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THIRD YEAR.—S. Hammond, B. W. Allen, D. J. Brittingham.
FOURTH YEAR.—T. B. H. Coleman, T. M. Hubbard, G. W. Landin.
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J. H. Riddick, D. A. Ridout, J. D. Elbert, J. H. Mason and J. H. B. Hubbard.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*
None.
2. *Who are admitted on Trial?*
John H. Blake.
3. *Who remain on Trial?*
J. Raymond Brown, Hampton T. Johnson, Wm. E. Hilton, Joseph E. Cook.
4. *Who are Discontinued?*
T. M. Draper.
5. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?*
N. B. Snowden, J. W. Cook, C. J. Hall, R. H. Coleman, J. A. Richardson,
J. H. Accooe.
6. *Who are Readmitted?*
None.
7. *Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*
None.
8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
James A. Richardson.
9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
James A. Richardson.
10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
Noah W. Moore, George W. Dunning, Wm. E. Hilton.
11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
Noah W. Moore, George W. Dunning, Wm. E. Hilton.
12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*
N. B. Snowden, J. W. Cook, C. J. Hall, R. H. Coleman, J. A. Richardson,
J. H. Accooe, Martin L. McKenney.
13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*
J. W. Bond, C. O. Waters.
14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*
J. H. Scott, J. H. Griffin, Wm. T. Cole, W. J. Moore, L. E. Toulson.
15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
J. H. Scott, J. H. Griffin, Wm. T. Cole, W. J. Moore, L. E. Toulson.
16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*
None.
17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
None.

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18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
J. W. Saunders, C. Pollett, Nathan Young, J. Brinkly, I. H. Broughton, S. G. Waters, P. J. Adams, S. P. Whittington, H. Morris, W. B. Green, G. W. Young, A. Grinnage, J. Q. Dennis, B. W. Allen, A. Brown, Noah Morris.
20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*
This was attended to by calling over each name in Conference.
21. *Have any died?*
Silas E. Adams.
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 *Have any withdrawn?*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?*
J. H. Pearce, G. M. Landin, J. H. Mason, J. H. Harmon, J. H. Nutter, D. A. Ridout, J. R. Waters.
29. *What is the Statistical Report?*
See Statistical Tables.
30. *What are the Claims on the Fund?*
See Stewards' Report.
31. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
One thousand six hundred and fifty-nine dollars, which has been applied as per Stewards' Report.
32. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*
See Appointments.
33. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
Cambridge, Md.

ANNUAL MINUTES OF DELAWARE CONFERENCE.
SESSIONS OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE.
ORGANIZED A. D. 1864.

SESSION.	YEAR.	NAME OF CHURCH.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1st.	1864	John Wesley, Phila.	Edmund S. James.	Wilmore S. Elsey.
2d.	1865	Ezion, Wilmington.	Levi Scott.	John G. Manluff.
3d.	1866	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	Matthew Simpson.	Wesley J. Parker.
4th.	1867	Janes, Chestertown.	Edmund S. James.	Wesley J. Parker.
5th.	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. James.	William Phillips.
6th.	1869	St. Paul's, Milford.	Edmund S. James.	William Phillips.
7th.	1870	Waugh, Cambridge.	Levi Scott.	Wesley J. Parker.
8th.	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem.	L. Scott, E. G. Andrews.	Wesley J. Parker.
9th.	1872	Whatcoat, Dover.	L. Scott, E. G. Andrews.	Hooper Jolley.
10th.	1873	Asbury, Easton.	Edmund S. James.	Hooper Jolley.
11th.	1874	Ezion, Wilmington.	Matthew Simpson.	Wesley J. Parker.
12th.	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill.	Edmund S. James.	Wesley J. Parker.
13th.	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. James.	George H. Waters.
14th.	1877	Janes, Chestertown.	Edmund S. James.	George H. Waters.
15th.	1878	Union, St. Michaels.	Levi Scott.	George H. Waters.
16th.	1879	Waugh, Cambridge.	William L. Harris.	George H. Waters.
17th.	1880	Whatcoat, Dover.	Levi Scott.	George H. Waters.
18th.	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill.	Thomas Bowman.	A. R. Shockley.
19th.	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville.	William L. Harris.	A. R. Shockley.
20th.	1883	Ezion, Wilmington.	Randolph S. Foster.	H. A. Monroe.
21st.	1884	Asbury, Easton.	E. G. Andrews.	H. A. Monroe.
22d.	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	C. H. Fowler.	H. A. Monroe.
23d.	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	Randolph S. Foster.	D. A. Ridout.
24th.	1887	Janes, Chestertown.	S. M. Merrill.	D. A. Ridout.
25th.	1888	Whatcoat, Dover.	John F. Hurst.	D. A. Ridout.
26th.	1889	St. Daniels, Chester.	Cyrus D. Foss.	Joseph R. Waters.
27th.	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Thomas Bowman.	Jas. H. Scott.
			D. A. Goodsell.	

LIST OF DECEASED MEMBERS OF DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

NAME.	RECEIVED.	DIED.	RESIDENCE AT TIME OF DEATH.
Wilmore S. Elsey.....	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
James Davis.....	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
Frost Pollett.....	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
Samuel Dale.....	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
George W. Freeland.....	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
Harrison Smith.....	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
Solomon Cooper.....	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
John G. Manluff.....	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
Stephen Johns.....	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
Handy Long.....	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
Perry W. Pipes.....	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
James R. Webb.....	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
John Tilghman.....	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J. (near)
David Eaves.....	1867	1880	Cambridge, Md.
Samuel P. Marshall.....	1869	1881	Burnettsville, Md.
Simon Taylor.....	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
Vincent B. Wallace.....	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
George H. Waters.....	1874	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
Isaac Hinson.....	1865	1883	Smyrna, Del.
Harrison D. Webb.....	1883	1883	Haddonfield.
William Phillips.....	1865	1883	Preston, Md.
Philip Kennedy.....	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
George E. Snead.....	1883	1885	Marydel, Md.
Charles Ash.....	1872	1885	Monie, Md.
William F. Butler.....	1871	1886	Townsend, Del.
Benjamin Gibbs.....	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
John H. Holland.....	1866	1887	Wilmington, Del.
Charles Wing.....	1885	1887	Federalburg, Md.
William J. Jackson.....	1885	1888	Oxford, Md.
King J. Still.....	1881	1888	East New Market, Md.
Silas E. Adams.....	1881	1889	Germantown, Pa.
			Fairlee, Md.

Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 1890.

Opening Services.—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in Zoar M. E. Church, Philadelphia, Pa., in twenty-seventh session on the above date, at 9 A. M., with Bishop D. A. Goodsell in the chair.

Devotional Exercises were conducted by the Bishop; reading second chapter of Ephesians and Conference singing hymn 798:

“And are we yet alive,
And see each other's face?”

The Lord's supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference, J. R. Waters, called the roll, and seventy-one members answered to their names.

Organization.—Thos. H. Johnson nominated Jas. H. Scott for Secretary and J. H. B. Hubbard nominated D. A. Ridout. On motion the Conference proceeded to ballot. T. H. Johnson and H. Jolly were appointed tellers, and reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 68; J. H. Scott received 35; D. A. Ridout, 30; scattering 3. J. H. Scott was declared elected. D. A. Ridout and W. H. Thomas were appointed assistants.

Jas. L. Cole was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. J. A. Richardson, J. H. Nutter, J. W. Lanford and J. W. Bond were appointed assistants.

L. Y. Cox was elected Conference Treasurer, and J. D. Elbert and C. A. Tindley, assistants.

Standing Committees.—The Standing Committees nominated at the close of last Conference were approved.

Bar of Conference.—The limit of the Bar was fixed at the seventh pew from the altar rail.

Hours of Session.—On motion that Conference convene at 8.30 A. M., the first half hour to be used in devotional exercises, and adjourn at 12 M. Adopted.

Conference Steward.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, J. R. Waters was appointed member of the Board of Stewards in place of A. Brown excused.

Special Order.—One motion by I. H. White, Friday, 10 A. M., the subject of equalizing the number of ministerial and lay delegates in the General Conference was made the special order.

Resolution of Welcome to Bishop Goodsell was offered by J. H. Riddick, and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our fraternal greetings and extend a hearty welcome to Bishop D. A. Goodsell, D.D., and pledge him our hearty co-operation in the transaction of the business of the Conference.

J. H. RIDDICK.

Statistical Session, on motion, was ordered for 3 P. M.

Drafts.—A draft on Chartered Fund for \$30 and a draft on the Book Concern for \$660 were received, and by order of the Conference were paid over to H. Jolly, chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Resolution on Paying Money to the Conference Treasurer was offered by J. H. Nutter and adopted.

Resolved, That each pastor shall pay over to the Conference Treasurer all benevolent moneys in the prepared envelope, wait and see the same counted and take receipt for the same.

J. H. NUTTER.

Rev. Dr. Morrow, agent for American Bible Society was introduced, and represented the work of that Society.

Rev. G. W. Gray, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the needs of Christian Education in the South. The Bishop impressively spoke on the same subject.

Introductions.—The following brethren were presented to the Conference: Rev. Drs. Monroe, Paxson, Crouch, Neely, Kentz, McKay, Beckett, Rudolph, Brown and Gray.

On motion, the Conference adjourned. Notices were given. Doxology was sung. Benediction pronounced by Dr. Morrow.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Three P. M., Conference convened in statistical session with H. Jolly in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

The Devotional Exercises were conducted by the chairman—singing hymn 822, reading 75th Psalm, and prayer.

Statistics Received.—The roll was called by Districts, and the brethren present reported their statistics.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. Doxology sung. Benediction by C. H. Pollett.

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY, MARCH 27TH, 1890.

Conference convened promptly, opening at 8.30 A. M., with Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

Prayer Meeting was led by J. H. Nutter.

Nine A. M. the Conference proceeded to business.

The Journal of yesterday's session was read, corrected and approved.

The Roll of Absentees was called, and four responded.

On motion by H. Jolly, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary called the roll of those who had not reported their statistics, and several responded.

Committee on Complaints.—On motion by I. H. White, it was decided to appoint a committee of five to whom all complaints shall be referred.

On motion by W. H. Coffey, the following were appointed on that committee: J. H. Pearce, D. A. Ridout, J. H. Mason, T. S. Als and J. R. Waters.

Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.—On motion by W. J. Parker, the following were appointed a committee to inquire into and report on the ministerial qualifications of all candidates for admission on trial, for admission into full connection, and local preachers applying for orders: E. E. Parker, S. Hammond and J. H. Harman.

Pastors' Reports on Benevolences.—It was decided, on motion by J. R. Waters, that the pastors shall report both the apportionments and the amount's raised of the several collections.

The Twentieth Question.—*Has the character of each preacher been examined?* was taken up.

Chestertown District.—W. J. Parker, P. E., was called, character passed and report of district submitted.

The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed and their collections reported: D. J. Brittingham, T. B. H. Coleman, J. R. Brinkley, J. S. Willis, A. J. Wallace, J. H. Mason, C. A. Horsey, J. W. Brown, W. M. Webb, P. Burrows, A. W. Lowber, M. H. Horsey, W. C. Dickerson, W. H. Thomas.

Silas E. Adams was reported to have fallen asleep June 27th, 1889.

Centenary Biblical Institute.—Dr. F. J. Wagner, President of C. B. I., was introduced and addressed the Conference in behalf of that institution.

Philadelphia District.—W. H. Coffey, P. E., was called, character passed and report of district submitted.

The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed and their collections reported: G. M. Landing, A. W. Hamilton, G. T. Townsend, L. Y. Cox, J. K. Adams, T. M. Hubbard, J. H. Johnson, T. S. Als, L. W. Deakins, C. A. Tindley, E. E. Parker, E. H. Webb, J. W. Lankford, A. W. Brown, J. H. Riddick, W. H. Johnson, G. H. Washington and J. R. Waters.

Relation Changed.—A. Brown asked for a superannuated relation owing to ill health, and made a pathetic address. A hymn was sung and a collection amounting to \$101.85 was taken for him. His request was then granted on motion by W. H. Coffey.

Salisbury District.—I. H. White, P. E., was called, character passed and report of district submitted.

On motion by W. C. Dickerson, the time was extended.

Dr. W. W. Moffett, agent of American Bible Society for New Jersey and Delaware, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the work he represents.

Women as Lay Delegates.—On motion by I. H. White, the Bishop appointed the following committee to consider the subject of the admission of

women as lay delegates to the General Conference: J. H. Riddick, A. R. Shockly, J. H. B. Hubbard, B. W. Allen and J. H. Accooe.

Introductions.—The following visiting brethren were presented to the Conference: Revs. Anderson, Lynch, Adams, Yocum, Jones, Merritt, Schaffer, Davis, Sears, Wood, Stumm and Hurlburt.

On motion the Conference adjourned. Doxology sung. Benediction by Dr. Hurlburt.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 1890.

Opening.—Conference Assembled at 8.30 A. M., with Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

Prayer meeting was led by I. H. White.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved

Candidates for Admission on Trial.—The Presiding Elders presented the following candidates for admission on trial: W. H. Woodlin, J. H. Blake, S. W. Waters, Lewis W. Martin, George W. Dunning, Alfred S. Amos, Emory Nichols and Emanuel J. Holters.

Twentieth Question Resumed.—The following Effective Elders of Salisbury District were called, their characters passed, their collections reported: J. W. Pinkney, C. H. Hutchens, J. H. Pearce, D. R. Dunn, Noah Morris, J. C. Carroll, J. S. Holly, H. T. Rich, R. J. Waters, J. H. Nutter, D. A. Ridout, G. B. Lynch, J. D. Elbert, J. H. B. Hubbard, Hooper Jolly and J. H. Winters of Chestertown District.

Relation Changed.—Noah Morris asked, on account of throat trouble, for a superannuated relation, which was granted on motion by I. H. White.

The Case of W. H. Rogers, on motion by I. H. White, was referred to the Presiding Elder of Chestertown District for investigation.

Equal Lay Representation.—The order of the day, on motion by W. H. Coffey, was taken up. The subject was the equalizing the number of ministerial and lay delegates in the General Conference. A communication concerning it was read from the Board of Bishops.

J. H. Riddick moved that the Conference concur. After discussion, in which laymen of this Conference were given permission to participate, the Conference proceeded to ballot, with A. R. Shockley and J. H. Pearce tellers.

Rev. Lucien Clark Introduced.—Dr. Clark, assistant editor of the *Christian Advocate*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Dr. Leonard.—Rev. A. B. Leonard, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced and spoke concerning missionary collections.

Vote on Equal Lay Representation.—The Secretary reported the vote on equal representation of lay delegates in the General Conference as follows: For concurrence, 4; against concurrence, 66.

Seamen's Friend Society.—Rev. George W. Maclaughlin, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

A resolution endorsing the Society, offered by H. Jolly, was adopted.

Resolved, That we recommend the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society to the confidence and liberality of our members and congregations as an organization which has done, and is still doing, much for the Christian welfare of the seamen.

H. JOLLY, D. A. RIDOUT,
J. H. RIDDICK, W. H. THOMAS.

Rev. J. W. Young Introduced.—Rev. J. W. Young, of Newark Conference, was introduced, and spoke concerning "Co-operative Evangelism." On motion by the Secretary, Conference adjourned. Doxology sung. Benediction by Dr. Leonard.

FOURTH DAY.—SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1890.

Opening.—Conference convened at 8.30 A. M., Bishop Goodsell in the chair. Prayer meeting led by J. W. Cook.

Journal.—At 9 A. M. journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Twentieth Question resumed.

Dover District.—T. H. Johnson, Presiding Elder, was called, character passed, and report of District submitted.

The following Effective Elders were called, their characters passed, and their collections reported: J. L. Cole, J. A. Scott, D. J. Waters, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, A. R. Shockly, A. J. Handy, J. H. Harman, J. E. Webb, F. J. Lee and S. Hammond.

Eighteenth Question.—*Who are the supernumerary preachers?* was taken up.

On motion by I. H. White, J. A. Scott's relation was changed to effective.

Nineteenth Question.—*Who are the superannuated preachers?* was taken up.

On motion by their respective P. E.'s, the relation of the following was continued: B. W. Allen, J. Q. Dennis, Chas. Pollett, Nathan Young, Joshua Brinkly, I. H. Broughton, S. G. Waters, P. J. Adams, Henry Morris, W. B. Green, G. W. Young and Asbury Grinnage.

Auditing Committee.—On motion by W. J. Parker, a committee of three was ordered to be appointed to audit the accounts of Presiding Elders.

Fifth Question.—*Who are admitted into full connection?* was taken up.

The Bishop called the class before the altar, appropriately addressed them, and asked all the disciplinary questions and received satisfactory answers.

James A. Richardson, N. B. Snowden, J. W. Cook, C. J. Hall, J. H. Accooe and R. H. Coleman reported their collection.

The Committee on Examination reported favorably on each.

On motion by T. S. Als the motion ordering candidates for admission into full connection be recommended by the Committee on Qualifications was considered.

On motion by T. S. Als that the recommendation of their respective Presiding Elders be sufficient. Adopted.

Accordingly they were all received into full connection by vote of the Conference.

ference. James A. Richardson was elected to Deacon's Orders, the others being Deacons.

On motion by W. H. Coffey, T. M. Draper was discontinued.

Tenth Question.—*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?* was taken up. Noah W. Moore, George W. Dunning and Wm. E. Hilton being duly recommended, and the committee having reported favorably on their examinations, were elected to Deacon's Orders.

Fourteenth Question.—*What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?* was taken up.

Jas. H. Scott, John H. Griffin, W. T. Cole, W. J. Moore and L. E. Toulson were called and reported their collections. Recommended by their respective Presiding Elders and favorably reported by Committee on Examination, they were elected to Elder's Orders.

The case of C. O. Waters was referred to the Presiding Elder of Dover District for investigation, on motion by E. E. Parker.

The time was extended, on motion by D. A. Ridout.

Sixteenth Question.—*What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?* None.

Introduced.—Prof. Murray, of Gammon School of Theology, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Rev. Thos. Myers, D.D., Agent of Maryland Bible Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Bible Money.—On motion by I. H. White, the Bible money was ordered to be paid to the agents of the American Bible Society in the respective states embraced within territory of the Conference, excepting Virginia.

Auditing Committee.—The following were announced by the Bishop as the committee on auditing Presiding Elders' accounts: W. C. Dickerson, E. E. Parker, J. H. B. Hubbard, J. H. Harman.

Introductions.—The following visiting brethren were presented: Revs. Peck, Roe, McCullough, Thomas, Meredith, Wood, Baker, Hubert and Smith.

FIFTH DAY.—MONDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1890.

8.30 A. M. Conference convened. Prayer meeting led by S. Hammond.

9.00 A. M. Bishop Goodsell in the chair.

Journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Question Twenty-four.—*Have any been located at their own request?* None.

Question Twenty-five.—*Have any been located?* None.

Certificate of Ordinations was presented by the Bishop.

I hereby certify that on the 30th day of March, 1890, at the Thirteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained under the election of the Delaware Conference the following as Deacons, viz: James A. Richardson, Noah W. Moore, George W. Dunning, Wm. E. Hilton; and as Elders, I ordained, assisted by Elders, James H. Scott, John H. Griffin, Wm. T. Cole, Walter J. Moore, Lewis E. Toulson.

Attest:

Done at Philadelphia, Pa., March 30, 1890.

D. A. GOODSSELL.

Third Question.—*Who remain on trial?* was taken up. J. R. Brown, H. T. Johnson, Wm. E. Hilton and Joseph E. Cook reported their collections, and on motion by their respective Presiding Elders were continued on trial.

On motion by I. H. White, H. T. Johnson was ordered to pass next year in the studies of the first year in which he was deficient. On motion by T. H. Johnson, Wm. E. Hilton was required to do the same.

Twenty-first Question.—*Have any died?* was taken up. Silas E. Adams was reported deceased.

Ordered Paid.—On motion by T. H. Johnson, the Stewards were ordered to pay the following amounts: H. T. Rich, \$20; Chas. Pollett, \$10; J. C. Carroll, \$10; S. Hammond, \$15; J. E. A. D. Grigsby, \$10; J. A. Scott, \$5, and A. R. Shockly, \$20.

Thirty-third Question.—*Where shall next Conference be held?* was taken up. Cambridge, Md., was presented by J. L. Cole, and Wilmington, Del., by W. H. Coffey. Cambridge was selected.

Standing Committees.—The Standing Committees nominated by the Presiding Elders for 1891 were approved. (See List.)

Rev. Davidson Introduced.—Rev. D. A. Davidson was introduced, and represented the work of the Sunday-school Union and Tract Society.

Question Thirteen.—*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the second class?* was taken up. J. W. Bond's character was passed, and he reported his collections. On motion by W. J. Parker, he was advanced to a deacon of second class.

Martin L. McKenny's character was passed and he reported his collection. On motion by T. H. Johnson he was continued a deacon of the first class.

Second Question.—*Who are admitted on Trial?* John H. Blake, being reported favorably by the committee, was, on motion by T. H. Johnson, admitted on trial.

The Presiding Elders, by vote of the Conference, were allowed to withdraw the applications of the following: L. W. Martin, George W. Dunning, A. S. Amos, W. J. Woodlin and E. J. Holters.

Vote of Thanks.—On motion by J. H. Riddick, a standing vote of thanks was extended to Rev. Enoch Stubbs, D.D., and the officers of the Thirteenth Street M. E. Church for the use of their edifice.

WHEREAS, The Rev. Enoch Stubbs, pastor of Thirteenth Street M. E. Church, and his official board, kindly gave us the use of their church for the meetings of the Bishop's Council and for the ordination services on Sunday, March 30th.

Resolved, That we tender a rising vote of thanks to Rev. Mr. Stubbs and his officials, and we pray that the blessings of God may richly rest upon him and his people in their hearts, homes and avocations.

J. H. RIDDICK.

Church Aid Report.—The Committee on Church Aid reported, and on motion by J. H. Riddick it was adopted. (See reports.)

On motion by J. H. Riddick, Presiding Elders T. H. Johnson and I. H. White were ordered paid the money they expended on their districts out of the Church Aid collection.

Ecumenical Conference.—On motion by J. H. Riddick, the Conference proceeded to ballot for delegates to Ecumenical Conference.

On motion by T. S. Als, that the Conference ballot for the ministerial and lay delegates separately. Adopted.

On motion by J. E. Webb, that the two receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. Adopted.

The Bishop appointed T. S. Als and M. H. Horsey tellers. The Conference balloted for two ministerial delegates.

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer submitted his report.

On motion by J. H. Riddick, it was recommitted for correction.

Presiding Elder White's Statement.—On motion by W. H. Coffey, the statement of Presiding Elder White concerning money raised on new work in his district was accepted and ordered to be printed in the Minutes.

Vote for Ministerial Delegates.—The Secretary reported W. H. Coffey received 40 votes and I. H. White 23. Having the highest numbers, they were declared nominated ministerial delegates to the Ecumenical Conference.

Balloting for Lay Delegates.—The Conference proceeded to ballot for two lay delegates for Ecumenical Conference.

Credit for Bible Money.—On motion by J. H. Riddick, Dr. Myers, Agent of Maryland Bible Society, was requested to print in the report of that Society, a detailed statement of the amounts contributed by the Conference.

Reports of Committees.—The Committees on Church Extension, Tract and Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education reported. Their reports were adopted. (See reports.)

Report on Statistics.—The Statistical Secretary reported. The report was recommitted for correction.

Vote for Lay Delegates.—B. O. Bird received the highest number of votes and was declared nominated lay delegate. For the second delegate there was a tie.

Adjournment.—On motion by I. H. White, it was decided to adjourn to meet at 3 P. M., and make the Memorial Services the special order immediately after the reading of the journal. Doxology, and benediction by Dr. Myers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Opening.—Conference met at 3 P. M. with J. D. Elbert in the chair, by the appointment of the Bishop. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Chairman.

Journal.—The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Memorial Services.—The order of the day was taken up, and the report of the Committee on Memoirs called. The hymn beginning: "Servant of God, well done," was sung.

Memoir on Silas E. Adams was read. "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," was sung. A memoir on Hannah Ann Keene was read. "Shall we meet beyond the river," was sung. Interesting and pathetic remarks were made by several of the brethren. The papers prepared by the committee were adopted. (See memoirs.)

Expressions of Sympathy.—On motion by J. H. Nutter, the Secretary was ordered to draft resolutions expressive of the sympathy of the Conference for Bishop Hurst in the loss of his wife, and for Bishop Fowler in his illness.

WHEREAS, We have heard with sorrowing hearts the sad bereavement of Bishop John H. Hurst, D.D., LL.D., in the unexpected loss of his beloved wife on Friday, March 14th, 1890,

Resolved, That we hereby tender him our sympathy, and pray Almighty God to strengthen and sustain him and family in this season of deep distress.

J. H. SCOTT.

Resolved, That we hereby tender our sympathy to Bishop C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., now detained from duty by illness, and pray our Heavenly Father to spare his life and give him complete and speedy recovery to health and usefulness.

J. H. SCOTT.

Balloting for Another Delegate.—On motion by T. S. Als, the Conference proceeded to ballot for another lay delegate for Ecumenical Conference. The Bishop took the chair.

Introduced.—Rev. G. M. Hamlen, President of Mallalieu Seminary, Kinsey, Alabama, addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution.

Delegate Nominated.—W. E. Grinnage, having received the highest number of votes cast, was declared nominated lay delegate for the Ecumenical Conference.

Reports of Committees.—Reports of Committees on Education, Missions, State of the Church, Sanctity of the Sabbath, Visiting Delaware Conference Academy, and Temperance, were presented and approved. (See Reports.)

Orders Recognized.—On motion by W. H. Coffey, the Conference recognized the orders of Ephraim Frisby, a local elder of A. M. E. Z. Church, now a member of Zoar M. E. Church, Philadelphia, and recommended by the Zoar Quarterly Conference.

Daughters of Conference.—The Daughters of Conference appeared in a body and presented the sum of \$454, \$150 of which was donated for the Preachers' Aid Society, and \$304 for the Stewards.

Sister Bradley made a neat and impressive presentation address, which was appropriately responded to by the Bishop on part of the Conference.

Treasurer's Report.—The report of the Treasurer was submitted and approved. (See Reports.)

Introduced.—Prof. B. O. Bird, Principal of Delaware Conference Academy, spoke concerning that institution.

Sustentation Report.—The Committee on Sustentation reported. On motion by A. R. Shockly, the Committee was ordered to confer with the Presiding Elders, correct their report, and forward it to the Secretary.

Minute Money Report.—The Committee on Minute Money reported. It was ordered that the Committee complete their report, and forward the report completed to the Secretary.

Publishing the Minutes.—On motion by A. R. Shockley, the Secretaries were made the Publishing Committee.

On motion by J. H. Riddick, the Minutes money was ordered to be paid over to the Secretary, and three thousand copies of the Minutes were ordered to be published.

W. C. T. A.—A communication from the W. C. T. A. was received and ordered to be published in the Minutes.

Woman's Christian Temperance Alliance, Philadelphia, to the Delaware Conference M. E. Church Greeting.

DEAR BRETHREN IN CHRIST:—In view of the great havoc of intemperance on the interests of Christ's kingdom and the power for good inherent in your branch of his church, we earnestly request that you will consider the following:

That you will give temperance a parallel position in your church with the missionary cause, for home missionary work gospel temperance work is.

That, as it has been truly ascertained that eighty per cent. of all criminals have at one time been Sunday-school scholars, and ninety per cent. have been brought to their sad condition through the intoxicating cup;

That you recommend regular, definite gospel temperance teaching in your Sunday-schools at least fifteen minutes, monthly, that the eyes of the children may be opened to the dangers that threaten them, and Satan no longer be permitted to snatch from us the very flower of our congregations.

Very respectfully submitted,
MRS. M. A. MILLER, *President.*
H. S. ELLIS, *Secretary.*

Support of the Conference.—The report of Committee on Support of the Conference was presented and approved. (See Reports.)

It was ordered that the balance in hand be paid over to local committee.
Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts.—The Committee on Auditing the Accounts of the Presiding Elders presented their report, and it was adopted. (See Reports.)

Resolutions.—A resolution on "Emigration and Colonization of Negro Citizens," offered by J. H. Nutter, was adopted.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Delaware Conference, composed of about 100 ministers and representing over 17,000 Church members, do most emphatically denounce any and all proposed legislation or schemes for the emigration of Afro-American citizens to any other country or for the colonization of them in any part of this country.

Resolved, That we characterize all such schemes as outrageous, as highly inimical to the rights and welfare of the race, a most loyal and patriotic class of citizens, and as foreign to the spirit of the Constitution of our native land.

J. H. NUTTER, T. H. JOHNSON,
D. A. RIDOUT, W. H. PARKER,
W. H. COFFEY, I. H. WHITE.

A resolution by T. H. Johnson thanking Pastor Riddick and officials of Zoar M. E. Church was adopted.

WHEREAS, Rev. J. Hudson Riddick, pastor of Zoar M. E. Church, has rendered efficient services to the Conference in editing the Directory, managing the finances and looking after the transportation of members over the several railroads,

Resolved, That we express our satisfaction and appreciation to him for these gratuitous services by a rising vote of thanks.

W. J. PARKER, I. H. WHITE,
W. H. COFFEY, T. H. JOHNSON.

A series of resolutions by J. H. Riddick was adopted.

Resolved, 1. That we tender a rising vote of thanks to Rev. Bishop D. A. Goodsell, D.D., for the able, impartial, dignified and courteous manner in which he has presided over our deliberations.

WHEREAS, Having listened with great pleasure to the outspoken, fearless views of Bishop Goodsell touching the race question and color line,

Resolved, 2. That we most strongly endorse our Bishop's position and assure him that we will hail his coming among us in the future with hearty gladness and earnest cordiality.

Resolved, 3. That we tender a vote of thanks to officials and members of Zoar M. E. Church, citizens of Philadelphia and friends of sister Churches for their hospitality in entertaining our Conference.

Resolved, 4. That we thank our Secretaries for their services, the several railroad and steamboat companies for reduced fares, the *Public Ledger* and other newspapers for reporting our proceedings and the acting sexton for fidelity to duty during the Conference.

Ordered Paid.—On motion by W. H. Coffey, it was ordered that the Secretary be paid \$10 and the Statistical Secretary \$5 from Sustentation Fund for services.

Apportionments.—The Presiding Elders reported the apportionments of benevolences, which were approved.

Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed J. R. Waters to preach the Missionary Sermon and T. B. H. Coleman alternate.

Missionary Contributors.—On motion by I. H. White, it was ordered that the names of all contributors of twenty-five cents and more for missions in the several charges be printed in the Minutes and the cost of the same be paid out of the Missionary collections.

Stewards' Report.—The report of the Stewards was presented and adopted. (See Reports.)

Minute Money.—The money collected for the sale of last year's Minutes was ordered to be paid over to the Secretary for the publishing of this year's Minutes.

Women as Lay Delegates.—The committee to prepare plan for taking the vote of the laity upon election of women as delegates to the General Conference reported in favor of adopting the plan of the New Jersey Conference. The report was adopted. (See Reports.)

Collection for the Sexton.—A collection amounting to \$18 was taken up for the sexton.

Final Adjournment Ordered.—On motion by I. H. White, after the reading of the journal, the devotional exercises, and the announcement of the appointments, Conference adjourn *sine die*.

Journal.—The journal was read and approved.

Adjournment.—The Conference joined in singing, the Bishop offered a fervent prayer, after an inspiring, friendly address, read the appointments and then dismissed the twenty-seventh session of the Delaware Conference with the benediction.

The foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the twenty-seventh session of the Delaware Annual Conference.

DANIEL A. GOODSSELL, *Bishop.*
JAMES H. SCOTT, *Secretary.*

Philadelphia, March 31st, 1890.

Appointments.

Philadelphia District.

W. H. COFFEY, PRESIDING ELDER, 225 Washington street, Chester, Pa.

Atlantic City, N. J.	Supplied by B. F. Berry	1
Bridgeton, N. J.	Supplied by S. W. Waters	2
Burlington, N. J.	G. M. Landin	3
Camden, N. J.	A. W. Hamilton	1
Cape May, N. J.	J. R. Waters	1
Chesapeake and Mt. Pleasant	Supplied by J. F. Lee	1
Chester, Pa.	J. A. Richardson	1
Davistown and Woodbury, N. J.	R. H. Coleman	2
Delaware City, Del.	I. D. Pitts	1
Greenwich, N. J.	Supplied by W. P. Tunnell	2
Merchantville, N. J.	J. K. Adams	2
Middletown, Del.	T. M. Hubbard	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	J. H. Johnson	2
Mt. Zion, N. J.	T. S. Als	1
New Castle, Del.	J. R. Brinkley	2
Odessa, Del.	C. A. Tindley	1
Port Deposit, Md.	G. T. Townsend	1
Salem, N. J.	L. W. Deakens	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	A. L. Henry	1
Ezra, Wilmington, Del.	J. H. Riddick	1
South Wilmington, Del.	G. H. Washington	3
Wilmington Circuit, Del.	J. H. Scott	3
Philadelphia, Bainbridge	E. E. Parker	1
" Frankford	L. Y. Cox	2
" Germantown	J. W. Lankford	1
" Haven	E. H. Webb	1
" Zoar	W. H. Thomas	1

Chestertown District.

W. J. PARKER, PRESIDING ELDER, 1111 Rodman street, Phila, Pa.

Centreville, Md.	D. J. Brittingham	3
Chestertown, Md.	J. H. Mason	1
Church Hill, Md.	N. B. Snowden	1
Crumpton, Md.	J. W. Brown	1

Denton, Md	A. J. Wallace	2
Easton, Md	A. R. Shockley	1
Fairlee, Md	C. A. Horsey	2
Galena, Md	J. W. Bond	3
Greensborough, Md	C. H. Hutchins	1
Kent Island, Md	W. M. Webb	2
Massey, Md	Supplied by A. R. Jackson	1
Marydel, Md	A. J. Handy	1
Merrickton	Supplied by C. W. Pullett	1
Melitota	Supplied by E. Nichols	1
Millington, Md	J. W. Cook	2
Oxford, Md	Supplied by P. T. Scott	1
Pomona	J. E. Webb	1
Queenstown	J. R. Brown	1
Ridgley, Md	Supplied by F. C. Wright	1
Royal Oak, Md	A. W. Lowber	4
St. Michaels, Md	M. H. Horsey	3
Sassafras, Md	Supplied by W. H. Woodlin	2
Skipton, Md	Supplied by L. W. Martin	1
Still Pond, Md	W. C. Dickerson	4
Talbot, Md	Joseph E. Cook	2
Trappe, Md	G. B. Lynch	1
Union Station	Supplied by I. J. Elbert	1
Wittmans, Md	T. B. H. Coleman	1

Dover District.

T. H. JOHNSON, PRESIDING ELDER, Dover Del.

Aireys, Md	To be supplied	2
Bridgeville, Del	W. L. McKenney	1
Cambridge, Md	D. A. Ridout	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md	Supplied by George Ross	1
Camden, Del	J. H. Griffin	2
Church Creek, Md	W. T. Cole	2
Crapo	Supplied by C. Earls	1
Dover, Del	J. L. Cole	1
Dover Circuit	Supplied by J. E. Webster	2
East New Market, Md	J. H. Harman	1
Federalsburg, Md	J. A. Scott	1
Harmony, Del	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	2
Lewes, Del	J. H. Blake	1
Laurel, Del	Supplied by B. S. Brown	1
Madison, Md	D. J. Waters	1
Milford, Del	W. H. Johnson	1
Nassau, Del	Supplied by J. C. Gouldsberry	1
Preston, Del	W. E. Hilton	1

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Seaford, Del	I. H. Johnson	1
Slaughter Neck	W. J. Moore	1
Smyrna, Del	S. Hammond	2
Salem, Del	To be supplied	2
Sharptown, Del	Supplied by T. Keene	3
Townsend, Del	J. H. Accooe	1
Vienna, Md	Supplied by G. W. Dunning	1
Georgetown, Del	To be supplied	

Salisbury District.

ISAAC H. WHITE, PRESIDING ELDER, Salisbury, Md.

Blackwater, Del	H. T. Rich	1
Berlin, Md	J. W. Pinkney	2
Berlin Circuit, Md	J. S. Willis	1
Snow Hill, Md	J. H. Winters	1
Stockton, Md	Supplied by E. T. Owten,	1
Chincoteague, Md	Supplied by Jas. R. Hayward	1
Horntown	To be supplied	1
Oak Hill, Va	Supplied by W. H. Hayman	2
Pocomoke City, Md	J. H. Nutter	1
Pocomoke Circuit, Md	Peter Burrows	1
Leemont, Va	L. E. Toulson	1
Fair Oak, Va	H. T. Johnson	2
Crisfield, Md	H. Jolly	2
Marion, Md	J. S. Holly	1
Kingston, Md	R. H. Boggs	1
Jamestown, Md	J. C. Carroll	4
Fairmount, Md	J. H. Pearce	3
Deals Island, Md	W. J. Hudson	1
Manokin, Md	C. J. Hall	1
Princess Anne	J. H. B. Hubbard	1
Union	Supplied by C. E. Henry	2
Fruitland	D. R. Dunn	1
Widgion	To be supplied	1
Quantico	F. J. Lee	3
Nanticoke	R. J. Waters	1
Parsonburg	To be supplied	1
Salisbury Circuit	Supplied by F. T. Johnson	1
Mount Vernon	Supplied by E. H. Bean	1
Northampton Mission	Supplied by M. V. Waters	1

Reports of Presiding Elders.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and members of the Delaware Conference: With humble and hearty thanks to our Heavenly Father for the goodness he has so richly bestowed upon us this year, I now make my third annual report of the Philadelphia District.

THE MINISTERS AND HARD TIMES.

Nearly all of the brethren and their families have been in the vice of the "Grip" and other diseases, but, thank God, the rank has not been broken, and they are all here to answer the roll call. Poverty and sickness have caused some to suffer almost beyond description, and yet with Spartan courage they pressed forward to victory without a complaint, and are now waiting patiently for the command to renew the fight and win other victories—for victory is the motto of this wing of God's army. With us, this has been a year of floods and flames. The constant rain has thrown many of the hod-carriers, brickworkers and other out-door laborers out of work, and when it is remembered that nearly all the male members on this District follow the above occupations, it will be seen that this has been the hardest year financially for many years. Many of the members have suffered extremely, but, bless the Lord, these noble people have given from their meagre earnings for repairs, building, benevolence and the support of the ministry, more money than in any year since the organization of the Conference. With a few exceptions this is a missionary district, doing missionary work with a very little missionary help. Somehow the powers that be do not understand the true nature of our work, hence the work, to a very large extent, is hindered. We are not advancing as rapidly as we desire, but be it understood, we do not wish to be beggars more than others in the same condition, and our manhood will not allow us to ask more. All we ask, as a nation and as Christians, is a chance. This district raises more missionary money per member than any colored district in the church, and will report an advance this year of nearly twenty-five per cent.

THE WRONG IDEA OF RELIGION.

While passing around the district I find in some places many things that are really hindering the permanent advancement of our people. Among these are the following:

(1) They take their training in worship for religion—the clapping of the hands, the stamping of the feet and other animal excitement in various forms are to them signs of religion—in fact, noise reigns supreme, and in some places it is so much so that many of our people fail to make God's Holy Word the rule of faith, and some live such inconsistent lives that they become offended when the truth is preached to them. A man is truly religious so far as he is sincerely submissive to the will of God and no further. When the mere sensibilities of the heart are excited and the understanding and conscience are not employed, there is no true religion, no true right doing; there is more animal feeling than truth; more fancy than holiness. In my way of thinking, religion is not the growth of training and worship, but training and worship may be the growth of religion. Every day I live, I am more and

more convinced that we as leaders need as much training and preparation to care for the souls of men as the lawyer and the doctor to care for the bodies of men, and may God help us to so live and study that we may be able to teach our people how to serve God in the beauty of holiness.

(2) Sunday picnics called camp meetings. At these places the law of the Sabbath is broken in almost every respect. They fight, buy and sell, kill sheep, hogs and chickens; throw away their money that is often needed to support their families and secure themselves homes; they demoralize the community and sing those songs that are a disgrace to civilization, and with which it is impossible to worship God. But I am happy to say that a large number of our people do not do these things; they are true Christians and worthy citizens in every sense, and an honor to their race and church, and I pray God the time will soon come when we can say the same of all our people in spite of their previous condition, which was not their fault. Truly it is an uphill road, but, thank God, they are going up and will reach the top by and by.

EDUCATION.

In spite of opposition and ostracism, our people take to the letter, and are learning to live among the giants of thought. Many of our people have learned that knowledge is power, and that ignorance is a curse to any people. Our people are making the greatest possible sacrifice to educate their children; the intellect is all on fire, the mind is growing, and the Negro has commenced to think, and the vengeance of God be upon the man that attempts to stop him. Tennyson says: "Who loves not knowledge? Who shall rail against her beauty? May she mix with men, and prosper! Who shall fix her pillars? Let her work prevail."

History does not produce a nation that has made the general intellectual progress in the same length of time as the Negro has. Our God-blessed benefactors ought to be proud of their work. They are building monuments that will never decay. They are not working in vain. We are proud of our benefactors, and, by the grace of God, we intend to place many stars in their crowns. Let us be encouraged until we shall have mastered art and science, and Ham shall once more feast on the golden apple of knowledge. "O blessed letters! that combine in one all ages past, and make one live with all; by you we do confer with who are gone, and the dead living unto council call."—*Daniel*.

Sometimes I fear that the education of the heart and hand is sadly neglected. In many places the young people care little or nothing for the church; they seek worldly pleasures of all kinds on the Sabbath Day, and allow their morals to run very low. Their parents have a very little control over them, and pay almost no attention to their going and coming. They can be seen at all hours of the night, and in all kinds of society. When I remember that the present youth is the future man, my heart almost stands still, and I am forced to cry, God save our young people. I fear that too many of our young men are leaving themselves to be doctors, lawyers, teachers and ministers, and schooling themselves to be nation-builders, labor, behind. If our nation ever comes to the front to play her part with other nations in life's great drama, we must pay more attention to the art of labor, and have our young men and women learn trades, and learn them well. There may not be many openings now, but they will come. Let us prepare for the onward march of civilization, and we will soon have all we can do.

Just as sure as water will find its level, so will educated labor find work. Let our young ladies learn something besides teaching; let them train their hands so they can go from the bottom to the top of the house, and feel at home in every department—they may need educated hands some day. Channing says: "Labor is discovered to be the grand conqueror, enriching and building up nations more surely than the proudest battle." And Longfellow says: "Taste the joys that spring from labor."

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

While the Sunday-schools have made some progress, they are far from what they ought to be, and, indeed, will ever remain so, until we can have more competent superintendents and teachers. The demand of the age is for men—men equal to the times. We are God's builders, and as such we must remember that we are not only building for ourselves, for the present, and for things that are seen, but also for our children, for the future, and for the unseen. The future will depend very largely upon the work of to-day, let that be good or bad. I urge that the pastors do their best to secure intelligent Christian superintendents and teachers, who know and love our church and doctrine, and who will prepare the young people to take our places in the struggle for the right. Let us by all means hold on to the old flag, the Bible, and let nothing supplant it, for it is the true and the tried.

INTEMPERANCE.

It is said that the art of turning the products of the earth into the fluid of hell—rum—was first discovered by an Arab. No invention or discovery has been so destructive to the human family as this. Three-fourths of all the crimes, of all the sufferings of poverty, and of all deaths of this country, come directly or indirectly from the use of intoxicating liquors. Further, society, character, health, intellect, conscience, home beauty and sunshine, are all swept down that river, intemperance, that leads to hell. The fight against this evil of evils is one of the grandest movements of this country, but its speedy triumph will not, I think, come through the third party. The country is not ready. The mind is not ripe for the third party, and before we can educate the mind of this country to accept the third party, I fear that our America of life and beauty will be a land of death and desolation. I think our only hope is through local option and the two great parties, but the chief thing with me is the destruction of the monster. No matter how that is done, I shall be satisfied. Let God's host advance until it shall get the victory, and plant the flag of temperance on every home; then let the angel of peace sound cut the command—halt! But not until then.

APPOINTMENTS.

Port Deposit, Odessa, New Castle, Wilmington Circuit, Salem, Mt. Holly, Mt. Zion, Cape May, Frankford, Chester, Camden and Bridgeton have advanced, and are in much better condition to work for God than last year. These places have been greatly revived and are much encouraged. The pastors worked very hard and have been faithful and successful. These pastors, like the Green Mountain Boys of the Revolution, seldom miss their mark.

New Castle and Wilmington Circuits have made needed repairs and paid for them. *Haven, Philadelphia*, is in a first-class condition; the membership increased about 100 per cent., the debt greatly reduced, and the members say it is in the best condition it has ever been; but Bro. Brown has overworked himself, and will ask for a superannuated relation. I hope the Conference will take a collection for this dear father.

Haven and Penns Neck, N. J.—This Circuit has had a glorious year. Debts all paid, membership increased and pastor well cared for. Never was in better condition.

North Penn Mission, with which we have had so much trouble, has gone to the A. M. E. Church, and we certainly bid it God speed. *Middletown* is rapidly pushing to the front and in fine condition. She has had a glorious revival, resulting in 138 converts. This Church is alive with the life of God, and will soon be one of our best stations. The people love their pastor as all good Methodists do.

Delaware City.—I speak of this place with sorrow. This Circuit has had an uphill road, and has done very little this year. At the beginning of the year I expected much and looked forward with joy; but the bad conduct of the

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pastor, T. M. Draper, defeated all our plans and brought things to a standstill. After doing all in my power to save him, we were compelled to bring him to trial and expel him from the M. E. Church; but my prayers are that he may yet be saved and do great work for Christ. I supplied the work with Bro. I. D. Pitts, who has made every effort to revive the work, and, thank God, has had good success. The work is now prepared to go on working for the Master.

South Wilmington.—This station, with a membership of sixty, has erected and dedicated a fine brick church, 34x55, with a splendid bell on it, at the cost of \$6,470, and has paid \$1,900 and kept up all other expenses. This church is a beauty. These people and the pastor deserve the highest praise.

Germantown.—This charge is well organized, prosperous and progressive. They have had a good revival. The pastor has the love and respect of all his members, and I am happy to say he is a success.

Burlington and Atlantic City.—Very little has been done at Atlantic City, except what has been done by that grand man, Dr. Kynett, through whose effort the debt has been reduced to about \$1 000. But at Burlington a grand work has been done. The work has been greatly revived. The Broad Street M. E. Church at this place gave us a nice chapel, worth about \$1,300, on St. Mary Street, for which we are very thankful, and shall ever pray for the success of these good people—these Methodists. The pastor is pushing things in every direction and has the good will of the people.

Ezion.—This Church is in a good condition and can do much for the Master. For financial and numerical strength she ranks first on the District. The pastor has worked hard and successfully, and has won the hearts of many, and will make the best benevolent report ever made by this Church.

Bainbridge.—For size and interior beauty, this church ranks among the first of the District; in fact, it leads in size. They have repaired the church this year at the cost of about \$4,000, and have paid about \$2,500 on it, with a membership of only 185. The Church is alive and progressive in every department. The repairing of this church was her only salvation and has added greatly to our strength in this city. The pastor and people deserve great credit. Many think that in the future this will be our leading Church.

Zoar, though last, is not least by any means. As to interior beauty, she ranks among the first; for size of building she is third, and in membership she is second, but in pastor's salary she is first. The repairs, you see, have all been done this year at the cost of \$3500, and all paid for, but there is still a debt of \$3000 which they have sixteen years to pay. This church has a wide influence and a great future, and will do much for God and humanity. She is marching on to victory. The pastor has been faithful to his trust, and has stood by the law to the best of his ability. He is a church filler and a debt killer.

Number of Converts	600
Number of Adult Converts	467
Number of Classes formed for Religious Instruction	22
Collected for Missions	\$ 881 00
" Church Extension	278 00
" Church Aid	507 00
" Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	178 00
" Education	50 00
" Conference Academy	234 00
" Endowment	29 00
" Bible	45 00
" Tract	38 00
" Sunday-school Union	35 00
" Sustentation	31 00
" Support of the Conference	52 00
" Bishops	159 00
" Conference Claimants	246 00
Total raised for the above objects	\$2763 00

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Increase over last year	384 00
Increase in Missions over last year	181 00
Number not able to pay	75
Number on the black list who refused to pay	150

NEW WORK.

Port Penn, Delaware.—At this place we have secured a beautiful lot, with a school-house on it, in which we now worship. We have about twenty-seven members and a fine Sunday-school. I am very hopeful of this place. C. A. Tindley is pastor.

Woodbury, N. J.—We organized this mission about two months ago with sixteen members; we now number about twenty-five, and are worshipping in a hall—paying a rent of \$12 per month. We hope some helping hand will come to our rescue. J. F. Lee is pastor.

Chesapeake City.—This place is moving on slowly, but the outlook is good. We hope to see a good church at this place very soon. We have several places in view at which we intend to organize soon. The outlook for the advancement of our work north is good. Let our friends help us, and we will soon do a work for God and man that the Church will not be ashamed of. The army on this end of the battle field has hoisted the Methodist Episcopal flag, and has inscribed upon it, "In Hoc Signo Vincas," and is singing:

"From strength to strength go on,
Wrestle, and fight and pray;
Tread all the powers of darkness down,
And win the well-fought day.
Still let the spirit cry
To all his soldiers, Come!
Till Christ the Lord descends from high
And takes the conquerors home."

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. COFFEY.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members.
DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and knoweth them that put their trust in Him."—Nahum, 1:7. This has been a year of very serious disasters. The earth, during last spring and summer and a part of the autumn, has been deluged. The rain fell in such torrents, the farmers in the low lands raised but little. The peach crop was also a failure in the greater part of our work. Notwithstanding these embarrassments, the pastors and people have done well.

Death has not failed to execute his office. He has taken one of our most earnest and faithful young men, viz., Rev. Silas E. Adams, who departed this life June 27th, 1889, with full hope of eternal life. Rev. J. H. Winters and wife lost their infant daughter, S. G., Sept. 25th, 1889. Your servant has not been slighted on this line. He has lost a son-in-law and grandchild. In all these things we say, the Lord's will be done. My invalid daughter's health has very much improved, thank God.

EDUCATION.

The educational work within the bounds of the District has improved somewhat, many of the schools having longer terms. We have had the privilege and pleasure of visiting several of the schools, and find the teachers well equipped for their work.

CHURCH WORK.

The work of the charges has been so systematized that the majority of the pastors have gotten their salaries and raised their benevolences in full. The Presiding Elder will lose less on his support this year than any previous year.

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since being on the District. We find our women are important factors in raising our benevolent collections.

TRUSTEES.

The trustees are wide awake, and are making rapid strides in the building and improving of church and parsonage property. There are a few places that are indebted to the Church Extension Society. We hope the pastors and people of these charges will try next year to cancel their obligations.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK.

Our Sunday-schools are not what we would like to have them, owing to the fact that our charges are mostly circuits, some of them being very large, and our pastors cannot give the time to them they otherwise might. We see the necessity for smaller pastoral charges, so that our pastors can give more attention to the Sunday-school work.

CHURCH AID.

The Church Aid, or Home Missionary Collection, has become an important one in the bounds of our work. Our collection for last Conference year was one hundred and sixty-four dollars, which was applied as follows:

To Talbot circuit on pastor's salary and erecting a parsonage	\$40 00
Sassafras " " " " " "	20 00
Donation to Rev. M. L. McKinney	17 50
" " S. E. Adams	10 00
Aid to Giles Church, Church Hill circuit	5 00
" " Bowyer's Church, Skipton circuit	5 00
" " Earles Church, Queenstown circuit	5 00
Moving expenses, Rev. C. A. Horsey	2 00
Printing and sending District letters for last Conference year	7 25
Three trips to attend to extra work at Denton last Conference year	7 86
Fare of Rev. F. J. Lee and self to Kent Island during last Conference	13 66
Printing and sending District letters this Conference year	8 40
Extra traveling this Conference year	17 33
Total	\$164 00

REPORT OF CHARGES.

Centreville Station has done well. The pastor, Rev. D. J. Brittingham, has made 421 pastoral visits, had 61 conversions and received 58 on probation. Insurance on church and parsonage property, \$2,100; building and improvements, \$349.67; benevolences all full. Church and parsonage newly painted, which gives them a fine appearance.

Church Hill Circuit, Rev. J. R. Brinkley, pastor. Conversions, 15; all received on probation. Amount raised for building and improvements, \$350; insurance, \$2,000; benevolence all full. Chandeliers and carpets put in two churches. The erection of a new church will be the first work after Conference.

Pomona Circuit, Rev. Peter Burrows, pastor. Conversions, 8; all received on probation. Amount raised for building and improvements, \$225; amount of insurance, \$2,025; \$9 advance on benevolences.

Denton Circuit, Rev. A. J. Wallace, pastor. Conversions, 25; all received on probation. Insurance on church, \$1,000; benevolences all full.

St. Michael's Station has done well this year. Conversions, 30; received on probation, 24. The most convenient parsonage on the District, if not in the Conference, has been erected this year. Raised for building and improvements, \$275; insurance, \$600; an advance on the benevolent collections. Rev. M. H. Horsey is pastor.

Trappe Circuit, Rev. J. H. Winters, pastor. Conversions, 52; received on

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probation, 48; raised for building and improvements, \$144.90; insurance, \$1,546; an advance of \$6 on benevolent collections.

Crompton Circuit, Rev. J. S. Willis, pastor, has not done well this year, owing to false statements made by a preacher of the A. M. E. Church. Conversions, 32; received on probation, 15; raised on benevolences, \$72; minus as per apportionment, \$38. We have organized a mission at White Plains, with twenty-five members, and appointed Rev. A. R. Jackson, pastor. This promises to be a successful work.

Millington Circuit, Rev. J. W. Cook, pastor, has done fairly well. Conversions, 30; received on probation, 26; raised for building and improvements, \$55; insurance, \$575; benevolences full.

Sassafras Circuit, Rev. W. H. Woodlin, a local preacher, pastor, has done better this year than any since I have been on the district. Number of conversions, 50; received on probation, 20. They have succeeded in getting a deed for their church at Warwick, which has been without one for twenty years. By the earnest efforts of Bro. Woodlin, they also have a public school, where there was none before. Benevolences all full. Sassafras is coming to the front.

Kent Island Circuit under the pastoral care of Rev. William M. Webb, has done well this year in most respects. Conversions, 35; probationers, 25. The deeds of church and parsonage property are perfect; insurance on same, \$1500. Bro. Webb succeeded in getting a public school at the home church. Benevolences full. There is a strong petition for his return.

Clairborne Circuit was detached from St. Michael's Circuit two years ago, and bids fair to be one among the best charges on the district. Conversions, 42; probationers, 30. They have purchased a good parsonage for \$500 and paid \$130 on same. Deeds of church and parsonage property perfect; insurance, \$630; benevolences full. Rev. J. Raymond Brown is the pastor.

Chestertown Station, Rev. T. B. H. Coleman, pastor, has had a hard time. It is not necessary for me to give reasons for her struggle, but she is not doing as well as formerly. Conversions, 3; probationers, 5. The property is insured and deeds are perfect; benevolences as apportioned, including Episcopal Fund and Conference Claimants, \$194; deficiency at this writing, \$52.

Galena Circuit, Rev. J. W. Bond, pastor, has succeeded finely. Conversions, 80; probationers, 70; raised on church and parsonage property, \$500; insurance, \$800; deeds perfect; benevolences full.

Royal Oak Circuit has done well this year. Rev. A. W. Lowber is pastor, and has made this one of his most successful years. The charge is now in the midst of a revival. Conversions, 27; probationers, 19. They are getting ready to build a parsonage and have raised \$100 toward the same. They have also raised for other expenses of the church, \$112.36; benevolences full.

Still Pond Circuit, Rev. W. C. Dickerson, pastor, has had 20 conversions and 15 probationers; value of church property, \$8250; insurance on same, \$4200; raised on benevolences, \$90.

Skipton Circuit, Rev. N. B. Snowden, pastor. Conversions, 36; probationers, 25. They have built one new church, furnished another and commenced a third; raised for this purpose, \$500; raised on benevolences, \$63.

Talbot Circuit, Rev. J. E. Cook, pastor. Conversions, 30; received on probation, 20. They have nearly completed a new parsonage and paid \$115 on it; raised on benevolences, \$37.

Greensborough Circuit, Rev. J. W. Brown, pastor, has done well. Brother Brown is very apt to raise all of his benevolences. This year he is true to himself; they are full.

Easton Station, Rev. J. H. Mason, pastor, has done well in every particular. Old indebtedness cancelled; conversions, 24; received on probation, 22; raised for improvements, etc., \$784; insurance on property, \$800; benevolences full.

Fairlee Circuit has had a hard time this year. Rev. S. E. Adams, its pastor, died in June and we appointed Rev. Wm. H. Thomas to serve it. In a short time he was taken sick and was obliged to leave. It was without a

pastor for one month. We appointed the Rev. C. A. Horsey about the first of September, and he has succeeded very well under the circumstances. Conversions, 15; received on probation, 6; \$71.50 raised on benevolences, including Conference Claimants and Episcopal Fund.

Queenstown Circuit, supplied by Rev. Chas. Pollett, has raised \$40 on benevolences. The charge is very much embarrassed financially, and we shall have to send an active young man there and look for better results next year.

Marydel has been supplied by Rev. Wm. J. Wilson, a local preacher. They have repaired a church at a cost of \$166, and paid \$56 on the same. Painted another church and paid for it. Raised on benevolences, \$6.12.

TOTAL BENEVOLENCES.	
Missions	\$ 600 00
Church Extension	162 00
Church Aid	254 12
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	126 00
Delaware Conference Academy	132 00
Education	26 00
Sunday-school Union	33 00
Tract	28 00
Bible	21 00
Sustentation	27 00
Endowment	36 50
Support of Conference	29 00
Memorial Window of Bainbridge Street Church	21 00
Total	\$1502 62
Episcopal Fund	\$144 00
Conference Claimants	183 00
Number of Conversions	645
Number of Probationers	506

In closing my year's work I wish to say I have been blessed with good health, having missed but three Quarterly Conferences, and then was at other places attending to other work. My associations with pastors and people have been very pleasant, and there is peace all along the line. I have peace in my own heart and am happy at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. PARKER, *Presiding Elder.*

DOVER DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN:—In presenting this, my second annual report to you, I feel that the degree of success that has crowned my efforts during the past year is such that should call forth our most sincere thanks and gratitude to Almighty God, to whom all praise is due, and without whose aid all human action availeth nothing. In planning the work of the year, I was led to ask: Can my mind conceive a plan for the advancement of the cause of Christ? Will my judgment, unaided from above, be able to guide me through the labyrinth of difficulties that ever surrounds one occupying my position? While seeking a solution of these questions, and asking the forbearance of my brethren, I was led to feel that God, the giver of grace, must be my guide, and, while reposing in him such faith as I was able to exercise, I endeavored to discharge acceptably, to him and to you, the duties imposed upon me by your honorable body, and by the Discipline of our holy church. Feeling thus, I entered upon the labor of the year, under Christ, our great master workman, and I found that,

though stiff may be the soil of ignorance, and hard the well-worn path of sin, they may nevertheless be softened by the dews of Divine grace and the plough of perseverance. Assisted by my corps of efficient co-laborers and ministers of the church, I tried hard to so prepare the soil that no good seed should fall on the stony places of indifference or in the hedges of sin. but on good ground, spring up, increase, and bring forth rich fruit; and also I prayed that it might yield thirty, sixty, yea, even an hundred fold. And even now, God forbid that we should rest from our labor; but may he grant us strength to watch, guard and protect well the little plants of truth which we, through his loving kindness, endeavored to plant in the sinful hearts of men and women, and help us to see that they are kept matured by the sunshine of his love and the showers of his blessings, so that when the harvest shall come we will not be like the unfaithful husbandmen, unworthy of our trust, but be found deserving and receiving that welcome plaudit: "Well done, good and faithful servant; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

THE GROWTH OF THE CHURCH.

I am able to report a fair increase in the membership of my several charges, although in this department of our work we have been very greatly hindered by the want of means, especially money. I wish that our General Missionary Committee could be made to feel the imperative need of increasing their appropriations to the work of church missions, rather than decreasing them. If they do this, a great work may be accomplished for God and humanity among our people, who, under the best circumstances, are too poor to help themselves. Though many of our people are the owners of real estate, and engaged in business, yet the vast majority are but bread-winners and wage-earners, and must depend upon the fluctuating employment found on farms. Thus naturally handicapped, and having witnessed a year of unexampled adversity as far as agriculture was concerned, our people were reduced to bare subsistence. Rains of alarming proportions were an almost daily occurrence throughout the season for sowing the seeds and gathering the fruit. Harvesting was a failure, and the fruit crops the poorest ever seen in my district. Crops were so small that the farmers did their own labor, not having work enough to justify themselves in hiring help.

To aggravate matters, and to increase the misfortunes of the people, a strange disease attacked the cattle, hogs, and live stock generally, and numbers of them died; but, notwithstanding their losses, our people acted nobly, and they still feel that God has blessed them, and, while rejoicing over past favors, they hope for greater blessings in the future. "The birds, without barn or storehouse, are fed; from them let us learn to trust for our bread. His saints, what is fitting shall ne'er be denied so long as it is written, the Lord will provide."

The spiritual condition of our membership is not what it should be. It becomes more and more our duty to seize every opportunity to rally the people of God to those united efforts which arouse the lukewarm and the careless, so that all may be in close communion with God, and thus be better able to convince the impenitent of the need of a new life, and at the same time to lead them to God.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

The spiritual pulse of the church beats faintly, and signs of diminished vitality are seen in many parts of my District. How shall a restoration be effected? The answer is in every heart. I am glad, however, that I am able to report many hopeful features in my District work; of conquests gained, enlargements effected, believers quickened, souls converted, and an increasing appreciation of our benevolent agencies.

EDUCATION.

There has been a marked improvement in the attention paid to the intellectual training of the children. The people are awaking to the needs of the times, and grasping every opportunity that presents itself for the development

of the mind. They see that education is a great factor in promoting the moral and social growth of a people. The Sunday-schools, too, are doing a good work, and show many healthy signs of improvement. The Sunday-school is the nursery of the church, more than that, it is the church of the future. For when we reach the end of life, children who are now in the Sunday-school must take our places in the church militant and fight for the Lord. Hence the need of collecting all the children within the Sunday school, and there instilling into their minds the principles of Christian love and fellowship, so that they may bear good fruit in the coming time. It was said long ago: "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart therefrom." As the twig is bent, so the tree will grow. Good books and papers should be placed in the hands of the children. Our churches are striving to do their duty to our Sunday-schools. All their needs are supplied as far as means will allow. The part of my report of last year bearing upon Sunday-school work may be repeated here: That our ministers should pay more attention to this work, and see that the best teachers are selected—teachers who are living examples of the teachings of Christ. The child taught to love the Sabbath-school will learn to love the church.

TEMPERANCE.

Public sentiment has undergone a great revolution, as regards the sale and use of alcoholic drinks. Temperance reform marks one of the greatest achievements of modern times. A great moral pressure has been brought to bear upon the public conscience, and Christian men are being driven out of whiskey business. As Christian ministers we hail with devout gratitude the progress of temperance, and we feel that it is our duty to wage an uncompromising war against the liquor men and the liquor trade.

MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Our ministers are all hard-working, God-fearing men. But in some cases they are unequal to the duties required of them. More education is needed, and men who understand very thoroughly the principles of good government. We want men who are wide awake to the progress of the age; men able to guard the interest of the Church, to teach and direct the people to a better mode of living; in fine, men able to live down and drive out superstition. We would, therefore, impress our ministers with the importance of study and of becoming acquainted with our standards of faith. Our theology is broad, consistent and Scriptural. The more we study the more we are assured of its truth. Let us teach and preach our Methodist doctrines to our people by catechism, by hymn books and by all available agencies. The great purpose of Methodism is to spread Scriptural holiness throughout these lands. Every Methodist minister is, or ought to be, an evangelist. He should magnify his office as one sent of God, and of the Church, clothed with authority to administer holy things to the people. Let him go forward in the fear of God

CAMP MEETING.

The modern camp meeting is looked upon by very many thoughtful men as a great disorganizer and enemy to the real progress of the Church; the degrader rather than the cultivator of Christian character. It draws out all classes of people with but one end in view, and that is to have a good time in the worldly sense. The whole scheme is more often employed to catch dollars than to convert souls to God. Within the radius of twenty miles of a camp meeting all regular Church work is suspended, the Sabbath-school closed up and the people demoralized. One great objection to the camp meeting should be this, that they are so popular with ungodly men and women, who very often offer money to continue the meeting. The old-time camp meeting may have been a powerful factor in bringing souls to Christ, but the modern camp meeting is more of a hindrance than a help to the cause of the Church.

While thinking upon this subject, I ask each Quarterly Conference in my

District to give me an opinion as to the influence which the camp meetings of last summer seemed to exert upon the different Churches. Of the twenty charges where the question was asked, three charges reported as not affected, four charges reported as being, on the whole, beneficial, thirteen charges reported as being, on the whole, injured.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENT.

Townsend charge has built a beautiful chapel; Nassau charge has remodeled Israel church; Madison charge has built a beautiful chapel; Cambridge Circuit has remodeled one of the churches; Cambridge Station has built a large, commodious hall; Preston charge built a fine parsonage; Milford charge has purchased the old M. E. Church at the cost of \$1500, but it will take at least \$1500 more to prepare it for use.

The benevolent collections of the year are, I think, in the advance of those of last year. Some of the charges have acted generously.

We have organized a society at Georgetown, Del. Members, twenty; Sabbath-school scholars, fifty. All that is needed to make this a permanent work, which in a few years will be self-supporting, is means and proper management. A watch night meeting held for the society January 1st, 1890, in the hall, was an occasion of no ordinary interest to the people. A brighter day is evidently inspiring their faith and hope.

The trustees of Asbury M. E. Church, Smyrna, Del., has given our church a pipe organ, valued at \$600. The people have renovated and repaired the building, which gives them a good church home. The work of God has gone forward and we have the best hope for the future. In the house of brother F. J. Lee, sorrow has been caused by the death of his son, but affliction was lightened by the consolation of God.

BENEVOLENCE.

The district has made a notable advance. The pastors met in preachers' meeting and approved a plan of missionary work throughout the district. Some of them held missionary mass meetings. As a result of this hearty co-operation the people have been shown the true remedies for good collections, and a right estimate of the true principles of benevolence and systematic giving. We must plant the principles of benevolence in the heart cultivated in childhood, and then collect the fruit as it ripens. We have during the year devoted our time and best energy to the interest of God and his church. In our labors we have had the co-operation and sympathy of some as true and noble workers as ever toiled in God's vineyard; some who have struggled for success in face of discouragement and opposition, but, like well-trained warriors, have pressed with faith and courage, which have gained some of the grandest triumphs ever won on this classic ground of Methodism.

COLLECTIONS.

Missions	\$ 485 00
Church Aid	301 00
Church Extension	100 00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society	120 00
Sunday-school Union	28 00
Education	50 00
Bible	25 00
Tract	21 00
Support of Conference	27 00
Sustentation	16 00
Delaware Conference Academy	98 00
Endowment	21 00
Conference Claimants	96 00
Bishop	100 00
Total	\$1,235 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. JOHNSON.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Conference:

The following is my third annual report of the Salisbury District. We have added this year two charges, making twenty-seven in all. Amid these, there are wide spaces, where seemly the ungodly and sinners reign only, but with the help of God, man and means, we are establishing righteous habitations in these places, yet there is room for both men and means. All praise to God for his goodness. Our presence here is but an emblem of his amazing mercy. James H. Rasin has been received as a local preacher from the A. M. E. Church. Charles H. Henry, Washington I. Bean and Edward H. Bean (all of the Conference Academy) have been licensed to preach. Also received Isaac J. Elbert from the Washington Conference. He is at Howard University and will graduate this year. Isaac Armstrong, of Snow Hill, a faithful and consistent Christian, and a local preacher, was taken from this to the promised land, February last. Rev. S. G. Waters and wife are still in poor health. With this exception, the brethren on charges are in good health.

The great epidemic of influenza has swept over our land so thoroughly that our day schools and Church attendance was considerably decreased, and in some places closed.

MINISTERS AND THEIR CHARGES.

Rev. E. J. Holters, a local preacher, formerly of Centreville, Md. He is slow-motoned and speaks with much hesitancy, but is equally sure and faithful. Blackwater charge has been his work for two years, with 260 members, about 5 freeholders. Church accommodations for 500; all laborers, but attend Sunday-school; number of converts, 11.

J. W. Pinkney. This man is only second to the great Mr. Sankey as a songster; and like Chaplain McCabe, he fills pulpit and choir. He is at Berlin closing one year. Berlin is an old country town within seven miles of the most healthy watering place of the country. A few of the most wealthy and worthy citizens in its midst. He has about two hundred and twenty members and the largest Sunday-school on the work in proportion to membership. He is an organizer. The house is full and all at work. They are preparing to make

Rev. C. H. Hutchens, the preaching mechanic, has charge of Berlin Circuit closing two years, with a membership of two hundred and five, and a population of twelve hundred; has four church edifices, with a seating capacity of about one thousand. With exception of a total failure of crops, which imperiled all, the circuit reports being in the best condition of its history.

H. T. Rich. This faithful veteran is well known. He, by request, was granted to move home, and has had a mission near by consisting of about 143 members, two small church edifices, namely, Mt. Wesley and Connors, with seating capacity for about 225, and Sunday-school numbering 50; conversions, 45.

James R. Hayward, a supply at Chincoteague Island, to serve as a day-school teacher and preach to twenty-one members in the same house, where 65 persons generally attend out of a population of about 75 sufficiently close, and 27 children out of 50. This is mission work. The house of worship is worth about \$50.

F. T. Johnson, a young man who was ordained deacon last year and taken as a supply to Stockton charge. He reports 182 members, thirty-three freeholders, having three church houses, with an indebtedness of \$300 and an insurance of \$1,000. Two hundred and seventy-two Sunday-school children attending school out of eight hundred and eight, and one thousand people attending church out of one thousand three hundred and sixty. Converts, 23.

J. H. B. Hubbard, a plain preacher, our temperance advocate, at Snow Hill, Md., closing three years. He, with the aid of his better half, has a growing tem-

perance organization of adults, beside a class of cold water boys and girls. Here we have a population of 600, Church membership of 243, children of school age, 400; number attending Sunday-school, 185. Church edifices will accommodate 350.

S. W. Waters, a local preacher, supplying a part of Horntown Circuit and a candidate for admission, reports \$900 worth of church property; a population of 300; church members, 87; children of school age, 350. No public school for the Negro, cause is best known in Virginia. Children attending Sunday-school, 163; converts, 37.

Noah Morris, famous as a preacher and band singer, known as the swamp angel, has charge of Horntown; this closes the third year. He has been and is now fettered with affliction in his family, which is composed of an afflicted wife, her aged and long afflicted mother, besides he was himself sick in bed when I held his last Conference. Surviving these sufferings he may well rejoice of being yet alive.

I. H. Johnson, a vigorous worker at Leemont, Va., reports \$5400 worth of church property; \$2200 insurance; \$2400 improvements; a debt of \$1000; amid 1400 people, about 500 children, 270 of them attending Sunday-school; 1000 people attending church; church accommodations for 1500; members, 402, a decrease of 45; converts, 26; 300 pastoral visits. This charge covers the most thrifty part of Accomac, Virginia, including Parksley, a new and growing town, also Onancock and Drummondtown.

John H. Nutter, a doctrinal preacher and a scholarly Christian gentleman, formerly principal of Baltimore City Academy, has charge of Pocomoke City this year, and has carried into effect the reformation begun by the last pastor and people, resulting in the improvement of church property to the amount of \$200. An increase of church members, church crowded and others waiting; full Sunday-school. He leaves his church in a stirring revival. The fire and Holy Ghost burning through the town; sinners crying and turning, in the church, on the street, and at their homes. With these the dear wife of the pastor is happily converted, and he writes that he is converted too. To God be the glory. Pocomoke is a new city just growing up out of its ashes, branching in business facilities and will soon be fruitful.

Philip T. Scott, a local deacon, tried and proven to be true, supplying Pocomoke Circuit, the surrounding country of the town, nearly all flat land, and on account of the summer's flood he has had a year of failures.

Hooper Jolly, the great and wise counselor, our historian, he is convincing as a preacher, and proves himself a friend to foes; he and his, has charge of Crisfield where he found everything empty and dry. He reports \$3500 worth of church property; on insurance, \$2300; improvements, \$20; debts, \$580; people, 310; children, 165; attending Sunday-school, 120; people attending church, 261; church members, 139; church edifices will accommodate over 500; conversions, 58.

J. H. Holly, our old fashioned truth, always at his post, has Marion charge with church property worth \$3500; insurance, \$2750; improvements this conference year, \$400; indebtedness, \$775; people about \$650; children, 300; attending Sunday-school, 152; attending church, 175; church edifices will accommodate 700; church members, 294; conversions, 145. This charge has suffered the failure of crops.

J. C. Carroll, an old-fashioned gospel preacher, has been at Kingston, where they report church property amounting to \$1500 partly insured, and membership of 191. This is also a flat land, swampy regions, covered with water during the summer. Many of these people are entirely destitute. Converts, 40.

Robert H. Boggs, a local deacon, a man of remarkable mental vigor, has been serving Jamestown, as a supply, by their repeated request for three years. Though traveling upon land under water, he has admirable success. His people report about \$400 paid on debts and improvements; have purchased a lot and house for parsonage, though the house is not yet tenantable; have put a new roof on the old church and paid for it, and have raised twice the required

amount to obtain assistance from the Church Extension on their new house, having failed in getting help they are still waiting, wandering and suffering. The church and Sunday-school are well-attended.

J. H. Pearce, one of the Delaware Conference pioneers; he is pathetic as a preacher; a Methodist-like pastor; useful as a mechanic; a peaceful citizen; has charge of Fairmount, closing three years, and his return is earnestly requested. He is surrounded with about 700 people and about 350 children, 175 attending school; 300 people attending church; church will accommodate 500; 269 members; conversions, 65; pastoral visits, 197.

W. J. Hudson, a local deacon, a good preacher full of vim and push, has charge of Deals Island; has dedicated one church this year free of debt and nearly completed another, people waiting to get able to finish; another just enclosed. There are some master-builders on that Island. The people there sell their oysters as fast as they can catch them, and buy homes and churches and pay for the gospel. Besides this they have a joint-stock and corporation store. They are evidently preparing to live.

L. E. Toulson, our tall son in the gospel, high in stature, high in aspiration and in firmness of character, closes two years at Manokin; has bought a lot this year for a parsonage, which makes a probable value of \$2100 in a settling church, 191; number of converts, 15.

R. J. Waters, a whole man; he preaches a whole gospel to a whole-souled people; this is Nanticoke Charge where he closes two years, reporting \$2500 in church property; \$72 on improvements this year; no debt; with about 500 people, 260 children, and 135 attending Sunday-school; 275 attending church; church accommodations for 650; members, 142; conversions, 23; pastoral visits, 263.

Daniel A. Ridout. This man, though small in stature, is not all seen, known and loved at once; is not all surface, but a man of depth, so the more seen and longer known, better loved. He has a fine musical talent, is a spicy writer and a didactic preacher. He has been the watchman over the Delaware Conference monument for two years, the ancient and well-known Princess Anne—just where such a man ought to be. The debt at this place is entirely too heavy for the people, yet all they have in space and neatness for a church edifice is extremely necessary. A more willing people I never saw to support church and school. They divide about half of their gross income, with all means exhausted, yet there is a debt of \$2018 against a membership of 208. Not three of these have as much as \$5 per week income. I believe that if the suffering of this people could be fully made known to men of means, help would surely come.

Daniel R. Dunn, the son of thunder, has charge of Fruitland, a wide desert containing three churches and two missions; four new houses building, but the deluge has put all to a stand; churches full, Sunday-school well attended.

George B. Lynch, a palpable preacher and a good pastor, has charge of Quantico, closing one year. These dear people have had with their own consumption floods of water and flames of fire to assist in destroying, while there was no corn, no wheat, neither berries nor fruit to supply: yet they meet, half clothed and fed, to hear the word of God; thus they take courage and go forward, trusting.

H. T. Johnson, a young man on trial, having charge of a small work with the privilege of attending the Delaware Conference Academy. This he is doing profitably, I think, to himself and the church. He is also an organizer, and possesses the spirit of an evangelist. He leads the District in benevolent collections, comparatively.

Christopher J. Hall, a quiet and palpable preacher, a good worker, has Salisbury circuit. He has raised \$100 this year for a new church; his schools are properly organized, and churches are incorporated; he closes two years with the work in good order.

A. S. Amos, a Methodist historian, who lately came to us from the South, is

Religious and Anniversary Exercises.

The Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was held on Wednesday evening. H. Jolly presided. Speeches were delivered by Rev. J. H. Scott, Rev. G. W. Gray, D. D., Rev. F. J. Wagner, D. D.

The Annual Missionary Sermon was delivered on Thursday afternoon, before the members of the Conference by Rev. Solomon Hammond.

Missionary Society held its Anniversary on Thursday evening. Addressed by Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D.

The Anniversary of the Church Extension was held Friday evening and addressed by Rev. A. J. Kynett, D. D., and Rev. I. H. White.

The Annual Sermon was delivered to the Daughters of Conference on Monday evening by Rev. D. A. Ridout.

Sabbath Services.

Conference Love Feast began at 8.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. Brinkly and Rev. Charles Pollet.

At 10.30 Bishop Daniel A. Goodsell, delivered a gracious sermon from Psalms 126:6. "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seeds, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

At 2.30 P. M., an ordination service was held at the Thirteenth Street M. E. Church. Bishop Goodsell first ordained the Deacons. The ordination of Elders followed. Rev. W. H. Coffey, Rev. W. J. Parker, Rev. T. H. Johnson and Rev. I. H. White, assisting.

At 3 P. M., Rev. W. C. Dickerson, preached at the seat of the Conference.

At 7.30 P. M., Rev. F. J. Wagner, D. D., preached a delightful sermon from Romans 14:22: "Hast thou faith?"

REPORTS.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders, have carefully examined their books, and find them correct and properly received, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: District Name and Amount. Includes Philadelphia District (\$352.50), Dover (157.50), Chestertown (132.50), Salisbury (207.50), and Total (\$850.00).

Respectfully submitted, W. C. DICKERSON, J. H. B. HUBBARD, E. E. PARKER, J. H. HARMAN.

BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENTS.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes For Missions (\$2600.00), To be raised as follows (Philadelphia, Chestertown, Dover, Salisbury districts), The Church Extension, Sunday-school Union, Tract, Church Aid, Freedman's Aid and Southern Education, Support of Bishops.

ISAAC H. WHITE, By order of the Council.

BIBLE CAUSE.

We, your Committee on Bible Cause beg leave to submit the following: Sir Walter Scott said when dying, "Give me the book." "What book?" was asked. He answered, "There is only one book, the Bible." The Bible is the book of books. It is the inspired word of God, the bread of life, the history of redemption. It is the laboratory of healing medicine to the sick, it is the treasury of the spiritually poor, the fountain of life to the thirsty.

It is the field for the poet and artist, the school for the student, the armor for the soldier, the solace to the sorrowing, and support to the weak. It permeates all other good books; all mankind need it; it is the light of the world. Therefore,

Resolved, We urge all pastors to present the Bible Cause to the people in their charges, and to urge that they read it and study it with prayer.

Resolved, That it is the duty of all pastors to present the Bible Cause to the liberality of the people, and take the collection for the same, and report the money to the proper agent or agents of the States within whose bounds the money was raised.

Respectfully submitted, S. HAMMOND, A. R. SHOCKLEY, Committee.

CHURCH AID.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Received from J. D. Elbert and A. W. Hamilton (\$364.00), Paid out the following (A. J. Kynett, J. H. Riddick, A. R. Shockley, T. M. Draper, Jamesburg, Chesilhurst, Easton, Reading, Chesapeake, Woodbury, Examination of Deeds, Trenton, Bordentown, T. S. Als, S. Hammond, R. H. Coleman, Loaned to Church, Elkton, G. M. Landin, In hand).

W. H. COFFEY, P. E., A. W. HAMILTON, GEORGE WHITAKER, J. H. RIDDICK, Committee.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Amount raised (\$164.00), How applied (Talbot Circuit, Millington, Sassafas, Donation to Rev. M. S. McKinney, Aid to Rev. S. E. Adams, Aid to Giles Church, Aid to Bowers Church, Aid to Earles Church, Moving Expenses, Printing and sending District letters, Three trips to Denton).

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

Fare of Rev. T. J. Lee and myself to Kent Island during last Conference . . . 13 66
 Printing and sending District letters this Conference year . . . 8 40
 Extra traveling this Conference year . . . 17 33
 \$164 00

D. J. BRITTINGHAM,
 J. W. COOK,
 JOHN H. EMORY,
 } Committee.

DOVER DISTRICT.
 DEAR BRETHREN:—We the committee on Church Aid of the Dover District, Delaware Conference, after carefully auditing the accounts of the Presiding Elder of the Dover District, Delaware Conference, report the following: \$128 00
 Money placed in the hands of the Presiding Elder at the session of . . .
 the last Conference . . .
 Disbursement as follows: \$67 75
 To the Rev. A. R. Shockey on moving and traveling expenses, . . . 50 00
 To the Rev. Solomon Hammond . . . 25 00
 On traveling expenses for church trial at Dover . . . 20 00
 To the Rev. I. H. White for church purposes . . . 20 00
 Traveling expenses looking up new work at Georgetown, Dags- . . . 20 75
 borah and Oldfield . . . 12 00
 To the Rev. W. J. Moore . . . 10 00
 To the Rev. E. J. Nichols on salary . . . 6 00
 Total disbursed . . . \$211 50
 Overdrawn the treasurer . . . \$53 50

Respectfully submitted,
 ELIJAH CANNAN,
 J. HARRIS ACCOOF,
 JAMES A. SCOTT,
 } Committee.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.
 The following is the report of the Northampton County Missions: \$63 73
 At Cape Charles, 1890. . . 63 00
 Amount raised for self-support, from June, 1889, to March 24th, 1890. . . 5 61
 For Missionary support . . . 9 30
 For the poor . . . 24 70
 For fuel and other expenses . . . \$168 56
 For preacher's traveling expenses . . .
 Total . . . \$193 56
 Besides \$25.00 to the missionary for clothes. Making a grand total at \$31 50
 Cape Charles of . . .
 Collected for lumber, pump and other necessaries for self. . .
 At Exmore. . .
 M. V. WATERS,
 Superintendent of Missions in Northampton County, Virginia.
 (Signed),
 I. H. WHITE,
 Presiding Elder Salisbury District.

I herein certify that the above amounts have been received and applied to the various objects named, thus far self-supporting, a part of which is reckoned in Presiding Elder's Report.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

We, your Committee on Church Extension, submit the following: \$46 00
 WHEREAS, The Church Extension Society has emancipated so many churches from debt, and relieved others; and, . . . 41 00
 WHEREAS, That we recommend that each pastor do his best to raise his apportionment this year for the same. . . 29 00
 Resolved, That we recommend that each pastor do his best to raise his apportionment this year for the same. . . \$156 00

J. D. ELBERT,
 J. H. B. HUBBARD,
 M. H. HORSEY,
 } Committee.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE ACADEMY.
 We the Committee beg leave to report the following: \$46 00
 Our people. It has an enrollment of education a grand and noble work among students now resting upon it, made necessary by additional buildings and repairs. The management seems to be thorough in every department, and we heartily commend its management. We think the school well worthy the consideration of a generous public, and especially urge that additional support be given by the Conference. We also urge that each pastor take a more active interest in bringing the importance of the school before the people. We think the climate, location and surroundings of this school all that could be desired, and believe this well begun work.

Received from Districts as follows: \$46 00
 Chester town . . . 40 00
 Philadelphia . . . 41 00
 Dover . . . 29 00
 Total . . . \$156 00

Disbursed: . . . \$31 50
 Printing . . . 53 00
 Board for twelve Preachers and two Delegates . . . 8 50
 Stations for music during Conference . . . 2 85
 Postage stamps . . . 4 70
 Clerical help . . . 7 00
 Car fare . . . 3 50
 Balance paid over to the Local Committee by order of the Conference. . . \$111 05
 \$ 44 95

J. HUDSON RIDDICK,
 T. M. HUBBARD,
 J. H. MASON,
 } Committee.

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ON COMPLAINTS.

We, your Committee on Complaints, beg leave to submit the following: We have examined all papers handed to us and find nothing worthy of further investigation.

J. H. PEARCE,
D. A. RIDOUT,
J. R. WATERS,
J. H. MASON,
F. S. ALS.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE.

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

President MRS. HESTER E. JOLLY,
Vice-President MRS. LYDIA WALKER,
Secretary MRS. MARY E. BRINKLEY,
Assistant Secretary AMELIA C. BRINKLEY.

Philadelphia District PATRONS,
Chester town District MRS. SARAH A. JENKINS,
Doer District MRS. ROSA CAULK,
Salisbury District MRS. RHODA PIERCE,
MRS. MARY E.

Rev. J. R. Waters was elected to preach the next annual sermon.
The amount of \$463.04 was received from the various circuits and stations.
\$303.94 to Conference Stewards, and \$150 to Preacher's Aid Society.

MRS. HESTER E. JOLLY, *President*,
AMELIA C. BRINKLEY, *Secretary*.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.		DELEGATES.	NO. OF OR- GANIZATIONS.	NO. OF MEMBERS.	AMOUNT.
Atlantic City, N. J.	Armintha Carroll	1	12	5	\$ 2.00
Burlington, N. J.	G. M. Landin	1	5	13	04
Bridgeton, N. J.	I. A. Wiles	1	11	11	30
Camden, N. J.	Rachel Rhoades	1	10	35	00
Cape May Circuit, N. J.	Rev. G. T. Townsend	1	30	6	00
Chester, Pa.	Mary E. Walker	1	15	10	00
Delaware City, Del.	Mary J. Lambert	1	10	10	00
Merchantville, N. J.	James K. Adams	1	17	23	00
Middletown, Del.	Adelia Briscoe	1	27	25	00
Mount Holly, N. J.	M. L. Johnson	1	36	10	00
Mount Zion, Phila.	Annie C. Forten	1	30	65	00
Banbridge St., Phila.	E. H. Butcher	1	25	10	00
Germantown, Pa.	Olevia Grey	1	50	10	00
Haven, Phila.	Mary J. Brown	1	15	50	00
Zoar, Phila.	Henrietta D. Bradley	1	18	42	00
Port Deposit, Md.	William H. Johnson	1	1	30	00
Ezon, Wilmington, Del.	Martha Spencer	1	1	30	00
South Wilmington, Del.	Grace V. Anderson	1	1	343	\$312.00
Total		18			

DOVER DISTRICT.

DELEGATES.	NO. OF OR- GANIZATIONS.	NO. OF MEMBERS.	AMOUNT.
Cambridge, Md.	Rev. J. L. Cole	15	\$ 7.00
Crappo, Md.	Cordelia McCrady	45	7.00
Seaford, Md.	Mary E. Robinson	15	1.00
Townsend,	Rhoda A. Caulk	15	10.00
Total	4	75	\$25.00

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

DELEGATES.	NO. OF OR- GANIZATIONS.	NO. OF MEMBERS.	AMOUNT.
Centre ville, Md.	Rosa Turner	30	\$10.00
Chester town, Md.	William Perkins	38	10.00
Church Hill, Md.	A. C. Brinkley	20	5.50
Pomona, Md.	James H. Mason	7	7.00
St. Michael, Md.	Peter Burrows	15	5.00
Skippon, Md.	M. H. Horsey	22	15.00
Sill Pond, Md.	Mary Curtis	22	5.00
Total	6	110	\$63.50

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

DELEGATES.	NO. OF OR- GANIZATIONS.	NO. OF MEMBERS.	AMOUNT.
Blackwater	E. Holters	42	\$ 1.30
Fishfield	Hester E. Jolly	20	8.49
Hornmount	Mary E. Pierce	25	30.00
Lemont	Noah Morris	22	3.00
Manokin	I. H. Johnson	30	4.10
Marian, Md.	L. E. Toulson	22	3.00
Union, Md.	Grace Holly	30	8.36
Total	9	139	4.00

Grand total	\$463.04
Expenses	9.10
Paid to Conference Stewards	\$453.94
Paid to Preacher's Aid Society	\$303.94
	150.00

EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report: There is nothing so essential to the development of true and noble men and women as Christian education. It is exceedingly gratifying to know that there is a wonderful awakening among our people to the necessity and importance of general education. In keeping with the spirit of the age in which we live, our people have taken gigantic strides in the acquisition of mental, moral and religious culture. We recommend that proper means should be used to create a deeper and more acceptable interest, and incite to greater sacrifices and more persistent efforts to church as powerful to our people the official papers and publications of our own We recommend that proper means should be used to create a deeper and more acceptable interest, and incite to greater sacrifices and more persistent efforts to church as powerful to our people the official papers and publications of our own We recommend that proper means should be used to create a deeper and more acceptable interest, and incite to greater sacrifices and more persistent efforts to church as powerful to our people the official papers and publications of our own We should seek to

banish from the homes of our people such as is trashy and impure, by substituting what is pure and good. There are too many families which do not subscribe for any of our church papers. Our periodical literature is of inestimable value to the ministry and the church at large. It fortifies the pastor in his work, serves to educate our people in the spirit, mission, and connective interests of Methodism, acquaints them with the progress and enterprises of the church, and stimulates them to a wiser adjustment of their resources to its legitimate and pressing demands.

We would call the attention of our pastors and people to a careful consideration of the important work that is being done by the Board of Education for needy and worthy students in our schools, by way of loans to help them in completing the prescribed course of study "with credit to themselves and blessings to the race."

We hail with joy the raising of the Centenary Biblical Institute to the collegiate grade, and endorse the change of the name to that of Morgan College. We heartily commend the work of this, our beloved institution of learning, under its able and efficient president, Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., with a competent and faithful corps of teachers. We pledge him our cheerful and liberal support in his great work.

A good work has been done at the Baltimore City Academy, under its talented and faithful principal, Rev. W. H. Thomas, aided by his worthy assistant, Mr. J. H. Griffin. However, we concur in the decision of the trustees to discontinue the preparatory work at this Academy, and transfer this work to the Morgan College building, to be carried on there in the future.

The Delaware Conference Academy, at Princess Anne, Md., under its beloved and efficient principal, Prof. B. O. Bird, with his faithful co-laborers, is doing a grand work in a most successful way, and a great future is before this school. This great work is growing, and deserves and demands the most earnest and generous support of all our pastors and people in furnishing it with proper students and necessary means. We will endeavor to raise our apportionments in full for the College and the Academy.

We commend to young men preparing for the ministry the claims and merits of the School of Theology of Boston University.

In compliance with the request of the trustees of Morgan College, we recommend the appointment of the following members of the Delaware Conference to serve as the "Advisory Board of the Delaware Conference Academy:"

The Presiding Elders, *ex-officio*. Philadelphia District—J. H. Riddick, W. H. Thomas. Dover District—James L. Cole, John H. Harman. Chester town District—J. W. Bond, W. M. Webb. Salisbury District—J. H. Nutter, Hooper Jolley.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. H. NUTTER,
D. A. RIDOUT,
JAS. L. COLE.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference:

We, your Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have noticed with a great deal of pleasure the great work being done by this Society among both colored and white people in the Southern States, superintending, as it has during the past year, 1 theological seminary, 12 institutions of collegiate grade, 6 Biblical, 2 medical, 1 dental, 3 legal, 12 industrial and 28 academic departments. In these forty-one centres of intellectual and moral powers, 328 teachers have done their work and 7,688 have been instructed. The present indebtedness of the Society is \$132,619.41. In order to successfully prosecute the work, the Society needs from the Annual Conferences \$231,821 for the coming year. Of this amount, \$665 have been apportioned to the

Delaware Conference. Your Committee cheerfully recommend that the Presiding Elders be requested to apportion this among their several districts. Your Committee desire to call special attention to the work being done by the Centenary Biblical Institute and its branch schools, the Baltimore Academy and the Delaware Conference Academy. In these schools there are 31 theological, 19 classical, 179 normal preparatory and 10 special students. We commend this work to the hearts and consciences of our people, hoping that by their increased liberality they may make it what it ought to be—an honor to the Church and a blessing to the race. We recommend the *Christian Educator*, which is published by Dr. Hartzell and others in Cincinnati, to all our people.

W. H. THOMAS,
J. E. A. D. GRIGSBY,
T. B. H. COLEMAN.

MINUTE MONEY.

Your Committee on Minute Money submit the following report:
The following Charges have paid Minute Money:

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.	
Zoar	\$ 6 00
Ezion	4 00
Chester	4 00
Bainbridge	2 00
Camden	1 00
Middletown	1 00
New Castle	2 50
Wilmington Circuit	1 50
South Wilmington	75
Mount Holly	75
Merchantville	1 00
Port Deposit	75
Cape May	1 00
Atlantic City	65
Haven, Philadelphia	1 25
Odessa	1 75
Salem	1 50
Total	\$30 65
DOVER DISTRICT.	
Aireys	50
Vienna	1 00
Sharptown	30
Salem	3 00
Cambridge	50
Golden Hill	1 00
Madison	1 00
Smyrna	1 75
Townsend	25 00
Total	\$25 00
SALISBURY DISTRICT.	
Princess Anne	2 70
Union	2 00
Fruitland	3 65
Parsonburg	75
Marion	2 00
Chrisfield	2 20
Salisbury	3 50
Salisbury Circuit	1 25
Total	\$37 85

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.		
Chestertown	4 20	Royal Oak 2 00
Centreville	2 50	Saint Michael 2 00
Church Hill	1 00	Easton 4 50
Crumpton	3 60	Trappe 2 00
Denton	50	Still Pond 2 25
Marydel	50	Galena 2 00
Queenstown	1 00	Pomona
Skipton	1 00	Sassafras
Talbot	1 65	
Millington	1 75	
		\$37 05

RECAPITULATION:		
Philadelphia District		\$ 30 65
Dover District		25 00
Salisbury District		37 85
Chestertown District		37 05
		\$ 130 55

Grand total

The following charges having received Minutes, did not report for them: Germantown, Frankford, Mt. Zion, Bridgeton, Delaware City, Nassau, Lewes, Cambridge Circuit, Wittmans, Greensborough, Kent Island, Fairlee, Horn-town, Pocomoke Circuit, Leemont, Quantico, and Nanticoke.

D. J. WATERS, } Committee.
 A. J. WALLACE, }
 L. E. TOULSON, }

N. B. The amount received by the Secretary, \$128.00.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.		
Zoar	120	Mt. Zion 10
Ezion	120	Port Deposit 15
Chester	100	Cape May 25
Bainbridge	75	Atlantic City 20
Camden	35	Delaware City 30
Middletown	25	Haven, Philadelphia 25
New Castle	15	Bridgeton 20
Wilmington Circuit	40	Burlington 20
South Wilmington	20	Odessa 15
Germantown	25	Salem 10
Frankford	25	Salem Circuit
Mt. Holly	15	Woodbury 40
Merchantville	15	Chesapeake City 10

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.		
Chestertown	40	Millington 40
Centreville	35	Masseys 40
Wittmans	15	Royal Oak 25
Church Hill	25	St. Michaels 50
Crumpton	15	Easton 20
Merricktown	25	Trappe 15
Greensborough	15	Still Pond 20
Ridgely	15	Union (Still Pond P. O.) 15
Denton	15	Oxford 25
Marydel	20	Galena 20
Queenstown	15	Fairlee 25
Kent Island	25	Melitota
Skipton	20	Pomona
Talbot	20	Sassafras

DOVER DISTRICT.		
Aireys	10	Laurel 15
Bridgeville	10	Madison 30
Cambridge	30	Milford 25
Cambridge Circuit	12	Nassau 25
Camden	10	Preston 20
Church Creek	10	Seaford 15
Crapo	20	Slaughter Neck 15
Dover	10	Smyrna 25
Dover Circuit	30	Sharptown 13
East Newmarket	10	Townsend 25
Federalburg	40	Vienna 20
Harmony	15	Georgetown 10
Lewes	15	

SALISBURY DISTRICT.		
Blackwater	20	Jamestown 20
Berlin	20	Fairmount 40
Berlin Circuit	20	Deal's Island 25
Snow Hill	35	Manoken 20
Stockton	25	Princess Anne 35
Chincoteague	15	Union 10
Oak Hall	10	Fruitland 50
Pocomoke City	10	Quantico 25
Pocomoke Circuit	25	Nanticoke 25
Leemont	10	Parsonburg 10
Fair Oak	25	Salisbury 40
Crisfield	10	Salisbury Circuit 15
Marion	30	Northampton 5
Kingston	43	
	20	

LAY DELEGATES.

On taking a vote for women as lay delegates, we your Committee submit the following plan adopted by the New Jersey Conference:

WHEREAS, The General Conference, at its session, in 1888, resolved that "in the month of October or November, 1890, there shall be held in every place of public worship of the Methodist Episcopal Church an election, at which every member in full connection, who is not less than twenty-one years of age, shall be permitted to vote upon the following proposition: Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church?" and whereas, it is necessary that there should be the clearest understanding among all our pastors and people on this all-important matter; therefore,

Resolved, 1st, That this Conference appoint Wednesday, October 29th, 1890, as the day on which said election shall be held in every place of public worship throughout the bounds of this Conference.

Resolved, 2d, That, as directed by the General Conference, "said election shall be held under the direction of the preacher in charge and two laymen, who shall be chosen by the Quarterly Conference or Official Board; or, in case they fail to elect, then by the voters present at the hour of opening such election, who shall superintend the details of the election, and, within ten days thereafter shall report the result of the election to the presiding elder of the district, who shall report the same to the presiding bishop of the next Annual Conference to be canvassed by the Conference, and entered upon the Conference journal; provided that in the case of failure of the preacher in charge to be present at such election the same may be held in his absence. That public notice of said election shall be given by the preacher in charge to each congregation at least twice during the thirty days, on the occasion of public preach-

ing, whether on the Sabbath or on week days, in the church or in the place where he preaches."

Resolved, 3d, That, as the General Conference directs "that those favoring the admission of women as such delegates shall cast a ballot in the following form: 'For the admission of women as lay delegates;'" that those opposed to the admission of women as such delegates shall cast a ballot in the following form: 'Against the admission of women as lay delegates,'" therefore, this Conference hereby directs the Conference Secretary to have printed a supply of ballots of the above forms, and forward the same in sufficient quantities to the pastors of the various charges.

Resolved, 4th, That the Secretary be directed to present the bill for printing the same to the Conference at its session in 1891.

J. H. RIDDICK, B. W. ALLEN,
A. R. SHOCKLY, J. H. ACCOOE,
J. H. B. HUBBARD,

MISSIONS.

The following places were constituted Missions:

Table with columns for District Name, Position, and Amount. Includes Chestertown, Dover, Philadelphia, and Salisbury districts.

Total \$850 00
I Concur, W. H. COFFEY, Secretary.
D. A. GOODSSELL.

HOME MISSION.

Table with columns for Source, Amount, and Total received. Total received is \$715 00.

Table with columns for Recipient, Amount, and Total paid out. Total paid out is \$250 00.

Table with columns for Item and Amount. Includes Cape Charles fuel, Exmore ground purchase, house rent, etc.

Total expended \$574 90
Balance in hand \$140 10
Due on Church at Cape Charles \$300 00
I. H. WHITE.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Table with columns for Source and Amount. Includes balance at close of last year, annual dues, etc.

Total \$309 84
Applied to sick dues at Conference 26 00
Balance in Treasury \$ 283 84
H. JOLLY, Treasurer.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference:
We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:
The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. It was intended as a day of rest in the highest and best sense. It carries with it hal- lowed benediction, a type of the eternal rest that God hath in store for them that love him.

Resolved, 1, That we condemn the running of excursions on the Lord's Day, and buying and selling as practiced at the so-called camp meetings of the present day.
Resolved, 2, That we earnestly urge that our ministers everywhere condemn the practice, both by precept and example, and strive to have the charges over which they preside to do the same, in order that the Sabbath may become what its giver designed it should be—a day of rest unto the Lord.

J. K. ADAMS,
JOHN W. LANKFORD,
CHAS. H. HORSEY.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Your Committee on the State of the Church respectfully submit the follow- ing:
We are more than ever convinced that the Methodist Episcopal Church is the greatest institution in our land for solving all the great problems that con- front us. She has always taken her position in the front rank whenever dan- ger of any kind threatened this Republic. She has proven herself the bravest and most outspoken church when human rights are assailed. We therefore

rejoice that we are a part of this great church, and pledge ourselves to do all we can to aid her in the efforts she is putting forth to solve the great problems that confront this nation; and also in her efforts to publish the glad tidings of salvation throughout the earth; and that we will do all we can to aid in putting down the liquor traffic, that great foe of God and man.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. DICKERSON,
C. A. TINDLEY,
T. S. ALS, Secretary.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Amount received from Conference	\$645 00
Received from Book Concern	660 00
Received from Chartered Funds	30 00
Received from Daughters of Conference	304 00
Overrun the count	10 00
Total received	<u>\$1,649 00</u>

Paid out as follows:

Rev. P. J. Adams	\$72 00
Rev. B. W. Allen	50 00
Rev. Joshua Brinkley	96 00
Rev. Isaiah Broughton	86 00
Rev. J. Q. Dennis, Rev. J. H. Mason	40 00
Rev. W. B. Green	92 00
Rev. Asbury Grinnage, N. B. Snowden	50 00
Rev. Henry Morris	92 00
Rev. Charles Pollett	50 00
Rev. J. W. Saunders, J. E. A. D. Grigsby	100 00
Rev. S. G. Waters, Jos. R. Waters	110 00
Rev. S. P. Whittington	72 00
Rev. Geo. W. Young, T. H. Johnson	100 00
Rev. Nathan Young, F. J. Lee	51 00
Rev. A. Brown	86 00
Rev. Noah Morris	50 00
Mrs. William Phillips, M. L. McKenney	20 00
Mrs. Perry W. Pipes, W. J. Pipes	10 00
Mrs. Handy Long, I. H. White	20 00
Mrs. S. P. Marshall, D. A. Ridout	35 00
Mrs. Dr. Butler, J. R. Waters	30 00
Mrs. Charles Wing, W. J. Parker	35 00
Mrs. Geo. H. Waters, W. J. Parker	45 00
Mrs. S. Johns, E. W. S. Peck	25 00
Rev. Philip Kennedy's Children, W. J. Parker	20 00
Mrs. Benj. Gibbs, J. R. Waters	30 00
Mrs. J. H. Holland, J. A. Scott	25 00
Mrs. John Jackson	10 00
Mrs. J. R. Webb, Wm. M. Webb	15 00
Mrs. S. E. Adams, W. J. Parker	45 00
Rev. H. T. Rich	20 00
Rev. J. C. Carroll	10 00
Rev. C. Pollett	10 00
Rev. S. Hammon	15 00
Rev. J. E. A. D. Grigsby	10 00
Rev. J. A. Scott	5 00

Rev. A. R. Shockley	20 00
Rev. G. B. Lynch	5 00
Total	<u>\$1,647 00</u>

H. JOLLY,
P. BURROWS,
JAS. A. SCOTT,
JOSEPH R. WATERS. } Stewards.

TEMPERANCE.

1. Wherever the liquor traffic is permitted, its baneful effect is seen and felt; such a condition of affairs, such a scene of degradation exists, that causes the man of God to feel like Jeremiah: "O that my head were waters, and mine eyes a fountain of tears, that I might weep day and night for the slain of the daughter of my people."
2. We hold Total Abstinence for the individual and Prohibition for the state and nation to be the true policy; and pledge ourselves to pray, work and contend for the same.
3. We regret the defeat of Constitutional Prohibition in Pennsylvania and other states, but are not dismayed. We believe victory will yet be snatched from the jaws of defeat; Christ will shortly bruise even this enemy beneath our feet.
4. We are determined to redouble our efforts, take courage, and charge on this iniquitous traffic all along the line. We demand the faithful execution of existing restrictive laws.
5. We highly commend the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations for their work in this cause. Their self-sacrificing labors to educate the people on this subject and to secure legislative enactments for hygienic instruction in the public schools, are worthy of the hearty co-operation of all good citizens.
6. We recommend that all our members be urged to join in the warfare against the saloon; that they be instructed concerning the position of our church in this fight; that public temperance meetings be held at least once a quarter on all our charges.

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

TRACT CAUSE.

The Committee on Tract Cause beg leave to submit the following: The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1825. This is the sixty-fifth year of its existence. The object of this society is to scatter religious literature; through its agency many find the way of life, and the interests of sound morals and vital piety are greatly promoted.

- Resolved, 1, That we secure grants from the Tract Society, and use them more extensively in our work.
- Resolved, 2, That we present the cause forcibly in all of our charges, and take collections for the same.

SOLOMON HAMMOND,
A. R. SHOCKLEY.

FOR FRESCOING CHURCHES
SEND FOR ESTIMATES TO
NICHOLAS F. GOLDBERG,
415 KING STREET, - - WILMINGTON, DEL.

Alphabetical Roll of Members.

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

Table listing members with columns for year, name, relation, location, and appointment year. Includes names like Adams, J. K., Allen, B. W., and Hammond, S.

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LOCAL PREACHERS SUPPLYING CHARGES.

Bean, Edward H.	Princess Anne, Md.	1
Berry, B. F.	Atlantic City, N. J.	1
Boggs, R. H.	Fairmount, Md.	1
Brown, B. S.	Laurel, Del.	1
Dunning, G. W.	Vienna, Md.	1
Earls, Charles	Crapo, Md.	1
Elbert, I. J.	Kent Island, Md.	1
Goldsborough, J. C.	Nassau, Del.	1
Hayman, W. H.	Oak Hall, Va.	1
Hayward, Jas. R.	Chincoteague, Md.	2
Henry, A. L.	Salem, N. J.	1
Henry, C. E.	Princess Anne, Md.	3
Hudson, W. J.	Deal's Island, Md.	1
Jackson, A. R.	Massey, Kent County, Md.	2
Keene, Timothy	Sharptown, Del.	1
Lee, J. F.	Chesapeake City, Md.	1
Martin, L. W.	Skipton, Md.	1
Nichols, E.	Melitota, Md.	2
Owten, E. T.	Stockton, Md.	1
Pitts, J. D.	Delaware City, Del.	1
Pullett, C. W.	Barclay, Queen Anne County, Md.	1
Ross, George	Cambridge, Md.	1
Scott, P. T.	Oxford, Md.	2
Tunnell, W. P.	Greenwich, N. J.	2
Webster, J. E.	Cheswold, Del.	1
Woodlin, W. H.	Sassafras, Md.	1
Wright, F. C.	Ridgely, Md.	1
Waters, S. W.	Bridgeton, N. J.	1
Waters, M. V.	Cape Charles, Va.	1
Johnson, F. T.	Salisbury, Md.	1

Local Preachers.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

E. Williams	Barlinton, N. J.
E. Williams	Marshalltown, Del.
J. Hill	Salem, N. J.
J. Johnson	Salem, N. J.
G. Thomas	Spring Mills, N. J.
R. J. Thomas	Mount Holly, N. J.
A. L. Henry	Salem, N. J.
I. D. Pitts	Salem, N. J.
J. A. Hubbard	St. George's, Del.
H. Sammons	Middletown, Del.
M. Osborn	Philadelphia, Pa.
N. D. Scott	Pandalson St., Philadelphia, Pa.
R. Roach	20 S. Forty-first St., Phila., Pa.
C. W. Moore	1020 S. Twenty-second St., Phila., Pa.
J. A. Coffman	1603 Latana St., Philadelphia, Pa.
J. H. C. McPherson	St. George's, Del.
B. S. Brown	Delaware City, Del.
W. P. Tunnell	Logan St., Germantown, Pa.
J. H. Smith	Port Deposit, Md.
C. Shockley	Port Penn, Delaware.
N. B. Waters	1104 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
T. W. Camper	204 E. Eleventh St., Wilmington, Del.
A. Watts	513 1/2 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
G. W. Parson	Thurlow, Pa.
B. W. Downs	Thurlow, Pa.
B. B. Fisher	Thurlow, Pa.
S. T. Bantum	Chester, Pa.
L. H. Bantum	716 Locust St., S. Wilmington, Del.
J. W. Stokes	1008 B St., S. Wilmington, Del.
E. Miller	1008 B St., S. Wilmington, Del.
H. Roberts	1313 Wilson St., Wilmington, Del.
W. Barkus	Magnolia, Camden county, N. J.
F. Coombs	Bridgeton, N. J.
A. B. Nichols	Bridgeton, N. J.
M. Buck	Bridgeton, N. J.
J. H. Hubbard	Greenwich, N. J.
F. H. Davis	Greenwich, N. J.
R. Munson	Greenwich, N. J.
I. W. Cox	Christiana, Del.
D. M. Stevens	Christiana, Del.
E. Frisby	Cape May, N. J.
	Cape May, N. J.
	Cape May, N. J.
	Bennett Station, N. J.
	13 Liberty Court, Phila., Pa.

Samuel Laws	825 Larned St. (in rear), Phila., Pa.
B. F. Berry	843 North Tenth St., Phila., Pa.
Wm. Johnson	676 North Thirteenth St., Phila., Pa.
Edward Lewis	676 North Thirteenth St., Phila., Pa.
W. T. Hemsley	676 North Thirteenth St., Phila., Pa.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Woodlin	Sassafras, Md.
Henry Christy	Sassafras, Md.
Samuel Black	Sassafras, Md.
A. R. Jackson	Millington, Md.
C. W. Jones	Chestertown, Md.
Charles Thomas	Chestertown, Md.
A. H. Caulk	Galena, Md.
Warner M. Reason	Still Pond, Md.
Harten S. Chambers	Still Pond, Md.
Lewis H. Martin	Still Pond, Md.
Solomon Reason	Fairlee, Md.
William Pearce	Fairlee, Md.
John W. Grooms	Fairlee, Md.
Lemuel Pearce	Fairlee, Md.
Richard Henson	Eadesville, Md.
Benjamin Ringold	Chestertown, Md.
Lorenzo Dunn	Chestertown, Md.
W. J. Liveley	Chestertown, Md.
Allen Thomas	Marydel, Md.
Thos. H. Winters	Marydel, Md.
Chas. E. Bainard	Marydel, Md.
Perry P. Wilson	Crumpton, Md.
Wesley Stephens	Crumpton, Md.
Wm. F. Bratcher	Ingleside, Md.
C. H. Kennedy	Centreville, Md.
Wm. McDaniel	Church Hill, Md.
John Pembroke	Centreville, Md.
Abraham Goldsboro	Centreville, Md.
C. W. Pollett	Centreville, Md.
J. S. Hazleton	Kent Island, Md.
Wm. E. Brown	Queen Anne, Md.
Wm. J. Wilson	Marydel, Md.
Henry J. Scott	Skipton, Md.
J. C. Pauls	Wye Mills, Md.
Daniel Foote	Chapel, Md.
Abram Chase	Chapel, Md.
J. H. Staten	Matthews, Md.
Perry Kennedy	Greensborough, Md.
Harrison Beulah	Denton, Md.
Lewis Cook	Denton, Md.
J. W. Washington	Two Johns, Md.
J. H. Gates	Royal Oak, Md.
G. W. Turner	Easton, Md.
C. H. Mahoney	Easton, Md.
J. W. Smith	Easton, Md.
Martin Wells	McDanieltown, Md.
Jas. H. Cooper	Whitman's, Md.
Frederick C. Wright	Whitman's, Md.
Joseph Johnson	St. Michael's, Md.
Thos. Nixon	Trappe, Md.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Moses Young	Slaughter Neck, Del.
D. J. Simpler	Milton, Del.
C. H. Horsey, L. D	Milford, Del.
Noah W. Moore	Laurel, Del.
Cyrus W. Moore	Laurel, Del.
John M. Brummel	Federalsburg, Md.
Thomas H. Brummel	Federalsburg, Md.
Wm. Scott	Federalsburg, Md.
Wm. G. Tilghnar	Federalsburg, Md.
Moses E. Wing	Federalsburg, Md.
Nathan Brussel	Cambridge, Md.
John Slaughter, L.D	Cambridge, Md.
Eiser Jolly	Cambridge, Md.
Curtis Lain	Cambridge, Md.
Charles Cafors	Madison, Md.
Leven Anderson	Crepo, Md.
Wm. H. Duker	Townsend, Del.
A. Gibbs	Smyrna, Del.
Joseph P. Bell	Smyrna, Del.
John E. Write	Dover, Del.
John W. Sanders	Dover, Del.
John Tingle	Angola, Del.
Leven Burrows	Angola, Del.
George E. Johnson	Sharptown, Md.
John H. Thompson	Sharptown, Md.
George B. Coleman	E. N. Market, Md.
Henry Keen	E. N. Market, Md.
Thomas D. Pinder	E. N. Market, Md.
Wm. H. Jackson	E. N. Market, Md.
Pritchett Atkinson	E. N. Market, Md.
Peter J. Webb	E. N. Market, Md.
James K. Sanley	Preston, Md.
Charles E. Johns	Preston, Md.
Mathue Cole	Preston, Md.
Isaac Campher	Preston, Md.
John H. Stanley	Aireys, Md.
Peter H. Stanley	Aireys, Md.
Frederick H. Stanley	Aireys, Md.
Josiah Coleman	Aireys, Md.
R. D. Jackson	Aireys, Md.
John W. Stanley	Aireys, Md.
E. W. Wilson	Salem, Md.
Robert Boardly	Salem, Md.
John W. Stanley	Salem, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Rev. Henry Milbourn	Snow Hill, Md.
Wm. Colbourn	Wattsville, Va.
L. T. Turner	Oak Hall, Va.
J. J. Rogers	Black Water, Del.
Isaac H. Wilkins	Wiggeon, Somerset county, Md.
Alford Morris	Princess Anne, Md.
W. J. Bean	Princess Anne, Md.
Samuel King	Princess Anne, Md.
E. H. Bean	Princess Anne, Md.
C. E. Henry	Princess Anne, Md.
W. H. Hayman	Princess Anne, Md.

J. M. Gillett Pocomoke City, Md.
 S. F. Ward Pocomoke City, Md.
 W. H. Herson Pocomoke City, Md.
 J. W. Cuff Pocomoke City, Md.
 Moses Holland Pocomoke City, Md.
 Wesley Parker Pocomoke City, Md.
 Adam Pinkett Salisbury, Md.
 J. W. Carroll Salisbury, Md.
 James Reason Fruitland, Md.
 Wm. Waters Fairmount, Md.
 Joseph Williams Fairmount, Md.
 John Fisher Snow Hill, Md.
 George Gaines Pocomoke City, Md.
 James James Nanticoke, Md.
 Michael James Oriole, Md.
 Francis M. James Stockton, Md.
 James Dennis Kington, Md.
 James R. Hayward Jamestown, Md.
 Z. B. Dishcoids Jamestown, Md.
 Isaac Collins Jamestown, Md.
 Robert Coleman Crisfield, Md.
 Jacob Sterling Crisfield, Md.
 Washington Millet Crisfield, Md.
 Joseph Brittingham Deal's Island, Md.
 Henry Coleman Deal's Island, Md.
 Herod Armstrong Deal's Island, Md.
 Arnold Wallace Deal's Island, Md.
 Henry Fields Deal's Island, Md.
 George White Deal's Island, Md.
 Alfred Morris Deal's Island, Md.
 Albert Morris Princess Anne, Md.
 William Hagmon Princess Anne, Md.
 George H. Handy Marion, Md.
 George W. Whittington Marion, Md.
 E. T. Outen Marion, Md.
 M. V. Waters Marion, Md.

District Stewards.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.
 T. H. Gould Middletown, Del.
 C. H. View 1115 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
 J. E. Johnson 111 Buttonwood St., Wilmington, Del.
 M. F. Pitts 1016 Bainbridge St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 Wm. Brown Salem, N. J.
 J. M. Pipes 1304 Wood St., Philadelphia, Pa.
 G. Suttler Belair, N. J.
 E. Bell Central Ave., Camden, N. J.
 S. N. Dunn Salem, N. J.
 S. Webb 335 Central Ave., Camden, N. J.
 I. H. Gaines Mount Holly, N. J.
 J. H. Ringgold Marshalltown, New Castle Co., Del.
 M. Henry 2011 Baltic Ave., Atlantic City, N. J.
 B. Winchester Bridgeton, N. J.
 J. Washington Cape May, N. J.
 A. A. Callis Magnolia, Camden Co., N. J.
 J. Myers New Castle, Del.
 W. P. Tunnell Port Penn, Del.
 M. Taylor Port Deposit, Md.
 T. W. Camper Thurlow, Pa.
 W. Gibbs Linden St., Frankford, Pa.
 J. Lambert Kirkwood, Del.
 J. H. Maddox Philadelphia, Pa.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Philip Dixon
 I. J. Wilmer
 Henry Scott
 Thomas E. Cotton
 Henry Wright
 Simon Smith
 Edward Miller
 Alexander Miller
 John Jeffers
 James Brooks
 John H. Emery
 Emory Askins
 Alexander Askins
 J. H. Hazleton
 James Hemsley
 J. H. Staten
 Harrison Johnson
 John J. Barnes
 C. H. Gates
 Henry Turner
 Richard Miller
 Nathan Perry
 Nathan Hopkins
 Sassafras, Md.
 Millington, Md.
 Galena, Md.
 Still Pond, Md.
 Melitota, Md.
 Eadesville, Md.
 Chestertown, Md.
 Maryland, Md.
 Sudlersville, Md.
 Ashland, Md.
 Centreville, Md.
 Centreville, Md.
 Kent Island, Md.
 Wye Mills, Md.
 Matthews, Md.
 Greensborough, Md.
 Denton, Md.
 Royal Oak, Md.
 Easton, Md.
 McDanieltown, Md.
 St. Michaels, Md.
 Trappe, Md.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Alfred Caulk Townsend, Del.
 Edward Reed Cheswold, Del.
 Wm. H. Duker Smyrna, Del.
 Washington Otwell Dover St., Del.
 John Griggins Camden, Del.
 J. W. Aikens Houston, Del.
 Solomon Shockley Slaughter Neck, Del.
 Thomas Summers Lewes, Del.
 Wm. P. Norwood Nassau, Del.
 George E. Johnson Millsburh, Del.
 Elijah Cannon Bridgeville, Del.
 John N. Brummel Federalsburg, Md.
 Jacob Nichols Seaford, Del.
 S. L. Parker Laurel, Del.
 Franklin Lee E. N. Market, Md.
 James H. Webb Preston, Md.
 Levi R. Stanley Aireys, Md.
 Charles Campher Salem, Md.
 Charles H. Stanley Drawbridge, Md.
 Moses E. Wing Cambridge, Md.
 George Bell Cambridge, Md.
 John Stiles Church Creek, Md.
 J. H. Wilson Taylor's Island, Md.
 Wm. Allen Crapo, Md.
 Robert Parker Vienna, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Joshua J. Rodgers P. O. Blackwater, Del.
 Jacob Bridell Berlin, Md.
 E. L. Bridell Berlin, Md.
 Edward Harman Stockton, Md. Va.
 J. T. Ewell Chincoteague, Va.
 I. R. Cropper Watville, Va.
 V. A. Waters Pocomoke City, Md.
 R. H. Gillett Pocomoke City, Md.
 George T. Hall Leemont, Va.
 George H. Handy Marion, Md.
 John Steward Kingston, Md.
 Edward Deshield Fairmount, Md.
 James Smith Westover, Md.
 C. W. Waters Princess Anne, Md.
 E. E. King Princess Anne, Md.
 Charles Johnson Manokin, Md.
 S. J. Chase Manamaker P. O., Md.
 Samuel Balkley Nanticoke, Md.
 Purnell Johnson Salisbury, Md.
 Thomas Furrer Salisbury, Md.
 Dodge Davis Salisbury, Md.

Salisbury District.—General Statistics No. 2.
 MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors.		Presid's Elders.		Bishops		Conf. Cl'm'ts		
		Claims, inc. house rent or rental value of Parsonages.	Receipts, inc. house rent or rental value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.
Berlin Circuit	J. W. Pinkney	484	484	26	26	5	5	5	5	
Black Water	C. H. Hutchins	375	488	45	40	7	5	7	5	
Chincoteague	E. J. Holters	375	321	54	28	4	4	7	5	
Conner's and Mt. Wesley	J. R. Hayward	300	70	230	10	10	3	3	2	
Crisfield	H. T. Rich	250	80	170	16	8	5	5	2	
Deal's Island	Hooper Jolly	511	511	33	33	10	10	12	12	
Fairmount	W. J. Hudson	430	400	30	49	10	10	10	10	
Fruitland	J. H. Pierce	500	500	48	48	10	10	12	12	
Horntown	Daniel R. Dunn	486	486	51	51	5	5	5	5	
Kingstown	Noah Morris	340	227	113	28	6	6	8	8	
Leemont	R. H. Boggs	500	500	36	36	6	6	10	10	
Marion	J. C. Carroll	412	369	43	41	39	10	5	10	
Manokin	J. H. Johnson	465	421	44	78	10	5	10	8	
Nanticoke	J. S. Holly	535	535	48	48	8	8	10	10	
Oak Hall	L. Toulson	428	415	13	30	30	6	5	10	
Parsonage	R. J. Waters	536	536	30	30	7	7	10	10	
Pocomoke	S. W. Waters	212	212	24	24	4	4	4	4	
Princess Anne	A. S. Amos	350	199	160	28	18	5	2	1	
Salisbury	J. H. Nutter	500	500	26	26	10	10	10	10	
Salisbury	P. T. Scott	355	287	68	30	7	7	10	1	
Salisbury	D. A. Ridout	505	505	35	45	10	10	20	20	
Salisbury	Geo. B. Lynch	580	455	125	49	37	10	2	10	
Snow Hill	J. D. Elbert	560	465	95	46	46	10	12	5	
Stockton	C. J. Hall	275	214	61	18	18	5	5	5	
Union	J. H. B. Hubbard	505	478	27	35	32	8	6	10	
Union	F. T. Johnson	383	270	113	40	32	8	6	10	
Union	H. T. Johnson	250	248	2	24	24	5	5	5	
Total		11788	10312	1476	853	814	197	148	242	150

Salisbury District.—Sunday Schools.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this year.	Officers & Teachers who are Ch. Mem-bers or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Black Water	4	29	220	75	95	250	35	22	50	5
Chincoteague	3	18	106	20	50	65	16	16	37	2
Crisfield	1	6	27	15	30	2	2	3	3	6
Deal's Island	5	10	38	15	20	62	4	10	10	6
Fairmount	2	21	137	33	106	223	25	20	48	12
Fruitland	3	19	135	32	80	150	18	17	48	23
Horntown	1	16	175	71	71	331	43	17	46	66
Kingstown	5	36	228	59	175	228	28	36	51	14
Leemont	2	16	125	25	75	250	5	7	18	12
Marion	2	10	40	20	30	100	8	10	18	6
Manokin	3	30	140	75	50	200	3	15	20	10
Nanticoke	5	30	350	100	300	300	15	10	50	35
Oak Hall	4	24	195	40	85	75	18	20	65	55
Parsonage	2	17	128	40	75	100	24	10	30	2
Pocomoke	2	12	135	60	75	100	8	20	15	5
Princess Anne	2	12	140	66	120	300	5	14	13	13
Salisbury	2	14	72	18	35	40	53	31	51	28
Salisbury	3	36	156	27	90	486	15	17	30	9
Salisbury	1	15	130	30	85	175	36	15	68	14
Snow Hill	3	11	180	56	63	120	7	9	24	14
Stockton	2	34	252	67	107	224	31	28	24	11
Union	2	12	49	8	34	155	167	9	6	1
Union	1	19	185	30	135	425	50	19	140	9
Union	4	24	172	86	75	108	8	12	48	9
Union	1	9	44	11	24	50	7	8	31	5
Total	68	512	3225	1057	1976	4999	649	420	1032	269

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

MERCHANTVILLE.

King H Still	25	Major Holmes	25	S Dyton	1 00
Martha Still	50	Agustus Washington	1 00	R J Johnson	1 00
S E Morris	1 00	Catharine Thomas	25	E Cooper	50
Rachel R Williams	50	Harriet Simons	50	S Stokeley	1 00
Samuel Still	50	Miranda Dorsey	25	Rev J K Adams	
Mary Lingo	50	C Cook	60		

DAVISTOWN.

Charles H Davis	75	William Davis	75	James C Farmer	25
Mary J Davis	75	Rachel A Davis	1 00	James K Adams	25
Francis J Davis	75	George W Thomas	75	Estella Farmer	25
Sarah Thomas	75	Levinia Hicks	25	Bessie O Farmer	25
Samuel H Davis	50	George Simons	75	Charles Thomas	75
William E Robbins	75	Samuel S Davis	50	Dewitt Laws	50
Rosanna J Davis	50	Anna E Magee	75	Mary Davis	75
George Magee	75	Annie Magee	75	Joseph Davis	60
Nathan Magee	75	Joseph L Davis	75	Solomon Woodlin	60
Laura A Robbins	85	John W Thomas	50	Zachariah Davis	50
Delia Hicks	25				

MORRISVILLE CHURCH.

Frank Ross	1 00	Bella Anderson	50	Henry Pratt	50
C. Branson	1 00	Jane Griffin	50	Mary Parker	1 00
Martha Ross	1 00	Geo Sedler	1 00	Ida Cooper	50
N Corney	50	Jacob Clark	50	Mary E Dyton	
George Corney	50	Caroline Sedler	50		

NEWCASTLE, MOUNT SALEM.

Parker Bacon	1 60	Geo Anna Deakins	1 00	Samuel Miles	25
L W Deakins		Jesie H Guy	1 00	Rebecca Roy	25
Nelson Murry	1 25	Mary L Guy	1 00	Noah Daniels	50
Mary Murry	1 00	Anna Townson	1 00	Alex Terry	1 00
Jeremiah Myers	1 50	Lizzie Roy	1 00	Isaiah Roy	75
Mary Myers	1 00	Lizzie Moody	1 00	James Moody	25
Noah Townson	1 00	Annie Moody	1 00	Maggie Bland	25
Aaron Roy	1 00	Filow Roberts	2 23	Sarah Russell	50
John Bungy	1 25	Lizzie Harrison	95	Rachel Basket	25
Abram Moore	1 00	Katy Russell	1 00	Stephen Black	50
Joseph Matthews	1 00	Master Willy Beamer	35	Stephen Black	25
John W Fidiman	1 25	Miss Elcy May Russell	25	Irana Bacon	25
Rev Dr Johnson	1 25	Augustus Henry	1 00	Hattie Terry	
Ellen Deakins	1 00	B H Harrison	25	Ellen Davis	

MOUNT PLEASANT, CHRISTIANA.

Susan Davis	2 65	Frederick Munson	1 00	J W Corny	50
William Corny	2 50	Fanny Munson	1 00	Joshua Hill	25
John H Davis	2 50	David Walmly	1 00		14 15
Francis Smith	50	Sarah Brown	1 30		
Lizzie Davis	35	Sarah Johnson	60		

SALEM, N. J.—G. H. WASHINGTON, Pastor.

Liza Cline	1 00	Mary J Jones	1 00	Sarah A Hopkins	1 00
G H Washington	2 00	James W Derions	1 00	Sarah M Brown	1 00
Carolina Washington	2 00	Sinnickson Cline	1 00	Mary E Lawrence	1 00
Ella Hopkins	1 00	Anna M Tyler	1 00	Mary E Brown	1 00
Benjamin H Buck	1 00	Lizzie Pergen	1 00	Joseph Johnson	1 00
James S Burgess	1 00	Jafforth Hill	1 00	Gertrude Jones	1 00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Wm A Brown	1 00	Levinia Bell Driver	1 00	Kate Pergen	50
Anna A Brown	1 00	Delia D Buck	1 00	Nettie Buck	50
Mary Groves	1 00	Andrew Henry	65	Mary E Buck	50
Josiah Webb	1 00	Peter V Henry	55	Gertrude Henry	50
George Tyler	1 00	Lydia A Peniton	55	Mary Harris	50
Nathan Brown	1 00	Mary E Buck	50	Joseph J Willett	35
George C Gibbs	1 00	Henry Sanders	50	M C Henry	30
Hannah Gibbs	1 00	Tracy Sanders	50	Jane Gule	25
Edith Groves	1 00	John R Teal	50	Elidia Rock	25
Rebecca Buck, jr	1 00	Martha Hill	50	John T Hopkins	25
Joseph Groves	1 00	Ellen Willett	50	Hannah Sharp	25
Rebecca Buck, sr	1 00	David T Anderson	50	Perry Thomas	10
Sarah Johnson	1 00	Sally Tyler	50	Mary Brown	25
Henrietta Neal	1 00				

MT. JOY, SOUTH WILMINGTON—J. A. RICHARDSON, Pastor.

Rev J A Richardson	1 50	Annie Grinnage	25	Henry Rawston	25
Hattie E Richardson	1 00	Susie Spencer	50	William Cuff, jr	25
Kesiah Parker	1 97	Geo Wilkinson	25	Sarah P Collins	25
Gracie V Anderson	1 50	Catherine Cuff	30	James Winchester	25
Arian Hall	1 25	Johnnie Brown	42	Hennie Congo	25
George Hall	1 50	Mary Brooks	90	Wilber M Cook	25
Elias Turner	1 50	Mary M Bantum	25	John E Johnson	25
Josephine Sorden	1 55	Ge'giana Washington	50	Leal Collins	25
Chas Anna Johnson	1 50	Mary L Colbourn	1 50	Chas E Coleman	30
Mary Chase	1 60	Geo Cuff	42	Tempy Congo	50
Clara Pratis	1 70	Matilda Walker	57	Lewis H Bantum	75
Mary Wilkinson	1 60	Carrie Holland	25	William Brown, sr	35
Mary Cook	1 50	Martha Byrd	25	William Cuff, sr	25
Isabella Bantum	1 50	Mamie Winchester	50	Rachtel Byrd	25
Josephine Hill	1 50	Eliza Bantum	30	George Wilkinson	25
Mary Winchester	1 60	Amanda Congo	29	Francis Byrd	25
Frances Johnson	1 65	Isaiah Waters	25	Phcebe Cramer	25
George Williams	1 00	Chas H Colbourn	35	Frederick Cramer	25
John Thompson	75	J W Stokes	1 00	Catherine Briar	25
Thos M Hubbard	50	James Primrose	50	Mrs Manluff	35
Julia Fisher	35	Daniel Allen	50	Sewell Brooks	35
Thos G Washington	25	Girard Rollins	35	Arthur Cuff	35
Charles Spencer	25	Harriet Burse	25	B B Fisher	50
William Brown, jr	28	Minnie Brooks	25	Harroll T Richardson	25
Mary Moore	25	Simeon Brown	25	Jas Leon Richardson	25
George Coleman	50	Asbury Ford	25	Bessie M Richardson	25
Hannah Doyle	25				

EZION, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE—JOS. R. WATERS, Pastor.

James R Wilson	2 00	Millie Evans	2 00	Charles Jourdan	1 00
Wm H Caldwell, sr	2 50	Bertha Williams	1 00	Robert Jones	1 50
Henrietta Hodges	1 00	Lizzie Washington	1 00	Moses America	1 00
Jno W Wayman	3 25	James V Seals	1 00	Thomas Brinkley	1 00
James McNett	1 00	Amelia Reading	1 75	Lizzie Boyer	1 00
Rosa Morris	2 50	Etta Hodges	1 50	Mary E Fountain	1 50
Wm E Hodges	1 25	John Viney	1 50	Louisa Jones	1 00
Constantine Cooper	2 50	Effie J Waters	1 00	Sarah E Williamson	1 00
T T Crawford	3 00	Joseph Brown	1 00	Rachel Tippet	1 00
Lewis Wing	1 00	Mrs T H Willoson	1 00	Levin J Spencer	1 00
Annie Bristor	1 00	Wm J Cooper	1 25	James S Caldwell	1 00
Emma View	1 00	Wm H Caldwell, jr	2 00	Hannah A Preston	75
John Waters	1 75	Susan Ford	1 00	Eliza Preston	1 25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Mary E Watkins	1 05	Benj Wallace	2 05	Mary Butler	1 00
Sallie Waters	1 25	Geo Washington	2 00	Benj Fountain	1 00
Mary L Watkins	1 00	Martha Brooks	2 00	Elizabeth Thomas	1 25
Roxilena Kirkman	2 00	Pernetta Coulter	3 00	Ella Stanley	75
Sarah Piner	1 00	Emeline Frisby	1 00	Mary Clay	75
Wm E Grinnage	1 75	Annie Gould	1 00	Geo Reading	1 00
Eliza Hovington	75	Hattie Foreman	3 00	Sarah Brown	1 25
Charles Gant	75	Geo Cropper	1 25	Wm Crosley	1 00
Maggie Warfield	75	Isaiah Waters	2 00	Alfred Anderson	1 50
Annie Watkins	75	Isabella Dunn	2 25	Mary R Piner	1 00
Alice J Fountain	1 00	Bertha A Wilson	1 25	Charlotte Woodland	1 00
Alice Gray	1 00	Mary Jeffers	1 00	Robt H Young	1 00
Charles H View	2 00	Charlotte Gibbs	2 25	Mary S Benton	1 00
Joseph Smallwood	2 00	Mary C Durham	1 50	David Morris	75
Margaret Songs	1 00	Andrew Jackson	1 00	James B Doman	1 00
Wm Rogers	2 00	James Harding	1 00	George Shockley	1 05
Amanda Wallace	2 50	Joseph Dixon	2 00	Wm H Thomas	1 75
Allen T Medford	1 75	John Mason	1 00	N W C Bass	1 00
Hannah Brown	1 00	Albert Wilson	1 50	Sarah E Griffin	1 50
Sarah Williamson	1 00	Eliza A Mason	1 00	Isaiah Richardson	1 25
Carolina Rogers	1 00	Mary R Johnson	1 00	Lewis Brown	1 50
Estella H Mason	1 00	Susanna Huston	3 00	Annie Rice	1 00
William Foreman	2 00	Author White	1 00	George E Bell	1 00
Hannah Rhoades	1 50	Mary Lufkins	1 00	Annie Bell	1 00
Lizzie Wayman	3 00	Clara Wilson	1 00	Alex Wilson	1 50
John Flamer	2 50	Maria J Peterson	1 25	Sarah J Doane	1 50
Eliza Allen	2 50	Mary A Stevenson	1 00	N B Waters	75
Mary Batson	2 00	Benj L Tomlinson	1 25	Noah Waters	1 00
Benj Lanmon	2 75	Simon A Chase	1 00	Julia Stevenson	1 00
Maggie Caldwell	2 00	Annie Sullivan	75	David Brooks	1 50
Susan Demby	1 00	Rev Jas H Smith	1 25	Eliza Frazier	75
Susan Gibbs	75	Sarah E Smith	1 25	Emeline Berry	1 00
Horace Coulter	3 00	Annie Emory	1 00	Louisa Waters	1 00
John Harris	2 00	Elizabeth Ford	1 00	Comfort View	1 00
John H Johnson	1 00	John W Welch	1 00	Mary Burrows	1 00

Fifty Cent List.

George Ferrill	Maggie Dixon	Henrietta Crozier
James R Shockley	Martha A Spencer	Alexander Wilson
Mahala Freney	Roger E Jones	Mary E Spencer
Martha A Bayard	Charles Williams	John W Strawn
Miss Griffith	Sarah Carpenter	Sarah Smallwood
Isaac E Brown	Anna Brown	Annie Austin
Algia Stanley	Hattie Flamer	W J Willis
Sarah K Rochester	James E. Thompson	James H Ford
Lucinda Ellis	Jannie Fountain	Lizzie Ray
Annie Ferrill	Cora Hinson	Henry Ralston
James A Benton	Mary A Brown	Louisa Miller, 35 cts
Lydia Stanley	Wm Spearman	Wm E Wilson
Mary H Hector	Susanna Jones	Richard America
Eliza Crisden	Susanna Freeman	Annie Harris
Nathan Crisden	James Daniels	Laura M Caldwell
Mary Turlington	Annie Doman	Mary Berry
John C Shockley	Lewis Wing	Hester Gunby
Violet Frisby	Annie Freeman	Louisa Benson
Susan Ford	Walter Gaines	Mariam Wilson
Cora V Trusty	John Grant	Simon Washington
Rachel Nandian	Florence Covey	John W Reading
J C Wilson	Bertha Spencer	Ruthamia Frisby
Paris T Laws		

WILMINGTON CIRCUIT—JAS. H. SCOTT, Pastor.
HAVEN CHURCH.

James H Scott	1 00	Lloyd Murray	1 00	Kate Lee	25
Jas Lewis	60	Louisa Williams	55	James Winchester	25
Moses Nichols	50	John Conniger	62	Eliza Brown	25
L H Collins	50	James Kelly	50	Rachel Carty	50
Sarah Collins	50	Emma Scott	50	Mary A Briggs	25
Annie Adams	50	Florence Jefferson	32	Susan Cannon	25
London Riggs	50	Mary Lee	50	Leander Thomas	25
Julia Waters	1 25	Angeline Till	25	Elizabeth Armstrong	25
Sophia Riggs	50	Jane Johnson	40	Mary Boyer	25
Joshua Guy	50	John W Bird	40	Joseph Wilson	25
Philip Garrison	50	Maggie Evans	60	Henry Till	25
Wm Price	55	Irene Clark	60	Ellis Jefferson	25
Rebecca Price	50	I E Carty	25	Lidie Jefferson	25
Mary Thomas	50	J H Woodlen	30	Walter Mary	60
Mary Dickerson	50	Joseph Williams	25	Levi Baynard	25
Emily Tiney	59	Mary Manluff	25	Marcellus Henson	25
Perry Gooding	50	Samuel Siggars	25	Mary E Foreman	25
George Miller	50				

SIMPSON CHURCH.

Geo W Thompson	50	Catharine Bratten	25	Matilda Cook	25
Wm Elliot	50	William Bratten	50	Milton Brown	25
Philip Tilghman	93	Mrs Conner	25	J H Ringgold	40
Lydia Elliot	25	Sarah Tilghman	25	Charlotte Lumbus	50
Isaac Conner	25	Luetta Lambert	25	Lewis Kane	25
Solomon Reason	60	Catharine Cambridge	70	Emory Lambert	50
Cornelia Reason	32	Alice Clarke	25	Amelia Lambert	25
Jas Elliot	50	Leah J Williams	25	John Barrett	25
Granville Cook	35	Priscilla Curtis	75		

ZOAR, PHILADELPHIA.

J Hudson Riddick	5 00	Susan Whitaker	1 00	Maggie J Congo	1 00
Addie Kenney	5 00	Sam'l G Pennington	1 00	Lydia Congo	1 00
Mary E Carter	2 00	Sophia Collins	1 00	Silas Givens	1 00
R E Lynch	2 00	T W Balduston	1 00	Esther A Johnson	1 00
Annie L Jefferson	2 00	Chas DeYoung	1 00	Wm T Harmon	1 00
Susan Mason	1 00	Chas G Frowert	1 00	J W Pipes	1 00
S H Hodgers	1 00	Sarah C Pipes	1 00	Amelia Still	1 00
Joshua Paskins	1 00	Eliza E Comegys	1 00	Jas H Lacount	1 00
W P Robinson	1 00	Chas Weston	1 00	Sarah E Rumsey	1 00
Chas H Dorsey	1 00	Eliza J Posey	1 00	Ruth R Gant	1 00
Sophia Collins	1 00	J M Pipes	1 00	F B Clegg	1 00
John H Lowber	1 00				

Zoar's Fifty-cent List.

Isaac H White	S C Flemmings	Edith M Brown
Daniel McQuillen	C M Mankins	Lida Robinson
Lena Hollis	J E Strans	Grace Boyer
Emma Morris	J J Wilmore	Martha Cooper
Wm Rowe	Theodore Butler	Wm T Harmon
A H Bantam	Clara Jefferson	J H Lacount
T H Miller	F E Patterson	Timothy Congo
John Smith	J H W McCullough	Priscilla V Johns
Effie Williams	J W Jackson	Lizzie Lowber
Mary Vandine	G W McClaughling	Chas Robinson
Sarah C Green	Sarah J Shockley	Alfred T Horsey
Charles Lewis	Martha Carter	

Zoar's Twenty-five-cent List.

W I Powell	Richard Matthews
Geo Whitaker	Laura Comegys
W H Jefferson	Emma Trusty
N B Ennels	J T Milburne
Chas Caldwell	F S Ritchie
L Woodland	John Comegys
Chas B Davis	Geo Rowe
Lucretia Jones	W H Ashley
Jessie Johnson	Noble Johns
Lucretia Armstrong	H K Hodges
C H Whitaker	H H Dix
Eliza Williams	J T Washington
Mary E Frazier	Martha Lively
Rebecca Crawford	Amanda Ellis
Henrietta Dorsey	Wm Hudson
Levi Warner	Wm Rowe
Ella Baines	H D Thompson
S C Potts	Frank L Morton
Mary Thomas	E C Merchant
Susanna Burke	I M Gable
Bertha Burke	

NOTE.—There were several others who contributed, but I did not get their names in time to add to this roll.
J. HUDSON RIPPICK, Pastor.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

MILLINGTON—J. W. COOK, Pastor.

Twenty-five Cent List.

Henry Pipes	Elizabeth Carney
Wm Reason	Ellenora Gibbs
Samuel Hines	Susan Baynard
John Poolman	Mary J Boyer
Daniel Baynerd	Isaac J Wilmore
Samuel Thomas	Carolina Hutchens
Geo W Bell	Annie Wilmore
C L Pipes	Sarah Thompson
John Wilson	Sarah Mander

EMANUEL, POMONA, MARYLAND—P. BURROWS, Pastor.

All in this column gave Twenty-five Cents.

Sallie Kennard	Elizabeth Smith
J V Kennard	Charlotte Hynson
William Graves	Charles Saunders
Henry Tilghman	Charles Brown
Rachel Scott	Jane Huston
Lucy Harris	James Ringgold
Felix Berryman	George Murry
Jane Brookens	Thomas Smith
Samuel Scott	Jeremiah Collins
John T Graves	John Bowser
Henry Nichols	John Bohing
Perry Suscoe	Wesley Watson
Solomon Thompson	John Watson
Emanuel Dudley	John Lively
	Isaiah Lively

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Caroline Watson	Lucy Ward	William Brown
Henry Math	Frances Butler	Henrietta Saunders
Temperance Comegys	Romain Suscoe	William Cann
Norris Comegys	Mary Jane Clarkson	T K Bruce
Richard Cann	Cora Butler	George Elias
Sarah Warren	Harriet Blake	William Wright
Maggie Pratt	Richard Brown	Emanuel Cann
Joseph Price	James Elias	Emma Washington
Kate Suscoe	Peter Burrows	Joseph Kennard
Clara Thomas	George Bailey	Matilda Wright
Lucy Thompson	William Clarkson	Josiah Derry
Wealthy Harris	Alfred Ringgold	Louis Elias
Simon Smith	Maria Clarkson	Margaret Graves
Louis Ward	Cornelius Washington	

SKIPTON CIRCUIT.—N. B. SNOWDEN, Pastor.

Names of those who gave Twenty-five Cents or more.

Jesse Curtis	John Miller	Ella Winchester
Mary Curtis	Maggie Simpson	Anthony Thomas
Mary Stewart	George Price	Margaret Hawkins
Perry Carter	Henrietta Connier	Amanda Thomas
Mary Fisher	Julia Brooks	Susie Green

Robert Thomas	No Name	
Ida Hollingsworth	Robert Street	1 00 Edward Waterman
Lizzie Still	L B Street	1 00 Kirah Waterman
Edward Still	Mary Dillon	1 00 Mary L Johnson
Florence Still	M F Gaines	1 00 Lizzie Dillon
Florence Quann	I H Gaines	1 00 Miney J Roberson
	Emma Reeves	1 00

DOVER DISTRICT.

WHATCOAT SUNDAY-SCHOOL, DOVER, DELAWARE.

Mary Robinson,	Annie Fountain,	Sarah Barrett,	
Class No. 1	Class No. 3	Class No. 5	1 35
A R Shockley,	Joseph Lelly,	Mary Dickerson,	
Class No. 2	Class No. 4	Class No. 6	2 85

FEDERALSBURG CIRCUIT, MARYLAND.

S S Prattis			
Grant Sephus	1 00 Alburtha Holland	46	Ino H Holland
Rosetta Prattis	2 00 Oliver Camper	15	Cassie Matthews
E E Phillips	1 65 Nettie Prattis	22	Sallie Prattis
Chas H Prattis	1 65 Isaac Carr	25	Sadie Collins
Paul Bryne	1 00 Mary E Collins	35	Ellen McGee
Demarious Thomas	1 20 Mary Tilghman	50	Emily Washington
Wm R Phillips	1 05 David Brumel	79	Luitia Prattis
John T Collins	1 00 Sarah E Dickerson	40	Lulie Taylor
Henry Brumel	1 00 Abraham Collins	75	Mary H Washington
Besal Washington	1 00 Jas Collins	50	Isaac Prattis
Benj Matthews	1 00 Harriet Prattis	50	Elisha Washington
Wm V Washington	1 05 Ino T Dickerson	34	Emma Prattis
	75 Geo F Thomas	1 35	Henry S Prattis
	75 Annie Cephus	50	Willie Dickerson

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Table listing names and amounts for the Missionary Report, including Stephen Camper, Annie B Prattis, Julia Collins, etc.

THE MISSION.

Table listing names and amounts for The Mission, including Henry Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Lewis Johnson, etc.

PRESTON CHARGE—JOHN H. BLAKE, Pastor.

Table listing names and amounts for Preston Charge, including John H Blake, Sarah L Blake, Cassie Johns, etc.

SEAFORD CIRCUIT—W. J. MOORE, Pastor.

Table listing names and amounts for Seaford Circuit, including J H Nichols, Jeremiah Smith, Wm Turpin, etc.

SHARPTOWN—TIMOTHY KEENE, Pastor.

L. ZION CHURCH.

Table listing names and amounts for L. Zion Church, including Nancy Quenton, George Cook, Henrietta Cook, etc.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Table listing names and amounts for Delaware Conference, including Harriet Megloten, Samuel Megloten, Adelia Roberts, etc.

JOHN WESLEY CHURCH.

Table listing names and amounts for John Wesley Church, including James Winder, Nancy Waller, Rev Geo E Johnson, etc.

SMYRNA, DELAWARE—S. HAMMOND, Pastor.

Table listing names and amounts for Smyrna, Delaware, including Martha Cooper, James Potts, Eliza Daniels, etc.

TOWNSEND CIRCUIT.

EBENEZER CHURCH.

These three persons each gave \$1.00 or more. Andrew Price, Alfred H Caulk, Anna Caulk.

Each in these columns gave Fifty Cents or more.

Table listing names and amounts for Ebenezer Church, including Hester Rothwell, Sarah Anderson, Wesley Caulk, etc.

HAVEN CHURCH.

Table listing names and amounts for Haven Church, including Charlotte Jackson, Rebecca Davis, Anna Accooe, etc.

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

LEE CHURCH.

Each of these paid \$1.00 or more.
Rachel Collins Sarah Blackson

Each in this List paid Fifty Cents or more.
Joshua Midcap Brother Jefferson
Virginia Ross Elizabeth Ray
Hannah Brisco Sarah Williams
Sister Midcap Sister Hill
Henry Lewis Samuel Henry
John Harris Mollie Blackson
Sarah Ponso W J Emory
Lydia Ray Levi Watson
Sister Scott Edward Piner
Wilmina Guy B Spearman

SCOTT CHURCH.

Each paid Fifty Cents or more.
John May Levi Anderson
Andrew Johnson Rachel Anderson
Julia Johnson Harriet Archy
Mary Anderson

Nixon Anderson
Hester Archy
Aaron Archy
Sarah E Anderson

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Louisa Washington 25
Robert Soil 25
Isaac T Potter 30
Thomas Washington 25
Levie Hicks 50
Laura Hicks 50
Mary F Waters 25
Wm M Maddox 50
Susan J Hall 50
Richard Bowser 25
Christiana Waters 25
Sadie Custus 25
Cill Schoolfield 25
Elizabeth Waters 25
L S Waters 1 00
Edward Adams 25
Rachel Johnson 1 00
John W Boggs 60
Charlotte Deshields 25
Cora Williams 25
I-aacha Hall 50
Edward Custus 25
Robert H Moore 25
Joshua N Waters 25
William B Waters 25
John R Waters 25

CRISFIELD, DELAWARE.—H. JOLLY, Pastor.

Comer Sterling 1 00
Travis Byrd 1 07
Samuel Blake 1 10
Leah Blake 85
John H Tull 60
Willie Jewett 75
Wm Sterling 1 00
Samuel Selby 1 15
Jacob Tull 1 00
Cath Brittingham 1 00
Annie Jewett 1 00
Annie Brittingham 1 00
Sabra Brittingham 1 00
Milcha F Horsey 50
James King 50
Henry Jewett 1 00
Annie Jewett 1 00
N T Davy 50
Wm Sterling 50
Washington Miles 1 00
Zipora Johnson 50
Chas Colens 1 00
Steward Handy 50
Severn Nelson 1 00
Edward Miles 1 00

DEAL'S ISLAND.

Henry A Fields 1 00
Geo H White 50
Alfred White 50
Samuel Hyland 25
William P White 1 00
George E Fields 1 00
George H Jones 1 00
Asbury Jones 1 00
Lutha Smith 50
Chas C White 25
Isaac Williams 1 00
Washington Fields 1 00
Arthur Johnson 1 00
Van Vuren 55
Henry Whigfall 50
John Jones 50
Handy R Roberts 1 00
Wilmore E Waters 50
Martha Jones 50
Kiziah Havard 50

KINGSTON CIRCUIT.

John C Carroll 50
Sabry Ballard 25
Washington Turpin 25
Henry Robinson 25
Hester Ballard 25
Lucy Sturgis 30
D A Ballard 25
A R Ridout 35
Lizzie Cottman 50
James Tilghman 25
Ellen N Ballard 30
Mollie Ballard 30
William Dashiell 35
Priscilla Stevenson 20
Ellen Ballard 25
Martha Dashiell 25
Robert H Johnson 35
Sarah Cottman 25
Mary Tilghman 35
John A Burnett 25
John Ballard 25
Julius Cottman 35
John E Gordey 50
Clay Cottman 50
Peter Collins 25
Huit Coston 30
Leah Turpin 30
Hannah Coston 35
Polly Ballard 20
John Turpin 20
John West 25
Lovire Burnett 25
Charles Milbourn 25
John Steward 25
John Fields 25
Wesley Jackson 25
Christopher Jackson 25
Mary E Bell 55
Sarah Cottman 25
Liza Stuart 25
Edward Borton 25
Mary J Borton 25
George Johnson 25
Margaret Smith 20
Aurelia Burnett 25
Nancy Haward 25

LEEMONT CHARGE.

G T Hall 30
Azariah Drummond 30
Samuel Davis 25
LEEMONT CHURCH.
METROPOLITAN CHURCH.
Jane Coard 20
Tamer Hall 25
Mary Chandler 25
Rosina Johnson 25
Sarah Taylor 25
Sarah Davis 25

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CENTENNIAL CHURCH.

Mary E Pierce 1 00
Edward N Wilson 50
Edward Deshields 50
Sloughton Williams 50
Thomas P Waters 25
John F Waters 25
Edward D Waters 50
John H Waters 25
John E Hall 50
Reuben Maddox 25
Annie M Waters 25
Thomas Word 50
William W Waters 50
Geo Maddox 50
Joseph Maddox 50
Mary E Boggs 25
Milcha A Maddox 25
Alice Williams 25
Morton B Waters 50
Sarah A Wilson 50
Marcelina Waters 50
Chas W Johnson 25
Mary Anderson 35
Ella Maddox 50
John D Maddox 25
Lydia Waters 50
Wm M Waters 30
Susan Anderson 25
Wm R Boggs 50
Robert H Ballard 25
Julia Anderson 25
Laura J H Maddox 25
William Horsey 25
Thomas Horsey 25
Abigail Waters 50
Susan E Hall 25
Alex Waters 50
Laura M Waters 50
John R Maddox 25
Frederick P Waters 26
Littleton J Gillis 50
Charles W Wilson 50
Frank Moles 50
Joseph B Waters 25
Maria Gillis 50
John W Boggs 50
Hester J Wilson 30
Mary J Hopewell 50
Freddie Hopewell 50
Geo Schoolfield 38
Amelia Gillis 30
Sarah A G Waters 30
Stephen F Gillis 50
Joshua F Winder 50
William Schoolfield 50
Laura Waters 50
Hodson Williams 25
Rev Jos 25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Margaret Lewis	25	Douglass Young	25	Purnell Drummond	20
Henry Turner	25	Mary Corner	20	William Wise	30
Rosie Hall	25	Edward Grant	25	Arthur Wise	25
Hattie Williams	30	James Kellam	25	John Conquest	20
BURTON CHURCH.					
Louis M Beach	25	Charles Sample	25	Maria Nock	25
Charles H Ashby	25	Jerusalem Shields	25	Harriet Burton	25
Wm H Palmer	25	Cornelius Turlington	25	Bridget Burton	25
Henry Ashby	25	Wm B Burton	25	Rachel Duntton	20
John A Beckett	25	Isaac Sample	25	Jane Mapp	25
James A Martin	25	Samuel H Heath	20	Sarah Shields	25
John R Beach	20	Emma S Burton	50	Clara Fosque	30
Lloyd S Burton	25	Maggie Hatney	32	Minnie G Kellam	30
Samuel L Burton	50	Maria Nock	50	Phoebe A Kellam	25
George Parks	25	Mary J Burton	43	Sarah L Floyd	25
Theophilus Burton	1 00	Mary Bell	25	Leah A Harmond	25

ASBURY, NANTICOKE—R. J. WATERS, Pastor.

Robt J Waters	1 00	Annie Jones	50	Maria Barclay	50
Christiana E Waters	1 00	Susan Turner	45	Dr Smith	25
Polly C White	1 00	Dora Brown	50	Ware Hardy	50
Joshua White	50	Hester Dashiell	50	Irene Elsey	50
Jesse M Elsey	50	Margaret Nichols	50	Robert Elsey	75
Annie Elsey	50	Frances Write	45	Robt G Waters	50
Henrietta Barclay	50	Mary Dashiell	45	Emma Bradshaw	50
Mary Dashiell	50	Janey Dashiell	45	Bertie Bradshaw	25
Samuel Barclay	50	Caroline Turner	50	Susan Elsey	50
Mary H Nutter	50	Elinor Dashiell	45	Addie Conaway	25
Rosa J Nutter	50	Minta White	45	Hester Wallace	50
Sula F Nutter	45	Mary A Laws	45	Harriet Dashiell	50
Albert Elsey	50	Charlotte Barclay	50	John S Wallace	50
Margaret Long	50	Matilda Jones	45	Martha Wallace	50
Susan F Nutter	50	Maria Hues	50	Lucius Carter	50
Bertie Nutter	50	Sarah J Hues	50	Henry T Nutter	25
Mary P Barclay	50	Sidonia Hues	45	Francis Barclay	50
James Barclay	50	Easter Conoway	45	John Wesley Nutter	25
Hattie Nutter	50	Maria Nutter	45	Maurice Nutter	50
John Braxon	50	Annie White	50	Cypheus White	50
Mary Braxon	50	Mary E Dashiell	50	Jane Ross	35
Iulius Jones	50	John S Dashiell	33	Tamor Dashiell	33
Ruth Long	50	Sarah H Allen	50	James Barclay	50
George S Elsey	50	Stephen Allen	50	Leah Barclay	25
Julia Barclay	50	May L Waters	50	Mary L Nutter	50
Laura Jones	45	Ernest Nutter	50	Robert M Nutter	50
Lilly Barclay	50	Alsey Nutter	50	Hattie M Nutter	25
Joseph Waters	50	Augustus Allen	50	Edward Nutter	25
Mary Long	50	Fanny Nutter	50	Susan Jane Elsey	50
Emma Church	50	George Nutter	50	George Scott	50
David Barclay	50	Orletta Nutter	50	Easter Nutter	50
Georgiana Perry	50	Vincent Waters	50	Ware Conaway	50
George Perry	50	Benjamin Waters	50	Carry Wallace	50
Hester Jones	50	Lulu F Barclay	50	Samuel A Elsey	50
Effie Barclay	50	John Barclay	50	Abraham Barclay	50
Zachariah Wallace	50	Alexanna Jones	50	Ina S Yantsey	50
Margaret Jones	50	Laura Jane Nutter	50	Josephine Yantsey	50
Sarah Winder	45	Arwillo Long	50	Garriphine Elsey	50

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Mervin Hardy	50	Anne Barclay	25	Mary Jones	25
Susan White	50	Octavia Barclay	25	Elizabeth Dashiell	45
James Nutter	50	Jacob Barclay	50	Ethel Jones	25
Mary Ann Elsey	50	Asbury Barclay	50	Robt J Garnet	50
Nancy E Jones	50	Perry Barclay	50	William Scott	50
Amelia Jones	25	William Nutter	25	Dennis Jones	50
Edith Jones	25	Sarah Nutter	25	Dennis Nichols	50
Annie Smith	25	Wesley Nutter	50	Joseph Dashiell	50
Fortine Nutter	25	Emily J Douglass	25	Oliver Dashiell	50
Cora R Barclay	50	Major Dashiell	25	Nancy Elsey	50
Katie Laws	50	Priscilla White	45	Mary Emily Nutter	50
James Laws	50	Clara Dashiell	45	Sarah Ellen Nutter	50
Georgiana Elsey	50	Roxanna Tilman	45	Caroline Douglass	50
John Wallace	50	Mary Tilman	50	William P Nutter	25
Amelia Nutter	50	Gertrude Winder	45		

POCOMOKE CIRCUIT—PHILIP T. SCOTT, Pastor.

Capt A J Waters	5 00	Lorenzo D Waters	30	Ebbin Quinn	25
Capt Edward Gale	5 00	James Smith	25	Stephen Schoolfield	25
Capt James Smith	1 50	Levin Wilson	25	Samuel Schoolfield	25
Mrs Lovey Henry	1 25	Israel Gale	25	Edward Adams	25
Jane Waters	25	Ellen Gale	25	William Wheatley	25
S G Waters	25	Lena Waters	25	Hester Long	25
Annie V Waters	25	Melvina Gale	25	Elijah Smith	25
Frank Williams	25	Cilby Colbourn	25	Smith Dennis	25
Emerson Waters	25	Rosie E Long	25	Isaac J Brittingham, jr	25
Elijah Williams	25	L J Waters	25	Frank Purnell	25
Joseph Colbourn	25	Louisa A Long	25	Geo W Warrington	25
Rose E Long	25	Walter Taylor	25	Littleton Pollit	25
Samuel Kersey	25	George Long	25	Samuel Cottman	25
Lutitia Kersey	25	Samuel G Smith	25	Cynthia Cottman	25
Gardner Taylor	25	Dolphos White	25		

METROPOLITAN, PRINCESS ANNE, MD.—DANIEL A. RIDOUT, Pastor.

John H Gale	50	Mary Gale	1 00	Louisa Deal	25
Samuel King	25	William Hayman, Sr	50	Adam Martin	25
Susan King	50	W I Bean	30	Edward H Bean	25
Emma Nutter	50	Arnold Dennis	50	Mary F Dennis	25
Mary F Ridout	50	Emma Gale	1 55	Fortune Woolford	1 00
Edward Deal	50	Henrietta Nutter	60	Charlotte Bowen	25
Robert Deal	50	Eliza Tilghman	25	Matilda Jones	25
Chas T Jones	50	Leah King	50	Jeffrey Waters	50
Henry Hayman	50	Cora Waters	25	Geo Renshaw	25
Levin Dashiell	50	George Morris	1 10	Caroline Gale	50
Alex Washington	50	Rebecca Jefferson	32	Stephen King	50
Alice Dashiell	50	Hughlett F Morris	30	George Handy	25
Caroline Marshall	50	Nettie Morris	25	Nancy Jones	50
Sandy Cottman	50	Maria Maddux	25	Lazarus Maddux	25
Margaret Handy	50	Chas Hawkins	25	Ida Hayman	25
Woodland Handy	25	Lucy Polk	50	Annie Winder	50
Catharine James	25	Isaac Nutter	28	Sarah Smith	55
Hester Hall	60	Eben Harris	2 10	Jacob Holland	4 03
Henry Miles	1 45	James Peterson	25	Charlotte Whitelock	75
Sarah C Morris	20	Henry Smith	25	Elizabeth R King	46
Annie C Hayman	50	Alfred Waters	30	Charlotte Hayman	50
Horace Smith	50	Eben King	50	Charles F Dennis	50
Annie Ballard	1 00	William Nutter	50	Addie Gale	30
		Rosie King	50	Sarah Carroll	50

James Elsey	50	Mary Morris	50	P B Warrick	25
Littleton Waters	50	Eva Garrett	35	Maggie Dashiell	1 50
Clara King	30	Samuel Cottman	25	Mary E King	25
B O Bird	2 00	Ella Ballard	56	Mamie E Gale	25
Willie Gale	50	Daniel Bailey	50		

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Martha E White	1 00	Mary Rider	50	Elizabeth Leonard	50
Annie M White	1 00	Leven Rider	50	Olivia Leonard	25
Annie Leonard	1 00	D D Davis	50	Adeline Pitts	25
Annie M Elbert	1 00	Willie A Pinket	50	Lovinia Evans	25
Hester Pinket	50	Ephraim Pullott	50	Mary Johnson	25
Annie M Huston	50	Hester Johnson	50	Olivia Leonard	
L F Parker	50	Annie Johnson	50		

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Clara Derrickson	2 00	Ambrose Armstrong	50	Alfred Jones	25
Henry Hayward	1 00	Annie Armstrong	25	Zachariah Milbourn	25
Annie Derrickson	1 00	William Jones	1 00	Paul Rounds	25
Edw Roxborough	1 00	Sallie Hayward	50	Nona Rounds	50
Hester Jones	1 00	Lewis Hayward	50	Florence Wolford	50
Fannie Roxborough	1 00	Lizzie Tingle	25	Laura Spence	1 00
Alexandra Martin	1 00	Mary Purnell	25	Mary Dennis	50
G W Purnell	1 00	Victoria Roxborough	50	Josephine Parker	25
Martha Purnell	1 00	James Purnell	25	Priscilla Dashiels	25
Andie Parker	1 00	Charlie Holland	1 00	Milcah Bailey	25
Alice Robins	50	Theodore Mills	1 00	Annie Hall	25
Lewis Wolford	1 00	David Jones	25	Eliza J Johnson	50
George Purnell	1 00	Levin Truitt	25	Sallie Quinton	25
John Spence	50	Maggie Truitt	25	Rhoda Hayward	
Mary Parker	50	Millie Gray	30	Emma Corbin	
Sydney Roxborough	25				

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Julia Curtis	4 30	Josephine Maddox	1 00	Sarah Jones	1 00
R N Boggs	2 00	Victoria Hall	1 00	Laura J Boggs	1 00
Nellie Jones	2 00	Emerson Curtis	1 00	James A Waters	25
Annie E Furniss	1 40	Sallie Maddox	1 00	Celeste Walton	25
Milkey Dixon	1 25	Hanabel Maddox	1 00	Olivia Maddox	1 40
Charles H Dixon	1 25	Mary Robertson	1 00	Amelia Turpin	50
Willie Dixon	1 25	Nancy Robertson	1 00	John Maddox	

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