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Committees for 1895.

MISSIONS.—Presiding Elders, I. H. White, G. T. Townsend, N. B. Snowden.
CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—T. S. Als, F. J. Lee, A. J. Wallace, R. H. Coleman, W. H. Johnson.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—J. H. Blake, I. J. Elbert, W. S. Brown.
TEMPERANCE.—J. R. Brown, J. W. W. Cox, P. M. Shelton.
EDUCATION.—J. H. B. Hubbard, W. C. Jason, C. W. Pullett.
BIBLE AND TRACT.—M. H. Horsey, J. K. Adams, J. W. Lankford.
STATE OF THE CHURCH.—W. J. Moore, J. R. Brinkley, W. E. Hilton, N. W. Moore, C. J. Hall.
PERIODICALS.—E. H. Webb, J. W. Bond, J. R. Brown, T. M. Hubbard, G. B. Coleman.

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.—G. H. Washington, J. H. Johnson, P. J. Adams.
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 RESOLUTIONS.—W. C. Dickerson, N. W. Moore, W. M. Webb.

Committees on Examination for 1895.

FOR ADMISSION.—J. H. B. Hubbard, T. B. Coleman, W. S. Brown.
 FIRST YEAR.—W. H. Coffey, J. R. Brown, W. E. Hilton.
 SECOND YEAR.—N. B. Snowden, C. J. Hall, J. S. Holly, J. A. Scott.
 THIRD YEAR.—J. H. Nutter, J. W. Bond, D. A. Ridout.
 FOURTH YEAR.—J. H. Scott, W. J. Moore, L. E. Toulson.
 DEACONS' AND ELDERS' ORDERS.—W. M. Webb, J. R. Brinkley, J. W. Bond.

MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS.—M. H. Horsey, G. H. Washington, J. A. Scott, Hooper Jolly, T. S. Als.
 CONFERENCE RELATION.—J. R. Brinkley, G. T. Townsend, D. R. Dunn, J. H. Mason, P. O'Connell.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
 Pezavia O'Connell, from the North Carolina 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.
 John W. Jefferson, Littleton T. Robbins, Martin V. Waters, Charles E. Hemsley, Clarence L. Anderson, Robert G. Riley, Isaiah D. Pitts, Charles S. Spriggs, William P. Tunnell, Elijah Richardson.
 - (b). In studies of third year.
 None.
5. *Who have been continued on Trial?*
 - (a). In studies of first year.
 Benjamin W. Berry.
 - (b). In studies of second year.
 William J. Wilson, Joseph C. Banton, William T. Hemsley, Jacob A. Jeffers, Franklin T. Johnson and William F. Cotton.

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- (c). In studies of third year.
 None.
- (d). In studies of fourth year.
 None.
6. *Who have been Discontinued?*
 None.
7. *Who have been admitted into Full Membership?*
 - (a). Elected and ordained Deacons this year.
 Jonas F. Molock, Abraham Chase, Pleasant M. Shelton and Frederick C. Wright.
 - (b). Elected and ordained Deacons previously.
 James W. W. Cox, Albert S. Amos, Edward H. Bean, Charles E. Henry and George B. Coleman.
8. *What members are in studies of Third Year?*
 - (a). Admitted into Full Membership this year.
 James W. W. Cox, Jonas F. Molock, Abraham Chase, Pleasant M. Shelton, Albert S. Amos, Edward H. Bean, Charles E. Henry and George B. Coleman.
 - (b). Admitted into Full Membership previously.
 None.
9. *What Members are in studies of Fourth Year?*
 Joseph E. Cook, Lewis H. Martin, Andrew L. Henry, Isaac J. Elbert, Chas. W. Pullett, Philip T. Scott, Samuel W. Waters, Noah W. Moore, William C. Jason and Frederick C. Wright.
10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
 - (a). Elected and ordained Elders this year.
 John H. Blake, Hampton T. Johnson and William S. Brown.
 - (b). Elected and ordained Elders previously.
 None.
11. *What others have been Elected and ordained Deacons?*
 - (a). As Local Preachers.
 James H. Cooper, Thomas H. Coursey, Elijah Richardson, Cyrus W. Moore, John Christianson, Wm. T. Hemsley, Charles E. Hemsley and Nehemiah B. Waters.
 - (b). Under Missionary Rule.
 None.
12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
 - (a). As Local Preachers.
 None.
 - (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 W. H. Thomas was referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation.

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14. *Who have been Transferred and to what Conferences?*
John T. Hoyle, to the New York Conference.
15. *Who have died?*
J. Hudson Riddick, F. F. Wheeler and John W. Saunders.
16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*
Benjamin A. Queeley.
17. *Who have been Located?*
None.
18. *Who have Withdrawn?*
Thomas H. Johnson, John F. Lee and John H. Accooe.
19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*
J. W. Pinkney and Charles O. Waters.
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, 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. C. Carroll.
24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
J. H. B. Hubbard, Hooper Jolly, W. H. Coffey, L. E. Toulson, J. H. Nutter and D. A. Ridout.
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?*
\$9.173.
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?*
Bainbridge Street church, Philadelphia, Pa.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Daily Proceedings.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1894.

Opening Services.—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its thirty-first session in Ezion Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Delaware, April 11th, 1894. Bishop C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

The Bishop announced the 798th hymn, which was sung. He read a part of the fifth chapter of Matthew, and led in prayer.

The Lord's Supper.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders.

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

Deaths Announced.—When the names of J. H. Riddick, J. W. Saunders and F. F. Wheeler, were called, the Presiding Elders announced their decease.

Secretary Elected.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, J. H. Scott was re-elected Secretary by acclamation. He was permitted and nominated the following

Assistant Secretaries:—D. A. Ridout, J. H. Nutter and W. C. Jason. They were confirmed.

Statistical Secretary Elected.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, J. A. Richardson was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation.

Assistant Statistical Secretaries.—By permission he nominated W. T. Hemsley, J. F. Molock, J. W. Bond, W. F. Cotton, and W. E. Hilton, as assistants. They were elected.

Treasurer Elected.—On motion of A. R. Shockley, C. A. Tindley was elected Treasurer, and by permission he nominated W. S. Brown, J. R. Brown, N. B. Snowden, J. H. Harman and G. T. Townsend, as assistants. They were elected.

Hours of Session.—On motion of I. H. White, the time of meeting was fixed at 8.30 A.M., the first half hour to be devoted to prayer meeting, and adjournment at 12.30 P.M.

Standing Committees.—H. A. Monroe presented a list of the Standing Committees nominated by the Presiding Elders. They were confirmed by vote of the Conference. (See list.)

Bar of Conference.—The bar of the Conference was fixed on a line with second post from altar.

Resolution of Greeting.—I. H. White offered a resolution extending greeting to Bishop Fowler. It was adopted.

Resolved, We extend to Bishop C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., our sincere greetings and pledge him our support in transacting the business of this Conference.
I. H. WHITE.

Transfer of P. O'Connell Announced.—The Bishop announced the transfer of P. O'Connell from the North Carolina Conference.

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

Report of Cambridge District.—E. E. Parker, Presiding Elder of the Cambridge District, was called. His character was passed, and he presented and read a report of the condition of the work on his District.

Only Mission and Church Extension Collections to be Reported.—On motion of J. R. Waters, it was ordered the members should report only their collections for Mission and Church Extension, and state whether the other collections have been taken.

Cambridge District.—The following effective Elders of the Cambridge District were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their collections: J. H. Pearce, J. S. Willis, W. H. Johnson, J. W. Lankford, W. E. Hilton, J. K. Adams, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, L. W. Deakins, D. J. Waters and J. A. Scott.

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

On motion of J. H. Nutter, it was ordered the pastors report, in addition to their collections, the number of converts and accessions.

The following effective Elders of the Chestertown District were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work: N. B. Snowden, D. J. Brittingham, M. H. Horsey, P. J. Adams, J. D. Elbert, L. E. Toulson, M. L. McKenny, F. J. Lee, J. W. Bond, C. H. Hutchins and C. A. Horsey. J. H. Griffin was called, and his character was passed.

Located at His Own Request.—Presiding Elder Cox presented a letter from B. A. Queely, withdrawn from the effective work. On motion of H. A. Monroe, he was located at his own request. His letter was referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Philadelphia District Reported.—H. A. Monroe, Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District, was called, his character was passed, and he presented and read a report of the work on his District.

The following effective Elders of the Philadelphia District were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: J. H. Scott, T. S. Als, I. H. White, Noah Morris, T. M. Hubbard, J. A. Richardson, W. H. Coffey, J. H. Accooe, E. H. Webb, G. H. Washington, C. J. Hall, J. R. Brinkley and A. J. Handy.

P. O'Connell reported the work of Newark, in place of F. F. Wheeler, deceased.

Withdrawn.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, the Secretary was directed to enter opposite the name of T. H. Johnson, withdrawn.

The Bishop instructed Presiding Elder Monroe to secure, if possible, the return of the parchments of T. H. Johnson to the Conference.

Salisbury District Reported.—A. R. Shockley, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District, was called, his character was passed, and he presented and read a report of the condition of the work on his district. On motion the time was extended.

The following effective Elders of the Salisbury District were called, their characters passed, and they reported their work: Hooper Jolly, J. W. Cook, W. H. Thomas, W. C. Dickerson, G. R. Williams, J. S. Holly, J. R. Brown, A. J. Wallace, J. H. Mason, C. A. Tindley, J. H. Nutter, J. H. Johnson and H. T. Rich.

The characters of W. J. Moore and J. C. Carroll were passed, they being absent.

Drafts Presented.—Bishop Fowler presented a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$25, and also a draft for \$694, the Conference share of the dividend of the Book Concern, and, on motion of J. R. Waters, the drafts were ordered in favor of the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Statistical Session Ordered.—On motion of the Secretary, a statistical session was ordered at 2.30 P. M.

The Bishop appointed W. H. Coffey to preside, and S. P. Whittington to conduct the devotional exercises of the afternoon session.

T. M. Hubbard was appointed to conduct the devotional services of tomorrow morning's session.

Collectors for the Book Concern.—The Conference appointed E. H. Webb Collector for the Eastern Book Concern, and J. E. Webb Collector for the Western Book Concern.

Solicitor for the Gospel in All Lands.—C. W. Pullett was appointed Solicitor for the Gospel in All Lands.

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

On motion of J. R. Waters, Conference adjourned. Doxology was sung, and benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 P. M. the Conference convened in statistical session, with W. H. Coffey in the chair, by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional Exercises.—S. P. Whittington led the devotional exercises.

Statistics Collected.—The Statistical Secretary called the roll by districts and received the statistical reports of the pastors.

The Treasurer gave announcement concerning his reception of Conference moneys.

Closing Exercises.—Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Hooper Jolly.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1894.

Conference convened at 8.30 A.M.

Devotional Exercises.—T. M. Hubbard led the prayer meeting. 9.00 A.M., Bishop Fowler took the chair.

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

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

Wilmington District—J. R. Waters, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District, was called, his character was passed, and he presented and read a report of the condition of the work on his District.

The following effective Elders of the Wilmington district, were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work: R. H. Coleman, J. H. Winters, D. R. Dunn, D. A. Ridout, W. M. Webb, J. H. Harman, R. J. Waters, J. E. Webb, A. W. Lowber, J. H. B. Hubbard.

The character of C. N. Grandison was passed. Presiding Elder Waters stated he would report the work of his charge.

Case of C. O. Waters.—J. R. Waters moved that it be placed on the Minutes that C. O. Waters withdraws from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church, under charges, for not reporting the benevolent moneys collected. Adopted.

The characters of T. B. H. Coleman, G. M. Landin and W. J. Moore were passed, and they reported their work.

I. H. Johnson was called, and his character was passed.

The Statistical Secretary called those charges whose statistics had not been reported.

Special Order.—On motion of I. H. White, the reception of candidates into full connection, was made the special order for Friday morning, 10 o'clock.

Tenth Question.—What members have completed the Conference course of study? was taken up.

Elected to Elders' Orders.—John H. Blake, Hampton T. Johnson, William S. Brown were called, their characters were passed, and they reported their work. Having passed satisfactory examination, on motion of their respective Presiding Elders, they were passed in their studies and elected to Elders' Orders.

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

Relation Continued.—The following superannuated preachers were called, their characters passed, and their relation was continued, those present making impressive remarks: J. Q. Dennis, 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 and B. W. Allen.

Relation Changed.—On motion of A. R. Shockley, the Conference granted a superannuated relation to J. C. Carroll on account of ill health.

Presiding Elder Shockley stated the needy circumstances of J. C. Carroll, and moved a collection be taken for him, and his case be favorably recommended to the Board of Stewards. Carried.

Collection Taken.—The collection for Bro. Carroll was taken and amounted to \$26.55.

Introduced.—Bishop introduced to the Conference Revs. D. H. Corkran, P. E., D. F. Waddell, T. E. Terry, Julius Dodd, J. W. Hammersly, J. H. France, and J. Quigg, of the Wilmington Conference; I. L. Thomas, Presiding Elder of the Washington Conference, and C. L. Jefferson, of the Presbyterian Church, and Bro. Guy, of the Union A. M. E. Church.

Thirtieth Question.—Where shall the next Conference be held? was taken up.

H. A. Monroe nominated Bainbridge Street Church, Philadelphia. It was unanimously selected by vote of the Conference.

Special Order.—On motion of I. H. White, the consideration and vote on the constitutional amendments were made the special order for Friday morning, immediately after the reception of candidates in full membership.

Memorial Services Ordered.—On motion of I. H. White, it was ordered that the memorial services be held at 2.30 P.M., Friday.

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

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1894.

8.30 A.M., Conference convened,

Devotional Exercises.—Prayer meeting was led by Noah Morris. 9.00 A.M., Bishop Fowler took the chair.

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

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

Advanced to the Studies of Fourth Year.—L. H. Martin, Andrew L. Henry, Isaac J. Elbert, Charles W. Pullett, Philip T. Scott, Samuel

W. Waters, Noah W. Moore, Wm. C. Jason and Joseph E. Cook were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work. Having passed their examinations, they were advanced to the studies of fourth year.

Withdrawn.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, the Conference directed the Secretary to enter opposite the name of J. F. Lee, withdrawn.

Transferred.—Presiding Elder Monroe announced that Bishop Walden, within the Conference year, had transferred John T. Hoyle to the New York Conference.

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

Advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.—William J. Wilson, Joseph C. Banton, William T. Hem ley, Jacob A. Jeffers, Franklin T. Johnson and William F. Cotton were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work. Having passed satisfactory examinations they were passed in their studies and advanced to the studies of second year.

B. W. Berry was called, his character passed, and he reported his work. Further action in his case was deferred to give him an opportunity to be examined in his studies.

The Case of J. W. Pinkney.—Presiding Elder Parker stated he had made effort to investigate the case of J. W. Pinkney, but had been unable to get the witnesses, and that J. W. Pinkney had connected himself with the A. M. E. Church.

Withdrawn Under Complaints.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, the Secretary was directed to enter opposite the name of J. W. Pinkney, withdrawn under complaints.

Withdrawn.—H. A. Monroe stated that J. H. Accooe desired to withdraw from our Church. After hearing a statement from him the Secretary was directed, by vote of the Conference, to enter opposite the name of J. H. Accooe, withdrawn.

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

Elected to Deacons' Orders.—James H. Cooper, recommended by Williston Circuit Quarterly Conference, Chestertown District; Thomas H. Coursey, by the Church Hill Quarterly Conference, Chestertown District; Elijah Richardson, by Roseville Quarterly Conference, Philadelphia District; Cyrus W. Moore, Bainbridge Street Quarterly Conference, Philadelphia District; John Christianson, by Swedish Mission Quarterly Conference, Wilmington Conference; Wm. T. Hemsley, by Bridgeton Quarterly Conference; Charles E. Hemsley, by Barclay Quarterly Conference, Wilmington District, and Nehemiah B. Waters, of Ezion Quarterly Conference, were elected to Deacons' Orders, having passed satisfactory examination.

Application Withdrawn.—On motion of I. H. White, the Presiding Elder was allowed to withdraw the application of W. H. Hayman, recommended by Princess Anne Quarterly Conference.

Order of the Day—Seventh Question.—Who have been admitted to full membership? the order of the day, was taken up. The Bishop called before the altar the class, consisting of James W. W. Cox,

Jonas F. Molock, Abraham Chase, Pleasant M. Shelton, Albert S. Amos, Edward H. Bean, Charles E. Henry, George B. Coleman and Frederick C. Wright.

The Bishop requested, and the Conference sang two verses of the hymn beginning, "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me."

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 characters of the whole class were passed, they reported their work, and were passed in their studies and received into full membership.

Elected to Deacons' Orders.—Jonas F. Molock, Abraham Chase, Pleasant M. Shelton and Frederick C. Wright were elected to Deacons' Orders.

Elected and Ordained Deacons Previously.—James W. W. Cox, Albert S. Amos, Edward H. Bean, Charles E. Henry, George B. Coleman.

Advanced to the Studies of Fourth Year.—Frederick C. Wright was advanced to the studies of fourth year.

Order of the Day.—The consideration of, and vote on, the proposition for constitutional changes was taken up. Bishop directed the Secretary to read the propositions.

Vote of the Conference on Propositions for Constitutional Changes.—The Conference, without debate, proceeded to vote on Proposition I, On Equal Ministerial and Lay Representation. (Discipline, Appendix, ¶ 34.)

Resolved, That the General Conference hereby recommends the following proposition to the Annual Conferences to be held in 1894, to wit: To amend Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Discipline, so that the section shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one Ministerial Representative for every fourteen members of an Annual Conference; nor of a less number than one or every forty-five; *provided*, nevertheless, that when there shall be in any Annual Conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, that such Annual Conference shall be entitled to an additional Delegate for such fraction; and *provided*, also, that there shall be from each Annual Conference Lay Delegates equal in number to the Ministerial Delegates, who shall deliberate and vote with the Ministers as one body; and *provided*, further, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one Ministerial and one Lay Delegate."

The vote was—Ayes, 0; nays, 74.

On Proposition II, On Change in Ratio of Ministerial Representation. (Discipline, Appendix, ¶ 35.)

(a) *Resolved*, That the General Conference submits the following proposition to the Annual Conferences of 1894, to wit: To amend line 4, Section 2, Paragraph 67, of the Discipline, so as to read: "Not more than one for every forty-five, nor less than one for every ninety."

The vote was—Ayes, 0; nays, 0.

(b) *Alternative Proposition*, The South Carolina Annual Conference, regarding the above proposition as defective in form, duly submits the fol-

lowing alternative proposition, to wit: To amend the first two clauses of Section 2, Paragraph 67, so that they shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow of more than one Ministerial Representative for every forty-five members of an Annual Conference; nor of a less number than one for every ninety."

The vote was—Ayes, 0; nays, 70.

On Proposition III, On Change in the Time of the Meeting of the General Conference. (Submitted by the West Wisconsin Annual Conference.)

Resolved, That the Bishops presiding in the several Annual Conferences during the year 1894, are hereby respectfully requested to submit to all the Annual Conferences the following proposition, namely: To amend Paragraph 63, of the Discipline of 1892, so that it shall read as follows, to wit: "¶ 63. The General Conference shall meet on the first Wednesday of May, in the year of our Lord 1900, and thenceforward on the first Wednesday in May once in four years perpetually, at such hour and in such place in the United States as the General Conference may from time to time direct; but the General Superintendents, or a majority of them, by and with the advice of two thirds of all the Annual Conferences, shall have power to call an extra session of the General Conference, to be constituted in the usual way. But if there shall be no General Superintendent, then two thirds of all the Annual Conferences shall have power to call such extra session."

The vote was—Ayes, 71; nays, 0.

Addressed by Dr. Moffett.—Rev. W. W. Moffett, D.D., Agent for the American Bible Society, was introduced, and addressed the Conference on the Bible cause.

Resolution on the Effect of Bishop Foster's Book.—W. C. Jason offered a resolution giving the expression of the Conference on the relation of the colored element in the M. E. Church:

We believe that the ministers of the Delaware Conference and the members of our churches have been and are still disturbed, perplexed and embarrassed by the publication of a little book, of which Bishop Foster is the author.

We are familiar with the reproach thrown at us by the members of separate Negro organizations, that we remain in a Church where we are not wanted.

We know that some of our preachers have left the work in the Methodist Episcopal Church, because of the sentiments contained in this work, and its influence on our people.

We therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That we hereby express our firm conviction that in the above and similar instances the sentiment of the M. E. Church is misrepresented; that there is no desire on the part of the Church to be rid of the Negro membership, and that it is but a question of a little time and more preparation on the part of our race, and all the reasonable grounds of complaint will be removed forever.

J. H. SCOTT,
W. C. DICKERSON,
W. C. JASON,
D. A. RIDOUT.

It was adopted.

Introduced.—The Bishop introduced Revs. W. P. Rider, of the Washington Conference; N. M. Brown, Bro. Saunderson, Bro. Williams, and Alfred T. Scott, of the Wilmington Conference; W. H. Heard and Bro. Davis, of the

A. M. E. Church; B. T. Moore, of the Baptist Church; Bro. Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church; J. J. Broadway and C. H. Walker, of the A. U. M. P. Church; A. J. Spencer, of the A. M. E. Z. Church, and T. Snowden Thomas, of the Philadelphia Conference.

To Audit Presiding Elders' Accounts.—The following were appointed a committee on auditing the Presiding Elders' accounts: T. M. Hubbard, C. W. Pullett, D. J. Brittingham, J. W. Lankford and J. H. Blake.

Special Order.—On motion of I. H. White, a resolution concerning the Preachers' Aid Society was made the order of the day at 11 A. M. Saturday.

J. H. Nutter was appointed by the Bishop to conduct to-morrow morning's devotional exercises.

Dr. F. J. Wagner was appointed to preside over the afternoon session for memorial services, and Hooper Jolly to conduct the devotional services.

Closing Exercises.—The committees were called and announcements were given. The Conference adjourned by expiration of time. Doxology was sung, and benediction was pronounced by Rev. N. M. Brown.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 P.M., Conference convened with Dr. F. J. Wagner in the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional Exercises.—Hooper Jolly led the devotional exercises.

Memorial Services.—The order of the day, the memorial services, was taken up.

Memoir of Mrs. Annie A. Chase.—The memoir of Mrs. Annie A., the wife of Abraham Chase, was read. (See Memoirs.) The stanza beginning "Fade, fade each earthly joy," was sung.

Memoir of Mrs. Rosetta Adams.—The memoir of Mrs. Rosetta Adams, the mother of J. F. Molock, was read. (See Memoirs.) Hymn beginning "Shall we meet beyond the river," was sung.

Memoir of John W. Saunders.—The memoir of John W. Saunders was read. Remarks were made by several brethren.

Memoir of Francis F. Wheeler.—The memoir of Francis F. Wheeler, prepared by W. C. Jason, was read. Remarks were made by P. O'Connell and others.

Memoir of John H. Riddick.—The memoir of John H. Riddick, prepared by I. H. White, was read. Remarks were made by W. C. Dickerson and Rev. W. P. Rider, of the Washington Conference.

Memoirs Adopted.—The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

Closing Exercises.—Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wagner.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1894.

8.30 A.M., Conference Convened.

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

9 A.M., Bishop Fowler took the chair.

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

Fourth Question.—Who have been received on trial? was taken up.

Admitted on Trial.—John W. Jefferson, Littleton T. Robbins, Martin V. Waters, Charles E. Hemsley, Clarence L. Anderson, Robert G. Riley, Isaiah D. Pitts, Charles S. Spriggs, William P. Tunnell and Elijah Richardson having given satisfaction as to their studies and other qualifications, were admitted on trial.

Charles H. Green passed in the studies with an average of 75 per cent., and, though not admitted, the Presiding Elder was given permission to employ him.

Required Average in Examinations.—W. C. Dickerson offered a resolution fixing the required average of candidates in their studies :

Resolved, That no applicant be admitted to this Conference, or advanced therein, except he come up to the required average, which is 60 on a scale of 100.

Introduced.—The Bishop introduced Revs. Thomas Myers, D.D., of Baltimore Conference; V. S. Collins, of Wilmington Conference; N. M. Carroll and E. W. S. Peck, D.D., of the Washington Conference.

Address of Dr. Myers.—Dr. Myers addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

Continued on Trial in Studies of First Year.—B. W. Berry was continued on trial in the studies of first year.

Case of W. H. Thomas.—Presiding Elder Shockley called the attention of the Conference to the fact of grave rumors existing against W. H. Thomas, growing out of his actions since coming to Conference. Having left the seat of the Conference so he could not be reached, on motion of E. E. Parker, his case was referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation after the adjournment of the Conference.

Parchments to be Given.—The Conference, on motion of E. E. Parker, requested the Bishop to give parchments to G. M. Landin, whose orders were recognized in 1875, and Albert S. Amos in 1891.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion of I. H. White, an afternoon session was ordered at 2.30 o'clock.

Resolutions of Appreciation.—W. C. Jason offered a resolution commending the beneficence of Mr. Charles Rhoads and wife :

WHEREAS, Mr. Charles Rhoads and Mrs. Beulah Rhoads, his wife, have manifested their interest in the elevation and development of our race by contributing a parcel of ground and a building costing \$2,300, to be used for a church and school purposes, at Westmont, N. J.,

Resolved, That we do hereby express our appreciation and gratitude for this generous gift, and pray God's blessing upon them that they may live long to see the good fruit of their labors.

Also a resolution commending W. J. Moore for preaching an able missionary sermon :

WHEREAS, We have heard with pleasure the most excellent missionary sermon by our esteemed brother, W. J. Moore,

Resolved, That we, the members of this Conference, commend the scholarly and spiritual qualities of this sermon, and request its publication in pamphlet form.

Resolution on Accounts with Baltimore Book Depository.—I. H. White offered a resolution, which was adopted, concerning the debts of some of the brethren to the Book Depository at Baltimore :

WHEREAS, We learn that several of our brethren have been irregular and careless about their business transactions, and whereas such a fault has been seemingly imposed upon the Baltimore Book Depository more than elsewhere ; and, whereas, the Rev. Dr. Lanahan has been continually troubled and perplexed by ministers of our Conference, causing him to continually write and speak of us more reflecting than any other visitor or correspondent ; we therefore, with all due respect recommend our ministers, as far as practicable, to deal with the book concern and branches within the bounds of our Conference ; provided that we will not recommend any one for the ministry who proves to behave dishonestly.

Committee on Debts.—The following committee was appointed to whom the cases of brethren in debt were referred : G. H. Washington, F. J. Lee, C. W. Pullett, A. L. Henry.

Introduced.—Bishop introduced John D. C. Hanna, of the Wilmington Conference.

Addressed by V. S. Collins.—Rev. V. S. Collins, by request of the Conference, spoke concerning the plan of the Wilmington Conference for examinations of candidates in the course of studies.

Order of the Day.—The consideration of the Preachers' Aid Society, the special order, was taken up.

I. H. White moved that the Preachers' Aid Society be continued and receive the support of the Conference. Adopted.

On motion of I. H. White, it was ordered that the society meet immediately after the adjournment of the afternoon session.

Thanks Returned to Rev. V. S. Collins.—Resolution of thanks to Rev. V. S. Collins for his address was adopted by a rising vote.

Committee Appointed on Plan for Examinations.—On motion of I. H. White, a committee, consisting of the Chairmen of committees on examination, was appointed to consider the plan adopted by the Wilmington Conference, and to report to next Conference.

Report on Church Extension.—The Committee on Church Extension submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Appointed on Committee on Sustentation of Superannuates.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, E. E. Parker was appointed on the

committee to formulate plans for carrying into effect the New York East plan for sustentation of superannuates, in place of T. H. Johnson.

Woman's Veteran Relief Corps.—The matter of the organization and development of the Woman's Veteran Relief Corps was referred to the above committee.

Report of Stewards.—The Stewards submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Trustee for G. W. Young.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, the Presiding Elder of the Cambridge District was appointed trustee for G. W. Young, and was directed to pay him not less than one-fourth of the amount allowed him quarterly.

Closing Exercises.—The notices were given, Conference adjourned by expiration of time. The doxology was sung, and benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 P.M., Conference convened.

Dr. F. J. Wagner took the chair by appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional Exercises.—The devotional exercises were conducted by W. C. Dickerson.

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

Reports of Committees.—Reports from Committees on Bible, Tract, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education, Periodicals, Education and Sunday Schools were submitted and adopted. (See Reports.)

Resolution Concerning Conference Claimants.—T. S. Als offered a resolution, which was adopted, favoring an increase in Conference Claimant collection.

WHEREAS, As we have a number of claimants who are not sufficiently cared for, and, whereas, the demands on the Conference Claimants' Fund are great, and the collections are not equal to the necessitous cases; and as we find ourselves \$100 shorter in the collections this year than last,

Resolved. That we use every effort to increase this very important collection, and that the Conference be asked to raise \$1200 this Conference year.

Signed,

THOS. S. ALS,
D. A. RIDOUT,
F. J. LEE,
W. H. JOHNSON,
J. H. NUTTER.

Collection for S. W. Waters.—T. S. Als stated that S. W. Waters was in need, owing to protracted illness, and moved a collection be taken for him. Carried. A collection was taken, and amounted to \$10.

Bishop Fowler took the chair.

Report on the Management of Church Aid and Home Mission Fund.—Report of committee on formulating a plan for the management of Church Aid and Home Mission collections was received and adopted. (See Reports.)

Reports on Church Aid Collections.—The Presiding Elders' respectfully submitted their reports of church aid money received and disbursed, and on motion they were accepted and ordered published in the Minutes. (See Reports.)

Statistical Report.—The Statistical Secretary submitted his report, which was adopted. (See statistical tables.)

Committee on Minute Money Reported.—The report of the Committee on Minute Money was received and adopted. (See Reports.)

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

Report of the Treasurer.—The Treasurer submitted his report, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Surplus of Last Year Reported.—E. E. Parker, ex-treasurer, stated there remained in his hands a surplus amounting to \$23.49 from last year. On motion it was ordered to be paid over to the Treasurer.

Reports of Committees.—Reports from Committees on Epworth League and Sanctity of the Sabbath were received and adopted. (See Reports.)

Resolution in Respect to B. A. Queeley.—W. C. Jason offered a resolution, which was adopted, in respect to the location of B. A. Queeley, at his own request.

WHEREAS, The Rev. B. A. Queeley, who came to our Conference two years ago highly recommended, and whose associations with us have been always of the most pleasant and harmonious nature, whose brilliant attainments and genial personality have endeared him to all our hearts, has been compelled, by circumstances which he could not control, to retire for a time from the work of the ministry in the Delaware Conference, and to return to his home in the West Indies,

Resolved. That we receive with sincere regret the information of his departure, wish him God-speed on his journey, a safe arrival, and a speedy release from the embarrassment to his work, and pray that he may soon return and take his place again in the ranks of this division of the Lord's army.

Report of Committee on Debts.—The committee on special indebtedness reported that the several brethren involved had appeared before them, and made satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of all claims against them.

Reports of Boards.—The reports of the Boards of Deaconesses and Church Extension were received and adopted. (See Reports.)

Nominations for Board of Deaconesses were then presented and confirmed. (See Boards.)

Standing Committees.—Nominations of Standing Committees for 1895, were presented by H. A. Monroe in behalf of the Council. (See Committees.)

Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed J. H. Nutter to preach the Missionary Sermon, and J. H. B. Hubbard, alternate.

Committees on Examination.—The Bishop appointed the Committees on Examination. (See Committees.)

Report of Committee on Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts.—Report of Committee on Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts was submitted and adopted. (See Reports.)

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

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

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

WHEREAS, The thirty-first session of the Delaware Conference in Ezion church, Wilmington, Del., has been remarkable for peace, harmony and good fellowship; and,

WHEREAS, The business for which we came together has been successfully accomplished, as we believe to the glory of God and His Church.

Resolved, 1. That we tender a rising vote of thanks to Bishop Chas. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., for the happy, kind and skillful manner in which he has presided over our deliberations, and pray that the continued blessing of our Heavenly Father may rest upon him and he be long spared to serve the Church.

2. That we tender a rising vote to the Presiding Elder, pastor and official members of Ezion M. E. church, and the friends who have so hospitably entertained us during the session, and that each of them be presented with a copy of the Annual Minutes.

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

4. That we thank the secretaries and their assistants for faithfulness.

5. That we thank the sexton for his care of the building during our occupancy, and the choir for excellent music and cheerful service.

Report on Missions.—The Committee on Missions submitted their report of missionary appropriations which was approved. (See Reports.)

Left Without an Appointment to Attend School.—On motion of J. R. Waters, the Bishop was requested to leave Charles E. Hemsley without an appointment to attend some one of our schools.

The Transfer of Haven Memorial Church.—Bishop Fowler submitted his approval completing the action in the matter of transferring Haven Memorial church, New Haven, Conn., from the New York East to the Delaware Conference:

In the matter of the joint commission between the New York East and Delaware Conferences, concerning the transfer of Haven Memorial church, of New Haven, Conn., the report of the commission that the church be

transferred to the Delaware Conference is hereby confirmed by me as Bishop presiding in the New York East and in the Delaware Conferences. Its transfer is hereby completed.
C. H. FOWLER.
Wilmington, Del., April 14, 1894.

Final Adjournment Ordered.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, after reading and approving the Journal, after the ordination of Deacons and Elders, and the announcement of the appointments, it was ordered the Conference adjourn without day.

Journal.—The Journal was read and approved.

Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop.

Ordination.—3 P.M., Sunday, April 15, 1894, Bishop Fowler ordained the Deacons, and, assisted by the Presiding Elders and Rev. N. M. Carroll, of the Washington Conference, he ordained the Elders.

Certificate of Ordination.—Bishop Fowler presented the certificate of ordination:

This certifies that at Wilmington, Del., April 15, 1894, I ordained, under the election of the Delaware Conference, the following as Deacons: Jonas F. Molock, Abraham Chase, Pleasant M. Shelton, Frederick C. Wright, James H. Cooper, Thomas H. Coursey, Elijah Richardson, Cyrus W. Moore, John Christianson, William T. Hemsley, Charles E. Hemsley and Nehemiah B. Waters; also, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders, John H. Blake, Hampton T. Johnson and William S. Brown.
Given under my hand this 15th day of April, 1894. C. H. FOWLER.

Adjournment.—After the Sunday evening discourse Bishop Fowler delivered a brotherly address and read the Appointments. The doxology was sung, and the thirty-first session of the Delaware Conference was dismissed with benediction by Dr. J. C. Hartzell.

The foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the thirty-first session of the Delaware Annual Conference.

C. H. Fowler,
President.

James M. Scott,
Secretary.

Appointments.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

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

Aireys, Md	Supplied by A. R. Jackson.	I
Berlin Station, Md	J. H. Pearce.	4
Berlin Circuit, Md	Wm. H. Johnson	I
Beckwith, Md	F. T. Johnson.	I
Bridgeville, Del	D. J. Waters.	I
Cambridge, Md	J. W. Lankford.	2
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	J. S. Willis.	I
Church Creek, Md	Supplied by C. A. Norwood	I
Crapo, Md	G. B. Coleman.	2
East New Market, Md	J. K. Adams.	3
Federalburg, Md	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	2
Frankford, Del.	J. A. Scott.	2
Harmony, Del.	C. L. Anderson	I
Harrington, Del.	C. E. Henry.	I
Hurlock, Md	Supplied by S. A. Earls.	I
Laurel, Del.	J. A. Jeffers	2
Lewes, Del	L. W. Deakins.	2
Lincoln, Del.	G. M. Landin	2
Madison, Md	T. B. H. Coleman	I
Mardela, Md.	C. A. Horsey	I
Millford, Del.	J. E. Cook.	2
Nassau, Del.	W. E. Hilton.	I
Preston, Md.	G. T. Townsend.	3
Reliance, Md.	Supplied by W. H. Woodlin	I
Rehoboth, Del.	W. J. Wilson.	I
Salem, Md.	Supplied by W. J. Hudson	2
Seaford, Del.	Supplied by N. D. King	I
Vienna, Md.	Hooper Jolly.	I

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

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

(All Appointments in Maryland.)

Centreville	J. E. Webb	I
Chestertown	N. B. Snowden	I
Church Hill	A. W. Lowber	I
Coleman	R. G. Riley	I
Denton	P. M. Shelton	I
Easton	D. J. Brittingham	2
Fairlee	To be supplied by Cyrus W. Moore	I
Greensborough	I. J. Elbert	3
Hillsboro	Supplied by J. W. Bowling	2

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Kent Island	M. H. Horsey	4
McDanieltown	J. W. Jefferson	2
Melitota	Supplied by N. D. Scott	I
Oxford	J. D. Elbert	2
Pomona	L. E. Toulson	3
Queenstown	L. H. Martin	I
Royal Oak	I. H. Johnson	I
Ruthsburg (P. O. Roe)	Supplied by T. H. Coursey	I
St. Michaels	J. W. Bond	2
Skipton	J. C. Banton	I
Still Pond	F. J. Lee	I
Talbot	Supplied by J. H. Cooper	I
Trappe	R. J. Waters	I
Williston	J. H. Griffin	I
Wittman	M. L. McKenny	I

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

H. A. MONROE, PRESIDING ELDER, 1516 Sules street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Atlantic City, N. J.	L. T. Robbins.	I
Bridgeton, N. J.	C. S. Spriggs	I
Camden, N. J.	J. H. Scott.	4
Cape May, N. J.	I. D. Pitts	2
Chester, Pa	G. H. Washington.	I
Delair, N. J.	W. P. Tunnell.	2
Greenwich, N. J.	A. J. Handy	I
Grenloch, N. J.	Supplied by B. B. Fisher.	4
Hudson, N. Y.	W. T. Hemsley	I
Merchantville, N. J.	T. M. Hubbard	3
Montclair, N. J.	Supplied by Amos Gaither.	3
Mount Holly, N. J.	H. T. Johnson.	I
Mount Zion, N. J.	J. A. Richardson.	2
Newark, N. J.	P. O'Connell.	2
New Haven, Conn.	Elijah Richardson	2
Orange, N. J.	D. A. Ridout	I
Philadelphia—Bainbridge street.	W. H. Coffey	2
" —Frankford.	S. W. Waters	I
" —Germantown.	E. H. Webb.	3
" —Haven	I. H. White	I
" —Waterloo street	B. W. Berry.	I
" —Zoar.	T. S. Als	2
Rossville, N. Y.	C. J. Hall	2
Salem, N. J.	J. H. B. Hubbard	I
Salem Circuit, N. J.	A. S. Amos	I
Swain's Station, N. J.	N. Morris	2

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

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

Chincoteague, Va.	Supplied by C. H. Green	I
Crisfield, Md.	J. H. Nutter	I
Deal's Island, Md.	J. W. Cook	2
Fairmount, Md.	C. A. Tindley	I
Fair Oak, Va.	Supplied by E. T. Outen	2
Fruitland, Md.	W. S. Brown	I
Hopewell, Md.	Supplied by J. N. Waters	2

Jamestown, Md.	W. C. Dickerson	2
Kingston, Md.	Supplied by R. H. Boggs	5
Leemont, Va.	A. J. Wallace	2
Marion, Md.	C. W. Pullett	1
Nanticoke, Md.	N. W. Moore	1
Oak Hall, Va.	Supplied by S. F. Ward	2
Oriole, Md.	G. R. Williams	2
Parsonsburg, Md.	Supplied by C. W. Thompson	1
Pocomoke City, Md.	J. H. Mason	2
Princess Anne, Md.	W. J. Moore	2
Quantico, Md.	Supplied by J. R. Hayward	1
Salisbury, Md.	W. C. Jason	1
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	Supplied by	1
Snow Hill, Md.	J. H. Johnson	2
Stockton, Md.	H. T. Rich	3
Union, Md.	W. F. Cotton	1
Unionville, Md. (P. O. Pocomoke City.)	J. R. Brown	1
Wattsville, Va.	E. H. Bean	2
White Haven, Md.	Supplied by F. H. Butler	1
Widgeon, Md.	M. V. Waters	1

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

J. R. WATERS, PRESIDING ELDER, 848 Madison Street, Wilmington, Del.		
Barclay, Md.	Supplied by C. Earls	2
Camden, Del.	P. T. Scott	1
Cheswold, Del.	J. W. W. Cox	1
Cokesbury, Md.	R. H. Coleman	2
Crumpton, Md.	F. C. Wright	3
Dover, Del.	J. H. Winters	2
Galena, Md.	D. R. Dunn	2
Kirkwood and St. Georges, Del.	Supplied by E. Nichols	1
Marydel, Md.	A. L. Henry	3
Middletown, Del.	J. S. Holly	1
Millington, Md.	P. J. Adams	1
Morgan Neck, Md.	Supplied by L. E. Banton	1
Mount Pleasant, Del.	Supplied by G. W. Downs	2
New Castle, Del.	J. H. Blake	3
Newport, Del.	W. M. Webb	1
Odesa, Del.	J. F. Molock	1
Port Deposit, Md.	Supplied by J. B. Lewis	1
Port Penn and Delaware City, Del.	Supplied by G. F. Dunning	1
Sassafras, Md.	Supplied by B. F. Lowber	1
Smyrna, Del.	C. H. Hutchins	1
Townsend, Del.	A. Chase	1
Wilmington, Ezion	C. N. Grandison	2
" —Haven	J. R. Brinkley	1
" —Mount Joy	J. H. Harman	1

C. E. Hemsley left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

Presiding Elders' Reports.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Ezion church, Wilmington, Del., assembled:

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS:—In presenting this as my First Annual Report of the Cambridge District, I desire, first of all, with thankful heart and a deep sense of our unworthiness, to recognize the abundant mercies of Almighty God vouchsafed unto us in sparing my life and the lives of all the brethren, and that their healths have been guarded, save Rev. W. B. Green, who in early summer was taken seriously ill, and it soon became apparent that it was dangerous for him to remain with his family, being viciously insane. He was taken to Baltimore with his son-in-law. I hear he is still very ill. Rev. W. J. Wilson and wife have sustained the loss of two little children; also Rev. G. T. Townsend and wife, on November 17th, lost a little boy. They are gone from the evil to come.

The District is bounded as follows: On the north by the town of Harrington; on the east by the Atlantic Ocean; on the west by the Choptank river; on the south by the Choptank river, and Tangier Sound, embracing a part of two states and six counties, a part of Kent and Sussex in Delaware, and a part of Caroline, Wicomico, Worcester and all of Dorchester in Maryland. The District has twenty-five pastoral charges, nine stations and sixteen circuits. Some of these circuits have four and some five appointments, too much for one pastor, making it so long between preaching services that the people are not taught the Bible nor the discipline of our Church as they ought to be. What our people need to make them Bible-Christians and loyal Methodists is much instruction by competent instructors, and yet we are glad to say there are great advancements along these lines, and if the future will produce competent preachers and teachers, we prophesy that both Church and the home will shine out in great brightness. God hasten the day!

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday school work on the District, at some appointments, is being carried forward with a great deal of interest, and much good is accomplished through this medium. The Berean system is used in many of our Sunday schools, while in other places, on account of the long distance our children are from school, renders it almost impossible, especially in winter seasons, to keep up a progressive Sunday school.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The Epworth Leagues are not doing a very aggressive work, though we have a few Chapters. One at Lewes is in good working order, and is accomplishing some good.

CAMP MEETINGS.

These institutions have had their day of usefulness, and as they are now being held are, in many ways, more hurtful than helpful. The leaders should see right, teach right and practice right.

SPIRITUAL WORK.

While the spiritual condition of the District is not by any means what we desire, or what we hoped for, we are glad to say the signs of the times indicate better days. Revival work has been very effectively done in many of our congregations, both in quickening the members and in the conversion of sinners, adding a respectable number to the Church, as reports will show.

TEMPERANCE.

The temperance interest is not carried on as effectual as it should be. Our people seem to be asleep on this very important subject. Too many church members are opposed to total Prohibition. It seems to me that the church should act as it prays, "Thy Kingdom Come." We are, however, glad to say that nearly all of our Maryland work is on local option territory, except one election district, namely, Lakes.

CHURCH LOCATION.

This is a matter that we have given our attention. A church improperly located is almost as bad as no church. It is an unwise and wasteful expenditure of the people's money, and will eventually incur additional expense of removing, or be in continual confusion with other denominations.

DEEDS AND TITLES.

This is also another important matter. We have been looking after, and on close examination find, much of our church property illegally deeded, which is giving much trouble, and in one case a suit was brought and had to be settled by the court, and we are more than ever convinced that too much attention can not be given to the deeding of our church and parsonage property.

CHURCH EDIFICES.

There are on the District 61 churches, 48 of which are in a fair average condition, while 13 are only apologies for churches, with small congregations. The people are loyal to the Church as they understand loyalty, but misfortune and adversity has overtaken them. They are poor; too poor to build. God send them help. There are four preaching places other than churches. These people are also willing, but weak.

NEW CHURCHES.

There are in the course of erection six new churches, some of which are very creditable, and speak well for country work. One parsonage has been built, and another is in building.

APPOINTMENTS.

Harrington Circuit has made advanced strides on the line of improvement; bought a new site and built a magnificent church, overlooking the town. It is indeed a beautiful edifice; has been dedicated with a small debt remaining. We want to make special mention of Mrs. Eliza Weiner, a Presbyterian lady, of Germantown, Pa., who gave the church, through the pastor, \$100 in gold, and would have given a bell, but she is not, for God took her; but the church is a living monument. Much credit is also due our white friends of Harrington, who have made liberal donations in the establishment of the church. Another church on the same charge is in the course of erection. The pastor is a live man, and deserves much credit. Peace prevails. W. J. Wilson, pastor. Millford. This station, in the beginning of the year, gave themselves and us unnecessary trouble, acting disloyal to Methodism, in refusing to accept their

duly appointed pastor, Rev. J. A. Scott; violently closing the church door against him for no cause, which refusal necessitated a change of pastors; but peace was finally restored. This church has done a fair year's work; has had a good revival and reduced its debts. J. E. Cook, pastor.

Lincoln. This is a large circuit with small salary. Under the skillful management of the pastor they succeeded in securing a church at Milton with a small debt remaining. They are also preparing to build a parsonage at Slaughter Neck. I question the suitability of the place. G. M. Landin, pastor.

Lewes. This is one of our small, but living and progressive stations. Under the management of their wise leader they have the best, and I might say, the only well organized Epworth League on the district. They are doing a good work. Peace is in their midst. L. W. Deakins, pastor.

Nassau Station whose spiritual existence was threatened, has taken on new life in the form of a glorious revival with many converts. They have paid off almost their entire debt. Love is their watchword. S. A. Earles, pastor.

Harmony.—This circuit is a very large one, covering a large territory, requiring much travel by the pastor to supervise the work, yet they have done something on the line of church work; finished and dedicated a new church almost free from debt, and removed another to a more suitable site; the pastor has worked hard under adverse circumstances. Harmony is in their midst. J. C. Banton, pastor.

Blackwater Circuit, considering the surrounding circumstances, has done much for Methodism. This circuit has had a glorious revival and many souls saved. The pastor is a true and honest man and fully understands his mission and has worked faithful. Quietness prevails. J. A. Scott, pastor.

South Berlin. This is one of our strong circuits, numerically and financially. The pastor has closed his fourth year with much success. They have succeeded in almost paying off their debt. There is peace along the line. J. S. Willis, pastor.

North Berlin Station, with South Berlin, was last session of Conference detached from the Salisbury District. This is one of our leading appointments; it has a Mission Sunday School organized at Georgetown, Md. The pastor, though with the Conference at its organization, is still a live man. Everything is peaceable. J. H. Pearce, Pastor.

Bridgeville. This circuit is loyal and true to Methodism, though situated as it is it will not do what it otherwise might. A change in the near future will greatly enhance the work; at one appointment they need a new church. The pastor is a true man, but very quiet. Peace prevails. W. H. Johnson, pastor.

Federalsburg. This is a growing station, with a growing people; although the pastor, by accident, fell and broke his arm, he still lives. These people have purchased a lot on the main street in Federalsburg and erected on it a two-story, seven room parsonage, at a cost of \$700, and nearly paid for it; it is a model of beauty. They need however a new church, which they will build in the near future. All is peaceful. J. E. A. D. Grigsby, pastor.

Seaford is another of our circuits that cannot succeed, with the present surroundings. A more heroic band is hard to find than the membership composing our Church in Seaford. If the proper pastor could be found, they would be willing to provide his support, and become a station. Still there has been something done in the way of improving church property and paying debts. The pastor is a faithful worker. There is no strife. G. F. Dunning, pastor.

Laurel. This station is at her best, doing the best work of her life; heroic, self-sacrificing pastor and people, loving their church and supporting it. The work has greatly advanced along all lines. The pastor is full of energy and push. The sun shines. J. A. Jeffers, pastor.

Sharptown. This circuit has been nearly dead, but is now finding a new life, and having a glorious resurrection. The people at Mardela have left the old hull of a church in the woods, which is a den for snakes, lizards and scorpions, and bought a lot and built a fine commodious church, at a cost of

\$900, and are paying for it. The trustees have also provided to move the pastor out of the old parsonage to more comfortable quarters. The pastor has done his best. The day is breaking. D. R. Shockley, pastor.

Mount Zion (E. N. Market). This station, by some improper management, became involved in debt, which had a damaging effect on the church, impairing the spiritual work, but the debt has been nearly removed. The pastor is an earnest worker, and we look for better days. Peace is reigning. J. K. Adams, pastor.

Hurlock. This is a comparatively new circuit, and it hardly realizes that it must walk alone yet. There are signs of willingness. They need a new church, but the question is where to build; nobody wants it near them. This is one of the modern mysteries. This is, however, the revival circuit. The pastor is a worker and a walker. They are in peace. A. R. Jackson, pastor.

Mount Pleasant (Preston). This station is destined to be one of the leading churches on the district. They need a new parsonage; also a Mission Sunday school to accommodate the children that are remote from the church. We think the near future will bring it. The pastor is a man of progress. The people are happy. G. T. Townsend, pastor.

Airey's. This circuit is doing fairly well, and would do more for God, but there are obstacles standing in the way that cannot just now be removed. One of the congregations lost their church by fire, and are struggling to replace it. The pastor has worked hard on very scanty support. He is really a hero. W. H. Woodlin, pastor.

Salem Circuit, is doing tolerably well. The pastor has been sick, unable to discharge his duty, and as a result the work has somewhat lagged; yet we think the reports will make a fair showing. Pastor and people are in peace. W. J. Hudson, pastor.

Vienna. This circuit is very much in need of proper discipline, to bring it where it ought to be; yet we are hopeful that by wise and judicious leadership it will regain its former usefulness. This circuit is also very much in need of a new church; the pastor has labored with many disadvantages. A. S. Amos, pastor.

Waugh (Cambridge). This is in many respects the leading station on the District. Strong membership and congregation; well organized and developed. The pastor is a systematic church worker, and the people seem willing to follow him. This is the leading church of our race in Cambridge. Peace abounds. J. W. Lankford, pastor.

Cambridge Circuit. This circuit is moving on the line of progress. They are building a new parsonage in a suitable place. This circuit also needs a new church building. The pastor is a modest, but faithful worker, and seemingly an inoffensive man. C. L. Anderson, pastor.

Church Creek. This is the largest of our circuits, covering a distance of more than thirty miles, with four churches and five preaching places—too much for any one man—and the fifth church is in building. This work cannot succeed as it now is. The people are true to their church; the pastor is full of push and courage; there is peace. W. E. Hilton, pastor.

Madison. This is known as one of our strong circuits, lying along the oyster coast, and on account of this industry being almost a total failure, the circuit has not done as well as it otherwise would. Yet they are at work building a commodious church at one place, and arranging to buy a lot and build another. These people will fight for their church. The pastor is a wide-awake man and full of energy. They are in peace. D. J. Waters, pastor.

Crapo. This circuit is in both an oyster and liquor district. These two industries make rather an unhealthy combination. This circuit is struggling for life; they have just nearly finished one church clear of debt. They need two more new churches. The people seem to be willing workers, and love their church. The pastor is one of our coming young men. Love is among them. G. B. Coleman, pastor.

This has been a year of great financial stringency; the country as well as the

city has felt and seen the effect of the hard times. Never in the history of the Conference has there been as much suffering and privation, yet the work on the District has been carried forward, and the Lord has greatly blessed our labors in the conversion of 559 precious souls, for which we give God all the glory, and we believe this to be only the beginning of a glorious era, only the morning of the great day of victories for our God and His Christ. In conclusion, we are glad to say, peace is reigning all around, and if your humble servant has had any success at all, the credit, under God, is largely due these noble, self-sacrificing men of God, and their labor will surely be rewarded.

Like a mighty army,
Moves the Church of God.
Christians, we are treading
Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided,
All one body we;
One in faith and doctrine,
One in Charity.

Faithfully submitted,

Dover, Del., Lock Box 115.

E. E. PARKER.

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference assembled:

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS:—It is with profound gratitude and thankfulness to Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, for this opportunity of presenting to you my third annual report of the Chestertown District, and also that the lives of all the pastors and superannuated preachers of the district have been preserved to see another session of the Conference, although the past year, has been one of trials and fierce diseases, and a great many of our people have died, and some have suffered by reason of the hard times financially.

Mr. Philip White, father of Rev. Isaac H. White, member of the Delaware Conference, departed this life September 16, 1893, at the age of 71 years; he had been a member of the Methodist Church about fifty years, and was about the oldest member of Union church, Coleman Charge, Still Pond Neck. Bro. White has gone to rest with the fathers. Many others have passed away this year.

Peaches were very plentiful last year, but the market for them was poor so they were of little benefit; also the oyster market during the season has been very poor and oysters quite scarce; farm wages are very low, averaging 50 cents per day, and from \$8 to \$12 per month. On account of the surrounding circumstances of our people many of them have left, and others are leaving and going north for something to do and better wages. Some of them never return; some join our Church where they go, and a great many of them drift into other denominations, so that our work is very much affected in this way. But in the face of all these hindrances and discouragements, and adverse circumstances which have confronted us during the year in our work and is common to our people, we are glad to be able to report to this Conference, progress in at least some features of the work which will be apparent.

The Chestertown District is situated in Kent, Queen Anne, Talbot, and Caroline counties, eastern shore of Maryland, and consists of twenty-three circuits and stations, three charges less than it had last year, and six charges less than it had the first year that I served the District. These appointments cover a wide range of territory, which are principally reached by private conveyances. The pastors in charge of these are loyal to the cause of the Lord Jesus, and to the Methodist Episcopal Church. They have labored hard night and day to make their work a success. Our people are loyal and true to the cause, and with very little exception have given their most hearty co-operation in carrying forward the work, which has resulted in a grand triumph both

spiritually and financially. We have had good revivals all along the line, and the missionary collections have been advanced more than eight per cent. over last year with three charges less than I had last year, putting every charge first-class in missions but two. Also a slight increase in some of the other collections.

MEMBERSHIP.

There have been received into full membership during the year, 229; whole number of converts reported, 668; received on probation, 577.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

Whole number of Chapters in the District, 13; number of members in the Chapters, 440. Most of the Leagues are in good condition, and some of them are doing excellent work in their various departments.

CLASSES OF CHILDREN.

We have only fifteen classes of children formed for religious instruction. This work of forming children into classes for religious instruction, while it is one of our most important duties, yet it moves slow, owing to the peculiar situation and condition of many of our people, but we keep working at it with some success.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

We have about forty-seven Sunday schools. The most of them are in a good condition. The number of Sunday school scholars is about 3,107. Nearly all of the schools are organized into missionary societies, and observe the monthly meetings in the interest of the missionary cause; 99 conversions have been reported in the Sunday schools this year. The International Sunday School Lessons are used in nearly all our Sunday schools, and also the Church Catechism and other periodicals of our Church.

TEMPERANCE.

Our people as a rule are temperate with regards to the use of strong drink as a beverage. Except in some localities where the sale of it is not restricted by law, and near the steamboat landings, in the above-named localities, the blighting effect of strong drink is more or less seen and felt.

NEW CHURCHES.

We have dedicated five churches this year. Two of them have been commenced and finished this year, the other three were in progress last year. There have been raised this year on church and parsonage debts about \$5,371.09; debts remaining are about \$4,042.41.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

Centreville Station is first-class in missions. They have had 25 converts, and raised on debt of church, \$221.78. The church is nearly out of debt. Chestertown Station is first-class in missions, and have had 112 converts; the first revival for a number of years. They have an Epworth League with 54 members, and in good condition; they have raised \$135.00 on indebtedness. This place has suffered very much by reason of the hard times, yet they have done well. Rev. B. A. Queeley, their pastor, who has served them for nearly three years faithfully, is about to sever his relation with our work and return to the West Indies. Church Hill Circuit is first-class in missions. They have had 36 converts; raised on debt of church \$326, and their apportionments for benevolent collections are full. This charge is in a flourishing condition.

Coleman Station is first-class in missions. They have raised on debt of church \$79; have had 10 converts.

Denton Charge. A good work has been done here; 27 conversions. They have an Epworth League with 20 members in good condition. They have raised on repairing church \$75, and are first-class in missions.

Easton Station has done a good work. The congregation and membership is growing rapidly; \$518 has been raised on indebtedness; an Epworth League has been organized with 36 members; a glorious revival has been in progress, by which the church has been very greatly quickened, and 61 persons professed to be saved. The church is first-class in missions.

Fairlee Circuit is first-class in missions; had 30 converts; they have three League Chapters with 75 members, and raised on debt of church, \$204.

Greensborough Circuit. The church commenced last year at Bridgetown has been dedicated, and the church in Greensborough has been renovated in the audience room; \$258 has been raised on church debts; had 33 converts. They are first-class in missions, and apportionments for benevolent collections all raised in full.

Hillsborough Charge. The church at Boonsborough has been moved to Ridgely on a lot which they purchased and paid for this year. The church is much more convenient to the people interested; \$95 has been raised on indebtedness; 29 have professed faith in Jesus; the charge is first-class in missions. This charge has been supplied by a local preacher who has done good work, and the people want him returned.

Kent Island Circuit is in a good condition. They have raised \$92 on indebtedness; the circuit is now out of debt; it is first-class in missions.

McDanieltown Circuit. This is its first year after being detached from Wittman Circuit, and has been supplied by a local preacher who now applies for admission; they estimated for his support last year, \$275, and paid him \$350, besides making him a present of a \$30 suit of clothes. He has raised his apportionments for benevolent collections all full, and \$420 on debts and toward a new church which they have planned for next year; two League Chapters have been organized and are doing excellent work; they have had 24 converts, and are first-class in missions. The membership of the whole charge is only 80.

Melitota Circuit has had 32 converts; they have raised \$228 on church debts; they are first-class in missions, and have two League Chapters, with 40 members in good condition.

Oxford Charge. A good work has been done here with a small membership; they have had 22 converts; their benevolent collections are all full; raised \$94 on church debts, and are first-class in missions.

Pomona Circuit is in excellent condition. They have finished and dedicated a church which was commenced last year, and raised \$525.65 on church indebtedness; they have two League Chapters with 113 members, which are doing a grand work in their various departments; they have had 25 converts; benevolent collections are all full, and they are first-class in missions.

Queenstown Circuit. This charge has been very much affected with the hard times, and a very heavy debt at one of their churches. Owing to their circumstances they have raised but very little on the debt. The Church Extension Society has offered, upon application, to donate them \$350, on condition that they raise the balance of the present indebtedness of more than \$800, and the amount required to complete the church so as to dedicate it free of debt. So far they have been unable to comply with the conditions. They have had 13 converts, and raised part of their benevolent collections.

Royal Oak Circuit has paid in full the balance due on parsonage, leaving the circuit free of debt; a new church is now in contemplation for next year; they have had 20 converts, and are first-class in missions.

St. Michael's Station has enjoyed a great outpouring of the Holy Spirit and ingathering of precious souls; 64 professed to be converted and the whole church aroused to action; \$453.09 have been raised on the parsonage debt.

They have the plans already for a new church in St. Michael's next year, which has been a long-felt need; an Epworth League Chapter has been organized with 36 members. This charge is first-class in missions.

Skipton Circuit is out of debt and in good condition; preparations are being made for a new parsonage next year; their benevolent collections are all raised in full, and are first-class in missions; they had 10 converts this year.

Still Pond Circuit. \$250 has been raised on debt of church; they have had 25 converts, and are first-class in missions.

Trappe Station, with a mission attached. \$200 has been raised on church debts. The mission at Bambarly has been completed and dedicated, and is a very nice little church; the principal part of the work of completing this church was done by the pastor. They have had in this charge 27 converts, and are first-class in missions.

Williston Circuit. This charge has been supplied by a local preacher; a new church has been built at Harmony; \$300 have been raised on the same; they have had 25 converts, and are first-class in missions.

Wittman Station, with a mission attached. A new church has been built and dedicated this year for the mission at Bayside, 20x37 feet, nicely finished; \$400 have been paid on the same, including a donation of \$100, which was given by the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This mission only has about 9 members, and a Sunday school of about 30 scholars. There is a bright prospect of growth for this mission. Wittman Station has had 17 converts, and is first-class in missions.

CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Raised for Episcopal Fund	\$172 00
" Conference Claimants	161 00
" Missions	751 00
" Church Extension	136 00
" Church Aid	201 40
" Freedmen's Aid, Southern Education	180 00
" Princess Anne Academy	93 00
" Children's Fund B. Ed.	51 49
" Needy Students' Fund	27 00
" Delaware Conference Support	51 50
" Sunday School Union	29 00
" Tract Cause	25 00
" American Bible Society	26 00
" Dormitory at Princess Anne	31 00
Total	\$1,935 39

I have preached ninety-five times, and gave a number of illustrated lectures and addresses in the interest of the work. We have labored night and day for the upbuilding of the cause of Christ. We are in peace.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Y. COX.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Last year, by the action of the presiding Bishop, six appointments of the then Philadelphia District, were detached and added to the New Jersey District. These six appointments brought with them the honored name of the first district in all Methodism to have every charge in Class First in benevolence, and their union with the comparatively feeble, and widely-scattered charges of the New Jersey District, suggested the difficulty of keeping up so great a reputation with so small a capital; a difficulty, by the way, that some of our preachers meet with when they try to live at a thousand dollar rate on a three hundred dollar salary. Another factor in the problem, which worked

against us has been the financial depression of the past year, which has been felt more in the sections where our principal churches are located than anywhere else. We have faced, during the past year, a condition without a parallel in our history, when families in comfortable circumstances have had to accept public charity, because for months the mills and factories have been closed against the working people.

Under such circumstances, it is not a wonder that the financial troubles of the year should be felt in our church work, and that our report should show a slight decrease in the amount raised for building and improving church property, and also a slight reduction in the amount raised for pastors' salaries. We have, however, reduced the present indebtedness over \$2600, and added \$5000 to the valuation of our church property. We have 32 churches, valued at \$153,000, on which there is a total debt of \$24,272; nearly one-half the debt is due the Church Extension Society. This would not be such a bad showing, if the indebtedness was more equally distributed, but the major portion of it is borne by eight appointments, and of these five are almost hopelessly involved. The financial condition of these charges can be safely put more to the changed financial conditions, than to any mistake in first projecting them. Not one of them but is needed, and could do twice as much effective work, if some way could be devised to lift the crushing burdens now upon them. Another hindrance is the lack of parsonages. We have but three on the district, all located in country charges. We are paying annually about \$2500 for rent alone, and the same money might easily be devoted to the purchase of parsonages on the installment plan, if no other way afforded.

Spiritually, this year of financial suffering has been a year when the Spirit of the Lord has been poured out in showers of blessings upon our altars, and in every charge but two, conversions were reported. Of the 478 converts reported, 448 united with the church on probation; 220, or nearly one half the number, were from the Sabbath school.

Our membership will show but a slight increase, but this comes from cutting down the ridiculously exaggerated reports of former years, both in the church and Sabbath school membership. One school reporting 600 on roll was actually found to have less than 300. The pastors have given more attention to the church records and the class leaders' books, for the genius who invented the saying, "figures won't lie," never had a chance to inspect the average class book. But I can safely say that the membership now reported, represents persons known and in sight of the pastors and leaders, not individuals who have been dwelling in the grave yards for years gone by.

We report 21 classes of children formed for religious instruction, and these classes are found for the most part in the charges where we have the most progressive pastors. They are doing much good in every way.

We have 11 Epworth Leagues, with a membership auxiliary to our regular church they have proved to be a blessed and valuable auxiliary to our regular church work. Outside of everything else, their influence in gradually weaning away the young people from trifling and trashy, if not positively injurious amusements, is worth much to the community. We expect to hold a District Convention in the near future, to stir up greater interest in this most important subject.

Our Sunday school work on the District may be fitly described in the nursery rhyme:

"Where it is good, it is very, very good,
And where it is bad, it is horrid."

We have a number of schools I should be pleased to place in comparison with the schools of our own or any other denomination in their vicinity, and there are others it would be an act of sublime charity not to mention. The greatest hindrance to our Sunday school work is the lack of competent superintendents and teachers. In my opinion the Sunday school worker needs both "gifts and graces," as much as the pastor, and when I look into the dear faces of our little ones in the Sabbath school, I sometimes think if there must be a lack any-

where, we could better afford it in the pulpit than in the Sabbath school. If all our pastors would do as one of them has done this year, organize a normal class among the talented Christian young men and women, we might easily advance the character and usefulness of our Sunday school work.

There has been a decided advance in our Sunday school work all along the line, and we are materially indebted to the Sunday School Union and the Rindge Fund for generous donations to our weaker missionary points.

There has been one gratifying thing, I have noticed, which has helped to make our congregations better in quantity and quality, the excellence of the music in our worship. This is true, not only in the cities, but in country sections. 29 of the 32 churches on the district have organs, and several have added other instruments. The Methodist Hymnal abounds on every side, and the general effect is seen in the higher standard of worship in our churches.

While the stringency of the times prevented a forward movement in the line of building and improvement, except at three or four points, this has been offset by the increased activity of the churches in missionary efforts. Five new missions were opened and conducted with great success, and from present indications I should say that in Philadelphia, there is now opening up one of the greatest fields in our history for true missionary effort, and especially in the employment of the devoted laymen and women of our churches. We have two ladies in the field doing the work of deaconesses with great success, and we could utilize twenty more in Philadelphia alone.

There has been more than the usual amount of sickness on the District this year, and the work has been much hindered thereby. August 5th, J. Hudson Riddick, a superannuate of the last annual session, died on the camp ground at Chester Heights, Pa., and on September 15th, F. F. Wheeler, pastor at Newark, entered into life eternal. Suitable obituary notices of the lives of each of these highly-honored and useful brethren will be submitted to you by brethren selected for that purpose. E. H. Webb, of Germantown, was also called upon to mourn the loss of a dear little child.

We have had a year of peace and pleasantness on the District, from the time when the retiring Presiding Elder and the brethren broke the record of custom by extending to me and my family, in Bainbridge Street church, Philadelphia, one of the finest receptions ever tendered to a colored minister, down to the present. No discord, no breath of scandal, no unseemly divisions have marked our intercourse; the clergy and laity have drawn closer together than ever, and while our District has an unusually large proportion of ex-Presiding Elders upon it, they have been more than kind to me in friendly suggestion and brotherly aid; helpers and not hinderers.

Now for the record of this crucial year of the reconstructed Philadelphia District. There has been an advance all along the line in benevolent collections. In missions, we report not only the District, but every charge in Class First. The collection amounts to \$925, an advance of \$141 over the amount given by the same churches last year. For the other collections, each one is in advance of last year. The work in detail of the several charges is as follows:

Atlantic City. B. W. Berry is closing up the fourth year of his pastorate here, and while this has been a year of peculiar hardship on all our seaside work, he reports all collections in advance of last year, and 12 conversions. The increased attendance compelled the lease of the former Methodist Protestant Church, and the removal thereto has had a beneficial effect upon our work in this hard field.

Bridgeton, W. T. Hemsley, pastor, has had a year more remarkable for its spiritual than its financial success. There is a marked advance here in the Sunday school work, owing to the energetic work of our young brother 13 conversions reported, and a live Epworth League, with 27 members.

Camden, James H. Scott, pastor, finished and dedicated their beautiful house of worship last summer. We have here an excellent Sunday school, and an equally good Epworth League, with 75 members; 30 conversions are reported, and benevolent collections in full. Bro. Scott has done a hero's work here, and

he has a brave, loyal people. The debt remaining on the church is apt to be an embarrassment, unless the times change for the better.

Cape May. The hardest and most hopeless part of our work in New Jersey presents some hopeful features. T. S. Als remained in charge until October, when he was appointed to Zoar, and I. D. Pitts supplied the charge. He has done remarkable work, and his return is desired. Here we have another point overburdened with debt, and a small, but earnest, membership.

Chester, I. H. White, pastor, has had the most trying year in its history, yet it comes up to Conference with a most excellent report, spiritually and financially. 43 conversions are reported, and an Epworth League organized with 20 members. The work has suffered a severe blow in the death of John A. Watts, one of the most progressive and generous laymen in the Conference, and on Thanksgiving Day the church edifice was damaged by fire and water, so as to necessitate extensive repairs and incur additional debt. Bro. White deserves much credit for his masterly generalship under trying conditions.

Delair, W. P. Tunnell, supply, has made one of the best records of any charge on the District. Here, with a membership of less than 40, a beautiful little church has been erected, at a cost of \$1150, of which the greater part has been provided for. The people are full of energy and zeal, and devoted to their pastor and church.

Goshen, N. Morris, pastor, is not quite the land of plenty that the Goshen of old was, and the old veteran who leads our column there has had to go back to the original occupation of a majority of the disciples, and when the supplies were low, "go a-fishing." The membership is very small and poor, and Bro. Morris has had a sick family nearly all the year, but so highly has he been esteemed by all, both white and colored, that he has been enabled to do a good work against almost insurmountable obstacles. A forward movement has been made possible here by the magnificent donation of a building lot at Swain's Station, in the best location possible, for a new church. Nowhere in the Delaware Conference have I found more generous-hearted and truly Christian white friends than here, and the thanks of the Conference should be extended to that noble friend, Mr. Swain, for his handsome gift.

Greenwich, H. T. Johnson pastor, is a difficult field of labor, but, through the energy of the pastor, it makes a good report. Every dollar of benevolence collected in full before the middle of last June (what a rebuke to the eleventh hour workers), left an open field for the balance of the year to raise salaries, improve property, and, best of all, to save souls. 32 conversions reported. A good year's work for one whose health has been very uncertain the best part of the year.

Grenloch, B. B. Fisher, pastor. We have here a little flock, but it is made up of those strong in the faith. It is a model charge in every respect, and has been in the front rank for years. They report everything paid up in full, a live church and Sabbath school, and a class of children formed for religious instruction. Through the efforts of Bro. Fisher and his members we have again lifted the flag in North Woodbury, and hope for success in our mission there.

Hudson, New York. This is the Dan, while Cape May is the Beersheba, of our boundary as a District. Nearly 300 miles separate them, and it gives me great pleasure to see the banner of victory flying at the North Pole of our work. Bro. Hoyle, who was appointed the pastor at our last session, was transferred to the New York Conference, and I supplied his place with R. W. Courtney, a student at Claverack. Bro. Courtney proved to be one of the most capable, clear-headed, sweet-spirited young men I have ever met, and I do not wonder that Hudson's report this year goes ahead of anything ever known in her history. Untrained as the people of Hudson were in the usages of our Church (which is true of all colored work in white Conferences), this year Bro. Courtney and his people bore their banner up to the front rank in benevolence, and I regret sincerely that his entrance of Syracuse University next term, will take him from our work. This charge has never yet had a colored pastor, but as Bro. Courtney cannot return, they are cheerfully and willingly preparing to

welcome whoever the Bishop may send them, and my earnest hope is that Bro. Courtney's successor may follow in his footsteps and leave as creditable a record behind him, as our dear young brother has. Hudson reports an advance of fifty per cent. in missions, and one of the best Epworth Leagues on the District, with 61 enrolled members.

Merchantville, T. M. Hubbard, pastor, is another star appointment with an humble, modest preacher, who believes in the genius of hard work. Bro. Hubbard's success is phenomenal. When this work was divided a year ago, some feared a backward step was taken, but Merchantville reports everything paid up in full, a fine new church edifice, all ready for dedication, on which \$700 has been paid; benevolence far in advance of last year, while on the separated part of the charge, his twin brother in energy, W. P. Tunnell, has another newly-erected church nearly paid for. Thus a people who three years ago were barely paying a pastor \$350, and who could not pay the interest on their debt, are to-day paying two pastors over \$800 salary, and erecting two handsome modern style churches. Nor is the spiritual interest suffering while these people are pouring out their offerings for God on the altar. Our congregations are alive with the Holy Ghost, and the young are coming into the fold. We have here overflowing congregations, good choir, excellent Sabbath school, and an Epworth League of 20 members.

Montclair, A. Gaither, pastor, has a loyal membership, determined to keep step with the Methodistic army in the effort to conquer the world for Christ. For the first time in its history every benevolent collection is reported in full and all salaries paid. We have here an excellent Sabbath school, an Epworth League with 73 members; 22 conversions reported. The ministers of the District will not soon forget the hearty welcome they received from the good people of Montclair, at the District Preachers' Meeting, and with another year of such progress, the last dollar of debt against their beautiful church edifice will be wiped out and Montclair stand second to none of our northern charges.

Mount Holly, W. S. Brown, pastor, has not had a successful year, owing to a lack of co-operation between pastor and people, but at the last there was a spirit shown to redeem the mistakes and failures of the earlier part of the year, and this charge, which stood last year at the head in benevolence, reports once more everything in full. The debt here is excessive and burdensome to so small a membership, and for years to come this will be a hard field of labor.

Mount Zion, J. A. Richardson, pastor, has been literally "the city of the Living God" during the past year. A great wave of revival swept over the work, and 87 were happily converted to God. Nearly all united with our church. We have here the second largest Sabbath school on our work; an Epworth League with 23 members; 2 classes of children for religious instruction, and not only the church but the community overshadowed and filled with a holy zeal for God. An advance in benevolence, and everything full in salaries. The great work done at the Rhoads' Chapel mission and the grand gift from a Christian friend will be noticed in the report of the Committee on Resolutions.

Newark, F. F. Wheeler, pastor, was returned to this work last year, but his health failed rapidly, and in July he was compelled to give up the work and went home to die. His place was taken by P. O'Connell, a transfer from the North Carolina Conference, and when the trying circumstances attending the work here are considered, his success is very creditable to his energy and devotion. The salaries were raised, benevolent moneys in full and in advance of last year; one of the very finest Sunday schools in colored Methodism; an excellent choir; an Epworth League with 45 members, and 2 classes of children for religious instruction. Newark is slowly but surely wheeling into line with the other churches attached to our work, and her reports grow better and better each year. If there were none to disturb her harmony or divide her loyalty, this would be one of the greatest churches among us, and I earnestly pray that the effect of Bro. O'Connell's ministry may be peace and harmony in every respect.

Ocean City. J. F. Lee, pastor, had a most successful season during the

summer months, and while there was every evidence of the need and possibility of a regular appointment here, the complete failure of all business enterprises at the New Jersey watering places this year, compelled us to abandon our plans for the present of making this a regular appointment. While we have a rapidly-increasing population, the promise of a lot for building, etc., it will be best to continue for another year as a summer mission only. Bro. Lee reports nearly all collections in full, a good Sabbath school, and also a church lyceum, composed of both white and colored residents of Ocean City, which attracted much attention by its able debates and discussions. In November Bro. Lee abandoned his intention of attending one of our schools, and united with the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Orange, W. C. Jason, pastor, is another charge which makes the best record of its existence this year. An advance all along the line in benevolence and pastoral support; the debt reduced to the comparatively small sum of \$1500; 20 conversions; an excellent Epworth League; a well-disciplined Sabbath school, and one of the best congregations on our work for zeal and devotion. Bro. Jason closes up five years of faithful service with the love and respect of all Orange, leaving behind him a well-trained and disciplined body of Christian workers, one of the finest church edifices in our Conference territory, and many sad and anxious hearts praying that the providence of God may send them another leader to carry on the great work he retires from.

Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, W. H. Coffey, pastor, has had a year of success long to be remembered. That the pastor was a success as a Presiding Elder was universally conceded, but it is seldom that a man, eminently fitted for the peculiar duties of the Presiding Eldership, can repeat or equal that success in the pastorate. Yet Bro. Coffey is in danger of eclipsing his brilliant record as the head of the Philadelphia District, by his still brighter achievements in the pulpit of Bainbridge Street church. He has been quite sick a part of the year, and while I sympathize with him in affliction, there are times when I almost wish some other preachers could contract the same disease, if it would make them equally diligent in service to their charges. We have had success here financially and spiritually. About \$5000 raised for all purposes; 44 conversions; 107 accessions to the church this year, and benevolence in every item ahead of anything reported before. The character of the services and the congregation show decided improvement; the choir service, vocal and instrumental, is not only the best in Philadelphia, but I believe equals anything in the country among our colored churches, and the way in which Bainbridge Street church has gone out into the highways and hedges, in a grand scheme of missionary effort, has brought in return God's richest blessings upon the people. The need is felt here of improvement in the church edifice, as our churches in Philadelphia are sadly handicapped in this respect, and when the next session of the Delaware Conference convenes, as I trust it will in 1895, in Bainbridge Street church, Philadelphia, you will, in all probability, be received into a temple more worthy of our great Church name, and the devoted membership now led by Bro. Coffey. We have here also the largest Sabbath school on the District. One excellent feature is the normal class taught by the pastor.

Frankford, J. H. Accooe, pastor, has had some serious disadvantages to contend against this year, and the progress of the church has been hindered thereby. Bro. Accooe has been ill a part of the year, and his report, in view of these facts, is creditable, although neither in salary nor benevolence has the charge come up to the requirements. We have a good people, but with the pastor's illness, his living so far from the work, and the suffering caused by the shutting down of the mills and factories, we could hardly look for a better result. Good Sunday school, and an Epworth League with 23 members.

Germantown, E. H. Webb, pastor, has had a year of revival unprecedented in its history. 101 were converted, 80 of whom united with our church. We have here the best of people, and the poorest church building on the District. It is so small that the leaders could not comfortably seat their classes, and 10-

cated in a spot whose selection must have been inspired by the enemy of souls to destroy the work of God, yet the work done here is glorious, and Germantown is one of the happiest charges I visit on the District. Money matters do not seriously trouble a people who "seek first the kingdom of God," and so Bro. Webb reports all collections in full, and something in bank for the new church, a good Sunday school, in which 63 were converted this year, an Epworth League with 60 members, and the best outlook possible for the future.

Haven, Philadelphia, G. H. Washington, pastor, is another instance of an overburdened church, so anxious and devoted in God's service as to ever say in the presence of great trials, "None of these things move me." Bro. Washington, one of the best and most experienced of leaders, has wisely led his people during the year, and reports collections full and in advance of last year; old debts paid, the church improved and decorated in a becoming manner, the cost of which was met in full; 13 conversions, and a peaceful, happy and loving people.

Zoar, Philadelphia. This, the Mother Church of our Conference, has had a career of continued disaster for the past few years; not the fault of the people, but some of her pastors; but it is to her credit that never once, in the midst of the severest trials and troubles, some of which would have forever crushed any ordinary society, the faith of the people in God, and their attachment to the Methodist Episcopal Church, never faltered. This year again the bitter cup of humiliation was pressed to her lips. But with her pulpit vacated in the middle of the year; with the denomination of which she has been a part for nearly a century denounced from that pulpit ere it was deserted; with the seeds of disloyalty and division all around her in Philadelphia, and the church facing a financial condition which portended disaster, it is to the credit of this noble people that not one name dropped from the rolls and not one soldier stepped out of her ranks to follow their leader into another Church. If I were asked to name the grandest Methodist society in America, I would say, unhesitatingly, Zoar Church, Philadelphia.

T. S. Als was assigned to Zoar in the latter part of October, and it is to his credit and the devoted people whom he lead, that we report to-day the banner of Zoar floating at the masthead, with "Victory" written thereon; every dollar of benevolence and salaries raised in full, and the church in better condition every way than it has been at any time since I have had charge of the District. With an overflowing congregation, the leading missionary Sunday school in the Conference, which gives annually \$100 for missions, a growing literary society, the future outlook for this sorely-tried charge is bright with promise.

Rossville and Harlem, C. J. Hall, pastor. The work on Staten Island is a wonderful tribute to the energy of the pastor, and the zeal of the people. The New York work does not present such encouraging features, but this is no fault of the pastor. The situation there is peculiar, and the refusal of the New York City Church Extension and Missionary Society to further aid this work unless it is transferred to the New York Conference, does not help its development. Bro. Hall reports all collections in full and in advance of last year, the Sabbath school work very good, and the people anxious to stand ever in the front rank of our work.

Salom. J. R. Brinkley, pastor, has made marked progress in the work, despite the hard times and some other obstacles which threatened the peace and harmony of the work. This is a charge small in membership, and in a community so overstocked with churches of all denominations that but little room is left for any great growth. In view of these facts, it is with pleasure I report this charge as coming up fully in all her benevolences, a fine Sunday school, and a very intelligent congregation, devoted and loyal to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Salom Circle. A. J. Handy, pastor, is one of the hardest fields, where there is much need of more attention being paid to the young people, especially in the line of our Sabbath school work. Bro. Handy has done excellent work here, and brings up all his collections in full. While this charge is somewhat

behind in the training of the young, there is an evident desire for improvement felt, and our members deserve great credit for standing up so nobly to the cause of God. We look for great results from our work here in the near future.

REPORT OF NEW WORK AND MISSIONS.

Sea Isle City. We conducted at this point a flourishing work last summer, under the direction of N. D. King. Through the kindness of the white Methodists we were granted the privilege of a good and well-situated hall, and their presence and aid was of great assistance to Bro. King in his efforts to plant a mission in this pleasant "city by the sea," where, up to this time, there was no colored church opened.

Bloomfield, N. J., is another place where we alone have the field in a locality which promises great results. Bro. A. Gaither, of Montclair, and his people have gone into this work with true missionary zeal, aided in many ways by the white members of the Methodist church. We occupy a hall near the station, too small for the congregation already, and we have, thanks to the faithful labors of the workers above-mentioned, a growing society, an excellent Sabbath school, and every reasonable hope of success.

Westmont, N. J., is a remarkable instance of "a little one becoming a great nation," and also one of the most pleasing instances of true benevolence on the part of a white friend (not a member of the Methodist church) that I have met. We have here a finely-built and well-arranged building, presented in fee simple to the colored people for school and church uses forever. The building cost \$2300, and is already filled to its utmost capacity. It is under the immediate supervision of Mount Zion church, and the child bids fair to stand side by side with the mother church ere many years. Bro. Richardson has been ably assisted by our deaconess, Sister Sarah M. Faucett, who has had charge of the school. We report here: Members, 8; probationers, 17; converts, 25, of whom 17 united with this little Zion. There is one class for religious instruction; \$5 raised for missions, \$2 for education, and \$5 on the Presiding Elder's salary. The Sunday school report is as follows: Officers and teachers, 12; scholars of all ages, 62; average attendance, 45; conversions, 17. Money raised this year \$140, of which \$60 was paid for a fine organ for the school.

North Woodbury, N. J. Here where we once had a flourishing mission under way, but were compelled to abandon it, we have heard the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," and with the aid of Bro. Fisher and his members at Davisville, we have begun again a work for God. The former Presbyterian church has been leased, and the work promises well. We have 15 members on roll, and a good attendance at preaching service.

Philadelphia City Missions have yielded wonderful results for the prayers and faith we have invested in that most difficult field of all, a great city. Carver Street Mission, located in the heart of the slums, has been a beacon of salvation to the lost souls sinking to ruin in the sea of crime and sin around them. Literally crowded to the doors, it has compelled us to lease a larger hall on Lombard street to hold us in comfort. This mission was the direct result of missionary effort on the part of Dr. Coffey and his members at Bainbridge Street church, and so great was the success of the work here that they sent out other workers, to whom we are indebted for the missions opened at Fairhill street and in West Philadelphia. Bro. L. T. Robbins, who has charge of this work, reports an attendance of 75 at preaching service, 20 at class and 35 at prayer meeting. There were 10 conversions, and \$26 raised for benevolence.

Our second city mission was started at 2434 Fairhill street, and largely in deference to the prominent part taken in it by Sister Anna Rothwell and her husband, it was named the Lydia Mission. This work is a most interesting one, and there is a good attendance of both colored and white at preaching service, while we have a good Sabbath school, with an enrollment of 19.

John Wesley Mission, located at 713 North Forty-sixth street, has 15 mem-

bers, nearly all of them of original Methodist stock, and is under the charge of Bro. Eli Raisin, of Bainbridge Street church. With the excellent material in the membership and the wide field surrounding our work in this part of West Philadelphia, I see no reason why this point, in a year or two, might not repeat the success of our mission in Waterloo street. I append to this report a statement of the amount appropriated to the various missions:

Apportioned for New Work	\$135 00	\$425 00
Philadelphia City Missions	56 10	
Sea Isle City	54 50	
North Woodbury	70 00	
Bloomfield, N. J.	25 00	
Westmont, N. J.	70 00	
West Philadelphia Mission	14 40	
Personal expenses	—	\$425 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. MONROE.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference, convened in Zion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., April 11th, 1894:

DEAR FATHERS AND BROTHERS:—It is with profound gratitude to the Giver of all good, that I present my first report of the work on Salisbury District, in the midst of a great business pressure, felt all over the land, possibly not affecting manufacturing districts more than the oyster trade, in which vocation the majority of our people are largely engaged. Never has that oft-repeated scriptural injunction—"No man liveth to himself"—been brought nearer to the hearts of American people. The same hand that wields the pickaxe, the hammer, and threads the delicate shuttle that weaves the finest fabric, opens the oyster. If it stops, trade dies. It is true that our work borders the South-land; but I beg of you do not think for a moment that we live so remotely that the clash of the door that stops the shuttle is not heard in all of our homes.

Another year is ended with its work done. We come, not to complain of obstacles, but to bring cheerful words from sternly contested fields, and to show, in a humble way, how victory has been snatched from the jaws of defeat. The brethren have been blessed with good health generally. Only two cases of protracted illness in our heroic band. Bro. Hooper Jolly, one of our foremost men in all progressive movements, was stricken with paralysis, December 4th, 1893, just after closing a most successful Sunday service, which has prevented any very active service on his part until now. He has probably preached twice since. I am sure that his many friends share with me the joy of seeing him present, radiant with smiles, and casting sunshine all around. Bro. J. C. Carroll was seized soon after Christmas, with la grippe, for the second time, which entirely prostrated him. He has not been able to attend his work scarcely any since. He is the oldest man in active work in the Conference, and has arduously and faithfully performed whatever has been required of him on very meagre support. The thought of his leaving the effective ranks, the place of all others he loves most, gives me pain. His health has broken down. What have we to give him to cheer his declining years? The thought makes me sigh.

THE DISTRICT.

In rearranging the work last session, two charges were cut off, North Berlin and Berlin Circuit, with 408 members and 35 probationers; but, notwithstanding, there has been no backward movement. While raising brigades for other

generals, we fight in the front rank; our motto: "First Class." Others may have it if they will, but no second class accommodation for Salisbury District.

Snow Hill. Bro. Johnson, the pastor, has done a work that will always be remembered in Snow Hill. Every department of the church has been kept alive; signs of progress are everywhere seen. A flourishing Chapter of the Epworth League is training the young for God. One class has been organized for the instruction of children. The spiritual work of this charge was never in better condition than now. 115 souls have been born anew. The benevolences are up in full. Bro. Johnson has fully sustained his reputation as a hustler. He is a Christian gentleman, an efficient preacher and an able pastor. The people desire his return.

Chincoteague has been struggling through a very severe depression, scarcely realized by a stranger. These people, few in number, have fought valiantly against numerous odds, and have raised \$41 on a lot for the erection of a new church. Bro. Henry has served these people faithfully for two years, and has the distinguished honor of reporting the first Woman's Veteran Ministers' Relief Corps on the district. He has organized one class for the religious instruction of children and one Epworth League Chapter, yet Bro. Henry wants to get off the island.

The people of Wattsville, Va., think they are just suited. Bro. Bean has accomplished wonders in bringing order out of confusion. A pressing debt has been reduced \$250; one class formed for religious instruction of children; one Epworth League Chapter; 8 converts; benevolence looked after.

Oak Hall, Va., S. F. Ward, supply. Some improvements made; both churches reseated, and the work built up spiritually: 11 converts; two classes formed for religious instruction of children.

Pocomoke City, Md., has needed a church for twenty years. Our intrepid Mason has succeeded in getting the foundation laid on a new site. A large part of the lumber is on the ground, ready to rear the building as soon as spring opens. For this work \$456.27 have been raised. Benevolence full; 26 converts; 1 Epworth League Chapter.

Pocomoke Circuit has been under the care of that indefatigable Tindley for three years. This year has been the most successful: 58 converts; 1 class for religious instruction of children; 1 Epworth League Chapter; 1 Woman's Veteran Ministers' Relief Corps; 3 new churches, and \$941.85 expended. No interest lags. How could it with such a leader? This circuit wears the laurels of the District, in point of excellence in financial arrangements. The stewards have gotten down to the system of getting the supports without public collections, a system that commends itself.

Fair Oak, Va. This charge needs to be aroused to more aggressive work. A new church is badly needed at Powelton. The securing of this would awaken a greater interest upon the whole charge. These people are coming, but rather slowly. Bro. E. T. Outen, as supply, has done some commendable work: 40 converts; 3 classes formed for religious instruction; benevolent collections advanced.

The easy-going and never-tiring Holly has successfully served Marion charge for five years, and still retains his hold upon the people of all classes. As a mark of the high esteem in which he is held, some of the laymen said, "Send us a man as good as our present pastor, and we will be satisfied." \$215 spent for improving churches and parsonage; 65 converts; 2 classes for religious instruction; benevolences advanced.

Parksley charge. There was a little disagreement first of the year, but Bro. A. J. Wallace has admirably succeeded in welding the factions together. 25 converts; 1 class formed for religious instruction; \$200 spent on church debt; benevolences advanced.

At Kingston R. H. Boggs has plucked honey from a carcass—simply amazing! Two of these churches he has already served four years. These two churches have been neatly repaired. Two new churches are greatly needed at the other points; \$150 raised for their erection. Another year of untiring

energy and zeal will put this charge in the front rank. 62 conversions; 3 classes formed for religious instruction of children; benevolence advanced. The record of my predecessor left Princess Anne with the superfluous title, "D.D. L.L.D., honorable when appropriately applied to the name of an individual, but when attached to the name of a church all is lost until defined. "Division, Dissension and Long-Lasting Debt." Our happy-go-lucky Moore got there first in time to make a careful diagnosis. He pronounced the disease paralysis of energy and prescribed a very simple antidote: 15 grs. of Contentment, 10 grs. of Sacrifice, 5 ozs. Perseverance. Directed each to have the recipe filled at the drug store kept by one Mr. Love, up the hill of Difficulty, corner of Cheery Alley, between Prudence and Sunshine streets. The majority of his patients are well now, and enjoy a good old-fashioned Methodist collection and want to all go to do service for the Lord. The old debt has fast fading. Some have lost their trustees. \$200 on the old debt, and \$288 for improvements; yet there is still \$1750 owing; 8 converts and revival still going on; 1 Epworth League Chapter; benevolence looked after.

Support has been supplied by J. N. Waters. A good work has been done; old debt paid; a parsonage with four rooms has been built; a back building has been attached at will; cost \$300; \$167 paid; balance provided for on easy terms; 6 conversions; 1 Epworth League Chapter.

Rev. C. A. Williams, a transfer from the Tennessee Conference, last session was appointed pastor of Wainman charge. A cozy chapel has been built; cast \$800 and is nearly paid for. A parsonage, with five rooms and two acres of ground, has been secured; an acre of strawberry plants bearing delicious fruit. Two classes formed for religious instruction of children; 2 Epworth League Chapters; 20 conversions; his return is greatly desired.

Rev. M. Cook, at Deal's Island, is social and easy going. Everybody enjoys his visit, and a good work has been accomplished: 53 converts; 1 class formed for religious instruction of children; 2 Epworth League Chapters; old debt paid. Preparation is being made to remodel one church.

The late work at Rev. Jolly's pastorate has put Crisfield charge in the front rank. No man in the Conference has done more substantial work, financially, morally and spiritually. The severe illness of the pastor has militated against very successful evangelistic collections. 75 conversions.

Mount Airy is now the summer charge on the District, and it will soon be determined whether it will longer wear these laurels. The pastor has probably made the best record of his life, on the line of well regulated pastoral visitation: 175 conversions; 2 Epworth League Chapters; 2 classes formed for religious instruction of children; \$300 for church and parsonage; benevolent collections advanced. The charge is in an excellent condition, and his return is greatly desired.

Westover charge. The pastor, Bro. Dickerson, has organized a mission with some promise of success; a good Sunday school, 13 members. They have succeeded in paying the debt at Westover. Preparations are being made to remodel present church and put it in good shape.

Long has been acceptably supplied by M. V. Waters, for two years, who has done creditable work. A mission has been organized, with about 30 Sunday school converts; 27 conversions; a class formed for religious instruction of children; benevolent collections advanced.

Worcester, C. W. Thompson supply. Something has been done on general lines. Church debt nearly paid.

Freeland has done fairly well. Bro. Carroll, the pastor, being sick, has retarded the success of the work. His people have ministered to his comfort.

C. W. Fullett has very acceptably served Quantico charge for three years. Much has been done towards bringing about a better state of things, and not without some permanent results. Every department of the work is looking up. 50 conversions; 1 class formed for religious instruction of children; 1 Epworth League Chapter.

Wainman charge has completed a handsome parsonage with seven rooms

the best on the District. Cost \$900; \$250 have been paid on it this year. This charge has passed through a financial stringency unequalled in its history. Oystering, upon which the people are almost entirely dependent, was a total failure. 38 conversions; 2 classes formed for religious instructions; 1 Epworth League Chapter; something done for benevolence.

Parsonsburg has made an advance, with J. R. Hayward as their leader, yet there is much to do before it will rank among the most successful charges. 30 converts; 2 classes for religious instruction; 1 Epworth League Chapter.

Salisbury Station. Here the pastor, Bro. Nutter, had some opposition first of the year. He seems to work hard, and has accomplished something in welding together the factions. There is a need of more progressive work, if our Church is to hold its own in this growing city. There is not a more wide-awake town in some respects, possibly, on the Peninsula. 31 converts; 1 class formed for religious instruction; 1 Epworth League Chapter; benevolence on some lines.

Salisbury Circuit has probably done the best year's work in its history. They have purchased three acres of land fronting the church in Jersey, well adapted for building lots, picnics, etc. The pastor, Bro. Cotton, has made things move. The whole work has felt the inspiration. 78 converts; 3 classes for religious instruction; finished one church; raised \$258 on debt; benevolence advanced.

Conversions	1437
Families in District	2427
Persons in families	9336
Writers	3264
Readers	3470
Public Schools	55
Teachers	64
Pupils	2907
Children not attending	1606

Two churches in Virginia and one in Whaleyville, Md.

NEW WORK.

Exmore, Va., has done remarkably considering disadvantages. \$217.65 have been raised for self help, and \$231.65 paid on debt. The mission house and ground cost \$1100. There has been paid \$716; \$384 is still owing. This mission has 9 members, 14 probationers and 14 converts.

A mission house has been built at Eastville, Va. It cost about \$450; \$125 has been raised on debt. It has 16 members and probationers.

Our most promising mission is at Whaleyville, Md. The house cost about \$500. It has 25 members and 2 probationers; \$138.13 have been raised for self help. This church will become self-supporting at no very distant day.

Eastside mission has 40 members and 9 probationers, and 9 converts; \$17.30 was raised for self help.

Total raised for support:

Exmore, Va.	\$217 65
Eastville	75 00
Eastside, Md.	75 00
Total	\$367 65

Princess Anne Academy was never in better condition. The outlook for the future is grand. Too much cannot be said in honor of Prof. Bird, the Principal, and his inestimable wife, for the efficient management and excellent deportment of the school. A tidal wave of spiritual uplifting swept over the school during the month of March, and 24 students were converted. This revival has had a very salutary effect upon the discipline of the school. Grade,

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normal and industrial; location, Princess Anne, Md.; founded, autumn, 1886. There are 10 instructors, 109 students, 46 in preparatory grade and 62 in the normal; 7 graduates in 1893; 12 in the present graduating class, 1894. The value of grounds, building and furniture, \$20,000. Income from tuition, \$588 88, and other sources, \$650.49. Students from the following states are enrolled:

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Maryland	40	37	77
Virginia	1	4	5
Delaware	2	2	4
New Jersey	9		9
New York		3	3
Pennsylvania	3	5	8
District of Columbia	2		2
Bermuda	—	1	1
	57	52	109

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This school now needs greater facilities to meet the most urgent demands. Without more room for class work, before the beginning of the fall term, the work will be greatly hampered. There is a crying need of a home for the teachers. The Principal with his family has been crowded with the students in the old building, as best he could. From the present outlook a third more space will be needed for students in the very near future. This will necessitate an increase in the number of teachers. There should be a library, replete with books touching every branch of advanced study, to which the patrons would have free access. \$5000 would put us in a way to fully meet our demands. A race that remains the dependent wards of charity can never become independent. The cry for recognition in the political, social or ecclesiastical arena of manhood, is but the cry of a babe, unless the world is satisfied by the real work and worth of those making such demands, that they are able to share equally in manhood development. Here is an excellent opportunity to show what would be our capabilities of leadership in a larger trust. Who can expect to be intrusted with large responsibilities, if he fails to discharge faithfully small ones? Neither charity nor preferment can make men, but a manly, independent development of self-reliance, and the building up of material and personal wealth, will. Less than 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ cents per member will give us just what is immediately needed. I do not say that \$5,000 itself would be sufficient to do the work, but if any earnest attempt is made by this Conference to raise this amount, friends will rise up all over this broad land and make these things possible. At the same time there need be no abatement of interest in any part of our educational work, but rather an increase. Drs. Round, of late memory, Frysinger, and Wagner, the present indefatigable President, an untiring exponent of every interest touching on elevation, with Drs. Goucher, Morgan, Wilson and others, who have not relaxed their energy in pushing forward the work clustering around old Morgan College, our alma mater, we believe will stand by it until the spires pointing upward from these intellectual centres shall become a tower of intellectual strength, beckoning the sable sons to the summit of consecrated knowledge, dignity, piety and character. To these men we owe a debt of gratitude that can be paid in one thing only, self-reliant, independent manhood. The Salisbury District will attempt the raising of any amount needed that is decided to be its share. At the same time it does not propose to allow any other interest to falter. The possibilities of Princess Anne Academy can only be discerned by the keenest prophetic eye. In no distant day shall go forth from this place of learning, shoemakers, tailors, carpenters, blacksmiths, wheelwrights, painters, bricklayers, engineers, carrying with them engines planned and built by their own hands, with such skill, manipulation and management, that will astonish the world. We are

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equal to the task, and will go about it like men. I cannot close this report without again referring to the deep interest manifested by the President, F. J. Wagner, and the liberal donation of \$2500 secured through his personal efforts to build the Eliza Smith Home for Girls, which will accommodate about 58; also, through the energy of Prof. Bird, some needed improvements that have been made in the culinary and laundry departments. The cordial welcome which I have received in the homes of the brethren will always put me under renewed obligations, for if there is a man living who can truly say he has no home, it is a Methodist Presiding Elder.

A. R. SHOCKLEY.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

In making this, the first annual report of the Wilmington District, I desire, first of all, to acknowledge the bountiful goodness of Almighty God, and to return unto Him my most humble thanks for the preservation of my life, and that of all the brethren, in the active work on the District. Father J. W. Saunders, a superannuate, and one of the old pioneers of the Conference, whose name has appeared on the Conference roll since 1864, after a long and serious illness, departed this life on the first day of August, 1893. J. F. Molock will read the memoir.

Death entered the home of Brother A. Chase twice during the year. First, a dear little boy, Clarence, was taken on the tenth day of August, 1893; second, Annie Alverta, beloved wife of Brother Chase, died on the thirteenth day of December, 1893. Sister Chase was sick for a long while, but she was a patient sufferer, and died happy.

J. F. Molock was bereaved of a beloved mother, Rosetta Adams. This sister was a member of the Methodist church for forty years. She died in full triumphs of faith on January 6th, 1894.

R. H. Coleman also mourns the loss of a dear mother. In view of this mortality, should we not say with the Psalmist, "Lord, make me to know mine end and the measure of my days; what it is that I may know how frail I am."

THE TIMES.

Never before have we seen so much privation and want as we have this year. During the greater part of the time our people have been almost entirely out of employment, especially in this city and vicinity.

Wilmington, New Castle and Newport are manufacturing towns, and our people depended almost absolutely upon the mills and factories for a livelihood. The great financial depression came like a devastating cyclone, and put out the fires in nearly all of the furnaces, and the mercury in the industrial thermometer fell by degrees until it nearly dropped to the zero of a mere existence, and hundreds who were making a good living for their families have been compelled to either sit at home or walk the streets hoping in vain to find something to do; notwithstanding, the people have done well under the circumstances, which will be seen in the reports of the pastors.

CONDITION.

Our people in the country are accumulating some property, and are in a fair condition to live. I think it a great mistake that so many of them are flocking to the cities. In some parts I have found that some of them have left valuable property, enough, if properly managed, to support large families, and have come to the city to work by the day, where, if they had remained at home, they would have had plenty and to spare. Their property has gone down; some of it is covered with bushes and briars, while others, who have left their homes in the care of disinterested parties, are becoming less valuable every year, for lack of cultivation. If we could induce them to stay at home and till

the soil, where they will be sure to get a living, we would not have the suffering and almost starvation, which, in many instances, confront us. I have endeavored to show the people in the country the advantages of remaining and purchasing a few acres of land. I have already seen some good results of my instructions along this line.

REVIVALS.

This has been a year of great revivals on the District. The spiritual condition is good; many of the churches have been revived as never before, and we have had seven hundred (700) accessions. Thank God for the wonderful outpouring of His spirit upon the people. The salvation of precious souls is the chief mission of the church. We have tried to keep this truth always before both pastors and people. I see a great need of more earnest Christian endeavor and effort on this line. We need more young men and women who are willing to consecrate themselves to God and His cause. The object of the Epworth League is to bring the young people together, that they may be engaged in that kind of work in the church which will inspire them to greater usefulness. The classes of children, formed for religious instruction, are taught the doctrine and polity of Methodism. From these two sources we hope to develop our young people so that they may become intelligent Methodist Christians. To this end I have kept this important work before the churches. As a result of our efforts, ten Epworth League Chapters have been organized, and fifteen classes have been formed for religious instruction.

PREACHERS' MEETING.

A Preachers' Meeting has been organized on the District, which has been the means of bringing the brethren closer together. We have met regularly on the first and third Mondays in each month; this meeting has been well attended. The papers read and the questions discussed have been very helpful to the pastors as well as myself, as it brought about a most perfect understanding of all that concerned the work of the district.

APPOINTMENTS.

Barclay. This charge was supplied this year by C. Earls. This brother has worked hard and done fairly well. The people on this circuit own quite a good deal of property, and with proper care it will be classed among our strongest charges.

Camden. J. W. W. Cox has closed his third year with marked success. A neat little church has been built at Jones' Neck, against which there is no debt. The Board of Church Extension donated to this church one hundred and fifty dollars. One Brother Coker, a member of St. James Church, Camden, left at his death four hundred dollars to said church, the interest of which is to be used only for repairs. The spiritual condition of the circuit is good.

Cheswold. J. F. Molock, pastor. A good year's work has been done. One of the best parsonages on the district has been completed, against which remains a debt of about four hundred dollars. The people on this charge are faithful and loyal to the church. We may safely report progress along all lines.

Christiana, supplied by B. F. Lowber. There is only one church with a small membership, altogether unable to support a pastor; we find it necessary to attach this church to some other charge.

Cokesbury. This charge has done well under the pastorate of R. H. Coleman. The church has been treated to a new coat of paint. The spiritual interest has been carefully looked after and is in a good condition. The people unanimously request the return of the pastor.

Crumpton has been in a flourishing condition nearly all the year, and much good solid work has been accomplished along all lines. Three church lots

have been purchased, paid for and properly deeded. Two churches are in course of erection. F. C. Wright, pastor.

Delaware City. The charge has had rather a hard struggle owing to the hard times; notwithstanding, they have done well. The pastor had to labor for some time in the early part of the conference year, owing to some rumors from without, but after a thorough investigation the matter was properly adjusted, and the work is in a fair condition. F. T. Johnson is pastor.

Dover has been resurrected almost from the dead, and is in a better condition than for many years. More money has been raised this year than perhaps in any year during its history. While the spiritual fires have been kept constantly aglow, the benevolence will be reported in full. J. H. Winters is known as a worker and will not allow the word fail to perch upon his banner.

Galena. D. R. Dunn, pastor. A grand year's work has been done on this charge. This circuit has four churches and a mission with a large membership. We find it extremely necessary to divide this work into two appointments. Morgan Creek, Chesterville and Browntown Missions will make a strong charge. This will leave two strong churches, Galena and Davis Hill, which are able to give a pastor a good support. Brother Dunn has managed the charge admirably well, and the benevolences are raised in full.

Marydel. A. L. Henry, the pastor, is a decided success. More work has been accomplished than in any year in the history of the circuit. The spiritual condition is good; one church has been beautifully renovated, and every dollar paid; the benevolence raised in full.

Middletown. This charge has had a year of good, solid work along all lines, under the pastorate of D. A. Ridout. The foundation of a new church is laid, the material is to be brick, and when finished, will be second to none in the towns of the Conference. They have paid as far as they have gone.

Millington. Notwithstanding the fact that the pastor, Wm. W. Webb, has been sick for the greater part of this year, more work has been done this year than for many. This place has been for years reported among the sleeping, but it is awake and alive.

Mount Pleasant. There is no church at this place; the people have been worshipping in an old dilapidated building, owned by an individual who has threatened several times to close the door against them; they have succeeded, after many years, in purchasing a lot, upon which they hope to build a church. Chesapeake City, on this charge, has no church, but have bought a lot in a beautiful locality, and have nearly paid for the same. They hope to build a church at this place in the near future.

New Castle. This is a manufacturing town; our people depended almost solely upon the mills for a livelihood. The panic struck the town and put out nearly every furnace, and the people were thrown out of work. Notwithstanding, J. H. Blake, the pastor, being a skillful workman and a wise planner, worked while it was day, which guaranteed success along all lines. Every dollar of the apportionments were raised in full, and a glorious revival resulting in the conversion of many souls.

Newport. The work at this place started off well, the church was beautifully painted and the same paid, and everything bid fair for a good year's work. But the pastor, S. W. Waters, was taken sick about the first of August, and until very recently, he has not been able to attend to his work; in the meantime the factories were all closed down, and the people have had no work to do, in fact many of them have been depending upon the charity of the people.

Odessa, J. H. Harmon, pastor. It can be truly said that place has been brought from death unto life. It has been in a financial struggle for many years, but the pastor has proved himself equal to the emergency, and has so managed the debt that the church is in an easy condition. The revival fires have also been constantly burning, resulting in a number of converts. The apportionments are raised in full.

Port Deposit. The panic also struck this little town, and the people have been for many months out of employment, notwithstanding the pastor, R. J.

Waters, has done well. The church has been remodeled and beautifully renovated, and the best of all, paid for. There have been some accessions to the church.

Port Penn, Emory Nichols, supply. Too much can not be said in praise of this young man. There has been quite a revival of religion on this charge, and a number of converts have been reported. This brother raised his apportionments in full during the first quarter, which is very commendable.

Sassafra, A. Chase, pastor. While this young man has labored under great embarrassments, owing to sickness and death of his dear wife and child, he has done exceedingly well under the circumstances. This charge is in a very good condition, both spiritually and financially.

Smyrna. Notwithstanding the great financial stringency, this charge has done exceedingly well under the pastorate of J. Emory Webb. The financial condition of this church is better than it has been for many years.

Ezion, C. N. Grandison, pastor. This dear brother was doing a grand, good work in this city, he was held in high esteem by all, both white and colored. The pastor and people of Grace church invited him to preach for them, which he did, to the great satisfaction of all who heard him, and with credit to himself and the race. His own church was crowded to hear him on every occasion. Had the most flourishing Epworth League on the District. A great revival was in progress, which resulted in more than a hundred and fifty accessions to the church. No one thought that Dr. Grandison was so near broken down in health as he was, until he was completely prostrated both in body and mind; he suffered more than any one was aware of. According to the statement of his physician he had been suffering more than eight months with "Insomnia," and at the same time being attacked with a severe case of "Grippe," his mental and bodily powers failed. It came with a crash, and he was compelled to go away for rest and treatment. He left on the twelfth day of February, since which time I have had untold anxiety and to work often beyond my strength, having the care of the District and this church upon me, besides getting ready to entertain the Conference. The last thing named was quite enough for one man to do considering these hard times, but by the assistance of God, I have done the best I could, and every brother will have a comfortable home during his stay in the city. We ask the prayers and sympathy of the Conference.

Haven, J. H. B. Hubbard, pastor. Owing to the financial depression this charge has not done so well. We hope for the better in the future. The pastor and people have worked hard, and we believe have done the best they could.

Mt. Joy. The night of weeping still hopes for the joy that cometh in the morning. Owing to a misunderstanding the early part of the year in reference to the debt of the church, the people despaired of their ever being able to surmount the difficulty. It was reported that the mortgage was in the hands of the Catholics, but after a thorough investigation of the matter, we found it to be in the hands of the Quakers, who would not disturb them as long as the interest is paid. This fact was not made known, however, until Presiding Elder Monroe and myself gave our personal note of one hundred and five dollars, which was then due. Fifty dollars I have paid from the Church Aid Fund, which leaves fifty-five dollars yet to be provided for, which we hope to settle by some means.

Townsend could be classed among the best circuits in the Conference. Some progress has been reported by the pastor, A. W. Lowber. A new apartment has been annexed to the parsonage.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I desire to say that upon the whole our people have done exceedingly well. The estimated increase in the pastors' salaries alone aggregated \$1635. This increase was absolutely voluntary upon the part of the Quarterly Conferences. We believe that every dollar of this, together with the slightly

increased apportionments in the benevolent collections, would have been raised but for the unprecedented hard times. As it is many of the appointments on the District report an increase over last year. We are thankful for past blessings, encouraged at present, and very hopeful of the future.

" Oft I hear hope sweetly singing,
Softly in an undertone;
I will witness to the story,
It is better farther on.

Farther on, yes, still farther,
Count the milestones one by one;
Jesus will forsake us never,
It is better farther on."

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. WATERS.

 Religious and Anniversary Exercises.

The Missionary Anniversary was held Wednesday evening. Rev. D. A. Ridout presided; Rev. A. B. Leonard, D.D., delivered the address.

The annual missionary sermon was delivered on Thursday afternoon, before the members of the Conference, by Rev. W. J. Moore. Text, Isaiah, 2: 2.

The Educational Society held its anniversary Thursday evening. Rev. W. J. Moore presided. Addresses were delivered by Rev. F. J. Wagner, D.D., and Prof. B. O. Bird.

The Anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held Friday evening. Rev. J. H. Pearce presided. An address was delivered by Rev. A. J. Ky-nett, D.D.

Conference Epworth League held its anniversary Saturday evening. Rev. W. C. Jason, A.M., presided. Revs. J. H. Nutter and P. O'Connell, Ph.D., delivered addresses.

 Sabbath Services.

Conference Love-feast began at 8.30 A.M., conducted by Rev. Noah Morris. At 10.30 A.M. Bishop C. H. Fowler, D.D., preached impressively. Text, I Timothy, 4: 8.

3 P.M., the ordination services were held at the seat of the Conference. Bishop Fowler ordained the Deacons and, assisted by Elders, he ordained the Elders.

7.30 P.M., Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D.D., delivered an address on the cause of Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education. It was followed by an address by Bishop Fowler.

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	1875	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
Perry W. Pipes	1869	1880	Germantown, Pa.
James R. Webb	1877	1881	Fairmount, Md.
John Tighman	1867	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
David Eaves	1869	1881	Cambridge, Md. (near).
Samuel P. Marshall	1864	1882	Burnettville, Md.
Simon Taylor	1881	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
Vincent B. Wallace	1874	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
George H. Waters	1865	1883	Smyrna, Del.
Isaac Hinson	1883	1883	Haddonfield.
Harrison D. Webb	1865	1884	Preston, Md.
William Phillips	1865	1885	Fowling Creek, Md.
Philip Kennedy	1883	1885	Marydel, Md.
George E. Snead	1872	1885	Monie, Md.
Charles Ash	1871	1886	Townsend, Del.
William F. Butler	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
Benjamin Gibbs	1866	1887	Wilmington, Del.
John H. Holland	1865	1887	Federalburg, Md.
Charles Wing	1885	1888	Oxford, Md.
William J. Jackson	1881	1888	East New Market, Md.
King J. Still	1881	1889	Germantown, Pa.
Silas E. Adams	1864	1890	Fairlee, Md.
Isaiah Broughton	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
Joshua Brinkley	1864	1891	New Castle, Del.
Abraham Brown	1878	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
Arthur W. Hamilton	1886	1891	Wilmington, Del.
William T. Cole	1864	1892	Preston, Md.
W. J. Parker	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
John H. Riddick	1864	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
John W. Saunders	1893	1893	Moorton, Del.
Francis F. Wheeler	1894	1894	Baltimore, Md.

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J. HUDSON RIDDICK.

In memory of John Hudson Riddick, M.D.
This bright star in the gospel set at 7.15 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, August 5th, 1893.

After an honored and useful life in the ministry, he fell asleep in Jesus in the forty-sixth year of his age, on the camp ground of Chester Heights, Delaware county, Pa., where, by the advice of the physician and the aid of his friends of the Philadelphia Conference, he had been conveyed, in hope that the fresh air and the new surroundings would prolong his life. His soul was refreshed greatly in the same week by a sermon by Dr. Swindells, of which he said he received a "Benjamin's mess."

Dr. Riddick was a native of North Carolina, and a servant under a Confederate officer during the war, we learn, after which he made his way north to Boston, where he received the rudiments of his education in the public school.

He afterward attended and graduated from the Boston School of Theology, having, in the meantime, been licensed to preach. He returned south and supplied the pastorate, for two years, in Norfolk, Va., in connection with the African M. E. church, but at the expiration of that term, conceiving that he could accomplish more for the church and his people by changing his church relations, he became a member of the Washington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

He was married early in his ministry. In loving union with Mrs. Amelia A. Riddick, he did faithful service the next eleven years in that Conference, and by industry and success, proved himself worthy of promotion to the best the Conference could afford.

He was transferred to the Delaware Conference in 1884, where he was soon recognized as a man of more than ordinary ability, both as a preacher and debater. He filled the following appointments with marked success: Chester-town, Md.; Zoar, Philadelphia; Ezion, Wilmington, and Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia.

In this last appointment, where he labored beyond his strength, he reduced the debt, redeemed the church, and so left the impress of his gifted mind and sanctified labor on every department of the work that, though dead, he yet speaks.

The Philadelphia *Methodist* says: "Dr. Riddick was a man of clear intellect, considerable culture, was well read in theology, and fully posted in the current literature of the times."

He was a devoted Christian, a thorough Methodist, and a preacher of more than ordinary ability; a good executive officer and most faithful pastor. He will be greatly missed in the council of the brethren of the Delaware

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Conference, as well as in his home, where he was loved as a devoted husband, and honored by son and daughter as one of the kindest and best of fathers. He leaves a wife, two children, two grandchildren and one sister to mourn the loss that God only can restore.

May God comfort the bereaved ones and give them a realization of the truth uttered by the Psalmist, "A father to the fatherless, and a judge of the widows is God in his holy habitation."

JOHN W. SAUNDERS.

Rev. John W. Saunders was born Aug. 10th, 1811, near what was then known as Moorton, Kent Co., Del., and what is now known as Cheswold, Kent Co., Del. We have only a very meagre history of his parentage. His father, however, was John Saunders, Sr., and his mother was Ann Saunders. They were both soldiers of the Cross and followers of the Lamb. He was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Rebecca Morgan, Jan. 26th, 1841, and after some years of married life she fell asleep in death. He was again married to Miss Martha Dean, June 11th, 1857, who also died after performing the duties of a faithful wife for a period of about 26 years. Bro. Saunders was converted in October, 1843, and joined church in what was then known as Sutton's Chapel. At the organization of the Delaware Annual Conference, in 1864, when there was a call made for volunteers to fight in the army of the Lord against the kingdom of Satan, he was ready to say, "Master, here am I, send me." He was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon July 29th, 1866, by Bishop Simpson, at Salisbury, Md. On July 26th, 1868, he was ordained elder, also by Bishop Simpson, at Philadelphia, Pa.

The following are some of the appointments he served with great credit: Smyrna, Salem, Harmony, Marion and Washington. After serving on the latter charge his relation was changed from effective to superannuated. This was done in the year 1876.

Bro. Saunders did not have the privilege of going to theological seminaries as we do now, therefore, he was not a theologian. He did not acquire the opportunity of getting a college, high school, grammar school or even a common school education, but he learned to read and to write without any particular teacher. Those who knew him say he was a good gospel preacher, and an excellent pastor. In fact, he was one of the best men of his day in the ranks of the Delaware Conference.

He spent nearly all of his latter days with his aged brother, George Saunders, near Cheswold, Del. After being bent with old age and infirmities, he still loved to go to church and praise God. He continued to visit the church at Cheswold until his gigantic physical powers were almost demolished, and his mental faculties were fast decaying. Then, when he could not go to church he praised God at home. And on Thursday, Aug. 1st, 1893, the grim monster, Death, threw his cold, icy arms around him, but he did not quake, but was able to say, "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?" Then while his soul was being wafted away on the wings of angels, he was able to sing the grand old song:

"There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Eternal day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.

FRANCIS F. WHEELER.

Francis F. Wheeler was born in the city of Baltimore, September 27, 1859, of pious Methodist parents. He was reared to revere and serve God, and to love the Methodist Episcopal church. At the age of thirteen he was converted

to God at Harrisonburg, Va., under the preaching of his father, Rev. A. J. Wheeler. Coming back to Baltimore he united with Sharp Street church.

He was educated in the public schools of Baltimore, and was for some years a student at Morgan College. He was granted a license to exhort by the Leaders' and Stewards meeting of Sharp Street church, July 11, 1879, and on December 26th of the same year he was licensed to preach. He was admitted on trial into the Washington Conference, at Wheeling, W. Va., March 28th, 1881. Was ordained deacon in March 1883 by Bishop Warren, and elder in March, 1885, by Bishop Merrill. He has served the following charges: Tazewell, Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Richmond, Va.; Martinsburg, W. Va.; Charlestown, W. Va. In 1891 he was transferred to the Newark Conference and appointed to Newark, N. J., which charge he was serving acceptably, when failing health compelled his retirement from the work during the summer of 1893.

His relation to the Delaware Conference dates from the transfer of this church.

Brother Wheeler was twice married. His second wife, the daughter of Rev. Daniel Collins, of the Washington Conference, with two children, survives him.

His ministerial life was short, extending over a period of about twelve years, but it was a life of singular purity, devoted to the church and abundant in labor. His preaching was of a high order. He was "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." His style was clear and concise. He was eminently practical and experimental, and a devoted adherent to the peculiar teachings of our church.

At his last charge, St. John's, Newark, he met with great success. Early in the spring of 1893 his health began to fail until sometime in the month of June last he was compelled to resign his charge. He went to Baltimore in July to the home of his mother, then to St. Georges, Baltimore county, hoping for improved health; he had the best of care and medical attention, but in spite of all that could be done for him he died Friday, September 15, 1893. He was conscious to the last moment and expressed his willingness and readiness to depart and be with Christ, which is far better.

Thus passed away in great peace Francis F. Wheeler in the thirty-fourth year of his age.

Servant of God well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past;
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

His funeral took place from Sharp Street Methodist Episcopal church, Monday, September 18th, at 11 A. M., and was very largely attended. His body was laid at rest in Sharp Street cemetery to await the resurrection of the just.

Attention was called to the death of Mrs. Maria Coleman, the mother of Bro. R. H. Coleman, died March 12th, 1894, in her 81st year, in the full triumph of faith.

ANNIE A. CHASE.

Mrs. Annie A. Chase, beloved wife of Abraham Chase, was born in Caroline county, Maryland, May 10th, 1860, and was married December 2d, 1875. She was an affectionate wife, a loving mother and a peaceable neighbor. She was converted to God at the age of thirteen and lived a consistent Christian life.

After a protracted illness of about three years' duration she fell asleep in Jesus on December 13, 1893.

Among her last words were: "Husband, don't weep. I am going home."

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Take care of my mother, for she is getting old. Take care of the children. Good-bye. Glory, glory, Jesus is precious to my soul. I don't want to stay here, for I know I shall be well when I get home."

ROSETTA ADAMS.

Rosetta Adams, mother of Rev. J. F. Molock, and wife of Elisha Adams, was born near Cambridge, Dorchester county, Maryland, April 4th, 1838, and died January 6th, 1894.

For forty years she was an acceptable member in the Methodist Episcopal church, near Preston, Caroline county, Maryland.

Sister Adams was a good neighbor, a loving wife, and a tender-hearted mother. She was dreadfully afflicted for the short space of one week, yet she bore all with great fortitude, without even a word of complaint. She leaves a husband and an only son to mourn her loss.

Her toils are past, her work is done,
And she is fully blessed;
She has fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest.

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Reports.

DISTRICT APPORTIONMENTS.

	Missions.	Church Extension	Freedm's Aid.*	Episcopal Fund.	Conf'e'nce Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Church Aid.
Cambridge . . .	\$500	\$118	\$200	\$100	\$135	\$100	\$300
Centreville . . .	750	177	300	150	200	150	300
Philadelphia . . .	900	213	360	180	235	180	400
Salisbury . . .	900	213	360	180	235	180	500
Wilmington . . .	750	177	300	150	200	150	400
	\$3800	\$898	\$1520	\$760	\$1005	\$760	\$1900

*The apportionment formerly made as a separate collection for "Princess Anne Academy" is now included in the collection for "Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education."

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Bible has been our sun and our shield; the giver of grace and glory; the conductor through all this gloomy vale to our everlasting home. It has often solved our doubts and wiped away our tears; been sweeter to our taste than honey and the honeycomb, and had it not been our delight we would have been cut off in our difficulties; and

WHEREAS, Before we can have Bible Christians we must have Bible readers; therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the Delaware Annual Conference, will urge upon our people the great necessity of reading and studying this holy book.

Resolved further, That we rejoice in the good work being done by the American Bible Society, in sending forth the Word throughout the world, and as far as practicable translating it into all tongues.

M. H. HORSEY,
J. W. LANKFORD,
J. K. ADAMS.

CHURCH AID COLLECTIONS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Harrington	\$5 00
Milford	8 00
Lincoln	5 00
Frankford	11 00
South Berlin	10 00
North Berlin	10 00
Lewis	5 00
Nassau	

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Harmony	6 00
Bridgeville	10 00
Federalburg	15 00
Seaford	10 00
Mardela	10 00
Laurel	10 00
East Newmarket	8 00
Hurlock	20 00
Preston	10 00
Aireys	25 00
Cambridge Station	10 00
Cambridge Circuit	14 00
Church Creek	5 00
Madison	5 00
Crapo	5 00
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	\$227 00

Expenditures.

Moving expenses	\$25 25
J. H. Nutter to Epworth League Convention	5 00
Old <i>Bulletin</i> account	16 80
A. S. Amos, on support	11 00
Trustees at Milton	10 00
A. R. Shockley, Salisbury District	13 00
Trustees of Harrington Church	12 00
Writing deeds, etc.	12 25
H. A. Monroe, Philadelphia District	5 00
Trustees at Antioch	10 00
C. L. Anderson, support	4 00
Traveling and printing for District	40 72
Trustees at Royal Oak	5 00
W. H. Woodlin, support	15 00
Trustees at Nassau	10 00
D. R. Shockley, on support	9 00
Printing Constitution for Relief Corps	3 60
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	\$207 62
	\$19 38
In hand of Presiding Elder	

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

Received from Oxford, Md.	\$10 00
Coleman, Md.	12 00
Denton, Md.	10 00
Pomona, Md.	18 00
Williston, Md.	8 00
McDanieltown, Md.	6 00
Melitota, Md.	2 00
Chestertown, Md.	20 00
Skipton, Md.	15 00
Church Hill, Md.	15 00
Queenstown, Md.	10 00
Easton, Md.	14 00
Greensborough, Md.	15 00
Wittman, Md.	6 00
St. Michael's, Md.	12 00
Royal Oak, Md.	8 00
Trappe, Md.	4 40

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Received from Hillsborough, Md.	4 00
Still Pond, Md.	5 00
Kent Island, Md.	1 00
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Left over from last year	\$195 40
	\$91 10
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Grand total	\$286 50

Paid out of Church Aid Collections as follows:

Donations to Rev. P. T. Scott	\$10 00
Rev. J. H. Cooper	20 00
Rev. F. J. Lee	3 00
Paid Rev. J. H. Nutter to go to Cleveland, Ohio	5 00
Rev. J. H. Scott for Conference <i>Bulletin</i>	16 00
Donation to Bambarly Mission	10 00
New Church at Harmony	10 00
for Mission Work on the Salisbury District	16 00
to Philadelphia District	33 00
Traveling expenses to Rev. B. A. Queeley to attend the Philadelphia District Preachers' Meeting	6 90
Donation to Rev. J. W. Bowling	10 00
Paid for printing Constitutions for the Woman's Veteran Relief Corps	3 60
Donation to the Mission at Bayside	10 00
Incidental traveling expenses	10 30
Printing and Stationery for use of District	17 06
Forms for Deeds and Incorporations	1 53
Traveling expenses to meet the various Boards and Council Meetings	11 88
Donation to Rev. T. B. H. Coleman	12 00
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	\$206 27
Note	50 00
In Treasury	30 23
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Grand total	\$286 50

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Atlantic City	\$10 00
Bridgeton	10 00
Camden	15 00
Chester	15 00
Delair	5 00
Goshen	4 00
Greenwich	10 00
Grenloch	10 00
Hudson	5 00
Merchantville	10 00
Montclair	5 00
Mount Holly	20 00
Mount Zion	10 00
Newark	10 00
Orange	47 00
Bainbridge Street	5 00
Frankford	25 00
Germantown	

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Haven	15 00	
Zoar	56 00	
Rossville and Harlem	10 00	
Salem	10 00	
Salem Circuit	10 00	
		\$327 00
From Chestertown District		33 00
From Dover District		5 00
Total received		\$365 00

Expenditures.

Balance due on last year	\$22 35	
Note for "Conference Bulletin"	18 64	
Presiding Elder's moving expenses	45 10	
Expenses members Conference Commission	9 63	
Arranging transfer at Newark	13 92	
Printing and postage	23 49	
Delegates' expenses	9 50	
Telegrams	2 24	
Donation, Ferry Avenue church	62 00	
" Hudson	18 00	
Extra traveling expenses	36 75	
Cape May, per T. S. Als	43 41	
B. B. Fisher	5 00	
N. Morris	6 50	
Mrs. Abram Brown	10 00	
Telegrams, etc., Funeral, Dr. Riddick	5 21	
Printing, etc., district meeting	5 00	
Expenses Conference Church Extension Society	10 00	
Balance due Dr. Coffey	12 50	\$359 24

Total receipts	\$365 00
Total expended	369 24
Balance due	4 24

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Rev. J. R. Hayward	\$ 5 00
Rev. H. T. Rich	7 00
Rev. S. F. Ward	10 00
Rev. J. H. Mason	25 50
Rev. C. A. Tindley	20 00
Rev. C. W. Pullett	10 00
Rev. A. J. Wallace	18 00
Rev. E. T. Outen	11 00
Rev. M. V. Waters	5 00
Rev. J. S. Holly	20 00
Rev. W. H. Thomas	30 00
Rev. J. H. Nutter	9 55
Rev. J. N. Waters	7 00
Rev. E. H. Bean	4 00
Rev. J. W. Cook	20 00
Rev. J. H. Johnson	25 00
Rev. R. H. Boggs	20 00
Rev. H. Jolly	18 00

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Rev. J. C. Carroll	10 00
Rev. G. R. Williams	20 00
Rev. W. J. Moore	18 00
Rev. W. F. Cotton	10 00
Rev. W. C. Dickerson	10 00
Rev. J. R. Brown	5 25
Rev. L. Y. Cox, P. E. (borrowed)	16 00
Rev. E. E. Parker, P. E. (borrowed)	13 00
	\$367 30

Expenditures.

1893		
Aug. 28.	Extra District expenses, traveling, etc.	\$25 92
	Church, Eastville, Va.	21 30
	Church, Exmore, Va.	9 00
	J. H. Nutter's fare to Cleveland, O.	5 00
	Conference Bulletin	16 50
Sept. 14.	Help in district work	50
" 26.	" " " "	75
Oct. 16.	Postal cards	25
" 17.	Help	25
" 18.	H. Jolly's fare to Princess Anne	1 00
" 18.	Corner-stone for church, Whaleyville	3 00
" 23.	Church, Exmore, lumber	50 00
" 23.	Humphreys & Tilghman, Exmore church	50 00
" 26.	Fare, Church Extension Board meeting	2 40
" 26.	Fare, Preachers' Meeting at Federalsburg, Md	2 46
" 31.	Church, Chincoteague	5 00
" 31.	Fare, W. F. Cotton, delegate, Preachers' Meeting	2 00
Nov. 22.	Brewington Bros., printing district letter, etc	6 50
Dec. 6.	Humphreys & Tilghman, church, Exmore	20 00
" 6.	Nathaniel Schroeder, church, Eastville	10 00
" 7.	Postal cards	50
1894		46 00
Jan. 1.	J. E. Kellam, church, Exmore	50
" 1.	Postal cards	10 50
" 18.	Insurance district parsonage	25 00
" 18.	Heater, Metropolitan church, Princess Anne	5 50
Feb.	Fare, Philadelphia P. E. Council	1 00
"	Postal cards	25 00
Mch. 16.	Heater, Metropolitan church, Princess Anne,	3 34
Mch. 28.	Fare, Council at Wilmington	22 00
	P. E., moving expenses	20
Apr. 2.	Postal cards	15 00
	Postage	16 00
	W. F. Cotton, painting and papering	6 00
	Wall paper, etc.	10 00
	Dorman & Smith, Paint	10 00
		\$418 37
Total receipts		367 30

Overdrawn	\$51 07
Chincoteague	13 46
District	\$64 53
Amount due on parsonage list	87 45
Total due P. E.	\$151 98

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Receipts.

Port Penn	\$12 00	
Dover	20 00	
New Castle	15 00	
Cheswold	15 00	
Odessa	16 00	
Marydel	12 00	
Crumpton	15 00	
Barclay	6 00	
Sassafras	6 00	
Galena	15 00	
Camden	5 00	
Newport	50 00	
Ezion	7 00	
Middletown	8 00	
Townsend	4 00	
Haven	1 00	
Smyrna	13 00	
Millington		\$235 00

Expenditures.

Mount Joy, interest on mortgage	\$105 00	
Expenses of District Stewards' Meeting	5 31	
Moving expenses	35 75	
W. M. Webb	5 00	
A. Chase	6 13	
Investigating the case of F. T. Johnson	22 50	
Mount Pleasant	50 00	
Newport	12 50	
H. A. Monroe, for <i>Bulletin</i> debt	16 80	
Traveling expenses	29 36	
Incidentals, printing, postage, &c.	17 01	
		\$305 36
Total amount received		235 00
Deficiency		\$70 36

RULES GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE "CHURCH AID AND HOME MISSION FUND OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE."

1. The Presiding Elder of each district shall apportion each year, to the several charges in his district, a sum not less than 30 per cent., nor more than 50 per cent., of the amount apportioned for missions to each charge, which collection shall be known as the "Church Aid and Home Mission Fund of the Delaware Annual Conference."

2. The amount collected by each Presiding Elder shall be administered by him in the following proportion and for the following objects:
Fifty per cent. of the amount collected shall be available for use in the building and improving of church property, and the relief of cases of extreme necessity, giving the preference to new work and churches located in situations which make them proper subjects of relief; provided, also, that no church of over 100 members on roll be aided from this fund, without the consent of a majority of the Presiding Elders be first obtained, and that no pas-

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tor receive aid from this fund who has or who will receive a salary for that year of at least \$250, if a single man, or \$400 if a married man.

The remaining 50 per cent. shall be used for the necessary district expenses and the general purposes for which a Sustentation Fund is employed, provided that no claim against this fund can be entertained by the Presiding Elder, unless the service performed be in the direct line of duty ordered by the Annual Conference or rendered absolutely necessary by some unforeseen emergency of our regular work.

3. When a surplus remains in the hands of any Presiding Elder, not required for use on the district where it was collected, it shall be lawful for that Presiding Elder, by and with the consent of a majority of his associates in the council, to transfer or loan said surplus or any part of it to another district where there is an urgent necessity requiring aid beyond the means available of the Presiding Elder.

4. If the amount collected on any district requires to be used in a different proportion from the percentage aforesaid, it shall not be lawful for the Presiding Elder to change the same without the consent of a majority of all the Presiding Elders.

5. Each Presiding Elder shall submit to an Auditing Committee, and for publication in the Annual Conference Minutes, an itemized statement of all amounts collected and expended during each year for the said "Church Aid and Home Mission Fund."

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. SCOTT, *Chmn.*, } *Committee.*
JOHN H. BLAKE, *Sec.*

We concur,
L. Y. COX, H. A. MONROE, }
A. R. SHOCKLEY, E. E. PARKER, } *Presiding Elders.*
J. R. WATERS.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, the committee appointed on Church Extension, submit the following report:

We are pleased to express our appreciation of the beneficent work being done all over the land by the Church Extension Society in helping to build churches and to pay debts on those that are built. We therefore recommend that all our pastors bring the work of the Church Extension Society before their people, and explain the work being done by the Society for them, and urge them to increase their collections for the same; and we further recommend that the pastors urge the churches that are in debt to the Church Extension Society for moneys loaned, to pay their debts.

J. D. ELBERT,
C. H. HUTCHINS,
J. H. WINTERS.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension of the Delaware Conference, submits the following: The Board has held three meetings during the year, at Wilmington, Middletown and Philadelphia respectively. The following applications for donations were granted by the parent board:

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT. \$100 00	
Bayside	
SALISBURY DISTRICT. 200 00	
Monie	150 00
West Dover	

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Fair Oak, Va.	E. T. Outen	
Fruitland, Md.	J. C. Carroll	1 00
Hopewell, Md.	J. N. Waters	1 65
Jamestown, Md.	W. C. Dickerson	2 00
Kingston, Md.	R. H. Boggs	1 00
Manokin, Md.	G. R. Williams	1 80
Marion, Md.	J. S. Holly	1 50
Nanticoke, Md.	J. R. Brown	
Oak Hall, Va.	S. F. Ward	2 00
Parksley	A. J. Wallace	
Parsonburg, Md.	J. R. Hayward	
Pocomoke City, Md.	J. H. Mason	3 10
Pocomoke Circuit, Md.	C. A. Tindley	
Princess Anne, Md.	W. J. Moore	2 00
Quantico, Md.	C. W. Pullett	1 65
Salisbury, Md.	J. H. Nutter	2 65
Salisbury Circuit	W. F. Cotton	1 00
Snow Hill, Md.	J. H. Johnson	1 65
Stockton, Md.	H. T. Rich	
Union, Md.	M. V. Waters	2 75
Wattsville, Va.	E. H. Bean	2 00
Widgeon, Md.	C. W. Thompson	65
Total		\$36 60

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Barclay, Md.	Charles Earls	55
Camden, Del.	J. W. W. Cox	1 25
Cheswold, Del.	J. F. Molock	1 00
Christiana, Del.	B. F. Lowber	1 20
Cokesbury, Md.	R. H. Coleman	1 10
Crumpton, Md.	F. C. Wright	1 15
Delaware City, Del.	F. F. Johnson	75
Dover, Del.	J. H. Winters (donated)	
Galena, Md.	D. R. Dunn	2 15
Marydel, Md.	A. L. Henry	2 15
Middletown, Del.	D. A. Ridout	1 60
Millington, Md.	W. M. Webb	1 10
Mount Pleasant, Del.	G. W. Downs	
New Castle, Del.	J. H. Blake	75
Newport, Del.	S. W. Waters	1 00
Odessa, Del.	J. H. Harmon	1 60
Port Deposit, Md.	R. J. Waters	50
Port Penn, Del.	Emory Nichols	75
Sassafras, Md.	Abraham Chase	1 20
Smyrna, Del.	J. E. Webb	1 00
Townsend, Del.	A. W. Lowber	2 10
Wilmington, Del.—Ezion	C. N. Grandison	
" Haven	J. H. B. Hubbard	2 10
" Mount Joy	C. O. Waters	
Total		\$45 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Cambridge	\$28 15
Chestertown	37 90
Philadelphia	56 85
Salisbury	36 60
Wilmington	25 00
Total	\$184 50

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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 1880	Adams, J. K.	E.	East New Market, Md.
2 1870	Adams, P. J.	E.	Millington, Md.
3 1878	Allen, B. W.	S.	Trenton, N. J.
4 1884	Als, T. S.	E.	1123 Ogden st., Philadelphia, Pa.
5 1892	Amos, A. S.	D.	Salem, N. J.
6 1894	Anderson, C. L.	P.	Warwick, Sussex county, Del.
7 1893	Banton, J. C.	P.	Skipton, Md.
8 1892	Bean, E. H.	D.	Wattsville, Va.
9 1893	Berry, B. W.	P.	3378 Amber st., Philadelphia, Pa.
10 1890	Blake, J. H.	E.	New Castle, Del.
11 1887	Bond, J. W.	E.	St. Michael's, Md.
12 1885	Brinkley, J. R.	E.	1705 W. Third st., Wilmington, Del.
13 1880	Brittingham, D. J.	E.	Easton, Md.
14 1871	Brown, J. W.	S.	
15 1889	Brown, J. R.	E.	Pocomoke City, Md.
16 1890	Brown, W. S.	E.	Fruitland, Md.
17 1865	Burrows, Peter	S.	Aireys, Md.
18 1869	Carroll, J. C.	S.	Fairmount, Md.
19 1872	Coffey, W. H.	E.	1239 S. Twelfth st., Philadelphia, Pa.
20 1877	Coleman, T. B. H.	E.	Madison, Md.
21 1888	Coleman, R. H.	E.	Port Deposit, Md.
22 1891	Coleman, G. B.	D.	Crapo, Md.
23 1892	Chase, Abraham	D.	Townsend, Del.
24 1888	Cook, J. W.	E.	Deal's Island, Md.
25 1889	Cook, J. E.	D.	Millford, Del.
26 1893	Cotton, W. F.	P.	Princess Anne, Md.
27 1867	Cox, L. Y.	P. E.	2145 Ellsworth st., Philadelphia, Pa.
28 1892	Cox, J. W. W.	D.	Cheswold, Del.
29 1884	Deakins, L. W.	E.	Lewes, Del.
30 1865	Dennis, J. Q.	S.	
31 1870	Dickerson, W. C.	E.	Fairmount, Md.
32 1874	Dunn, D. R.	E.	Galena, Md.
33 1865	Elbert, J. D.	E.	Oxford, Md.
34 1891	Elbert, I. J.	D.	Greensborough, Md.
35	Grandison, C. N.	E.	French st., Wilmington, Del.
36 1864	Green, W. B.	S.	Lewes, Del.
37 1886	Griffin, J. H.	E.	Williston, Md.
38 1882	Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	E.	Federalburg, Md.
39 1866	Grinnage, Asbury	S.	
40 1889	Hall, C. J.	E.	Rossville, N. Y.
41 1871	Handy, A. J.	E.	Greenwich, N. J.
42 1884	Harman, J. H.	E.	136 Townsend st., Wilmington, Del.
43 1893	Hemsley, W. T.	P.	Railroad ave., Hudson, N. Y.
44 1894	Hemsley, C. E.	P.	

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46	1892	Henry, C. E.	D.	Harrington, Del.
47	1889	Hilton, W. E.	E.	Nassau, Del.
48	1879	Holly, J. S.	E.	Middletown, Del.
49	1869	Horsey, C. A.	E.	Mardela, Md.
50	1878	Horsey, M. H.	E.	Kent Island, Md.
51	1877	Hubbard, T. M.	E.	Merchantville, N. J.
52	1883	Hubbard, J. H. B.	E.	Salem, N. J.
53	1881	Hutchins, C. H.	E.	Smyrna, Del.
54	—	Jason, W. C.	D.	Salisbury, Md.
55	1893	Jeffers, J. A.	P.	Laurel, Del.
56	1894	Jefferson, J. W.	P.	McDanielstown, Md.
57	1893	Johnson, F. T.	P.	Beckwith, Md.
58	1889	Johnson, H. T.	E.	Mount Holly, N. J.
59	1881	Johnson, I. H.	E.	Royal Oak, Md.
60	1879	Johnson, J. H.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.
61	1875	Johnson, W. H.	E.	Berlin, Md.
62	1867	Jolly, Hooper	E.	Vienna, Md.
63	1877	Landin, G. M.	E.	Lincoln, Del.
64	1884	Lankford, J. W.	E.	Cambridge, Md.
65	1869	Lee, F. J.	E.	Still Pond, Md.
66	1876	Lowber, A. W.	E.	Church Hill, Md.
67	1879	Mason, J. H.	E.	Pocomoke City, Md.
68	1891	Martin, L. H.	D.	Queenstown, Md.
69	1887	McKenny, M. L.	E.	Wittman, Md.
70	1892	Molock, J. F.	D.	Odessa, Del.
71	1878	Monroe, H. A.	P. E.	1516 Stiles st., Philadelphia, Pa.
72	1886	Moore, W. J.	E.	Princess Anne, Md.
73	1891	Moore, N. W.	D.	Nanticoke, Md.
74	1865	Morris, Henry	S.	
75	1866	Morris, Noah	E.	Townsend Inlet, Cape May co., N. J.
76	1881	Nutter, J. H.	E.	Crisfield, Md.
77	—	O'Connell, P.	E.	Newark, N. J.
78	1879	Parker, E. E.	P. E.	Dover, Del.
79	1864	Pearce, J. H.	E.	Berlin, Md.
80	1894	Pitts, I. D.	P.	Cape May, N. J.
81	1864	Pullett, Charles	S.	Merrickton, Md.
82	1891	Pullett, C. W.	D.	Marion, Md.
83	1866	Rich, H. T.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.
84	1888	Richardson, J. A.	E.	Snow Hill, N. J.
85	1894	Richardson, Elijah	P.	New Haven, Conn.
86	1884	Ridout, D. A.	E.	Orange, N. J.
87	1894	Riley, R. G.	P.	Coleman, Md.
88	1894	Robbins, L. T.	P.	Atlantic City, N. J.
89	1877	Scott, J. A.	E.	Frankford, Del.
90	1886	Scott, J. H.	E.	687 Ferry ave., Camden, N. J.
91	1891	Scott, P. T.	D.	Wyoming, Del.
92	1892	Shelton, P. M.	D.	Denton, Md.
93	1877	Shockley, A. R.	P. E.	Salisbury, Md.
94	1888	Snowden, N. B.	E.	Chestertown, Md.
95	1894	Spriggs, C. S.	P.	Bridgeton, N. J.
96	1877	Thomas, W. H.	E.	Salisbury, Md.
97	1885	Tindley, C. A.	E.	Upper Fairmount, Md.
98	1886	Toulson, L. E.	E.	Pomona, Md.
99	1883	Townsend, G. T.	E.	Preston, Md.
100	1894	Tunnell, W. P.	P.	Merchantville, N. J.
101	1883	Wallace, A. J.	E.	Leemont, Va.
102	1872	Washington, G. H.	E.	Box 15, Thurlow, Pa.
103	1872	Waters, D. J.	E.	Bridgeville, Del.

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DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

104	1879	Waters, J. R.	P. E.	848 Madison st., Wilmington, Del.
105	1876	Waters, R. J.	E.	Trappe, Md.
106	1864	Waters, S. G.	S.	Fairmount, Md.
107	1891	Waters, S. W.	D.	1682 Foulkrod st., Philadelphia, Pa.
108	1894	Waters, M. V.	P.	Widgeon, Md.
109	1881	Webb, E. H.	E.	137 Bowman st., Germantown, Pa.
110	1870	Webb, J. E.	E.	Centreville, Md.
111	1875	Webb, W. M.	E.	Newport, Del.
112	1874	White, I. H.	E.	1509 N. 26th st., Philadelphia, Pa.
113	1864	Whittington, S. P.	S.	1843 S. Ninth st., Camden, N. J.
114	—	Williams, G. R.	E.	Oriole, Md.
115	1873	Willis, J. S.	E.	Cambridge, Md.
116	1893	Wilson, W. J.	P.	Rehoboth, Del.
117	1879	Winters, J. H.	E.	Dover, Del.
118	1891	Wright, F. C.	D.	Crumpton, Md.
119	1876	Young, G. W.	S.	East New Market, Md.
120	1864	Young, Nathan	S.	Milford, Del.

Local Preachers Supplying Charges.

Bantom, L. E.	Morgan Neck, Md.	85
Boggs, R. H.	Upper Fairmount, Md.	55
Bowling, J. W.	Hillsboro, Md.	25
Butler, F. H.	White Haven, Md.	25
Cooper, J. H.	Easton, Md.	25
Coursey, T. H.	Roe, Md.	25
Downs, G. W.	Mount Pleasant, Del.	81
Dunning, G. F.	Port Penn, Del.	25
Earls, S. A.	Hurlock, Md.	25
Earls, C.	Barclay, Md.	00
Fisher, B. B.	Grenloch, N. J.	25
Gather, Amos	Montclair, N. J.	32
Green, C. H.	Chincoteague, Va.	28
Hayward, J. R.	Quantico, Md.	05
Hudson, W. J.	Salem, Md.	30
Jackson, A. R.	Airey's, Md.	
King, N. D.	Seaford, Del.	stor.
Lewis, J. B.	Port Deposit, Md.	25
Lowber, B. F.	Sassafras, Md.	30
Moore, Cyrus W.	Fairlee, Md.	25
Nichols, E.	Kirkwood, Del.	50
Norwood, C. A.	Church Creek, Md.	25
Outen, E. T.	Fair Oak, Va.	25
Scott, N. D.	Melitota, Md.	25
Thompson, C. W.	Parsonburg, Md.	50
Waters, J. N.	Hopewell, Md.	25
Ward, S. F.	Oak Hall, Va.	25
Woodlin, W. H.	Reliance, Md.	25

Local Preachers.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Edward Robbins	Berlin.	25
Abraham Purnell	Berlin.	8 65
Thomas W. Cooper	Berlin.	
Wm. W. Bowen	Berlin.	3 2 32

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SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Henry Milburn	Snow Hill, Md.
Edward Harmon	Girdletree, Md.
George Guin	Girdletree, Md.
John Fisher	Girdletree, Md.
James Dennis	Girdletree, Md.
Wm. Couboun	Wattsville, Va.
Levin Tunnell	Wattsville, Va.
James M. Gillett	Pocomoke City, Md.
John Cuff	Pocomoke City, Md.
Moses Holland	Pocomoke City, Md.
Wesley Parker	Pocomoke City, Md.
J. W. Waters	Pocomoke City, Md.
Parker Gunter	Leemount, Va.
J. T. Parks	Locust Mont, Va.
Jacob Sterling	Crisfield, Md.
Washington Miles	Crisfield, Md.
Samuel Blake	Crisfield, Md.
George W. Whittington	Marion, Md.
R. H. Coubourn	Jamestown, Md.
Z. B. Dashield	Jamestown, Md.
I. J. Collins	Jamestown, Md.
Wm. E. Waters	Upper Fairmount, Md.
Chas. Winder	Upper Fairmount, Md.
Joseph Williams	Upper Fairmount, Md.
Chas. H. Cottman	Deal's Island, Md.
Herod Armstrong	Deal's Island, Md.
Arnold Wallace	Deal's Island, Md.
Alfred White	Dame's Quarter, Md.
Henry Fields	Dame's Quarter, Md.
J. S. Coubourn	Exmore, Va.
Wm. F. Jones	Manokin, Md.
Wm. C. Bowland	Salisbury, Md.
Nicholas D. King	Seaford, Del.
Albert Morris	Princess Anne, Md.
Washington Bean	Princess Anne, Md.
Adams Martin	Princess Anne, Md.
J. C. Dunn	Princess Anne, Md.
Wm. H. Hayman	Princess Anne, Md.
Charles W. Waters	Princess Anne, Md.
Wm. R. Miles	Princess Anne, Md.
Isaac Wilkins	Widgeon, Md.
James James	Salisbury, Md.
Adam Pinket	Salisbury, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Arthur H. Caulk	Galena, Kent co., Md.
Anthony T. Hackett	Galena, Kent co., Md.
J. Sewell Hemsley	Port Penn, Del.
Joseph P. Bell	Dover, Del.
John E. Wright	Dover, Del.
Henry Christy	Sassafras, Md.
Charles H. Green	Warwick, Md.
Charles Turner	Barclay, Md.
F. Bradshaw	Ingleside, Queen Anne co., Md.
Joseph H. Boyer	Meginnis, Queen Anne co., Md.
Perry Wilson	Catlin, Queen Anne co., Md.

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DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Wesley Stevens	Catlin, Queen Anne co., Md.	99
B. S. Brown	Port Deposit, Md.	80
R. S. Brown	Port Deposit, Md.	50
James Trusty	Delaware City, Del.	50
Samuel Coffman	Delaware City, Del.	00
George W. Mosley	Cheswold, Del.	75
Absalom Saunders	Cheswold, Del.	
A. Brown	Middletown, Del.	
I. S. Hemsley	Port Penn, Del.	25
P. Wilson	Catline, Md.	25
W. Stevens	Catline, Md.	25
J. H. Boyer	Crumpton, Md.	
E. C. Turner	Barclay, Md.	20
W. F. Brotcher	Barclay, Md.	50
C. E. Baynard	Templeville, Md.	25
J. H. Trusty	Delaware City, Del.	75
S. Coffman	St. George's, Del.	25
S. Bantum	No. 1008 B st., Wilmington, Del.	35
J. W. Stokes	No. 1313 Wilson st., Wilmington, Del.	10
E. W. Williams	Marshalltown, Del.	30
James Smith	1104 Lombard st., Wilmington, Del.	50
N. B. Waters	Wilmington, Del.	25
F. J. Munson	Christiana, Del.	50
		00

District Stewards.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

John W. Aikin	Lincoln, Del.	25
Nathan Powel	Milford.	25
Robert H. Young	Milford.	25
Henry C. Painter	Nassau.	25
Jacob W. Drain	Nassau.	25
John Hudson	Selbyville.	25
John W. Pitts	Berlin.	25
Jacob Briddell	Berlin.	
Tolbot Short	Bridgeville.	
Benjamin Matthews	Federalburg.	25
Henry Nickols	Seaford.	25
George E. Johnson	Mardela.	25
C. J. Johns	Hurlock.	25
D. A. Jackson	East Newmarket.	
S. L. Parker	Laurel.	
J. H. Johns	Elwood.	
Charles H. Pinket	East Newmarket.	
L. R. Moloch	Aireys.	
Josiah Collins	Vienna.	00
Abram Harris	Cambridge.	25
Samuel Eaves	Cambridge.	25
William Henry	Church Creek.	75
John E. Opher	Madison.	51
William Allen	Lakesville.	

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

F. Nichols, Jr.	Chestertown, Kent co., Md.
Sharper Woodland	Centreville, Queen Anne co., Md.
J. E. Martin	Coleman, Kent co., Md.
John J. Barnes	Denton, Md.
William I. Raisen	Easton, Md.
Lewis Henry, Sr.	Fairlee, Kent co., Md.
Harrison Stokes	Ridgely, Md.
Henry Heath	Kent Island, Md.
Henry Wright	Melitota, Kent co., Md.
Gilbert Adams	Oxford, Talbot co., Md.
Simon Smith	Edesville, Kent co., Md.
James H. Gates	Bellvue, Talbot co., Md.
James Hemsley	Wye Mills, Md.
Thomas Wilson	Lynch's Station, Kent co., Md.
J. H. Staten	King's Creek, Talbot co., Md.
W. L. Willmore	Williston, Caroline co., Md.
Henry Miller	Wittman, Talbot co., Md.
C. E. Butler	Bridgetown, Caroline co., Md.
Henry Nichols	Centreville, Md.
Irvin Turner	Centreville, Md.
A. Ridout	McDanieltown, Talbot co., Md.
John Lawrence	St. Michael's, Talbot co., Md.
Humphrey Chase	Trappe, Talbot co., Md.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Major Henry	Atlantic City, N. J.
George Coombes	Bridgeton, N. J.
Lawrence Rhodes	Camden, N. J.
Joseph Vance	Cape May, N. J.
Walter Johnson	Chester, Pa.
George Sudler	Delair, N. J.
William Hubbard	Greenwich, N. J.
Charles Davis	Grenloch, N. J.
Henry McElroy	Hudson, N. Y.
Reuben Johnson	Merchantville, N. J.
Isaiah Young	Montclair, N. J.
Isaac H. Gaines	Mount Holly, N. J.
Benjamin Faucett	Snow Hill, N. J.
Jacob D. King	Newark, N. J.
Enoch L. Scruggs	Orange, N. J.
E. P. Smax	Bainbridge Street, Phila.
Thomas Gibbs	Frankford, Pa.
Joseph Jenkins	Germantown, Pa.
Alexander Freeman	Haven, Phila., Pa.
Jonas Clarkson	Waterloo Street, Phila.
Joshua Paskins	Zoar, Phila.
John W. Forsberg	Rossville, N. Y.
Joseph Johnson	Salem, N. J.
Henry Moore	Salem Circuit, N. J.
Emily Manluff	Swain's Station, N. J.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

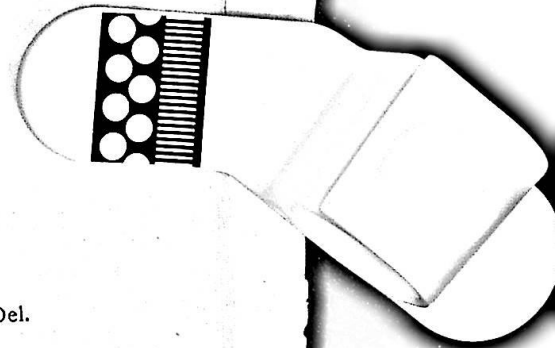
Henry Hayward	Snow Hill, Md.
James H. Selby	Chincoteague, Md.
Edward Harmon	Girdletree, Md.
George Tunnell	Wattsville, Va.

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George T. Copes	Oak Hall, Va.
J. H. Gainer	Pocomoke City, Md.
V. A. Waters	Pocomoke City, Md.
Henry Davis	Leemont, Va.
George Davis	Locust Mont, Va.
Horace Cottman	Hopewell, Md.
Henry F. Jewett	Crisfield, Md.
George H. Outen	Marion, Md.
John Steward	Kingston, Md.
Peter Smith	Jamestown, Md.
Wm. N. Bowser	Upper Fairmount, Md.
Henry A. Field	Dame's Quarter, Md.
Chas. Johnson	Oriole, Md.
Edward Dennis	Princess Anne, Md.
Isaac Hayward	Princess Anne, Md.
Frances H. Jones	Fruitland, Md.
Jacob Waters	Widgeon, Md.
Columbus Horsey	Quantico, Md.
J. W. Nutter	Nanticoke, Md.
Henry Selbey	Parsonsbury, Md.
D. D. Davis	Salisbury, Md.
Thomas Furr	Rocawalking, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Chas. W. Jones	Morgnac, Kent co., Md.
James Hayes	McDonough, Del.
John F. Hawkins	Smyrna, Del.
William Walker	Port Deposit, Md.
Philip H. Dickson	Golt's, Md.
B. S. Brown	Port Deposit, Md.
George W. Dingle	Port Penn, Del.
George T. Williams	Kirkwood, Del.
Edward Reed	Cheswold, Del.
John Driggins	Camden, Del.
Samuel B. Potts	Marydel, Md.
J. R. Turner	Barclay, Md.
John Jefferis	Sudlersville, Md.
I. J. Wilmer	Millington, Md.
John P. Bell	Dover, Del.
Alice Grose	Chesapeake City, Md.
W. Gould	Middletown, Del.
George W. Thompson	Newport, Del.
John H. Christy	221 W. 11th st., Wilmington, Del.
Maria Dingle	Port Penn, Del.
George Williams	Kirkwood, Del.
J. Myers	New Castle, Del.
John E. Johnson	111 Buttonwood st., S. Wilmington.
Mary A. Manluff	107 Bird st., Wilmington, Del.



CAMBRIDGE

JAMES 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 Airys	W H Woodlin	10	135	4	1	27	1	12	50	
2 Berlin Station	J H Pearce	18	174	2	1	20	1	20	119	
3 Berlin Circuit	J S Willis	15	245	2	1	5	1	30	190	
4 Frankford (Blackwater), Del.	J A Scott	22	172	1	1	1	1	13	130	
5 Bridgeville, Del	W H Johnson	62	141	1	1	23	1	14	85	
6 Cambridge	J W Lankford	14	220	4	1	3	1	21	185	
7 Cambridge Circuit	C L Anderson	17	123	3	1	11	1	14	110	
8 Church Creek	W E Hilton	30	200	1	1	25	1	25	250	
9 Crapo	G B Coleman	40	160	1	1	45	1	45	165	
10 East New Market	J K Adams	32	147	3	1	33	1	15	70	
11 Federalsburg	J E A D Grigsby	8	103	3	1	7	1	24	86	
12 Harmony, Del	J C Banton	25	104	2	1	7	1	4	150	
13 Harrington, Del	W J Wilson	25	90	1	1	10	1	3	150	
14 Hurlock	A R Jackson	48	110	1	1	3	1	12	62	
15 Laurel, Del.	J A Jeffers	19	78	1	1	1	1	1	105	
16 Lewes, Del	L W Deakins	7	43	1	1	1	1	1	54	
17 Lincoln, Del	G M Landin	18	145	2	1	15	1	14	130	
18 Madison	D J Waters	10	195	1	1	6	1	3	260	
19 Milford	J E Cook	20	78	1	1	15	1	45	70	
20 Nassau	S A Earls	25	54	1	1	20	1	9	54	
21 Preston	G T Townsend	19	106	2	1	48	1	10	105	
22 Salem	W J Hudson	23	130	2	1	25	1	16	81	
23 Seaford, Del.	G F Dunning	30	87	1	1	7	1	27	109	
24 Mardela (Sharptown)	D R Shockley	10	160	1	1	3	1	1	75	
25 Vienna	A S Amos	9	97	1	1	2	1	1	56	
Total		556	3297	39	110	477	42	64	517	2901

CAMBRIDGE

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					CURR'NT EXP'NS'S			
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch indebtedness.	Present ch'ch indebtedness.	Church, Sexton, &c. Sunday School, &c.	
1 Airys	W H Woodlin	1	1900			26		27		
2 Berlin Station	J H Pearce	1	1500			55	99	62		
3 Berlin Circuit	J S Willis	1	2200	1	1100	55	70	75		
4 Frankford (Blackwater), Del	J A Scott	1	1700		450	102	102	22		
5 Bridgeville, Del	W H Johnson	1	4000		300	15	30	18		
6 Cambridge	J W Lankford	1	5650		900	98	1000	204		
7 Cambridge Circuit	C L Anderson	1	3000		300	25	40	30		
8 Church Creek	W E Hilton	1	700		300	80	50	25		
9 Crapo	G B Coleman	1	3000		400	100	100	60		
10 East New Market	J K Adams	1	850		47	112	46	11		
11 Federalsburg	J E A D Grigsby	1	2000		650	400	290	37		
12 Harmony, Del	J C Banton	1	2500		17	37	263	20		
13 Harrington, Del	W J Wilson	1	2200		103	474	2	1		
14 Hurlock	A R Jackson	1	2500		1	26	25	17		
15 Laurel, Del.	J A Jeffers	1	1800		500	8	18	27		
16 Lewes, Del	L W Deakins	1	3800		50	425	200	50		
17 Lincoln, Del	G M Landin	1	2000		125	45	15	80		
18 Madison	D J Waters	1	400		500	29	25	525		
19 Milford	J E Cook	1	400		1	1	1	1		
20 Nassau	S A Earls	1	2000		1	1	1	1		
21 Preston	G T Townsend	1	400		1	1	1	1		
22 Salem	W J Hudson	1	2000		1	1	1	1		
23 Seaford, Del.	G F Dunning	1	1400		1	1	1	1		
24 Mardela (Sharptown)	D R Shockley	1	400		1	1	1	1		
25 Vienna	A S Amos	1	1500		1	100	43	131		
Total		60	49250	15	6800	1832	1306	5288	1124	229

DISTRICT.

	PASTORS' 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	325		325	190		190	135	46	37							
2	400	50	450	400	50	450		39	39							
3	475	35	510	463	35	498	12	55	51							
4	364	36	400	214	28	242	160	62	40							
5	475	30	505	470	30	500	5	45	45							
6	600	72	672	600	72	672		24	64			10			10	
7	400	58	458	300	58	358	100	42	34			3			3	
8	500	25	525	450	25	475	50	56	56			4			4	
9	450	50	500	285	50	335	165	36	36			4			4	
10	400	50	450	340	50	390	60	56	56			4			4	
11	375	50	425	375	50	425		38	38			2			2	
12	375	25	400	337	10	347	53	32	32			2			2	
13	400	42	442	330	42	372	70	24	24			2			2	
14	365	18	383	223	18	241	142	40	29			2			2	
15	300	30	330	300	30	330		26	26			2			2	
16	500	48	548	335	48	383	165	30	30			2			2	
17	450	48	498	400	48	448	50	44	44			2			2	
18	500	60	560	350	60	410	150	70	70			2			2	
19	350	40	390	400	40	440		22	22			2			2	
20	495	50	545	415	50	465	80	50	50			2			2	
21	450	25	475	450	25	475		46	46			2			2	
22	300	50	350	300	50	350		30	30			2			2	
23	400	36	436	300	36	336	100	32	32			2			2	
24	230	12	242	210	12	222	10	46	46			2			2	
25	350	40	390	162	40	202	188	32	26			2			2	
Total	10129	980	11109	8609	907	9516	1593	1122	1016	145	91	105			105	

DISTRICT.

	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	MISSIONS.			Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freemen's Aid.	EDUCAT'N		American Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Woman's H. Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections.
Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Child's Fund.					Other Ed. Objects.							
1	6	2	8	2	1	1	1	1	4	1				11	
2	18	18	36	2	1	1	1	1	2	1				19	
3	17	12	29	2	1	1	1	9	2	1				14	
4	17	1	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				6	
5	13	18	31	5	1	1	1	5	1	6				13	
6	50	25	75	5	2	1	10	2	11	2			10	25	
7	18	1	19	4	1	1				1				13	
8	10	11	21	5	1	1	1	1	5	1				14	
9	5	5	10	2	1	1	1	1	1	1				6	
10	18	18	36	1	1	1	1	4	1	1				12	
11	13	8	21	5	1	1	1	5	1	8				17	
12	4	8	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1				9	
13	11	11	22	5	1	1	3	1	5	1				6	
14	6	6	12	1	1	1								9	
15	6	13	19	5	1	1	3	1	7	1				12	
16	20	20	40	5	1	1	3	1	4	1				13	
17	3	7	10	4	1	1	1	5	1	2				7	
18	20	5	25	2	1	1	3	1	1	1				9	
19	10	5	15	3	1	1	3	1	4	1				6	
20	15	5	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	2				22	
21	20	6	26	5	2	2	5	1	10	1				1	
22	8	2	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				11	
23	10	5	15	6	1	1	2	1						10	
24	5	5	10	2	1	1	1	1						1	
25	15	1	16	1	1	1	1	1						1	
Total	323	169	492	94	25	24	73	18	69	24			91	100	266

CHESTERTOWN

JAMES 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.....	T B H Coleman.....	31	118	2	3	15	1	15	175	
2 Chestertown.....	B A Queely.....	104	161	3	8	8	3	20	110	
3 Church Hill.....	N B Snowden.....	36	235	4	4	36	4	40	160	
4 Coleman.....	P M Shelton.....	11	143	2	4	1	1	10	85	
5 Denton.....	N W Moore.....	13	73	2	2	16	5	10	60	
6 Easton.....	D J Brittingham.....	64	184	3	4	29	1	39	243	
7 Fairlee.....	I H Johnson.....	30	262	4	3	4	3	18	175	
8 Greensborough.....	I J Elbert.....	29	162	1	1	30	3	20	120	
9 Hillsboro.....	J W Bowling.....	27	77	1	3	6	1	12	95	
10 Kent Island.....	M H Horsey.....	3	283	2	4	5	2	18	3	
11 McDanieltown.....	J W Jefferson.....	23	81	2	4	5	2	12	80	
12 Melitota.....	P J Adams.....	14	136	1	1	10	1	21	100	
13 Oxford.....	J D Elbert.....	14	69	1	1	1	1	12	150	
14 Pomona.....	L E Toulson.....	22	217	1	4	21	1	32	184	
15 Queenstown.....	M L McKenney.....	9	160	1	3	9	1	24	184	
16 Royal Oak.....	F J Lee.....	12	175	1	3	30	1	34	217	
17 St. Michaels.....	J W Bond.....	64	156	6	3	18	1	16	141	
18 Skipton.....	L H Martin.....	10	153	2	4	38	2	33	95	
19 Still Pond.....	C H Hutchins.....	20	120	2	26	20	2	20	130	
20 Talbot.....	J H Griffin.....	10	113	2	3	54	11	4	25	
21 Trappe.....	C A Horsey.....	5	115	1	1	20	1	7	75	
22 Williston.....	J H Cooper.....	10	90	2	2	8	4	25	83	
23 Wittman.....	P T Scott.....	17	68	1	12	27	2	13	15	
Total.....		598	3312	41	107	349	61	54	478	2690

CHESTERTOWN

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.							C'RR'NT EXP'NSE.	
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch ch indebtedness.	Present c'ch indebtedness.	Church, Sexton &c.	Sunday School, &c.
1 Centreville.....	T B H Coleman.....	1	3400	1	750	196	25	20	103	15
2 Chestertown.....	B A Queely.....	1	5000	1	800	46	89	182	153	25
3 Church Hill.....	N B Snowden.....	4	4100	1	500	40	326	280	100	15
4 Coleman.....	P M Shelton.....	1	2400	1	55	57	78	232	44	25
5 Denton.....	N W Moore.....	2	900	1	400	57	2	28	28	5
6 Easton.....	D J Brittingham.....	1	10000	1	1800	176	342	447	16	54
7 Fairlee.....	I H Johnson.....	3	3000	1	1200	200	100	150	68	20
8 Greensborough.....	I J Elbert.....	2	2000	1	700	246	12	250	30	20
9 Hillsboro.....	J W Bowling.....	2	900	1	75	20	155	7	6	5
10 Kent Island.....	M H Horsey.....	2	2300	1	800	24	22	11	92	35
11 McDanieltown.....	J W Jefferson.....	2	1400	1	150	160	135	83	48	72
12 Melitota.....	P J Adams.....	2	2500	1	175	25	50	50	74	5
13 Oxford.....	J D Elbert.....	2	1700	1	44	50	25	78	13	39
14 Pomona.....	L E Toulson.....	3	3908	1	800	399	234	159	17	39
15 Queenstown.....	M L McKenney.....	3	4000	1	800	150	50	78	34	48
16 Royal Oak.....	F J Lee.....	3	2000	1	800	150	50	78	34	48
17 St. Michaels.....	J W Bond.....	1	1400	1	800	240	50	125	34	7
18 Skipton.....	L H Martin.....	3	2250	1	400	40	200	75	20	7
19 Still Pond.....	C H Hutchins.....	3	4600	1	1200	40	200	75	20	7
20 Talbot.....	J H Griffin.....	4	1600	1	350	12	8	300	20	25
21 Trappe.....	C A Horsey.....	2	2000	1	350	12	8	300	20	25
22 Williston.....	J H Cooper.....	3	1900	1	282	300	29	15	15	3
23 Wittman.....	P T Scott.....	2	1400	1	600	415	300	29	15	3
Total.....		56	64658	17	12650	2862	2009	3109	1322	498

DISTRICT.

	PASTORS' SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.			Total.	
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Paid.	Appropriated.	Amount Paid.	REC'D FROM			
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collec-tions.	Endow-ments.		Other Sources.
1	550	125	675	427	125	552	123	66	66	10	5	8	8		
2	600	150	750	563	150	713	37	66	66	10	5	10	10		
3	525	50	575	280	50	330	245	66	66	10	5	12	12		
4	280	50	330	280	50	330	0	66	66	10	5	12	12		
5	325	50	375	325	50	375	0	25	25	5	5	1	1		
6	600	120	720	600	120	720	0	32	32	5	5	5	5		
7	400	50	450	350	50	400	50	56	56	10	10	4	4		
8	250	30	280	250	30	280	0	40	40	10	10	1	1		
9	400	30	430	400	30	430	0	40	40	10	10	1	1		
10	200	30	230	200	30	230	0	22	22	5	5	15	15		
11	575	50	625	500	50	550	75	52	52	7	7	5	5		
12	310	36	346	300	25	325	21	52	52	7	7	5	5		
13	400	60	460	310	36	346	114	57	57	7	7	12	12		
14	400	60	460	400	40	440	20	30	30	7	7	4	4		
15	550	40	590	550	40	590	0	24	24	5	5	1	1		
16	480	60	540	480	60	540	0	24	24	5	5	10	10		
17	450	50	500	319	53	372	128	56	56	9	9	8	8		
18	500	60	560	450	50	500	110	44	44	9	9	10	10		
19	450	40	490	400	60	460	30	56	56	9	9	8	8		
20	450	75	525	450	75	525	0	44	44	7	7	7	7		
21	350	30	380	289	30	319	61	52	52	8	8	10	10		
22	400	40	440	365	40	405	35	44	44	5	5	3	3		
23	340	60	400	300	18	318	82	36	36	7	7	9	9		
Total.....	9715	1226	11941	9179	1192	10371	570	1005	1002	157	135	160	169		

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	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			Ch. Extens'n.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid.	EDUCATION.					
Church.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Child's Fund.					Other Ed. Objis.	American Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Woman's H. Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.
1	20	8	28	12	2	2	20	5	7	2	10	10	2
2	30	40	70	20	2	2	20	5	8	2	10	10	3
3	30	15	45	20	2	2	20	5	1	1	10	10	4
4	10	5	15	10	1	1	10	3	10	1	10	10	4
5	35	15	50	10	2	1	10	3	16	1	10	10	17
6	13	7	20	6	1	1	10	3	16	1	10	10	12
7	15	10	25	1	1	1	5	4	16	1	6	6	12
8	20	5	25	10	1	1	10	3	1	2	10	10	16
9	18	18	36	2	2	2	12	7	1	2	7	7	10
10	20	20	40	3	1	1	12	7	7	1	7	7	10
11	20	20	40	3	1	1	12	3	6	1	7	7	7
12	15	5	20	7	1	1	7	1	3	1	1	1	7
13	7	18	25	2	2	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	7
14	35	17	52	7	2	2	8	6	2	2	8	8	13
15	24	10	34	8	2	2	12	3	8	2	10	10	18
16	20	20	40	4	1	1	2	3	1	1	8	8	17
17	20	20	40	6	1	1	3	3	1	1	8	8	15
18	20	10	30	7	2	2	10	2	3	1	7	7	18
19	35	10	45	8	2	2	10	2	2	2	3	3	10
20	10	1	11	5	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	4
21	21	11	32	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	6	6	4
22	15	3	18	5	1	1	5	7	3	1	5	5	12
23	12	8	20	4	1	1	8	2	3	2	4	4	7
Total.....	465	224	689	150	29	26	168	60	77	25	130	147	188

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PHILADELPHIA

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 Atlantic City, N. J.	B W Berry	20	65	2	3	12	1	8	46	
2 Bridgeton, N. J.	W T Hemsley	10	52	2	2	21	1	18	148	
3 Camden, N. J.	J H Scott	39	139	1	2	3	1	18	180	
4 Cape May, N. J.	J D Pitts	2	36	2	1	3	2	14	40	
5 Chester	I H White	33	359	4	9	31	1	30	200	
6 Delair	W P Tunnell	5	35	1	1	6	2	11	47	
7 Goshen	Noah Morris	4	23	1	1	8	2	5	20	
8 Greenwich, N. J.	H T Johnson	19	47	5	3	11	2	13	47	
9 Grenloch, N. J.	B B Fisher	2	55	2	1	3	2	13	48	
10 Hudson City	A W Cortney	2	34	1	1	6	1	11	38	
11 Merchantville, N. J.	T M Hubbard	5	84	2	1	9	1	20	23	
12 Mountclair	Amos Gaither	23	165	1	9	4	10	24	216	
13 Mount Holly, N. J.	W S Brown	3	37	1	2	2	1	13	38	
14 Mount Zion, N. J.	J A Richardson	80	115	2	6	9	1	40	267	
15 Newark, N. J.	P O'Connell	10	167	2	7	1	1	28	240	
16 Ocean City		10	20					6	20	
17 Orange, N. J.	W C Jason	31	119	2	6	16	10	1	9	102
18 Philadelphia, Bainbridge street	W H Coffey	35	250	6	10	25	5	1	24	565
19 Frankford	J H Accooe	21	68	4	3	15	3	12	77	
20 Germantown	E H Webb	80	108	2	1	18	1	13	100	
21 Haven	G H Washington	11	60	1	1	14	2	1	9	60
22 Zoar	T S Als	20	384	3	11	6	1	33	238	
23 Rossville and Harlem, N. Y.	C J Hall	12	63	2	1	3	2	25	73	
24 Salem, N. J.	J R Brinkley	5	61	2	2	10	1	9	75	
25 Salem Circuit	A J Handy	7	88	1	2	8	2	14	55	
Total		475	2516	49	71	149	39	34	404	2912

PHILADELPHIA

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.							CURR'NT EXP'NS'S	
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch indebtedness.	Present indebtedness.	Church Sexton, &c.	Sunday Schools, &c.	
1 Atlantic City, N. J.	B W Berry	1	3000		36	96	1938	30	2	
2 Bridgeton, N. J.	W T Hemsley	1	1500		57	3	30	30	10	
3 Camden, N. J.	J H Scott	1	8500		1300	50	4500	240	64	
4 Cape May, N. J.	J D Pitts	1	3200		625	5	1539	89	75	
5 Chester	I H White	1	12000		297	182	3100	415	40	
6 Delair	W P Tunnell	1	2000	1	1400	500	35	600	20	5
7 Goshen	Noah Morris	1	200			19		5	2	
8 Greenwich, N. J.	H T Johnson	1	1000		82	42	34	22	10	
9 Grenloch, N. J.	B B Fisher	1	800							
10 Hudson City	A W Cortney	1	3000					60	3	
11 Merchantville, N. J.	T M Hubbard	1	3100		750		1150	61	25	
12 Mountclair, N. J.	Amos Gaither	1	7000		13		1700	325	32	
13 Mount Holly, N. J.	W S Brown	1	3500				1430	63	10	
14 Mount Zion, N. J.	J A Richardson	2	5300	1	1800	112	77	475	230	
15 Newark, N. J.	P O'Connell	1	18000		170	125	375	575	75	
16 Ocean City		1			15					
17 Orange, N. J.	W C Jason	1	9000		113	500	1500	329		
18 Philadelphia, Bainbridge street	W H Coffey	1	20000		500	900	6000	1676	209	
19 Frankford	J H Accooe	2	1100		278		287	54	18	
20 Germantown	E H Webb	1	2000		150	175		269	50	
21 Haven	G H Washington	1	12000		260	175	3604	88	13	
22 Zoar	T S Als	1	20000		250	250	2500	795	250	
23 Rossville and Harlem, N. Y.	C J Hall	2	1000	1	600	6	214	405	67	
24 Salem, N. J.	J R Brinkley	1	3600		20	150	600	172	40	
25 Salem Circuit	A J Handy	2	2100		103	20	15	34		
Total		32	139900	3	3800	5198	2965	31460	5594	1155

DISTRICT.

PASTORS' SUPPORT.														
CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.				SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.			
Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Appor-tioncd.	Paid.	Appor-tioncd.	Paid.	Collec-tions.	Endow-ments.	Other Sources.	Total.
1	400	105	505	400	80	480	25	48	48	3	6			6
2	320		320	206		206	113	36	31	3				
3	650	84	734	600	84	684	50	60	60	3				
4	500		500	269	12	281	219	20	20	7				
5	900	108	1008	847	81	928	80	40	40	3				
6	325	60	385	300	60	360	25	120	120	2				10
7	200		200	103	36	139	97	32	30	12				3
8	400	26	426	300	21	321	115	20	20	3				20
9	300	48	348	250	37	287	61	48	48	3				4
10	250		250	280		280	70	40	40	4				4
11	500	60	560	500	60	560	20	20	20	4				4
12	500	137	637	500	137	637	42	42	42	4				4
13	450	90	540	252	90	342	196	40	40	5				2
14	600	100	700	600	100	700	40	40	40	3				10
15	934	173	1107	934	173	1107	50	80	10	3				3
16	75		75	75		75	60	60	60	10				3
17	750	180	930	750	180	930	12	12	12	1				15
18	1100	330	1430	1100	330	1430	40	40	40	3				1
19	650	144	794	391	104	495	309	120	120	15				1
20	700	216	916	700	216	916	50	43	15	15				5
21	700	192	892	587	144	731	161	64	64	10				2
22	1000	240	1240	1000	240	1240	60	60	60	6				16
23	525	60	585	371	60	431	154	200	200	15				8
24	500	55	555	500	55	555	40	30	30	15				50
25	500	60	560	420	60	480	80	60	60	7				4
Total	13729	2514	16243	12235	2360	14595	1655	1422	1378	138	117	214		214

DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
MISSIONS.			EDUCATION.												
Church.	Sunday Schools.	Total.	Ch. Extens'n.	S. S. Union.	Tract 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 Claimants.	Other Collections.	
1	15	5	20	5	2	1	10	5	2	1					
2	10	5	15	2	1	1	2	2	1						
3	7	28	35	10	1	1	5	7	7				5	6	
4	16	4	20										2	10	
5	50	25	75	10	2								7	17	
6	12	1	13	2	1	2	10	5	5	2			12	20	
7	10		10	2	1	1	3	2	3	1			3	4	
8	20		20	4	1	1		1					3	5	
9	18	1	19	1	1	1	4	10	1				3	12	
10	36	12	48	1	1	1	5	2	1	1			4	12	
11	5	10	15	2	1	1	10	3	5	1			5	10	
12	16	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	2	1			3	12	
13	12	28	40	8	2	1	3	2	1	1			3	7	
14	5	50	55	8	2	1	10	5	7	1			10	25	
15	12	13	25	5	1	1	6	5	20	1			3	23	
16	50	40	90	5	1	1	6	5	5	2			15	25	
17	20	8	28	25	3	2	45	5	5	2			3	13	
18	30	30	60	12	2	2	5	3	1	1			10	28	
19	25	10	35	10	1	1	10	5	7	1			3	18	
20	110	100	210	30	1	1	10	5	8	2			15	55	
21	10	15	25	4	1	1	5	2	5	1			3	11	
22	15	10	25	5	1	1	6	2	5	1			5	13	
23	15	10	25	5	1	1	6	2	5	1			5	13	
24	15	10	25	5	1	1	6	2	5	1			5	13	
25	15	10	25	5	1	1	6	2	5	1			5	13	
Total	359	928	1287	172	31	26	191	67	723	25			126	210	493

SALISBURY

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

Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISM.		S. SCHOOLS.		
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	No. Schools.	No. Officers & Teachers.	No. Scholars.
1 Chincoteague.....	C E Henry.....	4	21	1	10	1	1	6	51	
2 Crisfield.....	Hooper Jolly.....	58	150	3	15	1	1	18	132	
3 Deal's Island.....	J W Cook.....	40	320	5	95	3	3	27	185	
4 Fairmount.....	W H Thomas.....	20	316	3	18	1	1	15	200	
5 Fair Oak.....	E T Outen.....	27	208	1	6	3	3	35	80	
6 Fruitland.....	J C Carroll.....	35	200	3	25	3	3	15	78	
7 Hopewell.....	J N Waters.....	45	297	1	8	3	3	13	60	
8 Jamestown.....	W C Dickerson.....	20	100	3	20	3	3	20	196	
9 Kingston.....	R H Boggs.....	62	210	4	25	3	4	20	156	
10 Manokin.....	G R Williams.....	17	304	1	21	2	2	28	102	
11 Marion.....	J S Holly.....	40	275	1	55	2	2	24	182	
12 Nanticoke.....	J R Brown.....	25	107	3	14	2	2	20	120	
13 Oak Hall.....	S F Ward.....	11	98	2	22	2	2	14	130	
14 Parksley.....	A J Wallace.....	10	172	1	6	1	1	14	127	
15 Parsonsburg.....	J R Hayward.....	28	120	1	33	2	2	8	70	
16 Pocomoke City.....	J H Mason.....	24	220	2	11	1	1	32	200	
17 Pocomoke Circuit.....	C A Tindley.....	35	230	3	15	7	4	20	183	
18 Princess Anne.....	W J Moore.....	40	178	7	11	1	1	28	200	
19 Quantico.....	C W Pullett.....	55	267	5	33	2	3	19	180	
20 Salisbury.....	J H Nutter.....	26	166	1	5	1	1	18	125	
21 Salisbury Circuit.....	W F Cotton.....	72	88	1	10	12	3	22	103	
22 Snow Hill.....	J H Johnson.....	115	156	1	3	1	1	14	138	
23 Stockton.....	H T Rich.....	52	244	3	30	10	5	12	168	
24 Union.....	M V Waters.....	17	103	2	11	2	2	15	115	
25 Wattsville.....	E H Bean.....	12	165	2	2	2	2	19	137	
26 Widgeon.....	C W Thompson.....	14	118	1	4	2	2	18	112	
Total.....		904	4663	41	130	534	54	64	494	3450

SALISBURY

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.					CURR'NT EXP'NS'S			
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch indebtedness.	Present ch'ch Indebtedness.	Church Sexton, &c.	Sunday School, &c.
1 Chincoteague.....	C E Henry.....	1	237		46		66	1	6	
2 Crisfield.....	Hooper Jolly.....	2	4400		85		157	92	25	
3 Deal's Island.....	J W Cook.....	3	3025	1	300	106	25	118	13	
4 Fairmount.....	W H Thomas.....	1	4000	1	600	102		390	25	
5 Fair Oak.....	E T Outen.....	3	900		25	20	35	45	8	
6 Fruitland.....	J C Carroll.....	2	1800	1	500					
7 Hopewell.....	J N Waters.....	2	1500	1	550	250	100	250	81	19
8 Jamestown.....	W C Dickerson.....	2	3000	1	600	80	448	450	20	10
9 Kingston.....	R H Boggs.....	4	1400	1	150	150	20	12	40	16
10 Manokin.....	G R Williams.....	2	3100	1	500	1212	21	300	168	15
11 Marion.....	J S Holly.....	3	3855	1	500	215	165	122	60	29
12 Nanticoke.....	J R Brown.....	2	2100	2	1000	215		449	38	14
13 Oak Hall.....	S F Ward.....	2	1200		25	10		25	10	2
14 Parksley.....	A J Wallace.....	2			100	100	100	40	20	
15 Parsonsburg.....	J R Hayward.....	2	1050	1	250	24	18	21	8	16
16 Pocomoke City.....	J H Mason.....	3	2000	1	800	625	139	534	126	27
17 Pocomoke Circuit.....	C A Tindley.....	4	4150	1	300	445	562	655	66	16
18 Princess Anne.....	W J Moore.....	1	6000	1	500	287	412	1750	77	30
19 Quantico.....	C W Pullett.....	3	2300	1	160	37		5	39	15
20 Salisbury.....	J H Nutter.....	1	4800		10	124	162	148	60	60
21 Salisbury Circuit.....	W F Cotton.....	3	1750		258	35	347	60	12	
22 Snow Hill.....	J H Johnson.....	2	2500	1	700	117		61		
23 Stockton.....	H T Rich.....	5	2000		60	189	50			
24 Union.....	M V Waters.....	1	800		20	120	76	15		
25 Wattsville.....	E H Bean.....	2	2300	1	300	10	270	752	18	10
26 Widgeon.....	C W Thompson.....	2	1500		150		8	18	14	
Total.....		60	61627	17	7710	4205	2891	6534	1850	417

DISTRICT.

PASTORS' SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.				
CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Appor-tioned.	Paid.	Appor-tioned.	Paid.	REC'D FROM			
Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.						Collec-tions.	Endow-ments.	Other Sources.	Total.
1	150	36	186	72	72	114	18	18						
2	575	72	647	72	72	647								
3	400	40	440	431	40	471								
4	600	72	672	736	72	808	61	61	10	10	20	20	8	28
5	400		400	350		350	50	51	12	12	20	20		20
6	400	40	440	400	40	440	61	61	12	12	20	20		20
7	315	30	345	315	30	345	44	44	3	3	30	30		30
8	450	50	500	450	50	500	28	28	3	3	3	3		6
9	500		500	500		500	52	52	3	3	3	3		6
10	750	50	800	750	50	800	52	52	3	3	3	3		6
11	500	60	560	500	60	560	43	43	3	3	3	3		6
12	500	100	600	500	100	600	42	42	3	3	3	3		6
13	250		250	250		250	80	80	10	10	10	10		3
14	400	40	440	382		382	46	46	10	10	10	10		10
15	325		325	325		325	28	28	3	3	3	3		4
16	600	60	660	600		600	51	51	4	4	4	4		4
17	575	50	625	600	60	660	39	39	3	3	3	3		5
18	600	72	672	600	50	650	48	48	10	10	10	10		5
19	400	35	435	389	35	424	46	46	10	10	10	10		15
20	600	72	672	600	72	672	42	42	10	10	10	10		12
21	300		300	300		300	72	72	49	49	10	10		8
22	500	50	550	500		500	57	57	12	12	12	12		5
23	450	50	500	500	50	550	28	28	5	5	5	5		10
24	300		300	315	50	365	135	50	10	10	10	10		8
25	375	25	400	300		300	43	43	5	5	5	5		10
26	200	25	225	375	25	400	35	35	2	2	2	2		3
Total.....	11415	1029	12444	11253	983	12236	418	1079	1199	201	157	194	11	205

DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
MISSIONS.			Ch. Extens'n.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid.	EDUC'T'N			American Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Woman's H. Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Other Collections
Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Child's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.							
1	3	3	2	1	1	2			1			2		1	
2	20	20	15	1	1	10	3	6	1			10	18	23	
3	55	10	65	15	2	15	7	2	2			12	20	31	
4	70	40	110	25	3	25	4	37	2			12	30	35	
5	15	3	23	1	1	1	2	1	1			3	3	12	
6	15		15	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	11	
7	10		10	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	11	
8	12		12	5	1	5	2	1	1			5	6	11	
9	22		20	10	1	1	5	5	1			4	8	12	
10	31	10	32	10	1	1	5	3	1			8	6	22	
11	40	20	51	10	2	10	10	5	1			6	3	30	
12	40	16	56	10	2	10	2	10	2			10	10	32	
13	32	5	37	3	1	3	1	1	1			2	1	5	
14	42		32	4	1	1	1	1	1			4	4	12	
15	45	2	47	12	1	1	5	1	1			5	5	20	
16	15	7	22	5	1	1	1	1	1			3	2	7	
17	20	25	45	15	2	15	5	3	2			10	15	37	
18	28	12	40	10	3	10	2	2	2			10	12	30	
19	8	22	30	10	1	10	5	1	1			4	8	22	
20	8	15	23	5	1	4	1	2	1			10	5	12	
21	45	20	65	5	1	5	1	8	1			7	10	17	
22	20	2	22	5	1	1	4	1	1			2	8	13	
23	40	10	50	15	2	15	1	3	2			10	10	30	
24	9		9	2	1	1	1	1	1			2	2	9	
25	12	5	17	4	1	1	1	3	1			2	3	7	
26	14	6	20	1	1	1	2	1	1			3	3	9	
7	7	10	17	1	1	1	7	6	4			1	1	1	
Total.....	611	*256	867	200	32	33	165	59	103	31		144	194	450	

*New work, \$6.00 for missions from Sunday school.

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.
31st.	1894	Ezion, Wilmington.	C. H. Fowler.	Jas. H. Scott.

Missionary Collections.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

CRAPO CIRCUIT—G. B. COLEMAN, Pastor.

G B Coleman	3 00	Maria F Deane	27	Elmira Travers	85
A F Coleman	1 00	Elizabeth Travers	1 00	Rebecca J Chester	55
Mary E Slocum	25	John F Molock	25	John Waters	25
Carrie F McCready	25	Major W Travers	25	Alonzo Bishop	25
D R Keene	25	William Phillips	25	Charles W Bishop	25
Robert Ann Keene	35	Moses H Stafford	25	Sarah A. Waters	25
Dolly McCready	50	J W Griffin	25	Aaron Meekins	25
Ellen Slocum	25	Mary I Keene	25	William Matny	25
Denard Foster	25	May E Dorsey	25	Samuel Matny	25
John Williams	25	Mary A Keene	45	John Pierce	81
Rachel Allen	50	Emily J Cornish	25	Harriet Bishop	25
William Allen	60	Martha J Dunnock	25	Jerry Spicer	25
Harriet A Bowley	25	Annie Manokey	25	Mary E Carr	1 00
Hannah Ennolls	25	P H Travers	25	Uriah Deane	25
William A Johnson	25	Rebecca J Travers	1 05	Maud F Ennolls	32
Emily Johnson	35	Annie Hooper	25	Lucy Cooper	28
Louise Hagen	25	Noney J Griffin	40	Katie Robinson	1 05
Martina Johnson	35	Frances J Cooper	30	Nehemiah Travers	30
Lottie Johnson	45	Jane Ross	2 00		

ZION CHURCH, FEDERALSBURG, MD.—J. E. A. D. GRIGSBY, Pastor.

Rev J E A D Grigsby	25	John F Dickerson	25	Mary J Thomas	25
Hattie A Grigsby	25	George McGee	25	Henry Collens	30
Nellie B Grigsby	25	Frank Prattis	25	Solomon Collens	25
Cornelia H. Grigsby	25	Mary E Prattis	25	Mary E Dickerson	50
Sarah E. Dickerson	50	Rebecca Canon	25	Charles Thomas	25
Thomas H Brummel	25	Isaac T Prattis	60	John N Brummel	25
Charles H Prattis	25	Robert E Dickerson	25	Mary A Collens	25
Charles R Collens	50	Emily Washington	25	John W Dickerson	25
James C Collens	1 00	Wm V Washington	50	Fannie McGee	50
Walter B James	50	Ruth J Phillips	25	Mary C Horner	25
Annie Clark	25	A B Collens	25	Benjamin Mathews	25
Eleven Butler	25	Annie Mathews	25	W F Hammon	25
Ellen F Holland	25	George F Thomas	50		

VIENNA CIRCUIT, MD.—A. S. AMOS, Pastor.

WESLEY CHAPEL, VIENNA.

Ephraim Steward	25	John Dockins	25	Hercules Hill	25
Daniel Allen	25	Alex G. Pinkett	25	Silver Ring Lyceum,	
Stephen Hill	25	A S Amos	25	Vienna	8 65

LITTLE ZION CROSS-ROADS.

Mary Stanley	25	Sallie Parker	25	M M Wilson & young ladies of X-Roads	2 32
Hester C Book	25				

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

NEW ZION CHURCH, LAUREL, DEL.—J. A. JEFFERS, Pastor.

Louletier Fisher	25	S D Parker	1 00	Sarah Crockett	1 00
Jennie Winder	1 00	Charles Harris	25	Leah Brown	50
James Cannon Jr	50	Joshua Morvel	1 00	Maggie Connor	50
Henry Horsey	50	Mr Morvel	25	John Woodlin	1 00
Spencer Deshields	50	Hester Crockett	50	Malinda Evans	50
Charles Wetherby	50	Ann Connor	30	Jeremiah Stewart	50
Charles Williams	50	D L Waters	1 50	Henry Moore	1 00
John R Horsey	50	Jos H Wilson	75	Emaline Moore	1 00
Lizzie Dulany	25	Robert Brewington	35	Ferdinand Gosley	1 00
Daniel Brown	92	Anthony White	30	Margaret Gosley	50
Kissie Dulany	92	Ella Camphor	75	Henry Crockett	1 00
Alfred S Woodlin	25	Clara Parker	25	Henrietta Deshields	50
Wesley Winder	25	Leah Stewart	2 00	John Brown	50
Isaac Cannon	25	Laura Crockett	50	Sarah Wilson	50
Jane Whales	25	Lizzie Stewart	25	Jane Connor	50
Lizzie Purnell	50	Martha Winder	1 00	Ann Crockett	1 00
Charles D Williams	5	Forence Parker	50	Charles Crockett	50
Joseph Venables	50	Charles Stewart	25	James A. Jones	50
Charlotte Stewart	50	Raymon Jones	25	Isaac J Warler	50
Williamanna Bell	50	Simon Brown	1 00	John Stewart	60
Mary Truitt	50	Daniel Crockett	1 00		

BRIDGEVILLE, DEL.—WM. H. JOHNSON, Pastor.

Mary R Gordy	50	Charlie Brumbel	25	Lucy Hill	25
Moses Colman	25	Wm Brumbel	25	Mary Dickerson	25
Henry Carry	25	John Nickles	25	Lena Ricket	25
George A Polke	25	Jerry Cannon	25	Estella Brewington	25
Henry Richards	25	Lewis Blockrom	25	Annie Turner	25
Eliza Otwal	60	Lemuel Pernal	25	Sylva Rickit	25
Joseph Gordy	25	Bayard Ricket	25	Charlie Tokly	25
Elijah W Cannon	25	John Dickerson	25	Henry Sordin	25
Jacob Cannon	25	Wayman Ridout	25	Henry Price	25
Wm Brewington	25	Henry Roach	25	Benjamin Corner	25
Mary Brewington	25	Luther Brewington	25	John Price	25
Lydia Short	25	James Ricket	25	Wilmina Ravens	25
Lillie Cannon	25	Edward Sephrs	25	Lizzie Thomas	25
Wm Whit	25	Jerry Roach	25	Lydia Tokly	25
Ettie Short	25	Emma Ricket	25	Mary Price	25
Mary Kimmie	25	Mary Smith	25		
John H Price	25	Selina Ricket	25		

SOUTH BERLIN CIRCUIT.

Eben E Pitts	25	William Briddell	25	Samuel Timmons	25
Charles T Spence	25	Leven J Henry	25	Sallie Timmons	25
Hennie Fassett	25	Amy Briddell	25	Caroline Fowman	25
George Timmons	25	Clarey Davis	25	Silvie Fowman	25
Adline Pitts	25	George Predore	25	Jane Harman	25
John W Pitts	25	Addie Dickerson	25	Jink Richards	25
Isaac Briddell	25	Edward Dickerson	25	Maggie White	25
Lizzie Tindley	25	Margaret Dickerson	25	John White	25
Milby Henry	25	Marlott Gordey	25	Elven Flemming	25
Fanny Henry	25	Stephen Gordey	25	Rev J S Willis	1 00

MARDELA CIRCUIT.

S Brown	1 00	S A Brown	25	S Gosley	25
S E Brown	1 00				

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

AIREYS CIRCUIT—W. H. WOODLIN, Pastor.

Josiah Stanley	50	Eliza Molock	93	Levin Perry	53
Peter H Stanley	1 00	Mary J Stanley	42	Clara J Cole	52
John Johnson	60	Henrietta Stanley	75	Elizabeth Stanley	60
Jane Johnson	78	Eliza Walters	30	Charles H Stanley	25
Mary M Stanley	1 52	Maria Cole	1 00	Margaret Travis	25
Sarah Hight	46	Josephine Chase	35	John H Thompson	1 60
Priscilla Wilson	25	Amy T Woolford	25	Draper A Lee	1 40
Mary Camper	1 00	James Askins	42	Eugene Chase	2 06
Levi R Stanley	35	Abram Farrie	1 00	Thomas H Johnson	25
Caroline Stanley	30	Minnie Perry	50	Chas Farriar	25
William Mortimer	33	Eunice Young	65	W H Woodlin	1 00
Adolph Height	25	Emma J Farrar	25		

LINCOLN CIRCUIT—G. M. LANDIN, Pastor.

WESLEY CHAPEL, SLAUGHTER NECK.

Solomon Shockley	25	Mary E Shockley	25	James E Mason	25
Robert Young	50	Joseph A Groves	25	Jeremiah Shockley	25
Mathule Shockley	25	Naomi Y Young	25	Diana Young	25
John Davis	25	Naomi A Shockley	25	Josephine Shockley	25
Jeremiah Shockley	25	Solomon Groves	25	Hester Shockley	25
Nathaniel Young Jr	25	Mary Groves	25	Charles Shockley	25
Joseph E Young	25	Mary Sullavan	25	John Shockley	25
Jessie B Shockley	25	Mary E Shockley	25	James Shockley	25
Jessie A Shockley	25	Sarah Watson	25	Caroline Young	25
Lemuel Shockley	25	Emma Anderson	25	Lydia A Shockley	25
Joseph Mason	25	Susan Young	25	Bertha Davis	25
J M Davis	25	Hester A Shockley	25	Hollis Burton	25
Nathaniel Young, Sr	25	Maria H Young	25	Susan Mason	25
Charles W Young	25	Adrianna Landin	25	Joseph W Mason	25
Julia Young	25	Mark Mason	25	A R Shockley	25
Sarah E Shockley	25	Joseph Young	25	Henry G Jones	25
Mary E Young	25	James H Burton	25		

MT. ZION CHURCH, LINCOLN, DEL.

James Dutton	1 00	Henry C Parker	25	Isabel Dutton	25
George Dutton	25	Lydia Laws	25	Mary E Landin	25
Annie Dutton	25	John Warren	25		
John W Laws	25	William Dutton	25		

HARRINGTON CIRCUIT.

Wm Maddix	25	Ella Wilson	25	W Sturlin	25
L Rolston	25	M Hicks	25	S Bradley	25
M Bradly	25	A Maston	25	C Benson	25
L Mastor	25	J Tharpe	25	C Henry	25
J Anderson	25	B Tharpe	25	B Henry	25
F W Rolston	25	W Smith	25	W Roach	25
W J Wilson	25	C Henry	25		

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, NORTH BERLIN

Isaac Henry	25	Eliza Farmon	25	Mary Ayres	75
Ida Fassett	25	Riley Morris	50	Eddie Duncans	27
Charles Prideux	25	Ella Lane	50	M J Pitts	25
Mary E Pierce	1 00	Melia Purnell	30	Henry Purnell	35
J H Pierce	1 00	Charlotte Purnell	43	A M Pitts	25
Hettie Henry	25	Maggie Bowen	25	Mary Pitts	25
Louisa Pitts	25	Mabel Bowen	50	R M Cooper	25
Estella Fassett	25	Annie Jones	25	Jacob Bridell	25
Rhoda Prideux	30	George W Taylor	25	Jacob Quillen	52
W S Taylor	25	Alice Morris	33	John Rider	25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

NASSAU, DEL.—S. A. EARLE, Pastor.

Chas Laughlin	5 00	Bertha Horman	25	E W Burton	25
Georgia Laughlin	5 00	Emma White	25	Harriet Maul	25
Hester Hudson	25	Handy Robinson	25	Paul Harris	25
Rachel Wiltbank	25	Lizzie Caston	25	Catharine White	1 00
Emanuel Lamb	25	Hetty A Hudson	25	Charles Caston	25
Eliza Maul	50	Alfred Midcap	50	Angeline Robinson	50
Martha McWain	25	Caddie Cannon	25	Alfred Jackson	25
Lena Burton	25	Maria Midcap	25	Rosa Earle	2 00
Charles Hudson	25	James Burton	25	William P Norwood	25
Harriet Tunell	25	Cyrus Hudson	25	Burton Allen	25
George Johnson	25	Lott C Paynter	1 00	Cyrus Hudson	1 00
Rosa A Logwood	50	John Allen	25	Lizzie White	25
Eliza Painter	75	Harriet Waple	25		
Hannah Wilbank	50	James D Hargis	25		

CAMBRIDGE STATION.

Julia Hopkins	1 11	Lizzie Vaughn	25	George Bell	50
William Nickols	50	Mary L Locks	25	Harriet Hays	1 00
Carrie T Stirling	50	Delia Vaughn	25	Robert Johnson	75
Joseph Hudson	2 50	R Dickerson	50	James Banton	50
Thomas Henson	1 25	Annie Chase	50	Isaac Miler	25
Cassey Slater	60	Bertha Jones	1 25	Moses Camper	50
Rachael Johnson	25	Isabella Jenifer	2 00	Adeline Askins	30
Edward Jones	25	E P Coleman	2 00	Mary O Earl	25
Frances Camper	1 00	DD Jolley	1 25	Susan Earl	25
Alexander Johnson	1 50	H M St Clair	50	Cyrus St Clair	2 50
Caroline Skinner	75	C H Kerr	30	Julia Enells	1 00
J S Collins	2 50	Edward St Clair, Sr	50	John Travis	1 75
Samuel Long	3 00	Annie Foster	30	Letitia Miler	50
Edward Bowley	2 00	Charlotte Vaughn	32	Mary M Jackson	1 75
N K Jolley	1 50	Annie Wheeler	50	Hester Hughes	25
Samuel Eaves	60	Cassey Clash	15	Eliza Vaughn	30
Willie Light	1 82	Charley Fitermon	25	Elizabeth Green	75
Alexander Vaughn	75	Jeremiah Locks	1 00	Mary E St Clair	50
John Crosswell	1 25	Mary J Kerr	50	Etta Chase	60
Peter Burrows	75	Hester Kerr	25	Charley Chase	25
Charley Keene	1 25	Archie Clash	25	Harriet Bryan	1 00
Joseph Slater	25	Emma Cornish	75	Eliza Williams	25
Joseph Chase	50	Mary Sudler	40	Hester Allen	80
Julia Driver	50	Amy Clash	25	Mary Jolley	1 25
Eliza Coleman	1 10	Hattie James	40	Annie Wheatley	25
Barbara Lee	55	Nezedia Roberts	25	Harrison Wheatley	1 50
Mary Cornish	90	Daniel Stiles	15	Sophia Whittington	1 00
Sarah Chase	22	Lavinia Bennett	50	Annie Frazier	1 75
Lizzie Medley	65	M J Jolley	25	George A Harris	25
Mary J Smith	25	Esther Hill	65	Josephine Harris	35
Louisa Colder	1 75	Henrietta Hill	80	Amelia Hughes	25
Bettie Long	1 00	Theodore Johnson	25	Robert Askins	25
Julia Deshields	70	Sarah A Pinder	40	Sarah J Jackson	1 25
Famer Henson	60	Mary A Thomas	65	Henry Camper	1 25
Lizzie Henson	1 00	Rodaha Davage	35	Cooper Maddox	51
Jessie Payne	1 00	Harriet Hack	50	Cornelia Wilson	1 00
Sarah J Johnson	1 50	Hager Nichols	50	Emily Driver	1 00
Jane Smith	50	Emma Bantom	25	George Wilson	1 23
Annie Bell	75	Samuel Jackson	1 30	Cassie Henson	1 35
Fanny Askins	25	Harriet Vaughn	50	Eliza Williams	25

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

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Mary St Clair	50	Joseph Williams		Annie James	80
Harriet Richardson	56	Ella Jones		Aaron Hays	50
Richard Green	1 00	Fanny Rossier	30	Edward James	1 00
William Mitchell	1 00	Annie Wheeler	25	Robert Deshields	75
Charley Jones	25	S N Gardner	25	Jeremiah Vaughn	
D Waters	25	Harriet Johnson	50	John Slater	
R Hall	25	Hattie Travis	50	Hattie Eaves	25
Mr Medley	25	Margaret Kaiah	25	Alfred Cane	25
S Coleman	25	Lizzie Human, Jr	25	Sarah Bennett	25
John Henry	25	Lizzie Human, Sr	50	James Wheatley	
Joseph Edwards	75	Eliza Johnson	50	Jane Pinkett	20
Ellen Clash	1 50	Flora Hudson	50	Edward Lewis	50
Thomas Miler	1 50	James Carroll	50	Alice Lewis	50
Ellen Paraway	50	Maria Camper		Benjamin Cornish	1 25
Millie Jolley	55	Susan Purnell	50	Almira Stiles	1 75
Mary V Slater		Rosa Keen	25	J F Stiles	25
Henrietta Bryan	25	Sarah Roach	25	Ida St Clair	35
Eliza Bosom	15	Annie M Gumby	25	William L Slater	1 10
Mary Robinson	3 00	Mary Wells	92	Hope Roch	30
Sarah Jones	65	Henry Wells	1 25	John Earl	1 50
Charley Cornish	50	Abraham Harris	15	Maria Eatl	25
Caroline Cornish	1 50	Abraham Stiles	2 25	Henrietta Wheatley	50
Alverta Gadlin		Levin Young	1 57	Benjamin Jenifer	1 00

CHESTERTOWN DISTRICT.

MELITOTA CHARGE—P. J. ADAMS, Pastor.

MT. PISGAH CHURCH.

P J Adams	50	Sandie Ford	50	Augusta Smith	25
Matilda Adams	50	Lucinda Barlow	27	Haly Rosier	25
Henry Wright	50	George Washington	25	Alex Ford	25
Simon Freeman	50	David Leeroy	25	S J Ford	25
John Nichols	35	Mary Wilson	25	Elizabeth Freeman	25
Delia Nichols	25	Alex Freeman	50	Charles E Coton	25
A B Nichols	50	Samuel Lively	25	S A Thompson	25
William Payne	25	Georgie Freeman	25	Julia Thompson	25
Isaac Johnson	50	Rachel Reed	25	George T Bowser	25

ST. GEORGE M. E. CHURCH.

Emory Dorsey	50	Susan Anderson	25	Josephine Ward	25
John H Phillips	25	John W Phillips	50	Mary Cooper	25
Sarah Phillips	25	Letitia Cooper	25	Thomas Henry	25
George Wright	25	Mary Thompson	25	Edith Phillips	25
John Ward	25	Martha Bassoll	25	Levenia Phillips	25
Anthony Hynson	50	Elizabeth Cain	25		
George Phillips	41	Edward Phillips	25		

WILLISTON—ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Rosetta Jenkins	1 00	Nettie Ross	80	Lily Diget	1 00
Chas Haines & wife	1 00	Rosie Ross	80	H Buleh	25
Mary Cook	1 40	Jane Stanford	1 25	Leonard Prattie	25
Lewis Thomas	1 25	Bessie Cooper	45	Harriet Webb	75
Rosie Freind	80	Annie Stanford	1 37	Mrs Rebecca Webb	51

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

WITTMAN CHARGE—ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Philip T Scott	1 00	Eveline R Caldwell	25	Thomas Allen	25
Mary E Scott	1 00	Serinous W Caldwell	25	Francis Honey	31
Faucet Somers	1 00	Lidie T Caldwell	25	Annie M Cooper	26
Annie Jones	1 00	Minnie O Grace	27	Theodore Johnson	25
Frank Miller	1 00	Samuel Trott	27	Letitia Wells	25
Lucretia Burton	50	Matilda Trott	28	Deborah Webb	25
Mary Crawford	50	Catharine Wittington	26	Mary F Cooper	25
Helen G Burton	51	Henry Wittington	26	Perry Cooper	25
Susan A Honey	51	Wm Warner	26	Wm H Miller	51
Mary A Ruff	35	Clarence M Cooper	25	Annie Harris	32
Melvin T Caldwell	35	Levi Somers	25	Charles W Hinson	30
Helen O Miller	38	Mahala Allen	25	Helen Honey	25
Carolton B Miller	32	Emily Miller	25	Allen Cooper	25
Annie L Doram	30	Celia Murry	41		

EASTON STATION—D. J. BRITTINGHAM, Pastor.

The following-named persons paid 25 cents and over for Missionary causes.

Sarah Dickerson	D J Brittingham	D J Brittingham
Alice Harris	Annie Green	Georgia E Murray
Aaron Lucas	Samuel Dorham	Levin Emory
George Long	Rebecca Poney	Alice Harris
Susan Ennals	Silas Price	Fannie Emory
Edward Jenkins	Elizabeth Davidson	Susan Adams
John Murray	Lewis Morris	Mary Miller
Annie Dickerson	Abraham Price	Alice Harris
S B Dickerson	Belle Bailey	Christiana Jenkins
James Stanton	John Poney	Mary J Smith
Annie Turner	Mrs Webb	Annie Dennis
W J Butler	Leah Scott	Agnes Harris
Fannie Emory	Mrs Copper	S H Brittingham
Annie Woolford	Mr Copper	Adeline Harman
Grace Long	Harriet Anderson	Sophia Smiley
Hennie Camphor	Eliza Chase	Belle Bailey
Isaiah Collins	John Blackston	Ellen Gibson
Charles Hubbard	Queen Bailey	L Brittingham
Georgia Banks	Katie Gibbs	Eliza Graham
Edward Annals	Margaret Madden	Silas Price
Moses Newnam.	Agnes Harris	Ella Davidson
John Murray	Wesley Camphor	Susan Jenkins

ROYAL OAK CIRCUIT.—ST. PAUL'S M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Names of those who belong to the Missionary Society that paid 25 cents.

Joseph Moore	James Williams	Nettie Fields
Benena Elliott	Owen Somers	Rachel Lowery
Chas H Tilghman	George Harris	Mary O Lee
Wm C Smith	Wm G Moore	Henry Green
Chas E Murray	Elonzo Lee	Walter Lee
Joseph William	Herman Lee	Arthur Cornish
Sarah E Gillings	Frank Jones	
Clifton Jones	Walter S Wallace	

ST. LUKE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Names of those who belong to the Missionary Society who paid as follows :

Alford Green	70	Lloyd B Green	45	M B Gardner	30
Thos Mackey	45	James A Gates	25	L D Green	50
Chas S Gates	45	Thomas H Burke	45	Horace S Murray	46
James T Green	45	Mary L Burke	45		

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

POMONA CHARGE.

Sarah B Toulson	3 00	Katie Starling	50	Wesley Kennard	25
L E Toulson	1 00	Jeremiah Reese	50	Mary Gross	25
Henry Tilghman	2 00	Charlotte Hynson	50	Isaac Hynson	25
Simon Smith	2 00	Alfred Ringgold	50	Lewis Ward	25
J Wesley Johnson	1 00	Perry Thomas	50	William Tilghman	25
John T Barrett	1 00	Charles Horsey	50	Margaret Tilghman	25
James S Elias	1 00	Richard Frisby	50	Mary Tilghman	25
Hennie Tilghman	1 00	William Wright	50	Richard Strong	25
Elizabeth Smith	1 00	Frank Gross	50	J W Brown	25
Mary S Wayman	1 00	Richard Hynson	50	William Brown	25
Emma Washington	1 00	Walter Bordley	50	William Johnson	25
John Lewis	1 00	Robert Gilbert	50	Mamie Wilson	25
Georgiana Brown	1 00	Catharine Doran	50	Isaiah Lively	25
Isabella Caun	1 00	Henry Foreman	50	Sophia Bosling	25
Catharine Johnson	1 00	Lydia Scott	50	Laura Boyer	25
William Graves	1 00	Gracie Thomas	50	Benjamin Bosling	25
Josiah Derry	1 00	Carrie Wesley	50	Gertrude Boyer	25
George Ringgold	1 00	Westley Harris	50	Josiah Caun	25
T K Bruce	1 00	Sadie Smith	25	Clarissa Hynson	25
Mary C Hynson	1 00	Mamie Smith	25	Emma Hughes	25
Frances Butler	1 00	Matthew Smith	25	Annie Hynson	25
Abraham Harris	50	Bertie Butler	25	L H Elias	25
Elizabeth Ringgold	50	Hilder Butler	25	John Graves	25
John W Elias	50	Rachel Scott	25	Wm Maurice Brown	25
William Brown	50	Ida Brookens	25	Levi Brown, Jr	25
George M Brown	50	Samuel L Derry	25	Wm Fredk Johnson	25
Levi T Leiger	50	Lizzie Thomas	25	Sarah Warner	25
Levi Brown	50	Solomon Thomas	25	Lottie Pierce	25
Horace T Lively	50	Horace Warner	25	Amanda Elias	25
Ellen Kennard	50	William Bentley	25	John E Brown	25
Hanson Young	50	John Murray	25	Alfred Hynson	25

CENTREVILLE—T. B. H. COLEMAN, Pastor.

CHARLES WESLEY CHURCH.

T B H Coleman	1 00	Sarah Smith	80	Mattie Gross	7
Nancy Chamberlain	2 68	Mary Askins	10	Mary Rebecca Clayton	37
Annie M Thomas	2 41	Annie Bonds	73	Mary A E Coleman	76
Mary M Matthews	1 68	Sarah Royal	15	Laura Sneed	50
Elza Hollis	1 70	Louisa Teat	1 36	Florence Hollis	53
Mary E Coleman	1 24	Rebecca Stokes	35	Tommy Comegis	30
Emily Wilson	71	Fredrica Potter	25	Martha Griffin	28
Mamie Dill	30	Eliza Crowden	1 20	Emma Lloyd	38
Ida Raison	1 61	Catharine Johnson	25	Estella Bond	25
Mary E Gross	1 16	Maria Davis	25	Georgia Benston	35
Fannie Smith	1 50	Mary C Johnson	25	Carrie Rozier	25
Harriet Trusty	1 27	Maria Thomas	76	Alverta Bowser	85
Jane E Clayton	57	Richard Bearmore	25	Mary Hollis	32
Annie M Bowser	78	Emma Bearmore	25	Arena Johnson	35
Adaline Taylor	1-21	Nellie Killson	56	Ada B Coleman	52
Priscilla Hughes	83	Rosia Comegis	40	William O Coleman	50
Mamie Watson	82				

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

COLEMAN CHARGE—P. M. SHELTON, Pastor.

UNION CHURCH.

Thomas Smith	1 00	Sarah Miligan	10	Thomas E Cotton	10
Mary E Murphy	50	Henrietta Frisby	10	Ella Chaney	5
Florence Dorsey	25	Joe Bloom	10	James Rose	10
Annie Smith	25	Sadie E Murphy	25	Edward Jackson	10
Thomas Wilmer	15	Katie Hayes	10	Daniel T Gilbert	10
J E Martin	5	Rebecca Clayton	50	Clarence Brown	5
James J Dorsey	10	Mary Jones	10	Thomas Wilmer Sr	10
Helen Jones	5	Jennie V Lee	25	Josephine Jones	5
Robert Jones	10	Angie L Cotton	15	Ollie Thomas	15
Willie Smith	5	George H Martin	5	J H Cotton	40
Daniel G Gilbert	35	J H Murphy	10	Charles Hayes	10
George W Cotton	5				

McDANIELTOWN CIRCUIT—J. W. JEFFERSON, Pastor.

JOHN WESLEY.

All who gave 25 cents and over :

Asbury Ridout	Annie V Roberts	Mannie Ridout
John W Jefferson	Ellen Jackson	Lollie V Wilson
Joseph H Trott	Mary H Jackson	Minnie P Thomas
Mary Bailey	Annie Twine	Maggie Adams
Molinda Brown	Rosie Ellison	Charles Roberts
Annie Penkney	Nellie Trott	Hester Wilson
Julia T Ross	Lizzie Webb	Hennie R Barnet
J H G Douglass	John H Bailey	Debro Webb
Adlinia Ridout	Martin Wells	Malinda Adams
Auston Wells	Eldridge Roberts	John B Lewis
Julia P Brown	Harriet Roberts	Charlotte Armstrong
Martine Madox	Eliza Trott	Lillia Davis
Mary A Roberts	Carolina Ross	Margaret A Wells
Emma J Roberts	Charles R Ross	Alex Webb
Josephine Roberts	J W T Auldridge	

ASBURY CHURCH, BROAD CREEK.

T H Lambdon	Robert Green	Ida Palmor
T H Bailey	John E Martin	George Palmor
Margaret Bailey	Frank Henry	Rosean Bailey
Samuel Bailey	Charles Baily	Coria Holland
Carrie L Bailey	Katie Bailey	Sarah Holland
Thomas Moody	Mary E Bailey	Mary L Bailey
Alvertia Collens	J W Jefferson	Julia A C Beark
Floria Ridout	John B Lewis	Ella Green
Stephen W Ridout	John W Bailey	Wm T Plator
Mary E Palmor	Robert J Bailey	John Moody
Joseph Palmor	Ella Bailey	Robert Moody
Margaret Brooks	Diana Moody	Marrah Collens
James Brooks	C E Palmor	

OXFORD CHARGE.

Jos D Elbert	1 00	James Price	25	Daniel H Banton	25
Anna M Elbert	50	George Gibson	25	Thomas Sneed	25
Benjamin Winton	50	Leven Dorman	25	George Corker	25
Moses Maxfield	25	J F Borne	25	Richard Bolden	25
Spencer Young	25	John Paine	25	Joshua Maddix	25
John Hammon	25	Peter Lower	25	William Word	25
Julia Mills	25	Frank Curtis	25	Wesley Hammon	25
Martin Thompson	25	Thomas Philles	25		
Wilson Wells	25	Horace Gray	25		

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

CAMDEN.—FERRY AVENUE CHURCH.

James H Scott 1 00 Martha Morris 1 00 Vicie Downs 1 00

The following contributed 50 cents or more :

Wilson Reddin	George Miller	Hester Waller
Levin Venable	Annie Metcalf	Susan Brodden
Martha P Venable	Priscella Maddox	W J B Metcalf
George Greenland	Sarah Wilbanks	Joseph E Hall
John Waller	Mattie Morris	

The following contributed 25 cents or more :

Caroline Redding	Rebecca Lilly	Cynthia Davis
Bertha Redding	Handy West	W P Maddox
Wm T Polk	Aaron Shockly	G M Davis
Lydia Bartley	James H Smith	Mary A Gunby
Amelia Lowber	Benjamin Dorsey	Martha Jones
Lawrence Rhoades	Sarah Sparrow	Sadie Chamberlain

BAINBRIDGE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.—W. H. COFFEY, Pastor.

The following persons gave \$1.00 :

Charles Dorsey	T F Nutter	Rhoda Turner
H J Price	Lizzie Robins	W H Coffey

The following gave 50 cents :

C H Johnson	G Showell	E B Smox
A Magbury	C Green	M F Pitts
S A Phillips	T Cohen	L A Showell
A Powell	R A Cooper	C Palmer
J A Snowden	W Spencer	H Thomas
C Robinson	L Y Cox	V A Tasker
J Holland	M C Cox	I Johnson
E Henry	J Brunnington	R H H Osborn
S Morgan	C Wood	D R Johnson
A C Miller	I P Cox	F G Wells
W F Morgan	M L Coffey	L T Robbins
J Wood	J H Blackson	L W Moore
G W Minus	M Taylor	C H Butcher
A Cummings	F Thomas	L Moore
M Parker	E Crosby	F Holland
N Warner	M Warrick	C Briddell
A Brummel	A Showell	A Tilghman

The following persons gave 25 cents :

S Williams	J E Selby	K Cottman
M Lewis	W S Dorsey	L Thompson
W Robbins	B D Miller	N L Scott
C Cottman	A Withington	M A Pitts
G Owens	N V Barclay	C M Hitchens
M Green	E F Thompson	H Borden
W Cooper	H Taylor	L Anderson
G A Parker	L Andrew	F Cooper
S Blackson	L Laws	C C L Brinney
T C Carty	W S Johnson	L Black
R A Banks	M Johnson	H Cunningham
C Andrew	E Morris	N Gibbs
W L Fry	A Cottman	M E Potts
K Payne	C W Wells	J Showell
A M Fry	A H Miller	J J Miller
R E Collins	L B Henry	
H Briddell	P T Jones	

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

BRIDGETON CHARGE—W. T. HEMSLEY, Pastor.

Timothy Gould	50	Louisa Winchester	50	Jeremiah Pierce	75
W T Hemsley	50	Mary Winchester	50	Amy Pierce	50
Geo W Coombs	75	James Winchester	25	Martha Wood	35
Adaline Coombs	75	Hattie Hutchins	50	Harriet Pierce	35
Rebecca Coombs	50	A P Gould	25	Mary J Pierce	25
Leslie Coombs	25	Maggie Gould	25	Horatio Pierce	25
Alfred Lloyd	50	Wm Pierce, Jr	25	Caleb Pierce	35
Rachel A Pierce	25	Hannah Pierce	25	Carrie Pierce	25
Lizzie C Pierce	25	Lavenia Pierce	25	Hester Pierce	25
Benj H Winchester	50	Louisa Pierce	25		
Henrietta Winchester	75	Amelia Pierce	25		

ST. DANIEL'S CHURCH, CHESTER, PA.

John A Watts	2 00	Amanda Freeman	25	Sydney Baines	25
A R Richardson	25	Joseph Wallace	25	M E White	50
R Z Richardson	25	George Furrell	25	Wm H Hatchett	25
Georgianna Henry	25	Delia Briscoe	25	Moses Young	25
Walter J Johnson	1 00	Harriet Brown	25	Robert Brown	25
Willie P Thomas	25	Mary E Taylor	25	Geo E Johnson	25
Mary F Watts	25	Sarah Malone	1 25	Robert Anderson	25
Millie Cook	25	Rosie Johns	25	Wm T Anderson	25
S G Thomos	25	Maggie Black	50	Silas Wright	25
T U Camper	25	John Hackett	25	Mary Parsons	25
Daniel Purdy	50	C I Wilson	25	Leah J Williams	25
Henrietta Rice	25	Sturgis Price	25	Joseph E A Johns	25
Lizzie Pitts	25	Samuel Clayton	25	Eliza Bailey	25
Mamie Potter	25	Amanda Clayton	25	W H Green	25
Henry Fountain	25	James Clayton	25	Annie Jordan	25
Mary Fountain	25	Sarah Clayton	25	Sarah Christy	25
Annie Valentine	25	Wm H Baines	25		

MT. HOPE, SALEM, N. J.—J. R. BRINKLEY, Pastor.

Sinickson Cline	1 00	John T Mander	50	Lucinda Parm	50
J R Brinkley	1 00	Benjamin Buck	50	Amos L Major	25
A C Brinkley	1 00	Rebecca Buck, Sr	50	Sarah Hopkins	25
Joseph Johnson	50	Nancy A Brown	50		

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

John Davis	1 51	Lena Toulson	45	Garfield Giles	25
Mahala Gibbs	1 20	Emma Toulson	35	Arthur Giles	25
Reba Ashton	37	Wm C Anderson, Jr	50	Mary Teal	28
Joseph Ashton	27	Mary E Williams	50	Samuel Cline, Jr	26
David Purnell	34	Daisy Trusty	33	Velmira Smith	26
James Purnell	35	Edward R Smith, Jr	27		

ROSSVILLE CHARGE.—C. J. HALL, Pastor.

C J Hall	2 00	John Dickerson	1 00	Ellen Conover	55
Lucretia W Hall	1 00	Matilda Rach	1 00	Edward Henman	25
Hannah Purnell	1 00	Margaret Williams	1 00	Edward Cole	50
Lucinda Bishop	1 00	John W Forsburg	1 00	Ellen M Dickerson	90
Wm Bishop	1 00	Susan Bishop	1 00	Louisa Dumpson	55
John Henman	1 00	Daniel Bland	1 00	Sarah Wilson	50
Mary J Bishop	1 00	Lucinda Lindsey	1 00	Ellen F Bishop	50
Josiah Bishop	1 00	Henrietta Henman	1 00	Eliza Bland	25
Vincent Lindsey	1 00	Elizabeth Bishop	50	Henry Hicks	25
Elizabeth Cole	1 00	John E Bishop	50	Mary Sulby	75