reported us \$100 behind last year. It is true that the treasury is as lected what we reported. Yet I do say for their credit that the treasury is as much plus as we were reported minus of our gleanings. This year we report as follows:

For Mission, about \$600 Foreign and Domestic Mission,  
For Church Aid,——or Home Mission Work, \$270.

The collections for Missions and Church Extension are in advance of any previous year's collection. Other collections full. Charges that have advanced in collections this year over that of last, viz: Berlin Circuit, Deals Island, Stockton, Nanticoke, Salisbury Circuit, Lee Mount and Marion. The most of the others are up and some over.

#### IMPROVEMENTS.

Deals Island has completed one new church and nearly finished another. Manokin has completed their new church. At Berlin the church has been repaired and painted much to the credit of the people and a chapel has been built (on that circuit). Kingston has repaired their parsonage. At Marion a Pocomoke City bought a good lot and house for a parsonage. new church is in process of erection.

Fruitland—The good begun work of last year is being carried on.

#### REVIVALS.

Snow Hill, Pocomoke, Fruitland and Westover, on Jamestown charge, each had revivals with encouraging results. At Princess Anne, the church and academy are both struggling under financial embarrassment; the pastor with an earnest working people has raised and paid about \$700 on floating debts previously unprovided for, therefore leaving the present indebtedness about the same as last year. Prof. Bird and wife, followed by the students of the academy, have been an inestimable value in our work.

The subscriptions now due the academy, if paid, will put it in good working condition.

#### OUR HELP.

The mission board gave \$200, for a distribution among thirty-five thousand suffering poor. We have a healthy climate; a praying and God-fearing people, self-sacrificing and earnest working ministers, who are living in tents and eating potatoes, while telling the story of the cross. The best of all, God is with us. Hinderances; prejudices; bad laws; antichrist organizations. Prejudice fills every hotel; every public hack; occupies every state-room, chair and table. God himself is seemingly disowned if he accompanies a man whom

the Americans call colored. This foul prejudice exposes us to stormy weather, dark nights; long roads on foot, or the expense of private conveyance. The law is bad since it is not for the good of the people. Here we have a law to try us, a law to condemn us, and a law to punish, but no mercy to pardon, and no justice to reward. Law must either be based upon equity or utility. It should be both equal and general. With us it is not equal but prescribed; not general but limited. For example: We had at Snow Hill, two converts, their complexions light and dark, but described white woman and black man; who had pledged themselves either to the other, five years ago, for life, the only lawful contract for marriage. The law did not favor their marriage, and their lack of interest in this sacred institution, were causes that effected their living together and becoming parents of children. But inward righteousness speaks out, and they want to join church, and therefore apply for license to marry. The law says no; the man is too black. Here the vice of fornication, bastardy, yea, even black adultery, are right in the sight of the law, but a virtuous marriage is forbidden, except love can so trace the line of cast, as to come out with a selection to suit our so called citizens. The press with us speaks of bad negroes interminology to mean to con- template, and of their good deeds there is not the slightest intimation. Secret societies are becoming disreputable, and fastly making deist. Therefore in this thralldom we are compelled to cry in the language of David; "Help Lord, for the godly man ceaseth, for the faithful fall among the children of men."

#### INDUSTRY.

The chief employment of the people with us is sailing and fishing for oysters. There are a few successful truckers, plenty of good land, but little cultivation. Laborers are employed less than half time for wages rating from \$3.00 to \$10.00 per monthly, 50 cents per day, or chopping wood at 40 cents per cord, and receiving one fourth of their pay in money.

#### THE EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES.

The schools in Virginia are located at inconvenient distances from each other, yet they are comparatively well attended. Competent teachers are badly needed. The public school teachers of Maryland report an increase of pupils, and a better average. They are still looking for the financial favor granted by the State Legislature last year. Our Conference Academy furnishes excellent advantages for preparing teachers, and it devotes six weeks during summer to the higher grades for the improvement of teachers. Many have availed themselves of this opportunity with encouraging result. It is truly an industrial school, for it teaches both to know and to do. Its students can earn a part or all of their tuition, and at the same time learn a trade. I need only to say that B. O. Bird is principal, for the public to know that it is amply provided for. Students from all the middle States save one, New York, and some from England, are to be found in this Institution. They have been crowded sufficiently to compel the erection of a new building, about which, See Committees Report.

#### TEMPERANCE.

This king or the church, rum I mean, or the church one or the other must take this or land of civil liberty. The Church we trust. So we pray, so we vote. I will report my special mission work later. I am thankful to Almighty God for improved health. He and my fellow labores know of my work.

#### NEW WORK.

We have bought a church at Cape Charles, Northampton, Va., for \$600, in which we have organized church and Sunday school. At Exmore we have a Sunday school numbering fifty and upward. By permission we held preaching services and Sunday school in a potato house from July to Nov., at which time the potatoes took their place and we had to close during the winter for want of means to secure a place of worship. We are to open again in May at the same place at a cost of \$275, for which I am personally responsible.

The amount of Church Aid as received from last year to be applied to such unforseen purposes, \$83.76. Paid out as follows;  
 For travelling and boarding expenses of missionaries at Cape Charles.....\$49 80  
 Paid on account for church.....50 00

Total to Cape Charles.....	\$99 80
Received outside of current expenses.....	\$10 00
Paid for the support of Exmore.....	8 00
Received.....	3 00
Paid the preacher's board at Snowhill Circuit.....	5 75
Support as estimated from there.....	24 00
Received from there.....	13 00
Total received.....	\$123 55
Total paid out.....	25 00
Besides an expense of my own.....	

Respectfully submitted,  
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**HISTORY OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE.**  
 Organized A. D. 1864.

SESSION.	YEAR.	NAME OF CHURCH.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1st.				
2nd.	1864	John Wesley, Phila.	Edmund S. Janes.	Wilmore S. Elsey.
3rd.	1865	Ezion, Wilmington.	Levi Scott.	John G. Manluff.
4th.	1866	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	Matthew Simpson.	Wesley J. Parker.
5th.	1867	Janes, Chestertown.	Edmund S. Janes.	Wesley J. Parker.
6th.	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. Janes.	William Phillips.
7th.	1869	St. Paul's, Milford.	Edmund S. Janes.	William Phillips.
8th.	1870	Waugh, Cambridge.	Levi Scott.	Wesley J. Parker.
9th.	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem.	L. Scott E. G. Andrews.	Wesley J. Parker.
10th.	1872	Whatcoat, Dover.	L. Scott E. G. Andrews.	Hooper Jolley.
11th.	1873	Asbury, Easton.	Edmund S. Janes.	Hooper Jolley.
12th.	1874	Ezion, Wilmington.	Matthew Simpson.	Hooper Jolley.
13th.	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill.	Edmund S. Janes.	Wesley J. Parker.
14th.	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. Janes.	Wesley J. Parker.
15th.	1877	Janes, Chestertown.	Levi Scott.	G. H. Waters.
16th.	1878	Union, St. Michaels.	Wm. L. Harris.	George H. Waters.
17th.	1879	Waugh, Cambridge.	Levi Scott.	George H. Waters.
18th.	1880	Whatcoat, Dover.	Thomas Bowman.	George H. Waters.
19th.	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill.	William L. Harris.	George H. Waters.
20th.	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville.	Randolph S. Foster.	George H. Waters.
21st.	1883	Ezion, Wilmington.	E. G. Andrews.	A. R. Shockley.
22nd.	1884	Asbury, Easton.	C. H. Fowler.	A. R. Shockley.
23rd.	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	Randolph S. Foster.	H. A. Monroe.
24th.	1886	Bainbridge St. Phila.	S. M. Merrill.	H. A. Monroe.
25th.	1887	Janes, Chestertown.	John F. Hurst.	H. A. Monroe.
26th.	1888	Whatcoat, Dover.	Cyrus D. Foss.	D. A. Ridout.
	1889	St. Daniel's, Chester.	Thomas Bowman.	D. A. Ridout.
				Joseph R. Waters.

**NECROLOGY OF THE CONFERENCE.**

NAME.	RECEIVED.	DIED.	RES. AT TIME OF DEATH.
Wilmore S. Elsey,			
James Davis,			
Frost Pollett			
Samuel Pollett			
George Dale,	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
George W. Freeland,	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
Solomon Smith,	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
John G. Cooper,	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
Stephen Manluff,	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
Handy Johns,	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
Ferry Lons,	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
James W. Pipes,	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
John R. Webb,	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
David Tilghman,	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
Samuel Hayes,	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
Simon P. Marshall,	1869	1879	Fairmount, Md.
Vincent Taylor,	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
George H. Wallace,	1867	1880	(near) Cambridge, Md.
Isaac Hinson,	1869	1881	Burnettsville, Md.
William D. Webb,	1864	1881	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
Philip Phillips,	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
George Kennedy,	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
Charles E. Sneed,	1865	1883	Haddonfield.
Wm. F. Butler,	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
John Gibbs,	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
Charles Holland,	1883	1885	Marydel, Md.
William Wing,	1865	1885	Monie, Md.
King J. Still,	1883	1885	Townsend, Del.
	1872	1885	Wilmington, Del.
	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
	1864	1886	Federalburg, Md.
	1866	1887	Oxford, Md.
	1865	1887	E. New Market, Md.
	1885	1888	Germantown, Pa.
	1881	1888	

**MEMOIRS.****REV. KING J. STILL.**

Rev. King J. Still son of King and Eliza Still, was born at Fellowship, Burlington County, New Jersey. He deceased July 27, 1888. Brother Still was about 38 years of age. His appearance was very unassuming; he was little of stature, but was in possession of a well developed and progressive mind; he was studious, prepossessing and genial, and therefore much beloved by all with whom he associated. He had attended the public school in New Jersey to some extent. He also took private lessons in Philadelphia, while he was stationed there as pastor. His principal training however was in the Sunday School. When I first met Brother Still in 1867 upon my first charge, he was then a youth, and always appeared to be very steady and pious in his habits. He professed conversion when very young. He was married in 1881 to Miss Sarah E. Coffey, adopted sister of Rev. Wm. H. Coffey of this Conference. Brother Still filled the position of Sunday School Superintendent, Trustee and Steward in the people whom he served before entering the ministry. He entered the Conference in 1881, and served the following charges. Bridgeton Circuit, New Jersey, one year and a half, Salem Circuit, N. J., two years, Lewes and Rehoboth Circuit, Delaware, two years, Snow Hill, Md., one year, Haven Mission, Philadelphia, one year and a month, Pa., three months. At the latter appointment he was compelled to leave and go home, on the account of failing health, which I believe was consumption of the lungs. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D. D. L. L. D., at Wilmington, Delaware in 1883, and was ordained Elder by Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D. D. L. L. D., at Salisbury, Md., in 1885. King J. Still was a good, earnest, devout and acceptable minister of the Lord Jesus. He appeared to have a special gift for the work, and was powerfully possessed with the holy spirit. I believe he was successful as a rule, in all the appointments which he served. But Brother Still is no more among us. God saw fit in his wise Providence to call him from labor to his reward in the prime of life. He last walked out of his house at Merchantville, New Jersey, to take the fresh air, and his last words were, "it is a beautiful morning," and was taken suddenly with shortness of breath, and passed calmly away before he could enter his house again. But doubtless his immortal spirit passed immediately into the realms of the bliss, and into that house not made with hands. He leaves a wife and aged father and many friends. He was interred at Mount Zion M. E. Church cemetery, Camden County, New Jersey, July 27, 1888.

Our beloved brother has fallen to sleep,  
His pleasant voice will we hear no more,  
Until awakened by the trumpet's sound,  
And we meet again on yonder bright shore.

L. Y. COX.

**REV. WILLIAM FRISBY.**

Rev. William Frisby was born Sept. 8th, 1808, in Kent Co., Md., near Chestertown, and died at his residence in Chestertown, Feb. 14, 1889, at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 6 days. He was taken sick on the 24th or 25th of Jan. 1889, and suffered much with pneumonia and inflammatory rheumatism. He died happy. He asked his relatives and friends to mourn their loss, which is his infinite gain. He was once in charge of the Kent Circuit in 1865 to widow, four or five children, and many relatives and friends to mourn their loss, which is his infinite gain. He was once in charge of the Kent Circuit in 1865 to 1866. Was licensed to exhort in 1829 by Rev. Henry White P. E., licensed Deacon by Bishop Scott, July 30, 1865 at Ezion Church, Wilmington, Del., ordained elder July 29, 1877 by Bishop Scott.

**MRS. ANGELINE TAYLOR.**

Nearly 86 years have passed since the Providence of God caused Sister Angeline Taylor to see the breaking of our earthly days.

Sister Taylor was the wife of the late Rev. Simon Taylor, and born and reared in Goshen, N. J., became a member of church and a devout Christian 71 years before her death.

Peacefully and calmly as though laying her head on the breast of her Lord and Saviour, on the 6th day of Sept, 1888, she passed from this earthly tabernacle and opened her eyes on the golden shores of eternal bliss, and to-day with her husband, we believe she is chanting the praises of Him, who ever lives and reigns above.

In her many conflicts in this life she could take solace in saying, "Courage my soul, on God rely, Deliverance soon will come. A thousand ways has Providence to bring believers home."

To-day her soul is resting from all its labor, and she has reaped the full enjoyment of her lively hope.

Sister Taylor was an exemplary Christian sister and mother, loved and respected by all who knew her, she leaves an impression upon their minds which is as indelible as the stars on the brow of heaven, and to-day her lifeless body bids us to fight on until death shall bring us to our God.

J. C. GOULDSBERRY.

**EDWARD HOWARD COLEMAN.**

Edward Howard Coleman, the son of Rev. T. B. H. Coleman, was born in Dorchester Co., Md., Dec. 10, 1865, and died Dec. 8th, 1888, at Chestertown, Md. at the age of 22 years, 11 months and 29 days. Howard was considered by white and colored, who knew him to be one of the best boys known. He was attacked early with scrofula fever, from which he never recovered. He was quite an invalid from Feb. to December. He was converted when in the 13th year of his age during a revival at Fruitland, Md., 1878, and joined the M. E. Church in that place. He was a pious and intelligent young man. His health broke down while teaching a public school near Pocomoke City, Md. He was sensible and happy until the last. He called the family to the bedside and asked them to meet him in heaven. He asked them to sing for him. He said he had rather go and be with Jesus where his sufferings would end. He so quietly slept the sleep of death, and passed triumphant to the mansion of bliss.

Dearest Howard thou hast left us,  
We thy loss most deeply feel,  
But 'tis God that hast bereft us,  
He can all our sorrows heal.

HIS PA.



## Reports of Committees.

### STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church respectfully submit the following: We are none the less confident that the great Methodist Episcopal Church, with her millions of adherents, her institutions of learning and benevolent societies, supported by a holy ministry and pure doctrine, which has already extended her missions around the globe, and spread her church edifices all over the United States and territories, will in the near future lead the church militant in taking the whole world for Christ.

Doubtless the Methodist Church to-day is doing more to civilize and christianize and spread scriptural holiness and temperance, peace and elevation among all nations than any other institution. The Methodist Episcopal Church as a connection, knows no north, no south, no east, no west, and no color-line. With her all nations are one, who are in Christ Jesus. One fatherhood of God, and her brotherhood of man, is the motto inscribed upon her banner. Therefore be it

*Resolved 1st*, That as members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, we have nothing to regret, but much to be thankful for and rejoice in.

*Resolved 2nd* That we will continue to support and be subject to her laws and discipline, and that we will earnestly pray and work for her general interest and success in the future as we have in the past.

*Resolved 3rd*, That we heartily endorse the action of the last General Conference with regards to its careful legislation, and such changes of the discipline as will no doubt add much to the interest and progress of Bishop Wm. Taylor and the great work which he is doing for our people in Africa, and that we accord him and his heroic band of missionaries our hearty support and most earnest prayers and sympathy.

L. Y. COX,  
W. C. DICKERSON,  
M. H. HORSEY.  
*Committee.*

### CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the Bishop and members of Delaware Conference: your committee beg leave to submit the following.

WHEREAS, The Church Extension Society is of so great importance and WHEREAS, it helps so many struggling churches,

*Resolved*, That each pastor preach a special sermon, touching the importance of the society, and urge his people to raise money for the support of it.

T. M. HUBBARD,  
L. W. DEAKINS,  
G. T. TOWNSEND.  
*Committee.*

### FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society has accomplished and is still performing a great and glorious work for the Christian education of both colored and white people of the South. Over 100,000 students have received instruction in the schools under the care of this society, which has expended over \$2,285,000 in the establishment and maintenance of schools for the industrial training, and the mental and moral uplifting of the millions in the southern section of our country.

The Centenary Biblical Institute, with the Baltimore City Academy and the Delaware Conference Academy as its branches, is the work of the society entrusted to doing a good work to educate ministers and teachers for the fields that are everywhere open. And in as much as the support of this, our school must come from the limited field prescribed, which has thus far failed to furnish anything like a support, we must do all we can to raise our proportion of the amount needed, and we must use our influence to send proper students to the institute and its branches. The Freedmen's Aid, the Education, and Academy day Collections we will faithfully attend to and send the funds at the earliest possible moment to the President of the institution.

Realizing the necessity that the Institute be endowed, we will do our part in raising funds for its endowment.

We heartily endorse the Grand Army of Christian Educators, and recommend the organization and maintenance of one or more companies on each of our charges.

Understanding that 10 cents from each member and probationer in the patronizing territory will furnish the institution a fair support, we will try to reach that estimate in all our charges, and where it is possible, go beyond it.

We will pray for the blessings of God upon our school.

J. H. NUTER,  
J. L. COLE,  
*Committee.*

### TEMPERANCE.

Your committee on Temperance, submit the following. WHEREAS, Temperance is the greatest question of this the last quarter of the 19th century. Temperance is possibly the most important of all, politically, socially, and morally. Temperance literally means moderation in the gratification of desires. Temperance now means, abstinence from indulgence in profanity, abstinence from the ungodly habit of smoking, chewing or snuffing tobacco, abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as poisonous, except in cases of extreme necessity, and

WHEREAS, Intemperance is the foe of society, temperance and christianity; war has slain its thousands, but intemperance its tens of thousands; the wise man says, "at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder; and

WHEREAS, The Temperance cause is a new crusade, and calls for true heroism, and the blood of martyrs must be spilled upon the common altar, and truth shall prevail.

Prosperity is a logical and spiritual sequence of Temperance, but all manner of adversities are the legacies of intemperance, and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of every minister of the gospel, with zeal and earnestness of a hero, to lead forward in the great Temperance cause, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we the ministers and members of the Delaware Annual Conference will pledge ourselves to assist in every available way to liberate men whose wills are abject slaves, especially in the use of intoxicating liquors, tobacco and profanity.

*Resolved*, That we do all in our power to check this great evil, intemperance, to crush it out with iron heels, to sever the chains of slavery, which wreck not only the body, but also the soul, to stay the monster, which is preying upon the

vitals of the people, as did the vulture upon the liver of Prometheus, and to shut up the saloons which are sending thousands upon thousands of men annually, to drunkards' graves, yes, even to hell itself.

*Resolved*, That we recommend that increase interest be manifested in the great cause of Temperance, and that special sermons be preached, and juvenile Temperance associations in the Sunday Schools of all our stations and circuits, be organized.

*Resolved*, That we hail the coming election in the state of Pennsylvania, to be held June 18th, 1889, with gladness, hoping, praying, working, and voting that it results in the final overthrow therein, of the fiendish traffic, in intoxicating liquors forever, and that we will not rest until the laws legalizing the traffic elsewhere, are put under our feet, and we tramp them out of existence.

A. W. HAMILTON,  
J. H. HARMAN,  
D. J. BRITTINGHAM.

EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN; Your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

We hail with pleasure the awakening everywhere apparent among our people on the subject of Christian Education. The time has come when many are running to and fro and knowledge is being increased. Increased efforts are being made by parents to give their children proper, mental, moral and religious training. Young men and maidens are crowding our schools, anxious to fit themselves for future usefulness. Many of these, however, are poor and unable to keep themselves at school but for a short season, and only then by making many sacrifices. The Board of Education under its efficient Secretary, Rev. C. H. Payne, has come to the aid of many of these needy ones and by loans enabled them to complete the prescribed course of the schools with credit and the Board and blessings to the race. Hundreds have been thus helped and the Board stands ready to help hundreds more. We especially urge our pastors to take the Children's Day Collections, and when so taken to forward it as soon as possible to the Secretary of the Board at New York.

The Centenary Biblical Institute at Baltimore and its branch schools under Rev. F. J. Wagner, D. D., President and a corps of 15 teachers is doing excellent work

During the 15 years since its organizations, 2072 students have been under instruction; 45 have been regularly graduated with diplomas; 100 of its students are in the ministry of M. E. Church; the whole number of students now under instruction is 187, 13 of whom are preparing for the ministry.

It is designed next year to raise the institute to a college, beginning with a Freshman class.

We commend this work to the brethren in the hope that with increased zeal on the part of all concerned, we may have increased results in the future.

W. H. THOMAS,  
J. H. WINTERS,  
*Committee.*

THE TRACT CAUSE.

The American Tract Society is a national union society, and was organized in 1825, to diffuse a knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ as the Redeemer of sinners, and to promote the interest of vital godliness and sound morality at home and abroad.

*Resolved 1*, That we as ministers of the gospel should encourage their distribution amongst our people, old and young.

*Resolved 2*, That we encourage the reading of them by both old and young.

*Resolved 3*, That every pastor within the bounds of the Delaware Annual Conference should distribute tracts.

Respectfully submitted,

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

COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

To the Bishop and Officers, Delaware Annual Conference.

We your Committee appointed on Periodicals, after a careful consideration do recommend the publication and distribution of pure Methodist literature, books as well as periodicals, and also advise our Brethren to encourage the same among our congregations, as such will have great tendencies to advance the old church, and capture the world for Christ, seeing that the sales arising from said books and periodicals do benefit our work in general, financially, as well as spiritually.

Signed,

G. H. WASHINGTON,  
J. H. JOHNSON,  
J. R. BRINKLEY,  
J. W. PINKNEY.

COMMITTEE ON BIBLE.

Dear Father and Brethren:

We your humble servants, committee on Bible Cause, beg leave to submit the following for your consideration.

The Bible is the inspired word of God; it is the bread of life, the holy manna, the joy of the Christian. It leads men out of darkness into the light of truth; it shows us the power of God unto salvation. It raises the fallen, cheers the faint, and gives sight to the blind. It is the joy of the world, the chart of the Christian Church. It is the only book that inspires fallen humanity, and gives them the hope of heaven. Take it away and the world will be cold and dreary. Take it away and you leave no good news for the sinner. Take it away and you leave no hope for the dying. The world wants it, and all should diligently read it and study it with prayer.

*Resolved*, therefore, that we use all diligence to place it in every home, and to recommend its study throughout every charge, and that we will insist lovingly upon our people who can read, to bring their Bibles to church with them, and participate in the reading of God's word.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. LANDIN,  
THOMAS S. ALS.

This report has been reprinted through the request of

J. M. HUNT, Agent of American Bible Society.

To the Delaware Annual Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN.—Please permit me to make my report of the moneys placed in my hands at the session of Conference at Dover, Del., April 23rd, 1888.

Collection for Bro. Geo. W. Young .....	\$ 16 86
Surplus money from Stewards .....	44 00
From Bro. T. B. H. Coleman .....	25
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Total .....	\$ 61 11
Paid to Bro. Young .....	\$ 20 00

Paid to Bro. Coffey for funeral of Rev. K. J. Still.....	11 00
For money orders and stamps.....	24
	<u>31 24</u>
Total paid out.....	61 11
Tatol Rec'd.....	31 24
" Expended.....	<u>29 87</u>

I have a balance in hand of.....

W. J. PARKER.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Report of treasurer of the 25th session of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which met at Dover, Delaware, April 18th to April 23d, 1888.

Received by cash and by checks.....	\$4,697 43
" " vouchers.....	1,399 32
	<u>\$6,096 75</u>
Total received by cash, checks and vouchers.....	\$2,061 19
Paid out by the order of the Conference as follows:	460 00
Missionary money by check.....	\$2,521 19
" " vouchers.....	350 50
	<u>135 00</u>
Total paid for missions.....	\$ 485 50
Church extension by check.....	75 93
" " vouchers.....	5 00
	<u>80 93</u>
Total paid for church extension.....	\$ 63 12
Sunday School Union by check.....	4 00
" " vouchers.....	67 12
	<u>261 74</u>
Total paid for S. S. Union.....	\$ 157 00
Tract Society by check.....	418 74
" " vouchers.....	76 93
	<u>43 57</u>
Total paid for Freedmens Aid Society.....	\$ 120 50
Education by check.....	20 00
" " vouchers.....	46 45
	<u>3 00</u>
Total paid for education.....	\$ 69 45
Bible Society by check.....	341 00
" " in treasury.....	66 00
" " vouchers.....	<u>407 00</u>
Bible Society total.....	
Episcopal fund by check.....	
" " vouchers.....	
Total paid for Episcopal fund.....	

Children's Day by vouchers.....	\$ 38 00
Total.....	<u>38 00</u>
Conference claimants by cash.....	\$ 600 00
Total.....	<u>600 00</u>
Delaware Conference Academy by check.....	\$ 69 90
" " vouchers.....	338 10
	<u>408 00</u>
Total paid.....	\$ 254 00
Endowment Fund by check.....	130 00
" " vouchers.....	
	<u>384 00</u>
Total paid for Endowment Fund.....	\$ 42 10
General Conference expenses by check.....	19 65
" " vouchers.....	
	<u>61 75</u>
Total paid for General Conference expenses.....	\$ 18 00
Delaware Conference Education in treasury.....	103 85
Sustention Fund by cash.....	159 00
Minute money by check.....	
	<u>\$ 4,495 26</u>
Total amount paid out to date.....	\$ 49 45
Leaving a balance in treasury.....	18 00
Bible cause.....	131 72
Delaware Conference, Educational Society.....	
An unaccounted for surplus.....	<u>\$ 199 17</u>
Total remaining in treasury.....	\$ 4,697 43
Received at the last Conference.....	4,495 26
Cash and checks.....	
	<u>199 17</u>
Paid out of same by cash and checks.....	\$ 4,694 43
Balance in treasury.....	1,399 32
Total.....	<u>\$ 6,093 75</u>
Vouchers received.....	
Grand total of cash, checks and vouchers.....	
Respectfully submitted,	

Chester, March 27th, 1889.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We the committee appointed to audit the accounts Presiding Elders, have carefully examined their books, and found them correct and properly received, as follows:

Philadelphia District.....	\$ 390 00
Dover.....	195 00
Chestertown.....	170 00
Salisbury.....	255 00
	<u>\$1000 00</u>

Total.....

A. BROWN,  
D. J. WATERS,  
D. A. RIDOUT,  
T. B. H. COLEMAN,

Report of the Visiting Committee to the Delaware Conference Academy. I have made one visit to the Academy, and beg leave to submit the following: The Academy is situated on a beautiful tract of land at Princess Anne, Md. On the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk R. R., about equally distant from the growing towns of Salisbury, Pocomoke City, Snow Hill, Berlin and Crisfield. The Academy is under the management of Prof. B. O. Bird, assisted by his wife, Portia E. Bird, and Jacob C. Dunn. The Industrial department is in charge of Charles E. Henry, master market gardener; Washington I. Bean, master carpenter; Edward H. Bean, master painter; Mary E. Bean, teacher of dress making. The ground is high. The original building is of brick, 30x32 feet, three stories high, containing 8 rooms. The dining hall which has been added to the original, 2 stories high, is 24x26 feet and kitchen 24x24. The new building is frame, 32x48 feet, three stories high, built on modern plans, containing twenty-three rooms, recitation, lodging and offices, out buildings, laundry, carpenter shop and barn. There are in attendance at this time 65 students, representing five states and the Island of Bermuda.

I find that there is a great need of more, and better furniture. This great work deserves the most liberal, moral and financial support of all the ministers and members of the patronizing Conferences, and all friends of higher education.

A right judgment draws profit from all things we see.

Respectfully submitted,  
WM. H. CALDWELL, SR.  
J. H. RIDDICK,  
H. JOLLY.

We as partners of the committee do heartily concur in the above report.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Amount received from the Conference.....	\$ 627 00
Received from the Book Concern.....	39 00
Received from the chartered funds.....	250 65
Received from the Daughters of Conference.....	1566 65
Total.....	\$1566 65

H. JOLLY,  
P. BURROUGHS,  
J. A. SCOTT,  
D. R. DUNN.

Stewards.

Paid Mrs. Wm. Phillips, G. T. Townsend.....	\$ 25 00
" Rev. Samuel G. Waters.....	110 00
" Mrs. Perry Pipes, Geo. W. Washington.....	75 00
" Rev. N. Young.....	100 00
" Rev. Joshua Brinkley.....	20 00
" Mrs. Handy Longe, Philip T. Scott.....	40 00
" Mrs. Samuel P. Marshall, Abraham Brown.....	35 00
" Mrs. Dr. Butler, J. R. Waters.....	100 00
" Rev. Isaiah H. Broughton.....	30 00
" Mrs. Charles Wing.....	20 00
" Rev. Charles Pollet.....	60 00
" Mrs. George H. Waters, Dr. Riddick.....	30 00
" Mrs. Stephen S. Johns, Held by Stewards.....	80 00
" Rev. Henry Morris.....	30 00
" Mrs. Philip Kennedy, W. J. Parker, P. E.....	75 00
" Rev. Peter J. Adams.....	70 00
" Rev. Stephen P. Whittington.....	

Paid Mrs. Benjamin Gibbs, J. R. Waters.....	\$ 35 00
" Rev. John W. Saunders, A. Handy.....	100 00
" Mrs. John H. Holland.....	30 00
" Mrs. John Jackson.....	15 00
" Rev. Asbury Grinnage.....	50 00
" Rev. William B. Green.....	65 00
" Rev. George W. Young.....	100 00
" Mrs. James R. Webb.....	15 00
" Rev. John Q. Dennis.....	65 00
" Rev. John C. Carroll.....	25 00
" Rev. G. M. Landin.....	10 00
" Rev. John W. Brown.....	10 00
" Rev. Thomas S. Als.....	40 00
" Rev. Benjamin Allen.....	25 00
" Rev. Walter J. Moore.....	25 00
" Rev. James A. Scott.....	25 00
" Rev. Solomon Hammond.....	50 00

Total.....\$1 595 00

EPISCOPAL FUNDS

We the committee on Episcopal Fund beg leave to make the following report:

Chestertown District.....	\$ 150 00
Dover.....	128 00
Phila. ".....	150 00
Salisbury ".....	150 00

Total.....\$ 578 00

E. E. PARKER,  
W. C. DICKERSON,  
D. A. RIDOUT,  
Committee.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SUSTENATION FOR 1888.

Received from the Finance \$103.85

Expended as follows:

I. H. White.....	\$ 20 15
To P. Es.....	11 00
W. H. Coffey.....	5 50
W. J. Parker.....	6 20
Jas. H. Scott.....	10 00
Jas. A. Scott.....	15 18
L. Y. Cox.....	1 24
D. A. Ridout.....	6 00
J. H. Johnson.....	2 40
B. A. Callis.....	2 05
E. O. Bird.....	5 64
J. E. Webb.....	3 65
A. Brown.....	7 50
W. E. Grinnage.....	5 00

Total.....\$ 101 47

Balance in hands of Treasurer.....\$ 2 38

Respectfully submitted  
WM. E. GRINNAGE, Treasurer.  
W. H. THOMAS, Secretary.

THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Delegate,	No. of organization,	No. of members,	Amount,
Brigeton, N. J., Sarah M. Hall,	1	5	\$ 4 00
Camden, " Sarah Hagamin	1	35	10 00
Cape May, " Mattie Smith	1	12	4 00
Chester, Pa., Annie Anderson	1	30	10 00
Del. City, Del., Louisa Boyer	1	12	11 00
Merchantville, N. J. Joanna Shockley	1	13	2 00
Haven, N. J., Emma E. Berry	1	—	8 00
Middletown, Del., Easter A. Williams	1	17	4 00
Atlantic City, N. J. M. Carroll, E. Hart	1	—	3 50
Mt. Holly, " Eliza Owens	1	9	—
Odessa, Del. ....	—	—	5 00
New Castle, Del. ....	—	—	25 00
Haven, Pa., A. Elsey, M. E. Brown	1	25	11 00
Bainbridge, Pa., Martha Cornish	1	32	10 00
Germantown " Lydia Miller	1	14	60 00
Port Deposit, Md. Mary F. Brown	1	37	44 00
Zoar, Pa., N. Wilmer, S. Grinnage	1	50	10 25
Ezion, Wil. Del., M. Spencer, S. Thomas	1	30	15 00
Wilmington Cir., Katie Lee	1	—	—
South Wil., Isabella Bantum	—	—	5 00
Cape May Cir. ....	—	—	20 00
Frankford, Pa., E. H. Webb	1	20	—
Mt. Zion Sarah M. Faucett	1	40	—
Total	19	382	\$271 75

Three charges not reported.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Delegate,	No. of organization,	No. of members,	Amount,
Centreville, Md., D. J. Brittingham	—	—	\$ 9 00
Chestertown, " Wm. Perkins	1	40	15 00
Church Hill, " A. C. Brinkley,	2	40	8 00
Claybourn. ....	—	—	8 00
Crumpton. ....	—	—	—
Denton. ....	—	—	—
Easton, J. H. Mason	—	—	50
Fairlee. ....	—	—	—
Galena. ....	—	—	—
Greensboro, J. W. Cook	—	—	—
Kent Island. ....	—	—	—
Marydel. ....	—	—	—
Millington. ....	—	—	—
Pomona. ....	—	—	—
Quakertown. ....	—	—	15 00
Royal Oak. ....	—	—	—
St. Michaels, Sarah Adams	1	—	8 00
Sassafras. ....	—	—	—
Skipton. ....	—	—	—
Still Pond. ....	—	—	1 00
Talbot. ....	—	—	—
Trappe. ....	—	—	—
Total	5	80	\$ 54.50

Fourteen charges not reported.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Delegates.	No. of organizations.	No. of members.	Amount.
Aireys. ....	—	—	—
Bridgeville. ....	—	—	—
Cambridge, Rev. H. Jolley,	1	—	\$ 12 00
Cambridge Circuit. ....	—	—	—
Camden, Del. ....	—	—	—
Church Creek. ....	—	—	—
Dover, Emeline Otwell,	—	—	2 61
Dover Circuit. ....	—	—	—
East Newmarket. ....	—	—	—
Federalburg. ....	—	—	—
Golden Hill. ....	—	—	—
Laurel. ....	—	—	—
Lewes and Rehobeth. ....	—	—	—
Madison. ....	—	—	—
Milford. ....	—	—	—
Nassau. ....	—	—	—
Preston. ....	—	—	—
Seaford. ....	—	—	—
Slaughter Neck. ....	—	—	—
Lincoln and Milton. ....	—	—	—
Smyrna. ....	—	—	—
Townsend, Rhoda Caulk,	1	15	5 00
Vienna. ....	—	—	—
Total	2	15	\$ 19 61

Twenty charges not reported.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Delegates.	No. of organizations.	No. of members.	Amount.
Berlin, Md. ....	—	—	—
Blackwater. ....	—	—	—
Chincoteague, Rev. E. J. Holsters,	—	—	\$ 1 71
Crisfield. ....	—	—	—
Marion. ....	—	—	—
Nanticoke Point. ....	—	—	—
Parsonburg. ....	—	—	—
Pocomoke. ....	—	—	—
Pocomoke City. ....	—	—	—
Deal's Island. ....	—	—	—
Fairmount, Mary E. Pierce,	1	25	25 35
Fruitland. ....	—	—	—
Horntown, Rev. N. Morris,	1	23	6 00
Jamestown. ....	—	—	—
Kingston. ....	—	—	—
Lemont. ....	—	—	—
Manokin. ....	—	—	—
Princes Anne, Rev. D. A. Ridout,	1	—	5 00
Quantico. ....	—	—	—
Salisbury, J. D. Elbert,	1	24	10 00
Salisbury Circuit. ....	—	—	—
Snow Hill. ....	—	—	—
Snow Hill Circuit. ....	—	—	—
Stockton. ....	—	—	—
Total	4	72	\$ 48 06

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Chestertown,	5	44	64 50
Dover,	2	15	19 61
Salisbury,	4	72	48 06
Grand Total	30	513	\$403 92
Account in reports of the delegates.....			\$403 92
" actually received and counted.....			394 67
Expenses actually received and counted.....			9 02
Paid to Conference Stewards.....			250 00
" " Preachers' Aid Society.....			125 00
Unaccounted for.....			9 25

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Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.  
 To the Bishop and members of the Delaware Conference:  
 DEAR BRETHREN:—We your committee on Sunday Schools, after a careful consideration of the important work assigned us, cheerfully submit the following:  
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It is a department of church work, and a means of grace which the entire membership might avail themselves of with good profit and general prosperity.

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The history of the past teaches us that the Sabbath gives security to government, quickens conscience, directs morals, and sends forth pure influence into society. Therefore it has been embodied in the laws of the land, and stands for all that is sacred and helpful.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The following places are constituted missions:

Quantico.....	12 00
Union.....	5 00
Salisbury.....	20 00
Salisbury Circuit.....	10 00
Snow Hill.....	7 00
Stockton.....	10 00
Total.....	\$ 73 00

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PHILADELPAIA DISTRICT.	DOVER DISTRICT.
T. S. Als.....\$	J. Q. Dennis.....\$ 1 00
A. W. Hamilton.....	G. T. Townsend..... 1 65
C. A. Tindley.....	Hooper Jolley..... 4 20
L. Y. Cox..... 1 10	J. H. Griffin.....
R. H. Coleman..... 4 75	I. H. Johnson..... 55
A. J. Wallace..... 1 00	G. H. Washington..... 1 75
L. W. Deakins..... 3 00	A. J. Handy.....
J. H. Johnson..... 75	D. J. Waters..... 1 00
B. W. Allen..... 3 00	J. H. Blake..... 25
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 THOS. BOWMAN.  
 March 30, 1889.

BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENTS.

FOR MISSIONS.

Philadelphia District	.....	\$ 650 00
Chestertown	.....	650 00
Dover	.....	650 00
Salisbury	.....	650 00
Total	.....	\$2600 00

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Philadelphia District	.....	\$ 150 00
Chestertown	.....	150 00
Dover	.....	150 00
Salisbury	.....	150 00
Total	.....	\$ 600 00

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Philadelphia District	.....	\$ 33 75
Chestertown	.....	33 75
Dover	.....	33 75
Salisbury	.....	33 75
Total	.....	\$ 135 00

TRACT.

Philadelphia District	.....	\$ 33 75
Chestertown	.....	33 75
Dover	.....	33 75

Wilmington Circuit	.....	13 00
Camden	.....	15 00
Odessa	.....	2 00
Bainbridge	.....	30 00
Frankford	.....	10 00

Germantown	.....	20 00
Haven, Pa.	.....	6 00

Total reported by the above.....

\$ 364 00

Other places claim to have reported something for Church Aid, but the committee does not acknowledge it.

W. H. COFFEY.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

REPORT OF CHURCH AID COLLECTION.

Black Water	.....	\$ 5 00
Berlin	.....	8 00
South Berlin	.....	8 00
Chincoteague	.....	1 00
Crisfield	.....	5 00
Deal's Island	.....	15 00
Fairmount	.....	30 00
Fruitland	.....	5 00
Hornstown	.....	2 00
Jamestown	.....	10 00
Kingston	.....	15 00
Lee Mont	.....	20 00
Manokin	.....	15 00
Marion	.....	15 00
Nanticoke	.....	14 00
Parsonsburg	.....	8 00
Pocomoke City	.....	12 00
Pocomoke Circuit	.....	5 00
Princess Anne	.....	16 00
Quantico	.....	12 00
Union	.....	5 00
Salisbury	.....	20 00
Salisbury Circuit	.....	10 00
Snow Hill	.....	7 00
Stockton	.....	10 00
Total	.....	\$ 273 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTE MONEY.

PHILADELPAIA DISTRICT.

T. S. Als	.....	\$
A. W. Hamilton	.....	
C. A. Tindley	.....	
L. Y. Cox	.....	1 10
R. H. Coleman	.....	4 75
A. J. Wallace	.....	1 00
L. W. Deakins	.....	1 00
I. H. Johnson	.....	3 00
E. W. Allen	.....	75
J. A. Richardson	.....	3 00
C. A. Horsey	.....	1 10
E. H. Parker	.....	1 50
A. H. Webb	.....	3 00
J. A. Brown	.....	2 00
E. H. Riddick	.....	1 25
J. W. H. Johnson	.....	7 00
L. Cole	.....	2 00

DOVER DISTRICT.

J. Q. Dennis	.....	\$ 1 00
G. T. Townsend	.....	1 65
Hooper Jolley	.....	4 20
J. H. Griffin	.....	
I. H. Johnson	.....	55
G. H. Washington	.....	1 75
A. J. Handy	.....	
D. J. Waters	.....	1 00
J. H. Blake	.....	1 50
Charles Earles	.....	
J. E. A. D. Grigsby	.....	2 50
W. T. Cole	.....	2 50
J. H. Harman	.....	1 00
J. E. Webb	.....	1 50
C. O. Waters	.....	1 50
J. S. Holly	.....	
F. J. Lee	.....	



W. J. Moore .....	1 00
J. R. Waters .....	8 00
J. H. Scott .....	3 50

Total.....\$ 44 95

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

D. J. Brittingham.....\$	2 50
T. B. H. Coleman.....	4 75
J. R. Brinkley.....	2 00
J. Raymon Brown.....	
J. S. Willis.....	3 65
J. A. Scott.....	3 00
J. H. Mason.....	2 50
S. E. Adams.....	1 00
J. W. Bond.....	1 50
J. W. Cook.....	2 00
W. H. Rogers.....	
W. J. Wilson.....	50
Millington.....	2 30
Peter Burrows.....	2 25
G. M. Landin.....	75
A. W. Lowber.....	
M. H. Horsey.....	
J. W. Brown.....	
N. B. Snowden.....	2 50
W. C. Dickerson.....	2 00
M. L. McKenney.....	
J. H. Winters.....	3 00

Total.....\$ 36 20

RECAPITULATION.

Philadelphia District .....	\$ 44 95
Dover .....	25 05
Chestertown .....	36 20
Salisbury .....	25 65
.....	\$ 131 85
.....	\$ 129 90

Amount of cash received..... Grand total.....

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

Money was reported by the following preachers.		\$ 2 00
J. Hudson Riddick.....	\$10 00	2 00
J. R. Waters .....	8 00	2 00
A. W. Hamilton.....	6 00	2 00
John C. Carroll.....	1 00	2 00
James H. Johnson.....	1 00	2 00
Wm. J. Wilson.....	1 00	2 00
Charles A. Horsey.....	1 00	2 00
A. Brown.....	1 00	2 00
Thomas M. Hubbard.....	1 00	2 00
W. E. Hilton.....	1 00	2 00
J. W. Pinkney.....	1 00	2 00
J. H. B. Hubbard.....	1 00	2 00
D. R. Dunn.....	1 00	2 00
John H. Harman.....		2 00
J. W. Bond.....		2 00
E. E. Parker.....		2 00
E. H. Webb.....		2 00
John R. Brown.....		2 00
D. J. Brittingham.....		2 00
Charles A. Tindley.....		2 00
J. R. Brinkley.....		2 00
John W. Lankford.....		2 00
E. J. Hobters.....		2 00
D. J. Waters.....		2 00
Solomon Hammond.....		2 00
P. T. Scott.....		2 00

R. H. Boggs.....	1 50
Noah Morris.....	1 50
John H. Griffin.....	1 50
J. S. Willis.....	1 50
A. J. Wallace.....	1 50
L. W. Deakins.....	2 00
James A. Richardson.....	2 00
W. H. Johnson.....	2 00
F. J. Lee.....	2 00
Peter Burrows.....	2 00
N. B. Snowden.....	2 00
Wm. C. Dickerson.....	2 00
J. H. Winters.....	2 00
Jacob W. Cook.....	2 00
A. W. Lowber.....	2 00
J. C. Goldsburry.....	2 00
M. H. Horsey.....	2 00
G. M. Landin.....	2 00
S. E. Adams.....	2 00
J. H. Massan.....	2 00
J. H. Scott.....	2 00
T. B. H. Coleman.....	2 00

J. W. Lankford.....	1 00
J. H. Accooe.....	3 15
D. R. Dunn.....	
Total.....	\$ 25 05

SALISBURY DISTRICT

T. M. Hubbard.....\$	1 00
C. H. Hutchens.....	1 50
S. H. Norwood.....	
T. M. Draper.....	1 00
J. W. Pinkney.....	1 50
R. J. Waters.....	20
S. W. Waters.....	
S. P. Hammon.....	1 50
W. J. Hudson.....	4 00
H. T. Rich.....	1 00
J. H. Pearce.....	2 50
Pocomoke Circuit.....	75
N. Morris.....	2 00
R. H. Boggs.....	
J. C. Carroll.....	1 00
J. K. Adams.....	1 50
L. E. Toleson.....	1 20
D. A. Ridout.....	3 00
W. E. Hilton.....	50
J. D. Elbert.....	1 00
C. J. Hall.....	1 50
J. H. B. Hubbard.....	
F. T. Johnson.....	
Total.....	\$ 25 65

Of the amount reported by pastors \$130 50 came into the hands of the Committee. The same was paid to Rev. L. Y. Cox.

J. HUDSON RIDDICK,  
J. H. MASON,  
J. D. ELBERT,  
T. M. HUBBARD,  
L. Y. COX.  
*Committee.*

CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION.

DEACONS.

This certifies that, on the 31st day of March 1889, I ordained the following brethren, viz: John W. Bond, John H. Blake, Stephen Earls, Timothy Keene, Robert H. Coleman, Frank T. Johnson, Robert H. Boggs, William J. Hudson, Deacons in the Church of God, done at Chester, Pa.

THOS. BOWMAN.

ELDERS.

This certifies that, assisted by some Elders, I have ordained the following brethren, viz: James L. Cole, Charles A. Tinley, Joseph W. Pinkney, Joshua R. Brinkley, Elders in the Church of God, done at Chester, Pa., March 31st, 1889.

THOMAS BOWMAN.

GENERAL OFFICERS OF THE DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE.

At the session of the Daughters of Conference the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Miss Edith M. Brown,  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Mary E. Pierce,  
Sec'y.—Amelia C. Brinkley,  
Assistant Sec'y.—Mary A. Walker

Also a patron was elected for each district.  
Phila. District—Sarah A. Jenkins,  
Dover District—Hester E. Jolly,  
Chestertown District—Anna Bradley,  
Salisbury District—Mary E. Pierce.

Also a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions defining the duty of a patron.

The following persons are the committee: Mrs. Sarah A. Jenkins, Amelia C. Brinkley, Rhode Caulk, Amelia Riddick and Miss Nettie Wilmer. Rev. D. A. Ridout was elected by the D. of C. to preach the next annual sermon. The amount of \$403.92 was received from the various circuits and stations, \$250 to Conference Stewards, \$125 to Preachers Aid Society. See financial report of D. of C.

E. M. BROWN, Pres.  
A. C. BRINKLY, Sec'y.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### THANKS.

*Resolved*, That we tender a rising vote of thanks to our President, Bishop Thomas Bowman, D. D. LL. D., for the impartial, patient, and dignified manner with which he has presided over our deliberations. 2nd, We pray that the blessings of Almighty God may richly rest upon him, and spare his life to visit us again.

*Resolved*, That we heartily thank our Secretaries for the faithful and tedious work they have done for the Conference.

*Resolved*, That we transmit our sincere thanks to the pastors and trustees of Trinity and South Chester M. E. Churches for their fraternal treatment and recognition, and for courtesies shown us during our session.

*Resolved*, That we tender our heartfelt and wholesale thanks to the citizens of South Chester, and the pastor and trustees of St. Daniel's M. E. Church for their hospitality and entertainment.

*Resolved*, 2nd, That a copy of the minutes of this session of the Conference be furnished free to each family who has entertained members of the Conference without charge.

*Resolved*, That we tender a vote of thanks to the "Philadelphia Ledger," "Baltimore Sun," "The Chester Evening News," and other papers that have reported our proceedings.

*Resolved*, That we sincerely thank the P. R. R. and the N. Y. P. and N. R. R. authorities for reduced rates over their lines.

*Resolved*, That we will have 3000 Minutes of the 26th session of our Conference printed.

*Resolved 2nd*, That the Secretaries be the committee on printing.

*Resolved 3rd*, That missionary reports from circuits and stations be allowed to go in the Minutes together with the names of persons who have paid 25 cents or more for the missionary cause.

Signed,

J. HUDSON RIDDICK,  
CHAS. H. HUTCHINS,  
JAS. H. MASON.

### RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the giver of all good and perfect gifts, in his wise Providence, to take from the church and the ranks of the Daughters of Conference, our dear beloved, and highly esteemed sister, Addie L. Ennalds, and regret exceedingly that her young and useful life was so brief. Yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who gave and taketh away.

WHEREAS, While we feel deeply the loss of sister Addie, knowing that she was one of the most energetic and intelligent workers in our Association, and regret exceedingly that her young and useful life was so brief. Yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Him, who gave and taketh away.

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Signed,

EDITH M. BROWN,  
SARAH A. JENKINS,  
D. ARCHIE RIDOUT,  
AMELIA C. BRINKLEY.

### RESOLUTIONS OF WELCOME.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has preserved the life of our Senior Bishop, Thomas Bowman, D. D. LL. D., and permitted him to continue for fifty years in the active ministry, and to meet us, for the purpose of presiding at the "Twenty-sixth Session of our Conference.

*Therefore Resolved*, That we hereby tender our fraternal greetings, and extend a hearty welcome to Bishop Bowman. We pledge our humble co-operation with our presiding Bishop in the transaction of the business of the Conference, and pray that his life may be spared many years to the church of our choice.

J. HUDSON RIDDICK,  
W. C. DICKERSON,  
W. J. PARKER.

### RESOLUTION ON BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

WHEREAS, The Benevolent Collections of our connections are of vital importance to the local, and general success of our work.

*Resolved 1st*, That we, the members of the Delaware Conference, will stand by firmly, and take, all our collections, as apportioned by proper authority.

*Resolved 2nd*, That we will instruct the people in all our charges concerning these collections, and take them on their merit, not later than the month of November 1889.

Signed,

J. HUDSON RIDDICK,  
of Philadelphia, under a broad Christian character, that knows neither creed nor color, and is not limited to city or country, or bounded by State lines.

*Therefore Resolved*, That we heartily commend this movement, and extend to the Rev. W. Swindell, D. D., the Superintendent of the Hospital, and the representative of its Board of Managers, assurance of our sincere co-operation in procuring the necessary funds to carry forward this noble enterprise.

H. JOLLEY,  
J. H. RIDDICK,  
I. H. WHITE,  
T. H. JOHNSON,  
W. H. COFFEY.

WHEREAS, The Delaware Conference several years ago was apportioned a certain amount of Endowment money to raise, and

WHEREAS, There have been collections taken every year for the same, *Therefore*, We the members of the Delaware Conference desire a report, stating just how much has been paid and what is due.

T. H. JOHNSON,  
W. H. COFFEY,  
J. H. WHITE,  
J. HUDSON RIDDICK,  
D. ARCHIE RIDOUT,  
S. HAMMOND.

CONSTITUTIONAL PROHIBITION.

WHEREAS, The Legislature of Pennsylvania has made provision for submitting to the voters of this State the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, by an amendment to the Constitution of Penn., and

WHEREAS, We are fully convinced of the exceeding sinfulness of this gigantic evil, which breeds crime of every degree, multiplies widows, and orphans converts men, women and children into paupers, tramps and criminals; destroys homes, character and souls.

Therefore, Resolved that we, the members of Delaware M. E. Conference, fully endorse the action of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and we will do all in our power towards helping to carry the amendment on the 18th of next June, by our voice, pen and vote. We do not take this action because we believe in a third party, but, because it is a non partisan question—one in the interest of the home against the saloon—a great moral question in behalf of humanity and for the salvation of the present and coming generations.

J. HUDSON RIDDICK.

APPOINTMENTS.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

- Atlantic City and } —G. M. Landin
- Burlington, N. J. }
- Bridgeton, N. J.—R. H. Coleman
- Camden, " —A. W. Hamilton
- Cape May Circuit, N. J.—G. T. Townsend
- Chester, Pa.—L. Y. Cox
- Delaware City, Del.—T. M. Draper
- Haven and Penns } —A. L. Henry
- Neck, N. J. }
- Merchantville, N. J.—J. K. Adams
- Middletown, Del.—T. M. Hubbard
- Mt. Holly, N. J.—J. H. Johnson
- Mt. Zion, " —T. S. Als
- New Castle, Del.—L. W. Deakins
- Odessa, " —C. A. Tindley

PHILADELPHIA.

- Bainbridge St.—E. E. Barker
- Frankford—E. H. Webb
- Germantown—J. W. Lankford
- Haven—A. Brown
- North Penn—I. H. E. Bagwill
- Zoar, Spring Lake } —J. H. Riddick
- and Millville, }
- Port Deposit, Md.—W. H. Johnson
- Salem—G. H. Washington

WILMINGTON:

- Ezion—J. R. Waters
- S. Wilmington—J. A. Richardson
- Wilmington—J. H. Scott

DOVER DISTRICT.

- Aireys, Md.—J. C. Goldsberry supply
- Bridgeville, Del.—M. L. McKenney
- Cambridge St., Md.—J. L. Cole
- Cambridge, Md.—C. A. Horsey
- Camden, Del.—J. H. Griffen
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SALISBURY DISTRICT.

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- P. O. Berlin. }
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- Blackwater, } (supply)
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- Deal's Island, —W. J. Hudson, supply
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- Fruitland, —Daniel R. Dunn
- Horntown P. O. } —Noah Morris
- Wattsville, }
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- Fairmount, } supply
- Kingston, P. O. }
- Westover, } —J. C. Carroll
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- Manokin, P. O. } —L. E. Towlson
- Orlole, }
- Nanticoke, P. O. } —R. J. Waters
- Nanticoke, Md., }
- Parsonsburg, —A. S. Amos, supply
- Pocomoke, —J. H. Nutter
- Pocomoke Circuit, —P. T. Scott, supply
- Princess Anne, —D. A. Ridout
- Quantico, —Geo. B. Lynch
- Salisbury, —J. D. Elbert
- Salisbury Circuit, P. O. } —C. J. Hall
- Salisbury Md. }
- Snow Hill, —J. H. B. Hubbard
- Snow Hill Circuit, —
- Stockton, —F. T. Johnson, supply
- Marion—J. S. Holly
- Union, P. O. }
- Princess Anne, Md. } —H. T. Johnson

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

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- Chestertown, " —T. B. H. Coleman
- Church Hill, " —J. R. Brinkley
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- Whitman's " }
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- Easton, " —J. H. Mason
- Fairlee, " —S. E. Adams
- Galena, " —J. W. Bond
- Greensborough, Md.—J. B. Brown
- Kent Island, Md.—Wm. M. Webb
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- Millington, " —J. W. Cook
- Pomona, " —Peter Burrows
- Queenstown, " —Chas Pollett supply
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- St. Michael's, " —M. H. Horsey
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- supply
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Arnold Walace.....	" "
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Philadelphia.....	461	225	188	87	29	27	153	120	119	63	31	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	121	20	224	233	60	8	1593	609	2202		
Dover.....	284	105	67	16	15	17	64	65	73	86	15	15	1	1	1	1	1	1	74	88	97	84	4	8	810	357	1167			
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William Backus	96	Ella Bencen	1 00
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George A. Hase	96	Lewis Mackfield	25
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Ellen Hages	96	Joseph Hamon	50
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William H. Allen,	50	Harriet Allen,	50
Harriet Allen,	50	Susan Sampson,	25
Susan Sampson,	25	L. W. Cephas,	50
L. W. Cephas,	50	Samuel J. Mathews,	50
Samuel J. Mathews,	50	Jennie White,	50
Jennie White,	50	Joshua Jenkins,	25
Joshua Jenkins,	25	Shorington Robinson,	50
Shorington Robinson,	50	Lewis H. Mathews,	50
Lewis H. Mathews,	50	Jeremiah Gross,	15
Jeremiah Gross,	15	John H. Johnson,	50
John H. Johnson,	50	Julia Hardcastle,	50
Julia Hardcastle,	50	Elizabeth Thompson,	50
Elizabeth Thompson,	50	Sylvester Thompson,	50
Sylvester Thompson,	50	Fannie Sampson,	25
Fannie Sampson,	25	James Chamberlain	25
James Chamberlain,	25	Amanda Coleman,	50
Amanda Coleman,	50	Elizabeth Jolly,	25
Elizabeth Jolly,	25	Hester A. Camper,	50
Hester A. Camper,	50		

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Caroline Stanley,	30	L. S. Earle,	95
Sarah Hyth	30	C. R. Earle,	50
Harriet Wilson,	60	M. O. Earle,	50
Millia Wilson,	25	Suson A. Earle,	50
Harriet Wilson,	25	Eliza Lee,	10
Annie Pinket,	25	Mary Camper,	3 00
Moses Camper,	25	Rose Earle,	2 85
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Martha Bainum	98	Henrietta Stanley,	75
Mary Lee,	81		

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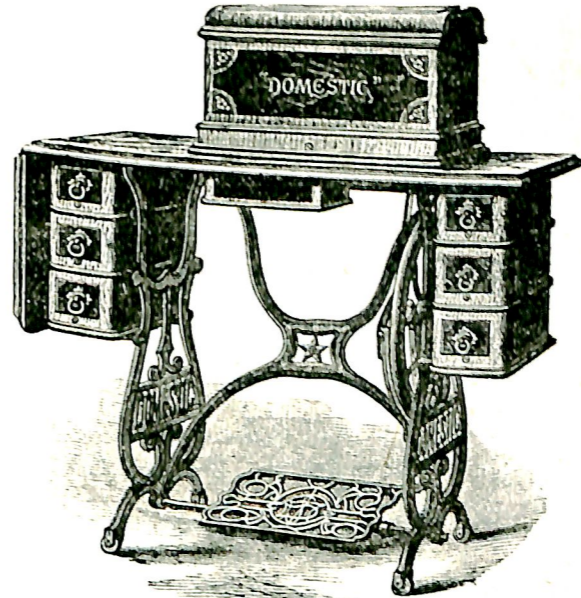
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