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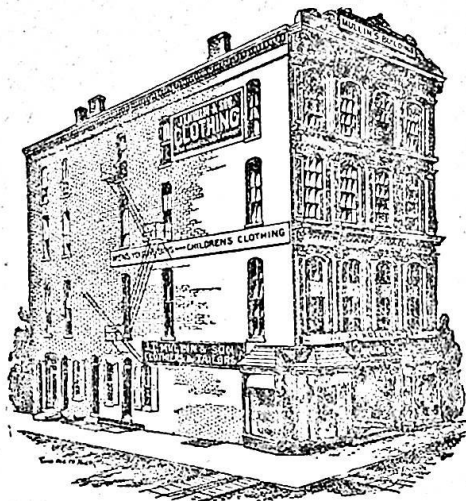
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SUNDAY-SCHOOL.—J. H. B. Hubbard, W. E. Hilton and W. J. Moore.

TEMPERANCE.—J. H. Johnson, J. H. Mason and W. H. Johnson.

EDUCATION.—J. L. Cole, J. H. Blake and J. H. Accoee.

BIBLE AND TRACT.—N. B. Snowden, J. W. Lankford and J. R. Brown.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—E. H. Webb, L. E. Toulson and J. R. Waters.

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SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.—J. K. Adams, C. H. Hutchins and J. W. Bond.

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FOR ADMISSION.—N. B. Snowden, C. J. Hall, J. S. Holly and J. A. Scott.

FIRST YEAR.—J. H. Nutter, J. W. Bond and D. A. Ridout.

SECOND YEAR.—J. H. Scott, W. J. Moore and L. E. Toulson.

THIRD YEAR.—J. L. Cole, W. M. Webb and J. R. Brinkley.

FOURTH YEAR.—T. S. Als, J. W. Lankford and E. H. Webb.

FOR DEACONS' AND ELDERS' ORDERS.—S. Hammond, D. J. Brittingham and J. H. Riddick.

Triers of Appeals.

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

To Preach the Missionary Sermon.

Rev. D. A. Ridout. *Alternate*, W. J. Moore.

Visiting Committees.

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TO VISIT PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.—W. J. Moore, W. M. Webb and T. J. Williams.

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Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who are received by Transfer, and from what Conference?*

None.

2. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

James W. W. Cox, Jonas F. Molock, Abraham Chase, Pleasant M. Shelton, Albert S. Amos, Edward H. Bean and Charles E. Henry.

3. *Who Remain 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, John F. Lee and Joseph E. Cook.

4. *Who are Discontinued?*

None.

5. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Johh H. Blake and Hampton T. Johnson.

6. *Who are Re-admitted?*

None.

7. *Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?*

Benjamin A. Queeley from the Wesleyan Methodist Church.

8. *What Traveling Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Hampton T. Johnson.

9. *What Traveling Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Hampton T. Johnson.

10. *What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?*

Andrew L. Henry, Ellis Watts, Benjamin B. Fisher and Samuel W. Waters.

11. *What Local Preachers have been ordained Deacons?*

Andrew L. Henry, Ellis Watts, Benjamin B. Fisher and Samuel W. Waters.

12. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the First Class?*

John H. Blake and Hampton T. Johnson.

13. *Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?*

John R. Brown and William E. Hilton and Joseph W. Cook.

14. *What Traveling Deacons have been Elected Elders?*

Nicholas B. Snowden, James A. Richardson, Christopher J. Hall and Robert H. Coleman.

15. *What Traveling Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

Nicholas B. Snowden, James A. Richardson, Christopher J. Hall and Robert H. Coleman.

16. *What Local Deacons have been elected Elders?*

None.

17. *What Local Deacons have been ordained Elders?*

None.

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 Grinnage and John W. Brown.

20. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*

Yes.

21. *Have any Died?*

William T. Cole and Arthur W. Hamilton.

22. *Have any been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

None.

23. *Have any withdrawn?*

None.

24. *Have any been Located at their own request?*

None.

25. *Have any been Located?*

None.

26. *Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?*

None.

27. *Have any been expelled?*

None.

28. *Who have been selected as triers of appeals?*

J. H. Pearce, G. M. Landin, J. H. Harman, 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?*

(See Statistical Report.)

31. *What are the claims on the Conference Funds?*

Twenty-five thousand dollars.

32. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*

(See Stewards' Report.)

33. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

(See Appointments.)

34. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*

Bainbridge Street Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.—WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1892.

Opening Services.—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its twenty-ninth session in John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, Salisbury, Maryland, March 23, 1892, at 9 A.M.

No Bishop being present, the senior Presiding Elder, I. H. White, called the Conference to order and requested W. J. Parker to conduct the devotional services, and he announced hymn 780, which was sung, after which he led in prayer.

President Elected.—The Conference then proceeded to ballot for a President, J. H. B. Hubbard, A. R. Shockley, D. A. Ridout and J. R. Waters being appointed tellers. After the vote was taken the tellers retired and the Conference continued in devotional services. The tellers reported whole number of votes cast 72. Necessary for a choice, 37. W. J. Parker had received 34 votes, I. H. White, 12; W. H. Coffey, 21; L. Y. Cox, 2; T. H. Johnson, 1; H. Jolley, 2. There being no choice the Conference took another ballot, which resulted in the election of W. J. Parker by 64 votes to 8 scattering.

The Lord's Supper.—By direction of the President, Presiding Elder L. Y. Cox, assisted by other Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, and a gracious time was had.

Roll Call.—At the request of the President the Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and eighty-six members answered to their names.

Secretaries Elected.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, 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. L. Cole, James A. Richardson was elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation and granted the privilege of nominating his assistants. He nominated the following :

Assistant Statistical Secretaries.—J. W. Lankford, Isaac J. Elbert, William E. Hilton and C. W. Pullett. They were confirmed.

Treasurer Elected.—On motion E. E. Parker was elected Treasurer, and by permission nominated J. H. B. Hubbard, J. W. Bond, J. H. Harman and T. S. Als assistants. They were confirmed.

Hours of Session.—On motion of W. H. Coffey the hour of meeting was fixed at 8.30 A.M., the first half 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 first seven row of pews from the altar.

Standing Committees.—The Standing Committees nominated at the close of the last Conference were read, and on motion of W. H. Coffey approved.

Changed.—On motion of I. H. White, C. A. Tindley was appointed to serve on the committee to examine candidates of the fourth year in place of D. J. Brittingham, excused.

On motion E. H. Webb was appointed an additional member of the Board of Stewards.

To Audit Presiding Elders' Accounts.—On motion the Conference appointed T. M. Hubbard, A. R. Shockley, W. H. Thomas and J. H. Winters to audit the accounts of the Presiding Elders.

Committee on Complaints.—On motion of W. H. Coffey the following were appointed Committee on Complaints: G. H. Washington, C. H. Hutchins, D. J. Waters, H. Jolley and J. H. Pearce.

Committee on Conference Relation.—J. H. Riddick, J. E. Webb, W. H. Thomas and J. H. Winters were appointed Committee on Conference Relation on motion of W. H. Coffey.

Cordial Support Assured.—A resolution assuring the President of the Conference of cordial support and co-operation, was offered by J. H. Riddick and adopted.

WHEREAS, In the absence of our Bishop, the Rev. Wesley J. Parker has been elected to preside over our deliberations until the arrival of the Bishop; therefore,

Resolved, That we will give our courteous and united support to Bro. Parker in transacting the business of the Conference.

J. H. RIDDICK.

Collector for the Book Concern.—W. M. Webb was elected collector for the Book Concern, and W. E. Hilton was selected agent for the "Gospel in All Lands."

Order of the Day.—On motion of J. H. Riddick, it was ordered the vote on the proposed Constitutional Amendments be taken on Thursday, March 24th, at 11 A.M., by ballot and without debate.

It was further ordered, on motion of J. H. Riddick, that on Friday, March 25th, 11 A.M., the Conference proceed to elect delegates to the General Conference.

Changed.—On motion of J. L. Cole, James A. Scott was appointed a member of the Committee on Education, in place of E. E. Parker, excused.

Statistical Session Ordered.—On motion of the Secretary, it was ordered after the announcements were made, the Conference adjourn to meet at 2 P.M. in Statistical Session.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

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Introduced.—Revs. W. C. Jason of the Newark Conference, and B. A. Queeley, formerly of Wesleyan Methodist connection, were introduced.

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

The Conference adjourned. Doxology was sung, and benediction pronounced by G. M. Landin.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Two P.M. Conference convened in statistical session with W. J. Parker, president, in the chair.

Devotional Exercises.—The devotional exercises were led by Peter Burrows, singing hymn 587, and prayer.

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

Adjourned.—On motion, the Conference adjourned.

Doxology was sung, benediction was pronounced by J. L. Cole.

SECOND DAY.—THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1892.

Conference convened at 8.30 A.M.

Devotional Exercises.—Prayer meeting was led by Noah Morris. Nine A.M., Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., took the chair.

Roll of Absentees.—By direction of the Bishop the roll of absentees was called and, on motion of the Secretary, the further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

Journal Approved.—The journal of yesterday morning and afternoon sessions was read and approved.

Introduced.—Revs. S. L. Baldwin, D.D., of the Missionary Society, and W. W. Moffett, D. D., agent of American Bible Society, were introduced.

Dividend of Book Concern.—The Bishop announced that the share of the Conference in the dividend of the Book Concern is \$775, and from the Charter Fund \$25.

Drafts Ordered.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, drafts for the above mentioned amounts were ordered.

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

The apportionment for this Conference for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was received and referred to the Presiding Elders.

Bishop's Address.—Bishop Andrews made a brief, brotherly address and read a letter from Bishop John H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., who was to have presided over this session of Conference, regretting his inability to be present owing to illness.

Resolution of Sympathy for Bishop Vincent.—A resolution of sympathy for Bishop Vincent was offered by J. H. Riddick, and adopted by a rising vote.

WHEREAS, We have heard with regret of the indisposition of Bishop J. H. Vincent, D.D., LL.D., who was to have presided over our session; therefore,

Resolved, We tender him our sincere sympathy, and trust and pray that he will soon fully recover and be able to take the field as one of God's best field marshals.

Welcome to Bishop Andrews.—A resolution of welcome to Bishop Andrews was offered by J. H. Riddick and adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That we extend a cordial greeting to Bishop E. G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., who is among us to hold our twenty-ninth session. We pledge him our united support during the transaction of the business of the Conference.

Resolution on the World's Fair.—A resolution concerning the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday and selling liquors on the grounds, was offered by A. R. Shockley, and adopted.

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, are working for the best interest of humanity, and are mindful of the fact that the best interest of man is served by proper reverence for the "divine word and the maintaining the sanctity of our time-honored Christian Sabbath," and that the ruling sentiment of this beloved land should ensure a moral uplifting, we, therefore, desire to put upon record our unqualified protests against the opening of the gates of the World's Exposition to be held in Chicago, 1893, on the Christian Sabbath; and,

WHEREAS, We learn with regret, it is contemplated to allow "beer gardens" in the enclosure, thereby requiring all who attend the exposition, regardless of their conscientious convictions, to sanction the sale of alcoholic stimulants.

Resolved, That we join with all other "religious bodies" in asking the commissioners to respect the "Christian sentiment of the country," and not allow any kind of alcoholic liquors to be sold within the enclosure as a beverage, and keep the gates shut on the "Christian Sabbath" during the whole time of the Exposition.

Resolved, That if the "Christian sentiment" is disregarded in these two essential features, we shall feel duty bound to call upon our people everywhere to withhold their patronage and not become partners to one of the most diabolical evils that ever invaded this land; in the light of which African slavery was a saint.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the commissioners at Chicago.

A. R. SHOCKLEY.

Nineteenth Question.—*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?* was taken up.

The characters of the following, some of whom made impressive remarks, were passed, and their relation continued: J. Q. Dennis, J. W. Saunders,

Charles Pullett, Nathan Young, S. G. Waters, S. P. Whittington, Henry Morris, W. B. Green, G. W. Young, and Asbury Grinnage.

Relation Changed.—The character of Noah Morris was passed, and at his own request his relation was changed to effective.

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

Report of the Presiding Elder of the Chestertown District.—L. Y. Cox, Presiding Elder of the Chestertown District, was called, his character passed, and he presented and read in part his report.

Chestertown District.—The following Effective Elders, of the Chestertown District, were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: B. W. Allen, W. M. Webb, A. R. Shockley, C. A. Horsey, J. W. Bond, M. H. Horsey, Aaron J. Handy, J. E. Webb, F. J. Lee, J. D. Elbert, C. H. Hutchins, J. H. Griffin, P. J. Adams, and T. B. H. Coleman.

Relation Changed.—The relation of J. W. Brown was changed from effective to superannuate, by his own request, made through Presiding Elder Cox.

Rev. B. A. Queeley, a supply, reported the collections for Chestertown charge.

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

The following Effective Elders, of the Dover District, were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: M. L. McKenny, D. A. Ridout, L. W. Deakins, J. H. Harman, J. A. Scott, D. J. Waters, W. H. Johnson, Peter Burrows, I. H. Johnson, W. J. Moore, W. H. Thomas, and C. O. Waters.

W. T. Cole was reported deceased.

Address by Dr. Baldwin.—Dr. S. L. Baldwin, Recording Secretary of the Missionary Society, addressed the Conference on the importance of taking and using the publications of the Missionary Society.

Address by Dr. Moffett.—Dr. W. W. Moffett, agent for the American Bible Society, spoke in the interest of the work of that society.

Introduced.—The Bishop introduced Revs. H. B. Wales, of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church, E. J. Henry and Henry Johnson, of the Baptist church, and S. W. Reigart, of the Presbyterian church.

Twentieth Question Resumed.

Philadelphia District.—W. H. Coffey, Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District, was called and his character passed.

The following Effective Elders, of the Philadelphia District, were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections: G. M. Landin, J. H. Scott, J. W. Pinkney, W. J. Parker, J. K. Adams, T. M. Hubbard, T. S. Als, J. R. Brinkley, A. W. Lowber, W. C. Dickerson, J. H. Riddick, J. W. Lankford, S. Hammond, E. H. Webb, J. L. Cole, G. T. Townsend, J. R. Waters, E. E. Parker, G. H. Washington, and J. H. Mason.

Arthur W. Hamilton was reported deceased.

Order of the Day.—11 A.M. The order of the day: *Voting on the General Conference proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule, by*

adding the words, "And said delegates may be men or women" after the words, "two lay delegates for an Annual Conference;" so that it will read, "nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates may be men or women," was taken up.

The Bishop appointed J. H. Riddick and E. E. Parker tellers. The Conference balloted. The tellers retired.

Twentieth Question Resumed.

Salisbury District.—I. H. White, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District, was called and his character passed.

The following Effective Elders of the Salisbury District were called, their character passed, and they reported their collections: J. H. Pearce, J. S. Willis, H. T. Rich, H. Jolly, A. J. Wallace, J. H. Johnson, D. R. Dunn, J. C. Carroll, L. E. Toulson, J. S. Holly, R. J. Waters, J. H. Nutter, C. A. Tindley, J. H. B. Hubbard, D. J. Brittingham and J. H. Winters.

The Vote on the General Conference Proposition to Amend the Second Restrictive Rule.—The tellers reported. For the proposed Amendment, 28 votes; against, 48.

The Vote on the Proposition to Alter Paragraph 63, Section 2, of the Discipline.—The Conference voted on the proposition of the Philadelphia Annual Conference to alter paragraph 63, section 2, of the Discipline to make it read, "The General Conference shall be composed of ministerial and lay delegates, who shall always deliberate and vote as one body, and never as separate orders. There shall be as many lay delegates for an Annual Conference as there are ministerial; but the General Conference shall not allow of more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of Annual Conference; nor a less number than one for every forty-five. *Provided*, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and *Provided*, also that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and one lay delegate. The vote was: for the proposed alteration, 10; against, 50.

Introduced.—Revs. W. F. Corkran, Presiding Elder of the Wilmington Conference, and S. C. Arnett, of Methodist Protestant Church, were introduced.

Changed.—J. A. Richardson, Statistical Secretary, was excused from the Committee on Memoirs, and W. J. Parker was appointed in his stead and A. R. Shockley was added to the Committee.

W. J. Moore was appointed in place of W. E. Hilton, excused, agent for the "Gospel in all Lands."

The Bishop appointed H. Jolly to conduct the morning devotional services.

Closing Exercises.—The committees were called and announcements made. The Conference adjourned. Doxology was sung; benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.—FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1892.

Eight thirty A.M. Conference convened.

Devotional Services.—Prayer meeting was led by H. Jolly.

Nine A.M. Bishop Andrews took the chair.

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

Report of Church Aid for 1891.—Ex-Presiding Elder W. J. Parker submitted the report of Church Aid Collection of the Chestertown District for 1891. On motion it was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

Special Order.—On motion of J. H. Riddick, Saturday, 11 A.M., the Memorial Services were made the special order.

The Third Question.—*Who remain on Trial?* was taken up.

Continued on Trial.—I. J. Elbert, C. W. Pullett, Noah W. Moore, Frederick C. Wright, Lewis H. Martin, Philip T. Scott, Andrew L. Henry, S. W. Waters reported their collections, and having passed satisfactory examinations in their studies, were continued on trial.

W. H. Woodlen and G. B. Coleman were continued on trial, not having passed their examinations.

On motion of I. H. White the Conference requested the presiding Bishop to leave J. F. Lee without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Fifth Question.—*Who are admitted into Full Connection?* was taken up.

The Bishop called the class, consisting of John H. Blake, Hampton T. Johnson and Joseph E. Cook, before the altar, appropriately addressed them and asked all the Disciplinary questions and received satisfactory answers.

Advanced to Traveling Deacon of the First Class.—J. H. Blake, being a deacon, and having given satisfaction as to character and examination, was, on motion, received into full connection and advanced to Traveling Deacon of the First Class.

Elected to Deacons' Orders.—Hampton T. Johnson being duly recommended, was admitted into full connection and elected to Deacons' Orders.

Investigation Ordered.—A. R. Shockley objected to the admission of J. E. Cook into full connection, and, on motion of the Secretary, his case was referred to the Committee on Complaints for investigation.

Seventh Question.—*Who are received on Credentials from other Churches?* was taken up.

Benjamin A. Queeley, from the Wesleyan Methodist Church, having satisfactorily answered all the Disciplinary questions, was received into full connection and his orders as Elder were recognized on motion of L. Y. Cox.

Thirteenth Question.—*Who are the Traveling Deacons of the Second Class?* was taken up.

Deacons of the Second Class.—The names of the members of the Third Year Class were called, their characters passed, and they reported their collections. Being satisfactorily recommended by the Examining Committee

and their respective Presiding Elders, the following were advanced to class of Deacons of the Second Year: J. R. Brown and W. E. Hilton.

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

The members of the Class of the Fourth Year were called, their characters passed and they reported their collections. Being satisfactorily recommended by the Examining Committee and their respective Presiding Elders, the following were elected to Elders' Orders.

Elected to Elders' Orders.—N. B. Snowden, J. A. Richardson, C. J. Hall and R. H. Coleman.

J. H. Accooe, having been previously ordained, was passed to the list of the Effective Elders.

Continued Deacon of Second Class.—J. W. Cook not having passed his examination, was continued a Deacon of Second Class.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day, the election of delegates to the General Conference, was taken up.

J. R. Waters, M. H. Horsey, J. H. Harman and J. H. Nutter were appointed tellers. The Conference balloted and the tellers retired.

Addressed by Dr. Wagner.—Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., President of Morgan College, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the prosperous condition of that institution. In the midst of his address he gave way to hear the tellers' report.

Tellers' Report.—The tellers reported.

Whole number of votes cast	85
Necessary for a choice	43
W. H. Coffey received	54
T. H. Johnson "	39
I. H. White "	42
L. Y. Cox "	14
W. J. Parker "	4
A. R. Shockley "	7
J. H. Scott "	4
J. H. Nutter "	3

Elected Delegate to the General Conference.—W. H. Coffey was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

Second Ballot Taken.—The Conference again proceeded to ballot. The tellers retired. Dr. Wagner resumed his speech.

Manner of Electing Reserve Delegates.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, it was ordered that the two receiving the highest number of votes be the Reserve Delegates.

Second Delegate Elected.—The tellers reported.

Whole number of votes cast	84
Necessary for a choice	43
I. H. White received	43
T. H. Johnson "	34
L. Y. Cox "	3
J. H. Scott "	3

I. H. White was declared elected Delegate to the General Conference.

Reserve Delegate.—T. H. Johnson was declared elected Reserve Delegate.

There being a tie vote for the Second Reserve Delegate, the Conference again proceeded to ballot, after which the tellers retired.

Thirty-fourth Question.—*Where shall the next Conference be held?* was taken up.

W. H. Coffey nominated Bainbridge Street Church, Philadelphia, Pa. It was unanimously selected.

Reserve Delegate.—The tellers reported that

L. Y. Cox received	27
James H. Scott	24
W. J. Parker	13
J. H. B. Hubbard	5
J. H. Nutter	5
A. R. Shockley	6
T. H. Johnson	2

L. Y. Cox was declared elected Reserve Delegate.

Closing Exercises.—Announcements were made. Conference adjourned. Doxology was sung; benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.—SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1892.

8.30 A.M. Conference convened.

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

Nine A.M. Bishop Andrews took the chair.

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

Fifth Question Resumed.—The consideration of the fifth question was resumed.

The Case of J. E. Cook.—The Committee on Complaints reported in the case of J. E. Cook that there were grave charges of immorality against him needing further investigation.

Continued on Trial.—On motion, Joseph E. Cook was continued on trial, and the Presiding Elder of his District was directed by the Bishop to institute a further investigation of his case.

Tenth Question.—*What Local Preachers have been elected Deacons?* was taken up.

Elected to Deacons' Orders.—Andrew L. Henry, Ellis Watts and B. B. Fisher, being duly recommended, were elected to Deacons' Orders.

Daughters of Conference, Bainbridge Street Church, Philadelphia.—J. H. Riddick presented a communication from the Daughters of Conference, of Bainbridge Street Church, Philadelphia, accompanied with \$10 for Board of Stewards. On motion, it was referred to the Stewards.

Twentieth Question Resumed.—The consideration of twentieth question was resumed.

Report of Chestertown District Concluded.—L. Y. Cox, Presiding Elder of the Chestertown District, finished the reading of a report of the condition of the work on his district. (See reports.)

Report of Dover District.—T. H. Johnson, Presiding Elder of the Dover District, presented and read a report of the condition of the work on his District. (See reports.)

Report of Philadelphia District.—W. H. Coffey, Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District, presented and read a report of the condition of the work on his District. (See reports.)

Introduced.—Rev. N. M. Browne, of the Wilmington Conference, F. B. Clegg, Esq., agent of Methodist Book Room, Philadelphia, and Rev. H. A. Monroe, D.D., of New York Conference, were introduced.

Lay Electoral Conference.—The Lay Electoral Conference, escorted by W. H. Coffey and T. H. Johnson, came in and was introduced to the Conference. Hymn 797, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung. Addresses were made by the President of the Lay Conference, R. S. Street, and by the Lay Delegates elected to the General Conference, J. E. Gunby and W. F. Morgan.

Bishop Andrews in behalf of the Conference responded in a forcible address. A series of resolutions from the Lay Conference was read.

Twentieth Question Resumed.—The twentieth question was resumed.

Report of Salisbury District.—I. H. White, Presiding Elder of Salisbury District, presented and read a report of the condition of work on his District.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion of the Secretary, an afternoon session was ordered at 2 P.M.

Memorial Service Postponed.—On motion, the memorial services were postponed from the order of the day at 11 A.M., until afternoon session.

Addressed by Dr. Monroe.—Dr. H. A. Monroe addressed the Conference in the interest of the Methodist Book Concern, at New York.

Closing Exercises.—Announcements were made. Conference adjourned. Doxology was sung, benediction was pronounced by Rev. N. M. Browne.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Two P.M., Conference convened with Bishop Andrews in the chair.

Devotional Services were conducted by J. H. Riddick; singing and prayer.

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

Tenth Question Resumed.—The consideration of the tenth question was resumed.

Elected to Deacons' Orders.—Samuel W. Waters, being duly recommended, was elected to Deacons' Orders.

Memorial Service.—The memorial services began by singing hymn 1038, announced by the Bishop.

A memoir of Prof. J. Emory Rounds was read by A. R. Shockley.

Bishop Andrews, J. H. Riddick, Hooper Jolly and J. H. Nutter related some personal reminiscences of Dr. Rounds.

W. J. Parker read a memoir of A. W. Hamilton. Remarks concerning his life were made by H. Jolly and I. H. White.

A memoir of W. T. Cole was read by W. J. Parker, and an address by J. K. Adams.

A memoir of Mrs. Maggie Rich, wife of Rev. H. T. Rich, was read by A. R. Shockley.

W. J. Parker read a memoir of Mrs. Leah Morris, wife of Rev. Henry Morris.

A memoir of Mrs. Amelia Griffin, wife of Rev. J. H. Griffin, was read by A. R. Shockley.

Memoirs Adopted.—On motion of I. H. White the memoirs were adopted. (See memoirs.)

Report of Temperance Committee.—The Committee on Temperance submitted their report. After a discussion on its adoption, on motion of the Secretary, last year's report was substituted in its place and adopted.

Addressed by Prof. Richings.—Prof. G. F. Richings was introduced and addressed the Conference on the progress of Afro-Americans.

Reports of Committees.—Reports of Committees on Tract, Sanctity of the Sabbath, Sunday-schools and Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts were submitted and adopted.

Closing Exercises.—Announcements were made. Conference adjourned by singing doxology, and the pronouncing of the benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY.—MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1892.

8.30 A.M. Conference convened with Bishop Andrews in the chair.

Devotional Services were conducted by G. M. Landin; singing and prayer.

Journal Approved.—The journal of Saturday afternoon was read and approved.

Reports of Committees.—Reports of the Committees on Education and on Morgan College were presented and adopted.

Second Question.—*Who are admitted on trial?* was taken up.

Admitted on Trial.—The following were introduced and being duly recommended and having passed satisfactory examinations were admitted on trial:

James W. W. Cox, Jonas F. Molock, Abraham Chase, Pleasant M. Shelton, Albert S. Amos, Edward H. Bean and Charles E. Henry.

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Orders Recognized.—On motion of W. H. Coffey the orders of Benjamin F. Lowber, a deacon ordained by the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church, but now a member of Camden charge, Philadelphia District, were recognized.

Statistical Report.—The Statistical Secretary submitted his report, which was adopted, with the provision that he make the necessary corrections. (See tables.)

Stewards' Report.—The Stewards submitted their report, which was amended and adopted. (See reports.)

Report of Treasurer.—The Treasurer submitted his report, which was adopted, subject to be corrected by a committee consisting of the Secretary, the Statistical Secretary, the Chairman of Board of Stewards, the Treasurer, and J. H. Riddick. On motion of D. A. Ridout, the balance due the Stewards by the Treasurer, was ordered paid to S. P. Whittington.

To Formulate a Plan for the Management of Conference Moneys.—The above committee was also requested to formulate a plan for the management of Conference moneys and report at the next session.

Reports of Committees.—Reports from Committees on State of the Church, on Minute Money, Sustentation, Church Aid, Support of the Conference, were submitted and adopted. (See reports.)

Ordered Printed.—On motion of J. H. Riddick, 3,000 copies of the Minutes were ordered to be printed and sold at ten cents per copy.

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

Resolution on Conference Support was offered by J. H. Riddick and adopted.

WHEREAS, The Conference has voted to hold its thirtieth session at Bainbridge Street Methodist Episcopal church, Philadelphia; and,

WHEREAS, That church is now in debt \$7000, with an effective membership of about one hundred, all of whom are poor; therefore,

Resolved, That \$250 be apportioned by the presiding elders of the several districts, to be raised by the pastors and officials of the several charges on the districts, to assist the said church in properly taking care of the next Conference.

Resolved, That we earnestly request our pastors to raise the entire apportionment, when made by the presiding elders.

J. H. RIDDICK.

Certificate of Ordinations was presented by the Bishop.

This certifies that in Salisbury, Md., on Sunday, March 27th, 1892, upon the authority of the Delaware Annual Conference, the undersigned duly ordained, according to the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to the office of Deacon, Hampton T. Johnson, Andrew L. Henry, Ellis Watts, Benjamin B. Fisher, Samuel W. Waters; and to the office of Elder, Nicholas B. Snowden, James A. Richardson, Christopher J. Hall, and Robert H. Coleman.

EDWARD G. ANDREWS.

Salisbury, Md., March 28, 1892.

Collection amounting to ten dollars was taken for the sexton.

Conference Paper.—J. H. Riddick, Business Manager of the *Weekly Bulletin*, submitted a report of the financial condition of that paper. On motion of W. H. Coffey the paper was ordered to be continued. James H. Scott was elected Editor; J. H. Riddick, Business Manager, and W. J. Parker, Treasurer of Publishing Board.

On motion of A. R. Shockley, the Presiding Elders were empowered to appoint the other members of the Publishing Board, including themselves.

Continuance of the Advisory Board of Princess Anne Academy.—On motion of J. H. Nutter, the present members of the Advisory Board of Princess Anne Academy were continued.

Resolution on the Daughters of Conference was offered by A. R. Shockley, and adopted.

WHEREAS, We learn with regret that the Daughters of Conference have disbanded.

Resolved, That we extend to the ladies who worked so faithfully in this department, hearty thanks, and trust that they will find it convenient to go on with their work in some form.

A. R. SHOCKLEY.

Resolution on the same subject was offered by J. H. Riddick, and adopted.

WHEREAS, General apathy seems to be the dominant spirit permeating this organization, compared with their work in former years; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the Daughters of Conference, wherever organized within the bounds of our Conference, to act in the future as a co-working committee with the Conference Claimants' Committee, appointed by the Quarterly Conference, under the direction of the presiding elders and pastors.

J. HUDSON RIDDICK.

Memorial to the General Conference.—A. R. Shockley offered a memorial to General Conference for the extension of the bounds of the Delaware Annual Conference. It was adopted.

We, the members of the Delaware Annual Conference, respectfully memorialize the General Conference, meeting in Omaha, Nebraska, May, 1892, to change the boundary of the Delaware Annual Conference so that it shall include all the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, not included in the Washington Conference on the south; and all the states of New Jersey, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts on the north.

A. R. SHOCKLEY.

A Series of Resolutions of Thanks was offered by J. H. Riddick, and adopted.

1. *Resolved*, That we hereby tender our thanks to Bishop E. G. Andrews, D.D., LL.D., for the dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, and we pray that the blessings of our Heavenly Father may constantly attend him in his labors, as one of our chief pastors.

2. *Resolved*, That we tender our thanks to the secretaries, who have labored constantly and faithfully in our behalf.

3. *Resolved*, That we sincerely appreciate the kind treatment of the citizens of Salisbury, in entertaining the Conference, and contributing their means to assist us in meeting the expenses of the session. 2. *Resolved*, That we will furnish a copy of the Minutes of this session to each family who entertained members of the Conference without charge.

4. *Resolved*, That we tender a vote of thanks to the *Public Ledger*, of Philadelphia; *Baltimore American*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Salisbury Advertiser*, and other newspapers, that have printed the proceedings of our Conference.

5. *Resolved*, That we thank the railroad and steamboat companies, which granted us reduced rates over their lines.

6. *Resolved*, That we thank the choir for the excellent music rendered during the Conference.

J. HUDSON RIDDICK,
J. HARRIS ACCOOE,
J. W. BOND,
Committee on Resolutions.

Donation to Presiding Elder White.—J. H. Nutter, in behalf of the pastors of Salisbury District, presented Presiding Elder I. H. White a purse of \$30, in appreciation of his services. I. H. White responded, expressing hearty thanks.

Standing Committees.—Nominations of standing committees for 1893 were presented by the Council. (See committees.)

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

Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed D. A. Ridout to preach the missionary sermon and W. J. Moore alternate.

Resolution on Epworth League was offered by J. H. Nutter, and adopted.

WHEREAS, The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, since its organization in 1889, has been blessed with such phenomenal growth, that at present it has an enrollment of over 7,000 chapters, and a membership rapidly approaching 500,000; and,

WHEREAS, It has hitherto accomplished such glorious results in the direction of the intellectual, moral and spiritual improvement of its members, and promises to be a most powerful agency in the future development of Methodism, which is "Christianity in earnest;" therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend, 1, the organization of a chapter of the Epworth League at every appointment; 2, earnest striving in all chapters to carry out every department of league work; 3, the holding of annual and semi-annual conventions on each presiding elder's district; 4, the endorsement of the Epworth League movement in regard to our great American University at Washington; 5, the appointment of a standing committee on Epworth League for 1893.

JOHN H. NUTTER,
W. H. COFFEY,
I. H. WHITE,
T. H. JOHNSON,
L. Y. COX.

Final Adjournment Ordered.—On motion of I. H. White, after reading of the journal and the announcement of the appointments, it was ordered the Conference adjourn without day.

Journal.—The journal was read and approved.

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

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

EDWARD G. ANDREWS, *Bishop*.
JAMES H. SCOTT, *Secretary*.

Salisbury, Md., March 28, 1892.

Appointments.

Chestertown District.

L. Y. COX, PRESIDING ELDER, 1547 Woodstock street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Centerville, Md	W. M. Webb	2
Chestertown, Md	B. A. Queeley	2
Church Hill, Md	N. B. Snowden	3
Coleman, Md	P. M. Shelton	1
Denton, Md	N. W. Moore	2
Easton, Md	A. R. Shockley	3
Fairlee, Md	I. H. Johnson	1
Galena, Md	J. W. Bond	5
Greensborough, Md	I. J. Elbert	1
Kent Island, Md	M. H. Horsey	2
Melitota, Md	P. J. Adams	1
Millington and White Plains, Md	J. H. Accooe	1
Oxford, Md	R. J. Waters	1
Pomona, Md	L. E. Toulson	1
Queenstown, Md	T. B. H. Coleman	1
Ridgely, Md	H. T. Johnson	1
Royal Oak, Md	F. J. Lee	2
St. Micheal's, Md	J. D. Elbert	2
Sassafras, Md	Abraham Chase	2
Skipton, Md	L. H. Martin	3
Still Pond, Md	C. H. Hutchins	2
Talbot, Md	J. H. Griffin and J. E. Cook	2
Trappe, Md	C. A. Horsey	1
Williston, Md	To be supplied by J. H. Cooper	1
Wittman, Md	J. E. Webb	1

Philadelphia District.

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

Barclay, Md	To be supplied by E. Nichols	1
Blythedale, Md	S. W. Waters	1
Chester, Pa	J. R. Waters	1
Christiana, Del	To be supplied by Benj. F. Lowber	1
Crumpton, Md	F. C. Wright	1
Delaware City, Del	To be supplied by F. T. Johnson	1

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Marydel, Md	A. L. Henry	I
Middletown, Del	W. C. Dickerson	I
Mt. Pleasant, Del	To be supplied by S. A. Earls	I
New Castle, Del	J. H. Blake	I
Newport, Del	A. W. Lowber	2
Odessa, Del	J. H. Harman	I
Philadelphia, Pa., Bainbridge St	J. H. Riddick	2
“ “ Frankford	J. W. Lankford	2
“ “ Germantown	E. H. Webb	I
“ “ Haven	W. J. Parker	I
“ “ Zoar	J. L. Cole	2
Port Deposit, Md	To be supplied by G. W. Downs	I
Townsend, Del	C. O. Waters	2
Wilmington, Del., Ezion	E. E. Parker	2
“ “ Haven	G. H. Washington	2
“ “ Mt. Joy	J. H. Mason	2

Dover District.

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

Airey's Md	W. H. Woodlin	I
Blackwater, Del	To be supplied by W. J. Hudson	I
Bridgeville, Del	W. H. Johnson	I
Cambridge, Md	D. A. Ridout	3
Cambridge Circuit, Md	To be supplied by Levi Anderson	I
Camden, Del	J. W. W. Cox	I
Church Creek, Md	W. E. Hilton	I
Crapo, Md	G. M. Landin	I
Dover, Del	L. W. Deakins	2
Dover Circuit, Del	J. F. Molock	I
East New Market, Md	J. K. Adams	I
Federalburg, Md	P. T. Scott	I
Harmony, (P. O., Angola, Del)	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	4
Harrington, Del	To be supplied by W. J. Wilson	I
Hurlock, Md	Peter Burrows	I
Laurel, Del	To be supplied by J. C. Bantom	I
Lewes, Del	J. W. Pinkney	I
Madison, Md	D. J. Waters	3
Milford, Del	J. A. Scott	I
Nassau, Del	To be supplied by Chas. Earls	I
Preston, Md	G. T. Townsend	I
Salem	To be supplied by A. R. Jackson	I
Seaford, Del	To be supplied by G. F. Dunning	I
Sharpstown, Md	To be supplied by John H. Johnson	I
Slaughter Neck, Lincoln and Milton, Del.	W. J. Moore	3
Smyrna, Del	W. H. Thomas	2
Vienna, Md	G. B. Coleman	3

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Salisbury District.

I. H. WHITE, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O. Box 107, Salisbury, Md.

Berlin, Md	J. H. Pearce	2
Berlin Circuit, Md	J. S. Willis	3
Chincoteague, Md	C. E. Henry	1
Crisfield, Md	Hooper Jolly	4
Deal's Island, Md	A. J. Wallace	2
Fairmount, Md	J. H. Johnson	2
Fair Oak, Va	R. H. Coleman	2
Fruitland, Md	D. R. Dunn	4
Hopewell, Md	To be supplied by E. T. Outen	1
Jamestown, Md., (P. O., Manokin)	J. C. Carroll	3
Kingston, Md	To be supplied by R. H. Boggs	3
Leemount, Va	J. W. Cook	1
Manokin, Md	C. J. Hall	3
Marion, Md	J. S. Holly	4
Nanticoke Point, Md	J. R. Brown	1
Parsonsbury, Md	To be supplied by J. R. Hayward	1
Pocomoke, Md	J. H. Nutter	4
Pocomoke Circuit, Md	C. A. Tindley	2
Princess Anne, Md	J. H. B. Hubbard	3
Quantico, Md	C. W. Pullett	2
Salisbury, Md	D. J. Brittingham	2
Salisbury Circuit, Md	To be supplied by N. B. Waters	1
Snow Hill, Md	J. H. Winters	3
Stockton, Md	H. T. Rich	1
Union, Md	To be supplied by M. V. Waters	1
Wattsville, Va	M. L. McKenney	1
Widgeon, Md	E. H. Bean	3

J. F. Lee left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

New Jersey District.

H. A. MONROE, PRESIDING ELDER, 177 Pennsylvania avenue, Newark, N. J.

Atlantic City, N. J.	To be supplied by B. W. Berry	3
Bridgeton, N. J.	B. W. Allen	1
Burlington, N. J.	Noah Morris	1
Camden, N. J.	J. H. Scott	2
Cape May, N. J.	Solomon Hammond	1
Cape May Circuit (P. O., Goshen), N. J.	A. S. Amos	1
Greenwich, N. J.	To be supplied by W. P. Tunnell	3
Grenlock, N. J.	To be supplied by B. B. Fisher	2
Merchantville, N. J.	T. M. Hubbard	1
Mt. Holly, N. J.	J. A. Richardson	2
Mt. Zion (P. O., Magnolia), N. J.	T. S. Als	4
Salem, N. J.	J. R. Brinkley	1
Salem Circuit, N. J.	Aaron J. Handy	1

Presiding Elders' Reports.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

With a heart full of gratitude to Almighty God for the many and great blessings we have received from His bountiful hand, we now make our fifth annual report of the Philadelphia District.

The campaign opened with heavy fighting all along the line. Slander, opposition, worldliness, poverty, sickness and death have charged and recharged this little heroic band of God's faithful ones and still this little band, with unbroken columns, firm step, and with the courage of a Paul and their eyes fixed upon Jesus, pressed forward, driving the enemy, capturing his forts, turning his guns upon him, and having advanced the standard of their king, are all here to report victory except one, Bro. Hamilton, and he has reported to the Bishop of Bishops, even our Lord Jesus Christ. A suitable paper on the death of this dear brother has been prepared by W. J. Parker.

Over to the other shore we go one by one.

Love and peace prevail among preachers and people, except a very few who are sore because the bell has not been put around their necks, and because things are not as of old. God is using sanctified brain to carry forward the work of the church and not mere physical force. It is mind, not matter, that is filling this world full of Christ.

The spiritual condition of the district is good. The people are seeking to become Bible Christians as never before, and the manner of worship, thank God, is greatly improving.

The financial condition of the district has never been better.

HOME.

There are only a few words in our vocabulary that have more force and sacredness than the word home. It gives an earnestness of effort that makes the coward brave, the slothful swift, the indifferent careful and the ignorant wise, and sends him forth to conquer the almost impossible. It is at home where we learn parental honor, sisterly and brotherly love, and race pride. The home is the harbinger of purity and strength of society, the nation and the church.

It is folly to look for a pure society, a pure nation and a pure church from corrupt homes. Man, religious or irreligious, is a creature of training, and will never develop into perfection by running wild, hence the importance of well regulated homes; homes with law and system in them; homes with love and beauty in them; homes with God in them. Such homes are greatly needed among our people, and the negro problem will never be solved without them. The nation is in the home and whatever the home is, so must the nation be.

The home and the church are God's great forts from which the conquering army sallies forth to capture the world for Christ.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The schools are growing in intelligence and spirit. In some of the schools, like Chester, the power of the Holy Ghost has fallen upon the children and they are now ready to fight for the king. The future looks brighter and is full of great possibilities; the acorn is in the ground; the mighty oak is coming. To make the work a complete success, we need more wide-awake, energetic,

sanctified teachers who will make sacrifices for the good of the school; teachers who can find a little time to visit the absentees and with loving words invite them back to the school; teachers who will seek and find the little ones hid away in dark alleys, courts and streets, who seldom, if ever, hear the name of God used with reverence; teachers who will bring these neglected ones to school and hold them for Christ. We need more pastors, superintendents and teachers, who will lay hold of suffering humanity and lift it up to God as a thing that means to live, instead of standing aloof complaining because it is not what it ought to be. God hasten the time when Christians everywhere shall learn, that if they would have the man, they must save the boy. The command comes ringing out from the golden gates of heaven, take this child and nurse it for me; not for the world; not for the devil, but for me. Ye ministers of Christ, sent out into this cold, dark world to "Rescue the perishing and care for the dying," save the children and the church will sing, "Hallelujah 'tis done! I believe on the son; I am saved by the blood of the crucified one." The church that captures the children is the church of the future. But be it remembered that this work demands as much brain force and holy consecration as any other work of the church, hence the necessity of having a teachers' training class in every school.

TEMPERANCE.

With strong faith in the success of the right, I see on the mountain top beyond a few banners hoisted in the name of the King of kings, and under these banners a determined host that will never compromise with intemperance, but will vote and work as they pray, for our country to be delivered from that monster of monsters, who has no name equal to his crimes except it be devil. This monster will not down until all the Christian people of this land join hands against him, in their homes and at the polls, and then he shall fall to rise no more, and the victorious song, "But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ," will be heard over all the earth, and over all the plains of glory, and the saints on earth and the saints in heaven will chant to each other, and every bell in heaven will ring out, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

APPOINTMENTS.

Port Deposit has had a hard time financially, the people hardly able to make a living, but the pastor, by good generalship and great courage, has done a good year's work. This work cannot succeed as a circuit.

Middletown is alive in every department, never has been in better condition and will soon take her place among our best appointments. The pastor is a grand success and the people want him back.

Odessa is slowly recovering from its financial depression and she has a good future. The pastor, though sick, has worked and made sacrifices for the cause. He deserves great credit.

Mt. Pleasant is a slow place with a sure man and a good year's work.

Delaware City continues to improve and will soon be in good condition. A pretty good year's work has been done.

New Castle has been nicely repaired and nearly paid for; it is a beauty. The people have been carefully drilled. She has a bright future. The pastor has proven himself to be a good workman.

New Port is alive; a more willing people to work for God cannot be found on the district. The pastor has worked hard and successfully.

Mt. Joy.—Bro. Hamilton was sent here as pastor at our last Conference and after remaining here about two months he was called from labor to reward. The Bishop then transferred Bro. Mason from Chestertown, Md., to this station. It ought to be at present called Mt. Debt, instead of Mt. Joy. But nothing can be said against these people, they have worked hard to pay their debt and they will do it. They have 87 members and a debt of \$7,000. Their pastor is a captain who both knows how to drill and fight.

Haven, Wilm.—Shouting happy; everything in good condition; love and peace the motto. The pastor is satisfied because he has done well.

Ezion.—Good people, and would be a mighty host for God if carefully drilled in our doctrines and Discipline. It seems that a few of the officials believe they have a lifetime right to office; must make their own appointments, and everything is a failure if they do not direct it. Wonderful faith in these modern days. The pastor has worked hard and God has blessed his work. He is a true, faithful gospel preacher, and makes no compromise with sin.

Chester.—Some of the Trustees, because the Bishop refused the man they wanted, attempted rebellion and locked the church, but only for one Sunday. This taught the people a lesson; they will never do it again; they are ashamed of it, and would have it forgotten forever. Give this church a few years of good drilling and she will soon become a strong church. The pastor, a noble man of God and one of the fathers of the Conference, with the promise of the Master in his heart, and led by the Holy Spirit, went forth holding his peace and doing the work of the pastorate as if everything was pleasant, until God gave him the victory, which will not soon be forgotten. He has raised over \$1000 for the Trustees. Ministerial support all paid; the largest benevolent collection ever raised, and over 40 converts. This is victory.

Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia is a happy, aggressive and progressive church in the uplifting of humanity. Every department is alive and well drilled. I think in a few years this church will be the leading church in the Conference. They love their pastor, and want him back. The pastor is a great worker, he has raised over \$5000 this year.

Haven, Philadelphia.—A good state of things prevails. Improvements made and paid for. The pastor is greatly beloved by the people, and his return is desired.

Frankford, Philadelphia, is full of life and hope. Advancement has been made all along the line, and the cry is, "send our pastor back." He has also organized a very fine mission, which will become a good church in the future.

Germantown has many encouraging prospects. The pastor has worked hard to drill the people and has had some success. These people must build next year, or lose a part of their congregation. With a new church, this appointment will rank among our best. The pastor is a good preacher.

Camden.—Great improvements along the line of worship; spiritual and financial condition good. Every interest of the church looked after, and the young people are working for the church as never before. The pastor is a safe and careful leader.

Mt. Zion is in a good spiritual condition, and is building the finest parsonage in the Conference. This is a strong church, but needs a great deal of drilling. The pastor has succeeded in doing much at this place.

Merchantville has greatly improved. A good year's work has been done and the people are happy. The pastor is beloved by nearly everybody. He is a strong preacher.

Mt. Holly.—A prosperous year. Congregation and Sunday-school have been greatly increased. The church is in good condition; much attention has been paid to all departments of church work. The benevolent collections increased. The pastor has worked very hard and successfully.

Atlantic City, with a light heart and a quick step is rapidly coming to the front. The church has been greatly revived, and is in good condition. The pastor deserves credit.

Cape May holds her own with an increased Sunday-school and a good outlook. The people are willing workers, and will make great sacrifices for their church. I have great faith in the future success of this church. The pastor is a busy man and knows how to win the young people.

Grenlock.—Successful year. Something has been done for the Master; everybody is satisfied and has a pleasant look. The pastor has been faithful in his work.

Greenwich was never in better condition; the church is revived and has a good future. The pastor has not been idle.

Bridgeton.—A general resurrection; congregation and Sunday-school built up. The church is nicely repaired and out of debt, and the members feel religiously proud. The pastor has done good work.

Salem Circuit is in fine condition; the best since its organization; debts all paid; membership increased and the churches active in saving souls. The pastor knows how to keep the people at work.

Salem Station has improved so much that she does not look like herself. Repairs nearly paid for; she has a splendid future. The pastor still keeps his motto, "Never fail in the benevolences;" he is highly respected by the people of Salem.

Burlington is in fair condition, with a good foundation laid for the future. The pastor has worked hard to build up our Zion in this place, and has made great sacrifices; he certainly deserves a better place.

Zoar.—Last, but by no means the least. She is well organized and is systematic in every department; she has seldom been as happy and prosperous as now; she has reached the head of the District, and now stands as the banner church, and sends up the largest benevolent collection ever reported by any church in the Conference, and had the largest trustee collection of her history, \$1,200 cash. She is also in a good spiritual condition. The pastor is a little happy, and feels like shouting.

Number of converts, 457; number of adult converts, 315; number of classes formed for religious instruction, 33; number of Chapters of Epworth League, 4.

COLLECTIONS.

Missions	\$1,094 00
Church Aid	500 00
Endowment	461 00
Church Extension	280 00
Freedmen's Aid, etc.	221 00
Education	55 00
Princess Anne Academy	250 00
Bible	42 00
Sunday-school Union	40 00
Tract	41 00
Sustentation	43 00
Support of Conference	54 00
Needy Students' Fund	105 00
General Conference Support	112 00
Episcopal	176 00
Conference Claimants	275 00
Total	\$3,749 00
Increase over last year	\$799 00

Now, in the interest of history, I wish to show the financial progress the District has made in five years:

1887.		1892.	
Support General Conference \$	31 00	Support General Conference \$	112 00
Missions	514 00	Missions	1,094 00
Church Aid	19 00	Church Aid	500 00
Endowment	146 50	Endowment	461 00
Church Extension	131 00	Church Extension	280 00
Freedmen's Aid, etc.	112 00	Freedmen's Aid	221 00
Education	88 47	Education	408 00
Bible	15 96	Bible	42 00

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

1887		1892	
Tract	19 25	Tract	40 00
Sunday-school Union	21 00	Sunday-school Union	40 00
Sustentation	30 00	Sustentation	43 00
Support of Conference		Support of Conference	54 00
Conference Claimants	136 00	Conference Claimants	275 00
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Total	\$1,264 18	Total	\$3,580 00
Ministerial Support	\$9,658 00	Ministerial Support	\$17,052 00
Increase over 1887, \$2,315.82.			

I hear it singing, singing sweetly,
Softly in an undertone,
Singing as if God had taught it,
It is better farther on.

Night and day unceasing sings it,
Sings it while I sit alone,
Sings so the heart can hear it,
It is better farther on.

Farther on? Then how much farther?
Count the milestones one by one?
No—no counting, only trusting
It is better farther on.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. COFFEY.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference, assembled at Salisbury, Maryland, March 23, 1892:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—With inexpressible gratitude and thanks to Almighty God our Heavenly Father, I offer the following as my first annual report, of the Chestertown District, Delaware Conference embracing a part of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline, and Talbot counties, and one church in Delaware, consisting of twenty-eight charges, and sixty, seven churches, and six missions:

In justice to Rev. W. J. Parker, my predecessor, I wish to say we found the District in a good condition, and I was most cordially received by pastors and people throughout the District. No deaths among the brethren. We are very thankful to God for the preservation of the lives of all the brethren; although many of them have suffered very much from the epidemic (grip), and some of them have been confined to their rooms several weeks, some have had repeated attacks of the disease, which has hindered them very much both in their spiritual and financial matters.

The beloved wife of Rev. John H. Griffin, pastor of Talbot Circuit, departed this life triumphantly to her home in heaven, October 12, 1891, after a serious illness of about six months, which caused very great but patient suffering. A suitable memoir of her will be prepared.

SICKNESS AND DEATH AMONG THE LAITY.

It has been one of the most sickly and deathly of many years in the past. Very few have escaped the painful effects of the terrible "grip," young or old, and many have died, and others physically broken down.

"We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear."

FINANCIAL EMBARRASMENTS.

There has been a great depression in the financial interests of our people, owing to the extremely low prices of peaches, and other fruits and grain, and the scarcity of oysters; also, farm wages are very low. In many localities our pastors and people have suffered financially.

"Deny thyself, and take thy cross,
Is the Redeemer's great command,
Nature must count her gold but dross,
If she would gain the heavenly land."

THE SEVERITY OF THE WINTER.

The protracted severity of the winter, consisting of snow and rain, high winds and cold waves, causing much suffering and want among the people, also very greatly retarded the church work in general. But we must not complain of that over which we have no control.

"When rising floods my soul o'erflow,
When sinks my heart in waves of woe,
Jesus, thy timely aid impart,
And raise my head, and cheer my heart."

"If rough and stormy be the way,
My strength proportion to my day,
Till toil, and grief, and pain shall cease,
Where all is calm, and joy, and peace."

THE MORAL STATUS OF OUR PEOPLE.

With regard to the moral condition of our people, a great reformation of the manners and customs of the people is needed all along the line, although there is a considerable improvement in many localities; yet there remains much to be done. The people improve in this particular in proportion to the Godly examples, and moral teaching and training of both old and young, by our ministers and Christian teachers, who are best fitted for the work. The morals of our people in our work are greatly lowered by reason of the so-called camp-meetings that prevail more or less throughout the District, keeping them in the woods from two to three months—nights and Sundays only—leaving their churches, forsaking the Sunday schools, leaving their pastors, who will not concur with them. And in many places, if the pastor will not hold a camp-meeting for them, in their way, they will discard him, and do what they can to prevent his success, especially that of raising the Conference benevolent collections, and fail to pay the salaries of their pastors in many instances. These meetings are scenes of Sabbath breaking in various ways, and general pleasure taking, and waste of time and money, and other evils too vile to mention, and very little—if any—real worship; and when these meetings are over the people are generally worse than when they went to the woods.

THE RELIGIOUS CONDITION OF OUR PEOPLE.

Many of our people need a baptism of the Holy Ghost; they need, also, to walk closer and talk more with God. We need a reformation in our mode of worship, such as is very generally indulged in by our people in the country. We have to work at this very slowly, so as not to offend; but we hope to succeed after a while by capturing the young people and children.

TEMPERANCE.

The counties embracing our work are more or less local option and Prohibition. Our people are very moderately affected by strong drink, as a rule, in those localities, except a considerable minority, who are very greatly affected by its use: these are mostly where the steamboats come, and others go to the city and buy it. In those districts where strong drink is sold, the

people and churches suffer very much from its effects. Our sentiment, prayer, and vote is for total abstinence from all intoxicants, as a beverage, for the church, and legal Prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all intoxicating drinks as a beverage throughout the nation, according to the advice of the discipline and law of our church. "Wine is a mocker; strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

School facilities on the Eastern Shore of Maryland are not considered to be up with the times and demands of the age in many respects. The number of schools within the bounds of our work is about 56, with about 3055 scholars, and about 56 teachers. Many of these teachers are making a good impression upon the minds and morals of their pupils, by their Christian examples, and by their assistance in the Sunday-schools—while some others do not make such a good impression in the Sunday-school work.

Our Sunday-schools in the bounds of the District in some of the charges are doing quite a good work, and in others not so good. We have endeavored to impress upon the minds of the people the importance of properly training the young people in the Sunday-schools. The most of our schools use the Berean system of teaching, by the use of the lesson leaves, and journals, and picture lesson-papers, and leaf cluster with black-board exercises. Two new Sunday-schools have been organized upon the District this Conference year, which are growing rapidly.

PROPERTY OWNERS.

As far as I have been able to gather the facts, there are 1232 of our people on the District who are either buying or already own their homes.

CHURCH MEMBERS.

Received this year from probation,	267
Received by certificate,	14
Received on probation,	350
Number conversions this year,	507
Dismissed by letter,	14
Withdrawn from the church,	80
Number of church members who are willing and reliable in supporting the church,	2650

COLLECTIONS.

Conference Claimants,	\$179 00
Episcopal Fund,	140 00
Missions,	754 00
Church Extension,	199 00
Church Aid,	294 00
Freedmen's Aid, etc.,	151 00
Bible Cause,	23 50
Sunday-school Union,	27 00
Tract Cause,	26 50
Education,	49 30
Endowment Fund,	148 00
Princess Anne Academy,	119 00
Children's Day Collection,	68 00
Needy Student's Fund,	41 00
Sustentation Fund,	26 00
Delaware Conference Support,	57 00
General Conference Expenses,	76 00

Total, \$2327 30

Increase over last year, \$385 30

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

Barclay, B. W. Allen, pastor. This charge has two churches. They have not done much for the cause of Christ this year, owing to a spirit of opposition to benevolence. The pastor, Bro. Allen, has labored very hard under unfavorable circumstances; 11 have confessed conversion.

Chestertown, B. A. Queeley, pastor. This charge is a station, and in every respect loyal to Methodism, doing more for the benevolent causes of the connection than any other charge on the District. She has done her whole duty cheerfully. The pastor, Rev. B. A. Queeley, is a transfer to the United States from the Wesleyan Methodist Connection in the West Indies, with the express purpose of joining the traveling connection in our work. He came well recommended; there being no appointment vacant in the Delaware Conference, he joined the Quarterly Conference at St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal church, New York, and served as sub-pastor under the Rev. Dr. H. A. Monroe very acceptably until Bishop Mallalieu consented to the transfer of the Rev. J. H. Mason from Chestertown to the Philadelphia District, about the close of the second quarter, about the first August, 1891, at which time I appointed Bro. Queeley to supply that station. He was most cordially received by the people. Notwithstanding the sudden removal and the many friends of Bro. Mason, who was serving his second year only, Bro. Queeley's success at that appointment has been really surprising. The members of that church say there never has been so much peace, harmony and love among the people as there is at this time. They have raised all their benevolent collections full, and \$119.72 on old debts, and have in contemplation a new parsonage. It is the unanimous request of the people that Bro. Queeley be made full fledged and returned to them another year. They have had five conversions.

Crumpton, Rev. J. W. Brown was appointed pastor of this circuit at the last Conference, but on account of failing health he was compelled to give up the work at the Third Quarterly Conference; since that he has been very sick, and is in a very weak condition, and desires to have his relation changed to superannuate. B. W. Allen was appointed to fill out the unexpired term, with the assistance of a local preacher. They have done the best they could under the circumstances. The circuit consists of two churches and a mission. The members at Union church, Richneck, contemplate changing their location to Ewingtown, where the largest body of the people are, many of them living in their own homes and far away from the old church, which has become so dilapidated that they are compelled to build. A very few of them, however, remain at the old site—worshiping in a private house—but, I think, they will soon give up and unite in the same at Ewingtown, which is the proper place for the church. They are now worshiping in a tabernacle which will answer the purpose until they build. Number of conversions, 14 this year.

Church Hill, N. B. Snowden, pastor. On the 27th of October, 1891, Mt. Zion church, located at Burrissville, in the bounds of this circuit, was entirely destroyed by fire. It was one of the best churches, nearly new, and had just been nicely finished and painted. It was insured for \$800. The heroic pastor and people took courage, trusting in God. They went forward and have succeeded in rebuilding upon a new lot, which they purchased some distance from the old one, this being the second one burned on the old site. The new church is finished, except plastering; \$1500 has been paid on the new building. This charge has three churches; the members are loyal and work in harmony with their pastor. With all their adverse circumstances, they have raised ministerial support and benevolent collections all full. Bro. Snowden is one of our most successful pastors in every sense. Number of conversions, 23.

Centreville, W. M. Webb, pastor. This is a station with a mission attached; this charge stands next to number one, and Bro. Webb is one of our most

popular pastors. He has done a good work. Ministerial support and benevolent collections all full, \$220.00 raised on old debts and improvements. Number of conversions, 23.

Denton, N. W. Moore, pastor. This charge has two churches. This work was just divided last year and is doing well. Bro. Moore, the pastor, is one of our able young men from Morgan College, and has done a good work at this place. The people are unanimous for his return. Collections are all full, and \$61.00 raised for improvements. Number of conversions this year, 21.

Denton Circuit, James H. Cooper, a local preacher, is pastor. This circuit has three churches and a Mission Sunday-school. Bro. Cooper has done exceedingly well and the people all seem to appreciate his labors and desire his return. He has built a tabernacle and organized a Sunday-school and prayer meeting at a place called Hainesville. He has raised nearly all of his benevolent money and \$25.00 on improvements, and had 25 conversions this year.

Easton Station, A. R. Shockley, pastor. This is one of our largest churches. The people are making some progress under the pastorate of Bro. Shockley, who has been hindered considerably in his work by reason of the grip. He is one of our able ministers, and has done well under some disadvantages. The benevolences are nearly full, \$322 have been raised on the parsonage debt, and \$30.00 on improvements. Number of conversions, 32.

Fairlee, C. A. Horsey, pastor. This circuit has three churches. The charge is only in a tolerably fair condition. The benevolent collections partly raised. The pastor says he has done the best he could.

Galena, J. W. Bond, pastor. There are four churches on this circuit. They all seem to be in a flourishing condition. The pastor is one of our progressive young men, and has done a good work. His people are solid for his return the fifth year. Bro. Bond and wife have recently met with the painful loss of their little five-year-old son, Edward Lorenzo Bond. He died on the 20th instant. I had not learned their very sad affliction until I arrived at the Conference. Bro. Bond has raised for old debts, building and improving, \$700.00. Number of conversions, 53.

Greensborough, J. H. Accooe, pastor. There are three churches and a mission on this charge. The work upon this circuit has made rapid progress under the pastoral care of Bro. Accooe, who has also suffered very much in person from the grip during the third and fourth quarters. He was not able to get all of his benevolences.

Kent Island, M. H. Horsey, pastor. There are three churches on this charge. This has been considered one of our best circuits, never failing to do their whole duty, but owing to the force of circumstances they have not come up quite as strong as usual. They have their benevolent collections nearly full, have raised \$125.00 on old debts, and 12 conversions.

Millington, J. W. Cook, pastor. This station has a mission attached. With proper care this charge promises in the near future to be a good appointment. They have raised a part of their benevolent collections, \$62.96 on old debts and improvements, and 10 conversions. Bro. Cook desires to cease traveling.

Melitota, E. Nichols, a local preacher, is pastor. This charge has two churches, they are in a very good condition. A good work has been done, the benevolent collections are all full, and \$380.00 raised on old debts. Ministerial support all raised. Number of conversions, 18.

Marydel, A. J. Handy, pastor. This charge has three churches. Last year four churches were reported, since then two churches, which were in Delaware, have united. The circuit has made a wonderful advancement under the care of Bro. Handy, who is one of our true and tried men. He has done a good work. Benevolent collections are all full, also ministerial, and \$118.15 raised on old debts and improvements. Number of conversions, 12.

Oxford, P. T. Scott, pastor. Number of churches two. While this charge is dependent mostly on the oyster business for its support, and owing to the

roughness of the winter, a great deal of time has been lost during the oyster season, nevertheless a grand work has been done. Bro. Scott is a good planner and succeeds with his plans. The benevolent collections and ministerial support are all full, and \$20.00 raised on old debts and improvements, and 29 conversions.

Pomona, J. E. Webb, pastor. Number of churches three, and a new church in contemplation in lower Quaker Neck. Although Bro. Webb has been contending more or less with the grip during the year, yet he has done nobly with the assistance of Sister Webb, with her power of song, who is found by the side of her husband, traveling that inconvenient and long circuit summer and winter. The benevolent collections are all full, and ministerial support also; \$205.00 has been raised on old debts. Number of converts, 25.

Queenstown, J. R. Brown, pastor. Number of churches three. While this charge at one point has a very heavy debt, and a too large and unfinished church to contend with, Bro. Brown, who is one of our young experts and coming men for the times, has proved himself equal to every emergency, the majority of his people working with him, have raised the benevolent collections full, and \$293.00 for old debts and improvements. Number of converts, 25.

Ridgley, F. C. Wright, pastor. Number of churches three. The people are very slow on this charge, although the pastor, seemingly, has worked hard, but the desired end has not been reached. Bro. Wright is also one of our progressive young men. A part of the benevolent collections has been raised, and \$78.00 on old debts. Number of converts, 10.

Royal Oak, F. J. Lee, pastor. Number of churches three, and a good people, but owing to the pressure of the times and a great deal of sickness, and several of the best members have died this year, they have not come out as well as could be expected. Bro. Lee being one of our regular soldiers and has done his best. The benevolent collections have been taken nearly full. Number of converts, 20.

Sassafras, A. Chase, a local preacher, is pastor. Number of churches three. Bro. Chase is a working man and a loyal Methodist, he has not had much opportunity for mental improvements, but he is studying very hard, and at the same time attending faithfully to his work night and day, with a sick wife nearly all the year, but we are thankful to learn that she is now improving very fast. Bro. Chase has labored on a very limited support for his family. He has not been able to get his benevolences full. I believe he has done the very best he could under the circumstances. Number of converts, 25.

Stillpond, C. H. Hutchins, is pastor. Number of churches three. Bro. Hutchins has had a great deal of trouble with his work this year, owing to some difficulty growing out of the former administration. But he has nearly overcome the difficulty, and the work commences to move forward with its usual activity and life. Benevolent collections are nearly full, \$400.00 has been raised on old debts and improvements. Number of converts this year, 30.

Skipton, L. H. Martin, pastor. Number of churches three. A good work has been done. Bro. Martin is doing all he can to improve himself and build up the work on his charge. He has not raised his benevolent collections full, \$237.00 raised on old debts and improvements. Number of converts, 34.

St. Michael's, J. D. Elbert, pastor. A good year's work has been done. Bro. Elbert is known among us to be one of our most substantial men, and one of our best pastors. Benevolent collections all full, \$540.00 raised on old debts and improvements. Number of conversions, 14.

Talbot, J. H. Griffin, pastor. Bro. Griffin has been under very sore afflictions nearly all the year, by reason of sickness and death in his family, already referred to. His people think they have one of the best men in the Conference and desire his return. Benevolent collections nearly full, \$81.75 raised on old debts and improvements. Conversions, 15.

Trappe, P. J. Adams, pastor. Bro. Adams has had his health better than usual this year, and has done a good work. Benevolent collections are all full, \$185.00 raised on old debts and improvements.

Union Station, I. J. Elbert, son of Rev. J. D. Elbert. This station is making rapid strides in the right direction. It is new as a station. Bro. Elbert is a progressive young man, and bids fair to become one of the brightest stars in the Conference. Benevolences not full, \$69.00 raised on old debts. Converts, 4.

Wiltman, T. B. H. Coleman, pastor. Quite a good work has been done upon this charge. This year's depression in the livelihood of this community has affected the church considerably. Benevolent collections all full, \$199.00 raised on old debts and improvements. Number of conversions, 15.

We wind up our work of the Conference year in peace with God and with all mankind, regretting only that we have not been able to do more for God and humanity.

"O it is hard to work for God,
To rise and take His part
Upon the battle-fields of earth,
And not sometimes lose heart.

"But right is right, since God is God,
And right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."

L. Y. COX.

DOVER DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference:

With a heart overflowing with gratitude to Almighty God for his many blessings and favors toward me, and with a keen and tender appreciation of the able support given me by the pastors of my District, I now present my fourth annual report.

The health of the pastors on my District has been exceptionally good; but one death has occurred, namely, Rev. Wm. T. Cole, on which Rev. W. E. Hilton will present a paper. I am also happy to state that the work of the District has made commendable progress. The spiritual and financial condition never was better. The natural enthusiasm and buoyant hopes, so characteristic of my people, have carried them through the year and enabled them to achieve the grandest victories ever recorded in the history of the District. As a mass my people are encouraged to do more for God and humanity. Our rayless and cheerless condition in the past, and the hostile circumstances on some parts of the District of the present are against us, but the Eternal Dispenser of life and death, prosperity or adversity, rising or declining in our mission of labor and love, we bow our heads in calm submission to the Divine Mind. They desire, however, to do great things, to do the right and to follow the light. They would welcome with enthusiasm a Moses, who will lead them from the Egyptian darkness of poverty and ignorance to regions of plenty, knowledge and light, or they would hail with delight a Columbus who will discover for them new fields, in which they may exercise their energies in a way becoming and profitable to themselves, and for the greater glory of God. Therefore these people, with their sublime gratitude for favors; their innate quickness to forgive the basest insults and the foulest crimes committed against them, a God-like endurance of trials and hardships, with generosity to a fault, with their Christian patience, with their quick and receptive minds and an amazing eagerness to educate and elevate themselves, deserve to succeed. The loving hand of sympathy and Christian fellowship should be freely extended to them by the most fortunate of their fellowmen.

THE TEMPORAL AND SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.

Those who lead my people, or have charge of their temporal or spiritual needs, should have an eye single to their many wants and several necessities. They should be men after God's own heart, willing to make sacrifices; men

with deep penetration into the mysteries of life and with ability to suggest and put into execution plans for the immediate relief of these people. The needs of the colored people are many and various. They must need have better homes; homes of their own; homes in which the sunshine of intelligence and truth enters; homes with happy families and pleasant associations; homes in which all may breathe the spirit of independence and comfort, in a word, homes that possess the binding ties of love and mutual affection. The instrumentalities and means hitherto used by both the church and state have not been sufficient to bring about this very desirable end. These have done much good, however, and we trust that they will continue their support and increase their means in number and efficiency.

Prejudice and studied indifference to the real wants of the colored people, have led those who control the management and disbursement of the public funds, to make gross and invidious discriminations against the public good. The colored people, for the most part, are given shorter school terms, poorer school facilities, their teachers are poorer paid than others of the same communities. In most cases the salaries allowed are not sufficient to attract and support competent teachers in their schools; the consequence is, that only the most poorly equipped teachers are found in many of the country districts.

If, as many good men say, "that where there is the most darkness there is need of the most light," then we should find the best qualified teachers and the best school facilities among the colored people. But whether the state will do more or less, the fact remains that the colored people must do more for themselves. They must embrace every opportunity for doing good and keep their children in the public schools and where these come short, must establish and support private schools. The highest good of the children lies in the development of their minds. The schools effect this end by teaching the children to observe, to think, and to inquire into the modes of conducting business. The schools are the great levelers of the many inequalities that exist among men. In the republic of thought all men are equal.

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Schools should be established and conducted by the church in every community, so that every child may receive those truths that lie at the foundation of a good and useful life. The mind of the child must not be developed at the expense of the soul. The Sunday-school teaches the child how to study the Bible, the principles of our holy religion, the ten commandments, and the best way to live and to act. Thus enabling the child to form useful ideas and lofty conceptions of duty. The pastor should insist that each church maintains a Sunday-school and gather into it the children of the surrounding community. The Sunday-schools create those forces that are so powerful and beneficial among men. They teach the child to look from earth to heaven; from man to God; from the visible to the invisible; from the present to the future. They create reasonable hopes and joyous enthusiasm in quarters where ignorance engenders but fear and despair. Our next and imperative need is an

EDUCATED MINISTRY.

The tremendous and marvelous progress of all classes of people in the attainment of liberal ideas, the startling developments of our institutions of learning, and the wide dissemination of knowledge and the tendency of people every where to think for themselves and to look into facts make it very necessary that our ministers be not only good and God-fearing men, but trained and educated men. It is with bad grace that men contend that anybody can perform the work of a minister, while in every other department of life men must be drilled and trained for their respective callings. The blind are by no means qualified to lead the blind, and hence by so much the less are they able to lead

those with eyes and intelligencè. All truth, whether of the world or heaven, is from God. And the world will test a minister's knowledge of Heaven by his knowledge of the world. In the world we move and have our being, and it is certainly not without reason that men in other callings and professions insist that those who lead must be able to lead.

TEMPERANCE.

Though this subject has been thoroughly discussed, and public sentiment has in a measure been aroused respecting it, yet the evils of intemperance afflict us still. The wrecks of fortunes and hopes, starving and neglected children, clotheless and houseless women—many of them wives and widows, tell the sad, sad story of the unnumbered woes and afflictions brought to their once happy and prosperous homes by this evil.

Would to God that something be done speedily to obliterate the ravages of intemperance, and teach its misguided victims that they are enemies both to themselves, and to all mankind. It cannot be denied that the poorest in every community, those who live in the most squalid condition, the worst fed and housed, those needing most of the comforts and necessities, are those who live under the influence of strong drink. I trust, therefore, that this subject will receive the prayerful attention of our pastors everywhere, and that they may exert a wholesome and purifying influence in every home.

Let those love now, who never loved before;
Let those who always loved, now love the more.

SYNOPSIS OF THE WORK.

Airey's, Camden, Cambridge Circuit; Church Creek, Dover Circuit; Nas-sau, Sharpstown and Vienna: The pastors of these charges have worked very hard on small salaries; but we feel that the work is most important, both for the present and the future, and having the esteem and confidence of the people, they have succeeded well.

Revs. F. T. Johnson, J. W. W. Cox, S. A. Earls, G. F. Dunning, W. J. Wilson, T. H. Winters, J. F. Molock and G. B. Coleman, are the pastors.

Seaford Charge: Rev. I. H. Johnson, pastor. Here the pastor has done well, under the circumstances.

Laurel Charge: J. C. Banton, pastor. I am happy to say that the church debt has been considerably reduced, and the congregation greatly increased.

Bridgeville Charge: M. L. McKenney, pastor. The Holy Spirit has worked mightily through the preached word of God. Many precious souls have been converted, and his people built up in the faith and true holiness.

Federalburg Charge: The work at this place has been carried on with considerable success. The pastor, Rev. James A. Scott, is conversant with all the elements that go to make up a great and magnanimous people.

Harmony Charge: J. E. A. D. Grigsby, pastor. God has blessed these people abundantly; another new church has been built. The pastor is ending his third year, and they ask for his return.

Lewes Station: J. H. Blake, pastor. He has been sick for four months. The remainder of the year he has earnestly devoted his energies to the work in hand; much fruit is apparent.

Milford Charge: The pastor, Rev. W. H. Johnson, has labored hard and done his work with great success.

Madison Charge: God has greatly blessed these people during the year. There is a deep religious feeling and a good hope for the future. Rev. D. J. Waters, pastor.

Preston Charge: The steady increase on this charge is more or less apparent in every department. The pastor, W. E. Hilton, is a judicious and a wise administrator.

East New Market Charge? J. H. Harman, pastor. Holding the work in this place is an achievement fully equal to taking a city. The pastor was fully alive to the importance of striving harder than ever before to this end.

Cambridge Station: Here this church bids fair to become one of the strongest of our stations. The pastor, Rev. D. A. Ridout, is an intelligent Christian gentleman.

Slaughter Neck, Lincoln and Milton: The pastor, Rev. W. J. Moore, has labored hard and faithful. The year is marked with unusual success. He is one of our ablest young men.

Smyrna Charge: The usefulness of these people is greatly crippled by indebtedness. They are poor but have faith to believe that God will consecrate to himself some heart that will, in return, consecrate its money to help them. They need sympathy. Rev. W. H. Thomas, is pastor.

Dover Station: L. W. Deakins, pastor. These people have worked hard and succeeded. The condition of the church, financially and spiritually, has not been better since the pastorate of the lamented Solomon Cooper. The pastor is a strong man.

Salem and Crapo Circuits: Here the pastors have done their hardest year's work. The people are unwilling to support either the church or the ministry. These brethren and their families have suffered, yet they have stood to their posts like heroes. It is a shame that God's faithful ministers should suffer thus. Rev. P. Burrows and J. E. Cook, are the pastors.

Townsend Charge: C. O. Waters, pastor. He is an earnest, hard working, self-sacrificing man. Prayer meetings and class meetings are generally well attended. Every department of the church work has been carefully attended to.

TRIUMPH OF THE CHURCH.

The church of God will yet come to full meridian. The lamps on her altars will cast their glow on your darkest pathway, and cheer you until far beyond the need of lantern or lighthouse; you are safely housed within the veil. O, Sun of the Church shine on, until there is no sorrow to soothe, no tears to wipe away, no more souls to be redeemed.

Faith and hope were never stronger,
Since the conflict first began;
Truth immortal plants her banner
On the field for God and man.

There is nothing that excites a soldier's enthusiasm so much as an old flag. Many a man, almost dead, catching a glimpse of the national ensign, has sprung to his feet, and started again into the battle. Now, we do not want you to think of the Church of Jesus Christ as a defeated institution. It is an army with banners; it has an inscription and colors such as never stirred the heart of an earthly soldiery. We have our banners of recruit, and on them are inscribed, "Who is on the Lord's side." We have our banner of defiance, and it is inscribed, "The gates of hell shall not prevail against us." We have our banner of triumph, and on it is inscribed, "Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." And we mean to plant that banner on every hill top and wave it at the gates of heaven. With Christ to lead us, and Heaven to look down upon us, and angels to guard us, and martyr spirits to bend from their thrones, and the voice of God to bid us forward into the combat, our enemies shall fly like chaff in the whirlwind, and all the towers of heaven ring because the day is ours.

The spark of noble courage now awake,
And strive your excellent self to excel.
There is a church in this land of pride,
Beloved by heaven o'er all the world beside.

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There is a church of earth supremely blest,
A dearer, sweeter church than all the rest;
Here Christ reigns, the Saviour of mankind.

From victory on to victory,
His armies He shall lead;
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

COLLECTIONS.

Missions	\$637 00
Church Extension	100 00
Church Aid	272 00
Episcopal Fund	110 00
Conference Claimants	114 00
Endowment Fund	87 00
Support of Conference	52 00
General Conference	54 00
Sustentation Fund	22 00
Freedmen's Aid	69 00
Princess Anne Academy	46 00
Needy Student's Fund	13 00
Tract Society	24 00
Bible Society	23 00
Sunday-school Union	29 00
Education	53 00

Total \$1,705 00

Forty Dollars (\$40.) paid to Conference Treasurer, which ought to have been paid last year from Nassau charge. Making in all the grand total of \$1,745.00.

Converts this year	790
Accessions to the church	450
Chapters of Epworth League organized	4
Raised for 1888	\$478 72
Raised for 1892	1,745 00
With an increase of	1,266 28

THOMAS H. JOHNSON, *Presiding Elder.*

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference :

DEAR FATHER AND BRETHERN :—It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God, for His forbearance and pardoning grace, I submit to you my fifth annual report. To stand at the last day and reflect upon the past, would most certainly produce an extremity of joy or sorrow; but with us our field is checkered with a mixture. As we look back on our life, our time, and how we have spent it, we regret to know of sorrowful omissions of good time and good work, and dreadful commissions of bad, but God, whose mercy ever endures, has saved us, and borne with our sins, till by this measure, we see our life as a monument of His mercy. Surely, we've had losses, we've had crosses, we've had affliction and death; but out of all, to-day, life has the victory. "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive power and riches, and wisdom and strength, and honor and glory."

Sickness all over. In Virginia, R. H. Coleman; at Fair Oak, L. E. Toulson; at Leemount, A. S. Amos and J. R. Hayward, supplies at Horntown and Oak Hall, also the missionary on the south end, each have lost several days with sickness. In Maryland, Worcester county, J. H. Nutter, of Pocomoke City, reported sick over three weeks. C. A. Tindley suffered a few days' sickness

himself, and the loss of one child. J. H. Winters, at Snow Hill ; W. J. Hudson, supply at Stockton, both have been sick. Death has taken away the dear wife of H. T. Rich, pastor at Blackwater. Three pastors in Somerset, Bro. Jolly, at Crisfield ; J. S. Holly, at Marion ; Bro. Carroll and wife, at Jamestown, have been very sick. Also the wife of R. H. Boggs, at Kingston, has been seriously ill, besides J. H. B. Hubbard, at Princess Anne, was down for five weeks. In this county we all have felt serious-physical depression, from the effect of influenza, that has enveloped our land. The pastor of Salisbury has been sick for about two weeks. We have had an unusual-rate of sickness and death in Salisbury and Nanticoke, this county ; Marion, in Somerset, Snow Hill, in Worcester, and in Virginia. In many places we have organizations, especially to prepare for sickness and death ; and where they are, generally, we have much more of this awful malady. Indeed our people are suffering in this particular. They have too many societies of this kind, into which they deposit monthly a part of their meagre income, from which they get but little if anything, while they live.

Surely we need home and health protection ; we need industry for the production of a thrifty and virtuous life. At this, the physicians that are growing out of our schools, should find practice, and lawyers also, could here find employment, as interposers in the defense of our civil rights ; yes, and our living and dying furnish work for mechanics, such as house carpenters and undertakers.

Truly we have represented our work heretofore, in most every way conceivable, and you see here the sowers, and here are the gleanings. Now that you may see the importance of this work, we invite you to go with us to the field, as we have the honor of preaching the Gospel to the poor only. To our people, we have no highway, no public conveyance, proscribed as we are, we have no friend to conduct us. We find them existing mostly in small tilts, situated unhealthy and lonely, in the rear desert, or in the narrow alleys of the city, outskirts of the town, and in the dark domestic rooms of the mansion, without religious or civil liberty, without suitable places to worship, without free schools or competent teachers, and we are wanting for competent messengers to bear good tidings to this people. But this one thing we all have. One heaven to obtain, one hell to shun ; and one God to fear and serve ; and the fruit that we produce here to-day, we have brought from the desert wastes through the darkest woods, and the narrowest ailes, this near to the front ; and while we are destitute of such light and liberty as we need, to make a people in this land. I thank God we can safely say that we are nearer in possession of that blessing to-day than ever before in America.

Our schools especially are not what they ought to be, but better than they have been. In Virginia, (the south end of our work) we have about twenty-eight schools, children of school age an average of one hundred and twenty-five to a school. Size of school-house eight feet to the square ; seat about fifty comfortably. We spoke of our schools in Maryland explicitly last year.

Our Conference Academy has made more room this year, and is yet full. Every industrial department is at work with encouraging results. The boys are mending and making their own shoes, pants and vests for themselves and neighbors ; and farming implements are being mended and made at the wheelwright and blacksmith shops. I did not see the ladies' industrial department this term, but I am told it is moving on successfully. Prof. Bird has been intermittently sick during the year. Indeed, I fear he has worked himself down. I feel that God has that work for him ; no other man now, and none could have done what he has, as he has, under the same circumstances. The work will speak to generations unborn.

OUR CHURCH WORK.

We next view the work on the several charges, especially those that have made signal improvements.

Blackwater: Two societies on this charge, viz: Long's and Union Wesley, have been alive, spiritually, all the year, and active in every good work.

Curtis Chapel: Has not done so well. They report sixty-five conversions, over fifty accessions to the church.

Berlin and Berlin Circuit: Each has a reputation of average piety, beyond that of any previous year. The debt on the parsonage has been reduced in Berlin, \$100. Berlin Circuit reports fifty-eight converts; and the long standing indebtedness of both charges is paid off. J. H. Pearce and J. S. Wills, pastors.

Snow Hill: We have spoken of the afflictions of the pastor. Notwithstanding this, the church has been in a revival for over three months. They report one hundred and twenty-six converts.

Stockton: Chincoteague Island has been under the care of the pastor at Stockton this year, for want of a suitable supply of a preacher, as teacher, in that place. This charge had four churches, and one mission beside. I divided this circuit this year, taking off Connor's and Johnson's Neck, and appointed A. R. Jackson in charge. It has resulted in increasing and improving the Sunday-school. As a rule, the people on this side are hard to call together, as a church, and seem to be disinclined, as well as unable, to support the Gospel and the various benevolent enterprises.

Certainly we have over seventy-five families on this eastward side—say from Berlin to Stockton—that are entirely destitute of sufficient food to stop hunger, as well as clothing. Being without establishments of industry or employment of any kind, sufficient to support the needy population, and the same being too poor to move to other climes, beggars being despised in these parts, their only resort is to steal or starve; some have chosen the former. I made this statement to Bishop Mallalieu, in the interval of last year, ('91) and also to the Secretary of the American Bible Society, asking for old clothes, books and Bibles, so as to clothe and encourage these people, and impart needed information at the same time. I was encouraged to do so some years ago by Dr. Curry, who was a true friend to our people, but I received no reply either from the Bishop, or the Secretary, touching this matter. However, Rev. Pearce, of Berlin, has written to the Friends, in Philadelphia, in behalf of those in his charge, resulting in an encouraging promise. Some others have applied to the Baptist Association and obtained help.

Our work in Virginia has suffered greatly this year, on account of being no sale for sweet potatoes. This being the only dependence, and that a yearly crop only, leaves the people destitute for a year. They have nothing at present, but living and working on a hope that reaches from the past to the future. Amid this state of affairs, Fair Oak reports the church at Red Hill neatly finished and paid for, which was enclosed only some six or eight years ago, together with ministerial support full, collections full, and one hundred and seventeen converts.

Leemount reduces the debt, collections not full.

Hornstown has suffered with some official interference, but the pastor has managed wisely, together with the members; has stood by the right, and worked faithfully; as a result, they have erected the best church edifice among our people in Accomac county for strength and beauty, and what is still better, it is financially secure to the people.

Pocomoke Station is still doing well, under their aggressive leader. They are in great need of a new church edifice, and are preparing to build in the coming year. The Epworth League is the leaven for doing good in that town.

Pocomoke Circuit: This people and pastor are up and ready for every good work. They report short. Collections full. Debts paid, and new church edifice of 30x50 feet enclosed, and fifty-two converts.

Jamestown and Kingslon are both in advance of last year.

Fairmount leads the district in benevolent collections. Raised for educational purposes, \$30 over the apportionment, and Missions, forty per cent. in advance of any previous year. Other collections full; and sixty-two converts. Jas H. Johnson pastor.

Deal's Island: Here we have dedicated two churches, clear of debt, having now all new churches on the charge, and in prosperous condition, spiritually and financially.

Manokin: They have paid off the old indebtedness this year, and the collections all full. We have dedicated the new church at Mt. Vernon, nearly clear of debt; supplied by E. H. Bean.

Union: Supplied by J. F. Lee, has made but little progress, yet some in advance of last year.

Princess Anne is still burdened with debt, which has been reduced somewhat this year, and the work generally is encouraging.

Quantico: This charge has repaired the parsonage and paid off a long standing debt to the Church Extension; have increased the Sunday-schools. The church on the entire circuit is in a healthy spiritual condition. C. W. Pullett pastor.

Crisfield has paid off an old indebtedness of about \$700 in the last two years, besides an old debt to the Church Extension, and is now for the first time in its history free of debt, and they are preparing to finish their new church in town. A revival is now going on.

Marion has repaired the church at Liberia, and reduced the other indebtedness to a very small remainder; and reports fifty-five converts.

Hopewell, (the new Society): A new church edifice erected and completed this year, nearly free from debt; supplied by E. T. Outen.

Nanticoke, that lost her hold on the equitable roll last year, and fell to the second-class, will resume her standing again, with collections full.

Fruitland and Salisbury Circuit report progress.

Parsonsbury has built a new parsonage; besides their collections will be in advance of last year; and fifty of the fifty-three converted at Union last year are on roll to-day in membership. C. E. Henry supply.

Salisbury Station: Fully three-fourths of the membership of this church are females, and the majority of the congregation, as well as the Sunday-school, so you see how it looks for the future; and among these we have some as active and as faithful workers as ever trod the soil, headed by a few official veterans, but no young men, scarcely. We have had affliction and death from the beginning of the year, till the very opening of this session. We cannot tell our experience in preparing for this Conference, but you may imagine by this that it has not been all sunshine. Our only hope was that God would soon send a body of divinity to our town, and our homes would be graced with the saints of earth. With this in view, our people are rooted in love and joyful through hope.

OUR MISSION WORK.

This work needs undivided attention, and help more than one way. It is said of our work in the south end, that it is a big thing out of nothing. We took \$600 worth of property four years ago, without a dollar or a member; so we began that much in debt, with no one to pay. Now we have about the same indebtedness, with \$1600 worth of property, and a little church at Exmore, a credit to all Methodism. Seventy Sunday-school scholars, twenty members, thirty converts; also a Sunday-school near Eastville, of twenty-five children, only convenient to the place assembled, now rented. What they need is money to build a house. We have four other places in Maryland. We are working up, without special aid, only our local collection, for Church Aid, and this has been too short to secure what we have promised this year, to save the people, yet I believe our pastors have done what they could, with a single exception, to raise their apportionment.

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SUMMARY.

As we have been laboring to save souls, we report in total, 1050 converts. For Missions \$902, in sight; Church Extension, \$200. The Missionary collection and all others, I think, are in advance of any previous year. Crisfield reports 17 converts this week. For General Conference, \$53. In Treasury from last year, \$21. Total, \$74.

I earnestly ask in behalf of our needy and worthy Superannuated Ministers' widows and orphans, that special and individual consideration be taken in their case before any other claims are considered.

In conclusion, I am yours, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; she is my mother; I was born of her, nursed and rocked by her. Her doctrines I love; her rules I'll cheerfully obey; in her field I am satisfied to stay; and am only one of fifteen thousand loyal ministers and laity that are here to share in her battles, both to obey and rule. To our Redeemer we call—

"Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

O, that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all."

Respectfully submitted,

I. H. WHITE.

List of Deceased Members of Delaware Conference.

NAME.	REC'D.	DIED.	RESIDENCE TIME OF DEATH.
Wilmore S. Elsey	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
James Davis	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
Frost Pollet	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
Samuel Dale	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
George W. Freeland	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
Harrison Smith	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
Solomon Cooper	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
John G. Manluff	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
Stephen Johns	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
Handy Long	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
Perry W. Pipes	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
James R. Webb	1869	1880	Farmount, Md.
John Tilghman	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
David Eaves	1867	1880	Cambridge, Md., (near.)
Samuel P. Marshall	1869	1881	Burnettsville, Md.
Simon Taylor	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
Vincent B. Wallace	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
George H. Waters	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
Isaac Hinson	1865	1883	Haddonfield.
Harrison D. Webb	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
William Phillips	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
Philip Kennedy	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
George E. Snead	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
Charles Ash	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
William F. Butler	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
Benjamin Gibbs	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalsburg, Md.
Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
Isaiah Broughton	1864	1891	Camden, N. J.
Joshua Brinkley	1864	1891	New Castle, Del.
Abraham Brown	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
Arthur W. Hamilton	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
Wm. T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.

MEMOIRS.

REV. J. EMORY ROUND.

The subject of this memoir was the first President of the Centenary Biblical Institute, now Morgan College, was every whit a man fully developed, and died many years before his time. He was born in Winfield, New York, November 25, 1835. He possessed rare mental endowments. He entered Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, in 1855, when a mere boy, graduating when about twenty. For sometime he taught in Foley Seminary, New York. Here his superior mental ability was recognized, and consequently he was chosen assistant editor of *Zion's Herald*, being associated with that erudite and classical editor, E. O. Haven, afterwards Bishop. When the war broke out fervor for the success of the union burned so deep in his bosom a company was raised in his office and he was afterwards commissioned captain to lead them to many glorious victories for the union cause. Soon after his return home he was chosen President of the C. B. I. It was here I first met this Christian soldier on the morning of October 3, 1872, in company with Benjamin Brown, Jr., William Smith and A. W. Lowber. We were entered as the first students of this institution at No. 44 Saratoga street, Baltimore, Maryland. Professor Round commenced this work under the most trying circumstances, being President and teacher, consequently all the work of organization devolved upon him. But he never faltered, working incessantly almost day and night. He showed by his indomitable perseverance and unselfish devotion that he not only possessed an iron constitution but a will reaching almost into the impossibilities. Many a time have I persuaded him to leave his desk and take rest. When protracted labors had continued for three and four nights, teaching each day, he would smilingly say: "Well, Bro. Shockley, we will rest when we get to heaven. This world was not made to rest in."

On Sunday afternoon, January 10, 1892, at his residence, 720 Fulton avenue, he breathed his last, fell asleep in Jesus, and thus realized his oft-repeated words, "Rest in heaven."

A. R. SHOCKLEY.

REV. A. W. HAMILTON.

Rev. Arthur W. Hamilton was born in Anne Arundel county, Md., June 5, 1848, and died July 26, 1891. He was converted at the age of twelve years, and joined the Union Wesley church, Washington, D. C., and continued a member of the same until 1870. He was married to Miss Mary E. Wise, by Rev. Jas. A. Jones, at Union Wesley church, Washington, D. C., May 9, 1867. In 1870 he went to Philadelphia and joined Zoar Methodist Episcopal church, where he was received by Rev. H. Jolly.

When Rev. I. H. White was appointed to organize a mission at North Penn several of the members of Zoar were sent with him, A. W. Hamilton being in

the number. He preached his trial sermon December 26, 1873, and was licensed a local preacher March 15, 1875, at North Penn. In 1876 he was appointed by W. J. Parker, Presiding Elder, to supply North Penn, and served one year. At the session of Conference held at St. Michael's, Md., 1878, he joined the itinerancy and was ordained a deacon by Bishop W. L. Harris, and was sent to North Penn and served another year. Part of this year, after the death of Rev. P. W. Pipes, he had charge of Germantown also. At the next session he was sent to Odessa, Del., where he served three years. His next appointment was Centerville, Md., where he served three years. He was ordained an elder by Bishop R. S. Foster, at Charles Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, Centreville, Md., 1881. In 1885 he was sent to Chester, Pa., and remained three years. In 1888 he was sent to Camden, N. J., and remained there three years. In 1891 he was appointed to Mt. Joy, South Wilmington, Del., but on account of continued ill health he was compelled to resign his work in July.

During the time he was in the work, he built a church at Odessa, Del., a parsonage at Centreville, Md., a church at Chester, Pa., and the lecture-room of the Ferry Avenue church, Camden, N. J.

"Our brother the heavens hath gained,
Out flying the tempest and wind,
His rest he hath sooner obtained,
And left his companions behind."

But we will see him again.

W. J. PARKER.

WILLIAM T. COLE.

William Thomas Cole, the son of Samuel and Caroline Cole, was born in Caroline county, Maryland, in the year 1853. He was converted to God in Mt. Pleasant M. E. church in 1867, in the seventeenth year of his age, and joined the said church and remained a faithful Christian. In the spring of 1876, when he removed to Germantown, Pa., he joined Janes M. E. church. He was licensed to preach in 1881. He served the following appointments: Merchantville, N. J., one year; Seaford, Del., two years; Lewes, Del., two years and Church Creek, where his health failed, a part of one year. He was compelled to give up his work, and removed to his former home in Caroline county, Maryland, where he fell asleep in Jesus in April, 1891. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn their loss. We believe their loss is his eternal gain.

AMELIA H. GRIFFIN.

Amelia H., the beloved wife of John H. Griffin, was born in Dorchester county, Maryland, February 22, 1854, and departed this life October 12, 1891. She was converted in 1869, in John Wesley church, Dorchester county, Maryland. Soon after she removed to Baltimore, and was attached to Sharp Street M. E. Church. For sixteen years she lived an exemplary life. She was married to Rev. J. H. Griffin, November 26, 1885. Her kind and genial bearing brought sunshine to all of the household; the shadow came and cast gloom over all of the inmates; but they sorrow not as those having "no hope." The peace and tranquil brightness that lit up the room right on the "banks of Jordan," brought a "halo" of joy in the midst of sorrow. As a mother, her affections knew no bounds. Her illness was protracted; but with perfect submission she bowed to the hand of an overruling Providence. Just before the end, she said as calmly as one would going out for an evening's stroll, "Dear, take care of my little children, I am going home, I am willing and ready."

MAGGIE RICH.

Sister Maggie E., the beloved wife of Rev. Harrison Rich, was the daughter of Elijah and Charlotte Round, of Snow Hill, Md. She was born November 20, 1848. They were united in marriage January, 1870. Her Christian bearing and devoted interest in all that is good, gave her great favor with the people. As a wife, she was dutiful, kind and affectionate, always willing to do the last thing for the comfort of her family. She bore her part in the burdens and hardships of the Christian ministry with perfect resignation—working side by side with her husband—looking on the bright side of life, continually expecting that the sun would shine out with greater lustre. She was seized with that dreaded disease—la grippe, and eight days ended her earthly struggles. The end came January 16, 1892. Among the last things she said, "Take care of my mother; I am going home; be quiet, and let me pass over." She shouted the high praises of Israel. Thus she passed to her great reward in full triumph.

A. R. SHOCKLEY.

LEAH MORRIS.

Sister Leah Morris, wife of Rev. Henry Morris, departed this life March 18, 1892, aged about seventy years. She was a member of John Wesley church, Salisbury, about fifty years, living and dying a faithful and consistent Christian.

 Religious and Anniversary Exercises.

The Anniversary of the Missionary Society was held on Wednesday evening, W. J. Parker presiding. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D.D., J. L. Cole and J. H. Riddick.

Preachers' Aid Society held their Anniversary Thursday evening, J. H. Mason presided. Speeches were delivered by W. J. Parker, J. E. Webb, S. P. Whittington and H. Jolly.

The Anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held Friday evening, J. H. B. Hubbard presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. J. Kynett, D.D., F. B. Clegg, Esq., Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., and Isaac H. White.

 Sabbath Services.

Conference Lovefeast began at 9 A.M., conducted by Rev. Nathan Young.

At 10.30 A.M. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., ordained the Deacons and delivered an impressive sermon from St. Mark, 11 : 22, "And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God."

At 3 P. M. Bishop Andrews, assisted by several Elders, ordained the Elders. Rev. B. A. Queeley preached effectively from Acts 9 : 6, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

At 7.30 P.M. Rev. G. H. Washington preached an effective sermon from Hebrews 12 : 14, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord."

REPORTS.

APPORTIONMENTS.

Mission Apportionment for 1892 : Amount		\$3,295 00
To the Chestertown District	800 00	
Dover	600 00	
New Jersey	400 00	
Philadelphia	700 00	
Salisbury	800 00	800 00
Church Extension	200 00	
To the Chestertown District	150 00	
Dover	100 00	
New Jersey	150 00	
Philadelphia	200 00	
Salisbury		2,000 00
Church Aid	450 00	
To the Chestertown District	425 00	
Dover	375 00	
New Jersey	400 00	
Philadelphia	450 00	
Salisbury		1,500 00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	400 00	
To the Chestertown District	350 00	
Dover	100 00	
New Jersey	300 00	
Philadelphia	400 00	
Salisbury		

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference:
 DEAR BRETHREN:—We, your Committee on Auditing the Presiding Elders' accounts, have carefully examined their books and find them correct and properly receipted.

T. M. HUBBARD,
 A. R. SHOCKLEY,
 J. H. WINTERS,
 W. H. THOMAS.

BIBLE COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Bible Cause submit the following:
 We rejoice over the work done by the American Bible Society in sending forth the word of God throughout the world, lifting millions out of dense darkness into the sunlight of God.
 The Bible is every man's book. Its doctrines are universal; it has been translated into hundreds of languages and introduced into all parts of the globe.

Everywhere the Bible strikes a responsive chord in the hearts of the people, and wherever it is read and studied prayerfully it produces the same marvelous, spiritual reformation.

The Bible is a light-house to the ship wrecked, a glorious battlefield for the militant Christian army, a fruitful germ of redemption, liberty and life.

We appreciate the earnest work being done by Rev. W. W. Moffett, Superintendent for New Jersey and Delaware, and Rev. Thomas Myers, Superintendent for the State of Maryland, in the interest of the American Bible Society, which is doing a grand and noble work in sending from her Bible houses over one-half million of Bibles and periodicals conveying the message of salvation with comfort and peace to millions of human beings.

Resolved, That we will make every possible effort in our work both public and private to rivet its great gospel truths upon the hearts of our people.

We urge as far as possible for all pastors to take a separate collection for the American Bible Society this year.

A. R. SHOCKLEY,
J. H. BLAKE,
J. L. LANKFORD.

CHURCH AID.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Received from charges for 1891 \$497

The same was paid out as follows :

To I. H. White	\$50 00
" R. H. Coleman	20 00
" B. W. Allen	9 00
" Mission, (Wenton)	10 00
" J. C. Goldsbery, (for rent)	10 00
" J. L. Cole	10 00
" J. R. Brinkley	16 50
" B. W. Allen	5 00
" A. Brown	15 00
" Poor	10 00
" E. E. Barker, delegate	6 86
" W. P. Tunnell	3 50
" B. W. Berry	27 00
" Missions, etc.	75 00
" Printing, etc.	10 00
" Preachers' Meeting, etc.	16 84
" Mission, (Wenton)	10 00
" Poor	5 00
" B. W. Berry	5 00
" J. L. Cole	60 00
" Bulletin	15 00
" A. L. Henry	2 00
" T. S. Als, delegate	5 00
" J. W. Pinkney	5 00
" Chattanooga	20 00
" Baltimore, Trustees	4 00
" Preachers' Meeting, Chestertown	3 15
" Making change at South Wilmington	9 75
" W. J. Parker	5 00
" Matters at Chester	25 00
" W. J. Parker	2 50

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To J. H. Scott, delegate	6 00
" J. W. Young	5 00
" G. M. Landin	20 00
Total paid out	\$502 10
Overdrawn	\$5 10
Received from charge for 1892	\$500 00
Paid out as follows :	
To A. W. Hamilton	\$10 00
" I. D. Pitts	9 05
" Burlington	40 00
" J. R. Waters	5 00
" W. J. Parker	10 00
" I. D. Pitts	6 00
" W. J. Parker	8 18
" Printing	15 00
" Sick and poor	25 00
" Missions	25 00
" I. D. Pitts	7 50
" J. R. Waters, for traveling expenses	10 00
" I. H. White	15 00
" G. M. Landin	20 00
" Preachers' Meetings, Easton and Centreville	7 72
" Preachers' Meeting, Smyrna	2 60
" J. R. Brinkley	1 50
" Dover District	50 00
" S. P. Whittington	3 00
" Sister A. Brown	4 00
" Bulletin Meeting at Dover	4 00
" Incidentals	30 00
" J. H. Accoe	2 00
" J. R. Brinkley	10 00
" J. K. Adams	5 00
" Burlington	20 00
" Frankford Mission	10 00
" W. C. Dickerson	10 00
" J. A. Richardson	5 00
" G. M. Landin	10 00
" Burlington	4 16
" Thomas S. Als	20 00
Total paid out this year	\$404 71
Overdrawn	5 10
Grand total paid out	\$409 81
Balance in hand	\$90 19

J. HUDSON RIDDICK,
W. J. PARKER,
GEORGE WHITAKER, } Committee.

DOVER DISTRICT, 1890-'91.

Received from charges at Conference at Cambridge, Md.	\$218 00
Paid out as follows :	
Crapo Charge, ministerial support	\$22 00
Centennial Church	17 00
James L. Cole, February 24, 1891	13 00

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To Salem Circuit, ministerial support	19 00
" J. W. W. Cox " "	15 00
" W. H. Thomas " "	18 00
" Mission Work, Hurlock Circuit	29 00
" J. B. Brown, traveling expenses	10 00
" Printing District letters, stamps and postage	15 50
" Attending to new work	20 00
" C. E. Hemsley, mission work	10 00
" Traveling expenses for attending Preachers' Meeting and Delegates	15 00
" Expenses to Chattanooga	15 00
" Milford Charge, on new church	15 00
" Church at Hill's Point	25 00
" East New Market, ministerial support	20 00
" Indebtedness for church paper	40 00

Total \$318 50

Attest: L. W. DEAKINS,
D. J. WATERS,
J. H. HARMAN,
JAMES A. SCOTT,
W. E. HILTON.

	SALISBURY DISTRICT.	
	Appor.	Raised.
Blackwater	\$12 00	\$9 00
Berlin	15 00	12 00
Berlin Circuit	20 00	5 00
Snow Hill	20 00	10 00
Stockton	20 00	10 00
Chincoteague	5 00	5 00
Horntown	15 00	10 00
Oak Hall	15 00	10 00
Pocomoke Station	25 00	20 00
Pocomoke Circuit	20 00	20 00
Leemount	20 00	10 00
Fair Oak	20 00	15 00
Crisfield	25 00	15 00
Marion	25 00	25 00
Kingston	20 00	20 00
Jamestown	20 00	20 00
Fairmount	30 00	30 00
Deal's Island	25 00	25 00
Manokin	16 00	16 00
Princess Anne	25 00	20 00
Union	12 00	5 00
Fruitland	20 00	20 00
Mt. Vernon	12 00	7 00
Quantico	20 00	10 00
Nanticoke	20 00	10 00
Parsonsburg	15 00	2 00
Salisbury Circuit	10 00	10 00
Salisbury	30 00	27 00
Hopewell	10 00	10 00
Total	\$532 00	\$406 00
Total received		\$384 00
In hand from last year		65 00
Total		\$449 00

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EXPENDITURES.

To Exmore for material	\$100 00
" Carpenters and laborers	240 30

TRAVELING EXPENSES.

To T. M. Cooper	\$3 33
" J. H. Nutter	5 18
" J. H. Nutter	4 82
" J. H. Nutter	5 50
" J. H. Nutter	2 48
" J. H. Nutter	5 00
" J. H. Accooe	2 00
" J. H. B. Hubbard	11 00
" D. J. Brittingham	5 00
" Hooper Jolly	3 84
" S. G. Waters	2 75
Traveling expenses	2 00
Debtor	15 00
Debtor	3 05
Printing	29 00
In aid of churches.—To Chincoteague	10 00
" " To Quantico	10 00
" " To Wattsville	10 00
For mission work at Fairmount	10 00
To J. L. Cole for W. H. Thomas	7 50
" T. S. Als	5 00
" Widgeon Charge	5 00
" Whayleville	10 00
" Missionary	16 00
Paid on District Parsonage	15 00
Total	\$538 75

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Church Aid Collection on the Chestertown District, Delaware Conference, for 1891-92.

Collections this Conference Year from charges	\$301 00
Left over from last year	38 30
Total received	\$339 30
To Rev. A. Chase on salary	\$13 00
" Rev. J. W. Cook on salary	10 00
" Rev. E. Nichols on salary	16 00
" Rev. W. M. Webb, traveling expenses to meet the Advisory Board of Princess Anne Academy held at Dover, Delaware	3 20
" Traveling expenses to Rev. W. M. Webb to attend Advisory Board at Snow Hill, Md.	8 59
" Rev. J. H. Cooper on salary	25 00
" L. Y. Cox, traveling expenses to meet the Conference Board of Church Extension at Dover, Delaware	4 12
" Rev. B. W. Allen on salary	20 00
" L. Y. Cox, traveling expenses to meet the Advisory Board at Snow Hill, Md	5 52
" Rev. I. H. White, on publishing newspaper	7 00
" For a deed form for Mt. Zion Church, Church Hill Circuit	25

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To L. Y. Cox, traveling expenses to meet the Conference Board of Church Extension held at Dover, Delaware, October 28, 1891	1 65
" Traveling expenses of Rev. A. R. Shockley to the Preachers' Meeting of the Philadelphia District at Burlington, New Jersey	5 35
" For printing letters and plans, postal cards and stamps for the District at different times	18 26
" Rev. F. C. Wright, November 28, 1891, on salary	5 00
" Rev. B. A. Queeley, February 7, 1892, traveling expenses to meet the Publishing Committee at Dover, Del.	2 15
As a donation to Mt. Zion Church, Church Hill Circuit, February 9, 1892	10 00
Donation to Rev. J. H. Accooe, March 3, 1892	10 00
" to Rev. P. J. Adams, January 10, 1892	10 00
Paid for deed form and incorporation blanks for a mission on Denton Circuit	50
" for extra traveling expenses in the interest of the work of the District at various times	15 06
" to Rev. I. H. White, P. E., March 24, 1892, for a Mission Church on his District	50 00
Donation to Rev. A. Chase, March 25, 1892	5 00
Paid on salary to Rev. F. C. Wright, March 25, 1892	5 00
Donation to Rev. C. A. Horsey, March 26, 1892	5 00
" to Rev. T. S. Als, March 28, 1892	5 00
Paid on support of Conference	2 00
Donation to Rev. J. H. Griffin, March 28, 1892	5 00
" to Rev. F. J. Lee, March 28, 1892	2 00
Paid to Rev. W. H. Coffey, March 22, 1892, for Philadelphia District	7 50
" Balance on P. E. Convention to Chattanooga	7 25
Total expended to date	\$284 40
Balance in treasury and loans	54 90

 \$339 30

FOR 1890-'91.

Wittman	\$ 11 00
Centreville	25 00
Chestertown	20 00
Church Hill	15 00
Barclay	10 00
Denton	10 00
Melitota	10 00
Galena	17 00
Greensborough	10 00
Ridgely	10 00
Kent Island	15 00
Queenstown	10 00
Skipton	12 00
Sassafras	10 00
Union	5 00
Pomona	15 00
Marydel	10 00
Oxford	8 00
Talbot	10 00
Fairlee	5 50
Still Pond	18 00
Royal Oak	10 00

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St. Michael's	7 50
Crumpton	
Easton	5 00
Millington	
Trappe	5 00
White Plains	

EXPENDITURES FROM CHURCH AID.

\$284 00

Paid Rev. I. H. White on account of C. W. G.	\$ 60 00
Donation to Rev. J. W. Brown	20 00
" to Rev. G. W. Lynch	5 00
Aid to Little Wesley Church, Denton Circuit	5 00
Paid Rev. F. C. Wright on salary	10 00
Donation to Rev. J. L. Cole	5 00
Aid to Farrell's Chapel, Marydel Circuit	20 00
Paid Rev. I. J. Elbert on salary	20 00
" Rev. C. W. Pullett on salary	20 00
Aid to Harmony Church, Denton, Circuit	10 00
January 15, 1891, ground at Masseys, in hands of Rev. J. W. Cook	30 00
January 15, 1891, fare to Masseys	1 65
Aid to John Wesley Church, Fairlee Circuit	5 00
February 5, 1891, attending trustee meeting of Morgan College	3 05
Aid to Grace Church, Wittman Circuit	5 00
Paid Rev. J. W. Cook on salary	9 00
Donation to Rev. J. W. Bond	4 00
Aid to Bambrey Church, Trappe Circuit	5 00
April 4, 1891, donation to Rev. C. W. Pullett	5 00
April 4, 1891, donation to J. R. Brown	3 00

Total \$245 70

Collected 284 00

Balance paid over to Rev. L. Y. Cox, April 8, 1891 38 30

CONFERENCE SUPPORT.

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES.

By public collections	\$118 77
From circuits and stations	176 00
From other sources	31 00
Total	\$325 77

EXPENDED.

For delegates and ministers	\$290 40
Conference directory	30 00
Rent of opera house	20 00
Rent of other houses	14 00
R. R. transportation	5 00
Hack hire	5 00
Clerical help	10 00

Total \$374 40

The above report is made up from a statement sent to the Chairman of our Committee by Rev. D. J. Brittingham.

J. H. RIDDICK,	} Committee.
J. D. ELBERT,	
J. H. B. HUBBARD,	
D. A. RIDOUT,	
J. H. MASON,	

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE
CONFERENCE STEWARDS,

Rev. J. Q. Dennis	\$ 90 00
Rev. W. B. Green	100 00
Rev. A. Grinnage, Rev. S. H. Martin	75 00
Rev. A. H. Morris	90 00
Rev. C. Pullett	100 00
Rev. J. W. Saunders	100 00
Rev. S. G. Waters, Rev. J. R. Waters	100 00
Rev. G. W. Young, Rev. H. Jolly	100 00
Rev. S. P. Whittington	80 00
Rev. N. Young	75 00
Rev. J. H. Brown	60 00
Mrs. A. Brown, Rev. J. L. Cole	50 00
Mrs. P. W. Pipes, Rev. J. L. Cole	5 00
Mrs. H. Long, Rev. C. A. Tindley	15 00
Mrs. S. P. Marshal, J. H. B. Hubbard	55 00
Mrs. Dr. Butler, Rev. E. E. Parker	35 00
Mrs. C. Wing, Rev. W. J. Parker	40 00
Mrs. G. H. Waters, Rev. W. J. Parker	40 00
Mrs. S. Johns, Rev. H. Jolly	35 00
Mrs. B. Gibbs, Rev. E. E. Parker	35 00
Mrs. J. H. Holland	25 00
Mrs. J. Jackson	5 00
Mrs. J. R. Webb, Rev. W. M. Webb	30 00
Mrs. W. T. Cole, Rev. S. Hammond	70 00
Mrs. A. W. Hamilton	62 00
Rev. P. Burrows	50 00
Rev. B. W. Allen	25 00
Rev. J. H. Pearce	10 00
Rev. J. H. Accooe	35 00
Rev. I. H. Johnson	10 00
Rev. N. Morris	20 00
Rev. G. M. Landin	16 35

Total \$1638 35

Respectfully submitted,

H. JOLLY,	}	Stewards.
J. D. ELBERT,		
J. A. SCOTT,		
S. HAMMOND,		
E. H. WEBB,		

CHURCH EXTENSION.

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

WHEREAS, The Church Extension has done, and is still doing such a grand work in aiding needy churches, and in building new ones, that the people may come and hear the Word of God expounded; that sinners may be saved.

Resolved, That we, the preachers of the Delaware Conference, do all we can to increase the funds of this Society.

Resolved, That each pastor explain to his people the object of this collection, so as to give them a chance to contribute to this noble cause.

J. H. WINTERS,	}	Committee.
F. J. LEE,		
J. R. BRINKLEY,		

DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE.

SALISBURY, March 26, 1892.

WHEREAS, We, the Daughters of Conference of the Delaware Annual Conference, have been meeting its sessions in an organized body for several years, and have been receiving money through delegates from various circuits and stations and presenting the same to the Conference Stewards to be distributed to the worn out ministers, widows and orphans, and,

WHEREAS, The Conference has grown to such an extent as to make it almost impossible for us to receive accommodation,

Resolved, That we disband as the Annual Daughters of Conference, and be known as the Daughters of Conference of the Various Circuits and Stations, collecting our money and paying it over to the pastor, to be paid in as Conference Claimants.

Signed,

HESTER E. JOLLY,
MARY E. PIERCE,
GRACE HOLLY,
SARAH M. HALL,
AMANDA GREEN,
MARY J. SHOCKLEY,
A. C. BRINKLEY.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Daughters of Conference :

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in his wise providence to remove from our organization our much beloved and esteemed patron, Sister Sarah A. Jenkins, who was a faithful worker in the Daughters of Conference, going forth through the strongest opposition, trying to aid the needy in the ministry, and also the widows and orphans of the same, and,

WHEREAS, She was one of the most zealous women in the bounds of the Delaware Conference,

Resolved, That we, the Daughters of Conference, have lost our best worker and advisor, but our loss is her eternal gain, as her last words were, "Jesus is mine."

Rest for the toiling hand,
Rest for the anxious brow,
Rest for the weary, way-sore feet,
Rest from all labor now.

Signed,

H. E. JOLLY,
M. E. PIERCE,
A. C. BRINKLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 22, 1892.

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Delaware Methodist Episcopal Conference, in session at Salisbury, Md. :

DEAR BRETHREN :—We, the Daughters of Conference, of Bainbridge Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Philadelphia, forward by our pastor a small donation of \$10, to aid our aged preachers. We regret that we cannot send more on account of the heavy debt on our church. Praying God's blessings upon you and your work, we remain your co-workers.

MATTIE B. SCOTT, *President*.
CHARLOTTE COTTMAN, *Treasurer*.
CHRISTINA PALMER, *Secretary*.

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE
EDUCATION.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN:—Your committee on education beg leave to submit the following report :

We note with pleasure the work which has been accomplished by the Board of Education during the past year.

Many young men have been helped by loans, to attain an education, and thus prepared for the work of the Christian ministry. The great cloud of ignorance is being dispelled by the sunlight of Christian education, and the mass of illiterates are gradually becoming less.

Your committee recommends that special attention be given to the Children's Day services ; and that the collections taken be forwarded to the Parent Board of Education.

The committee recommends, also, that our people be urged to send their children to the Morgan College, and Princess Anne Academy, and that all proper means be used to increase the number of pupils at these schools.

We recommend to those, who desire a higher education, the Boston University.

Faithfully submitted,

J. L. COLE,
E. E. PARKER,
W. J. MOORE.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE DAUGHTERS OF CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

	<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Atlantic City	Rev. B. W. Berry	\$5 00
Camden	Rev. J. H. Scott	10 00
Chester	Rev. W. J. Parker	15 00
Middletown	Amanda Green	17 05
Germantown	Rev. S. Hammond	10 00
Haven, Wilmington	Caroline Washington	2 00
Total		\$59 05

DOVER DISTRICT.

	<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Cambridge	Rev. D. A. Ridout	\$4 00
Slaughter Circuit	Mary J. Shockley	15 00
Cambridge	Mary E. Robinson, donation	1 00
Total		\$20 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

	<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Berlin	Mary E. Pierce, donation	\$2 00
Crisfield	H. E. Jolly	24 00
Fairmount	Mary Johnson	12 50
Marion	Grace Holly	8 72
Salisbury	Rachael Faucett	1 16
Total		\$48 38

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CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

	<i>Delegate.</i>	<i>Amount.</i>
Church Hill	Josiah Anthony	\$5 00
Skipton	L. H. Martin	5 00
Total		<u>\$10 00</u>
Grand total		\$137 43
Expenses		6 85
		<u>\$130 58</u>

This amount, \$130.58, was paid to Conference Stewards for distribution.

AMELIA C. BRINKLEY, *Secretary.*

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

We, your committee, beg leave to submit the following report:
 We hail with pleasure the success that has attended the administration of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society this year, in the prosecution of its work of the mental, moral, and spiritual uplift of fallen humanity. This society has forty-one schools, among both white and colored people, in sixteen Southern states.

We desire to call special attention to the work being done by Morgan College, under the presidency of F. J. Wagner, D. D., in the preparation of young men for the ministry, and young men and women for teachers in the schools.

The past year has been one of wonderful success. The increase in the number of students, and the wonderful financial success, have combined to place the school in a position to do more effective work in the future.

The Princess Anne Academy, under Prof. B. O. Bird, has also had a year of remarkable success. Your committee earnestly recommend that the claims of these schools, and of this Society, be urged upon the attention of our people, and that steps be taken to increase the collections along this line.

Respectfully submitted,

D. A. RIDOUT,
 W. H. THOMAS,
 M. H. HORSEY.

MORGAN COLLEGE.

We, your committee to visit Morgan College, submit the following report:
 We visited the College, located in Baltimore, Md., on March 17, 1892, and found the school in a prosperous condition. There were in attendance one hundred and sixty students, and a corps of six teachers and one assistant. We had the pleasure of listening to the recitation of the classes, and were particularly impressed with the progress the students were making in the classics. The whole school gives evidence of the ability and thoroughness of the instruction given.

We think Dr. Wagner and his able assistants worthy of our hearty approval and co-operation in their efforts to make Morgan College an increased blessing to our people.

We recommend our people to patronize this school by sending their children to it, and to give it increased financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SCOTT, }
 J. H. NUTTER, } *Committee.*

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE
MISSION APPROPRIATIONS.

Philadelphia District	\$175 00
Newport	40 00
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	215 00
Chestertown District	120 00
Dover District	120 00
Harrington	20 00
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	140 00
New Jersey District	150 00
Burlington	30 00
Mt. Holly	50 00
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	230 00
Salisbury District	145 00
New Work	400 00
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Total	\$1250 00

I concur in the above appropriations.

E. G. ANDREWS.

Salisbury, Md., March 28, 1892.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Left over from last year after paying expenses	\$26 60
Received at annual meeting	26 00
Received annual dues, same time	12 00
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Total	\$64 60
Paid out	15 00
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Leaving in treasury to date	\$49 60

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

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

We, your committee, present the following :

Recognizing, as we do, the Sunday-school to be a very important factor in the training of the young in Bible knowledge, and one of the greatest institutions for the development of Christian character ;

Resolved, 1. That we, as pastors, renew our efforts with increased vim and vigor, to make our Sunday-schools centres of light, and fountains of influence that will prove continual blessings to our people, both old and young.

Resolved, 2. That we will visit the homes of our people, and urge them to send promptly and regularly their children to our Sunday-schools.

Resolved, 3. That we consider it our bounden duty to see that our own Methodist literature is used in our schools, and that we will put forth our best efforts to have competent teachers, that the work may make due progress.

J. H. B. HUBBARD,
W. E. HILTON,
J. H. MASON.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We, your Committee, respectfully submit the following :

WHEREAS, God, in his written word, has enjoined upon us, as Christians, and not upon us only, but upon the whole world, the remembrance of the Sabbath day to keep it holy ; and,

WHEREAS, We are cognizant of the strenuous efforts being put forth to give the Sabbath over to a general wordly enjoyment, and as a feast day ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That special efforts shall be made by us to teach our people to revere and respect the Sabbath day, thereby setting godly examples before the world, and teaching them that the Sabbath is a day for praise and thanksgiving to our God, who giveth us all things richly to enjoy ; and, be it further

Resolved, That we, as a body of God's chosen men sent to minister unto His people, shall discountenance Sunday traffic in all its forms, and shall not use it for personal aggrandizement, or selfish gains ; but shall deprecate in the members of our church any tendency toward its desecration ; further, be it

Resolved, That special sermons shall be preached, and every effort of ours shall be to advance Christ's kingdom by the battle we shall wage against the breaking of the laws of God respecting the Sabbath day.

E. H. WEBB,
C. H. HUTCHINS, } *Committee.*
L. W. DEAKINS,

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We, your Committee on the State of the Church, submit the following :

WHEREAS, We believe that the Methodist Episcopal Church is destined to take this world for Christ, being best adapted to meet the spiritual needs of men of every race and condition ; and,

WHEREAS, Some understand that a statement was made at the late Ecumenical Conference in Washington, D. C., to the effect that the colored delegates generally favored the Union of all colored Methodists in one separate and distinct church organization ; and,

WHEREAS, We understand and believe that the grand old church still maintains her high position on all moral themes, such as temperance, Christian character, and public integrity ; therefore be it

Resolved, That we as Christian ministers will do all we can to maintain that high standard and enforce every obligation to perpetuate and promote public virtue.

Resolved, That the Delaware Annual Conference distinctly and emphatically repudiates all sympathy with any such movement looking to the withdrawal of the colored element from the Methodist Episcopal Church. We believe that the best place for all Methodists is in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, That we understand and believe that it is also the overwhelming sentiment of the white ministers and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the colored ministers and members should remain in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Signed

W. C. DICKERSON,
JOSEPH R. WATERS,
THOS. S. ALS.

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

SUSTENTATION.

We, the committee on Sustentation, present the following :

Received from Philadelphia District, in vouchers		\$39 00
" " Dover District, in vouchers		28 00
" " Chestertown District, cash	\$ 5 00	
" " Salisbury District, cash	28 00	
" " " " vouchers		5 00
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Total cash	33 00	
Total vouchers		72 00
Total amount received		\$105 00

APPLIED BY THE COMMITTEE.

To J. R. Waters		\$6 21
" E. E. Parker		2 42
" W. J. Parker		4 41
" J. D. Elbert		2 50
" J. H. Harman		8 62
" J. H. Scott		3 00
" J. H. Nutter		5 84
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Total		\$33 00

J. K. ADAMS,
M. L. McKENNY, } *Committee.*

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.

J. H. JOHNSON,
J. H. MASON,
W. H. JOHNSON.

TRACT CAUSE.

We recognize the distribution of religious literature, in the form of Tracts, as a valuable agency in the building up of the church and the saving of precious souls.

We believe that a more general and wise use of our committees on Tract distribution would be the means of accomplishing great results, in connec-

tion with their visits from house to house, as well as a proper selection of Tracts suitable to the various necessities of the people.

We advise more liberal contributions and greater activity in this department of church work.

We recommend that the pastors take a separate collection for this society. Also that the Presiding Elders apportion \$135, the amount asked for by the Tract Society, to the charges on the several districts.

A. R. SHOCKLEY, }
 J. H. BLAKE, } *Committee.*
 J. W. LANKFORD, }

MINUTE MONEY.

We, your Committee on Minute Money, present the following :
 Charges who have paid in our hands Minute money are as follows :

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Bridgeton	\$ 50	Odessa	3 25
Burlington	50	Bainbridge Street	4 00
Camden	4 50	Frankford	1 50
Cape May	1 25	Germantown	3 40
Chester	7 50	Haven (Philadelphia)	2 00
Delaware City	50	Zoar	4 00
Grenlock	1 05	Port Deposit	1 50
Merchantville	1 00	Salem	1 00
Middletown	2 00	Ezion	5 00
Mt. Holly	1 30	Haven (Wilmington)	2 00
Mt. Zion	3 00		
New Castle	1 00		\$51 75

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Centreville	\$ 3 00	Queenstown	2 50
Chestertown	1 00	Ridgely	80
Church Hill	1 50	Royal Oak	2 55
Denton	2 00	St. Michael's	2 35
Denton Circuit	1 00	Sassafras	15
Easton	4 00	Skipton	2 60
Fairlee	1 25	Still Pond	1 50
Galena	35	Union	2 00
Kent Island	2 25	Wittman	2 00
Marydel	1 45		
Oxford	3 60		\$39 65
Pomona	1 80		

DOVER DISTRICT.

Airey's	\$ 1 65	Milford	2 00
Cambridge Circuit	1 00	Salem	1 90
Camden	1 20	Slaughter Neck	1 75
Dover	3 35	Smyrna	80
East New Market	2 00	Townsend	1 50
Federalsburg	1 90	Vienna	60
Lewes	1 25		
Madison	2 00		\$22 80

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SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Berlin	\$ 2 75	Oak Hall	1 25
Berlin Circuit	1 75	Parsonsbury	70
Blackwater	1 95	Pocomoke	3 40
Crisfield	2 25	Pocomoke Circuit	1 95
Deal's Island	1 00	Princess Anne	2 70
Fair Oak	1 25	Quantico	2 00
Fruitland	5 00	Salisbury	2 55
Hornstown	1 20	Salisbury Circuit	1 80
Jamestown	3 00	Snow Hill	2 00
Leemount	2 50	Union	25
Manokin	2 55	Widgeon	75
Marion	1 75		
Nanticoke	75		\$47 05

RECAPITULATION.

Philadelphia District	\$ 51 75
Chestertown	39 65
Dover	22 90
Salisbury	47 05
Grand total	\$161 35

N. B. SNOWDEN,
J. R. BROWN,
L. E. TOULSON, } *Committee.*

DISTRIBUTION OF MINUTES.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Centreville	30	Pomona	20
Chestertown	30	Queenstown	20
Church Hill	20	Ridgley	15
Coleman	15	Royal Oak	25
Denton	20	St. Michael's	35
Easton	30	Sassafras	30
Fairlee	15	Skipton	15
Galena	15	Still Pond	30
Greensborough	30	Talbot	10
Kent Island	20	Trappe	20
Mellitota	20	Williston	20
Millington	20	Wittman	20
Oxford	25		

DOVER DISTRICT.

Aireys	20	Hurlock	10
Blackwater	10	Laurel	10
Bridgeville	10	Lewes	15
Cambridge	35	Madison	20
Cambridge Circuit	10	Milford	20
Camden	15	Nassau	15
Church Creek	10	Preston	15
Crapo	10	Salem	40
Dover	25	Seaford	10
Dover Circuit	10	Sharpstown	10
East Newmarket	15	Slaughter Neck	25
Federalsburgh	35	Smyrna	10
Harmony	15	Vienna	15
Harrington	10		

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PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Barclay	15	Odessa.....	30
Chester	50	Bainbridge Street.....	100
Christiana	10	Frankford	15
Blythedale	20	Germantown	25
Crumpton	28	Haven	30
Delaware City.....	15	Zoar	50
Marydel	20	Port Deposit	15
Middletown	30	Townsend.....	20
Mt. Pleasant.....	10	Ezion	100
New Castle	10	Haven	20
Newport	10	Mt. Joy.....	20

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Berlin	25	Nanticoke.....	20
Berlin Circuit.....	30	Parsonsbuurg.....	10
Chincoteague.....	10	Pocomoke City.....	30
Crisfield	20	Pocomoke Circuit	30
Deal's Island	15	Princess Anne.....	30
Fairmount	25	Quantico	20
Fair Oak.....	25	Salisbury.....	40
Fruitland.....	50	Salisbury Circuit.....	10
Hopewell	10	Snow Hill	30
Jamestown	15	Stockton	10
Kingston	30	Union	12
Leemount	20	Wattsville	20
Manokin	20	Widgeon	10
Marion	25		

NEW JERSEY DISTRICT.

Atlantic City.....	12	Grenloch.....	15
Bridgeton	20	Merchantville.....	25
Burlington	10	Mt. Zion.....	30
Camden	40	Mt. Holly.....	20
Cape May	15	Salem.....	15
Cape May Circuit.....	10	Salem Circuit.....	15
Greenwich.....	10		

Alphabetical Roll of Members

And their Addresses.

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

1	1888	Accooe, J. H.	E.	Millington, Md.
2	1880	Adams, J. K.	E.	East New Market, Md.
3	1870	Adams, P. J.	E.	Melitota, Md.
4	1878	Allen, B. W.	E.	Bridgeton, N. J.
5	1884	Als, T. S.	E.	Magnolia, N. J.
6	1892	Amos, A. S.	P.	Goshen, N. J.
7	1892	Bean, E. H.	P.	Widgeon, Md.
8	1890	Blake, J. H.	D.	New Castle, Del.
9	1887	Bond, J. W.	E.	Galena, Md.
10	1885	Brinkley, J. R.	E.	Salem, N. J.
11	1880	Brittingham, D. J.	E.	Salisbury, Md.
12	1871	Brown, J. W.	S.	
13	1889	Brown, J. R.	D.	Nanticoke Point, Md.
14	1865	Burrows, Peter	E.	Hurlock, Md.
15	1869	Carroll, J. C.	E.	Manokin, Md.
16	1871	Coffey, W. H.	P.E.	225 Washington st., Chester, Pa.
17	1885	Cole, J. L.	E.	676 N. Thirteenth st., Philadelphia, Pa.
18	1877	Coleman, T. B. H.	E.	Queenstown, Md.
19	1888	Coleman, R. H.	E.	Locust Mount, Va.
20	1891	Coleman, G. B.	P.	Vienna, Md.
21	1888	Cook, J. W.	D.	Leemont, Va.
22	1888	Cook, J. E.	P.	Easton, Md.
23	1867	Cox, L. Y.	P.E.	1547 Woodstock st., Philadelphia, Pa.
24	1892	Cox, J. W. W.	P.	Wyoming, Del.
25	1892	Chase, Abraham	P.	Sassafras, Md.
26	1884	Deakins, L. W.	E.	Dover, Del.
27	1865	Dennis, J. O.	S.	
28	1875	Dickerson, W. C.	E.	Middletown, Del.
29	1874	Dunn, D. R.	E.	Fruitland, Md.
30	1865	Elbert, J. D.	E.	St. Michael's, Md.
31	1891	Elbert, Isaac J.	P.	Greensborough, Md.
32	1864	Green, W. B.	S.	Lewes, Del.
33	1886	Griffin, J. H.	E.	Easton, Md.
34	1882	Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	E.	Angola, Del.
35	1866	Grinnage, Asbury	S.	
36	1889	Hall, C. J.	E.	Oriole, Md.
37	1871	Handy, A. J.	E.	Salem, N. J.
38	1891	Henry, A. L.	P.	Marydel, Md.
39	1879	Holly, J. S.	E.	Marion, Md.
40	1869	Horse, C. A.	E.	Trappe, Md.
41	1878	Horse, M. H.	E.	Kent Island, Md.

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42	1884	Harman, J. H.	E.	Odessa, Del.	
43	1889	Hilton, William E. . . .	D.	Church Creek, Md.	25
44	1888	Hammond, Solomon . . .	E.	Cape May, N. J.	25
45	1887	Hubbard, T. M.	E.	Merchantville, N. J.	25
46	1883	Hubbard, J. H. B. . . .	E.	Princess Anne, Md.	25
47	1881	Hutchins, C. H.	E.	Still Pond, Md.	25
48	1889	Johnson, H. T.	D.	Ridgely, Md.	
49	1881	Johnson, Isaiah H. . . .	E.	Fairlee, Md.	
50	1879	Johnson, J. H.	E.	Upper Fairmount, Md.	
51	1872	Johnson, T. H.	P. E.	Dover, Del.	
52	1875	Johnson, William H. . . .	E.	Bridgeville, Del.	00
53	1867	Jolly, Hooper	E.	Crisfield, Md.	50
54	1884	Lankford, J. W.	E.	1757 Brown st., Frankford, Pa.	00
55	1877	Landin, G. M.	E.	Crapo, Md.	75
56	1869	Lee, F. J.	E.	Royal Oak, Md.	50
57	1891	Lee, J. F.	P.		25
58	1876	Lowber, A. W.	E.	Newport, Del.	25
59	1879	Mason, J. H.	E.	120 Townsend st., S. Wilmington, Del.	25
60	1891	Martin, L. H.	P.	Skipton, Md.	5
61	1886	Moore, W. J.	E.	Lincoln, Del.	0
62	1891	Moore, N. W.	P.	Denton, Md.	5
63	1865	Morris, Henry	S.		5
64	1866	Morris, Noah	E.	Burlington, N. J.	5
65	1887	McKenny, M. L.	E.	Wattsville, Va.	5
66	1878	Monroe, H. A.	P. E.	177 Pennsylvania ave., Newark, N. J.	5
67	1892	Molock, J. F.	P.	Cheswold, Del.	5
68	1881	Nutter, J. H.	E.	Pocomoke City, Md.	
69	1879	Parker, E. E.	E.	429 E. Eleventh st., Wilmington, Del	
70	1864	Parker, W. J.	E.	1836 Ringgold st., Philadelphia.	
71	1864	Pearce, J. H.	E.	Berlin, Md.	
72	1885	Pinkney, J. W.	E.	Lewes, Del.	
73	1864	Pullett, Charles	S.	Merrickton, Md.	
74	1891	Pullett, C. W.	P.	Quantico, Md.	
75	1892	Queeley, B. A.	E.	Chestertown, Md.	
76	1866	Rich, H. T.	E.	Stockton, Md.	
77	1888	Richardson, J. A.	E.	Mt. Holly, N. J.	
78	1884	Riddick, J. H.	E.	715 Florida st., Philadelphia, Pa.	
79	1882	Ridout, D. A.	E.	Cambridge, Md.	
80	1864	Saunders, J. W.	S.	Moortown, Del.	
81	1877	Scott, J. A.	E.	Milford, Del.	
82	1886	Scott, J. H.	E.	687 Ferry ave., Camden, N. J.	
83	1891	Scott, P. T.	P.	Federalburg, Md.	
84	1877	Shockley, A. R.	E.	Easton, Md.	
85	1888	Snowden, N. B.	E.	Church Hill, Md.	
86	1892	Shelton, P. M.	P.	Coleman, Md.	
87	1877	Thomas, W. H.	E.	Smyrna, Del.	
88	1885	Tindley, C. A.	E.	Pocomoke City, Md.	
89	1886	Toulson, L. E.	E.	Pomona, Md.	
90	1883	Townsend, G. T.	E.	Preston, Md.	
91	1883	Wallace, A. J.	E.	Deal's Island, Md.	
92	1872	Washington, G. H.	E.	1705 W. Third st., Wilmington, Del.	
93	1886	Waters, C. O.	E.	Townsend, Del.	
94	1872	Waters, D. J.	E.	Madison, Md.	
95	1879	Waters, J. R.	E.	Chester, Pa.	
96	1876	Waters, R. J.	E.	Oxford, Md.	
97	1864	Waters, S. G.	S.	Fairmount, Md.	
98	1891	Waters, S. W.	P.	Port Deposit, Md.	
99	1881	Webb, E. H.	E.	137 Bowman st., Germantown, Pa.	
100	1870	Webb, J. E.	E.	Wittman, Md.	

101	1875	Webb, William M.	E.	Centreville, Md.
102	1873	Willis, J. S.	E.	Berlin, Md.
103	1874	White, I. H.	P. E.	Salisbury, Md.
104	1864	Whittington, S. P.	S.	S. Ninth st., Camden, N. J.
105	1879	Winters, J. H.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.
106	1891	Woodlin, W. H.	P.	Aireys, Md.
107	1891	Wright, F. C.	P.	Crumpton, Md.
108	1876	Young, G. W.	S.	East New Market, Md.
109	1864	Young, Nathan	S.	Milford, Del.

Local Preachers Supplying Charges.

Anderson, Levi	Cambridge, Md.
Bantom, J. C.	Laurel, Del.
Berry, B. W.	Atlantic City, N. J.
Boggs, R. H.	Upper Fairmount, Md.
Cooper, J. H.	Williston, Md.
Downs, G. W.	Port Deposit, Md.
Dunning, G. F.	Seaford, Del.
Earles, Charles	Nassau, Del.
Earles, S. A.	Mt. Pleasant, Del.
Fisher, B. B.	Grenlock, N. J.
Haywood, J. R.	Parsonburg, Md.
Hudson, W. J.	Selbyville, Del.
Johnson, F. T.	Delaware City, Del.
Johnson, John H.	Sharptown, Md.
Lowber, B. F.	Christiana, Del.
Nichols, Emory	Barclay, Md.
Outen, E. T.	Hopewell, Md.
Tunnell, W. P.	Greenwich, N. J.
Waters, N. B.	Salisbury, Md.
Waters, M. V.	Princess Anne, Md.

Local Preachers

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

A. P. Gould	Bridgeton, N. J.
B. H. Winchester	Bridgeton, N. J.
H. Backus	Bridgeton, N. J.
J. H. Brown	Millville, N. J.
M. Henry	Atlantic City, N. J.
L. Brittin	Burlington, N. J.
E. Williams	Burlington, N. J.
A. Buck	Greenwich, N. J.
W. Hubbard	Greenwich, N. J.
F. B. Nichols	Greenwich, N. J.
B. F. Lowber	Greenwich, N. J.
A. Shockley	1714 S. Eighth st., Camden, N. J.
J. Hill	1846 S. Ninth st., Camden, N. J.
J. H. Johnson	Salem, N. J.
E. W. Stevens	Salem, N. J.
	Mt. Holly, N. J.

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R. Berry	Quinton, N. J.
G. W. Thomas	Grenlock, N. J.
E. Miller	Magnolia, N. J.
S. Griffin	Merchantville, N. J.
D. M. Trusty	Cold Spring, N. J.
R. Cox	Cape May, N. J.
William Stevens	Cape May, N. J.
J. Davis	Christiana, Del.
F. Munson	Christiana, Del.
J. H. Smith	1104 Lombard st., Wilmington, Del.
J. C. Shockley	204 E. Eleventh st., Wilmington, Del.
N. B. Waters	513½ 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. George's, Del.
J. Jefferson	Middletown, Del.
J. Hemsley	Port Penn, Del.
T. M. Camper	Thurlow, Pa.
E. Watts	Thurlow, Pa.
A. Parson	Chester, Pa.
G. W. Downs	Chester, Pa.
M. Osbourn	1020 S. Twenty-second st., Phila., Pa.
N. D. Scott	20 S. Forty-first st., Phila., Pa.
S. Laws	825 Larned st., Phila., Pa.
W. Johnson	676 N. Thirteenth st., Phila., Pa.
E. Lewes	676 N. Thirteenth st., Phila., Pa.
W. T. Hemsley	676 N. Thirteenth st., Phila., Pa.
A. Goldsberry	3421 Emerald st., Phila., Pa.
G. W. Brown	1722 Fawn st., Phila., Pa.
B. S. Brown	Port Deposit, Md.
B. R. Brown	Port Deposit, Md.
C. W. Moore	715 Florida st., Phila., Pa.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Henry Christy	Sassafras, Md.
William M. Caulk	Millington, Md.
Warner Raison	Darby, Pa.
Daniel Martin	Coleman, Kent co., Md.
Richard Hynson	Eadsville, Kent co., Md.
Benjamin Ringgold	Chestertown, Md.
Lorenzo Dunn	Chestertown, Md.
James Livly	Chestertown, Md.
Perry P. Wilson	Catline, Queen Anne co., Md.
Westley Stephens	Catline, Queen Anne co., Md.
Joseph H. Mosler	McGuinnis P. O., Md.
John A. Turner	Barclay, Md.
Charles E. Baynard	Templeville, Md.
W. E. Brown	Queen Anne, Md.
Louis Cook	Denton, Md.
John Washington	Two Johns, Md.
H. Buelah	American Corner, Md.
Charles H. Kennedy	Centreville, Md.
William McDaniel	Centreville, Md.
Charles H. Corsey	Roseville, Md.
Henry Mason	Church Hill, Md.
John Pembroke	Centreville, Md.

E. J. Holters	Centreville, Md.
John C. Pauls	Centreville, Md.
Jacob Hazleton	Curwin's Store, Md.
John Bowlin	Carmichael, Queen Anne co., Md.
Henry J. Scott	Talbot co., Md.
Henry Staton	Mathewstown, Md.
Daniel Foot	Chapel, Talbot co., Md.
Joseph Stephens	Chapel, Talbot co., Md.
James H. Gates	Bellevue, Talbot co., Md.
C. H. Mahoney	Easton, Md.
George W. Turner	Easton, Md.
J. W. Smith	Easton, Md.
Martin Wells	McDanielstown P. O., Md.
Joseph Johnson	St. Michael's, Md.
Addison Bantom	Trappe, Talbot co., Md.
C. W. Jones	Chestertown, Md.
A. H. Caulk	Galena, Md.

DOVER DISTRICT.

Leven Anderson	Townsend, Del.
Thomas H. Winters	Smyrna, Del.
Joseph P. Bell	Dover, Del.
John E. Wright	Dover, Del.
James E. Webster	Dover, Del.
Nathan Young	Slaughter Neck, Del.
Moses Young	Slaughter Neck, Del.
David P. Simpler	Milton, Del.
William B. Green	Nassau, Del.
John Hemsley	Angola, Del.
John W. Sanders	Angola, Del.
Thomas M. Brummel	Federalsburg, Md.
John W. Brummel	Federalsburg, Md.
William M. Scott	Federalsburg, Md.
George E. Johnson	Sharptown, Md.
Timothy Keen	Sharptown, Md.
John H. Thompson	East New Market, Md.
William H. Jackson	East New Market, Md.
Thomas Pinder	East New Market, Md.
Charles Earls	East New Market, Md.
Henry Keen	East New Market, Md.
Peter J. M. Webb	Preston, Md.
Charles E. Johns	Preston, Md.
James K. Stanly	Preston, Md.
Matthew Cole	Preston, Md.
Charles Thompson	Preston, Md.
Peter H. Stanly	Preston, Md.
Frederick H. Stanly	Preston, Md.
R. D. Jackson	Preston, Md.
James Coleman	Preston, Md.
James W. Stanly	Preston, Md.
Enoch Wilson	Bucktown, Md.
Robert Boardly	Salem, Md.
John W. Stanly, Jr.	Salem, Md.
Robert Other	Salem, Md.
Moses Wing	Church Creek, Md.
William J. L. Hugh	Church Creek, Md.
John Stater	Church Creek, Md.
Eazer Jolly	Church Creek, Md.
Abraham Harris	Church Creek, Md.
Isaac E. Sephes	Crapo, Md.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

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SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. J. Rogers	Blackwater, Del.
Washington I. Bean	Princess Anne, Md.
William H. Hayman	Princess Anne, Md.
James M. Gillett	Pocomoke City, Md.
Samuel F. Ward	Pocomoke City, Md.
William 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.
John Fisher	Snow Hill, Md.
George Gaines	Pocomoke City, Md.
James James	Salisbury, Md.
James Dennis	Stockton, Md.
James R. Hayward	Westover, Md.
Henry Colman	Deal's Island, Md.
Adam Martin	Princess Anne, Md.
Charles Winder	Princess Anne, Md.
Martin V. Waters	Princess Anne, Md.
Edward Harmon	Girdletree, Md.
W. J. Hudson	Blackwater, Del.
John T. Ewell	Chincoteague, Va.
Jacob Sterling	Crisfield, Md.
Washington Miles	Crisfield, Md.
William E. Waters	Upper Fairmount, Md.
Stephen Willing	Captola, Md.
Parker Gunter	Leemont, Va.
Henry Millbourne	Snow Hill, Md.
Albert Morris	Princess Anne, Md.
George H. Handy	Marion, Md.
George W. 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.
William F. Jones	Oriole, Somerset co., Md.
William Bowen	Berlin, Md.
Abraham Purnell	Berlin, Md.
Edward Roben	Berlin, Md.
Isaac H. Wilkens	Widgeon, Md.
E. T. Outen	Marion, Md.
William Coulbourn	Watsville, Va.
L. T. Tunnell	Oak Hall, Va.

District Stewards.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

J. H. Ringold	New Port, Del.
William Robins	Grenlock, N. J.
William Gibson	Quinton, N. J.
J. H. Johnson	Salem, N. J.
R. J. Marshall	Chelton ave. & Miller st., Camden, N. J.
L. Gaddis	Greenwich, N. J.
L. Brittin	Burlington, N. J.
M. Henry	Atlantic City, N. J.
I. H. Gains	Mt. Holly, N. J.
B. H. Winchester	Bridgeton, N. J.
Frank Fawcett	Haddonfield, N. J.
R. Johnson	Merchantville, N. J.
J. Washington	Cape May, N. J.
J. Myers	New Castle, Del.
L. Collins	B & Buttonwood sts., S. Wilm'n, Del.
N. W. Waters	1206 Lombard st., Wilmington, Del.
J. Hayes	Port Penn, Del.
T. H. Gould	Middletown, Del.
R. Rouse	Mt. Pleasant, Del.
I. H. Carty	Wilmington, Del.
J. Maddox	1708 Beechwood st., Phila., Pa.
T. Gibbs	1757 Brown st., Frankford, Pa.
J. Paskins	676 N. Thirteenth st., Phila., Pa.
S. Webb	Germantown, Pa.
W. Lambert	Kirkwood, Del.
T. E. Carty	715 Florida st., Phila., Pa.
A. Parson	Chester, Pa.
W. Walker	Port Deposit, Md.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Philip H. Dickson	Sassafras, Kent co., Md.
Isaac J. Wilmore	Millington, Md.
George W. Wright	Still Pond, Md.
Ebenezer Martin	Coleman, Kent co., Md.
Henry Wright	Melitota, Kent co., Md.
Wesley Kinerd	Edesville, Kent co., Md.
T. Nichols, Jr.	Chestertown, Md.
John H. Jeffers	Sudlersville, Md.
John T. Carney	Barclay, Md.
W. E. Brown	Queen Anne, Md.
John E. Brown	Denton, Md.
Francis Friend	Fowling Creek, Md.
Sharper Woodland	Centreville, Md.
J. H. Emory	Centreville, Md.
Emory Askins	Centreville, Md.
John M. Dunn	Curwin's Store, Queen Anne co., Md.
James Hemsley	Wye Mills, Talbot co., Md.
Henry Staton	Matthewstown, Talbot co., Md.
James H. Gates	Bellevue, Talbot co., Md.
William J. Rasin	Easton, Md.
Henry Miller	McDanielstown, Talbot co., Md.
Horace Brooks	St. Michael's, Md.
Humphrey Chase	Trappe, Md.
Gilbert Adams	Oxford, Md.

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DOVER DISTRICT.

Alfred Caulk	Townsend, Del.
John Grigons	Camden, Del.
Edward Reed	Cheswold, Del.
James Wilson	Dover, Del.
James W. Aikins	Houston, Del.
Solomon Shockley	Milford, Del.
Thomas Summer	Lewes, Del.
Henry C. Painter	Nassau, Del.
George E. Johnson	Warwick, Del.
Elisha Cannon	Bridgeville, Del.
Benjamin Mathews	Federalsburg, Md.
Jacob Nichols	Seaford, Del.
S. L. Parker	Laurel, Del.
Rufus Johnson	Sharptown, Md.
T. J. Jackson	East New Market, Md.
Charles E. Johns	Preston, Md.
Levi Stanley	Aireys, Md.
Leven Wolford	Aireys, Md.
R. H. Chester	Church Creek, Md.
Thomas Hugh	Cambridge, Md.
Samuel Eves	Cambridge, Md.
Josiah Collins	Vienna, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

C. W. Waters	Princess Anne, Md.
E. L. Briddell	Berlin, Md.
Jacob Briddell	Berlin, Md.
Henry Hayward	Snow Hill, Md.
Edward Harmon	Girdletree, Md.
Parker Riley	Chincoteague, Va.
I. R. Cropper	Wattsville, Va.
James Johnson	Oak Hall, Va.
R. H. Gillett	Pocomoke City, Md.
V. A. Waters	Pocomoke City, Md.
Henry Davis	Leemount, Va.
J. E. Kellam	Fair Oak, Va.
George H. Handy	Marion, Md.
Horace S. Cottman	Marion, Md.
George Tyler	Crisfield, Md.
John Stewart	Kingston, Md.
Peter Smith	Manokin, Md.
J. N. Waters	Fairmount, Md.
J. S. Coulbourn	Deal's Island, Md.
Charles Johnson	Oriole, Md.
Emily Nutter	Princess Anne, Md.
F. H. Jones	Fruitland, Md.
G. W. Gale	Widgeon, Md.
Samuel Chase	Wanamaker, Md.
Jacob Barclay	Nanticoke, Md.
Handy Selby	Delmar, Del.
Thomas Furrer	Salisbury, Md.
D. D. Davis	Salisbury, Md.

Sessions of the Delaware Conference.

ORGANIZED A. D. 1864.

SESSION.	YEAR.	NAME OF CHURCH.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1st.	1864	John Wesley, Phila.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. S. Eelsey.
2d.	1865	Ezion, Wilmington.	Levi Scott.	J. G. Manluff.
3d.	1866	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	Matthew Simpson.	W. J. Parker.
4th.	1867	Janes, Chestertown.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. J. Parker.
5th.	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. Phillips.
6th.	1869	St. Paul's, Milford.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. Phillips.
7th.	1870	Waugh, Cambridge.	Levi Scott.	W. J. Parker.
8th.	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem.	L. Scott, E. R. Ames.	W. J. Parker.
9th.	1872	Whatcoat, Dover.	L. Scott, E. G. Andrews.	Hooper Jolly.
10th.	1873	Asbury, Easton.	Edmund S. Janes.	Hooper Jolly.
11th.	1874	Ezion, Wilmington.	Matthew Simpson.	Hooper Jolly.
12th.	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. J. Parker.
13th.	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. J. Parker.
14th.	1877	Janes, Chestertown.	Levi Scott.	G. H. Waters.
15th.	1878	Union, St. Michaels.	William L. Harris.	G. H. Waters.
16th.	1879	Waugh, Cambridge.	Levi Scott.	G. H. Waters.
17th.	1880	Whatcoat, Dover.	Thomas Bowman.	G. H. Waters.
18th.	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill.	William L. Harris.	G. H. Waters.
19th.	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville.	Randolph S. Foster.	A. R. Shockley.
20th.	1883	Ezion, Wilmington.	E. G. Andrews.	A. R. Shockley.
21st.	1884	Asbury, Easton.	C. H. Fowler.	H. A. Monroe.
22d.	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	Randolph S. Foster.	H. A. Monroe.
23d.	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill.	H. A. Monroe.
24th.	1887	Janes, Chestertown.	John F. Hurst.	D. A. Ridout.
25th.	1888	Whatcoat, Dover.	Cyrus D. Foss.	D. A. Ridout.
26th.	1889	St. Daniels, Chester.	Thomas Bowman.	J. R. Waters.
27th.	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia.	D. A. Goodsell.	Jas. H. Scott.
28th.	1891	Waugh, Cambridge.	W. F. Mallalieu.	Jas. H. Scott.
29th.	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	E. G. Andrews.	Jas. H. Scott.

TREASURER'S REPORT, BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS			Missions.		Church Ex- tension.		Sunday-sch'l Union.		Tract Society.		F. A. and S. E. Society.		Education.		Bible.		Princess Anne Academy.		Endowment.		Conference Support.		Episcopal Fund.		Conference Claimants.		Sustentation.		General Conf. Expenses.		Church Aid.		Needy Stu- dents' Fund.		Recapitulation.	
	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Voucher.	Cash.	Total Cash.	Total Voucher.	Total Cash and Vouchers.			
Philadelphia.	110	983	42	196	4	33	2	35	116	195	22	50	2	48	15	124	247	...	44	1	5	159	...	235	39	...	112	500	...	91	2258	1148	3406			
Dover	50	587	17	83	2	25	2	22	10	59	7	46	2	21	6	40	87	...	48	4	...	110	8	106	22	...	54	272	...	1	12	1169	534	1703		
Chestertown.	285	486	55	137	1	30	2	25	47	97	31	42	1	25	18	75	128	5	2	24	50	85	...	175	...	5	53	19	285	16	6	19	1265	964	2229	
Salisbury	362	510	99	168	9	31	7	25	159	96	77	33	6	30	16	52	57	37	36	17	45	119	13	203	...	28	19	31	381	5	...	5	1330	1287	2617	
Total	807	2566	213	524	16	119	13	107	332	447	137	171	11	124	55	291	519	42	130	46	100	473	21	716	61	33	72	216	1438	21	7	127	6022	3933	9955	

Philadelphia 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.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.
Atlantic City	B. F. Berry	408	285	123	36	36	3	3	3	3
Bridgeton	S. W. Waters	450	450		38	38	4	4	5	5
Burlington	G. M. Landin	496	154	342	40	40	3	3	3	3
Camden	J. H. Scott	734	734		62	62	7	7	10	10
Cape May	J. M. Pinkney	800	600	200	72	72	5	5	5	5
Chesapeake & Mt. Pleasant	I. D. Pitts	274	210	64	40	40	2	2	4	4
Chester	W. J. Parker	883	883		86	86	10	10	10	10
Grenlock	B. E. Fisher	261	235	26	20	20	3	3	5	5
Delaware City	W. H. Woodlin	357	241	116	48	48	5	5	7	7
Greenwich	W. P. Tunnel	314	237	77	30	30	4	4	4	4
Merchantville	J. K. Adams	520	520		35	35	4	4	7	7
Middletown	T. M. Hubbard	800	600	200	65	65	10	10	10	10
Mt. Holly	J. A. Richardson	665	625	41	30	30	5	5	5	5
Mt. Zion	T. S. Als	550	462	88	66	66	10	10	10	10
New Castle	J. R. Brinkley	522	522		37	37	5	5	5	5
Odessa	W. C. Diekerson	550	400	150	65	65	8	8	4	4
Port Deposit	G. T. Townsend	580	462	118	50	50	5	5	10	10
Salem	J. R. Waters	667	667		40	43	5	5	10	10
Salem Circuit	A. L. Henry	566	560	6	50	50	5	5	5	5
Ezion, Wilmington	E. E. Parker	1144	1098	46	210	210	15	15	15	15
Haven, Wilmington	G. H. Washington	590	565	25	48	48	10	10	8	8
Mt. Joy, Wilmington	J. H. Mason	688	688		45	45	5	5	5	5
Bainbridge	J. H. Riddick	1260	1264		100	100	10	10	20	20
Frankford	J. W. Lankford	708	708		40	40	5	5	5	5
Germantown	S. Hammond	918	574	44	60	60	10	10	10	10
Haven, Philadelphia	E. H. Webb	800	800		50	50	5	5	5	5
Zoar, Philadelphia	J. L. Cole	1336	1336		190	190	15	15	30	30
New Port, Delaware	A. W. Lowber	460	440	20	50	50	5	5	8	8
Total		17484	15629	1459	1691	1686	177	167	238	243

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.	No. of library books.	Total expenses of schools this year.	Officers & teachers who are ch. mem- bers or probat'rs.	Scholars who are church members or probationers.	No. of conversions in Sunday-school this year.
Atlantic City	1	9	52	30	24	206	4	9	19	4
Bridgeton	2	13	63	30	50	350	12	10	10	4
Burlington	1	8	36	6	24	350	10	6	8	
Camden	1	18	170	73	85	100	108	15	40	6
Cape May	3	13	80	12	88	125	18	11	40	16
Chesapeake and Mt. Pleasant	1	8	47	12	16	125	7	5	23	7
Chester	1	35	395	35	104	165	68	33	99	13
Grenlock	1	7	32	8	17	100	6	7	15	11
Delaware City	3	9	55	15	30	300	15	6	10	
Greenwich	1	8	36	7	24	56	8	8	28	1
Merchantville	2	15	75	30	55	20	15	11	30	4
Middletown	1	16	115	31	60	160	15	13	21	11
Mt. Holly	1	12	54	11	49	150	40	12	14	10
Mt. Zion	1	22	240	40	100	100	100	18	70	18
New Castle	1	14	68	11	46	112	25	14	7	
Odessa	3	18	140	40	70	202	25	18	26	3
Port Deposit	2	16	140	41	99	335	18	13	28	1
Salem	1	8	50	12	33	95	11	7	10	
Salem Circuit	2	10	48		28	300	10	15	6	6
Ezion, Wilmington	1	33	620	120	500	400	75	33	300	4
Haven, Wilmington	1	15	103	49	43	180	48	12	20	2
Mt. Joy, Wilmington	1	11	80	15	55	120	22	10	8	2
Bainbridge	1	19	300	75	91	615	72	19	92	9
Frankford	2	17	106	33	53	343	72	11	32	
Germantown	1	14	170	19	48	200	24	11		
Haven, Philadelphia	1	9	68	10	46	100	100	12	30	
Zoar, Philadelphia	1	35	436	134	200	575	430	34	232	10
New Port, Delaware	2	10	106	25	60	151	5	10	26	2
Total	40	422	3890	924	2013	6033	1362	383	1238	144

CHESTERTOWN 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 Deaths.	No. of Children Baptized.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Probable Value.	No. of Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Paid for building and improv- ing Churches, 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 & Teachers.	No. of Scholars of All Ages.	MISSIONS:		For Board of Church Ex- tension.	For Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Women's Foreign Missions Soc.	For Pastor, House Rent, Pre- siding Elder and Bishops.	For Conference Claimants.	Other Benevolent Collections.	
																		From Churches.	From Sunday-schools.											Total.	From Sunday-school Union.	For Tract Society.	For Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.	For Education.	For American Bible Society.	For Women's Foreign Missions Soc.
Centreville	19	146	3	6	17	2	4150	1	750	45	146	15	123	2	20	250	37	13	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	27		
Chestertown	5	170	3	8	12	2	1500	1	500	110	70	250	1	21	200	48	40	88	17	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	70	101		
Church Hill	15	216	4	11	15	3	3100	1	500	866	150	85	50	3	33	130	25	15	40	10	1	1	1	1	1	70	23			
Crumpton	15	133	3	3	16	3	1600	1	330	366	330	38	4	33	156	15	5	20	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	350	8			
Denton	18	60	1	7	40	11	850	1	525	45	.....	35	2	7	70	10	5	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	305	6		
Denton Circuit	40	169	3	7	13	1200	1	200	35	15	34	3	9	65	10	2	12	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	274	10			
Easton	10	120	2	16	2	10000	1	1500	30	320	475	111	1	22	209	15	25	40	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	777	10			
Fairlee	25	300	2	25	6	2400	1	800	30	300	400	150	4	15	135	15	5	20	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	643	12			
Galena	15	130	1	10	20	1200	1	700	300	400	150	4	35	230	15	5	35	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	436	3			
Greensborough	15	130	1	10	20	1200	1	700	300	400	150	4	35	230	15	5	35	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	436	3			
North Island	11	184	1	5	11	2300	1	750	150	52	25	97	3	22	130	20	10	30	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	504	10			
Norfolk	11	184	1	5	11	2300	1	750	150	52	25	97	3	22	130	20	10	30	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	504	10			
Barfield	19	121	1	4	13	2200	1	500	103	15	18	35	3	15	75	10	5	20	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	305	12			
Mellets	19	60	1	4	13	2200	1	500	103	15	18	35	3	15	75	10	5	20	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	305	12			
*Millington and White Plains	2	18	1	2	2	1500	1	600	60	10	43	30	2	15	70	10	8	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	449	13			
Oxford	2	8	1	2	2	1500	1	600	60	10	43	30	2	15	70	10	8	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	449	13			
Pomona	18	225	1	5	26	3	1070	1	475	309	8	86	3	28	180	30	10	40	16	2	1	1	1	1	1	459	4			
Queenstown	23	161	1	21	21	3000	1	1000	215	1124	59	3	12	147	3	17	20	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	459	4			
Ridgely	8	75	2	6	9	2000	1	300	25	12	35	135	3	15	112	10	10	20	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	459	4			
Royal Oak	20	172	1	5	14	1200	1	900	220	148	320	95	1	15	94	14	10	20	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	459	4			
St. Michael's	19	99	2	2	20	3	2235	1	600	327	9	90	32	3	21	65	17	3	28	5	1	1	1	1	1	414	9			
Sassafras	11	136	2	2	13	3	4600	1	1200	75	325	50	2	25	130	30	20	50	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	535	2			
Skippon	30	200	1	20	15	3	2000	1	1000	10	184	110	50	2	10	4	18	2	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	440	4			
Still Pond	17	119	3	4	55	7	4	2000	1	1600	1	60	359	46	1	6	48	15	20	3	1	1	1	1	1	275	6			
Talbot	1	135	1	4	13	2	1200	1	2000	1	60	359	46	1	6	48	15	20	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	275	6			
Trappe	4	146	1	3	27	1	2365	1	780	138	92	160	55	4	27	158	16	16	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	578	6			
Union Station	15	146	1	5	15	4	2365	1	780	138	92	160	55	4	27	158	16	16	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	578	6			
Wittman's	15	146	1	5	15	4	2365	1	780	138	92	160	55	4	27	158	16	16	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	578	6			
Totals	403	3660	45	139	501	44	70	5920	21	7180	338	1856	545	1769	74	539	3451	482	270	771	192	31	27	400	160	26	1	12796	175	435

*\$79. This amount, for missions, was vouchered for last year from Millington Church.

Chertertown District. General Statistics No. 2.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors.				Presid'g Elder.		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'm'ts	
		Claims, inc. house rent, or rental value of parsonages.	Receipts, inc. house rent, or rental value of parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	
Centreville.....	W. M. Webb.....	640	640	.....	54	54	9	9	10	10
Chestertown.....	B. A. Queeley.....	700	700	.....	60	60	10	10	20	20
Church Hill.....	N. B. Snowden.....	532	532	.....	56	56	7	7	10	10
Crumpton.....	B. W. Allen.....	380	371	43	28	36	5	5	2	2	
Denton.....	N. W. Moore.....	301	301	.....	43	43	4	4	6	6
Denton Circuit.....	J. H. Cooper.....	286	237	49	30	30	4	4	6	6	
Easton.....	A. R. Shockley.....	720	720	.....	52	52	18	18	12	10
Fairlee.....	C. A. Horsey.....	375	325	50	36	36	6	6	5	5	
Galena.....	J. W. Bond.....	575	575	.....	60	60	8	8	12	12
Greensborough.....	J. Harris Accooe.....	510	374	136	47	47	10	10	10	10	
Kent Island.....	M. H. Horsey.....	600	472	128	52	52	6	6	3	3	
Marydel.....	H. A. Handy.....	500	500	.....	48	48	6	6	10	10
Merrickton (Barclay).....	B. W. Allen.....	325	170	155	36	36	4	4	3	3	
Melitota.....	Emory Nichols.....	325	325	.....	25	25	5	5	7	7
Millington & White Plains.....	J. W. Cook.....	439	439	.....	39	39	5	5	5	5
Oxford.....	Philip T. Scott.....	409	409	.....	24	24	5	5	5	5
Pomona.....	J. E. Webb.....	520	520	.....	50	50	8	8	10	10
Queenstown.....	J. R. Brown.....	500	500	.....	40	40	6	6	10	8
Ridgley.....	F. C. Wright.....	320	242	78	20	20	2	2	3	3	
Royal Oak.....	F. J. Lee.....	500	455	45	50	50	6	6	10	10	
St. Michael's.....	J. D. Elbert.....	565	565	.....	50	50	8	8	10	10
Sassafras.....	A. Chase.....	300	246	54	35	35	5	5	3	3	
Skipton.....	L. H. Martin.....	390	368	22	40	40	5	5	9	9	
Still Pond.....	C. H. Hutchins.....	475	475	.....	52	52	8	8	5	5
Talbot.....	John H. Griffin.....	375	188	187	40	40	2	2	2	2	
Trappe.....	P. J. Adams.....	460	393	67	44	44	2	2	6	6	
Union Station.....	I. J. Elbert.....	250	250	.....	20	20	5	5	6	6
Wittman's.....	T. B. H. Coleman.....	535	535	.....	38	38	5	5	6	6
Total.....		12805	11793	1014	1120	1156	155	139	220	193	

Chestertown District.—Sunday-schools.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. of scholars of all ages.				Average attendance of teachers and scholars.	Number of library books.	Total expenses of schools this year.	Officers & teachers who are ch. members or probationers.	Scholars who are church members or probationers.	No. of conversions in Sunday-schools this year.
		No. of officers and teachers.	No. of scholars of all ages.	No. of scholars in infant class.	No. of scholars in primary class.						
Centreville.....	2	30	280	65	110	252	48	25	35	.....
Chestertown.....	1	25	200	80	103	120	36	20	15	.....
Church Hill.....	3	35	130	.....	60	150	12	28	25	16
Crumpton.....	4	33	156	.....	75	127	7	18	.....	1
Denton.....	2	7	70	45	42	175	5	7	30	4	
Denton Circuit.....	3	9	68	25	15	100	.....	5	15	.....
Easton.....	1	22	209	59	88	200	67	28	21	5	
Fairlee.....	3	15	135	30	10	150	9	10	50	7	
Galena.....	4	35	230	55	50	275	45	25	102	6	
Greensborough.....	3	12	65	10	10	125	12	18	18	1	
Kent Island.....	3	22	130	56	50	210	23	18	30	6	
Marydel.....	3	24	177	42	75	205	18	18	30	5	
Merrickton (Barclay).....	2	15	75	18	24	62	.....	11	3	.....
Millington.....	2	8	90	30	62	60	28	6	5	3	
Oxford.....	1	6	40	15	25	150	5	6	5	1	
Pomona.....	3	28	180	55	113	215	24	31	37	.....
Queenstown.....	3	23	147	63	78	272	14	23	75	15	
Ridgley.....	3	15	112	.....	54	260	6	11	23	4
Royal Oak.....	3	35	121	38	35	275	18	45	30	10	
St. Michael's.....	1	15	79	14	55	104	16	8	25	11	
Sassafras.....	3	21	65	15	27	.....	.....	3	10	5
Skipton.....	3	10	87	16	56	331	1	8	.....	.....
Still Pond.....	1	25	130	50	75	200	15	25	50	10	
Talbot.....	1	16	120	9	46	60	6	10	6	.....
Trappe.....	2	6	40	10	25	70	23	6	.....	.....
Union Station.....	1	9	60	6	35	50	7	9	40	1	
Wittman's.....	4	27	153	38	104	340	19	31	30	3	
Total.....	68	528	3351	867	1502	4476	474	442	685	106	

Dover District.—General Statistics, No. 2.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors.			Presid'g Elder.		Bishcps.		Conf. Cl'm'nts	
		Claims, inc. house rent, or rental value of parsonages.	Receipts, inc. house rent, or rental value of parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.	Apportioned.	Paid.
Airey's	F. T. Johnson	375	260	65	45	45	0	0	4	10
Bridgeville	M. L. McKenney	375	350	25	45	44	0	0	7	10
Cambridge	D. A. Ridout	635	575	60	70	70	10	0	5	10
Cambridge Circuit	S. A. Earle	350	350	0	40	40	10	0	4	10
Camden	J. W. W. Cox	340	239	100	38	38	0	0	5	10
Church Creek	G. F. Dunning	416	416	0	55	55	10	0	5	10
Crapo	Jos. Cook	411	286	125	50	50	10	0	10	10
Dover	L. W. Deakins	584	584	0	60	60	0	0	0	0
Dover Circuit	Wm. Wilson	470	470	0	32	32	0	0	0	0
East New Market	J. H. Harman	375	244	131	70	70	0	0	10	10
Federalburg	J. A. Scott	330	327	3	32	32	0	0	0	0
Harmony	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	350	350	0	30	30	0	0	0	0
Leves	J. H. Blake	400	400	0	30	30	0	0	0	0
Laurel	J. C. Bantom	330	243	86	25	25	0	0	0	0
Madison	D. J. Waters	500	500	0	85	85	10	0	10	10
Millford	W. H. Johnson	486	432	54	40	40	0	0	0	0
Nassau	T. H. Winters	448	140	308	40	40	0	0	0	0
Preston	W. E. Hilton	415	357	58	58	58	0	0	4	10
Seaford	I. H. Johnson	440	270	170	28	28	10	0	0	10
Slaughter Neck	W. J. Moore	440	451	11	42	42	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	W. H. Thomas	784	470	322	32	32	0	0	0	0
Salem	P. Burrows	280	170	110	50	50	0	0	0	0
Sharptown	J. F. Molock	225	175	50	60	60	0	0	10	10
Townsend	C. O. Waters	500	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Vienna	G. B. Coleman	250	228	22	32	32	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	C. E. Hemsley	150	7	143	20	5	0	0	0	0
Total		10569	7566	1772	1161	1131	206	126	212	122

Dover District.—Sunday-schools.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers		No. of Scholars of all Ages.		No. of Scholars in Infant Class.		Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of schools this year.	Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday-school this year.
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.						
Airey's	3	27	90	23	47	232	6	18	18	0	0	0	
Bridgeville	9	7	80	13	62	10	10	14	7	29	0	0	
Cambridge	1	15	175	40	118	162	20	10	50	0	0	0	
Cambridge Circuit	3	33	115	38	40	85	10	43	58	0	17	0	
Camden	2	12	85	60	40	50	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Church Creek	5	40	205	68	136	498	4	20	0	0	6	0	
Crapo	4	20	123	46	98	100	0	25	19	23	0	0	
Dover	1	10	75	0	35	100	38	10	15	0	7	0	
Dover Circuit	2	16	125	10	50	100	25	16	0	0	0	0	
East New Market	1	20	249	63	116	148	29	13	28	0	25	0	
Federalburg	2	12	72	6	50	96	6	9	50	0	0	0	
Harmony	4	27	200	50	125	100	20	20	30	0	7	0	
Leves	1	12	89	15	49	200	25	12	23	12	12	0	
Laurel	1	12	87	5	24	300	6	9	18	0	3	0	
Madison	4	45	250	60	175	280	11	35	36	15	15	0	
Millford	4	38	192	49	151	175	35	31	21	14	14	0	
Nassau	1	7	50	10	25	200	0	1	50	0	1	0	
Preston	3	30	240	45	170	200	12	23	25	0	0	0	
Seaford	3	18	100	25	10	200	25	9	29	5	5	0	
Slaughter Neck	3	24	118	35	65	256	37	19	16	7	7	0	
Smyrna	1	12	65	20	41	100	37	12	30	2	2	0	
Salem	3	18	72	8	40	125	7	10	77	4	4	0	
Sharptown	4	30	183	31	124	367	9	24	17	15	15	0	
Townsend	4	24	178	97	111	378	8	24	40	13	13	0	
Vienna	2	22	70	15	50	200	10	18	0	16	16	0	
Georgetown	1	4	15	0	10	60	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Total	66	535	3303	832	1962	4712	394	435	667	266	0	0	

Salisbury District.—General Statistics, No. 2.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	Pastors.				Presid'g Elders.		Bishops.		Conf. Cl'm'tns	
		Claims, inc. house rent, or rental value of parsonage.	Receipts, inc. house rent, or rental value of parsonage.	Deficiencies.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	
Berlin Station	J. H. Pearce	500	383	117	39	25	7	2	9	83	
Berlin Circuit	John S. Willis	495	470	25	50	50	10	10	10	83	
Blackwater	H. T. Rich	412	362	50	36	36	5	5	5	5	
Chincoteague	W. J. Hudson	250	95	155	12	12	2	2	2	5	
Crisfield	H. Jolly	573	573	0	42	42	10	10	12	10	
Deal's Island	A. J. Wallace	440	440	0	54	54	10	10	12	10	
Fairmount	J. H. Johnson	624	624	0	55	55	10	10	30	30	
Fruitland	D. R. Dunn	436	430	6	37	37	8	6	9	9	
Hornstown	A. S. Amos	430	259	171	29	20	6	6	6	6	
Kingston	R. H. Boggs	406	397	3	48	40	8	8	6	6	
Lee Mount	L. E. Toulson	478	453	25	45	45	8	8	10	5	
Marion	J. S. Holly	560	560	0	40	40	8	8	12	14	
Manokin	C. J. Hall	335	346	11	37	37	7	7	10	10	
Widgeon	Edward H. Bean	275	265	10	25	23	3	3	6	2	
Nanticoke	Robert J. Waters	536	500	36	38	38	7	7	10	10	
Oak Hall	J. R. Haywood	235	226	9	27	27	4	4	5	5	
Parsonburg	C. E. Henry	275	225	50	26	26	2	2	1	1	
Pocomoke Station	John H. Nutter	610	610	0	42	42	10	10	12	12	
Pocomoke Circuit	C. A. Tindly	536	536	0	37	39	7	7	10	10	
Princess Anne	J. H. B. Hubbard	676	671	5	51	51	10	5	10	5	
Quantico	C. W. Pullett	400	400	0	47	47	10	10	5	5	
Salisbury Station	D. J. Brittingham	682	548	134	50	47	10	10	12	12	
Snow Hill	J. H. Winters	603	603	0	43	43	10	5	12	12	
Stockton	W. J. Hudson	440	359	81	55	55	10	5	10	5	
Union	J. F. Lee	250	225	25	31	23	2	2	2	2	
Salisbury Circuit	H. T. Johnson	300	205	95	22	21	8	8	8	2	
Fair Oak	R. H. Coleman	418	418	0	45	45	10	8	10	10	
Jamestown	J. C. Carroll	490	455	45	45	41	10	10	7	5	
Hopewell	E. T. Outen	250	250	0	20	20	6	6	10	3	
Total		12909	11888	1037	1128	1031	224	183	280	223	

Salisbury District.—Sunday-schools.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of schools.	No. of officers and teachers.	No. of scholars of all ages.	No. scholars in infant class.	Average attendance of teachers and scholars.	No. of library books.	Total expenses of schools this year.	Officers & teachers who are ch. mem. bers or probat'ners	Scholars who are church members or probationers.	No. of conversions in Sunday-schools this year.	
Berlin Circuit	3	24	190	30	125	200	25	19	75	40	
Blackwater	4	15	131	25	43	129	5	15	10	18	
Chincoteague	1	6	30	10	20	20	4	6	6	.....
Crisfield	3	32	167	59	116	310	26	23	28	8	
Deal's Island	3	12	170	60	95	110	15	18	17	11	
Fairmount	1	14	190	50	96	348	37	14	51	35	
Fruitland	4	31	175	61	167	240	23	25	43	10	
Hornstown	2	13	108	30	60	275	12	14	9	5	
Kingston	3	17	125	45	60	75	15	17	20	6	
Lee Mount	2	20	151	87	80	175	20	5	5	10	
Marion	3	30	170	24	70	150	20	22	55	15	
Manokin	2	19	125	29	75	130	12	10	50	19	
Widgeon	1	8	72	20	30	50	5	8	8	4	
Nanticoke	2	16	135	30	91	140	15	15	55	5	
Oak Hall	1	6	25	10	15	210	.....	2	4	1	
Parsonburg	2	13	70	25	45	40	3	11	65	6	
Pocomoke Station	2	37	189	46	102	465	25	43	103	1	
Pocomoke Circuit	4	25	122	22	75	254	6	19	47	18	
Princess Anne	1	21	164	36	115	100	28	20	85	15	
Quantico	3	19	150	70	85	215	17	11	11	7	
Salisbury Station	1	32	250	92	150	272	40	24	40	3	
Snow Hill	2	25	231	30	125	484	38	25	105	75	
Stockton	4	19	196	36	89	125	15	16	35	19	
Union	1	10	50	8	40	50	10	10	30	.....
Salisbury Circuit	3	15	141	31	81	175	11	10	42	1	
Fair Oak	3	24	125	50	75	320	18	18	35	.....
Jamestown	3	15	150	75	70	100	15	12	23	.....
Hopewell	2	22	95	40	40	105	5	30	15	.....
Total	67	586	4047	1141	2305	5417	480	485	1146	347	

Recapitulation by Districts.

STATISTICS No. II.—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	Pastors.			Presiding Elders.		Bishops.		Conference Claimants.	
	Claims, inc. House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Receipts, inc. House Rent, or Rental Value of Parsonages.	Deficiencies.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.	Appointed.	Paid.
Philadelphia.....	17484	15629	1459	1691	1686	177	167	238	243
Dover.....	10509	7566	1772	1161	1131	206	116	212	122
Chestertown.....	12805	11793	1014	1120	1156	155	139	220	182
Salisbury.....	12909	11888	1037	1128	1031	224	183	280	223
Totals for 1892.....	53767	46680	5282	5100	5004	762	615	950	770
Totals for 1891.....	55544	46535	6781	5070	4839	720	567	934	714
Increase.....		145		30	165	42	48	16	56
Decrease.....	1777		1499						

STATISTICS No. III.—SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	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.	No. of Library Books.	Total Expenses of Schools this Year.	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions in Sunday-schools this year.
Philadelphia.....	40	422	3890	924	2013	6033	1362	383	1238	144
Dover.....	66	535	3393	832	1962	4712	394	435	667	266
Chestertown.....	68	528	3351	867	1502	4476	474	442	685	106
Salisbury.....	67	596	4047	1141	2305	5417	480	485	1146	347
Total 1892.....	241	2071	14591	3764	7782	20638	2710	1745	3736	863
Total 1891.....	246	2009	14675	4095	7112	19211	3713	1424	3853	916
Increase.....	5	938		84	670	1427		321		
Decrease.....				331			1013		117	53

Lay Electoral Conference.

SALISBURY, Maryland, March 25, 1892.

The Lay Electoral Conference of the Delaware Annual Conference, convened in the First Colored Baptist church, to elect two (2) delegates to the General Conference, to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, May 1, 1892.

S. L. Parker and James A. Benton were made temporary President and Secretary of the Conference.

The first business being the enrollment of delegates entitled to vote in this Conference, on motion there be a Committee of five appointed on Credentials, the Chairman appointed Stephen Walters, Edward Reed, Robert Street, E. J. Hostes and G. W. Brown.

During the period of waiting for the report of the Committee on Credentials, numerous speeches were made by delegates characterizing their ideal man to send as delegate to the General Conference.

The Committee on Credentials reported the number of delegates as follows :

Philadelphia District	20
Salisbury	21
Dover	21
Chestertown	24
Total	86

On motion, when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 2 P.M. ; carried.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Credentials be received and Committee discharged ; carried.

On motion, we proceed with the permanent organization ; carried.

Robert Street was nominated for President, and J. E. Gunby for Secretary.

They were duly elected by acclamation.

On motion, we adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Lay Electoral College re-assembled at 2 P.M., pursuant to the adjournment, with Robert Street, presiding, and J. E. Gunby, Secretary.

The meeting was opened by the announcing and singing of hymn, "Father of Mercy," etc., by Rev. Bro. Brinkley, and prayer by Rev. J. H. Johnson.

The roll was called, 73 answering to the call.

A quorum being present, the following persons were nominated as Lay Delegates to the General Conference : Fred. Nichols, Jr., J. E. Gunby, W. F. Morgan, S. W. Carroll, Robert Street, Edward Reed, B. O. Bird.

On motion, the nominations closed.

On motion, four tellers be appointed ; carried.

The following persons were then appointed : George W. Stokes, J. H.

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Pinkett, Jos. P. Bell and W. F. Simmons. Bro. Jos. Bell declined. L. R. Molock was then appointed in his place.

The vote by ballot was as follows :

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	84
Necessary to a choice	43
Fred. Nichols, Jr.	26
J. E. Gunby	60
W. F. Morgan	40
S. W. Carroll	12
Robert Street	2
Edward Reed	1
B. O. Bird	23

J. E. Gunby was declared elected.

Robert Street declined before the next ballot was taken.

SECOND BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	82
Necessary to a choice	42
Fred Nichols, Jr.	25
W. F. Morgan	41
S. W. Carroll	1
B. O. Bird	14

S. W. Carroll, before the next ballot, declined.

THIRD BALLOT.

Whole vote cast	82
Necessary to a choice	42
Fred. Nichols, Jr.	35
W. F. Morgan	47

W. F. Morgan was then declared elected.

On motion, the Reserves be elected now; carried. These were then nominated: Edward Reed, F. J. Molock, Robert Street, Fred. Nichols, Jr.

Fred. Nichols, Jr., received	47 votes.
Edward Reed, "	35 "
F. J. Molock, "	14 "
Robert Street, "	10 "

F. Nichols, Jr., and Edward Reed were declared elected.

On motion, there be a Committee of five appointed on Resolutions; carried.

The Committee on Resolutions were as follows: F. J. Nichols, W. F. Morgan, W. F. Simmons, S. L. Parker and S. F. Walters.

On motion, a collection be taken for the benefit of the church; carried. \$1.66 was the amount raised.

Dr. Wagner, President of Morgan College, was then introduced, and made an impressive address and impassionate appeal for Morgan College.

The Committee on Resolutions having returned, presented the following resolutions, which were adopted as the sense of this Convention, and ordered to be handed over to the Conference Secretary, with the Minutes of the Convention :

RESOLUTIONS ON THE WORLD'S FAIR.

WHEREAS, That we, as citizens of the various states, are cognizant of the preparation being made by this nation for a World's Fair; and

WHEREAS, We hear with regret that \$50,000 has been promised for the support of the Fair if the gates are thrown open on Sunday; therefore be it

Resolved (1), That we add our expression of disapproval of the offer, and regard it as the temptation of the arch enemy of the church; and be it further

Resolved (2), That we pray the Commissioners that the gates be closed on Sunday, that the proper observance of the Sabbath may not be hindered; that God's blessing may still be vouchsafed unto us as a nation.

Signed,

F. NICHOLS, JR., *Chairman*,
W. F. MORGAN,
S. G. WATERS,
W. F. SIMMONS,
S. L. PARKER.

WHEREAS, The pastor and members of the First Colored Baptist Church, of Salisbury, Maryland, extend their hospitality to us in so gracious a manner by allowing us (the members of the Lay Electoral College of the Delaware Annual Conference), to assemble in their edifice; be it

Resolved, That we extend to them our sincere thanks for their beneficence, and remember their brotherly love toward us as shown by their gratuitous acts.

Signed,

F. NICHOLS, JR.,
W. F. MORGAN,
S. L. WATERS,
W. F. SIMMONS,
S. L. PARKER,
Committee.

Resolutions concerning a paper entitled "The Voice of the Laity:"

WHEREAS, Since having gathered in this city there has been circulated a paper, called "The Voice of the Laity," which, under the cover of endeavoring to reveal the true state of affairs existing in our church and especially those of the Delaware Annual Conference, and

WHEREAS, The Church is openly accused of being in too close intimacy with the world and that her leaders would "subvert" every church, man, woman or even the Conference "to secure the ends of personal gain;" and

WHEREAS, The author has neglected or omitted to append his signature thereto, be it Resolved,

(1). That we express our condemnation of this anonymous and libelous paper, and that the coward who dares to endeavor to steal away our fair fame and good name by such publications of venomous falsehoods, should be treated to the ostracism which he so much deserves, and be it further

Resolved, That we repudiate such assertions and call upon the author to substantiate his writing, or withdraw from under the cover of speaking for the Laity. And be it further

Resolved, That we affirm our sincere belief in the sanctity of our itinerancy and leaders of the Conference and churches connected therewith.

Signed,

F. NICHOLS, JR., *Chairman*.
W. F. MORGAN,
S. G. WALTERS,
W. F. SIMMONS,
S. L. PARKER.

Committee on Resolutions.

On motion we meet to-morrow, Saturday morning, at 8.30 o'clock.

On motion we adjourn. Carried.

SALISBURY, Md., March 26, 1892.

The Convention re-assembled this A.M. by singing "There is a fountain," etc., followed by prayer by S. W. Carroll.

The roll was called and a quorum noted.

On motion there be a Committee of two appointed to inform the Annual Conference of their election and were awaiting further instruction.

On motion the Committee on Resolutions be discharged. Carried.

The Chairman appointed W. F. Simmons and Edward Reed to inform the Conference in accordance with the previous motion.

Rev. Elders Coffey and Johnson being appointed by the Bishop to escort the Lay Convention before the Conference now came in.

On motion Robert Street be appointed to make the presentation of the Delegates, Reserves and Resolutions before the Conference.

At the Bishop's and Conference's request the Delegates addressed the Conference, to which Bishop Andrews responded, after which the Lay Convention retired to the vestry of the church.

After a touching spiritual lovefeast the Convention adjourned *sine die* with the regret of all that so soon they had to part.

The minutes were then read and approved before the motion to adjourn was passed.

JOHN E. GUNBY, *Sec'y.*

Missionary Collections.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

FERRY AVENUE CHURCH, CAMDEN—J. H. SCOTT, Pastor.

Martha Morris	1 25	James H Scott	1 00	Hannah Crisden	1 00
Levin Venable	1 25	Martha Venable	1 00	Mary Batten	75
Handy West	1 00	Martha Metcalf	1 00	William T Polk	75
Sylvester Hollis	1 00				

All in this column gave 50 cents.

James Smith	Martha Jones	George W Miller
Benjamin Dorsey	Wilson Redding	Walter Lawrence
Maggie Chandler	Deborah Worry	Jacob White
Richard Chandler	Ella Chandler	Deborah Worry
Matilene Greenly	Joseph E Hall	Lawrence Rhoads
James Hutt	R J Marshall	Lydia Barclay
Thomas Sampson	Jane Dubois	

All in this column gave 25 cents.

John Price	W H Caldwell, Jr	John Davis
Annie Price	William Jones	Frank Wilson
Hester Purnell	Sarah Wilbanks	Samuel Jubilee
Rebecca Yemmans	Lucinda Worry	Jacob Grinnage
Hattie Redding	Sadie Hagamin	Cynthia Davis
Sarah Sparrow	Abbie Jones	Priscilla Maddox
Ella Hutt	Ellen Custis	Emma Douglas
Hattie Venable	Francis Given	Mattie Morris
Martha Rollins	Rachael Rhoades	Eva Batten
William Rollins	Hattie Rhoades	Maria Shockley
Hester Hutt	Alice Summers	Martha Boyer
Mary E. Jones	Caleb Summers	William Gunby
George M Davis	Adeline Summers	Aldina Hegamin
Maggie Sampson	Sarah Carpenter	Annie Yemmans
Mary Venable	William Maddox	Jacob Hicks
Aaron Shockley	Bessie Rollins	Henry Jones

HAVEN, PHILADELPHIA.—E. H. WEBB, Pastor.

E H Webb	5 00	Annie Wilson	2 50	James Cannon	1 00
George W Brown	2 25	Wesley Banks	1 20	Henry Deshields	1 20
Mary Berry	1 25	Rosa King	1 60	Lillie Young	1 00
Belle Marshall	2 00	Lear Jones	1 20	Francis Wright	2 25
Sarah McBride	3 08	Stephen King	1 50	Amelia Moore	1 00
Annie Pollett	1 20	Henrietta Pinkett	1 20	Sesie Wilson	1 00
Malinda Disharoon	1 50	Josie Harvey	1 20	Louvinia King	1 00
Matilda Hayman	1 50	Jerry Maddox	1 20	William Hill	1 00
Susan Cottman	1 20	Willimina Handy	1 20	Louisa Saunders	2 00
Mary Disharoon	2 00	Charles Deshields	1 00	Oliva Brown	1 00
Lizzie Williams	2 25				

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BAINBRIDGE STREET, PHILADELPHIA—J. H. RIDDICK, Pastor.

The following-named persons paid from 25 cents to \$1 for the Missionary and Church Aid cause during the Conference year:

J H Riddick	Agnes Henry	Alvertia Armstrong
M F Pitts	J Jenkins	Mary Catlin
C H Butcher	Isaac Shockley	Annie Gumby
V A Tasker	Rebecca Short	G W Wells
L W Moore	M E Briddell	John Bennett
G W Minus	M B Lewis	Emma Vandine
T E Cartey	J A Snowden, Jr	Henrietta Bolden
W S Dorsey	N D Snowden	H E Pierson
L R Henry	W R Snowden	Sarah Cottman
George Holland	W H Robbins	Henrietta Burton
W F Morgan	J H Powell	S R Collins
J W Showell	James Armstrong	William Frye
Annie Showell	John Accooe	W T Holland
Isaiah Briddell	Sadie Jenkins	Hattie Bishop
C W Moore	Annie Henry	Hester Briddell
James Mott	George Purnell	Annie Johnson
Isaac Johnson	C H Cornish	Sophia Morgan
N D Scott	Addie Johns	Mary Pitts
Katie Cottman	Rufus Briddell	Sarah Williams
Sarah Jones	Susan Dingle	Annie M Bowden
Mary A Selby	Christena Palmer	Fanny Gleaves
Martha King	Charles Palmer	Rebecca Hamilton
Moses Johnson	Julia Palmer	J W Fassett
H H Pitts	Bessie L Moore	C M Fassett
Ethel T Foriness	Gertrude Williams	H A Smith
M Cohen	Lizzie Robbins	Nellie Moore
C Evans	Minnie Houston	J H Purnell
Ella Johnson	Annie Huston	W J Armstrong
Caroline Wilson	Florence Showell	L A Showell
R W Whitaker	Lydia V Moore	Caroline Huston
Alice Frye	Emma Henry	E L Dorsey
Jennie Brewington	Estella Accooe	Mary Minus
J A Snowden	Ella Houston	E P Smack
Catharine Briddell	Clara Franklin	Laura Anderson
Rachel Banks	Annie McCarty	S M Fassett
A C Miller	Florie E Wells	Emma Houston
Esther Butcher	C H Wells	Martha Cornish
Mary Armstrong	M F Pitts, Jr	Benjamin Armstrong
A E Showell	Willie Huston	Alfred Cottman
A C Cottman	L May Morgan	G A Fassett
Caroline Riley	Jennie Briddell	Charlotte Houston
M Middleton	Annie Middleton	Caroline Hitchens
Susan Gumby	Eva E Morgan	M B Scott
David Ayers	Minnie Spencer	Annie Purnell
Mary Taylor	E J Burton	Harriet Jones
Thomas Cohen	Charlotte Jones	Leah Handy
Francis Holland	Esther E Briddell	Annie Powell
M H Purnell	Rida Warren	Thomas Vincent
Letitia Milborne	William Briddell	Josephine Showell
N E Foriness	Minnie Horsey	S M Miller
Florence Jones	Leon Moore	Maria Pitts
Mrs N E Foriness	Emma Accooe	C H Wooten
Mary E Moore	Gussie Accooe	Emma T Burton
Philis Holland	Annie Accooe	B D Miller
Letitia Anderson	Edward Keetly	Sarah Carroll

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D R Johnson
Charlotte Cottman
G F Brown
Hannah Johnson
C H Johnson
Ellen Maris
Henry Anderson
Maggie Henry
Florence Selby

Sarah J Pollitt
A H Miller
Albert Briddell
George Holland, Jr
John Accooe
Fanny Jenkins
Mary C Taylor
Emma S Burton
Thomas Henson

Alice Short
Sadie Armstrong
Lizzie Brown
Sarah Laws
James A Cooper
Henry Miller
Laura Andrew
Charles Andrew

And many others who did not give us their names.

ST. MARY STREET, BURLINGTON, N. J.—G. M. LANDIN, Pastor.

Rev G M Landin	50	Lawrence H Landin	25	Cordelia Guy	25
Mrs Aaron Still	25	Emily R Stewart	25	Maria J Hooper	25
Mrs Harriett Cann	25	Josiah E Landin	64	William C Hooper	25
Mrs Mary E Landin	25	William Bailey	25	Henrietta Groce	25
Mrs Ellen M Bailey	25	Mr R M Dickerson	25	Robert Groce	25
Adrianna Landin	35	Authur G Landin	65	Eliza Williams	25
Elizabeth J Bailey	50	David G Landin	25		

ST. PAUL'S, MT. HOLLY, N. J.—J. A. RICHARDSON, Pastor.

J A Richardson	50	Louisa Frisby	25	Emma Reeves	25
Hattie E Richardson	50	M J Robinson	25	Joseph Branin	25
Harroll T Richardson	25	Mrs A Thompson	25	Marian Chase	50
James L Richardson	25	Elsie L Gaines	25	Eliza L Owens	50
Bessie M Richardson	25	Elwood Waterman	50	Mary Eliza Cooper	25
Martha F Gaines	50	Robert Street	50	Marcella Quamm	25
Rosanna Hinson	50	Lavinia B Street	50	Mary Willis	25
Maria Colton	50	Thomas Cooper	25	Edward Still	50
Edward T Colton	75	Mary Dillon	25		
Isaac H Gaines	50	Mary E Cooper	25		

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

T M Hubbard	1 00	Mary A Gibbs	1 00	Delia Brisco	1 00
Asbury Rochester	1 00	Jane Keys	1 00	Mary Cole	1 00
Mintie Jones	1 00	Charles Jones	1 00	Edna Anderson	55
Lettie Turner	50	John W Jefferson	1 00	Hannah Green	25
Mary J Jackson	1 00	Jacob Wiggins	1 00	Mary Simmons	50
Amanda Green	1 00	Robert Hall	1 00	Rhoda Jefferson	25
Harriet Hamilton	1 00	Elmina Rochester	1 00	Rhoda Henry	25
Amanda Henry	1 25	Martha Buck	75	Jennie Gibbs	30
Rebecca Jefferson	1 00	James Freeman	25	George Robinson	25
Elizabeth Hazzard	25	Edward Miles	1 00	John Lewis	75
Julia Brisco	50	Silas Anderson	1 00	Thomas Robinson	25
Benjamin White	1 00	Alfred Johnson	50	Henrietta Jones	25
Mary A Johnson	75	Edward Keys	50	Sarah Robinson	25
Ellen Wesson	50	George Lambert	1 00	David Little	25
George Johnson	50	Aaron Brown	1 00	Sarah Hevelow	1 00
Emma Gould	75	George Fruit	25	G Robertson	1 00
Frank Miller	50	Abbie Empson	50	Lydia Gardener	13
Charlotte Hall	1 00	Wesley White	25	Sarah Kale	1 00
Alice Collins	75	Harriet Jones	1 00	Charles Gardener	25
Caroline Robinson	50	Andrew Green	25	Lena Ridgway	25
Amanda Johnson	50	Ida Starling	1 00	Isaac Winder	1 00
Mary Truit	25	Henry Green	25	William Cammille	50
Annie Wiggins	1 00	A D Collins	1 00	Alice Jackson	25
Sarah Tibbs	60	J W Lloyd	1 00	Henry Tibbs	1 00

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Elizabeth Cammile	1 00	William Brinkley	75	Lewis Hall	1 00
Mary Moore	1 00	Alice Landen	75	John Gardener	25
Charles Collins	1 00	Thomas Gould	1 00	Anthony Jones	1 00
Rachel Rhodes	25	W W Willson	25	Elizabeth Walice	25
Caroline Lambert	1 00	Alfred Brisco	25	Edward Gibbs	58
Brown Henry	1 00	Margaret Brisco	75	Henry Black	40
Susan Demby	25	George Frisby	1 00	William Black	41
John Green	1 00	Belle Black	25	Alonzo Black	25
Philip Rhodes	1 00	Emma Black	25	Mary L Brisco	85
Laura Johnson	25	Annie Winder	1 00	Oscar Rhodes	50
Edward Guy	25	Margaret Hubbard	1 50	Lucy Jackson	25
Jane Guy	25	Tempy Belle	30	Esther Williams	1 00
Cora Lloyd	25	Martha Brown	25	George Fulman	50
Lydia Segars	50	Caroline Miller	50	John Fulman	50
Mr Black	25	Elizabeth Miles	25	Kate Jones	25
M Farrel	25	Mary Fulman	75	Emma Johnson	35
Mary Collins	25	Theodore Hevelow	1 00	Noah Empson	25

EZION.

Annie Smith	50	Sally Waters	50	Martha H Turner	1 00
Jacob Shockley	50	Mrs Garnett	25	Milton Brown	25
Sarah Roles	25	Joseph H Clark	75	Annie Polk	50
Thomas B Brinkley	25	Daniel C Holland	50	W H Griffiths	75
George Reading	50	Mary Wilson	25	W H Turner	1 25
Wilmore Butler	75	Emita Morce	50	Sarah Hance	50
Maggie Warfield	50	George C Cropper	50	Mary E Weston	35
Mary U Griffin	25	George P Jobes	50	Littleton Wilson	65
Lewis B Brown	50	Clarence Caxson.	25	A Merca	50
Charlotte Woodland	50	James Evans	25	Lizzie Spencer	25
Comfort View	50	Lizzie Bouyer	50	Allen Medford	25
Mary E Sanders	25	Henry Sullivan	37	Tammer Smallwood	50
Elizabeth Harman	25	Alfred Anderson	50	Joseph Smallwood	25
William H Coldwell Sr	50	Rachel Hamilton	25	James Seales	25
Harry C Coldwell	50	Mary F Brown	50	Sarah E Griffith	50
Mary E Spencer	50	Nathan Hemsley	25	T T Crawford	50
Samuel Gould	50	Almysa Clark	85	Marian Wilson	25
Joseph Dixon	25	Alphonzo Price	50	Charles Jordan	25
George Washington	50	Martha A Jenkins	25	Louisa Brown	25
Mary A Stevenson	50	Ely Holland	50	Mary L Benton	50
William E Hodges	35	Harriet Simmons	50	Algy Stanley	25
James McNitt	50	Charles Polk	50	Ida Shockley	50
Hester Shockley	60	Mary Clark	25	Clementine Fountain	25
John Grant	25	Mary L Watkins	25	Sarah Smallwood	75
John H Johnson	50	Mary C Durham	50	George Drayer	25
John M Kirkman	50	Hiram Dobson	50	Annie Emory	50
Laura Todd	25	Sarah J Smith	25	Martha Merica	50
Mary E Medford	25	Horace Coulter	50	Isabella Brown	50
John Hassell	25	John H Cristy	50	Margaret Blackston	25
Maria A Laws	25	Eliza Allen	1 00	Frances Craton	50
Eliza J Brinkley	25	Sarah Grinnage	50	Levi G Greena	50
Rosetta Morris	50	Sarah Chandler	25	Clarence Thomas	25
Etta Hodges	75	Mahala Freeman	50	Sallie Waters	25
Noah Scott	50	Nehemiah B Waters	75	George P Jobes	50
Charles Clarkson	25	Pernetta Coulter	50	George Fearll	50
Mary Todd	25	M F Grinnage	50	G H Croford	50
Amelia Rexing	50	James A Benton	50	E E Parker	1 00
Florence Jefferson	50	Maggie Cotman	50	J Dickerson	50
Henry Robertson	50	L P-Laws	25	Noah Williams	50
James S Coldwell	50	Geneva Randolph	25	Maggie Dixon	25

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Sarah J Doan	75	Roxalena Kirkman	1 50	Lottie Hopewell	25		25
Moses Wright	25	Ellen Henry	1 00	Francis Rice	50		25
Constantine Cooper	60	F Laws	25	George E Bell	50		25
William Hines	25	N E Starkey	25	Catharine Rochester	50		25
Sarah E Williams	50	A Wilson	50	James Rice	40		25
Lizzie Washington	25	Mary J Johnson	50	Thomas B Brinkley	25		
William H Jenkins	25	Bertha E Spencer	50	Mary Steward	60		
Annie Fairweil	50	William E Grinnage	1 00	Henry Rolston	50		
Joseph A Spencer	25	John Harris	25	Elias Tilghman	1 00		1 00
Wilson Hemsley	50	William Hemsley	25	Susan Houston	75	n	1 50
Mrs Mary Steward	60	Mary E Hemsley	55	Charles Coldwell	25		50
Corbit Hinson	50	James Primrose	25	Alice Fountain	50		1 00
Emma J View	25	Harry Flamer	25	William H Coldwell Jr	50		75
Mary E Watkins	50	John Veney	25	Helen M View	25		50
Mary E Tilghman	50	Hattie Foeman	25	A H Wilson	75		25
Mary A Shockley	25	James D Foeman	25	George Fairwell	50		25
E Otho Parker	25	Benj Fountain	50	Isabella Townsend	25		25
P Luvenia Parker	25	Isaiah Pongo	25	James H Smith	25		25
Annie Sullivan	75	Charlotte Gibbs	1 00	Martha J Spencer	50		50
Benjamin F Wallace	25	Rebecca Jefferson	25	Mary Burs	50		25
Rachel Tippet	25	Lizzie Spencer	50	Charles H View	75		25
I. J Spencer	75	Anna Brown	25	Mary R Pinner	25		25
Joseph L Clark	75	Martha A White	25	James B Seals	75		25
John Turner	50	Frances Clayton	25	Martha A Bayard	50		25
Maggie Turner	25	Annie Clay	25	Mary Jefferson	50		25
John W Welsh	50	Charlotte Woodland	25	Bertha Wilson	50		25
Noah Waters	1 25	Benj Tombliso	50	Annie Hartley	50		25
Gertrude A Parker	25	William H Crosby	25	Hannah A Preston	50		25
Amanda Wallace	25	Alfred Rawlans	25	Miss G Frisby	25		25
Mrs George Shockley	25	Mary Alverta Guye	25	James Riley	40		25
Mary Lufkins	50	Sarah Brown	50	Clara Walker	50		00
Louisa Jones	50	Elizabeth Augustis	25	Martha J Peterson	25		
Arthur White	50	William H Buck	25	Paris T Laws	25		
William H Moore	50	Robert Jones	25	W Starkey	25		
William E Clark	25	Lewis Wing	25	Ditha E Butler	25		5
Elizabeth Cornish	50	Louisa Brown	25	James W Roles	25		5
Maggie J Coldwell	50	Annie Medford	25	Alice Lewis	25		5
Cora V Trusty	1 00	Eliza Crisden	50	Lizzie Williams	1 00		25
John C Shockley	25	Isaiah Waters	50	Alfred Williams	2 00		25
Emeline Berry	75	Amanda Conyer	75	Mable Caldwell	1 00		25
E Williams	25	Eliza J Burs	50	Laura Caldwell	50		25
E D Williams	25						25

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Annie Benson	1 00	Lula Robinson	50	Violetta Brown	50		25
Luvenia Smith	50	Amelia Layton	50	Lula Smith	50		25
Mary E Weston	50	Sarah F Tilden	50	Oscar Burton	50		25
Harland R Cuff	50	Margaret Blackston	50	Reiter Parker	50		25
Caroline Rodges	50	Georgiana Simpson	50	Amelia Wilson	25		25
Lena Kauffey	50	Mary Townsend	50	N B Waters	25		25
Lizzie Harris	50	Jennie Scott	50	Geneva Randolph	25		25
Mary Todd	50	Helen Gilbert	50	Jennie Williams	25		25
Edith Collins	50	Clara Smith	50	Ella Blackston	25		25
Hattie Foeman	50	Marie I Laws	1 00	Annie A Fountain	25		25
Adaline Brooks	50	Lillie G Smith	50	Meley Reding	25		25
Ella A Dennison	50	Roxilena Kirkman	50	John Kirkman	25		25
Cecelia Parker	51	Hannah Hogans	50	H A Preston	25		25
Maggie Coffman	50	Mary Williams	50	Maud Chase	25		
Alice Ash	50	Thomas Crawford	50	Annie McQuay	25		

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Mary Dixon	50	Gertrude Luff	50	Eugene Chase	25
Nellie Smith	50	William H Ford	50	Maggie Caldwell	25
Rachel McQuay	50	Susie E Griffin	50	W Blackston	25
Annie Farrell	50	Clara Lebo	50	Annie Hynson	25

GRENLOCK, N. J.—B. B. FISHER, Pastor.

B B Fisher	5 13	Morris Thomas	50	Clarence Davis	25
Rachel Davis	3 90	John Simons	75	William Davis	25
Anna E Magee	50	Elizabeth Davis	25	Fredie Davis	03
Mary J Davis	1 00	George Kirsey	25	Leon Davis	10
Laura A Robbins	1 75	George W Thomas	50	John W Thomas	25
Janey Davis	1 00	Solomon Woodlin	1 35	Vincet Hicks	10
Jessie F Davis	1 00	Dewitt Laws	1 00	Harry Davis	1 00
Catherine A Davis	1 27	Edward J Davis	50	Zachariah Davis, Jr	1 20
Emma Watkins	80	Charles H Davis	50	Joseph C Davis	1 75
Joseph L Davis	1 25	Deliah Hicks	75	Margaret Thomas	50
Nathan Magee	1 00	Ida M Davis	75	Charles Thomas	50
William Robbins	1 75	George Magee	1 50	Francis Kirsey	25
Lavinia Hicks	1 00	Emma Davis	1 04	Francis Magee	1 41
Edward Davis	1 50	John Robbins	25	Zachariah Davis, Sr	1 00

JANES' CHURCH, GERMANTOWN, PA.—S. HAMMOND, Pastor.

John Nicolis	50	George Holland	50	James P Sympson	50
Nelson Hurkles	50	George Jackson	50	Clara Sympson	50
B Miller	1 00	Henrietta Adams	50	Mary J Reaves	50
Eliza Roy	50	S Hammond	3 00	Christeen Duglass	50
Isabella Williams	50	S Webb	1 00	Wm H Riley	50
Helen Davis	50	Jos Jankins	1 00	James H Smith	50
James A Miller	50	Mary Jankins	50	Benj Anderson	50
Calvin Lewes	50	Mary E Robinson	1 00	John Bowser	50
Elizebeth Chambers	25	Amanda Washington	50	Elmira Williams	50
Ellen Dutton	50	Fannie Smith	50	Dennis Williams	50
Henry Banks	50	Annie Smith	50	Oliva Sweeting	50
John Robinson	25	William E Friend	50	John H Bell	50
Ida Holland	50	Amanda Webb	50	James A Hubbard	50
Jos Jankins	50	Francis Boons	50	Annie Brooks	50
Rachel Cole	50	Williminea Steward	50	Charles Adams	50
Ollie Gray	50	Lida Miller	50	Florence Williams	50
Ed Robinson	50	William Butler	50	Emily Williams	50
Cassa Johns	50	Daniel Davis	50	Charity Curry	50
Jos Sweetning	50	A D Pinder	50	Tena Hammond	50

MT. ZION—T. S. ALS, Pastor.

Thelinda Steavens	1 00	Rebecca Gay	1 00	Rachel James	50
Theodosia Lewis	1 00	Estella Farmer	1 00	Sarah J Quan	50
Harriett Legett	1 00	Mary Armstrong	1 00	Rebecca Boardley	50
Mary Ann White	1 00	William I White	1 00	Adalaid Farmer	50
Annie C Fortner	1 00	Tamson R Pierce	1 00	Eliza Arthur	50
Mary A Faucet	1 00	Annie Borican	1 00	Angeline Brown	50
Hanna Williams	1 00	Rutledge Miller	1 00	Leah P Miller	50
Margarett Nichols	1 00	Mary W Smiley	1 00	Clara Farmer	50
Joseph Gray	1 00	Harrison Cornelius	1 00	Martin L Haney	50
Hester A Gross	1 00	Walter Saddler	1 00	Jane A Moore	50
Mary E White	1 00	Henry D Wilson	1 00	John Farmer	50
Arthur B Rowyer	1 00	Charlott Ann Wilson	1 00	Catherine Farmer	50
Cordelia W Brown	1 00	Joseph Wright	1 00	Anna Thomas	50
Elizabeth E Arthur	1 00	Henrietta Furgason	1 00	Philip Thomas	50
A Friend	2 00	Mary Beckett	1 00	Sady Moore	50
Jackson Briggs	1 00	Aimey Smiley	3 90	Sarah E Still	50
Annie Degraph	1 00	Catherine Pierce	1 00	Sarah J Saddler	50
Sarah Jane Cornelius	1 00	Benney Pierce	1 00	Hannah E Saddler	50
Elizabeth Gay	1 00	Emeline Jackson	85	Alfred Farmer	50

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MT. JOY, SOUTH WILMINGTON, DEL.—JAMES H. MASON, Pastor.

J N C Mason	7 00	Edith Gilbert	1 00	George Wilkerson	1 00
Emeline Mason	6 50	George Cuff	1 00	Mary L Coleburn	50
Clara Mason	3 53	John E Johnson	1 00	T G Washington	40
Annie Ray	3 65	Mary E Brookes	1 00	Catharine Cuff	30
Julia Lucas	3 00	Leal Collins	1 00	Rachel Byrd	25
Georgiana Griffin	2 00	Arianna Hall	1 00	Martha Byrd	25
Emma Anderson	2 00	George Hall	1 00	William Atwell	25
Rachel Lodine	2 00	Hannah Turnes	1 00	Annie Thompson	25
Jennie Dickerson	1 50	John Mason	1 00	William Cuff	25
McQuay	1 50	G Washington	1 00	Tempy Congo	25
Mary Cook	1 25	W J Brown	75	F Winchester	50
Jas A Wright	1 25	Gracie V Anderson	50	Charles Coleman	25
Clara Prattice	1 05	Arthur Cuff	50	Elias Turner	25
Mary V Chase	1 05	C A Johnson	50	Julia Fisher	25
Daniel Allen	1 00	Josephine Hill	50	William Steward	25
Minnie Cuff	1 00	James Johnson	50	John E Thompson	25
Charles Coleburn	1 00	Lewis Bantum	50	Serell Brook	40
John W Stokes	1 00	Charles Hall	50	Isabella Banton	35

ZOAR SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The members of this class have paid one dollar or more.

MRS. SARAH MARTIN, Teacher.

Mrs Sarah Martin	C H Dorsey	J H Fax
Timothy Congo	C H Hodges	W H Hentson
W T Harman	J D Brinkley	Joseph Wilmore

ODESSA CIRCUIT.

ZION CHURCH.

Lizzie Kale	3 00	Elizabeth Backus	1 10	Henry Potts	1 65
Lizzie Hazzard	1 50	William Backus	1 50	Frank Massey	1 63
Alice Harmon	1 02	Mary Loats	1 45	Jesse B Williams	1 50
Mary J Hayes	1 00	Mary Young	1 01	James Kale	1 30
Lissa Patton	1 75	Louisa Backus	1 25	David Backus	1 10
Ellen Hemsley	1 35	Albert Richards	1 10	Clarence Harmon	1 05
Mamie Green	1 35	Isaac Demby	1 25	Martha Price	1 41
Jane Townsend	1 35	Lydia Benson	1 02	S Kale	1 02
Lizzie Gray	1 10	George A Hayes	3 00	George Williams	1 02
Lizzie Stafford	1 15				

M'DOUGHNA MISSION.

Hannah Price	10 00	M C Harris	45	Lizzie Kale	1 50
Betsey Stafford	1 26	Lizzie Backus	37	Jane Harmon	1 00
David Harman	90				

PORT PENN MISSION.

Maria Dingle	1 50	Mary Ingram	1 30	George Dingle	1 00
Margaret Lecompt	1 00	Mary Hall	1 12	Joseph Lecompt, Sr	1 00
Margaret Lockerman	1 12	Matilda Lockerman	1 15	Lizzie Harris	1 00
Lizzie Dingle	1 00	Joseph Lecompt, Jr	50	Julia Lecompt	75

ZOAR CHURCH.

Henrietta Buck	4 00	Hewitt Parker	1 00	Sarah A Wiggins	50
Maggie C Dickerson	1 00	Richard Anderson	1 00	Sarah J Segars	50
Mary J Bayard	1 00	John Ponso	1 00	Nellie Buck	50
Jennie Guy	1 00	Maggie R Wiggins	55	Margaret Vein	58

NEW CASTLE.

John H Wade	50	Noah Townsend	50	J R Brinkley	50
Sarah Russell	50	Annie Townsend	50	A C Brinkley	50
Kate Russell	50	Elizabeth Moody	50	Mary E Pennock	50
Augusta Henry	50	Thomas H Carr	50	Alexander Terry	25
Martha E Fiddiman	50	Jeremiah Myers	50	Mary Murry	50
Jesse Guy	50	Mary Myers	50	Agnes Scott	50
Jacob Wiley	50	Lizzie Howard	50		

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HAVEN CHURCH.

John Armstrong	1 00	Emma J Evans	50	John G Manluff	1 00
Sarah E Armstrong	1 00	Amelia Evans	36	Margaret Nichols	1 00
Sarah J Anderson	1 00	Rachel Evans	30	Moses Nichols	1 09
Frank Anderson	55	Francis Evans	30	Neeta Richerson	74
Mary A Briggs	1 00	Mary Gould	1 00	Mary E Rasin	50
Mary E Briggs	1 00	Catherine Grooms	55	Frank Reese	25
Mary Briggs	25	Annie Gooding	50	Annie Segeards	1 00
Lydia Briggs	25	Emma Gibson	41	Carrie Segeards	71
Mary C Boyer	50	Stella Garrison	35	Carrie Slaughter	50
Malinda Baynard	50	P W Garrison	1 00	Isaac Sykes	1 00
Elizabeth Baynard	32	P J Gooding	1 00	Catherine Lee	50
Lula Briggs	50	Joshua Guy	50	Annie Lambson	40
R A Bird	50	Charles Garrison	35	Phoebe Page	1 25
B F Baynard	50	Henrietta Grinage	75	Rosy Ponsley	1 25
J W Bird	1 00	Sarah E Huckster	1 01	Leuvenia Ponsley	50
Annie Adams	50	Sarah Howard	60	Ernest Page	75
Rebecca Brookins	50	Annie Howard	25	Samuel A Segeards	1 00
Mary Coleman	1 00	Susan Holland	50	Samuel H Segeards	25
Sophia Coleman	43	Marcellus Hinson	25	Emily Tiney	1 00
Mary Comyges	1 00	Arthur Hinson	30	Laura Tiney	50
Susie Comyges	50	Lydie Jefferson	50	Catherine Tiney	50
R M Carty	50	Mary Jefferson	45	Mary Thomas	40
Ida E Carty	25	Gertrude Jefferson	25	Cora Trusty	35
Irene Clark	50	Frederick Johnson	1 00	William Talley	1 00
Susan Cannon	1 00	Elsie Jefferson	50	William Tiney	80
I E Carty	1 00	Eugene Jefferson	25	Leandra Thomas	30
Clarence Carty	25	George Jones	32	Mary E Wallace	50
James E Coleman	35	Margaret Lewis	1 00	Sarah Whortensbury	65
James E Cannon	1 00	Mary Loper	50	Ellen Washington	25
Hilbert M Cook	1 00	Bertha Loper	50	J M Winchester	2 00
L H Collins	1 00	Mable Loper	47	Frederick Winchester	1 45
Ashton Collins	50	James Lewis	1 00	R H Wallace	50
M A Dickerson	60	William Loper	30	Anthony Williams	50
Margaret Davis	50	George E Loper	55	W H Ward	50
Ochia Davis	50	Walter May	1 25	John H Wright	1 00
Elmina Ewing	1 00	J H Massey	1 00	Caroline Washington	1 00
Maggie Evans	1 00				

NEWPORT—A. W. LOWBER, Pastor.

A W Lowber	1 00	Joseph Thompson	75	George N Thompson	25
Edith M A Lowber	50	Sarah Thompson	50	John F Thompson	25
Sarah Lewis	25	Addie Davis	75	Joseph C Thompson	25
William Lee	75	Caroline Morris	55	Lillian L Lowber	25
Annie E Morris	25	Laura Thompson	25	Elizabeth Clark	25
Samuel Elliott	25	Arthur L Kane	25	Susan Segars	50
George F Richardson	60	Annie Corner	25	William Clark	25
Addie Lambert	25	Sarah Tilghman	40	Charlotte Lumbers	30
William Lambert	30	Elwood Davis	50	Lina Cook	25
James L Grinage	50	Bertha V Lowber	25	William Bratin	30
Isabella Elliott	25	Oscar E. Lowber	25	John H Ringgold	60
Priscilla Curtis	35	Charles Thompson	25	Augustus Lumbers	50
Annie Owens	25	William Bostic	25	Solomon Reason	25
William Knots	25	Shadrack Dorum	25	Mary Smith	25
Elias Williams	25	Mary S Lowber	25	Mary Thompson	25
William D Hays	25	Addie E Lowber	25	Emeline Taylor	25
James Elliott	50	William H Thompson	25	Zachariah Morris	30
John H Davis	25	George W Thompson	50	Mary L Riggold	25

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

ST. MICHAEL'S STATION.

Jos D Elbert	2 00	Wesley Thomas	30	Moore	25
Peter Robards	1 00	Hannah Hinson	25	Malinda Miller	25
Robard Brown	1 00	Annie Fields	25	James R Pennick	25
Thomas H Coldwell	1 00	Mary A Robards	50	Leah Payn	25
Annie M Elbert	1 00	Hetta Wallace	25	Susan Moore	25
Richard Wallace	50	Louisa Honey	25	Thomas Holladay	20
Chester	50	Elizabeth Gustea	25	Jacob Trusty	20
Mary Dairy	50	Henrietta Gates	25	Moses Roberts	20
Henry Brook	25	Florence Taylor	25	Morris Chaney	20
James Parry	25	Sarah Adams	25	Francis Thomas	20
Charles Thomas	25	Emery Davis	25	Annie Lorence	20
Sarah Green	25	Davis	25	Mary Butler	20
Helen G Tunner	25				

JANES' CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN.

Miss L M Kelly	5 95	Harrison Jenkins	1 70	Miss A C Landin	1 53
Hattie Taylor	2 50	M Pittman	1 00	Mrs S M Dunn	1 00
Carrie Thomas	3 40	Willie Barrett	1 00	Eliza Dunn	1 30
Sadie Dent	3 45	Mrs H A Carmichael	3 75	G W Browne	1 75
Mary Murray	1 25	Mrs F Blake	2 21	Eddie Williamson	1 50
Carrie Hazleton	1 20	Mrs M Brooks	2 50	Percy Barrett	1 00
John Thomas	1 70	Mrs H Chambers	2 15		

ASBURY CHURCH, EASTON, MD.

Malachi Rasin	50	John Camphor	25	Hattie Smith	25
Maria Williams	50	Jane Thomas	25	C H Mahoney	25
Aaron Lucas	25	Samuel Gibson	25	Cora V Shockley	25
Joseph Young	1 00	Fannie Emory	25	Areusey C Shockley	25
Eliza A Johnson	25	Sophia Smallwood	25	Charles Turner	25
Annie E Shockley	1 00	Mary Brooke	25	Matilda Ennals	25
Francis Murray	1 00	Susie B Dickerson	25	Edward Ennals	25
A R Shockley	1 00	Silas Woodford	25	John Brice	25
Wm H Smith	25	Rachel Thomas	25	John W Smith	25
Richard Bailly	25	F A Gibbs	45	Gracie Long	25
Moses Newman	25	Henrietta Camphor	25	Harriet Turner	25
Alex Richard	75	Rev Laura Caulk	25	Amanda Lake	25
Andrew Camphor	25	J Edgar Friend	55		

MILLINGTON CHARGE—J. W. Cook, Pastor.

The following gave 25 cents each:

J H Gould	Moses Hughes	John Potts	25
Henry Pipes	Augusta Pipes	Rosa Fountain	25
C L Pipes	Lizzie Butcher	Benjamin Bailey	25
Samuel Hines	Francis Gould	Lizzie Ricketts	25
Geo W Bell	William Ashley	Nelson Miller	25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

STILL POND CIRCUIT—C. H. HUTCHINS, Pastor.

Rev C H Hutchins	7 50	Alexander Redding	25	Mary White	50
Mrs C H Hutchins	1 00	Elinda Redding	25	Lucy White	50
Willer Wilson	1 00	Freelv Frisby	25	Ellen Wright	75
Risden Wilson	25	James E Hutchins	25	Wm H Wright	50
Harry Graves	25	David Wilmore	25	Lewis Wright	25
G W Wright	25	Jane Redding	61	Richard Anderson	25
Harriet Wright	25	Thomas Redding	25	Hannah Anderson	25
Alexander Ford	25	Joseph Wilson	25	Annie Hynson	25
Joseph White	1 00	C Redding	25	John Walice	25
Annie Johnson	25	John Dyer	58	Thomas Wilson	25
Hannah Graves	25	Daniel Wilmore	25	Rachel Butler	25
Annie Cotton	25	Joseph Dorsey	1 00	George Hackett	25
Margaret Redding	25	N Brown	1 00	Wm Roe	25
Thomas White	1 00	Ellen Freeman	50	Harriet Roe	25
Julia White	25	George Milligan	1 00	Margaret Jones	25
Cora White	25	George Ford	1 00	Henry F Miller	50
George Raison	25	James Sewell	50	J Taylor	50
Warner Raison	25	James Bowes	50	A Taylor	50
Levi Johnson	25	Perry Chambers	1 00	George Chambers	50
Daniel Johnson	25	C W Thomas	50	Richard Pinkney	50
Florence Jones	25	James Jones	1 00	Rachel Wright	60
Eliza Wilmore	25	Marian Chambers	50	Caroline Raison	64
Susan Clark	1 00	George Sewell	1 00	Mary Ford	30
James Clark	25	James Bowes	50	John H Wilmore	27
Thomas Clark	25	John Jones	1 00	Rebecca Chambers	25
George Clark	25	Edith Cooper	1 00	Agnes Tillerson	25
J W Wilmore	25	Edith Bowes	1 00	George White	25
Benjamin Steward	22	Ezekiel Blake	1 00	Lizzie Bennett	25
Clara Steward	50	Henrietta Blake	1 00	Georgiana Hines	25
J W Hall	50	Thomas Brown	1 00	John Hines	25
Sarah Hall	60	Annie Chambers	1 00	Lucinda Chusim	25
Thomas Cotton	25	John Chambers	1 00	Annie Hackett	25
Mrs Thomas Cotton	25	Lavinia Sewell	1 00	Mrs R Massey	25
Sarah Wilson	1 00	Rebecca Dorsey	1 00		
Charles Wilson	25	Benjamin Collins	1 00		

FAIR OAK, VA.

R H Coleman	2 00	Luly Coleman	50	Sennica Harmon	50
Sarah Coleman	1 00	John Coleman	50	Jacob Custus	50
Harriet Burten	50	Harriet Sneed	50		
John Seymour	50	George Glenn	50		

These gave 25 cents or more:

Ella Asby	L M Beach	James West
Rachael Dunton	Harriet Burton	Nancy Aims
Adlay Kellum	Mary Lock	Rachel Murphy
Lizzie B Garrison	Anna Ashby	Susan Davis
Leah Harmon	Henry West	Sarah Glenn
John Elliot	Sarah Davis	Mary Burton
Samuel T Burton	Isaac Sample	Sarah Shields
George A Hatoney	Isaac Davis	James Seymore
J Sneed	Edmond Allen	Margaret Bell
John Dashields	Cora Beech	Sarah Baily
Ebby Bunton	Sarah Parks	Minnie Ward
L J Mapp	George A Burton	J T Burton
G E Blair	Martha Sneed	J T Parker
Mary Burton	John Mears	
Thomas Seymore	John Sneed	

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

BARCLAY CHARGE—B. W. ALLEN, Pastor.

Persons contributing 25 cents or more.

JAMES STANSBURY, Leader.

Augusta Stansbury	Louisa Brown	Maria Winchester
George W Powell, Sr	John Carney	Ezekiel Cain
Mary Powell	Harriet Carney	John W Cain
Wesley Bratcher	James Cain	Wm J Benton
Catharine Bratcher	Susan Cain	Samuel Brown
Francis Rich	George Powell, Jr	Charles Brown
Matthew H Hollis	Samuel Johnson	Laura Boon
Mary Hollis	Mary Roberts	James Bordley
Annie Ringgold	Anna Myers	Rachel Sudler
Perry Starkey	Benjamin Cain	Charles Powell
Josephine Starkey	Abraham Slaughter	Samuel Cain
Perry Sudler	John Webb	Charles B Tolson
Lucretia Sudler	Samuel Gould	Elwood Cain
James Brown		

DAVID C. HOLLIS, Leader.

James Hollis	Susan A Cain	Maria Carter
James Rochester	Susan Harrison	Ellen Johnson
Thomas Seals	Solomon Sudler	Wm Rodgett
Simon Bordley	Harriet Sudler	Isaiah Grinnage
Maria Bordley	Sarah S Brown	Albert Williams
Emily Brown	Amanda Gibbs	Perry Woodlin
John A Turner	Solomon Sudler, Jr	Elias C Turner
Martha Turner	William Boon	Jacob Fox
Sewel Bratcher	James H Carter	
James Meads	Alverta Brown	Ralph Kelly
Charlotte Hall	B W Allen	James Rochester
Frederick Hall	A Rochester	J H Woodlin
Charles Huing	Martha Starkey	E C Turner
Jane Dossey	Rachael Sudler	Henrietta Rochester
Francis Gibbs	Susie Cain	James Stansbury
Joshua Gibbs	James Cain	S Bratcher
Mary Dossey	C A Dickerson	Susan Harrison
Wm F Batcher	Susan Cain	Amanda Gibbs
Francis Huing		

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT—S. A. EARLE, Pastor.

Annie Unim	65	William Clark	25	Thomas Harris	20
Mary Neal	25	S Q Sanks	45	Stephen A Earle	55
Frank Cornish	26	Rhoda Foster	25	Tiny Wing	25
Lizzie Cornish	25	Sarah Kiah	25	William Johnson	55
Dennis Cornish	30	Joseph H Harris	50	Wm Wesley Opher	25
Millie Kiah	25	Helen Harris	20	Mary O Earle	25
Albert Foster	25	Henrietta Kiah	45	Robert Cornish	50
John W Wing	25	John Kiah	25	Wm J L Hughes	50
Cyrus Webb	20	Gabriel Kiah	25	Thomas Jews	25
Lizzie Marine	55	Lizzie Temple	25	Rosa A Earle	50
Delia Marine	55	M E Wing	40	C R Earle	25
John Perry	55	Charles Given	25	Susan A Earle	25
Lula S Earle	40	Caroline Given	25	Virgil Nichols	25
Rosa Camper	40	Perry Wright	50	Thomas Harris	25
Joseph H Stafford	20	Benjamin Nichols	25	Mary Harris	25
Edward Opher	23	Thomas Marine	40	Lucinda Young	50
Thomas H Kiah	45	John Marine	35	Mary J Sanders	25
Mary A Sanks	40	Julia Hill	25	Rosa King	25
Sarah Clark	25	Mary Nichols	40	Annie King	25
Ellen Marine	25				

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

ST. PAUL'S, MILFORD—Wm. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Stephen Mitchel	50	John Smith	25	Martha Spencer	25
Noah Hopkins	50	Solomon Ven	26	Sarah Brown	25
George Shockley	75	Cyrus Lingo	50	Mary Turner	25
George Adams	47	Wm Duker	30	Rosen Shockly	25
Mark G Spencer	25	Joseph Hares	25	Clara Adams	35
Henry Spencer	25	John Rolston	25	Tynie Mitchel	35
Israel Correy	25	Alice Benston	50	Sarah Smith	25
Hudson B Polk	50	Peter Rordan	25	Mary Weed	25
Samuel Purnel	25	Fred Rolston	50	Maggie Hicks	25
John W Truett	40	Mary E Truett	35	Annie Canon	25
Wm Winsmore	25	Lydia Polk	35	Trail Rolston	25
Mark A Spencer	25	Annie Polk	25	Pheobe Downs	25
Henry Cooper	25	Louisa Purnel	25	Mary Bradly	50
John Warren	25	Margaret Tilghman	40	Hester Madox	50
John Corey	50	Rosin Spencer	25	Lizzie Benson	25

WAUGH, CAMBRIDGE, MD.

All in this column gave \$1 or more.

Ella Jackson	Mary F Ridout	Henrietta Bryan
Harrison Wheatly	Rachel Plater	D A Ridout

All in this column gave 50 cents or more.

Edward James	Sophia Whittington	Annie Bell
Mary E Bell	Thomas Henson	Josephine Davis
Barbara Lee	Aaron Hayes	Bessie Molock
Wilminia Light	Annette St Clair	Thomas Miles
Stephen Cole	Julia Dashiels	Sarena Kerr
Jos Hudson	Arnette Coker	Sarah Jones
Robert Dashiels	George W Bell	Hattie Vaughn
Samuel Long	George A Wilson	Louisa Calder
Mary S Wells	Caleb Whittington	Gertrude Coleman
Annie Clash	Henry Wells	Hattie Jackson
John C Pastor	Caroline Jolly	Lubertha Ross
Henrietta Hill	Ellen Paraway	

All in this column gave 25 cents or more.

John Slater	Nehemiah Human	Mary M Jackson
E P Boley	Wm L Slater	Peter Burrows
Sarah Chase	Harriet Hayes	Jane Patterson
Abraham Stiles	Grant U Dixon	Emma James
Cassie Henson	Elmira Stiles	Emma Scott
Alex Vaughn	Jane Smith	Eliza Vaughn
Jane Pinkett	Mary A Robinson	Fannie Calder
Rachel A Johnson	C H Kerr	Josephine Bryan
Josephine Harris	Annie Montgomery	Bertha Bryan
Sarah Johnson	Richard Green	Isabella Jenifer
Dora Sudler	Wm Mitchell	Eliza Coleman
Tamar Henson	Major Maddux	Benjamin Jenifer
Delia Steward	A D Scott	

SHARPTOWN CIRCUIT—J. F. MOLOCK, Pastor.

LITTLE ZION.

J L Fooks	1 25	Charles A Brown	45	J Frank Molock	2 00
Leah Gosley	60	Mary V Brown	25	Leurana J Molock	2 00
Henry Jones	60	Levin Roberts	25	Isaac Hubbard	30
Maria E Brown	50	Leonard Brown	25	Joseph Coleman	25
Sophia Gaines	50	Eliza Lewis	25	Henrietta Fooks	25
Levin Hopkins	40	Warner Lewis	25	Sallie Brown	25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

SLAUGHTER NECK—W. J. MOORE, Pastor.

W J Moore	1 00	Jere Groves	75	Perry Quails	25
Bethuel Shockly	75	Lydia Groves	25	John W Davis	55
J M Shockly Jr	75	Solomon Shockly	75	H D Young	50
Mary J Shockly	50	Naomi Shockly	50	Rebecca Young	25
Josephine Shockly	25	R J Young	75	Joseph Mason	50
David Conwell	25	Julia A Young	50	Mark H Mason	55
Solomon Groves	50	Mary M Cirwithin	35	George Watson	25
Margaret Groves	25	Mary A Davis	35	Sarah Young	25
Nathan Young Jr	75	Eliza Loper	35	J B Shockly	85
Susan Young	27	Susan E Mason	35	Martha L Shockly	25
J J Shockly	50	Annie Houston	30	Josephine Shockly	25
Jas E Mason	65	Annie Shockly	25	Laura Shockly	50
Lavinia A Mason	50	Mary H Groves	25	Sarah C Shockly	50
Robinson Shockly	25	Julia L Young	25	Irene Shockly	50
Nathan Young Sr	75	Hattie M Young	25	John Watson	25
C W Young	1 00	Annie E Davis	25	Mary Holland	35

LINCOLN.

Geo Dutton	75	Ella Owens	50	Mary Warren	40
W H Dutton	25	Elizabeth Pettyjohn	50	Hattie Hill	25
J W Laws	50				

VIENNA, MD.—G. B. COLEMAN, Pastor.

WESLEY CHAPEL.

G B Coleman	5 00	Josepine Baltimore	50	Anna R Dockens	26
Amanda F Coleman	50	Susan Pennington	25	John W Dockens	25
Herman F Coleman	25	Milly Thompson	75	Sarah A Molock	57
M A Stewart	1 00	H Jane Hill	25	Sarah Pinket	35
Hester Coleman	1 00	Mary P Dockens	34	Levin Pinket	50
Annie M Collins	30	Maria A Dockens	28	Lucy J Pinket	50
Esther Jones	30				

LITTLE ZION CROSS-ROADS.

Nancy A Camper	2 79	Annie M Stanley	67	John W Peters	25
Mary M Wilson	2 25	Harriet A Wilson	51	George W Peters	25
Elbert Stanley	35	Martha J Dorman	75	Debertie Wilson	57
Margaret Jolley	50	Henry H Wilson	40	Ada M Wilson	50
Hester C Cook	25	Mattie Cephas	31	Elnora Rideout	52
Sallie A Parker	25	Mary E Peters	32	Gusteana Gardner	60

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

LEEMOUNT—L. E. TOULSON, Pastor.

L E Toulson	1 00	Mary Ames	50	Henry Conquest	25
Sarah B Toulson	1 00	Sarah E Grant	50	Alfred Chandler	25
Samuel Davis	1 00	George Ames	25	O T Finney	25
Henry Davis	1 00	Henry Turner	25	Jessie Conner	25
George Rayfield	1 00	Peter Conner	25	Peter Savage	25
Richard Stevens	1 00	William M Wise	25	James Hall	25
Sarah Davis	1 00	Parker Gunter	25	George Lewis	25
Mary E Grant	1 00	Frank Boarding	25	Ada Conquest	25
Annis Davis	1 00	Purnell Wise	25	Susan Davis	25
John Custis	1 00	Savage Crippin	25	Darkie Holden	25
G T Hall	50	Jane Coard	25	Sarah Wise	25
Henry White	50	Lottie Wise	25	Mary Mason	25
Thomas Custis	50	Elnora Chandler	25	Ellen Young	25
Sarah Taylor	50	Emma Joynes	25		

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

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ADAMS' CHAPEL.

Levin White	1 00	Amanda Bundick	50	George Vessels	25
Smith Clayton	50	Henry White	25	Annie Vessels	25
Harriet Clayton	50	Maggie Downing	25	Harriet Custis	25
Susan Patterson	50	Thomas Cutler	25	Levin Coard	25
Wilson James	50	Mary Clayton	25	Susan Poulson	25
Sallie James	50				

SALISBURY.

Rachel Fossett	1 01	Leah Morris	25	Georgie Trader	1 00
J Leatherbury	1 00	Walter Parker	25	Rev D J Brittingham	1 50
Lucy Wood	50	W Harman	25	Ellen Wells	50
Roma Nearn	2 26	A M White	1 00	Alice F Townsend	1 00
Adeline Pitts	50	Lavinia Evans	25	Mary E Pearce	75
Martha Parson	25	Purnell Evans	25	Mary E Ryder	50
Emma Messick	1 20	A Johnson	25	Leah Morris	25
Mary Pinkett	50	Mr. Nutter	25	Clara Shockley	25
Ella Wilson	70	John Johnson	25	Jane Leonard	25
Julia Palmer	1 25	Mary Handy	25	Margaret Leonard	25
Clara White	61	Lizzie Anderson	40	Elizabeth Leonard	50
Mary Shockley	2 00	Alfred Elliott	25	Adam Martin	25
George R Pollett	50	George Burriss	25	Maurice Nutter	25
Mary Dorsey	50	Bailey Leonard	25	George P Pollett	25
Henry Twilly	1 00	Lillie Morris	29	Mary Pinkett	25
Olevia Fossett	* 82	Martha Fowler	25	D D Davis	25
Annie B Rider	2 00	Marion Burriss	25	Leonard Parsons	25
Carrie Hudson	50	E Elliott	25	Sedonia Burriss	25
Cora B Wilson	50	Hester Pinkett	6 03	Jennie Collier	25
R Hayman	25	Martha E White	1 00	Marion Parker	25
Rev H Morris	25	J Leatherbury	2 07	Annie Dashiell	25
Susan Dorman	25	Charlotte Rider	68	Charlotte Rider	25
E Trader	25	Jennie Collier	55	J Leatherbury	1 00

MANOKIN—C. J. HALL, Pastor.

C J Hall	2 50	Archie Waters	1 00	Sarah Coulbourn	25
Wm F Jones	1 00	Sarah Waters	1 00	John Jones	75
Charles Johnson	1 00	Zilphia Roberts	1 00	Mary Roberts	25
Wm Coulbourn	1 25	Emily Coulbourn	1 50	E B King	25
Isaac Waters	1 00	Susan White	1 28	Primrose Thomas	25
Joseph Johnson	1 00	Lottie Maddox	28	Lee Johnson	25
John G Maddox	1 25	Gaddis Johnson	1 00	Mollie Maddox	25
Southey Wilkins	1 00	Rosa White	85	Caroline Elsie	25
George Maddox	1 00	Hennie White	17	Maria Wilkins	25
Henry J Maddox	1 00	Margaret Coulbourn	25	John Muir	25
Alex Muir	1 00	Emma J Gray	25	Fred Coulbourn	25
Samuel White	1 00	John R Wise	50	John T Coulbourn	25
George Waters	75	J T Wise	1 15	Frank Maddox	50
Washington Beams	25	Wm Delane	1 00	James Jones	50
Edward W Jones	25	Samuel Dorcie	75	Daniel Smith	50
Eliza Jones	1 00	George Douglas	50	Jose Waters	50
Elizabeth Jones	1 00	Laufa Waters	79	Frank White	50
Lovey Waters	1 15	T J Wise	50	James Jones	50
Roger White	1 28	Isaac Jones	50	James Smith	50
Levi Jones	1 00	Fannie Maddox	1 00	John Waters	50
Willie Roberts	50	Mary A Waters	1 00	Samuel Maddox	50
Joseph Coulbourn	25	Alfred Coulbourn	25	Jeffrey Smith	50
Wm Waters	30				

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

KINGSTON, MD.—Rev. R. H. Boggs, Pastor.

Zyppia Tallen	50	Jane Wilson	50	Levin H Ballard	50
Celeste Walton	1 50	George Williams	50	Ellen O Ballard	50
Amelia Turpin	50	George T Ballard	50	Charlotte Boston	25
William Braxton	25	Mollie Ballard	50	Hester Robinson	50.
Mary Maddox	50	John E Gardy	1 00	Margaret Smith	50
Noah Collins	50	Robert N Boggs	1 00	James Smith	25
Annie Dorman	40	R H Boggs	3 00	Jane Maddox	50
Louisa Handy	45	Fawn Ballard	1 00	Laura Turpin	25
Lovie Burnett	75	J W Turpin	1 00	Augustus Johnson	25
John A Burnett	50	Samuel Cottman	1 00	Harriet Horsey	50
Maria Miles	50	Joseph Turpin	1 00	Margaret Cottman	25
Charlotte Idlelot	75	Samuel Turpin	1 00	Adeline Waters	50
Samuel Johnson	50	Simon Turpin	50	Mary Coston	50
Harriet Johnson	50	Tobitha Turpin	50	Edith Cleggett	1 00
George Johnson	75	James Smith	1 00	R H Johnson	36
Sarah Bailey	50	Oscar Tilghman	1 00	Hewitt Coston	1 25
Martha Mills	25	W W Smith	50	Adam Ballard	50
Lucy Tilghman	75	J A Turpin	1 00	Laura Ballard	25
Frank Burnett	50	W H Thomas	1 00	Mary Tilghman	25
Lafayette Ballard	25	Washington Turpin	50	Mary Ann Ballard	50
George Idlelot	25	Susan Turpin	50	Henry Ballard	25
Emeline Ballard	50	Florence Ballard	25	Charles Haywood	25
Mary J Boston	50	Polly Ballard	25	James Bald	25
Relia Burnett	50	Lizzie Cottman	50	Lida Collins	25
Jennie Roberts	50	Joshua Maddox	50	Isaac Broughton	50
Laura J. Boston	50	Ida King	1 11	Eva Turpin	25
William Jones	50	Edward Maddox	1 00	Lula Turpin	25
Edgar Collins	50	Zula Maddox	25	John Turpin	25
Bowley Collins	25	Annie Turpin	25	Laura Jones	55
Hester Langford	25	Charles Dixson	50	Laura Boggs	1 00
Annie Coston	25	Milcha Dixson	50	George Collins	50
Wilhelmina Bald	75	Charles Porter	37		

POCOMOKE STATION—J. H. NUTTER, Pastor.

John H Nutter	1 00	John W Cuff	75	Sarah L Henry	50
R H Gillett	1 00	Mrs Margaret Gardner	75	Daniel Taylor	50
J H Gardner	1 00	Mrs Mary J Conner	75	Laura Taylor	25
Mariah Quinn	1 00	Jesse Conner	75	Mrs Eliza J Hearn	25
Mrs Ann M Ward	1 00	Beulah E Henry	75	Mrs Mary G Purnell	25
Mrs Margaret J Selby	1 00	John H F Dix	75	Mrs Elizabeth Quinn	25
S F Ward	1 00	Mary Banks	75	Asbury Marshall	25
Sarah E Ward	75	John W Weeks	75	Hester E Beauchamp	25
Robert Quinn	75	Mrs Lovia Henry	75	Mrs Ellen Williams	25
Mrs Gracie Quinn	75	Nathan Williams	75	Peter Armstrong	25
Joshua Cropper	75	George Tingle	75	Catherine Armstrong	25
Mrs Sarah Hall	75	Littleton Dix	75	Mrs Florence Dutton	25
Wm H Hargis	75	Isaac Ballard	75	Noah Dutton	25
Mrs Mary H Hargis	75	Harriet Coston	75	Robert Dorsey	25
Eben Quinn	75	Edward James	75	Francis Cropper	25
Mrs Sarah Stevenson	75	Mrs Harriet Handy	75	Richard Lee Dennis	25
Moses Schoolfield	75	Mrs Frances Horsy	50	Mrs Caroline Henson	25
Mrs Hester Holland	75	Mrs Mary G Henry	50	James Henry	25
Mrs Martha J Cropper	75	Mrs Mary Victor	50	Mrs Mary Aydlotte	25
Mrs Annie E Nutter	75	Mrs Millie Dix	50	Mrs Marcella Manuel	25
Wm H Dryden	75	Mrs Patience Conquest	50	Mrs Harriet Dyden	25
James M Gillett	75	Levin G Dutton	50	Mrs Sarah J Dix	25
Wm H Hayman	75	Mrs Hester Costor	50		