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STATE OF THE CHURCH.—W. J. Moore, F. F. Wheeler, J. H. Riddick, W. E. Hilton, N. W. Moore.

PERIODICALS.—E. H. Webb, C. A. Tindley, J. W. Bond, J. A. Richardson, G. B. Coleman.

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FOR ADMISSION.—W. H. Coffey, John R. Brown, Wm. E. Hilton.

FIRST YEAR.—N. B. Snowden, C. J. Hall, J. S. Holly, J. A. Scott.

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

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

FOURTH YEAR.—F. F. Wheeler, W. M. Webb, J. R. Brinkley.

DEACONS' AND ELDERS' ORDERS.—T. S. Als, J. W. Lankford, E. H. Webb.

Disciplinary Questions.

1. *Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
F. F. Wheeler, from the Newark Conference; C. N. Grandison, from the North Carolina Conference, and G. R. Williams, from the East Tennessee Conference.

2. *Who have been re-admitted?*
None.

3. *Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
None.

4. *Who have been received on Trial?*

(a). In studies of first year.
William J. Wilson, Joseph C. Banton, John T. Hoyle, William T. Hemsley, Benjamin W. Berry, Jacob A. Jeffers, Franklin T. Johnson and Wm. F. Cotton.

(b). In studies of third year.
None.

5. *Who have been continued on Trial?*

(a). In studies of first year.
None.

(b). In studies of second year.

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

(c). In studies of third year.

Frederick C. Wright.

(d). In studies of fourth year.

None.

6. *Who have been Discontinued?*

William H. Woodlin.

7. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*

(a). Elected and ordained Deacons this year.

Joseph E. Cook, Lewis H. Martin and John F. Lee.

(b). Elected and ordained Deacons previously.

Andrew L. Henry, Isaac J. Elbert, Charles W. Pullett, Philip T. Scott, Samuel W. Waters, Noah W. Moore and William C. Jason.

8. *What Members are in studies of Third Year?*

(a). Admitted into Full Membership this year.

Joseph E. Cook, Lewis H. Martin, John F. Lee, Andrew L. Henry, Isaac J. Elbert, Charles W. Pullett, Philip T. Scott, Samuel W. Waters, Noah W. Moore and William C. Jason.

(b). Admitted into Full Membership previously.

None.

9. *What Members are in studies of Fourth Year?*

John H. Blake, Hampton T. Johnson, William S. Brown.

10. *What Members have completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a). Elected and ordained Elders this year.

John R. Brown, William E. Hilton and Jacob W. Cook.

(b). Elected and ordained Elders previously.

None.

11. *What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?*

(a). As Local Preachers.

James W. W. Cox, Charles E. Henry, Edward H. Bean, Levi Anderson, Charles E. Johns, Joseph C. Banton, William J. Wilson, George W. Downs, Isaiah D. Pitts, Nelson D. Scott, Benjamin W. Berry, John T. Hoyle, William P. Tunnell, James R. Hayward, Martin V. Waters and Elisha T. Outen.

(b). Under Missionary Rule.

None.

12. *What others have been elected and ordained Elders?*

(a). As Local Deacons.

William J. Hudson, Franklin T. Johnson and Charles Earls.

(b). Under Missionary Rule.

None.

13. *Was the character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly done, as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

The case of J. W. Pinkney was referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation.

14. *Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?*

None.

15. *Who have died?*

Wesley J. Parker, in Philadelphia, December 2d, 1892.

16. *Who have been located at their own request?*

None.

17. *Who have been located?*

None.

18. *Who have withdrawn?*

Solomon Hammond and James L. Cole.

19. *Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?*

None.

20. *Who have been expelled?*

None.

21. *What other personal notation should be made?*

None.

22. *Who are the supernumerary Preachers?*

None.

23. *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, J. W. Brown, Peter Burrows, B. W. Allen and J. H. Riddick.

24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

J. H. B. Hubbard, Hooper Jolly, L. W. Deakins, L. E. Toulson, D. J. Waters, A. W. Lowber and E. H. Webb.

25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

(See Statistical Tables.)

26. *What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$9176.

27. *What are the claims on the Conference Fund?*28. *What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?*

(See Stewards' Report.)

29. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*

(See List of Appointments.)

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

Ezion church, Wilmington, Del.

Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.—THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1893.

Opening Services.—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its thirtieth session in Whatcoat Methodist Episcopal Church, Dover, Delaware, March 23d, 1893, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

The Bishop announced the 798th hymn, which was sung.

J. D. Elbert led in prayer.

Portions of Scripture from Isaiah 40, and 2 Peter 1, were read by the Bishop.

The Lord's Supper.—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the presiding elders, the pastor of the church and others.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and ninety-nine members answered to their names.

Death Announced.—When the name of W. J. Parker was called, the Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District announced his decease.

Nominated for Secretary.—I. H. White nominated W. J. Moore for Secretary; H. A. Monroe nominated J. H. Scott.

Balloting.—The Conference balloted, with the presiding elders as tellers. The tellers collected the votes and retired.

Introduced.—Revs. J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society; F. J. Wagner, D.D., President of Morgan College; W. L. S. Murray, D.D., and H. W. Ewing, of the Wilmington Conference, and I. L. Thomas, Presiding Elder of the Washington Conference, were introduced.

Address by Dr. Hurlbut.—Dr. J. L. Hurlbut addressed the Conference in the interest of the work of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society.

Secretary Elected.—The tellers reported:

Whole number of votes cast	69
Necessary for a choice	35
James H. Scott received	43
Walter J. Moore received	26

J. H. Scott was declared elected Secretary, and given permission to nominate his assistants.

Assistant Secretaries Elected.—The Secretary nominated D. A. Ridout and J. H. Nutter for Assistant Secretaries. They were elected.

Statistical Secretary Elected.—On motion of T. S. Als, J. A. Richardson was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation, and given permission to nominate his assistants. He nominated the following:

Assistant Statistical Secretaries.—W. S. Brown, J. H. Blake, C. W. Pullett, B. A. Queeley and W. E. Hilton. They were elected.

Treasurer Elected.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, E. E. Parker was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and given permission to nominate his assistants. He nominated the following:

Assistant Treasurers.—J. W. Bond, J. H. Harman, J. F. Molock, J. H. B. Hubbard and T. S. Als. They were elected.

Hours of Session.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 A.M., the first half hour to be occupied in devotional services, and the hour of adjournment at 12.30 P.M.

Standing Committees.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, the nominations for Standing Committees, as published in the last year's Minutes, with the exception of J. L. Cole on Education, were approved. W. J. Moore was appointed in place of J. L. Cole.

Committee on Ministerial Qualification.—M. H. Horsey, G. H. Washington, J. A. Scott, Hooper Jolly and T. S. Als were appointed a Committee on Ministerial Qualification of candidates for admission on trial.

Introduced.—W. C. Jason and W. S. Brown were introduced as transfers from the Newark Conference by the action of the General Conference extending the territory of the Delaware Conference.

Rev. G. R. Williams, of the Tennessee Conference, was introduced.

Address by Presiding Elder Thomas.—Presiding Elder I. L. Thomas addressed the Conference concerning the Stewards' Record and the Presiding Elders' Book, of which he is the author.

Committee on Periodicals.—On motion of I. H. White, the Committees on Sunday School Union and Tract Society were combined to constitute the Committee on Periodicals.

Bar of Conference.—The Bar of the Conference was fixed to include the six rows of pews from the altar, on motion of W. C. Dickerson.

Introduced.—Rev. I. T. Suffay, of the Baptist Church, was introduced.

Dividend of Book Concern.—The Bishop announced that the share of this Conference in the dividend of the Book Concern was \$803, and from the Charter Fund \$25.

Drafts Ordered.—On motion of the Secretary, drafts for the above amounts were ordered payable to the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Welcome to Bishop Walden.—Resolutions extending a hearty welcome to Bishop Walden, and pledging him cordial support in the transaction of the business of the Conference, were offered by J. H. Riddick, and adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Through the providence of our Heavenly Father, and the wisdom of our chief pastors, Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., is present to hold the thirtieth session of our Conference; and,

WHEREAS, This is his first visit to us; therefore,
Resolved 1, That we hereby extend to him our cordial greetings and a hearty welcome.

Resolved 2, That our special thanks and sincere gratitude are due and hereby tendered to Bishop Walden for changing the date of our meeting from March 9 to March 23.

Resolved 3, That we pledge him our united support in transacting the business of the Conference, and pray that God may give both him and us a fresh baptism of the Holy Ghost.

J. H. RIDDICK.

Resolution of Sympathy for Dr. E. W. S. Hammond.—J. H. Riddick offered a resolution of condolence with Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, D.D., editor of the *South-western Christian Advocate*, in his loss by death of his wife, and it was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, We have learned of the demise of the beloved wife of the Rev. E. W. S. Hammond, D.D., editor of the *South-western Christian Advocate*; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender Dr. Hammond our sincere sympathy and condolence in the unspeakable loss which he has sustained, and assure him that he has the prayers of the Delaware M. E. Conference that God may grant him grace and strength to stand the test of this dispensation of God, in removing his companion from the church below to the church above.

The Secretary was ordered to forward a copy to Dr. Hammond.

Resolution to Support the South-western Christian Advocate.—A resolution pledging the Conference to the support of the *South-western Christian Advocate*, was presented by J. H. Riddick, and adopted:

Resolved, That we will take the *South-western Christian Advocate* ourselves, and secure as many cash subscribers as possible among our people to take the paper.

J. H. RIDDICK.

Plan for the Reception of Conference Moneys.—J. A. Richardson presented the report of the committee appointed by the last Conference to formulate a plan for receiving Conference moneys. (See reports.) The report was adopted.

Other Educational Objects.—On motion of J. H. Riddick, it was ordered that all moneys collected for educational purposes, except that for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education and Children's Fund, be reported as other educational objects, and be paid over to Dr. Wagner.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion of I. H. White, an afternoon session was ordered at 3.30 P.M.

Collector for the Book Concern.—J. E. Webb was appointed collector for the New York Book Concern.

Agent for the Gospel in All Lands.—E. H. Webb was appointed to solicit and collect for the *Gospel in All Lands*.

Committee on Apportionments.—The Presiding Elders were appointed to constitute the Committee on Apportionments.

Agent for Methodist Review.—J. H. Blake was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

Closing Exercises.—The committees were called and announcements made. S. P. Whittington was appointed to conduct the afternoon devotional services and Peter Burrows to-morrow morning's. The Conference adjourned. "Come thou fount of every blessing" was sung, and benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.30 P.M., Conference convened with Bishop Walden in the chair.

Devotional Exercises.—The devotional exercises were led by S. P. Whittington, singing hymn 493, and prayer.

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

Statistics and Moneys Received.—The roll was called by districts, and the statistics were received by the Statistical Secretary and the money by the Treasurer.

Communication from the Baltimore Conference.—A communication from the Baltimore Annual Conference in reference to the admission of women to the General Conference was received and referred to the committee on state of the church.

Changed.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, W. C. Dickerson was appointed a member of the Board of Stewards in the place of Solomon Hammond.

Committee on Conference Relation.—A. R. Shockley, G. T. Townsend, J. R. Brinkley, J. H. Riddick and D. R. Dunn, on the nomination of the presiding elders, were appointed Committee on Conference Relations.

The classes of superannuated and supernumerary preachers were referred to this committee.

Aid for W. B. Green.—G. M. Landin stated that W. B. Green, a superannuate, had received a telegram from Ridgely, Md., informing him of the death of his sister and that he was without money. A collection was taken for him amounting to \$9.40.

Closing Exercises.—Announcements were given, Conference adjourned with benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.—FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1893.

Conference convened at 9 A.M., with Bishop Walden in the chair. "Saviour more than life to me" was sung.

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

Devotional Exercises.—Peter Burrows led the devotional exercises.

Address by the Bishop.—The Bishop addressed the Conference on "Worship," and read the Discipline on Department at Conference, and made comment.

Roll of Absentees.—The roll of absentees was called and the following answered to their names: T. B. H. Coleman, J. H. Mason, D. J. Waters and F. F. Wheeler.

The Statistical Secretary called for those charges which had not reported their statistics.

Thirteenth Question.—Was the character of each preacher examined? was taken up.

Reports of Presiding Elders.—I. H. White, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District; W. H. Coffey, P. E. of the Philadelphia District; H. A. Monroe, P. E. of the New Jersey District; L. Y. Cox, P. E. of the Chestertown District, and T. H. Johnson, P. E. of the Dover District, were called and their characters were passed. They respectively presented and read a report of the condition of the work on their districts. (See reports.)

Introduced.—The Bishop introduced Revs. W. W. Moffett, D. D., agent of the American Bible Society for the states of Delaware and New Jersey; C. N. Grandison, D. D., of the North Carolina Conference; R. H. Adams, Presiding Elder, W. E. England, R. W. Todd, of the Wilmington Conference, and F. F. Wheeler, a transfer from the Newark Conference, by the action of the General Conference extending the territory of the Delaware Conference.

Address by Dr. Moffett.—Dr. Moffett addressed the Conference on the work of the American Bible Society.

Bishop Walden made supplementary remarks.

Thirteenth Question Resumed.—The consideration of the thirteenth question was resumed.

The Character of J. W. Pinkney.—J. W. Pinkney was called, and Presiding Elder T. H. Johnson stated that there were grave rumors against him.

Referred to Committee on Inquiry.—On motion of I. H. White, the case of J. W. Pinkney was referred to the following Committee on Inquiry: F. J. Lee, J. R. Waters, Peter Burrows, A. J. Handy and J. H. Pearce.

To Visit the State College.—An invitation from the faculty of the Delaware State College for Colored Youth, situated near Dover, inviting the Bishop and Conference to visit that institution, was presented by H. A. Monroe.

On motion of W. H. Coffey, the invitation was accepted, and the following deputation was appointed to visit the college: W. J. Moore, F. F. Wheeler, J. H. Nutter, N. W. Moore, J. H. Blake and J. H. Accooe.

The Case of B. W. Allen.—The case of B. W. Allen, who had left his work, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Introduced.—Rev. Thomas Myers, D. D., agent of the American Bible Society for the State of Maryland, was introduced and addressed the Conference on the condition of that work in his district.

Commending the Missionary Sermon.—A resolution commending the missionary sermon, offered by A. R. Shockley, was adopted:

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WHEREAS, We listened last night to the excellent missionary sermon, so profound in thought and replete in logic, lifting our hearts with its sublime truth into a higher atmosphere;
Resolved, That our thanks are hereby tendered to our dear brother for its careful preparation and excellent delivery;
Resolved, That we hereby request him to furnish the Publishing Committee a copy to be published in our annual Minutes.

A. R. SHOCKLEY.

Closing Exercises.—Notices were given. W. J. Moore was appointed to conduct to-morrow morning's devotional services. Conference adjourned. "Children of the Heavenly King" was sung, and benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY.—SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1893.

9.00 A. M., Conference convened with Bishop Walden in the chair.

"Come thou fount of every blessing" was sung.

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

Devotional Exercises.—The devotional exercises were led by W. J. Moore.

Address by the Bishop.—Bishop Walden addressed the Conference on "Our Church Services."

Introduced.—F. B. Clegg, Esq., agent of the Philadelphia Book Depository, was introduced, and addressed the Conference in the interest of that house.

Report in the Case of B. W. Allen.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported in the case of B. W. Allen. (See report.)

His Character Passed.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, the character of B. W. Allen was passed.

Seventh Question.—Who have been admitted into full membership? was taken up.

The Bishop called before the altar the class, consisting of Joseph E. Cook, Lewis H. Martin, Andrew L. Henry, Isaac J. Elbert, John F. Lee, Charles W. Pullett, Philip T. Scott, Samuel W. Waters, Noah W. Moore and William C. Jason.

"A charge to keep I have" was sung.

Dr. F. J. Wagner led in prayer.

The Bishop addressed the class and asked the Disciplinary questions, and received satisfactory answers.

Admitted Into Full Membership.—The character of the whole class was passed, and they having given satisfaction as to their studies and other qualifications, were admitted into full membership.

Elected to Deacons' Orders.—J. E. Cook, L. H. Martin and J. F. Lee were elected to deacons' orders.

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Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.—A. L. Henry, I. J. Elbert, C. W. Pullett, P. T. Scott, S. W. Waters, N. W. Moore and W. C. Jason have been previously elected and ordained deacons.

Fifth Question.—Who have been continued on trial? was taken up.

Discontinued.—W. H. Woodlin, having failed for the second time to pass in studies of first year, was, on motion of A. R. Shockley, discontinued. On motion of A. R. Shockley, the presiding elder was empowered to employ him.

Advanced to the Studies of Second Year.—Geo. B. Coleman was called, his character was passed, and he reported his work. Having passed a satisfactory examination, he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Advanced to the Studies of Third Year.—Frederick C. Wright was called, his character was passed, and he reported his work. Having passed in the studies of the second year, he was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of third year.

To Secure the Opera House for Sabbath Services.—L. W. Deakins, J. R. Waters, Hooper Jolly, G. H. Washington and J. D. Elbert were appointed a committee to secure the Opera House for Sabbath services.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, an afternoon session was ordered at 2.30 P. M.

Excused.—W. C. Dickerson, at his request, was excused from membership of the Board of Stewards.

Appointed Steward.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, J. H. Mason was appointed Steward in place of W. C. Dickerson.

Closing Exercises.—Announcements were made. J. H. Mason was appointed to conduct the afternoon devotional services.

The Conference adjourned. Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 P. M., Conference convened.

Devotional Exercises.—The devotional exercises were led by J. H. Mason.

Bishop Walden took the chair.

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

Tenth Question.—What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? was taken up.

Elected to Elders' Orders.—John R. Brown, William E. Hilton and Jacob W. Cook were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work. Having passed satisfactory examination, they were elected to Elders' Orders.

Twenty-third Question.—Who are the superannuated preachers? was taken up.

J. Q. Dennis and J. W. Sanders were called, their characters were passed, and their relation continued.

Eleventh Question.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (1) As local preachers, was taken up.

Joseph C. Banton, William J. Wilson, Charles E. Johns, Levi Anderson, James W. W. Cox, of the Dover District; Charles E. Henry, Edward H. Bean, James R. Hayward, Martin V. Waters and Elisha T. Outen, of the Salisbury District; George W. Downs, Isaiah D. Pitts, Nelson D. Scott, of the Philadelphia District, and Benjamin W. Berry, John T. Hoyle and William P. Tunnell, of the New Jersey District, were duly recommended for Deacons' Orders as local preachers.

The Bishop called the class before the altar and addressed them.

Elected to Deacons' Orders.—All of this class having passed a satisfactory examination, were elected to Deacons' Orders.

Application Withdrawn.—James M. Hubbard, local preacher of the Salisbury District, though passing in his studies, failed to receive the recommendation of his presiding elder. On motion of T. S. Als, his application was permitted to be withdrawn.

Introduced.—The Bishop introduced Revs. J. B. Quigg and N. M. Brown, of the Wilmington Conference, and William Steward, of the A. M. E. Church.

Twelfth Question.—What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (1) As local preachers, was taken up.

Elected to Elders' Orders.—William J. Hudson of the Salisbury District, Franklin T. Johnson and Charles Earles of the Philadelphia district, local Deacons, having been duly recommended and passed in their studies were elected to Elders' Orders.

Thirteenth Question Resumed.—The consideration of the thirteenth question was resumed.

Chestertown District.—The following effective elders of the Chestertown District were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: W. M. Webb, B. A. Queeley, N. B. Snowden, A. R. Shockley, I. H. Johnson, J. W. Bond, M. H. Horsey, P. J. Adams, J. H. Accooe, R. J. Waters, L. E. Toulson, T. B. H. Coleman, F. J. Lee, J. D. Elbert, C. H. Hutchins, J. H. Griffin, C. A. Horsey and J. E. Webb.

Dover District.—The following effective elders of the Dover District were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: W. H. Johnson, D. A. Ridout, G. M. Landin, L. W. Deakins, J. K. Adams, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, Peter Burrows, D. J. Waters, J. A. Scott, G. T. Townsend, W. J. Moore and W. H. Thomas.

Relation Changed.—On motion of T. H. Johnson, the relation of Peter Burrows was changed to superannuated at his own request, and he was placed on the list of Conference claimants for this year.

New Jersey District.—The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: Noah Morris, J. H. Scott, T. M. Hubbard, J. A. Richardson, T. S. Als, J. R. Brinkley, A. J. Handy and F. F. Wheeler.

Withdrawn.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, Solomon Hammond was recognized as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church.

Philadelphia District.—The following effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: J. R. Waters, W. C. Dickerson, A. W. Lowber, J. H. Harman, J. H. Riddick, J. W. Lankford, E. H. Webb, C. O. Waters, E. E. Parker, G. H. Washington and J. H. Mason. J. A. Jeffers reported the work of Zoar, Philadelphia.

Withdrawn.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, J. L. Cole was recognized as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church.

Salisbury District.—The following Effective Elders of the Salisbury District were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: J. H. Pearce, J. S. Willis, Hooper Jolly, A. J. Wallace, J. H. Johnson, R. H. Coleman, D. R. Dunn, J. C. Carroll, C. J. Hall, J. S. Holly, J. H. Nutter, C. A. Tindley, J. H. B. Hubbard, D. J. Brittingham, J. H. Winters, H. T. Rich and M. L. McKenny.

Appointed Steward.—W. H. Thomas, on motion of W. H. Coffey, was appointed an additional member of the Board of Conference Stewards.

Twenty-third Question.—The consideration of the Twenty-third Question was resumed.

Relation Continued.—The following superannuated preachers were called, their characters passed, and their relation was continued, those present making impressive remarks: Charles Pullett, Nathan Young, S. G. Waters, S. P. Whittington, Henry Morris, W. B. Green, G. W. Young, Asbury Grinnage and J. W. Brown.

Absent Superannuates.—The following superannuates were absent from this Conference session on account of impaired health: J. Q. Dennis, J. W. Saunders, S. G. Waters, G. W. Young, Asbury Grinnage and J. W. Brown.

Letters of Sympathy Ordered.—On motion of I. H. White, the Conference Stewards were requested to send letters of sympathy to the absent superannuated brethren.

Relation Changed.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, the relation of B. W. Allen was changed from effective to superannuated, and he was placed on the list of Conference Claimants for this year.

Aid for B. W. Allen.—H. A. Monroe stated that B. W. Allen was in great financial difficulty, and that he was in immediate need of \$25. A collection was taken amounting to \$29.40.

Thirtieth Question.—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up. W. H. Coffey nominated Ezion, Wilmington. It was unanimously selected.

Fifth Question.—Who have been continued on trial? was resumed.

Continued on Trial.—J. W. W. Cox, Jonas F. Molock, Abraham Chase, Pleasant M. Shelton, Albert S. Amos, Edward H. Bean and Charles E. Henry were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work. Having passed satisfactory examinations, they were continued on trial, and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Passed in the Studies of First Year.—William C. Jason was passed in the studies of the first year.

Introduced.—Rev. T. E. Martindale, of the Wilmington Conference, and Prof. B. O. Bird, principal of the Princess Anne Academy, were introduced.

Closing Exercises.—The Committee on Worship announced the order of the Sabbath services. Noah Morris was appointed to conduct the Monday morning's devotional services. Conference adjourned. "Oh, for a thousand tongues" was sung. Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY.—MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1893.

8.30 A. M., Conference convened.

Devotional Exercises.—The devotional exercises were conducted by Noah Morris.

Bishop Walden took the chair.

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

Certificate of Ordination was presented by the Bishop:

This certifies that, at Dover, Del., on March 26, 1893, I did ordain Joseph E. Cook, Lewis H. Martin, John F. Lee, James W. W. Cox, Charles E. Henry, Edward H. Bean, Levi Anderson, Charles E. Johns, Joseph C. Banton, William J. Wilson, George W. Downs, Isaiah D. Pitts, Nelson D. Scott, Benjamin W. Berry, John T. Hoyle, William P. Tunnell, James R. Hayward, Martin V. Waters and Elisha T. Outen as Deacons; and at the same place, and on the same day, assisted by a number of Elders, I did ordain John R. Brown, William E. Hilton, Jacob W. Cook, William J. Hudson, Franklin T. Johnson and Charles Earles as Elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Given under my hand, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1893.

JOHN M. WALDEN.

Memoirs Adopted.—The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted. (See memoirs.)

Report of Stewards.—The Stewards presented their report. On motion of T. H. Johnson, the general recommendations of the Stewards were approved and the report was recommitted for necessary corrections.

Fourth Question.—Who have been received on trial? (1) In studies of first year.

Admitted on Trial.—William J. Wilson, Joseph C. Banton, John T. Hoyle, William T. Hemsley, Benjamin W. Berry, Jacob A. Jeffers, Franklin T. Johnson and William F. Cotton, having given satisfaction as to their studies and other qualifications, were received on trial in the studies of first year.

Applications Withdrawn.—The applications of the following were allowed to be withdrawn, but the presiding elder was empowered to employ them: James H. Cooper, George F. Dunning, Amos Gaither and Emory Nichols.

Donation to W. H. Coffey.—J. H. Riddick, in behalf of the preachers and friends of the Philadelphia District, presented Presiding Elder W. H.

Coffey \$70, for which W. H. Coffey made an appropriate response expressing gratefulness.

Thirteenth Question.—The consideration of the thirteenth question was resumed.

The Case of J. W. Pinkney.—The Committee of Inquiry in the case of J. W. Pinkney reported, recommending that his case be referred to the presiding elder for investigation.

On motion the report was adopted.

Commission on Boundaries Requested.—H. A. Monroe presented resolutions on the appointment of a commission to change the Conference relation of Haven Memorial Church, New Haven, Conn.:

WHEREAS, The Haven Memorial Church, New Haven, Conn., has expressed a desire, through its official board, to be connected with the work of the Delaware Annual Conference;

Resolved, That this Conference, through its presiding Bishop, appoint a commission of five members, to whom this question of the Conference relation of Haven Memorial Church be referred.

Resolved, That the New York East Conference be requested to appoint a like commission of five members to consider the proposed change.

Resolved, That the commission from the New York East Conference and the commission from the Delaware Conference constitute a joint commission, according to paragraph 422 of the Discipline.

Resolved, That this joint commission meet and consider the utility and desirability of the proposed change of Conference relations on the part of Haven Memorial Church, and report the decision agreed upon for approval to the Bishop or Bishops presiding at the annual session of the New York East and the Delaware Conferences in 1894.

Signed

I. H. WHITE,
W. H. COFFEY,
T. H. JOHNSON,
L. Y. COX,
H. A. MONROE.

W. H. Coffey offered an amendment concerning the boundary line between the Washington and the Delaware Conferences:

Resolved, That the same commission on the part of the Delaware Conference, and a like commission of five from the Washington Conference, constitute a joint commission, according to paragraph 422 of the Discipline, to consider and adjust the boundary lines between the two Conferences.

The amendment was adopted and the resolutions, as amended, were also adopted.

Commissioners on Part of Delaware Conference.—The Bishop appointed the following commission on change of Conference boundary: W. H. Coffey, I. H. White, T. H. Johnson, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Riddick.

Report on the Baltimore Conference Action.—The Committee on the State of the Church reported in favor of adopting the action of the Baltimore Annual Conference relating to the amendment of the Second Restrictive Rule. (See reports.)

It was unanimously adopted.

Introduced.—Rev. Bro. Jewell, of the Wilmington Conference, was introduced.

Address by Dr. Wagner.—Dr. Wagner addressed the Conference on the work of Morgan College and its branches.

Ninth Question.—What members are in the studies of fourth year? was taken up.

John H. Blake, Hampton T. Johnson and William S. Brown were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work. Having passed satisfactory examinations, they were advanced to the studies of fourth year.

Twenty-fourth Question.—Who are the Triers of Appeals? was taken up.

On nomination of the presiding elders, the following were elected Triers of Appeals: J. H. B. Hubbard, Hooper Jolly, L. W. Deakins, L. E. Toulson, D. J. Waters, A. W. Lowber and E. H. Webb.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion of I. H. White, an afternoon session was ordered at 2.45. J. H. Riddick was appointed to preside, and T. M. Hubbard to lead the devotional exercises.

Plans to Increase Conference Claimant Fund.—The Committee on Conference Relation reported a plan for increasing the Conference Claimant Fund, and recommended also the plan of the New York East Conference for the sustentation of superannuates. The plan offered by the committee was adopted. (See reports.)

On motion of W. H. Coffey, the general principle of the plan of the New York East Conference was adopted, and a committee of five was ordered to be appointed to draft a plan to carry out the same.

The Committee Appointed.—The Bishop appointed H. A. Monroe, J. R. Waters, W. H. Coffey, T. H. Johnson and C. N. Grandison a committee to formulate plans to carry into effect the action contained in the above report.

Report on Conference Support.—The report of the Committee on Conference Support was received and adopted. (See reports.)

Closing Exercises.—Conference adjourned. Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.45 P.M., Conference convened with J. H. Riddick in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional Services.—The devotional services were led by T. M. Hubbard.

Report of Committee on Church Extension.—The report of the Committee on Church Extension was received and adopted. (See reports.)

Resolution Commending Governor Brown.—A resolution offered by A. R. Shockley, commending Governor Brown, of Maryland, for exercising clemency in the case of the four Chestertown convicted murderers, was adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, At the September session of the Circuit Court of Kent County, Md., three men and five boys were indicted on true bill of the murder of Dr. J. H. Hill, of Millington, and were all convicted and condemned to be hanged; and,

WHEREAS, Through the energetic efforts of Rev. B. A. Queeley in getting up a petition among the colored citizens of Chestertown, and waiting on His Excellency Governor Frank Brown, of the State of Maryland, interceding with him to commute the sentence of four of these boys, whom it was thought were not equally guilty; and,

WHEREAS, Governor Brown, after carefully considering the matter and investigating the case, did commute the sentence of the four boys; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Conference express its sense of gratitude to His Excellency for his humane action in the matter.

J. H. RIDDICK,
W. C. DICKERSON,
A. R. SHOCKLEY.

Reports of Committees.—Reports from Committees on State of the Church and on Church Aid were received and adopted. (See reports.)

To Formulate a Plan for the Management of the Church Aid Fund.—Hooper Jolly offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That there be a committee of five appointed who, with the presiding elders, shall formulate a plan for the management of the Church Aid Fund.

Committee on Church Aid Management.—The following were appointed a committee to act with the presiding elders in formulating a plan for the management of the Church Aid Fund: J. H. Scott, J. H. Blake, J. H. Winters, N. B. Snowden and W. J. Moore.

Reports of Committees.—Reports were received and adopted from the Committees on Education, Sanctity of the Sabbath, Bible, Periodicals, Princess Anne Academy, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Sustentation, Temperance and Epworth League. (See reports.)

Bishop Walden took the chair.

Conference Paper.—J. H. Riddick submitted his report as business manager of the *Weekly Bulletin*. (See report.)

On motion of H. A. Monroe, it was ordered that the debt of \$55.54 due on the paper, be paid out of the Church Aid Fund proportionately from the several districts.

Weekly Bulletin to be Discontinued.—On motion of I. H. White, the *Weekly Bulletin*, the Conference paper, was ordered to be discontinued after its next issue.

Left Without an Appointment to Attend School.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, the Bishop was requested to leave John F. Lee without an appointment, to attend some one of our schools.

Relation Changed.—On motion of W. H. Coffey, the relation of J. H. Riddick was changed from effective to superannuated at his own request, on account of ill health.

J. H. Riddick addressed the Conference impressively.

On motion of W. H. Coffey, J. H. Riddick was placed on the list of Conference Claimants, and allowed the sum of \$75.00.

Standing Committees.—Nominations of Standing Committees for 1894 were presented by H. A. Monroe in behalf of the council. (See committees.)

Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed W. J. Moore to preach the Missionary sermon, and J. H. Nutter alternate.

Report on Minute Money.—The Committee on Minute Money submitted their report, which was adopted. (See reports.)

Missionary Contributors.—On motion of I. H. White, it was ordered that names of all contributors of twenty-five cents and more for missions, be published in the Conference Minutes.

Appropriation for Publishing Missionary List.—On motion of J. H. Riddick, \$75.00 was appropriated for the publication of the missionary list in the Minutes.

Ordered Printed.—On motion of J. H. Riddick, 3000 copies of the Minutes were ordered to be printed and sold at ten cents per copy.

Distribution of Minutes.—On motion it was decided that the Minutes shall be distributed pro rata among the pastors, according to salary, and that they shall be responsible for the number received.

Disposal of Minute Money.—On motion of J. R. Brown, it was ordered that the money received from the sale of the Minutes shall be sent to the Secretary by December 1st next.

Transfer of Dr. Grandison Announced.—The Bishop announced the transfer of C. N. Grandison, D.D., from the North Carolina Conference.

Closing Exercises.—Conference adjourned to meet at 7.45 P.M. Benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

EVENING SESSION.

7.45 P.M., Conference convened with Hooper Jolly in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional Exercises.—The devotional exercises were led by J. K. Adams.

Preachers' Aid Society.—The annual dues of the Preachers' Aid Society were collected and the names of new members were enrolled and their initiation fees received.

Bishop Walden took the chair.

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

Report of Committee on Missions.—The Committee on Mission submitted their report which was adopted.

Resolutions of Thanks were offered by W. C. Dickerson in behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, and adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That we tender a rising vote of thanks to Bishop J. M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., for the able, dignified and impartial manner in which he has presided over our thirtieth session.

2. That we pray the blessings of our Heavenly Father may rest upon him, his family and work and that he may be spared many years to the church.

3. That we tender a rising vote of thanks to the presiding elder, pastor, officials and members of Whatcoat church, and the friends of Dover, for their hospitality in taking care of us during our Conference, and that a copy of the Annual Minutes of this session be presented to each family who in any way helped to entertain the Conference.

4. That we extend our thanks to the railroad and steamboat companies for reduced rates over their lines.

5. That we thank our secretaries and treasurer for their faithful services.

6. That we thank the sexton for his attention to us, and the choir for their excellent services.

Signed,

J. H. RIDDICK,
T. S. ALS,
W. C. DICKERSON,
J. H. ACCOOE.

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

Report of the Treasurer.—The Treasurer submitted his report, which was adopted, but subject to be corrected by a committee consisting of the Secretary, Statistical Secretary and Treasurer.

Disposal of the Surplus of Last Year.—On motion of W. J. Moore, the surplus of \$7.49 in the hands of the treasurer from last year was ordered to be paid over to Princess Anne Academy, after deducting \$2.00, to make up the deficiency of J. H. Riddick's allowance out of the Conference Claimant Fund.

Memorial to Delaware Legislature for Better School Facilities.—J. H. Scott offered a memorial to be presented to the Legislature of the State of Delaware for better school facilities for colored children in that State. It was adopted:

To the Honorable Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, in session assembled:

We, the members of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in thirtieth annual session convened, do respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the bill now pending before you for the betterment of the public schools in this State for colored children.

We are grateful for what the State has done for our people in the past, and especially for the liberal appropriation made in 1891 to establish an Industrial College for colored youths.

But, notwithstanding all that has been done by the State, the school facilities for colored children are far from being adequate. Of the eighty (80) schools south of the city of Wilmington over three-fourths of them are run for only four (4) or five (5) months in the year for lack of funds to continue them. Thus nearly four thousand (4000) children of the most needy citizens of the Commonwealth are left for seven or eight months in the year to grow up in ignorance, while there lies unused in the hands of three County Clerks fifty-one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, according to the

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statement of His Excellency Governor Reynolds in his message to your honorable body.

While we ask no special legislation as colored citizens, we do earnestly ask that the same laws that apply to other citizens in this matter be applied to us.

We humbly beseech you to give us such legislation as will afford to the colored people of the Commonwealth equal school facilities with other citizens for the education of their children. And thus we will ever pray.

Signed,

H. A. MONROE,
J. H. RIDDICK,
A. R. SHOCKLEY,
J. H. SCOTT.

Distribution of Conference Claimant Fund.—The Stewards distributed the Conference Claimant Fund to various claimants or those appointed to receive it.

Transfer of G. R. Williams Announced.—The Bishop announced the transfer of G. R. Williams, of the East Tennessee Conference.

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

Journal.—The Journal was read and approved.

Adjournment.—The Conference joined in singing; Nathan Young led in prayer; the Bishop delivered a brotherly address, read the appointments, and then dismissed the thirtieth session of the Delaware Conference with prayer and benediction.

The foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the thirtieth session of the Delaware Annual Conference.

John M. Walden

President.

James M. Scott,

Secretary.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

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Appointments.

Cambridge District.

E. E. PARKER, PRESIDING ELDER, Dover, Del.

Aireys, Md.	To be supplied by W. H. Woodlin	2
Berlin Station, Md.	J. H. Pearce	3
Berlin Circuit, Md.	J. S. Willis	4
Blackwater, Del.	J. E. Cook	1
Bridgeville, Del.	W. H. Johnson	2
Cambridge, Md.	J. W. Lankford	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	To be supplied by C. L. Anderson	2
Church Creek, Md.	W. E. Hilton	2
Crapo, Md.	G. B. Coleman	1
East New Market, Md.	J. K. Adams	2
Federalburg, Md.	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1
Harmony, (P. O. Warwick, Del.)	J. C. Bantom	1
Harrington, Del.	W. J. Wilson	2
Hurlock, Md.	To be supplied by A. R. Jackson	1
Laurel, Del.	J. A. Jeffers	1
Lewes, Del.	L. W. Deakins	1
Lincoln, Del.	G. M. Landin	1
Madison, Md.	D. J. Waters	4
Milford, Del.	J. A. Scott	2
Nassau, Del.	To be supplied by S. A. Earls	2
Preston, Md.	G. T. Townsend	2
Salem, Md.	To be supplied by W. J. Hudson	1
Seaford, Del.	To be supplied by G. F. Dunning	2
Sharptown, Md.	To be supplied by D. R. Shockley	1
Vienna, Md.	A. S. Amos	1

Chestertown District.

L. Y. COX, PRESIDING ELDER, 2145 Ellsworth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Centreville, Md.	T. B. H. Coleman	1
Chestertown, Md.	B. A. Queeley	3
Church Hill, Md.	N. B. Snowden	4
Coleman, Md.	P. M. Shelton	2
Denton, Md.	N. W. Moore	3
Easton, Md.	D. J. Brittingham	1
Fairlee, Md.	I. H. Johnson	2

Greensborough, Md.	I. J. Elbert	2
Hillsboro, Md.	To be supplied by J. W. Bowling	1
Kent Island, Md.	M. H. Horsey	3
McDanielton, Md.	To be supplied by J. W. Jefferson	1
Melitota, Md.	P. J. Adams	2
Oxford, Md.	J. D. Elbert	1
Pomona, Md.	L. E. Toulson	2
Queenstown, Md.	M. L. McKenny	1
Royal Oak, Md.	F. J. Lee	3
St. Michael's, Md.	J. W. Bond	1
Skipton, Md.	L. H. Martin	4
Still Pond, Md.	C. H. Hutchins	3
Talbot, Md.	J. H. Griffin	3
Trappe, Md.	C. A. Horsey	2
Williston, Md.	To be supplied by J. H. Cooper	2
Wittman, Md.	P. T. Scott	1

Philadelphia District.

H. A. MONROE, PRESIDING ELDER, 1516 Stiles Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Atlantic City, N. J.	B. W. Berry	4
Bridgeton, N. J.	W. T. Hemsley	2
Camden, N. J.	J. H. Scott	3
Cape May, N. J.	T. S. Als	1
Chester, Pa.	I. H. White	1
Delair, N. J.	To be supplied by W. P. Tunnell	1
Goshen, N. J.	Noah Morris	1
Greenwich, N. J.	H. T. Johnson	1
Grenlock, N. J.	To be supplied by B. B. Fisher	3
Hudson, N. Y.	J. T. Hoyle	2
Merchantville, N. J.	T. M. Hubbard	2
Montclair, N. J.	To be supplied by Amos Gaither	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	W. S. Brown	1
Mount Zion (P. O. Snow Hill, N. J.)	J. A. Richardson	1
Newark, N. J.	F. F. Wheeler	3
Ocean City, N. J.	To be supplied	
Orange, N. J.	W. C. Jason	5
Philadelphia, Pa., Bainbridge street	W. H. Coffey	1
" " Frankford	J. H. Accooe	1
" " Germantown	E. H. Webb	2
" " Haven	G. H. Washington	1
" " Zoar	T. H. Johnson	1
Rossville and Harlem, N. Y.	C. J. Hall	1
Salem, N. J.	J. R. Brinkley	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	A. J. Handy	2

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

Salisbury District.

A. R. SHOCKLEY, PRESIDING ELDER, Salisbury, Md.

Chincoteague, Va.	C. E. Henry	2
Crisfield, Md.	Hooper Jolly	5
Deal's Island, Md.	J. W. Cook	1
Fairmount, Md.	W. H. Thomas	1
Fair Oak, Va.	To be supplied by E. T. Outen	1
Fruitland, Md.	J. C. Carroll	1
Hopewell, Md.	To be supplied by J. N. Waters	1
Jamestown, Md.	W. C. Dickerson	1
Kingston, Md.	To be supplied by R. H. Boggs	4
Manokin, Md.	G. R. Williams	1
Marion, Md.	J. S. Holly	5
Nanticoke, Md.	J. R. Brown	2
Oak Hall, Va.	To be supplied by S. F. Ward	1
Parksley	A. J. Wallace	1
Parsonburg, Md.	To be supplied by J. R. Hayward	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	J. H. Mason	1
Pocomoke Circuit	C. A. Tindley	3
Princess Anne, Md.	W. J. Moore	1
Quantico, Md.	C. W. Pullett	3
Salisbury, Md.	J. H. Nutter	1
Salisbury Circuit	W. F. Cotton	1
Snow Hill, Md.	J. H. Johnson	1
Stockton, Md.	H. T. Rich	2
Union, Md.	To be supplied by M. V. Waters	2
Wattsville, Va.	E. H. Bean	1
Widgeon, Md.	To be supplied	

Wilmington District.

J. R. WATERS, PRESIDING ELDER, Wilmington, Del.

Barclay, Md.	To be supplied by Charles Earls	1
Camden, Del.	J. W. W. Cox	2
Cheswold, Del.	J. F. Molock	2
Christiana, Del.	To be supplied by B. F. Lowber	2
Cokesbury, Md.	R. H. Coleman	1
Crumpton, Md.	F. C. Wright	2
Delaware City, Del.	F. T. Johnson	2
Dover, Del.	J. H. Winters	1
Galena, Md.	D. R. Dunn	1
Marydel, Md.	A. L. Henry	2
Middletown, Del.	D. A. Ridout	1
Millington, Md.	W. M. Webb	1
Mount Pleasant, Del.	To be supplied by G. W. Downs	1
New Castle, Del.	J. H. Blake	2
Newport, Del.	S. W. Waters	1

Delaware, Del.	J. H. Harman	2
Port Deposit, Md.	E. J. Waters	1
Port Penn, Del.	To be supplied by Emory Nichols	1
Bassett's, Md.	Abraham Chase	3
Buynna, Del.	J. E. Webb	1
Townsend, Del.	A. W. Lowber	1
Wilmington, Del., Zion	C. N. Grandison	1
" " Haven	J. H. B. Hubbard	1
" " Mount Joy	C. O. Waters	1

Presiding Elders' Reports.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church :

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHERN :—I submit the following as my Second Annual report of the Chestertown District.

We have great cause to thank and praise the Great Head of the church for sparing our lives and for a measure of success. None of the pastors on this district nor any of their wives have died this Conference year, although some of them have suffered from various attacks of illness from which they have all recovered. Rev. C. A. Horsey and wife sustained a very sad and painful loss of their son Charles, aged 15 years, who was accidentally shot and killed on the 8th day of last November; he was a very promising and dutiful boy.

Also N. W. Moore and wife were bereaved of their little daughter Naomi, age 5 months; she died January 4th, 1893. "She has gone to the place where their angels always behold the face of our heavenly Father." The past Conference year has been very remarkable for much sickness and death among the people; 66 members of our church have died during the year and 135 who were non members, total number of deaths 201.

Also financial matters have been very greatly affected on the account of the failure in the peach crops last spring, and an unusual cold and stormy winter which has prevented the oystermen from working but little since the commencement of the oyster season, the above named being the chief livelihood of our people. Consequently our financial report will come very far short of what we had planned for and anticipated. But I feel that we have done the very best we could under the circumstances.

There has been much suffering among the people in consequence of the hard winter, and our churches and pastors have been greatly hindered in their work generally, by reason of the pressure and force of circumstances.

"But out of all the Lord,
Hath brought us by his love;
And still he doth his help afford,
And hides our life above."

THE SPIRITUAL CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT.

We have had a very great outpouring of the Holy Spirit during the year and a gracious revival of religion has prevailed. The camp fires of this wing of the army have been kindled and burning all along the line, and many have professed faith in the blessed Saviour.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We have 50 Sunday schools and 2,275 scholars. The most of the schools use the International Sunday School Lessons and are progressing fairly well, nearly all of the schools are organized into Missionary Societies.

CLASSES OF CHILDREN.

Classes of children formed for religious instruction. We have only thirteen classes of children. Number attending these classes 140. This is a work which makes very slow progress in our country churches owing to the peculiar situation of our people. I have not failed, however, to urge its necessity and importance in every charge.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We have 10 League Chapters organized with 355 members, some of them are doing a good work; while it is a new thing among us as a rule, yet, it promises to be of great benefit in the near future. We also have a District Epworth League organized.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

We have in the bounds of our work 39 public schools with 1,228 scholars, whose parents attend our church. These schools are doing a fair work in the secular training of the young, under the peculiar limitation and regulations of the Maryland school system for colored pupils.

STRONG DRINK.

In nearly all of the counties and districts embracing our work the sale of strong drink is prohibited as a beverage either by local option or prohibition, yet its use as a beverage is not prohibited. Our work in some places is badly affected by its use. The reports of the pastors say that in the majority of their work drinking and drunkenness are on the decrease. May the time speedily come when both the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drink will be prohibited by law in every state and territory and throughout the world.

NEW CHURCHES.

Two new churches have been built and one rebuilt and remodeled and six have been repaired. Three parsonages have been rebuilt and one house and lot purchased for a parsonage.

APPOINTMENTS.

Centreville, Charles Wesley Church, W. M. Webb, pastor. Financially this charge has not done as well as usual, they have had 41 conversions.

Chestertown, James Church, B. A. Queeley, pastor. They have rebuilt the parsonage and nicely painted and renovated it inside and out, and put in a lot of new furniture at a cost of \$257; raised on repairs, \$157. The benevolent collections at this church, which never fails, have fallen very far short this year on the account of the pressure of the times. An Epworth League Chapter has been organized with 65 members and is doing a good work.

Church Hill Circuit, N. B. Snowden, pastor. The new church commenced last year at Spanish Neck has been finished and dedicated, two other churches repaired, \$400.00 raised on church debt. Benevolent collections all full and 25 conversions. This Circuit is in an excellent condition.

Coleman Union Church, P. M. Shelton, pastor. \$101.78 has been raised on interest and principal of a loan of the Church Extension Society. 20 converts, most of the benevolent money raised and a good work done.

Denton Charge, two churches, N. W. Moore, pastor. 22 converts, one Epworth League Chapter with 26 members, one class of children for religious instruction. Benevolent collections nearly full.

Easton, Asbury Church, A. R. Shockley, pastor. Conversions 33, joined the church 42, some repairs have been made on the church, \$99.00 have been raised on parsonage debt and church repairs, a good portion of the benevolent col-

lections raised. The people in this town have suffered very much during the winter. One class of children for religious instruction.

Fairlee Circuit, I. H. Johnson, pastor. Raised \$234.00 on church and parsonage debt, 26 converts. Three classes of children for religious instruction with 37 members. Three League Chapters with 79 members. Benevolent collections raised in part.

Galena Circuit, J. W. Bond, pastor. A new church has been built and dedicated, at Morgan Creek, at a cost of \$745. Raised and paid on the same, \$370.00. 63 conversions and accessions; Brother Bond is closing his fifth year on this charge with marked success.

Greensborough Circuit, I. J. Elbert, pastor. A new church has been built at Bridgetown, costing \$450.00; raised and paid on same \$185.00; had 62 converts. This circuit is improving rapidly. Benevolent collections raised in part.

Kent Island Circuit, M. H. Horsey, pastor. Raised on church debt \$75.00. 27 conversions. Raised a part of the benevolent collections. This charge never fails, as a rule, to raise all of its demands in full, but depending almost entirely on the oyster trade, they have been cut short in their calculation.

Melitota Charge, two churches, P. J. Adams, pastor. 28 converts. Raised on church and parsonage debt \$137.00. Two chapters of Epworth League, with 51 members. Raised benevolent collections in part.

Millington and White Plains, one church and a mission attached. The regular pastor, Rev. J. H. Accooe, being transferred to the Philadelphia district by Bishop C. D. Foss, December 7, 1892, and stationed at Haven church, Philadelphia, in the stead of Rev. W. J. Parker, deceased, W. M. Caulk, a local preacher, was appointed to supply the charge until Conference. There have been 14 conversions. One class of children for religious instruction with 10 members. Part of the benevolent collections have been raised.

Oxford Charge, two churches, R. J. Waters, pastor. Raised benevolent collections nearly full. Two classes of children for religious instruction. 43 conversions.

Pomona Circuit, L. E. Toulson, pastor. One church has been rebuilt and remodeled. \$546.22 raised on church debt. Also, a two-story addition has been built to the parsonage, and the whole building nicely painted and renovated and new furniture put in. \$316.94 has been raised on parsonage repairs and furniture. Two League Chapters with 105 members; two classes of children for religious instruction with 30 members. Converts, 22.

Queenstown Circuit, T. B. H. Coleman, pastor. The church at Corsaca Neck, which was commenced four or five years ago, has never been finished, and is very badly in debt, so much so, that the members and officials are very much embarrassed; they need assistance at once, or must of necessity suffer great loss. \$208.10 has been raised on debt of church, leaving a balance of \$1100.00. They report 17 converts.

Ridley Charge, two churches, H. T. Johnson, pastor. Brother Johnson has labored under much disadvantage, their berry crops failed last spring, and the people are generally poor, and not much to depend on; however, they have raised some benevolent money. Had 28 converts. One League Chapter with 29 members. Raised on church debt \$105.00. I think there is a chance for them to come up in the near future with care.

Royal Oak Circuit, F. J. Lee, pastor. The parsonage has been rebuilt and nicely finished and renovated inside and out, at a cost of \$355.00. Raised and paid on the same \$250.00. They have had 23 converts. Two classes of children for religious instruction with 16 members. Raised a part of the benevolent collections. A good work has been done here this year.

St. Michael's Union Church, J. D. Elbert, pastor. They have had a glorious revival here, and 49 have professed to be saved, the whole church has been wonderfully quickened. \$184.00 has been raised on parsonage debt. Benevolent collections raised in part.

Sassafras Circuit, A. Chase, pastor. A house and lot have been purchased in

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Sassafras for a parsonage, two story, five rooms, for \$500.00. They are paying for it by the month in a building and loan association. 15 conversions. Raised benevolent collections in part. Brother Chase is a hard worker.

Skipton Circuit, L. H. Martin, pastor. Raised on church debt \$102.56. Churches all free of debt. 34 converts. Raised benevolent collections nearly full. A good work has been done here.

Still Pond Circuit, C. H. Hutchins, pastor. Raised on debt of churches \$295.00. Conversions, 15. Benevolent collections raised in full.

Talbot Circuit, J. H. Griffin, pastor. Raised on parsonage debt \$62.00. Benevolent collections raised in part. Converts, 6.

Trappe Charge, one church and a mission, C. A. Horsey, pastor. Raised on church debt \$150.00. Conversions, 25. Benevolent collections raised in part.

Williston Circuit, supplied by J. H. Cooper. Raised benevolent collections in part. 25 converts. Brother Cooper spares no pains to make his work a success.

Wittman's Circuit, J. E. Webb, pastor. 78 converts. Benevolent collections nearly full. Raised on church and parsonage debt \$431.00.

MEMBERSHIP.

Received into full membership from probation	144
Whole number of conversions	655
" " received on probation	518

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Amount raised this year on debt of churches and parsonages	\$3,825 06
Debts remaining	4,563 39
Average Pastor's salary, estimated	434 00
" " received	326 63
Raised for Episcopal Fund	131 00
" Conference Claimants	156 00

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Raised for Missions	679 00
" Church Extension	164 00
" Church Aid	232 50
" Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	166 00
" Education	38 00
" Princess Anne Academy	103 00
" Sunday school Union	25 00
" Tract Cause	25 00
" Bible Cause	28 00
" Endowment Fund	38 00
" Needy Students	35 00
" Sustentation	16 00
" Delaware Conference support	57 00
" To furnish a room in Princess Anne Academy	40 00

Grand total for benevolent collections, Episcopal Fund and Conference Claimants \$1,933 50

Revs. J. Q. Dennis, A. Grinnage and J. W. Brown, superannuated preachers, are in the bounds of my work. Brother Brown has written me that he is quite sick. These aged fathers have been helping the brethren more or less during the year very acceptably, and our pastors and people have received them kindly, and have done what they could for them financially. May the Lord bless our old fathers, and spare them yet for many years that they may accomplish more good for the cause of God.

In conclusion, peace prevails throughout the district; as far as I know, I am

in peace with God and all mankind. I thank the brethren of the district for their very great kindness toward me, and for their hearty co-operation in the work of the Master. I also thank the people with whom I have stopped and have been so kindly welcomed to their hospitalities.

Respectfully yours,

L. Y. COX.

DOVER DISTRICT.

I take pleasure in presenting this, my fifth annual report of the Dover District, which it has been my honor to serve for five eventful years. It has pleased Divine Providence to preserve my life and health and to crown my labors with encouraging success. The district embraces twenty-eight pastoral charges and requires the travel of about one thousand miles to visit each quarterly. In the performance of my labor I have this year preached 132 sermons, held 102 Quarterly Conferences, delivered 18 addresses and held two preachers' meetings, which were of great spiritual and intellectual profit. The revivals have not been as general and extensive as we desired, yet we have been favored with the conversion of about 585.

The natural enthusiasm and buoyant hope, so characteristic of my people, have carried them through the hard winter, but they have not been in a position to do as much as in former years. If there are traits of real manhood and true nobility innate in the people on this district, the severe weather of this winter has brought it out in full relief.

I've found a joy in sorrow, a secret balm for pain,
A beautiful to-morrow of sunshine after rain.
We've found a branch of healing near every bitter spring,
A whispered promise stealing o'er every broken string.

The spiritual interest is encouraging; the camp meetings were a financial success; the Sabbath school interest is steadily increasing; the spirit of the church enterprise is progressive. We are near the Princess Anne Academy, and I have labored to turn the attention of the people in that direction. We need better public schools in our midst. Dover College, established by the Morrow educational bill, for the agricultural training of the colored youth of the state of Delaware, which Governor Reynolds in his last message declared to be a partial failure, is in its infancy, hence too young for us to decide whether a failure or a success. The institution, president, professors and students need encouragement rather than criticism.

We hail with delight the return of better feeling between the people of African Methodism and our common Methodism, occupying the same ground on this Peninsular. The sighs of the times are full of promise. A generous Christian charity possesses more than ever the Christian heart. We can truly find much that calls for encouragement, gratitude and praise to Almighty God. I must say, in all sincerity, that whatever amount of success has attended my labors on this district is to be attributed to the faithful and painstaking labor of the brethren on the district.

A REVIEW OF THE WORK.

Smyrna Charge is still heavily burdened with debt. The pastor and people have struggled with what seems almost impossible. If this financial difficulty was removed there is every reason to believe that this station would become self-sustaining. I commend these faithful people and their painstaking pastor to the prayers and sympathy of the church.

Dover Circuit, Camden, and Dover Station have done well. The pastors have worked hard and the Lord has blessed their labors with the conversion of sinners. Everywhere the intelligent piety and general interest of these people are growing.

Harrington, Milford and Slaughter Neck. The Lord has done great things

for the members and pastors of these charges. Marked attention is paid to the preaching, and class and prayer meetings are growing.

Lewes, Nassau, Harmony and Blackwater Charges. The pastors are all but one effective men, and fully devoted to the work whereunto the Lord has called them.

Bridgeville, Federalsburgh and Seaford charges have done well. The work is advancing all the means of grace that are peculiar to us as Methodists, especially class meetings, which are greatly loved and cherished. The pastors are faithful and devout.

Laurel, Sharptown and Airey Circuits. While we have many good members on these circuits we are not able to say that they are very promising, yet hope maketh not ashamed, and perhaps by extraordinary efforts we may obtain success. The people are very slow in understanding their duty. The pastors have worked earnestly and hard on scanty support and with but little success.

East Newmarket and Preston Stations. These members are progressive and aggressive. I can truly say they are faithfully and incessantly laboring to promote the work. The pastors are devout men, and souls have been converted and believers led nearer the cross.

Cambridge Station. This is the most intelligent congregation in the district. The pastor is a young and sensible man, wholly devoted to the service of God.

Cambridge, Hurlock and Church Creek Circuits. This work has succeeded very well, and is more encouraging now than it has been for several years. We give thanks unto the Lord, for his mercy endureth forever. The pastors are faithful and God has blessed their work.

Madison and Crapo Circuits. These charges are not declining, but are more aggressive than ever. They are not daunted by hard times, but are doing their duty well and leaving the results to God. The pastors are both good men.

Looking backward on the past, forward to the future, and upward to God, we go forward in another year's work. Our motto is, "Still hope and keep busy."

THOMAS H. JOHNSON.

NEW JERSEY DISTRICT.

In presenting this, the first annual report of the New Jersey District, a few remarks with regard to the unique position it occupies may lend interest to the details of the work accomplished and the future prospects.

This district was set apart at the last session of the Conference. At that time there were but thirteen appointments, with an aggregate membership of 886, including probationers. The General Conference of 1892, by the action of the Committee on Boundaries, added all the colored work in the states of New York and New Jersey, with one exception. This action of the General Conference added five more charges to our work, with a combined enrollment of 487 members and probationers.

The change of Conference relation was welcomed at all points on the District save one, and that has since fallen in line with the others. There can be no question as to the encouraging effect of the change upon our colored work in the North by its being brought in closer relations with a Conference of colored ministers, thus avoiding the inconvenient system of transfers to supply the northern field. As an index of the better feeling prevailing generally among our people at the North, I may cite this fact: Every charge transferred to us from the white work has made an advance, spiritually and financially, this year. My impressions of this year's labor may be briefly summarized:

Financially. On the old work nearly every charge retains its place in the "first class" in benevolence, while I can safely say that no part of the colored work witnesses more heroic self-denial and devotion in the line of local church

support than is seen in this part of New Jersey. This year, while some fall below last year's report, there are more that have improved our work formerly under the white Conferences, not having been called such sacrifices in the line of self-support, needs more thorough drill grand work of Christian benevolence; but one and all are making efforts to get into line. Three of the five charges already stand in

Spiritually it has been a year of wonderful blessing at a number of altars. The value of a genuine revival of religion is beyond comparison our work, and I attribute the excellent financial showing to our increased spiritual life. There will be no large increase of membership reported. Pastors have at my request subjected the church records and class books to a course of judicious pruning, and our report represents an actual, not nominal membership.

The Sunday school work on the district is excellent, and a most valuable auxiliary is found in the seven Epworth League Chapters in operation among our young people. We are as prolific in the line of literary effort as we are numerically weak. No less than three church papers are published on the district. The *Conference Bulletin* at Camden, our able secretary, J. Scott, editor; the *Messenger* at Newark, conducted by F. F. Wheeler; and the little *Era*, started by W. C. Jason at Orange, after having done much for our cause there, has "quietly folded its mantle and laid down to rest." These enterprises are commendable, but we need a wider field for the *Christian Advocate* in the homes of our members.

We have on this district 1253 full members and 159 probationers. There are 1548 Sunday school children of all ages and an Epworth League membership of 380.

As to the relative value of this small body of Christian workers, I would say that the district has raised this year for ministerial support \$8258; benevolence collections, \$967, of which \$322 is the amount given for missions; \$1000 has been paid for old indebtedness and \$883 for new improvements, a total of \$20,392. These figures are in themselves a plea of the strongest kind for the value of the New Jersey District work, as the same ratio of giving for our work would bring the entire Conference collection for this year up to \$4500.

But until the revival work equals the financial showing, I feel a sense of approach and a need of higher consecration to Almighty God on the part of all. May God give us for another year a still greater financial success with it such a Pentecost of revival power that we shall forget the gifts of the altar as we view the happy procession of redeemed souls saved by the blood of Christ.

Atlantic City. B. W. Berry, pastor, has had a year of wonderful success. There has been an increase of 50 per cent. in the membership, benevolence in full and in advance of last year, while the Sabbath school has doubled its former enrollment. The increase in the attendance has forced the trustees to lease a church in the neighborhood of larger seating capacity, which is now occupied until arrangements can be made for erecting a new church. One hundred and seventy dollars have been raised already for that purpose. The church is alive spiritually and financially, and the return of the pastor is universally desired.

Bridgeton. B. W. Allen was appointed to this charge, but after six months of faithful labor he was compelled to resign, owing to his rapidly failing eyesight. His place was supplied by William T. Hemsley with marked success. The Sunday school work is especially good, and a revival blessed the district of our young brother. His return is desired by all.

Burlington. Here we have a fine property, consisting of a neat little parsonage and a very commodious parsonage, but as there are only fifteen members, the failure as a station seemed predestined. Brother Noah Morris, a member of both the union army and God's army, was appointed here, and with the work of the year has not been a success, he was too brave a soldier to lay down his flag and surrender his post.

Camden, J. H. Scott, pastor, is showing her faith by her works. In the midst of the greatest financial struggle of her history, the erecting of a large and beautiful church edifice, soon to be dedicated, there has not been a single interest of the church neglected. Over \$2000 raised this year for all purposes; fifteen conversions reported. Both the Sabbath school and Epworth League stand in the front rank in numbers and efficiency. Benevolence in full and in advance of last year. Pastor's return earnestly desired.

Cape May. This charge was made a station at the last Conference, but an unfortunate appointment was made when Brother S. Hammond was given charge. He was unable on account of family difficulties to reside on the work, or give it the needed attention. As a consequence, a sea of difficulties swept over our already feeble work, and in September last Brother Hammond resigned, and Brother J. F. Lee took his place. Brother Lee's administration has been a blessing, and while it was too late to redeem the lost ground, yet the work is in fair condition. Something must be done at once to reduce the debt on our property here, or the burden will be too great for the small membership to carry. They are faithful but few. Brother Lee deserves great credit for leading this forlorn hope so well.

Cape May Circuit, A. S. Amos, pastor, has been in a most unsatisfactory condition the entire Conference year. A childish dispute over the location of the parsonage divided the people, and threw away the chances of success. Brother Amos worked faithfully and well under most embarrassing circumstances, and has fairly earned the respect and love of all loyal Methodists, white or colored, who know him. Some local conditions are much in the way of the success of any man appointed here, but they can and will be removed, I trust, before another year.

Greenwich, W. P. Tunnell, pastor. Here we have had a year of triumph, ending in a glorious revival. Benevolences nearly all in full. A much better parsonage has been secured for the pastor's family; a fine organ placed in "White's chapel," while some repairs have been made to Friendship. The pastor's return is asked for.

Grenloch, B. B. Fisher, pastor, was the "banner charge" of the New Jersey District in the collections of last year, and this year shows no falling off; but revived interest spiritually and financially. The church has been neatly painted and repaired. Hixville mission has taken a new lease of life. Benevolences raised in full; membership increased; fourteen conversions, and the work of revival still going on. The pastor's return is unanimously asked.

Merchantville, T. M. Hubbard, pastor, has experienced the greatest year in its history. Brother Hubbard and his people began by paying off a debt of eight years' standing against the church, and ended the year in a remarkable revival in which forty-six found the way of salvation. I need not say that under such circumstances, benevolences were raised in full; pastor, presiding elder and everybody else paid up, and the membership increased both of church and Sabbath school. Morrisville has deposited a nest egg toward the building of a new church, the land has been secured and will be paid for in a few days. This charge earnestly requests that Brother Hubbard return for another year.

Mount Holly, J. A. Richardson, pastor. This charge is in many features a model for Methodism. With a debt of \$1460 upon their property, a membership of forty-three, only thirty of whom bear the burdens, they reach the high average of \$3.00 per member for benevolence, and \$25.00 per member for pastoral support. God has blessed such sanctified benevolence by giving Brother Richardson and his people a year of happiness, peace and success. \$300.00 paid on old indebtedness; benevolences raised, and every department of the church in excellent order. Brother Richardson has felt the hand of affliction sorely this year. Both his wife and himself have been ill, and a dear little child taken from the home nest to the arms of the "Children's Saviour."

Mount Zion, T. S. Als, pastor. We have here our largest membership, and the largest Sabbath school but one on the district; an industrious and thriving people, a beautiful parsonage, and an unbounded field for future good. \$300.00

raised and paid on old indebtedness. Benevolences raised in full. A new mission, the building and lot donated by a generous white friend for our use for religious purposes, was opened in Westmorland, the first Sunday in March, and it promises well. The pastor deserves great credit for the work done in this direction. This charge could and ought to rival our great city charges in Christian work, and it is to be hoped that in another year the spirit of progress and development may be the motto of these people. The Sunday school work at this place deserves especial attention.

Salem, J. R. Brinkley, pastor, has had a year of steady progress, and the excellence of the work done is worthy of credit. We have here a fine church, an intelligent congregation, but very little room for an increase in membership. The pastor's return is asked for.

Salem Circuit, A. Handy, pastor. Some of these people made such a spurt last year in the race, that this year a tired feeling took possession of them that threatened to become chronic. With any other man but that experienced veteran, Aaron Handy, we might have had another defeat to chronicle, but thanks to his generalship, and the loyal hearts of the faithful few, the year ended better than it promised.

NEW WORK ADDED.

Newark, F. F. Wheeler, pastor. The transfer of this work to the Delaware Conference caused considerable friction and hard feeling for a time, but a more loyal spirit soon prevailed, and the differences were forgotten when a mighty Pentecostal wave baptized the church, and fifty-six souls were born at the altar in the grand old-fashioned Methodistic way. We have here the largest and best-trained Sabbath school on the district. Brother Wheeler has worked hard under discouraging circumstances, and his return is asked. Despite the adverse circumstances the general average of work done is ahead of last year.

Orange, W. C. Jason, pastor. Here we have a magnificent illustration of the possibilities of our Northern work. Four years ago there was a feeble congregation, and a membership of fifty-six meeting in a public hall. To-day we have one of the finest church edifices, built in modern style with the latest improvements, with a seating capacity of 500, and an intelligent, loyal membership of 130, a good Sabbath school with a total enrollment of 100, and one of the most energetic Epworth Leagues in Methodism. The pastor reports over \$7000 raised this year, leaving an indebtedness of \$2200 only, and for the first time in their history every dollar of the benevolences raised in full. The first District Preachers' Meeting was held in this beautiful church edifice, and our pastors will not soon forget the warm-hearted welcome they received, nor that parting shout of farewell, "God bless the Delaware Conference." The white people of Orange have been liberal in their gifts and their approval of the work of our church. They believe rightfully that of all agencies the Methodist Episcopal Church can do more good for the 3000 colored people of Orange than any other, and their belief is justified by the result. Twenty-five conversions reported and the pastor's return for the fifth year is ardently desired.

Montclair, A. Gaither, pastor. We have here a fine building, formerly the property of the white Methodist Episcopal Church, which has been thoroughly renovated and decorated, making it one of our neatest churches. A new pipe organ has been placed in the audience room, as the gift of the Young People's Society. Over \$1500 has been raised this year on old debt and for improvements, and it will be but a few days before the small balance of debt remaining will be entirely wiped out. The Sunday school is one of the best in our work, and the white Methodists of Montclair, like the white residents of Orange, lend a hearty Christian support to this work. We have a grandly loyal membership here, and a pastor who is a miracle of energy and power. They invite the next District Preachers' Meeting to visit Montclair, and unanimously ask the return of Brother Gaither for the fifth year.

Rossville, Staten Island, N. Y., W. S. Brown, pastor. This has been a hard year, and yet a successful one on the whole. Nowhere on the district

was the effect of the terrible winter weather felt more than among these people, whose main dependence is upon the water for a livelihood. We have a neat little church, a good parsonage, and a Sunday school that stands in the front rank. Benevolences nearly all raised. Brother Brown is one of our most earnest workers, and his labors here have made Rossville and Resurrection synonymous terms.

Hudson, N. Y., J. T. Hoyle, pastor. Here, on the extreme line of our district, 114 miles above New York city, we have a nice little church, a grand, good-hearted people, and a devoted pastor. The church is free from debt, and \$238 has been wisely expended this year in improvement upon it. The Sunday school and Epworth League are both doing a good work among the young people. These people welcome their transition to the Delaware Conference, and prove their sincerity by making a report in advance of any year in their history. Brother Hoyle, the pastor, is a young Englishman, who comes to us from the Wesleyan Connection, where he was familiarly known as the "boy preacher," and his zeal and devotion have so endeared him to the people that they unitedly ask for his re-appointment.

MISSIONS ESTABLISHED.

Harlem, N. Y. A mission was organized at this point September 13, 1892, and J. C. Albright placed in charge. The mission is located at 250 St. Nicholas avenue, about four miles from our only colored Methodist Episcopal Church in the city, and a mile and a half from the nearest colored church of any denomination. The colored people are rapidly moving into this section of New York city, and it is wisdom on our part to be the first to enter this neglected field. We have a membership of twenty-nine, a Sabbath school of thirty-nine, and a congregation that has crowded to overflowing the room now occupied. The New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society has generously backed up the mission movement, and pays the rent for the room. A union of this charge with Rossville will solve the problem of self-support in a year at least.

Ocean City, N. J. The Macedonian Mission was organized in this rapidly growing town July 15, under the direct patronage of the leading white Methodists and business men. J. F. Lee was placed in charge, and remained until October, when he was transferred to Cape May. A lot for a church will soon be secured. There is no colored church here at all. We expect to open a summer mission at Sea Isle, where no effort has been made to furnish religious advantages to the colored people, save by the Catholic Church.

Haddonfield, N. J. A mission attached to Mt. Zion Church was opened here March 5 by Brother Als, and a Sunday school started. A building for the exclusive use of the colored people of the vicinity has been erected by a wealthy white friend, and there is every prospect of good work here in the future.

Bloomfield, N. J. We have here in this thriving city over 500 colored people, and no colored church of any description. Brother Gaither and his people at Montclair opened up a Methodist Mission here on March 5 that promises great results.

Owing to the lack of funds for new work I have made no attempt to re-open the work we had at Paterson, but there are strong probabilities of a Missionary Circuit being established with appointments at Paterson, Passaic and East Newark. On the Hudson River an open field awaits us at Catskill, which can be supplied from our work at St. Johns, Hudson. I have tried to act up to two rules: To plant no mission in a community already well supplied with religious advantages for our people, and, secondly, to start no work that does not fairly promise to be self-supporting in two or three years.

In conclusion, I return thanks to Almighty God for His kind protection over me and the support of His strong right arm under me. I have had excellent health the entire year, and the meagre support afforded by the district gave me an excellent chance to practice the severer virtues of economy and self-denial. I must bear testimony to the faithful support I received from the pastors and

people of the district, and feel that an impartial verdict, as we review the work in this, our hardest, yet most promising field of Conference work, will declare of the men who failed as well as of the men who succeeded, "They have done what they could."

H. A. MONROE.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

To the Bishop, Fathers and Brethren of the Delaware Annual Conference:

With profound thankfulness to Almighty God for preserving me to see this day and to make my sixth and last annual report of the Philadelphia District.

We have had phenomenal success on this district, but great credit must be given the Rev. I. H. White for the good condition in which he left the district, and to the brethren who have served on the district as pastors for the last six years. The brethren have been faithful and true and have worked hard for the extension of the Redeemer's Kingdom.

When we consider the hard winter of this year, and how the people and pastors have been in bondage to the snow and ice king for several weeks, and how that the elements seemed to fight against the upbuilding of God's Kingdom, it is remarkable how well they have done. This has been the greatest spiritual year since we have been on the district. Financially, the district has done well.

All things considered, the brethren of the Philadelphia District, like the rest of the Delaware Conference, are hard to excel in working for the Master. Few ministers have suffered more and worked harder than these. I am sure there has never been greater activity among the churches of this district to save souls than I have seen this year. There has been earnest, aggressive work all along the line. God's Holy Spirit has been poured out in streams of light and many have been saved by the blood of the Crucified One.

Two missions have been organized—one in Chester, by Rev. J. R. Waters, and one in Philadelphia, by Rev. J. W. Lankford. These brethren deserve great credit for the missionary work they have done, and if these missions are cared for they will soon be among our leading appointments. I have preached twenty-one times in almost as many different places in doing mission work in Pennsylvania, and I am glad to report that there is a grand chance to extend the work. I find that the people in these places love our doctrines and polity and wish to have our care.

The health of the brethren has been pretty good; only one has fallen. I pause to announce that Rev. W. J. Parker, one of the fathers of this Conference, a prince in Israel and a hero of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has fallen asleep. I whisper it, he is with us to-day; we see not his form, but we feel his presence. Spirit of the man of God! thou art here.

The Philadelphia District is surrounded, perhaps, with more opposition than any colored district in the church. In the city of Philadelphia we have nothing but transient members—not over five own their homes. There are reasons for this condition of things that our Bishops ought to know.

In August, the Rev. J. L. Cole, under rumors of immorality, resigned from the ministry and the membership of the church. In the same month I placed Bro J. A. Jeffers in charge of Zoar, and I am happy to say that Zoar has not been in better condition, both spiritually and financially, for a long time. The successful management proves that this appointment was not unwise.

Last year, at my request, thirteen appointments were detached from this district and formed into a New Jersey District. This was done to extend the work and for the glory of God. The work cannot be done in any other way. Three appointments were taken from the Chestertown District and one from the Dover District and attached to the present district. I need not waste words in speaking of the success of the old Philadelphia District, but for the sake of history will give the following facts: We have reframed, repaired and

beautified nearly one-half of the churches on the district and have nearly paid for the same. We secured three churches where there were none and secured three more where there were almost none; built two fine parsonages; added ten appointments; increased the finances all along the lines from 100 to 300 per cent.; built up the spiritual work; organized a city preachers' meeting; started our present Conference *Bulletin*, and the influence of the district is felt among both white and colored as never before.

For figures of the old Philadelphia District see report for 1892.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The Roman Catholic Church is almost bending heaven and earth to capture the colored people of Philadelphia, and if a different policy is not adopted by the Protestant Church she will succeed. Many of our people in their present condition are fit subjects for the Roman Catholic Church to play on with her show and flexible policy. The Negro in the light of sycophancy is all right, but in the light of truth his condition needs serious consideration.

To expect the Negro to be in thirty years what it took other nations thousands of years to be is a folly that no honest student of history will claim. There is a vast difference between the potential and the actual—what can be and what is. We are to deal with the present to make the future. This the Catholic Church well understands, and is doing it; it has always been her success. Hasty and one-sided conclusions are not wise. The church needs facts—the *pro* and the *con*.

INTEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is a curse to any people, but much more so when it enters the church in the form of party or self-interest. The monster Alcohol will never be destroyed until men learn by the preaching of the Gospel that they are to sacrifice party and self-interest for the right; nothing will down this enemy but Gospel temperance. Let the pulpit and the pew come out truly on the Lord's side, and the work is done—a nation shall be born of God in a day. Hasten the day, Master! Hasten the day!

BIBLE.

There is a growing tendency among our people to neglect the reading of the word of God—the Bible. It has been said, "If all the copies of the Bible were destroyed, they could be restored from the memory of the Saints," but I greatly fear if this can be said of our saints. I fear that some of the pulpits are feeding the people on political, scientific and newspaper chaff, instead of the bread of life. We cannot afford to let go and cease teaching the Old Chart.

Take away the Bible and you deprive man of the most human and beneficent institution; take away the Bible and you dry up the fountain from which the family, the church, and the nation receive their true nourishment and support; take away the Bible and you shake the moral foundation of our national power and prosperity; our churches and Sunday schools will soon be forsaken; our domestic devotion will die, and the fountain of public and private virtue will dry up; liberty will be deprived of its pillar; self-government will prove a failure, and our republican institutions end in confusion and despotism, and the church will cry out, "Where is the God of the Bible!" No! we cannot, we dare not—God helping us, we will not give up the Bible—the light of the world, and may God ever bind it on our hearts.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

I fear that the Sunday schools are too mechanical. We need more life, heart and earnestness in our schools. The teachers, by all means, should be Christians; the superintendents should be intelligent and very religious; full of the Holy Ghost, and having always in view the salvation of souls. The Sunday school is not a club; it is not an outside institution of any kind, but it

is the future church. How serious the thought! What responsibilities rest upon us! The man of to-morrow is the child of to-day. God help us to watch and train the child.

MARRIAGE.

In many homes the sacredness of the marriage tie is fearfully discarded, and their homes become dens of corruption to such an extent that the good think it best at times not to marry. How these people expect to raise good children; how these people expect to reach heaven, I do not know—it is certainly not by the way the Bible teaches. We need more Bible religion in our homes—a religion that will make home sweet, happy and pure, and not a church religion and a home pollution. A religion that is seen only in the church and not at home is no religion at all. We invite the Home Missionaries to come and work among us. Except more attention is paid to the marriage vow, the race is doomed.

The following figures will show the spiritual and financial work of the district this year :

No. of Members received	255
“ Probationers received	534
“ Converts	558
“ Adult Converts	306
“ Classes for Religious Instructions	32
Received for Missions	\$1041
Bishops	181
Conference Claims	240
Church Aid	459
Church Extension	196
Freedmen's Aid, etc	132
Education	46
Princess Anne Academy	153
Bible	44
S. S. Union	23
Tract	28
Sustentation	41
Support of the Conference	84
Needy Students' Fund	91
Total	\$2759

Now, brethren, I come to the place where, as Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District, I must bid you and the churches adieu, and commend you to God, who careth for you. I commend you to my successor, a man of God, and a prince in Israel, who will lead you to greater victories in the future than you have had in the past. We thank God that we have a progressive religion and live in a progressive age. I thank you, your families and your noble people for the kindness shown me, and the interest manifested in my success. In the last Quarterly Conferences of this year you recommended and praised me with resolutions as strong as language could make them. I shall never forget you; you shall always have a warm place in my heart. We have made some mistakes, but they were not of the heart; we have had some darkness, but bless the Lord we have had a great deal more sunshine.

I leave the district in a good condition, with plenty for my successor to do. Brethren, I ask your prayers, and promise to meet you in our Father's house. Brethren, if we expect to do our part in restoring this world to holiness, peace and happiness, we must be men having the spirit of Christ; men whom God has sent to gather the fold of Christ; men whose hearts glow with love for God, and love for men; men who will place all they have in the hands of Christ, and are at his command, so when he says go, will leave all and go,

taking with them the promise of God only, "I am with you always;" men who will go forth waving the gospel banner in triumph over the nations of the earth, with the motto inscribed upon it, "The world redeemed by the blood of Jesus." Yes, as Methodist Episcopalians, we preach a free conditional salvation which shines forth the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. Its doctrines are the doctrines of God, time and eternity. These doctrines are to bring the world to a pure knowledge, a pure morality and a pure religion. Thank God, we are standing in the twilight of a glorious day. The Missionary, Bible and Tract and the Educational Societies are sending their heroes into every town and city, and to the top of every mountain, and over every plain, covering the earth with truth as the waters cover the great deep. The world feels the mighty impulse. The isles of the sea are responding to the thunder-voice of the continent, and nation after nation catches the question, "Who is this that cometh forth clear as the sun, fair as the moon, terrible as an army with banners," and her going forth shall be as the morning. The devil is watching her progress with great fear, and his apprehensions are well founded; for the cloud shall soon pass away and the sun shall shine forth. Then the invisible will be seen with his right hand uplifted, and with a voice of thunder that shall be heard in hell, on earth and in heaven, saying, "Jerusalem triumphs, Jesus reigns, and his dominion is an everlasting dominion!" Praise ye the Lord God of host.

Ye visions bright of heavenly birth,
 Ye glories of the latter day,
 Descend upon the fallen earth
 And chase the shades of night away.
 Bid streams of love and mercy flow
 Through every vale of human woe,
 Till sin and care and sorrow cease,
 And all the world is hushed in peace.

W. H. COFFEY.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—Alter ten years' heavy marching with the warriors of the church militant, battling with the artilleries of Satan, besides fighting several short-armed rounds with the flesh, disease and death, having served full four years on the Philadelphia District, from the year of '83 to '87, and the full term of six years on the Salisbury District, from '87 to '93, making ten consecutive years in the open field of district work, I, in submitting to you the Sixth Annual Report of the Salisbury District, and the Mission work on the south end, beg leave to say that we are just in from the battle. The armor-bearers that have braved through the conflicts are now encamped, and report the enemy retreating. Humanity is lifting up the old Word. Truth is running easier, and the veterans are shouting victory on Israel's side; and the kingdom of our God is coming to be the kingdom of this world. All that could be said about the area of the district, the climate and business facilities, we have said in former reports.

THE CHARGES AND THEIR IMPROVEMENTS.

In speaking of these we mention Berlin, under the care of J. H. Pearce, who has followed and looked carefully after the works of your humble servant the whole ten years. He reports an increase of benevolence and salary this year over last. This charge five years ago had a parsonage of one-story with three rooms; now reports one of two-story and eight rooms.

Berlin Circuit, J. S. Willis, pastor, who has served here three years, and reports this year an increase of benevolence and salary over his past administration at this place. This charge has one room added to the parsonage since '87. Snow Hill, J. H. Winters, pastor for three years. They have renovated

their church this year by painting and putting in a pulpit recess, which makes a more attractive and larger room. Amid this the charge has been sadly afflicted; the pastor reports the largest death rate of its history. It is in a fair financial condition.

Stockton, Harrison T. Rich, pastor. Brother Rich is an old warrior, strong and courageous in battle. We have badly wounded the long-standing Church Extension debt at Stockton, at the same time they are spiritually alive, and many precious souls added to the church.

Chincoteague. Here we have had untold suffering, cut off by ice during the hard winter from the mainland, so that it was impossible to get wood and coal for fire, or even bread to eat. Communication was cut off part of the time, so that there was no possible way of learning the condition of the people on the island. Shortly, some dared to walk the ice, report and seek food, others stayed and starved. In this season of peril they could do nothing but pray. This they were exhorted to do. While praying the ice was broken, wood, fire and food were soon at command, hungry bodies were fed, and scores of dead souls made alive, and our little mission has nearly doubled its membership. C. E. Henry is the pastor.

Wattsville, M. L. McKenny. This charge has only had two churches this year—Friendship and Dees. The people on the bay side, heretofore known as Oak Hall, preferred to remain to themselves, therefore did not meet the Quarterly Conference held by Brother Nutter, at my absence to General Conference, but met to themselves. Brother McKenny, a stranger, his first year on the charge, was sick also and not able to attend them, therefore on my return, agreeable to all concerned, I appointed S. F. Ward, of Pocomoke City, a local preacher, to take charge at Oak Hall, who has served acceptably and successfully. With Brother McKinney we have finished and dedicated Friendship Church, and reduced the debt. Dees' Chapel has been repaired amid a revival all of the year. Our other organized work in Virginia has not done so well. Brother J. W. Cook finished one year at Leemont, and Brother Coleman two years hard work at Fair Oak. His adopted daughter, a young lady, was very nearly burned to death during that cold spell, and while she suffered intensely, the family and church also suffered to some extent.

Pocomoke, J. H. Nutter, pastor, finishes his fourth year with a marked improvement on the charge, one year above another, but the best of all winds up this year in a general revival—converts added to the church. His people are asking for his return two ways, some as pastor, and others as Presiding Elder.

Pocomoke Circuit, C. A. Tindley, pastor. He has spent two years very acceptably. His return is unanimously requested. This charge did not exist six years ago, so it presents entirely new one society, and a parsonage besides two church edifices, nearly complete.

Marion, J. S. Holly, pastor. This co-worker has served four years in this place. He has been our help, and his house our home for eight years. This charge presents in the work of five years two new societies, two church edifices and a parsonage, and the old church edifice repaired besides. The circuit is in a splendid condition, and the pastor could safely return the fifth year.

Hopewell, supplied by E. T. Outen. A new charge in the last two years, having one old and one new society and a new church edifice. The people being mostly oystermen, they have not done so well this year.

Crisfield, Hooper Jolly, pastor. Brother Jolly is a winter and summer pastor. He is all but fail or fall. Despite the hard winter, and no oyster work, which his people all follow for a living, they have finished and dedicated a brick church in town, within \$200 of being free from debt. The charge is in good condition. He has spent four years there and invited to return.

Kingston, supplied by R. H. Boggs, whom they say has done more than any one else (has done) for them, and can still do more could they be permitted to have him again. They have no parsonage so as to take care of a preacher living among them.

Jamestown, J. C. Carroll, pastor, whose life is long and colors strong, well

known among the pioneers as a practical preacher and church builder, finishes three years here acceptably, and leaves a new parsonage and the work in good condition.

Fairmount, James H. Johnson, pastor. He reports collections all full, church out of debt, only danger the people have nothing to do. The church edifice is not situated conveniently to the people interested. We have a thousand or more people divided into two neighborhoods, about two and a half miles apart, and the church edifice sets between them. As the land is low and the walking bad nearly all winter, I have advised and still advise an arrangement for class meeting and Sunday school in each village.

Deal's Island, A. J. Wallace, pastor. This charge has three new church edifices, all completed and free of debt. They have done a year's faithful work, and report collections all full. Manokin has two societies, one of a hundred and twenty members, the other about fifty; one a new church edifice out of debt, the other in need of repair or rebuilding, for which they have collected in hand \$69. C. J. Hall closes three years.

Princess Anne.—Here we have had a degree of D.D., LL.D.—Dissensions, division, long lasting debt; the results of misunderstanding and no understanding. The foundation is not safe, the green sap belfry has rotted, so that we are in danger from above and below. We have bought the property beside the church in town for a parsonage; this, with all the \$6000 cost on the church, has been reduced to about \$1300. Could the people have the ill-finished building made sure they would soon control the debt. J. H. B. Hubbard closes his third year, and nine years out of the ten with me.

Princess Anne Academy.—This praiseworthy enterprise is increasing students both in quantity and quality, with a faculty second to none. What we need is a building for the ladies' dormitory, two rooms of which our district will furnish. The church is calling upon the parents to send their children from the higher grade in the day schools to our academy and colleges, and calling upon the latter to send out graduates to us, for teachers, preachers, lawyers, doctors and housekeepers, and all other professions and trades necessary to meet the wants of man. Union and Widgeon are two small charges, respectively four and eight miles from Princess Anne, supplied mainly by young ministers desiring to attend school. Union has been supplied by Martin V. Waters, who has done an admirable year's work and attended the academy. Edward H. Bean, at Widgeon, has not attended the academy but has succeeded in raising a new church edifice free of debt.

Fruitland.—Daniel R. Dunn, closes four years. They have completed the new church at Trappe this year, and bought or bargained for a parsonage at Fruitland. He is invited to return.

Quantico.—A charge of three churches, three day schools and four other societies that are neither churches nor schools. The church edifices are in good repair and all free of debt. Charles W. Pullett closes two years of peaceable and prosperous work.

Nanticoke.—Here we have two church edifices, two schools and seven opposite societies; these keep our people divided, making it much easier for them to fall than stand; yet through all, they are struggling hard to stand. They with their pastor, J. R. Brown, are engaged up to date building a new parsonage.

Parsonsbury.—Here we have two small societies about twelve miles apart, supplied this year by J. R. Hayward, who has given general satisfaction, and they earnestly ask that he be continued.

Salisbury Circuit.—Supplied by J. E. Cook from Chestertown District, instead of N. B. Waters, named in the Minutes, who has seemingly struggled hard all of the year to prevent a failure. They are about completing the church at Rockwalking nearly clear of debt.

Salisbury Station.—D. J. Brittingham closes the second and most successful year. In fact the church is said to be in the best financial and spiritual condition of its history.

Summary.—May we review our work? We think it only fair, with your permission to briefly show where we started as well as where we stop, that the church may see from whence we came and our succeder where to begin. We followed a matchless hero in 1887; found the work in good order but the drilled workmen removed. We manned with strangers, comparatively, then 17 charges, who now present 28, then 4,333 members, now 5,600. Church edifices in '87, 63. Church edifices in '93, 71. Sunday schools, 52. Sunday schools now 70. The highest amount for mission on the district up to 1887, \$814. The highest amount since, \$907. Amount raised for mission this year, \$800. At that time we had no church aid, now in addition we raised in aid of our church extension and home mission \$400 this year, making in all for missions about \$1200, despite of poverty and death, as results of the hardest winter in fifty years. The highest amount raised for ministerial support up to 1887, \$8,725, now \$13,017, or the total for all purposes 1887, \$15,669, now \$20,333; besides we report having finished in that time 6 new church edifices, erected and completed 13, additional organizations 9, churches not yet completed 3, also five new parsonages, and five additional.

Directory.—The first Quarterly Conferences on the district are arranged to be held at places most convenient, the name of which will be presented to our successor on a card. Charges will bear the name of the railroad station, except as follows, where he will drive: Fair Oak to Burton's from Melfar station. Wattsville and Oak Hall, from Pocomoke. Union, Widgeon, Deal's Island and Manokin, from Princess Anne. Nanticoke and Quantico, from Salisbury. Parsonsburg from Salisbury.

Word of Commendation.—We commend our house, though small; it is situated with good neighbors on a quiet street; we have a sociable church, comfortable church edifice and good school. The post office is convenient and as well manned as the country can afford. Indeed a lively little city. Mail thrice a day, two weekly newspapers served at our door. Our doctors' come gratis at call; all kinds of stores filled with fresh goods, and caste prejudice as seldom seen as in Philadelphia.

Now adieu, dear pastors and laymen, adieu! We hope not to leave, but change with you. Pray, will you, for us, that the word have free course.

Wave the old Temperance blade, by persuasion, or force

Veteran fathers and fellow helpers, watch on, fight on, pray on, our one year and ten is past. Our battles have been fearful, we have lost some faithful friends, just behind us goes a scorching summer and hard winter, through which we have come. Thanks be to God for the victory. Now when the great harvest of ages shall have come to its reaping, and our day of suffering broadened itself to a thousand years of joy, then we shall have a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. With you, I am trusting.

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	Fairmount, 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	Federalburg, 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	1890	Camden, N. J.
Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
Abraham Brown	1861	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
Arthur W. Hamilton	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
William T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
W. J. Parker	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.

Memoirs.

WESLEY J. PARKER.

Wesley J. Parker, son of Robert and Milly Parker, was born in Vienna, Dorchester county, Md., April 15, 1828. When thirteen years of age he was converted, and ever since has been a consistent servant of God. Early was he impressed of his obligation to impart spiritual truths to those around him, but to do this seemed to him almost impossible. Opposing forces were great. His early educational advantages were extremely meagre, the spirit of the age in which he lived was antagonistic to any effort which he made to equip himself for the work which he felt called upon to do. He toiled hard to sustain himself and family, hence the want of opportunity to prepare himself for impending duty. But, notwithstanding these disadvantages, he wonderfully developed both mentally and spiritually. He joined the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1864, when it was organized, and grew up with the work.

Unlike the majority of his age and opportunity, he was able to keep pace with the progress of the work, though better trained soldiers were continually falling into line, and accelerating the march to victory. He was as entertaining and instructive to us who live in this enlightened age, as he was to those whose lives were shrouded in ignorance and superstition. His whole life until he was compelled to succumb to the relentless hand of affliction, was one of energetic, effective and acceptable service in the Methodist Episcopal Church. His appointments, and the honors conferred upon him by the Conference, give evidence of the high estimation of his usefulness. As pastor, he served the following appointments: Washington Circuit; Easton, Md.; Zoar, Philadelphia; Chester, Pa.; Ezion, Wilmington; St. John's, Newark, N. J., and Haven, Philadelphia, where he finished his work on earth.

In 1875, Bishop Simpson appointed him Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District, which office he faithfully and acceptably filled for four years. He was appointed Presiding Elder of Chestertown District in 1885, and served with great credit to the church and himself for six years. In 1884, he was elected delegate to the General Conference, and served commendably the church in that august assembly. As a member of the Board of Church Extension, he acquitted himself well. He was Secretary of the Delaware Conference oftener than any other member.

At the opening of the last session of the Delaware Conference held at Salisbury, Md., where he was first elected secretary, when no bishop appeared to preside, owing to the illness of Bishop Vincent, the Conference according to the Discipline went into the election of a president without nomination, and on the first ballot he led all others, and on the second was nearly unanimously elected president. His success was due to his push and sanctified common sense.

Consecrated to his Redeemer's cause, he was loyal to the Methodist Episco-

pal church, believing it above all others, best adapted to elevate his oppressed and degraded, but struggling and rising race.

An effective preacher, a faithful pastor, a true leader, he was the best known, best loved member of the Delaware Conference.

After a lingering illness of several months, he fell asleep in Jesus, Friday morning, December 2, 1892. The following were his last words:

"There is no cloud between my God and me; there is full light. Tell my brethren that I die a Methodist." His remains, after elaborate and appropriate exercises at Zoar M. E. church, Philadelphia, Pa., were interred in Lebanon cemetery, there to rest until the second advent, when those who sleep in Christ shall be quickened. Our beloved brother is not dead, for he skillfully played upon immortal chords whose vibration shall be felt and heard throughout eternity.

"God, the Father, giveth his beloved sleep."

ANN PULLETT.

Sister Ann Pullett, daughter of Levin and Easter Houston, was born in Salisbury, Md., March, 1820. At the age of twenty years she was married to Rev. Charles Pullett, one of the veterans of the Delaware Conference. When about twenty-four years of age she professed faith in Jesus, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was a consistent Christian, ever and always ready to work for the Master here; had a loving heart for the Christian ministers and their families, and her door was always open for their entertainment. No sacrifice was too great for her to make for their comfort. She was the mother of eight children, three sons and five daughters, six of whom yet survive her, three sons and three daughters; four of them are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and one son, Charles, a minister of the Lord Jesus, and member of the Delaware Conference. She was a loving mother, a devoted wife and kind friend. She departed this life in full triumph of faith, November 9th, 1892, at the age of seventy-two years, leaving behind an aged husband, six children, and many loving friends to mourn their loss, but their loss is her infinite gain.

Sister, thou hast gone before us,
Yet we plod the heavenly way,
We shall meet you over yonder,
In the great gathering day.

Religious and Anniversary Exercises.

The Annual Missionary Sermon was delivered on Thursday evening before the members of the Conference, by Rev. D. A. Ridout. Text, Isaiah 42 : 4.

The Missionary Anniversary was held the same evening; Rev. J. O. Peck, D.D., delivered the address.

The Anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society was held Friday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Mason presided. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Hooper Jolly, J. H. B. Hubbard and F. J. Wagner, D.D.

The Church Extension Society held its anniversary Friday evening. Speeches were delivered by Revs. A. J. Kynett, D.D., and C. N. Grandison, D.D.

The Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was held on Saturday evening. Addresses were delivered by Revs. F. J. Wagner, D.D., J. W. Hamilton, D.D., and C. N. Grandison, D.D.

Sabbath Services.

Conference Love-feast began at 9 A.M., conducted by Revs. Charles Pullett and G. M. Landin.

At 10.30 A.M., Bishop John M. Walden, D.D., preached effectively at the Opera House, and Rev. J. A. Richardson at Whatcoat church.

At 2.30 P.M., the Memorial Services were held. After the devotional exercises, a memoir of Wesley J. Parker was read by J. A. Richardson. Address was made by Hooper Jolly.

A memoir of Ann Pullett, wife of Charles Pullett, was read by J. A. Richardson.

3 P.M. at the Opera House, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, D.D., preached impressively.

At 3.30 P.M., Bishop Walden, in Whatcoat church, ordained the Deacons and, assisted by several Elders, ordained the Elders.

7.30 P.M., Rev. W. C. Jason delivered an able sermon at Whatcoat church.

Reports.

APPORTIONMENTS BY DISTRICTS.

	Missions.	Church Extension	Freedm's Aid.	Bishops.	Conf'ence Claimants	Church Aid.
Philadelphia	\$900	\$190	\$235	\$165	\$235	\$400
Wilmington	800	170	210	150	210	400
Chestertown	750	160	200	135	200	300
Cambridge	550	115	150	100	150	300
Salisbury	800	170	210	150	210	400
	\$3800	\$805	\$1005	\$700	\$1005	\$1800

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on Bible beg leave to submit the following report :

WHEREAS, The Bible is the book of books, the art of arts, the science of sciences, the light, life and glory of the world. It is the foundation of our Christian religion, and the world without it would be like a world without a sun ; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Delaware Annual Conference, will see that a copy of this holy book be placed in every home on our respective charges, and that we urge our people to read and study this book that pours the light of eternal day upon the night of the grave.

Resolved further, That we highly endorse the work that is being done by the American Bible Society, and that it is a matter of solemn regret that this society, in order to meet its obligations in foreign countries, has been compelled during the past year to suspend its work in the Western States. The managers of the society are only waiting for increased gifts from the churches, that they may renew their efforts in this important department of labor; also,

Resolved, That we will increase our collections for said society, and aid them in putting the Bible in the hand of every human being on this globe.

J. W. LANKFORD,
N. B. SNOWDEN.

CHURCH AID.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Receipts and expenditures of Church Aid collections of the Chestertown District for 1892 and 1893.

Receipts.

Denton	\$10 00
Sassafras	12 00
Coleman	12 00
Trappe	7 00

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Melitota	11 00
Skipton	14 00
Church Hill	18 00
Pomona	18 00
Ridgely	5 00
Williston	9 00
Chestertown	25 00
St. Michaels	8 50
Oxford	5 00
Greensborough	10 00
Easton	10 00
Still Pond	15 00
Millington and White Plains	5 00
Fairlee	5 00
Galena	10 00
Queenstown	5 00
Talbot	2 00
Wittman	6 00
Royal Oak	5 00
Centreville	5 00
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	\$232 50
Left over from last year	65 90
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Grand total	\$298 40

Expenditures.

Paid out of Church Aid collections as follows :

Donation to Rev. A. Chase	\$20 00
" " J. H. Cooper	20 00
" " J. H. Accooe	5 00
" " H. T. Johnson	15 00
On purchasing a parsonage at Sassafras	10 00
To Rev. J. H. Riddick for <i>Bulletin</i> Fund	25 00
To New Jersey District	25 00
For mission church, Greensborough charge	10 00
Donation to Rev. P. J. Adams	10 00
" " W. M. Caulk	5 00
Printing for District	10 90
Postal cards, envelopes, stamps and secretary work	5 62
Traveling expenses and printing for Advisory Board	5 95
To meet the Dover District Preachers' Meeting	3 56
To meet the Presiding Elders at various times and places	6 76
To meet the investigation of J. E. Cook	2 74
Extra traveling expenses on the District	7 44
To meet the Conference Board of Church Extension	1 06
Incidental matters	3 53
Traveling expenses to investigate the case of F. C. Wright	11 24
For searching records	75
For a church record for Ridgely charge	2 00
Deed forms for churches and parsonages	75
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Total paid out to date	\$207 30
Amount loaned to brethren	24 00
Left in treasury	67 10
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	\$298 40

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DOVER DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Aireys	\$15 00
Blackwater	12 00
Bridgeville	10 00
Cambridge	25 00
Cambridge Circuit	15 00
Camden	6 00
Church Creek	25 00
Crapo	
Dover	20 00
Dover Circuit	15 00
East New Market	5 00
Federalsburg	7 00
Harmony	5 00
Harrington	
Hurlock	2 00
Laurel	
Lewes	8 00
Madison	5 00
Milford	1 00
Nassau	5 00
Preston	20 00
Seaford	10 00
Slaughter Neck	21 00
Sharptown	
Smyrna	10 00
Salem	
Vienna	
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	\$242 00
	75 00
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	\$317 00

Expenditures.

To Thomas Als	\$5 00
" Sharpstown, ministerial support	18 00
" Printing, traveling expenses and postage	39 12
" Crapo, Little Zion trustees	75 00
" Walter J. Moore, ministerial support	21 00
" W. E. Hilton, Church Creek, for trustees	50 00
" Vienna Charge, ministerial support	7 50
" J. H. Riddick, Conference paper	25 00
" Harrington Charge, on new church	76 38
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	\$317 00

T. H. JOHNSON.

NEW JERSEY DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Atlantic City	\$12 00
Bridgeton	16 00
Camden	25 00
Cape May	10 00
Greenwich	12 00
Greenloch	10 00
Merchantville	15 00
Montclair	10 00

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Mount Holly	15 00
Mount Zion	20 00
Newark	6 00
Orange	10 00
Salem	16 00
Salem Circuit	16 00
Staten Island	10 00

 \$203 00

Donations from Districts:

Philadelphia	35 00
Chestertown	25 00
Dover	
Salisbury	25 00

 Total receipts \$288 00
Expended.

Per order District Stewards' Meeting, for salary of Presiding Elder	\$112 00
April 10. Telegrams	1 20
" 11. Preachers' Meeting, Philadelphia	2 50
" 20. Moving expenses	35 50
May 7. Postal cards	13
" 10. Telegram to Omaha	74
June 7. District Stewards' Meeting	2 70
" 15. S. Hammond	22 00
July 3. Printing	1 00
" 11. Preachers' Meeting	2 50
" 14. Telegrams and traveling expenses	1 76
" 15. Ocean City Mission expenses	3 86
" 16. Traveling expenses, Hudson	4 81
" 19. Sunday school supplies, Ocean City	72
Aug. 2. Burlington, traveling expenses	2 00
Sept. 22. Adjusting appointments, Cape May	2 91
" 23. " Bridgeton	2 15
" 27. Philadelphia District Meeting, Wilmington	3 16
" 28. Postal cards and stamps	78
Nov. 5. Hudson and return	4 81
" 12. Cape May, traveling expenses	4 00
" 23. Salem Mission, New York city	10 00
" 26. Salem Circuit, expenses	1 65
Dec. 18. Staten Island, expenses	2 66
" 29. Postal cards and stamps	1 43
" 29. Assessment, Conference <i>Bulletin</i>	12 00
Jan. 7. B. B. Fisher, Grenloch	5 00
" 18. Council Meeting, Camden	2 50
" 21. Salem Circuit, expenses	1 30
" 21. District record book	35
" 21. Postal card notices, etc	40
Feb. 4. Greenwich, expenses	1 65
" 12. Harlem Mission and Staten Island	1 24
" 12. Greenwich, donation	2 00
" 20. B. W. Allen	13 00
" 20. Burlington, expenses	1 05
" 20. N. Morris	12 42
" 24. Hudson, N. Y., expenses	4 81
Mar. 3. Cape May and return	4 00
" 4. A. S. Amos	11 57

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Mar. 8. Council Meeting, Dover, expenses	5 18	
" 13. Staten Island, expenses	1 41	
" 14. J. H. Scott, traveling expenses	3 00	
" 14. Postal cards and stamps	50	
Total		\$310 35

Recapitulation.

Total expended	\$310 35	
Amount received	288 00	
Deficiency		\$22 35

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Received with what was in hand		\$536 19
Paid out the following:		

To the District	\$100 00	
" T. H. Johnson, for district work	75 00	
" H. C. Young	1 87	
" J. L. Cole, at last Conference	30 00	
" Missionary work in Pennsylvania	65 00	
" <i>Bulletin</i>	25 00	
" J. H. Mason	10 00	
" Poor	30 00	
" H. A. Monroe	35 00	
" J. R. Waters	10 00	
" W. C. Dickerson	10 00	
" Mount Pleasant	30 00	
" J. H. Accooe	13 00	
" J. W. Lankford	12 00	
" Incidentals, including Zoar trouble	30 00	
" G. M. Landin	5 00	
" W. H. Thomas	17 00	
" E. Nichols	5 00	
" Mrs. Brown	5 00	
" W. J. Parker	25 00	
" S. Hammond	5 00	
" J. A. Watts for S. Hammond	10 00	
" T. S. Als at Conference	5 00	
" J. R. Waters	7 50	
Overdrawn, and hence due the Presiding Elder		\$561 37
		25 18

J. H. RIDDICK,
GEO. WHITAKER, } *Committee.*

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

	Appor.	Raised.
Berlin	\$15 00	\$15 00
Berlin Circuit	20 00	14 00
Chincoteague	5 00	5 00
Crisfield	25 00	
Deal's Island	25 00	25 00
Fairmount	30 00	30 00
Fair Oaks	20 00	10 00
Fruitland	20 00	20 00
Hopewell	12 00	4 00
Jamestown	20 00	15 00
Kingston	20 00	19 00
Leemont	20 00	11 00

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Manokin	18 00	18 00
Marion	25 00	25 00
Nanticoke	20 00	15 00
Oak Hall	15 00	12 00
Pocomoke	25 00	10 00
Pocomoke Circuit	20 00	20 00
Parsonsburg	15 00	10 00
Princess Anne	25 00	17 00
Quantico	20 00	15 00
Salisbury	30 00	25 00
Salisbury Circuit	12 00	5 00
Snow Hill	20 00	15 00
Stockton	20 00	10 00
Union	10 00	10 00
Wattsville	20 00	10 00
Widgeon	12 00	10 00
	<u>\$539 00</u>	<u>\$395 00</u>

CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

Report of the Committee on Conference Entertainment and Support to the Delaware M. E. Conference.

CASH RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS.

Chestertown	\$40 00
Dover	42 00
New Jersey	8 00
Salisbury	50 00
Philadelphia	84 00
Total from Districts	<u>\$224 00</u>
Total public collections	113 00
Collected for advertising in the Directory	11 50
From sale of lunches	11 65
Grand total collected	<u>\$360 15</u>

DISBURSED AS FOLLOWS:

For Conference advertising	\$15 00
Expenses connected with transportation	7 00
Printing 300 blank reports	3 00
Estimated for rent of City Hall	15 00
Paid over to Rev. L. W. Deakins and local committee at Dover for board of preachers and other Conference expenses	315 15
Grand total disbursed	<u>360 15</u>
Deficient	15 00
To be provided for by Dover station.	

Respectfully submitted,

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

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Paid Berlin, Md.	\$2 00
Berlin Circuit, Md.	5 00
Chincoteague, Md.	1 00
Crisfield, Md.	4 00
Deal's Island, Md.	5 00
Fairmount, Md.	5 00
Fair Oak, Va.	1 00
Fruitland, Md.	2 00
Hopewell, Md.	
Jamestown, Md.	2 00
Kingston, Md.	
Leemont, Va.	2 00
Manokin, Md.	2 00
Marion, Md.	5 00
Nanticoke Point, Md.	1 00
Parsonsbuurg, Md.	
Pocomoke, Md.	2 00
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	2 00
Princess Anne, Md.	2 00
Quantico, Md.	2 00
Salisbury, Md.	2 00
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	
Snow Hill, Md.	3 00
Stockton, Md.	
Union, Md.	
Wattsville, Md.	2 00
Widgeon, Md.	1 00
Oak Hall	
Missions, J. A. Hubbard	1 00

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT.

We, the Committee on Church Extension, submit the following report :

We are pleased to express our high appreciation of the beneficent work being done all over the land by the Church Extension Society, by aiding in the erection of comfortable churches, and in relieving churches that are embarrassed, so that, in deserving cases, the poor may have secured to them houses wherein they may worship Almighty God.

We recommend that the preachers of the Delaware Conference bring the work of the Society before their people this year ; explain its operation and its magnificent results, and urge them to increasing generosity in its support.

G. M. LANDIN,
 J. R. BRINKLEY, } *Committee.*
 F. J. LEE,

ON CONFERENCE MONEYS.

We, the committee appointed by the Annual Conference held at John Wesley M. E. church, Salisbury, Md., March 23, 1892, to formulate and suggest a plan for the management of the Conference moneys, desire to offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, That we suggest and recommend, 1st, that each pastor shall report their Conference collections according to the printed form presented by your committee.

Resolved, 2d, That each pastor shall pay over their Conference collections to the treasurer the first day of the Conference, except supplies, who shall pay theirs through the presiding elders.

Resolved, 3d, That the treasurer receive the money by districts.
Resolved, 4th, That the treasurer shall receive nothing but cash or checks for Conference Claimants.

ON MINUTE MONEY.

Resolved, 1st, That each pastor shall pay over his Minute money to the committee appointed by the Conference.

Resolved, 2d, That the money be paid on the afternoon session of the first day.

Resolved, 3d, That the committee be requested to call the names from day to day, beginning on the second day, of any who have not paid.

JAMES H. SCOTT, E. E. PARKER, J. HUDSON RIDDICK, H. JOLLY, JAMES A. RICHARDSON,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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CONFERENCE PAPER.

REPORT OF BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE WEEKLY BULLETIN OF THE DELAWARE M. E. CONFERENCE.

To the Members of the Conference:

At the close of our last Conference Session we were in debt	\$160 41
Expense of running paper this Conference year to March 20, 1893 . . .	901 35
	\$1061 76
Collected from all sources to March 20	\$911 92
Expended as follows:	
To Gazette Printing House for printing the paper	\$806 00
“ Commissions	10 25
“ office rent (1308 Race street, Philadelphia)	30 00
“ office expenses, stationery, stamps, postal cards, etc	55 10
	\$901 35
Total liabilities	\$1061 76
“ paid on same	911 92
	\$149 84
Balance due to Gazette Printing House on account	\$146 83
“ “ to F. B. Clegg for book	1 20
“ “ to J. H. Riddick	1 81
	\$149 84
Collected during this Conference	94 00
	\$55 84

In submitting this report I wish to say that I have managed the paper the past three years without being compensated a single penny for my services. We have not published the paper for gain, but simply as a weekly bulletin of the Conference. The paper has been very helpful as a medium of communication between the brethren, and in arousing and inspiring our people to duty. No attempt has been made to interfere with or discourage the circulation of the official papers of the church, but to the contrary we have urged their circulation. The only compensation the editor and his assistant have received for their services is as follows:

I have allowed the editor thirty papers a week to dispose of for his necessary expenses as editor which amounts to \$30 00
 His assistant, ten papers 10 00

I beg the Conference to provide for the remainder of the indebtedness, as the Gazette Printing House holds our note, which will be due April 4.

I positively, but respectfully decline to serve in any connection with the paper in the future. We shall get out a paper next Saturday containing a synopsis of the Conference proceedings and the appointments. If brethren will give me their orders before leaving, as to how many papers they will take of this issue, we will promptly fill them. That issue will be the last under my management.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. H. RIDDICK, *Manager.*

CONFERENCE RELATION.

REPORT I.

Your Committee on Conference Relation submit the following report :

First, the cases of B. W. Allen : With regard to his leaving his work, he stated to us, that, owing to the failure of his eyesight, he tendered his resignation of Bridgeton Charge to the Presiding Elder of the New Jersey District, at the Second Quarterly Conference, and that the Presiding Elder reluctantly received it. He said he was requested by his Presiding Elder to take care of the work until he could secure a supply, which he did ; after which he left, with the consent of his Presiding Elder, who requested him to reside on the New Jersey District, if possible ; thence he moved to Trenton, N. J., where he now resides.

In the second case of Bro. Allen, concerning a debt of one hundred dollars at six per cent. interest, due Mrs. Elizabeth J. Gray, of Middletown, Del. This debt was contracted in the form of a promissory note made more than three years ago, on which five dollars has been paid up to this date. He stated to us that he made the note with the full and honest intention of paying it at the time it was due, but that he has been unable to settle the account, owing to his financial inability. He expresses an earnest desire to pay this debt just as soon as he is able to do so.

REPORT II.

We, your Committee on Conference Relation, submit the following report :

We recommend the present relation of all the class of superannuated preachers be continued.

REPORT III.

WHEREAS, The amount raised for Conference Claimants is inadequate to meet the needs of our veterans ; and,

WHEREAS, The Daughters of Conference, one medium of raising their support, have been disbanded ; therefore be it

Resolved, (1). That each presiding elder and pastor shall be requested to organize a "Woman's Veteran Relief Corps" in each pastoral charge.

(2). That a committee of five be appointed to draft a constitution for the government of that contemplated organization.

REPORT IV.

We recommend the following plan of the New York East Conference for the sustentation of superannuates to the favorable consideration of the Conference.

A. R. SHOCKLEY,	} <i>Committee.</i>
G. T. TOWNSEND,	
J. H. RIDDICK,	
D. R. DUNN,	
J. R. BRINKLEY,	

SUSTENTATION OF SUPERANNUATES.

(Plan of the New York East Conference.)

I. COLLECTION.

Each congregation shall observe a Sunday to be known as Veterans' Day, upon which the pastor shall present this cause to the members of the church, and emphasize their obligations to the Conference Claimants. A collection shall be taken in the public congregation for the support of Conference Claimants separate from any other interest.

II. DISTRIBUTION.

All moneys received for annual distribution in aid of the support of Conference Claimants shall be divided into two sums: the first, consisting of seventy-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Annuity Fund; the second, consisting of twenty-five per cent. of the whole, shall be called the Necessitous Fund. All superannuated ministers, the widows, and children under fifteen years of age, of deceased ministers shall be Conference Claimants, unless the claim be voluntarily relinquished.

The Annuity Fund shall be divided among the claimants upon the following basis: Each minister shall receive annually ten dollars for each year of his effective service; each widow shall receive one-half her husband's claim; each child shall receive one-fifth its father's claim. These claims shall be paid *pro rata* from the moneys in hand.

The Necessitous Fund shall be divided among the claimants, whether superannuates, widows or children, whose annuities are insufficient for their needs, in such proportions as the Committee on Conference Claimants may deem equitable.

The gross allowance to each claimant from the above funds shall be reported to and approved by the Annual Conference.

WHEREAS, The carrying out of this plan will require an increased income for the support of Conference Claimants; therefore,

Resolved, That each member of the Conference, except those who are superannuated, will be expected to contribute at least five dollars annually to the above funds.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

The Board of Stewards recommend the following distributions:

Received from Chartered Fund	\$25 00
" Book Concern	803 00
" Other sources	1 25
" Conference Claimants' Fund	703 00

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Rev. J. O. Dennis	\$65 00	paid to J. H. Griffin.
" B. W. Green	80 00	
" A. Grinnage	50 00	" L. W. Martin.
" H. Morris	70 00	" self.
" C. Pollett	65 00	" self.
" J. W. Saunders	85 00	" J. F. Molock.
" S. G. Waters	90 00	" J. R. Waters.
" G. W. Young	100 00	" J. K. Adams.
" S. P. Whittington	75 00	" self.
" N. Young	65 00	" self.
" J. W. Brown	60 00	" N. B. Snowden.
" P. Burrows	90 00	" self.
" B. W. Allen	40 00	" self.
Mrs. A. Brown	55 00	" J. Jeffers.
" P. W. Pipes	10 00	" J. Jeffers.

Mrs. S. P. Marshall	35 00	paid to J. H. B. Hubbard.
" Dr. Butler	30 00	" E. E. Parker.
" Charles Wing	40 00	" I. H. White.
" G. H. Waters	35 00	" J. Jeffers.
" S. Johns	30 00	" H. Jolly.
" B. Gibbs	35 00	" E. E. Parker.
" J. H. Holland	25 00	" P. T. Scott.
" John Jackson	5 00	" J. K. Adams.
" J. R. Webb	25 00	" W. M. Webb.
" W. T. Cole	50 00	" E. H. Webb.
" A. W. Hamilton	45 00	" self.
" O. L. Parker	25 00	" J. H. Riddick.
Rev. H. T. Rich	10 00	" self.
" N. Morris	15 00	" self.
" A. S. Amos	10 00	" self.
" J. E. Cook	10 00	" self.
" G. M. Landin	24 25	" self.
" J. H. Riddick	73 00	" self.

\$1532 25

Respectfully submitted,

H. JOLLY,
D. J. WATERS,
P. BURROWS,
J. H. MASON,
W. H. THOMAS,
C. A. TINDLEY,
MRS. HANDY LONG.

EDUCATION.

We, your committee, submit the following report :

The cause of education continues its onward march in preparing the young of to-day for higher and nobler enterprises for God and Methodism. The Morgan College at Baltimore, and Princess Anne Academy at Princess Anne, Md., have enjoyed a prosperous year both in numbers and interest.

The school at Lynchburg, Va., will be opened for reception of students by October 1, 1893. These centres of learning demonstrate the wisdom of planting and supporting them. Dr. F. J. Wagner, president, and his corps of assistants have labored earnestly and heroically to bring these institutions up to the standard that will command and insure the respect of the church and nation.

We do hereby pledge our support and cordial co-operation in this work for the moral, spiritual and intellectual uplift of our people. We hail with joy the great work that is being done by our great church through the Board of Education.

According to the last quadrennial report to the General Conference of 1892, we have the following :

Number of Schools of various grades	197
Teachers employed	1,595
Students in school	32,277
Students receiving aid	4,150
Students professing Christianity	8,145
Students preparing for the ministry	1,353
Students entered the ministry	3,571
Students preparing for foreign work	255

We recommend an annual appeal for this cause to every congregation in one or more sermons or addresses, accompanied by a canvass for contributions for the educational objects of the church.

We recommend that we make the attempt to raise the same amount for education that we raise for missions.

We recommend further, a faithful attention upon the part of our pastors to the plans recommended by our General Conference in the observance of Children's Day collection as directed by our Book of Discipline.

We also recommend that all moneys raised for other educational objects of the church be sent to Dr. F. J. Wagner, President of Morgan College, at Baltimore, Md., and Children's Fund money to be sent to Dr. C. H. Payne, New York.

J. H. BLAKE,
J. H. ACCOOE,
W. J. MOORE.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

WHEREAS, We are convinced that great good may be accomplished through the Epworth League, well organized and wisely managed; therefore, *Resolved*, That we recommend: 1. The organization of a chapter at every appointment or church, wherever practicable. 2. That earnest and persistent efforts be made to carry out every department of League work. 3. The holding of annual conventions in 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 1894. 6. The organization of a Conference League. 7. That each district put forth sufficient efforts to have our Conference properly represented in the Second General Conference District Epworth League Convention, to be held at Brooklyn in May.

J. H. SCOTT,
I. J. ELBERT,
W. J. MOORE,
J. H. NUTTER.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION.

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

The past year has been one of signal success in the history of the society. We recognize the fact that, since its organization, it has done a vast amount of good among our people. The society has under its supervision and direction forty-five institutions of learning, thirteen of which are of the collegiate grade.

The attendance in all the schools last year was 9065 students. Of this number, 166 were in the regular college classes; 1104 were in college preparatory; 523 were especially preparing as teachers; 277 were preparing for the ministry, and 273 were in the medical colleges. During the year there were 395 conversions in the schools. A great advancement has been made in the development of manual training and trade schools. We desire to call particular attention to the work being done by Morgan College, under the presidency of Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., and the Princess Anne Academy, under Prof. B. O. Bird.

Your committee earnestly recommend that the claims of these schools and this society, be urged upon the attention of our people, and that earnest and strenuous efforts be made to increase the collections.

Respectfully,

D. A. RIDOUT,
M. H. HORSEY,
J. W. BOND.

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MISSION APPROPRIATIONS.

Philadelphia District	\$100 00	
Rossville and Harlem	80 00	
Cape May	100 00	
Cape May Circuit	30 00	
Frankford, Pa.	50 00	
New Work	425 00	
		<u>\$785 00</u>
Wilmington District	\$125 00	
Smyrna	50 00	
		<u>\$175 00</u>
Cambridge District	\$175 00	
Harrington	20 00	
Hurlock's	20 00	
		<u>\$215 00</u>
Chestertown District		\$300 00
Salisbury District	\$100 00	
New Work	275 00	
		<u>\$375 00</u>
		<u>\$1850 00</u>

I. H. WHITE, *Chairman.*
H. A. MONROE, *Secretary.*

I concur in the above apportionment.

JOHN M. WALDEN.

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSION MONEY.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Received for the district	\$145 00	
" " New work	400 00	
		<u>\$545 00</u>
Distributed as follows:		
To Chincoteague	\$105 00	
" Whalyville	70 00	
" M. V. Waters	35 00	
" Mission circuit Eastville and Exmore	190 00	
		<u>\$400 00</u>
Total distributed		\$400 00
To district		<u>145 00</u>
		<u>\$545 00</u>
Grand total		\$545 00

M. V. WATERS,
C. E. HENRY,
J. H. COBBURN, } *Recipients.*
J. H. PEARCE, }

D. R. DUNN,
J. H. B. HUBBARD, } *Auditing Committee.*

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NEW WORK ON SALISBURY DISTRICT.

No. of church members	110
“ churches	6
Probable value	\$2000 00
No. of Sunday schools	8
“ Sunday school scholars	120
Received for church aid	\$395 00
Paid out for church as follows :	
To Mitchell & Merrill, for lumber bill	86 00
“ Carpenter’s bill	55 00
“ Ground at Eastville	135 00
“ Insurance at Exmore	15 00
“ Rev. Charles Pullett	10 00
“ Rev. Dr. Riddick	25 00
“ Rev. H. A. Monroe	25 00
“ Rev. S. Hammond by J. A. Watts	10 00
Paid on old indebtedness	100 00
Total	\$461 00
Paid on pump to Friendship church	12 50
Total amount paid out	\$473 50
“ “ received	395 00
Balance due creditor	\$78 50

I. H. WHITE,
J. H. B. HUBBARD, } *Auditing Committee.*
D. R. DUNN,

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Annual dues received at the annual meeting	\$38 00
Left over from last year's accounts	26 60
Total	\$64 60
Paid out as follows during the session of the Conference :	
To A. R. Shockley, sick dues	10 00
J. H. B. Hubbard, “	5 00
J. E. Webb, for services	5 00
Paid in the interval :	
Traveling expenses of W. J. Parker and H. Jolly	7 60
Justice of the Peace	25
Clerk's certificate, &c	1 45
S. G. Waters, sick dues	10 11
W. J. Parker, “	10 11
Printing report of Treasurer	1 00
Total paid out	50 52
RECAPITULATION.	
Whole amount received	64 60
Whole amount paid out	50 52
Balance in treasury	\$14 08

H. JOLLY, *Treasurer.*

PERIODICALS.

BISHOP AND BRETHERN:—We, the Committee on Periodicals, do make the following report:

After carefully examining the Leaders' and Stewards' Record, prepared by the Rev. I. L. Thomas, we unqualifiedly endorse it. We recommend it to our pastors as being especially useful to them in keeping for themselves a private record, and also to the Secretaries in keeping a proper record of business. We further recommend its adoption and use in this Conference, and throughout the bounds of the church.

The *Methodist Review* is one of the most ably conducted periodicals in the world. Its writers are the foremost educators of the world, and by carefully studying it, we come abreast of the best thought of the world; therefore we recommend that all our preachers take and study the *Review*.

For missionary intelligence we recommend the use of the *Gospel in All Lands*, and *World Wide Missions* for use among adults, and the *Little Missionary* for children. For information regarding the church generally we recommend the *New York Christian Advocate*, the *South western Christian Advocate*, and the Delaware Conference *Bulletin*, as being among the best and most reliable sources from which to gather the latest doings of the church.

For the Sunday school we believe the International Lesson System to be the best, and recommend it for use in all our Sunday schools.

We also recommend the publications of the Tract Society to our pastors, and hope they will make generous and judicious use of them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. B. HUBBARD,
W. E. HILTON,
W. J. MOORE,
J. W. LANKFORD,
J. B. BROWN,
N. B. SNOWDEN.

PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

BISHOP AND BRETHERN:—We arrived at the Academy, March 8, 1893. Through the courtesy of Prof. Bird we had the pleasure of seeing all the departments in operation. In the Industrial Department eight trades are taught. The exhibit made here Saturday evening showed to a considerable extent the marvelous progress they are making in the industries. Their work in iron, wood, mortar, leather and in clothing fabrics tells well how these students are preparing themselves to measure off, saw out, dress up, stitch and hammer together the favoring fragments of the conditions that may surround them, and out of the varying, ever-changing circumstances that generally beset the black man of brain, lay a pavement on which they shall walk to an ever-increasing usefulness. We visited the recitation rooms and saw the pupils engaged in mental work. The teachers, as is very apparent, are modern in method, thorough in application, and perfectly competent in every respect. We witnessed an entertainment given by the two lyceums of the school jointly. It was operated almost entirely by the pupils. Their knowledge of and ability to handle parliamentary law and rules would honor many older bodies; in declaiming and reading, the modulation of the voice, expression and gesture, showed great proficiency in that very fine accomplishment—elocution. Music is taught in this school, and many of the pupils are sight readers. The development of female bass singers is a singular feat, and yet it is effectually done in this school. The spiritual nature is also well cared for.

NEEDS.

A dormitory for the use of the girls, which we are glad is provided for by the generosity of an eastern lady, and we recommend that the preachers and churches of the Conference will furnish these rooms.

An increased Loan Fund is needed. Many pupils are compelled to leave school on account of a lack of money. If our Loan Fund was productive, the usefulness of the school would be increased many fold.

We recommend for the consideration of the authorities in the case, the fitting up of a reading room with the best literature, for the use of the pupils.

They also need material in the shops. Donations of iron, wood, leather, cloth and cotton goods would be thankfully received.

Further, there is need of more pupils, though the attendance has been very good, as the following figures will show: During the year 1892, 51 boys and 39 girls; total, 90. From October 1, 1892, to date, 45 boys and 36 girls; total, 81. During 1892 and 1893 (to date), 61 boys and 45 girls; total, 106.

We commend the work to God, and urge that the brethren will bestir themselves to find worthy boys and girls, and point them toward Princess Anne.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MOORE,
W. M. WEBB.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

We, your Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, God has commanded us to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy, and there exists a tendency to make the Sabbath a day of worldly enjoyment, and the practice among many of desecrating the day by traveling, trafficking and frolicking; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore, detest and oppose every practice and tendency to desecrate the Sabbath day, and that we will teach in all our charges our people, by precept and example, to observe God's holy day.

Signed,

J. K. ADAMS,
C. H. HUTCHINS,
J. W. BOND.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

I.

To the Bishop and Members of the Conference:

WHEREAS, A paper setting forth the action of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, relating to the amendment of the Second Restrictive Rule as handed down to us from the General Conference of 1892, was referred to your Committee on the State of the Church. After a careful examination of the same we recommend the adoption of the paper as a whole.

ACTION OF THE BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE SECOND RESTRICTIVE RULE.

WHEREAS, The General Conference of 1892 directed the submission to the Annual Conferences in the Autumn of 1895, and the Spring of 1896, of certain resolutions which provide in part as follows:

(1st.) That we submit to the Annual Conferences the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule by adding the words "And said delegates must be male members," 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 must be male members."

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(5th.) That if the amendment so submitted does not receive the votes of three-fourths of the members of the Annual Conferences, and two-thirds of the General Conference, the Second Restrictive Rule shall be so construed

that the words "Lay Delegates" may include men and women, and thus be in harmony with the legislation of previous General Conferences; and,

WHEREAS, This action involves a principle, the application of which is claimed to be without precedent, and without constitutional authority; and,

WHEREAS, The fifth section of said resolutions requires "the votes of three-fourths of the members of the Annual Conferences" to enact said proposed amendment, while the Discipline requires, so far as relates to the Annual Conferences, only "the concurrent recommendation of three-fourths of all the members of the several Annual Conferences who shall be present and vote on such recommendation;" therefore, be it

Resolved 1st. That, waiving all question of the expediency of the admission of women to the General Conference, we declare our judgment that such admission should not be secured or sanctioned by any method that wears the suspicion of irregularity or inadequacy.

2d. That we deem it unwise to vote upon the proposition to amend the Second Restrictive Rule in the manner proposed by the aforesaid action of the General Conference of 1892.

3d. That we propose the following amendment to the Second Restrictive Rule to add the words, "And said delegates may be men or women," after the words, "Two Lay delegates for an Annual Conference," so that the entire clause will read, "Nor of more than two Lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates may be men or women."

4th. That we hereby record our purpose to vote on this proposed amendment at the session of this Conference in the year 1895.

II.

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

WHEREAS, We believe that the Methodist Episcopal Church is a divine institution, after a careful review of what she has done and is still doing for our people and all peoples through her well organized and various systems.

Resolved. That we will do what we can toward helping to carry forward the great work in which she is engaged.

Resolved. That we will pray that she may continue to send out more and more light and truth, until the kingdom of this world shall become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ.

Signed,

J. R. WATERS,
L. E. TOULSON,
E. H. WEBB.

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,
W. J. MOORE.

TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, By a careful scientific research, it has been found that alcoholic stimulants are the refuse product of the decomposition of grape juice, malt, apples, etc., and is the very ashes of death, and therefore the enemy of life; and,

WHEREAS, More than two thousand years ago the results of alcohol on the body were compared to the bite of a serpent and the sting of an adder, and as more injury has resulted from its use than has been occasioned by all the woes of war, famine and pestilence combined; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we deprecate the use as a beverage of alcohol in whatever form it may take, and that we seek to inculcate into our people a distaste against its tolerance in any manner, and that we seek to unite all the forces of the church in battle array against it, so as to make it so great a vice in the eyes of the whole world that they who support its use will find themselves mustered on the side of wrong and against the right.

Resolved, 2d, That we seek to build up a temperance sentiment in our churches and Sunday schools and teach them that to be a servant of God means a severance of all those ties which seek to retard the progress of the nation and to be a unit for the destruction of the saloons and the building up of the home.

Resolved, 3d, That we commend the work of the non-partisan W. C. T. U. and all other temperance organizations working for the extinction of the liquor traffic. We pray they may be blessed to do even more effectual work.

Respectfully submitted by committee.

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

The Non-Partisan National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church:

GREETING:

Dear Brethren in Christ:—In view of the great power inherent in your influential body, we respectfully request that you consider the following:

Whilst the church gathers the children into the Sabbath school once a week, they are daily exposed to the influence of the saloon, and the diabolical instrumentalities used to entice them therein. It behooves us, therefore, to send them forth thoroughly equipped to resist the temptations that beset them on every side. That this has not been effectually done heretofore, the annals of crime fully demonstrate. Of all the inmates of our penal institutions, eighty (80) per cent. have been Sabbath school scholars of the various denominations; and seventy-five (75) per cent. of these attribute their downfall to the use of intoxicants.

We, therefore, earnestly request that you will recommend Gospel Temperance instruction to a defined place in your Sabbath schools, devoting to it at least fifteen (15) minutes monthly, just before the close of the session, as is done in most schools for the missionary cause.

Very respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. S. ELLIS,

1235 N. 13th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sec. S. S. Tem. Work.

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 connection

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.

N. B. SNOWDEN,
W. E. HILTON,
J. W. LANKFORD.

MINUTE MONEY.

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

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Centreville	W. M. Webb	\$1 50
Chestertown	B. A. Queeley	60
Church Hill	N. B. Snowden	1 50
Coleman	P. M. Shelton	1 15
Denton	N. W. Moore	1 55
Easton	A. R. Shockley	2 65
Fairlee	I. H. Johnson	1 00
Galena	J. W. Bond	1 10
Greensborough	I. J. Elbert	2 00
Kent Island	M. H. Horsey	1 35
Melitota	P. J. Adams	
Millington	J. H. Accooe	
Oxford	R. J. Waters	1 00
Pomona	L. E. Toulson	1 30
Queenstown	T. B. H. Coleman	2 40
Ridgely	H. T. Johnson	1 15
Royal Oak	F. J. Lee	2 00
St. Michaels	J. D. Elbert	3 00
Sassafras	A. Chase	3 00
Skipton	L. H. Martin	1 20
Still Pond	C. H. Hutchins	60
Talbot	J. H. Griffin	90
Trappe	C. A. Horsey	1 45
Williston	J. H. Cooper	1 60
Wittman	J. E. Webb	1 50
Total		\$35 50

DOVER DISTRICT.

Aireys	W. H. Woodlin	1 00
Blackwater	W. J. Hudson	
Bridgeville	W. H. Johnson	60
Cambridge	D. A. Ridout	2 60
Cambridge Circuit	L. Anderson	1 00
Camden	J. W. W. Cox	1 25
Church Creek	W. E. Hilton	90
Crapo	G. M. Landin	
Dover	L. W. Deakins	
Dover Circuit	J. F. Molock	1 00
East Newmarket	J. K. Adams	
Federalsburgh	P. T. Scott	

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Harmony	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	60
Harrington	W. J. Wilson	
Hurlock	Peter Burrows	I 30
Laurel	J. C. Bantom	I 00
Lewes	J. W. Pinkney	
Madison	D. J. Waters	I 70
Milford	J. A. Scott	
Nassau	S. A. Earls	65
Preston	G. T. Townsend	2 25
Salem	A. R. Jackson	
Seaford	G. F. Dunning	
Sharptown	J. H. Johnson	
Slaughter Neck	W. J. Moore	I 50
Smyrna	W. H. Thomas	I 50
Vienna	G. B. Coleman	I 15
Total		\$20 00

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Barclay	Emory Nichols	
Chester	J. R. Waters	4 00
Christiana	B. F. Lowber	
Blythedale	S. W. Waters	I 25
Crumpton	F. C. Wright	
Delaware City	F. T. Johnson	I 75
Marydel	A. L. Henry	I 20
Middletown	W. C. Dickerson	
Mt. Pleasant	Charles Earls	
New Castle	J. H. Blake	75
New Port	A. W. Lowber	
Odessa	J. H. Harman	2 65
Bainbridge Street	J. H. Riddick	9 00
Frankford	J. W. Lankford	I 50
Germantown	E. H. Webb	2 25
Haven	W. J. Parker	
Zoar	J. L. Cole	
Port Deposit	G. W. Downs	75
Townsend	C. O. Waters	30
Ezion	E. E. Parker	9 00
Haven, Wilmington	G. H. Washington	I 60
Mt. Joy	J. H. Mason	I 75
Total		\$37 75

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Berlin	J. H. Pearce	2 25
Berlin Circuit	J. S. Willis	2 55
Chincoteague	C. E. Henry	65
Crisfield	Hooper Jolly	I 50
Deal's Island	A. J. Wallace	I 00
Fair Mount	J. H. Johnson	2 05
Fair Oak	R. H. Coleman	
Fruitland	D. R. Dunn	4 00
Hopewell	E. T. Outen	
Jamestown	J. C. Carroll	2 00
Kingstown	R. H. Boggs	I 75
Leemont	J. W. Cook	I 50
Manokin	C. J. Hall	I 70
Marion	J. S. Holly	I 50

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Nanticoke	J. R. Brown	1 40
Parsonsburg	J. R. Hayward	60
Pocomoke City	J. H. Nutter	2 60
Pocomoke Circuit	C. A. Tindley	1 00
Princess Anne	J. H. B. Hubbard	1 00
Quantico	C. W. Pullett	1 55
Salisbury	D. J. Brittingham (donated)	
Snow Hill	J. H. Winters	2 75
Stockton	H. T. Rich	
Union	M. V. Waters	95
Wattsville	M. L. McKenny	1 50
Widgeon	E. H. Bean	75
Total		<u>\$36 55</u>

NEW JERSEY DISTRICT.

Atlantic City	B. W. Berry	95
Bridgeton	B. W. Allen	
Burlington	Noah Morris	75
Camden	J. H. Scott	3 00
Cape May	Solomon Hammond	
Cape May Circuit	A. S. Amos	75
Greenwich	W. P. Tunnell	
Grenloch	B. B. Fisher	50
Merchantville	T. M. Hubbard	2 00
Mt. Zion	T. S. Als	2 00
Mt. Holly	J. A. Richardson	1 60
Salem	J. R. Brinkley	1 25
Salem Circuit	A. J. Handy	
Total		<u>\$12 80</u>

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Chestertown	\$35 50
Dover	20 00
Philadelphia	37 75
Salisbury	36 55
New Jersey	12 80
Grand total	<u>\$142 60</u>

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.	1757 Brown st., Frankford, Pa.
2	1880	Adams, J. K.	E.	East New Market, Md.
3	1870	Adams, P. J.	E.	Melitota, Md.
4	1878	Allen, B. W.	S.	Trenton, N. J.
5	1884	Als, T. S.	E.	Cape May, N. J.
6	1892	Amos, A. S.	P.	Vienna, Md.
7	1893	Bantom, J. C.	P.	Warwick, Sussex co., Del.
8	1892	Bean, E. H.	P.	Wattsville, Va.
9	1893	Berry, B. W.	P.	Atlantic City, N. J.
10	1890	Blake, J. H.	D.	New Castle, Del.
11	1887	Bond, J. W.	E.	St. Michael's, Md.
12	1885	Brinkley, J. R.	E.	Salem, N. J.
13	1880	Brittingham, D. J.	E.	Easton, Md.
14	1871	Brown, J. W.	S.	
15	1889	Brown, J. R.	E.	Nanticoke, Md.
16	—	Brown, W. S.	D.	Mt. Holly, N. J.
17	1865	Burrows, Peter	S.	Aireys, Md.
18	1869	Carroll, J. C.	E.	Fruitland, Md.
19	1872	Coffey, W. H.	E.	1230 Lombard st., Philadelphia, Pa.
20	1877	Coleman, T. B. H.	E.	Centreville, Md.
21	1888	Coleman, R. H.	E.	Port Deposit, Md.
22	1891	Coleman, G. B.	P.	Crapo, Md.
23	1892	Chase, Abraham	P.	Sassafras, Md.
24	1888	Cook, J. W.	E.	Deal's Island, Md.
25	1889	Cook, J. E.	D.	Selbyville, Del.
26	1893	Cotton, W. F.	P.	Salisbury, Md.
27	1867	Cox, L. Y.	P. E.	2145 Ellsworth st., Philadelphia, Pa.
28	1892	Cox, J. W. W.	P.	Wyoming, Del.
29	1884	Deakins, L. W.	E.	Lewes, Del.
30	1865	Dennis, J. O.	S.	
31	1870	Dickerson, W. C.	E.	Fairmount, Md.
32	1874	Dunn, D. R.	E.	Galena, Md.
33	1865	Elbert, J. D.	F.	Oxford, Md.
34	1891	Elbert, I. J.	D.	Greensborough, Md.
35	—	Grandison, C. N.	E.	French street, Wilmington, Del.
36	1864	Green, W. B.	S.	Lewes, Del.
37	1886	Griffin, J. H.	E.	Easton, Md.
38	1882	Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	E.	Federalsburg, Md.
39	1866	Grinnage, Asbury	S.	
40	1889	Hall, C. J.	E.	Rossville, N. Y.
41	1871	Handy, A. J.	E.	Salem, N. J.
42	1891	Henry, A. L.	D.	Marydel, Md.
43	1892	Henry, C. E.	P.	Chincoteague, Va.
44	1893	Hemsley, W. T.	P.	Bridgeton, N. J.

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45	1884	Harman, J. H.	E.	Odessa, Del.
46	1889	Hilton, W. E.	E.	Church Creek, Md.
47	1869	Horsey, C. A.	E.	Trappe, Md.
48	1878	Horsey, M. H.	E.	Kent Island, Md.
49	1879	Holly, J. S.	E.	Marion, Md.
50	1877	Hubbard, T. M.	E.	Merchantville, N. J.
51	1883	Hubbard, J. H. B.	E.	1705 W. Third st., Wilmington, Del.
52	1881	Hutchins, C. H.	E.	Still Pond, Md.
53	1893	Hoyle, J. T.	P.	Hudson, N. Y.
54	—	Jason, W. C.	D.	Orange, N. J.
55	1893	Johnson, F. T.	P.	Delaware City, Del.
56	1889	Johnson, H. T.	D.	Greenwich, N. J.
57	1881	Johnson, I. H.	E.	Fairlee, Md.
58	1879	Johnson, J. H.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.
59	1872	Johnson, T. H.	E.	Ogden st., Philadelphia, Pa.
60	1875	Johnson, W. H.	E.	Bridgeville, Del.
61	1867	Jolly, Hooper	E.	Crisfield, Md.
62	1884	Lankford, J. W.	E.	Cambridge, Md.
63	1877	Landin, G. M.	E.	Lincoln, Del.
64	1869	Lee, F. J.	E.	Royal Oak, Md.
65	1891	Lee, J. F.	D.	
66	1876	Lowber, A. W.	E.	Townsend, Del.
67	1879	Mason, J. H.	E.	Pocomoke City, Md.
68	1891	Martin, L. H.	D.	Skipton, Md.
69	1887	McKenny, M. L.	E.	Queenstown, Md.
70	1892	Molock, J. F.	P.	Cheswold, Del.
71	1878	Monroe, H. A.	P. E.	1516 Stiles street, Philadelphia, Pa.
72	1886	Moore, W. J.	E.	Princess Anne, Md.
73	1891	Moore, N. W.	D.	Denton, Md.
74	1865	Morris, Henry	S.	
75	1866	Morris, Noah	E.	Townsend's Inlet, N. J.
76	1881	Nutter, J. H.	E.	Salisbury, Md.
77	1879	Parker, E. E.	P. E.	Dover, Del.
78	1864	Pearce, J. H.	E.	Berlin, Md.
79	1885	Pinkney, J. W.	E.	Lewes, Del.
80	1864	Pullett, Charles	E.	Merrickton, Md.
81	1891	Pullett, C. W.	D.	Quantico, Md.
82	1866	Rich, H. T.	E.	Pocomoke, Md.
83	1888	Richardson, J. A.	E.	Snow Hill, N. J.
84	1884	Riddick, J. H.	S.	Philadelphia, Pa.
85	1882	Ridout, D. A.	E.	Middletown, Del.
86	1864	Saunders, J. W.	S.	Moortown, Del.
87	1877	Scott, J. A.	E.	Milford, Del.
88	1886	Scott, J. H.	E.	687 Ferry avenue, Camden, N. J.
89	1891	Scott, P. T.	D.	Wittman, Md.
90	1877	Shockley, A. R.	P. E.	Salisbury, Md.
91	1892	Shelton, P. M.	P.	Coleman, Md.
92	1888	Snowden, N. B.	E.	Church Hill, Md.
93	1877	Thomas, W. H.	E.	Upper Fairmount, Md.
94	1885	Tindley, C. A.	E.	Pocomoke City, Md.
95	1886	Toulson, L. E.	E.	Pomona, Md.
96	1883	Townsend, G. T.	E.	Preston, Md.
97	1883	Wallace, A. J.	E.	Parksley, Va.
98	1872	Washington, G. H.	E.	1530 26th street, Philadelphia, Pa.
99	1886	Waters, C. O.	E.	Wilmington, Del.
100	1872	Waters, D. J.	E.	Madison, Md.
101	1879	Waters, J. R.	P. E.	225 Washington street, Chester, Pa.
102	1876	Waters, R. J.	E.	Port Deposit, Md.
103	1864	Waters, S. G.	S.	Fairmount, Md.
104	1891	Waters, S. W.	D.	Newport, Del.

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105	1881	Webb, E. H.	E.	137 Bowman street, Germantown, Pa.
106	1870	Webb, J. E.	E.	Smyrna, Del.
107	1875	Webb, W. M.	E.	Millington, Md.
108	—	Wheeler, F. F.	E.	Newark, N. J.
109	1874	White, I. H.	E.	Chester, Pa.
110	1864	Whittington, S. P.	S.	1849 S. Ninth street, Camden, N. J.
111	—	Williams, G. R.	E.	Manokin, Md.
112	1873	Willis, J. S.	E.	Berlin, Md.
113	1893	Wilson, W. J.	P.	Harrington, Del.
114	1879	Winters, J. H.	E.	Dover, Del.
115	1891	Wright, F. C.	P.	Crumpton, Md.
116	1876	Young, G. W.	S.	East New Market, Md.
117	1864	Young, Nathan	S.	Milford, Del.

Local Preachers Supplying Charges.

Anderson, C. L.	Cambridge, Md.
Boggs, R. H.	Upper Fairmount, Md.
Bowling, J. W.	Hillsboro, Md.
Cooper, J. H.	Williston, Md.
Downs, G. W.	Mount Pleasant, Del.
Dunning, G. F.	Seaford, Del.
Earls, Charles	Barclay, Md.
Earls, S. A.	Nassau, Del.
Fisher, B. B.	Grenloch, N. J.
Gaither, Amos	Montclair, N. J.
Hayward, J. R.	Parsonburg, Md.
Hudson, W. J.	Salem, Md.
Jackson, A. R.	Hurlock, Md.
Jefferson, J. W.	McDanieltown, Md.
Lowber, B. F.	Christiana, Del.
Nichols, Emory	Port Penn, Del.
Outen, E. T.	Fair Oak, Va.
Shockley, D. R.	Sharptown, Md.
Tunnell, W. P.	Delair, N. J.
Ward, S. F.	Oak Hall, Va.
Waters, M. V.	Princess Anne, Md.
Waters, J. N.	Hopewell, Md.
Woodlin, W. H.	Aireys, Md.

Local Preachers.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

E. J. Holters	Centreville, Md.
John Pembroke	Centreville, Md.
Benjamin Ringgold	Chestertown, Md.
Lorenzo Dunn	Chestertown, Md.
William G. Lively	Chestertown, Md.
Charles H. Kennedy	Centreville, Md.
William McDaniels	Centreville, Md.
Henry Mason	Church Hill, Md.
Thomas H. Coursey	Roe, Md.
Daniel W. Martin	Coleman, Kent co., Md.
Samuel Wilmer	Coleman, Kent co., Md.
Lewis Cook	Denton, Md.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

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George W. Turner	Easton, Md.
C. H. Mehoney	Easton, Md.
J. W. Smith	Easton, Md.
Solomon Raison	Fairlee, Kent co., Md.
Lemuel Pierce	Fairlee, Kent co., Md.
William Pierce	Fairlee, Kent co., Md.
G. T. Henry	Fairlee, Kent co., Md.
Arthur Caulk	Galena, Kent co., Md.
Anthony Hackett	Galena, Kent co., Md.
Harrison Stokes	Ridgely, Md.
Jacob Hazleton	Jones' Store, Kent Island.
W. M. Caulk	Millington, Md.
Martin Wells	McDanielstown, Talbot co., Md.
Richard Hynson	Edesville, Kent co., Md.
W. E. Brown	Queen Anne, Md.
J. H. Gates	Bellvue, Talbot co., Md.
Joseph Johnson	St. Michael's, Md.
Thomas H. Caldwell	St. Michael's, Md.
Perry Trusty	St. Michael's, Md.
Henry Christy	Sassafras, Md.
Warner M. Raison	Still Pond, Md.
J. H. Staten	King's Creek, Talbot co., Md.
S. H. Doram	Skipton, Md.
Henry J. Scott	Skipton, Md.
John Bowling	Carmichael, Md.
A. Banton	Trappe, Talbot co., Md.
John W. Washington	Two Johns, Md.
H. Buliah	Concord, Md.

NEW JERSEY DISTRICT.

R. Berry	Quinton, N. J.
G. W. Thomas	Grenloch, 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.
Williams Stevens	Cape May, N. J.
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.
A. Shockley	1846 S. Ninth st., Camden, N. J.
J. Hill	Salem, N. J.
J. H. Johnson	Salem, N. J.
E. W. Stevens	Mt. Holly, N. J.
Chas. Faucett	Snow Hill, N. J.
Joseph Davis	Grenloch, N. J.
A. B. Johnson	Greenwich, N. J.
Allen Branch	Bridgeton, N. J.
A. White	Atlantic City, N. J.
Vincent Lindsay	Rossville, N. Y.
E. D. Havens	Orange, N. J.
Thomas Tibbs	Montclair, N. J.
Julius C. Albright	1775 Third ave., New York city.

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PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

B. S. Brown	Port Deposit, Md.
R. S. Brown	Port Deposit, Md.
J. H. Rosin	Port Deposit, Md.
J. W. Jefferson	Middletown, Del.
A. Brown	Middletown, Del.
J. S. Hemsley	Port Penn, Del.
P. Wilson	Catline, Md.
W. Stevens	Catline, Md.
J. H. Boyer	Crumpton, Md.
E. C. Turner	Barclay, Md.
W. F. Brotcher	Barclay, Md.
C. E. Baynard	Templeville, Md.
J. H. Trusty	Delaware City, Del.
S. Coffman	St. George's, Del.
L. H. Bantum	No. 1008 B st., So. Wilmington, Del.
S. Bantum	No. 1008 B st., So. Wilmington, Del.
J. W. Stokes	No. 1313 Wilson st., Wilmington, Del.
E. W. Williams	Marshalltown, Del.
M. Osborne	Bainbridge St. Church, Phila., Pa.
N. D. Scott	No. 20 So. 41st st., Philadelphia, Pa.
C. W. Moore	Bainbridge St. Church, Phila., Pa.
I. D. Pitts	Bainbridge St. Church, Phila., Pa.
E. E. Rasin	Bainbridge St. Church, Phila., Pa.
A. Goldsberry	Frankford, Pa.
T. Gibbs	Frankford, Pa.
J. Jenkins	Germantown, Pa.
G. W. Brown	No. 1722 Fawn st., Philadelphia, Pa.
H. Sterling	Haven Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
A. Parson	Chester, Pa.
T. W. Camper	ThurLOW, Pa.
E. Watts	ThurLOW, Pa.
James Smith	1104 Lombard st., Wilmington, Del.
N. B. Waters	513½ Tatnall st., Wilmington, Del.
F. J. Munson	Christiana, Del.
William Johnson	Zoar Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
E. Lewis	Zoar Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
S. Laws	Zoar Church, Philadelphia, Pa.
William Simpson	Zoar Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Washington I. Bean	Princess Anne, Md.
William H. Hayman	Princess Anne, Md.
James M. Gillett	Pocomoke City, Md.
Samuel F. Ward	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.

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 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	Wattsville, Va.
L. T. Tunnell	Oak Hall, Va.
Jacob C. Dunn	Princess Anne, Md.
J. N. Waters	Fairmount, Md.
J. S. Cawlhunn	Deal's Island, Md.
Samuel J. Blake	Crisfield, Md.

District Stewards.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

John Emory	Centreville, Queen Anne co., Md.
F Nichols, Jr.	Chestertown, Kent co., Md.
Sharper Woodland	Centerville, Queen Anne co., Md.
J. E. Martin	Coleman, Kent co., Md.
John J. Barnes	Denton, Md.
William J. Raisen	Easton, Md.
Lewis Henry, Sr.	Fairlee, Kent co., Md.
Boon Lockerman	Bridgetown, Caroline co., Md.
Harrison Stokes	Ridgely, Md.
B. F. Lee	Stevensville, Kent Island, Md.
Henry Wright	Melitota, Kent co., Md.
Gilbert Adams	Oxford, Talbot co., Md.
Simon Smith	Edesville, Kent co., Md.
Emory Askins	Centreville, Md.
James H. Gates	Bellvue, Talbot co., Md.
Samuel Grace	St. Michael's, Md.
James Hemsley	Wye Mills, Md.
Thomas Wilson	Wilson Lynch's Station, Kent co., Md.
J. H. Staten	King's Creek, Talbot co., Md.
Edward Bantom	Trappe, Talbot co., Md.
Leonard Willmore	Williston, Caroline co., Md.
Henry Miller	Wittman, Talbot co., Md.

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NEW JERSEY DISTRICT.

Major Henry	Atlantic City, N. J.
Benj. Winchester	Bridgeton, N. J.
H. Gross	Burlington, N. J.
R. J. Marshall	Camden, N. J.
James Washington	Cape May, N. J.
Stephen Harris	Goshen, N. J.
William Hubbard	Greenwich, N. J.
Ulysses Hicks	Grenloch, N. J.
Henry McElroy	Hudson, N. Y.
Elzie Williams	Montclair, N. J.
B. F. Faucett	Haddonfield, N. J.
Abram Johnson	Mount Holly, N. J.
B. F. Green	Newark, N. J.
E. D. Havens	Orange, N. J.
Joseph Johnson	Salem, N. J.
R. H. Berry	Quinton, N. J.
John W. Forsberg	Princess Bay, N. Y.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

B. S. Brown	Port Deposit (Cokesbury P. O.).
T. H. Gould	Middletown.
J. S. Hemsly	Odessa (P. O. Port Penn).
A. Caulk	Townsend.
J. T. Jeffers	Sudlersville.
J. A. Turner	Barclay.
S. P. Potts	Marydel.
G. T. Williams	Delaware City.
J. Meyers	New Castle.
J. E. Johnson	Mt. Joy.
J. G. Manluff	Haven, Wilmington.
G. W. Thompson	Newport.
T. E. Carty	Bainbridge.
T. Gibbs	Frankford.
J. Jenkins	Germantown.
J. Paskins	Zoar.
J. Maddox	Haven, Phila.
J. A. Watts	Chester.
J. H. Christy	Ezion.
F. J. Munson	Christiana.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. W. Pitts	Berlin Circuit, Berlin, Md.
Jacob Briddell	Berlin, Md.
C. W. Waters	Princess Anne, Md.
Henry Hayward	Snow Hill, Md.
Edward Harmon	Girdletree, Md.
James Selby	Chincoteague, Va.
I. R. Cropper	Wattsville, Va.
George Copes	Oak Hall, Va.
James H. Gardiner	Pocomoke, City, Md.
V. A. Waters	Pocomoke, City, Md.
Henry Davis	Leemont, Va.
William Harmon	Keller's Station.
G. H. Outen	Marion, Md.
George Tyler	Crisfield, Md.
John Stewart	Kingston, Md.
Peter Smith	Manokin, Md.
J. N. Waters	Fairmount, Md.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

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H. A. Fields	Dame's Quarter, Md.
Charles Johnson	Oriole, Md.
Emily Nutter	Princess Anne, Md.
F. H. Jones	Fruitland, Md.
J. T. Waters	Widgeon, Md.
Columbus Horsey	Quantico, Md.
J. W. Nutter	Nanticoke, Md.
Handy Selby	Delmar, Del.
Thomas Furrer	Salisbury, Md.
D. D. Davis	Salisbury, Md.

CHESTERTOWN

J. A. RICHARDSON, Statistical Secretary, Snow Hill, N. J.

Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		S. SCHOOLS.		
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1 Centreville.....	W M Webb.....	35	118	2	8	15	1	15	225	
2 Chestertown.....	B A Queeley.....	4	162	3	14	32	6	1	25	
3 Church Hill.....	N B Snowden.....	24	234	4	2	28	2	4	40	
4 Coleman.....	P M Shelton.....	21	142	1	4	26	1	1	150	
5 Denton.....	N W Moore.....	11	76	1	4	15	3	2	102	
6 Easton.....	A R Shockley.....	63	144	3	2	18	3	2	48	
7 Fairlee.....	I H Johnson.....	25	160	3	6	49	1	9	230	
8 Galena.....	J W Bond.....	67	320	2	3	3	3	3	240	
9 Greensborough.....	I J Elbert.....	60	133	1	3	10	1	4	75	
10 Kent Island.....	M H Horsey.....	26	144	1	4	23	1	3	181	
11 Melitota.....	P J Adams.....	28	125	1	4	4	3	13	127	
12 Millington and White Plains.....	J H Accooe.....	14	128	1	2	3	1	2	71	
13 Oxford.....	R J Waters.....	15	69	1	4	26	1	2	14	
14 Pomona.....	L E Toulson.....	20	242	1	4	17	3	3	180	
15 Queenstown.....	T B H Coleman.....	15	178	1	4	33	3	3	148	
16 Ridgely.....	H T Johnson.....	10	77	2	27	2	2	14	169	
17 Royal Oak.....	F J Lee.....	20	170	1	3	20	1	3	140	
18 St. Michael's.....	J D Elbert.....	36	147	3	26	2	1	20	66	
19 Sassafras.....	Abraham Chase.....	13	104	1	5	4	3	18	75	
20 Skipton.....	L H Martin.....	15	147	3	15	2	3	16	99	
21 Still Pond.....	Chas H Hutchins.....	25	160	1	20	28	2	20	120	
22 Talbot.....	J H Griffin.....	4	115	2	36	6	4	32	100	
23 Trappe.....	C A Horsey.....	20	100	1	2	15	1	10	75	
24 Williston.....	J H Cooper.....	7	90	2	2	6	4	25	88	
25 Wittman.....	J E Webb.....	84	125	1	2	22	4	29	150	
Total		662	3604	40	114	495	31	62	547	2625

CHESTERTOWN

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.						CURR'NT EXPNS'S		
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on chch indebtedness.	Present chch indebtedness.	Church, Sx-tion, &c.	Sunday School, &c.
1 Centreville.....	W M Webb.....	1	458	1	750	65	79	125	26	
2 Chestertown.....	B A Queeley.....	1	5000	1	800	157	32	175	102	
3 Church Hill.....	N B Snowden.....	4	4100	1	500	551	440	77	15	
4 Coleman.....	P M Shelton.....	1	2400	1	900	5	80	50	18	
5 Denton.....	N W Moore.....	2	900	1	525	60	283	18	6	
6 Easton.....	A R Shockley.....	1	10600	1	1500	33	66	483	123	
7 Fairlee.....	I H Johnson.....	3	8500	1	1200	200	105	72	55	
8 Galena.....	J W Bond.....	4	2500	1	1100	375	90	225	12	
9 Greensborough.....	I J Elbert.....	3	2000	1	700	30	248	25	12	
10 Kent Island.....	M H Horsey.....	3	2300	1	800	175	52	42	27	
11 Melitota.....	P J Adams.....	2	2500	1	350	47	137	500	12	
12 Millington and White Plains.....	J H Accooe.....	1	1500	1	950	11	28	10	13	
13 Oxford.....	R J Waters.....	2	1700	1	37	30	2500	218	30	
14 Pomona.....	L E Toulson.....	3	3400	1	750	863	243	75	23	
15 Queenstown.....	T B H Coleman.....	3	5000	1	45	163	1100	61	3	
16 Ridgely.....	H T Johnson.....	2	800	1	21	105	180	3	9	
17 Royal Oak.....	F J Lee.....	3	2000	1	700	250	105	125	14	
18 St. Michael's.....	J D Elbert.....	1	1400	1	800	72	194	24	4	
19 Sassafras.....	Abraham Chase.....	3	1200	1	500	102	16	49	4	
20 Skipton.....	L H Martin.....	3	2250	1	500	1200	300	450	34	
21 Still Pond.....	Chas H Hutchins.....	1	4600	1	350	68	300	50	12	
22 Talbot.....	J H Griffin.....	4	1600	1	900	50	150	75	30	
23 Trappe.....	C A Horsey.....	2	1850	1	30	12	9	3	3	
24 Williston.....	J H Cooper.....	3	1200	1	2100	800	268	163	273	
25 Wittman.....	J E Webb.....	3	2100	1	800	268	163	273	54	
Total		60	71258	19	15175	3409	1743	7825	1357	433

DISTRICT.

	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.				
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Appor- tioned.	Paid.	Appor- tioned.	Paid.	REC'D FROM			Total.
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collec- tions.	Endow- ments.	Other Sources.	
1	550		550	510		510	40	56	56	10	4	3			3
2	750	150	900	572	150	722	178	60	60	12	10	10			10
3	525	40	565	525	40	565		60	60	10	10	15			15
4	250		250	258		258		25	25	7	7	5			5
5	313	60	373	312		312	1	27	27	10	10	15			15
6	600	120	720	600	120	720		95	95	10	10	4			14
7	400	96	496	400	96	496		40	40	9	9	4			13
8	500	60	560	500	60	560		63	63	5	5	5			10
9	375	30	405	375	30	405		52	52	7	7	6			13
10	625	50	675	405	50	455	220	60	60	7	7	12			12
11	300	50	350	300	50	350		30	30	6	6	1			7
12	400	50	450	240	50	290	160	44	44	3	3	3			6
13	400	60	460	400	60	460		24	24	6	6	3			9
14	500	75	575	500	75	575		9	9	9	9	11			11
15	466	75	541	436	75	511	24	44	44	7	7	7			14
16	350		350	150		150	200	24	24	5	5	1			6
17	450	50	500	450	50	500		50	50	10	10	6			16
18	450	60	510	450	60	510		56	56	6	6	8			14
19	325	50	375	367	44	351	24	33	33	7	7	10			17
20	450	40	490	350	40	390		44	44	10	10	1			11
21	450	75	525	450	75	525		52	52	10	10	5			15
22	350	25	375	375	25	375		44	44	9	9	5			14
23	400	50	450	355	50	405	45	50	50	9	9	5			14
24	341	25	366	332	19	341	75	36	36	5	5	3			8
25	525	60	585	525	60	585		40	40	6	6	9			15
	10939	1351	12290	9967	1339	11306	992	1142	1122	172	128	151			151

DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

	MISSIONS.			Ch. Extens'n.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freemen's Aid.	EDUCATION.		American Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Woman's H. Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday Schools.	Total.					Child'n's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.						
1	45	10	55	2			3	2	3				4	3	6
2	28	32	60	10	2	2	20	5	2	2			10	10	33
3	36	15	45	12	2	2	10	5	2	2			15	15	18
4	6	4	10	10	1	1			6	2			6	6	13
5	15	5	20	4	1	1			1	1			6	6	10
6	25	25	50	12	2	2	3	4	11	1			15	15	10
7	25	10	35	3	1	1	5		1	1			6	6	3
8	15	5	20	3			5		5				5	5	12
9	20		20	1			5		2				6	6	
10	5	10	15	1	1	1			2				12	12	
11	20	5	25	2					1	1			1	1	
12	15	5	20	2			5	5	5	5			6	6	
13	7	20	27	2	1	1	7	5	2	2			6	6	1
14	30	15	45	10	2	3	10		20	2			9	11	
15	15	10	25	8	1	1	6	5	16	1			5	7	2
16	15	15	30	4	1	1	5	1	2	2			2	1	7
17	13	12	25	6	1	1	5		3	1			6	6	1
18	18	4	22	8	1	1	6		6				8	8	3
19	12		12					5							
20	21	9	30	7	2	2	4	4	2	2			7	10	17
21	40	10	50	10	1	1	8	1	3	1			5	5	15
22	5		5	1	1	1	1		1	1			2	2	4
23	16	5	21	4	1	1	4	8					5	5	11
24	10	2	12	2					5	2			6	6	8
25	10	15	25	7	1	1	8		14	1			9	9	11
	459	216	675	146	25	24	128	41	169	27			134	181	174

DOVER

J. A. RICHARDSON, Statistical Secretary, Snow Hill, N. J.

Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		S. SCHOOLS.		
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1 Aireys	W H Woodlin	12	117	3	3	22	1	3	12	80
2 Blackwater	W J Hudson	15	170	1	1	23	1	3	24	135
3 Bridgeville	W H Johnson	56	105	1	3	19	2	9	19	85
4 Cambridge	D A Ridout	10	205	2	5	.....	10	1	20	180
5 Cambridge Circuit	Levi Anderson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	115
6 Camden	J W W Cox	10	85	.....	2	.....	10	2	12	60
7 Church Creek	W E Hilton	20	185	.....	12	15	.....	5	40	225
8 Crapo	G M Landin	35	100	1	4	30	.....	4	10	123
9 Dover	L W Deakins	12	105	2	12	6	.....	1	14	85
10 Dover Circuit	J F Molock	35	72	1	9	11	.....	2	19	45
11 East New Market	J K Adams	8	46	2	.....	12	.....	1	11	60
12 Federalsburg	P T Scott	11	108	1	9	2	1	2	23	102
13 Harmony	J E A D Grigsby	12	65	1	2	20	2	4	30	150
14 Harrington	W J Wilson	40	80	.....	6	6	.....	3	30	65
15 Hurlock	Peter Burrows	14	90	2	2	12	.....	3	12	62
16 Laurel	J C Bantom	29	55	.....	6	3	.....	1	14	90
17 Lewes	J W Pinkney	12	42	2	.....	.....	.....	1	13	53
18 Madison	D J Waters	18	85	7	.....	40	4	4	45	260
19 Milford	J A Scott	12	71	1	16	31	.....	1	12	96
20 Nassau	Charles Earls	12	71	1	16	31	.....	1	13	65
21 Preston	G T Townsend	22	127	2	3	22	.....	1	10	100
22 Salem	A R Jackson	20	115	3	4	21	.....	3	34	112
23 Seaford	G F Dunning	12	71	1	16	31	.....	3	31	65
24 Slaughter Neck	W J Moore	8	145	2	3	10	.....	3	24	118
25 Smyrna	W H Thomas	5	68	.....	1	3	.....	1	12	73
26 Vienna	G B Coleman	7	112	.....	3	4	37	2	22	75
Total		389	1594	35	89	347	39	61	526	2679

DOVER

Charges.	Pastors.	Churches.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					CURR'NT EXP'NS'S		
			Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness.	Church, Sexton, &c.	Sunday Schools, &c
1 Aireys	W H Woodlin	2	400	.....	.....	5	.....	360	41	10
2 Blackwater	W J Hudson	1	1700	.....	.....	227	36	230	37	3
3 Bridgeville	W H Johnson	1	4000	1	300	18	.....	.....	53	7
4 Cambridge	D A Ridout	1	5650	1	900	20	55	990	196	21
5 Cambridge Circuit	Levi Anderson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10
6 Camden	J W W Cox	5	800	.....	.....	30	6	5	30	10
7 Church Creek	W E Hilton	4	3000	1	300	100	70	50	70	40
8 Crapo	G M Landin	1	625	1	300	36	20	80	12	1
9 Dover	L W Deakins	1	4000	1	1300	250	132	600	96	.....
10 Dover Circuit	J F Molock	2	1800	1	700	455	9	245	36	4
11 East New Market	J K Adams	1	2500	.....	.....	19	30	145	46	.....
12 Federalsburg	P T Scott	1	700	.....	130	.....	.....	.....	30	8
13 Harmony	J E A D Grigsby	4	2500	.....	.....	400	100	300	30	.....
14 Harrington	W J Wilson	3	10	0	.....	650	.....	.....	56	.....
15 Hurlock	Peter Burrows	2	1150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	10
16 Laurel	J C Bantom	2	2500	1	300	6	41	.....	48	10
17 Lewes	J W Pinkney	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	38	18
18 Madison	D J Waters	4	2500	1	350	75	45	15	80	13
19 Milford	J A Scott	1	1700	1	225	10	199	834	59	4
20 Nassau	Charles Earls	3	1000	1	500	38	20	393	21	3
21 Preston	G T Townsend	1	2000	1	400	.....	150	30	65	10
22 Salem	A R Jackson	1	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	46	.....
23 Seaford	G F Dunning	3	400	1	400	38	20	393	26	5
24 Slaughter Neck	W J Moore	3	3800	.....	.....	100	400	112	37	37
25 Smyrna	W H Thomas	1	3000	1	800	.....	287	1946	47	32
26 Vienna	G B Coleman	2	400	1	250	75	.....	40	12	8
Total		56	49575	14	7155	2413	1260	7060	1289	264

DISTRICT.

No.	PASTOR'S % PAID.			SUPPORT OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.			SUPPORT OF BISHOP'S HOUSE.			CONF. CLAIMANTS.			
	CLAIMS			RECEIPTS			RECEIPTS			RECEIPTS FROM			
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Annual Support.	Appropriation.	Annual Fund.	Collection.	Endowment.	Large Society.	Total.
1	35	40	75	215	125	340	40	4	8	5	6	5	5
2	40	45	85	220	130	350	45	5	10	6	7	6	6
3	45	50	95	225	135	360	50	6	12	7	8	7	7
4	50	55	105	230	140	370	55	7	14	8	9	8	8
5	55	60	115	235	145	380	60	8	16	9	10	9	9
6	60	65	125	240	150	390	65	9	18	10	11	10	10
7	65	70	135	245	155	400	70	10	20	11	12	11	11
8	70	75	145	250	160	410	75	11	22	12	13	12	12
9	75	80	155	255	165	420	80	12	24	13	14	13	13
10	80	85	165	260	170	430	85	13	26	14	15	14	14
11	85	90	175	265	175	440	90	14	28	15	16	15	15
12	90	95	185	270	180	450	95	15	30	16	17	16	16
13	95	100	195	275	185	460	100	16	32	17	18	17	17
14	100	105	205	280	190	470	105	17	34	18	19	18	18
15	105	110	215	285	195	480	110	18	36	19	20	19	19
16	110	115	225	290	200	490	115	19	38	20	21	20	20
17	115	120	235	295	205	500	120	20	40	21	22	21	21
18	120	125	245	300	210	510	125	21	42	22	23	22	22
19	125	130	255	305	215	520	130	22	44	23	24	23	23
20	130	135	265	310	220	530	135	23	46	24	25	24	24
21	135	140	275	315	225	540	140	24	48	25	26	25	25
22	140	145	285	320	230	550	145	25	50	26	27	26	26
23	145	150	295	325	235	560	150	26	52	27	28	27	27
24	150	155	305	330	240	570	155	27	54	28	29	28	28
25	155	160	315	335	245	580	160	28	56	29	30	29	29
26	160	165	325	340	250	590	165	29	58	30	31	30	30
27	165	170	335	345	255	600	170	30	60	31	32	31	31
28	170	175	345	350	260	610	175	31	62	32	33	32	32
29	175	180	355	355	265	620	180	32	64	33	34	33	33
30	180	185	365	360	270	630	185	33	66	34	35	34	34
31	185	190	375	365	275	640	190	34	68	35	36	35	35
32	190	195	385	370	280	650	195	35	70	36	37	36	36
33	195	200	395	375	285	660	200	36	72	37	38	37	37
34	200	205	405	380	290	670	205	37	74	38	39	38	38
35	205	210	415	385	295	680	210	38	76	39	40	39	39
36	210	215	425	390	300	690	215	39	78	40	41	40	40
37	215	220	435	395	305	700	220	40	80	41	42	41	41
38	220	225	445	400	310	710	225	41	82	42	43	42	42
39	225	230	455	405	315	720	230	42	84	43	44	43	43
40	230	235	465	410	320	730	235	43	86	44	45	44	44
41	235	240	475	415	325	740	240	44	88	45	46	45	45
42	240	245	485	420	330	750	245	45	90	46	47	46	46
43	245	250	495	425	335	760	250	46	92	47	48	47	47
44	250	255	505	430	340	770	255	47	94	48	49	48	48
45	255	260	515	435	345	780	260	48	96	49	50	49	49
46	260	265	525	440	350	790	265	49	98	50	51	50	50
47	265	270	535	445	355	800	270	50	100	51	52	51	51
48	270	275	545	450	360	810	275	51	102	52	53	52	52
49	275	280	555	455	365	820	280	52	104	53	54	53	53
50	280	285	565	460	370	830	285	53	106	54	55	54	54
51	285	290	575	465	375	840	290	54	108	55	56	55	55
52	290	295	585	470	380	850	295	55	110	56	57	56	56
53	295	300	595	475	385	860	300	56	112	57	58	57	57
54	300	305	605	480	390	870	305	57	114	58	59	58	58
55	305	310	615	485	395	880	310	58	116	59	60	59	59
56	310	315	625	490	400	890	315	59	118	60	61	60	60
57	315	320	635	495	405	900	320	60	120	61	62	61	61
58	320	325	645	500	410	910	325	61	122	62	63	62	62
59	325	330	655	505	415	920	330	62	124	63	64	63	63
60	330	335	665	510	420	930	335	63	126	64	65	64	64
61	335	340	675	515	425	940	340	64	128	65	66	65	65
62	340	345	685	520	430	950	345	65	130	66	67	66	66
63	345	350	695	525	435	960	350	66	132	67	68	67	67
64	350	355	705	530	440	970	355	67	134	68	69	68	68
65	355	360	715	535	445	980	360	68	136	69	70	69	69
66	360	365	725	540	450	990	365	69	138	70	71	70	70
67	365	370	735	545	455	1000	370	70	140	71	72	71	71
68	370	375	745	550	460	1010	375	71	142	72	73	72	72
69	375	380	755	555	465	1020	380	72	144	73	74	73	73
70	380	385	765	560	470	1030	385	73	146	74	75	74	74
71	385	390	775	565	475	1040	390	74	148	75	76	75	75
72	390	395	785	570	480	1050	395	75	150	76	77	76	76
73	395	400	795	575	485	1060	400	76	152	77	78	77	77
74	400	405	805	580	490	1070	405	77	154	78	79	78	78
75	405	410	815	585	495	1080	410	78	156	79	80	79	79
76	410	415	825	590	500	1090	415	79	158	80	81	80	80
77	415	420	835	595	505	1100	420	80	160	81	82	81	81
78	420	425	845	600	510	1110	425	81	162	82	83	82	82
79	425	430	855	605	515	1120	430	82	164	83	84	83	83
80	430	435	865	610	520	1130	435	83	166	84	85	84	84
81	435	440	875	615	525	1140	440	84	168	85	86	85	85
82	440	445	885	620	530	1150	445	85	170	86	87	86	86
83	445	450	895	625	535	1160	450	86	172	87	88	87	87
84	450	455	905	630	540	1170	455	87	174	88	89	88	88
85	455	460	915	635	545	1180	460	88	176	89	90	89	89
86	460	465	925	640	550	1190	465	89	178	90	91	90	90
87	465	470	935	645	555	1200	470	90	180	91	92	91	91
88	470	475	945	650	560	1210	475	91	182	92	93	92	92
89	475	480	955	655	565	1220	480	92	184	93	94	93	93
90	480	485	965	660	570	1230	485	93	186	94	95	94	94
91	485	490	975	665	575	1240	490	94	188	95	96	95	95
92	490	495	985	670	580	1250	495	95	190	96	97	96	96
93	495	500	995	675	585	1260	500	96	192	97	98	97	97
94	500	505	1005	680	590	1270	505	97	194	98	99	98	98
95	505	510	1015	685	595	1280	510	98	196	99	100	99	99
96	510	515	1025	690	600	1290	515	99	198	100	101	100	100
97	515	520	1035	695	605	1300	520	100	200	101	102	101	101
98	520	525	1045	700	610	1310	525	101	202	102	103	102	102
99	525	530	1055	705	615	1320	530	102	204	103	104	103	103
100	530	535	1065	710	620	1330	535	103	206	104	105	104	104
101	535	540	1075	715	625	1340	540	104	208	105	106	105	105
102	540	545	1085	720	630	1350	545	105	210	106	107	106	106
103	545	550	1095	725	635	1360	550	106	212	107	108	107	107
104	550	555	1105	730	640	1370	555	107	214	108	109	108	108
105	555	560	1115	735	645	1380	560	108	216	109	110	109	109
106	560	565	1125	740	650	1390	565	109	218	110	111	110	110
107	565	570	1135	745	655	1400	570	110	220	111	112	111	111
108	570	575	1145	750	660	1410	575	111	222	112	113	112	112
109	575	580	11										

NEW JERSEY

J. A. RICHARDSON, Statistical Secretary, Snow Hill, N. J.

Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		S. SCHOOLS.		
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
1 Atlantic City, N J.....	B W Berry.....	8	76	2	1	3	1	9	112	
2 Bridgeton, N J.....	W T Hemsley.....	2	45	2	1	6	2	10	50	
3 Burlington, N J.....	Noah Morris.....	2	14	2	1	2	2	7	10	
4 Camden, N J.....	J H Scott.....	21	120	1	2	22	2	17	130	
5 Cape May, N J.....	J F Lec.....	12	14	1	4	1	1	7	30	
6 Cape May Circuit, N J.....	A S Amos.....	2	30	3	1	3	7	11	48	
7 Greenwich, N J.....	W P Tunnell.....	7	60	6	1	3	2	16	40	
8 Grenloch, N J.....	B B Fisher.....	20	45	2	4	13	4	9	41	
9 Merchantville, N J.....	T M Hubbard.....	42	30	1	2	15	2	37	100	
10 Mount Holly, N J.....	J A Richardson.....	2	37	1	1	6	1	14	39	
11 Mount Zion, N J.....	T S Als.....	6	130	2	1	6	2	26	160	
12 Salem, N J.....	J R Brinkley.....	2	55	2	2	9	2	9	70	
13 Salem Circuit, N J.....	Aaron Handy.....	6	94	1	1	12	2	8	32	
14 Newark, N J.....	F F Wheeler.....	43	115	2	13	7	1	27	253	
15 Orange, N J.....	W C Jason.....	27	103	1	1	3	1	9	100	
16 Montclair, N J.....	Amos Gaither.....	10	130	1	3	2	1	11	150	
17 Staten Island.....	W S Brown.....	6	35	2	2	1	1	12	39	
18 Hudson City.....	John T Hoyle.....	3	35	1	2	1	6	26	26	
Total.....		221	1273	29	23	123	30	244	1420	

NEW JERSEY

Charges.	Pastors.	Churches.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					CURR'NT EXP'NS'S		
			Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch indebtedness.	Present ch'ch indebtedness.	Church Sexton, &c.	Sunday School, &c.
1 Atlantic City, N J.....	B W Berry.....	1	3000	.....	.....	158	3	800	53	57
2 Bridgeton, N J.....	W T Hemsley.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	10	35	24	11
3 Burlington, N J.....	Noah Morris.....	1	1200	1	1400	.....	.....	600	.....	.....
4 Camden, N J.....	J H Scott.....	1	7000	.....	.....	800	100	4800	150	40
5 Cape May, N J.....	J F Lec.....	1	3000	.....	.....	300	10	1400	144	.....
6 Cape May Circuit, N J.....	A S Amos.....	2	700	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	9
7 Greenwich, N J.....	W P Tunnell.....	2	1100	.....	.....	75	50	30	25	10
8 Grenloch, N J.....	B B Fisher.....	2	900	.....	.....	19	5	.....	52	5
9 Merchantville, N J.....	T M Hubbard.....	2	2500	.....	.....	25	303	.....	30	20
10 Mount Holly, N J.....	J A Richardson.....	1	3500	.....	.....	12	300	1413	60	71
11 Mount Zion, N J.....	T S Als.....	1	3000	1	1200	300	.....	75	100	25
12 Salem, N J.....	J R Brinkley.....	1	3600	.....	.....	49	108	673	171	18
13 Salem Circuit, N J.....	Aaron Handy.....	2	2100	.....	.....	112	22	30	25	.....
14 Newark, N J.....	F F Wheeler.....	1	20000	.....	.....	78	110	350	465	106
15 Orange, N J.....	W C Jason.....	1	9000	.....	.....	7000	.....	2000	494	12
16 Montclair, N J.....	Amos Gaither.....	1	7000	.....	.....	350	1000	650	414	75
17 Staten Island.....	W S Brown.....	1	1000	1	600	13	.....	533	81	88
18 Hudson City.....	John T Hoyle.....	1	3000	.....	.....	236	.....	60	.....	6
Total.....		23	73100	3	3200	9527	2021	13522	2345	588

DISTRICT.

	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.			
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				Appor- tioned.	Paid.	Appor- tioned.	Paid.	REC'D FROM			Total.
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.					Collec- tions.	Endow- ments.	Other Sources.	
1	400	100	500	286	76	362	138	48	48	2	2	4	3	4	
2	360		360	360		360		42	42	2	2	3	3	3	
3	400	60	460	86	60	146	314	40	40	1	1	1	1	1	
4	650	84	734	582	84	666	68	77	77	2	2	10	10	10	
5	400	160	560	350	14	364	196	48	39	2	2				
6	359	33	393	175	33	208	175	48	39	2	2	1	1	1	
7	260	37	297	200	37	237	66	48	39	4	4	2	2	2	
8	315	48	363	311	23	334	29	40	40	2	2				
9	500	81	581	500	65	565		48	48	2	2	6	6	6	
10	628	80	708	500	66	566		40	40	2	2	3	3	3	
11	550	101	650	500	100	600	143	50	50	2	2	10	10	10	
12	500	60	560	450	60	510	25	50	50	2	2	10	10	10	
13	500	60	560	420	40	460	100	60	60	2	2	5	5	5	
14	800	150	950	800	150	950		46	46	2	2	4	4	4	
15	650	135	785	650	105	755	30	35	35	2	2	4	4	4	
16	600	132	732	600	132	732		36	36	2	2	3	3	3	
17	392	84	476	392	84	476		25	25	2	2	3	3	3	
18	200		200	200		200		20	20	2	2			1	
	8455	1389	9844	7387	1129	8516	1328	771	685	64	52	68		68	

DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

	MISSIONS.			Ch. Extens'n.	S. S. Union.	Tract Soc'y.	F'dmen's Aid	EDUCATION.		Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Woman's H. Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
	Church's.	Sunday Schools.	Total.					Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.						
1	10	5	15	1	1	1	8		4	1			3	4	13
2	13		13	2			2						3	3	3
3	5		5	1			1						1	1	1
4	7	28	35	10	1	1	10	3	10	2			7	10	28
5	10		10										2		10
6	10		10					2					1	1	2
7	10		10				2						2	2	12
8	11		11	5	1	1	5		11	1					12
9	15		15	7	1	1	9	3	10	1			3	6	18
10	15		15	2	1	1	5	4	5	1			3	3	17
11	25		25	10	1	1	10	1	13	1			5	10	21
12	10		10	4	1	1	10	1	15	1			5	10	17
13	10		10	2	1	1	2	2		1			2	3	17
14	30		30	5	1	1	5	5					3	3	10
15	10		10	4	1	1	6	5		1			2	2	10
16	4		4				2						2	2	10
17	15	5	20				4						2	3	10
18	8		8	1			2						2	1	
	186	135	321	59	12	11	83	21	81	12	1	1	48	68	197

SALISBURY

J. A. RICHARDSON, Statistical Secretary, Snow Hill, N. J.

Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		S. SCHOOLS.		
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1 Berlin	J H Pearce	12	168	2	2	8	1	21	83	
2 Berlin Circuit	J S Willis	23	240	1	7	46	5	30	180	
3 Chincoteague	C E Henry	9	20	2	1	1	1	11	64	
4 Crisfield	Hooper Jolly	49	251	2	2	13	1	30	240	
5 Deal's Island	A J Wallace	25	260	6	5	12	3	20	175	
6 Fairmount	J H Johnson	5	270	3	2	1	1	14	190	
7 Fair Oak	R H Coleman	12	182	9	4	17	3	24	150	
8 Fruitland	D R Dunn	7	218	1	7	53	5	35	155	
9 Hopewell	E T Outen	15	105	3	3	2	2	22	90	
10 Jamestown	J C Carroll	28	215	3	2	25	3	30	125	
11 Kingston	R H Boggs	4	155	1	1	45	4	24	125	
12 Leemont	J W Cook	23	200	1	4	12	2	20	150	
13 Manokin	C J Hall	28	144	1	1	11	2	22	115	
14 Marion	J S Holly	28	270	1	7	45	1	22	175	
15 Nanticoke	J R Brown	10	155	4	25	2	2	20	154	
16 Parsonsburg	J R Hayward	15	122	5	10	2	8	7	71	
17 Pocomoke	J H Nutter	76	224	3	4	31	1	37	191	
18 Pocomoke Circuit	C A Tindley	20	222	2	3	31	3	18	162	
19 Princess Anne	J H B Hubbard	29	234	4	10	11	1	18	166	
20 Quantico	C W Pullett	24	284	1	4	29	3	19	170	
21 Salisbury	D J Brittingham	36	164	1	4	16	1	55	300	
22 Salisbury Circuit	J E Cook	12	90	1	1	15	1	10	110	
23 Snow Hill	J H Winters	48	239	1	14	15	5	27	216	
24 Stockton	H T Rich	66	215	3	5	45	20	12	219	
25 Union	M V Waters	15	99	1	1	9	1	12	85	
26 Wattsville	M L McKenney	15	160	2	1	5	2	14	100	
27 Widgeon	E H Bean	16	110	1	5	25	2	16	130	
28 Oak Hall	Samuel F Ward	12	84	2	2	5	4	14	60	
Total		634	4978	42	114	669	67	65	585	4145

SALISBURY

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.							CURR'NT EXP'NS'S	
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving	Paid on chrch Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness	Church, Sexton, &c.	Sunday Schools, &c.
1 Berlin	J H Pearce	1	1550	1	1150	50	51	433	64	20
2 Berlin Circuit	J S Willis	4	2200	1	450	35	125	120	70	.....
3 Chincoteague	C E Henry	1	100	.....	25	25	21	5	18	.....
4 Crisfield	Hooper Jolly	2	4300	.....	625	56	235	125	23	.....
5 Deal's Island	A J Wallace	3	3000	1	300	100	50	50	125	27
6 Fairmount	J H Johnson	1	4000	1	600	65	75	310	3	7
7 Fair Oak	R H Coleman	3	900	.....	.....	.....	23	47	61	.....
8 Fruitland	D R Dunn	3	1700	1	500	125	3	587	50	8
9 Hopewell	E T Outen	2	1500	.....	.....	.....	90	114	.....	.....
10 Jamestown	J C Carroll	3	1700	1	600	.....	136	240	10	10
11 Kingston	R H Boggs	3	3000	1	150	275	75	360	60	10
12 Leemont	J W Cook	2	2500	.....	.....	52	16	350	41	.....
13 Manokin	C J Hall	2	2600	.....	.....	141	2	62	84	160
14 Marion	J S Holly	3	2900	1	500	50	3	3	55	19
15 Nanticoke	J R Brown	2	2100	1	1000	475	.....	585	40	18
16 Parsonsburg	J R Hayward	2	1650	1	250	74	.....	55	17	3
17 Pocomoke	J H Nutter	2	1200	1	800	60	145	473	119	21
18 Pocomoke Circuit	C A Tindley	4	3550	1	360	584	328	470	59	16
19 Princess Anne	J H B Hubbard	1	5500	1	800	.....	462	1700	125	.....
20 Quantico	C W Pullett	3	2300	1	150	210	.....	.....	125	11
21 Salisbury	D J Brittingham	1	4800	1	390	175	330	540	239	44
22 Salisbury Circuit	J E Cook	3	1600	.....	.....	162	9	177	24	.....
23 Snow Hill	J H Winters	2	3150	1	700	315	50	202	30	2
24 Stockton	H T Rich	5	2000	.....	.....	30	77	249	48	51
25 Union	M V Waters	1	800	.....	.....	11	45	150	1	14
26 Wattsville	M L McKenney	2	2300	1	300	747	153	623	11	5
27 Widgeon	E H Bean	2	1500	.....	.....	35	100	110	15	10
28 Oak Hall	Samuel F Ward	2	1000	.....	.....	35	35	30	.....	.....
Total		65	64800	17	8940	4496	4304	7927	1886	489

DISTRICT.

PASTOR'S SUPPORT.			RECEIPTS.			DEFICIENCIES.		STATEMENT OF EXPENDING BY PERS.		SUPPORT BY BUSINESS.		CONTR. CLAIMANTS.		RECEIVED FROM	
CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			DEFICIENCIES.		STATEMENT OF EXPENDING BY PERS.		SUPPORT BY BUSINESS.		CONTR. CLAIMANTS.		RECEIVED FROM	
Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Amount Applied.	Amount Paid.	Amount Applied.	Amount Paid.	Colleges.	Parishes.	Other.	Support.	Total.
1	800	800	800	800	800	0	800	800	800	800					800
2	800	800	800	800	800	0	800	800	800	800					800
3	800	800	800	800	800	0	800	800	800	800					800
4	800	800	800	800	800	0	800	800	800	800					800
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23	800	800	800	800	800	0	800	800	800	800					800
24	800	800	800	800	800	0	800	800	800	800					800
25	800	800	800	800	800	0	800	800	800	800					800
26	800	800	800	800	800	0	800	800	800	800					800
27	800	800	800	800	800	0	800	800	800	800					800
28	800	800	800	800	800	0	800	800	800	800					800
	11477	1029	12506	11528	11378	121	11456	11456	11456	11456					11456

DISTRICT.

MISSIONS.			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Traut Society.	Freedmen's Aid.	Children's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Woman's H. Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Clinicians.	Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Other Collections.
1	9	11	20	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	26	5	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	25	15	40	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	40	15	55	13	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
6	70	30	100	15	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
7	15	10	25	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	30	4	34	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	4	5	9	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	10	5	15	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	20	5	25	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	25	5	30	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	16	34	50	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
14	18	5	23	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
15	15	12	27	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	50	30	80	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	35	12	47	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	35	10	45	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
19	31	9	40	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
20	15	10	25	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	40	15	55	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	8	3	11	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
23	30	5	35	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
24	15	15	30	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
25	12	5	17	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26	7	6	13	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	10	2	12	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	30	2	32	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	629	219	848	207	34	33	179	55	157	36		150	217	9	441

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. Elsey.
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.
30th.	1893	Whatcoat, Dover.	J. M. Walden.	Jas. H. Scott.

Missionary Collections.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

QUEENSTOWN CHARGE—T. B. H. COLEMAN, Pastor.

EARLE'S CHURCH.

T B H Coleman	1 00	Annie Madden	25	Emery Askins	25
Perry F Baker	25	Thomas Johnson	35	James Lester	25
Robert Riley	50	Charles Hawkins	25	Bessie Askins	25
Ellsworth Wilson	25	Eliza J Railey	30	Irvin Turner	25
Charles Banks	30	Mary A Gassaway	25	Queeney Turner	10
Lizzie Rozier	25	Rasbery Handy	10	William Newman	10
John Rozier	25	Lewis Steward	25	Alexander Griffin	25
Annie Wilson	30	John Wilson	35	Jane Jackson	25
Asbery Mackey	25	Annie Bouldin	25	Charles H Criffin	10
Betsy Askins	25	Mary Morris	10	Henry Wilson	25
Mary E Newman	25	William Baker	25	Maggie Bonds	25
Thomas James	25	Mary Railey	12	Sandy Bonds	25
Henry Wilson	25	Hennie Hawkins	10	James Bonds	25

METROPOLITAN CHURCH.

George W. Handy	25	Susan Hawkins	30	Jane Wadkins	25
Mary Handy	25	Thomas J. Handy	30	Peter Curtis	15
Solomon Roberts	25	Daniel Wadkins	10	Sarah Hollis	25
George E. Handy	25	Robert Tilghman	25	Sarah A Brison	25
William Handy, Jr	25	David Gould	25	John A Anderson	25
Benjamin Gould	35	Martha Gould		Annie Butler	25
Charles Homier	15	Emiline Handy	25	Erasmus Handy	25

ASBURY CHURCH, EASTON, MD.

Agnes Nichols	25	Cora V Shockley	25	Mary H Hicks	25
F A Gibbs	50	Charles Turner	25	Rebecca Moore	25
Joseph Madden	25	Laura Skinner	25	Martha Scott	25
Richard Cornish	25	Robert Charey	25	Ella T Moore	25
S B Dickerson	25	Jerry Henry	25	Susie B Wright	30
C H Mahoney	30	Harriet Chase	25	Mary J Collins	35
Joseph Young	25	Edward Enuals	25	Harvey Butler	25
Alexander Richards	25	Malachi Rasin	25	Edmond Hedges	25
George Rasin	25	Matilda Nichols	25	J C Friend	25
Samuel Gibson	50	Mary Perrington	50	Harriet Hedges	25
George Turner	50	Alverta Green	32	P F Rasin	25
A R Shockley	50	Annie E Friend	25	J B Gould	50
Annie Shockley	50	Emma Collins	25	Isaac Turner	25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

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

The following-named persons paid from 25 cents to \$1.00 for Missionary and Church Aid cause this Conference year :

C H Hutchins	Benjamin Steward	Jane Boyer
Frances A Hutchins	Clara Steward	William Simmons
J E Hutchins	John W Hall	A Tiller
Laura V Hutchins	Sarah Hall	Henry Wallace
G F Hutchins	Thomas Cotton	Ramon Ducky
Wm W Hutchins	Annie N Cotton	Lenie Wilmore
Walter W Hutchins	Sarah Wilson	Samuel Tilson
J A Hutchins	Charles Wilson	Martha Brown
Willer Wilson	Alexander Redding	Samuel Stanley
Risden Wilson	Elinda Redding	Wesley Simmons
Harry Graves	Freely Frisby	Celia Simmons
George W Wright	Davis Wilmore	Woonson Jackson
Harriet Wright	Minty Jones	Lina Jackson
Alexander Ford	C Redding	Lewis Hoggs
Joseph White	Walter Redding	Ramon Stanley
Caroline Ford	Hannah Hynson	Consa Tillerson
Annie Johnson	Alexander Johnson	Ida Brown
Hannah Graves	Carrie Johnson	Richard Chambers
Annie Cotton	Thomas Jones	William Bright
Margaret Redding	Nancy Jones	George Elliott
Thomas White	Lizzie Jones	Marah Elliott
Julia White	Miss G Jones	Florence Massey
Carrie White	Annie Steward	Edward Mander
George W Raison	Mary Steward	Jane Redding
Warner Raison	John H Wilmons	Thomas Redding
Caroline Raison	Benjamin Jones	Jane Banner
Levi Johnson	Benjamin Jones, Jr	Levi Kennard
Daniel Johnson	Tillie Wilmore	Isaac Kennard
Florence Jones	Cora Jones	Isaac Wilson
Eliza Wilmore	Mary E Jones	Mary Wilson
Joseph Dorsey	Harry Wright	James Wilson
N Brown	Daniel Wilmore	Rose Wilson
George Milligan	Georgiana Hines	Emma Wilmore
George Ford	John Hines	Ediphir Wilmore
George Sewell	Lucinda Chusim	Sula Wilmore
James Bowes	Rittie Massey	Peter Boardon
C W Thomas	Linn Piker	Annie Boardon
James Jones	Rose Piker	Alexander White
Marian Chambers	Lewis Oakley	Mary White
John Jones	Annie Oakley	Lucy White
Edith Cooper	George Oakley	John W White
Edith Bowes	Sarah Oakley	George White
Ezekiel Blake, Jr	Isaiah Oakley	William H Wright
Ezekiel Blake	George Houston	Ellen Wright
Henrietta Blake	Lener Houston	Lewis Wright
Luvina Sewell	Thomas Bright	Richard Anderson
Annie G Chambers	Mary L Bright	Hannah Anderson
John Chambers	Kate Bright	Annie Hynson
Luvina Chambers	Mary E Bright	John Wallace
Blura Brown	Caroline Harris	E L Wallace
Thomas Brown	Charlotte Steward	Thomas Wilson
Rebecca Dorsey	John Bond	Annie Wilson
Benjamin Collen	Mary Bond	Rachel Butler
Susan Ringgold	John Fulman	Medford Butler
Hester Bell	Lucy Fulman	George Hackett

Washington Ford	Samuel Hackett	Annie Hackett
Leddi Graves	Georgiana Hackett	William Roe
Charlotte Thomas	Samuel Hackett, Jr	Harriet Roe
Clarie Ford	Julia Simmons	Margaret Jones
Charles Bell	Menora Man	J Taylor
Edith Rollens	Daniel Chinney	A Taylor
Robert Rollens	Emma Chinney	George Chambers
Fletcher Ringgold	Mary L Samson	Richard Pinkney
Hynson Ringgold	James Wilmore	Rachel Wright
Laura Chambers	Edgar Wilmore	Jane Bordly
Ader Peaker	Ellen Wilmore	Mary Ford
Susan Clark	James Ringgold	Rebecca Chambers
James Clark	William Boyer	Agnes Tillerson
Thomas Clark	Anna Boyer	Lucy Bennett
John W Wilmore		

POMONA CHARGE.

The following-named persons contributed to the Missionary cause :

L E Toulson	1 00	George Lindsay	50	George Bailey	25
Henry Tilghman	1 00	Annie Woodland	50	J E Brown	25
Simon Smith	1 00	Rachel Bentley	50	William Brown	25
Thomas Landert	1 00	Rachel Pierce	25	Ella Kennard	25
Elizabeth Ringgold	1 00	Mary Smallwood	25	John Gordon	25
Samuel Gaines	1 00	John Murray	25	Charlotte Hynson	25
Annie Williams	1 00	Victoria Susscor	25	E Washington	25
Annie Hynson	1 00	Sallie Warner	25	Amanda Elias	25
Sarah Toulson	1 00	Elizabeth Smith	25	Mary Clarkson	25
Mary Wayman	1 00	Lucy Murray	25	J Ringgold	25
Isaac Hynson	50	Matthew Smith	25	Samuel Derry	25
Florence Boldridge	50	Lottie Pierce	25	Lillie Johnson	25
Dinah Cotton	50	Lucy Thompson	25	Frances Harris	25
Richard Harris	50	Thomas Kennard	25	Perry Thompson	25
Abraham Harris	50	Henrietta Tilghman	25	Mary Susscor	25
William Tilghman	50	John Graves	25	Wesley Kennard	25
Josiah Derry	50	Kate Doran	25	Gertrude Jennison	25
Josiah Cann	50	Amanda Elias	25	John Pratt	25
Daniel Barrett	50	Elizabeth Derry	25	Horace Warner	25
Clara Hynson	50	James Elias	25	Hannah Smith	25
John Elias	50	John Brown	25	Eugene Thompson	25
Jeremiah Bessick	50	George Ringgold	25	Charles Coursey	25
Henry Wesley	50	William Blackwell	25	Frank Susscor	25
William Susscor	50	Georgiana Brown	25	Jeremiah Bease	25
Daniel Butler	50	Hattie Lindsay	25		
Samuel Perkins	50	Catharine Johnson	25		

JANES' CHURCH, CHESTERTOWN—B. A. QUEELEY, Pastor.

Mrs H Carmichael	12 00	Mrs Clara Goldsboro	25	Morris Yorker	50
Mrs Violet Frisby	9 00	Raymon Yerker	3 05	Carrie Thomas	50
Mrs Irene Cromwell	6 75	Miss B Carmichael	1 50	Carrie Greenleaf	36
Miss Hattie Taylor	2 10	Miss Lizzie Jenkins	1 30	Mary Ellen Murray	35
Mrs M F Mitchel	2 03	Miss Nettie Lively	1 25	Delia Nichols	35
Mrs Fanny Blake	1 65	Miss Annie Landen	1 26	Allie Robinson	26
Mrs Royal	1 15	Percy Barrett	1 08	Eddie Williamson	25
Marshall Pitman	1 00	Mabel Hanson	1 02	Horace Brown	25
Mrs Sarah M Dunn	1 00	William Barrett	1 00	Other contributions	4 71
Elijah Strickling	85	Hattie Chambers	1 00		
John Pearce	61	Willie Roberts	57	Total	\$60 00
Miss M E Jenkins	52	Henrietta Johnson	53		

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WITTMAN.

Henry Miller	1 00	Perry Cooper	25	Carrie O Caldwell	25
Allen Cooper	1 00	Thomas Cooper	25	Ann M Hynson	25
Robert C Hoaney	1 00	Ann M Hynson	25	Peter W Webb	25
William Caldwell	50	Charles Cooper	26	Children's Day col.	12 87
John T Caldwell	50	William A Hynson	25		
John W Cooper	50	Louisa Keyser	25		21 48
Perry E Caldwell	50	Robert Caldwell	25	Grace's Mission	6 38
Walter D Johnson	30	Carrie M Caldwell	25		
Lucretia Grace	30	Henrietta Adams	25		

ASBURY CHURCH.

Hazzard Moody	50	Thomas H Baily	50	Thomas H Moody, Sr	25
J Emory Webb	1 00	Tilghman Goldsbor-		Samuel Baily	1 00
Ella Henry	25	ough	1 00	Thomas T Baily	25
Lucy V Palmer	1 00	John Moody	28	John H Green	50
Mary A Lambdin	60	Robert Green	1 00	Public collection	30
H M Webb	50	Stephen W Ridout	25	Robert F. Moody	60
Mary A Palmer	25	Public collection	32	Isaac Holland	25
George F Henry	25	Julia A C Berk	1 00	Sarah E Holland	25
Mary E Moody	50	William Lambdin	1 00	Alvertie Collins	35
Charles Baily	50	Emily Baily	1 00	Ann M Collins	50
Alice C Henry	25	Elizabeth Baily	35	John Green	39
Thomas H Lambdin	1 00	William Thomas	50	Children's Day col.	6 43
Ward Davis	25	Florida Ridout	25		
Charles E Palmer	1 00	Mary E Baily	1 00		31 78
Margaret Baily	75	Dianna Moody	25		

JOHN WESLEY CHURCH.

Rev Martin Wells	35	Addie Ridout	25	Charlotte Plater	1 00
Alfred Brown	30	Asbury Ridout	50	Hester Wilson	25
Malinda Brown	30	John H Baily	25	John A Wilson	25
Lolla Wilson	25	Douglass H Wilson	30	Public collection	77
Caroline Ross	52	William L Pinkney	50		
Minnie P Thomas	35	Emily Roberts	1 00		11 42
Ellen Jackson	30	George W Plater	1 00	Children	5 46
Harriet Roberts	35	Charles R Ross	25		
Eldridge Roberts	35	Julia Ross	35		16 88
Charles Smith	52	Edward Brook	25		
Perry Pinkney	50	Eliza Trott	41		

ST. MICHAEL'S.

Jos D Elbert	2 00	Jane Slow	30	Horace Johnson	25
Robert Brown	1 50	Emory Davis	25	Jno H Bond	25
Annie M Elbert	1 50	Clara Davis	25	Harriet Brown	25
Thomas Cadwell	1 00	Hester Trusty	25	Jos Johnson	25
Richard Wallace	50	Thomas Chaney	25	Mary A Darry	25
Morris N Chaney	25	Jos Skinner	25	Annie Laurence	25

MELITOTA CHARGE—P. J. ADAMS, Pastor.

Henry Wright	1 00	Albert C Anderson	50	John Ward	25
Ida Wright	1 00	Laura Wright	50	Van Worrell	25
Simon J Freeman	1 00	Moses S Barroll	50	Emery Dorsey	35
Sallie Phillips	1 00	David Leeny	50	Mary Thompson	25
Isaac Johnson	1 00	Letitia Cooper	30	Levinia Phillips	37
Sarah Anderson	50	Benjamin Cooper	25		

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

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OXFORD, MD.—ROBT. J. WATERS, Pastor.

R J Waters	1 00	Abraham Douglass	50	Laura Gray	50
Christiana E. Waters	1 00	Minnie Douglass	50	Flora Miles	50
Sarah Adams	1 00	Janie Gibson	50	Mary E Curtis	35
Almira Warrick	1 00	L T Waters	50	Matilda Thompson	50
May L Waters	50	Julia Waters	50	Harriet Banks	50
Jacob Adams	50	Annie Bantom	50	Mary E Sterling	50
Elizzie Mills	25	Daniel Bantom	50	Lulu Dorman	25
Romie Dyer	50	Frank Curtis	50	W W Webb	50
Laura Dyer	40	Annie Gale	50	Emma Webb	50
Laura Haywood	50	Luvenia Gale	50	Tenie Watson	50
Florence Wright	50	Matilda Cox	50	Lucy Waters	50
James Haywood	50	Annie Handy	50	Blanche Waters	50
George Wright	50	James Handy	50	Bertha Warner	50
Henry Cooper	50	Ellen Dyer	50	William Banks	25
Ida Phillips	25	Julia Jones	50	Annie Banks	25
William Phillips	25	Elizzie Thomas	50	Matilda Downs	50
William H Ward	50	Susie Adams	50	Elizzie Johns	50
John Lane	25	Lillie Wells	50	Mary Bryan	50
Spencer Barnes	50	Elizzie Wells	50	Priscilla Queen	50
Annie Holmes	50	Rosa Henry	50	Rachel Pinder	50
Joshua Maddrix	15	Mary Sherwood	50	Elizzie Adams	50
J F Maddrix	25	Sarah Webb	50	Fannie Shaward	50

ST. LUKE'S, ROYAL OAK CIRCUIT—F. J. LEE, Pastor.

L D Greene	25	T H G Burke	25	W H Mackey	25
C S Gates	25	A M Greene	25	W B Gates	25
I H Mackey	25	H S Murry	25	M L Burke	25
E H Greene	25	Jas H Gates	25	L H Greene	25

Names of those who paid 25 cents on Royal Oak Charge :

Joseph Moor	Jos Williams	Earnest Murray
Jno L Wallace	Elonza Lee	Arthur Cornish
C H Tilghman	Wm G Moor	Henry Green
Sarah Gillins	Wm Rector	Herman Lee
Benena Elliott	Mary O Lee	Clara B Oliver
Jas Williams	Mary Ross	Bessie Gibson
Clifton Jones	Henrietta Harris	

DOVER DISTRICT.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, LEWES, DEL.—J. W. PINKNEY, Pastor.

The following paid over \$1.00:

Prof C E Arnold	Rosie Corsie	Charley Dunning
Charley Daisey	Mary Smith	William Morris
Hannah Lewis	John Drain	Henry Thomas
Peter Smith		

The following paid over 25 cents:

Easter Burton	Mary P Wolf	Daniel Frain
Georgiana Stokley	James Sommons	Drucilla Lewis
Fredric Stokley	Thomas Sommons	Emma Lewis
Harry Burton	Jacob Holland	Rebecca Sommons
Annie Hichings	Peter Mustard	Daniel Drain
Lewis Wright	Lillie Daisey	Eliza Ann Drain
Annie Postley	Hester Paynter	Harriet Drain
Charley Stokley	Hannah Hurst	Joseph Swain

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Names of those paying more than 25 cents and less than 50 cents :

Melisha Young	Philip Anderson	John E Wright
Nancy Pennel	Lizzie Anderson	Martha Shockley
Hester Wright	J B Laws	James Finney
Mary A Robinson	W A Laws	Emeline Otwell
Howard Moliston	Mary Grinnage	Charlotte Ann Rakes

Those who paid 50 cents and less than \$1.00 :

Julia Harper	Addie T Johnson	Mary J Moliston
Phoebe Price	Rever Smith	Sarah Richard
Elizabeth Johnson	Rachel Lowber	Bessa Barrett
A J Sweggett	Martha Covington	Helen Blackston
Washington Otwell	Mary E Laws	Joseph P Bell
Deborah Cooper	Rachel Cooper	Wm Patten
Chas Hardcastle	Susie Anderson	George Day
Mary E Hardcastle	Katie Stevenson	Ellen Richard
Rebecca J Anderson	Amanda Robinson	Chas Blackston
Dora Johnson	Lizzie Patten	

Those who gave \$1.00 and more :

S. S. Class No. 1, M. A. Robinson, \$6.75.			
S. S. Class No. 2, L. W. Deakins, \$6.00.			
L W Deakins	5 00	Rhoda Harper	1 00
Noah Sharp	2 25	Henry Harper	1 00
Samuel Otwell	1 25	Rebecca Anderson	1 00
Samuel Moliston	1 25	Rachel Smith	1 00
Curtis Anderson	1 25	Catherine Hayes	1 00
Lewis Pinkett	1 00	Hester Otwell	1 50
Ellen Deakins	1 00	Lizzie Jackson	1 50
Samuel Kilson	1 00	Ada Prime	1 50
		Maria America	1 25
		Georgie Deakins	1 00
		Emeline Kilson	1 00
		Thos Anderson	1 00
		Jas C Wilson	1 00
		Jas Robinson	1 00
		Susan Sullivan	1 00
		Mary H Johnson	1 00

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT—L. ANDERSON, Pastor.

CHRIST ROCK.

George Cornish	50	Jennie Givens	25	Alverta Davis	50
Annie Unum	50	Annie Givens	25	Edward Wilson	50
Sale A Carr	50	Rosa King	50	Joshua Perry	50
Elizabeth Payne	50	Millie Mitchel	25	James Pinder	50
Emma Cornish	50	Sarah Cornish	10	Levin Dixson	50
Mary A Young	50	Susan Earles	35	John Baynons	50
Ella Wolford	50	Sarah Clash	25	Edward Molock	50
Benjamin Nichols	50	Mary E Enus	6	Charlotte Camper	50
Emma J Owther	50	Annie King	50	Robert Cornish	50
George Plato	50	Sophia Bassel	50	Hooper Jews	50
Clara Plato	1 33	Malinda Stanley	50	Charles Joley	50
Virgil Nichols	50	Rachel Perry	50	William Hughes	50
Stanfort Nichols	50	Clara Blake	50	Stephen Whitmtton	50
Gabriel Kiah	50	Manda Horrey	50	James Farrar	50
Edward Owther	50	Lizzie Stanley	50	William Cornish	50
Thomas Marine	50	Ellen Taylor	50	John Marine	50
Mary Nichols	50	Luiser Hacket	25	Frederic Steward	50
Cara Givens	50	Rachel Perry	50	Wesley Jews	50
Ella Marine	50	Martha Stanley	50	Samuel Cornish	50
Mary Sanks	50	Mary Pinder	50	Thomas Jolly	50
Ettie Cara	50	Rachel Molock	50	Columbus Cornish	50
Tinney Wing	50	John Hacket	50	Jennie Smith	50
Lizzie R Sanders	30				

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MADISON CIRCUIT—D. J. WATERS, Pastor.

Jas H Keene	40	Henry Mister	5	Moses Cornish	50
J W Opher	25	Maria J Stanley	25	Joseph Cornish	50
J E Opher	75	Rebecca Mister	50	John J Opher	25
Samuel J Opher	25	Elizabeth Green	25	Wm H Mister	25
Ezekiel Stanley	10	Mary A Young	50	Mary E Marine	25
J W T Linthicum	1 00	Harriet Cornish	50	Dudley Gilbert	75
Edward Opher	20	Ben Tilghman	30	Chas J Keene	25
John A Keene	25	D J Waters	1 00	Mary J Linthicum	50
Josiah Keene	10	Fanny Waters	1 00	Henry Moses	6
Mary J Wheatley	25	Susan E Stanley	25	Nehemiah Henry	1 00
Melia J Keene	5	Jeremiah Stanley	35	Annie Waters	1 00
John I Linthicum	25	Alfred Wheatley	30	Hester Keene	25
Annie C Opher	60	Melviney Lecompt	5		
Taresey Keene	25	Melia Opher	5		

LANE'S CHAPEL.

Mary E Driver	1 25	Harry Thompson	25	Frank Keene	50
Mary J Wilson	1 00	Emily Meekins	60	Wm T Cornish	75
Mary F Cornish	1 00	Samuel Travers	25	Samuel Thompson	50
Keziah Jenipher	1 00	Annie Lane	1 00	Hester M Cornish	50
Albertia Nichols	95	George W Cornish	10	Willie M Hooper	30
Adam Stanley	1 00	Carrie Mondon	25	Keziah Jenipher	5
Oliver Thompson	1 00	Emily Mattley	30	George Travers, Jr	5
F T Jones	1 50	Maggie Cornish	20	Ellen Cornish	10
John W Hooper	1 05	Priscilla Ellis	25	Mary Smith	15
Sarah Stanley	1 10	Mary H Hooper	50	Lister Cornish	10
Wm H Mondon	1 00	Emily Wilson	35	Samuel J Hooper	50
Susan Cornish	1 00	Sarah A Travers	50	Joseph T Hooper	25
John H Wilson	1 00	Susan Clark	10	John H Hooper	25
Joseph Lane	1 00	Joshua Clark	19	James R Cornish	5
Wm H Cornish	1 00	Jacob Wilson	75	Sarah T Hooper	5
Webster Stanley	1 00	John W Ellis	25	Wm H Travers	25
Wm C Cornish	1 00	George Clark	25	Hattie Stanley	5
John H Lane	50	Edward Travers	50	Mary R Brannock	10
Edward Armstrong	25	William Smith	25	Wm Travers	10
Sarah J Hooper	75	Julia Moore	50	Joseph A Hooper	25
Lizza Travers	20	John W Dean	50	Henry Stanley	25
William Clark	50	William Thompson	15	George Traves	25
Annie Travers	20	Solman Hooper	25		
Rosy Richardson	15	John W Hooper	60		

CHILDREN'S LIST.

Andrew Bennett	5	Florence Mondon	5	Willie D Travers	10
Samuel Jenipher	5	Julia M Mondon	5	Milton R Hooper	5
Lutha H Stanley	5	Bertha Mondon	5	Guy C Hooper	5
Sadie Hooper	5	Edith Armstrong	5	Raymond R Hooper	5
Norman Hooper	5	Leonard Armstrong	5	Elsie L Travers	5
Louis Brannock	5	Vuile Cornish	5	Rufus Cornish	5
Rufus Brannock	5	Edna E Travers	5	Mary L Travers	5
Elmira O Cornish	5	Beulah Mattney	5	Winnie W Wilson	5

UNION MISSION.

William Nickoles	25	Wm E Giles	25	John Chase	25
Josiah Todd	25	Chas H Macer	25	William Shehron	25
Josiah H Macer	25	Mary E Macer	25	Phœbe Macer	25
Jeremiah Segmour	25	Caroline Chase	25	Louisa Waters	25
Ben Lecompt	25	Sophia Camper	50	Joseph Barnes	10

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SMITHVILLE.

Charles Bowley	47	Sophia Henson	75	Matthew Ellis	10
Alfred Jackson	25	Martha Travers	60	Gabreil Spedden	5
Alice Jackson	25	John Travers	55	Daniel Donnock	5
Mary Bowley	25	John Chester	20	Joseph Travers	5
Martin Bowley	25	Elizabeth Wilson	25	Dennis Wilson	35
Wm J Keene	25	Annie Bennett	10	Holly Wheatley	10
Robert Opher	25	Sarah Hooper	10	Joseph Spedden	5
Allen Burks	25	Lucy Jackson	10	Sarah Travers	5
Alfred Bennett	10	Helen Tilghman	10		
Alice Travers	35	Louisa Chester	10		

PRESTON CHARGE.

Paid 75 cents :

P J Webb	J Washington	I Archer
M E Webb	A R Webb	C V Adams
J E Newcombe	H A Cole	F A Webb
E Adams	G Friend	Thos Johns
A Johns	Jos Newcombe	G Pinkett
C E Johns	M Johns	C Johns
J H Johns	M E Chase	C Friend
G Webb	M J Warren	H Chase
C Lucus	M Cole	J Chase
J F Johns	G Driggins	J Lake
T Cole	I W Hubbard	S M Johns
J A Newcombe	H Hubbard	R Adams
C Hubbard	H Pinkett	H Adams
R Friend	S J Murry	G T Townsend
G W Lucus	M V Butler	
M H Homor	M Butler	

Paid 50 cents :

N C Hubbard	J R Webb	Wm J Webb
M P Homor	M J Webb	J W Nichols
M L Homor	W M Webb	W Johns
H Homor	W H Friend	Jas Chase
Louis Homor	C F Adams	H Simpson
J S Murry	G Friend	M Green
A Cole	A Chase	
Wm Cole	W E Hubbard	

NASSAU STATION, DEL.—S. A. EARLS, Pastor.

Emanuel Lamb	1 00	Purnel Hudson	25	Eller J Cannon	25
Henry C Painter	1 00	Lott C Painter	25	Rosa Earle	1 00
William Cannon	1 05	William Allen	25	Lulu S Earle	1 00
Hannah Wiltbank	1 00	John Allen	25	Mary O Earle	1 00
Sallie Lamb	25	S A Earle	1 00	C R Earle	1 00
Lena Burton	1 05	Daniel Harris	50	Susan A Earle	50
D J Cannon	50	James Burton	50	Nancy Harris	25
Harriet Waple	50	Hester Hudson	1 00	Paul Harris	25
Eliza Maul	1 00	Catherine White	1 00	Louisa Painter	25
Annie Cannon	50	Annie Midcap	75	Hester Bell	25
John Lamb	25	Jerry Hargus	50	Charley Caston	25
Alfred Midcap	50	Emmer White	25	Lizzie Caston	25
Eliza Painter	35	Sallie Watson	1 00	Mary Heavlow	25
James Maul	50	Wm Norwood	25	Annie Heavlow	25
Maria Spar	1 25	Cyrus Maul	25		
Mary Lamb	25	Arthur Hudson	25		

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BLACKWATER, DEL.

The following gave 50 cents or more :

Charles Hall	Charles Showell	Jane Townsend
Lydia Tunnel	Nancy Hall	William Johnson
Hetty Welborn	Lucinda Rogers	George Welborn
Joshua Hall	Elias Walter	John Hudson
Nancy Tunnel	William Helm	George Dingle
Kate Drew	George Collins	Vice Williams
Martha Showell	Peter Walter	Rhoda Walter
Annis Tunnel	Lillie Walter	Jane Walter
Nancy T Welborn	Caleb Walter	Sarah Hall
Yark Williams		

The following gave 25 or more :

William Tunnel	Nancy Tunnel	Wm J Hudson	I 00
Isaac F Hall	Mary L Rogers	Annie L Hudson	50
George P Rogers	Annie Dingle	Maggie W Hudson	25
Isaac H Hall	Mary Showell	John R Hudson	25
Rev J J Rogers	Ellen Hollen	Oscar J Hudson	25
Alfred Tunnel	William Brevard		

BRIDGEVILLE—WILLIAM H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

READINGS CHAPEL.

Elijah Cannon	25	Joseph Gordy	25	Idie Polk	30
Mary A Ross	25	Annie Whit	25	George Stewart	25
Adaline Perkens	25	Jacob Cannon	25	Charles Bromel	25
Elizabeth Otwall	25	William Johnson	25	Charlie Bular	25

TRINITY CHURCH.

Amanda Allen	25	Wilmina Evens	25	Henry Price	25
Charles Takley	25	Elio Rossom	25	John Price	25
Annie Russom	25	Henry Rordan	25	Benjamin Cannon	30
Isaac Evens	25	Amanda Price	25	Emmie Rordan	25

BETHEL CHURCH.

John Nickls	25	George W Ricketts	25	Clara Ricket	25
Bird Ricketts	30	George Ricketts	30	Sallie Ricket	25
Henry Roach	30	Elijah Cannon	30	Octave Ridout	25
Luther Brewington	25	Elias Ricketts	30	Annie Cannon	25
Henry Richards	30	Sylvester Marton	25	Sallie Nickels	25
James Ricketts	25	Charlotte Ricket	25	Amanda Ross	25
Henry Ricketts	25	Bell Warren	25		

VIENNA CIRCUIT—G. B. COLEMAN, Pastor.

G B Coleman	I 00	Eben Pinkett	25	William I Dockens	25
A F Coleman	I 00	Bertha Henry	85	John W Dockens	50
Elnora Coleman	75	Milly Henry	62	James Pinder	50
Louisa Coleman	I 50	Louisa Creighton	75	Levin Pinkett	25
John W Coleman	25	Hercella Hill	I 25	Annie Maria Collins	50
Mahalah Camper	25	Sallie Jackson	25	Samuel Dockens	37
Josephine Baltimore	I 00	M Lizzie Jackson	I 75	Mary P Dockens	25
Milly Thompson	75	Isaiah Jones	25	Frances A Jolly	25
Mary E Pinkett	25	Ephraim F Stewart	35		

LITTLE ZION CROSS-ROADS.

Alice Jackson	25	Margaret Jolly	25	Charles Jefferson	25
Mary M Wilson	80	Sarah Cephas	25	Samuel J Hooper	25
Hester C Cook	25	Lewis Coleman	25	Thomas Jackson	25
Josephine Jefferson	25	Levin Jackson	I 00	Isaac Hollis	25

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CHESWOLD CIRCUIT—J. F. MOLOCK, Pastor.

MANSHIP CHURCH.

James H Seeny	5 00	Linda Durham	63	Sarah Seeny	1 00
Absalom Saunders	1 00	Mary L Durham	1 06	Sallie H Carter	50
Jenny Carter	1 25	Trusty Durham	31	Mollie Seeny	25
Hopewell Carter	1 25	Priscilla Sammons	67	James R Brown	25
Byard Brisco	1 50	Laura Dean	64	Sarah Brown	25
W T Carter	50	Lillie Carney	1 08	John D Seeny	50
Clara Sammons	70	David Durham	50	Samuel B Seeny	50
Hester Sammons	37	William Dean	25	Renny R Seeny	50
Sallie Durham	91	William R Seeny	25	Laura Seeny	50
Harriet Ridgway	67	Cos Morton	50	Joseph Seeny	1 00
Sarah Pritchett	1 50	John Laws	25		

LITTLE UNION.

Lucinda Johns	1 00	Sallie Carney	25	Lina Mosley	61
Susan Mosley	1 00	Airey Morgan	25	Lydia A Mosley	1 05
Sarah Owens	1 05	Sallie Carter	35	Jesse Williams	27
Effie Reed	50	Clemet Carney	1 00	Nellie Johnson	1 30
H J Hughes	3 00	Mary Seeny	1 00	Robert Williams	29
Marion Carter	1 20	Frank Grinage	1 00	George Mosley	50
Emma Morgan	1 06	Mary M Seeny	50	Edward Reed	1 00
Lizzie Morgan	76	Robert P Sammons	2 50	John Harris	25
Lida Durham	3 21	John Seeny	25	Rebecca Harris	25
Hattie Craig	1 12	Edward Boyer	1 00	Frank Cuff	2 00
Lizzie Mosley	4 05	Catharine Carney	25	H J Hughes	1 00
George A Tiller	4 00	Hester Seeny	25	C E Hensley	25
Linda Loatman	3 00	Edward B Reed	37	J E Hughes	25
Rebecca Clark	1 12	Lottie V Reed	84	James Hughes	28
Mary Seeny	50	Purnel Mosley	25	J F Molock	2 00
Nellie Wilson	40	Minnie Ridgway	76	L J Molock	1 00

ST. PAUL'S, MILFORD, DEL.

W J Purnell	50	Rebecca Polk	50	Hudson Polk	50
Margaret Tilghman	50	Nathan Powell	50	George Adams	50
Mary Truitt	50	John Hill	50	Sarah A Redden	50
Rachel Purnell	50	Henry Burton	50	Noah Hopkins	50
Ruthy Fountain	50	Mark G Spencer	50	Lina Mitchell	50
Alice Mason	50	Stephen Mitchell	50	Carrie Polk	50
John Joins	50	John W Truitt	50	John Fisher	50

AIREY'S, MD.

Sandy Wails	50	Sallie Furr	1 15	Charles Anthony	1 00
J H Pinkett	79	Eben Leatherberry	1 00	Ned Holliday	1 00
George Cornish	1 00	C Leatherbery	1 00	Isaac Young	1 00
Kizzie Cornish	50	Daniel Leatherberry	50	Daniel J Wilson	1 55
Jacob Burriss	50	Nellie Williams	1 00	Ann Maria Cole	50
John Berhead	50	Sallie Watson	50	Lizia Askins	50
Charlotte Holland	60	Wilbert Brewington	1 00	Mary Camper	1 00
Casy Nelson	50	R A Cole	1 00	W B Wilson	1 00
Ellizzie Pinkett	50	Lloyd Tubman	50	F H Stanley	1 00
Leah Morris	50	Harriet Lee	50	P H Stanley	1 00
Hester Carroll	85	N Mure	75	W H Woodlin	1 00

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MT. ZION, FEDERALSBURG.

P T Scott	I 00	Francis Magee	25	Elizabeth Tilghman	25
Mary E Scott	50	Roxana Brewington	25	Annie B Prattis	25
Isaac Prattis	80	James C Collins	25	Juliar I Collins	25
Charles R Collins	25	John E Campher	25	John N Brummel	25
Benjamin Matthews	25	Francis Dickerson	25	Mary E Dickerson	55
Mary J. Thomas	25	George F Thomas	25	Solomon W Collins	25

NEW JERSEY DISTRICT.

MERCHANTVILLE.

T M Hubbard	I 00	Mary Gustus	25	Penna Horsey	25
Father Griffen	25	Robby Gustus	25	William Still	25
Martha Still	I 00	Florence Polk	35	Lidie Holmes	25
M E Hubbard	I 00	Fred Hubbard	38	George Setler	25
Samuel Still	I 25	Harry Jones	25	Anna Bell Price	25
Jacob Johnson	I 25	Fred Still	25	Lidie Stockley	30
James Jordon	I 00	Roxarah Roberson	25	Rev Peterson	25
Carrie Polk	25	Roxanna Roberson	40	Mrs Curry	50
Alfred Lewis	50	Willey Horsey	25	Major Holmes	25
Lena Cooper	25	William Blackson	25	Jane Johnson	50
Earnest Cooper	25	Mary Lingo	I 00	C E Thomas	50
Andrew Cooper	I 00	Jack Len Young	75	Ella Cooper	I 00
Samuel Lewis	25	Rebecca Williams	75	Charlie Stockley	25
Joel White	25	Mehalay Still	25	Albert Jackson	25
Samuel Washington		Peter Howard	25	Annie Collins	75
Abby Johnson	75	Samuel Dryten	I 00	Martha Fowler	30
Henry Bell	25	Harriet Simmons	30	William H Duker	25
Reuben Bell	25	Henry Loper	50	Ida Cooper	I 00
Mary Bell	I 25	Charlie Bell	I 00	George Bantom	I 00
Lizzie Griffen	25	Nelson Johnson	25	Bell Anderson	I 00
Harriet Griffen	25	Annie Young	25	N Corney	I 00
Mary Sharp	43	Allie Griffen	25	Charles Brenson	I 00
Harry Sharp	25	Marin I Dorsey	I 00	Mary E Dryten	I 00
Sarah Curah	25	Sarah Stockley	I 00	Laura Pratt	I 00
Aaron E Fisher	25	Levi Bankson	25	Writtory Tuff	I 00
Margaret Fisher	25	Laura Pratt	25	Mary Parker	50
Veadie Ross	25	Reuben Johnson	50	Henry L Pratt	50
Beatrice M Ross	25	Sarah Harvey	25	Sarah Corney	50
Jimanna Prichard	25	William Benson	25	Reuben Johnson	50
Mary Stockley	25	Charlie Branson	I 00	Joshua Smith	
Daisy Bell	I 30	S Eliza Pricheet	25	George Hallen	I 00
Mary E Bankson	25	Mrs M E Anderson	25	Annie Miller	I 25

ST. JOHN, FORDSVILLE, N. J.—W. T. HEMSLEY, Pastor.

H Winchester	I 00	Louisa Pierce	25	Amy Pierce	25
Adaline Coombs	I 00	Rebecca Coombs	50	Lydia A Coombs	25
Margaret Gould	I 00	George W Coombs	50	Ella Pierce	25
Cynthia Pierce	I 00	Wilbert R Pierce	25	Caroline Pierce	25
B H Winchester	I 00	Lovinia Pierce	25	Rhoda Murry	25
Rachel A Pierce	75	Horatio Pierce	25	Henry Murray	25
Martha Wood	50	Amelia Pierce	25	Hattie Hutchins	25
Mary Winchester	25	Hester A Pierce	25	A P Gould	25
David Pierce	25	Hannah Pierce	25	Almeda Palmer	25
Lizzie L Pierce	50	Sarah Gould	25	W T Hemsley	25

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FERRY AVENUE, CAMDEN.

All in this column contributed \$1.00.

James H Scott
W J B MetcalfAnnie Metcalf
J E Gunby

Martha Metcalf

All in this column gave 50 cents or more.

Martha Morris
Lawrence Rhoades
George Miller
Margaret Sampson
Martha P Venable
Martha JonesAdaline Summers
Amelia Lowber
Elizabeth Smith
Christiana Bell
James Wilbanks
William CampbellLevin Venable
J E Hall
Asbury Hicks
Jane Dubois
Helen Minus

All in this column gave 25 cents or more.

Wilson Redding
Deborah Worry
R J Marshall
Handy West
Sarah Wilbanks
Susan Tiller
Cynthia Davis
William H Jones
Annie Yemmans
Abbie Jones
Benjamin Dorsey
Lottie ShockleyJoshua Wise
William T Polk
Caroline Redding
Mary E Jones
Matilene Grinnage
John Davis
George M Davis
James Smith
Mattie Morris
Loretta Hegamin
Isabella ShipleyIda Shockley
Bertha Redding
Emma Douglas
Albert Spriddle
Leah Handy
Laura Dorsey
Henrietta Bayard
Sarah E Van Harler
Mary L Van Harler
Lucy Bener
Miss Lowber

MT. HOPE, SALEM, N. J.

Joseph Johnson	50	Rebecca Buck	50	Edward Smith	25
Sarah Hopkins	50	Rebecca Buck	50	Rachel Demby	25
Harry Saunders	50	George Gibbs	50	John T Mander	25
William Stevenson	50	Mary J Jones	50	Theodore Bensing	25
Sarah Johnson	50	Benjamin Buck	50	Mrs Miller	25
J R Brinkley	1 00	George Taylor	50	Hannah Teal	25
H C Brinkley	1 00	W C Anderson	25	Simon Risby	25
Lavenia Parm	1 00	Lucretia Saunders	25	William Tribbitt	25
Sinickson Cline	50	Elizabeth Smith	25	Wesley White	25

MOUNT HOLLY CHARGE—J. A. RICHARDSON, Pastor.

I H Gaines	1 00	H E Richardson	1 00	Florence Still	50
Robert Street	1 00	J A Richardson	1 00	T J Summers	25
M R Games	1 00	M F Gaines	50	Ella Smmers	25
L B Street	1 00	Rosey Gaines	50	Florence Quann	50
Abram Johnson	1 12	Reuben Gaines	50	Mary Dillon	25
Cora Hutton	1 72	Mary Gaines	25	Wm Owens	25
Lizzie Dillon	1 00	Rosanna Hinson	25	Thomas Cooper	25
Emma Reeves	1 15	Mrs Albert Thompson	25	F B Stevens	30
E L Owens	1 45	M J Robinson	50	Henry Smith	35

SUNDAY SCHOOL ROLL.

No. 1 Bible Class.

M R Games, Teacher	50	M L Games	25	Earnest Dillon	25
Bertie Street	25				

No. 2 Bible Class.

L B Street, Teacher	50	Lilly Dillon	25	Ida Quann	25
Maud Reeves	25	Florence Quann	25		

No. 1 Bible Class.

Emma Reeves, Teacher		Eliza F Owens	25	Dora Jones	25
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BURLINGTON STATION, N. J.—N. MORRIS, Pastor.

Wm C Hooper	25	Mary Reson	25	Anne Forow	25
Maria Hoop	25	Elijah Williams	25	Emma R Heward	25
Henrietta Grass	25	Peter Still	25	L E H Cannen	25
Cordelia Grey	25	Elizabeth Still	25	Clara Cole	25

MT. ZION, N. J.

Mary White	5 00	Mary L Saddler	1 00	Jackson Bonnett	1 00
Amy Smiley	3 00	Angelina Brown	1 00	Annie Fortner	1 00
Liza J Purnell	1 00	Joseph Wright	1 00	Mary A Faucett	1 00
Catherine Pierce	2 00	Henrietta Ferguson	1 00	Sarah B Still	1 00
Annie Thomas	1 00	Elizabeth Leshields	1 00	Margaret Tassell	50
Phil Thomas	1 00	Frances R Pierce	1 00		

GRENLOCH, N. J.

Z Davis	50	Mary Davis	5 00	Charles Davis	2 70
William Davis	3 00	Rachel Davis	10 75	Emma Watkins	4 10
Ulysses Hicks	35	Annie Magee	2 50	William Robbins	4 90
George Magee	1 75	Edward Davis	1 30	Jane Davis	2 00
Joseph Davis	1 00	Emma Davis	39	Rachel Hicks	3 50
Delilah Hicks	10	Nathan Magee	7 80	Sarah Simpson	1 00
Ida Davis	25	Catharine Davis	8	Frank Kersee	50

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

EZION, WILMINGTON, DEL.

Mary Miller	25	Benjamin Fountain	50	Noah Williams	50
Noah W Waters	50	Maggie Dixon	50	Margaret Blackston	50
Sadie E Buck	50	Clara Hamilts	50	Jennie Johnson	25
Parish T Laws	1 00	Mary E Laws	25	Edward Williams	50
Roxhalena Kirkman	50	Mrs Murry	25	Clementine Chase	50
Nehemiah B Waters	50	Mary A E Parker	25	Elizabeth Wayman	1 00
Mary Turner	50	Alfred Wilson	1 00	L Bacus	50
George G Cropper	75	T T Crawford	25	Mary Clay	50
Mary A Shockley	50	Annie Emory	25	Josephine Elsey	25
Susan J Griffin	50	Amelia Reading	50	Henry Sullivan	25
Jane Harris	50	Louisa Waters	50	Mary F Blackston	25
Martha Spencer	50	Lottie Hopwell	50	Joseph Smallwood	50
William Harris	50	Emma Robinson	25	Walter McBride	1 00
Annie Emory	50	Maggie Warfield	50	Eliza Holland	50
William E Brown	25	Cora Evans	50	Israel Turlington	50
Bertha Wilson	50	Rebecca Rolston	25	Mrs Woodland	25
Elias Anderson	50	Hattie Foreman	25	Mahala Freaney	25
Louisa A Waters	85	Annie Sullivan	50	Mary L Benton	50
Sarah E Woodland	25	Samuel Spencer	50	Rachel J Brown	50
Mary H Hector	1 00	H A Preston	25	Millie Evans	50
Constantine Cooper	50	Tillie Coleman	25	Horace M Colter	25
John H Johnson	50	Mamie Decoursey	50	Algeria Stanley	50
James B Seals	50	Percy Weldon	25	Alfred Rawlins	25
John Bantum	50	Lizzie Ford	50	James A Benton	50
Mary B Johnson	25	George Reading	50	Annie Medford	50
Clara Foeman	25	Mary E Burres	50	Mrs Wise	50
R White	50	Addie A Wilson	25	Annie Gould	50

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John H Welch	50	Punetta Coulter	25	Gertrude A Parker	50
Sallie Waters	50	W A Turner	50	Louis B Brown	50
Elias Boyer	25	Josephine Seals	50	Martha A Bayard	25
John Budd	25	Susanna Houston	25	Maggie Caldwell	25
Edith Gilbert	25	Mary E Spencer	25	S Honora Mason	50
W L Waters	25	Sarah A Robinson	25	Sadie Biddle	50
Carrie Robinson	50	Laura M Caldwell	25	Mrs Davis	25
J H Clark	25	Annie Ferrell	35	Charlotte Gibbs	50
Blanche Kirby	25	Florence Jefferson	25	N B Waters	50
Sarah J Doan	50	Mrs Martha Turner	I 00	Maria Thomas	25
I Waters	50	John M Kirkman	50	Amanda Walker	I 00
Alfred Williams	50	Mary Scott	25	William H Robinson	50
L J Spencer	25	Sarah Smallwood	50	Mary Medford	25
Charlotte Gibbs	I 00	Thomas Myres	50	William H Buck	25
George Ferrell	50	Susan Myres	25	Sarah J Smith	I 00
Algeria Stanley	50	Elizabeth Thomas	50	Louisa Hollis	25
James W Daniels	50	Thomas H Wilson	I 00	Mary C Collins	50
Isaac T Brown	25	B L Tomlinson	I 00	Eliza Preston	25
Mary Turlington	50	Wm Crosley	I 00	Sallie Parker	25
Sarah C Welsh	25	Jacob Shockley	I 00	E H Flamer	25
Minnie Hayes	I 00	Hester Shockley	I 00	R Jones	50
Joseph Dixon	50	Charles Thomas	50	Rachel Lewis	I 00
Mrs Hammons	50	Carter	25	Ruth A Williams	50
Sarah Waters	25	E E Parker	I 00	Jane Johnson	25
Susan Hanibles	25	Wm H Caldwell, Sr	50	M A Laws	50
T B Brinkley	50	Alonzo Shockley	25	Rachel Parker	50
Hester Dutton	50	Mary Turner	50	F Laws	25
Elizabeth Augustus	25	Amanda Counyer	50	Henrietta Wickes	25
A friend	50	Mary J Wilson	50	Emma Williams	50
Charles Thomas	50	George C Shockley	50	Susie Willett	25
Emeline Berry	50	Mary A Watkins	50	Rosetta Morris	25
James H Smith	I 00	Annie Brown	25	Ruth Powell	50
Mrs F Clayton	25	Bertha E Spencer	50	Addie Waters	35
Andrew Rolston	25	A D Shockley	50	James R Shockley	50
Elizabeth Stafford	25	Mary E Burle	50	Hannah Preston	I 00
Mary Turlington	50	Mary A Fountain	25		

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

John Kirkman	45	Harry Trusty	49	Lulu Smith	39
Mamie Walker	38	Lottie Turner	45	Susie Clark	30
Mira Grinnage	41	Bertha E James	34	Mary Thompson	47
Walter Johnson	26	Mary Tilghman	39	Henrietta Roles	42
Rector Parker	25	Clara Johnson	29	Mary Clark	27
Robert Trusty	50	Emma Willis	32	Geneva Randolph	37
Amelia Layton	60	Gertrude Luff	34	Charity Simpson	41
Ada Waters	66	Mary Willis	26	Cecia Parker	35
William Willis	29	Percy Wellington	74	Thomas Crawford	25
William Smith	28	Mary Moore	32	Lulu Cooper	35

MT. PLEASANT CHARGE.

C Earls	4 00	Jacob Morgan	25	Rebecca Blackson	I 00
Sarah Earls	I 00	Joseph Morgan	75	James Blackson	50
Mary Morgan	50	Major Blackson	I 00	Henry Thomas	45
Wm Adams	I 50	Rachel Lockman	3 00	Sarah Sorden	25
Richard Rouse	I 50	Wilson Adams	75	Henry Smith	25
Rachel Adams	I 00	Samuel Thomas	25	Joseph Segars	I 00
Katie Adams	60	Mary Blackson	50		

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DALES, MIDDLETOWN.

Thomas Gould	2 00	Elizabeth Miles	1 00	Annie Wiggins	25
Allison Collins	1 50	Rhoda Jefferson	1 25	Agnes Anthony	25
David Jefferson	50	Lizzie Cammille	1 25	Margaret Brisco	1 00
George Johnson	50	Mary V Simmons	2 00	Ella Empson	50
Frank Miller	1 50	Arminta Jones	2 50	Hannah Waters	50
Robert Hall	50	Amanda K Henry	1 00	Rachel Rhoades	1 00
George Lambert	75	Caroline Miller	75	Sarah Green	50
J W Jefferson	2 00	Annie Winder	30	Lydia Gardner	25
J B Lewis	1 00	Mary Gibbs	1 35	Mary F Simmons	50
Wardie Gould	50	Emma Gould	25	Ellen Cassons	50
William Brinkley	75	Mollie Williams	50	Elmina Rochester	1 00
Anthony Jones	50	Rosa Chandler	50	Martha Buck	25
Henry Gray	1 00	Alice Landin	75	Isaac Empson	50
Edward Miles	1 25	Elizabeth J Gray	1 00	Ellen Little	25
Isaac Winder	75	Ida Starling	2 00	Agnes White	25
Andrew Green	1 00	Sarah E Robinson	75	Alfred Johnson	75
Wesley White	25	Hannah Green	50	Harriet Jones	25
Jacob Wiggins	1 00	Jennie Gibbs	1 00	Florence Pierce	1 00
Charles Jones	1 50	Caroline Robinson	75	Benjamin White	25
Theodore Hevelow	1 25	Arebella Black	1 50	George Frisby	1 00
Silas Anderson	25	Mary A Johnson	1 50	M C Dickerson	25
Amanda Green	1 00	Abbie Empson	60		

CRUMPTON CIRCUIT.

The following is a list of those giving 25 cents or over :

John W Cooper	Rosa Cooper	George Bradshaw, Jr
Wm Jeffers	Martha T Hynson	Wm Elliott
Sadie T Cooper	Horace Hall	

Those giving 50 cents or over :

Lizzie Davis	D Mosella Greene	Jos Massey
Catharine Hall	John W Cooper	

Those giving \$1.00 or over :

Lizzie Wright	Julia Ashley	Nilar Jeffers
M Janie Ross	Susie D Wright	F C Wright
Susie I Ross	John Jeffers	
Susie R Wright	Jane Boardley	

NEW CASTLE, DEL.—J. H. BLAKE, Pastor.

Sarah L Blake	1 50	Edward Rawful	50	John Davis	50
Sarah Russell	1 00	Nelson Murray	50	William Wilson	50
Annie Harrison	1 00	Mary Murray	50	Martha Fidaman	50
Katie Russell	1 00	Mary Myers	50	Elsy Russell	50
Jessie Guy	50	Agnes Scott	50	Annie Russell	50
Jeremiah Myers	50	J H Logan	50	Willie Guy	50
John J Bungy	50	Augustus Henry	50	Minnie Roy	50
Noah Townsend	50	Alexander Terry	50	Martha Bungy	50
Mary Harrison	50	Susan Terry	50	Benjamin Harrison	50
Solomon Cornish	50	Susan Wiley	50	Eliza Harrison	50
Emma Bennett	50	Martha White	50	Maggie Bland	50
Annie Townsend	50	Susan White	50	Mary Snead	50
Annie Bacon	50	Phoebe Harris	50	William Casper Roy	50
John View	50	Maggie Harris	50		

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

The following-named persons paid 25 cents or more :

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Carrie Wood | Arnold Showell | C M Hitchens |
| Sallie M Miller | Mary Armstrong | James Saterfield |
| Ada Robinson | J H Riddick | Christiana Palmer |
| Mary A Warrick | Carrie J Smith | Aurelia Withington |
| Rosinia Johnson | Charlotte Robinson | Mattie B Scott |
| J E Wood | Emma F Thompson | Arenia Briddell |
| Harriet Pierceson | Henrietta Bouldin | Geo W Potts |
| L W Moore | Jennie Brewington | Mary E Withington |
| Mary L Fassett | Laura Laws | I Miffen |
| Sarah Bromwell | Lydia Lopeman | Thos H Evans |
| Annie Showell | M B Thompson | C C L Brinney |
| J W Showell | C W Moore | Henrietta Pinchback |
| C H Cornish | Bessie Burton | Mary Leatherberry |
| Thos B Cohen | Zachariah Thompson | Mary E Moore |
| Rosinia Showell | Elmira Short | Elizabeth Brown |
| Sarah A Cottman | Letitia Anderson | Sarah J Gray |
| Alice Frye | A M Tazewell | N E Foriness |
| Isabella P Cox | Annie F Leon | R Hamilton |
| George Franklin | Eli Rasin | Matilda White |
| S M Fassett | Wm Smith | Annie Bowen |
| A A Riddick | Mary H Purnell | Rosie Blake |
| C W Wells | Bertha Briddell | Cornelia Green |
| Lewis Thompson | Rachel S Banks | Annie Hayward |
| Florence Jones | Annie Shepherd | Jennie Johnson |
| D R Johnson | Addie Arnold | Harriet Jones |
| Mary Allen | W F Morgan | Mary A Pitts |
| Wm Bolling | Henrietta Boulden | Sarah Williams |
| Chas H Johnson | Ambrose Newman | Geo W Minus |
| J W Marshall | Isaac Johnson | Mary Minus |
| E J Thompson | E C Smack | Marcus F Pitts |
| J A Snowden | James Selby | A C Miller |
| J H Purnell | Esther Briddell | Ridia Briddell |
| Minnie S Jennings | Ellen Morris | Annie Miller |
| W J Johnson | H A Smith | L Powell |
| Lottie A Showell | Sarah Jenkins | A H Miller |
| Ada Showell | Esther J Briddell | Mary Pinkett |
| Jane Clemments | R J Williams | Alfred Cottman |
| Mary Taylor | Sarah M Jones | Geo E Andress |
| Leah Richardson | Sarah Selby | Laura E Anderson |
| Sarah A Phillips | Laura Andrews | Mary L Green |
| Charlotte A Cottman | Mary A Selby | Emma Purnell |
| L R Henry | Joseph E Mott | Katie Cottman |
| J H Blackson | Isaac Shockley | Laura Bell |
| Zenia H Henry | Lizzie Palmer | S R Collins |
| W H Jenkins | Mary Boxley | Philis Holland |
| Lydia V Moore | Thomas E Cartey | Rachel Smack |
| Lavenia Henry | W H Dobson | Charles Andrews |
| W L Frye | Julia Palmer | Ellen Johnson |
| T H Franklin | Fannie Gleever | |

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|---------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|
| W H O Ennis | 1 00 | Mary Lambert | 1 00 | J Tole | 25 |
| Millie Lodine | 2 00 | Wilson Lambert | 25 | J Borly | 25 |
| James Ambrose | 50 | Emma Tole | 25 | A L Goldsburgh | 25 |
| Henry Holly | 1 00 | T Boyer | 25 | Mary A Pinkson | 25 |
| G T Williams | 25 | Emma Payn | 1 25 | L Williams | 25 |
| Julius King | 25 | Samuel Coffman | 2 00 | Mar Wilson | 1 00 |

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ZOAR.

Anna Honey	75	Martha Purnell	50	Mary E Collins	35
Maggie R Wiggins	65	Abraham Johnson	45	Effie J Moore	25
Sarah M Harman	60	Betsey Massey	35	Mary J Byard	I 25
Mary Parker	50	Alberta Harman	40	Sarah Wiggins	I 25
David Shockley	75	Jane Kenton	30	Mary M Demby	25
Hewett Parker	I 00	William Loat	25	Abraham Wiggins	25
A Goldsborough	50	John Honey	25	Rachel Mason	25
George Loatman	50	Maria Segars	25	Isaac Mason	25
Julia West	50	Mary Farrell	30	Enoch Wiggins, Jr	28
Maggie Shockley	50	Hennerita Buck	25	Enoch Wiggins, Sr	I 50
John Ponzo	25	Lucreta Demby	50	Richard Ponzo	35
Anna Hall	50	Rebecca Moore	50		

ZION.

Georgeanna Hayes	7 32	Margaret Maxfield	35	Mary J Hayes	25
Anna E Kale	I 05	William Backus, Sr	50	Joseph A Harman	25
Lizzie Hazzard	I 00	Jas Sewell Hemsley	26	Allen Harman	25
David A Harman	75	Lewis Maxfield	25	Lizzie Backus	25
Margaret J Harman	35	Henry Potts	25	Alice Tingle	30

PORT PENN MISSION.

Jersey Williams	I 50	Margaret A Lecoumpt	50	Mary Hall	25
Eliza Williams	I 50	Matilda Lockman	35	Joseph T Lecoumpt	25
Anna M Dingle	I 00	Mack Tingle	50	Joseph W Lecoumpt	25
George W Dingle	50	Eli Dixon	50	Isaac Dingle	25
Lizzie Dingle	50	Matilda Dixon	50	Mary Lecoumpt	25
John Lockman	50	Alfonzo Turner	25		

HAVEN, WILMINGTON.

G H Washington	I 00	Jane Johnson	25	B F Baynard	25
Caroline Washington	I 00	Mary Brown	80	M A Huston	16
Samuel A Segars	I 60	Maggie Davis	50	Blanche Jefferson	38
Isa E Cartey	I 50	Carrie Segars	25	Lorraine Street	65
Floyed H Murry	I 40	Kate Lee	50	Ochie Davis	25
Isaac H Homes	50	Charles McDanials	40	Edna Washington	25
Moses Nicols	I 00	Liza White	50	Hurberd Hudson	16
Mary Perkins	I 00	Sophia Riggs	55	Thomson Sanders	16
Elmina Yorins	75	S E Armstrong	45	William Spirrs	19
Mary E Forman	50	John H Armstrong	25	Emery Addison	31
Susan Canon	50	Kate Groomes	I 00	George Jefferson	39
James E Canon	75	Luvonia Tolver	35	Hanny Davis	26
Anna Adams	I 00	A C Brooks	50	Sholet Baynard	50
Sarah Chandler	I 10	Susan Sampson	15	Mary C Gould	I 50
Mary C Bowry	I 50	W H Ward	I 00	John J Gould	35
J W Bird	2 80	Annie Holms	50	Anna E Brown	60
Thomas Smith	50	William Price	60	Mary A Manluff	50
Ezekiel Townsend	60	E H Bird	25	I H Till	2 80
Mary Dickson	I 10	Larro Price	I 00	Annie Lambord	I 00
Harriet Miller	I 00	E J Evins	30	Laura Price	I 00
Emily Tyne	2 00	Louvenia Ponger	25	Mary E Bridge	50
Laura Tyne	25	Lote Green	I 50	Bertha Bird	25
Ida F Wing	I 10	Joseph Willson	50	Loudon Rids	15

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GERMANTOWN—E. H. WEBB, Pastor.

John Nichols	1 00	Ollie Gray	2 30	Josephine Steward	1 15
Silvia Riley	1 85	Lizzie Green	1 00	Mary Jenkins	2 00
Annie Smithers	1 35	Fannie Smith	2 00	Ida Holland	2 00
Mary Robinson	2 00	Julia Runner	1 00	William Mahoney	1 30
John Bowser	2 40	Liza Roey	4 00	Joseph Jenkins	2 00
Amanda Webb	2 20	Nettie Henry	1 00	Jos Sweetning	2 00
Ellen Dutton	2 00	Maria Webb	1 00	C W Butler	2 00
Cristena Dougles	2 35	A Washington	1 30	Martha Butler	1 30
William Butler	1 25	Clara Sympson	2 00	J A Hubbard	2 00
Charles Adams	1 00	James P Sympson	2 00	Lina Hubbard	1 00
Amanda Friend	2 75	Edward Robinson	2 00	Dennis Williams	1 25
Edwd W Robinson	1 55	Mary Bowyer	1 10	William Riley	1 50
Lizzie Chambers	1 10	Wesley Butler	1 00	William Jenkins	1 25
Olevia Davis	2 80	Annie Pinder	1 00	George Holland	2 00
Henrietta Adams	1 15	Mamie Smith	2 00	Harriet Holmes	2 90
Stephen Webb	2 00	Lydia Miller	1 00	Jennie Balis	2 00
Henry Banks	2 25	Benjamin Miller	2 00	Mary Jackson	2 00
J H Hubbard	2 00	Isabella Williams	1 10	John Holland	1 00
George Jackson	1 00	Margaret Dunkins	1 50	Mary Reeves	1 50
Rachel Cole	1 40	Benjamin Anderson	2 80	E H Webb	5 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

LEEMONT, CHARGE, VA.—J. W. COOK, Pastor.

Henry Conquest	25	Henry Davis	1 05	Mollie Drummond	30
Rev Parker Gunter	75	Alfred Gunter	40	Sallie Downey	55
Alfred Chandler	25	Henry Turner	55	Maggie Moses	60
Susan A Chandler	35	Sarah Kellum	25	James Melrim	40
Thomas Custis	50	Hebron Mason	35	Annie Vessel	75
Samuel Davis	1 00	Sarah A Hall	35	Susan Paterson	75
Sarah Davis	75	William A Wise	50	Betsy Griffin	75
Sarah Taylor	75	Spencer Drummond	25	Eliza Drummond	25
Ann Drummond	30	Agnes Poulson	25	Annie Taylor	25
Henry White	80	Annis Davis	50	Susan Drummond	50
Sarah Conner	1 00	Jennettie Wise	55	James Hall	25
George Rayfield	75	Lizzie Davis	35	Douglass Griffin	50
Susan Stringer	30	Cornelia Grant	35	Harry Custis	25
Mary Mason	30	Harriet Custis	50	Maggie Savage	25
Lucinda Matthews	75	Sarah James	75	Parker Henderson	25
Ozmon T Finney	90	Laura Custis	75	George Taylor	25
Leah J Finney	1 50	Sadie Holland	50	John Taylor	25
Susan Davis	60	Harriet Clayton	35	Isaiah Poulson	25
Ellen Young	35	Missouri Turner	33	George Hack	50
Edward Grant	50	Annie Taylor	25	William Boggs	25
Mary E Grant	55	Susie Drummond	50	Stephen Ayers	50
Susie Poulson	50	George Wise	25	Robert Hall	50
Jane Coard	1 00	Simon Rayfield	25	Richard Phillips	25
Lottie Wise	50	Peter W Savage	50	George W Clayton	50
George T Hall	1 00	Southy Davis	25	Thomas Floyd	1 25
Peter Conner	25	B T Coard, Sr	25	Rosa Parks	50
William M Wise	75	Thomas Floyd	1 25	Sarah Drummond	40
Virginia Grant	35	Smith Clayton	25	Mollie Drummond	50
Hester Drummond	35	Rosa Parks	50	Betsey Griffin	75
Azeriah Drummond	1 00	Anner Davis	25	Robert Cutler	25
Rachel S Hall	75	Sarah Drummond	40		

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ASBURY CHURCH, NANTICOKE, MD.—J. R. BROWN, Pastor.			
J R Brown	1 00	Amelia Braxton	50
Joshua White	1 00	Stephen Allen	50
Sophia S Brown	1 00	Sarah S Allen	50
Polly C White	50	C E Hodges	25
Grant Elsey	50	W P Nutter	50
G S Elsey	50	Roxanna Barclay	50
R S Nutter	50	James B Nutter	75
James R Nutter	1 00	W P Nutter, Jr	25
Mirvin Hardy	50	Isaac Wallace	25
Thomas H Barclay	50	Robert Wallace, Jr	25
Katie Laws	50	J S Deshield	25
Elizabeth Jones	50		
		Talbot Wallace	25
		James Elsey	50
		Thomas Barclay	25
		John Evans	50
		Sarah Nutter	50
		Mary Braxton	50
		Benjamin Waters	50
		Susan Waters	25
		Elizabeth Barclay	25
		Henry Thomas	50
		W T Nutter	35

MANOKIN CHARGE—C. J. HALL, Pastor.

C J Hall	5 00	Catharine C Cottman	40	Annie Jones	40
Annie V Maddox	5 00	Eleanora V Robinson	40	S E Cottman	40
William F Jones	40	Gaddie Johnson	40	Margaret Coulburn	40
Charles Johnson	40	Archey Waters	40	Benjamin Roberts	40
William Coleman	40	Willie A Johnson	40	Lurenda Brown	40
Henry J Maddox	40	Joseph E Johnson	40	Henrietta White	40
Isaac Waters	40	Julia Waters	40	Eliza Jones	40
Southey Wilkins	40	Ida E Waters	40	George Douglas	40
George Maddox	40	Lovey Waters	40	Nelson Brown	40
John G Maddox	40	Laura E Beams	40	Alonzo Jones	40
Joseph Waters	40	Alice B Beams	40	George Robinson	40
Joseph Johnson	40	Sarah Waters	40	William Delane	40
Levi Jones	40	Laura E Waters	40	Annie Delane	40
Enos Jones	40	Elizabeth H Jones	40	Christopher Shelton	40
Mat White	40	Fannie Maddox	40	Georgeanna White	40
Edward White	40	Mary E Jones	40	William White	40
Emeline Jones	40	Mary E Robinson	40	Rosetta Waters	40
Maria Wilkins	40	Jane Wilson	40	William Maddox	40
Virginia White	40	Mary A Waters	40	William Muir	40
Mary Maddox	40	Cora Jones	40	Ernest White	40
Samuel White	40	John Muir	40	James Smith	40
Jessie Handy	40	George Selvia	40	Henry Dennis	40
Mary Johnson	40	Alexandra Muir	40	Nattie Dashiell	40
Matilda Jones	40	Charles Robinson	40	Archie Smith	40
Lucy Dorcie	40	John R Wise, Sr	40	Stanley Holbrook	40
Fannie Shelton	40	J T Wise	40	John Squir	40
Wilhelmina Handy	40	Carrie U Wise	40	Annie Wise	40
George T Waters	40	T J Wise	40	George White	25
Perrie Selvia	40	Washington H Beams	40		

UNION, MD.—M. V. WATERS, Pastor.

Ella Horsey	1 00	Ellen Jones	25	Amanda Cannon	25
Isaac Hayward	50	Gurture Allen	25	Annie Steward	25
Esther Cottman	25	Sarah Hayward	25	G T Cottman	25
Josephine Collins	25	Maria Cottman	25	Servern Hayward	25
Fannie Johnson	25	Gurture Lindsay	25	Wallace Cottman	25
Sallie Wilson	25	Lewis Lindsay	25	George Cannon	25
Airry Dones	25	Emily Armward	25	Edward Hayward	25
Nancy Dones	25	Laura Cottman	25	Mary Belle	25
Martha Dones	25	Charlotte Cottman	25	Annie Cottman	25
Mary Hayward	25	Mary Anderson	25	Littleton King	25
Leah Crippin	25				

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POCOMOKE CIRCUIT.

V A Waters	I 21	Edward S Waters	55	George Finny	35
C A Tindley	I 00	Florence Gale	26	Annie Manuel	50
Annie D Tindley	I 20	John H Schoolfield	26	Joshua Waters	35
C C Dickenson	I 00	Stephen D Schoolfield	25	Wesley Kearsey	50
Harriet J Dickenson	85	Annie Schoolfield	25	Maria Lane	50
William H Smith	I 06	L R Dix	32	Henrietta Myers	35
Mary C Smith	I 16	C E Long	50	Maria Tull	45
Samuel J Smith	I 85	Robbin Long	25	Lula Lane	50
Mary E Smith	I 60	Henry Slocum	25	Abby Rowly	35
Hester A Waters	91	Leven Wilson	25	Samuel D Waters	50
Addison Dix	46	Lizza Adams	25	Charles Manuel	50
Clara E Dix	80	Annie Dix	25	Alonzo S Waters	50
Edward Gale	I 26	Hester Long	25	Sallie Henry	50
Maria E Gale	I 05	Rosa Long	25	Soffronia Lane	50
Melvina Gale	I 26	Joshua Long	25	Henry Hayward	35
Samuel Kearsey	66	Smith Long	25	Mary L Waters	35
Julius Smith	51	Joseph Coulburn	25	John W Waters	35
Ella J Smith	26	Adolphus White	25	Eliza Williams	I 25
Leven W Taylor	41	Mary White	25	James Teagle	25
Emma Taylor	34	Alice James	25	Lizza Drummons	35
Caroline Dashields	51	Israel W Gale	65	Mary Boston	25
Henry Merrill	26	George L Waters	45	Harriet Gillett	25
Chas E Dickenson	25	Sallie Waters	35	Isaac Gillett	25
John P Long	55	Stephen D Schoolfield	39	Sallie Gillett	25
Joshua T Smith	30	Eliza J Schoolfield	51	Charlotte Teagle	25
Freddie W Dix	25	Gardner Taylor	76	Purnell Patterson	I 00
Isaac W Dennis	25	Lena Taylor	26	Harriet Long	25
Jacob G Dryden	26	Sydney Waters	35	Emiline Patterson	25
Charley Waters	25	William Waters	I 50	Harriet Brittingham	25
B M Gale	I 15	Mary E Snead	46	Isaac Brittingham	25
L D Waters	76	Ellen Gale	26	Caleb Dashields	26
Lovey Henry	I 30	James E Coulburn	26	Lewis Cotman	26
Alvretta Gale	I 00	Rosa D Waters	31	James Perkins	26
Annie V Waters	75	Emerson Waters	30	Parker Hayward	26
Caleb J Dickenson	55	Capt A J Waters	5 30	Lizza Parsons	26
Susan Dickenson	70	L J Waters	I 30	Julius Long	26
Harriet Taylor	50	Mary J Waters	50	Henry Tull	25
Eliza Taylor	51				

JAMESTOWN CIRCUIT—J. C. CARROLL, Pastor.

Isaac Collins	I 00	Handy Carroll	50	Anninta Smith	50
Peter Smith	I 00	Peter E Carroll	I 00	Burns Milborn	25
Nelson Banks	I 00	John T Carroll	I 00	Hennie Waters	50
John Fields	I 00	Emily Waters	25	Mary Waters	50
Elisha Milborn	I 00	John Wheatly	25	Elizabeth James	50
Sarah Ballard	I 00	Charles Milborn	I 00	Robert Coleman and	
P T Wilson	50	Annie Furnace	I 00	wife	2 00
Maria Wilson	50	Wesley Jackson	50	Isaac Horsey	I 00
Hester E Carroll	2 00	Christopher Jackson	I 00		

CHINCOTEAGUE.

Mrs Ella D Taylor	50	Jacob Vessell	25	William S Taylor	50
Mrs Leah Taylor	25	Lenen Jackson	25	William M Parker	50
James Taylor	25	James Selby	25	D V Henry	75
Charlotte Selby	25	Parker Riley	25	C E Henry	I 00

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FAIR OAK CIRCUIT—R. H. COLEMAN, Pastor.

The following named persons paid 25 cents :

L A Harmon	Wm T Harmon	Lovewillie Matthews
George A Burton	G E Blair	Jane Sturgis
John Lecato	Edmund Allen	Levi Harmon
Edmond Custis	Samuel L Burton	Sarah Matthews
Rentha Beach	John Harmon	Frank Matthews
George Harmon	Wm L Snead	Marion Stevens
John Harmon	Isaac Sample	Caleb Matthews
Jesse T Parks	John A Elliott	Thomas Harmon
Sarah A Parks	Martha Snead	Grace Stevens
Harriet Burton	Arthur Taylor	John Drummond
Francis Floyd	Edmond Glenn	George Davis
Clara Lecato	George T Glenn	Wm Jubilee
Caroline Bell	Jesse R Duntun	Samuel Bell
Mary Mears	Henrietta Mears	Joseph Felton
Sarah Beach	M S Rellam	Sarah Taylor
John Mears	Mary Burton	Bridget Davis
John Bailey	L A Turlington	Bella Ashby
Bella G Ashby	Matilda Harmon	Belford Palmer
Clara Custis	Bertha Snead	Robert Lecato
Sarah Bailey	James H Harmon	James Ward
Tiney Harmon	John Parker	Lloyd Burton
Hester Taylor	Severn Phillips	Sarah J Poulson
Jane Allen	John H Coulburn	George B Davis
Rosena Custis	Charles Bowens	Mary B Burton
Ella Mears	John Phillips	Elenora Ashby
Ella Smith	George Sturgis	Margaret Mears
John Burton	Mary Fisher	George Carr
H West	Mary Lewis	John Bailey

POCOMOKE.

The following persons gave \$1.00 or more :

Mrs Sarah Hall	John H F Dix	J H Nutter
Moses Schoolfield	R H Gillett	

The following gave 65 cents or more :

Miss Mary E Jones	Peter Redden	John W Cuff
Joshua Cropper	Mrs Ann M Ward	Mrs Mary Banks
W H Hargis	Mrs Hester Holland	Mrs Ellen Williams
Mrs Sarah Stevenson		

The following gave 50 cents or more :

Robert Quinn	J H Gardner	Jesse Conner
Mrs Mary H Hargis	Mrs Abbie Dorsey	Nathan Williams
Mrs Violet Collier	Mrs Patience Conquest	Purnell Ward
Mrs Annie E Nutter	Mrs Mary J Conner	Mrs Harriet Costor

The following gave 25 cents or more :

W H Hayman	Mrs Millie Dix	Mrs Mary A Weeks
Henry Dennis	Peter Armstrong	Mrs Caroline Henson
Mrs Gracie Quinn	Mrs Catharine Armstrong	Miss Sarah E Ward
Daniel Taylor	Mrs Margaret Gardner	David Dorsey
Eben Victor	Levin G Dutton	James Collier

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

CRISFIELD CHARGE.

Annie Jewitt	75	Sarah Lord	25	Sabra Brittington	75
Romeo Elzie	75	Martha Horsey	25	Lloyd Brittington	1 00
Samuel Selbie	75	Jacob Sterling	25	James H Brittington	25
Sarah Johnson	75	George Williams	75	Annie Brittington	75
Abraham Victor	50	Charles Saunders	75	Katie Brittington	1 00
Charles Elsie	25	John Chatman	75	Lizzie Byrd	75
Severn Nelson	75	Nancy Benston	25	Sallie Byrd	75
Amelia Bailey	75	Gillie Hall	75	Ella Sterling	75
George Tyler	75	Milkie Horsey	75	W F Sterling	25
Grace Tyler	75	Martha Sterling	75	Sarah Brittington	25
Jodie Tyler	50	Lydia Nelson	75	Cord Brittington	25
Tillie Scriber	30	Jane Conaway	50	Severn Sterling	25
John Miles	25	Lena Coulbourne	30	Joseph Brittington	25
Edward C Miles	50	Amanda Miles	75	Nancy Elzie	25
Mary Miles	25	Gracie Tull	75	Samuel Johnson	1 00
Washington Miles	75	Edward Miles	75	Louisa Byrd	50
Lydia Cottman	50	Sarah Zuhlcke	25	Henry F Jewett	60
Sarah Williams	35	James Coulbourne	75	Ziphora Johnson	75
James King	25	Nellie Milbourne	75	Annie Chatman	50
Hooper Jolly	50	Charles T Collins	50	Alexandra Cullen	50
Laura Miles	25	James J Brittington	2 00	Hester E Jolly	50
Addie Miles	25	Ella Brittington	1 00	Ella Critchet	50

SALISBURY STATION—D. J. BRITTINGHAM, Pastor.

Rev D J Brittingham	25	Mary Handy	25	Margaret Leonard	25
Hester Pinkett	25	Martha Messick	25	Amanda Johnson	25
L H Smith	50	Mary Jones	25	Greensbury Brickhead	25
Maria Leatherbury	25	Lavinia Evans	25	Charlotte Rider	1 00
G Washington Polk	25	Emma Bailey	25	Jane Leonard	25
Caroline Nelson	1 00	Jennie Collier	25	Raised by J Leather-	
Jennie Collier	1 00	Martha E White	1 00	bury	7 80
S T Houston	50	Adam Martin	25	Hester Pinkett	25
Georgie Trader	25	I H White	50	Raised by H Pinkett	2 42
Louisa Powell	25	S G Thomas	25	Raised by H Polk	2 02
Lucine Davis	25	Oliva Webb	25	William Brown	1 00
Lucretia Toadvine	25	Handy Leonard	25	Charlotte Rider	1 00
Lewis W Wells	25	Mary E Pierce	50	Mary E Dorsey	1 00
John Parker	25	Raised by M E White	5 25	S H Brittingham	1 00
Purnel Evans	25	Josephine Leather-		D J Brittingham	1 00
Henry Fascett	25	bury	1 00	Lizzie Deshields	1 00
Charles West	25	Mary Johnson	25	Milton Wilson	1 00
Hannah Parson	25	Annie Deshields	25	Mary E Layfield	1 00
Welthey Harmon	25	Annie M White	1 00	Lavinia Brittingham	1 00
Hennie Polk	25	D D Davis	25	Jennie Brittingham	1 00
Annie Robbins	25	Hennie Critchett	25	Gert'de Brittingham	1 00
A M Houston	25	Lizzie Leonard	25		

SOUTH BERLIN CIRCUIT—ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Jenkins Richards	25	Littleton E Purnell	25	Laura Scofield	25
Samuel Timmons	25	John W Bowen	25	Isaac Scofield	25
Isaac Hammon	25	Stephen Gordy	35	Isaiah Parker	
Hargus Harmon	25	Jennie Purnell	1 00	Caroline Froman	
Charles Timmons	30	Alice Bethards	25	Isaiah Townson	
Jane Johnson	25	Lizzie Timmons	25	Another sister	
Clara E Bowen	25	Sallie Timmons	25	John S Willie	