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- BIBLE AND TRACT.—A. R. Shockley, J. H. Blake and J. W. Lankford.
- MINUTES MONEY.—N. B. Snowden, L. E. Toulson and J. R. Brown.
- STATE OF CHURCH.—W. C. Dickerson, J. R. Waters and T. S. Als.
- RESOLUTIONS.—J. H. Riddick, J. W. Bond and J. H. Accooe.
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- FIRST YEAR.—J. H. Scott, W. J. Moore and L. E. Toulson.
- SECOND YEAR.—J. L. Cole, W. M. Webb and J. R. Brinkley.
- THIRD YEAR.—T. S. Als, J. W. Lankford and E. H. Webb.
- FOURTH YEAR.—S. Hammond, D. J. Brittingham and J. S. Holly.
- FOR DEACONS' AND ELDERS' ORDERS.—J. H. Riddick, G. T. Townsend and J. A. Scott.

Triers of Appeals.

J. H. Pearce, G. M. Landin, J. H. Harmon, D. A. Ridout, J. H. Mason,
J. H. Nutter and J. R. Waters.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon.

T. B. H. Coleman. *Alternate*, D. A. Ridout.

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Committee on Conference Entertainment for 1892.

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?*
Isaac J. Elbert, Charles W. Pullett, Noah W. Moore, Frederick C. Wright,
Lewis H. Martin, Philip T. Scott, William H. Woodlin, George B. Coleman,
Andrew L. Henry, Samuel W. Waters and John F. Lee.
3. *Who remain on Trial?*
John H. Blake, Hampden T. Johnson and Joseph E. Cook.
4. *Who are Discontinued?*
None.
5. *Who are admitted into Full Connection?*
John R. Brown and William E. Hilton.
6. *Who are Re-admitted?*
None.
7. *Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*
None.
8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
John R. Brown.
9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
John R. Brown.
10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*
Isaac J. Elbert, William H. Woodlin, Emory Nichols, Charles W. Pullett and
George B. Coleman.
11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*
Isaac J. Elbert, William H. Woodlin, Emory Nichols, Charles W. Pullett
and George B. Coleman.
12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*
John R. Brown and William E. Hilton.
13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*
Nicholas B. Snowden, James A. Richardson, Jacob W. Cook, Christopher J.
Hall, John H. Accooe and Robert H. Coleman.
14. *What Traveling Deacons have been elected Elders?*
John W. Bond, Charles O. Waters and Martin L. McKenny.
15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
John W. Bond, Charles O. Waters and Martin L. McKenny.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*
Philip T. Scott.
17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*
Philip T. Scott.
18. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
None.
19. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
J. Q. Dennis, J. W. Saunders, Charles Pullett, Nathan Young, S. G. Waters,
S. P. Whittington, Henry Morris, W. B. Green, G. W. Young, Asbury Grin-
nage and Noah Morris.
20. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*
Yes.
21. *Have any died?*
Isaiah Broughton, Joshua Brinkly and Abraham Brown.
22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conference?*
George B Lynch, to the Iowa Conference.
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?*
W. H. Rogers.
28. *Who are selected to be Triers of Appeals?*
J. H. Pearce, G. M. Landin, J. H. Harmon, D. A. Ridout, J. H. Mason, J. H.
Nutter and J. R. Waters.
29. *What is the Statistical Report of this Conference Year?*
(See Statistical Tables.)
30. *What is the Report of the Conference Treasurer?*
\$8054.46. (See Treasurer's Report.)
31. *What are the Claims on the Conference Funds?*
\$2000.
32. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$1567.46. (See Stewards' Report.)
33. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*
(See Appointments.)
34. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
Salisbury, Md.

Sessions of the Delaware Conference.

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	James, Chestertown.	Edmund S. James.	Wesley Phillips.
5th.	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. James.	William Parker.
6th.	1869	St. Paul's, Milford.	Edmund S. James.	Wesley J. Parker.
7th.	1870	Waugh, Cambridge.	Levi Scott.	Wesley Jolley.
8th.	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem.	L. Scott, E. G. Andrews.	Hooper Jolley.
9th.	1872	Whatcoat, Dover.	L. Scott, E. G. Andrews.	Hooper J. Parker.
10th.	1873	Asbury, Easton.	Edmund S. James.	Wesley J. Parker.
11th.	1874	Ezion, Wilmington.	Matthew Simpson.	Wesley J. Parker.
12th.	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill.	Edmund S. James.	Wesley Waters.
13th.	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. James.	Geo. H. Waters.
14th.	1877	James, Chestertown.	Levi Scott.	Geo. H. Waters.
15th.	1878	Union, St. Michaels.	William L. Harris.	Geo. H. Waters.
16th.	1879	Waugh, Cambridge.	Thomas Bowman.	Geo. H. Waters.
17th.	1880	Whatcoat, Dover.	William L. Harris.	Geo. H. Waters.
18th.	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill.	Levi Scott.	Geo. H. Waters.
19th.	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville.	William L. Harris.	Geo. H. Waters.
20th.	1883	Ezion, Wilmington.	Thomas Bowman.	Geo. H. Waters.
21st.	1884	Asbury, Easton.	William L. Harris.	Geo. H. Waters.
22d.	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	Randolph S. Foster.	Geo. H. Waters.
23d.	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill.	Geo. H. Waters.
24th.	1887	James, Chestertown.	John F. Hurst.	Geo. H. Waters.
25th.	1888	Whatcoat, Dover.	Cyrus D. Foss.	Geo. H. Waters.
26th.	1889	St. Daniels, Chester.	Thomas Bowman.	Geo. H. Waters.
27th.	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia.	D. A. Goodsell.	Geo. H. Waters.
28th.	1891	Waugh, Cambridge.	W. F. Mallalieu.	Geo. H. Waters.

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, Md.
George W. Freeland	1871	1873	Chestertown, Del.
Harrison Smith	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
Solomon Cooper	1869	1877	Wilmington, Md.
John G. Manluff	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
Stephen Johns	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
Handy Long	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Pa.
Perry W. Pipes	1875	1879	Germantown, Md.
James R. Webb	1869	1880	Fairmount, N. J. (near.)
John Tlughman	1867	1881	Bridgeton, Md.
David Eaves	1867	1881	Cambridge, Md.
Samuel P. Marshall	1869	1880	Burnettsville, N. J.
Simon Taylor	1864	1881	Towson, Md.
Vincent B. Wallace	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
George H. Waters	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
Isaac Hinson	1865	1883	Preston, Md.
Harrison D. Webb	1865	1883	Haddonfield, Md.
William Phillips	1865	1883	Fowling Creek, Md.
Philip Kennedy	1865	1884	Marydel, Md.
George E. Sneed	1865	1885	Monte, Md. Del.
Charles Ash	1883	1885	Towson, Del.
William F. Butler	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
Benjamin Gibbs	1864	1887	Wilmington, Md.
John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalburg, Md.
Charles Wing	1865	1888	Oxford, Md.
William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
King J. Stiff	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
Silas E. Adams	1881	1888	Germantown, Md.
Isaiah Broughton	1881	1889	Fairlee, N. J. Del.
Joshua Brinkley	1864	1891	Camden, N. J. Del.
Abraham Brown	1864	1891	New Castle, Pa.
	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.

List of Deceased Members of Delaware Conference.

Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 1891.

Opening Services.—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church convened in its twenty-eighth session in Waugh Methodist Mallalieu, D.D., presiding.

T. H. Johnson, by direction of the Bishop, announced Hymn 798, which was sung, after which Isaac H. White led the Conference in prayer, and T. S. Als read the 3d chapter of Ephesians.

Bishop Mallalieu then administered the Lord's Supper, being assisted by the presiding elders and other brethren.

Roll Call.—At the request of the Bishop the Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and seventy-two members answered to their names.

Secretaries Elected.—On motion of T. H. Johnson, James H. Scott was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. By permission of the Conference he nominated D. A. Ridout and J. H. Nutter, Assistant Secretaries. They were confirmed.

Statistical Secretaries Elected.—On motion of J. H. Riddick, the privilege of nominating his assistant. He nominated the following: Pullett and J. H. B. Hubbard. They were confirmed.

Treasurer Elected.—On motion L. Y. Cox was re-elected Conference Treasurer, and by permission nominated C. A. Tindley, T. S. Als, S. Hammond and N. B. Snowden, Assistants. They were confirmed.

Hours of Session.—On motion of T. H. Johnson the hour of meeting was fixed at 8 A.M., the first hour to be used in devotional services, and the hour of adjournment at 12 M.

Bar of Conference.—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the seats in the first six pews from the altar.

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

Conference Steward.—On motion of Isaac H. White, J. R. Waters was excused from being a Conference Steward.

On motion of J. H. Riddick, E. E. Parker was made Conference Steward in his place.

Committee on Conference Relation.—On motion the Conference appointed the following committee on Conference Relation: J. E. Webb, J. D. Elbert, D. J. Waters, A. W. Hamilton and A. R. Shockley.

Committee on Ministerial Qualifications.—On motion the Conference appointed the following committee on Ministerial Qualifications: D. J. Brittingham, J. H. Winters, J. R. Brinkley, J. R. Waters and A. W. Hamilton.

To Audit the Presiding Elders' Accounts.—On motion the Conference appointed J. W. Bond, J. H. Harman, D. R. Dunn and G. H. Washington, committee to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders.

Communications Received and Referred.—Communications from the Board of Education, Sunday-school Union and Tract Society, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and Boston University, were received and referred to the respective committees on those subjects.

Communications from the Book Concern about apportionments for the Episcopal Fund and General Conference expenses were received and referred to the Presiding Elders.

Welcoming Bishop Mallalieu.—A resolution of welcome to Bishop Mallalieu offered by J. H. Riddick was adopted by a rising vote:

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

J. H. RIDDICK.

Introductions.—The Bishop introduced to the Conference Revs. G. R. Williams, of the Washington Conference, and C. H. Bowen of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

Order of the Day.—On motion of J. H. Riddick, the taking of the vote of the Conference on the question, "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to Electoral and General Conferences?" was made the order of the day, Thursday, 10 A.M.

On motion of Isaac H. White, Friday, 11 A.M., the memorial services were made the order of the day.

Collector for the Book Concern.—On motion E. H. Webb was appointed collector for the Book Concern and authorized to solicit subscriptions for *The Gospel in all Lands* and the *Methodist Review*.

The Bishop Addresses the Conference.—The Bishop addressed the Conference, speaking of his interest in the Conference and its peculiar work.

J. H. Riddick responded briefly.

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

Report of the Presiding Elder of Salisbury District.—Isaac H. White, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District, was called, his character passed and he presented and read a report of the condition of the work on his District. (See Presiding Elders' reports.)

Report of the Presiding Elder of Dover District.—T. H. Johnson, Presiding Elder of the Dover District, was called, his character passed and

he presented and read a report of the condition of the work on his District. (See Presiding Elders' reports.)

Report of the Presiding Elder of Philadelphia District.—W. H. Coffey, Presiding Elder of Philadelphia District, was called, his character passed and he presented and read a report of the condition of the work on his District. (See Presiding Elders' reports.)

Time Extended.—On motion of A. R. Shockley the time was extended.

Statistical Session Ordered.—On motion of J. L. Cole, a statistical session was ordered for 3 P.M., and the brethren were requested to hand in their statistics to the Statistical Secretary and pay over their moneys to the Conference Treasurer.

Appointed to Preside.—The Bishop appointed H. Jolly to preside at the afternoon session.

A. R. Shockley appointed to conduct the Prayer Meeting.—The Bishop appointed A. R. Shockley to conduct the morning prayer meeting.

Closing Exercises.—The committees were called and announcements made.

The Conference adjourned. Doxology was sung, and benediction pronounced by C. Pullett.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Devotional Exercises.—The chairman read 84th Psalm; Conference sung Hymn 766; S. P. Whittington led in prayer.

Assistant Statistical Secretary Elected.—On motion of J. L. Cole, J. A. Richardson was elected an additional assistant to the Statistical Secretary.

Statistics Collected.—The roll of the Districts was called and the statistics were received.

Adjourned.—On motion of the Secretary the Conference adjourned. Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by D. J. Waters.

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY, APRIL 2D, 1891.

Conference convened at 8 A.M., Bishop Mallalieu in the chair.

Devotional Exercises.—Prayer meeting was led by A. R. Shockley.

Journal Approved.—The journal of yesterday's morning and afternoon sessions was read, corrected and approved.

Roll of Absentees.—On motion of the Secretary the roll of absentees was called and six responded, and the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Changes in the Committee on Bible and Tract.—On motion of A. R. Shockley, S. Hammond and N. B. Snowden were excused from the Committee on Bible and Tract, and J. D. Elbert and B. W. Allen were appointed in their stead.

Twentieth Question Resumed.—The twentieth question was resumed.

Report of the Presiding Elder of the Chestertown District.—W. J. Parker, Presiding Elder of the Chestertown District, was called, his character passed and he presented and read a report of the condition of the work on his District. (See Presiding Elders' reports.)

A Purse Presented to Presiding Elder Parker.—W. C. Dickerson, in behalf of the Chestertown District, presented in a brief speech a purse containing \$33 to Presiding Elder Parker, as an appreciation of his six years' faithful service on that district. W. J. Parker responded, returning thanks.

Introduced.—The Bishop introduced to the Conference Rev. H. A. Monroe, D.D., of the New York Conference, and Professor B. O. Bird, Principal of the Princess Anne Academy.

The Order of the Day.—J. H. Riddick called for the order of the day the taking of the vote on the question, "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences?"

The Secretary, by the direction of the Bishop, read the action of the General Conference of 1888, on the subject of submitting the above question to the vote of the Annual Conferences.

The Manner of Taking the Vote.—On motion of J. H. Riddick it was ordered that the vote be taken by ballot and without debate.

The Bishop appointed as tellers L. Y. Cox, J. H. Riddick, E. E. Parker and F. J. Lee.

The Secretary called the roll and the members voted by written ballots.

The Tellers were granted permission to retire and count the vote.

Address by Dr. Moffett.—Rev. W. W. Moffett, D.D., agent of the American Bible Society for the States of New Jersey and Delaware, was introduced, and addressed the Conference concerning the work of that society.

Report of Tellers.—The Tellers reported: Whole number of votes cast, 78; for admission of women, 33; against the admission of women, 45.

Twentieth Question Resumed.—The twentieth question was resumed.

Chestertown District.—The following Effective Elders of the Chestertown District were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: D. J. Brittingham, J. H. Mason, J. W. Brown, A. J. Wallace, A. R. Shockley, C. H. Horsey, C. H. Hutchens, W. M. Webb, M. H. Horsey, W. C. Dickerson, T. B. H. Coleman, A. W. Lowber and A. J. Handy.

Dover District.—The following Effective Elders of the Dover District were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: D. A. Ridout, J. H. Griffin, J. L. Cole, J. H. Harman, J. A. Scott, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, D. J. Waters, W. H. Johnson, Isaiah H. Johnson, S. Hammond, H. Accooe, P. Burrows and W. J. Moore.

Philadelphia District.—The following Effective Elders of the Philadelphia District were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: G. M. Landin, A. W. Hamilton, J. K. Adams, T. M. Hubbard, J. H. Johnson, T. S. Als, J. R. Brinkley, C. A. Tindley, E. E. Parker, L. Y. Cox, J. W. Lankford, E. H. Webb, G. T. Townsend, L. W. Deakins, G. H. Washington, J. H. Riddick and J. H. Scott; W. H. Thomas was called and his character passed.

Salisbury District.—The following Effective Elders of the Salisbury District were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections: J. W. Pinkney, J. S. Willis, H. T. Rich, J. H. Pearce, D. R. Dunn, J. C. Carroll, L. E. Toulson, J. S. Holly, J. H. Nutter, J. H. B. Hubbard, F. J. Lee, J. D. Elbert, J. H. Winters, H. Jolly and R. J. Waters.

Cases of C. O. Waters and W. H. Rogers.—The Bishop called up the cases of C. O. Waters and W. H. Rogers, which at the previous Conference were referred to their respective Presiding Elders for investigation.

Presiding Elder T. H. Johnson reported that the case of C. O. Waters had been investigated by a committee and he had been acquitted. The Bishop directed that the minutes of the investigation be submitted to the Secretary.

Presiding Elder W. J. Parker stated that the case of W. H. Rogers had been investigated and he had been suspended.

Laid Over.—By general consent the cases were laid over, it being near the hour of adjournment.

Adjourned.—On motion of the Secretary, the Conference adjourned.

The list of committees was called and notices were given. T. S. Als was appointed to conduct the next morning prayer meeting.

Closing Exercises.—Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. H. A. Monroe.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY, APRIL 3D, 1891.

Eight A.M. Conference convened, Bishop Mallalieu in the chair.

Devotional Exercises.—Prayer meeting was led by T. S. Als.

Journal Approved.—The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Resolution on the Missionary Sermon.—A resolution commending the effort of J. R. Waters in preaching the missionary sermon was offered by W. C. Dickerson and adopted:

WHEREAS, We heard the able and instructive Missionary sermon delivered by our brother, Rev. J. R. Waters;

1st. *Resolved*, That our thanks are due him for such a grand and noble effort. We thank God for such young men. Oh, may the Lord bless him and us and keep us pure.

2d. We request him to have the sermon printed in pamphlet form, that it may instruct and arouse our people to still nobler efforts and higher aims.

W. C. DICKERSON,
J. H. RIDDICK,
W. H. COFFEY.

Printed Minutes Ordered to be Bound.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, it was ordered that the printed minutes of 1888, 1889, 1890 and 1891, be bound in one volume, and be the official record to be sent to the General Conference.

Conference Claimants.—J. H. Riddick presented a paper from Ezion Quarterly Conference, Wilmington, concerning the claims of Mrs. Dr. Butler and Mrs. Gibbs, who are widows. It was referred to the Board of Stewards.

Dividend of Book Concern—Drafts Ordered.—The Bishop announced that the share of the Conference in the dividend of the Book Concern is \$673, and from the Charter Fund is \$30.

On motion of the Secretary the drafts for the above amounts were ordered in favor of the chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Introduced.—Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., President of Morgan College, was introduced and addressed the Conference concerning the work of that institution.

Prof. B. O. Bird, of Princess Anne Academy, spoke in the interest of that institution.

Mr. Thomas Mallalieu, Trustee of Morgan College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Messrs. J. Miller Thomas, proprietor of the *Peninsula Methodist*, and F. B. Clegg, agent of the Methodist book store, Philadelphia, were introduced.

The Case of W. H. Rogers.—The Bishop called up again the case of W. H. Rogers who had under charges been investigated and suspended.

On motion of A. R. Shockley it was decided to try him by a select number of nine.

The Bishop appointed H. Jolly to preside, N. B. Snowden, counsel for the church, and J. W. Brown, counsel for the accused, and the following committee of nine: J. A. Scott, S. Hammond, T. S. Als, J. K. Adams, J. R. Waters, E. H. Webb, M. H. Horsey, J. R. Brinkley and A. R. Shockley.

The Case of C. O. Waters.—The Bishop called up the case of C. O. Waters, which had under complaints been investigated and he acquitted. This not being satisfactory it was ordered, on motion of A. R. Shockley, that a committee of five be appointed to further investigate.

The Bishop appointed J. D. Elbert to preside; J. H. Riddick, counsel for the accused, and W. J. Moore, counsel for the church; and the committee of five as follows: J. H. Mason, J. H. Winters, R. J. Waters, D. R. Dunn and J. S. Holly.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day, the Memorial services was taken up.

The Bishop called the Committee on Memoirs to the platform and announced hymn 991, which was sung. M. H. Horsey offered prayer.

A paper on Isaiah Broughton, prepared by L. Y. Cox, and a paper on Dorsey A. D., the son of J. E. A. D. Grigsby, were read by M. H. Horsey.

A paper on Joshua Brinkley, prepared by J. D. Elbert, and a paper on Isaac Hemsley, a local preacher, were read by J. H. Accooe.

A paper on Abraham Brown, prepared by L. Y. Cox, and a paper on Hen-

rietta, the wife of S. G. Waters, prepared by J. H. Pearce, were read by G. M. Landin.

Remarks on the life of I. Broughton were made by L. Y. Cox, S. P. Whittington, A. R. Shockley and J. Q. Dennis; on the life of J. Brinkley by H. Jolly; on the life of A. Brown by W. J. Parker.

Hymn 790 was sung.

Memoirs Adopted.—On motion of H. Jolly the papers read were adopted.

The Bishop appointed G. M. Landin to lead the morning prayer meeting.

The list of committees was called and notices given.

The Conference adjourned.

Closing Exercises.—The Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wagner.

FOURTH DAY.—SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH, 1891.

Eight A.M. Conference convened, Bishop Mallalieu in the chair.

Devotional Exercises.—Prayer meeting was conducted by G. M. Landin.

Journal Approved.—The journal of yesterday's session was read and approved.

Communication Referred to the Board of Stewards.—A communication from the Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants was received and referred to the Board of Stewards.

Report of the Committee in the Case of W. H. Rogers.—The select number to try the case of W. H. Rogers reported they found him guilty of fraud, as charged, and expelled him from the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. (See report.)

Report of the Committee in the Case of C. O. Waters.—The committee of investigation in the case of C. O. Waters reported, recommending him to be reprimanded and the accepting of approved security for the \$40 he still owed the Conference.

T. H. Johnson said he would be security for the payment of the above amount.

On motion the report was adopted. (See reports.)

Reprimanded.—The Bishop reprimanded C. O. Waters.

Tenth Question.—*What local preachers have been elected deacons?* was taken up.

Elected to Deacons' Orders.—Isaac J. Elbert, W. H. Woodlin, Emory Nichols, C. W. Pullett and George B. Coleman being duly recommended, and the Committee on Examination reporting favorably in their cases, were elected to Deacons' orders.

Sixteenth Question.—*What local deacons have been elected elders?* was taken up.

Elected to Elders' Orders.—Philip T. Scott being duly recommended and the Committee on Examination reporting favorably in his case, was elected to Elders' orders.

Third Question.—*Who remain on trial?*
Continued on Trial.—J. H. Blake was called and reported his collections. The Committee on Examination reported favorably. On motion of T. H. Johnson he was continued on trial.

Thirteenth Question.—*Who are the Travelling Deacons of the Second Class?*
N. B. Snowden, C. J. Hall, R. H. Coleman, J. A. Richardson, J. H. Accooe and Martin L. McKenny were called, and they reported their collections. The necessary recommendations being given they were advanced to Deacons of the Second Class by a vote of the Conference.

Referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.—The case of J. W. Cook, whose character was arrested, was on motion of W. J. Parker referred to the Committee on Conference Relation.

Fourteenth Question.—*What Travelling Deacons of the Second Class have been elected Elders?* was taken up.

Elected to Elders' Orders.—J. W. Bond and C. O. Waters were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections. They and Martin L. McKenny were favorably reported on by the Committee on Examination and properly recommended and elected to Elders' orders.

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. J. Raymond Brown, Hampton T. Johnson, William E. Hilton and Joseph E. Cook were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections.

Time Extended.—On motion of J. H. Riddick the time was extended.
Elected to Deacons' Orders.—J. Raymond Brown, receiving the necessary recommendation, was received into full connection and elected to Deacons' Orders. Wm. E. Hilton being a Deacon and having received the necessary recommendation, was received into full connection and advanced to a Traveling Deacon of the first-class.

Continued on Trial.—H. T. Johnson and J. E. Cook, having failed in their examinations, were continued on trial.

Recognition of Orders.—On motion of W. J. Parker, the orders of C. H. Mahoney, a local Elder, formerly in the A. U. M. P., and now recommended by the Easton Quarterly Conference, were recognized. On motion of Isaac H. White, the orders of A. S. Amos, a Traveling Elder formerly in the African Methodist Episcopal church, and G. H. W. Smith, a Traveling Elder formerly of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, were recognized.

Address by Dr. Myers.—Rev. Thomas Myers, D.D., agent of the American Bible Society, for the State of Maryland, addressed the Conference in the interest of that work.

Reports of Committees.—The reports of the Committees on Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts, Sanctity of the Sabbath and State of the Church, were received and adopted. (See reports.)

Church Aid Report.—Reports from the Committees on Church Aid from each of the Districts were submitted and adopted. (See reports.)

On motion of J. H. Riddick, it was ordered that the Presiding Elders who had paid out more money than they received be reimbursed out of this year's collection.

Temperance Report.—The Committee on Temperance presented their report. On motion of J. H. Nutter, it was adopted after being amended, by striking out all that part which referred to political parties.

Resolutions on Efforts of the Government to Extend the Liquor Trade.—A. R. Shockley offered a resolution deprecating the action of the State Department in its efforts to extend the liquor trade. On motion it was adopted:

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Delaware Annual Conference of Methodist Episcopal church, have been greatly pained to read a circular sent out from the Department of State, dated Dec. 15th, 1889, viz:

"To the Consular Officers of the United States in Mexico, South America and West Indies:
Gentlemen of the leading malters and brewers of the United States have requested the Department to procure information relative to the malt and beer trade in your respective districts," etc.

WHEREAS, We are astounded and humiliated to be obliged to acknowledge that the officers of the United States Government are engaged in the degrading position of agents for the extension of the liquor traffic—a curse, in our judgment, that is doing more to blight the fair name of our beloved "home" than all other agencies combined; therefore, be it

1st. *Resolved*, That we respectfully remonstrate against such action on the part of our Government, as being injurious to the well-being and perpetuity of the churches and free institutions of which we boast,

2d. *Resolved*, That the Secretary transmit a copy of this resolution to the State Department.

A. R. SHOCKLEY, I. H. WHITE, P. E.,
W. H. COFFEY, P. E., T. H. JOHNSON, P. E.,
W. J. PARKER, P. E.

Guardian for G. W. Young.—On motion of T. H. Johnson, H. Jolly was made the Guardian for the money of G. W. Young, a superannuate.

The Vote of the Laity.—The Presiding Elders reported the result of the canvass of the vote of the laymen on the eligibility of women as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences as follows:

	For	Against.	Total.
Philadelphia District	273	447	720
Chestertown District	484	869	1353
Dover District	150	659	809
Salisbury District	411	1053	1464
	1318	3028	4346

The vote of the lay members in Delaware Conference on the question, "Shall women be eligible as lay delegates to the Electoral and General Conferences?"

For	1318
Against	3028
Total vote cast	4346

Committee on Public Worship made their announcements for the Sabbath, and notices were given.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion of the Secretary an afternoon session was ordered at 3 o'clock.

Address by G. W. Young.—G. W. Young, a superannuate, bid the Conference farewell and urged the brethren to preach the gospel. He expressed a bright hope of heaven and eternal glory.

On motion the Conference adjourned.

Closing Exercises.—The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by N. Morris.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Devotional Exercises.—The devotional exercises were conducted by the Chairman.

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

Reports of the Committees.—The reports of the following committees were received and adopted: On Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, visiting Morgan College, and Bible and Tract causes. (See reports.)

Bishop Mallalieu took the chair.

Special Order.—On motion of J. H. Riddick, 5 P.M. was fixed for the time to receive the Daughters of Conference.

Treasurer's Report.—The Treasurer submitted his report and on motion it was adopted.

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

The characters of the following were passed and their present relation continued: J. W. Saunders, C. Pullett, Nathan Young, S. G. Waters, S. P. Whittington, H. Morris, W. B. Green, G. W. Young, A. Grinnage, J. Q. Dennis and N. Morris.

Relation Changed.—The relation of P. J. Adams and B. W. Allen was changed to effective.

Second Question.—*Who are admitted on trial?*

The following were introduced and being duly recommended and having passed satisfactory examinations were admitted on trial: Isaac J. Elbert, Chas. W. Pullett, Noah W. Moore, Lewis Martin, Frederick C. Wright, Philip T. Scott, William H. Woodlin, George B. Coleman, Andrew L. Henry, Samuel W. Waters and John F. Lee.

Report of Committee in Case of J. W. Cook.—The Committee on Conference Relation reported in the case of J. W. Cook that he had given notes endorsed by responsible brethren to pay the Conference all he owes and they recommended that his character pass. On motion the report was adopted.

Special Order.—Five P.M. the Daughters of Conference were notified the Conference was ready to receive them. They appeared in a body and were introduced to the Conference.

Sister S. A. Jenkins made an address and presented \$343.28 as the donation of the sisters. It was turned over to the Conference Stewards.

The Bishop responded in a brief but appropriate address, thanking the sisters for their work.

Thirty-fourth Question.—*Where shall the next Conference be held?* was taken up. Snow Hill, Md., and Salisbury, Md., were put in nomination. Salisbury, Md., was selected by a count vote and then made the unanimous choice for the seat of the next Conference.

Standing Committees.—W. H. Coffey presented the nominations of the Council for the Standing Committees for the ensuing Conference. On motion the nominations were approved. (See committess.)

Apportionments.—I. H. White for the Council, presented the apportionments of benevolences, which were approved.

Missionary Contributors.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, it was ordered that the names of all contribuors in the several charges of twenty-five cents and more for Missions be printed in the Minutes.

Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed T. B. H. Coleman to preach the Missionary sermon and D. A. Ridout, Alternate.

Introduced.—Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, D.D., Presiding Elder in Wilmington Conference, was introduced.

Notices were given.

Evening Session Ordered.—On motion the Conference adjourned to meet at 7½ P.M.

Closing Exercises.—Hymn, "Blest be the tie that Binds," was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Myers.

EVENING SESSION.

Seven thirty P.M. Conference convened, Bishop Mallalieu in the chair.

Devotional Exercises.—The devotional exercises were conducted by J. H. Riddick.

Journal Approved.—The Journal of the afternoon session was read and approved.

Plan for the Support of the Conference.—On motion of J. H. Riddick, the Presiding Elders were requested to formulate a plan for the entertainment of the Conference and submit the same to the next Conference.

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards submitted their report which on motion was adopted. (See reports.)

Statistical Report.—The Statistical Secretary submitted his report, which was adopted with the provision that he make the necessary correction.

To Formulate a Plan for Receiving Statistics and Moneys.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, J. L. Cole and L. Y. Cox were appointed to formulate a plan to improve the present method of receiving statistics and moneys.

Educational Moneys to be Paid to Dr. Wagner.—On motion of J. H. Nutter, the Treasurer was ordered to pay the money in hand for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education to Dr. Wagner.

Resolutions Concerning Misrepresentations.—J. H. Riddick offered the following resolutions which were adopted :

WHEREAS, Many untrue things are said about us, and many misrepresentations made concerning our standing in, and relation to, the Methodist Episcopal church, and whereas these things are done by bishops, preachers and others in Negro religious organizations, when they know their utterances are false and misleading ; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we realize our status in the Methodist Episcopal church to be not that of slaves or inferiors, but peers of the other races, constituting the membership of our church ;

2. *Resolved*, That we most earnestly protest against and denounce the conduct of this class of Negro preachers, who villify and misrepresent us in the South because of our membership and standing in the Methodist Episcopal church, and then go North in disguise, begging for and securing money from our white Methodist people, in order to sustain alien organizations in the South ;

3. *Resolved*, That we are satisfied with the old vine, and bid the branches God-speed in every good work ;

4. *Resolved*, That we will everywhere enlighten our people upon the benefits accruing to us by reason of our sticking to and remaining in the great and grand Methodist Episcopal church, which gives us back for benevolent purposes about \$5 for every \$1 we raise.

I. H. WHITE, P. E.,

W. J. PARKER, P. E.,

J. H. RIDDICK,

W. H. COFFEY, D. D.,

T. H. JOHNSON, P. E.,

W. M. WEBB.

J. K. ADAMS,

The Delaware Conference recommends that these resolutions be printed in our official papers.

Conference Paper.—On motion of J. W. Pinkney the *Bulletin* was endorsed and made the organ of the Conference.

Collection was taken for the Sexton.

Journal Approved.—The journal of evening session was read and approved.

Adjournment.—On motion of J. H. Riddick Conference adjourned to meet 6 A. M. Monday, April 6th.

Notices were given, the Doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. J. A. B. Wilson.

FIFTH DAY.—MONDAY, APRIL 6TH, 1891.

Six A. M. Conference convened, Bishop Mallalieu in the chair.

Devotional Exercises.—Hymn 1 was sung, the Bishop read Phillipians second chapter, and Dr. Thomas Myers led in prayers.

Minutes to be Published.—On motion of J. H. Riddick 3000 copies of the Minutes were ordered to be printed.

Conference Board of Church Extension.—On motion of I. H. White the Conference Board of Church Extension was ordered to meet in the second week of May, September and December, and the President of the Board to cause due notice to be given and fix upon such day in the week as will suit the Board and the convenience of the Presiding Elders.

Certificate of Ordinations was presented by the Bishop :

I hereby certify that on the 5th day of April, 1891, in Waugh Methodist Episcopal church, Cambridge, Md., I ordained, under the election of the Delaware Conference, the following as Deacons, viz.: Isaac J. Elbert, William H. Woodlin, Emory Nichols, Charles W. Pullett, George B. Coleman and John R. Brown ; and as Elders, I ordained, assisted by several Elders, John W. Bond, Charles O. Waters, Martin L. McKenny and Philip T. Scott.

Attest, W. F. MALLALIEU.

Resolutions of Thanks were offered by J. H. Riddick and adopted by a rising vote :

1. *Resolved*, That we tender a rising vote of thanks to Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D.D., for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over our twenty-eighth session.

2. That we pray the blessings of Almighty God may rest upon him, his family and work, and that he may be spared many years to the church and be permitted to preside over us again.

3. That we tender a rising vote of thanks to the good citizens of Cambridge for their hospitality in taking care of us during our Conference, and that a copy of the Annual Minutes of this session be presented to each family who in any way helped to entertain the Conference.

4. That we thank the pastors and trustees of the Methodist Episcopal and African Methodist Episcopal churches for the use of their churches for Conference purposes.

5. We extend a vote of thanks to the Railroad and Steamboat companies for reduced rates of fare over their lines.

6. That we thank the newspapers which have published the proceedings of our Conference.

7. We thank our secretaries for their services, and the sexton for the attention he has given us.

J. H. RIDDICK,
W. M. WEBB,
J. K. ADAMS.

Address by Sister Jenkins.—The Conference was addressed by Sister S. A. Jenkins, concerning the plans adopted by the Daughters of Conference to further the purposes of that organization.

Moneys to be Paid Out.—On motion of the Secretary the Treasurer was ordered to pay over the various sums received to the proper officials.

On motion of J. H. Riddick, the Treasurer was ordered to pay over the surplus in treasury from last year to the Publishing Board of the Conference Bulletin.

Final Adjournment Ordered.—On motion of J. H. Riddick, after reading of the journal, the devotional exercises, and the announcement of the appointments, Conference adjourn without day.

Journal.—The journal was read and approved.

Adjournment.—The Conference joined in singing, the Bishop delivered a fervent and brotherly address, read the appointments and then dismissed the twenty-eighth session of the Delaware Conference with the benediction.

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

W. F. MALLALIEU, *Bishop*.
JAMES H. SCOTT, *Secretary*.

Cambridge, Md., April 6th, 1891.

Appointments.

Chestertown District.

L. Y. COX, PRESIDING ELDER, 1547 Woodstock street, Philadelphia, Pa.	1
Barclay, Md.	1
Centreville, Md.	2
Chestertown, Md.	2
Church Hill, Md.	1
Crumpton, Md.	1
Denton, Md.	2
Denton Circuit, Md.	3
Easton, Md.	4
Fairlee, Md.	1
Galena, Md.	1
Greensborough, Md.	2
Kent Island, Md.	2
Marydel, Md.	3
Melitota, Md.	2
Millington and White Plains, Md.	2
Oxford, Md.	2
Pomona, Md.	1
Queenstown, Md.	1
Ridgely, Md.	1
Royal Oak, Md.	2
St. Michael, Md.	1
Sassafras, Md.	1
Skipton, Md.	2
Still Pond, Md.	2
Talbot, Md.	2
Trappe, Md.	2
Union, Md.	1
Wittmans, Md.	1

Philadelphia District.

W. H. COFFEY, PRESIDING ELDER, 225 Washington street, Chester, Pa.	2
Atlantic City, N. J.	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	3
Burlington, N. J.	1
Camden, N. J.	1

Cape May, N. J.	J. W. Pinkney	1
Chesapeake and Mt. Pleasant, Md.	To be supplied by I. D. Pitts	1
Chester, Pa.	W. J. Parker	1
Delaware City, Del.	W. H. Woodlin	1
Greenwich, N. J.	To be supplied by W. P. Tunnell	2
Grenlock, N. J.	To be supplied by B. B. Fisher	1
Merchantville, N. J.	J. K. Adams	3
Middletown, Del.	T. M. Hubbard	3
Mt. Holly, N. J.	J. A. Richardson	1
Mt. Zion, (P. O. Haddonfield, N. J.)	T. S. Als	3
New Castle, Del.	J. R. Brinkley	2
Newport, Del.	A. W. Lowber	1
Odessa, Del.	W. C. Dickerson	1
Philadelphia, Pa., Bainbridge St.	J. H. Riddick	1
" " Frankford	J. W. Lankford	1
" " Germantown	Solomon Hammond	1
" " Haven	E. H. Webb	2
" " Zoar	J. L. Cole	1
Port Deposit, Md.	G. T. Townsend	2
Salem, N. J.	J. R. Waters	1
Salem Circuit, N. J.	A. L. Henry	2
Wilmington, Del., Ezion	E. E. Parker	1
" " Haven	G. H. Washington	1
" " Mt. Joy	A. W. Hamilton	1

Dover District.

T. H. JOHNSON, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O., Dover, Del.		
Airey's	F. T. Johnson	1
Bridgeville, Del.	M. L. McKenny	3
Cambridge, Md.	D. A. Ridout	2
Cambridge Circuit	S. A. Earl	1
Camden, Del.	To be supplied by J. C. Bantom	1
Church Creek, Md.	To be supplied by G. F. Dunning	2
Crapo, Md.	J. E. Cook	1
Dover, Del.	L. W. Deakins	1
Dover Circuit	J. W. W. Cox	1
East Newmarket, Md.	J. H. Harman	2
Federalburg, Md.	J. A. Scott	2
Georgetown, Del.	To be supplied by C. E. Hemsley	1
Harmony, (P. O. Angola, Del.)	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	3
Laurel, Del.	To be supplied by J. H. Brown	1
Lewes, Del.	J. H. Blake	2
Madison, Md.	D. J. Waters	2
Milford, Del.	W. H. Johnson	2
Nassau, Del.	To be supplied by G. W. H. Smith	1

Preston, Md.	Wm. E. Hilton	2
Salem	Peter Burrows	2
Seaford	Isaiah H. Johnson	2
Sharptown, Md	To be supplied	2
Slaughter Neck, Lincoln and Milton	W. J. Moore	1
Smyrna, Del.	W. H. Thomas	1
Townsend, Del	C. O. Waters	2
Vienna, Md	G. B. Coleman	2

Salisbury District.

I. H. WHITE, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O. BOX 107, Salisbury, Md.		
Berlin, Md.	J. H. Pearce	2
Berlin Circuit	J. S. Willis	2
Black Water, Del	H. T. Rich	3
Chincoteague	To be supplied	1
Crisfield, Md.	Hooper Jolly	1
Deal's Island, Md	A. J. Wallace	1
Fairmount, Md.	J. H. Johnson	3
Fair Oak, Va	R. H. Coleman	1
Fruitland, Md.	D. R. Dunn	1
Hopewell, Md.	To be supplied	2
Horntown, Va.	To be supplied by A. S. Amos	2
Jamestown, Md	J. C. Carroll	2
Kingston, (P. O. Fairmount, Md.)	To be supplied by R. H. Boggs	2
Leemount, Va.	L. E. Toulson	3
Manokin, (P. O. Oriole, Md.)	C. J. Hall	4
Marion, Md.	J. S. Holly	1
Nanticoke Point, Md.	R. J. Waters	3
Oak Hall, Va	To be supplied	1
Parsonburg, Md.	To be supplied by C. E. Henry	2
Pocomoke City, Md	J. H. Nutter	1
Pocomoke Circuit	C. A. Tindley	1
Princess Anne, Md.	J. H. B. Hubbard	1
Quantico, Md	C. W. Pullett	2
Salisbury, Md	D. J. Brittingham	1
Salisbury Circuit	H. T. Johnson	1
Snow Hill, Md.	J. H. Winters	1
Stockton, Md.	To be supplied by W. J. Hudson	2
Union, Md.	J. F. Lee	1
Widgeon, Md	To be supplied by E. H. Bean	2

Reports of Presiding Elders.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and the Brethren of the Delaware Conference:
 With thanksgiving to the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, I
 make my fourth annual report.

What troubles have we seen,
 What conflicts have we passed;
 Fightings without and fears within
 Since we assembled last!
 But out of all the Lord
 Hath brought us by His love;
 And still He doth His help afford
 And hides our life above.

MINISTERS.

The brethren have been energetic in their work and to a very large degree successful. Many of these dear brethren and their families have greatly suffered for the things of this life, but having their souls fired with the Holy Ghost, and their highest object being the salvation of men, they remained at their post and are here to report victory. The brethren have preached the Gospel with good effect, and many persons have found eternal life. None of the brethren in the active work have fallen by death. Some have been sick; but all, except one, recovered in time to fall in rank, charge the enemy and spike his guns. Bro. W. H. Thomas, on account of physical and mental troubles, was in February changed from Zoar to Mt. Holly to improve his health, but as it did not improve, he was, at his own request, relieved of all work. After this a complaint was made against him and his case was investigated and he acquitted. Of the superannuates Fathers I. H. Broughton, J. Brinkley and A. Brown have been called from labor to reward. They are not dead, but liveth—living with Saints, Angels and God. They have entered a higher life—a life that knows no sorrow, no pain and no death.

Oh may we tread the Sacred road
 That holy Saints and Martyrs trod;
 Wage to the end the glorious strife,
 And win, like them, a crown of life!

Papers on the life of these fathers have been prepared by Bros. Cox and Elbert.

THE PEOPLE.

This has been a very hard year on the laboring class; some of the people have had no work to do for months, but, thank God, out of their small savings and low wages they have given freely to the cause of God. I do not think we can find members anywhere in our great church in the same condition who have done better. This class of people are learning the difference between mere entertainment and true worship. They have a better comprehension of God and divine things. But how surprising it is that some people professing to love God can spend their money for things which do not really benefit them; refuse to pay their dues; sing and shout while their pastor and his family are almost starving. In my mind they follow the Master afar off. When these people come nearer to Christ they will support their pastors better.

LOVE YOUR OWN CHILDREN FIRST AND BEST.

How wonderfully strange it is that in some places the white ministers of our church do not know that they have colored members in the Methodist Episcopal Church—certainly the members do not know more than their pastors. Some of these pastors will refuse us and at the same time help other churches of colored denominations. I find that all other churches do everything they can to recognize and establish the colored element in their respective denominations. If the Methodist Episcopal church, both past and present, has the history for helping suffering humanity and standing by the Negro as we find recorded, then she ought to put forth her noblest efforts everywhere to bring them in. Let the mother recognize and help her home-dark children first. We believe the Methodist Episcopal church is the church for the colored people—her doctrine and polity suit us best.

THE NEGRO'S CHURCH TENDENCY.

The Negro in this country will be a Methodist, a Baptist, or a Roman Catholic. The Roman Catholic church is making rapid progress among the Negroes and is at work everywhere to capture him; he is the middle factor—the factor of contention both in state and church; and Protestant America cannot afford to let him enter the Roman Catholic church, but if she thinks she can, let her sleep on and she will awake in the night of sorrow.

TEMPERANCE.

The cause of temperance is making some headway among our people, but not as rapidly as I would like to see it. Every day I am more and more convinced of the great necessity of the destruction of this terrible monster—whiskey. And may the people rise in their might and strike down this monster and save their homes and country.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

In some places the Sunday-schools are doing well; they have qualified superintendents and teachers who understand how to make their schools spiritual and lead the children to Christ.

All superintendents and teachers ought to be Christians with strong morals. I cannot see how a person can successfully teach that which he does not possess. A person with bad morals ought to be an officer in the Sunday-school. A little more attention to quality will not hurt. Our teachers ought to be of our faith. We should see that all papers and books that come in our schools are of the Methodist faith; for in this age of Romanism and worldliness we cannot be too careful with the faith of our children. Fill their minds full of the Bible and the catechism; fill their minds with the highest and the noblest ideas concerning God and man. In some schools the condition is so bad, I am compelled to say, if it is a fact that the future depends on the present, then I launch out into the deep, knowing not what I shall meet, and with my hand in the hand of the Mighty One of Israel, I cry, O God! save my people; I will trust Thee because Thou art able.

HOLINESS.

Many of the churches on this district stand in the need of holy people more than anything else. We have plenty profession, oratory, songs, noted for their novelty and noise without limit, but the spirit of Christ and holy living do not seem to be there. The church needs holy men in the pew, in the home, and in fact, everywhere. She needs men who follow Christ and not the world; men who have the mind of Christ in them and who keep their eyes upon Jesus. The world will only be captured for Christ by holy living. Wealth, position and fame will not do it; philosophy, rhetoric, logic and all sciences combined will not do it; the golden tongue and silvery word orator will not do it. No! Nothing but holy walking with God and holy fighting for God will do it. The way to prove to men the reality of religion is to let them see its moral efficacy. If you would make an impression on a sinner,

you must first make him dissatisfied with himself by the power of the Gospel and your holy life. If Christian holiness is only preached, people will say it is unattainable in this life, but if it be exemplified, this objection, which looks like a coat of mail to the conscience, is swept aside and Christian holiness is proven to be attainable because attained and being attainable is felt to be obligatory. Without holiness no man can see God. An inconsistent Christian, and oh, how many we have, is a stumbling-block in the church and world, is the grief of the church, the jest of the world, and the gazing-stock of fallen angels; but a consistent Christian is different—he is prepared to die, to be judged, and to be glorified. The presence of Christ will be with him in death; the righteousness of Christ will be upon him at the judgment, and the spirit of Christ is now sanctifying him for the life here and the life to come. These are the soldiers who will take the world for Christ.

CHURCHES.

Port Deposit.—This charge, from the stand-point of right, is in good condition; the financial and spiritual work has greatly improved; G. T. Townsend, pastor.

Middletown is sailing safely across deep waters; every man at his post, captain in the wheel-house and the spiritual flag at mast top; T. M. Hubbard, pastor.

Odessa has had a resurrection; old time fire returned; strength has come out of weakness; repairs made and debts reduced; a good year's work; C. A. Tindley, pastor.

Delaware City and Mt. Pleasant have their heads up and a splendid year's work has been done; the outlook much better; the captains are true and brave; I. D. Pitts and J. F. Lee, pastors.

New Castle by hard and solid work has come to the front; the debt has been reduced and the church built up in every respect; the pastor is true to his God and his church; J. R. Brinkley, pastor.

Wilmington Circuit alive and active; no surface work; repairs made and debts reduced; condition good and a great future before it; the pastor retains his reputation; "He knows how to drill the people for God;" J. H. Scott, pastor.

South Wilmington is in good spiritual condition, but almost hopelessly in debt; great mistake made in building the church; membership is too small and too poor, yet they are doing well and with their faith and courage we can not predict the outcome; the pastor has been heroic and certainly a very busy man, day and night on the go to save the church; he needs all the encouragement he can get; G. H. Washington, pastor.

Ezion through bad influences had a little trouble at the beginning, but, with some exceptions, soon gave way to peace and harmony; the pastor, thank God! like Wellington's braves through storm and darkness, only waiting long enough to hear the command "It is ours to do or die," pressed on to victory; she is on fire with the Holy Ghost; financial condition good; the people, as a rule, are loving and kind and still the church is not what it ought to be; a little more marching and drilling will bring her there; J. H. Riddick, pastor.

(I wish to say just here that the Methodist Episcopal church is not a political or worldly organization, but a church that believes in a converted ministry and a converted membership. We expect our members to know and love our doctrine and discipline, and those who will not be true Methodists and obey her rules we do not want; we want true, sound Methodists.)

Chester puts on a bold front; is progressive in all departments; services well attended; if carefully drilled will be one of our best stations; debt greatly reduced; outlook hopeful; Bro. J. A. Watts gave \$5 for the Needy Students' Fund; the pastor trained the people for Christ to the best of his ability; J. A. Richardson, pastor.

Bainbridge prosperous, with a growing influence that well represents us in

TEMPERANCE.

The temperance work is almost a failure. The people will drink intoxicating liquors in spite of local option, temperance reforms, high license, and all other means introduced by temperance men and communities. Some people will have liquor even if they have to transport it in coal-oil cans. But, as a church, it becomes our duty to continue to work and fight against the foul fiend until the whole land shall be brought under the power of temperance.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Our Sunday schools are doing better all the time. We have made some of the large work smaller, which gives the pastors more time in school and their influence is seen for good.

TRUSTEES.

Our trustees are improving. Most of them are working hard to have the deeds of property perfect and the same well insured. We are sorry to say that a few of them are still in debt to the Church Extension Society. We have urged them and hope they will try to pay.

OUR WOMEN.

The women are doing much to help carry on the general work. The church has never been able to succeed without women and I hope it never will; let's give them a chance. Through some embarrassment, we fear the Daughters of Conference will report but little this year from our district.

CHURCH AID.

The Church Aid collection is second only to the General Missionary collection. It is doing wonders in the bounds of our work. We will give the report further on.

REVIVALS AND GENERAL CHURCH WORK.

There have been some very good revivals on this District. The greatest have been at Royal Oak and Kent Island.

Centerville Charge consists of two churches; benevolence all full, raised for all purposes, \$1,098.19; deeds perfect; churches insured for \$1,200; parsonage insured for \$1,000; Rev. D. J. Brittingham, the pastor, has preached 89 sermons, made 365 pastoral visits, had 31 conversions and received 26 on probation; the charge is in good condition.

Chestertown Charge.—This charge is the ablest on the District; there are 48 property owners, whose holdings aggregate \$32,000; deeds of church and parsonage property perfect; church insured for \$2,000; parsonage for \$400; Rev. J. H. Mason, the pastor, has preached 106 sermons, made 260 pastoral visits, had 5 conversions and received 6 on probation; benevolences all full.

Church Hill Charge has three churches; the title of the deeds of two are perfect; all are insured for \$2,250; there is no deed for the parsonage and it is not insured; one very nice little church has been built this year and the greater part of the cost paid; Rev. N. B. Snowden, the pastor, has done a good work; pastoral visits, 105; conversions, 65; received on probation, 45; benevolences all full; the work is in good condition.

Crumpton Charge.—This charge is a part of the old Crumpton circuit of one year ago; it consists of two churches with perfect deeds and insured for \$1,200; there is no parsonage; quite a number of the people own homes; Rev. J. W. Brown, the pastor, has organized a mission at Sedgfield and has secured ground on which to erect a church; he is also making arrangements to build a church at Urintown; considerable money has been raised for this purpose; Bro. Brown has preached 124 sermons, made 100 pastoral visits, had 30 conversions, and received 25 on probation; benevolences partly raised.

Fairlee Charge.—This is a division of the old Fairlee circuit and has three churches with perfect deeds; insured for \$800; the parsonage is insured for \$700; Rev. C. A. Horsey, the pastor, has preached 50 sermons, made 80 pas-

toral visits, had 15 conversions, and received 10 on probation; benevolences not full.

Greensborough Circuit has three churches and two missions; deeds of churches and parsonage perfect; insurance on churches \$1,000, on parsonage \$500; Rev. C. H. Hutchins, the pastor, has preached 97 sermons, made 75 pastoral visits, had 50 conversions, and received 45 on probation; benevolences partly raised.

Sassafras Circuit is in a prosperous condition; the deed of one church is all right, the other will be at an early date; there is no insurance; Rev. Wm. H. Woodlin, a local preacher, is pastor, and has been quite successful in his work; he has preached 95 sermons, made 75 visits, had 42 conversions, and received 22 on probation; they are arranging to erect a new church and have the frame on the ground, they have also secured a brick schoolhouse; Bro. Woodlin has been greatly assisted by a white gentleman named Jemerson; benevolences full.

Wittman Charge has three churches and a parsonage; deeds only partially perfect; parsonage insured for \$630; no insurance on churches; Rev. T. B. H. Coleman, the pastor, has preached 104 sermons, made 141 pastoral visits, had 53 conversions, and received 54 on probation; benevolences advanced and the charge in fair condition.

Queenstown Circuit has three churches; the deeds of two are perfect; insured for \$2,400; Rev. J. R. Brown, is pastor, and has done a good work; sermons preached, 102; visits made, 75; conversions, 35; received on probation, 20; raised for all purposes, \$1151.01; benevolences full.

Ridgely Charge is a part of Greensborough and Skipton circuits and consists of three churches, seemingly with no deeds or insurance; Rev. F. C. Wright, a local preacher, has supplied the work this year and has preached 88 sermons, made 103 pastoral visits, had 19 conversions, and received 12 on probation; benevolence not full.

Merrickton Charge is a detachment from Crumpton circuit and consists of two churches; Rev. C. W. Pullett, a local preacher, has supplied the work and done very well; title of deeds perfect; one church insured for \$900; the pastor has preached 68 sermons, made 94 visits, had 3 conversions, and taken the same on probation; benevolences all full.

Kent Island Circuit has three churches; the deeds are perfect; churches insured for \$1,500, parsonage for \$450; Rev. Wm. Webb, the pastor, has preached 103 sermons, made 245 pastoral visits, had 123 conversions, received 108 on probation, and has advanced on benevolence.

Marydel Circuit has four churches; deeds not all perfect; insured for \$1,400; parsonage not insured; Rev. A. J. Handy, the pastor, has preached 71 sermons, made 28 visits, had 10 conversions, and received 5 on probation; most of the benevolences raised.

Pomona Circuit has three churches; the deeds are perfect; two churches are insured, amount not given; parsonage insured for \$225; Rev. J. E. Webb, the pastor, has preached 100 sermons, had 42 conversions, and received 37 on probation; benevolences full.

Melitota Charge is a detachment from Fairlee circuit and has two churches, one of which was finished this year; by receiving aid from the Church Extension Society they are in easy circumstances; they have also purchased a very good parsonage; Rev. Emery Nichols, a local preacher, is pastor, and has done well; he has preached 196 times, made 100 visits, had 19 conversions, and received 23 on probation; benevolences full.

Denton Circuit has four churches and a schoolhouse which has been one of the best appointments on the circuit for at least six years; a mission has been organized at Hainesville and they have nearly completed a little house of worship, making six appointments on the charge; the deeds are all good; insurance on churches, \$1,100; the deed of parsonage is all right, but it is not insured; Rev. A. J. Wallace, the pastor, has preached 110 sermons, made 100

pastoral visits, had 25 conversions, and received 30 on probation; benevolences nearly full.

Union Station is a detachment from Still Pond Circuit. At first the people were somewhat dissatisfied with the change, but I think the majority have fallen in line and for some time have been doing all in their power to bring the work up. Rev. I. J. Elbert, a local preacher, has supplied the work this year and has done well under the circumstances. He has preached 150 times, made 150 visits, had 22 conversions and received 24 on probation; benevolences, \$29.00.

Trappe Circuit was divided last conference and is now Trappe Station and Bambrey Mission. Rev. G. B. Lynch was sent there by Bishop Goodsell last conference, but, as he was too large for the place, and the place too small for him, it was not a very good fit, and for about one half of the year there was not much done. He was transferred to the Iowa Conference about the 20th of September. After the lapse of three or four weeks, I appointed Rev. P. J. Adams, a superannuated preacher, as a supply. He has done fairly well. He has preached 34 sermons, made 26 visits, had 4 conversions and received 1 on probation. Benevolences reported in full; deeds of one church and parsonage perfect; insurance on church \$1100.

Skipton Circuit has three churches, one less than last year. The churches are insured for \$1150; parsonage for \$500. Rev. L. H. Martin, a local preacher, has supplied the charge and has done well. He has preached 100 sermons, made 34 visits, had 24 conversions and received 16 on probation; benevolences raised in full.

Galena Circuit has four churches with proper deeds; insurance on same \$800; insurance on parsonage \$800. Rev. J. W. Bond, the pastor, has preached 130 sermons, made 200 pastoral visits, had 45 conversions and received 40 on probation; benevolences full.

St. Michael's Station is in a fair condition. Deeds of church and parsonage intact; church insured for \$700; parsonage for \$600. Rev. M. H. Horsey, the pastor, has preached 90 sermons, made 250 pastoral visits, had 40 conversions and received 36 on probation; benevolences nearly full.

Royal Oak Charge has three churches and a parsonage with deeds all right. No insurance on churches; on parsonage, \$500. Rev. A. W. Lowber has had 170 conversions and received 158 on probation. The brethren there are a little opposed to the benevolences.

Easton Station has a perfect title; insured for \$5000. Rev. A. R. Shockley is pastor. He has not reclined on a bed of roses from the fact that he urged and succeeded in erecting a parsonage at a cost of \$1034, which was badly needed. Some of the people were very much opposed to it, but it is completed with great credit to the church and the town of Easton. Up to the fourth quarterly conference the trustees had raised for all purposes \$644.92, and paid the same. The indebtedness is \$745.86; \$250 are due in August, 1891, and \$250 due August, 1892, on which they pay six per cent. interest. The parsonage is insured for \$1100. Bro. Shockley has made 647 pastoral visits, had 30 conversions and received 34 on probation; benevolences not full.

Oxford Charge is a detachment from Trappe Circuit and consists of two churches with no deeds or insurance. Rev. P. T. Scott, a local preacher, has supplied the work this year. He has preached 100 sermons, made 300 visits, had 71 conversions and received 30 on probation; benevolences not full.

Still Pond Circuit consists of three churches. Deeds perfect; insurance on same, \$2925; deed of parsonage perfect; insurance, \$850. Rev. W. C. Dickerson has finished his fourth year. He has preached 150 sermons, made 200 pastoral visits, had 25 conversions and received 20 on probation; benevolences full.

Millington Station has a proper deed; insured for \$575; parsonage insured for \$500. Rev. J. W. Cook, the pastor, has preached 80 sermons, made 200 pastoral visits, had 10 conversions and received 6 on probation; benevolences, nothing paid.

Massey's Mission is a little church we secured last conference year. We could not get a proper title to the lot on which it stood and have been trying to obtain a lot elsewhere, but have not succeeded as yet. Rev. A. R. Jackson, a local preacher, has been the supply. He has preached 70 sermons, made 100 pastoral visits, had 2 conversions and received 2 on probation; benevolences, one dollar.

Talbot Circuit has four churches; deed for one; insurance, nothing. The parsonage has a perfect deed. Rev. J. E. Cook, the pastor, has preached 90 sermons, no account of pastoral visits, had 13 conversions and received 13 on probation; benevolences, \$46.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BENEVOLENCE.

Missions	\$ 635 00
Church Aid	283 00
Church Extension	190 00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	135 00
Delaware Conference Academy	115 00
Education	81 00
Sunday-school Union	32 00
Tract	28 00
Bible	23 00
Endowment	38 00
Sustentation	23 00
Support of Conference	42 00
Children's Day	
Episcopal Fund	138 00
Conference Claimants	179 00
Total	1,942 00

In all our churches the salvation of souls has been our chief object. We have had this conference year 1061 conversions, and received 868 on probation. Amount reported collected for Church Aid last year was \$264.12, expended as follows:

Presiding Elder White for use on Salisbury District July 31st and October 31st, 1889	\$ 42 00
December 3d, 1890, Aid to Bambrey Church, Trappe Circuit	20 00
January 22d, 1890, Aid to Farrell's Church, Marydel Circuit	10 00
May 29th, 1890, to Rev. J. W. Young for tabulating district	5 00
April 1st, 1890, Aid to Mrs. Ella Wilson	10 00
April 1st, 1890, Aid to Rev. C. A. Horsey	5 00
April 1st, 1890, Aid to Rev. A. R. Shockley	5 00
May 5th, 1890, Fare of Rev. J. W. Cook to Chestertown	1 00
July 12th, 1890, Donation to Rev. Chas. Pullett	5 00
Aid to Sassafras Circuit	7 50
" Millington Circuit	16 00
" Massey's Circuit	16 00
" Melitota Circuit	16 00
" Talbot Circuit	30 00
Donation to Rev. A. J. Handy	15 00
Fare of Rev. W. M. Webb to meet Educational Board at Dover	4 00
Fare of Rev. J. W. Bond for same	1 00
Fare of Rev. A. R. Shockley, Fraternal Delegate to Salisbury District	
Preachers' Meeting	3 15
Fare of Rev. J. H. Mason, Fraternal Delegate to Dover District	
Preachers' Meeting	1 90
To Rev. I. H. White for tickets and stamps	2 75
Sending tickets to Revs. J. W. Cook and P. J. Adams	12
Fare of Rev. P. J. Adams from Smyrna to Trappe	2 00

Sending money to New York for Rev. E. Nichols	15
“ “ “ “ “ “ I. J. Elbert	10
“ “ “ Balto “ “ P. J. Adams	13 35
Expense incurred working up and holding the Rogers' trial	12 30
Quarterly district letters and annual circulars	19 70
Extra travelling during year	
Total	\$264 12

As it regards myself I desire to acknowledge my gratitude to the great Head of the Church for His blessings bestowed upon me. I have had excellent health. In six years there has not been a Sunday or an appointment that I have been too sick to attend to my work. The people with whom I have mingled have been very kind to me, making me welcome at their homes. The pastors, as a whole, have been faithful and true, and are entitled to the largest share of credit for the success of the work done on the district. I hope they will accept my thanks for their great assistance. I would like to leave them a blessing: "And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace which is able to build you up and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified." Brethren, farewell, farewell, farewell!

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. PARKER.

DOVER DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—A kind Providence in whose hands are all our ways, and whose mercies we would first of all call to mind, and render devout thanksgiving for the same, has mercifully guided and helped us through the labors of the year. In nearly every instance the preachers have been active, earnest, diligent and conscientious in their pastoral work, loyal to the government and purpose of Methodism and faithful in the administration of the church. They form a body of truly effective ministers, brave enough and true enough to make the heart of any presiding elder glad, and capable of producing results that will make the church stronger and the world better. We sometimes need to be reminded, however, that this world is to be won to Christ man by man; and nothing in our ministry will compensate for the lack of faithful, persistent, untiring pastoral work that carries the gospel into the home and lays it beside the individual heart, and presses it upon the individual conscience. But many of our ministers are not sufficiently supported. I am greatly concerned about the provision made for the minister and his family. More than half the ministers on my district are paid with less than \$350 a year. Of the twenty-five pastors on the district only two received \$500 salary and a parsonage. This last named sum should be the minimum for the average family. When the support is below this point it must in one way or another, impair the efficiency of the pastor, weaken the power of the church, and dishearten the family of the minister. It is impossible to live properly on \$275 or \$300 salary, and where a considerable proportion of this meagre sum has to be produced by the methods of fairs, festivals and oyster suppers, and if you do impossible to furnish the right kind of ministers for such fields, and their inspiration is crushed out of them by the fret and worry produced by the vain endeavor to compass the hopeless task of furnishing bread for their families and maintaining a position of respectability in the community when the only source is the small pittance I have named. Who shall have the honor of inventing some plan by which the salaries of these noble men of God shall either be advanced or supplemented, so that toilers shall have some assurance, at least, that faithful labor in their respective fields shall insure them bread to eat, clothing to wear, and a comfortable shelter for their family?

MINISTERIAL NEEDS.

There is need of a deeper and more thorough consecration to Christ and His work; a more solemn and awful consciousness of our responsibility to God. We need a greater love for, and loyalty to, Methodism, its doctrine, usages and institutions; we need to devote more hours to careful study of God's word, and in the preparation for the pulpit. We need, oh, how much we need it! faithful, earnest pastoral work, and in order to do all this we need prayer. The old hackney form of expression, "Let us have a word of prayer," finds a holy ministry and a holy church that will ever bring this lost world to Christ. We need to show our people that a holy and blameless life is the only unanswerable demonstration in this wicked age. It is our imperative duty to strengthen the fraternal bonds in our district and conference relations, speaking kindly, guarding the reputation of each other, and attributing as far as possible, purity of motives to the actions of all, exercising that gentleness of spirit and thoughtfulness of demeanor which Christ himself would exhibit.

Teach me to feel anothers woe,
To hide the faults I see;
That mercy I to others show,
That mercy show to me.

These are only some of the things that we need, but while convinced of these great needs let us still take courage. There is an infinite source of supply. The exceeding riches of divine grace are accessible to us all, every hour, every moment of the day and night. Let us not be discouraged, although iniquity abounds.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise,
Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

We may not have been as successful during the past year as we could have desired. We shall triumph in the end. We shall yet come with rejoicing bringing in the sheaves. As long as we can stand upon our feet, as long as we can hold the silver trumpet to our lips, let us proclaim the glorious gospel of the Son of God; the whole gospel! Let us proclaim it everywhere, until the wilderness and the solitary places are glad; until the desert rejoices as the rose, and brings forth fruit even as Sharon.

THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.

In what I am about to say, I run the risk of being commonplace; first by putting you in remembrance of the importance of the subject. Pause a moment; stand still; consider the magnitude of the work to be accomplished; a work absolutely stupendous in character, touching, as it does, in the exercise of its widespread influence, a multitude of lives, and followed by such vital heart issues for time and eternity. The end held in view by Christianity is the very highest that can possibly possess any mind in connection with the religious purity of the people. The lamp of knowledge can give no true light, insure no real safety, unless supplied with the oil of true religious devotion. It may be thought needless to present to a Christian community, from time to time, in an earnest way by earnest men, the claim of what is commonly known as higher life. How much more needful should we deem it that this higher—yea, all important—Christian character be advocated with intense zeal and Godly purpose. It can never be out of place to emphasize anew the supreme value of religious principle as indispensable to the development of true Christian character, true manhood and womanhood! The manifest need and great efficiency of this spiritual agency to the building up of Christ's kingdom are no longer questioned by thoughtful persons anywhere. The relation is being forced upon the Christian mind. The ministers are being warned that evil is the day when they ignore their responsibility in this matter. The facts in the case are simply these: These ideal religious homes are indeed few in number when we duly consider the length, breadth and height of Christian enlightenment in our day,

and the abundance, as well as the cheapness of Bibles and all manner of help for the religious training of the people. Various explanations may be offered for this state of affairs. We may say that this spiritual laxity in the home is clearly one of the evils of slavery.

This is only one of the many sins of looseness and indifference in spiritual things which have followed sudden emancipation, and leaping into citizenship followed by the exaggerated teaching and discipline of the past. But account for it as we may, our homes of to-day are not, as a rule, what they ought to be in order to achieve moral soundness. First of all there is needed a clear experience of forgiveness of sins, of regeneration and the witness of the spirit. The spirit of testimony is dying out of our churches because of this need. We need more spirituality in our public religious service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

It is seldom that we find an organization on which we can place the seal of our unqualified approbation. Somewhere, if not in its principles, at least in its methods, we are almost sure to find a defect that mars its excellence and lessens our admiration. To this rule the Sunday schools constitute an honorable exception. I honor the Sunday school for the end which it pursues. We live in a time when the social principles are developed in every variety of form. The country swarms with brotherhoods and sisterhoods; with art unions and trade unions; with associations to advance every calling and every industry in the land. But it is the glory of the Sunday school that, rising above things seen and temporal, it finds the source of its inspiration and the object of its pursuit in things unseen and eternal. Its aim is not the accumulation of wealth, or the triumph of a party or sect, but the salvation of souls. I protest against the school because it promotes its great end by the best of all means. I protest against the idea that salvation is a topic that belongs exclusively to the pulpit or to the chair of divinity; it has been the great problem of humanity through all ages of its history. The question which nature asks revelation comes answered. Salvation means perfect blessedness; this blessedness comes through the grace of God; this grace from the knowledge of God, and this knowledge from instruction in the book of God. This is the ladder like that which Jacob saw, upon whose rounds are men rising from earth to heaven, sinners climbing to be saints. And this is the very book whose truth we find on the lips and in the hands of the Sunday school teachers and scholars.

TEMPERANCE.

This report would be incomplete without reference to the hopeful progress everywhere apparent made by the cause of temperance. There is no question encounters no greater foe than the evil of intemperance. There is no question of more importance before the American people than that of dealing with this monster evil. There is, perhaps, no greater diversity of opinion on any one public question, than on the best methods of attacking this sin and the wisest policy to be pursued in its extermination. But there is only needed the power of divine grace to save from sin in all its forms. The war has been waged on this line for a whole generation. It may last a generation longer, but victory is sure to come at last. We need to lay deep the foundation of our work, commencing with humanity in the cradle, educating it in the household, holding it true to its principle in social life; then shall we proclaim freedom from the tyranny of the greatest foe of American liberty.

THE TEMPORALITIES OF THE DISTRICT.

The temporalities of the district show that the financial depression, which has been felt more or less everywhere, has pressed the people of our section, especially those who have been our most liberal contributors, and compelled them to forgo the pleasure of making as large contributions as formerly, and it may be that our benevolent collections will not be as large as we could desire,

or as they certainly would have been under a more favorable condition of financial affairs.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

Airey Circuit.—Rev. J. C. Banton, supplying. This charge is in a fair condition. Bro. Banton has done his best.

Bridgeville Circuit.—Rev. M. L. McKenney, Pastor. The work on this charge has not been without some encouragement, though often our faith has been sorely tried.

Cambridge Circuit.—The work here has gone steadily on, increasing in extent and interest. The church which was begun a year ago is completed. Rev. S. Earle, pastor.

Cambridge Station.—Rev. D. A. Ridout, pastor. This charge is in a good condition; it has always been managed by the best men of the conference, and the present is not an exception. The church has been renovated and stands among our best stations.

Church Creek Circuit.—Rev. G. F. Dunning, supplying this charge. The pastor appointed at the last conference was compelled to give up the work because of sickness, leaving it in a very bad condition; Bro. Dunning has labored faithfully; substantial progress has been made, spiritual and financial; the people desire his return.

Dover Circuit.—This work was supplied in the beginning of the year by Rev. Webster. At the expiration of about six months we found it necessary to remove this brother, and Revs. J. S. Cole and S. Hammond have had charge of the work since, each having one of the two churches of the circuit. These people are brave, quiet, honest and of more than ordinary industry; they delight in prayer and class-meetings and speak encouragingly of present prospects.

Dover Station.—Rev. J. L. Cole, pastor. The general work of this station is gradually increasing; the confidence of the people is being more and more secured; deep and wide has been the influence of the pastor; Methodist regularity has been faithfully proclaimed.

East New Market.—Rev. J. H. Harmon, pastor. He has continued to labor with great zeal and success; a gracious revival and two new societies are among the trophies of the victor.

Federalburg Station.—Rev. J. A. Scott, pastor. A lengthy report could be written concerning this year's work, but time and space forbid it; much real progress has been made and the outlook was never so promising; Bro. Scott is a model pastor.

Georgetown.—Our work here is of comparatively recent origin, but it is already assuming commendable proportions, and the members give promise of becoming an aggressive Christian church at an early day; this place demands our serious attention.

Lewes Station.—Rev. J. H. Blake, pastor. He is a young man of good preaching ability and a grand worker; he is also a sound Methodist; he has worked hard and the Lord has blessed his labor with the conversion of sinners.

Milford Charge.—Rev. W. H. Johnson, pastor. Here a valuable and inspiring work has been done; a new church has been purchased and dedicated; peace and quietness prevail.

Harmony Circuit.—Rev. J. E. A. D. Grigsby, pastor. We would not magnify our difficulties; but the color line was so strongly drawn among the people of this section they thought that nothing could be done here; but the hard work and strong faith of the pastor has gained a foot-hold, and he is building a fine church; this charge has a bright future.

Madison Charge.—Rev. D. J. Waters, pastor. I must say the Lord has been doing great things among these people; sinners have been converted to God, and believers have been encouraged and strengthened by faith in Christ Jesus; the financial condition is good.

Nassau Station.—Rev. Chas. O. Waters, pastor. The seed of God's imperishable truth which is being planted here is taking root and spreading and will become a power for good, long after our work is done and our name forgotten.

Seaford Charge.—Rev. I. H. Johnson, pastor. This work is encouraging; the pastor is a hard worker.

Slaughter Neck Charge.—Rev. W. J. Moore, pastor. Here our work during the past year has been carried on with unabating toil and success; Bro. Moore has nobly borne the cross and labored faithfully for the Master.

Smyrna Charge.—Rev. S. Hammond, pastor. The silent fact of the year's history on this charge is that it is hopelessly in debt; but we who are on the field and realize the difficulties are not discouraged, for we remember that the hopes of the conversion of these poor people are as large as the promises of God.

Townsend Circuit.—Rev. J. H. Accooe, pastor. This circuit closes perhaps its best year; Bro. Accooe has given good service to the churches on this charge for three years; advancement has been made on all lines.

Sharptown, Crapo, Vienna and Salem Circuit.—They have done well under the circumstances.

Above all things after the district work of another year, I am profoundly convinced that it is a privilege to do anything however insignificant it may seem, for the honor of the Master. And I know also, that prayer in the name of Jesus sustains the body as well as the soul. At a grand reception given General Jackson sometime subsequent to the memorable victory of New Orleans, a beautiful young lady advancing from a circle of fair companions placed a wreath of roses around the tall hero's neck. The next day the pious wife of the general writing to a friend at Nashville remarked: "They crowned the General yesterday by putting a wreath of flowers around his neck. As I write the wreath is lying upon the table beside me, but already the flowers are beginning to fade. Thank God, mine is a crown of righteousness that fadeth not away."

THE DOVER DISTRICT BATTALION CRY!

In the days when truth and error
Battle fiercely for control,
Zion needs to know her soldiers,
Halt the rank and call the roll.

Forward then the Dover District,
Comes the Captain's order clear,
And with solid front it grandly
Dashes forward with a cheer.

So when'er the Dover District
Shall before the King appear,
And the roll is called in heaven,
Each of us may answer "here."

THOMAS H. JOHNSON,
Presiding Elder.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Once more we come before God and His people to submit our annual report of the work on the Salisbury District. We began immediately after our appointment to advise the Christian workmen and supply the charges left to our care by the Bishop; this we did. The Bishop released Rev. Peter Burrows from Pocomoke circuit as he requested and J. W. Pinkney was removed from Berlin and appointed to Pocomoke circuit; Berlin was supplied by G. H. W. Smith; Horntown was supplied by A. S. Amos; other supplies according as published in Minutes.

OUR AFFLICTIONS.

We have been sorely stricken with disease and poverty. The great Monster has imprisoned the mortal of Sister Henrietta H., beloved wife of Rev. S. G. Waters. She was ripe and triumphant. Bro. Waters, who has been sick during the year, is much better. We are grateful to know that the brethren in the effective work are all alive and in fair health. Our Providential support has, in the last two years, been exceeding short. Year before last there was a total failure of corn and berries and a partial failure of oysters; last year our corn was short, less than half-crop, also of berries; no peaches and the Two and One-half Inch law deprived them of oysters for market, so those settlements depending on such produce as was Fairmount, Crisfield, Deal's Island, Nanticoke, Manokin, Stockton or the major part of our work are entirely destitute. Never have our people suffered as they have this year and are now for want of daily bread. For these poor souls only the prisons and alluring low-price saloons are open continually; thus inviting our people to misfortune and destruction, while the spirit of caste and prevailing prejudice are armed with deadly weapons together with the force of circumstances driving them to misfortune.

TEMPERANCE.

Certainly we have temperance organizations, but not in unity. We have church and schools for those that are able only. We preach the gospel, but not to every creature since this is forbidden. As a guide to this thought one of our pastors while driving on his circuit was informed that one Mr. Derickson was *very* sick, but the gentleman living in that place was of a complexion, as he thought, with whom he had no right to pray, so he drove on; but, later on, learned that there was one possessing that peculiar complexion, and it was he that was sick. The man died the next day.

OPPRESSION.

This we speak of lightly. We are without trade or profession and in many places no money paid for labor, but pieces of brass, tin, pasteboard and paper, instead, with numbers on them. This they take to certain stores and obtain as many cent's worth as the numbers calls for, of such goods and prices as the merchant has. We must do this or starve, yet hopeful and happy, amid all these afflictions behold a host of members, 4943, "Who have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the world to come," coming face to the enemy, fighting for liberty and marching to victory, shouting praises to God for His goodness. This army of pilgrims is headed by 15 pastors in the effective work; 11 local preachers supplying; 2 zealous superannuates and 3 missionaries with the official help of 38 local preachers, 107 exhorters, 124 class leaders, 70 Sunday-school superintendents, 263 Sunday-school teachers, with 3966 children; 11 classes of children organized for religious instruction. Our fruits of righteousness: we report 1100 converts; our later information is that 900 have been received on probation, from which 400 into full membership and 700 remaining on probation. This we have looked after careful this year since heretofore our converts have outnumbered the people.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

We have added two thousand dollars (\$2000) worth of church property; a beautiful church edifice in Watesville, Va., is being built by the aid of the church extension; Pocomoke has sold the lot and small house purchased last year and bought a parsonage; the pastor is now occupying it; Jamestown has built a new parsonage; Princess Anne has reduced their debt one-half; with the influence of Judge Irvin and other liberal citizens of that town; besides Mr. Stetson, of Philadelphia, gives them \$100; Polk's road has completed their new church; Trappe will be completed this spring, both aided by the church extension \$100 each; the people at Exmore, Va., and Hopewell,

Md., are about building new churches; also Rock-a-walking, on Salisbury Circuit, have their building enclosed.

OUR COLLECTIONS.

Truly some of the charges did not take their collections in time, while others did and reported monthly as advised. It is also true that there was no time this year when the collections could be taken in some places. However, I am glad to know we have for mission, \$650; church extension, \$200; education, \$500. With the present state of things considered this surpasses any previous year.

OUR CHURCH SCHOOLS.

The Delaware Conference Academy, the brightest star in our midst. The faculty numbers three regular teachers, sixty-three students in attendance now besides ten who are doing valuable work teaching and preaching. They have about as many in school now as last year with fifteen or twenty out at other employment who were in last year. This provides for the teaching of the head. Now the industrial department is fully established which will furnish the necessary training of hand and feet and give a healthy physical exercise. For boys they have carpentry, blacksmithing, bricklaying, shoemaking, farming and tailoring; for girls, dressmaking and the general proprieties of house-keeping. The probable value is about \$11,000.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Twenty of the twenty-four (24) teachers in that county have received their instructions from the academy and the teachers from Wicomico county pay special attention to that school, also several teachers in Virginia. The day schools in Worcester county are with few exceptions poor, controlled solely by party political influence, and teachers are employed and continued generally as they cater to such party, regardless to their fitness or qualification to teach.

PRISONS AND ALMSHOUSES.

I have not seen in the county jail for Wicomico county, though in our town I made one attempt but failed to gain admission. It was my only opportunity. I visited the prison in Snow Hill and found it *dangerously* foul and am informed that the prison in Princess Anne is similar, and also the almshouse where our poor are cared for. This is the report of the employment and enjoyment of our people as I see it. I will report mission work and church aid in supplement.

"Through many dangers, toils and snares,
We have already come;
'Tis grace that brought us safe thus far,
And grace will lead us home."

Respectfully submitted,

I. H. WHITE, P. E.

MEMOIRS.

REV. JOSHUA BRINKLEY.

Rev. Joshua Brinkley was born December 27th, 1815, in Wilmington, Del. He had no recollection of his parents; certainly his characteristics can be affected only in a small degree by parental influence, being bound to a family in Odessa, Del., when quite young. There is but little or nothing known, however, of his treatment while with those people. Bro. Brinkley was converted in a white congregation of the M. E. Church near Sassafras, Kent county, Md., in the year 1830. He was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Caroline E. Bayard, October 13th, 1844, at Odessa, Del., by Rev. Alexander Lee, in the M. E. church of said place. (Miss Caroline E. Bayard's parents were very highly respected in and around Odessa.) Bro. Brinkley was appointed leader of a class; as such he was greatly admired for his gifts, graces and usefulness. He filled the office of Noble Grand in the order of Odd Fellows; he was licensed to exhort in the M. E. church, Odessa, Del., April 20th, 1850; was licensed to preach December 12th, 1851, by Rev. T. J. Quigley, presiding elder of the Eastern district of the Philadelphia Conference. He was very acceptable with the people and kept licensed clear and bright. He was received into the local Conference in the year 1861. At the organization of the Delaware Annual Conference, in 1864, when the call was made for laborers to go into the vineyard of the Lord, he answered, as a good servant, "Master, here am I." Five years prior to this he had been ordained deacon by Bishop Levi Scott. On July 28th, 1864, he was ordained elder by Bishop E. S. Janes. The following brethren were members of his class when he was received into the Conference: Rev. Isaac Hynson, James Davis, Wilmore S. Elsy, Harrison Smith, Isaiah Broughton, Nathan Young and J. H. Pierce. Of this class five have fallen asleep in Jesus. They rest from their labors, and await the general gathering of the saints. There are two who survive, Bros. Young and Pierce. This class of men preached the gospel under the most trying circumstances. Bro. Brinkley was once visiting Lewiston circuit—which is near Laurel, Del.—with the intention of preaching at the above named place, having been invited to do so; but he was prevented by the white people of the place, who, hearing of the affair, armed themselves, came to the house of one Brother Samuel Spencer, and captured him. Although the mob was armed with guns and returned to that place to preach the gospel they let him go. Bro. Brinkley having been warned not to return, did so through the persuasion of Rev. Adam Wallace, Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District, who aided him by giving ten dollars. As soon as he entered the town he was insulted and assailed by a crowd of white boys. Reaching Cobwell Moore's he was concealed. He was taken from his hiding place by a mob armed with guns and bayonets, and carried ten miles away from Laurel, far away from friends and home; here he was released. A gentleman who met him by the way, acting a part of a friend, took him to Bridgeville and cared for him.

Since the organization of the Delaware Annual Conference he has filled the

following appointments: Port Deposit, Mt. Zion, Dover, Bridgeville, New Castle, Wilmington and others. For many years he was one of the Conference stewards. The life of Rev. Joshua Brinkley has been an exceedingly eventful one, but no matter how serious the event his mind never faltered, nor was it ever turned from steady purpose. He was a lover of the Delaware Conference. When his health failed him he was even then unwilling to remove from the effective ranks, but by the advice of his brethren he accepted a superannuated relation in 1884, and continued in this relation until his death. At the last session of the Delaware Conference he assisted in holding the Conference love feast. Oh, how he seemed to enjoy it. While speaking he said, "No doubt it was his last; if so, he had his ticket and was waiting for the train."

Rev. Joshua Brinkley preached his last sermon at Mt. Joy M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., Sunday, September 21st, 1890. He came home the following Monday, September 22d, looking better than usual; he said he was feeling very well. On Tuesday Bro. Brinkley was very happy all day. On Wednesday he said, "Daughter, my hand is paralyzed." The disease had gone to his head, doctor, which he did on Thursday morning. "I have forgotten and, with tearful eyes, said, 'Sissy, I am becoming forgetful; I have forgotten my prayers; I cannot pray now. I have prayed, prayed and prayed long ago, and now I am ready. My end is near, my work done. I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies.'" With a far away look, as if gazing into the celestial heavens, he exclaimed, "Yes, glory to God! I shall soon be there," as much as to say:

I the fight have fought;
Oh, when shall I declare
The victory by my Saviour got,
I long with Paul to share.

Rest there in peace, brave warrior;
Thy days of labor o'er,
The care of life, the winter storm,
Shall move thy peace no more.

J. D. ELBERT.

REV. ISAIAH BROUGHTON.

Rev. Isaiah Broughton was born in Worcester county, Eastern shore of Maryland, November 13, 1817, and departed this life Tuesday, July 1, 1890, in Camden county, state of New Jersey, after a brief illness, at the age of seventy-two years, seven months and eighteen days. He was laid to rest by his brethren in Mt. Zion M. E. church cemetery, Camden county, New Jersey, as a veteran soldier of the cross, having fought the last battle. His last words were "Though friends should all fail and foes unite, the promise assures us, the Lord will provide." Father Broughton was reared amid the hardships of slavery and was himself a slave, and was owned by one Judge Spence. He seemed to be eminently fitted for the emergencies of those trying times and possessed a lion-like courage. He did not fear man, yet he was naturally kind-hearted and gentle when unmolested and ever ready to make peace, and had many friends wherever he went. He was an able expounder of the word of God when in his prime, although he had been deprived of an early training in school. Father Broughton was one of the founders of the Delaware Conference in 1864 and received the following appointments from the same: 1864-65, Pocomoke, Md.; 1866-67, Kent circuit, Md.; 1868-69, Centerville circuit, Md.; 1870-71, Millington; 1872-73, Mt. Zion circuit, N. J.; 1874-75, John Wesley and Centerville, Camden; 1876, Chester, Pa.; 1877, Church Creek, Hillsborough, 1875; Church Creek, 1879 (second time); 1880-81, in 1885 Hillsborough, 1875; Church Creek, 1879 (second time); 1880-81, Denton. In 1885 he accepted superannuated relation at the request of Bishop R. G. Foster, in consideration of his advancing age, and the demands of the work in the Conference. Though he very reluctantly retired from the effective ranks, he con-

tinued to grow feeble. He was a kind husband, an indulgent father, and cheerful companion. He leaves a widow and two sons, and many friends to mourn his departure.

A brave soldier sick and faint fell helpless to the ground,
Picked up by a comrade, and borne to his home
He laid down his weapons at Emmanuel's feet
And passed over the river, old comrades to greet.

His body now slumbers 'neath yonder green sod;
Unmindful of the past, he is resting with God.
His soul is translated to the bright realms above,
And if faithful we shall meet him in the Eden of love.

L. Y. COX.

REV. ABRAHAM BROWN.

Rev. Abraham Brown was born in Baltimore, Md., in the year 1833. He served as a supply on the Goshen and Cold Spring Circuit from 1861 to 1863, two years under the supervision of the Colored Annual Conference of Local Preachers of the M. E. church. At the organization of the Delaware Annual Conference in 1864 at John Wesley church, Philadelphia, Bro. Brown was duly received on probation into the Conference. Since which he has served the following appointments with great success: In 1864-65 John Wesley church, Philadelphia; 1866-67, Port Deposit, Md.; 1868-69, Salem, N. J.; 1870-71, Kent, Md.; 1872-73, Salisbury, Md.; 1874-75, Newtown, Md.; 1876 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District, where he labored for four years under many sore disadvantages and bodily suffering, but with great earnestness, heroic courage and zeal, traveling over a large district through hot and cold days and nights for the cause of Christ. From 1880 to 1881 he served Easton, Md.; 1882, 1883, 1884, St. Michael's, Md.; 1885, Townsend, Del.; 1886, 1887, Dover Station, Del.; 1888, Haven and North Penn, Philadelphia; 1889, Haven only. This was his last appointment in the effective work. By reason of failing health he asked for a superannuated relation at the last session of the Delaware Conference. It was with great reluctance that he retired from the effective ranks. Although his health had been gradually failing for the last two or three years, yet he wound up his life work with remarkable and glorious success. His work at Haven charge, Philadelphia, though in a hopeless condition at the time when he was appointed, was the crowning effort of his life and will speak loudly for him in the ages to come, while he is resting from his labors. Brother Brown has suffered very much during the year physically, but such was his zeal and ambition that he preached and traveled among the brethren as much as he could and visited the preachers' meetings, for he had a great love for his brethren and always took special interest in the young men.

He was also much beloved by his brethren. He was a true Methodist and abounded in labor for the upbuilding of the church of God; he bore his suffering, which was very great at times, with great patience and resignation. On Thursday evening, March 12th, 1891, he was relieved of his great suffering by the messenger death, at the age of 58 years.

He leaves a widow, who has stayed by his side through all the hardships of his ministerial career, and in the dark hour of affliction was untiring in doing all she could to make him comfortable and happy until the very last; seven children, four sons and three daughters, mourn their loss. But he sleeps with the fathers.

Brother Brown was laid to rest March 17th, 1891, in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery, Philadelphia, Pa.

Rest from thy labor, rest,
Soul of the just, set free:
Blest be thy memory, and blest
Thy bright example be.

Now toil and conflict o'er,
Go take with saints thy place,
But go, as each has gone before,
A sinner saved by grace.

L. Y. COX.

DORSEY A. D. GRIGSBY.

Dorsey A. D. Grigsby, son of Rev. J. E. A. D. and Hattie A. Grigsby, was born January 10, 1889, and after an illness of three months departed this life, September 17, 1890. His body was deposited in the graveyard on Dover circuit to await the call of the general resurrection. He is not dead but liveth; a bright little boy was he, now dwelling in the regions of blessedness.

ISAAC HEMSLEY.

Isaac Hemsley, the subject of this sketch, was born on Eastern Shore, Md. The true date of his birth is not known. He was about seventy-five years old. When the churches (of color) were presided over by white presiding elders he was then an exhorter. Afterwards he was licensed as a local preacher. He served in the capacity about forty years. He was also class leader and trustee of the said church, filling his appointments assigned by the pastor in charge promptly, regardless of the weather, when well, having to walk a distance of seven to fourteen miles. This was kept up until the charge, which then had seven appointments, was divided and required less physical labor.

Finally he was taken sick and carried to the hospital in Baltimore city for treatment. The best medical aid was summoned to arrest the malady which clustered around his mind, but medical skill failed. At last the Lord saw fit to dispel the effect and check the rod of affliction; then the change had come. He was submissive to Christ and talked lovely of a blissful immortality and the religion that he then realized. He died September, 1890. Rev. Keys of the Washington Conference officiated. He leaves a widow and six sons to mourn his loss, of whom two are aspiring for the ministry.

C. E. HEMSLEY.

HENRIETTA WATERS.

Mrs. Henrietta Waters, wife of Rev. Samuel G. Waters, fell asleep in Jesus on February 20, 1891. She was born in Somerset county, Maryland, in the year of our Lord, 1823. She was converted in Baltimore in 1843 and joined the Methodist Episcopal church. On March 17, 1844, she was married to Rev. S. G. Waters, who, with eight children, is left to mourn their loss; two of her sons are ministers in the Delaware Conference. Sister Waters was a kind neighbor, a loving wife, and a tender mother. Though sorely afflicted for so many months, yet she bore all with great fortitude, without even a word of complaint. So patient and resigned was she at all times that her very life seems to say:

"May thy will not mine be done;
May thy will and mine be one;
Chase these doubtings from my heart;
Now thy perfect peace impart.

"Saviour, at thy feet I fall;
Thou, my life, my God, my all;
Let thy happy servant be
One forevermore with thee."

Religious and Anniversary Exercises.

The Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education was held on Wednesday evening. Rev. J. H. Riddick presided. Speeches were delivered by Rev. W. C. Jason, Rev. H. A. Monroe, D.D., and Prof. B. O. Bird.

The Annual Missionary Sermon was delivered on Thursday afternoon before the members of the Conference by Rev. Joseph R. Waters.

The Missionary Society held its Anniversary on Thursday evening. Rev. H. Jolly presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. H. A. Monroe, D.D., Rev. J. H. Accooe and Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D.

The Sunday-school Union, Bible and Tract Societies, had their Anniversary Friday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Nutter, F. B. Clegg, Esq., and Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., made addresses. Rev. W. C. Dickerson presided.

The Anniversary of the Church Extension was held Friday evening, and speeches were delivered by Rev. W. C. Dickerson, Rev. S. Hammond and F. B. Clegg, Esq. Rev. J. E. Webb presided.

Sabbath Services.

Conference Love Feast began at 9 A.M., conducted by Rev. Charles Pullett. At 10.30 A.M., Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D.D., delivered a gracious sermon from Isaiah 40, 31: "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

After the sermon the Bishop ordained the Deacons. At 3 P.M., Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., preached effectively from Acts 26, 28 "Then Agrippa said unto Paul, almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian."

After the sermon Bishop Mallalieu, assisted by several Elders, ordained the Elders. At 7.30 P.M., Rev. J. A. B. Wilson, D.D., preached a delightful sermon from 2: Cor. 4: 18: "While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

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 re-

Philadelphia District	\$352 50
Chestertown District	132 50
Dover District	157 50
Salisbury District	207 50
Total	\$850 00

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. WASHINGTON,
D. R. DUNN,
J. W. BOND.

BENEVOLENT APPORTIONMENTS.

For Missions	700 00
To be raised as follows:	700 00
Philadelphia District	600 00
Chestertown District	650 00
Dover District	800 00
Salisbury District	200 00
Church Extension	200 00
Philadelphia District	200 00
Chestertown District	200 00
Dover District	2,000 00
Salisbury District	500 00
Church Aid	162 00
To each District	34 00
Sunday-school Union	135 00
To each District	34 00
Tract Society	1,000 00
To each District	250 00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	681 00
To each District	175 00
Support of Bishops	266 00
To each District	67 00
For support of General Conference	200 00
To each District	200 00
Education	50 00
To each District	50 00

BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause with great satisfaction the continued and incalculable good being done by the American Bible Society. This organization commends itself to us the more strongly from the fact that

it is the only institution of its kind in our land. In this seventy fifth year of its existence the issue from the Bible House in New York will reach about one and one-half millions of Bibles and portions in nearly three hundred different languages and dialects.

These volumes of God's word are being circulated throughout our own and other countries, thereby conveying the message of salvation with comfort and peace to perishing souls. As our own denomination continues to receive liberal donations of Bibles for our work, both at home and abroad, we would most earnestly commend the claims of this society to the cordial and liberal support of all people.

We would also, as a Conference, freely record our high appreciation of the work being done by Rev. W. W. Moffett, Superintendent for New Jersey and Delaware, and Rev. Thomas Myers, Superintendent for the state of Maryland, and we pledge ourselves to co-operate with them in every way to promote this great cause; and as far as possible we will take a separate collection for the Bible Cause this year and seek to make a large advance in our contribution. Resolved, We urge all our pastors to present the Bible Cause to the people, and urge them to read and study the word of God.

J. D. ELBERT,
B. W. ALLEN,
A. R. SHOCKLEY.

CHURCH AID.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Received from charges	\$475 00
In hand from 1889	15 00
Total	\$490 00
To G. T. Townsend	\$25 00
" I. F. Lee	10 00
" Rent at Woodbury	12 00
" A. R. Shockley	5 00
" H. T. Rich	3 00
" R. H. Coleman	5 00
" G. M. Landin	52 00
" I. H. White	50 00
" J. L. Cole	40 00
" Help entertain Conference at Zoar	10 00
" Woodbury rent	12 00
" G. H. Washington	25 00
" J. A. Richardson	2 00
" S. W. Waters	2 00
" I. Broughton	10 00
" For help at Conference	15 00
" Mt. Pleasant	30 00
" Woodbury and Davistown	30 00
" St. Mary's, Burlington	40 00
" Printing, sending letters, telegrams	30 00
" Chesapeake City	10 00
" Poor	7 50
" Dover and Chestertown Preachers' Meeting	20 00
" Dover—advisory	2 42
" Nanticoke—advisory	6 86
" Greensboro	3 48

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CONFERENCE SUPPORT.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. H. WINTERS,
J. H. B. HUBBARD,
J. R. WATERS,
D. R. DUNN,
JOS. D. ELBERT,
Signed, I. H. WHITE, *Presiding Elder*,
Superintended by M. V. WATERS, *Missionary*.

In hand from last year \$388 00
The amount collected \$140 10
Total receipts \$454 10
Total expenditure 388 00
Balance in hand \$65 00
Self-support in unorganized work \$400 00

Total \$388 00
In hand from last year \$140 10
The amount collected \$314 00
Total receipts \$454 10
Total expenditure 388 00
Balance in hand \$65 00
Self-support in unorganized work \$400 00

For Home Mission work: Total paid in \$314 00
To Cape Charles for improvements \$100 00
" New Church at Waterville 31 90
" Whaleyville Mission 15 00
" Union, Del. 35 00
" Mt. Vernon 31 00
" Quantico 20 00
" Berlin 2 00
" Printing matters 37 00
" Debt on Conference papers 67 00
" I. H. Nutter, travelling expenses 10 00
" Travelling expenses to Advisory Board meeting 10 00
" J. S. Cole 15 00
" Hooper Jolly, travelling expenses 5 00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

To Baltimore—Trustee Meeting 3 84
" Missionary work in Pennsylvania 30 00
Total paid out \$512 10
Overdrawn \$22 10

J. HUDSON RIDDICK,
GEORGE WHITAKER,
A. W. HAMILTON.
Attest:

DOVER DISTRICT.

Received at the last Conference, April 3d, 1890, at Zoar M. E. Church, Phila-
delphia \$218 00

How expended:
To Rev. J. I. Cole 35 00
" Lewes, for church purposes 35 00
" Rev. W. T. Cole 10 00
" Rev. S. Hammond 5 00
" Rev. G. W. Dunning 5 00
" Expenses to Nanticoke and return 6 50
" Delegate to Chestertown District Preachers' Meeting 7 50
" G. B. Coleman 4 00
" A. O. Waters 2 00
" A. Brown 1 00
" G. W. Young 23 00
" J. C. Goldsberry 18 00
" Expenses attending to mission 23 00
" The poor 3 50
" Printing 49 25
" Dover Station ministerial support \$253 25

Raised \$352 25

J. H. HARMAN,
W. E. HILTON,
GEO. W. BELL,
Committee.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Appor. \$15 00
Raised \$14 00
Total \$29 00

Blackwater 15 00
Berlin 10 00
Berlin Circuit 12 00
Snow Hill 5 00
Stockton 20 00
Chincoteague 15 00
Hornstown 15 00
Oak Hall 25 00
Pocomoke Station 20 00
Pocomoke Circuit 20 00
Lee Mount 20 00
Fair Oaks 25 00
Crisfield 25 00
Marion 20 00
Kingston 20 00

Lee Mount	2 00
Fair Oak	1 00
Marion	3 00
Crisfield	2 00
Kingston	2 00
Fairmount	2 00
Princess Anne	2 00
Fruitland	1 00
Union	1 00
Deal's Island	2 00
Manokin	1 00
Mt. Vernon	1 00
Nanticoke	2 00
Salisbury	2 00
Total	36 50

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, the Committee on Church Extension, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The Church Extension Society is doing such a grand and good work in aiding weak churches and in building new ones, thereby enabling us to raise up the banner of our Lord and go forth publishing the glad tidings north, east, south and west;

Resolved, That we, the preachers of the Delaware Conference, recommend that each pastor preach on the subject and take a collection for the same.

J. D. ELBERT,
T. M. HUBBARD, } Committee.
C. A. HORSEY,

CONFERENCE RELATION.

We, the Committee on Conference Relations, beg leave to submit the following: J. Q. Dennis, P. J. Adams, B. W. Allen, Wm. Green, S. P. Whittington, G. W. Young, N. Young, Noah Morris, appeared before us, whose cases were duly considered. It was agreed that we recommend the relations of Allen be changed from Superannuated to Effective, and that the relations of the others be continued.

The case of J. W. Cook was investigated, he promising to give note and security that the money be paid in the hands of the Treasurer; we therefore recommend that his character be passed.

J. EMORY WEBB,
A. R. SHOCKLEY, } Committee.
J. D. ELBERT,
D. J. WATERS,
A. W. HAMILTON,

DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE.

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

President Mrs. Hester E. Jolly
Vice-President Mrs. Lydia Walker
Secretary Mary A. Brinkley
Assistant Secretary Mrs. Amelia

PATRONS.

Philadelphia District Mrs. E. F. Thompson
Chesterdown District Mrs. Rosa Turner
Dover District Mrs. Rhoda Caulk
Salisbury District Mrs. Mary E. Pierce

The amount received, \$354.44, from the various circuits and stations, \$200.44 to Conference Stewards; \$144 to Preachers' Aid.

MRS. HESTER E. JOLLY, President.
MARY A. WALKER, Secretary.

EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, submit the following report:

It is with pleasure we note the great work that is being done by our great church through the Board of Education; according to its last Annual Report \$52,551.77, an increase over last year of twenty-four per cent. It disbursed for the school year ending July, 1890, \$42,173.96.

Number of schools in which students were aided 100
Number of beneficiaries aided 935
Number of these previously aided 431
Male 504
Female 814
Intended calling of beneficiaries: 121
Ministry 713
Missionary 119
Teaching 100
Other callings 55

Geographical distribution of beneficiaries' home residence:

New England States 81
Middle States 172
Western States 384
Southern States 217
Foreign Missions 81

Average amount loaned to each beneficiary last year, \$45.68.
Total number of beneficiaries to the end of last school year, 3207.
These facts are truly encouraging and show that the cause should be liberally supported.

While the eager desire for education is constantly growing we rejoice to meet this growing demand. Yet the demand for means to carry on this work is much greater than the cash received.

1. In aid of the work we recommend that all our people be instructed to give liberally for the great cause of Christian education.

2. The observance of Children's Day on every charge according to the Discipline, and the amount be promptly sent to the Secretary at New York.

3. That a separate column be provided in the Conference Minutes for the Children's Day Fund Collection, taken on Children's Day, and that all collections for the various educational purposes be kept separate.

4. That there be held joint anniversaries of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society and the Education Society at the session of our Conference.

5. The approval of the plan of the Board for unifying all the work of aiding students.

6. We urge all the pastors to canvass their charges to secure the attendance of their young people at our own institutions of learning and not the schools of other denominations.

7. That the pastors teach and advise their people to purchase and read the papers, periodicals and literature of our own church, as the very best for all Methodists.

8. The appointment of four persons as members of the Advisory Board of the school at Princess Anne to succeed those whose terms expire this year.

J. H. NUTTER,
D. A. RIDOUT,
J. 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 notice with pleasure the grand and important work being accomplished by this society in the section of our country once under the curse of slavery. We give thanks to Almighty God that in his wise providence in 1866, in Cincinnati, Ohio, a number of ministers and laymen were inspired to organize this society, to provide Christian education for the ignorant and destitute found in the Southern States after the late war. It is a pleasure to announce that already twelve colleges, twenty-nine academies, three medical schools and two theological schools have been erected and are doing effective work in the South. We shall ever pray for God's blessing upon this society. We recognize in a measure our responsibility in that the schools at Baltimore and Princess Anne are the part of that great work committed to our care and support.

Resolved, That the second Sunday of May, next, be observed as celebrating the Quarter Annual Centennial Jubilee of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, and that on that day all the churches make a special effort to secure a liberal contribution for the endowment of our schools, and forward the same to the President of Morgan College before the first Sunday in June.

Resolved, 2. That as pastors we will use our best efforts to induce promising young men and women to attend our own schools, and we will preach at least one sermon during the year on the importance of a Christian education so well provided for in our own institutions.

T. B. H. COLEMAN,
J. W. PINKNEY.

ON INVESTIGATION.

We, your committee appointed to investigate the case of C. O. Waters, beg leave to make the following report:

The said Bro. C. O. Waters appeared before us and stated that out of extreme necessity he spent the benevolent money, with the intention of replacing it. Forced by the circumstances he went to Baltimore and worked in order to raise the amount and not to leave the Conference. He joined the African Methodist Episcopal church through persuasion, being embarrassed to return to his work in the Delaware Conference. He also stated that he may have said something about the church. He acknowledges all these his misdoings and is heartily sorry for the same. He makes contrition and says he will refund the amount. He has \$20 in hand and can give approved security for the remainder which is \$40.

We fail to see sufficient reason for a charge; we therefore commend him to you for reprimanding.

J. H. MASON,
R. J. WATERS,
D. R. DUNN,
J. S. HOLLY.

MISSIONS.

The following places were constituted missions:

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.	
Chestertown District.....	\$120 00
Sassafras	12 00
DOVER DISTRICT.	
Dover District.....	120 00
Seaford	18 00
Lewes	20 00
PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.	
Philadelphia District.....	175 00
Burlington	60 00
Atlantic City	20 00
Mt. Holly.....	52 00
Gren Lock	20 00
Greenwich	24 00
SALISBURY DISTRICT.	
Salisbury District	146 00
Parsonburg	20 00
Chincoteague	20 00
Fair Oak	20 00
Total	\$847 00

I concur in the above appropriation.

W. F. MALLALIEU,
W. H. COFFEY, Secretary.

MORGAN COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference:

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report: We visited Morgan College on the 12th day of March and were much pleased with what we saw there. We went from coal-house to cupola. Too much cannot be said in the way of praise of the President and his faithful corps of teachers for the manner in which the work of this school is performed.

The building, pupils and teachers commend themselves highly to the public. Morgan College is all that is claimed for her, and will perhaps far excel our most sanguine hopes if she receives our hearty support. This she should and must by all means have; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we do heartily endorse the management of this great central light house and that we do all in our power, God helping us, to make its rays more brilliant and far reaching.

Respectfully submitted,
D. A. RIDOUT,
I. L. COLE.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Amount left over from last year	\$ 34 78
Annual dues received	41 25
Received from Daughters of Conference	128 28
Other sources.....	18 00
Total	\$222 31

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RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount in treasury at the close of Conference \$222 31
 Paid out immediately 86 25
 Remaining in treasury \$136 06

J. H. MASON, *President*.
 E. E. PARKER, *Secretary*.
 H. JOLLY, *Treasurer*.

PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

We, your Committee, offer the following report:
 We visited Princess Anne Academy on 17th March, and are glad to inform you that this school, under its cultured and efficient Principal, Prof. B. O. Bird, with his corps of able, faithful assistants are doing a great work and bringing about a wonderful change in public sentiment in regard to the educational work in that community.
 In its short history it has converted enemies into friends and financial supporters of the school. The scholastic statistics are as follows: Number of students, 63; males, 38; females, 25; average ages, 18; intended calling—ministry, 9; teaching, 40; medicine, 2; law, 1; other pursuits, 11. They are from 1; Bermuda, 3.
 We witnessed various recitations of classes and found the teachers thorough and systematic in their instructions. The buildings and surroundings are in fine condition, and the school an honor and ornament to the place and Conference. The future of this school is bright; it deserves liberal support of all our people.

J. H. NUTTER,
 J. H. SCOTT,
 J. H. HINSON.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We, your Committee on the State of the Church, respectfully submit the following:
 1. We are fully persuaded that the Methodist Episcopal church teaches the doctrine which is destined to extend the kingdom of Christ "from the rivers unto the ends of the earth." Wherever she has unfurled her standard, the light of civilization has dawned, the people have been uplifted and the masses has prospered.
 2. We are convinced that her polity is best adapted to care for the masses, to shepherd God's flock. The rights of all are respected; the humblest member has the right of appeal, and the poorest congregation is supplied with a pastor.
 3. The work of the Methodist Episcopal church in publishing salvation to all classes of men, in stimulating the hope of complete deliverance and in opposing the powers of darkness in every form, stands out in bold relief.
 4. She is foremost in effort to take the world for Christ. She knows no north, no south, no east, no west; no white, no black; but she welcomes all to enter her fold and become one in Christ. "Whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely," is her cry.
 Signed,
 W. C. DICKERSON,
 T. S. ALS,
 C. A. TINDLEY.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, There is a growing disposition on the part of a portion of our American people to ignore the Christian Sabbath.
 WHEREAS, This disposition prevails among the non-Americans who devote that day to their own purpose, be they ever so unhalloved. And,
 WHEREAS, There is a movement on foot tending toward the subversion of the Christian Sabbath and the return to the observance of the Jewish Sabbath. And,
 WHEREAS, There is a disposition among a portion of the constituents of the Delaware Conference, especially in the summer seasons, to leave the legitimate and proper use of the Sabbath (the worship of God), and to devote the day to personal aggrandizement by buying, selling and frolicking. And,
 WHEREAS, It is indicated that it is the intention of the Commission to open the Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago in 1893 on Sunday; therefore, be it
 Resolved, That we deprecate, detest, and will oppose any tendency among Americans to misuse the Sabbath; and that we will exert every effort to indoc-trinate the non-Americans upon our shores in the meaning and proper uses of the Christian Sabbath;
 Resolved, That we will stand by the observance of the first day of the week as the Sabbath and stamp every attempt to depart from it as subversive of the cause of Christianity;
 Resolved, That we, as preachers of the Word and teachers of the people, will dissuade them from using the Sabbath for any other purpose, than the worship of God;
 Resolved, That we emphatically protest against the opening on the Sabbath day of the Columbian Exposition to be held in Chicago, Ill., in 1893.
 Signed, J. W. BOND,
 J. W. LANKFORD,
 W. J. MOORE.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Paid out as follows:
 Rev. P. J. Adams \$55 00
 Rev. B. W. Allen 50 00
 Rev. J. O. Dennis 50 00
 Rev. W. B. Green 53 00
 Rev. Asbury Grinnage 53 00
 Rev. Henry Morris, Rev. I. H. White 45 00
 Rev. Charles Pollett 55 00
 Rev. John W. Saunders, Rev. J. E. A. D. Grigsby 80 00
 Rev. Samuel G. Waters, Rev. I. H. White 90 00
 Rev. George W. Young, Rev. H. Jolly 105 00
 Rev. S. P. Whittington 66 50
 Rev. Nathan Young 50 00
 Mrs. Noah Morris 50 00
 Mrs. I. Broughton 10 00
 Mrs. A. Brown, Rev. E. E. Parker 47 00
 Mrs. P. W. Pipes 10 00
 Mrs. Handy Long, Rev. I. H. White 15 00
 Mrs. S. P. Marshall, Rev. I. H. White 40 00
 Mrs. Dr. Butler, Rev. W. J. Parker 40 00
 Mrs. Charles Wing, Rev. W. J. Parker 40 00
 Mrs. G. H. Waters, Rev. W. J. Parker 40 00
 Mrs. S. Gibbs, Rev. J. H. Riddick 35 00
 Mrs. B. Gibbs, Rev. J. H. Riddick 40 00
 Mrs. John H. Holland, J. A. Scott 25 00

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Mrs. John Jackson	10 00
Mrs. James R. Webb, Rev. William M. Webb	20 00
Mrs. S. E. Adams, Rev. W. J. Parker	44 46
Rev. P. Kennedy's children	15 00

DOVER DISTRICT.

Rev. J. H. Griffin	23 00
Rev. I. H. Johnson	10 00
Rev. J. H. Harman	13 00
Rev. J. H. Blake	15 00
Rev. J. A. Scott	10 00
Rev. P. Burrows	40 00
Rev. J. H. Accoee	15 00
Rev. S. Hammond	21 00

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Rev. G. M. Landin	20 00
Rev. J. H. Scott	10 00
Rev. C. A. Tindley	15 00
Rev. J. R. Brinkley	10 00
Rev. R. H. Coleman	12 00

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Rev. J. W. Brown	10 00
Rev. C. A. Horsey	15 00
Rev. A. J. Wallace	20 00
Rev. A. W. Lowber	15 00
Rev. J. E. Cook	10 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Rev. H. T. Rich	15 00
Rev. H. T. Johnson	10 00
Rev. J. W. Pinkney	10 00
Total	\$1567 46

Total

Respectfully submitted,

H. JOLLY,
P. BURROWS,
E. E. PARKER,
J. A. SCOTT, } *Stewards.*

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday-schools, submit the following :
The Sunday-school is preparing the children to occupy the various positions filled by their parents. We do not think as some say that it is the nursery of the church, but we regard it as a part of the church, and that it is performing telling work. We think that in some parts of our territory the Sunday-school work is hindered by camp meetings, and the trespassing of the class meetings upon the time of the Sunday-school.

Too much cannot be said in honor of Robert Raikes, the founder of this grand institution.

Resolved, that we, the pastors of the Delaware Annual Conference, use every effort to give this department of our work special attention, and labor to make the Sunday-schools of our charges more useful.

A. W. LOWBER,
R. W. ALLEN,
J. H. B. HUBBARD.

TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee, submit the following report :

1. We realize the great war against the use of, and the traffic in, alcoholic beverages must go on with increased vim and vigor if we would keep the home pure, preserve the nation and maintain the honor of the church.
2. We must become more sensible of the danger of this evil and more active in repelling this insidious foe who is a terror to the home, a menace to the state, and an enemy to the church. He is a formidable and desperate adversary and must be met with formidable and desperate means. He deserves and should receive no quarter.
3. We solemnly re-affirm our former deliverance that total abstinence for the individual and constitutional prohibition for the state and nation is the true and adequate policy. For this we are determined to pray, work and contend.
4. We commend the work of the W. C. T. U., and all other temperance organizations fighting to wipe out this most foul stain that ever cursed a people. We pray they may continue their work among the young and their earnest appeals and efforts for advanced legislation on this subject.
5. We again pledge ourselves to preach temperance, to hold public temperance meetings on our charges, to see that the Sunday-schools, under our supervision, are instructed in this matter and to organize juvenile temperance societies.

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

TRACT CAUSE.

We, your Committee on Tract Cause submit the following report :
The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal church was organized about sixty-six years ago. Its work has helped greatly to spread wholesome and pure literature among the most needy.

1. We recommend that each pastor secure liberal grants and take a collection for the Society.
2. We also recommend that \$135, the amount apportioned to this Conference by the Society, be apportioned to each district.

J. D. ELBERT,
B. W. ALLEN,
A. R. SHOCKLEY.

MINUTE MONEY.

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

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Atlantic City	\$ 2 00	Odessa	2 10
Bridgeton	2 00	Port Deposit	3 00
Burlington	2 00	Salem Circuit	2 00
Camden	2 00	Ezion, Wilmington	8 00
Cape May	2 00	South Wilmington	1 50
Chesapeake	75	Wilmington Circuit	4 00
Chester	15	Bainbridge Street	5 00
Davistown	1 50	Frankfort	2 50
Delaware City	1 50	Germantown	1 75
Merchantville	1 20	Haven	2 25
Middletown	1 20	Zoar	(Donated)
Mt. Zion	1 50		
New Castle	2 00		
	1 00		
			\$50 90

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DOVER DISTRICT.

Bridgeville	\$ 75	Milford.....	2 00
Cambridge	2 50	Preston	1 00
Camden.....	1 00	Seaford	1 25
Church Creek	30	Slaughter Neck.....	
Crapo	55	Smyrna	35
East New Market.....	3 00	Salem	1 00
Federalburg	1 10	Vienna	1 95
Harmony	1 10	Townsend.....	
Lewis	1 00		\$21 10
Laurel	60		
Madison	1 00		

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Centreville	\$ 3 00	Oxford	2 00
Chestertown.....	3 50	Pomona	85
Church Hill.....	2 00	Queenstown	1 00
Crumpton	1 00	Ridgely	1 25
Denton	1 00	Royal Oak	1 00
Easton	1 00	St. Michaels	1 25
Fairlee	3 00	Sassafras	1 70
Galena	1 00	Skipton	2 00
Greensborough	1 10	Still Pond	1 75
Kent Island	1 15	Talbot	2 00
Massey	2 50	Union Station	1 10
Marydel.....	1 00	Wittmans	
Merrickton	1 75		\$41 65
Melitota	2 25		
	50		

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Salisbury.....	\$ 3 50	Kingston	1 65
Blackwater	1 00	Jamestown	1 75
Northampton Mission.....	50	Fairmount	2 00
Berlin Circuit.....	1 75	Manokin	1 70
Snow Hill.....	2 25	Union	75
Oak Hall.....	75	Fruitland	4 00
Pocomoke City	3 25	Quantico	2 00
Leemont	1 75	Nanticoke	1 50
Fair Oak	50	Salisbury Circuit.....	1 50
Crisfield.....	2 10		\$37 50
Marion	3 00		

RECAPITULATION.

Philadelphia.....	\$ 50 90
Dover.....	21 10
Salisbury.....	37 50
Chestertown.....	41 65
Grand total.....	\$151 15

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

N. B.—The amount received by the Secretary, \$149.00.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Atlantic City.....	20	New Castle.....	10
Bridgeton	20	Newport	15
Burlington	25	Odessa	25
Camden.....	40	Bainbridge Street.....	100
Cape May	15	Frankford	25
Chesapeake and Mt. Pleasant	10	Germantown	25
Chester	75	Haven (Philadelphia)	25
Delaware City.....	15	Zoar	100
Greenwich	10	Port Deposit	25
Grenlock.....	10	Salem	20
Merchantville.....	15	Salem Circuit.....	20
Middletown	35	Ezion	100
Mt. Holly	20	Haven (Wilmington).....	25
Mt. Zion.....	35	Mt. Joy.....	20

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Barclay	15	Millington	30
Centreville	30	Oxford	30
Chestertown	40	Pomona.....	20
Church Hill	25	Queenstown.....	20
Crumpton	15	Ridgely	10
Denton	15	Royal Oak	30
Easton	10	St. Michael's	20
Fairlee	40	Sassafras	10
Galena	20	Skipton	20
Greensborough.....	15	Still Pond	30
Kent Island	15	Talbot	15
Marydel	25	Trappe.....	20
Melitota.....	20	Union	20
	15	Wittman	20

DOVER DISTRICT.

Aireys	10	Laurel	10
Bridgeville	10	Lewes	15
Cambridge	50	Madison.....	25
Cambridge Circuit.....	15	Milford	25
Camden	10	Nassau	15
Church Creek	15	Preston	15
Crapo	15	Salem	15
Dover	25	Seaford	15
Dover Circuit.....	10	Sharptown	10
East Newmarket.....	30	Slaughter Neck, Milton & Lincoln	15
Federalburg	15	Smyrna	20
Georgetown	10	Townsend.....	20
Harmony	15	Vienna	30

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Berlin	20	Marion	40
Berlin Circuit	30	Nanticoke	25
Blackwater	20	Oak Hall	10
Chincoteague	20	Parsonburg	10
Crisfield	5	Pocomoke	25
Deal's Island	30	Pocomoke Circuit	15
Fairmount	20	Princess Anne	40
Fair Oak	40	Quantico	25
Fruitland	10	Salisbury	40
Hopewell	50	Salisbury Circuit	15
Horntown	10	Snow Hill	40
Jamestown	10	Stockton	10
Kingston	20	Union	10
Leemount	20	Widgeon	10
Manokin	25		
	20		

Alphabetical Roll of Members.

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

1	1888	Accooe, J. H.	E.	Greensborough, Md.	1
2	1880	Adams, J. K.	E.	Merchantville, N. J.	3
3	1870	Adams, P. J.	E.	Trappe, Md.	2
4	1878	Allen, B. W.	E.	Barclay, Md.	1
5	1884	Als, T. S.	E.	Haddonfield, N. J.	3
6	1890	Blake, J. H.	P.	Lewes, Del.	2
7	1887	Bond, J. W.	E.	Galena, Md.	4
8	1885	Brinkley, J. R.	E.	New Castle, Del.	2
9	1880	Brittingham, D. J.	E.	Salisbury, Md.	1
10	1871	Brown, J. W.	E.	Fairlee, Md.	2
11	1889	Brown, J. R.	D.	Queenstown, Md.	2
12	1865	Burrows, Peter	E.	Salem, Del.	1
13	1869	Carroll, J. C.	E.	Fairmount, Md.	2
14	1871	Coffey, W. H.	P. E.	225 Washington St., Chester, Pa.	
15	1885	Cole, J. L.	E.	676 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1
16	1886	Cole, Wm. T.	E.		
17	1877	Coleman, T. B. H.	E.	Wittmans, Md.	2
18	1888	Coleman, R. H.	D.	Fair Oak, Va.	1
19	1891	Coleman, G. B.	P.	Vienna, Md.	2
20	1888	Cook, J. W.	D.	Millington, Md.	3
21	1888	Cook, J. E.	P.	Crapo, Md.	1
22	1867	Cox, L. Y.	P. E.	1547 Woodstock St., Phila, Pa.	
23	1884	Deacons, L. W.	E.	Dover, Del.	1
24	1865	Dennis, J. Q.	S.		
25	1870	Dickerson, W. C.	E.	Odessa, Del.	1
26	1874	Dunn, D. R.	E.	Fruitland, Md.	3
27	1865	Elbert, J. D.	E.	St. Michaels, Md.	1
28	1891	Elbert, Isaac J.	P.	Still Pond, Md.	2
29	1864	Green, W. B.	S.	Lewes, Del.	
30	1886	Griffin, J. H.	E.	Easton, Md.	1
31	1882	Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	E.	Angola, Del.	3
32	1866	Grinnage, A.	S.		
33	1878	Hamilton, A. W.	E.	South Wilmington, Del.	1
34	1889	Hall, C. J.	D.	Oriole, Md.	2
35	1871	Handy, A. J.	E.	Marydel, Md.	2
36	1891	Henry, A. L.	P.	Salem, N. J.	3
37	1879	Holly, J. S.	E.	Marion, Md.	3
38	1860	Horse, C. A.	E.	Fairlee, Md.	3
39	1878	Horse, M. H.	E.	Kent Island, Md.	1
40	1884	Harmon, J. H.	E.	East New Market, Md.	2
41	1889	Hilton, Wm. E.	D.	Preston, Md.	2
42	1888	Hammond, S.	E.	515 Wilson St., Germantown, Pa.	1
43	1877	Hubbard, T. M.	E.	Middletown, Del.	3
44	1883	Hubbard, J. H. B.	E.	Princess Anne, Md.	2
45	1881	Hutchins, C. H.	E.	Still Pond, Md.	1

46	1889	Johnson, H. T.	P.	Salisbury, Md.	1
47	1881	Johnson, I. H.	E.	Seaford, Del.	2
48	1879	Johnson, J. H.	E.	Fairmount, Md.	1
49	1872	Johnson, T. H.	P. E.	Dover, Del.	2
50	1875	Johnson, Wm. H.	E.	Milford, Del.	3
51	1867	Jolly, H.	E.	Crisfield, Md.	1
52	1884	Lankford, J. W.	E.	1757 Brown St., Frankford, Pa.	3
53	1877	Landin, G. M.	E.	Burlington, N. J.	1
54	1869	Lee, F. J.	E.	Royal Oak, Md.	1
55	1876	Lowber, A. W.	E.	Newport, Del.	1
56	1891	Lee, J. F.	P.	Princess Anne, Md.	2
57	1879	Mason, J. H.	E.	Chestertown, Md.	2
58	1891	Martin, L. H.	P.	Still Pond, Md.	2
59	1886	Moore, W. J.	E.	Slaughter Neck, Del.	1
60	1891	Moore, N. W.	P.	Denton, Md.	1
61	1865	Morris, H.	S.		
62	1866	Morris, N.	S.		3
63	1887	McKenny, M. L.	E.	Bridgeville, Del.	3
64	1881	Nutter, J. H.	E.	Pocomoke City, Md.	1
65	1879	Parker, E. E.	E.	429 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del.	1
66	1864	Parker, W. J.	E.	Chester, Pa.	1
67	1864	Pearce, J. H.	E.	Berlin, Md.	1
68	1885	Pinkney, J. W.	E.	Cape May, N. J.	1
69	1891	Pullett, C. W.	P.	Quantico, Md.	2
70	1864	Pullett, C.	S.	Merrickton, Md.	1
71	1866	Rich, H. T.	E.	Selbyville, Del.	1
72	1884	Riddick, J. H.	E.	720 Florida St., Philadelphia, Pa.	2
73	1888	Richardson, J. A.	D.	Mt. Holly, N. J.	2
74	1882	Ridout, D. A.	E.	Cambridge, Md.	2
75	1864	Saunders, J. W.	S.	Moortown, Del.	1
76	1877	Scott, J. A.	E.	Federalsburg, Md.	2
77	1886	Scott, J. H.	E.	687 Ferry Ave., Camden, N. J.	2
78	1891	Scott, P. T.	P.	Oxford, Md.	2
79	1877	Shockley, A. R.	E.	Easton, Md.	1
80	1888	Snowden, N. B.	D.	Church Hill, Md.	1
81	1877	Thomas, W. H.	E.	Smyrna, Del.	2
82	1885	Tindley, C. A.	E.	Pocomoke City, Md.	2
83	1886	Toulson, L. E.	E.	Leemont, Va.	1
84	1883	Townsend, G. T.	E.	Port Deposit, Md.	1
85	1883	Wallace, A. J.	E.	Deal's Island, Md.	1
86	1872	Washington, G. H.	E.	1705 W. Third St., Wilmington, Del.	2
87	1886	Waters, C. O.	E.	Townsend, Del.	1
88	1872	Waters, D. J.	E.	Madison, Md.	4
89	1879	Waters, J. R.	E.	Salem, N. J.	2
90	1876	Waters, R. J.	E.	Nanticoke, Md.	2
91	1864	Waters, S. G.	S.	Fairmount, Md.	2
92	1891	Waters, S. W.	P.	Bridgeton, N. J.	2
93	1881	Webb, E. H.	E.	1452 Fawn St., Philadelphia, Pa.	1
94	1870	Webb, J. E.	E.	Pomona, Md.	2
95	1875	Webb, Wm. M.	E.	Centerville, Md.	2
96	1873	Willis, J. S.	E.	Berlin, Md.	2
97	1874	White, I. H.	P. E.	Salisbury, Md.	1
98	1864	Whittington, S. P.	S.	Eighth Ward, Camden, N. J.	2
99	1879	Winters, J. H.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.	2
100	1891	Woodlin, W. H.	P.	Delaware City, Del.	2
101	1891	Wright, F. C.	P.	Ridgely, Md.	2
102	1876	Young, G. W.	S.	East New Market.	2
103	1864	Young, N.	S.	Milford, Del.	2

Local Preachers Supplying Charges.

Amos, A. S.	Horntown, Va.	1
Bantom, J. C.	Camden, Del.	1
Bean, Edward H.	Princess Anne, Md.	2
Berry, B. F.	Atlantic City, N. J.	2
Boggs, R. H.	Fairmont, Md.	2
Brown, J. H.	Laurel, Del.	1
Chase, A.	Sassafras, Md.	1
Cooper, J. H.	Denton, Md.	1
Dunning, Geo. F.	Church Creek, Md.	1
Earls, S. A.	Cambridge, Md.	1
Fisher, B. B.	Grenlock, N. J.	1
Hemsley, C. E.	Georgetown, Del.	1
Henry, C. E.	Parsonburg, Va.	1
Hudson, W. J.	Stocktown, Md.	1
Nichols, Emory	Melitota, Md.	2
Pitts, J. D.	Mt. Pleasant, Del.	1
Tunnell, W. P.	Greenwich, N. J.	2

Local Preachers.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

E. Williams	Burlington, N. J.
L. Britten	Burlington, N. J.
P. McDowell	Trenton, N. J.
R. H. Berry	Quinton, N. J.
J. Johnson	Salem, N. J.
J. Hill	Salem, N. J.
W. H. Coombs	Gouldtown, N. J.
B. Winchester	Gouldtown, N. J.
H. Barcus	Bridgeton, N. J.
A. Gould	Bridgeton, N. J.
E. Shockey	Centreville, N. J.
E. Miller	Magnolia, N. J.
C. H. Faucett	Magnolia, N. J.
J. H. Brown	Millville, N. J.
R. J. Thomas	Mt. Holly, N. J.
E. W. Stevens	Mt. Holly, N. J.
S. Griffin	Merchantville, N. J.
D. M. Trusty	Cold Spring, N. J.
J. W. W. Cox	Cape May, N. J.
Wm. Stevens	Cape May, N. J.
A. Buck	Cape May, N. J.
W. H. Hubbard	Greenwich, N. J.
F. R. Nichols	Greenwich, N. J.
G. W. Thomas	Greenwich, N. J.
J. H. Hill	Grenlock, N. J.
C. W. Moore	Newtown, Pa.
	1603 Latona St., Phila., Pa.

M. Osbourn	1020 S. 22d St., Phila., Pa.
N. D. Scott	20 S. 41st St., Phila., Pa.
R. Roach	1020 S. 22d St., Phila., Pa.
S. Laws	825 Larned St., Phila., Pa.
Wm. Johnson	676 N. 13th St., Phila., Pa.
E. Lewes	676 N. 13th St., Phila., Pa.
W. T. Hemsley	676 N. 13th St., Phila., Pa.
A. Goldsberry	3421 Emerald St., Phila., Pa.
T. W. Camper	Thurlow, Delaware county, Pa.
E. Watts	Thurlow, Delaware county, Pa.
A Parson	Thurlow, Delaware county, Pa.
G. W. Downs	Chester, Delaware county, Pa.
G. W. Brown	1722 Fawn St., Phila, Pa.
J. Davis	Christiana, Del.
F. Munson	Christiana, Del.
J. H. Smith	1104 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
J. C. Shockley	204 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del.
N. B. Waters	513 1/2 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.
S. T. Bantum	1008 B St., S. Wilmington, Del.
L. H. Bantum	1008 B St., S. Wilmington, Del.
J. W. Stokes	1313 Wilson St., Wilmington, Del.
E. Williams	Marshalltown, Del.
J. Trusty	Delaware City, Del.
S. Coffman	St. Georges, Del.
B. S. Brown	Port Deposit, Md.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Woodlin	Sassafras, Md.
Henry Christy	Sassafras, Md.
A. R. Jackson	Millington, Md.
W. M. Caulk	Millington, Md.
C. W. Jones	Chestertown, Md.
Charles Thomas	Chestertown, Md.
A. H. Caulk	Galena, Md.
Horten Chambers	Coleman, Md.
Isaac J. Elbert	Coleman, Md.
Warner W. Reason	Still Pond, Md.
Emery Nichols	Melitota, Md.
Solomon Reason	Fairlee, Md.
Wm. Pearce	Fairlee, Md.
Lemuel T. Pearce	Fairlee, Md.
Richard A. Hynson	Edesville, Md.
Benjamin Ringold	Chestertown, Md.
Lorenzo Dunn	Chestertown, Md.
W. J. Lively	Chestertown, Md.
Thos. H. Winters	Marydel, Md.
C. E. Banard	Marydel, Md.
C. W. Pullett	Barclay, Md.
W. F. Bratcher	Ingleside, Md.
William E. Brown	Queen Anne, Md.
F. C. Wright	Ridgely, Md.
Harrison Beulah	Denton, Md.
Lewis Cook	Denton, Md.
J. W. Washington	Two Johns, Md.
C. H. Kennedy	Centreville, Md.
Wm. McDaniel	Church Hill, Md.
Thos. H. Coursey	Church Hill, Md.
John Pembrook	Centreville, Md.

E. J. Holters	Centreville, Md.
W. J. Wilson	Centreville, Md.
J. S. Hazelton	Kent Island, Md.
Henry J. Scott	Skipton, Md.
S. H. Martin	Skipton, Md.
J. C. Pauls	Wye Mills, Md.
Daniel Foot	Chapel, Md.
J. H. Staten	Matthews, Md.
A. Chase	Chapel, Md.
J. M. Stephens	Chapel, Md.
J. H. Gates	Royal Oak, Md.
G. W. Turner	Easton, Md.
J. W. Smith	Easton, Md.
C. H. Mahomey	Easton, Md.
N. W. Moore	Easton, Md.
Joseph Johnson	Michaels, Md.
Thomas Nixon	Trappe, Md.
Addison Banton	Trappe, Md.
Martin Wells	McDanieltown, Md.
James H. Cooper	Wittman, Md.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Abraham Gibbs	Smyrna.
Peter J. Adams	Smyrna.
George W. Ashley	Smyrna.
Joseph P. Bell	Dover.
John E. White	Dover.
John W. Sanders	Angola.
John Tingle	Angola.
Nathan Young	Milford.
Moses Young	Milford.
D. J. Simpler	Milford.
Thomas M. Brummel	Federalsburg.
John N. Brummel	Federalsburg.
William M. Scott	Federalsburg.
Moses E. Wing	Cambridge, Md.
John Slaghter	Cambridge, Md.
Esau Jolly	Cambridge, Md.
Curtis Lane	Madison, Md.
Charles Chephms	Crapo, Md.
Levin Anderson	Townsend, Del.
Levin Burrows	Sharptown.
George E. Johnson	Sharptown.
John Thompson	E. N. Market, Md.
George B. Coleman	E. N. Market, Md.
Henry Keene	E. N. Market, Md.
Thomas D. Pinder	E. N. Market, Md.
William H. Jackson	E. N. Market, Md.
Peter J. Webb	E. N. Market, Md.
James K. Stanley	Preston, Md.
Charles E. Johns	Preston, Md.
Matthew Cole	Preston, Md.
William T. Cole	Preston, Md.
Isaac Camper	Preston, Md.
John H. Stanley	Aireys, Md.
Peter H. Stanley	Aireys, Md.
Josiah Coleman	Aireys, Md.
R. D. Jackson	Aireys, Md.
John W. Stanley	Salem, Md.

E. W. Wilson Salem, Md.
 Robert Bordley Salem, Md.
 James H. Stanley Salem, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

John T. Ewell Chincoteague, Va.
 Jacob Sterling Crisfield, Md.
 Washington Miles Crisfield, Md.
 Wm. E. Waters Upper Fairmount, Md.
 Stephen Willing Captola, Md.
 Parker Gunter Leemont, Va.
 Henry Millbourn Snow Hill, Md.
 Albert Morris Princess Anne, Md.
 George H. Handy Marion, Md.
 George W. Whittington Marion, Md.
 W. H. Whittington Marion, Md.
 Charles H. Cottman Deal's Island, Md.
 Arnold Wallace Deal's Island, Md.
 H. Armstrong Deal's Island, Md.
 Henry A. Fields Dame's Quarter, Md.
 George H. White Dame's Quarter, Md.
 Alfred White Dame's Quarter, Md.
 Isaac Collins Jamestown, Md.
 Robert Coulbourn Westover, Md.
 G. B. Deshield Jamestown, Md.
 Wm. F. Jones Oriole, Somerset county, Md.
 Wm. Bowen Berlin, Md.
 Abraham Purnell Berlin, Worcester county, Md.
 Edward Roben Berlin, Worcester county, Md.
 Isaac H. Wilkins Widgeon, Somerset county, Md.
 E. T. Outen Marion, Md.
 William Coulbourn Wattesville, Va.
 L. T. Tunnel Oak Hall, Va.
 J. J. Rogers Blackwater, Del.
 Washington I. Beane Princess Anne, Md.
 E. H. Beane Princess Anne, Md.
 Wm. H. Haymon Princess Anne, Md.
 James M. Gillett Pocomoke City, Md.
 Samuel F. Ward Pocomoke City, Md.
 Wm. H. Henson Pocomoke City, Md.
 J. W. Cuff Pocomoke City, Md.
 Moses Holland Pocomoke City, Md.
 Wesley Parker Pocomoke City, Md.
 Adam Pinkett Salisbury, Md.
 James H. Reason Whaleyville, Md.
 John Fisher Snow Hill, Md.
 George Gaines Pocomoke City, Md.
 James James Salisbury, Md.
 Mitchel Jones Nanticoke, Md.
 James Dennis Stockston, Md.
 James R. Haward Westover, Md.
 Henry Colman Deal's Island, Md.

District Stewards.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

T. H. Gould Middletown, Del.
 I. H. Gaines Mt. Holly, N. J.
 F. B. Faucett Haddonfield, N. J.
 J. Johnson Salem, N. J.
 E. S. Dunn Salem, N. J.
 W. H. Hubbard Greenwich, N. J.
 W. E. Robbins Grenlock, N. J.
 J. Washington Cape May, N. J.
 P. Bell 831 Central ave., Camden, N. J.
 P. Gould Bridgeton, N. J.
 M. Henry Atlantic City, N. J.
 T. Lee Burlington, N. J.
 R. J. Johnson Merchantville, N. J.
 T. W. Camper Thurlow, Pa.
 C. W. Moore 1603 Latona St., Phila., Pa.
 I. Harris Frankford, Pa.
 J. Maddox 1708 Beechwood St., Phila., Pa.
 R. S. Brown Port Deposit, Md.
 S. Webb Centre St., Germantown, Pa.
 F. H. Fields Middletown, Del.
 J. Hayes St. George's, Del.
 W. Lambert Kirkwood, Del.
 C. H. View 1115 Lombard St., Wilmington, Del.
 J. H. Ringgold Marshallton, Del.
 J. Myers New Castle, Del.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Philip Dixon Sassafra, Md.
 I. J. Wilmore Millington, Md.
 Henry Scott Galena, Md.
 Thomas Cotton Coleman, Md.
 Perry Hinson Still Pond, Md.
 Henry Wright Melitota, Md.
 Lewis Henry Fairlee, Md.
 Simon Smith Edesville, Md.
 F. Nichols, Jr. Chestertown, Md.
 John H. Jeffers Sudlersville, Md.
 James H. Woodlin Barclay, Md.
 J. T. Carney Barclay, Md.
 Edward Brown Queen Anne, Md.
 Francis Friend Fowling Creek, Md.
 Boon Lockerman Bridgetown, Md.
 Sharper Woodlin Centreville, Md.
 John H. Emery Centreville, Md.
 A. Hazelton Kent Island, Md.
 Emery Askins Centreville, Md.
 James Hemsley Wye Mills, Md.
 J. H. Staten Matthews, Md.
 J. H. Gates Royal Oak, Md.

Alex. Richards Easton, Md.
 Harris Brooks St. Michaels, Md.
 T. H. Bailey Bozeman, Md
 Gilbert Adams Oxford, Md.
 Noah Camper Trappe, Md

DOVER DISTRICT.

John F. Hockins Smyrna.
 Josiah Shockley Camden.
 Edward Reed Dover Circuit.
 James Wilson Dover Station
 J. W. Akins Milford.
 D. J. Simpler Slaughter's Neck.
 Henry Painter Nassau.
 Thomas H. Sommers Lewes.
 George E. Johnson Harmony.
 Elijah Cannon Bridgeville.
 Jacob Nichols Seaford.
 S. L. Parker Laurel.
 Ruphos Johnson Barron Creek.
 James Thomas Federalsburg.
 L. R. Stanley Aireys.
 T. B. Chamberlain E. N. Market.
 Aaron Johns Preston, Md.
 Leven Woolford Aireys.
 Noah J. Jones Vienna.
 J. W. Styles Church Creek.
 Moses E. Young Cambridge.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Purnel Johnson Salisbury, Md.
 C. W. Waters Princess Anne, Somerset county, Md.
 Charles E. Long Pocomoke City, Md.
 R. H. Gillett Pocomoke City, Md.
 Jacob S. Waters Widgeon, Somerset county, Md.
 J. E. Kellam Fair Oaks, Va.
 Francis H. Jones Fruitland, Md.
 Jacob Briddal Berlin, Md.
 Charles Johnson Oriole, Somerset county, Md.
 Peter Smith Jamestown, Md.
 Henry A. Fields Dames Quarter, Md.
 George H. Handy Marion, Somerset county, Md.
 James Johnson Oak Hall, Va.
 Eben E. King Princess Anne, Somerset county, Md.
 Henry Haward Snow Hill, Md.
 Washington Miles Crisfield, Md.
 Henry Davis Leemont, Va.
 John T. Ewell Chincoteague, Va.
 Samuel Chase Wanamaker, Md.
 E. L. Briddal Berlin, Md.
 Jacob Barkley Nanticoke, Md.
 D. D. Davis Salisbury, Md.
 Edward Harman Girdiltree, Md.
 Rev. J. J. Rogers Blackwater.
 I. R. Cropper Wattsville, Va.
 John Steward Kingston, Md.
 Edward Deshield Fairmount, Md.
 Thomas Furrer Salisbury, Md.

DISTRICTS.			
Philadelphia	Cash.	814	Missionary Society.
	Voucher.	90	
Chestertown	Cash.	229	Board of Church Ex.
	Voucher.	33	
Dover	Cash.	86	Sunday-sch'l Union.
	Voucher.	26	
Salisbury	Cash.	38	Tract Society.
	Voucher.	4 00 34	
Total	Cash.	8 00 237	F. A. and S. E. Society.
	Voucher.	50	
Total	Cash.	70	Education.
	Voucher.	7 65	
Total	Cash.	41 2	Bible Society.
	Voucher.	18 5	
Total	Cash.	44	Conference Academy.
	Voucher.	11	
Total	Cash.	71 8	Conference Support.
	Voucher.	46	
Total	Cash.	151	Episcopal Fund.
	Voucher.	10 00	
Total	Cash.	164 15	Conference Claimants.
	Voucher.	279	
Total	Cash.	1	General Conf. Expenses.
	Voucher.	7 14 7	
Total	Cash.	284 16	Church Aid.
	Voucher.	497	
Total	Cash.	40 35 10	Sustentation.
	Voucher.	3 20 21 17	
Total	Cash.	7	Endowment.
	Voucher.	5 19	
Total	Cash.	2 12 11 15	Needy Students' Fund.
	Voucher.	807	
Total Cash.		871 65	Recapitulation.
Total Vouchers.		1050 00	
Total Cash and Vouchers.		1920 65	

TREASURER'S REPORT, BY DISTRICTS.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.—General Statistics No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						MINIST'RL SUPPORT.							
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For American Bible Society.	For Pastor, House Rent, Presiding Elder, and Bishop's ops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Atlantic City.....	10	24	3	3	1	3000	1	900	17	42	1	10	48	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	181	3	7
Bridgeton.....	7	66	5	3	2	1500	2	40	2	40	2	12	50	10	2	12	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	494	5	12
Burlington.....	6	26	4	3	1	1200	1	700	20	25	3	19	75	7	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	787	10	20
Camden.....	2	129	1	6	10	4800	1	300	150	2300	275	1	20	175	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	987	10	17
Cape May.....	27	78	4	2	1	4000	1	1654	45	118	3	15	73	10	14	30	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	247	1	5
Chesapeake and Mt. Pleasant.....	14	39	5	2	41	175	1	4000	194	2050	648	1	40	389	15	25	40	10	2	2	2	2	2	948	10	24
Chester.....	84	250	4	2	5	16000	1	11	83	11	16	1	8	30	2	2	4	5	1	1	1	1	277	4	4	
Davistown and Woodbury.....	3	20	1	3	3	750	1	457	2	70	3	17	104	10	5	15	3	4	4	4	4	4	310	3	12	
Delaware City.....	25	80	2	3	3	1200	1	50	79	35	43	2	9	95	6	15	4	4	4	4	4	4	605	7	12	
Greenwich.....	16	85	1	2	11	1700	1	66	110	138	43	2	18	140	15	25	8	2	2	2	2	2	583	10	25	
Merchantville.....	9	122	1	1	7	1350	1	137	66	105	301	2	15	126	15	34	700	15	10	10	10	10	614	10	7	
Middletown.....	3	140	1	1	4	3200	1	700	137	105	137	1	15	69	7	3	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	570	10	12
Mt. Holly.....	10	70	2	2	20	2500	1	110	50	60	105	1	18	140	15	25	60	10	10	10	10	10	10	633	10	23
Mt. Zion.....	10	70	2	6	19	2850	1	86	160	160	81	2	29	91	12	18	20	5	1	1	1	1	1	630	10	17
New Castle.....	14	108	1	3	6	4150	1	35	207	1039	37	3	10	109	15	10	25	10	1	1	1	1	1	630	10	17
Odessa.....	49	86	1	3	32	1800	1	50	35	650	79	2	18	280	15	5	20	7	1	1	1	1	1	536	10	12
Port Deposit.....	15	47	2	2	1	2700	1	94	187	150	1	7	47	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	570	7	12
Salem.....	15	86	1	3	15	1800	1	50	90	8275	1404	1	18	75	10	20	75	15	18	18	18	18	18	570	7	12
Salem Circuit.....	33	545	3	8	26	45000	1	305	898	8275	1404	1	34	700	15	200	40	3	3	3	3	3	3	1500	50	111
South Wilmington.....	2	81	4	1	7	7000	1	700	4900	94	1	19	126	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	614	10	7
Wilmington Circuit.....	20	120	1	7	16	2500	1	70	100	600	242	2	15	162	10	25	35	10	3	3	3	3	3	689	10	24
Bainbridge.....	50	255	6	2	30	19000	1	1150	463	8067	848	1	24	471	42	60	20	2	2	2	2	2	2	1374	20	32
Frankford.....	5	62	1	3	3	1200	1	100	100	100	111	1	12	79	5	20	25	10	2	2	2	2	2	761	10	12
Germantown.....	12	110	1	1	10	2000	1	25	50	132	1	14	125	25	25	50	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	738	10	30
Haven, Philadelphia.....	6	72	1	1	1	10000	1	150	150	700	150	1	12	60	15	50	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	775	7	18
Zoar.....	49	433	5	7	7	18000	1	904	904	3644	543	1	30	401	50	100	150	25	3	3	3	3	3	1844	30	85
Total.....	504	3215	55	70	298	20	39	159625	8	7700	39173	6965	461	4170	423	481	904	262	42	42	42	42	42	18357	279	581

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

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors.			Presid'g Elders.	Bishops.	Conf. Cl'm'ts
		Claims, inc. house rent, or rental value of parsonages.	Receipts, inc. house rent, or rental value of parsonages.	Deficiency.			
Atlantic City.....	B. F. Berry.....	412	144	268	34	34	
Bridgeton.....	S. W. Waters.....	450	450	.....	40	40
Burlington.....	G. M. Landin.....	515	720	325	60	60	
Camden.....	A. W. Hamilton.....	720	720	.....	60	60
Cape May.....	Joseph R. Waters.....	915	811	103	73	73	
Chesapeake & Mt. Pleasant.....	J. F. Lee.....	274	194	86	50	50	
Chester.....	J. A. Richardson.....	856	856	.....	60	60
Davistown and Woodbury.....	R. H. Coleman.....	490	255	234	40	40	
Delaware City.....	L. D. Pitts.....	350	257	93	28	28	
Greenwich.....	W. P. Tunnell.....	280	203	77	50	50	
Merchantville.....	J. K. Adams.....	510	510	.....	30	30
Middletown.....	T. M. Hubbard.....	583	583	.....	60	60
Mt. Holly.....	J. H. Johnson.....	617	417	200	40	40	
Mt. Zion.....	T. S. Als.....	600	568	32	60	60	
New Castle.....	J. K. Brinkley.....	529	529	.....	60	60
Odessa.....	C. A. Tindley.....	554	554	.....	60	60
Port Deposit.....	G. T. Townsend.....	580	511	69	50	50	
Salem.....	L. W. Deakins.....	516	516	.....	40	40
Salem Circuit.....	A. L. Henry.....	510	510	.....	50	50
Ezion.....	J. H. Riddick.....	440	1500	210	210	210	
South Wilmington.....	G. H. Washington.....	610	564	46	45	45	
Wilmington Circuit.....	J. H. Scott.....	714	644	70	60	60	
Bainbridge.....	E. E. Parker.....	1264	618	89	100	100	
Frankford.....	L. Y. Cox.....	768	768	.....	60	60
Germantown.....	J. W. Lankford.....	720	720	.....	50	50
Haven, Philadelphia.....	E. H. Webb.....	1639	1639	.....	190	190
Zoar.....	W. H. Thomas.....	.....	.....	.....	15	15
Total.....	.....	18176	16597	1686	1697	1697

Philadelphia 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 and scholars.	Number of library books.	Total expenses of schools this year.	Officers & teachers who are church members or probation'rs.	Scholars who are church members or probationers.	No. of conversions in Sunday-school this year.
	No. of schools.	No. of officers and teachers.									
Atlantic City.....	1	10	49	16	35	182	14	10	10	.....	2
Bridgeton.....	1	12	50	20	35	250	10	9	9	20	.....
Burlington.....	1	19	75	25	50	450	10	17	17	12	.....
Camden.....	1	20	175	52	134	338	16	20	20	20	.....
Cape May.....	1	15	73	24	52	377	16	14	14	15	.....
Chesapeake and Mt. Pleasant.....	1	7	28	7	5	100	16	35	35	15	.....
Chester.....	1	40	389	77	149	350	7	17	17	.....	.....
Davistown and Woodbury.....	1	8	30	9	20	150	10	33	33	17	.....
Delaware City.....	1	17	104	57	65	215	10	12	12	12	.....
Greenwich.....	1	3	30	10	20	100	12	90	90	2	.....
Merchantville.....	1	5	95	30	30	30	33	16	16	20	.....
Middletown.....	1	18	146	50	79	280	20	15	15	20	.....
Mt. Holly.....	1	15	60	40	40	100	15	17	17	50	4
Mt. Zion.....	1	18	140	30	100	125	7	26	26	10	4
New Castle.....	1	18	91	16	60	200	13	16	16	30	4
Odessa.....	1	29	91	26	85	175	15	42	42	23	.....
Port Deposit.....	1	16	109	20	34	275	5	17	17	3	.....
Salem.....	1	18	280	39	30	95	18	15	15	5	.....
Salem Circuit.....	1	7	47	21	50	320	8	14	14	10	.....
Ezion.....	1	18	75	30	400	800	225	34	400	2	.....
South Wilmington.....	1	19	126	9	47	230	9	14	14	26	.....
Wilmington Circuit.....	1	15	162	73	75	250	11	24	24	90	13
Bainbridge.....	1	24	471	193	120	465	175	11	11	31	.....
Frankford.....	1	12	79	18	48	218	25	13	12	.....	.....
Germantown.....	1	14	125	34	75	222	35	12	12	.....	.....
Haven, Philadelphia.....	1	12	60	10	45	100	60	28	150	10	.....
Zoar.....	1	1	156	125	329	755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	42	461	4170	1122	2023	6326	2081	423	1243	133	.....

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.—General Statistics No. 1.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.					MINIST'RI SUPPORT.									
	No. of Probationers.	No. of Full Members.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for Building and Improving Churches and Parsonages.	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Church Property.	Present Indebtedness on Church Property.	Current Expenses (Sexton, Light, Fuel, Etc.).	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Ages.	From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.	Total.	For Board of Church Extension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Pastor, House Rent, Preaching Elder, and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.
Centre ville.....	32	219	4	2	22	1	4150	1	7500	125	121	267	261	2	67	261	25	13	38	11	2	2	2	3	1	703	10	29
Chestertown.....	9	500	3	5	11	1	5000	1	500	100	100	100	100	2	26	105	40	40	80	17	3	3	25	10	1	770	20	25
Church Hill.....	65	3000	7	25	3	3000	1	500	26	436	100	100	100	3	18	125	25	33	10	1	1	16	2	1	1	557	10	19
Crumpton.....	30	112	6	6	2	1400	1	2000	75	2	75	2	110	25	25	110	20	20	30	6	1	1	13	1	1	377	10	1
Denton.....	30	107	3	4	6	2	2000	1	600	50	40	5	40	25	25	110	20	20	30	6	1	1	13	1	1	481	5	11
Easton.....	40	168	3	5	17	1	10000	1	514	745	149	1	230	15	25	40	5	5	25	8	1	1	15	7	1	724	7	8
Fairlee.....	12	100	3	5	50	4	1200	1	1100	350	75	4	35	230	15	25	40	5	25	8	1	1	15	7	1	168	4	7
Galena.....	60	225	3	5	30	2	1500	1	700	80	40	40	40	4	15	45	5	10	15	10	2	1	16	2	1	740	12	21
Greensborough.....	42	125	15	30	2	1300	1	700	80	40	40	40	40	4	15	45	5	10	15	10	2	1	16	2	1	490	3	11
Kent Island.....	108	230	1	8	19	3	2300	1	750	50	48	25	38	3	27	122	20	20	30	10	1	1	6	1	1	669	8	18
Massey.....	2	12	1	1	1	1	100	1	500	317	250	39	27	3	15	175	10	10	20	8	1	1	11	2	1	502	10	13
Marydel.....	9	179	2	2	10	3	2500	1	500	317	250	39	27	3	15	175	10	10	20	8	1	1	11	2	1	502	10	13
Merrickton.....	5	100	1	3	7	2	1100	1	20	742	300	347	25	2	13	100	5	5	15	5	1	1	12	4	1	186	8	14
Melittota.....	27	69	3	6	6	2	2100	1	1000	742	300	347	25	2	13	100	5	5	15	5	1	1	12	4	1	186	8	14
Millington.....	4	118	1	3	20	1	1500	1	950	50	10	25	12	1	7	85	4	4	15	5	1	1	11	5	1	255	7	13
Oxford.....	30	56	1	6	21	1	2000	1	12	12	12	12	12	1	7	85	4	4	15	5	1	1	11	5	1	255	7	13
Pomona.....	38	200	1	9	50	2	2300	1	400	130	270	9	58	2	19	137	15	15	25	10	2	2	15	12	1	572	10	18
Queenstown.....	20	177	1	10	3	3	4000	1	1000	184	286	1100	73	3	25	138	5	5	20	6	1	1	11	2	1	521	8	11
Ridgley.....	13	106	1	10	3	3	1000	1	56	11	100	30	3	27	122	10	10	20	10	2	1	1	11	2	1	200	11	11
Royal Oak.....	158	145	1	5	30	3	2000	1	300	100	200	338	82	1	9	74	10	10	20	10	2	1	13	8	1	507	5	12
St. Michaels.....	36	122	1	2	16	3	1200	1	900	100	200	338	82	1	9	74	10	10	20	10	2	1	13	8	1	507	5	12
Sassafras.....	12	100	1	3	20	1	2000	1	20	20	20	20	20	3	7	43	20	20	40	14	1	1	11	2	1	533	10	9
Skippon.....	16	154	2	3	7	3	2235	1	600	404	141	431	45	3	40	200	15	15	30	10	1	1	11	2	1	291	8	13
Still Pond.....	20	243	1	2	50	3	5950	1	1200	50	325	650	50	3	40	200	20	20	40	14	1	1	11	2	1	327	9	15
Talbot.....	13	130	4	25	1	4	2000	1	355	98	126	104	104	30	16	104	10	10	20	10	1	1	11	2	1	614	4	20
Trappe.....	15	170	2	1	25	2	1600	1	900	16	25	116	31	2	12	104	8	8	16	10	1	1	11	2	1	386	4	13
Union Station.....	22	130	1	3	25	1	2400	1	780	92	417	30	1	10	40	10	10	20	10	1	1	11	2	1	377	2	5	
Wittmans.....	54	171	3	2	25	1	2200	1	180	210	75	228	70	4	24	145	11	11	22	8	2	1	12	7	1	122	6	7
Total.....	922	3893	47	108	573	27	70935	21	21935	11230	2859	5486	1676	70	569	3360	392	253	635	188	32	28	288	87	23	12514	179	347

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

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors.			Presid'g Elders.	Bishops.	Conf. Cl'm'nts			
		Claims, inc. house rent, or rental value of parsonages.	Receipts, inc. house rent, or rental value of parsonages.	Deficiencies.						
Centre ville.....	D. J. Brittingham.....	640	640	.....	54	.....	10	
Chestertown.....	J. H. Mason.....	700	700	.....	66	.....	28	
Church Hill.....	N. B. Snowden.....	550	550	.....	56	.....	10	
Crumpton.....	J. W. Brown.....	335	335	.....	56	.....	10	
Denton.....	A. J. Wallace.....	415	290	125	56	.....	10		
Easton.....	A. R. Shockley.....	720	687	33	56	.....	10		
Fairlee.....	C. A. Horsey.....	330	250	80	56	.....	10		
Galena.....	J. W. Bond.....	610	595	15	56	.....	10		
Greensborough.....	C. H. Hutchins.....	439	402	37	56	.....	10		
Kent Island.....	W. M. Webb.....	610	610	.....	56	.....	10	
Massey.....	J. R. Jackson.....	76	26	50	56	.....	10		
Marydel.....	A. J. Handy.....	500	500	.....	56	.....	10	
Merrickton.....	C. W. Pullett.....	200	144	56	56	.....	10		
Melittota.....	Emory Nichols.....	225	228	.....	56	.....	10	
Millington.....	J. W. Cook.....	356	303	53	56	.....	10		
Oxford.....	P. T. Scott.....	350	276	74	56	.....	10		
Pomona.....	J. E. Webb.....	540	520	20	56	.....	10		
Queenstown.....	J. R. Brown.....	475	475	.....	56	.....	10	
Ridgley.....	F. C. Wright.....	260	300	60	56	.....	10		
Royal Oak.....	A. W. Lowber.....	500	460	40	56	.....	10		
St. Michaels.....	M. H. Horsey.....	535	428	107	56	.....	10		
Sassafras.....	W. H. Woodlin.....	395	253	142	56	.....	10		
Skippon.....	L. W. Martin.....	350	290	60	56	.....	10		
Still Pond.....	W. C. Dickerson.....	550	550	.....	56	.....	10	
Talbot.....	J. E. Cook.....	350	300	50	56	.....	10		
Trappe.....	P. J. Adams.....	510	337	173	56	.....	10		
Wittmans.....	T. B. H. Coleman.....	535	535	.....	56	.....	10	
Union Station.....	.....	250	109	140	56	.....	10	
Total.....	15440	10483	1185	1154	1081	176	142	237	182

Chestertown 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 and scholars.	Number of library books.	Total expenses of schools this year.	Officers & teachers who are ch. members or probation'rs	Scholars who are church members or probationers.	No. of conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Chestertown.....	1	26	165	40	90	130	30	15	.....	.....
Church Hill.....	1	18	125	.....	64	160	15	15	.....	16
Crumpton.....	2	25	110	30	80	250	40	29	40	10
Denton.....	3	25	110	25	69	200	25	20	30	25
Easton.....	3	25	230	87	87	150	40	12	16	.....
Fairlee.....	3	15	75	20	50	150	7	15	5	.....
Galena.....	3	35	218	50	30	260	50	15	175	.....
Greensborough.....	4	15	45	40	125	25	12	20	10	.....
Kent Island.....	4	27	108	35	60	235	35	25	50	25
Massey.....	3	4	36	20	6	44	.....	3	5	.....
Marydel.....	3	15	175	50	70	180	3	45	10	5
Merrickton.....	3	13	100	30	75	130	15	11	3	1
Melittota.....	2	14	63	15	18	45	7	9	5	.....
Millington.....	2	9	87	36	58	75	27	10	12	9
Oxford.....	1	7	55	15	26	150	8	5	6	5
Pomona.....	2	19	137	25	85	145	16	50	32	15
Queenstown.....	3	25	138	32	72	272	13	23	70	15
Ridgley.....	3	27	122	41	68	236	6	18	27	5
Royal Oak.....	3	26	166	95	75	100	67	23	60	51
St. Michaels.....	3	9	74	.....	35	90	22	8	25	15
Sassafras.....	3	7	43	15	10	30	5	4	20	.....
Skippon.....	3	14	128	30	46	204	3	16	6	6
Still Pond.....	3	40	200	50	175	50	12	35	100	12
Talbot.....	3	16	104	.....	50	.....	3	5	.....	.....
Trappe.....	2	12	104	20	25	62	10	9	2	1
Union Station.....	1	10	46	9	30	20	6	5	.....	.....
Wittmans.....	2	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	4	24	145	31	91	333	25	9	.....	.....

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

A Cooper 50 Henry Lankford 25 G Geo Settler 1 00
 Luzie Polk 1 00 Martha Fowler 1 00 Ida Cooper 1 00
 Ella Cooper 50 Levi W Bankson 25 V Luff 50
 J Young 1 00 R J Johnson 50 Mary Parker 1 00
 Henry Loper 1 00 Chas Brown 25 Mrs Anderson 50
 Annie Miller 25 Annite Stokeley 1 00 H Pratt 50
 Annie Willis 25 MORRISVILLE CHURCH. Caroline Settler 50
 A Lewis 25 L Pratt 50
 G W King 25 Chas Branson 1 00 M E Dyton 50
 M Smith 25 G Banks 1 00

MOUNT PLEASANT, DELAWARE.

J F Lee 25 Sarah Thomas 50 Katie Adams 25
 Frances M White 25 May Johnson 25 Lev Denis 25
 Rachel Adams 50 Emma Chanley 25 Mrs S Ellison 25
 Wm T White 50 Wilminer Ander 25 Roman Ellison 25
 Rebecca Blackson 50 Emma Robinson 25 D Colpritt 25
 Wm W White 50 Chas A Demby 25 G H Houston 25
 F C Blackson 25 Lizzie Wicks 25 James Blackson 25
 T H Fields 25 Joseph Sigers 25 Lizzie Blackson 25
 Caroline Saddler 25 Wm Adams 50 J F Ellison 25
 W Wilson 50

MOUNT ZION, NEW JERSEY—T. S. ALS, Pastor.

Elizabeth Brown 1 00 Henrietta Ferguson 1 00 Eliza J Purnell 1 00
 Augustus Brown 1 00 Alfred Farmer 50 Anna M Borican 1 00
 Sarah J Saddler 50 Clara C Farmer 1 00 Hester Bassett 50
 Mary E Saddler 50 Hannah W Farmer 50 Elizabeth Gouldsboro 50
 Isaac Saddler 1 00 Estella Farmer 50 Comfort Cooper 50
 Aaron C Saddler 2 50 Joseph M Butler 50 Annie E Bryant 50
 Hannah B Williams 1 00 Peter Smiley 50 Eliza E Arthur 1 00
 Arthur B Williams 50 Mary W Smiley 50 Mary L Haney 1 00
 Sarah Faucett 1 00 Chas C Hankinson 1 00 Margaret Nichols 1 00
 Mary Ann Faucett 1 00 Robert Hankinson 1 00 Charlotte A Wilson 1 00
 Theodosia Lewis 1 00 Henrietta Hankinson 1 00 Friend 1 00
 James V Lewis 50 Elizabeth Hankinson 1 00 Leah P Miller 1 00
 Joseph V Lewis 50 Wm H Moore 1 00 Alvin Miller 1 00
 Hester A Lewis 50 Cubit Moore 50 Walter Miller 50
 Martha Pool 1 00 Wm Degraph 1 00 Thadeus R Miller 50
 Hester Gross 1 00 Annie Degraph 1 00 Cornelius R Miller 2 50
 Wm H Gross 1 00 Philip Thomas 1 00 Susie C Miller 50
 Sarah J Quann 1 00 Anna F Thomas 1 00 Benj F Faucett 50
 Mary A White 50 Henry Ward 1 00 Arthur B Williams 50
 Wm White 1 00 John C Stevens 1 00 Louisa Gross 50
 Lewis White 1 00 Hannah A Stevens 1 15 Angie Brown 1 00
 Mrs Lewis White 50 Joseph E Gray 1 00 Albert A Callis 1 00
 Janetta Morris 50 Geo W Boardley 1 00 Rutledge Miller 1 00
 Joseph Morris 50 Rebecca Boardley 1 00 Ella Miller 1 00
 Geo W Morris 1 00 Josiah J Fussell 1 00 Henry D Wilson 50
 Abbie G Morris 1 00 James A Fussell 50 Rebecca Jacobs 50
 Sarah J Handy 1 00 Jackson Bonnet 1 00 Rebecca Webb 50
 Mary C Banard 1 00 Charles Davis 50 George Webb 50
 Anthony Banard 1 00 Mary E Davis 1 00 Lavena Bowyer 1 00
 Edward Stevenson 50 Jefferson Fisher 1 00 Annie Fortner 1 00
 Isaac Ferguson 1 00 Hezekiah Cornelius 1 00 Mary C Farmer 1 00

NEW CASTLE, MOUNT SALEM.

Benj Harrison 1 00 Lavania Lilly 1 00 John Bungy 1 00
 Mary Murry 60 Amelia C Brinkley 2 00 Sarah Saunders

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Elizabeth Moody 60 Jeremiah Myers 50 Mary Myers 83
 Josephine Saunders 87 Annie Bacon 50 George Macklin 50
 Annie Macklin 2 00 Agnes Cornish 1 00 Julia Paynter 1 00
 Martha Bungy 1 00 Joshua R Brinkley 1 00 Amanda Wright 1 55
 Nelson Townsend 1 00 Willie Beamer 50 Mary Cornish 1 65
 Hattie Terry 2 00 Annie Harrison 2 00 Amy J Russell 50
 Alexandria Terry 50 Parker Bacon 50 Katie Russell 50
 Emma Bennett 50

MOUNT PLEASANT, CHRISTIANA.

Sarah Johnson 1 00 David Warnsley 1 00 Fredrick Munson 50
 Fannie Munson 50 Susan Davis 1 00 Lydia Brown 1 00
 William Carnie 1 00 Rebecca Munson 1 60

ODESSA CIRCUIT.

Lizzie Segars 21 Jas Ponzio 25 Eliza Gray 3 10
 Arda Ponzio 23 Rev J H Accooco 25 Henry Potts 1 20
 Allilia Ponzio 25 Jas Waters 50 Jannie Townsend 1 20
 Ada Harmon 81 Mrs J H Accooco 25 Priscilla Demby 1 20
 Maggie Shockly 45 Lizza Bostic 25 Timothy Harmon 1 20
 Meriah Segars 50 Richard Ponzio, Jr 50 Chas Patten 50
 Sarah Segars 6 00 Mary E Guy 25 Ellen Hemsley 25
 Arabelle Waters 2 50 Julia West 25 Hennie Young 50
 Mary Parker 50 Jos Bostic 25 Mary E Green 1 20
 Geo Loatman 50 Clara Lambert 25 Eliza Hazzard 75
 Rachel Mason 50 Mary A Farrel 85 Mary J Hayes 1 20
 M J Bayard 1 00 Martha Purnell 90 Milly Prior 60
 Lihu Jefferson 1 50 Abraham Wiggins 80 Liza Green 1 20
 Samuel Louis 50 Wm Bachus, Sr 50 Henry Smith 25
 Lucretia Demby 49 Sarah Bachus 1 20 Chas Stafford 25
 David Shockly 90 Lewis Maxfield 1 20 Janie Guy 1 25
 Efta Moor 37 James W Kale 1 00 Edward Guy 1 25
 Margaret Gouldsboro 50 Annie L Kale 1 00 Wilmina Hudson 50
 Janie Guy 1 25 Jannie Harmon 1 00 Alice Tingle 50
 Edward Guy 1 25 David Harmon 50 C A Tindley 22 50
 Rebecca Moor 1 25 George A Hayes 1 12 Annie D Tindley 1 25
 John Ponzio 25 Joseph Hayman 75 Hannah Berry 1 00
 Betsy Massey 25 Eliza Patten 1 20 A Gouldsberry 3 25
 Isaac West 50

BAINBRIDGE STREET.

John W Showell 50 William L Frye 25 Letitia Anderson 25
 Mary E Barnes 50 Hester Briddell 25 J F Potts 50
 Charles Andrews 25 Harriet Jones 25 S C Burton 25
 Annie Brummell 25 Thomas Mander 25 Mary Purnell 50
 Joseph Mott 50 S A Owens 25 G W Frisby 25
 Margaret Smack 25 D R Johnson 25 Louis Thompson 25
 Mrs E Middleton 25 John H Johnson 25 Hattie Madison 50
 Alfred Robson 25 Katie Cottman 25 George W Minus 25
 Mary E Whittington 25 George Tingle 25 Jennie Brewington 50
 Sarah A Cottman 25 Martha Purnell 50 Sarah M P Wilson 25
 Benj D Collins 25 E E Parker 25 Sarah J Gray 50
 Lucy D Miller 25 Emma S Burton 50 Theodore Boyer 25
 Alice Davis 25 Emma F Thompson 50 Sarah R Collins 25
 Henrietta 25 Rachel Banks 25 Adam Sheppard 50
 Zacariah Boulden 50 Ellen Fassett 25 James Robinson 25
 Thompson 50 Mary L Spencer 50 William F Morgan 25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Emma Collins	25	M B Scott	25	Nelson D Scott	25
R T Jones	25	Lizzie Pitts	50	Wm L Dawsey	25
Annie Showell	25	Henry Harris	25	Elizabeth Dawsey	25
S Hall	25	Davis Thompson	25	Chas H Butcher	25
Elizabeth Middleton	25	Sophia Morgan	25	Martha Cornish	50
John Banks	25	Christiana Palmer	50	O A C Parker	25
Mary L Henry	50	James Taylor	25	Fannie Cooper	25
Maggie Collins	25	Mary Cohen	25	George Showell	25
Albert H Miller	25	Mary Taylor	25	Emma Henry	25
Phillis Holland	25	Mrs Hodges	25	Louis W Moore	25
E Butcher	25	Isaac Johnson	50	H A Smith	25
W H Dobson	25	Jeffrey Middleton	25	Mary Johnson	45
Emory B Smack	25	James H Blackston	25	William Cooper	25
Rosie Blake	25	Cynthia Cartey	25	Robert Shortt	30
Marcus F Pitts	25	Levin Henry	25	Henry Anderson	50
William R Spencer	25	James A Snowden	25	Charlotte Purnell	25
E P Smack	25	Edward Keetley	25	Laura Laws	50
Annie Collins	25	Lottie A Showell	25	Charles Williams	25
James Woodward	25	John H Briddell	25	E J Mills	30
Zenia W Henry	25	Annie Johnson	25	Nora Williams	25
Virgil A Tasker	25	Andrew Tasker	25	Perry M Ward	25
Katie Briddell	25	Cyrus W Moore	25	P Luvenia Parker	25
Annie Taswell	25	Addie Arnold	50		

BAINBRIDGE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Julia C Palmer	28	Katie Cottman	25	Christiana Palmer	25
Emily Prattis	25	Ellen Morris	30	Sadie Armstrong	25
Lydia Moore	25	Eva Morgan	25	Annie R Jenkins	35
Estella Cooper	60	L May Morgan	25	Alverta Armstrong	25
Ella Johnson	25	Louis W Moore	25	Gertrude Taylor	25
Leon S Moore	25	Frances Holland	25	Luvenia Henry	25
Butler Cooper	32	E E Parker	25	Bertha Cropper	25
W A Tasker	25	C L Andrews	50	Isaac Johnson	25
Edward Keatley	25	James A Snowden	25	Rosie Jenkins	25
		Emma S Burton	25		

HAVEN, PHILADELPHIA.

Malinda Disharoon	3 00	Louisa Sanders	1 00	Sarah Robinson	1 00
Esther Jones	3 00	Henrietta Pinkett	1 00	Hester Cornish	1 00
Mary Vandie	1 00	Mary Hill	1 00	Mary Berry	1 00
Philip Brown	1 00	Annie Jackson	1 00	Liza Purnell	1 00
Geo W Brown	1 00	Elnor Maddox	1 00	Lillie Young	1 00
Nelson Waters	1 40	Mary Disharoon	1 00	Sarah McBride	1 00
Annie Wilson	1 00	Maggie Pinkett	1 00	George McBride	1 00
Wm A Hill	1 00	R B Coock	1 00	Annie Dennis	1 00
Lizzie Williams	1 00			May Victor	1 00

SALEM, NEW JERSEY.

L W Deakins	3 00	Rebecca M Buck	1 25	George Taylor	1 00
J S Burgess	1 00	Delia Buck	1 25	Sarah Brown	1 00
Joseph Johnson	1 00	Mary E Buck	1 00	Mary E Brown	1 00
Japhat Hill	1 00	Sarah Hokin	1 00	John T Mandy	1 00
Ellen Deakins	2 25	John Russ	1 00	A L W Major	1 00
Georgeanna Deakins	1 30	Lucinda Russ	1 00	Lydie Cato	1 00
Katie Pargon	1 95	Mary Harris	1 00	Lizzie Cato	1 00
Benj H Buck	1 00	Gertrude Jones	1 00	J R Teal	1 00
Rebecca Buck	1 00	Mary J Jones	1 00	George Gibbs	1 00
		Annie Taylor	1 00	Hannah Gibbs	1 00

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Susan Giles	1 00	Lydia Rock	50	Gertrude Davis	25
Allie V Taylor	1 00	Harry Sanders	50	William Brown	15
Eliza Brown	50	Tracy Sanders	50	Annie Brown	25
Rebecca Willett	50	Ella Hopkins	25	Charles Cato	1 00

MT. JOY, SOUTH WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

G H Washington	7 55	Annie Coleman	11	Joseph Hoskins	50
Carol'e Washington	1 00	Geo W Coleman	11	Katie Simmons	25
Rev E Watts	50	Arthur I Cuff	25	Chas H Spencer	25
Daniel Allen	1 00	Chas H Coleman	1 05	John T Spencer	50
William Brown	1 00	Mary E Colburn	80	Susan Spencer	35
Francis Bird	1 00	Mary H Cook	1 00	Martha Sington	50
Rachel Bird	25	Mary V Chase	50	Lizzie Fisher	10
Martha Bird	75	Lizette Cooper	20	Geo T Johnson	5
Isabella Bantum	15	Annie Grinnage	15	James Pinder	35
Eliza Bantum	1 00	Rosie V Cuff	24	Wm W Cuff	25
Mary Brooks	50	Ellen Benson	50	Hester Daniels	50
Sewell Brooks	25	John E Grinnage	30	Maggie Ewing	10
Simeon Brown	50	John Johnson	1 00	Alverta Johnson	5
Lewis Bantum	50	Mary E Turner	25	Grary Bantum	42
Georgeanna Brown	50	Hannah J Turner	25	Nora L Hall	50
Thomas Bantum	50	Chas W Hall	50	Wm Ewing	5
Harriet Burris	10	Mary E Hall	25	May E Bantum	13
Solomon T Bantum	50	Jennie Dickerson	50	Harlen Roberts	15
Leon Collins	1 00	Sarah P Collins	50	Mary Coge	25
Tempy Congo	1 00	Geo W Johnson	13	Sarah Dashields	25
William Cuff	1 00	Hattie Colens	50	Mamie Daniels	25
Catharine Cuff	1 00	Lizzie Cramer	50	Andois Cannon	25
Geo W Cuff	75	George Jeffries	50	Elizabeth Cooper	25
Wm Cuff Jr	25	Martha Green	50	Hannah Dore	25
Chas E Coleman	50	John Green	50	Olive Simmons	25
Edward Congo	5	Mary Johnson	50	Susie Spencer	25
Howard Cramer	1 15	Elmer Berry	50	Hester Hazzard	25
Phebia Cramer		Mary Johnson	50	Minnie Johnson	25
Annie Chambers		Mary M Lockman	50		

WILMINGTON CIRCUIT.

HAVEN CHURCH.

J H Scott	50	Eliza Brown	50	R E Bertha Bird	42
J H Woodlin	50	Leander Thomas	25	Edna Creag	47
Moses Nichols	50	John Armstrong	30	Kate Tiney	50
S A Collins	25	Elmina Sikes	25	Carrie Slaughtler	54
Samuel Sigars	25	Mary Thomas	25	John Ball	50
Sophia Riggs	50	John G Manluff	25	James Coleman	50
James Lewis	50	Sarah Anderson	50	W H Price	53
Elizabeth Armstrong	50	Renie Clark	50	Rebecca Price	75
Lloyd Murry	50	Francis Evans	25	John Brookins	50
Eliza White	50	Gertrude Jefferson	30	Emily Tiney	35
Marcellus Hinson	50	Greta Jefferson	30	Emma Scott	50
Jane Johnson	50	Blanche Jefferson	30	M E Rasin	50
Philip Garrison	50	Rachel Evans	25	Mary Lee	85
Henrietta Johnson	25	Charles Garrison	41	Florence Jefferson	1 10
R H Wallace	50	Ellis Jefferson	50	Kate Lee	65
Charles Hall	50	Lydia Guy	55	Stella E Garrison	67
L H Collins	50	Rebecca Brookins	60	Daisy Davis	75
L E Carty	50	Sarah Whartonbury	60	Mary Hawkins	60
Mary Manluff	25	Laura Tiney	50	M C Boyer	1 10
		Maggie Evans	50	M E Foreman	50

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Florence Archie	48	Eliza Lewis	50	W H Garrison	38
Annie Adams	25	George Washington	65	E H Bird	25
Mary Jefferson	66	W S Jefferson	25	J W Bird	1 50
Theodore Jefferson	25				

SIMPSON CHURCH.

J H Scott	50	Lydia Elliot	25	Elizabeth Lockmaw	50
Emory Lambert	50	Sarah B Barrett	25	J H Ringgold	50
Geo W Thompson	25	Sarah J Sigars	50	Anthony Gooding	25
William Elliot	25	Selina Cook	25	James Elliot	

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

JANES, CHESTERTOWN STATION.

Henry T Wilson	3 10	Emeline Boyer	1 31	Georgetta Frisby	1 00
James H Mason	3 00	Thomas Ward	1 25	T Dunn	1 00
Sarah Nichols	2 70	Mary J Pearce	1 25	Elizabeth Smith	1 00
Sarah Pitman	2 55	Charlotte Yorker	1 20	Isaac Smith	80
Susie Rason	2 40	Arminta Miller	1 20	Frisby	65
Sarah Griffin	2 20	Jacob Rasin	1 05	Nettie Jenkins	51
Mary E Jenkins	1 75	Tempie Anderson	1 04	Martha Cann	50
Lorenzo Dunn	1 75	William Parkins	1 00	Charles Lindsay	50
Harriet Anderson	1 65	Perra Landing	1 00	Clara Mason	50
Marion Garrison	1 60	Emeline Mason	1 00	Annie Ray	50
Thomas Wright	1 55	Mr Clark	1 00	Benjamin Freeman	50
Margaret Wright	1 50	Josiah Smith	1 00	Henry Yorker	50
Sarah M Dunn	1 50	Sarah Blake	1 00	Miriam Lirely	50
Henrietta Brown	1 50	Sarah Nicholas	1 00	Mary A Brooks	50
Maria A Jenkins	1 50	Harriet Nichols	1 00	Bessie White	50
Sarah Wilson	1 50	D T Williamson	1 00	Eliza Dunn	50
Henry Mason	1 45	Delia Jefferson	1 00	Martha Gland	
Mary E Hanson	1 35				

CHURCH HILL CHARGE—N. B. SNOWDEN, Pastor.

All in this column gave twenty-five cents or more.

Josephine Mitchell	Charles Kennedy	J H Griffin
Annie E Griffin	Elizabeth Blake	Sarah J Mason
Phoebe A Snowden	Henry Mason	Carrie M Mann
E J Emory	William Warfield	William F Blake
Bro Cain	Joseph Anthony	Robert Mason
Millie Fulman	Henry Lee	Henry Conyier
George Mitchell	J H Wells	John C Wilson
Thomas Seney	Rebecca Anthony	Peter Tyler
John Frisby	Rachel Goldsborough	Robert Shorts
Joseph Frisby	Eliza Stinson	William W Ayers
Sallie Bateman	Henrietta Frisby	Harriet Deeden
Ellen Bateman	Noah Goldsborough	Sarah Shorts
Hennie Pritchard	Catharine Griffin	Elizabeth Thompson
Mary Warfield	J W Goldsborough	George W Kennedy
Sarah R Mason	Mary E Cheers	Hester Kennedy
Charlotte Kennedy	Mary Nye	J W Ross

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

FAIRLEE CIRCUIT—C. A. HORSEY, Pastor.

ASHBURY CHURCH.

C A Horsey	1 50	George T Henry	30	Henry Harden	40
Mary E Horsey	35	George A Henry	50	George Moore	50
Louis Henry	1 00	Hester Parry	25	W M Pearce	25
Hester Henry	60	Eli Parry	50	Marshall Russell	25
P H Thompson	55	Amanda Wright	25	Henry Ward	25
Harriet Riley	50	Isaac Henry	37	Anna Willson	56
Jerry Wilson	55	Garrison Phillips	55		

MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCH.

Thomas Harris	86	John Chambers	50	Sarah Frisby	60
Maggie Harris	86	Alverta Robinson	50	John Robinson	25
Fonga Harris	86	Martha May	50	Moses Raison	50
William Harris	86	Sarah J Tilmon	25	Charles Morris	25
Daniel Butler	50	Mrs Butler	25		

JOHN WESLEY CHURCH.

Bateman Barry	30	Cothren Barry	25	John Wolly	30
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GREENSBORO CIRCUIT—C. H. HUTCHINS, Pastor.

Samuel Swiggett	25	Hennie Tilson	25	Tillie Winters	50
Rebecca Wyett	25	William Wilson	50	Dora Cooper	50
Catharine Swiggett	40	Greenbury Brown	30	Bertie Barton	57
Charles Sparks	75	John Matthews	50	William Temple	50
Susan Brown	25	James Tilson	1 00	Sarah J Cooper	1 00
Dora Forrest	65	Charles Butler	1 00	Lillie Morris	1 00
Isabella Scribner	20	Charlotte Butler	1 00	George A Henry	1 00
Hennie Matthews	50	Rebecca Groce	1 00	Sarah Hamilton	61
Hannie Henry	25	Wesley Clark	1 00	Coren Hamilton	50
Margaret Brimmer	25	Ida Nichols	1 00	Alice Hamilton	44
Hannah Duckey	25	Wesley Stanford	1 13	Sarah Honney	1 00
J U Wilkinson	25	Warner Stanford	1 00	Ellena Murry	1 00
Joshua R Matthews	50	Rev Mrs Kennedy	1 00	Sarah Sadderfield	27
Caroline Sparks	30	Ferry Alexander	80	Jane Sigar	1 35
F Carney	22	Thomas Groce	75	Ella Brown	50
Nancy Matthews	23	K E Alexander	60	Carrie Matthews	22
Mary Ross	50	John H Berry	50	Ella Berry	40
Josephine Hamilton				Coral Henry	55
Harrison Johnson					

OXFORD—PHILIP T. SCOTT, Pastor.

Rev Philip T Scott	50	J Frank Barnes	50	L T Waters	25
Gilbert G Adams	50	Jas J Brittingham	25	John R Webb	25
John W Hall	50	Jacob Sterling	25	Matilda Cox	25
Mary E Scott	50	Levin Dorman	25	John E Waters	25
Lambert P Dorsey	50	Frank Curtis	25	Robert F Moore	25

POMONA CIRCUIT—EMANUEL—J. EMORY WEBB, Pastor.

J W Brown, Jr	col.	3 06	Josiah Cann	col	1 50	Wm D Elias	con	25
Samuel Derry	"	1 40	Emma Bessie	"	1 45	Mrs H Kinard	"	25
Josiah Derry	"	1 05	Lettie Elias	"	5 00	John T Barrett	"	25
Miss A Ringgold	"	2 10	Mrs M Tilghman	"	70	Alfred Hynson	"	25
Rachel Johnson	"	2 50	Katie Butler	"	2 04	W H Clarkson	"	25
Lizzie Derry	"	1 15	Katie Johnson	"	25	Benj Hicks	"	25
John W Johnson	"	75	Jos Cann	contrib'd	25	Francis Turner	"	25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Fred Johnson con	25	J W Brown, Jr con	25	Hattie Lindsey con	25
Walter Bordley "	25	James S Elias "	25	Mrs M Tilghman "	25
Philip Gale "	50	Matthias Cann "	25	Jennie Brown "	25
Wash'n Williams "	25	John Brown, Sr "	25	Lizzie Ringgold "	25
Geo Ringgold "	25	Louisa Derry "	25	Susan Riley "	50
George Bailey "	25	Isabella Cann "	25	Miss D Lindsey "	25
J W Ringgold "	25	Hester Lewis "	25		

ROCK HALL.

Mrs E Smith col.	5 90	Wesley Kinard	50	Miss F Boldridge	25
Abraham Harris "	1 40	Jane Kinard	25	Lucy Small	50
Cora Butler "	2 13	Hennie Tilghman	25	Ida Brookins	50
Gertrude Harris "	2 73	Mrs Lawrence Kinard	25	Lou Thompson	50
Fannie Harris "	2 11	Lucy Harris	25	Mamie Clarkson	25
Addie Graves "	3 90	Fannie Hynson	25	Minnie Thompson	25
Lydia Scott "	3 00	Eliza Susco	50		
Carrie Brookins "	1 66	Rachel Bently	50	BROAD NECK (Hadaways)	
Lucy Smallwood "	1 49	Sallie Warner	25	Joseph Wallace col.	1 35
Mamie Clarkson "	2 14	Lotta Pearce	50	Laura Lively	2 70
Ida Brookins "	2 27	Rachel Pearce	25	Ella Thomas	1 47
Charles Coursey	1 00	Katie Susco	50	Sophia Bosling	85
Richard Brown	1 00	Laura Susco	50	Lucinda	60
Samuel Kinard	1 00	Mrs E Thompson	1 00	James Thomas	1 00
Abraham Harris	1 00	Annie Wheatly	25	Louisa Thomas	25
Henry Tilghman	25	Cora Butler	25	John Johnson	25
S Thompson	1 00				

TRAPPE CHARGE, SCOTT.

Chas D W Webb	25	N Hopkins	25	Anna Stanton	15
Caroline Hopkins	15	Elizabeth Small	10	James Brown	10
Lizzie Small	25	Maria J Brooks	25	Daniel Mackey	10
George W Small	20	Peter Cooper, Jr	25	Mary S Deshields	25
Maria Compton	25	Rev J H Winters	25	Isaac Freeman	40
Sarah L Stewart	25	Hennette Bilson	15	Harriet Mackey	25
Garrison Benson	25	L W Nixon	25	Lydia B Freeman	25
Hennie Rieson	25	John Compton	25	Amanda Nixon	25
Samuel Bantom	10	Ellen Chase	25	Sarah Bantom	10
H Chase	25	Sarah J Thomas	12	Henry Clark	25
Katie Compton	25	Ellenora Green	25	William H Compton	25
Clara Raiks	25	Harriet Nickles	50	John W Wright	25

DOVER DISTRICT.

WAUGH, CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND—D. ARCHIE RIDOUT, Pastor.

E P Boley	25	Lizzie Human	33	Flora Kerr	53
Ella Hill	40	H Wheatly	25	Jos Hudson	50
Henrietta Hill	25	Benj Cornish	25	Bertha Jones	25
John Slater	25	Rosetta Keene	50	Peter Burrows	50
C Whittington	50	Sarah Johnson	1 00	Samuel Long	50
Ed James, Sr	50	Annie James	25	Thomas Henson	25
John Travis	50	Geo W Bell	25	Aaron Hayes	50
Wilmina Light	50	Julia Ennalds	50	Julia Dashiell	50
Hattie Jackson	40	Sadie James	53	Sarah S. Bond	70

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Emma Camper	40	Anetta St. Clair	25	Mary M Jackson	50
Julia Roberts	30	Frances Camper	25	Henrietta Wheatley	25
Chas Keene	25	Levin T Wall	25	Samuel Jackson	50
Jos Slater	25	Luella Hill	35	G H Willson	50
Albert Harris	25	Caroline Skinner	50	Louisa Calder	50
Thos Miles	45	Esau Coleman	50	Alfred Keene	31
Cyrus St Clair	25	Henry Wells	50	Rachel Plater	50
John Crosswell	50	Alex Vaughn	25	Jane Smith	30
Wm Slater	50	Robt Deshiell	35	Mary Wells	30
Lulu James	30	R Green	50	Alex Johnson	25
Wm Camper	37	Jos Edwards	50	Sarah Chase	50
Eliza Coleman	50	Ada Waters	1 05	C H Kerr	50
Eva St Clair	1 20	Theo Johnson, Jr	50	Fanny Calder	25
Wilmina Bond	25	Hattie James	50	Esther A Allen	30
Gertrude Coleman	35	Mary F Slater	25	Sophia Whittington	26
Mary E Nutter	2 31	S F Jackson	25	Lizzie Human	50
Bettie Long	25	Estella Kerr	68	Tillie Bolden	50
Moses Camper, Jr	25	E L Slater	81		50

CHURCH CREEK CIRCUIT—G. F. DUNNING, Pastor.

Mary E Macer	1 00	Mary E Jolley	50	N Marine	25
Wm N Voughon	25	James Warfield	44	C Jolley	50
R Voughon	25	Mary Whatley	3 22	Peter Nichols	25
John Fisher	25	G F Woulford	34	C H Macer	50
F G Macer	30	Sally Willson	2 90	L Thomas	75
M Montgomery	28	Charles Wing	85	A Johnson	25
S Chester	25	Minnie Willson	90	J Heumles	75
Carrie E Henry	1 50	Effie Cephes	27	M Monoky	75
M Cornish	75	Sarah Kenred	34	L Monoky	50
Maggie G Henry	1 00	Mary Ward	95	L Monoky	1 00
Maggie A Henry	1 00	Ida Ward	34	John Monoky	1 00
R Hughes	75	Ellen Ross	25	A Cornish	50
Mary Monoky	1 00	Ida Ross	25	Emma Dixon	25
Wm Cooper	1 00	Ida Ward	44	A Dixon	2 00
Annie Waishtion	1 00	Mary E Ward	2 05	H Hughes	25
S Nichols	75	Mary B Stanley	34	John Stanley	25
A Nichols	30	Gertrude Henson	37	M Ross	35
Wm L Anthony	2 00	Dave Mathews	59	L Dixon	50
E Nichols	1 00	Samuel Weeb	35	S Macer	25
G Nichols	1 00	N Harris	1 00	A Jolley	1 25
G Opher	75	E Chester	75	J Stanley	75
S Nichols	60	J W Hughes	75	Mary J Macer	50
S Voughon	2 00	S Voughon	75	S Voughon	1 25
Wm Harris	75	M Chester	75	K Dixon	75
L Voughon	1 00	S H Brown	75	T Ross	1 25
Wm Warfield	25	A Jewes	75	Wm J Mister	25
Carrie Cephes	1 06	M Marine	75	Peter Cromwill	75
Hester Black	1 06	M Cornish	25	N Stiles	1 00
Helen Jolley	1 06	Wm M Cornish	25		50

DOVER STATION.

CLASS No. 1—MARY A. ROBINSON, Teacher. Classes that have given five dollars or more.

Mary A Robinson	Addie Johnson
Sarah A Robinson	Mary Willis
Katie Stephenson	Anna M Shockley
Emma Moliston	Ivy Cole
Bessie Barret	

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

CLASS No. 2—ANNIE M. COLE, Teacher.
 Annie M Cole
 Gilbert Johnson
 George Kellom
 Samuel Moliston
 John Weston

CLASS No. 3—MAGGIE MOLISTON, Teacher.
 Maggie Moliston
 Bertha Day
 Julia Laws
 Lillie Finney
 Sarah Weston
 Gracie Cole
 Mary Berry

CLASS No. 5—MARY H. JOHNSON, Teacher.
 Julia Laws
 Willard Laws
 William Sterges
 William Griffen
 Helen Patten
 Albert Patten
 Howard Patten
 Martin Anderson
 Philip Anderson
 Harry Anderson
 Joseph Rakes
 Elbert Rakes
 Mary H Johnson

CLASS No. 7—MARIA AMERICA, Teacher.
 Maria America
 Lillie Miller
 Lelia Rock
 Charlie Cook
 Blanchie Anderson
 Rettia Henry
 Rachel Smith
 Rebecca Anderson

FEDERALSBURG—J. A. SCOTT, Pastor.
 25 Fanny Magee
 30 M L Prattis
 25 Rosetta Prattis
 35 Hester Prattis
 25 Frank Prattis
 75 Harriet Prattis
 35 Viletta Prattis
 28 George Cannon
 25 Sarah Thomas
 55 J F Dickerson
 25 Rhoda Turner
 42 Julia Collins
 30 M C Phillips
 25 Edith Thomas
 35 Mary E Dickerson

40 Sarah Ricketts
 1 06 J E Turner
 39 S Kerr
 1 18 Alverta Holland
 25 I W Kerr
 25 W Scott
 25 S S Prattis
 50 E E Phillips
 25 George Thomas
 30 H Thomas
 35 G Bell
 37 Sarah Holland
 65 S Brewington
 26 Daniel Brummel

LAUREL—J. H. C. MCPHERSON, Pastor.
 1 00 Charlotte Cooper
 1 25 J H Wilson
 75 Eveline Selby
 50 Henry Crockett
 25 Charlie Woodlin
 25 Jane Connor
 25 Clara Packer
 50 Maggie Connor
 25 Auntley White

70 Elizabeth Jones
 75 W H Moore
 25 Eveline Moore
 25 Robert Beninton
 25 Sarah Wilson
 50 A W Cooper
 45 Jessie Ennis
 80 James Jones
 50

LEWES—J. H. BLAKE, Pastor.
 2 00 Chas H Stewart, Sr
 1 50 John H Blake
 1 00 Susan Stewart
 1 00 Harriet Whilbank
 1 00 Ida Wright
 1 00 Hannah Thompson
 1 00 Rebecca Burton

1 00 Lizzie Burton
 1 00 Levi Miller
 1 00 David Miller
 1 00 Daniel White
 50 Charity Wolf
 50 Mary P Wolf
 50 Harriet Dunning

Sadie L Blake
 Hannah M Allen
 Margaret Wright
 Rebecca Somers
 Rena Burton
 Ellen Barker
 Thomas Somers

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Anna Whilbank
 B B Stockley
 Georgeanna Stockley
 Sallie Burton
 Sarah Houston
 Ellen Wolf
 Joseph White
 Amanda Wolf
 Thomas Hargo
 Georgeanna Hargo
 Charles Stewart, Jr
 Phillis Smith
 Harvey Burton
 Josephine White
 Hannah White
 Robert Wolf
 Hannah Wolf
 James W Wright
 Drucilla Lewis
 Emma Lewis

50 Walter Burton
 50 Nathan Burton
 50 Louis Wright
 50 James Wright
 50 Willie Mosley
 25 Willie Stockley
 25 Emma Stockley
 25 Sarah Stockley
 25 Mary Drain
 25 Harriett Drain
 25 John Drain
 25 Nona Wolf
 25 Eugena Wolf
 25 Rashly Wolf
 25 Mary Wolf
 25 Willie Wolf
 25 Charles K Whilbank
 25 Charles Stockley
 25 Walter Stockley

25 Frederick Stockley
 25 Lewis Stockley
 25 Lizzie J. Frame
 25 Mamie Williams
 25 Charles Daisey
 25 George Burton
 25 James Burton
 25 Albert Dunning
 25 Clarissa Dunning
 25 Sarah J White
 25 Thomas White
 50 Wesley White
 25 James Wolf
 25 Dennis Thompson
 25 Kate Thompson
 50 Bertha Thompson
 50 Harry Jack
 50 George Burton
 25 Charles Daisey

PRESTON—W. E. HILTON, Pastor.

2 00 Addie Howard
 3 00 Rosetta Howkins
 1 25 Nettie V Horner
 50 Minnie Webb
 1 40 Laura Webb
 1 00 Mary D Newcomb
 1 19 Augustus Webb

1 00 Will Friend
 1 00 Joseph Hubbard
 1 05 Wesley Webb
 50 C E Johns
 50 Wm W Johns
 50 Francis A Webb
 80 Jas E Newcomb

SALEM CIRCUIT.

1 00 Annie Young
 50 Moses Young
 25 John W Pinder
 25 Simon Wolford
 25 Charles Wolford
 25 John W Dockins
 25 Priscilla Stanley
 25 John Jackson
 25 Mary J Molock
 25 Mary E Molock
 25 Charlotte Pinder
 25 S B Chase
 25 J A Chase
 25 Robert Bryan
 25 David Jones
 25 Mary Jones

1 25 Elizabeth Stanley
 25 Sarah Fisher
 60 Martha Wilson
 25 Lucy Parker
 30 Eliza Thompson
 25 Myra J Chase
 30 Charlotte Nichols
 25 Mary M Jones
 25 William W Stanley
 25 Fanny Banks
 25 John H Earles
 25 Josiah Thomas
 25 John H Thomas
 25 Henry Nichols
 25 James Keene
 25 Airey A Molock

SEAFORD CIRCUIT—JOHN WESLEY CHURCH.

50 Elizabeth Williams
 25 Bennie Richards
 25 John Lankford
 25 J C McPherson
 25 I H Johnson
 25 Henry Jackson
 20 Mrs McPherson

20 Whit Clark
 20 S W Whaley
 25 William Parker
 25 Ida Hall
 50 Radia Townsend
 50 Jerry Smith
 25 Jacob Green

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Rhoda Griffin 25 Jane Green 25 Elijah Conway 25 Fannie Cannon 20
 Mary Robinson 25 Moses Cannon 20 Fannie Cannon 20 Mary Cornish 20
 Joseph Bradley 25 George Ford 20 Eliza Ford 20 Maria Colburn 20
 Rebecca Gustus 25 John Collins 25

COKESBURY CHURCH.
 Harrison Robinson 25 James H Nichols 20
 Benjamin Allen 25 John Nichols 25 Mary Cornish 20
 Joseph Cannon 25 Rosetta Robinson 20 Maria Colburn 20

FINCHVILLE CHURCH.
 George Robinson 25 James Johnson 50 Eliza Johnson 25
 Minta Christian 25

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

I D Mason 75 Wm Mason 25 Lizzie Bennett 75
 Annie E Mason 75 Jesse Young 25 Catharine C Young 25
 Cecelia Shockley 25 Emma Anderson 25 Solomon Hazzard 25
 Perry Quails 25

LINCOLN.
 J W Laws 75 Annie Dutton 50 W H Dutton 75
 Lydia Laws 50 J P Warren 50 Isabella Dutton 25
 Geo Pettyjohn 50 N Powell 25 Sadie Warren 25
 Geo Dutton 75 Eliza Pettyjohn 25 James Warren 25

MILTON.
 Jas Prettyman 60 James E Morris 45 D J Simpler 75
 Nehemiah Townsend 30 Sarah J Burton 50 Pauline Simpler 25
 Elizabeth Oliver 25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Harriet Allen 25 J L Fooks 35 Alvirta A Keene 25
 Margaret Allen 30 Charles A Gaines 50 Jonah F. Morlock 25
 Edward Blake 37 George Gaines 50 Luranie J. Molock 25
 Richard Brown 30 Leap Goslee 45 William T. Moore 25
 Charles A Brown 45 Chas E Goslee 25 Arettie Pain 30
 Mary V Brown 35 Harriet A Gaines 25 Annie E Purnell 32
 Leonard Brown 50 Isaac H Hubbard 30 Emeline Quenton 35
 Maria E Brown 75 Mary A Hubbard 25 Ardelia Quenton 50
 Sarah Brown 25 George Hopkins 52 James Quenton 35
 Cecelia Blake 25 Sarah F Hopkins 30 Mary C E Quenton 38
 Nancy Blake 35 Martha J Hopkins 30 John H Quenton 42
 Elizabeth Collyer 25 Mary Hopkins 30 Sarah Quenton 30
 Josiah Calman 25 Rev Timothy Keene 1 00 Harley Walker 30
 Emery Dashiell 35

JOHN WESLEY CHURCH.
 Tamer Allen 25 Noah Dashiell 30 Rev Geo E Johnson 35
 Perry Colyer 25 Robert Dashiell 50 Mary F Johnson 35
 Nicy Colyer 25 Oliver Dickerson 25 Sarah Johnson 53
 John A Dashiell 25 Anamaria Griffin 31 Moses Johnson 30
 Emily F Dashiell 35 James Griffin 30 Rufus Johnson 30
 Esther A Dashiell 25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Bethuel Shockley 75 J B Shockley 75 Julia A Young 50
 Mary J Shockley 50 John W Davis 55 Mary M Cirwithin 25
 Joseph Mason 75 Sam'l P Shockley 25 Mary A Davis 75
 Wamar Groves 50 Solomon Groves 75 A R Shockley 25
 Diana Young 50 Mark H Mason 75 Sarah E Shockley 25
 Joseph Groves 50 Geo E Watson 50 Mary E Shockley 25
 Nathan Young 50 J W M Cooper 25 C W Young 25
 Susan Young 25 Mary E Shockley 25 Christine Young Shockley 25
 I J Shockley 75 Margaret L Groves 25 Georgeanna Shockley 50
 Mary E Shockley 25 Jas E Mason 75 Laura Loper 25
 Lemuel D Shockley 75 Robinson Shockley 25 Eliza Loper 50
 Naomi Y Shockley 75 Nathan Young 25 Eliza E Shockley 50
 James M Shockley, Jr 25 Clemeth Holland 25 Mary A Shockley 25
 Josephine Shockley 35 Jeremiah Groves 75 Jesse A Mason 25
 Chas M Shockley 50 Solomon Shockley 75 Lavina Mason 25
 Jos M Mason 60 Naomi A Shockley 50 Susan B Davis 50
 Howard D Young 35 Chas W Shockley 50 Annie B Shockley 50
 Naomi Draper 25 Robt J Young 75 Marie C Shockley 75

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Wesley Chapel. Ennalls Collins 25 Louisa Crayton 25 Rosetta Bowens 25
 Susan Pinket 37 John T Henry 25 Hester C Cook 25
 Mary E Pinket 44 Henrietta Collins 25 Hester C Cook 25
 Leah Pinket 35 Annie M Collins 25 Mary Stanley 25
 John W Coleman 25 Amanda F Coleman 25 Harriet A Wilson 25
 Samuel Dockens 51 Amelia F. Jones 25 Margaret Jolley 26
 Mary P Dockens 25 Robert W Parker 25 Josephine Jefferson 25
 Robert M Parker 25

TOWNSEND CIRCUIT—HAVEN CHURCH.
 Cora Davis 65 Jacob C Harris, Jr 50 Frank Harris 50
 William Davis 65 Stanley Harris 50 Geo Washington 50
 Charlotte Jackson 50 Clara Lambert 50 Edward Adams 50
 Willie Accooco 50 Wilson Lambert 50 James Davis 50
 Estella Accooco 50

EBENEZER CHURCH.
 Rachel Brisco 75 Catharine Brinkly 65 Martha Caulk 50
 Angeline Carty 75 Dennard Curtis 65 Leonard Caulk 65
 Catharine Ponso 70 Geo Hopkins 65 Charles Brinkly 65
 William Brisco 65 Emma Brisco 65 Ella Brinkly 65
 Rebecca Lambert 65 Alford Caulk, Sr 50 Isaac Caulk 65
 Rebecca Guy 65 Rhoda Caulk 50 Warner Guy 68
 Hester Rothell 65 Harriet Ponseau 50 Sarah J Anderson 25
 Jacob C Harris 65 Lizzie Brown 85 Milly Ridgeway 60
 Emory Hays 65 Caesar Brinkly 60 Isaac Johnson 65
 Wesley Caulk 65 Rachel Caulk 60 William Hurt 25
 Mary Hicks 65

LEE CHAPEL.
 Jas Henry 60 William Ross 25 Sam Henry 50
 Sarah Henry 65 Sarah Williams 65 Sister Scott 35
 B Spearman 50 William J Emory 65 Emma Lewis 60
 Virginia Ross 65 John Collins 65

SCOTT CHURCH.
 Nixon Anderson 65 Aaron Archy 50 Andrew Johnson 50
 Levi Anderson 65 Hester Archy 50 White Citizens of 8 00
 Sarah Anderson 65 Julia Johnson 50 Townsend 50
 Mary E Anderson 65

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

VIENNA CIRCUIT—G. B. COLEMAN, Pastor.
 Louisa Crayton 25 Rosetta Bowens 25
 Celia Steward 25 LITTLE ZION.
 John T Henry 25 Hester C Cook 25
 Henrietta Collins 25 Mary Stanley 25
 Annie M Collins 25 Harriet A Wilson 25
 Amanda F Coleman 25 Margaret Jolley 26
 Amelia F. Jones 25 Josephine Jefferson 25
 Robert W Parker 25 William J Cook 25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

SHARPTOWN, MARYLAND—TIMOTHY KEENE, Pastor.
 LITTLE ZION.
 Harriet Allen 25 J L Fooks 35 Alvirta A Keene 25
 Margaret Allen 30 Charles A Gaines 50 Jonah F. Morlock 25
 Edward Blake 37 George Gaines 50 Luranie J. Molock 25
 Richard Brown 30 Leap Goslee 45 William T. Moore 25
 Charles A Brown 45 Chas E Goslee 25 Arettie Pain 30
 Mary V Brown 35 Harriet A Gaines 25 Annie E Purnell 32
 Leonard Brown 50 Isaac H Hubbard 30 Emeline Quenton 35
 Maria E Brown 75 Mary A Hubbard 25 Ardelia Quenton 50
 Sarah Brown 25 George Hopkins 52 James Quenton 35
 Cecelia Blake 25 Sarah F Hopkins 30 Mary C E Quenton 38
 Nancy Blake 35 Martha J Hopkins 30 John H Quenton 42
 Elizabeth Collyer 25 Mary Hopkins 30 Sarah Quenton 30
 Josiah Calman 25 Rev Timothy Keene 1 00 Harley Walker 30
 Emery Dashiell 35

JOHN WESLEY CHURCH.
 Tamer Allen 25 Noah Dashiell 30 Rev Geo E Johnson 35
 Perry Colyer 25 Robert Dashiell 50 Mary F Johnson 35
 Nicy Colyer 25 Oliver Dickerson 25 Sarah Johnson 53
 John A Dashiell 25 Anamaria Griffin 31 Moses Johnson 30
 Emily F Dashiell 35 James Griffin 30 Rufus Johnson 30
 Esther A Dashiell 25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

SLAUGHTER NECK, LINCOLN AND MILTON.
 Bethuel Shockley 75 J B Shockley 75 Julia A Young 50
 Mary J Shockley 50 John W Davis 55 Mary M Cirwithin 25
 Joseph Mason 75 Sam'l P Shockley 25 Mary A Davis 75
 Wamar Groves 50 Solomon Groves 75 Sarah E Shockley 25
 Diana Young 50 Mark H Mason 75 Sarah E Shockley 25
 Joseph Groves 50 Geo E Watson 50 Mary E Shockley 25
 Nathan Young 50 J W M Cooper 25 C W Young 25
 Susan Young 25 Mary E Shockley 25 Christine Young Shockley 25
 I J Shockley 75 Margaret L Groves 25 Georgeanna Shockley 50
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 Leah Pinket 35 Annie M Collins 25 Mary Stanley 25
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Samuel Miles	1 00	Maria Miles	85	Louisa Elsey	50
William Turpin	1 00	Mary Miles	85	Leah Byrd	70
Washington Miles	85	Amelia Baily	85	John Chatman	57
George Tyler	85	Nancy Benson	85	Nancy Purnell	50
Charles Collins	85	Annie Chattman	85	John Carroll	50
Mary Collins	85	John Crippin	85	James Byrd	50
George Williams	85	Henrietta Waters	85	Nellie Milbourne	50
Sarah Williams	85	Sarah Johnson	85	Lizzie Milbourne	50
H Jolly	85	Gracie Tyler	85	W H Sterling	50
H E Jolly	85	Zyphora Johnson	85	Mary J Sterling	50
Frebourne Elsey	85	Edward Finney	85	Effa Miles	40
James King	85	John Kerr	85	Alexandra Cullen	40
Gillie Hall	85	Sarah Kerr	85	John P Miles	40
Severn Nelson	85	Louisa Byrd	85	Lydia Nelson	40
Edward Miles	85	H F Jewitt	85	Maria Parks	35
Julius Turner	85	Annie Jewitt	85	James Miles	30
Annie Miles	85	Gracie Tull	85	David Baily	25
Maria Finney	85	John Benson	85	Samuel Blake	25
Sedonia Horsey	85	Levin Johnson	85	Jennie Colbourne	25

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John S Coulburn	1 00	Freeman Jones	25	Page Dorsey	25
Leah J Coulburn	1 00	George Ballard	25	Bro Roberts	25
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Carie Deshields	1 00	Charles H Catman	25	James Williams	25
Maggie Right	1 00	Alfred Jones	25	Georgiana Milburn	1 00
Adaline Viemens	1 00	Arthur Johnson	25	Adaline Jones	1 00
Ruxannie Jones	1 00	Henry R Roberts	25	Sarah Fields	1 00
Sarah White	1 00	Asbury Jones	50	Georgiana Coulburn	1 00
Henrietta Elzey	1 00	Henry A Jones	50	George White	25
Martha A Braum	1 00	James Fields	25	James H Jones	25
George Jones	1 00	Wm J Waters	25	Sarah Wilson	1 00
Isaac Jones	1 00	Joshua Fields	25	Flora White	1 00
William Anderson	1 00	Thomas White	25	Maggie Elzey	25
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Littleton H Waters	25	Alex Nichols	25	George Jackson	

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William Hall	25	Harriet Schoolfield	25	Jarriott Hall	50
Mary F Waters	25	William C Johnson	25	Mary E Boggs	50
Rachel Johnson	1 00	David J Hall	25	Walter Hales	25
John R Maddox	25	William R Boggs	25	Sallie A Wilson	25
Alex Maddox	50	Fred P Waters	25	William Schoolfield	50
Levin T Waters	25	George Schoolfield	25	Marcelina Waters	25
John W Biggs	25	Amelia Hopewell	25	Charlotte Deshields	25
Joshua B Waters	50	Susan E Hall	25	William S Waters	50
Joshua T Becket	25	Isaac T Potter	25	John R Waters	50
Alice Williams	25	Wm M Maddox	25	John E Waters	50
Joseph L Waters	25	Levi Hicks	25	Robert Moore	50
John Washington	1 00	Joshua N Waters	25	Littleton Gillis	50
Willice Anderson	25	Edward Custus	25	Samuel Johnson	50
George Hargis	25	Frank Winston	25	Charles Gillis	50
Daniel Richardson	50	Thomas Maddox	25	Mary J Wilson	50
Martha Winston	25	Rome Wilson	50	George A Wilson	1 00
John H Waters	25	Charley Wilson	25	Andrew Hall	25
S Williams	25	Isabella Wilson	25	William B Waters	25
William J Waters	1 00	Wm W Waters	1 00	Laurah Waters	25
Ed D Waters	25	Robert Soil	25	Francis Sudler	25
John T Johnson	25	Littleton S Waters	25	Wm Maddox	25
Alex Waters	25	Ed Deshields	25	James E Johnson	25
Thomas Wood	25	Abigail Waters	25	James Johnson, Jr	25
George Melvin	25	Alex Bowser	50	John H Maddox	25
Joseph Maddox	25	Sarah Custus	25	Manship Waters	25
Milcha A Maddox	25	Joseph T Waters	25	John Turpin	25
Robert H Ballard	25	John S Johnson	25	Moses Wilson	25

JAMESTOWN CIRCUIT.

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G W Berry	1 00	Sallie Ballard	1 00	Maggie Jackson	25
P E Carroll	1 00	Leven Waters	50	Abraham Whittington	35
Hester E Carroll	50	Netter Collins	25	John Lane	30
Laurendo Smith	1 00	James W Harvey	1 00	John Stewart	25
Annie Johnson	50	John Maddox	25	Emily J King	25
Lizzie James	50	Anna Waters	25	Harriet Lane	25
Annie Wilson	1 00	Upshur Milbourn	25	Upshur Macredy	40
George H Hall	1 00	Jennie Milbourn	25	William Miles	25
Isaac Fontaine	1 00	Arminta Smith	30	Charlotte Jackson	30
Samuel Waters	25	John I Carroll	1 00	Peter Jackson	50
Eben Fontaine	50	John Fields	1 00	Harriet Jackson	85
Nancy Robertson	1 00	Amelia Fields	50	Isaac Jackson	25
Mary Robertson	1 00	G E Fields	25	George Stewart	25
Charlotte Wilson	1 00	Sarah Cottman	25	Sidney Douglas	25
Hester Fontaine	50	Mary E Bell	25	George Lane	25
Henry Banker	1 00	Edward Marshall	50	Caleb Cottman	25
Wilhelmina Fallon	25	Mollie Curtis	50	Littleton Boyer	50
Peter Smith	1 00	Eddie Jackson	25	Pertilda Dorsey	1 00
Jackson Maddox	1 00	Charles Milbourn	75	Emory Waters	50
Dennis King	50	Burns Milbourn	25	Edward Harvenson	25
Hannibal Maddox	1 00	Christopher Jackson	25	Katie Milbourn	25
Robert Coulbourn	1 00	Rosa Tigly	35	Thomas Beachum	25
Isaac Horsey	1 00	Wesley Jackson	50		

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C J Hall	1 00	Wm Coulbourn	1 00	Joseph Johnson	1 00
Chas Johnson	1 00	Isaac Waters	1 00	Geo Maddox	1 00
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Katie Wallace	50
J F Jester	25
Alfred Dashiell	50
John W Nutter	50
Jackson Nutter	50
George S Barclay	50
John Wallace	50
Westley Nutter	25
George Scott	50
James Laws	50
Sarah H Barclay	25
Nettie Jones	50
Perry Barclay	25
Martha Wallace	20
Irene Elsey	50
Alverta Nutter	50
Sarah P Allen	50
Stephen Allen	50
Robert G Waters	50
Joseph Waters	25
Samuel H Nutter	50
Octava Barclay	50
Fortune Nutter	50
Mary E Nutter	50
Lizzie Jones	50
Addie Conway	50
Rev J H B Hubbard	1 00
Prof B O Bird	1 00
Portia E Bird	1 00
Gertude R Hubbard	1 00
Charlotte Whitelock	60
Sarah Gale	50
Annie Winder	50
Stephen King	50
Eliza Dennis	50
Henrietta Holland	50
Caroline Marshall	50
Ellen Wilson	50
Horace Waters	50
James Elzie	50
Annie Ballard	50
Emory Johnson	50
William King	50
Littleton Waters	50
Jacob Holland	50
Littleton Dennis	50
George Handy	50
Levin Dashiell	50
Margaret Handy	50

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J G Maddox	1 00
Mary Johnson	3 00
Elizabeth Jones	1 03
Annie M Wise	1 10
Levi Jones	1 00
Emeline Jones	1 00
Zelphia Robinson	1 09
Wm Delane	25
Sarah E Cottman	25
Rachel Brown	1 10
Samuel J Brown	25
Edward White	1 00
Eliza Jones	1 00
Chas Muir	1 00
Carrie Elsie	1 00
Alex Muir	1 00
Mollie Maddox	80
Mary Muir	2 98
Annie Jones	51
Whilmina Coulbourn	2 25
Laura Waters	1 90
Laura Beams	2 15
Wilhelmina Handy	70
Washington Beans	1 00
Edith Maddox	1 65
Susan Jones	1 10
Ellen Holbrook	1 25
C J Hall	1 00
Jeffery Smith	75
Wm Maddox	50
Horace White	1 00
Mary Jones	1 00
Virginia White	1 25
Mary Stoakley	23
Henrietta Holbrook	1 50
Wm J Muir	25
Maria Dashiell	50
Wm Jones	50
Frank Maddox	25
Mary E Jones	50
Isaac Thomas	25
George White	25
Robert Smith	25

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Littleton Waters	50
Jacob Holland	50
Littleton Dennis	50
George Handy	50
Levin Dashiell	50
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Wm Janes	50	Harriet Bailey	50	Elizabeth Tingle	50
James Purnell	25	Maggie Mills	50	Laura Purnell	25
Handy Timmons	50	Hester Janes	50	Susan Harmon	1 00
Annie Deashields	50	Annie Rounds	25	Lewis Woolford	1 25
Sarah J Harmon	25	Nicey Bowen	25	Maggie Rich	35
Lavinia Timmons	25	Henry Bowen	25	Alice Dale	25
Helen Richardson	1 00	James Armstrong	50	Alex Robins	30
George H Purnell	1 00	Sallie Armstrong	25	Maria Robins	35
Henry Harmon	75	William Ginn	25	Mrs John Robins	25
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Mary A Taylor	25	Ida Purnell	1 00	Lurella Purnell	1 00
James Davis	50	Lizzie Purnell	1 00	George Dirrickson	1 00
Ambrose Armstrong	50	George W Purnell	1 00	Clara Dirrickson	50
Ellen Martin	50	Martha N Purnell	1 00	Lizzie Dirrickson	50
Sarah S Smith	50	Harry Purnell	50	Nellie Purnell	25
Mary Purnell	25	Priscilla Purnell	25	Frankie Purnell	25
George Richardson	25	Theodore H Mills	1 00	Victory Roxbury	25
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T B Collins	25	Samuel Waters	50	George Dennis	60
Mary Purnell	25	Sarah Martin	25	Sarah Dennis	30
Lizzie Purnell	20	George Armstrong	50	Annie Armstrong	25
Charlotte E Purnell	50	Irena K Dale	12	Martha Smith	25
Nancy E Pitts	30	Lizzie Redding	25	Charlotte Bratten	50
Mary Waters	25	Laura A Martin	25	William Coston	11
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Nancy Blake	50	Handy Bratton	50	Littleton Sturgis	10
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