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TEMPERANCE.—J. W. W. Cox, P. M. Shelton, J. H. Johnson.

EDUCATION.—W. C. Jason, C. W. Pullett, J. W. Bond.

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.

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RESOLUTIONS.—W. C. Dickerson, N. W. Moore, W. F. Cotton.

MINUTE MONEY.—J. W. Bond, C. J. Hall, J. H. Winters, F. H. Butler, F. T. Johnson.

MINISTERIAL QUALIFICATIONS.—M. H. Horsey, G. H. Washington, J. K. Adams, J. A. Scott, W. J. Moore.

CONFERENCE RELATION.—J. H. Pearce, D. R. Dunn, J. H. Mason, P. O'Connell, L. E. Toulson.

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.—T. M. Hubbard, C. W. Pullett, D. J. Brittingham, J. W. Lankford, J. H. Blake.

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Committees of Examination for 1897

FOR ADMISSION.—H. T. Johnson, J. F. Molock, P. M. Shelton.
 FIRST YEAR.—J. H. Blake, I. J. Elbert, N. W. Moore.
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 THIRD YEAR.—J. R. Brown, W. E. Hilton, E. H. Webb.
 FOURTH YEAR.—N. B. Snowden, C. J. Hall, J. S. Holly, J. A. Scott.
 DEACONS' AND ELDERS' ORDERS.—J. H. Nutter, J. W. Bond, D. A. Ridout.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon

J. W. LANKFORD.
 Alternate.—N. W. Moore.

Triers of Appeals

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N. B. SNOWDEN, C. A. TINDLEY, S. T. HUSTON.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
 Alexander P. Camphor, from Louisiana Conference.
2. *Who have been Readmitted?*
 None.
3. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
 None.
4. *Who have been Received on Trial?*
 - (a.) In studies of the first year.
 William J. Hudson, John R. Holland, Cyrus W. Moore, George R. Hollis, Samuel W. Wilmore, John W. Bowling, Perry W. Price, Joseph E. A. Johns, Edward D. Haven, John S. Coulbourn, Theodore A. Johnson, Eugene O. Parker, George W. Downs, Junius C. Ayler, Frederick Handy and W. E. Waters.
 - (b.) In studies of third year.
 None.
5. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*
 - (a.) In studies of first year.
 Amos Gaither.
 - (b.) In studies of second year.
 Charles A. Norwood, Frederick H. Butler, Washington I. Bean, James R. Hayward, Adam L. Martin, Jacob C. Dunn, John B. Lewis, Archibald F. Ennels, Emory Nichols, Benjamin W. Berry and William P. Tunnell.

- (c.) In studies of third year.
 Charles E. Hemsley.
- (d.) In studies of fourth year.
 None.
6. *Who have been Discontinued?*
 Charles H. Green.
7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*
 - (a.) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.
 Littleton T. Robbins, Charles S. Sprigg and Alexander P. Camphor.
 - (b.) Elected and ordained Deacons previously.
 John W. Jefferson, Martin V. Waters, Clarence L. Anderson, Robert G. Riley, Isaiah D. Pitts.
8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
 - (a.) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
 Littleton T. Robbins, Martin V. Waters, Clarence L. Anderson, Robert G. Riley, Isaiah D. Pitts, Charles S. Sprigg, Alexander P. Camphor and John W. Jefferson.
 - (b.) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
 None.
9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*
 Jacob A. Jeffers, Wesley F. Cotton, William T. Hemsley, Joseph C. Banton, William J. Wilson and Franklin T. Johnson.
10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
 - (a.) Elected and ordained Elders this year.
 James W. W. Cox, Jonas F. Molock, Abraham Chase, Pleasant M. Shelton, Charles E. Henry, George B. Coleman and Frederick Wright.
 - (b.) Elected and ordained Elders previously.
 Albert S. Amos.
11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
 - (a.) As Local Preachers.
 Daniel W. Martin, John W. Bowling, James H. Brown, Henry A. Fields and Aaron Brown.
 - (b.) Under Missionary Rule.
 Charles A. Norwood, John B. Lewis.
12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
 - (a.) As Local Deacons.
 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.
14. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*
 None.
15. *Who have Died?*
 W. B. Green, H. T. Rich, Hooper Jolly and W. M. Webb.

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- 16. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*
None.
- 17. *Who have been Located?*
None.
- 18. *Who have Withdrawn?*
None.
- 19. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*
None.
- 20. *Who have been Expelled?*
None.
- 21. *What other personal Notations should be made?*
The orders of Junius C. Ayler, Elder; J. W. Hall, Elder; Charles W. Wells, Elder; W. T. Carpenter, Elder; and W. G. Tilghman, Deacon, were recognized.
- 22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
None.
- 23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
J. Q. Dennis, Charles Pullett, Nathan Young, S. P. Whittington, Henry Morris, G. W. Young, Asbury Grinnage, J. W. Brown, Peter Burrows, B. W. Allen, Noah Morris, A. J. Handy and P. J. Adams.
- 24. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
T. S. Als, L. W. Deakins, J. H. Harman, L. E. Toulson, J. H. Nutter, M. H. Horsey 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?*
\$8,745.
- 27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
\$2,900.
- 28. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*
\$1,533.
- 29. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*
See Appointments.
- 30. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*
Easton, Md.

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Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1896.

Opening Services.—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its thirty-third session in St. Daniels Methodist Episcopal Church, Chester, Pa., April 1, 1896, Bishop Isaac W. Joyce presiding.

At 9 A.M. Charles Pullett, by direction of the Bishop, announced the 798th hymn, which was sung, and led in prayer.

The Bishop after reading Isaiah 53d chapter and part of Matthew 26th, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper and led in a fervent prayer.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll, and one hundred and one members and probationers answered.

Deaths Announced.—When the names of W. B. Green, H. T. Rich, Hooper Jolly and W. M. Webb were called, their decease was announced.

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

Statistical Secretary.—On motion of J. H. Scott, J. A. Richardson was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation. He was permitted and nominated

Assistant Statistical Secretaries:—H. T. Johnson, J. F. Molock, J. W. Bond, W. F. Cotton and N. W. Moore. They were elected.

Treasurer Elected.—On motion of E. E. Parker, C. A. Tindley was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and by permission nominated J. R. Brown, C. W. Pullett, F. C. Wright, N. B. Snowden, J. H. Harmon and G. T. Townsend, as assistants. They were elected.

Standing Committees.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, the Standing Committees nominated by the Presiding Elders were approved, with the following changes: J. H. Winters in the place of G. H. Washington, excused; C. E. Henry in place of J. H. Winters, on the Committee on Memoirs.

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

Hours of Session.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, 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.

Collections to be Reported.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, the pastors were ordered to report their collections for Missions, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education and Conference Claimants, and to state the number of conversions and accessions.

Resolution of Welcome.—W. C. Dickerson offered a resolution of welcome to Bishop Joyce and it was adopted.

WHEREAS, In the providence of God Bishop Isaac W. Joyce, D. D., LL. D., has been appointed presiding officer of the 33d session of the Delaware Annual Conference;

Resolved, We, the members of said Conference, extend him our sincere greetings and most cordial welcome, and pledge him our co operation in transacting the business of the Conference.

W. C. DICKERSON,
N. W. MOORE,
W. F. COTTON.

Resolution on Reception of Conference Moneys.—A resolution on the reception of Conference moneys was offered by A. R. Shockley and adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference Treasurer is hereby instructed to receive only cash, checks or vouchers, except at his own risk.

A. R. SHOCKLEY.

Addressed by Dr. Leonard.—Rev. A. B. Leonard, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A resolution by A. R. Shockley, that each charge take a collection before May 1st, to be applied to the debt of the Missionary Society, was adopted.

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

Report of Presiding Elders.—The following Presiding Elders were called, their characters were passed and they presented and read respectively reports of the condition of the work on their districts: E. E. Parker of Cambridge District, J. R. Waters of Wilmington District, L. Y. Cox of Centreville District, H. A. Monroe of Philadelphia District and A. R. Shockley of Salisbury District.

Drafts Presented.—The Bishop presented a draft on the Book Concern for \$843, the Conference's share of the dividend; and a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$22.

On motion of H. A. Monroe, the drafts were ordered in favor of the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

Introduced.—William Hopkins, transferred from the Savannah Conference, A. P. Camphor, transferred from the Louisiana Conference, and J. C. Ayler, from A. M. E. Church, were introduced.

Addressed by Dr. Todd.—Rev. R. W. Todd, D. D., agent of American Bible Society for Maryland, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Introduced.—Rev. G. B. Wight, D. D., Presiding Elder of New Jersey Conference, was introduced.

Collectors Appointed.—J. E. Webb was appointed to collect the accounts of the New York Book Concern, and E. H. Webb to solicit for the *Gospel in All Lands*.

Apportionments for Benevolent Collections.—On motion of J. H. Scott, all apportionments were referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution to the several charges.

Bishop Joyce addressed the Conference.

Statistical Session Ordered.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, a statistical session was ordered for 3 P.M.

The Bishop appointed J. H. Pearce to preside.

Special Order.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, the election for delegates to the General Conference, and the consideration of Constitutional Amendments, were made the order of the day, Friday 10 A.M.

Closing Exercises.—The list of committees was called and announcements made. Conference adjourned. The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wight.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

Devotional Exercises.—W. J. Moore conducted the devotional services.

Statistics Collected.—The Statistical Secretary called the roll by districts, and the brethren present handed in their statistics.

On motion of J. H. Scott, the Conference adjourned.

Closing Exercises.—Notices were given. The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by J. E. A. D. Grigsby.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

8.30 A. M. Conference convened.

Devotional Exercises.—Prayer meeting was led by Noah Morris.

9.00 A. M. Bishop Joyce took the chair.

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

The Statistical Secretary called the names of the charges for which no statistics had been received.

Introduced.—Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D. D., Recording Secretary of the Missionary Society, was introduced.

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

Report of Cambridge District.—The following effective Elders of Cambridge District were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work: G. M. Landin, W. H. Johnson, J. H. Pearce, D. J. Waters, J. W. Lankford, C. H. Hutchins, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, J. A. Scott, L. W. Deakins, J. S. Willis, T. B. H. Coleman, C. A. Horsey, W. E. Hilton and G. T. Townsend.

Report of Centreville District.—The following effective Elders of Centreville District were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work: J. E. Webb, N. B. Snowden, A. W. Lowber, D. J. Brittingham, A. J. Wallace, M. H. Horsey, J. D. Elbert, L. E. Toulson, L. H. Martin, I. H. Johnson, J. W. Bond, F. J. Lee and M. L. McKenny.

Report of Philadelphia District.—The following effective Elders of the Philadelphia District were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work: T. S. Als, G. H. Washington, G. R. Williams, T. M. Hubbard, J. H. Winters, D. A. Ridout, J. H. Scott, P. O'Connell, W. C. Jason, J. H. B. Hubbard, H. T. Johnson.

On motion of H. A. Monroe, the Bishop was requested to appoint W. C. Jason President of the Delaware State College for Colored Students.

Report of Salisbury District.—The following effective Elders of the Salisbury District were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work: J. H. Nutter, J. W. Cook, W. S. Brown, W. C. Dickerson, William Hopkins, C. W. Pullett, N. W. Moore, J. E. Cook, J. H. Mason, W. J. Moore, J. R. Brown, J. H. Johnson, I. J. Elbert.

Report of Wilmington District.—The following effective Elders of the Wilmington District were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work: J. H. Blake, D. R. Dunn, A. L. Henry, J. H. Holly, P. T. Scott, C. J. Hall, J. K. Adams, E. H. Webb, J. R. Brinkley, J. H. Harman.

Introduced.—Revs. H. Sanderson and J. R. Dill, of Wilmington Conference, E. F. Campbell and J. R. T. Gray, of the Philadelphia Conference, were introduced.

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

The Bishop called the class before the altar, consisting of J. W. Jefferson, Littleton Robbins, Martin V. Waters, Clarence L. Anderson, Robert G. Riley, Isaiah D. Pitts, Charles S. Sprigg, Benjamin W. Berry and Alexander P. Camphor.

The hymn, beginning "Nearer my God to Thee," was sung. Dr. Baldwin led in prayer. The Bishop delivered an impressive address, and asked the disciplinary questions and received satisfactory answers.

Admitted into Full Membership.—(1.) ELECTED TO DEACONS' ORDERS: Littleton Robbins, Charles Sprigg and Alexander P. Camphor were elected to Deacon's Orders and admitted into full membership.

(2.) ELECTED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY: J. W. Jefferson, Martin V. Waters, Clarence Anderson, Robert G. Riley and Isaiah D. Pitts were received into full membership, having been ordained Deacons previously.

Continued on Trial in the Studies of the Second Year.—Benjamin W. Berry not having passed a satisfactory examination, was continued on trial in the studies of the second year.

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

Advanced to Studies of Fourth Year.—J. A. Jeffers, W. T. Hemsley, Joseph C. Banton, W. J. Wilson and F. T. Johnson were advanced to studies of the fourth year, having given satisfaction in their examination and reported their work.

Introduced.—Rev. J. B. Graw, D. D., and W. H. Burley, of the New Jersey Conference; J. B. Stansbury, of A. M. E. Church; W. H. Brooks, P. E., and J. L. Thomas, of the Washington Conference, were introduced.

Addressed by Dr. Mason.—Rev. M. C. B. Mason, D. D., Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, addressed the Conference.

Addressed by Dr. Wagner.—Rev. J. F. Wagner, D. D., President of Morgan College, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Added to Committee on Resolutions.—J. H. Blake and J. W. Lankford, on motion of W. C. Dickerson, were added to the Committee on Resolutions.

A Life Missionary Certificate.—On motion of I. H. White, the Secretary was directed to sign a life certificate in Missionary Society for a member in Montclair Sunday School, who had given \$5 for missions.

Closing Exercises.—The committees were called and notices given. Conference adjourned. Doxology sung. Benediction pronounced by Dr. Baldwin.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1896.

8.30 A. M. Conference convened.

Devotional Exercises.—Prayer meeting was led by M. H. Horsey.

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

Ninth Question Resumed.—The consideration of the Ninth question was resumed.

The character of W. F. Cotton was passed, and he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Tenth Question.—"What members have completed the Conference course of Study?"

Elected to Elders' Orders.—J. W. W. Cox, Jonas F. Molock, Abraham Chase, Pleasant M. Shelton, Charles E. Henry, George B. Coleman and Frederick C. Wright were called, their characters were passed and they reported their work. Having given satisfaction in their studies, they were passed in their studies and elected to Elders' Orders.

Elected and Ordained Elders Previously.—Albert S. Amos having been previously elected and ordained Elder, was passed to the list of effective Elders.

Seventh Question.—Resumed.

Charles E. Hemsley having given satisfaction in his studies was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of third year.

Eleventh Question.—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?"

Elected to Deacon's Orders.—Daniel W. Martin, of Trappe Quarterly Conference; J. W. Bowling, of Hillsboro, of the Centreville District; J. H. Brown, Cape May, of Philadelphia District; J. C. Dunn, of Puncheon Landing; Henry A. Field, of Deal's Island, Salisbury District, and Aaron Brown, of Christiana, Wilmington District, being duly represented and having passed satisfactory examinations, were elected to Deacons' Orders, as local preachers.

Elected to Deacons' Orders under the Missionary Rule.—Charles A. Norwood and John B. Lewis were elected to Deacons' Orders under the Missionary rule.

Order of the Day.—The order of the day, the consideration of the propositions for Constitutional Changes, was taken up. After some discussion the Conference voted.

Proposition I. ON LAY DELEGATES (Submitted by the General Conference):

Resolved, That we submit to the Annual Conferences the proposition to amend the second Restrictive Rule, by adding the words "and said Delegates must be male members" after the words "two lay delegates for an Annual Conference," so that it will read: "Nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates must be male members."
Ayes, o. Noes, 6. Declining to vote, 91.

Proposition II. (Submitted by Baltimore Conference, 1893, and Colorado Conference, 1895.)

Amend the second Restrictive Rule by adding the words, "and said delegates may be men or women" after the words "two lay delegates for an Annual Conference," so that the entire will read: "Nor of more than two lay delegates for an Annual Conference, and said delegates may be men or women."
Ayes, 71. Noes, 11. Declining to vote, o.

Proposition III. ON RATIO OF MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATION. (Submitted by Colorado Annual Conference June, 1895.) Strike out the words "forty-five" in the fourth line of section 2, paragraph 67, of the Discipline, and insert instead the words "sixty-five," so that the clause, as amended, shall read as follows: "The General Conference shall not allow more than one ministerial

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representative for every fourteen members of the Annual Conference, nor of a less number than one for every sixty-five."

Ayes, o. Noes, 96. Declining to vote, o.

Choosing Delegates to the General Conference.—On motion, was decided that each ballot should contain not more than two names.

It was agreed that printed ballots should not be counted.

On motion of G. H. Washington, the tellers were ordered to preserve the ballots.

The following tellers were appointed: C. A. Tindley, J. A. Jeffers, J. A. Richardson, J. W. Bond, W. C. Jason, J. H. Harman.

The Conference voted. The tellers retired.

Introduced.—Revs. L. E. Barrett, P. E. of the Wilmington Conference; M. J. Naylor, of the Washington Conference; W. L. McDowell, C. M. Boswell, J. W. Sayers, W. H. Aspril, of the Philadelphia Conference; and C. S. Temple, of A. U. M. P. Church.

Addressed by Dr. Moffett.—Rev. W. W. Moffett, D. D., Superintendent of the American Bible Society, for New Jersey and Delaware, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Addressed by Dr. Swindells.—Rev. W. M. Swindells, D. D., Editor of the *Philadelphia Methodist*, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Sunday Services in the Opera House.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, it was decided to hold Sunday services in the Opera House of Chester, which was offered to the Conference free of charge.

A Committee on Tract Supply Ordered.—On motion of J. H. White, a committee of five, to confer with the Philadelphia Tract Society, concerning the publication of tracts by brethren of the Conference.

Committee: J. H. White, H. A. Monroe, T. S. Als, P. O'Connell, and J. A. Richardson.

Result of First Ballot.—The tellers reported:

Whole number of votes cast	102
Necessary for a choice	52
H. A. Monroe	71
J. H. Scott	41
A. R. Shockley	28
J. R. Waters	28
E. E. Parker	19
J. A. Richardson	2
A. Moore	1
R. J. Waters	1
N. Snowden	1
J. A. Scott	2

H. A. Monroe Elected Delegate.—H. A. Monroe was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

Second Ballot Taken.—The Conference again voted. The tellers retired.

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

Continued on Trial in Studies of the Second Year.—Charles A. Norwood, Frederick H. Butler, Washington I. Bean, James R. Hayward,

Adam L. Martin, Jacob C. Dunn, John B. Lewis, A. F. Ennels, Emory Nichols and W. P. Tunnell were continued on trial, and advanced to the studies of the second year, having passed satisfactory examination.

Continued on Trial in Studies of First Year.—Amos Gaither, not having passed in his studies, was continued on trial in the studies of first year.

Discontinued.—C. H. Green was discontinued at his own request.

Twenty-third Question.—“Who are the superannuated preachers?”

Superannuated Relation Continued.—J. Q. Dennis, Charles Pullett, Nathan Young, S. P. Whittington, Henry Morris, G. W. Young, Asbury Grinnage, J. W. Brown, Peter Burrows, B. W. Allen, Noah Morris, A. J. Handy and P. J. Adams were called, their characters were passed and their relation continued. Those present addressed the Conference.

Result of Second Ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	102
Necessary for a choice	52
J. H. Scott	
A. R. Shockley	39
J. R. Waters	30
E. E. Parker	23
J. A. Richardson	5
H. A. Monroe	1
J. A. Scott	1
W. C. Dickerson	1
J. H. Nutter	1

No choice.

Third Ballot Taken.—Conference voted, after which the tellers retired.

Twenty-first Question.—“What other personal notation should be made?” was taken up.

Orders Recognized.—The orders of W. G. Tilghman, Deacon from U. A. M. E. Church; Junius C. Ayler, Elder from A. M. E. Church; J. W. Hall, Elder from C. M. E. Church; Charles H. Wells, Elder from C. M. E. Church; and W. T. Carpenter, Elder from A. M. E. Z. Church, were recognized.

Committee to Wait on Lay Delegates.—J. H. Pearce, D. J. Brittingham and I. H. White, were appointed a committee to wait on the Lay Electoral Conference, and invite them to the session of the Conference.

Afternoon Session Ordered.—On motion, it was decided when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at 3 P. M.

The President of the Conference was requested to respond to the greetings of the Lay Electoral Conference. The time was extended.

A Necessitous Case.—Presiding Elder Parker stated that W. J. Wilson's support had been so limited that his was a necessitous case, and moved its reference to the Board of Stewards.

L. Y. Cox moved as a substitute, that the Conference take a collection for Bro. Wilson.

The substitute was adopted, and motion as substituted was carried.

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Collection Taken.—A collection for W. J. Wilson was taken, amounting to \$8.43.

Result of Third Ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	99
Necessary for a choice	50
J. H. Scott	40
A. R. Shockley	27
J. R. Waters	27
E. E. Parker	3
J. A. Scott	1
H. A. Monroe	1

No election.

Fourth Ballot Taken.—Conference voted, after which the tellers retired.

A Resolution Concerning the War in Cuba was offered by W. C. Dickerson, and adopted.

WHEREAS, There is going on a protracted struggle between Spain and Cuba; and

WHEREAS, The former is aggressive in its campaign of war, as a public menace, as well as a trespasser upon public and private rights of the latter. Therefore, be it

Resolved, In express terms, as the sense of the Delaware M. E. Conference, now in session at Chester, Pa., that we do hereby acquiesce in the attitude of the United States movement in her claim for indemnities for damages sustained in the Cuban insurrection. And be it further

Resolved, That Cuba, in her present international complications, is the object of our sympathies, believing, as we do, in a Republican form of government as the God-given right of every people, and in a final triumph of the right we, with one voice, pray that the tide of conflict may turn in Cuba's favor, and that victory perch upon her banner.

Signed,
W. C. DICKERSON,
N. W. MOORE,
J. H. BLAKE,
H. A. MONROE,
J. R. WATERS.

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

Easton, Md., was named by L. Y. Cox. It was unanimously selected.

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

Result of Fourth Ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	101
Necessary for a choice	51
J. H. Scott	49
A. R. Shockley	27
J. R. Waters	23
E. E. Parker	1
J. H. B. Hubbard	1

No election.

Fifth Ballot Taken.—Conference voted. Tellers retired.

Resolutions Concerning the Establishment of a Printing Plant at Princess Anne Academy was offered by J. A. Brown. After discussion, it was adopted.

Since the Maryland Legislature has appropriated to Princess Anne Academy \$2,500, and of this amount \$500 have been appropriated for a printing plant, and since we have heard from President Wagner (under whose direction the work is carried on at Princess Anne,) of the possibilities and probabilities of a well-equipped printing plant at Princess Anne,

Resolved, 1st. That each and every pastor in the Delaware Conference be recommended to subscribe and pay a certain amount annually (each pastor being his own judge as to how much he shall subscribe,) for the completion of a well equipped printing plant at Princess Anne Academy.

Resolved, 2d. That the president shall report annually, at the session of the Conference, how much has been subscribed for and how much has been paid.

Resolved, 3d. That each and every dollar collected shall be absolutely applied to the plant.

Resolved, 4th. That this contribution shall be known as the Ministerial Contribution of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society of the Delaware Conference, to be applied to the printing plant at Princess Anne.

Resolved, 5th. That this subscription shall be renewed annually for ten successive years.

J. R. BROWN,
C. A. TINDLEY,
C. W. PULLETT.

It is understood that the Presiding Elder shall forward the subscription to the president of Morgan College.

Result of Fifth Ballot:

Whole number of votes cast	101
Necessary for a choice	51
J. H. Scott	
A. R. Shockley	56
J. R. Waters	25
E. E. Parker	19
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J. H. Scott Elected Delegate.—J. H. Scott was declared elected delegate to the General Conference.

On motion of W. J. Moore, the two others receiving the next highest number of votes be declared reserve delegates.

Reserve Delegates.—A. R. Shockley and J. R. Waters were declared elected reserve delegates to the General Conference.

Purse to Dr. Monroe.—P. O'Connell presented to H. A. Monroe, Presiding Elder, a purse of money, as a token of appreciation of his brethren of his district.

Purse to Presiding Elder Shockley.—The members of Salisbury District presented A. R. Shockley a purse of money, as expressive of their high esteem, through C. A. Tindley.

Conference adjourned. Doxology sung, and benediction pronounced by Dr. McDowell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 P. M. Conference convened. Bishop Joyce presiding.

Devotional Exercises.—W. C. Dickerson led the devotional services.

Question Fourth.—Who have been received on trial?

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Received on Trial.—William J. Hudson, John R. Holland, Cyrus W. Moore, George R. Hollis, Samuel W. Wilmore, John W. Bowling, Perry W. Price, Joseph E. A. Johns, Edward D. Haven, Johns S. Coulbourn, Theodore A. Johnson, Eugene O. Parker and George W. Downs being properly recommended, and having passed satisfactory examinations, were received on trial.

Resolutions on the Proposed Return of Certain Disloyal Members were offered by W. C. Dickerson. The consideration of them was postponed until Saturday morning.

Lay Electoral Conference.—The Committee of Welcome escorted the Lay Electoral Conference to seats in the Conference.

Introduced.—The Bishop introduced Bro. Robert Street, president of the Lay Electoral Conference, and Benjamin O. Bird and S. L. Parker, lay delegates-elect to the General Conference, and also introduced the ministerial delegates-elect, H. A. Monroe and J. H. Scott.

Address by J. W. Bird, Esq.—Bro. J. W. Bird, a lay delegate, addressed the Conference and read the resolutions adopted by the Lay Conference.

The Bishop's Reply.—The Bishop responded in a memorable and instructive address.

Praise Meeting.—A praise meeting, conducted by E. E. Parker, followed.

Conference adjourned. Doxology sung and benediction pronounced by E. E. Parker.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1896.

8.30 A. M. Conference convened, with Bishop Joyce in the chair.

Devotional Exercises.—Prayer meeting was led by D. R. Dunn.

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

Resolutions Offered by W. C. Dickerson in yesterday's session were taken up, and, after discussion, I. H. White moved the reference of the resolutions to a committee of five; lost. Further discussion followed. W. C. Jason moved the reference of the resolutions to a committee of three. J. H. Scott moved that the motion to refer lie on the table. Adopted.

The previous question was called.

The resolutions were adopted.

Addressed by F. B. Clegg.—F. B. Clegg Esq., agent of the Philadelphia Methodist Episcopal Book Store, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Addressed by Dr. McLaughlin.—Rev. G. W. McLaughlin, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

A Resolution Concerning the Seamen's Friend Society was offered by H. A. Monroe, and adopted.

Resolved, We commend the Pennsylvania Seamen's Friend Society to the confidence and liberality of our members and congregations as an organization which has done, and is still doing, much for the Christian welfare and elevation of the men of the ocean.

E. E. PARKER,
H. A. MONROE,
A. R. SHOCKLEY,
J. R. WATERS,
L. Y. COX.

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

Admitted on Trial.—Junius C. Ayler and Frederick Handy were admitted on trial. Applications of J. L. Davis and George T. Fields were allowed to be withdrawn, and the Presiding Elder was empowered to employ them.

Memorial to the General Conference.—I. H. White offered a memorial to the General Conference for an enabling act for the division of the Delaware Conference. It was adopted.

WHEREAS, The Delaware Annual Conference occupies such a vast territory, and its boundary on the north and east has been seemingly unsettled for the last twelve years; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Delaware Annual Conference assembled, memorialize the General Conference to be held in Cleveland, O., May next, to provide that the Delaware Annual Conference may, by a two-thirds vote of its members present, with the approval of the Bishop presiding during the quadrennium, be so divided as to form a mission conference in the east, to be called the North Delaware River Conference or the North New Jersey Conference.

Signed,

I. H. WHITE,
H. A. MONROE,
A. R. SHOCKLEY,
E. E. PARKER,
J. R. WATERS,
L. Y. COX.

Preachers' Aid Society to be Reorganized.—H. A. Monroe suggested that the reorganization of the Preachers' Aid Society be undertaken on a different plan. The suggestion was adopted and a committee consisting of the Presiding Elders was appointed to formulate it.

Reports.—Reports of the several districts on Church Aid and Home Mission Fund were received, and, on motion, adopted. (See Reports). Reports on Sunday schools, on Bible, on Tract, State of the Church, Periodicals, and on Education were submitted and adopted. (See Reports.) W. C. Jason and Dr. Wagner spoke on the Report on Education. The time was extended.

Thirteenth Question Resumed.—The character of S. W. Waters passed.

The Debt of the Church Messenger.—On motion, the Presiding Elders were directed to see that the debts due the *Messenger* on their respective districts are collected.

Resolution Concerning the Northern Work was offered by I. H. White and adopted.

Afternoon Session was ordered at 2 o'clock, on motion of H. A. Monroe. The Bishop appointed J. H. Pearce to preside, and T. M. Hubbard to conduct the devotional exercises.

Closing Services.—Conference adjourned. Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Wagner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 P. M. The Conference convened with J. H. Pearce in the chair, by the appointment of the Bishop.

Devotional Exercises.—T. M. Hubbard led the devotional exercises.

Reports.—Reports of Committees on Church Extension, on Sanctity of the Sabbath, on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education were submitted and adopted. (See reports.)

Memorial Services.—The Committee on Memoirs took seats on the platform. A hymn was sung. Noah Morris led in prayer.

Paper on W. M. Webb was read by J. W. Bond. Addresses were delivered by W. C. Dickerson and J. K. Adams.

Paper on J. C. Albright, was read by D. A. Ridout. Remarks were delivered by R. G. Riley and D. A. Ridout.

Paper on H. T. Rich was read by D. A. Ridout; Noah Morris and F. T. Butler spoke.

Paper on W. B. Green was read by C. E. Henry. Remarks were made by S. P. Whittington.

Bishop Joyce took the chair.

Paper on Hooper Jolly was read by J. H. Nutter. Remarks were made by A. R. Shockley, L. Y. Cox, Henry Morris, M. H. Horsey, J. H. Nutter and F. B. Clegg, Esq.

Paper on Mrs. D. J. Waters was read by C. A. Tindley. Remarks by Noah Morris.

The Bishop made an impressive address concerning our deceased ones.

Memoirs Adopted.—The memoirs were adopted. (See memoirs.)

Report of Stewards.—The Conference Stewards presented their report, which was adopted. (See reports.)

Collection for Mrs. J. C. Albright.—H. A. Monroe suggested that some help be given Mrs. J. C. Albright.

On motion of D. A. Ridout, a collection was taken, amounting to \$8.

A Resolution on increasing the Conference Claimants' Collection was offered by T. S. Als and adopted.

WHEREAS, The Conference Claimants' Collection has fallen below last year and the demands on the stewards' fund have increased;

Resolved, That each pastor be requested to see that this collection is taken and made as large as possible.

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Treasurer's Report.—Conference Treasurer submitted his report, which was adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Mission was presented and received. (See reports.)

Report of Statistical Secretary.—The statistical secretary submitted his report and asked the appointment of a Committee of Revision. It was so ordered.

Committee: J. A. Richardson, C. A. Tindley and J. H. Scott.

The Official Record.—On motion of J. H. Scott, the printed Minutes for the last four years, bound in a volume, were made the official record.

Early Morning Session Ordered.—On motion of E. E. Parker, it was ordered when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday, 7 A. M.

Closing Exercises.—Announcements made. Conference adjourned. Doxology sung. Benediction pronounced by J. R. Waters.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1896.

7 A. M. Conference convened.

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

Addressed by Dr. Spencer.—W. A. Spencer, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Society, addressed the Conference.

Collection for Sexton.—A collection for the sexton amounting to ten dollars and twenty-five cents (\$10.25).

Address by Dr. Wagner.—F. J. Wagner, D. D., President of Morgan College, addressed the Conference.

Bishop Joyce took the chair.

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

A committee of five members was added to the Committee on Reorganization of Preachers' Aid Society. (See list).

A Substitute Adopted for the Resolutions of W. C. Dickerson on Disloyal Members.—On motion of D. A. Ridout, the resolutions offered by W. C. Dickerson on Saturday, and adopted, were reconsidered. Resolutions offered by W. C. Jason were substituted for them, and the resolutions as substituted were adopted:

WHEREAS, Certain ministers, former members of this body, have left the connection, and have sought, by word and deed, from the pulpit, through the press, and by private utterance, to prejudice loyal members against the Methodist Episcopal Church;

Resolved, That we regard their proposed return with disfavor, believing that their presence among us would be detrimental to the peace and prosperity of our work.

Resolved, That the proposition to bring over the congregations and

church property, with which they have been entrusted by another denomination, we regard as dishonorable and as an insult to our Christian manhood.

W. C. JASON,
W. C. DICKERSON,
J. H. SCOTT.

Surplus of Stewards' Fund, if any, was ordered to be paid to Mrs. J. C. Carroll.

Reception of Subscriptions for Printing Plant.—On motion of J. R. Brown, the Presiding Elders were requested to receive subscriptions for the printing plant for Princess Anne Academy.

Standing Committees for 1897 Nominated.—H. A. Monroe presented the nominations of the standing committees for 1897. (See list.)

Examining Committees Appointed.—The Bishop appointed the Committees on Examinations for 1897. (See list.)

Missionary Sermon.—The Bishop appointed J. W. Lankford to preach the missionary sermon, and N. W. Moore alternate.

Twenty-fourth Question, Who are the Triers of Appeals? was taken up. The Bishop appointed T. S. Als, L. W. Deakins, J. H. Harman, L. E. Toulson, J. H. Nutter, M. H. Horsey and D. A. Ridout.

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

Certificate of Ordination.—The Bishop presented the Certificate of Ordination:

This certifies that, Sunday, April 5, 1896, in the city of Chester, Pa., I ordained the following named persons deacons in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: Littleton T. Robins, Charles S. Sprigg, Alexander P. Camphor, Daniel W. Martin, John W. Bowling, James H. Brown, Jacob C. Dunn, Henry A. Fields, Aaron Brown, John B. Lewis and Charles A. Norwood; and the same day, in the same places, assisted by elders, I ordained the following named persons elders in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to wit: James W. W. Cox, Jonas F. Molock, Abraham Chase, Pleasant M. Shelton, Charles E. Henry, George B. Coleman and Frederick C. Wright.

Chester, Pa., April 6, 1896.

Report on Epworth League.—J. H. Nutter presented the Report of the Committee on Epworth League, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

Missionary Contributors.—On motion of I. H. White, it was ordered that the names of all contributors of twenty-five cents or more for Missions be published in the Conference Minutes, and the cost of the same be paid out of the collections for Missions.

Minutes Ordered Printed.—On motion of I. H. White, the Secretary was made editor of the Minutes and ordered to publish 2,500 copies, to be sold at 10 cents per copy.

A Resolution Commending J. H. B. Hubbard for his impressive missionary sermon was adopted.

WHEREAS, We have had a grand missionary treat in the missionary sermon by Bro. J. H. B. Hubbard; and

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WHEREAS, We have been spiritually benefited and lifted up,
Resolved, That we commend the grand effort of Bro. Hubbard and pray
God's blessings upon him in his work.

W. C. DICKERSON,
J. H. BLAKE,
N. W. MOORE,
J. W. LANKFORD.

A Copy of the Minutes Was Ordered to be Donated to each family who has entertained a minister or delegate, on motion of I. J. Elbert.

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

WHEREAS, In the providence of God we have had to preside over the thirty-third session of the Delaware Annual Conference Bishop I. W. Joyce, D. D., LL. D., who, by his brotherly kindness, impartiality and spiritual fervor, has faithfully represented our Lord Jesus and our beloved Methodism;

Resolved, That we return him a rising vote of thanks and pray that his life may be prolonged and abound in good works, proving a continual blessing to the church and to the world.

2. That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered the Secretaries, Treasurers and Committees for their faithful services.

3. That we tender a rising vote of thanks to the pastor, officers, members and friends of St. Daniels Methodist Episcopal church for the kind and hospitable way in which we have been received and entertained.

4. That we thank the several railroad companies for their reduction in fares, enabling us to come to and from this Conference at reduced rates.

5. That we thank the choir for rendering such excellent music and cheerful service.

6. That we tender a vote of thanks to the editors of the several newspapers for the manner they have published the proceedings of this session of the Conference.

7. That we tender a vote of thanks to Mr. Thomas Hargrave of Chester for the use of the Opera House free of charge.

W. C. DICKERSON,
N. W. MOORE,
J. H. BLAKE,
J. W. LANKFORD.

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

Final Adjournment Ordered.—On motion of E. E. Parker, it was ordered that after the reading of the appointments, and the devotional exercises, the Conference adjourn without day.
Bishop Joyce led in prayer.

Adjournment.—The Bishop announced the appointments after a brief brotherly address. The Doxology was sung, and the Thirty-third Session of the Delaware Annual Conference was dismissed with benediction by the Bishop.

Isaac W. Joyce,
President.

James M. Scott,
Secretary.

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Appointments

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

E. E. PARKER, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O. Dover, Del. (4).

(Appointments are in the state of Delaware, except as otherwise indicated).

Aireys, Md.	J. C. Banton	I
Beckwith, Md.	Supplied by W. H. Woodlin	I
Berlin, Md.	J. E. Webb	I
Berlin Circuit, Md.	W. H. Johnson	3
Bridgeville	D. J. Waters	3
Cambridge, Md.	J. H. B. Hubbard	I
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	W. J. Hudson	2
Church Creek, Md.	C. A. Norwood	3
Crapo, Md.	Supplied by G. F. Dunning	I
East New Market, Md.	C. H. Hutshens	2
Federalburg, Md.	J. H. Pearce	I
Frankford	C. L. Anderson	I
Harrington	W. S. Brown	I
Hurlock, Md.	Supplied by W. T. Carpenter	I
Laurel	J. A. Jeffers	4
Lewes	L. W. Deakins	4
Lincoln	J. S. Willis	2
Linkwood	Supplied by Meshack Smith	I
Madison, Md.	T. B. H. Coleman	3
Mardela, Md.	C. A. Horsey	2
Milford	W. F. Cotton	2
Nassau	W. E. Hilton	3
Oak Grove	J. A. Scott	I
Preston, Md.	G. T. Townsend	5
Rehoboth	T. A. Johnson	I
Seaford	F. T. Johnson	I
Vienna, Md.	Benjamin Miller	I
Warwick	S. W. Waters	I
Whaleyville	J. R. Holland	I

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

L. Y. COX, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O. Centreville, Md. (6).

(All appointments in, Maryland).

Carmichael	P. T. Scott	I
Centreville	J. R. Brinkley	I
Chestertown	N. B. Snowden	3
Church Hill	A. W. Lowber	3
Coleman	R. G. Riley	3
Denton	J. W. Jefferson	I
Easton	D. J. Brittingham	4
Fairlee	C. W. Moore	3

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Greensboro	Supplied by D. W. Martin	1
Kent Island	G. R. Williams	1
McDanieltown	G. R. Hollis	1
Melitota	Supplied by N. D. Scott	3
Oxford	J. D. Elbert	4
Pomona	L. E. Toulson	5
Queenstown	L. H. Martin	3
Ridgeley	J. W. Bowling	1
Royal Oak	I. H. Johnson	3
St. Michaels	J. W. Bond	4
Skipton	S. W. Wilmore	2
Still Pond	F. J. Lee	3
Trappe	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	1
Williston	Supplied by T. H. Coursey	2
Wittman	A. J. Wallace	1
Woodland	Supplied by J. H. Cooper	2

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

H. A. MONROE, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O. 1532 Stiles St., Philadelphia, Pa. (5).		
Atlantic City, N. J.	F. C. Wright	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	J. E. A. Johns	1
Burlington, N. J.	Supplied by J. W. Hall	2
Camden, N. J.	E. H. Webb	1
Cape May, N. J.	I. D. Pitts	4
Chester, Pa.	G. H. Washington	3
Delair, N. J.	W. P. Tunnell	3
Greenwich, N. J.	G. M. Landin	1
Grenlock and St. Marks, N. J.	C. S. Spriggs	1
Hudson, N. Y.	W. T. Hemsley	3
Merchantville, N. J.	D. A. Ridout	1
Millville Circuit, N. J.	Supplied by J. H. Brown	1
Montclair and Bloomfield, N. J.	I. H. White and E. D. Havens	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	H. T. Johnson	3
Mount Zion, N. J.	J. H. Winters	2
Newark, N. J.	J. H. Scott	2
New Haven, N. J.	E. O. Parker	1
Orange, N. J.	A. P. Camphor	1
Philadelphia—Bainbridge Street	P. O'Connell	2
"—Frankford	T. M. Hubbard	1
"—Germantown	W. C. Dickerson	1
"—Haven	A. F. Ennells	1
"—Waterloo Street	B. W. Berry	2
"—Zoar	J. A. Richardson	3
Rossville, N. Y.	Amos Gaither	2
Salem, N. J.	J. F. Molock	2
Salem Circuit, N. J.	A. S. Amos	1

J. C. Ayler, President Suffolk Normal and Collegiate Institute, member Bainbridge street, Philadelphia, Quarterly Conference.
 Frederick Handy, Professor in Morgan College, member of Montclair Quarterly Conference.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

A. R. SHOCKLEY, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O. Salisbury, Md. (4).		
Crisfield, Md.	J. H. Nutter	3
Deal's Island, Md.	J. W. Cook	4
Fairmount, Md.	C. A. Tindley	3
Fair Oak, Md.	Supplied by J. N. Waters	2

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Fruitland, Md.	J. S. Holly	1
Hopewell, Md.	W. I. Bean	2
Jamestown, Md.	M. L. McKenny	1
Kingston, Md.	Supplied by Charles Earls	1
Leemont, Va.	William Hopkins	2
Marion, Md.	C. W. Pullett	3
Nanticoke, Md.	N. W. Moore	2
Oak Hall, Va.	Supplied by S. F. Ward	4
Oriole, Md.	G. B. Coleman	1
Parsonburg, Md.	Supplied by E. T. Outen	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	J. H. Mason	4
Princess Anne, Md.	W. J. Moore	4
Puncheon Landing, Md.	Supplied by R. G. Waters	1
Quantico, Md.	J. R. Hayward	3
Salisbury, Md.	J. R. Brown	2
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	F. H. Butler	2
Snow Hill, Md.	J. H. Johnson	4
Stockton, Md.	Supplied by R. H. Boggs	2
Union, Md.	W. E. Waters	2
Unionville, Md.	I. J. Elbert	2
Wattsville, Va.	A. L. Martin	2
White Haven, Md.	J. S. Coulbourn	2
Widgeon, Md.	M. V. Waters	3

J. C. Dunn, Professor in Princess Anne Academy, member of Puncheon Landing Quarterly Conference.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

J. R. WATERS, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O. 848 Madison St., Wilmington, Del. (4).

Barclay, Md.	J. E. Cook	1
Camden, Del.	L. T. Robbins	2
Chesterville, Md.	Supplied by S. A. Earls	1
Cheswold, Del.	P. M. Shelton	2
Cokesbury, Md.	Emory Nichols	2
Crumpton, Md.	W. J. Wilson	1
Delaware City, Del.	P. W. Price	1
Dover, Del.	J. H. Blake	2
Galena, Md.	C. E. Henry	1
Kirkwood, Christiana & Hockessin, Del.	G. W. Downs	2
Marydel, Md.	A. L. Henry	5
Middletown, Del.	M. H. Horsey	1
Millington, Md.	J. W. W. Cox	1
New Castle, Del.	C. J. Hall	2
Newport, Del.	R. H. Coleman	2
Odessa, Del.	D. R. Dunn	1
Port Deposit, Md.	J. B. Lewis	3
Sassafras, Md.	Supplied by B. F. Lowber	3
Smyrna, Del.	J. K. Adams	2
Townsend, Del.	Abraham Chase	3
Wilmington—Ezion	T. S. Als	1
"—Haven	J. W. Lankford	1
"—Mount Joy	J. H. Harman	3

W. C. Jason, President of Delaware State College for Colored Students, member of Ezion, Wilmington, Quarterly Conference.

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

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Presiding Elders' Reports

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To-day we are called upon to make this, our third annual report of the work and condition of the Cambridge District. It requires some degree of carefulness to make a correct report of the District; but the anxiety, toil and sacrifice required by the Presiding Elder and the pastors to bring the District to even its present condition is simply immense. Yet, by persistent efforts, we rejoice to report something done for God. A work for its permanency will stand for all time, and the blessed results will enter into eternity; yet the field to be cultivated is large, the work hard, and earnest laborers comparatively few, but, when once garnered, will be a golden harvest gathered in the golden days, for which God will be praised, while angels and men will join in the hallelujah chorus.

OUR FALLEN HEROES.

Death, the cruel enemy of life, has made his dreaded attack on our ranks, and on April 13, 1895, called from our midst Harrison T. Rich. He fell at his post of duty, with the harness on, after preaching, on Sunday, and died the following Saturday.

William B. Green, a superannuate, passed suddenly and quietly away on December 20, 1895, at the hospital near Baltimore, Md., having gone in the yard for wood. His body was found sitting by the fence, while his soul had taken its flight home to God.

Hooper Jolley, after more than two years of extreme illness from paralysis of the brain, passed peacefully away at his home at Vienna, Md., at 8.40 P. M., March 26, 1896. God granted his request in that he desired to die in the active ministry, though he was expecting to take a superannuated relation at this session of Conference. He died as he lived—a hero on the field of battle, and in the hottest of the fight. He now rests in peace—

Where saints of all ages in harmony meet,
Their Saviour and brethren transported to greet;
While anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
And the smiles of the Lord is the feast of the soul.

Fannie, the beloved wife of D. J. Waters, after a tedious and painful illness of about three months, on February 15, 1896, died in great peace, with great assurance of a blessed immortality. Suitable memoirs will be read.

Also J. A. Scott has again been called upon this year to witness the sad bereavement of another of his sons, who died June 18, 1895, in the full triumph of faith.

Their toils are past, their work is done,
And they are fully blest;
They fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered into rest.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is to be regretted that this part of our church work is too much neglected by parents; they don't seem to consider the importance of training their children in the Sunday school work. In several instances, a great part of the year the church doors are closed against this service.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

There are on the District 1 District League, 26 local Leagues and 2 Junior Leagues—800 members—some of which are doing a magnificent work among our young people.

TEMPERANCE.

The cause of temperance, which is one of the most importance to the church, should have a prominent place in the consideration and practice of the church generally. It is a lamentable fact that the cause does not receive the hearty support that it needs.

CAMP MEETINGS.

The so-called camp meetings of to-day, as held and conducted by the church, are not the camp meetings of earlier days, and some of our preachers and people are beginning to see and say they do more harm than good, fattening liverymen and railroad and steamboat companies at our expense, beside a vast amount of Sunday desecration. Great God, deliver the church from this evil!

APPOINTMENTS.

Harrington Circuit, C. E. Henry, pastor. This charge has three appointments; all things considered, has done fairly well, though the pastor has worked under very adverse circumstances. He has, however, succeeded in putting a bell on the church at Harrington and nearly completed the one at Hammonds town.

Milford Station, W. F. Cotten, pastor. This charge has closed one of the most successful years of its history. It has had a gracious revival of religion, building up the congregation and Epworth League and increasing the membership almost fifty per cent. (50 per cent.), nearly paying off the debt and arranging to give the church a thorough remodeling.

Lincoln Circuit, J. S. Willis, pastor. This charge has three appointments. This circuit has done a good year's work for the Master in the conversion of many souls, largely increasing the membership.

Lewes Station, L. W. Deakins, pastor. This charge is in a splendid condition. The services are well attended; they have a live Sunday school and a flourishing Epworth League.

Nassau Station, W. E. Hilton, pastor. On this charge quietness reigns supremely. What they most need there is to go to war with the devil in the shape of a revival service. We trust the day is not far distant.

Rehoboth Circuit, W. J. Wilson, pastor. This circuit has two appointments. Owing to some misunderstanding between the pastor and people, this charge has not done what it should have done, but we believe better days are near.

Harmony Circuit, C. L. Anderson, pastor. This circuit has two appointments. This charge has done a magnificent year's work. At Friendship they have builded and nearly paid for a new church costing \$600; with only fifteen members.

Frankford Circuit, J. A. Scott, pastor. This circuit has two appointments, in a good condition. What they want is a church at Frankford, and we think the near future will bring it.

Berlin Station, J. H. Pierce, pastor. This charge has two missions attached, which is rather a hindrance to the success of the church. The contemplated detachment will be helpful; and, for all, this has been for this charge a blessed year. A great revival was held and many added to the church, a flourishing Epworth League and a Band of Hope of White Ribbons of boys and girls engaged in temperance work. It was the blessed privilege of your humble servant to be present at one of their temperance meetings, which, for its high type of excellence, will not soon be forgotten. It must be remembered that Bro. Pierce is the only preacher who was in the organization of the Delaware Conference that is left to adorn the ranks of its effective ministry, girding the Conference from beginning to its present session, but his long and broad experience only the more equips him for his present success in the ministry. He closes his fifth year at this place, and such has been his marvelous success that while the law of the church says go, the members, congregations and citizens say stay. His work is a living monument.

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Berlin Circuit, W. H. Johnson, pastor. This charge has four appointments, which is too large to be successfully advanced; yet, they have done a good year's work; they have been in the midst of a gracious revival, and many souls have been added to the church; they have also succeeded in paying off an old Church Extension debt.

Seaford Station, J. S. Hemsley. A local has been supplying this work this year till March 5th, when he resigned and gave the church up to me. This was to the people a source of comfort rather than regret. The members are not divided, but they are loyal to their church, and are hopefully preparing for a successful year's work.

Bridgeville Circuit, D. J. Waters, pastor. This charge has three appointments, and has done a good year's work, notwithstanding the adverse circumstances the pastor has passed through. The work has advanced. They have had a most blessed revival—many souls converted. They have remodeled one church, and the trustees in the Wilmington Conference have deeded to us an old church and ground, where we have a very prosperous mission.

Oak Grove Circuit, W. H. Woodlin, pastor. This charge has three appointments, and badly needs a revival. They are doing some work on the line of church improvements.

Federalburg Station, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, pastor. This charge has a mission appointment, where they are preparing to build a church. They are also reducing the debt on their new parsonage. They have also done some revival work.

Mardela Circuit, C. A. Horsey, pastor. This circuit has three appointments and is in a good working condition. They have had a good revival—added quite a number to the church; they are reducing their debt and have put a bell on two of their churches.

Laurel Station, J. A. Jeffers, pastor. This charge is doing well financially, paying off their debt. They have also put a bell on their church.

Hurlock Circuit, S. A. Earles, pastor. This charge has three appointments. They have built a new church at one appointment, and nearly paid for it. Another of the congregations have moved out of the woods and are preparing to build in a village—a very suitable locality. The charge has also done some revival work.

E. N. Market Station, C. H. Hutchins. This charge is doing well, improving their property. They have built a very neat parsonage in a suitable place. All the church services are well attended. What they are suffering for is an old-time Methodist revival of religion. Lord, hasten the day!

Preston Station, G. T. Townsend, pastor. This charge has grown out of its former proportions. In July last, with the advice of the pastor, eighteen members came out of the old church and formed a new society, and builded a very nice church, in a suitable place, at a cost of \$1000, and paid on the same \$500. They now have 18 members and 24 probationers. This will soon be a strong society. They have done considerable revival work.

Vienna Station, H. Jolley, pastor. This charge is very much built up, notwithstanding the long and extreme illness of the pastor. There is a bright future for this church.

Airey Circuit, G. M. Landin, pastor. This charge has four appointments, and has not done what we hoped. The pastor living off his work has proven a great hindrance to its success. There has, however, been several added to the church.

Linkwood Circuit, H. T. Rich, at last Conference session, was appointed to this charge, and after his death, J. R. Holland, a local preacher, was appointed to supply the work, which he has done very acceptably. This charge has three appointments, one of which has a new church in building. They have also done some revival work.

Cambridge Circuit, W. J. Hudson, pastor. This charge has three appointments, one of which is almost extinct on account of the people leaving the community, but this loss is more than gain at the other appointments, commencing their revival on watch night, and it still goes on, adding about 50 per cent. to their church.

Cambridge Station, J. W. Lankford, pastor. This charge has not done as

well this year on account of some old misunderstanding or dissatisfaction, which seems hard to settle, and which very much hinders the success of the work. This church is really suffering for a revival of religion.

Church Creek Circuit, C. A. Norwood, pastor. This charge has two appointments, and has done a splendid year's work, almost completed and paid for their new church, has a growing Sunday school and Epworth League, and largely increased their membership.

Beckwith Circuit, F. T. Johnson, pastor. This charge has three appointments, but it is not what it should be, though it is doing fairly well, and we think a few years of judicious management will put it where it ought to be.

Madison Circuit, T. B. H. Coleman, pastor. This charge has four appointments, which, with the bad roads the greater part of the year, makes the work hard for the pastor with comparatively small profit to the people. The people at Taylor's Island have purchased a lot on which to build a church, and when this is done the circuit should be divided.

Crapo Circuit, G. B. Coleman, pastor. This is the largest charge on the District, having five appointments, covering a very large territory. This, with the heavy roads, makes it utterly impossible for any one man to render the service the people need, though he may do his duty. The majority of the people are willing to do when they know what to do and how to do it. To travel fifty miles over heavy roads and preach three times a day requires almost superhuman ability, and yet this is what needs to be done. The congregation at Crapo are building a neat church, which is nearly completed. This will be a strong congregation. There is also a church needed for another congregation on the charge, which they contemplate building in the near future.

CONCLUSION.

I am glad to report that peace reigns supreme between the pastors and myself. All the financial interests of districts have been looked after, and, we think, will exceed last year. The revival work on the District has been good, and many souls have been happily converted, for which we give God all the glory.

We look on the past not with vain, selfish pride,
For all would be failure were not God on our side.
While trusting in Him, we are here in this place,
But the journey is not ended, we are still in the race;
The war is not over, we are yet on the field;
We will never retreat, nor give up our shield.

Faithfully submitted,

E. E. PARKER.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference:

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—We present to you our fifth annual report of the Centreville District. We feel very thankful to our Heavenly Father for sparing our lives to see the close of another Conference year. There has been much sickness in the bounds of our work and many of our people have died during the past year, among them two very prominent local preachers, Bro. Warner M. Rasin of Still Pond and Bro. Joseph Johnson of St. Michaels. Both of these men have spent many years of usefulness in our church and were much admired and beloved for their loyalty to Methodism and to the cause of Christ. Some of our pastors and their families have been sick, but they have all recovered except Bro. Coursey's daughter, who has deceased.

While there has not been so much suffering by reason of the severity of the winter, as there was last winter, yet we have been confronted with very many hindrances to our progress, both spiritually and financially. The heavy winds and storms during the greater part of the winter have been very much against the oyster business, which is the chief occupation of many of our people. The farm work has also been greatly affected by reason of the very low price of

grain, and those who depend on working by the day and by the month receive very low wages, and the greater part of the year many of them have no employment. By reason of this our people are leaving the country and going to the cities, seeking occupation and better wages, and for the most part the church loses their support. Our work in the country is also badly affected by the long vacation caused by the camp meeting season, when some of our Sunday schools are closed for three months or more; also, the classes and prayer meetings are suspended and even some of the churches are entirely closed, and the people scattered and gone. Both the spiritual and financial work of the most of our churches is almost entirely stopped during that time. The most of these modern camp meetings, in the way that they are usually conducted among our people, are very demoralizing and are little better than Sunday picnics, yet there seems to be no conceivable way to prevent them. Our pastors, by reason of the force of circumstances, are compelled, as a rule, to go with their people to these meetings.

But in the midst of all opposition the Lord has been with us and has very greatly blessed our work, and we have been enabled to gather into the fold of the Lord Jesus many precious souls, and also have raised a portion of the benevolent collections. While but few of the pastors have received their salaries in full, they have labored at considerable disadvantage and have made great sacrifice.

BUILDING.

Two new churches have been commenced this year and two others have been extensively renovated. One new parsonage has been completed, and have finished paying for two others which were purchased previous to this year.

MEMBERSHIP.

Whole number of converts this year, 449.
Received on probation, 399.
Received in full membership, 245.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Number of Sunday schools on the district, 53. The majority of them are in fair condition, and some of them are in a very good condition. Number of converts in the Sunday schools, 113; 32 of the schools are organized into missionary societies. There are 14 classes of children organized for religious instruction.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CHAPTERS.

Number of Epworth League Chapters on the District, 18.
Number of active members in the Chapters, 361.
Number of associate members, 223.
Chapters organized this Conference year, 3.

TEMPERANCE.

We have Local Option and Prohibition in the bounds of the District, except two election districts, one in Talbot and one in Queen Anne county. There is a prospect of license being prohibited in these two districts in the near future. Sobriety prevails among our people, as a rule, with some exceptions, and I trust in the near future it will entirely prevail over the District and throughout the whole country.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

Carmichael Station, J. C. Banton, pastor. This charge was made a station at the last Conference. A lot has been purchased, upon which a new parsonage has been completed this year; two stories, with six rooms and other conveniences, built in a good, workmanlike manner and of good material. They have paid for it except about \$200. They have raised for benevolent collections \$40; raised for building and improvement \$181. Conversions 24, received on probation 23, received into full membership 21.
Centreville Station, J. E. Webb, pastor. This is one of our best stations, but

for some cause it has not done so well this year as usual, although the pastor has worked very hard, amid many discouragements. They have had quite a good revival, 23 professed faith, 18 have been taken in on probation and 10 have been received into full membership. An Epworth League has been organized, \$92 have been raised for benevolent collections and \$36 for improvements.

Chestertown Station, N. B. Snowden, pastor. The financial condition of this church is very good. The revival work has not been as good here as at some other places, yet the class meetings and prayer meetings are usually well attended. Converts 3, received on probation 3. They have a very active Chapter of the Epworth League with a membership of 125, which is doing a good work. The Sunday school is also in a good condition. They have raised on improvements and indebtedness \$225, raised on benevolent collections \$138.

Church Hill Circuit has three churches, A. W. Lowber, pastor. The entire debt is paid on the church in Spaniard's Neck. Raised for the church \$150, benevolent collections \$137. Converts 26, taken on probation 21, received into full connection 10. This work is doing much better.

Coleman Station, R. G. Riley, pastor. This charge has been blessed with a glorious outpouring of the spirit, resulting in the conversion of 37 persons; 35 were taken on probation and 5 into full membership. The Sunday school is also alive; 10 converts in the Sunday school. They have a Chapter of the Epworth League with 75 members, and have raised for improvements and old debts \$120, raised on benevolent collections \$52.25.

Denton charge has two churches, J. W. W. Cox, pastor. Twenty-one have professed conversion and 14 have joined on probation. They are preparing to remodel the church at Denton, and have raised this year for the same \$95. The Sunday school is in a good condition. Raised for benevolent purposes \$54.

Easton Station, D. J. Brittingham, pastor. This church has enjoyed a gracious revival, which resulted in the conversion of 56 persons; 51 joined the church on probation, 14 have been taken into full membership and 8 converts in the Sunday school, which is in a good condition. The class meetings and prayer meeting and public services are all well attended. They have an Epworth League Chapter with 57 members, which is a very important factor in the work of the church. They have raised on the church and parsonage debt and improvements \$200, and for benevolent objects \$109.

Fairlee Circuit has three churches, all in a fair condition, C. W. Moore, pastor. The meetings are all well attended. Conversions 3, received on probation 9, taken into full membership 33. Raised on old debts and improvements \$303, raised for benevolent objects \$47. The Sunday schools are also in a prosperous condition.

Greensboro Circuit has three churches. A. J. Wallace is pastor. This circuit is in a good spiritual condition. The church at Greensboro has not done as well as the other churches financially, but have witnessed a great baptism of the Spirit and ingathering of souls; 35 professed to find pardon; 36 have united with the church on probation, 5 have been taken into full membership and 12 converted in the Sunday schools; \$50 have been raised for benevolent objects and \$50 for indebtedness.

Hillsboro Circuit has three churches. J. W. Bowling is pastor. Two of these churches are good buildings; the other is very dilapidated, and they are contemplating a new church, and a new site on which to build the church at Hillsboro during the next Conference year. Converts 12, taken on probation 12, received into full connection 21, and 4 converts in the Sunday school. Raised on indebtedness, \$77; raised for benevolent objects, \$40.

Kent Island Circuit has three churches, M. H. Horsey, pastor, and is closing his fifth year upon this charge. He has been very acceptable among this people and they would be glad to have him returned another year, but the time limit forbids.

Kent Island Circuit. Raised for building and improving \$230, benevolent collections \$80. Conversions during the year 58, taken on probation 51, received into full membership 10. The Sunday schools are in a good condition; 30 converts in the Sunday schools.

The church in Batts Neck has been very nicely renovated; a recess pulpit and newly seated. The financial condition of this charge depends altogether upon the weather, as nearly all the people here follow the oyster trade, and when they are successful in their business we haven't a more loyal and willing people to do their whole duty.

McDanieltown has two churches, J. W. Jefferson, pastor. The new church to take the place of the old church in Broad Creek, owing to unavoidable delay, is not yet completed, but they have the promise of the builder that it will soon be completed, as the lumber is all ready. The parsonage, which was purchased previous to this year, is paid for. They have raised for building and indebtedness \$200, raised for benevolent objects \$30. Two Chapters of the Epworth League, with 60 members; one of them is doing excellent work. Converts 14, taken on probation 10, taken into full connection 7. The Sunday schools are in a prosperous condition.

Melitota has two churches, N. D. Scott, pastor. Converts this year 16, taken on probation 9 and into full connection 5. Raised on the debt of church and parsonage \$85, raised for benevolent objects \$62. They have two Chapters of the League, with 37 members.

Oxford has two churches, J. D. Elbert, pastor. Waters chapel, in Oxford, has been quite extensively renovated; \$82 has been raised on indebtedness. Twenty-six have professed faith in Christ, 17 have joined the church on probation and 10 have been taken into full connection. The Sunday school is in a good condition; 4 converts in the school. Benevolent collections \$59.50.

Pomona Circuit has three churches, L. E. Toulson, pastor. The spiritual and financial condition of this charge is very good. Converts 6, taken on probation 3, taken into full connection 3, and 4 converts in the Sunday school. Four Chapters of the League, with 110 members. Raised for improvements and indebtedness \$500, raised for benevolent objects \$102.

Queenstown Circuit has three churches, L. H. Martin, pastor. The church at Gouldtown was visited with quite a revival season; 17 have professed conversion, 14 have joined on probation, 40 have been taken into full connection with 5 converts in the Sunday school. The Sunday schools are in a fair condition. The church in Corsica Neck, which has been so long in building, is nearly completed. Raised for church \$56, raised for benevolent objects \$78.

Royal Oak has three churches, I. H. Johnson, pastor. One new church is in building at Coppersville, and plans are completed for a new church near Royal Oak. Raised for building and improving \$83, and for benevolent objects \$63. Number of converts 20, joined on probation 20 and taken into full membership 5. The Sunday schools are in a good condition, and there are three Chapters of the League, with 60 members.

St. Michaels, J. W. Bond, pastor. A new church is in progress here, which promises to be the finest in the district. The main audience room is 32x42, with an annex 25x32, with folding partitions; a tower 9x9, 60 feet high, and choir gallery in the rear of pulpit platform. It is frame and of the very best material, of modern style and will be finished in best workman-like manner. They have raised this year on new building \$461. The people are all united and the white people there are in full sympathy with the work. The Sunday school is in good condition and the Epworth League Chapter has 35 members. Five have professed conversion and 5 received on probation. The class meetings are well attended. Benevolent collections \$55.

Skipton Circuit has three churches, S. W. Wilmore, pastor. Number of converts 11, taken in on probation 7. Raised on indebtedness of church \$50, raised for benevolent objects \$72. The Sunday schools are in a good condition. Epworth League Chapters one; membership 47.

Still Pond Circuit has three churches, F. J. Lee is pastor. Raised on debt of the church \$75, raised for benevolent objects \$68.10. A great revival has also been enjoyed; 45 professed faith in Christ, 40 have joined on probation and 5 have been taken into full membership, with 16 converts in the Sunday school. The Sunday schools are in a good condition.

Trappe has one regular appointment and a mission, D. W. Martin pastor. Converts 11, joined on probation 7, received into full connection 6, and 5 converts in the Sunday school. Raised on debts and improvements \$118, benevolent collections \$35. One of the Sunday schools is in a prosperous condition.

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Williston Circuit has three churches and a mission, T. H. Coursey, pastor. Converts 15, joined on probation 15, received into full membership 11. The Sunday schools are in a good condition. The debt on the new church at Harmony, with the aid of \$50 donation from the Church Extension Society has all been paid. Raised on church debts \$122, benevolent collections \$51.

Wittman has one regular appointment and a mission, M. L. McKenney, pastor. Converts 10, taken on probation 8, received into full membership 4, converts in the Sunday school 3. One Epworth League Chapter, with 19 members. Raised on the debt of church and parsonage \$50. The parsonage is out of debt; benevolent collections \$12.

Woodland Circuit has four churches, J. H. Cooper, pastor. Conversions 25, joined on probation 26, taken into full membership 20, conversions in the Sunday school 5. The Sunday schools are in a tolerably good condition. Raised on debts and improvements \$75, benevolent collections \$46.

Total amount raised for building and improving and old debts . . . \$3,510 76
Raised for Episcopal Fund 133 00
Raised for Conference Claimants 106 00

Totals for the various benevolent objects are as follows:

Missions	\$15 00
Church Extension	195 00
Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education	184 00
Education	37 00
Children's Fund	15 00
Needy Students' Fund	30 00
Sunday School Union	15 00
Tract Society	14 00
American Bible Society	27 00
General Conference Expenses	67 00
Delaware Conference Support	57 00
Church Aid and Home Mission	197 00
Building Fund of the Princess Anne Academy	15 85

Total raised for benevolent objects \$1,568 85
The pastors and myself have worked harmoniously, and we are all in peace.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Y. COX.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

Out of a year of bereavement, adverse circumstances and great financial distress, God has helped the toilers on this District to bring forth a victory which rejoices our hearts and inspires us for further sacrifice and duty. We have never had, in my experience, so much sickness and death among the pastors and their families as this year. Almost on the threshold of another year in the mission field, our talented, enthusiastic and consecrated young brother, J. C. Albright, pastor of our mission in New York City, was instantly killed, leaving a widow with five little children to struggle through hardships unknown to them while the husband and father was spared to them. It is greatly to the credit of the pastors on the District and our kind-hearted people that a fund amounting to \$80.75 has been raised for the bereaved family. Bro. Hall, of Burlington, lost a dear daughter; Bro. Brown, of Friendship, a loving Christian wife; and Bro. Rasin, of John Wesley, a sainted father, well known and prominent in good works. Among the pastors in the regular work, dear little children were called to the Saviour's arms from the homes of Bro. Tunnel, at Delair; Bro. J. H. B. Hubbard, of Salem; and Bro. J. H. Winters, of Mt. Zion. Bro. White, of Montclair, mourns the loss of an affectionate sister-in law; while the families of Bros. I. D. Pitts, P. W. Price, G. R. Williams and James A. Richardson have been prostrated for weeks by dangerous illness. Yet, above this dark cloud of sorrow the sun is still shining, and all over the

work there has been increased spirituality, glorious revivals of religion, and we can truly say that in the very hottest of the conflict God has helped us to advance our line of battle far ahead of last year.

We report 450 conversions, and the work still going on; 23 classes of children for religious instruction, 40 Sunday schools with a membership of 448 officers and teachers and an enrollment of 3,222 children of all ages—an increase of 657. We have 2,878 members and 408 probationers—an increase of 300 over last year, despite careful pruning. Last year we reported 20 Epworth League Chapters and 1,000 members; we have now in active operation 28 Leagues and 1,616 members. Our missionary collection will reach \$900, and probably go beyond. It is in advance of a year ago; and looking over the field, which promised so little at the beginning of the Conference year, I am more than ever convinced that the same God who sends the showers of suffering follows them with showers of salvation.

Especial mention should be made of the Epworth League Convention held at Zoar Church, June 12th and 13th. It was conceded to have been the greatest gathering of young Christian workers in our history, and the excellence of the speeches and addresses, the management of the reception to visiting delegates, and the impression made upon both white and colored, called forth most favorable mention from the press and people of Philadelphia. There was a District Preachers' Meeting held in Merchantville, in October, which was equally worthy of mention.

I desire to give credit to the Bible Society for their valuable aid in stocking all our missions with a generous supply of Bibles and Testaments, and also to the Methodist Episcopal Book Room, 1018 Arch street, Philadelphia, for a very large and valuable donation of books and Sunday school supplies for our District mission work. It is not too much to say that much of the credit for the increase in Sunday school and mission work is due to these generous donations.

Atlantic City. This charge, under the care of F. C. Wright, has had a year of wonderful spiritual success, and of course that means financial success also. Conversions, 35; all collections taken, and an Epworth League with the largest enrollment on the District. For a people driven out of their house of worship by their increasing congregation, they have given an evidence of their faith by their works.

Bridgeton. The work on this charge has been exceedingly hard this year, owing to local conditions, and great credit is due our young brother, C. S. Sprigg, for bringing up as good a report as he has under the circumstances. Sunday school and Epworth League work at this point is excellent.

Camden, T. S. Als, pastor, comes up as usual, staggering under a burden of debt that would kill the spirit of any ordinary appointment, yet reports progress along both spiritual and financial lines. \$400 paid on floating debt; collections taken; and conversions, 7. The Epworth League and Sunday school work is a feature to be commended.

Cape May, I. D. Pitts, pastor, is in splendid condition, considering the small membership. Bro. Pitts is a steady, sensible worker, and, despite the fact of long and continued illness in his family, comes up this year to report every department of the church in working order—7 conversions, and peace and harmony prevailing.

Chester, G. H. Washington, pastor, has had a year of financial strain directly affecting our people, yet, strange, to say, brings up one of the best reports of the work done for God for some years. All benevolences raised and paid in full, the church beautifully repaired and decorated for this session of the Annual Conference, and every dollar of the cost collected and paid by the energetic committee in charge of the work; 12 conversions, increased membership and attendance, and a new mission established in the city of Chester, which is already doing a great spiritual, educational and benevolent work in a hitherto neglected field. Bro. Washington can say as little and do as much as any pastor on the District.

Delair, W. P. Tunnell, pastor, is one of the youngest born of our District

family, yet it has made remarkable progress in every respect. It is no exaggeration to say that it has gathered in an entire neighborhood into the church, and it is in every respect a model Methodistic family, with the old-fashioned Methodistic spiritual life permeating the whole. Class leaders report "none habitually absent from class," "none who refuse to contribute," and, best of all, every head of a family owns and uses daily a family altar burning with the sacred fire. Of course, every dollar of benevolence is raised, 19 converts gathered in, and one of the sweetest little classes of children I ever saw meets on Sunday, before evening service.

Greenwich. This appointment has not done well at all this year, and there seems to be an unsettled and discontented disposition toward our work which does not promise well for this place. P. W. Price, who supplied it, has done all that could be expected of a young man in the work, notwithstanding that for thirteen weeks his wife lay dangerously ill. We have a very good choir here, and an opportunity for doing great work if there were only more loyalty to Methodism and more spiritual life among the membership. One conversion, and collections taken only in part.

Grenloch, G. R. Williams, pastor, has always been one of our best small appointments, and this year does very well, considering that they have had to carry a pastor with a large family, some of whom were sick nearly all the year. Four converts. Benevolent collections taken in part.

Hudson, N. Y., W. T. Hemsley, pastor, responds, as usual, with collections in full, and 4 converts. Bro. Hemsley is doing a great work among our young people at Hudson, as well as preparing himself for more effective service in the ministry by his studies at Claverack College.

Merchantville. T. M. Hubbard crowns four years of most remarkable labor in this field by reporting 10 conversions, and all collections full and ahead of last year. As the result of his faithful labors, this appointment has been raised up to the standard of a first-class charge, although cut off from the circuit and made a station in his second year. All departments of our church work are in active operation, and, if we can judge by the lavish way in which Merchantville entertained the District Preachers' Meeting, it will not be long before the Delaware Conference will be invited to tarry a week, in some annual session, with these grand people.

Montclair. I. H. White, who succeeded Bro. Gaither at this charge, has, in his characteristic way, thoroughly overhauled the condition of things in Montclair and succeeded in incorporating a board of trustees and taking title for the property, completely renovating the church edifice, making it one of the handsomest in our Conference, and completing a beautiful eight-room parsonage on the lot beside the church. This necessitated the securing of \$3,500 from the Montclair Savings Bank, but gives us a comparatively new church, a much needed parsonage and an increased valuation of property at this point of nearly double. Collections excellent.

Mount Holly, H. T. Johnson, pastor, is still leading the District in prompt and effective response to every call upon her little band of heroes. The debt has been reduced \$370 this year, collections all raised and paid in by April 29th, 5 conversions, and the attendance on church service is the largest I have ever known in Mount Holly. A wonderful work by a faithful pastor and loyal people.

Mount Zion, J. H. Winters, pastor, reports collections in full and in advance of last year, 10 conversions, and the church generally enlivened in all departments of Christian life. This has been a year of peace and pleasantness for Mt. Zion, and may the Lord send them many such.

Newark. J. H. Scott took the place of P. O'Connell at this point, and his management of this difficult work is to be commended. All collections in full, 12 conversions, a model Sunday school, and an active and aggressive Epworth League are characteristics of this work. In view of the great improvement and advance made by this and the other charges coming into our work from white Conferences, it is to be regretted that complete satisfaction with the action of the last General Conference in placing these churches where they rightfully belong is not felt by all lovers of race progress. It is a step backward for colored churches to return again to a condition of dependency upon our

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white Conferences when the race can be better honored by manfully assuming a position of self-dependence.

Orange, D. A. Ridout, pastor, brings up its usual splendid financial report. All collections in full, and has an Epworth League which gathers hundreds of the young people of Orange to our beautiful church every Sabbath afternoon, and is doing noble service in elevating the intellectual, moral and religious standard of the people generally. Only 1 convert and several renewals reported as yet, but the fields are white for the harvest, and I predict a sweeping revival for Orange another year.

Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, P. O'Connell, pastor, has experienced a wonderful revival of interest this year, and has made a very good record of progress. The congregations have largely increased, 45 conversions reported, all collections in full, debt reduced, and everybody happy.

Frankford, S. W. Waters, pastor, after peacefully resting for the last two years, woke up in the last quarter and began to sing, "The church is marching on." Nineteen conversions were the result of a glorious revival. Collections taken only in part, but the charge is wide awake now, and ready to give us one of her old records before she wrote "Ichabod" over her doorway.

Germantown, W. C. Jason was appointed to this charge at the last Conference, but, after five months' service, was honorably released to take charge of the State College at Dover, Del., he having been unanimously elected by the Board of Trustees to the presidency of that institution. Bishop Bowman, by request, transferred A. P. Camphor to our Conference, and he took charge September 25th. His report is a most excellent one. Collections in full; conversions, 5; congregations improving; and if we only had a decent place of worship, the work at Germantown would stand second to none in the Con-ference. The brethren are still striving to pay the balance on the adjoining lot, purchased on which to rebuild, and hope to complete the payment this summer; but, unless special arrangements are made for them, it will be a terrible task for our poor people to build the kind of church needed by them at this rapidly growing point.

Haven, A. F. Enells, pastor, has redeemed her record of former days by showing what devotion, energy and common sense rightly applied can do for a small and feeble congregaton. Excellent Sunday school and Epworth League, large and interested attendance at services, full collections, but no conversions reported as yet.

Waterloo Street, B. W. Berry, pastor, is supported in part by the Philadelphia City Missionary and Church Extension Society, and, this year, seems to have surmounted the obstacles which at one time threatened its life. Since estab-lishing the Epworth League it has drawn many young people to the church, and both that and the Sunday school are doing good work. All collections taken, and 5 conversions reported, while the treasurer of the City Missionary Society says that Bro. Berry makes the best reports of any of our city mis-sions.

Zoar, J. A. Richardson, pastor, always good, is this year sustaining her grand reputation as a model Methodist Episcopal church. As I write these lines the revival fires are burning at her altars, and last Sunday evening I saw 30 forward for prayers; 76 conversions so far, benevolent collections in full and ahead of any previous year, the church newly carpeted and a piano pur-chased by the Epworth League, \$296 paid for improvements, every depart-ment of the church in good working order. This year will stand out in the history of Zoar as one of the brightest in her annals.

Rossville and Bloomfield, A. Gaither, pastor. As I have been unable to get any report in time from the pastor of this charge, I am compelled to omit any reference to the work at this point.

Salem, J. H. B. Hubbard, pastor, has not had a year of success. It is true that conditions which formerly existed at this point no longer prevail, and there has been quite a reduction in population, but the same thing is true of all our work in southern New Jersey and can hardly excuse the lack of interest and low spiritual condition of our church. Four conversions, and nearly all collections in full, but the pastor's salary much in arrears. It will take a genu-ine revival of religion to bring this church up to the standard of other days.

Salem Circuit, A. S. Amos, pastor, has had the largest and most remarka-ble revival of religion on the District, resulting in the conversion of 68 persons, nearly all of whom united with our church. The membership of one of the churches is more than doubled as the result. Every dollar of benevolent col-lections raised, and, if any charge ought to sing the Doxology with fervent thanksgiving, Salem Circuit ought.

DISTRICT MISSIONS.

Burlington, N. J. J. W. Hall was sent here a little over a year ago, when there was little prospect of anything being done, as we had but a handful of members, and it seemed folly to continue. Now the membership has increased to 56 and the attendance is the largest of any colored church in the place. Excellent choir, good Sunday school, Epworth League with a membership of 140, the only company of Epworth Guards fully uniformed in the District, if not in the Conference, and the mission asks to be made a regular appointment. Attendance at service, 150.

Chester, Pa. This mission was opened this year by the pastor and mem-bers of St. Daniel's, and from the first showed signs of healthy growth. We have a membership of 26, a Sunday school of 85, and an Epworth League of 38. In addition, a ladies' sewing circle is doing good work in fitting out poor children for attendance. A. Parsons, superintendent. Number present for service, 100.

Friendship, N. J., J. W. Brown, pastor, has a membership of 22, Sunday school of 30, and an Epworth League of 24. Bro. Brown is doing excellent work here. Attendance at preaching, 60.

Harlem, New York City. J. C. Albright was appointed to this mission for the second time last year, but was instantly killed on the tracks of the Ele-vated Railroad, April 16th. While the loss of this useful, consecrated young man was a terrible blow to the work, yet in God's providence it attracted more attention to the need of this mission, the only Methodist Episcopal society for miles in that section of the city, and the work has gone on grandly. In Sep-tember I placed M. D. Duke in charge, and it is hard to find anywhere a braver, better band of devoted Methodists than in this hitherto neglected part of our great metropolis. Membership, 35; Sunday school, 55; attendance at service, 80.

John Wesley, Philadelphia, E. Rasin, in charge, has had rather a hard year of it, owing to the lack of facilities for carrying on our work in West Phila-delphia. Membership, 12; Sunday school, 40; attendance at service, 40.

Lydia, North Philadelphia, M. Smith, in charge, has had a year of prosperity and shows signs of permanence. Membership, 14; Sunday school, 46; Ep-worth League, 20; attendance on service, 60.

New Haven, Conn. This charge has been entirely reorganized, and an objectionable element withdrawn from the work, which is now in good condi-tion, considering the number enrolled. Membership, 28; Sunday school, 43; attendance at service, 75. This is just the point for some studious young man to avail himself of the university privileges while engaged in missionary work. F. S. Moore is in charge and is doing faithful service.

Ocean City, N. J., is a summer appointment, filled this year by N. Morris, who did excellent work among our people at the seashore. Membership, 24; Sunday school, 48; attendance at service, 60.

St. Mark's, Philadelphia. This is a work which recently came over to us, and, after it goes through a process of acclimation to the bracing atmos-phere of Methodism, will do immense good. Located in or near the slum section of the city, it reaches out a helping hand to the unfortunate, and does for them a work which our great churches cannot do. There is a membership of 41; 24 conversions reported; and the attendance at service, 80. J. M. Hub-bard had charge at first, but it is now cared for by H. Purnell, of Bainbridge Street.

Somerville, Pa., is a new point started by W. C. Jason in a part of the Ger-mantown work where the people were not easily reached by our church, and neglected by other denominations. Here we have a flourishing Sunday school

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in the charge of Joseph Jenkins. The school reports 3 conversions, a membership of 48, \$105 raised for rent and other purposes, and \$20 for missions included in the benevolence of Germantown charge. The attendance at preaching service was 60. Under Bro. Camphor's careful supervision, it bids fair to be a good work wisely planted.

Spring Lake, N. J. George Cook has had charge at this point for some years. It is a summer mission, paying its own expenses and doing much good in the community. Plans are in progress looking to the forming of a missionary circuit in this field, which will lead, I trust, to a permanent organization. Sunday school enrollment, 80; attendance at preaching service, 120.

In giving the attendance at these missions I have been careful to report by actual count the number present at service. Our chief hope for the enlargement of our field of labor lies in the development of this district mission work, and it is a valuable training school for our young local preachers who intend entering the regular work of the ministry.

DISTRICT MISSION STATISTICS.

	Membersh.	Pastor's Salary.	Pres. Elder.	Missions.	Church Aid.	Current Expenses.
Burlington.....	56	\$125	\$10	\$ 5	\$ 2	\$ 172
Chester, Pa.....	26	80				96
Friendship.....	22	80	8	5	4	24
Harlem, N. Y.....	35	21				234
John Wesley.....	12		10	5	2	108
Lydia.....	14	14	5	4	4	58
New Haven.....	28			5		280
Ocean City.....	24	100				64
St. Mark's.....	41	162	10		2	124
*Somerville.....				20		105
Spring Lake.....		60				89
Total.....	258	\$562	\$43	\$44	\$14	\$1354

*Included in Germantown's report.

Respectfully submitted, H. A. MONROE.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:—It is with the most profound gratitude to the Maker and Preserver of us all I report the work of Salisbury District. The scenes enacted upon this part of the great theatre of existence have been checkered. Many glowing successes along lines least promising, high expectations blighted right at the threshold of brilliant results, yet no year in our history has furnished us with greater occasions for renewed consecration to the Lord and a deeper well of experience springing from the inlet of holy joy running into the stream of thanksgiving. We exclaim with the Psalmist, "Surely, goodness and mercy have followed us all the days of our lives." The Lord be praised who has kept the scythe of death from thrusting his blade into our ranks. Each captain of the Lord's hosts sent out from our last encampment has fought bravely. Here we camp again, to count the spoils, review the work done and map out another attack upon the enemy.

While death has not taken any from the immediate ranks, some of our homes have been sorely afflicted—Bro. Nutter, in the loss of a baby girl at the same time the mother was lying very near to death, who has since recovered. Bro. Albert Morris, an esteemed local preacher at Princess Anne, and Isaac Wilkins,

at Widgeon, both fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, giving new attestations to the Christian religion, being filled with indescribable peace, exulting triumphantly over death. Our people die well. My own family has again been draped in mourning—another brother has passed to the glory land, leaving a widow and six small children; one of these a few days ago went to join its father.

The benevolences have been carefully looked after. I think the reports will make a better showing, on the whole, than any year in the history of the work. Thank God that the sentiment to entirely suppress the sale of alcoholic stimulants as a beverage is on the increase, and I pray the Lord that the time may speedily come when this hydra-headed, diabolical enemy of all truth and virtue shall not have a place to put his cloven foot, for his ways are the ways of death and his steps take hold on hell.

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The pastor at Chincoteague has passed through many difficulties—I fear, from an entire disregard of Rule 3d, governing preachers' conduct. There has been very little done here. It would be a good thing if this work can be attached to some strong church on the mainland.

Snow Hill has kept up its usual vigor. Bro. Johnson has been instant in season and out. The work done will bear inspection. Every interest of the church has been faithfully conserved.

R. H. Boggs, a supply, has succeeded remarkably on Stockton charge. The old church debt, which has long been a menace to the progress of the work, has been reduced. All apportionments nearly full. There has been quite a spiritual awakening.

Wattsville has awakened from slumber and put on the beautiful garments of progress. Bro. Martin captured the situation in the beginning of the year, got everybody interested, and everything moved in line. He recognized the principle of a life worth living, in Virginia, and fully showed his sagacity by demonstrating that it is not good that man should be alone, and found a help-mate to smooth the asperities and knock off the edges of ministerial life. This charge has enjoyed a very gracious revival. Over three hundred dollars raised on old indebtedness and improvements, the benevolent banner floating from the masthead, everybody happy.

Bro. S. F. Ward has supplied Oak Hall for four years. Great peace prevails throughout the work. Nothing of special note has transpired this year. Something raised on all benevolent objects.

Puncheon Landing is a circuit of three churches made up by detaching two churches from Unionville Circuit and one from Kingston last year. Bro. Dunn, one of the teachers at Princess Anne Academy, has done a permanent work here. Progress necessarily slow because of new environments. The various connectional interests have been carefully looked after.

Unionville, under the pastorate of I. J. Elbert, has again put on its spring attire, buds of promise shooting forth from trees heretofore barren. The sterile soil having been torn up by the coulter blade of truth and covered by the fertilizer of kindness, has become a garden of fertility. July 6th was a day of interest centered at Trinity Church because of its dedication, having been tastily seated and beautifully painted. A new edifice was begun more than a year ago to replace the old St. James. Progress has been made in canceling the debt. This church will soon be pushed to completion. Benevolences looked after.

Pocomoke is a conundrum hard to solve. "She will if you won't and won't if you will." A church building has been needed here for more than twenty years. There has been about a thousand dollars raised and spent to erect this much needed edifice under the pastorate of J. H. Mason. The church is about two-thirds shut in. Material nearly all secured to complete it and finish the basement, leaving a debt of less than \$400. Yet there are a few who keep stirring and making the waters turbulent. How long will men sing, "I love thy church, O God" and fight every project that is put forth to advance her interest? The wise man was wiser than he knew when he said, "The ways of man are unequal." The church, when completed, will cost about \$3500. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, the reports will show that all the connectional benevolences have been looked after.

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Bro. Hopkins, a transfer from Savannah Conference, has been stationed at Lee Mont. He has shown grit and backbone in pushing the work and collecting most of the benevolences the first part of the year, for those who waited for the latter part have found the words of the Saviour verified, to their own consternation—"The night cometh, when no man can work."

J. N. Waters, the supply at Fair Oak, has accomplished something in preparing for the erection of a new church at Powelton. They have a little money in hand and plans to go ahead at an early date. Though very weak numerically, and needing help, they must build or give up the society. A short potato crop has made benevolences short; yet, something has been raised.

Bro. C. W. Pullett has pushed Marian right straight along. Things are canceled, and others readjusted; so Marian is easily put in the front rank. Quite a revival interest has prevailed. Many have sought and found the Saviour precious. The reports will show that every connectional interest has been fully conserved.

Hopewell has done well under the pastorate of Washington I. Bean, who is from the Bermuda Islands. He came here to prepare for the ministry about seven years ago. This brother, like his namesake, the Father of Our Country, had an eye to business. He secured a patent on a native Bean of another family before leaving, has since transported it and planted it on this God-blessed soil, and in Hopewell they have cast their lots and centered their future hopes of prosperity, posterity and a full consecration. The work at this place is solid. Benevolences looked after.

J. H. Nutter, at Crisfield, has himself passed through a series of afflictions, rendering him unable to look after his work for some months. The brothers who helped him in this hour of great need have our most sincere thanks. Yet the church work has undergone no very great reverses. The most flourishing Epworth League work that we have on the District. The benevolences have not been forgotten.

Bro. J. R. Williams was appointed to Kingston last Conference, but managed to effect a change, through the consent of the Bishop, soon after, and moved to the Philadelphia District. A local preacher was secured to fill out the unexpired time. A church commenced has been shut in. Quite a revival spirit prevailed the first part of the fall, which brought in a large number of old hardened sinners. For some reason, things are not as prosperous now. This is a good work if the right man can be secured.

Jamestown has done well for three years under Bro. Dickerson's care. A mission has been organized, which promises good results. This charge will be first-class in all benevolent lines. A new building is very much needed here. It is earnestly hoped that a determined effort will be put forth to this end in the very near future. There has been quite a spiritual awakening.

Fairmount stands No. 1 in the missionary tabulation. This church has the strongest congregation, numerically, in the Conference. Everything is in first-class order. The officials here keep the best records of any church I know of in our whole territory—a model to be coveted. Bro. Tindley, the pastor, is trustworthy and well balanced. The people are led to do work for the Lord. His return is earnestly prayed for.

Deal's Island, under the watchful care of J. W. Cook, has been pushing forward. The debt at Dames Quarter has been greatly diminished. Another year's work will wipe it out. The pastor is finishing his third year. His return is desired. Benevolences looked after.

The work on Oriole charge has not succeeded very well this year. Several things have combined to retard its progress. J. E. Cook, the pastor, was away in an inopportune time, leaving an uncle to preach for him, who could not forego the temptation to decoy some few dissatisfied members, led by a local preacher, into the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. This seemed to somewhat demoralize the work. A much better feeling now prevails, yet the pastor has never been able to fully marshal his forces, so the results have not been very satisfactory.

Princess Anne has been greatly quickened. In the midst of hard times and oppressing debt, Bro. Moore has thrown in more cheer and sunshine, which is

one of the most essential elements to solidify the forces and stimulate activity. They are beginning to see their way out of the wilderness. Another year of progressive work will put the church on a fair financial basis. The old indebtedness has been greatly canceled. Missionary collection full.

W. S. Brown has struggled hard at Fruitland. The tide has been against him, yet something has been taken for benevolence.

Bro. Wilmore E. Waters has supplied Union, with some show of success. Much more is needed, however, to bring this point back to its old stand.

Widgeon has done a good year's work. M. V. Waters has left no stone unturned to make a grand showing. The results have brought to him and his people a just reward. They are preparing to build at Mt. Vernon. A neat little chapel is greatly needed here. The report of this charge is remarkably good, considering the fact that there has been nothing for the people to do since last fall. Things must get in line where Bro. Martin V. is.

White Haven has put on new strength. Under the administration of Bro. J. S. Coulbourn things have been moving. It was the first to get in the missionary collection. It has had the greatest revival of religion. The shouts of praises have been going up from her battlements nearly the year round. A lot has been secured for a much needed parsonage, and arrangements made to build soon after the adjournment of Conference. These are the happiest people on the District, because they have done more for the Lord than ever before. All apportionments full.

Nanticoke started in to work in the beginning of the year and has made a home run. Everything full, notwithstanding times have been just as stringent as any former year. The difference lies in beginning in time—a lesson all should heed. Bro. N. W. Moore, with his people, have fully demonstrated that when time is taken by the forelock the work can be carried to a successful completion. These people greatly rejoice because that part of the work assigned them in this great Methodist movement has been done.

One would scarcely believe the wonderful change at Quantico since being made a station. A plot of ground of four acres has been secured, a neat six-room house built, costing \$360 (I do not think it can be duplicated for \$500); raised and paid \$204. The pastor J. R. Haywood, is passing through what is thought to be one of the most diabolical scenes of blackmail ever heaped upon man. Benevolences looked after, and the church desires his return.

Parsonsburgh has done something to liquidate church debts. E. T. Outen has supplied the work very creditably. Every department of the church has advanced. Apportionments nearly full.

Salisbury Circuit, under Bro. F. H. Butler, has again awakened from slumber and entered the field of activity. The best year's work on all lines for many years past has been done. Quite a revival has been obtained on some portions of the work. Something paid on three acres of land opposite White's Chapel, purchased about two years ago. All benevolent collections full.

Salisbury Station has had many reverses. Necessary changes in the pastorate and other adverse influences have worked materially against a development of this work. The mills, upon which most of our people depend for a livelihood, have been shut down most of the year. Bro. Brown's report will, however, show progress on the line of missions. Other collections taken.

MISSION WORK.

There are 6 mission houses on this District, and 3 missionaries. Two other chapels ought to be built in the very near future. At New Church, in Virginia, we have a Sunday school of over 30 scholars. This is a growing town on the N. Y., P. & N. R. R., and ought to be looked after. The other is on Holland's Island; 50 or 75 people without service. The means for this kind of work is so very limited, little progress can be made. I found our mission house at Exmore, Va., in a very critical financial condition. This has given me considerable concern. The Conference Board of Church Extension ordered the mission at Eastville closed out, property sold and accounts adjusted. The laws of the State of Virginia are blue. Progress is necessarily slow. Hutt's Chapel, East Side Mission, has been moved and remodeled. It is now much nearer the larger settlement of people. A tidal wave of spiritual power has

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prevailed here, and many have been brought to know the Lord. The mission house at Whaleyville is completed, every dollar paid. Bro. Pearce deserves a great deal of credit for the management of this work. The figures, as collected, show some of the results of the work of the District:

Number of conversions	614
" " Epworth League Chapters	17
" " members	862
" " day schools	54
" " scholars in school	2,710
" " scholars out of school	1,316
" " families represented	1,707

AMOUNTS RAISED.

For mission	
" Church Extension	\$ 801 00
" Freedmen's Aid, etc.	170 00
" Conference Support	223 00
" General Conference expenses	56 00
" improvements at Princess Anne	76 00
" Conference claimants	26 85
	158 00

PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

Princess Anne Academy is in a double sense under the fostering care of this Conference. Shrink from it as we may, our capabilities for carrying on an educational enterprise are measured very largely by the amount of support this school receives. According to the figures secured from the president, it requires \$4,400 annually for running expenses. Crediting the interest arising from endowment raised (\$3,606 13), we have the following showing:

Interest annually	\$ 180 00
Collections, Freedmen's Aid, etc.	785 00
Tuition and room rent	1,145 00
Sale of produce of farm	400 00
	<u>2,510 00</u>
Expenses	\$4,400 00
Income	2,510 00
Deficit	<u>\$1,890 00</u>

In other words, if all the money coming into the general fund from this Conference were applied to the Princess Anne Academy, it would be \$1,890 less self-supporting. I beg pardon for entering into other men's homes and meddling with their furniture, yet the comparison here made may be helpful.

Amount of Freedmen's Aid Collection for 1895 by districts:	
Salisbury District	\$215 00
Philadelphia District	205 00
Centreville District	159 00
Wilmington District	132 00
Cambridge District	73 00
	per member . . . 045
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An average of 9 cents per member will raise the \$1,500 asked for by the Society. In my judgment, it would be a move in the right direction to bring this collection up. The Professor and Mrs. Bird, with their able corps of assistants, have done an excellent work this past year. The scarcity of money has kept out a large number of students. Here we have three buildings—the main building, occupied by the principal's family and used for reception rooms and dining halls; the boys' dormitory, which accommodates about 50 or 60 boys; the girls' dormitory will accommodate 50 to 75 girls. A tidal wave of spiritual power swept over this school during the year and quite a number of students were saved. The grade is normal and industrial. Number of teachers: Literary, 5; industrial, 5. Students, 100. Graduates in 1895, 7;

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in graduating class of 1896, 16. Persons who have attended school more or less, and who are engaged in teaching, 70. In the local or active ministry, 30. A large dining hall and more desk room, together with a more substantial industrial building and reading rooms are of an absolute necessity. The Maryland Legislature has appropriated \$2,500 to erect a suitable building in which to house the industries.

I cannot close this report without begging the special privilege of laying on your hearts the debt we owe the Fathers of the Conference, who suffered and paved the way for such grand results as are now being achieved. O ye messengers of eternal truth who are climbing the rugged heights of the intellectual mountains, basking in the light streaming from the golden orb of day, dipping your pens in the mystic waters of science, looking through the geological strata, seeing the footprints of nature's God walking upon the mountain crags, and with the golden tints of wisdom blending into one grand harmony the book of nature and the Book of Revelation, pause a moment! See these grand sires who troubled the throne till the shackles were knocked off and the doors to the intellectual halls were thrown open. They grubbed out the bushes, burned the briars and put in the coulter-blade of truth, preparing the soil for seed while you trod the halls of culture. Grand men! Blessed men! God-fearing men! They said, when you came, "Let the young, cultured—and, we trust, fully consecrated—men, who are better prepared, take our places. We will go to the rear and see how the battle goes." An old soldier would be looked upon as an ingrate who would allow a comrade to suffer without putting forth strenuous efforts to help him. What shall be said of the minister who does not use all diligence and see that every dollar apportioned for Conference claimants is raised.

The Woman's Ministers' Veteran Relief Corps of Salisbury is still doing a commendable work. They have 30 members and send to the Conference about \$10. The sisters at Nanticoke are commended for their efforts in this direction. It is hoped that the spirit of Dorcas of old will fall upon the sisters of this entire Conference, and they will again lend a hand in smoothing the way of these grand men who have fallen out of the ranks.

In closing, I want to thank the brethren for their kind consideration and hopefulness in pushing the work and making things generally pleasant. I feel under renewed obligations for many enjoyable seasons and hospitable entertainments which have served to knock of some of the asperities attached to the rotundity of this office. May the Lord sustain, guide and make you doubly successful in your next fields of labor. A. R. SHOCKLY.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

To the Bishop and Members of the Delaware Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN:—As an humble servant of God and the Church, I present this, my third Annual Report of the work of the Wilmington District. The Lord has signally blessed us in our labors. In a most remarkable manner, the life and health of the pastors and their families have been preserved by the Giver of all good and perfect gifts.

It will be remembered that Bro. W. M. Webb's relation was changed from effective to superannuated at the last Conference, on account of ill health, since which time he has been called from labor to reward. On July 11th he died in the full triumphs of faith at St. Michaels, Md.

With this exception, none of the pastors have died, nor any members of their families. This, like all others, has been another year of hard work. I want to remark here that the work of the pastors in this Conference is peculiar. Peculiar, because the work done is most largely due to their efforts. The people have been previously trained to look to the pastors for everything. But a new era has dawned upon us. The pastors have called upon the officials and committees appointed by the Quarterly Conference, to take a more active part in the financial work of the Church, and in some places they are doing this work well.

REVIVALS.

We have labored to impress upon the Church, that it is its duty to save the world. With the hearty co operation of the pastors we have succeeded in our efforts to such an extent, that the people in many places have come up to the help of the Lord in a most remarkable manner, resulting in the conversion of about 400 precious souls and 400 accessions to the church, while the membership has been greatly revived.

OUR PEOPLE.

Our people are loyal Methodists, and believe in the Methodist Episcopal Church. The whole world must acknowledge that she has done more for us than any other Church on the American Continent There is no disposition upon our part to leave her. We ask in the name of Heaven to whom shall we go? Shall we turn our back upon the light? If we do, our shadows will increase the darkness before us. We may differ with some of our brethren, but I want it to be remembered that we are not clamoring for any thing which we know is unreasonable. Since my visit to Chattanooga last June, to the great International Epworth League Convention, I am convinced as never before, of the hardships and the many indignities to which our Bishops and other white friends have been subjected on account of the colored members in the fold. In proportion to the suffering of our white friends on our account, should we not be patient in waiting until the great problem is solved? "To patience, faith, the prize is sure."

EDUCATION.

The Delaware State College for Colored Students, is located in the bounds of this District, near the capital, Dover. During the summer of 1895 we made application to the Board of Trustees for the appointment of a man of our race as president, and by hard, continued labor we succeeded, and Rev. W. C. Jason, a member of the Delaware Conference, was unanimously elected to fill this responsible position. All credit to the Board, consisting of Chief Justice Chas. B. Lere, Henry C. Conrad, Esq., and others. All honor to the president, W. C. Jason, the college is a decided success. Since the brother was appointed president, the number of students have been more than doubled; applicants have been turned away. This necessitates the erection of new buildings for dormitory purposes. Brother Jason, a man of rare attainments, has proved himself worthy of the trust reposed in him. The Public Schools in the District are not what they should be owing to the great need of facilities, and the meagre support of the teachers. We are gratified to note that we have the promise of better facilities and an increase of salary.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

A District Epworth League has been organized in the work. We have 18 Chapters with memberships of about 700, and the outlook for the work is very encouraging.

OUR CHILDREN.

Special efforts have been put forth for the instruction of our children in the doctrine and polity of our beloved Methodism. We have 17 classes of children, formed for religious instruction. The pastors deserve great credit for the faithful performance of their duty in this direction.

MISSION WORK.

A very promising and interesting Mission has been opened at Hockessin, Del. There is a church membership of about 80, including the Sunday School. The people are united, and determined that in the near future they shall be owners of a flourishing little church. Brother William Jason deserves great credit for the work done in this place. There are also splendid opportunities for mission work in other directions in the District.

APPOINTMENTS.

Port Deposit. J. B. Lewis, pastor. This charge has been wonderfully blessed. There has been the greatest revival for years. Forty have professed conversion. Benevolent collections reported in full.

Cokesbury has done well under the pastorate of Brother Emory Nichols. Benevolence reported in full.

Marydel. A. L. Henry is closing his fourth year with marked success. One church has been thoroughly renovated. The people desire his return for the fifth year.

Barclay. This charge is in a very good condition. Supplied by Charles Earle, who deserves great credit for the faithful and efficient work done. One church has been dedicated.

Millington has been resurrected. The reports will show the best work for many years. This charge has one of the most flourishing Epworth League Chapters in the District. P. T. Scott is pastor. Benevolences reported in full.

Crumpton. This is a strong circuit and with proper management will not be behind any. One church has been dedicated, and much good work has been done. G. F. Dunning supplied the charge this year.

Galena. D. R. Dunn, pastor, is a man both tried and true. The work is in good condition.

Chesterville, supplied by T. A. Johnson. This brother has labored under many disadvantages, and has done the best he could.

Sassafras, supplied by B. F. Lowber, reports progress along all lines.

Camden. L. T. Robbins has done a work worthy of commendation. The Lord has wonderfully blessed his labors with 71 converts.

Cheswold. P. M. Shelton, the pastor, has had great reason to rejoice. A revival has been in progress nearly all the year. Sixty-four converts are reported.

Dover. J. H. Blake, the pastor, has done exceedingly well along all lines. The greatest revival for many years has been enjoyed by the church, resulting in 60 conversions.

Townsend, A. Chase, pastor. Much good has been accomplished on this circuit, 40 converts are reported, and the membership is greatly revived.

Delaware City, supplied by W. T. Carpenter. This charge is in a fair condition, with a bright outlook for the future.

Middletown, J. S. Holly, pastor. This charge is greatly in need of a new church. The plans are in hand and the foundation is laid.

Odessa. J. F. Molock, the pastor, is a decided success. This charge is in good condition, both *spiritually* and *temporally*.

Smyrna. This has been a year of constant hard work for both pastor and people. The membership is small, with a large debt on church and parsonage property. Yet the pastor, J. K. Adams, has so managed that the reports will show an increase.

Kirkwood. This is a mission work supplied by G. W. Downs. This brother has worked hard. The membership is very small, and the people are poor. We believe that they have done the best they could.

Newport. A loyal people! R. H. Coleman, the pastor, is a "hustler," having brought this place to the front, with the very best report, possibly, ever made from this charge.

Haven. Although the pastor, J. R. Brinkly, labored under disadvantages on his return from Conference, nevertheless he has succeeded grandly, which will be seen from his report.

Ezion. By constant hard work the pastor, E. H. Webb, has succeeded well. This church is to the Delaware Conference, what Asbury is to the Wilmington Conference—the mother—should be, and must be, in the lead of all. The members and a *majority* of the officials are loyal and true.

Mount Joy. This charge is in better condition than for many years. J. H. Harman, the pastor, has worked hard and zealously to liquidate the debt of the church. More than \$800 have been raised, and the work will stand in class first, as last year. This is a struggling church, with a strong pastor.

New Castle is in a good condition. C. J. Hall, the pastor, is a strong man, and has succeeded grandly. The charge is in class first, without a blank.

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In a word, I would say to the brethren who have labored so faithfully during the past Conference year, all honor is yours. Charles II.'s reply to Stillingfleet, when the latter asked him why he read his speeches, was, "I have asked my subjects so often for money, that I am ashamed to look them in the face." Perhaps such has been your experience; yet in spite of all *you have done well*. The commendation is yours, as to the woman in Christ's time, *you* "have done the best you could." Let the disappointments be an incentive for future successes, and ever bear in mind these words of the poet:

"Men may misjudge thy aim, men may not praise thy name,
 May think they have cause for blame; say thou art wrong;
 Hold on thy quiet way, heed not what men may say;
 Christ is the judge—not they; fear not, be strong!
 Be brave, and dare to stand alone against the foe;
 The Savior stood alone for thee, long, long ago;
 Be not a coward in the fight, look up! be strong!
 The morn of victory is near—the day of song."

JOSEPH R. WATERS.

Religious and Anniversary Exercises

The Missionary Society held its anniversary Wednesday evening. Addresses were delivered by S. L. Baldwin, D. D., and H. A. Monroe, D. D.

The annual missionary sermon was delivered on Thursday afternoon before the members of the Conference and a large congregation by J. H. B. Hubbard. Text, 2 Cor. 4: 5—"For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake."

The anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was held Thursday evening. Speeches were delivered by M. C. B. Mason, D. D., and F. G. Wagner, D. D.

The Conference Epworth League held its anniversary Friday evening. W. J. Moore presided. Addresses were delivered by the presidents of the several District Leagues.

The anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held Saturday evening. The address was delivered by W. A. Spencer, D. D.

Sabbath Services

Conference Love Feast began at 9 A. M., conducted by J. D. Elbert. 10.30 A. M. At the Opera House, Bishop I. W. Joyce preached impressively. Text, St. Luke 5: 1-4.

3 P. M. The Ordination Services were held at the seat of the Conference. Bishop Joyce ordained the Deacons, and, assisted by Elders, he ordained the Elders.

7.30 P. M. At St. Daniels Methodist Episcopal church, W. A. Spencer, D. D., preached effectively. Text, 2 Cor. 6: 2. At the close of the sermon thirteen persons presented themselves at the altar for prayers. A gracious time was had.

List of Deceased Members of Delaware Conference

NAME.	REC'D.	DIED.	RESIDENCE TIME OF DEATH.
Wilmore S. Elsey	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
James Davis	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
Frost Pollet	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
Samuel Dale	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
George W. Freeland	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
Harrison Smith	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
Solomon Cooper	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
John G. Manluff	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
Stephen Johns	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
Handy Long	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
Perry W. Pipes	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
James R. Webb	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
John Tilghman	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
David Eaves	1867	1880	Cambridge, Md. (near).
Samuel P. Marshall	1869	1881	Burnettsville, Md.
Simon Taylor	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
Vincent B. Wallace	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
George H. Waters	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
Isaac Hinson	1865	1883	Haddonfield.
Harrison D. Webb	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
William Phillips	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
Philip Kennedy	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
George E. Snead	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
Charles Ash	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
William F. Butler	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
Benjamin Gibbs	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
John H. Holland	1866	1887	Federalburg, Md.
Charles Wing	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
William J. Jackson	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
King J. Still	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
Silas E. Adams	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
Isaiah Broughton	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
Abraham Brown	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
Arthur W. Hamilton	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
William T. Cole	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
W. J. Parker	1864	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
John H. Riddick	1884	1893	Philadelphia, Pa.
John W. Saunders	1864	1893	Moorton, Del.
Francis F. Wheeler	1893	1893	Baltimore, Md.
John C. Carroll	1869	1894	Fairmount, Md.
Edward H. Bean	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
Samuel G. Waters	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
Robert J. Waters	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
Harrison T. Rich	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.
William M. Webb	1875	1895	
W. B. Green	1864	1895	Lewes, Del.
Hooper Jolly	1867	1896	Vienna, Md.

Memoirs

JULIUS C. ALBRIGHT.

Julius C. Albright was born in the State of North Carolina, and was about 35 years of age. He was instantly killed April 16, 1896. He removed to the city of New York about ten years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in his native State. Arriving in New York City, he united with the African Methodist Episcopal church. After several years' membership in that church, he concluded to return to the church in which he was born and reared, namely, the Methodist Episcopal.

At the time of his death he was the pastor of Harlem Mission. This mission was organized about five years ago by Bro. Richardson, who held it for one year. Bro. Albright then took charge. Like the apostle Paul, he labored with his own hands and preached the glorious gospel of the Son of God. He was a good Christian young man, a fair scholar and a preacher of splendid ability. He was heart and soul wrapped up in the work of his little charge. He made many sacrifices for it, and said more than once to the Presiding Elder, "Our mission here in this section of New York must live."

Last Conference he stood at the altar with the class, after having passed a splendid examination, and was ordained deacon by Bishop J. P. Newman, D. D., LL. D. But he did not live many days to enjoy his orders, for on the afternoon of April 16th, just twenty-two days after he was ordained, about 5 P. M., he was crushed to death at the Thirtieth Street Station of the Ninth Avenue Elevated Railroad.

His funeral was preached by Dr. Monroe. He leaves behind a widow in poor health, and five children, in indigent circumstances.

W. B. GREEN.

This noble hero of our Lord Jesus Christ was born in Caroline County, Md., in the year 1822. He was one of the strong armor-bearers of Delaware Conference. He was a good husband, a noble father, and a true Christian. He joined the Conference in 1867. He filled the following charges: Greensborough, 2 years; Kent Island, 2 years; New Castle, 2 years; Fairmount, 3 years; Fruitland, 1 year; Vienna, 1 year; Middletown, 1 year; Stockton, 2 years; Bridgeville, 2 years; Berlin, 3 years; Nassau, 2 years.

He took a superannuated relation eight years ago. Since then he has been in feeble health, and at last lost control of his mind, yet at times his mind was restored and enabled him to preach to those around him. Finally, on Thursday, two weeks before Christmas, 1895, our Heavenly Father sent for him to enjoy that long waited rest. He closed his eyes in death, and now awaiteth his companions and children where we all trust to meet in the sweet by and by.

W. M. WEBB.

Death, the enemy of the human race, has once more broken the ranks of the Delaware Conference, and the summons served on our beloved and highly esteemed brother, devoted husband, affectionate father and lovable son, William Martin Webb.

Bro. Webb joined the Delaware Conference in 1875, at Snow Hill, Md., and served, with credit to himself and the Conference, the following appointments: Odessa, Del.; Middletown, Del.; Chester, Pa.; Dover, Del.; Salem, N. J.; East New Market, Md.; Orange, N. J.; Kent Island, Md.; Centreville, Md.; Wilmington, Md.; Newport, Del.

His first wife was Miss Idella Hutt, of Snow Hill, who departed this life April 1, 1877. In April, 1888, he married Miss Mary E. Newman, of Montgomery, Md.

Bro. Webb suffered intensely for many months, but calmly and bravely he met the sad issue. A few days before he died he said to his friends, "Hallelujah! I am in a hurry to get home. They try to keep me still. The doctor says I must keep quiet, but my suffering is almost over. I will awake in His likeness by and by. Tell the boys of the Delaware Conference I went sweeping through the gates." On the morning of July 12th, about 5 o'clock, he calmly passed away from labor to reward.

Calm on the bosom of thy God,
Fair spirit, rest thee now;
E'en while with us thy footsteps trod,
His seal was on thy brow.

Dust to its narrow house beneath,
Soul to its place on high;
They that have seen thy look in death
No more may fear to die.

J. W. BOND.

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Reports

DISTRICT APPORTIONMENTS.

	Missions.	Church Extension	Freedm's Aid	Episcopal Fund.	Conf'nce Claimants	Church Aid.
Cambridge	\$610	\$118	\$200	\$100	\$135	\$300
Centreville	800	177	300	150	200	300
Philadelphia	863	213	360	180	235	400
Salisbury	955	213	360	180	235	500
Wilmington	780	177	300	150	200	400
	\$4008	\$898	\$1520	\$760	\$1005	\$1900

BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Bible offers the only permanent basis for human government and society and its reign in the hearts of men will solve all the social and political problems that agitate our land.

The dangers threatening our American Christian civilization can be best averted by an open Bible in every home. It is the highest constructive force in civilization and its full success will be the harmony of the world. Therefore,

Resolved. First, that we recommend this Holy Book to be read by all people everywhere, and we, as ministers of the Gospel, will do all we can to aid the American Bible Society in sending the Bible to all people, in all lands, until it is read in every tongue throughout the world.

Resolved, further. That each pastor will try to make his collection for the Bible cause larger than any previous year, for it means the emancipation of all men from slavery of sin and ignorance.

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

CHURCH AID COLLECTIONS.

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Milford	\$15 00
Lincoln	10 00
Harrington	5 00
Lewes	10 00
Nassau	5 00
Rehoboth	8 00

Frankford	8 00
North Berlin	10 00
South Berlin	10 00
Bridgeville	5 00
Oak Grove	5 00
Federalburg	10 00
Mardela	
Laurel	
Hurlock	
East New Market	1 00
Preston	15 00
Airey	6 00
Linkwood	5 00
Cambridge Circuit	10 00
Cambridge Station	10 00
Beckwith	10 00
Church Creek	5 00
Madison	5 00
Crapo	5 00
	\$173 00

Expenditures.

Traveling Expenses	\$24 30
Printing	16 19
Deeds	50
Trustees at Preston	20 00
Trustees at Harrington	60 16
Trustees at Vienna	1 54
Trustees at Mardela	25 00
Trustees at Federalburg	10 00
Trustees at Cambridge Circuit	2 50
Trustees at Lewes	8 00
Ministerial Support—	
W. J. Wilson	19 84
J. R. Holland	5 00
G. M. Landin	5 00
C. L. Anderson	10 00
H. Jolley	5 00
C. E. Henry	10 00
P. J. Adams	10 00
Total	\$233 03
Deficit	60 03

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Church Aid and Home Mission Collections for 1895 and 1896 as follows:

Centreville	\$ 5 00
Chestertown	18 00
Church Hill	16 00
Coleman	8 00
Denton	7 00
Easton	14 00
Fairlee	12 00
Greensboro	12 00
Hillsboro	1 00
Kent Island	3 00
McDanieltown	2 00
Melitota	12 00
Oxford	8 00
Pomona	10 00

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Queenstown	
Royal Oak	15 00
St. Michaels	1 00
Skipton	5 00
Still Pond	12 00
Trappe	8 00
Williston	7 00
Wittman	10 00
Woodland	5 00
	8 00
Total raised this year	
Left over from last year	\$199 00
	60 68
Grand total	\$259 68

Grand total

Paid out of Church Aid collections as follows :

Conference Sustainment	\$ 20 00
Printing for District work	13 75
Extra traveling expenses attending to District work	6 53
Traveling expenses to meet the Presiding Elders' Council and Conference Board of Church Extension	6 49
To meet the Advisory Board at Princess Anne	4 40
Stamps, cards and envelopes for District, etc	5 28
For executing incorporation papers for Trustees of District parsonage	10 80
For recording incorporation papers	1 50
Incorporate seal and ink pad	1 75
Traveling expenses of Trustees to Centreville to sign incorporation papers as above named	5 75
Paid on the parsonage debt of Melitota	25 00
Donation to Peter J. Adams	10 00
Paid on support of J. H. Cooper	5 00
Paid to J. C. Banton on support	11 00
Paid to A. J. Wallace on support	10 00
Paid M. L. McKenney on support	10 00
Total paid out to date	\$147 25
Notes	75 00
In treasury	37 43
Grand total	\$259 68

Respectfully submitted, L. Y. COX.

Collected for the District Parsonage Fund for the Centreville District, Delaware Conference, for 1895 and 1896 as follows :

Carmichael	\$ 11 00
Centreville	
Chestertown	
Church Hill	
Coleman	7 00
Denton	
Easton	6 75
Fairlee	8 00
Greensboro	20 00
Hillsboro	10 00
Kent Island	
McDanieltown	5 11
Melitota	5 00
Oxford	10 00
	10 25
	12 00

Pomona	5 00
Queenstown	18 00
Royal Oak	20 00
St. Michaels	
Skipton	
Still Pond	8 50
Trappe	
Williston	15 00
Wittman	2 00
Woodland	20 00
Total	\$193 51
Collected previous to this year	20 00
Grand total	\$213 51

Respectfully submitted, L. Y. COX.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Received.

Atlantic City	\$ 10 00
Bridgeton	3 00
Camden	10 00
Cape May	5 00
Chester	20 00
Delair	10 00
Greenwich	7 00
Hudson	5 00
Merchantville	10 00
Montclair	10 00
Mount Holly	10 00
Mount Zion	20 00
Newark	10 00
Orange	10 00
Bainbridge Street	30 00
Frankford	7 00
Germantown	20 00
Haven	10 00
Waterloo Street	6 00
Zoar	40 00
Rossville and Bloomfield	8 00
Salem	4 00
Salem Circuit	10 00
John Wesley Mission	2 00
Lydia Mission	4 00
St. Marks Mission	2 00
New Haven Mission	5 00
Burlington Mission	2 00
Friendship Mission	4 00

\$294 00

Expended.

Balance due last year	\$ 21 61
Expenses Albright funeral	9 27
District printing	24 10
Telegraphing	3 69
Postage	4 71
Supplying work	9 40
A. R. Shockley, for Constitutions	3 60

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Moving expenses	9 50	
Epworth League Convention	4 67	
" " Miss. Appeal	1 85	
Arranging appointments	2 20	
Expenses Annual District Meeting	6 00	
Printing Lay Delegates' credentials	2 00	
Germantown Building Fund	35 00	
A. S. Amos	12 00	
P. W. Price	5 00	
P. J. Adams (by order of Conference)	10 00	
T. M. Hubbard, traveling expenses	3 40	
Traveling expenses Council meetings	9 36	
Church Extension meeting, Middletown	2 00	
District Mission Work	38 04	
Extra traveling expenses	47 29	
Charity and car fare	7 10	
Delair	20 00	
Total		\$291 79
Balance on hand		\$2 21

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Oriole	\$5 00	
Salisbury	5 00	
Widgeon	12 00	
Parsonsburg	8 00	
Union	6 00	
Quantico	13 00	
White Haven	15 00	
Deal's Island	11 81	
Salisbury Ct.	10 00	
Marion	25 00	
Nanticoke	20 00	
Wattsville	15 00	
Oak Hall	6 00	
Fair Oak	7 00	
Hopewell	10 00	
Fairmount	35 00	
Lee Mont	3 00	
Unionville	7 00	
Kingston	10 00	
Puncheon Landing	15 00	
Jamestown	11 00	
Crisfield	7 00	
Pocomoke	12 00	
Snow Hill	4 00	
Stockton	15 00	
Fruitland	10 00	
Received for District Parsonage—	10 00	
C. W. Pullett	15 00	
W. S. Brown	7 00	
J. S. Coulbourn		\$297 81
N. W. Moore	\$1 55	
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		\$ 10 73
		\$308 54

Expenditures.

Deficit for 1895	\$135 96
For printing, Brewington Bros	28 85
For repairs, pump, interest, etc., (District Parsonage)	31 54
Stationery, postal cards, etc.	6 03
T. M. Mitchell, Rockawalking Church	15 00
Humphreys & Tilghman, Parsonsburgh Church	10 00
Extra traveling expenses, council meetings, etc. (District)	28 12
Gumby, White & Henry, Exmore Church	32 49
E. K. Johnson, and Henry & Lanahan	23 64
Drawing deed for Chincoteague Church, etc.	10 00
Rev. J. H. Pearce, Whaleyville	15 00
James K. West, for Hutts Chapel	6 89
Hayward's Investigation	13 40
Green's Investigation	9 75
Jamestown Mission	10 00
Rev. P. J. Adams	10 00
Printing, B. O. Bird	2 50
J. H. Johnson, in Green case	3 00
F. H. Butler, in Green case, etc.	3 90
Postage, etc.	25 00
Stationery and receipt book	35
J. H. Johnson, in Green's case	3 46
	\$424 88

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Receipts.

Cokesbury	\$5 00
Newcastle	15 00
Odessa	15 00
Dover	15 00
Mt. Joy	5 00
Marydel	16 00
Delaware City	10 00
Cheswold	10 00
Middletown	17 00
Port Deposit	8 00
Townsend	10 00
Camden	15 00
Chesterville	5 00
Barclay	9 00
Ezion	50 00
Galena	10 00
Haven	10 00
Crumpton	8 00
Newport	5 00
	\$238 00

Expenditures.

Last years deficiency	\$2 95
To P. J. Adams	10 00
To Cheswold Parsonage	25 00
To A. R. Shockley	3 60
Printing, etc.	35 75
Extra traveling	36 45
Telegrams	9 00
Investigation case G. F. Dunning	18 00
Mission Work	34 00

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District work		
Delaware City	42 00	
Aaron Brown	7 00	
	15 00	
Total received		\$238 75
		238 00
Deficit		75

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, the Committee on Church Extension, submit the following report :
 Since the organization of this Society hundreds of churches and not a few in our own Conference have been helped by loans and donations, without which they could not have been built, or saved from being lost to the denomination, We recognize that this Society is capable of doing even a greater work, if the collections for the cause be increased ; therefore,
 We recommend that each pastor present this work in a sermon to his people and urge them to increased liberality for this cause.

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

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension presents the following report :
 Its first and only meeting during the year was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church at Odessa, September 25, 1895, a majority of the members being present. Applications were presented from the following places, namely : Hurlock and Friendship on the Cambridge District ; Mt. Joy and Bell's Chapel on the Wilmington District ; Copperville on the Centreville District.

After due consideration the following were recommended to receive donations :
 Hurlock, \$100.
 Mt. Joy, \$500.
 Bell's Chapel, \$100.
 Copperville, \$100.
 It was also recommended that the church property at Eastville, Va., be sold and the accounts adjusted.

Grants made by the Parent Board as donations :
 To Beverly, \$200.
 " Parsonsburg, \$100.
 " Corsicanesk, \$350.
 " Mardela, \$100.
 " Fowling Creek, \$50.
 " Hutt's Chapel, \$50.
 " Friendship, \$100.

Grants on file by the Parent Board during the year on conditions not yet complied with :
 Mt. Joy, \$700.
 Mt. Pleasant, \$150.
 Hurlock, \$100.
 Middletown, \$300.
 Germantown, \$1000.
 Kingston, \$100.
 Marunisco, \$150.

Which, if paid, would leave a balance to the Conference credit of \$813.20.

J. A. RICHARDSON, Pres.
 J. H. BLAKE, Sec.

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 T.
 A.
 C. J.
 P. J.

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT.

Receipts :

Cambridge District	\$ 32 00
Centreville District	52 00
Philadelphia District	45 00
Salisbury District	56 16
Wilmington District	29 00
	<u>\$214 16</u>

Church collections :

St. Daniels, April 1	\$ 9 04
" " 2	2 10
" " 3	9 06
" " 4	8 00
" " 5	3 55
" " 5	12 70
" " 5	31 22
" " 5	7 17
Opera House, " 5	88 83
South Chester Methodist Episcopal Church, April 5	5 00
Murphy's Chapel, April 5	2 25
	<u>\$178 92</u>

Grand total \$393 08

Expended :

Special entertainment visitors etc	\$ 21 70
Conference Secretary's expenses	10 00
Railroad Transportation Committee	1 05
Paid Local Committee on Entertainment	182 46
To G. H. Washington (sundries)	3 31
Extra meals, Secretaries	7 70
Paid Local Committee Collections	178 92
	<u>\$405 14</u>

Balance in treasury	\$ 18 25
Receipts from collections	178 92
" " Districts	214 16
	<u>\$411 33</u>
Total expended	405 14
Balance in hand	\$6 19

Respectfully submitted,
 L. Y. COX, President.
 A. R. SHOCKLEY, Treasurer.
 H. A. MONROE, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the President and Members of the Delaware Conference :

We repeat our former statements concerning the importance of educated ministers and teachers for our people. The supply has never equaled the demand. Increasing facilities afforded by our church schools call forth our grateful acknowledgments of the kind Providence which is guiding us to better things. We recommend that our preachers frequently call the attention of young men and women to the necessity of thorough preparation for a good life work, and point them to our schools, emphasizing the comparative ease with which, by industry and perseverance, the prize may be secured.

Special attention is directed to Morgan College and the work there done, in college preparatory, normal, post-graduate and theological departments, at

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an expense merely nominal; also to the Princess Anne Academy. These institutions have greatly improved the tone and character of many of our preachers and young people. We believe the Christian school to be second only to the Christian church in power for good and an indispensable auxiliary to the church in the making of useful citizens.

We pledge ourselves to continue the efforts previously made to collect the full apportionment for the educational work of our church, and to increase them when possible.

J. H. B. HUBBARD,
W. C. JASON,
C. W. PULLETT.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Received from Chartered Fund	\$22 00
Dividend from Book Concern	843 00
From Conference Treasurer	664 00
In hand from last year	4 49
Total	\$1533 49

And recommend the following distribution:

N. Morris	\$50 00	Mrs. C. Wing	30 00
J. Q. Dennis	50 00	" G. H. Waters	40 00
A. Grinage	50 00	" S. Johns	40 00
H. Morris	70 00	" B. Gibbs	45 00
C. Pullett	65 00	" J. H. Holland	40 00
G. W. Young	70 00	" John Jackson	5 00
S. P. Whittington	80 00	" J. R. Webb	25 00
N. Young	50 00	" W. T. Cole	25 00
J. W. Brown	50 00	" A. W. Hamilton	40 00
P. Burrows	70 00	" W. J. Parker	30 00
B. W. Allen	65 00	" F. F. Wheeler	30 00
A. J. Handy	50 00	" R. J. Waters	40 00
Mrs. B. W. Green	25 00	" J. C. Carroll	55 00
" W. M. Webb	50 00	" E. H. Bean	25 00
" P. J. Adams	50 00	" H. Jolley	50 00
" A. Brown	50 00	" Harrison Rich	40 00
" P. W. Pipes	60 00		
" S. P. Marshall	10 00		
" Dr. Butler	20 00		
		Total dist'n	\$1535 00

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

The members of the Delaware Conference must be deeply interested in the provisions made for the Superannuated Preachers, their widows and orphans. An important consideration in this provision is the collections taken among our people. We are grieved to see that the collections from the churches are on the decrease, rather than on the increase. We sincerely beg that the members of the Delaware Conference will do all they can to put this collection where it should be. It is a sad duty to be obliged to cut down the little amounts allowed our needy brethren and sisters because our collections are too small to allow any more. Therefore,

Resolved, That we, as members of the Delaware Conference, will give greater diligence in laying these claims before our churches, and in urging our people to contribute generously to their increase.

Respectfully submitted,

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

EPWORTH LEAGUE REPORT.

We are more than ever convinced that the Epworth League is of Providential origin, and that under the blessing of God, it is constantly and rapidly increasing in numbers and efficiency. It is accomplishing a great work in promoting the cause of temperance, social purity, intellectual and social culture, denominational loyalty, and in the development of sympathetic Christian character and the highest standard of spiritual life. We rejoice that this work is growing within the bounds of the Conference from year to year, and that the anniversary was so appropriately observed at this Conference session. Therefore,

Resolved, That we commend 1st, The organization and maintenance of a Chapter in every church, wherever practicable. 2. That earnest and persistent efforts be made to operate, if possible, every department of League work. 3. The holding of one or more conventions annually in each Presiding Elder's district. 4. That the Epworth Leagues be directed and encouraged to assist in securing funds and students for Princess Anne Academy and Morgan College. 5. That all proper efforts be put forth to maintain the Conference League and the proper observance of its anniversary at each Conference session. 6. That the Conference League and each District League be duly represented at the Third International Epworth League Conference, to be held at Toronto, Can., in 1897, and at the Second General Conference District Convention, to be held at Ocean Grove, July. 16-19, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. SCOTT,
J. H. NUTTER,
J. H. BLAKE,
L. E. TOULSON,
J. A. JEFFERS.

FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY

By the Proclamation of Emancipation during our late Civil War a stupendous question was presented for the nation's serious consideration. Four millions of colored men, reared in the midst of slavery, were made free men, and by after legislation they were made American citizens. This was a tremendous strain upon a republican government, where the safety of its institutions depended so largely upon the virtuous intelligence of its citizens. It was also a fearful responsibility to put upon the colored man as well, who had had no opportunity for the most inferior preparation for these responsibilities and were in no wise prepared to exercise the rights of citizenship. So far as the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society has gone it has solved the question. Ignorance is the fertile soil for vice. The colored man must be educated, and only Christian education will build our people into true and trusty citizenship. And the statistical showing of the last census reveals that among the millions of colored and white people of the South who can neither read nor write there is a broad and hopeful field. The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is operating to-day 45 schools, about equally divided between the colored and white. Over 10,000 students are in these schools. The industries are a hopeful feature of the work of this Society, and head and hand are being trained together to make an effective and safe citizenship. It will take generations to secure the result, and the church will find more and more the need of consecration to a larger benevolence to aid in the uplift of our people. And we must help ourselves by giving our support in every way to the growth of the schools planted in our midst, furnishing our children such splendid opportunities for every form of true and helpful education. This Society has in our midst Morgan College, Princess Anne Academy and the Lynchburg School, to which we are expected to give our heartiest support and to which our Freedmen's Aid collections are given.

We will most heartily commend these schools to all our people, and give

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one whole day to the work of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society in all our charges, and we will pray for the success of these schools all over the South.

J. EMORY WEBB,
P. O'CONNELL,
J. A. SCOTT.

The Committee on Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education submit the report of last year.

We would, however, urge the brethren to do more to raise the full apportionment for this cause. The apportionment is \$1500, which divided among our people would be but a small amount.

The amount raised last year was \$858, the deficit being \$642. It is possible to raise this \$1500, and we ought to do it.

We commend Dr. Wagner's scheme, the presentation of a picture of the original Uncle Tom to each person raising \$1 for this cause. We believe that if we work this scheme, it will enable us to raise our apportionment in full.

MISSION APPROPRIATIONS.

Philadelphia District		
Rossville		
Cape May		
Waterloo Street, Philadelphia	\$125 00	
Hudson, N. Y.	80 00	
Burlington, N. J.	50 00	
New Haven, Conn	40 00	
Millville Circuit, N. J.	60 00	
Delair, N. J.	40 00	
Montclair and Bloomfield, for Bloomfield Mission	50 00	
New work	40 00	
	30 00	
	50 00	
	20 00	
		\$ 585 00
Wilmington District		
Smyrna, Del		
Kirkwood, Del	\$150 00	
Delaware City, Christiana and Hockessin	50 00	
	20 00	
	25 00	
		245 00
Cambridge District		
Vienna	\$213 00	
Whaleyville	25 00	
	30 00	
		268 00
Centreville District		
Salisbury District		
District Missions	\$100 00	
	115 00	
		215 00
Total		\$1488 00

I concur in the above apportionment.

ISAAC W. JOYCE, *President.*

MINUTE MONEY.

We, the Committee on Minute Money, submit the following :

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

	No. Copies.	Amt. Paid.
Aireys, Md., G. M. Landin	10	\$ 50
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Cambridge Circuit, W. J. Hudson	10	1 00
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Milford, W. F. Cotton	15	1 00
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Total		\$31 35

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	No. Copies.	Amt. Paid.
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Centreville, J. E. Webb	20	\$ 1 35
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Denton, J. W. W. Cox	15	1 00
Easton, D. J. Brittingham	30	2 25
Fairlee, C. W. Moore	15	1 25
Greensborough, A. J. Wallace	15	1 00
Hillsboro, J. W. Bowling	15	1 00
Kent Island, M. H. Horsey	30	2 00
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Melitota, N. D. Scott	15	1 00
Oxford, J. D. Elbert	20	1 60
Pomona, L. E. Toulson	25	2 00
Queenstown, L. H. Martin	20	1 50
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Trappe, D. W. Martin	15	1 05
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Total		\$29 60

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PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

	No. Copies.	Amt. Paid.
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Greenwich, P. W. Pri e	10	75
Grenloch, G. R. Williams	15	25
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Montclair, I. H. White	20	1 75
Mount Holly, H. T. Johnson	25	1 00
Mount Zion, J. H. Winters	20	1 65
Newark, J. H. Scott	30	1 00
Orange, D. A. Ridout	35	3 20
Philadelphia—Bainbridge Street, P. O'Connell	30	2 25
Frankford, S. W. Waters	75	7 35
Germantown, W. C. Jason	15	35
Haven, A. F. Ennels	35	3 00
Waterloo Street, B. W. Berry	25	2 00
Zoar, J. A. Richardson	10	1 00
Rossville and Bloomfield, Amos Gaither	100	10 00
Salem, J. H. B. Hubbard	15	1 00
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Total	15	85
		\$45 15

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	No. Copies.	Amt. Paid.
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Fair Oak, J. N. Waters	25	2 00
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Hopewell, W. I. Bean	35	3 00
Jamestown, W. C. Dickerson	10	65
Lee Mont, William Hopkins	20	1 50
Marion, C. W. Pullett	15	1 20
Nanticoke, N. W. Moore	20	1 55
Oak Hall, S. F. Ward	20	1 40
Oriole, J. E. Cook	10	70
Parsonburg, E. T. Outen	15	1 00
Pocomoke City, J. H. Mason	10	
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Quantico, J. R. Hayward	15	60
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Salisbury Circuit, F. H. Butler	15	75
Snow Hill, J. H. Johnson	25	2 10
Stockton, R. S. Boggs	10	50
Union, Wilmore E. Waters	25	2 20
Unionville, I. J. Elbert	15	
Wattsville, A. L. Martin	10	
White Haven, J. S. Coulbourn	20	1 65
Widgeon, M. V. Waters		1 75
Total	10	20
	10	75
		\$31 10

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

	No. Copies.	Amt. Paid.
Barclay, Charles Earls	10	\$ 25
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Kirkwood, G. W. Downs	10	75
Marydel, A. L. Henry	15	1 10
Middletown, J. S. Holly	15	1 00
Millington, P. T. Scott	15	1 00
New Castle, C. J. Hall	15	1 20
Newport, R. H. Coleman	10	75
Odessa, J. F. Molock	15	50
Port Deposit, J. B. Lewis	10	50
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Smyrna, J. K. Adams	15	75
Townsend, Abraham Chase	20	80
Ezion, E. H. Webb	75	5 00
Haven, J. R. Brinkley	20	1 00
Mt. Joy, J. H. Harman	25	2 00
Total		\$23 20

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Cambridge District	\$31 35
Centreville District	29 60
Philadelphia District	45 15
Salisbury District	31 10
Wilmington District	23 20
Grand total	\$160 40

PERIODICALS.

1. We recommend the New York *Christian Advocate* as one of the most ably conducted papers in the world. Its writers are the foremost educators, and by carefully reading it, we come abreast of the best thought of the world; therefore, we recommend that all of our preachers take it and read it, and urge our people to do the same.

2. We recommend also the patronage of the Western and the Southwestern *Christian Advocates*.

3. We are more and more convinced every year that the *Methodist Review* is a wonderful periodical, and should be in the home of every preacher; and we recommend that every pastor do everything in his power to extend its circulation.

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

5. For the Sunday School we recommend the *International Lesson System*, because we believe it to be the best for use in our Sunday Schools.

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

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7. We recommend for Epworth League workers the *Epworth Herald*.
 8. For Children's Day the program prepared by Dr. C. H. Payne.
 Since there comes to us annually from the Book Concern a large dividend, we therefore recommend that our pastors and Sunday School Superintendents patronize our publishing house and book depositories.

E. H. WEBB,
 J. W. BOND,
 J. R. BROWN,
 T. M. HUBBARD,
 G. B. COLEMAN.

THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, It is an indisputable fact that the observance of the Sabbath is of the very largest benefit and good to mankind, and that both their physical and spiritual nature demand it, (for it is an historical and scientific fact that their largest and highest development are directly and intimately associated therewith) and that,

WHEREAS, Both God's *Holy Word* and the *Church* enjoin this command; therefore, be it

Resolved, That as *ministers of the Lord Jesus*, and as *leaders of the people*, we preach and teach the observance and sanctity of the Lord's Day, and urge our people everywhere to "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

J. H. WINTERS,
 J. H. JOHNSON,
 I. H. JOHNSON.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding the great financial stringency and business depression which has afflicted our country, so sorely and the terrible effects of war in our foreign fields, the reports show that the collections have not materially fallen off, and the number of converts has continually increased; and

WHEREAS, Our church is proving more and more clearly, that it comprehends all men, without regard to conditions, racial, climatic or moral, as fit recipients for the blessings of salvation;

Resolved, That in our opinion the church fully appreciates her responsibility in the cultivation of a spirit of liberality, and the maintenance of revival zeal and fire.

Resolved, That we, as a part of the great power for the salvation of the world, stand by and with the old church, and help wipe out every shadow of prejudice and partiality.

W. J. MOORE,
 W. C. DICKERSON,
 N. W. MOORE.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There are few departments of church work more important than the Sunday School. When Christ graced and honored Palestine with His presence He was never so oppressed with care or sorrow, nor so weary that He could not stop and take the little ones in His arms, and putting His hands upon them, bless them. The Sunday School is the arm of the church; reaching out, it infolds the little ones of all nationalities to its breast, and laying its strong hands upon them to train them into nobler things. Your committee would also urge that it should be emphasized in every Sunday School, the prime object: it is the conversion of the soul and the development of the highest type of Christian character. Let the Superintendents feel that mere numbers of scholars and the size of the collections are not the acme of success, unless the religious life of teachers and scholars shows a corresponding advance. Let the teachers feel

that when they have taught the Bible, geography, history and biography, their work is not done unless they have also taught Christ and Him crucified; let the teachers teach the doctrines and polity as understood by the Methodist Episcopal Church. This kind of teaching presupposes thorough preparation that we may be thoroughly furnished for this work. Our Book Concern has provided lesson helps and commentaries suited to every grade of intellectual life, from the picture lesson for the infant class to the critical commentary for pastor and teacher.

We exhort our brethren, both of the laity and ministry, to see to it that our Sunday Schools are supplied with our own denominational literature, for if we thus train up our Methodist children in the way they should go, when they are old they will not depart from it. Above all, we must train our young people up to the fear of God, and we must look for their early conversion and ingathering to the church of Christ. We also urge that special service be observed on Children's Day, Good Tidings Day, Temperance Day, Christmas and Missionary anniversaries. We urge that each Sunday School scholar should have a Bible and Hymnal of their own, and use it at our church and Sunday School services.

We believe it to be a means of great good to have classes for religious instruction organized in every Sunday School.

J. H. BLAKE,
 I. J. ELBERT,
 W. S. BROWN.

TEMPERANCE.

It is evident to every impartial mind that religion and morality have no foe more powerful, more merciless, nor none more sweeping and direful in its effects than the liquor traffic; for it is not only itself an evil, but the mother of many evils.

The saloon robs home of comfort, dispels peace, procures the violation of the marriage contract, and fosters the spirit of divorce. It destroys manhood and degrades the citizen; inflicts on the nation the cancer of crime and the ulcer of poverty; populates hell and bars the progress of the Gospel.

Towards this business the Church of Christ can maintain but one attitude—that of uncompromising opposition. And this opposition should be expressed not only by Conference resolution, but by the preaching, prayers, practice and vote of every minister and member of the church.

The pulpit of our land, the Delaware Conference not excepted, is too compromising with the dreaded enemy of morality and the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. If the ministers of this cherished land would wheel a solid phalanx relentless against King Alcohol, his kingdom, like that of Rome, would crumble into oblivion. What a shame to pray "Thy kingdom come" and then vote for license to sell the fuel of hell. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we regard total abstinence as the duty of every loyal subject of King Jesus; and the prohibition of the liquor traffic as the duty of every nation enjoying the benefits of His Gospel.

Resolved, 2. That the time has come when all who recognize the magnitude of this evil should seek closer union in order that our opposition toward it may be more effective.

Resolved, 3. That we pledge our friendly aid to all temperance organizations having for their object the redemption of the drunkard and the destruction of the liquor traffic.

Resolved, 4. That we hereby endorse the co-operative movement of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the London Sunday Union, for the Universal observance of the fourth Sunday in November of each year as Temperance Sunday, and pledge ourselves to seek its adoption.

J. R. BROWN,
 P. M. SHELTON,
 J. W. W. COX.

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE TRACT.

We, your committee, respectfully submit the following : WHEREAS, The Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing a great work in both the foreign and home fields, by the distribution of tracts, —preaching the Gospel to thousands through the printed page ; WHEREAS, Many of our own charges have been helped by the use of the publications of this Society, to awaken sinners, to lead many to trust in the Lord Jesus, and confirm and strengthen believers ; Resolved, That we urge the importance of the use of tracts and increased collections for the same.

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Alphabetical Roll of Members and List of Probationers and Supplies AND THEIR ADDRESSES

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

- 1 1880 Adams, J. K. E.. Smyrna, Del.
2 1870 Adams, P. J. S.. Lamokin, Chester, Pa.
3 1878 Allen, B. W. S.. Trenton, N. J.
4 1884 Als, T. S. E.. 429 E. 11th street, Wilmington, Del.
5 1892 Amos, A. S. E.. Salem, N. J.
6 1894 Anderson, C. L. D.. Frankford, Del.
7 1896 Banton, J. C. D.. Airey's, Md.
8 1890 Blake, J. H. E.. Dover, Del.
9 1887 Bond, J. W. E.. St. Michael's, Md.
10 1885 Brinkley, J. R. E.. Centreville, Md.
11 1880 Brittingham, D. J. E.. Easton, Md.
12 1871 Brown, J. W. S.. Fairlee, Md.
13 1889 Brown, J. R. E.. Salisbury, Md.
14 1890 Brown, W. S. E.. Harrington, Del.
15 1865 Burrows, Peter. S.. Aireys, Md.
16 1894 Camphor, A. P. D.. Orange, N. J.
17 1892 Chase, Abraham. E.. Townsend, Del.
18 1877 Coleman, T. B. H. E.. Madison, Md.
19 1888 Coleman, R. H. E.. Newport, Del.
20 1891 Coleman, G. B. E.. Oriole, Md.
21 1888 Cook, J. W. E.. Deal's Island, Md.
22 1889 Cook, J. E. E.. Barclay, Md.
23 1893 Cotton, W. F. D.. Milford, Del.
24 1867 Cox, L. Y. P.E.. Centreville, Md.
25 1892 Cox, J. W. W. E.. Millington, Md.
26 1884 Deakins, L. W. E.. Lewes, Del.
27 1865 Dennis, J. Q. S..
28 1870 Dickerson, W. C. E.. Germantown, Phila., Pa.
29 1874 Dunn, D. R. E.. Odessa, Del.
30 1865 Elbert, J. D. E.. Oxford, Md.
31 1891 Elbert, I. J. E.. Pocomoke City, Md.
32 1882 Grigsby, J. E. A. D. E.. Trappe, Md.
33 1866 Grinnage, Asbury. S..
34 1889 Hall, C. J. E.. New Castle, Del.
35 1871 Handy, A. J. S.. Bridgeton, N. J.
36 1884 Harman, J. H. E.. 1021 B st., Wilmington, Del.
37 1893 Hemsley, W. T. D.. Railroad ave., Hudson, N. Y.
38 1891 Henry, A. L. E.. Marydel, Md.
39 1892 Henry, C. E. E.. Galena, Md.
40 1889 Hilton, W. E. E.. Nassau, Del.

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41	1879	Holly, J. S.	E.	Fruitland, Md.
42	1880	Hopkins, William	E.	Leemont, Va.
43	1869	Horsey, C. A.	E.	Mardela, Md.
44	1878	Hubbard, T. M.	E.	Middletown, Del.
45	1883	Hubbard, J. H. B.	E.	Frankford, Phila., Pa.
46	1881	Hutchins, C. H.	E.	Cambridge, Md.
47	1891	Jason, W. C.	E.	East New Market, Md.
48	1893	Jefferson, J. A.	D.	Dover, Del.
49	1894	Johnson, F. T.	D.	Laurel, Del.
50	1893	Johnson, H. T.	D.	Denton, Md.
51	1889	Johnson, I. H.	E.	Seaford, Del.
52	1881	Johnson, J. H.	E.	Box 454, Mt. Holly, N. J.
53	1879	Johnson, W. H.	E.	Royal Oak, Md.
54	1875	Landin, G. M.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.
55	1877	Lankford, J. W.	E.	Berlin, Md.
56	1884	Lee, F. J.	E.	Greenwich, N. J.
57	1869	Lowber, A. W.	E.	1705 W. 3d st., Wilmington, Del.
58	1876	Mason, J. H.	E.	Still Pond, Md.
59	1879	Martin, L. H.	E.	Church Hill, Md.
60	1891	McKenny, M. L.	E.	Pocomoke City, Md.
61	1887	Molock, J. F.	E.	Queenstown, Md.
62	1892	Monroe, H. A.	E.	Fairmount, Md.
63	1878	Moore, W. J.	P. E.	Salem, N. J.
64	1886	Moore, N. W.	E.	1532 Stiles st., Phila., Pa.
65	1881	Morris, Henry	E.	Princess Anne, Md.
66	1886	Morris, Noah	S.	Nanticoke, Md.
67	1881	Nutter, J. H.	S.	W. 11th st., Wilmington, Del.
68	1879	O'Connell, P.	E.	Crisfield, Md.
69	1877	Parker, E. E.	E.	918 S. 12th st., Phila., Pa.
70	1864	Pearce, J. H.	P. E.	Dover, Del.
71	1894	Pitts, I. D.	E.	Federalsburg, Md.
72	1804	Pullett, Charles	D.	Cape May, N. J.
73	1891	Richardson, J. A.	S.	Merrickton, Md.
74	1888	Ridout, D. A.	E.	Marion, Md.
75	1894	Riley, R. G.	E.	952 Sartain st., Phila., Pa.
76	1877	Robbins, L. T.	E.	Mechantville, N. J.
77	1886	Scott, J. A.	D.	Coleman, Md.
78	1891	Scott, J. H.	D.	Dover, Del.
79	1892	Scott, P. T.	E.	Oak Grove, Del.
80	1877	Shelton, P. M.	E.	145 Sheffield st., Newark, N. J.
81	1888	Shockley, A. R.	E.	Carmichael, Md.
82	1894	Snowden, N. B.	P. E.	Cheswold, Md.
83	1885	Sprigg, C. S.	E.	Salisbury, Del.
84	1886	Tindley, C. A.	E.	Chestertown, Md.
85	1888	Toulson, L. E.	D.	909 S. 15th st., Phila., Pa.
86	1883	Townsend, G. T.	D.	Upper Fairmount, Md.
87	1872	Wallace, A. J.	E.	Pomona, Md.
88	1879	Washington, G. H.	E.	Preston, Md.
89	1891	Waters, D. J.	E.	Wittman, Md.
90	1894	Waters, J. R.	E.	Box 15, Thurlow, Pa.
91	1881	Waters, S. W.	P. E.	848 Madison, Del.
92	1870	Webb, E. H.	E.	Bridgeville, Del.
93	1874	Webb, J. E.	D.	Warwick, Sussex co., Del.
94	1864	White, I. H.	E.	Widgeon, Md.
95	1873	Whittington, S. P.	E.	Berlin, Md.
96	1873	Williams, G. R.	E.	129 Bloomfield ave., Montclair, N. J.
97	1893	Willis, J. S.	S.	1843 S. 9th st., Camden, N. J.
98	1893	Wilson, W. J.	E.	Kent Island, Md.
99	1893		D.	Lincoln, Del.
100	1893		D.	Delaware City, Del.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

106	1879	Winters, J. H.	E.	Magnolia, N. J.
107	1891	Wright, F. C.	E.	Atlantic City, N. J.
108	1876	Young, G. W.	S.	East New Market, Md.
109	1864	Young, Nathan	S.	Millford, Del.

PROBATIONERS.

1	1896	Ayler, J. C.	Princeton, N. J.
2	1895	Bean, W. I.	Hopewell, Md.
3	1893	Berry, B. W.	3378 Amber st., Phila., Pa.
4	1893	Butler, F. H.	Salisbury, Md.
5	1896	Bowling, J. W.	Ridgely, Md.
6	1896	Coulbourn, J. S.	White Haven, Md.
7	1896	Downs, G. W.	Crumpton, Md.
8	1895	Dunn, J. C.	Princess Anne, Md.
9	1895	Ennels, A. F.	1228 S. 11th st., Phila., Pa.
10	1895	Gaither, Amos	Montclair, N. J.
11	1896	Handy, Frederick	Orange, N. J.
12	1896	Haven, E. D.	Quantico, Md.
13	1895	Hayward, J. R.	Carlisle, Pa.
14	1894	Hemsley, C. E.	Whaleyville, Del.
15	1896	Holland, J. R.	McDanielstown, Md.
16	1896	Hollis, G. W.	Cambridge, Md.
17	1896	Hudson, W. J.	Bridgeton, N. J.
18	1896	Johnson, J. E. A.	Rehoboth, Del.
19	1896	Johnson, T. A.	Port Deposit, Md.
20	1895	Lewis, J. B.	Wattsville, Va.
21	1895	Martin, A. L.	Fairlee, Md.
22	1896	Moore, C. W.	Port Deposit, Md.
23	1895	Nichols, Emory	Church Creek, Md.
24	1895	Norwood, C. A.	New Haven, Conn.
25	1896	Parker, E. O.	207 E. 14th st., Wilmington, Del.
26	1896	Price, P. W.	Merchantville, N. J.
27	1894	Tunnell, W. P.	Skipton, Md.
28	1896	Wilmore, S. W.	Princess Anne, Md.
29	1896	Waters, W. E.	Princess Anne, Md.

LOCAL PREACHERS SUPPLYING CHARGES.

Boggs, R. H.	Stockton, Md.
Brown, J. H.	Millville, N. J.
Carpenter, W. T.	Hurlock, Md.
Cooper, J. H.	Woodland, Md.
Coursey, T. H.	Williston, Md.
Dunning, G. F.	Crapo, Md.
Earls, Charles	Fairmount, Md.
Earls, S. A.	Chesterville, Md
Hall, J. W.	Burlington, N. J.
Martin, D. W.	Greensboro, Md.
Miller, Benjamin	Vienna, Md.
Lowber, B. F.	Sassafras, Md
Outen, E. T.	Parsonburg, Md.
Scott, N. D.	Melitota, Md.
Smith, Meshack	Salem, Md.
Ward, S. F.	Oak Hill, Va.
Waters, J. N.	Fair Oak, Va.
Waters, R. G.	Princess Anne, Md.
Woodlin, W. H.	Hill's Point, Md.

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Local Preachers

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT

D. J. Simpler.....	Milton, Del.
Moses Young.....	Milford, Del.
Adolphus Scott.....	Milford, Del.
Wm D Burton.....	Rehoboth, Del.
Wm. Scott.....	Bridgeville, Del.
Henry Fooks.....	Middleford, Del.
Edward Robbins.....	Berlin, Md.
Thomas W. Cooper.....	Berlin, Md.
John N. Brumwell.....	Federalburg, Md.
Geo. E. Johnson.....	Mardela Springs, Md.
Daniel R. Shockley.....	Sharptown, Md.
James K. Stanley.....	Beulah, Md.
John H. Thompson.....	E. N. Market, Md.
Thomas D. Pinder.....	E. N. Market, Md.
Wm. H. Jackson.....	E. N. Market, Md.
Henry Kane.....	E. N. Market, Md.
John W. Stewart.....	E. N. Market, Md.
Peter J. M. Webb.....	Preston, Md.
Peter J. Stanley.....	Elwood, Md.
Frederick H. Stanley.....	Aireys, Md.
James Coleman.....	Aireys, Md.
John W. Stanley.....	Aireys, Md.
Robert Boardley.....	Aireys, Md.
Moses E. Wing.....	Salem, Md.
Robert Cornish.....	Cambridge, Md.
Wm. J. L. Hughes.....	Cambridge, Md.
Abraham Harris.....	Cambridge, Md.
E. W. Jolly.....	Cambridge, Md.
Harry E. Dixon.....	Cambridge, Md.
Robert Other.....	Cambridge, Md.
John Kane.....	Dalesville, Md.
Thomas E. Vaughn.....	Church Creek, Md.
	Church Creek, Md.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT

J. T. Rhynes.....	Wye Mills, Md.
John Pembroke.....	Centreville, Md.
E. J. Holters.....	Centreville, Md.
B. Ringgold.....	Chestertown, Md.
L. Dunn.....	Chestertown, Md.
J. Liveley.....	Chestertown, Md.
C. H. Kennedy.....	Centreville, Md.
William McDaniels.....	Centreville, Md.
H. Mason.....	Church Hill, Md.
Lewis Cook.....	Ridgley, Md.
George W. Stokes.....	Easton, Md.
G. W. Turner.....	Easton, Md.
J. W. Smith.....	Easton, Md.
C. H. Mehoney.....	Fairlee, Md.
W. Pierce.....	Fairlee, Md.
S. Rasin.....	Fairlee, Md.
L. T. Pierce.....	Fairlee, Md.
G. T. Henry.....	Fairlee, Md.
H. Stokes.....	Fairlee, Md.
J. S. Hazelton.....	Ridgley, Md.
Martin Wells.....	Jones' store, Kent Island, Md.
J. H. G. Douglass.....	McDanieltown, Md.
	McDanieltown, Md.

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W. H. Morris.....	McDanieltown, Md.
W. T. Plator.....	McDanieltown, Md.
John Grooms.....	Melitota, Md.
Richard Hinson.....	Edesville, Md.
Robert Riley.....	Centreville, Md.
Wm. H. Rines.....	Centreville, Md.
J. H. Gates.....	Bellvue, Md.
Thomas Caldwell.....	St. Michael's, Md.
Perry Trusty.....	St. Michael's, Md.
Richard Wallace.....	St. Michael's, Md.
Harris Brooks.....	St. Michael's, Md.
Henry J. Scott.....	Skipton, Md.
Shadrach H. Doram.....	Cardova, Md.
Charles Thomas.....	Kennedyville, Md.
Audison Bantam.....	Trappe, Md.
Alex. Ross.....	Trappe, Md.
Edward Bantam.....	Trappe, Md.
Harrison Beulah.....	Concord, Md.
John W. Washington.....	Two Johns, Md.
John H. Griffin.....	Denton, Md.
J. H. Staten.....	Mathewstown, Md.
Charles H. Flamer.....	Woodland, Md.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

M. Osborne.....	Bainbridge st church, Phila., Pa.
E. E. Raisin.....	Bainbridge st. church., Phila., Pa.
J. H. Blackson.....	713 Florida st., Phila., Pa.
A. Goldsborough.....	Frankford, Pa.
T. Gibbs.....	Frankford, Pa.
Ira Harris.....	Frankford, Pa.
Thomas Henry.....	Frankford, Pa.
J. Jenkins.....	Germantown, Pa.
G. W. Brown.....	1722 Fawn st., Phila., Pa.
A. Parsons.....	Chester, Pa.
T. W. Camper.....	Thurlow, Pa.
Ellis Watts.....	Thurlow, Pa.
William Johnson.....	Zoar Church, Phila., Pa.
R. J. Simmons.....	Zoar Church, Phila., Pa.
R. Berry.....	Quinton, N. J.
G. W. Thomas.....	Grenloch, N. J.
E. Miller.....	Magnolia, N. J.
S. Griffin.....	Merchantville, N. J.
D. M. Trusty.....	Cold Springs, N. J.
R. Cox.....	Cape May, N. J.
B. H. Winchester.....	Bridgeton, N. J.
M. Henry.....	Atlantic City, N. J.
E. Williams.....	Burlington, N. J.
A. Buck.....	Greenwich, N. J.
W. Hubbard.....	Greenwich, N. J.
A. Shockley.....	1846 S. 9th st., Camden, N. J.
J. Hill.....	Salem, N. J.
J. H. Johnson.....	Salem, N. J.
E. W. Stevens.....	Mt. Holly, N. J.
Charles Faucett.....	Snow Hill, N. J.
Joseph Davis.....	Grenloch, N. J.
Allen Branch.....	Bridgeton, N. J.
Vincent Lindsay.....	Rossville, N. Y.
Isaac Woodfalk.....	Chester, Pa.
F. Kersey.....	Grenloch, N. J.
Reuben Johnson.....	Merchantville, N. J.
Elisha Rogers.....	Orange, N. J.

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Marcus Pitts.....	Bainbridge st., Phila., Pa.
Joseph S. Stevens.....	Bainbridge st., Phila.
Fred. Moore.....	New Haven, Conn.
James A. M. Hubbard.....	Bainbridge st., Phila.
George T. Fields.....	Chester, Pa.
James A. Hubbard.....	Germantown, Phila.
Basil A. Washington.....	Thurlow, Pa.
Wm. H. Ashley.....	Phila., Pa.
John W. Thomas.....	Grenloch, N. J.
Willis G. Miller.....	Montclair, N. J.
Wm. L. Butler.....	New York City.
M. D. Duke.....	New York City.
A. D. Holder.....	Orange, N. J.
James A. Guy.....	Orange, N. J.
Samuel T. Parker.....	Orange, N. J.
William H. Dobson.....	Bainbridge st., Phila.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Henry Milbun.....	Snow Hill, Md.
Edward Hannon.....	Girdletree, Md.
George Ginn.....	Girdletree, Md.
Washington Miles.....	Crisfield Md.
Jacob Sterling.....	Crisfield Md.
Samuel Blake.....	Crisfield Md.
Charles W. Waters.....	Princess Anne, Md.
Richard R. Miles.....	Princess Anne, Md.
Parker Gunter.....	Leemount, Va.
George Whittington.....	Tulp's Corner, Md.
Wm. N. Bowser.....	Upper Fairmount, Md.
Joseph M. Williams.....	Upper Fairmount, Md.
Robert Coleburn.....	Westover, Md.
I. J. Collins.....	Manokin, Md.
Z. B. Dashields.....	Manokin, Md.
George Joynes.....	Manokin, Md.
Jesse T. Parks.....	Manokin, Md.
William Coulbourn.....	Locustville, Va.
Leven Tunnell.....	Wattsville, Va.
J. Wesley Waters.....	Wattsville, Va.
Wesley Parker.....	Wattsville, Va.
C. H. Cottman.....	Pocomoke, Md.
Anold Wallace.....	Pocomoke, Md.
Heard Armstrong.....	Deal's Island, Md.
Alfred G. White.....	Deal's Island, Md.
Henry A. Fuelds.....	Deal's Island, Md.
T. H. Winters.....	Dames Quarter, Md.
Adam Pricket.....	Dames Quarter, Md.
	Snow Hill, Md.
	Salisbury, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Arthur Caulk.....	Galena, Md.
Anthony T. Hackett.....	Galena, Md.
Joseph P. Bell.....	Dover, Del.
John E. Wright.....	Dover, Del.
Charles Turner.....	Barclay, Md.
F. Bratcher.....	Ingleside, Md.
J. H. Boyer.....	Meginnis, Md.
Joseph P. Wilson.....	Cathic, Queen Anne co., Md.
Westley Stephens.....	Cathic, Queen Anne co., Md.
B. S. Brown.....	Port Deposit, Md.
R. S. Brown.....	Port Deposit, Md.
James Trusty.....	Delaware City, Del.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Coffman.....	Delaware City, Del.
G. W. Moseley.....	Cheswold, Del.
A. Saunders.....	Cheswold, Del.
A. Brown.....	Middletown, Del.
C. E. Baynard.....	Templeville, Md.
J. W. Stokes.....	1313 Wilson st., Wilmington, Del.
J. Smith.....	1104 Lombard st., Wilmington, Del.
N. B. Waters.....	2d and Tatnall sts., Wilmington, Del.
F. J. Munson.....	Christiana, Del.
W. H. Turner.....	30+ E. 13th st., Wilmington, Del.
J. E. Stanton.....	Hockessin, Del.
Wm. Jason.....	Hockessin, Del.
Charles H. Wells.....	Smyrna, Del.
J. W. Whartonbury.....	Smyrna, Del.
Stephen Hardy.....	Middletown, Del.
E. O. Parker.....	Dover, Del.
B. B. Fisher.....	Locust st. near B st., Wilmington, Del.

District Stewards

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

William Roach.....	Houston, Del.
Joshua Joines.....	Milford, Del.
Robert Young.....	Milford, Del.
Levi Burton.....	Lewes, Del.
Cyrus Maul.....	Nassau, Del.
J. W. Drain.....	Nassau, Del.
J. M. Thompson.....	Millsborough, Del.
John E. Hudson.....	Selbyville, Del.
S. L. Parker.....	Laurel, Del.
J. Nichols.....	Seaford, Del.
Moses Colburn.....	Bridgeville, Del.
I. C. Henry.....	Berlin, Md.
E. Pitts.....	Berlin, Md.
H. Roberson.....	Reliance, Md.
William R. Phillips.....	Federalsburg, Md.
Geo. E. Johnson.....	Mardella Springs, Md.
S. J. Barnett.....	Hurlock, Md.
T. B. Chamberlain.....	East New Market, Md.
J. H. Johns.....	Elwood, Md.
L. R. Molock.....	Airey, Md.
H. M. Lee.....	Linkwood, Md.
Albert Davis.....	Vienna, Md.
William Marine.....	Cambridge, Md.
Samuel Eaves.....	Cambridge, Md.
Levin Ross.....	Church Creek, Md.
Adam Wilson.....	Madison, Md.
John E. Opher.....	Lakesville, Md.
William Allen.....	Lakesville, Md.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis Scott.....	Carmichael, Queen Anne co., Md.
John H. Emmory.....	Centreville, Md.
Marshal Pittman.....	Chestertown, Md.
Sharper Woodland.....	Centreville, Md.
J. E. Martin.....	Coleman, Md.

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Walter W. Moore.....	Denton, Md.
William I. Rasin.....	Easton, Md.
Lewis Henry.....	Fairlee, Md.
Harrison Johnson.....	Greensboro, Md.
Harrison Stokes.....	Ridgley, Md.
Solomon Heath.....	Kent Island, Mattapex P. O., Md.
Asbury Ridout.....	McDanielstown, Md.
Henry Wright.....	Melitota, Md.
Gilbert Adams.....	Oxford, Md.
Simon Smith.....	Edesville, Md.
George A. Handay.....	Centreville, Md.
J. T. Green.....	Royal Oak, Md.
John Laurence.....	St. Michael's, Md.
Frederick Williams.....	Skipton, Md.
Samuel Tillisson.....	Linches, Md.
Arthur Gibson.....	Trappe, Md.
Harrison Beulah.....	Concord, Md.
George W. Grace.....	Wittman, Md.
J. H. Staten.....	Mathewstown, 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.
Samuel Clayton.....	Chester, Pa.
George Sudler.....	Delair, N. J.
Aaron Handy.....	Greenwich, N. J.
Charles Davis.....	Grenloch, N. J.
Henry McElroy.....	Hudson, N. Y.
Reuben Johnson.....	Merchantville, N. J.
Hannah Lawson.....	Montclair, N. J.
Isaac H. Gaines.....	Mount Holly, N. J.
J. L. Stevens.....	Snow Hill, N. J.
James A. Guy.....	Orange, N. J.
Benjamin Green.....	Newark, N. J.
E. P. Smax.....	Bainbridge st., Philadelphia.
Thomas Henry.....	Frankford, Pa.
James H. Hubbard.....	Germantown, Pa.
Charles Dashiell.....	Haven, Phila., Pa.
Alfred Farrell.....	Waterloo st., Phila.
Joshua Paskins.....	Zoar, Phila.
John W. Forsberg.....	Rossville, N. Y.
Joseph Johnson.....	Salem, N. J.
Elisha Dunn.....	Salem Circuit, N. J.
Henrietta Gross.....	Burlington, N. J.
Levi Harman.....	Goshen, N. J.
A. Lancaster.....	90½ Webster st., New Haven, Conn.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

R. S. Brown.....	Port Deposit, Md.
M. R. Taylor.....	Port Deposit, Md.
S. P. Potts.....	Marydel, Md.
A. J. Rochester.....	Barclay, Md.
Gilbert Robbins.....	Millington, Md.
J. Jeffers.....	Sudlersville, Md.
W. Jones.....	Morguic, Md.
F. Miller.....	Middletown, Del.
H. E. Scott.....	Galena, Md.
J. Hayes.....	McDonough, Del.

A. Caulk.....	Townsend, Del.
L. Handy.....	Sassafras, Md.
J. P. Bell.....	Dover, Del.
J. Driggs.....	Camden, Del.
E. A. Smith.....	Smyrna, Del.
E. Reeu.....	Cheswold, Del.
Mary A. Manluff.....	107 Bird st., Wilmington, Del.
G. W. Thompson.....	Newport, Del.
H. Coulter.....	13th and Walnut sts., Wilmington, Del.
J. Myres.....	New Castle, Del.
J. W. Thompson.....	Wilmington, Del.
J. Trusty.....	Delaware City, Del.
A. Goldsboro.....	Kirkwood, Del.

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

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SESSION.	YEAR.	NAME OF CHURCH.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1st.	1864	John Wesley, Phila.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. S. Eelsey.
2d.	1865	Ezion, Wilmington.	Levi Scott.	J. G. Manluff.
3d.	1866	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	Matthew Simpson.	W. J. Parker.
4th.	1867	Janes, Chestertown.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. J. Parker.
5th.	1868	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. Phillips.
6th.	1869	St. Paul's, Milford.	Edmund S. Janes.	Levi Scott.
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	Asbury, Easton.	E. G. Andrews.	A. R. Shockley.
21st.	1884	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	C. H. Fowler.	H. A. Monroe.
22d.	1885	Bainbridge St., Phila.	Randolph S. Foster.	H. A. Monroe.
23d.	1886	Janes, Chestertown.	S. M. Merrill.	D. A. Ridout.
24th.	1887	Whatcoat, Dover.	John F. Hurst.	D. A. Ridout.
25th.	1888	St. Daniels, Chester.	Cyrus D. Foss.	J. R. Waters.
26th.	1889	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Thomas Bowman.	Jas. H. Scott.
27th.	1890	Waugh, Cambridge.	D. A. Goodsell.	Jas. H. Scott.
28th.	1891	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	W. F. Mallalieu.	Jas. H. Scott.
29th.	1892	Whatcoat, Dover.	E. G. Andrews.	Jas. H. Scott.
30th.	1893	Ezion, Wilmington.	J. M. Walden.	Jas. H. Scott.
31st.	1894	Bainbridge St., Phila.	C. H. Fowler.	Jas. H. Scott.
32d.	1895	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	John P. Newman.	Jas. H. Scott.
33d.	1896		Isaac W. Joyce.	Jas. H. Scott.

Lay Electoral Conference

10 A. M. The Lay Electoral Conference was called to order by Robert Street. Opened with prayer by Brother William Phillips.

On motion, Robert Street was elected temporary Chairman, and by motion S. L. Parker was elected temporary Secretary.

By motion, a committee of five, one from each District, on credentials, was appointed by the Chair, as follows: William Simmons, James H. Gardiner, William Phillips, Thomas Benton and J. T. Ryan. Committee was ordered to retire at once.

A motion to adjourn was voted down.

By motion, J. B. Chimp was called upon to address the meeting. He spoke upon the importance of Methodism and the duty of its members. Brother Pitts, from Bainbridge, was called for and addressed the house on the subject of Temperance. He made a forcible argument on the duty of strict temperance. Speeches were also made on various phases of church duties and work, by Brothers Z. B. D. Chills; Harrison, from Stockton, and T. S. Cooper.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Credentials was received, and by motion was adopted, with necessary corrections.

On motion, the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five on Permanent Organization, as follows: Edward Reed, Josiah Anthony, W. R. Phillips, R. J. Johnson and B. O. Bird.

The action of the Baltimore Conference on the great leading questions to be acted upon by the General Conference that are now agitating the church, was read by Bro. J. W. Bird, without further action.

The Committee on Permanent Organization reported as follows: For Chairman, Robert W. Street, of Mt. Holly, N. J.; for Secretary, S. L. Parker, of Laurel, Del.

On motion, the report of the committee was received and adopted.

The Chairman was conducted to the stand and made a very appropriate speech, thanking the Conference for the high honor conferred. The Secretary also made a brief speech.

A committee of five, one from each District, was elected on Resolutions, as follows: James H. Gardiner, W. J. Brummell, K. S. Hazelton, William Simmons and J. W. Bird.

On motion, the Conference adjourned until 2 P. M.

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ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference convened at 2.15 P. M., Robert Street, president, in the chair. The hymn—"Nearer, my God to Thee," was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. C. S. Sprigg.

On motion, the Committee on Resolutions was ordered to report. Reported not ready, and were voted time enough to prepare their report.

On motion, the minutes of the morning session were read, and adopted with necessary corrections.

Upon the suggestion of S. L. Parker, a motion was made and carried, to take a collection (amounting to \$1.55,) to purchase a book in which the proceedings of the Lay Electoral Conference be recorded.

On motion, the Conference proceeded to nominate delegates for election to General Conference, as follows: B. O. Bird, by R. P. Handy; S. L. Parker, by T. S. Cooper; C. T. Dunn, by Josiah Edwards; J. W. Bird, by James A. Burton; William Simmons, by Jerry Maddox. On motion, the nominations were closed.

On motion, the election was ordered by ballot. T. W. Cooper and W. R. Phillips were appointed tellers.

By motion, two additional secretaries were appointed to assist the tellers in counting the votes.

The roll of Conference was called and number of delegates present was 89; necessary to choice in election was declared to be 45.

First ballot stood as follows: B. O. Bird, 77; S. L. Parker, 46; C. T. Dunn, 21; William Simmons, 18; and J. W. Bird, 15. Benjamin O. Bird and Stanford L. Parker were declared elected. By motion, the election was made unanimous.

By motion, it was agreed to elect the next two delegates with highest number of votes, alternates, and C. T. Dunn and William Simmons were so declared elected.

Rev. I. H. White, committee from the Clerical Conference, was presented, and extended the invitation to visit the Clerical Conference, which was accepted.

Committee on Resolutions being ready to report, submitted the following:

WHEREAS, We recognize with sorrow the increased growth of the liquor traffic, with its baneful influence upon society; and,

WHEREAS, This influence is not confined to the world at large, but is manifesting itself among members of God's church, by abetting or remaining indifferent to its existence. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we use every lawful and reasonable means in our power to impede and destroy this blight to humanity. Be it further

Resolved, That we ask the co-operation of all Christian ministers to this end.

WHEREAS, For some time past a condition of cruel persecution has existed in Armenia, unprovoked and without excuse; and,

WHEREAS, The Christian world has refused the co-operation due the church in putting down this barbarous massacre. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the laymen of the Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Conference at Chester, Pa., do deprecate this condition, and call upon good men everywhere to assist by their prayers, their means and their influence in putting down this curse.

WHEREAS, A state of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed for and for some time maintained by force of arms in Cuba;

Resolved, That we appreciate the encouragement given these struggling patriots by the recognition of their rights to the privileges of free men by the American Congress.

Resolved, That we thus express our sympathy with their noble cause, and hope for a speedy termination to their entire advantage.

WHEREAS, There has been reported to this Conference of Laymen a resolution formulated by the Rev. George C. Bacon, of Hagerstown, Md., and presented to the Baltimore Conference of Laymen, arguing the need for, and the benefits of, the admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference. Therefore

Resolved, That we endorse the Bacon resolution, which reads:

"Resolved, That we favor the admission of Laymen to the Annual Conference in such proportion as shall hereafter be determined."

As fully expressive of our sentiments.

W. J. BRUMMELL,
J. H. GARDNER,
K. S. HAZELTON,
WM. SIMMONS,
J. W. BIRD.

By motion, the report was received, and after some debate was adopted.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned *sine die*, to visit the Clerical Conference, and was escorted by Rev. I. H. White.

S. L. PARKER,
Secretary.

JAMES A. RICHARDSON, Statistical Secretary, 952 Sartain Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

CAMBRIDGE

Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPT. S. SCHOOL.			Total.		
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.		Schools.	Officers and Teachers.
1 Aireys, Md.	G M Landin	12	200	4	5	20	1	4	34	109
2 Beckwith, Md.	F T Johnson	16	111	1	3	22	1	3	15	76
3 Berlin Circuit, Md.	W H Johnson	73	243	2	9	29	2	3	34	219
4 Berlin Station, Md.	J H Pearce	55	205	1	6	17	3	2	24	91
5 Bridgeville, Del.	D J Waters	30	135	2	3	40	3	2	17	100
6 Cambridge, Md.	J W Lanford	56	144	2	3	12	3	3	19	65
7 Cambridge Circuit, Md.	W J Handson	5	200	5	6	10	1	14	175	
8 Church Creek, Md.	G B Coleman	33	125	2	9	12	2	33	200	
9 Crapo, Md.	C H Hutchins	19	192	1	4	40	2	5	40	50
10 East New Market, Md.	J E A D Grigsby	15	125	4	2	10	1	2	28	111
11 Federalburg, Md.	J A Scott	9	124	2	2	10	1	2	15	50
12 Frankford, Del.	C L Anderson	14	139	1	5	13	4	1	12	72
13 Harmony, Del.	C E Henry	20	74	1	2	7	2	3	16	108
14 Harrington, Del.	S A Earts	74	20	1	1	20	2	3	23	100
15 Laurel, Del.	J A Jeffers	16	75	1	10	30	2	1	14	57
16 Lewes, Del.	L W Deakins	7	40	1	1	16	1	1	13	173
17 Lincoln, Del.	J S Willis	34	151	2	1	11	3	3	30	74
18 Linkwood, Del.	H T Rich	31	152	2	2	33	1	10	30	120
19 Madison, Md.	T B H Coleman	20	150	2	1	10	2	4	20	120
20 Madisda, Md.	C A Horsey	33	230	1	2	33	3	4	30	120
21 Millford, Del.	W F Cotton	30	73	1	1	15	2	2	10	100
22 Nassau, Del.	W E Hilton	15	75	1	2	23	2	3	2	14
23 Oak Grove, Del.	G T Townsend	9	44	135	2	45	2	2	10	50
24 Rehoboth, Del.	W J Wilson	10	48	1	4	9	1	1	20	120
25 Seaford, Del.	J S Hensley	6	59	2	2	5	2	2	2	10
26 Vienna, Md.	H. Jolly	2	73	1	3	3	1	1	10	75
Total		614	3493	37	93	464	20	63	588	2803

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 Indebtedness.		Church Sexton, &c.
1 Aireys, Md.	G M Landin	4	1000	1	400	30	18	75	4	3
2 Beckwith, Md.	F T Johnson	2	1800	1	450	59	280	52	4	4
3 Berlin Circuit, Md.	W H Johnson	4	2000	1	1000	43	113	84	14	12
4 Berlin Station, Md.	J H Pearce	2	2235	1	250	50	111	300	84	14
5 Bridgeville, Del.	D J Waters	3	2000	1	450	113	300	55	50	15
6 Cambridge, Md.	J W Lanford	3	2000	1	200	200	115	45	185	31
7 Cambridge Circuit, Md.	W J Handson	2	1500	1	300	180	1000	30	70	9
8 Church Creek, Md.	J E A D Grigsby	1	1400	1	400	112	20	20	40	12
9 Crapo, Md.	J A Scott	2	1300	1	450	90	35	375	50	5
10 East New Market, Md.	C L Anderson	2	850	1	175	50	375	220	41	2
11 Federalburg, Md.	S A Earts	3	2000	1	2750	34	167	125	4	4
12 Frankford, Del.	J A Jeffers	2	2000	1	900	67	265	651	9	15
13 Harmony, Del.	L W Deakins	1	3000	1	500	300	20	200	5	15
14 Harrington, Del.	H. T. Rich	3	3500	1	75	55	20	20	55	15
15 Laurel, Del.	T B H Coleman	4	2500	1	30	15	20	20	18	6
16 Lewes, Del.	W. F. Coley	2	1700	1	375	140	109	44	7	7
17 Lincoln, Del.	W E Hilton	1	2000	1	300	120	450	30	30	9
18 Linkwood, Del.	G T Townsend	3	800	1	300	170	257	300	75	35
19 Madison, Md.	W J Wilson	2	1000	1	250	10	50	15	20	5
20 Madisda, Md.	J S Hensley	2	3500	1	400	600	38	500	38	23
21 Millford, Del.	Hooper Jolly	1	1000	1	600	67	272	15	18	2
22 Nassau, Del.		61	43385	17	6475	3105	1858	5672	1287	273
Total										

DISTRICT

SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT ELDERS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.		RECEIPTS.		SUPPORT OF SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.							
	CLAIMS.	TOTAL.	House Rent.	Total.	House Rent.	Total.	Appor-tioned.	Amount Paid.	Appor-tioned.	Amount Paid.	Collec-tions.	Endow-ments.	Other Sources.	Total.
1	425	36	461	119	36	155	56	18	5	3	4	4	4	4
2	330	40	370	330	40	370	32	32	5	5	5	5	5	5
3	450	30	480	450	30	480	53	52	5	5	5	5	5	5
4	410	50	460	410	50	460	49	49	5	5	5	5	5	5
5	445	30	475	369	30	399	40	40	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	500	60	560	423	60	483	66	66	5	5	5	5	5	5
7	365	30	395	325	30	355	40	42	2	2	2	2	2	2
8	300	36	336	253	36	289	47	32	2	2	2	2	2	2
9	527	50	577	300	50	350	227	35	4	4	4	4	4	4
10	400	50	450	263	50	313	136	40	4	4	4	4	4	4
11	400	50	450	340	50	390	67	31	3	3	3	3	3	3
12	300	28	328	233	28	261	67	20	2	2	2	2	2	2
13	400	28	428	250	28	268	150	30	2	2	2	2	2	2
14	275	42	317	256	42	274	43	38	2	2	2	2	2	2
15	350	24	374	200	24	202	172	26	4	4	4	4	4	4
16	350	40	390	350	40	390	46	30	3	3	3	3	3	3
17	350	48	398	350	48	398	46	45	5	5	5	5	5	5
18	400	48	448	354	48	402	46	45	5	5	5	5	5	5
19	450	48	498	450	48	498	141	80	4	4	4	4	4	4
20	425	60	485	330	60	295	107	35	5	5	5	5	5	5
21	400	60	460	400	60	498	107	40	5	5	5	5	5	5
22	400	60	460	293	60	325	175	40	4	4	4	4	4	4
23	475	25	500	300	25	300	86	20	2	2	2	2	2	2
24	350	36	386	280	36	300	86	20	2	2	2	2	2	2
25	475	25	500	415	25	440	60	56	5	5	5	5	5	5
26	450	42	492	129	42	148	344	20	2	2	2	2	2	2
27	300	36	336	150	36	186	150	20	2	2	2	2	2	2
28	200	36	236	78	36	114	122	18	16	16	16	16	16	16
Total	10739	1030	11969	9234	445	9679	2290	1057	975	97	66	87	21	104

DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
Church.	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.	General Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.
	Sunday School.	Total.					Child's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.							
1	5	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
2	15	10	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
3	18	12	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
4	15	30	5	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
5	25	25	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
6	25	5	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
7	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
8	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
9	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
10	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
11	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
12	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
13	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
14	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
15	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
16	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
17	13	10	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
18	13	10	7	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
19	20	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
20	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
21	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
22	10	10	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
23	15	11	11	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	17
24	5	16	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
25	5	16	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8
26	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
27	12	12	12	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
28	12	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total	322	181	503	84	26	22	95	23	14	17	63	90	23	203	

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

CENTREVILLE

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Table with columns: MEMBERSHIP, PASTORS, CHURCHES, PROBATIONERS, FULL MEMBERS, L. PREACHERS, DEATHS, CHILDREN, ADULTS, SCHOOLS, OFFICERS AND TEACHERS, SCHOLARS. Includes a list of churches and their respective statistics.

CENTREVILLE

Table with columns: CHARGES, PASTORS, CHURCHES, PROBABLE VALUE, PARSONAGES, BUILDING AND IMPROVING, PAID ON CH'CH INDEBTEDNESS, PRESENT CH'CH INDEBTEDNESS, CHURCH SEXTON, & C., SUNDAY SCHOOLS, & C. Includes a list of churches and their respective statistics.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

DISTRICT

Table with columns: PASTORS' SUPPORT, RECEIPTS, SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS, SUPPORT OF BISHOPS, CONF. CLAIMANTS, RCD FROM. Includes financial data for various categories.

DISTRICT

RENOVOLUNT COLLECTIONS.

Table with columns: MISSIONS, EDUC'T'N, Church, Sunday School, Total, Church Extension, 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, General Conf. Expenses, Other Collections.

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

PHILADELPHIA

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Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		S. SCHOOLS.			
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Senolats.	
1 Atlantic City, N J	F C Wright										
2 Bridgeton, N J	C S Sprigg										
3 Camden, N J	T S Als	26	60	1	1	27	1	15	68		
4 Cape May, N J	I D Pitts	8	39	1	1	1	1	11	48		
5 Chester, Pa	G H Washington	2	129		3	20	1	18	160		
6 Delair, N J	Wm P Tunnel	9	44	2	1	1	3	14	42		
7 Greenwich, N J	P W Price	11	326	9	6	18	1	45	371		
8 Grenloch, N J	G R Williams	15	45		6	6	1	9	52		
9 Hudson, N Y	W T Hemsley	2	44	2	1	1	1	7	32		
10 Merchantville, N J	T M Hubbard	3	53	5	1	2	2	13	73		
11 Montclair, N J	I H White		32				1	8	39		
12 Mount Holly, N J	H T Johnson	10	75	2	1	2	1	15	90		
13 Mount Zion, N J	J H Winters	4	92	1	3	4	2	16	125		
14 Newark, N J	J H Scott	5	40	1	3	4	2	14	50		
15 New Haven, Conn	J H Scott	16	159	1	1	15	2	49	245		
16 Orange, N J	J H Scott	14	165		5	14	2	20	204		
17 Philadelphia, Bainbridge street	D A Ridout										
18 Philadelphia, Frankford	P O'Connell	5	130	4	2	9	1	11	90		
19 Philadelphia, Germantown	S W Waters	46	305	5	9	7	1	21	311		
20 Philadelphia, Haven	A P Camphor	34	68	4	9	9	2	6	66		
21 Philadelphia, Waterloo street	A F Ennels	35	153	3	8	2	2	20	126		
22 Philadelphia, Zoar	B W Berry	3	68		6	6	1	9	64		
23 Rossville and Bloomfield	J A Richardson	5	34	1	2	15	1	8	63		
24 Salem, N J	Amos Gaither	74	420	3	8	25	1	35	400		
25 Salem Circuit, N J	J H B Hubbard	3	47	1	3	2	2	9	77		
26 District Missions	A S Amos	4	57	1	3	9	2	10	60		
Total		56	205	2	6	12	10	72	483		
		53	205	12	3	9	2	10	60		
		350	3740	60	69	205	8	42	476	3398	

PHILADELPHIA

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.						CURRENT EXPENSES	
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness.	Church, Sexton, &c.
1 Atlantic City, N J	F C Wright								
2 Bridgeton, N J	C S Sprigg								
3 Camden, N J	T S Als	1	1800						
4 Cape May, N J	I D Pitts	1	1500						
5 Chester, Pa	G H Washington	1	9000						
6 Delair, N J	Wm P Tunnel	3	4000		5	450	5000	165	36
7 Greenwich, N J	P W Price	1	12000				1600	90	9
8 Grenloch, N J	G R Williams	1	1500		175	229	3000	640	137
9 Hudson, N Y	W T Hemsley	2	600		10	324	335	30	15
10 Merchantville, N J	T M Hubbard	1	600				40	37	8
11 Montclair, N J	I H White	1	3000					18	8
12 Mount Holly, N J	H T Johnson	1	3500						
13 Mount Zion, N J	J H Winters	1	9000						
14 Newark, N J	J H Scott	2	3700		3000	69	400	950	79
15 New Haven, Conn	J H Scott	1	5400		99	4800	200	195	20
16 Orange, N J	J H Scott	1	18000		1500	24	981	140	57
17 Philadelphia, Bainbridge street	D A Ridout								
18 Philadelphia, Frankford	P O'Connell	1	9000		50	100		440	136
19 Philadelphia, Germantown	S W Waters	1	20000		15				
20 Philadelphia, Haven	A P Camphor	1	1000		15	100	1400	265	42
21 Philadelphia, Waterloo street	A F Ennels	1	4000		52	1142	4690	140	15
22 Philadelphia, Zoar	B W Berry	1	3400			25		5	15
23 Rossville and Bloomfield	J A Richardson	1	800				1200	309	25
24 Salem, N J	Amos Gaither	1	21000		4		3836	19	19
25 Salem Circuit, N J	J H B Hubbard	1	3000		50	15	200	40	36
26 District Missions	A S Amos	2	3600		800		400	1960	846
Total		33	145600	4	6700	1055	4160	33476	5317
		3	4600	1	1400	10	197	325	52
							28	96	14
							628	1234	1114

DISTRICT

	PASTORS' SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		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	450	108	558	430	108	538	20	48	48	5	3	5			5
2	300	22	322	220	16	236	86	36	36	4	4	10			10
3	650	84	734	650	84	734		60	60	10	7				
4	500	94	594	261	94	355	239	40	32	14	14	15			15
5	800	108	908	550	45	595	313	20	20	3	3	2			3
6	400	60	460	300	50	350	110	36	20	4	1	1			1
7	300	24	324	101	6	119		40	40						
8	400	36	436	264	36	300	136	40	40						
9	250	25	275	250	25	275		20	20	3	3				6
10	500	60	560	500	60	560		48	48	9	9	6			6
11		108	108			500		45	45	4	4	5			5
12	500		500	500		500		40	40	5	5	5			5
13	600	100	700	570	100	670	30	90	90						90
14	844	156	1000	744	156	900	100	60	60	7	4	6			6
15															
16	750	180	930	750	180	930		45	45	4	4	5			5
17	1000	311	1311	1000	131	1100		130	130	15	15	25			25
18	500	96	596	300	56	356	240	30	30	5	5	10			10
19	700		700	793		793		68	68	10	10	10			10
20	500	144	644	500	144	644		40	40	4	4	6			6
21	400	132	532	194	92	286	246	24	24	3	3	3			3
22	1000	272	1272	1000	272	1272		200	200	20	20	40			40
23	650	132	782	355	132	487		50	41	5	1	2			2
24	550	68	616	300	66	366	250	60	60	5	5	2			2
25	400	60	460	219	60	289	181	63	63						63
26				562	60	622									
Total	13004	2378	15476	11403	1973	13487	1851	1376	1486	139	114	152			152

DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

	MISSIONS.			Ch. Extens'n.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid.	EDUC'T'N.				Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Con. Expenses.	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday Schools.	Total.					Child'n's Fund.	Other Ed. Obj's.	American Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.				
1	10	10	20	5	1	1	6								12
2	10	5	15	1		1	10								4
3	10	25	35	10	1	1	1								11
4	15		15	1		1	1								5
5	50	25	75	10	1	1	20								25
6	10		10	3	1	1	5								11
7	3		3				1								7
8	8		8				1								6
9	8	6	14	3	1	1	3								13
10	20	10	30	10	1	1	12								10
11	10	15	25	2	1	1	2								13
12	29	1	30	4	1	1	15								23
13	11	30	41	8	1	1	10								13
14	22	33	55	8	1	1	10								12
15															12
16	13	12	25	6	1	1	7								35
17		107	107	25	1	1	25								7
18															23
19	12		12												12
20	30	20	50	12	1	1	15								8
21	10	15	25	5	1	1	7								45
22	5	5	10	4	1	1	30								8
23	115	100	215	30	1	1	10								7
24	10	5	15				2								12
25	10		10	3	1		6								12
26	24		24												12
Total	455	429	884	155	17	17	188	35	27	17			114	167	50

JAMES A. RICHARDSON, Statistical Secretary, 952 Sartain Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SALISBURY

Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.		BAPT. S. SCHOOLS.		CURR'NT EXP'NS'S	
		Probationers.	Full Members.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	No. Schools, No. Officers and Teachers, No. Scholars.
1 Chincoteague, Va.	C H Green	12	12	3	17	3	1
2 Crisfield, Md.	J H Nutter	50	198	4	3	17	3
3 Deal's Island, Md.	J W Cook	44	336	5	1	61	1
4 Fairmount, Md.	C A Tindley	65	289	3	6	28	3
5 Fair Oak, Va.	J N Waters	10	180	1	6	35	1
6 Fruitland, Md.	W S Brown	12	125	5	20	21	2
7 Hopewell, Md.	W C Dickerson	11	150	5	21	21	2
8 Jamestown, Md.	A J Price	14	117	4	5	20	2
9 Leonard, Va.	Wm Hopkins	40	440	5	25	30	3
10 Marion, Md.	C W Pullett	13	295	1	4	25	2
11 Nanticoke, Md.	N W Moore	25	249	1	5	14	1
12 Oak Hall, Va.	S F Ward	12	133	3	19	16	1
13 Orfale, Md.	F T Outen	7	138	6	18	35	3
14 Parsonsburg, Md.	J E Cook	10	180	8	14	10	1
15 Poconoke City, Md.	J H Mason	10	128	3	14	10	1
16 Poconoke Landing	J C Dunn	20	210	1	3	30	3
17 Princess Anne, Md.	W J Moore	12	102	2	4	20	2
18 Quantico, Md.	J R Hayward	7	318	3	10	28	2
19 Salisbury, Md.	J H Butler	11	187	2	3	10	1
20 Snow Hill, Md.	F H Brown	3	136	2	2	26	2
21 Stockton, Md.	J H Johnson	23	103	1	1	10	1
22 Union, Md.	R H Boggs	57	245	1	4	15	1
23 Watonsville, Md.	W E Waters	58	230	2	4	55	5
24 White Haven, Va.	J J Elbert	12	90	2	3	7	1
25 Widgeon, Md.	A L Martin	13	152	1	1	1	1
Total	J S Coulbourn	39	167	2	14	26	2
	M V Waters	27	175	1	4	11	1
		5	118	1	15	17	1
		606	5069	32	117	494	39
							60
							558
							3867

SALISBURY

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.		CURR'NT EXP'NS'S				
		Churches.	Parsonages.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch Indebtedness	Present Indebtedness.	Church, Sexton, &c.	Sunday School, &c.
1 Chincoteague, Va.	C H Green	1	200	24	60	836	134	18
2 Crisfield, Md.	J H Nutter	1	4550	9	301	190	169	116
3 Deal's Island, Md.	W S Brown	3	3400	24	60	836	134	18
4 Fairmount, Md.	J N Waters	1	4000	9	301	190	169	116
5 Fair Oak, Va.	C A Tindley	3	4550	24	60	836	134	18
6 Fruitland, Md.	J N Waters	3	3400	9	301	190	169	116
7 Hopewell, Md.	W S Brown	1	4000	9	301	190	169	116
8 Jamestown, Md.	W C Dickerson	3	1200	54	25	35	58	15
9 Leonard, Va.	A J Price	2	1500	57	212	68	46	10
10 Marion, Md.	Wm Hopkins	2	2000	50	250	250	250	250
11 Nanticoke, Md.	N W Moore	4	2400	295	8	685	71	14
12 Oak Hall, Va.	S F Ward	2	3500	7	18	119	24	4
13 Orfale, Md.	F T Outen	2	1500	242	75	215	71	14
14 Parsonsburg, Md.	J E Cook	2	1000	20	20	212	238	238
15 Poconoke City, Md.	J C Dunn	2	3700	51	65	332	118	39
16 Poconoke Landing	J R Hayward	2	750	250	105	139	18	5
17 Princess Anne, Md.	J R Brown	2	11	42	53	976	60	27
18 Quantico, Md.	F H Butler	2	2000	95	246	1554	72	18
19 Salisbury, Md.	J H Johnson	3	1500	38	38	60	30	5
20 Snow Hill, Md.	R H Boggs	3	4800	204	12	466	35	5
21 Stockton, Md.	W E Waters	2	1300	19	40	311	69	6
22 Union, Md.	J J Elbert	1	1300	30	75	115	125	15
23 Watonsville, Md.	A L Martin	2	2300	249	249	32	50	9
24 White Haven, Va.	M V Waters	2	900	84	405	658	15	13
25 Widgeon, Md.	J S Coulbourn	2	1600	12	12	42	42	21
Total		61	56211	116	7700	1867	2062	8269
								1474
								770

DISTRICT

CLAIMS.	RECEIPTS.		SUPPORT OF SUPPORT PRESIDING ELDERS.		CONF. CLAIMANTS.						
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Deficiencies.	Appor-tioned.	Paid.	Appor-tioned.	Paid.	Collec-tions.	Endow-ments.	Other Sources.
1	30	96	30	30	14	14	2	2	1	1	10
2	700	96	796	796	52	52	12	12	2	2	2
3	500	40	540	540	61	61	12	12	3	3	35
4	075	60	735	735	72	72	14	14	3	3	35
5	400	60	460	460	48	48	3	3	5	5	5
6	400	50	450	450	49	49	6	6	5	5	5
7	350	60	410	410	30	30	3	3	5	5	5
8	300	25	325	325	48	48	4	4	5	5	5
9	300	40	340	340	40	40	2	2	1	1	1
10	500	36	536	536	58	58	10	10	20	20	20
11	500	60	560	560	46	46	8	8	15	15	15
12	500	60	560	560	540	540	2	2	2	2	2
13	315	25	340	340	288	288	36	36	3	3	3
14	500	25	525	525	375	375	10	10	3	3	3
15	400	30	430	430	405	405	31	31	3	3	3
16	600	60	660	660	603	603	48	48	5	5	5
17	350	60	410	410	543	543	24	24	3	3	3
18	650	72	722	722	300	300	25	25	3	3	3
19	400	30	430	430	690	690	50	50	5	5	5
20	500	72	572	572	722	722	25	25	2	2	2
21	325	35	360	360	477	477	47	47	12	12	12
22	550	25	575	575	540	540	52	52	5	5	5
23	475	25	500	500	335	335	21	21	8	8	8
24	475	30	505	505	475	475	36	36	36	36	36
25	400	124	524	524	400	400	8	8	4	4	4
26	400	300	800	800	400	400	26	26	5	5	5
27	425	425	850	850	425	425	34	34	6	6	6
28	11770	935	12705	12705	11129	11129	195	195	903	903	15
					807	807	1192	1192	1064	1064	208

DISTRICT

MISSIONS.			CH. EXTENS'N.			S. S. UNION.			EDUC'T'N			BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.			
Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Ch. Extens'n.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid.	Child's Fund.	Other Ed. Objects.	American Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Woman's H. Miss. Society.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.	Other Collections.
1	3	3	1	1	1	3	4	5	1			12	1	1	13
2	10	10	13	1	1	15	10	8	3			3	10	3	14
3	85	85	8	1	1	30	5	16	1			14	35	7	40
4	8	8	30	3	2	40	10	16	3			1	3	5	9
5	15	15	10	1	1	10	6	16	1			5	5	5	13
6	15	15	8	1	1	4	4	16	1			3	3	4	9
7	15	15	8	1	1	4	4	16	1			3	3	4	9
8	15	15	25	1	1	10	10	16	1			8	1	5	12
9	47	47	10	3	3	10	10	16	3			2	20	6	29
10	40	40	15	2	2	15	5	4	2			4	8	24	24
11	20	20	10	2	2	6	2	4	2			4	4	5	8
12	28	28	5	1	1	3	2	6	2			2	3	3	9
13	28	28	5	1	1	3	3	6	2			2	3	3	9
14	8	8	2	1	1	10	10	16	2			5	3	3	8
15	8	8	2	1	1	6	2	6	2			2	3	3	8
16	18	18	2	1	1	3	2	6	2			2	3	3	8
17	10	10	6	2	2	10	10	16	2			2	3	3	8
18	15	15	20	5	5	5	5	16	2			2	3	3	8
19	38	38	5	1	1	5	5	16	2			2	3	3	8
20	37	37	12	1	1	8	8	16	3			2	3	3	8
21	10	10	8	1	1	10	10	16	3			2	3	3	8
22	10	10	12	1	1	10	10	16	3			2	3	3	8
23	10	10	10	1	1	10	10	16	3			2	3	3	8
24	15	15	17	1	1	17	17	16	3			2	3	3	8
25	15	15	50	1	1	25	25	16	3			2	3	3	8
26	20	20	25	2	2	25	25	16	3			2	3	3	8
27	22	22	10	1	1	10	10	16	3			2	3	3	8
28	13	13	5	2	2	15	15	16	3			2	3	3	8
Total	649	158	807	206	30	27	236	87	28			116	186	81	289

WILMINGTON

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Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		S. SCHOOLS.		
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1 Barclay, Md	Charles Earles	8	115	2	10	18	2	3	25	118
2 Camden, Del	L T Robbins	47	105	9	4	3	2	21	77	115
3 Chesterville, Md	Theodore Johnson	23	76	11	10	2	2	20	115	45
4 Cheswold, Del	P M Shelton	60	81	2	16	2	2	12	45	30
5 Cokesbury, Md	Emory Nichols	3	45	1	1	4	1	18	30	165
6 Crumpton, Md	G F Dunning	17	123	2	8	25	3	20	165	50
7 Delaware City, Del	J C Carpenter	16	68	1	1	9	1	11	50	108
8 Dover, Del	J H Blake	50	112	3	8	20	3	15	108	116
9 Galena, Md	D R Dunn	6	121	2	2	37	6	2	7	25
10 Kirkwood, Del	G W Downs	11	56	1	1	10	1	5	25	73
11 Marydel, Md	A L Henry	24	199	3	25	6	3	12	73	110
12 Middletown, Del	J S Holly	6	144	1	2	12	4	1	19	67
13 Millington, Md	P T Scott	7	71	4	10	1	1	11	70	40
14 New Castle, Del	C J Hall	9	59	5	5	3	2	12	50	51
15 Newport, Del	R H Coleman	7	37	5	3	2	1	9	40	50
16 Odessa, Del	J F Molock	9	70	5	3	2	1	11	51	50
17 Port Deposit, Md	J B Lewis	24	54	2	4	1	1	11	51	50
18 Sassafras, Md	B F Lowber	34	102	7	15	3	25	53	115	620
19 Smyrna, Del	J K Adams	3	40	1	2	3	13	53	115	102
20 Townsend, Del	A Chase	30	172	5	10	3	3	12	115	148
21 Wilmington, Del, Ezion	E H Webb	20	500	3	16	13	1	33	102	148
22 Wilmington, Del, Haven	J R Brinkley	6	70	3	16	13	1	18	102	148
23 Wilmington, Del, Mt. Joy	J H Harman	3	91	2	3	16	1	14	148	423
Total		423	2514	22	98	302	29	42	378	2398

WILMINGTON

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.						CURR'NT EXP'NS'S		
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch Indebtedness.	Present Indebtedness.	Church, Sexton, &c.	Sunday School, &c.
1 Barclay, Md	Charles Earls	3	1375	1	461	11	36	18	3	
2 Camden, Del	L T Robbins	3	1400	1	165	18	245	56	10	
3 Chesterville, Md	Theod'e Johnson	2	690	1	19	36	249	10	3	
4 Cheswold, Del	P M Shelton	2	1600	1	600	29	114	269	53	
5 Cokesbury, Md	E Nichols	3	1900	1	19	99	550	24	7	
6 Crumpton, Md	G F Dunning	1	2300	1	240	84	57	53	9	
7 Delaware City, Del	J C Carpenter	3	1500	1	1800	196	136	105	185	
8 Dover, Del	J H Blake	1	5000	1	2000	1	1200	25	15	
9 Galena, Md	D R Dunn	2	1000	1	25	15	335	65	20	
10 Kirkwood, Del	G W Downs	3	2315	1	827	310	25	125	55	
11 Marydel, Md	A L Henry	1	1050	1	1300	25	65	500	80	
12 Middletown, Del	J S Holly	1	1050	1	500	159	20	44	30	
13 Millington, Md	P T Scott	1	1000	1	600	99	75	115	5	
14 New Castle, Del	C J Hall	1	6000	1	6	349	55	38	12	
15 Newport, Del	R H Coleman	1	2000	1	600	20	303	906	35	
16 Odessa, Del	J F Molock	2	4700	1	500	3	85	50	6	
17 Port Deposit, Md	J B Lewis	1	800	1	20	303	906	35	12	
18 Sassafras, Md	B F Lowber	1	1200	1	500	10	59	35	8	
19 Smyrna, Del	J K Adams	3	2500	1	500	169	500	35	6	
20 Townsend, Del	A Chase	4	1500	1	500	44	94	176	75	
21 Wilmington, Del, Ezion	E H Webb	1	40000	1	1800	259	685	7702	743	
22 Wilmington, Del, Haven	J R Brinkley	1	2000	1	1000	70	100	526	200	
23 Wilmington, Del, Mt. Joy	J H Harman	1	7000	1	1000	70	100	526	200	
Total		43	90430	12	11127	2028	3116	16503	2098	490

DISTRICT

	PASTORS' SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDERS.		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	400	36	436	349	36	385	51	50	50	4	5	5	5	5	
2	440	72	512	433	72	505	7	50	50	36	36	36	36	36	
3	225	22	247	225	22	247	0	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	
4	400	50	450	400	50	450	0	52	52	0	0	0	0	0	
5	450	30	480	316	30	346	134	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	
6	425	40	465	335	40	375	90	55	55	0	0	0	0	0	
7	350	0	350	175	0	175	175	64	64	0	0	0	0	0	
8	500	75	575	500	75	575	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	
9	350	50	400	301	50	351	49	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	
10	300	25	325	125	7	132	193	61	61	6	6	6	6	6	
11	575	50	625	540	50	590	35	70	70	0	0	0	0	0	
12	500	110	610	415	110	525	85	45	45	5	5	5	5	5	
13	350	60	410	224	60	284	126	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	
14	450	96	546	352	85	437	109	42	42	5	5	5	5	5	
15	400	48	448	400	48	448	0	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	
16	450	0	450	425	0	425	25	30	30	5	5	5	5	5	
17	300	60	360	255	60	315	45	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	
18	300	50	350	300	50	350	0	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	
19	350	0	350	305	0	305	45	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	
20	450	50	500	450	50	500	0	64	64	0	0	0	0	0	
21	800	144	944	800	144	944	0	180	180	12	12	12	12	12	
22	468	100	568	475	100	575	0	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	
23	500	96	596	430	96	526	70	55	55	8	8	8	8	8	
Total	9733	1264	10997	8590	1235	9825	1190	1097	1070	115	75	104	13	100	

DISTRICT

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

	MISSIONS.			Ch. Extens'n.	S. S. Union.	Tract Soc'y.	Freedmen's Aid.	EDUC'TN.			Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	General Conf. Exp'n's	Other Collections.
	Church.	Sunday Schools	Total.					Childn's Fund.	Other Ed. Objs.	American Bible Society.				
1	25	0	25	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	11
2	15	10	25	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	5
3	10	0	10	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	11
4	20	5	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	9
5	20	0	20	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
6	15	15	30	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5	5	15
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
8	25	25	50	10	1	2	20	2	3	2	2	3	3	18
9	25	5	30	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	3	19
10	15	0	15	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	5	5	5	1
11	30	10	40	10	1	1	6	1	2	1	10	10	10	1
12	30	5	35	10	1	1	10	1	1	1	3	3	3	18
13	15	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
14	15	5	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
15	5	15	20	8	1	1	15	1	2	1	5	5	5	17
16	10	5	15	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
17	25	10	35	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	10
18	10	5	15	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
19	20	0	20	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
20	20	4	24	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	55
21	35	0	35	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	12	15	5	12
22	34	116	150	12	1	1	15	2	2	2	8	10	10	7
23	20	15	35	10	1	1	5	1	1	1	6	10	10	11
Total	435	269	704	120	18	16	109	22	25	21	74	111	31	264

Missionary Collections

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT

BERLIN CIRCUIT

Wm H Johnson, Pastor

BETHEL

Table listing names and amounts for the Bethel circuit, including Eben E Pitts, Jas Fassett, Edward Robbins, etc.

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL

Table listing names and amounts for St. Peter's Chapel, including Elijah Flemming, Ellen Flemming, Mahalla Marshall, etc.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL

Table listing names and amounts for St. John's Chapel, including Chas C Davis, Wesley Purnell, E T Duncan, etc.

BECKWITH CIRCUIT

Table listing names and amounts for Beckwith Circuit, including Eh Cephas, John Camper, Sallie Camper, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for Cambridge District, including Alice Wing, Sarah Kennard, Wm Saunders, etc.

BRIDGEVILLE

D J Waters, Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for Bridgeville, including H P Cannon, Fred T Jones, Geo L Waters, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for Delaware Conference, including Harriet Elligood, Joshua Fisher, Bell Cannon, Cash.

TRINITY

Table listing names and amounts for Trinity, including Chas Dickerson, Eli O Russum, Sarah Dickerson, etc.

CAMBRIDGE CIRCUIT

Wm J Hudson, Pastor. The following gave 25 cents or more for missions:

Table listing names and amounts for Cambridge Circuit, including Robt Cornish, Wm Cornish, Eliza Jews, etc.

CHURCH CREEK

C A Norwood, Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for Church Creek, including C A Norwood, Robt Chester, Maggie J Norwood, etc.

WESLEY

Table listing names and amounts for Wesley, including C A Norwood, Robt Chester, Maggie J Norwood, etc.

VAUGHN CHAPEL

Table listing names and amounts for Vaughn Chapel, including John A Fisher, Jas Montgomery, Jane Fisher, etc.

CRAPO

G B Coleman, Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for Crapo, including G B Coleman, A F Coleman, R Anna Keene, etc.

EAST NEW MARKET

C H Hutchins, Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for East New Market, including Frank Lee, Caroline Jenkins, Jos Ross, etc.

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Mary Thompson	30
Jas Gross	35
Wm Brown	50
A H Colman	25

FEDERALSBURG CIRCUIT

J E A D Grigsby	1 00
Mary E Dickerson	50
Wm Joy	50
L J Deming	1 00
Oscar Wright	25
John W Dickerson	25
Hattie A Grigsby	25
I T Prattis	25
Nellie B Grigsby	25
Cornelia H Grigsby	25
Benj Mathews	25
Sarah E Dickerson	25
Elizabeth Phillips	25
C R Collins	25
Fannie Megee	25
W V Washington	25
John T Dickerson	25
Geo P Brummel	25
Mary E Prattis	25
John E Cephas	25
Geo F Thomas	25
Mary J Thomas	25
Jacob Johns	25
Mary R Collins	25
Benj Collins	25
Alexandria Prattis	25
Wesley Washington	25
Minnie Horner	25
Sarah E Webb	25
Annie B Prattis	25
Emily V Collens	25
Sadie Collens	25
Solomon Collens	25
Mary Thomas	25
Howard Thomas	25
Elizabeth Taylor	25
Elizabeth Tilghman	25
Henry Collens	25
Spencer Horner	25
Effa D Canon	25
Robt E Dickerson	25
W J Dickerson	25
Ella Horner	25
Mary Brewington	25
J Elizabeth Bailey	25
Rachel E Hammond	25
Nancy Penewell	25

FRANKFORD CIRCUIT

J A Scott, Pastor

UNION WESLEY

Geo P Rogers	25
Daniel Tunnell	50
Nancy Tunnell	50
Nancy Hall	25
Lyda Tunnell	30
Rhoda Walter	50
Annis Tunnell	30
Elias Walter	25
Jane Walter	25
Hester Collins	40
Martha Showell	25
John Daves	30
Jas Williams	50
Isaac F Hall	25
Lucinda Rogers	25
Priscilla Rogers	25

York Williams	50
Bell Medley	30
Geo L Welbourn	25
Lizzie Welbourn	25
Caleb Walter	25
Howard Townsend	25
Eliza J Scott	25
Jas A Scott	25
Chas Showell	25
Chas Hall	50
Ann Hall	50
Lizzie Williams	50
Amos Hall	50
Annie Williams	25
Isaac E Hall	25
Matilda Daves	25
John E Hudson	25
Joshua Hall	25
Josiah Hall	25
Kate Hall	30
John H Hall	30
Jos Walter	30

HARMONY CHARGE

C L Anderson, Pastor

HARMONY

Sylvester Johnson	1 00
Edward Johnson	50
E F Morris	50
Jerry Thompson	50
Sarah E Anderson	50
Clarence Anderson	50
Addie Anderson	13
C L Anderson	13
Florence Johnson	50
Jos Hall	25
Chas Harmon	25
Emma Harmon	83
Hannah Harmon	83
J W Morris	25
Bessie Morris	50
John Thompson	15
Benton Street	50
Josephine Harmon	50
Catherine Hall	25
Idelia Hall	10
John Johnson	10
Elizabeth Johnson	50
Adeline Morris	50
Wingate Street	10
Db Street	05

FRIENDSHIP

Eli Hitchin	25
Lettie Burton	25
Geo Burton	25
Isaac Fingle	25
Wm Burton	50
Elisha Burton	25
Jacob Hitchin	50
Frank Phillip	50
Henry Waples	50
Jas Hitchin	50
Geo Hitchens	50
Nancy Hitchens	1 00
Eliza Maul	25
Sarah Phillips	25
Annie Harris	25

LAUREL

NEW ZION

J A Jeffers	25
Simon Brown	3 55
	1 10

S L Parker	1 00
I J Waller	25
F Gosley	25
Henry Moore	30
Emeline Moore	25
Mallinda Evans	25
Mary V Selby	3 07
Henry Crockett	3 37
D J Crockett	1 00
Sarah Crockett	1 00
Leah Steward	75
Chas Crockett	1 00
Ann Crockett	1 00
Jennie Winder	3 90
John Brown	25
Lizzie Purnall	1 00
John Woodlyn	1 00
Laura Crockett	4 02
Hester Maddox	25
Jennie Price	25
C H Wetherby	35
H S Horsey	65
D L Waters	65
Martha Winder	1 00
Jennie Collier	4 62
Florence Parker	4 29
G W Purnall	1 00
Maggie Conner	2 92
Clara Parker	2 92
Robt Evans	25
J H Wilson	25

LEWES

L W Deakins, Pastor

L W Deakins	2 00
G A Deakins	1 00
Ellen Deakins	1 00
David Miller	2 00
S H Paynter	1 50
Bertha Thompson	1 00
A K Thompson	1 50
Mary P Wolfe	1 00
Margaret Wright	1 00
Ida Wright	1 00
Annie Postly	1 00
G A Stokly	1 00
Hannah Burton	1 00
Lizzie Burton	50
Levi Burton	25
Mary E Seaman	50
Arra Miller	60
Jas Lacy	25
Nona Wolfe	25
Susan Steward	50
C H Steward	50
Jas Hopkins	45
Frances Hopkins	30
Mary H Thomson	25
Drucilla Lewes	45
Walter Burton	25
Hester Miller	25
Lewis Wright	25
Walter Stokley	25
Nelly A Bayles	25
Amanda Wolfe	50
Minne Burton	30

LINCOLN

SLAUGHTER NECK

W F Cotton	25
Jas Mason	25
Mary J Shockly	25
Jas M Shockly	25
Sarah E Shockly	25
Josephine Shockley	25

Margaret E Groves	25
Naomna A Shockly	25
Solomon Groves	25
Jos Mason	25
Anthony R Shockly	25
Lemuel D Shockly	25
John W Davis	25
Phoebe C Davis	25
Annie B Davis	25
Jos E Young Sr	25
Mark H Mason	25
Rebecca J Young	25
Sarah E Shockly	25
Robt J Young	25
I D Mason	25
Lydia Shockly	25
C M Young	25
Jos Young Jr	25
Robt H Young	25
Mary E Shockly	25
Jessie B Shockly	25
Susan Young	25
Emma Anderson	25
Rebecca A Young	25
Mary E Shockly	25
Peter Prettyman	25

LINCOLN

John W Laws	25
John Parker	25
Henry Parker	50
Geo Dutton	50
Sarah S Willis	25
Susanna Willis	25
Mary Warren	25
Hattie Hill	25
Sarah A Willis	30

MILTON

David J Simpler	25
Howard Johnson	25
Robt Young	25
Peter J Prettyman	25
Jas E Willis	25
John S Willis	1 00

MADISON CIRCUIT

T B H Coleman, Pastor

Josiah F Keene	1 00
Mary R Opher	1 00
Eben Lecompt	25
Harriet A Cornish	1 00
John E Opher	25
Rosey A Keene	25
Mary J Linthicum	55
Susan Ernalls	25
Sarah L Brown	20
Stephen Brown	25
Jennie Opher	30
Tresia Marine	50
Mary A Young	50
Hester A Keene	55
Annie A Gilbert	95
Rachel J Hinson	35
Emily E Keene	35
Melvina Lecompt	55
Mary G Brown	50

MALONE'S

Josiah F Keene	1 00
Mary R Opher	1 00
Eben Lecompt	25
Harriet A Cornish	1 00
John E Opher	25
Rosey A Keene	25
Mary J Linthicum	55
Susan Ernalls	25
Sarah L Brown	20
Stephen Brown	25
Jennie Opher	30
Tresia Marine	50
Mary A Young	50
Hester A Keene	55
Annie A Gilbert	95
Rachel J Hinson	35
Emily E Keene	35
Melvina Lecompt	55
Mary G Brown	50

MILFORD

W J Purnell	1 00
W R Cotton	1 00
Lydia Dutton	75
Lina Thoroughgood	60
Mary Mitchell	60
Samuel B Handy	50
Mary E Truitt	50
Lina Mitchell	50
Sadie Mitchell	50
John T Curry	50
Chas Robinson	45
Rebecca Polk	45
John W Truitt Sr	45
Hudson B Polk	45
Ruth Fountain	45
Margaret Tilghman	40
Wm Purnell	40
Mark H Burton	40
Chas B Shockley	35
Julia Purnell	35
Edward Mitchell	35
Minos S Trader	92

LANE'S

Sarah A Stanley	1 00
Wm H Stanley	1 00
Mary Branock	50
Riney Branock	25
Mary Smith	25
Moses Hooper	45
Priscilla Ross	1 10
Wm T Cornish	45
John R Greene	20
Hester Cornish	1 00
Emily Matney	70
Maggie Travers	92

J W Dean	37
Caroline L Mundy	45
Sarah J Hooper	1 23
J Wesley Hooper	25
Helen A Cornish	50
Celestia Travers	25
Lelia Dunnock	1 00
Carrie L Hooper	1 00
Fannie Hooper	40
John H Wilson	25
Elza C Matney	1 00
Mary J Lane	2 30
Wilhelmina Hooper	55
Samuel J Hooper	35
Ophelia A Thompson	30
Kezar Jenifer	50
Martha Clark	60
Diana Cornish	20

SMITHVILLE

Mary E Coleman	3 00
Mary A Coleman	1 25
Wm O Coleman	60
Mary A Bowley	55
Melvina E Wheatley	25
Sophia J Henson	1 00
Maria Bennett	55
Alice S Travers	70
Sarah E Hooper	45
Wm Wilson	45
Moses Wilson	50
Samuel J Keene	35
Beulah Travers	25
Mary E Wilson	31
Ellen Cornish	25
Gertrude Hicks	25
Elizabeth Wilson	35

HARRISONVILLE

Emily J Todd	80
Eliza E Macer	73
Eugene Macer	40
Sarah J Sanders	1 00
Olivia A Bailey	1 00
Eliza C Macer	1 00
Geo Macer	15
Andrew Opher	1 00
Sophia J Chase	1 00
Caroline Chase	60
Henrietta Mister	40
Caroline Waters	69
Eliza Todd	1 00
Margaret Chester	1 21
Alice J Giles	25
John C Chase	50
Elizabeth Hicks	25

SEAFORD

Rhoda Weatherby	25
Sallie Brookfield	25
Sandy Weatherby	25
Eliza Ford	25
Ruth Cannon	25
Maggie Brookfield	25
Benj Richards	25
Mr Stanley	25
Emeline Turpine	25

VIENNA

H Jolley	25
H E Jolley	25
Milley Thompson	25
Francis Jolley	25
Jas A Hughes	25
Annie M Collins	25
Augusta Anderson	25
Geo Black	25
Jno L Parker	25
Mary Dockins	25
Martin A Parker	25
Katie Coleman	25
Nancy Coleman	25
J A Davis	25
Clarissa Davis	25
Louisa Craton	25
Mary Baltimore	25
Mary T Baltimore	25
Samuel Dockins	25
Levin T Pinkett	25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE CENTREVILLE DISTRICT

CENTREVILLE

J E Webb, Pastor

CHARLES WESLEY

Table listing names and amounts for CENTREVILLE, including J E Webb, Mrs I P Cox, Mrs Nancy Chamberlain, Mrs Mary D Bolden, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for CENTREVILLE, including Mrs Maggie Bolden, Mrs Hennie Reed, Chas Kirby, etc.

COLEMAN

Table listing names and amounts for COLEMAN, including Geo H Marlen, James Garretson, Anna Gilbert, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for COLEMAN, including 'The following persons gave 50 cents for missions: Samuel Jones, Lizzie Walley, etc.'

Table listing names and amounts for COLEMAN, including 'The following persons paid 25 cents: John H Darsey, Emma Pierson, etc.'

DENTON

Table listing names and amounts for DENTON, including J W W Cox, Pastor, Martha Wheeler, Walter W Moore, etc.

FAIRLEE CIRCUIT

Table listing names and amounts for FAIRLEE CIRCUIT, including C W Moore, Pastor, 'The following persons gave 25 cents or more: Ella Russell, etc.'

Table listing names and amounts for COLEMAN, including Ida Jones, Mary Pierce, Jennie V Henry, etc.

GREENSBORO

A J Wallace, Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for GREENSBORO, including Jas W Winters, Carl Henry, Felix Stanford, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for DELAWARE CONFERENCE, including Joseph Ross, Nathan Ross, Wm D Mathews, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for DELAWARE CONFERENCE, including Alex Johnson, Jacob Gibson, F J Lee, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for DELAWARE CONFERENCE, including Mary E Bailey, Moses Goldsbury, Mary Roberts, etc.

ASBURY

Table listing names and amounts for ASBURY, including Geo Palmer, Ida Palmer, Robt Green, etc.

HILLSBORO

J W Bowling, Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for HILLSBORO, including Dorsey Briceon, Jane Hamilton, Henry Ringold, etc.

RIDGELY

Table listing names and amounts for RIDGELY, including Dorsey Briceon, Jane Hamilton, Henry Ringold, etc.

SECOND LOCKERMAN CHURCH

Table listing names and amounts for SECOND LOCKERMAN CHURCH, including Annie S Scott, Joan Berry, I A Wilkerson, etc.

THIRD HILLSBORO

Table listing names and amounts for THIRD HILLSBORO, including Anna M Jackson, Mollie Williams, James Clarkson, etc.

M'DANIELTOWN

J W Jefferson Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for M'DANIELTOWN, including J W Jefferson, Wm C Brown, Julia T Ross, etc.

MELITOTA CIRCUIT

N D Scott, Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for MELITOTA CIRCUIT, including Susan Willey, Benj Jones, Chas Hopkins, etc.

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Mary Freeman 2 00
E Freeman 50
Annie Townsend 1 00
Mahalla Liveley 1 00
Georgia A Ringgold.. 50
Miss Paine 1 00

STILL POND CIRCUIT

F J Lee, Pastor

Mt Zion Sunday School

John W Hall 35
Sarah A Hall 28
Annie M Johnson 34
Thos A White 25
Carrie Johnson 25
Carrie White 25
Emma Johnson 25
Jennie V Lee 25
Jos White 25
Wilhelmina Wilson.. 25
Bertha A Lee 25
Mary E Terry 25
Levi Johnson 25
Maggie Johnson 25
Walter C Lee 25
Viola M Lee 25
Mary Garner 25
Mina Jones 25
Catharine Ford 25

WILLISTON

T H Coursey, Pastor

Wm Emory 50
Ellen Emory 50
Harriet Driggins 50
August Driggins 50
Francis Willmore 50
Maria Thomas 50
Lewis Thomas 50

Winnie Emory 50
Bertha Stansford 25
Martha E Stanford.. 50
Emily Prattis 50
Lydia Harris 50
Charley Chase 50
Olie Driver 50
Ellen Adams 25
Greenberry Harris.. 25
Gussie Harris 50
Mary J Smith 50
Harrison Beulah 50
Shade Baynard 25
Sarah J Jenkins 25
Tinny Beulah 25
Lewis Black 25
Tinny C Beulah 25
Janie Stanford 25
Alexander Nickles .. 25
Lizzie Nickles 25
Edward Smith 25
Edward Thomas 25
Annie Dickerson 25

WITTMAN

Wm Miller 1 00
Helen Burton 1 75
Sarah F Honey 1 75
Carrie Henson 1 75
Henrietta Adams 1 75
Henrietta Adams 50
Chas Cooper 25
Allen Henson 30
Allen Cooper 51
John Caldwell 40
Mary Adams 25
Mary Henson 25
Samuel Trott 50
Matilda Trott 40
Annie Doram 67
Lucretia Burton 30
Lizzie Caldwell 50
John Cooper 60
Mary Cooper 25

Forsey Somers 1 00
Carrie Caldwell 1 02
Frances Cooper 25
Annie Cooper 25
Jos Henson 50
L Warner 40
Julia Palmer 41
John Webb 30
Deborah Well 30
Henry Whitting 30
Catharine Whitting.. 44
Jas Brown 25
Sallie Allen 48
Samuel Adams 25
Wm Honey 25
Mrs Johnson 1 15

WOODLAND

Addie Comens 1 00
Mary Hines 1 00
Lily Dembay 1 50
Mary Green 1 00
Mary A Downs 1 00
Annie Ayres 1 75
Carrie Ashins 1 00
Mary Thomas 1 00
Jennie Thomas 1 00
S Tilghman 1 00
John Thomas 1 00
Mary Gule 1 00
Kitty Gibson 1 00
Emma Price 1 00
Caroline Hemsley .. 1 00
Levi Dishson 1 00
Sadie Perkins 1 60
R Wright 1 00
Moley Thomas 1 00
Miriam Denise 3 00
Columbus Handay .. 4 00
Ebenezer Dickson .. 1 00
Wm Staton 1 00
Caroline Staton 1 00
Mandy Gibson 1 00
Henry Staton 1 00

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

BRIDGETON

ST. JOHN'S

C. S. Sprigg, Pastor

The following gave \$1 00 for missions:
C S Sprigg
C E Sprigg
B H Winchester
Geo W Coombs
Margaret Gould
Adaline Coombs
Henrietta Winchester
Louisa Bryant

The following gave 50 cents:
Amelia Pierce
The following gave 25 cents:
Joseph Coombs
Hannah Pierce
John Camphor
Clayton Gould
David Pratt

Bella Thomas
Hattie Hutchins
Cynthia Pierce
David Pierce
Luke Gould
Ephraim Coombs
Robt Pierce
Rebecca Coombs

CAMDEN

FERRY AVENUE

Bertha Redden \$1 00
Caroline Redden 1 00
William Brown 1 00
Glendo Burton 1 00
Ela Chandler 1 00
Mary E Bowyer 1 00
Mena Worry 1 00
Lucinda Worry 60
Mrs Martha Morris .. 1 60
Mrs M Deaton 1 00
Ella Deaton 1 00
Sarah Sharrow 2 00

Clara Munson 1 00
Leven Venable 1 00
Martha P Venable .. 1 00
Debrow Worry 1 00
Helen Minus 1 00
Benj Dorsey 1 00
Mrs E W Brown 1 00
Mrs. Paton Gillen .. 1 00
J Hazleton 1 00
Annie Metcalf 1 00
Vicie Downs 1 00
Geo Miller 1 05
Theresa Trusty 80
Noah Camphor 75
Gertie Paine 50
Lizzie Gumby 50
Geo Davis 1 00
Edw Hall 1 00
Wm H Jones 1 00
James Ware 1 00
Mrs Stanley 65
David Hights 65
Luesa Bonds 55
Charley Guest 50
Lorena Hegamond .. 1 00
Peter Curtis 50

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Geo Greenly 70
John Bostic 50
Handy West 50
Martha Sampson 55
Danl J Laws 55
Jas H Price 50
Annie Greenly 1 00
Mrs C Munson 1 00
A E Jones 90
Mrs Hack 60
Mrs Hester Hutt 50
Mrs Jane Waller 1 00
John Waller 1 00
Mary E Als 1 00
Mary E Cornish 1 00
Martha Jones 1 00
Leah Handy 50
Lawrence Rhoades.. 60
Sarah Carpenter 1 00
Lizzie Morton 50

CAPE MAY CITY

I D Pitts, Pastor

Chas Armor \$1 00
Annie Armor 60
Ishmel Armor 50
Emley Manluff 1 25
Annie Dennis 2 50
Stephen Harris 25
Mary Harris 25
Olevia Smallwood .. 25
Cornelius Trusty 50
Henrietta Johnson .. 75
Levi Harmon 25
Hattie Wright 25
Charlotte Hayward .. 25
Jos Vance 25
Sarah E Vance 25
Delia Hutchinson .. 25
Mary Bowman 25
Mary B Fields 25
Carrie Trusty 25
Volit Armor 25
Robt Taylor 25
Lewis Taylor 25
Sarah Pitts 25
I D Pitts 3 00
Mary A Davis 25

CHESTER

ST. DANIEL'S

G H Washington 2 00
Sadie E Brooks 3 00
Caroline Washington 3 00
Hannah J Brown 25
Edner Washington .. 1 00
M E Hamilton 25
Wm White 50
John Prior 25
R J Thorington 25
Ida Bryant 1 25
Martha Wilson 25
Annie Powell 50
Francis Anderson .. 50
Mollie Mary 50
Robert Carney 25
Lucie Jackson 1 00
Alice Brown 25
Andrew Robeson 50
Jas Miller 25
F C Williams 60
Mary E Parson 1 00
Jos Creage 25
W J Johnson 25
S Brewington 25
J W Goldsburrah .. 25
C Harkles 1 00

Danl Steward 25
Thos Emory 1 25
John W Corney 50
Londor Emory 1 00
Larence Turner 50
Robt Steward 1 00
W R Tilghman 1 00
Elwood Storkey 50
Geo Washington 1 25
Henry Barnes 50
John Ringle 1 00
Ida Brisco 25
Norah Pitts 1 60
Mary Walker 40
Alice Mary 2 60
Hannah Hacket 50
Harriet Washington .. 25
Annie Rile 1 00
Rosla Johnson 75
Mabel Lockmon 1 00
Hennie R Cristy 1 00
John Jeffers 25
Susan Watenbury .. 50
Elva Pageon 1 00
Rachel King 1 00
Martha Kershaw 1 00
Addie Smith 50
Martha Rice 1 00
Sarah Robins 1 00
Elizabeth Dale 20
Georganah Demby 1 00
Lawrence Thomas .. 50
Geo Henry 25
Fannie Watts 1 25
Saml Johns 37
Harriett Kershaw .. 1 00
Geo Cristey 1 00
Saml Ballard 1 25
Lottie Green 2 00
Martha Evens 1 00
Chas Culburn 25
Sydey Bands 50
Jas Thomas 1 00
Sturgas Price 1 25
Geo Ferroll 50
John Parker 25
Bjora Brant 1 00
Jewam Conway 25
Perry Chainey 50
Danl Pitts 25
Amanda Chainey 50
Saml Miles 50
Wm Anderson 50
Geo Hacket 1 00
Jas Clayton 50
Wm Hacket 25
Wm A Henry 50
Annie E View 50
Elizar Ternor 1 00
Katie Jones 1 00
Henry Cristey 1 00
Wm Carney 25
Jacob Wallis 1 00
Jas Johnson 25
Luther Harris 50
Andw Robinson 1 00
Jas Nickols 50
Ellis Watts 1 00
Stephen Gibbs 1 00
Danl Purty 50
Basil Washington .. 25
Robt Wilson 1 00
Garfield Clayton ... 1 00
Euriah Campan 25
Jonathon Rochester .. 1 00
Elarh Starkey 50
Nancy Townson 1 00
Eleonor Gibbs 25
Stellar Brown 1 00
Katie Hollas 1 00
Francis Nockmon .. 1 00
Kate Holland 1 00
Elizar Pitts 50
Julia Salisbury 1 00
Luezear Pitts 1 00

DELAIR

Geo Sedler \$1 00
Jink Ross 1 00
J H Smithe 1 00
H C Pitt 1 00
May Smith 1 00
Ellen Diten 50
Sarah Johns 1 00
W Carnney 1 00
Joan H Harris 1 00
Henry Baston 1 00
Mary Baston 1 00
Sarah Carnney 1 00
A Melo Carnney 1 15
Esbel Anderson 50
Martha Ross 1 00
Jas Griffen 1 00
Annie Rilley 1 00
Mary Parker 1 00
Ellia Pride 50
Jane Rite 1 00
Hester Brinson 1 00
Annie Furnnell 50
Dellie Harris 75
Sarah Miller 1 00
Carrie Pitt 1 00
Millmore Pitt 1 00
H Miller 1 00
W P Tunnell 1 00
B Pride 1 00
T Sedler 1 00
Geo Carnney 1 00
Lida Cuff 1 00
John I Gibson 1 00

HUDSON

W T Hemsley, Pastor

Mrs. Geo Taylor ... \$2 40
Mrs S Richards 1 50
Solomon Richards .. 1 15
Washington Jackson .. 1 25
Mrs W Jackson 1 00
Anna M Banks 1 00
Cora Williams 1 19
Mary J Williams 90
Grace Williams 90
Ernest Williams 1 00
Mrs J H Smith 1 00
J H Smith 1 00
S A Pitts 1 00
Delia Thompson 1 15

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

W H Johnson	1 31
Sylvia Johnson	1 15
Philip Redding	50
Alice Redding	50
Mrs Thos Myers	50
Julia Gault	1 25
Chas Campbell	1 00
Henry McElroy	1 00
Emma McElroy	1 00
Mary Jones	1 00
Ida Pell	1 00
Mrs Chas Morris	1 00
Chas Morris	1 00
Mrs Chas E Smith	1 00
Casper Richards	25
Fanny Jones	25
Peter Buffet	25

MONTCLAIR

I H White, Pastor	
Lucy Valentine	\$3 00
Julia Fleming	1 00
W F Nickins	50
M E White	50
Mary F Jackson	50
J B Champ	50
Charles Valentine	50
W G Miller	25
Merrett Brown	25
J W Snedicker	25
David Redman	25
Tane Baker	25
Peter Weth	25
Hannah Lawson	25
Emanuel Fleming	25
Robt Edwards	25
Mary Berry	25
Fannah Lawson	25
Lowie Pearson	25

MOUNT HOLLY

H T Johnson, Pastor	
L B Street	\$5 00
Robt Street	3 00
Geo A Hall	2 00
Elizabeth Thorough	2 00
Good	2 00
M R Games	1 75
Lillie A Shorts	1 75
M F Gaines	1 75
M D Nixson	1 75
Keziah Waterman	1 75
Florence Holly	1 65
Emma A Reeves	1 65
Elizabeth Stevens	1 50
E L Owens	1 50
I H Gaines	1 50
Thos Cooper	1 50
Mary A Dillon	1 50
Abrahn Johnson	1 50
M J Robinson	1 50
Marla Frazier	1 50
T J Summers	1 50
T J Summers	1 50
Rosanna Hinson	1 50
Edla Summers	1 50
Margie M Cary	1 50
Amanda Waterman	1 50
Mary F Ford	1 50
E W Waterman	1 50
F F Owens	1 25
Mary E Cooper	1 00
Marcilla Quann	1 00
Mary Johnson	1 00
Mary Johnson	1 75

NEWARK

J H Scott, Pastor	
J H Scott	\$1 00
Mary A Lowery	1 00
Jos W Jackson	1 00
Thos Thompson	1 00
Isabella Hegarhn	1 00
Caleb McRoy	50
Nettie Williams	50
Letitia Potts	50
Carroll Parker	50
Lazale Berkly	45
Chas Jackson	38
Austia Ball	30
Hannah Ball	25
Henrietta Stewart	25
Clara Patagonum	25
Lettie Patagonum	25
C Jackson	25
Henry McRhea	25
Susan Ado	25
Lizze Mercer	25
Annie Anderson	25
Hannah Newman	25
Penina Jordan	25
Elizabeth Peaker	25
Edworth League	25
Sunday School	5 00

ST. JOHN'S

Mrs Martha Thompson	60
Teacher	1 13
Class No 13	
Jas Chapman	50
Laura Braman	50
Jos Braman	50
Ella T Allen	50
Ida Quann	50
Hester Butler	50
Lillie Brown	25
Maand I Reeves	25
Rosa Gaines	25
Priella Braman	25
Jas Bowlding	25

ORANGE

D A Ridout, Pastor	
Jas A Guey	65
Emma Guey	65
Corra Guey	65
Eliza Guey	65
J W Warren	65
Eliza Warren	65
W S Thomas	65
Elizabeth Scott	65
A G Johnson	65
Charlotte Palmer	65
Mary C Johnson	65
E L Scruggs	65
Jennie Scruggs	65
Lucy Troy	65
Ellen Countee	65
Katle Mitchell	65
Fannie Duval	65
John Young	65
Sarah Parker	65
Emma Berwell	65
W S Lyles	65
Caroline Brightwell	65
Adaline Jones	65
Martha Mitchell	65
Fanna Frielmer	65
Susan Holcomb	65
Geo Hayes	65
Emma Reamer	65
Mary West	65
T L Henry	65
Sarah Marsh	65
Elisha Rogers	65
Augustus Gibson	65
Sarah Crocker	65
John P Shine	65
Mary Smackum	65
Eliza Beekell	65

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Chas Deshields	1 00
Jas Cannon	1 00
Wm A Morris	1 00
Henry Strling	1 00
Louisa Sanders	1 00
Caroline Ebbetts	1 00
Wesley Banks	1 00
Carrie Richards	1 00
John E Roberts	1 00
Williamina Handy	1 00
Mary E Pennock	1 00
Maria Robinson	1 00
Festher King	1 00
Henrietta Pinkett	1 00
Mary Cornish	1 00
D Jennie Parker	1 00
Violet Stewart	1 00
Sandy Robinson	1 00
William Hill	1 00
Jessie Handy	1 00
Alexander Freeman	1 00
Ida Brown	1 00
Rev Philip Brown	1 00
Wm H Lee	1 00
Wm H Frazier	1 00
William Curlls	1 00
Susie Cornish	1 00
Sarah Jones	1 00
Sadie Horsey	1 00
Hattie Whittington	1 00
Henrietta Selby	1 00
Lillie Smith	1 00
Isabella Brown	1 00

ZOAR CHURCH

Jas A Richardson, Pastor	
Roll of Honor	\$1 00 or more.
J D Brinkley	50
Wm F Simmons	50
Sewell Hodges	50
W H C Young	50
Columbus Carney	50
J L Simms	50
Josuna Paskins	50
Joel Brown	50
Timothy Congo	50
Chas H Dorsey	50
Saml C Potts	50
Thos Horsey	50
Jas Potts	50
J H Grinnage	50
S G Pipes	50
Jas Leecount	50
Wm Ashley	50
Jas H Pax	50
John Haney	50
Jos Wilmore	50
Lydie Robinson	50
Alex Robinson	50
Lulu Wilson	50
Lizze Waters	50
O A E Parker	50
Jacob Wright	50
Andrew Cannon	50
Rebecca Caldwell	50
Julia Johns	50
Mary Jolley	50
Mary V Washington	50
Vincent Drummonds	50
Chas Weston	50
Susie Williams	50
C H Whittaker	50
Susan Whitaker	50
Alice Carney	50
Mary Berry	50
G A Roberts	50
Lillie Brewington	50
W S King	50
Tos Oliver	50
Henry Deshields	50

PHILADELPHIA

A F Ennels, Pastor	\$5 00
A F Ennels	2 25
Elizabeth Williams	2 25
Jeremiah Maddox	1 31
Jennie Banks	1 06
Rosa Shelton	1 06
Bertha Martin	1 06
Mary Berry	1 00
Mary Victor	1 00
G A Roberts	1 00
Lillie Brewington	1 00
W S King	1 00
Tos Oliver	1 00
Henry Deshields	1 00

HAVEN CHURCH

Rebecca Anderson	5 00
Luvia Congo	5 00
Annie Coleman	5 00
Lizze Leecount	5 00
Eliza M Blake	5 00
Geo Rowe	5 00
D P Brown	5 00
Wm P Holland	5 00
Rebecca Holden	5 00
J M Pipes	5 00
Edith Hallan	5 00
Maria Young	5 00
Mary Webber	5 00
Rebecca Morgan	5 00
Carrie Henry	5 00
Isaac Ebert	5 00
Emma Morris	5 00
Caleb Shockey	5 00
Sadie Shockey	5 00
Catherine Benson	5 00
Wm H Frazier	5 00
Wm Comegys	5 00
Mr Baker	5 00
N H Lee	5 00
Douglass Jolly	5 00
Robt Webster	5 00
Essie Shimmom	5 00
Hattie E Richardson	5 00
Jas A Richardson	5 00

SALEM CIRCUIT

JOHN WESLEY CHURCH	
Susan A Henry	\$1 00
Anna E Green	1 00
Rebecca Mathews	1 00
Eliza Jefferson	1 00
Sally Johnson	1 10
Mary Hodson	1 10
David Smallwood	1 10
Daisy Lewis	1 00
Elisha Sharpe	1 00
Mary A Sharpe	1 00
Anna Johnson	1 00
Geo D White	85
Anna Sharpe	70
Daniel Lewis	70
Geo Potney	85
Abbie Bell	1 00
Ida Bell	89
Wm Hazzard	50
Wm Hazzard	50
Eliah Kazne	50
Mary F Butler	50
J L Simms	50
Susie Archle	25
Catherine Hazleton	25
Jefferson Cooper	27
Nicholas Lowber	46
Lydia Cooper	46
Ida Milborne	46
Mary Jones	15
Margie Jones	17
Rebecca Jones	15
Amie Miles	25
Lucretia Armstrong	50
Jessie Johnson	50
Alice Cline	1 18
Annie L Jefferson	1 18
Caroline Tibbert	1 18
Estrella Allison	1 18
Geo Dashields	1 18
Lizze Dashields	1 18
Annie Dashields	1 18
Preseton G Lewis	1 18
Rachel Church	1 18
Eliza Comegys	1 18
Charlote Waters	1 18
Bertie Burke	70
Emma J Johns	60
Wm Hudson	55
Susan Burke	55
T J Dishroom	55
Jennie Stevens	55
Mary Pennock	55
Theo Manuff	55
Julia Pipes	55
And others	55
Esther Comegys	55
Bible Class Teacher	5 00

HAVEN CHAPEL

Margaret Pernel	1 18
Martha Demby	1 18
David Douglass	1 18
Cathrine Douglass	1 18
C M A Amos	1 18
A S Amos	1 18
Sarah Bunting	1 18
Anna Pierce	1 18
Julia Pitts	1 18
Rhoda J Darus	70
Emma J Perkins	60
Louisa Jones	55
Hester Jones	55
Nancy Berry	55
J W Darus	55
Andrew Pierce Sr	25
Chas Gibbs	10
Haven Chapel S S	15
Edward Gibson	6
Mary E Harris	6

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Table listing names and amounts for the Missionary Report, including Geo Jones, Warner Gibson, Clara Jones, Ella Bunting, Bertha Lloyd, Lydia Pierce, Lizzie Demby, Alice Vallintine, Everline Douglass, Chas Douglass, Viola Douglass, Willie Adams, M E Amos, Linda Jones, Chas A Amos, Rachel Henson, and Lizzie Demby.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

CRISFIELD

ASBURY

John H Nutter, Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for the Crisfield Asbury church, including Jas Coulbourn, Levin Johnson, Mary A Sterling, Thos Brinkley, Henry F Jewitt, Annie Jewitt, Martha Sterling, Geo Miles, Elizabeth Sterling, Annie F Jewitt, Hattie P Horsey, Jane Conway, Louisa Elsie, D H Hargis, Columbus Conway, Lydie Jewitt, John L Parker, Annie H Sterling, Mary M Sterling, Andrew Miles, and Ida Miles.

SHILOH

Table listing names and amounts for the Shiloh church, including John H Nutter, Geo Tyler, Grace Tyler, Lydie Cottman, Zippora Johnson, Annie E Nutter, Geo Cottman, Leah Joiner, Josephine Sterling, Edward Johnson, Jas King, Severn Nelson, Lydia Nelson, Caroline Brown, John Carr, Edward C Miles, Geo Williams, Sarah A Williams, Saml Hogans, Aaron Evans, Cornelia Evans, Secy Nelson, Maggie L P Weeks, Chas Whittington, Wm Miles, Priscella Miles, Washington Miles, Hennetta Waters, John Sterling, Whittington Collins, Emma Wedden, Annie Maria Miles, Ella B Tyler, Tiny Tyler, and Secy Wedden.

DEAL ISLAND CIRCUIT

J W Cook, Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for the Deal Island Circuit, including J W Cook, J H Horsey, Monnie Milbourn, Isaac West, Isaac Wilson, Wm Turpin, Alfred Johnson, Chas F Wallace, Geo W Jones, Johnie Jones, Hamilton Jones, Levi Roberson, Geo Barclay, Charlie Custis, Johnie Roberson, Wm Johnson, Jas Anderson, Littleton Church, Charlie Harris, Chas Hughes, Geo H Bivans, Alfred G White, Margaret G White, Geo E Fields, Wm P White, Preston Roberts, Joshua Fields, Henry A Fields, John S Jones, Joshua Leatherbery, Wilbur Fields, Noah W Jones, Saml Elzey, Chas C White, Wm R Vuen, Jas D Jones, Sarah D Jones, Margie Wright, Enoch Jones, Isaac Jones, John Price, and Geo Brown.

HOPEWELL CIRCUIT

HOPEWELL CHAPEL

W I Bean, Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for the Hopewell Circuit and Chapel, including D Thos Ward, Jas Douglass, Stephen Ward, David D Ward, Alfred Miles, Robert H Holland, Leven Ward, Thos Roach, John D Johnson, Dollie Johnson, Marzilla Ward, Edward Ward, Henry J Ward, William Taylor, Frances Ward, Lizzie C Ward, Sabera Miles, Seneria G Miles, John W Ward, Milky A Holland, and Julia Taylor.

Table listing names and amounts for the John Wesley church, including Geo E Outen, Harriet Cotman, Ethel A Coulbourn, Irie Cottingham, John H Whittington, Azria Henry, Emily J King, Horace S Cotman, Elizabeth C Evans, and W I Bean and wife.

JOHN WESLEY

LEEMONT

Wm Hopkins, Pastor

Table listing names and amounts for the Leemont church, including Susan Stringer, Sarah Taylor, Rachel S Hall, Geo T Hall, Obediah Wise, Alfred Chandler, Isariah Drummond, Dennis West, Lucinda Matthews, Jane Coad, Isabella Wise, Susan Parker, Mary Ames, Wm M Wise, Mary Hindman, Betsey Drummond, Maggie Savage, Leah Finney, Henry Turner, Parker Henderson, Leah E Well, Geo T White, Ellen Young, Saml Davis, Henry Davis, Anice Davis, Sarah Davis, Lottie Wise, Saber Parker, and Wm Boggs.

Table listing names and amounts for the Delaware Conference, including Agnes Poulson, Geo W Taylor, Upshaw Wise, Douglas Young, Lewis West, Henry Topping, Mary Mason, Jas Hall, Nellie Rayfield, Elizabeth Savage, Henry White, Lucy White, Sarah Gunter, Major West, John E L Taylor, John T Custus, Geo Ames, Henry Conquest, Ada Conquest, Sarah Grant, Alfred Gunter, Margaret Gunter, Edward Gunter, Belle Wise, Jennie Riley, Clara Riley, John Hall, Geo Rayfield, Robt Rayfield, Sarah Hall, Wm Hall, Emma Joins, and Mary Mason.

ADAMS CHAPEL

Table listing names and amounts for the Adams Chapel church, including Lewis Custus, Eliza B Custus, Rosa Parks, Jennie Clayton, Annie Vessels, Richard Phillips, Thos Floyd, Thos Cutter, Geo Bundick, Wilson James, Sarah James, John Paterson, Noah Melvin, Harriet Clayton, Geo W Clayton, Maggie Moses, Saml Horsey, Geo'na Drummond, Handy Parks, Jas Parks, Mary Wright, Sallie Young, Oscar Clayton, Henry Clayton, Martha Dix, Geo Wright, Caronne Lewis, David Ward, Lewis Rue, Isadora Bundick, Annie Davis, Maggie Cutler, Gracie White, Mollie Drummond, Eliza Drummond, Eda Young, Charlie Lewis, Henry White, Sarah Drummond, Rebecca Clayton, Sallie Young, Sarah A Bundick, Harriet Mapp, Amanda Bundick, Betsey Bundick, Mary Drummond, and O T Finney.

MARION

Table listing names and amounts for the Marion church, including Jeffrey White, Anthony Johnson, Ida Carroll, Elizabeth Walston, Theodore Bell, Jane Bell, Lela Carroll, Levi Carroll, Victoria Carroll, Geo Bell, Minnie Bell, Richard Bolden, Molly Scorbrough, Geo W Corbin, Thos Holland, Angeline Ward, Laura A Pullett, Arry J Redding, Sarah Henry, John Waters, Addie Waters, Annie Handy, Margaret Tull, Joanna Horsey, Saml Horsey, Jos Jerrel, Thos Holland, John Seoneld, Elisha Horsey, Margaret Horsey, Hennie Whittington, Hannah Warters, Caroline Bivens, Sarah Morga, Geo Johnson, Annie Johnson, Harriet Horsey, Harriet Jerrel, Moses Jerrel, Hennie Jerrel, Sarah P Horsey, Morris Rounds, Bertha A Johnson, Sarah Roach, Louisa Dashiels, Algia E Horsey, Jas D Johnson, Jos Johnson, Jos Horsey, Lewis Sterling, Thos Evans, Frances Jerrel, Jennie Sterling, John Kenny, Thos Tilghman, Henry Coulbourn, Geo Hickman, Clarey Kinney, Mary Johnson, Geo H Outen, Harriet W Outen, Harriet A Outen, Saml Whittington, Wm Green, Amanda Green, Geo S Tilghman, Amanda Tilghman, Henry Johnson, John Johnson, Cornelius Wilson, Geo Jerrel, Laura J Fountain, Sarah F Sullivan, John Roberts, Erie Roberts, Benj Johnson, Saml Johnson, Elijah Johnson, Lizzie Johnson, Addie Outen, Adderson Wilson, Mary Emuel, and Geo H Johnson.

Table listing names and amounts for the Nanticoke church, including Hester E Johnson, Peter Coulbourn, Flora Coulbourn, Sidney Kersey, Nancy Kersey, Lincoln Whittington, Hester Whittington, Perry Horsey, Lucy Horsey, John B Horsey, Mary Horsey, David Whittington, Julia Whittington, Thos Tilghman, Rachel Jerrel, Sarah A Johnson, Lulie J Johnson, Thos Kane, Lizzie Kane, Martha Williams, Isaac Scofield, Amelia Scofield, Eliza Ballard, Sarah Outen, I H Bivins, Hennie Bivins, D P Ward, Lucy Horsey, Hennie Bell, Thos Bell, A L White, Robt Harris, John Curtice, Sedonia Curtice, Alfred Dixson, Jacob Davis, Margaret Davis, Lewis Scorbrough, Leah J Scorbrough, Wesley Coulbourn, Lizzie Coulbourn, Mary Johnson, Thos Holland, Janie Holland, G W Tilghman, Saml Scorbrough, Lizzie Tilghman, Wm Scorbrough, Geo Kane, Harriet Kane, Sam. Beachamp, Mary Tilghman, John H Bell, John Scorbrough, and Emma Harris.

NANTICOKE

Table listing names and amounts for the Nanticoke church, including N W Moore, Pastor, N W Moore, E A Moore, J W Laws, Mary A Elsey, R S Nutter, Tillie R S Nutter, Kattie Laws, Annie M Elsey, Saml Barkley, Saml Conway, Joshua White, Mary W Dashiell, Maggie Nutter, Jas B Nutter, Jas Barkley, Stephen Allen, Allen Jones, Sarah S Allen, Lizzie Jones, Nauela Nutter, Sarah Nutter, W P Nutter Sr, and Cora Barkley.

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Robert Barkley	30	PRINCESS ANNE	Annie Deal	35
Robert Elisey	28	W J Moore, Pastor	Charlotte Aydelotte	25
Lizzie M Jones	22	Mrs Mary A Dennis	Geo Aydelotte	25
Mirrah Barkley	22	Hughette Morris	Bessie Aydelotte	50
Major Dashiell	32	Hennie Nutter	Lovie Burnett	25
Mrs Major Dashiell	25	Henrietta Tilghman	ST. LUKE'S	
Orena Elisey	25	Margaret Handy	L J Walters	25
Rosa J Nutter	25	Wm Nutter	Maria Lane	25
Geo Perry	25	Anne Winder	Wesley Keesey	40
Albert Varney	20	Sallie Carroll	Luna Lane	50
Emma J Douglass	25	Marcellus Niskey	Maria Tull	50
John Eubens	25	Sami Green	Geo H Johnson	50
Saml A Barkley	22	Gertrude Green	Hattie R Walters	25
John W Nutter	25	J C Pollett	Mary J Walters	50
Jessie Elsey	40	Edward Dennis	A J Walters	50
Benj Walters	35	Sarah J Pollett	S W Henry	20
Ida Jones	25	Mary L Dennis	J C Dunn	1 00
Eliza Nutter	25	Emory Johnson		
Sarah Barkley	25	Sarah Hayman		
Agens Barkley	25	Henry Hayman		
Caroline Douglass	25	Isaac King		
Wm Winder	25	Elizabeth King		
Dennis Jones	25	Wm Hill		
Horace Jones	25	Susan King		
Amey Jones	25	Lazarus Maddex		
Thos White	25	Sophia Johnson		
Minnie White	25	Alfred Walters		
Margaret Jones	25	Rosie Walters		
Mary Jones	25	Leah Smith		
Minnie Spicer	25	Sarah Gale		
Garlie Winder	25	Shirinda Dennis		
Ethel Jones	25	Esther L Dennis		
John R Hughes	25	Mary E Bell		
Frances F Wright	50	Freck Maddex		
Jane Ross	32	Carolina Marshall		
Margret Nichols	42	Annie Ballard		
Tamer Dashiell	50	Moses Carroll		
J H Scott	20	David Carroll		
Sidney Nutter	30	Elizabeth Bowland		
Jas H Brooks	25	Leah King		
Staney Nutter	25	Moses Carroll Jr		
M Lizzie Jones	25	Wm Hayman		
W W Winder	42	Mararet Handy		

PARSONBURG

Emma Parker	25	Mary Milles	25
E T Outen	25	Arnold Dennis	25
Handy M Selvey	2 00	Wm Hayman	25
Daniel Smith	25	Sandy Bowman	25
Geo D Bishop	25	Marriotte Bowen	25
Stephen Trader	25	Nettie James	25
Nathaniel Trader	25	Florence Hall	25
Mary Shockley	25	Cecelia Dashiell	25
Charlotte Bishop	50	Sami Cottman	25
Jos Johnson	25	Tennie Carroll	25
Mary Fowler	22	Martha King	25
Maria West	22	David Cottman	25
Henry Shepard	25	Howard King	25
Nathaniel Parson	25	Little Morris	25
John W Parker	25	Lillie B King	25
Rebecca Parson	25	Henrietta Nutter	25
Emiline Bishop	25	Emma Jones	25
Linda Fowler	25	B O Bird	25
Clayton Parker	25	Portia E Bird	25
Punnel Johnson	25	Anna M Moore	2 00
Elizze Johnson	25	Princess Anne Acad.	1 00
Lilly Williams	25		8 20
Elizze Hearn	25		
Hennie Hudson	25		
Peter Hudson	25		
J L Williams	25		
Sarah Williams	25		
Ida Brewington	25		
Geo H Williams	25		
Hettie Brewington	25		
Rhoda Brewington	25		
Moses Parson	25		
Geo T Lankford	25		

PRINCESS ANNE

Mrs Mary A Dennis	50
Hughette Morris	50
Hennie Nutter	25
Henrietta Tilghman	25
Margaret Handy	25
Wm Nutter	25
Anne Winder	25
Sallie Carroll	50
Marcellus Niskey	50
Sami Green	25
Gertrude Green	50
J C Pollett	50
Edward Dennis	25
Sarah J Pollett	25
Mary L Dennis	25
Emory Johnson	25
Sarah Hayman	25
Henry Hayman	25
Isaac King	25
Elizabeth King	25
Wm Hill	25
Susan King	25
Lazarus Maddex	25
Sophia Johnson	25
Alfred Walters	25
Rosie Walters	25
Leah Smith	25
Sarah Gale	25
Shirinda Dennis	25
Esther L Dennis	25
Mary E Bell	25
Freck Maddex	25
Carolina Marshall	25
Annie Ballard	25
Moses Carroll	25
David Carroll	25
Elizabeth Bowland	25
Leah King	25
Moses Carroll Jr	25
Wm Hayman	25
Mararet Handy	25
W H Hayman	25
Robt Gale	25
Alex Washington	25
Mary Milles	25
Arnold Dennis	25
Wm Hayman	25
Sandy Bowman	25
Marriotte Bowen	25
Nettie James	25
Florence Hall	25
Cecelia Dashiell	25
Sami Cottman	25
Tennie Carroll	25
Martha King	25
David Cottman	25
Howard King	25
Little Morris	25
Lillie B King	25
Henrietta Nutter	25
Emma Jones	25
B O Bird	25
Portia E Bird	25
Anna M Moore	2 00
Princess Anne Acad.	1 00

SALISBURY

N E H Pinkett	40
Annie M White	25
Annie A Shockley	1 30
Corra V Shockley	1 00
Elizabeth Leonard	1 00
Chas West	1 25
Mary Pinkett	50
Martha Fowler	50
Armanda Johnson	50
Henrietta Polk	50
Geo Pullet	50
Mary A Johnson	50
S T Houston	50
Josephine Leatherbery	50
Rachel Fasset	60
Noah Johnson	65
D D Davis	30
Peter Burris	25
John R Houston	25
Louisa Powell	50
Maria Morris	50
Julia Davis	25
Lucretia Toudyvine	25
Hester Robbins	25
Mary E Brown	50
Charlotte Adams	25
Mirta Leathebery	25
Henry Sunnons	25
Chas Pullet	25
Mary Handy	25
Adeline Pitts	25
Mary Ryder	50
Georgina Millbourn	25
Nannie Brown	25
Raymond Brown	25
Geo Millbourn	25
Isaac Burris	25
Clem Burris	25
Geo R Pullet	25
Willson Pinkett	25
Lizze Anderson	25
Matilda Johnson	25
John Johnson	25
Geo Leonard	25
Noah Wallis	25
Punnell Evans	25
Allice Birchhead	25
A J Morris	25
Warren Shockley	25
Helen Slemons	25

ST. MARK'S

Charlotte Hyland	25
Ella Jones	25
John Morris	25
Robt Brooks	25
Jas Bishop	25
Thos Furr	25
Wesley Furr	25
Sally Furr	25
Hester Cornish	25
Ellen Cornish	25
John Dashiell	25
John Birchhead	25
Sami Birchhead	25
Oscar Morris	25
Annela Twilley	25
Clyester Birchhead	25
Chas Birchhead	25
Leah Morris	25
Tassey Nelson	25
Lizze Nelson	25
Edward Birchhead	25
Helen Jones	25
Georgie Cornish	25
Ella Mitchell	25
Mary Mitchell	25
Esther Morris	25
Mester E Dashiell	25
Milly Anna Birchhead	25
Charlotte Morris	25
Geo Hyland	25
Geo Cornish	25

SALISBURY CIRCUIT

F H Butler, Pastor	50
The following persons	60
paid 25 cents or over:	30
the missionary cause:	30
WHITES CHAPEL	
Chas Reigen	30
Laura Reigen	30

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

WATTSVILLE CIRCUIT

Adam L Martin, Pastor	1 00
Geo T Broughton	25
Phoebe Wise	25
Martha V Martin	25
Frances Parrnell	25
Charley Drummond	25
Bessie Powell	25
Denham Pinkett	25
Minnie Pollett	25
Alex Parsons	25
Annie Parsons	25
Chas West	25
Bruce Birchhead	25
Annie Hearn	25
Ellen Dashiell	25
Thora Dashiell	25
Henry West	25
Charlotte Toudyvine	25
Lulu West	25
Martha Jones	25
Kate Richardson	25

WHITE HAVEN

The following persons	
gave \$1 or more:	
Anna Moore	50
Julia Moore	50
Willie Whitney	50
Danny Dashiell	50
Irene Hull	50
Sarah Hull	50
Mary McCoy	50
John Hull	50
Julia Brown	50
The following persons	
gave 50 cents or more:	
Mary Hull	25
Wm Morris	25
Leola Robinson	25
Salva Hull	25
Fachel Jones	25
I Hull	25
Attie Hull	25
Jennie Dashiell	25
P Wright	25
Mary Dashiell	25
Ida Bennett	25
Sami Jones	25
Arnold Lankford	25
Wm Brown	25
Lizze Stewart	25
Albert Stewart	25
John Baily	25
Sarah Michel	25
Handy Hull	25
John Jones	25
Sarah Baily	25
Albert Moore	25
Martha Hull	25
Wm Robinson	25
Geo Brown	25
25 cents or more:	
Noah Moore	25
Handy Seldom	25
Jas Moore	25
Sarah Robinson	25
Catharine Morris	25
Leah White	25
Laura Cook	25
Mary Dashiell	25
Carrie Whitney	25
Sarah Wright	25
Sami Lankford	25

WIDGEON

Mrs Esther V Water	50
Mrs Jennie Handy	50
Mrs Jane T Waters	50
Mrs Martha Coleman	50
Mrs Hennie Waters	25
Mrs Hennie Pavell	25
Mrs Elizabeth Jones	25
Mrs Annie W Gale	25
Mrs Jane Game	25
Mrs Nanida Jones	25
Mrs Mary Gale	25
Mary Hughes	25
Elizabeth O Waters	25
Wesley J Handy	25
Mrs Louisa Burk	25
Martha Cotman	25
James Gale	25
John L Waters	25
Emma B Waters	25
John L Waters	25
Mrs Hester Allen	25
Florence Lankford	25
Mrs Hannah King	25
Mrs Eliza Hayman	25
Mrs Jane Chichett	25
Mrs Eliza Bell	25

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Table listing names and amounts for the Missionary Report, including Ethel King, Nora Jones, Mrs Elen James, Sarah Jefferson, Mrs Annie V Jones, Billie Williams, John Winder, Mrs Lizzie Winder, Geo A King, Mrs Dora King, Moses James, Jas Tilghman, Agustus Jones, Laura Nutter, Mrs Sarah E Jones, Mrs Katie Ward, Julia Jefferson, Martin Jones, Mrs Annie Pinkett, Annie Bailey.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

BARCLAY

Table listing names and amounts for the BARCLAY church, including C Earls, Pastor, John A Turner, Martha Turner, Julie Murray, Susan Harrison, Robt Carter, Alfred Potts, Frances Ewen, John Carny, Harriet Carny, Jane Dorsey, Jas Queen, Rachel Sudler, Effa Sudler, Chas Brown, Robt Seoney, Jas Rochester, Josephene Starkey, Wesley Bratcher, Lewisa Sudler, Joanna Coulster, Sarah G Brown, A J Rochester, Martha Rochester, Annie Brown, Susan Asberry, Saml Brown, A Winchester, Blanch Ewin, Perry Starkey, Mandy Gibbs, Chas A Brown, Mary A Torner.

CAMDEN CIRCUIT

ST. JAMES'

Table listing names and amounts for the ST. JAMES' church, including John W Andrewson, J Cridgust, S Douglass, R Johnson, I Berry, M Brown, A E Andrewson, E J Andrewson, E J Criggust, A Fouran, A Patten, A Johnson, E Patten, P Andrewson.

JOHN WESLEY CHURCH

Table listing names and amounts for the JOHN WESLEY CHURCH, including E Brown, E Shaskby, E Huvington, Al Benson, J Freeman, A Jackson, E Baynard, C Huvington, M Demby, G Fallman.

BELL'S CHAPEL

Table listing names and amounts for the BELL'S CHAPEL church, including S Butcher, Annie White, M Lewis, E Guy, E Claton, J Tildom, E Selven, R Tildon, H Guy, S Benson.

COKESBURY

Table listing names and amounts for the COKESBURY church, including Emory Nichols, Pastor, Mrs Julia Green, Mrs H C Veals, Rebecca Allen, Mrs S D Snowden, Mrs Lizzie Kell, Susan Delaney, Lena Veals, Sophrona Hawkins, Albert Jones, Annie Hughes, Annie Brown, Sarah Herrod, Jas Gale, Roxanna Pitts, Sarah Allen, Carrie Snowden, Annie Clark, Mrs Louisa Wilson, Mrs Sarah Nichols, Mrs Jennie Green, Mrs Viola Bond, Thos Delaney, Mrs Florence Oliver, Mrs Eliza Hawkins, Mrs Mary Hughes.

CRUMPTON

Table listing names and amounts for the CRUMPTON church, including G F Dunning, Lillie S Dunning, Lillie G Dunning, G H Dunning, John Davis, John Davis Sr, Fred Wright, John Ashley, Mary B Lee, Jarvis Cooper, Jas F Cooper, Jos T Bardley, Catharine Hart, W M Ashley, Author Bunson, Lydia Turrile, Melvina Books, Axlader Brown, Geo W Brother, T BOYER CHAPEL, Jos Boyer, Susan Boyer.

Table listing names and amounts for the DOVER church, including Ezekiel Nokes, Elizabeth Nokes, Jas H Reason, Jas F Hynson, Emma J Hynson, Jas E Wright, Charlotte Wright, Danl Wright, Adline Wright, Wm Trusty, Amanda Trusty, Lydia Brown, Annie Akers, Jos Reese, Louise Reese, Edward Boyer, Martha Cooper.

DOVER

WHATCOAT CHURCH

Table listing names and amounts for the WHATCOAT CHURCH, including J H Blake, Pastor, Those who gave \$1 or more, J H Blake, S L Blake, Caroline Rodgers, Mary A Robinson, Alex J Laws, Maria America, Jas America, Noah Sharp, Annie V Miller, Annie Nickols, Nellie Gray, Everet Parker, Cora Patton, Harriet Hayes, Ella Laws, Hester Harris, Lizzie Patton, Martha Covington, J P Bell.

Table listing names and amounts for the WHATCOAT CHURCH, including Those who gave 25 cents or more, Jas Robinson, Saml Maliston, Saml Ottwell, Mary J Moliston, Emma Moliston, Helen Blackston, Chas Blackston, Lloyd Blackston, Lina Drapper, Thos Drapper, Maggie Grinage, Mary Grinage, Ella Randolph, Katie Stephenson, Martha Schockley, Maria Schockley, Lena Carter, Mary Anderson, Hester Anderson, Hattie Elsberry, John Elsberry.

Table listing names and amounts for the Delaware Conference, including Sylvester Cannon, Clara Spencer, Emaline Ottwell, Washington Ottwell, Hester Ottwell, Debora Cooper, Emaline Finney, Jas Finney, J H Cooper, Lily Finney, Rhoda Harper, Emma Anderson, Cassie Anderson, Virginia Weston, J B Weston, Martin Anderson, Alfred Rakes, Cecie Parker, Ella Carter, Mabel Dixon, Annie Dixon, Sallie Minus, Sallie Harper, B C F Parker, Katie Granger, Gilbert Johnson, Susie Johnson, Rheta Parker, Alfred Patton, Clarence Patton, Emma Paskins, Alfred Rakes, Geo Rakes, Chas Minus, Sallie Barrett, Certis Anderson, Annie Anderson, Lizzie Anderson, Blanche Anderson, Minnie Outten, Susie Spearman, Susie Wilson, Clara Wilson, Mary Hardcastle.

MIDDLETOWN

DALES CHURCH

Table listing names and amounts for the MIDDLETOWN church, including J S Holly, Pastor, Edward Miles, Elizabeth Miles, Frank Miller, Thos H Gould, Maggie Empson, Wm Brinkly, Wesley White, Rhoda Jefferson, Chas Jones, Levi Anderson, Elizabeth Anderson, Laurence Jefferson, Harriet Jones, Howard Jefferson, David Jefferson, Martha Green, Alice Hall, Amanda Green, Alice Collins, Caroline Miller, Jebea Carlk, Amanda K Henry, Henry William, Mary Williams, Henry Jones, Thos Turner, Caroline Robinson, Geo Lambert, Elizabeth Miles, Elminer Rochester, Philop Rhoads, Rachel Rhoads, Wm Gay.

Table listing names and amounts for the Delaware Conference, including Thos Henry, Chas Gardner, Lydda Gardner, Delia Brisco, Margaret Brisco, Florence Pearce, Edman Keys, John Jackson, Isaac Empson, Alfred Johnson, Robt Hall, Mary V Simmons, E J Gray, Elizabeth Calmirel, Henry Gray, Lillie Green, Jos Williams, Mary E Turner, Martha Lee, Jacob Wiggian, Jacob Dobson, Caroline Lambard, Rosa Chanla, Rebecca Jefferson, Wm Dobson, Grace A Holly, Ugen Jefferson, J S Holly, Rochester Gibbs, Isadore Holly, Chas Collins, Annie Winder, Mary A Gibbs, Mary Wallas, Mary J Jackson, Georgiana Roberson, Asbury Rochester, Emma Black, Amanda A Johnson, Agnes White, Sarah Redden, Mary A Johnson, Mary Cale, Olevia Bryard, Benj White, John Demby, Antoney Jones, Howard Bucher, Amanda Draper, Lydia Landen, Geo Pearce, Stephen Harding, Lenerrige Way, Susan Demby, Wm Johnson, Frank Pearce, Sarah Green, Ominta Jones, Wm Simmons, Wm Calmirel.

PORT DEPOSIT

Table listing names and amounts for the PORT DEPOSIT church, including J B Lewis, Pastor, The following named person paid \$5 and over for missionary, Grace Cheeks, The following named person \$2 and over, E Poulson, The following named persons given \$3 and over, Sarah Veals, The following gave \$1 and over, Mrs Spradly, J Dougherty, B S Brown, J Randall, Lena Owens.

Table listing names and amounts for the Delaware Conference, including Amelia Stewart, Cora Brown, Wm Brown, The following gave 25 cents and over, Mary Bryan, R Carter, C Dennis, D Bonnett, P Stokes, Geo Whittington, G Henry, A Bond, Alice Stewart, Georgiana Owens, Geo Stewart, C Carter, Mary V Browa, E Vance, C P Allen, John Henry, Geo Cabbage, Helen Barnett, Lewis Johnson, The following gave \$4, Phillis Owens, The following gave 50 cents and over, Solomon Christie, Della Brown, Maud Randall, Annie Christie, Mary Belle, Rosa Caswell.

SASSAFRAS

Table listing names and amounts for the SASSAFRAS church, including B F Lowber, Pastor, Jennie Perkins, Sallie Perkins, Alverta Spencer, Mary A Dorsey, Irene Christy, Amelia Lowber, Thos Neal, Hosanna Potts, Martha J Carter, Louisa Sudler, Lillie Sutton, Annie Guy, Mary E Riley, Elizabeth Riley, Lizzie Christy, Chas Bayard, Geo Harris Jr, Geo Harris Sr, Jacob Christy, Frances Riley, John Butler, Noah Christy, Jas Peaker, Geo Lewis, Washington Basil, A Chase, Rosa Basil, Gertrude Carroll, Henry Ward.

WILMINGTON

EZION

Table listing names and amounts for the WILMINGTON church, including E H Webb, Pastor, Israel Turlington, Jas A Benton, Horace Colter, Paris T Laws, Mrs Laws, Henry Sullivan, Lydia P Laws, Marie J Laws.

MISSIONARY REPORT OF THE

Charlotte Gibbs	2 00
Emiline Berry	1 25
Mallie Eavans	1 00
Morris W Spencer	2 00
Wm E Grinnage	1 50
Mrs Jefferis	1 00
Lizzie Wayman	1 20
Mrs Wm Turner	1 00
Wm H Turner	1 00
Hannah Leboe	1 25
Martha Spencer	1 00
Alonza Shockley	2 25
Sarah Smith	1 00
Jas H Smith	1 00
Alfred Wilson	1 00
Addie M Ross	1 00
Wm H Caldwell	1 00
Vanetta Colter	1 00
Hattie Flamer	1 00
Jas Primrose	2 00
Mrs Turlington	1 00
Mary A Sullivan	1 40
Hattie Caldwell	1 00
Geo Williams	1 00
Chas View	1 25
John Kirkman	2 00
Roxalena Kirkman	2 00
John H Welch	1 00
John Young	1 00
Caleb Laws	1 00
Maggie Warfield	1 00
Hannah Preston	1 00
Hannah Rhodes	1 00
Amy Whye	1 20
Sarah J Doan	1 00
Jas R Wilson	1 00
Hester Shockley	1 00
Mary Clay	1 00
Louisa Waters	1 00
Moses Wright	1 00
Sarah Brown	1 00
Lilly Lewis	1 00
Lulu Griffith	1 00
Amelia Redding	1 00
E H Webb	2 00
Mary A Webb	2 00
Marie L Webb	2 00
Harry Webb	2 30
Antoinette Henry	1 00
Lavinia Craig	4 10
Mary Burriss	2 50
Mary Vollow	1 00
Wm H Jenkins	1 00
Mary R Morris	1 05
Isabelle Lewis	1 00

Wilson Hemsley	1 05
Mary E Hemsley	1 00
Mary Christy	1 00
Rosie Morris	1 00
Mary Batson	1 00
Harry Caldwell	1 00
Rachel Brown	1 00
Dr S G Elbert	2 00
Alfred Anderson	1 00
Wilson	1 00
Lillian Spencer	2 00
Almaria Clark	1 00
Noah Waters	1 00
Elizabeth Steward	1 15
Mary Spencer	1 00
Geo E Bell	1 00
Martha Bayard	1 25
Georgiana Simpson	1 00
Lizzie Ford	1 00
N B Waters	1 50
Amanda Millis	1 50
Alphonza Price	1 00
Nathan Rider	1 00
A E Lewis	1 00
Martha A Rice	1 00
Annie Smith	1 20
Annie A Fountain	1 00
M E Tillman	1 00
Cath'ne Wheelbanks	1 00
Robt Caldwell	1 00
Dr H C Stevens	1 50
Jos Gumby	1 00
Saml Spencer	1 00

HAVEN CHURCH

J H Woodlin	2 00
J R Brinkley	2 00
A C Brinkley	2 00
J E Carty	2 00
S E Armstrong	2 00
M E Foreman	1 00
M E Reasin	1 00
Kate Lee	1 00
Mary A Dickerson	1 00
May Gould	50
Thos Smith	50
Saml Segiers	50
J G Manluff	50
Annie E Ayers	50
Annie C Ayers	1 00
Jas E Cannon	1 00
Mary Thomas	50
Emma B Thomas	25
L H Collins	50

Sunday School.

Emma Evans	1 00
Minnie Harman	30
Florence Evans	25
Gertrude Jefferson	1 00
Susie Sampson	50
Maidna Rothwell	50
Florence Welmer	1 00
Bessie Washington	1 00
Geo Washington	1 00
Ellen Washington	1 00

MT. JOY

J H Harman, Pastor	1 04
J W Thompson	1 33
Adonis Cannon	1 04
Alberta Harman	1 04
Bertha Medford	1 75
G V Anderson	1 25
G V Bantum	1 03
Della Calhoun	83
Haddie Calhoun	84
Elmira Bantum	53
Mary M Bantum	25
Harrett Burriss	20
S M Harman	20
Catherine Holland	20
Anna Cook	61
Geo Rider	48
Elizabeth Cooper	1 45
Chas Cuff	30
Chas E Coleman	55
Georgiana Griffin	25
Mary Calhoun	55
Mary Broadwater	1 00
Maggie Congo	1 17
Geo'na Washington	1 25
Haddie Fisher	25
Anna Chamberlin	25
Mary M Fisher	25
Richard Craig	51
T G Walker	25
T G Washington	25
Lelan Collins	25
Chas H Calhoun	25
Amos Collins	25
Israel Calhoun	25
Mary Winchester	50
Josephine Hill	25
I J Bantum	50
Olevia Simmons	25
Isaac Cannon	61
John Green	25
Harry Green	28

J. H
E. F
T. M
A. H
C. H
P. J.