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Sunday Schools.—J. H. Blake, I. J. Elbert, W. S. Brown.
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Education.—W. C. Jason, C. W. Pullett, A. Chase.
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. E. Henry.
Periodicals.—E. H. Webb, J. W. Bond, T. M. Hubbard, G. B. Coleman.
Sanctity of the Sabbath.—J. H. Johnson, A. L. Henry, A. S. Amos.
Post Office.—J. E. A. D. Grigsby.

Disciplinary Questions

1. *Who have been received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*
None.
2. *Who have been readmitted?*
None.
3. *Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*
S. E. Maloney, from the A. M. E. Zion Church. His orders as Elder were recognized.
4. *Who have been received on Trial?*
(a) In studies of First Year.
Elisha Rodgers, Charles E. Davis.
(b) In studies of Second Year.
J. W. Fenderson, T. A. Johnson, C. A. Norwood, G. W. Downs.
P. W. Price, R. G. Waters, S. T. Parker, G. T. Fields.
(c) In studies of Third Year.
None.
(d) In studies of Fourth Year.
C. E. Hemsley.
6. *Who have been Discontinued?*
Amos Gaither and W. J. Hudson.
7. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*
(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year.
George R. Hollis, Frederick J. Handy, Eugene O. Parker, Joseph E. A. Johns.
(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously.
J. S. Coulbourn, J. R. Holland, Wm. E. Waters, Cyrus W. Moore.
J. W. Bowling, E. D. Havens, B. W. Berry.
8. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*
(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year.
J. R. Holland, C. W. Moore, G. R. Hollis, J. W. Bowling, J. E. A. Johns, E. D. Havens, J. S. Coulbourn, E. O. Parker, F. J. Handy, W. E. Waters, B. W. Berry.
(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
Emory Nichols.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*
F. H. Butler, W. I. Bean, A. L. Martin, J. C. Dunn, A. F. Ennels.
10. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*
(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year.
Littleton T. Robbins, Chas. S. Sprigg, Jno. W. Jefferson, Martin V. Waters, Clarence L. Anderson, Robert G. Riley, Isaiah D. Pitts.
(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously.
None.
11. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*
(a) As Local Preachers.
None.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*
(a) As Local Deacons.
W. H. Woodlen, Chas. E. Davis, Chas. E. Hemsley.
(b) Under Missionary Rule.
None.
13. *Was the Character of each Preacher Examined?*
This was strictly attended to, 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?*
John B. Lewis, Aaron J. Handy.
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 Notation should be made?*
None.
22. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
None.
23. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
J. Q. Dennis, Charles Pullett, Nathan Young, Henry Morris, G. W. Young, Asbury Grinnage, J. W. Brown, Peter Burrows, B. W. Allen, Noah Morris, P. J. Adams, George H. Washington.

- 4. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*
L. Y. Cox, L. W. Deakins, J. H. Harman, L. E. Toulson, J. H. Nutter, M. H. Horsey, D. A. Ridout.
- 25. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*
(See Statistical Report.)
- 26. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*
See Treasurer's Report.
- 27. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*
(See Report of Conference Stewards.)
- 28. *What has been received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?*
Received \$1,412.00. Applied—see Report of Conference Stewards.
- 29. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*
(See Appointments.)
- 30. *Where shall the next Conference be held?*
Milford, Del.

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Daily Proceedings

FIRST DAY—Thursday, March 24, 1898.

OPENING SERVICE.—The Delaware Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened in its thirty-fifth session in St. John's M. E. Church, Orange, N. J., March 24, 1898, Bishop John F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D., presiding.

At 9 A.M. the Bishop read the 122d Psalm, and administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Presiding Elders, the pastor of the church and others. The Bishop led in prayer, and the Conference sang the 798th hymn, beginning with, "And are we yet alive."

An impressive brotherly address was delivered by the Bishop.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference, J. H. Scott, called the roll and 97 members and 19 probationers responded.

DEATHS ANNOUNCED.—(See Disciplinary Questions, page 8.)

NOMINATIONS FOR SECRETARY.—E. E. Parker nominated W. C. Jason and T. M. Hubbard nominated J. H. Nutter.

Tellers were appointed as follows: C. A. Tindley, C. S. Sprigg, J. R. Brinkley, J. F. Molock, J. A. Jeffers and Abram Chase. The Conference balloted, and the tellers were allowed to retire.

BAR OF CONFERENCE.—The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the fourth pew from the altar.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY ELECTED.—On motion of A. R. Shockley, J. A. Richardson was re-elected Statistical Secretary by acclamation and given permission to nominate his Assistants. He nominated the following:

ASSISTANT STATISTICAL SECRETARIES.—C. S. Sprigg, W. E. Waters, J. W. Bond, P. M. Shelton and J. C. Dunn.

TREASURER ELECTED.—On motion of A. R. Shockley, C. A. Tindley was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation, and was given permission and he nominated the following:

ASSISTANT TREASURERS.—N. B. Snowden, H. T. Johnson, N. W. Moore, J. H. Harman, C. W. Pullett and J. R. Brown.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—On motion of J. H. Scott, the Standing Committees nominated at the close of last Conference were approved.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS.—F. J. Lee, A. J. Wallace, R. H. Coleman, W. H. Johnson and J. F. Molock were elected Conference Stewards.

HOURS OF SESSION.—On motion of J. R. Waters, 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.

SECRETARY ELECTED.—The tellers reported and the Bishop announced:

Whole number of votes cast	96
J. H. Nutter received	78
W. C. Jason received	18

J. H. Nutter was declared elected and given permission and he nominated the following:

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.—W. C. Jason, D. A. Ridout. They were elected.

DRAFT PRESENTED.—The Bishop presented a draft for \$15 from the Crisman Estate, and on motion of J. H. Scott it was ordered and passed to the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

AFTERNOON SESSION ORDERED.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, an afternoon session was ordered to be held at 3 P.M. to receive statistics and moneys.

ON NOMINATION OF STANDING COMMITTEES.—On motion, the Presiding Elders were appointed the Committee on Nomination of Standing Committees.

APPORTIONMENT FOR THE FREEDMEN'S AID AND SOUTHERN EDUCATION SOCIETY.—The Bishop presented the apportionment for Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society.

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TO COLLECT ACCOUNTS FOR THE BOOK CONCERN.—J. E. Webb was appointed to collect accounts for the Western Book Concern, and E. H. Webb to collect for the Gospel in All Lands.

COMMUNICATIONS.—Various communications from educational institutions and various organizations were presented and delivered to the proper committees.

INTRODUCED.—The Bishop introduced Dr. J. F. Dodd, Secretary of Newark Conference.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION.—“Was the character of each preacher examined?” was taken up.

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

The following effective Elders of the Cambridge District were called, their characters were passed and they reported their collections, conversions and accessions: J. E. Webb, W. E. Hilton, C. J. Hall, J. H. B. Hubbard, L. W. Deakins, J. H. Pearce, W. S. Brown, P. M. Shelton, W. H. Hopkins, J. S. Willis, C. A. Horsey, T. B. H. Coleman, A. W. Lowber, W. F. Cotton, James A. Scott, J. A. Jeffers, D. J. Waters and S. W. Waters.

INTRODUCED.—The Bishop introduced Dr. W. W. Moffett, Superintendent of the American Bible Society.

REPORT OF CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.—J. H. Scott, Presiding Elder of the Centreville District, was called, his character was passed, and he presented and read his report, showing the condition of the work on his District.

The following effective Elders were called, their characters were passed and they made the required reports: L. H. Martin, J. R. Brinkley, D. A. Ridout, G. R. Williams, P. T. Scott, A. L. Henry, L. E. Toulson J. W. Bond, Abraham Chase, J. E. A. D. Grigsby, A. S. Amos.

REPORT OF PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.—H. A. Monroe, Presiding Elder of the Philadelphia District, was called, has character passed and he presented and read his report of the condition of the work on his District.

The following effective Elders were called, their characters were passed and they made the required reports: E. H. Webb, N. B. Snowden, G. M. Landin, W. T. Hemsley, I. H. White, L. Y. Cox, J. H. Winters, W. J. Moccie, H. T. Johnson, P. O'Connell, T. M. Hubbard, W. C. Dickerson, J. A. Richardson, J. F. Molock, A. J. Wallace, J. H. Blake.

REPORT OF SALISBURY DISTRICT.—A. R. Shockley, Presiding Elder of the Salisbury District, was called, his character passed, and he presented and read his report of the condition of the work on his District.

The following effective Elders were called, their characters were passed and they made the required reports: J. R. Brown, C. H. Hutchins, J. C. Bantum, N. W. Moore, J. S. Holly, M. L. McKenney, F. T. Johnson, I. J. Elbert, G. B. Coleman, J. W. Cook, J. H. Johnson, G. T. Townsend, F. C. Wright and C. W. Pullett.

INTRODUCED.—The Bishop introduced Dr. Osborn, Presiding Elder in New York Conference; Dr. Tuttle, of Newark Conference; Dr. Meeker, of Newark Conference; Dr. W. H. Brooks, of the New York Conference, and Rev. R. E. Jones, representing Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Dr. Moffett was introduced and addressed the Conference in the interest of the American Bible Society.

RESOLUTIONS OF WELCOME TO BISHOP HURST.—J. H. Blake offered a resolution extending a hearty welcome and greeting to Bishop Hurst as President of the Conference. It was adopted by a rising vote.

Whereas, By the appointment of the Board of Bishops, we have for our presiding officer Bishop John F. Hurst, D.D., LL.D.:

Resolved, We extend to him our greetings and hearty welcome in our midst. We pledge him our cordial support in transacting the business of the Conference session, and pray that his presence may be a blessing to us all.

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

Committee.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO KING'S DAUGHTERS OF ZOAR M. E. CHURCH.—I. H. White moved a vote of thanks to the King's Daughters of Zoar M. E. Church for their donation of \$40 for the Conference Claimants' Fund. It was adopted.

ESTIMATES FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.—J. H. Scott moved that the estimates for Conference Claimants coming from Quarterly Conferences be referred to the Board of Stewards. The motion was adopted.

APPOINTED TO PRESIDE AT AFTERNOON SESSION.—The Bishop appointed J. H. Pearce to preside at the statistical session at 3 P.M.

TO CONDUCT DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.—The Bishop appointed T. M. Hubbard to conduct the devotional services from 8.30 to 9.00 tomorrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT.—The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and benediction by Dr. Moffett.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

DEVOTIONAL SERVICE.—D. R. Dunn led in prayer, after singing the first hymn.

STATISTICS CALLED.—The Statistical Secretary called the roll by Districts, and those present handed in their statistics.

ADJOURNED.—On motion of J. H. Nutter, the Conference adjourned.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—Notices were given, Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced by L. Y. Cox.

SECOND DAY—March 25, 1898

At 8.30 A.M. the Conference convened and spent the first half-hour in prayer meeting, led by T. M. Hubbard.

At 9 A.M. the Bishop took the chair.

The names of pastors who had not reported their statistics were called by the Statistical Secretary.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY SECRETARIES.—The Bishop nominated the District Missionary Secretaries as follows:

Cambridge District.—W. F. Cotton.

Centreville District.—J. E. A. D. Grigsby.

Philadelphia District.—C. S. Sprigg.

Salisbury District.—C. W. Pullett.

Wilmington District.—J. H. Harman.

They were elected.

CONFERENCE REPORTER.—On motion of A. R. Shockley, F. H. Butler was elected Conference Reporter.

THIRTEENTH QUESTION RESUMED.

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

The following effective Elders were called, their characters were passed, and they made the required reports: J. E. Cook, J. H. Johnson, J. W. Lankford (sick), C. E. Henry, J. K. Adams, M. H. Horsey, J. W. W. Cox, J. H. Harman, R. H. Coleman, D. R. Dunn, F. J. Lee, J. H. Mason, W. H. Johnson, C. A. Tindley, J. H. Nutter, W. C. Jason, C. E. Hemsley.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The minutes of yesterday's sessions, morning and afternoon, were read by the Secretary and approved.

D. J. BRITTINGHAM, of Centreville District, not having been present yesterday, was permitted to make his report, and his character was passed.

FIFTH QUESTION, "Who have been continued on trial?" was taken up.

(a) In studies of the First Year.—Daniel T. Brown.

(b) In studies of the Second Year.—J. W. Fenderson, T. A. Johnson, C. A. Norwood, G. W. Downs, P. W. Price, R. G. Waters, Samuel T. Parker, George T. Fields.

(c) In studies of the Third Year.

(d) In studies of the Fourth Year.—C. E. Hemsley.

SIXTH QUESTION, "Who have been discontinued?" Amos Gaither and W. J. Hudson, at his request.

NINTH QUESTION, "What members are in studies of the Fourth Year?" was taken up.

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year and advanced to studies of the Fourth Year.

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. Advanced to studies of the Fourth year.—F. H. Butler, W. I. Bean, A. L. Martin, J. C. Dunn, A. F. Ennels.

CONTINUED IN STUDIES OF THE THIRD YEAR.—Emory Nichols.

TENTH QUESTION, "What members have completed the Conference course of study?"

ELECTED TO ELDERS' ORDERS.—L. T. Robbins, Charles S. Sprigg, Jno. W. Jefferson, Martin V. Waters, Clarence L. Anderson, R. G. Riley, I. D. Pitts were called, their characters passed and they made the required reports. Having passed satisfactory examinations and being duly recommended, they were elected to Elders' Orders.

ELEVENTH QUESTION, "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons," was taken up.

INTRODUCED.—The Bishop introduced Dr. L. R. Dunn; Rev. Bro. Foster, of Rock River Conference; Rev. Bro. Sturgis, Presiding Elder of the A. M. E. Church; Rev. J. H. Christmas and Bros. Smith and J. T. Rex, each of the A. M. E. Church.

SEVENTH QUESTION, "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was taken up. The class for admission into Full Membership was called and came forward and stood around the altar. The class consisted of J. S. Coulbourn, J. R. Holland, W. E. Waters, G. R. Hollis, C. W. Moore, F. J. Handy, J. W. Bowling, E. O. Parker, J. E. A. Johns, E. D. Havens, B. W. Berry. The Bishop delivered a very instructive and impressive address to the class, asked the Disciplinary questions and received satisfactory answers. The Bishop required written answers to paragraph 146, sections 1 and 2.

INTRODUCED.—The Bishop introduced Dr. S. W. Thomas, editor of Philadelphia Methodist; Dr. W. V. Kelly, editor of the Methodist Review; Dr. G. P. Mains, agent of the Book Concern; Dr. E. Lyon and Dr. Nailor, of the Washington Conference.

ELECTED TO DEACONS' ORDERS.—Having passed satisfactory examinations and being duly recommended by their Presiding Elders, the following were elected to Deacons' Orders: Frederick Handy, G. R. Hollis, J. E. A. Johns, E. O. Parker.

INTRODUCED.—The Bishop introduced Dr. VanHorne, of Newark Conference; Rev. W. C. Dickerson, of Newark, N. J.; Rev. P. H. Matthews, pastor of Second Baptist Church.

Dr. S. W. Thomas spoke in the interest of the Book Concern at Philadelphia.

J. R. Brinkley was appointed as agent to represent this house.

Dr. Geo. P. Mains addressed the Conference and represented the Book Concern in New York.

Dr. W. V. Kelley represented the Methodist Review.

DRAFTS PRESENTED.—The Bishop present a draft on the Book Concern for \$560 the Conference's share of the dividend; and a draft on the Chartered Fund for \$22; and on motion the drafts were ordered and passed to the Chairman of the Board of Stewards.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—On motion, the order of the day on Saturday be the consideration of the proposition to change the Constitution in favor of equal lay and ministerial representation.

RESOLUTION ON SUMMER SCHOOL.—F. H. Butler offered a resolution for a committee from this Conference to confer with a similar one from the Washington Conference, relative to organizing a Summer School or Itinerants' Club. It was adopted.

Whereas. At the last session of the Washington Annual Conference, held at Cumberland, Md., action was taken looking towards the organization of a Summer School or Itinerants' Club; and Whereas, The Delaware Conference is so closely connected with the Washington Conference it was deemed advisable to ask their co-operation in the organization of the same, so that the school might cover the territory of both Conferences; and

Whereas, a committee was appointed, consisting of the Revs. Ernest Lyon, M. J. Nailor and J. A. Holmes to meet the Delaware Conference now in session and to ask them to appoint a committee of seven to meet a similar committee of the Washington Conference, when the matter of organization will be considered; therefore Resolved, That this Conference regard the movement as timely and wise.

Resolved, further, That a committee of seven be appointed and that the Presiding Elders be added to the committee.

J. H. SCOTT,
W. F. COTTON,
W. J. MOORE,
P. O'CONNELL,
W. C. JASON,
F. H. BUTLER,
H. A. MONROE,
E. E. PARKER,
A. R. SHOCKLEY,
J. R. WATERS.

APPORTIONMENT FOR EPISCOPAL FUND.—The Bishop announced the apportionment to this Conference, which is \$757, and also read the appeal of the Book Committee in behalf of raising the same. On motion of J. H. Nutter, the paper was referred to the Presiding Elders.

DEVOTIONAL SERVICES.—A. L. Henry was appointed by the Bishop to conduct the devotional services.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I. H. White made an announcement concerning conveyance to Mt. Clair.

ANNOUNCEMENTS were made by various committees, all of which are requested to be ready to report to-morrow morning.

ADJOURNMENT.—Doxology sung and benediction pronounced by Dr. Mains.

THIRD DAY—Saturday, March 26, 1898.

At 8.30 A.M. the Conference convened and spent the first half-hour in a prayer service, led by A. L. Henry.

At 9 o'clock the Bishop took the chair.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The minutes of yesterday morning session were read and approved.

INTRODUCED.—The Bishop introduced Dr. C. H. Payne, Secretary of the Board of Education; Dr. A. J. Kynett, Secretary of Church Extension Society, and Dr. Stephen J. Herbin, assistant editor of the Christian Advocate.

Dr. Herbin addressed the Conference in the interest of the Christian Advocate. Dr. Kynett spoke in interest of Church Extension Society.

TWELFTH QUESTION, "What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" was taken up.

Elected to Elders' Orders.

(a) As Local Deacons.—Wm. H. Woodlen, Chas. E. Davis.

INTRODUCED.—Dr. F. J. Wagner, D.D., President of Morgan College, was introduced by the Bishop and addressed the Conference in the interest of that institution. Dr. Freeman was introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. Payne also addressed the Conference. Dr. Spellmeyer was introduced.

THIRTIETH QUESTION, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Milford, Del., was selected as the place where the next Annual Conference shall be held.

TWENTY-THIRD QUESTION, "Who are the Superannuated Preachers?" was taken up. The characters of the following were passed and their relation continued: J. Q. Dennis, Charles Pullett, Nathan Young, Henry Morris, G. W. Young, Asbury Grinnage, J. W. Brown, Peter Burrows, B. W. Allen, Noah Morris, P. J. Adams.

The relation of Geo. H. Washington was changed from that of supernumerary to superannuated.

A RESOLUTION ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, read by S. C. Sprigg, which was adopted:

Whereas, The annual income from the Conference collections, the dividend from the Book Concern, and the draft from the chartered fund are inadequate for our numerous and rapidly increasing Conference claimants.

Resolved, That every member of the Conference in the active work

pay one per cent. of salary received each year for the support of our Conference claimants.

E. NICHOLS.
C. L. ANDERSON.
A. F. ENNELS.
C. S. SPRIGG.
J. F. MOLOCK.
F. C. WRIGHT.
A. J. WALLACE.
H. T. JOHNSON.
J. W. COOK.

FOURTH QUESTION, "Who have been received on trial?" was taken up. Elisha Rodgers and Chas. E. Davis, having passed satisfactory examination and being duly recommended, were received on trial.

IN STUDIES OF THE FIRST YEAR, the application of Chas. H. Green was withdrawn, and Secretary directed to give him a certificate of his satisfactory examination for admission.

JOSHUA N. WATERS.—The Presiding Elder was given permission to employ Joshua N. Waters as a supply.

INTRODUCED.—The Bishop introduced Dr. McCormick.

VOTE ON EQUAL LAY AND MINISTERIAL REPRESENTATION.—The proposed constitutional amendment as offered by Rock River Conference was submitted by the Bishop. After explanatory remarks by the Bishop the question was discussed by H. A. Monroe, J. H. Scott, J. H. Nutter, A. R. Shockley and I. H. White. The vote on the proposition was 80 in favor and 15 against.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE OF BASIS OF REPRESENTATION IN GENERAL CONFERENCE.—The Bishop submitted the proposed constitutional amendment offered by the East Maine Conference to reduce the representation in the General Conference. The vote stood: In favor of the change, 2; against, 88.

INTRODUCED.—The Bishop introduced Dr. Hammond, Presiding Elder in Newark Conference; Dr. Streeter, of the M. E. Church, Orange, N. J.; Rev. J. L. Locklier, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J.; Rev. Mr. Anderson, of A. M. E. Church, Morristown, N. J., and Mr. J. H. Travis.

TIME OF ADJOURNMENT FIXED.—On motion, it was decided that the Conference adjourn this day's session at 1 P.M.

RESOLUTION ON THE BAKER MURDER was offered by F. H. Butler, and after being discussed by M. H. Horsey, F. H. Butler, H. A. Monroe, J. H. Scott, I. H. White and W. C. Jason, was adopted.

Whereas, There has been committed within the sanctuary of our nation a most horrible and heinous crime, resulting in the assassination of Postmaster Baker and his helpless babe in its mother's arms, together with the wounding of his wife, the maiming for life of his four children and the total destruction of his property as well as the post-office by fire; and
Whereas, Mr. Baker, at the time of his unfortunate death, was in the

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honorable employment of the Federal Government at Washington as postmaster at Lake City, S. C.; and

Whereas, The Post-office Department itself testifies to the good character, competency and peaceful disposition of the deceased; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Delaware Conference of the M. E. Church, now in session at Orange, N. J., do hereby record its indignation against the perpetrators of the crime which has brought a foul blot, not only upon the civilization of the country, but which will bring dishonor upon the reputation of this Christian Republic, unless a vigorous policy be adopted by the government at Washington to bring the murderers to justice.

Resolved, further, That it is our opinion that Postmaster Baker died just as bravely and heroically as any of the unfortunate victims who perished on that eventful night on the ill-fated Maine in the harbor of Havana, and that his memory deserves honorable mention among the nation's brave patriots.

Resolved, further, That we commend the President of the United States, together with his cabinet and the Congress of the nation, for their activity in ferreting out the investigation of the crime, and do hereby ask them in justice and clemency to make suitable provision for the helpless family, who are now, in the judgment of medical experts, maimed for life.

Resolved, further, That we record with surprise the silence of the majority of Christian pulpits and religious press in the land upon a crime so heinous and inhuman.

Resolved, further, That we hereby commend the course of President McKinley during the difficult questions which threatened to destroy the peaceful relations existing between our government and that of Spain.

W. C. JASON,
N. W. MOORE,
J. W. BOND,
W. C. DICKERSON,
C. W. PULLETT,
W. F. COTTON,
F. H. BUTLER,
C. A. TINDLEY,
J. C. DUNN.

REPORTS were called for, and the committees reported as follows: On Sunday Schools, Temperance, Education, Visitors to Morgan College and Princess Anne Academy, Bible, Tract, Periodicals, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education and on Resolutions, and the various reports were adopted. (See resolutions and reports.)

Whereas, We the members of the Delaware Conference in the Methodist Episcopal Church, do hereby acknowledge with grateful hearts the faithful and untiring services rendered by J. H. Scott as Secretary of this Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to him for his faithful, efficient work rendered during the eight years of his service.

W. C. DICKERSON,
N. B. MOORE,
J. H. BLAKE,
Committee.

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Whereas, We recognize the necessity of a church organ to present the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and since the Southwestern Advocate has been established by the General Conference and so admirably meets this need, therefore be it

Resolved, That we hereby adopt it as the official organ of this Conference.

Resolved, That we hereby express our hearty appreciation for the able manner in which Dr. I. B. Scott edits the paper, and hereby commend his work as meeting our strongest endorsement.

Resolved, That on the adoption of this resolution each member of this Conference hereby subscribe for the said paper.

Resolved, That we will present this paper to our people and secure at least 500 cash subscribers during the year.

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

Resolved, That having heard with delight and profit the eloquent missionary sermon of the Rev. N. W. Moore, we hereby extend to him our sincere thanks, and request its preparation for publication.

W. C. DICKERSON,
J. H. BLAKE.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Delaware Annual Conference, appreciate highly the selection of the Rev. W. C. Jason, B.D., for the Presidency of the Delaware State College for Colored Students at Dover, Del.

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

TWELFTH QUESTION RESUMED. "What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" The case of C. E. Hemsley, who on Friday, by action of the Conference, was continued on trial in studies of Fourth Year, was again brought up by Presiding Elder J. R. Waters, who explained that Bro. Hemsley has since Friday completed and passed his examination in the Fourth Year's course for traveling preachers, that this examination could be accepted as equivalent to an examination for Local Elders' Orders, and as Bro. Hemsley has been duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference of Mt. Joy, he could be elected and ordained as a Local Deacon. He was elected to Elders' Orders. (See list of Standing Committees.)

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1899 were announced. (See list of Standing Committees.)

MINUTE MONEY.—The Committee on Minute Money made its report, which was adopted with instructions to make needed corrections. (See report.)

CONFERENCE INVITED TO RECEPTION.—H. A. Monroe read a communication from the pastor of St. Mark M. E. Church, New York, inviting the Bishop and the Conference to a reception on Monday evening. On motion of W. J. Moore the invitation was accepted.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS TO HON. GEO. J. FERRY was offered by W. C. Jason and adopted with a rising vote:

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Resolved, That we, the members of the Delaware Conference, do hereby express our grateful recognition of the services of Hon. Geo. J. Ferry to the cause we represent in the erection of the church in which our present session is held.

Resolved, That we shall ever hold him in remembrance and pray that he may live long in the enjoyment of the Divine favor and in the exercise of Christian benevolence.

JOHN F. HURST, Pres.;
JNO. H. NUTTER, Sec.
W. C. JASON,
H. A. MONROE,
J. H. BLAKE,
W. C. DICKERSON,

Orange, N. J., March 26, 1898.

COMMITTEE ON SUMMER SCHOOL OR ITINERANTS' CLUB appointed as follows: The Presiding Elders, D. A. Ridout, J. C. Dunn, W. F. Cotton, W. C. Jason, F. H. Butler, F. J. Handy, C. A. Tindley.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.—The Sunday services were announced. Other notices were given.

ADJOURNED.—The Conference adjourned to meet at 8 A.M. Monday morning.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—Doxology was sung and benediction by Dr. Payne.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Memorial services were held at the seat of the Conference Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Dickerson presiding. After singing the opening hymn, prayer was offered by M. H. Horsey. Another hymn was sung and then the memoirs were read.

A memoir on the death of Mrs. Sarah L. Blake, wife of Rev. J. H. Blake, was read by W. J. Moore; remarks were also made by him. Two verses of "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep," were sung. Remarks by D. R. Dunn and J. H. Harman; J. R. Waters, Presiding Elder, led in singing, "Then shall my heart keep singing."

Memorial on death of Rev. A. J. Handy was read by I. H. White, who made some additional remarks. Remarks were also made by G. M. Landin and H. A. Monroe.

Memorial on death of Mrs. Hattie E. Richardson, wife of Rev. J. A. Richardson, was read by C. A. Tindley. Remarks were made by R. G. Riley. Then was sung a verse of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms;" remarks by Dr. P. O'Connell; another verse or two of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung; remarks were made by E. E. Parker.

A memorial tribute in memory of Prof. B. O. Bird was read by Prof. J. C. Dunn.

A memorial paper on the death of Mrs. Emeline Mason, wife of Rev. J. H. Mason. The paper was read by J. H. Winters; remarks by J. E. Webb and W. F. Cotton.

A memorial on the death of Rev. E. T. Outen was read by I. J. Elbert.

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A memorial paper on the death of Rev. J. B. Lewis was read by M. H. Horsey; remarks by C. A. Tindley; a verse of "Jesus is mine," was sung.

A memorial on the death of Mrs. Laura J. Boggs, wife of Rev. R. H. Boggs, was read by N. W. Moore.

A memorial on the death of Mrs. Jessie F. Davis, wife of Rev. J. L. Davis, was read.

On motion, the several memoirs were approved and ordered published in the Minutes. Meeting adjourned, singing Doxology and the benediction.

FOURTH DAY—Monday, March 28, 1898.

At 8 A.M. the Conference convened. The Bishop conducted the devotional service, consisting of singing and prayer by the Bishop.

JOURNAL APPROVED.—The Journal of Saturday morning session was read and approved.

INTRODUCED.—Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Corresponding Secretary Freedmen's Aid and Southern Educational Society, addressed the Conference in the interest of Morgan College and the work of the society.

RECOGNITION OF ORDERS.—H. A. Monroe, P. E., presented the name of Jacob Walker. His orders were recognized as a Local Deacon.

QUESTION THREE, "Who have received credentials, and from what Churches?" S. E. Maloney, from the A. M. E. Zion Church, was received into full membership in the Conference. His orders as Elder were recognized.

STATISTICAL REPORT.—The report of Statistical Secretary was read and approved.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS was presented, read and approved, and the money distributed.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.—The Bishop addressed the Conference in the interest of The American University, giving its history and development hitherto and emphasizing its importance and predicting its great future as the great educational centre of the world.

SUBSCRIPTIONS were taken, payable in three years in three equal installments, amounting to \$1421.00.

INTRODUCED.—The Bishop introduced Mrs. Hon. Geo. J. Ferry and Mr. Preston, of Orange, N. J.

TREASURER APPOINTED FOR AMERICAN UNIVERSITY FUND.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, L. Y. Cox was appointed Treasurer of The American University Fund.

PRESENTATIONS TO PRESIDING ELDERS.—Address by W. C. Dickerson and presentation of purse to Presiding Elder H. A. Monroe, in behalf of the Philadelphia District. Response by H. A. Monroe.

Address by W. F. Cotton, and presentation of gold watch to Presiding

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Elder E. E. Parker, of the Cambridge District. Response by E. E. Parker.

Address by Robert Waters, and presentation of purse to Presiding Elder J. H. Scott. Response by J. H. Scott.

Addresses by C. A. Tindley and J. R. Brown in complimentary reference to the Presiding Elders of Wilmington and Salisbury Districts.

SINGING.—By request, J. R. Waters, E. E. Parker and A. R. Shockley sang entertainingly for the audience.

TREASURER'S REPORT.—Treasurer presented his report, which was read and adopted. (See report.)

REPORT OF BOARD OF DEACONESSES.—I. H. White read report of Board of Deaconesses.

CHURCH AID.—Presiding Elders E. E. Parker, A. R. Shockley, J. H. Scott, J. R. Waters and H. A. Monroe read their Church Aid Reports. (See reports.)

DISTRICT PARSONAGE.—J. H. Scott read report of money received for District Parsonage.

RELIEF OF E. T. OUTEN.—A. R. Shockley read list of contributors to relief of Sister E. T. Outen. (See reports.)

VOTE OF THANKS.—On motion of W. C. Dickerson, a vote of thanks was voted Prof. Frederick J. Handy for the excellent paper read before the Epworth League anniversary meeting in this church Sunday evening.

RESOLUTIONS.—W. F. Cotton read resolutions concerning change of name of St. Mark's M. E. Church, which were adopted.

Whereas, St. Mark M. E. Church, situated on Bloomfield avenue, Montclair, N. J., and connected with the Delaware Conference, is supposed to be the oldest place of worship in that vicinity, and the old building being redolent with many precious memories of early Methodism, some of the most prominent names in Methodist history being identified with this sacred edifice.

Whereas, In the fall of 1895 the above-named church was purchased by the colored Methodists of Montclair, who had rented it for twelve years previous and completely renovated it, until it is to-day an attractive place of worship.

Whereas, This church is especially memorable as having been the place where the immortal Bishop Janes, who organized the Delaware Conference and presided over it for seven years, preached his first sermon with us.

Resolved, That the name of the church, through proper legislation, be changed from St. Mark's M. E. Church to Janes' Memorial M. E. Church, to perpetuate more tangibly a memory so dear.

Resolved, further, That we as a Conference contribute funds for the annihilation of a heavy debt which burdens this historic edifice.

Resolved, further, That we exert our influences to make this church the historic monument of our Conference.

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Resolved, further, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each charge of the Delaware Conference.

W. J. MOORE.
N. W. MOORE.
J. R. BRINKLEY,
W. E. HILTON,
C. J. HALL.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, through J. H. Blake, presented a series of resolutions commendatory of Bishop Hurst and others referring to pastors, people, Secretaries, railroads, etc.; free copies of Minutes to be given to families entertaining preachers. They were adopted.

Whereas, The thirty-fifth session of the Delaware Conference in the Methodist Episcopal Church, is now assembled in session at St. John's M. E. Church, Orange, N. J.; therefore be it

Resolved, That we unite in cheerful and unhesitating recognition of the ability, courtesy and impartiality with which our presiding Bishop, the Rev. Dr. John F. Hurst, has conducted the sessions of our Conference, and that we express our high appreciation of his instructive and stimulating remarks.

Resolved, That we will bear unceasing remembrance of his many acts of kindness, and that we pray that the Great Head of the church will abundantly reward and bless him.

Resolved, That this Conference takes great pleasure in extending to the pastors and officials of St. John's M. E. Church, Newark, N. J.; St. Mark's M. E. Church, Montclair, N. J.; First M. E. Church and St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, Orange, N. J.; Mt. Olive Avenue Church, Parks Street Baptist Church, Oakwood Avenue Baptist Church, Maple Avenue Baptist Church, an expression of our appreciation of the Christian courtesy shown in granting us the use of their beautiful and commodious churches.

Resolved, That we express our unfeigned gratitude to the Rev. H. T. Johnson and the Official Board of the St. John's M. E. Church, for the excellent provision made for the Conference and for the great labor, wise fore-thought and kindly attention shown in carrying out their plan to entertain this Conference.

Resolved, That we acknowledge our indebtedness to those who have generously opened the doors of their homes or have otherwise provided for our personal entertainment. We will never forget the kindness of the good people of this place.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to its faithful, efficient and hard-working Secretaries, Treasurers, Standing Committees, Choir and Sexton of this historic church; also the reporters of the press and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are entitled to our gratitude.

Resolved, That a copy of this year's Minutes be given free of cost to those kind friends who opened their doors for our comfort and care.

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

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.—N. W. Moore presented a resolution in the interest of the American University, which was adopted.

Whereas, Through the great efforts of Bishop Hurst the project of the American University is steadily moving on to perfection; and

Whereas, Such a university will be the center of American Education; therefore be it

Resolved, That we as true Methodists and ministers of the gospel lift our voices and efforts in behalf of the great project.

Resolved, further, That we implore the blessing of God upon the Bishop, and the great work of the university, and that it go on till there shall be in Washington "The American University," the ideal, as it is, in great mind of Bishop Hurst.

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

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—The report of the Committee on State of the Church was read by Storer Jolley and adopted.

ON DEATH OF MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.—I. H. White offered a resolution on the death of Miss Frances E. Willard, to be added to the report of Committee on Temperance.

DEATH OF J. H. KNOWLES.—W. C. Dickerson offered resolutions on death of Rev. J. H. Knowles, of Newark Conference.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SABBATH.—Report of Committee on Sabbath read and adopted.

PRINTING MINUTES.—I. H. White moved that 3000 copies be printed and Secretary be committee on publishing the same.

PRINTING MISSIONARY CONTRIBUTIONS.—J. H. Scott moved that the expense of printing the missionary contributions from charges be paid for out of missionary treasury.

REPORTER APPOINTED FOR SOUTHWESTERN.—On motion of R. G. Riley, F. H. Nutter was chosen Conference reporter to Southwestern Christian Advocate.

SUBSCRIBERS TO AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.—The list of subscribers to American University Fund was read by J. A. Richardson, and on motion of J. H. Nutter ordered published in the Conference Minutes.

CONFERENCE EVANGELIST.—On motion of H. A. Monroe, the Bishop was authorized to appoint a Conference Evangelist.

INTRODUCED.—The Bishop introduced Dr. Stillwell, of Orange, who was given a rising vote of thanks for free services rendered ministers while at the Conference.

MONUMENT TO PROF. B. O. BIRD.—A. R. Shockley spoke of unveiling in April a monument to Prof. B. O. Bird, recently deceased.

COLLECTION was taken up for the sexton.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK.—Statement was made by H. A. Monroe, concerning the arrangements for excursion to New York. Dr. W. H. Brooks made statement concerning the same.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT ORDERED.—On motion of J. H. Nutter, it was ordered that after the approval of the Journal and reading of the

appointments and the devotional services, the Conference adjourn without day.

MEMORIAL.—E. O. Parker to furnish a memorial on Mrs. Maloney.

CLOSING EXERCISES.—Notices given. Bishop announced two verses of 216th hymn.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Bishop led in prayer and announced the appointments. The Doxology was sung, and the thirty-fifth session of the Delaware Conference was dismissed with benediction by the Bishop.

John F. Hurst,
President.

J. H. Nutter,
Secretary.

Appointments

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT

E. E. PARKER, Presiding Elder, Dover, Del. (6)

Aireys, Md.	.....	Supplied by J. N. Waters	.....	2
Beckwith, Md.	.....	W. S. Brown	.....	1
Berlin, Md.	.....	J. E. Webb	.....	3
Berlin Circuit, Md.	.....	W. E. Hilton	.....	2
Bridgeville, Del.	.....	C. J. Hall	.....	2
Cambridge, Md.	.....	A. L. Martin	.....	1
Cambridge Circuit, Md.	.....	Emory Nichols	.....	2
Church Creek, Md.	.....	S. T. Parker	.....	2
Crapo, Md.	.....	G. R. Williams	.....	1
East New Market, Md.	.....	L. W. Deakins	.....	2
Federalburg, Md.	.....	J. H. Pearce	.....	3
Frankford, Del.	.....	C. L. Anderson	.....	3
Harrington, Del.	.....	Supplied by W. H. Woodlin	.....	1
Hurlock, Md.	.....	Elisha Rogers	.....	1
Laurel, Del.	.....	P. M. Shelton	.....	2
Lewes, Del.	.....	C. E. Davis	.....	1
Lincoln, Del.	.....	J. S. Willis	.....	4
Linkwood, Md.	.....	C. A. Horsey	.....	2
Madison, Md.	.....	Supplied by J. M. Whittington	.....	1
Mardela, Md.	.....	A. W. Lowber	.....	2
Milford, Del.	.....	W. F. Cotton	.....	4
Nassau and Rehoboth, Del.	.....	J. H. B. Hubbard	.....	1
Oak Grove, Del.	.....	J. A. Scott	.....	3
Preston, Md.	.....	J. A. Jeffers	.....	2
Seaford, Del.	.....	D. J. Waters	.....	2
Vienna, Md.	.....	C. A. Norwood	.....	2
Warwick, Del.	.....	J. W. Bowling	.....	1
Whaleyville, Md.	.....	T. A. Johnson	.....	1

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT

J. H. SCOTT, Presiding Elder, Centreville, Md. (2)

Carmichel	.....	C. W. Moore	.....	1
Centreville	.....	J. R. Brinkley	.....	3
Chestertown	.....	D. A. Ridout	.....	2
Church Hill	.....	R. G. Riley	.....	2
Coleman	.....	Supplied by W. J. L. Hughes	.....	1
Denton	.....	R. G. Waters	.....	1
Easton	.....	J. W. Bond	.....	1
Fairlee	.....	J. W. Jefferson	.....	1
Greensboro	.....	Supplied by D. W. Martin	.....	3
Kent Island	.....	L. H. Martin	.....	1

McDanielstown	.....	G. R. Hollis	.....	3
Melitota	.....	P. T. Scott	.....	2
Oxford	.....	Supplied by J. L. Davis	.....	3
Pomona	.....	A. L. Henry	.....	2
Ridgeley	.....	Supplied by N. D. Scott	.....	2
Royal Oak	.....	L. E. Toulson	.....	2
St. Michaels	.....	J. H. Nutter	.....	1
Skipton	.....	Supplied by J. H. Cooper	.....	2
Still Pond	.....	Abraham Chase	.....	2
Trappe	.....	J. E. A. D. Grigsby	.....	3
Williston	.....	William Hopkins	.....	1
Wittman	.....	A. S. Amos	.....	2
Woodland	.....	I. D. Pias	.....	1

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

H. A. MONROE, Presiding Elder, 1532 Stiles St., Philadelphia, Pa. (6)

Atlantic City, N. J.	.....	F. H. Butler	.....	2
Bridgeton, N. J.	.....	J. E. A. Johns	.....	3
Burlington, N. J.	.....	B. W. Berry	.....	2
Camden, N. J.	.....	E. H. Webb	.....	3
Cape May, N. J.	.....	W. J. Wilson	.....	1
Chester, Pa.—St. Daniel	.....	N. B. Snowden	.....	2
—Siloam	.....	M. V. Waters	.....	1
Delair and Waterloo	.....	G. M. Landin	.....	1
Greenwich, N. J.	.....	G. T. Fields	.....	1
Grenlock and St. Marks, N. J.	.....	A. F. Ennels	.....	2
Hudson, N. Y.	.....	Supplied by	.....	2
Merchantville, N. J.	.....	L. Y. Cox	.....	1
Montclair, N. J.	.....	J. H. Blake	.....	2
Mount Holly, N. J.	.....	C. S. Sprigg	.....	1
Mount Zion, N. J.	.....	W. C. Dickerson	.....	1
Newark, N. J.	.....	W. J. Moore	.....	2
New Haven	.....	Supplied by S. E. Jolly	.....	1
Orange, N. J.	.....	H. T. Johnson	.....	2
Philadelphia—Bainbridge Street	.....	P. O'Connell	.....	4
—Frankford	.....	T. M. Hubbard	.....	3
—Germantown	.....	J. T. Molock	.....	1
—Haven	.....	W. T. Hemsley	.....	1
—Zoar	.....	J. A. Richardson	.....	4
Rossville, N. Y.	.....	I. H. White	.....	1
Salem, N. J.	.....	J. H. Winters	.....	1
Salem Circuit, N. J.	.....	A. J. Wallace	.....	2
Sing Sing and White Plains	.....	S. E. Maloney	.....	1

Frederick Handy, Professor in Morgan College, Baltimore, Md., member of Montclair Quarterly Conference.
I. H. White, Conference Evangelist.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

A. R. SHOCKLEY, Presiding Elder, P. O., Salisbury, Md. (6)

Crisfield, Md.	.....	J. R. Brown	.....	2
Deal's Island, Md.	.....	F. J. Lee	.....	1
Fairmount, Md.	.....	N. W. Moore	.....	2
Fair Oak, Va.	.....	J. C. Bantom	.....	2

Fruitland, Md.	J. S. Holly	3
Hopewell, Md.	E. D. Havens	2
Jamestown, Md.	M. L. McKenney	3
Kingston, Md.	Supplied by Charles Earle	3
Leemount, Va.	F. T. Johnson	2
Marion, Md.	I. J. Elbert	2
Nanticoke, Md.	W. I. Bean	2
Oak Hall, Va.	Supplied by J. W. Waters	1
Oriole, Md.	T. B. H. Coleman	1
Parsonburg, Md.	J. W. Cook	2
Pocomoke City, Md.	J. H. Johnson	2
Princess Anne, Md.	G. T. Townsend	2
Puncheon Landing, Md.	Supplied by S. F. Ward	1
Quantico, Md.	Supplied by J. R. Hayward	5
Salisbury, Md.	F. C. Wright	2
Salisbury Circuit, Md.	D. T. Brown	2
Snow Hill, Md.	C. W. Pullett	2
Stockton, Md.	Supplied by R. H. Boggs	4
Union, Md.	Supplied by T. H. Kiah	2
Unionville, Md.	L. T. Robbins	2
Wattville, Va.	J. R. Holland	1
White Haven, Md.	J. S. Coulbourn	4
Widgeon, Md.	C. E. Hemsley	1

J. C. Dunn, Professor in Princess Anne Academy, and a member of Princess Anne Quarterly Conference.

J. W. Fenderson left without an appointment to attend one of our schools.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

J. R. WATERS, Presiding Elder, 848 Madison St., Wilmington Del. (6)

Barclay, Md.	J. E. Cook	3
Camden, Del.	I. H. Johnson	2
Catlin, Md.	G. W. Downs	1
Chesterville, Md.	Supplied by B. F. Lowber	1
Cheswold, Del.	P. W. Price	1
Crumpton, Md.	C. H. Hutchins	1
Delaware City, Del.	E. O. Parker	1
Dover, Del.	J. W. Lankford	2
Galena, Md.	C. E. Henry	3
Kirkwood, Del.	S. W. Waters	1
Marydell, Md.	J. K. Adams	2
Middletown, Del.	M. H. Horsey	3
Millington, Md.	G. B. Coleman	1
New Castle, Del.	J. H. Harman	2
Newport, Del.	R. H. Coleman	4
Odessa, Del.	D. R. Dunn	2
Port Deposit, Md.	W. E. Waters	1
Sassafras, Md.	S. A. Earle	1
Smyrna, Del.	J. H. Mason	2
Townsend, Del.	W. H. Johnson	2
Wilmington, Del.—Ezion	C. A. Tindley	2
—Haven	J. W. W. Cox	1
—Mt. Joy	D. J. Brittingham	1

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

Presiding Elders' Reports

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! By the grace of God we look back on a blessed year, and to-day make our fifth annual report of the work on the District. While this year in many respects resembles previous ones for its financial stringencies, yet there has been a dim ray of light, and we have tried to profit by it, as reports will show. The lives of all the preachers and their wives have been preserved, but in September death came to the parsonage at Milford and took away little Archie, the only son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Cotton, to a better land.

BENEVOLENCES.

The benevolent collections will be some in advance of last year.

TEMPERANCE.

The temperance sentiment is not as strong as it should be; our people need more teaching along this line.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The influence of the Epworth League is being felt more and more; with our District League, twenty-eight local Chapters and three Junior Leagues, having a membership of twelve hundred, are doing much good; the incorporating a Sunday in our District Convention was a very profitable experience; was time well spent, and the idea can commend itself to any Presiding Elder's District.

CAMP MEETINGS.

The union meeting of the Presiding Elders of the A. M. E. Church and of the Delaware Conference, and the resolutions coming therefrom and adopted by the quarterly conferences will do much toward revising camp-meetings among our people. God grant it may be so.

APPOINTMENTS.

Milford Station. This church has been thoroughly renovated and remodeled at a cost of \$4250, and while this work has been done at a great sacrifice to both pastor and people, they have a church that they can be justly proud of and one that commends itself to the careful consideration of Methodism for architectural design and workmanship. It is a thing of beauty and permanently establishes Methodism at Milford.

Harrington Circuit is still at ease and slumbering. They have not fully awakened to their responsibilities and opportunities that are upon them; yet they have excelled last year.

Lincoln Circuit is strong and holding its own. What they most need is a revival.

Lewes and Nassau charges are doing fairly well.

Warwick Circuit. These people deserve either sympathy or reproof from the rest of mankind for being unable or unwilling (I don't know which) to do what seems to be their reasonable duty.

Frankford Charge is not doing what should be done; one church needs to be moved out of the woods and another built in Frankford. They also very much need a parsonage, but they must not build in the wrong place and will not build in the right; therefore they have none.

Whaleyville Charge is small and has two churches, and financially it is not self-supporting; but spiritually it has done a good year's work.

North Berlin is holding its own and is doing a work which for permanency will live down the pyramids.

South Berlin. This circuit is too large to thrive well; more work than one man can properly pastorate; but how to divide it is the unanswered question.

Bridgeville has done a good year's work, though the pastor has labored at considerable disadvantage on account of unexpected opposition. They very much need a new parsonage.

Seaford Charge is small, but is growing. The church at Middleford has been repaired, which is very encouraging to the people.

Oak Grove Charge is moving steadily upward and onward and doing some solid work for the Master.

Federalburg has awakened from a long slumber and gone to work; paid off their entire debt on their new parsonage, though they need to make a debt in remodeling their church. They have had a great spiritual awakening. The people are happy and the pastor encouraged.

Mardela Charge has done well considering the well-laid plans to defeat the pastor's success.

Laurel Station has worked quietly and successfully; they are steadily reducing a long-standing Church Extension debt on their church, which, when paid, will add new life to the work.

Hurlock Charge, all things considered, is doing well. One of the most difficult things is to learn the trustees at Washington Church that it is right to pay an honest debt; we are still praying for them.

East New Market has taken on new life, put on their armor and gone to war with old debt and the devil, paying their church bills and helping the Lord to capture many sinners to Himself.

Preston Charge has done a blessed year's work along all lines, improving church property, and have purchased a handsome two-story, six-room parsonage on the most popular street in the town of Preston at a cost of \$600, and have met their obligations of one hundred dollars.

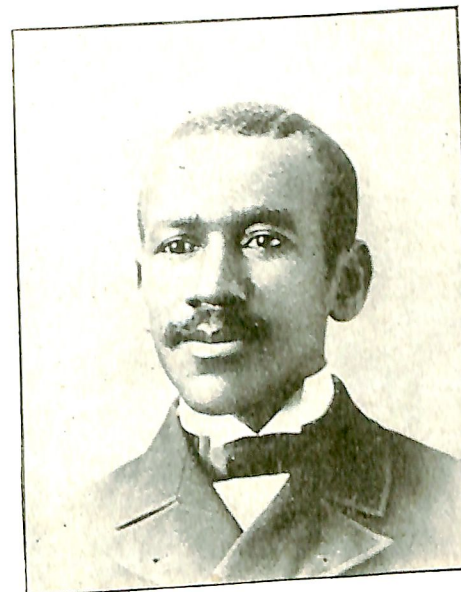
Airey Charge is in a very healthful and hopeful condition. The congregation at little Zion have built a splendid church, and are paying for it. The charge is also building a parsonage. This is a new Airey living in a new era.

Linkwood Charge is doing better this year. There seems to be a general revival of spirit and activity. They have purchased a lot at Linkwood and built a parsonage on it, which is very much needed.

Vienna Station has done well this year. The spiritual condition of the church is excellent, and they are meeting their annual payments on their parsonage.

Cambridge Circuit, considering past years, have this year excelled themselves; greatly improved their parsonage property and the congregation at Dickerson, that lost their church last year by fire, have rebuilt and finished their church free from debt; also secured a proper deed for Bucktown Church.

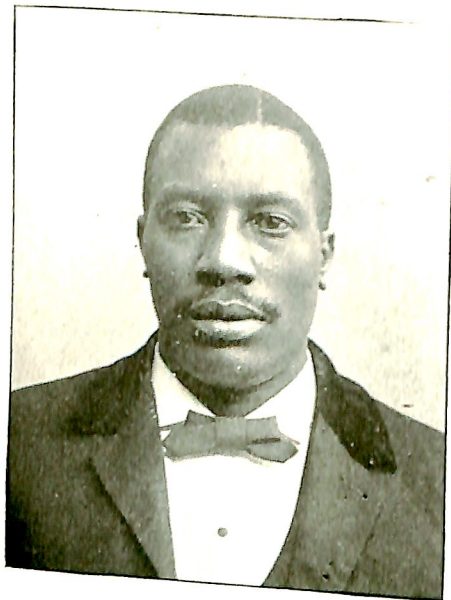
Cambridge Station is not yet what we hoped or have labored for; what the church is suffering for is union, unity and a general revival of religion. But how to bring about these conditions is the conundrum. We are, however, praying and trusting for the solution.



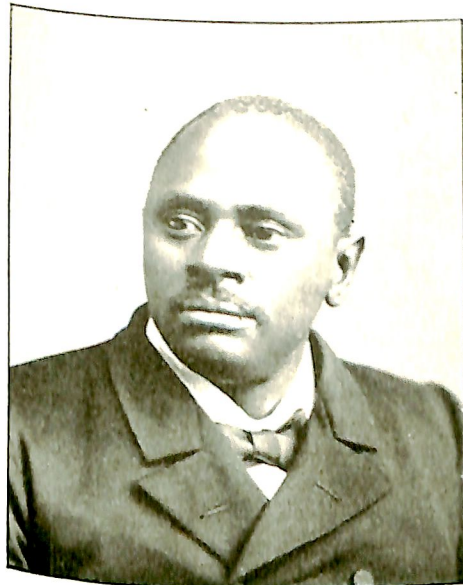
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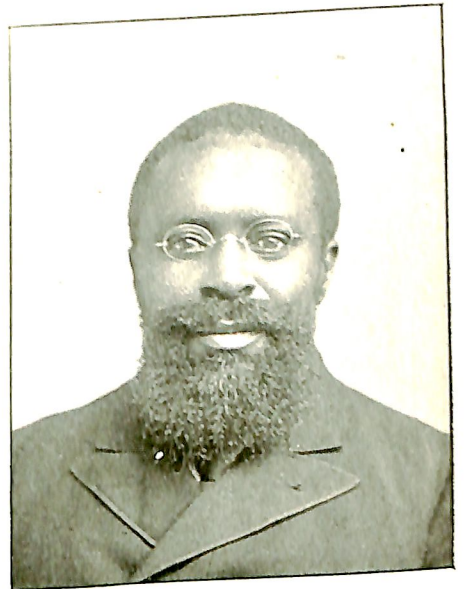
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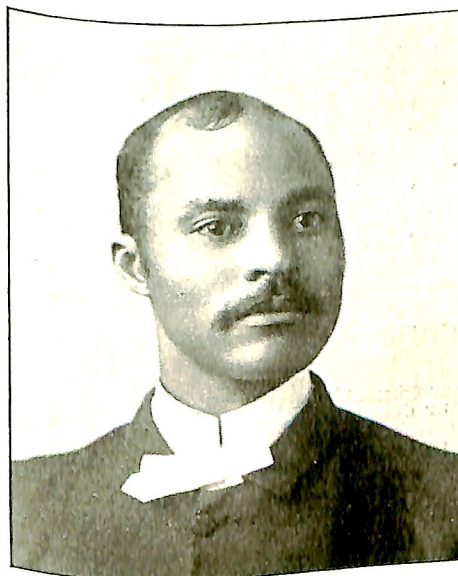
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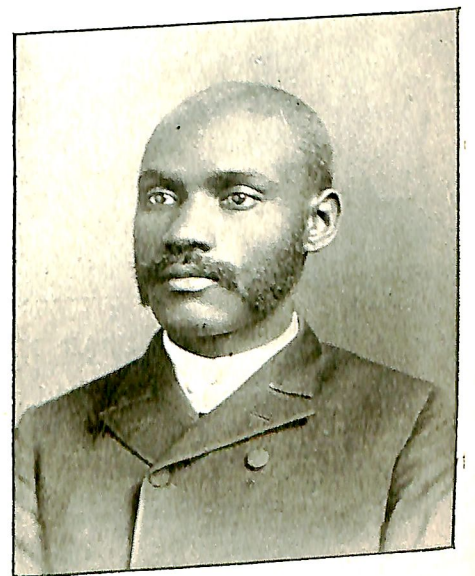
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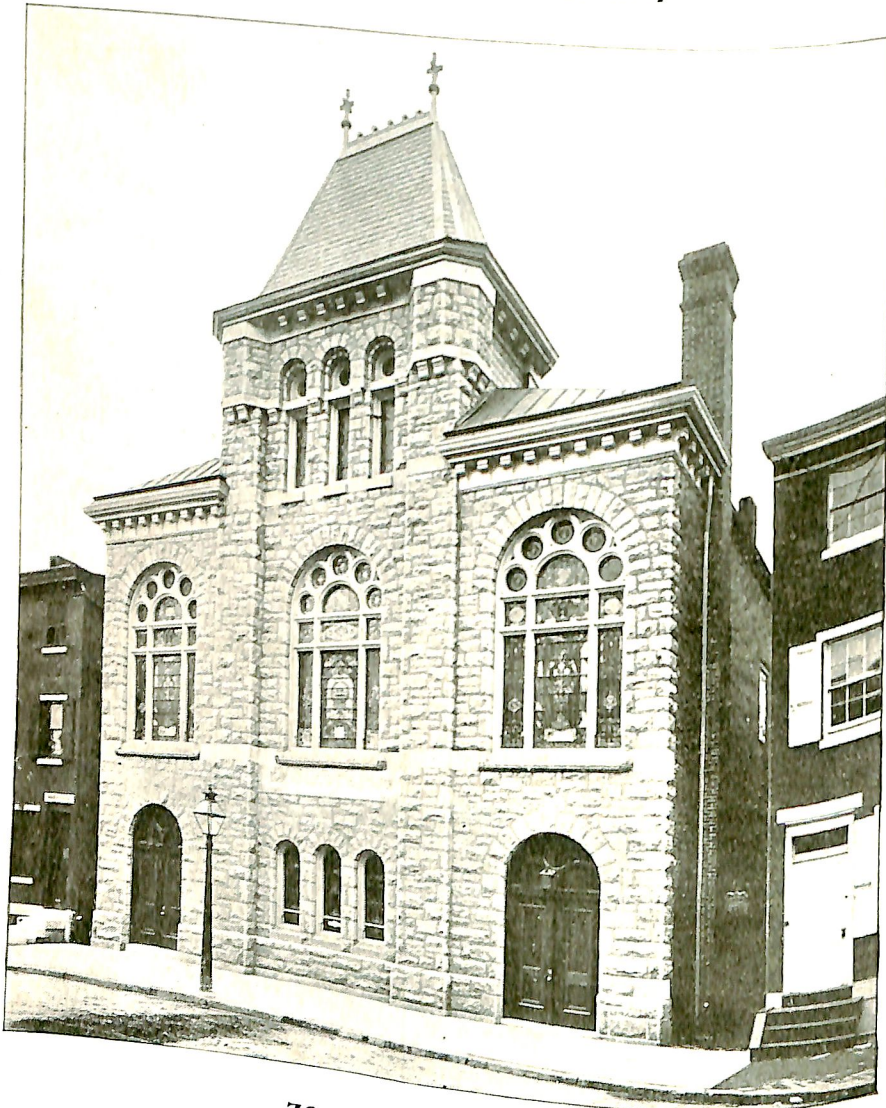
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REV. J. H. SCOTT,
Presiding Elder Centreville District

THE MOTHER CHURCH OF THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE

Organized 1794, Rebuilt 1897



ZOAR M. E. CHURCH

ZOAR CHURCH is not only the "Mother Church" of the Delaware Conference, but the pioneer colored society of our denomination. Organized in 1794, a part of the circuit consisting of St. George's, Ebenezer (white) and Bethel, now the African M. E. Church, and Zoar (colored), it shared with them the ministrations of Bishop Asbury and Zoar (colored), it shared with them the organization of the A. M. E. denomination leaves Zoar the oldest colored society in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Unlike St. George's and John Street, New York, it has grown steadily with the years, and it is not only the oldest but the strongest in membership and influence in the Delaware Conference; nor has the glory departed from her altars, for Zoar is remarkable for its intense spiritual fervor. It was moved from the original site at Fourth and Brown streets in 1883, to its present position on Melon street, above Twelfth, aided in the removal by the generosity of Col. J. M. Bennett, and in 1897 was rebuilt in the very tasteful style shown in the cut above. J. A. Richardson, the present pastor, is entering upon the fourth year of a pastorate blessed with signal success.

H. A. MONROE, P. E.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Church Creek Charge is steadily improving. The services are of a high spiritual character; they seem to enjoy religion.

Beckwith Charge is doing well; confidence has been fully restored, and the work is now on a solid basis.

Madison Charge is in a fair condition. The congregation at Taylor's Island have nearly finished their commodious church and have thus far paid their way; they will complete in the near future clear of debt.

Crapo Charge suffered a misfortune in December. Their pastor (a supply), without any provocation from either his family or church, and at his wife's absence, sold a part of his effects, took the others, left and went to parts unknown. Yet the charge is doing well under the circumstances, waiting and trusting to get a better man.

In conclusion, we are glad to say there are advances along all lines. Converts, 613; accessions, 514, and 16 classes of children formed for religious instructions. The revival work still goes on in a number of the churches on the District, all for which we give God the glory for his abundant blessings, and thank the pastors for their hearty co-operation. We go forward striving to trust God and keep our powder dry.

Faithfully submitted, E. E. PARKER.

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:—With hearty thanks to the great Head of the Church for innumerable blessings, and with a high appreciation of the cordial support and co-operation which I have received from both pastors and people, I present my first annual report. We have had a successful year. Notwithstanding the financial stringency, the low wages many of our people receive, and the partial failure of the oyster business, which is the principal industry in many places on this District, the pastors come up with good reports. They have snatched victory from the jaws of defeat. Our ministerial ranks remain unbroken. But we have not been without sorrow and sickness. The inestimable wife of Brother J. L. Davis was suddenly summoned from labor to reward July 16, 1897. Bro. Abraham Chase lost an infant son. Bro. L. E. Toulson mourns the loss of a brother. The wife of Bro. I. D. Pitts has been seriously ill, and several of the pastors have been physically indisposed.

REVIVALS.

Nearly every charge has been blessed with a gracious revival. There have been 668 conversions and 624 accessions.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

I have tried to do my whole duty in urging the benevolent collections. The pastors and people have rallied to the standard. For missions every charge is in class first, and the District passes the one million-and-a-half line. An advance has been made in each of the other collections. Most of the Sunday schools are organized into missionary societies and the others have promised to fall into line.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

There has been an increase in the amount raised for ministerial support. Fewer pastors will report deficiencies in salaries. An advance has been made in the collections for the support of Bishops. The cause of the Conference claimants has been earnestly placed on the hearts and consciences of the people, and more than fifty per cent. advance is reported.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The growing practice of disregarding the sanctity of the Sabbath, of making the Lord's day a holiday rather than a holy day, has received serious attention. We have waged war against it. Camp meetings as held by our people, because of the notorious Sabbath-breaking element connected with them, have been a disgrace to the Christian church. Every Quarterly Conference of this District has gone on record for reform in this matter. Our camp meetings ought to be religious, or they ought to be abandoned. No Christian can afford to break or palliate the breaking of the moral law.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION FOR CHILDREN.

Classes for religious instruction of the children have been formed in several of the charges. Efforts have been put forth in every appointment to feed the lambs of the flock, but in many places it has been next to impossible to maintain these classes. In the rural districts the people live far apart, and the inconvenience is great, and in both town and country we find most parents indifferent to this matter and negligent in co-operating with the pastors. We hope to be able to arouse them.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

We have 19 Epworth League Chapters, and 668 members, 3 Junior Leagues and one District League. We held a District Convention in Denton June 24, 1897. It was inspiring, and we believe much good was accomplished. We regret there is not much more interest taken by most of the pastors and people in this organization. A few of the Leagues are doing fair work.

MINISTERIAL INSTITUTE.

We have maintained a monthly Ministerial Institute, beside semi-annual Preachers' Meetings. The institute has greatly benefited the preachers, stimulating them to study and literary effort. Some of them have taken up corresponding courses. Doctors P. O'Connell and H. A. Monroe and Prof. W. C. Jason have rendered us invaluable services by their lectures.

APPOINTMENTS.

Carmichael, L. H. Martin, pastor. This is a strong circuit and a fair year's work has been done. All the collections are nearly in full. Centreville, with J. R. Brinkley pastor, has beaten her heretofore good record. The church has been renovated and beautified at a cost of \$260, and the same paid. Twenty-five have been hopefully converted. All claims have been fully met.

Chestertown, D. A. Ridout, pastor. This station has had marked success; a gracious revival, 23 conversions and 25 accessions; church painted and the cost thereof paid for. All apportionments met in full. Church Hill Circuit, with R. G. Riley, pastor, has made good progress; thirty-five conversions, old debts nearly all paid, the mortgage on Mt. Olives Church burned, pastor paid in full and all the benevolent collections in advance of last year, tell only part of the story.

Coleman has painted their church, paid their pastor, raised their benevolent collections and remains free of debt. R. G. Waters, pastor. At Denton, with J. W. Jefferson pastor, we have comparatively a new church. The old building has been renovated at the cost of \$350, and we have now a handsome edifice; thirty-three conversions and an advance in all the collections.

Easton, with D. J. Brittingham pastor, has fought a good fight. The debt has been reduced and every interest of the church looked after. The pastor closes a successful term of five years with the best wishes of the people.

Fairlee Circuit has spent \$218 in improving the churches, has insured two of them for the first time, has made a great advance in the benevolent collections, and has paid their pastor, C. W. Moore, in full.

Greensboro, supplied by D. W. Martin, has completed a new parsonage and reports thirty conversions, and progress in every department.

Kent Island reports thirty-four conversions and all her financial obligations met. G. R. Williams, pastor.

McDanielstown, with G. R. Hollis pastor, has nearly completed a new church and had twenty-six conversions, and is in advance of last year in amount for benevolent collections raised.

Melitota reports seventeen conversions and her debt slightly reduced; P. T. Scott, pastor.

Oxford Circuit, supplied by J. L. Davis, has repaired the church at Oxford Neck and raised all the collections in full.

Pomona Circuit reports 137 conversions, 135 accessions, two churches renovated at the cost of \$426, an old debt paid, and the increased apportionments for ministerial support and benevolent collections raised in full; A. L. Henry, pastor.

At Ridgely a lot has been purchased and a new parsonage built; 22 have been hopefully converted and all collections are in advance of last year; N. D. Scott, pastor.

Royal Oak Circuit reports 88 conversions and 80 accessions; the parsonage repaired and all apportionments met in full. The church at Royal Oak has \$372 raised this year in bank towards building a new edifice; L. E. Toulson, pastor.

St. Michaels, on November 14th, dedicated their new church, costing \$3500. It is a thing of beauty—a credit to that growing town. The people appreciate it and throng it at nearly every service. They report 13 conversions, the pastor paid in full and an advance in the benevolent collections. The pastor completes a term of five years and the people are sorry that there is in this case a time limit. This can now be ranked among the best appointments on the District. J. W. Bond, pastor.

Skipton, supplied by J. H. Cooper, has made progress spiritually and financially; 30 conversions and the benevolent collections nearly in full are reported.

Still Pond has been very active. This circuit reports 32 conversions, one new Sunday school organized, debt reduced and every apportionment met in full. Abraham Chase, pastor.

Trappe, with J. E. A. D. Grigsby pastor, has more than held its own; 35 conversions and all collections full are reported.

Williston began the year greatly displeased at the removal of their former pastor, a supply who was left without work. He stirred them up to refuse to receive I. D. Pitts, the pastor sent. The work dragged for a whole quarter without much being done, but afterwards the local preacher withdrew from our church and started a society under A. M. E. connection. The pastor, however, held on and tactfully used every opportunity to make the work go. He reports 16 conversions, two Epworth Leagues organized, a lot purchased for a parsonage and an advance over last year in the amount raised for benevolent collections.

Wittman has made a good record. They report 12 conversions and the benevolent collections nearly in full; A. S. Amos, pastor.

Woodland, in spite of difficulties, reports 20 conversions and collection for missions in full and most of the other collections taken; J. W. Bowlfor pastor.

The pastors have endeavored to improve the Sunday schools, to promote temperance and to care for all that has been committed to their charge. Praising God for what has been wrought, gratefully acknowledging the good work done by my predecessor, Bro. L. Y. Cox, and thanking pastors and people for kindness received, this report is respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. SCOTT.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

As usual, this Conference year will be remembered for its shadows as well as for the sunlight. Two days after the adjournment of Conference the devoted wife of J. H. Blake died at Dover; December 8th the wife of S. E. Maloney, in charge of our work at Sing Sing, passed rejoicing into life eternal, while January 22d the faithful wife of James A. Richardson received her crown of immortality. Two days later Father Aaron J. Handy answered the roll call in heaven, and during this same year W. C. Dickerson and wife lost a dear little child. As far as can be ascertained at this time, the year closing will be marked more for its financial activity than for remarkable spiritual gain; yet the one paves the way for the coming of the other. To summarize the year's work, we can report a total membership of 3237 full members and 442 probationers, a gain of 425; Sunday school membership of 3791, a gain of 329. There were 60 less conversions this year and 57 more accessions. Ministerial support, including salaries of pastors, Presiding Elder, episcopal fund and Conference claimants, amount to \$14,490, an increase of \$927 over last year. Benevolent collections and church aid aggregate \$1631, an increase of \$83 over last year. The District remains class first, where it has been for five consecutive years. We have 32 churches and 8 parsonages, valued at \$158,500, a gain of \$15,525. This is partially offset by an increase in our indebtedness of \$7561, accounted for by the extensive improvements and purchases of property made this year; \$5279 was paid on building and improving; \$3157 on old indebtedness. The total amount raised on the District for all purposes is \$34,519, an average of about \$10 each for an extremely poor membership, few of them owning their own homes and barred out from any but the poorest paid avocations by the shamefully unjust labor conditions prevailing at the north.

The Epworth League work prospers on the District in proportion to the interest taken by the pastor in that work. We have 23 Leagues and 10 Junior Leagues, with a total membership of 1600, a decrease from last year's figures, caused mainly by the action of the pastors in reporting only the actual membership of chartered Leagues and not including all Young Peoples' Societies. The annual convention of the District League, held at Zoar, Philadelphia, was one of the most impressive gatherings of the kind ever held in Philadelphia. There are 14 classes of children for religious instruction, but to these must be added the admirable instruction given in the Junior Leagues.

The Sunday school work is increasing in interest and usefulness, and nowhere do I find brighter prospects for Methodism in the future than in this part of our work. If I might venture to offer a helpful suggestion to our pastors it would be this: That their fraternal visits to other churches and exchanging pulpits be made some other time than Sunday afternoon, and that as far as possible their presence and valuable help be given sacredly to the children gathered in our Sunday schools. I never saw a neglected or a dying Sunday school where the pastor had the work really at heart.

The District mission work, with its difficulties and opposition from without and within, has been so often discussed by me that I only present a condensed statement of the year's work to you, in the annexed report of the several charges. My convictions on retiring from the work remain the same, that only through these missions can we provide fields of employment for the young candidates for the gospel ministry now being turned away from our Conference doors, and at the same time provide for the spiritual wants of hundreds of our own denomination forced into

the other churches, or, worse still, drifting out in the world, because of our failure to follow the trend of emigration from the south to the north. The high-standing of the Philadelphia District is a proof of the desirability of our work among the colored people of the north, and I have faith to believe that the Methodist Episcopal church, which has had so much sympathy for the colored man in the south, will have equal sympathy with the same colored man when he joins the tide of emigration which annually moves thousands of his people to the other side of Mason and Dixon's line.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

Atlantic City, F. H. Butler, has had a year of remarkable success. At last, by the kindly aid of the Church Extension Board, we were enabled to effect an exchange of properties here, which removes the obstacle so long in our way at this point, and having possession of the lots corner Baltic and Michigan avenues, another year will, I trust, see a renovated or a new building erected here. Bro. Butler deserves credit for his magnificent leadership this year.

Bridgeton, J. E. A. Johns, pastor, has had peace, pleasantness and prosperity despite the hard times, and both pastor and people are rejoicing in the Lord.

Camden, E. H. Webb, pastor, a very difficult charge, crushed under a mountain load of debt, has had a mighty resurrection of power in the closing days of this Conference year. One of the greatest revivals in its history resulted in 101 conversions and 66 accessions. In these latter days the Lord has poured out his Spirit upon a discouraged and disheartened people, and a new Camden, as hopeful as it was formerly doubtful, now takes the place of the old.

Cape May, J. H. Brown, pastor. Owing to the rapid diminution of the colored population of Cape May county and the increasing difficulty in securing remunerative employment for our people in Southern New Jersey, this work has languished for years, and the necessity for the closing up of our work in that section was apparent. As in the case of Camden, a revival at Franklin Street Church and the wiping out of all debt and encumbrance upon the Cold Spring Church changed the situation, and the formerly barren fig tree has earned a right to be "let alone another year."

Chester, St. Daniels, N. B. Snowden, has had a year of great financial success, debt-paying and general reorganization for, we trust, a sweeping spiritual work in the year to come. The Sunday school here is a model one in numbers and work.

Chester, Siloam, G. T. Fields, pastor, is one of the most remarkable examples of successful missionary zeal shown on the District, outstripping in membership and ministerial support nine of the old charges on the District in its short period of two years' existence. All that is needed here is a church building, to transform this point into a strong self-supporting charge.

Delair and Burlington, B. W. Berry, pastor, has had a hard and generally unsuccessful year.

Greenwich, G. M. Landin, pastor. After years of effort the way was opened for establishing a mission in the city of Bridgeton; with the hearty approval of Dr. Kynett a very good property has been secured at extremely favorable rates with a good building upon it, and a flourishing society has been formed. Both our white and colored churches in and near Bridgeton are in sympathy with this promising work, which I regard as one of the most important steps taken on the District.

Grenloch and St. Marks, A. F. Ennels, pastor. Grenloch has been hampered this year by unfortunate labor conditions and consequent poverty of our willing members. They have done well, however. One of the most remarkable works of grace is seen in St. Mark's, Philadelphia.

Started a few years ago as a "slum mission," it is to-day a young giant in spiritual power and financial effort. Reaching the very poorest of our people in "Darkest Philadelphia," pastor and local preachers even carrying the light into the penitentiary and jail, I do not wonder that empty benches are unknown, conversions frequent and membership more than doubled in the past year.

Hudson, New York, W. T. Hemsley, pastor, our north-pole appointment, keeps on the even tenor of its way, and closes the fourth year of Bro. Hemsley's labor here in peace and prosperity.

Merchantville, N. J., L. Y. Cox, pastor, has had a hard financial year; but in other respects a year of commendable work, and I believe has laid the foundation for a great triumph in the year to come.

Montclair, I. H. White, pastor. While this charge is burdened with a great debt, yet it is blessed with a faithful, self-sacrificing membership, who follow their leader willingly. Heroic work has been accomplished here, and if the Conference will lend its approval to the plan to perpetuate here a memorial to Bishop Janes, it will not only aid a struggling people, but create a magnificent monument of the gratitude of our people to one of the fathers of the Delaware Conference.

Mount Holly, C. S. Sprigg, pastor, never fails to answer the roll call with a cheerful "all right." Despite hard times \$130 was clipped off the church debt, and benevolences raised in full.

Mount Zion, Jas. H. Winters, pastor, closes the most successful year of our brother's ministry in New Jersey. The Sunday school work here is particularly commendable.

Newark, N. J., W. J. Moore, pastor, is a strong appointment, with an intelligent congregation, one of the best Sunday schools on the District, and under its new pastor closes the year successfully. We rejoice in recent developments which remove some of the misunderstandings which have prevailed heretofore, and believe in a great future for this worthy people.

New Haven, Conn., C. E. Davis, pastor, has not been able to do much more than hold its ground, owing to local conditions' surrounding the work. The Epworth League at this place is doing marvelous work and exerting great influence among the very best class of young people.

Orange, N. J., H. T. Johnson, needs no words of commendation, as the object lesson of its prosperity and success lies before our eyes, a visible evidence of the energy and zeal of pastor and people. A revival of religion, attended with 27 conversions and 40 accessions, made it easy work for these stalwart Methodists to receive the Delaware Conference with open arms.

Bainbridge Street, Philadelphia, P. O'Connell, pastor, deserves especial notice for the completeness and effectiveness of its entire organization; the largest and best-drilled Sabbath school on the District, the Epworth League a model, and the timely purchase of a fine parsonage mark this year's work.

Frankford, T. M. Hubbard, pastor, has done excellent work in all directions, and is now planning for the one thing needful to make it a first-class charge in every respect, namely, a new church building to accommodate the overflow.

Germantown, W. C. Dickerson, pastor, is patiently toiling toward the desired goal, a new church. A good revival, a Sabbath school membership doubled, a goodly sum raised for the building fund are the chief features of the year's work. Reports in full, of course.

Haven, Philadelphia, J. H. Blake, pastor, has taken a new lease of life this year and surpassed itself; Sunday school enrollment raised from 48 to 102; 53 conversions, church beautifully decorated and expense paid for, all collections in full, has made a happy pastor and people.

Waterloo Street, Philadelphia, E. O. Parker, pastor, has not been able

to redeem its reputation this year, and with the consent of the Philadelphia Church Extension and Missionary Society I have advised its being placed with some other appointment, so as to secure self-support.

Zoar, Philadelphia, J. A. Richardson, pastor, has had one of the greatest years in her long period of life of over a century. The church has been thoroughly remodelled in modern style, new organ, etc., until "Mother Zoar" has become one of the finest places of worship owned by the colored people in Philadelphia. All departments of the church teem with life, Sunday school and Epworth League, while 58 conversions attest the spiritual state of this great church.

Rossville, New York, A. Gaither, pastor, has had a very hard year, and has done well under the circumstances.

Salem, New Jersey, J. F. Molock, is alive in every sense of the word, and nowhere do we find a better organized and more zealous band of Methodist workers than in this old Quaker town.

Salem Circuit, A. J. Wallace, pastor, has had a year of hardship financially, but like the busy bees, they gathered the honey for benevolent purposes in the early summer; so the winter's financial frost did not hinder them from reporting in full. Everything better taken care of than the pastor's salary, but like a hero he wants to return to his work.

DISTRICT MISSIONS.

We have now four mission points not incorporated in the regular work. These are Somerville, Pa.; John Wesley, West Philadelphia; Harlem, New York City, and Sing Sing and White Plains, New York. These are all points of great promise and creditable performance. Sing Sing and White Plains, our latest field opened, came to us as follows: Sing Sing, from the Zion connection, in a body, pastor and people; White Plains (a mission organized during my pastorate at St. Mark's, N. Y.) by amicable arrangement between St. Marks and myself. This will make a strong point as soon as the work is fully organized. S. E. Maloney is pastor.

Somerville, Pa., B. W. Allen, is in the centre of a rapidly increasing colored population, and is the only colored society in the place. It promises well, but needs a building.

Harlem, New York, W. L. Butler, pastor, is the Methodist lone star of Upper New York; no colored Methodist church within miles of it. It has done great work this year under its faithful pastor.

John Wesley, West Philadelphia, W. H. Dobson, pastor, has had a hard struggle to maintain itself unaided; but out of its poverty is making many rich. It is an open door much needed in this neglected field.

Statistics of District mission work can be found elsewhere.
Respectfully submitted,
H. A. MONROE, P. E.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

Dear Fathers and Brethren:—Another year has passed, another mile post is reached and we pause awhile to stick the stake. The Salisbury District has passed through some trying scenes. The old battle flag has been riddled with the coming breezes of prosperity, liberty and sound reason still unfurled to the coming breezes of prosperity, liberty and sound reason which will revolutionize existing condition and help hasten the day when justice will be laid at the line and judgment at the plummet. I pause to chronicle another one of those disgraceful scenes in Princess Anne, the county seat of Somerset, where an extra session of court was called, in which a poor unfortunate wretch was convicted and sentenced to undergo the greatest penalty known in penal codes—an infuriated mob took him

almost from the hands of the judge and brutally murdered him. We bowed our ear to hear a word at least from the pulpit condemning lawlessness and murder. Alas! not a whisper was heard. Can men who boast of enjoying the highest civilization, and having committed to them the only religion that has the essential elements to save the world from sin, afford to stand by and let justice and integrity be trampled under foot simply because the individual who is being maltreated happens to have a black skin? "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a nation soweth that shall it also reap."

Death has decimated our ranks. Brother E. T. Outen, a supply for a number of years, passed away unexpectedly; Sister Laura Boggs, smiling in the midst of hemorrhage, passed peacefully home while her husband was looking after his work some miles away; the pastor at Nanticoke lost their only child, a bright little boy. Many others have passed through severe afflictions; they all have our sympathy and prayer.

The outlook for the work was never better. There has been a perceptible improvement on all lines. Temperance, Epworth League and much greater results are anticipated for the coming year.

The pastor and people at Wattsville have labored heroically; 17 converts, one church remodelled; \$750 raised on improvements and old indebtedness; the benevolences well sustained.

Oriole has regained its former standing in mission; other collections looked after; conversions, 30.

Oak Hall has the enviable distinction of keeping their pastor five years, and they would like him to stay longer. The reason for this anxiety is not as apparent as their vociferous asking. The work done does not indicate that they expect to do more if their request could be granted. Alas! how strange are the ways of man. Twenty-nine converts; something collected on benevolence.

Jamestown for some reason, I suppose local, has not fully sustained their rank; mission is full; other collections something; 28 converts.

Quantico has done something toward canceling debt on parsonage; 22 converts; some benevolences raised.

Marion is ablaze with an old-fashion revival; 120 conversions; the whole community has been greatly quickened; all benevolent objects equal to the apportionment.

Fairmount has made a splendid fight to retain the District banner, which has waved from that rostrum for three years. Other contestants come in with a fair show of carrying off their laurels and placing the old standard where it may get a gentle breeze of well-earned satisfaction; this charge still retains its old reputation for full reports, and the work moves on grandly.

Salisbury Station is taking on new life. A good parsonage has been built at a cost of about \$1000; it adds very greatly to the general appearance of the church. The debt is favorably secured. An old-fashion revival of religion would greatly encourage those who have worked so earnestly with the pastor to promote it. Quite an advance in benevolent collections.

Fruitland needs a church that would be a credit to the people. People are so apt to draw their ideas of what is befitting from their surroundings; it is imperatively necessary to improve the condition here; so they may look up. The pastor's health has been very poor a part of the year; \$158 paid on parsonage debt; 36 conversions; something done on benevolences.

Salisbury Circuit has done well under circumstances. The pastor here has labored heroically under affliction. The benevolences have been advanced on some lines and a foundation laid for another year's work; conversions, 28.

Parsonburg has moved up a little. A Sunday school organized at Delmar will become a strong church in the near future, if carefully fos-

tered. The pastor is a jolly, good-natured fellow, always hopeful, if his hopes never materialize. Well, a spoonful of sunshine is better than all shadows. Missionary collection full; something on other collections; some increase in membership.

White Haven is still struggling to maintain a first-class rank. They contemplate putting up a parsonage, a thing greatly needed. Perfect harmony prevails here. A very slight etymological change in the name would make it read heaven; but, alas! how varied are some things from appearances; benevolences are looked after; conversions, 24.

Widgeon has had four years of prosperity; this year is the most successful financially; last year was far ahead in spiritual results; 18 converts; benevolent collections full.

Union is a small place. A young man is usually put here who has grit enough to do the work and attend the Academy. Here a change for the better is perceptible. Conversions, 12; benevolence in advance of last year.

Puncheon Landing. These people were unfortunate in the death of their pastor, which retarded their work considerably; a local preacher of the work filled up the unexpired time. A few conversions; benevolences looked after.

Leemont. The people of Virginia have been happy since their first potato harvest. An emblem of adversity hovered over them for about three years; indeed, the very thing itself began to peep in through the lattice; it became a serious question how much longer soul and body could agree to raise potatoes for 25 cents per barrel, deducting 18 cents for cost of barrel. Last spring the dove of prosperity hovered over them just a little while, and the old familiar smile reappeared on their faces and activity in their limbs; the result, a neat six-room parsonage has been built and \$190 paid on it. All the benevolent apportionments raised; 25 converts.

Snow Hill has just closed a sweeping revival, with 55 conversions. No interest lags here. All benevolent objects equal to the apportionments, and pastor and people praying for more work to do.

Crisfield has covered itself with glories—the best work for many years on financial lines; \$263 raised on parsonage debt; all the benevolent collections full; conversions, 22, and the pastor and people are shouting happy.

Kingston. The pastor here has passed through a sea of trouble. His only child, a son, died from a sun stroke; shortly after both father and mother were prostrated with typhoid pneumonia. The father lingered some months between life and death, but I thank the Lord he is able to be here and report a good work done; \$185 raised on parsonage debt; 31 conversions, and missionary apportionments full; other collections taken.

Stockton has had a fair year. The pastor lost his wife some months ago to him a serious blow. Yet the work has done well. An old Church Extension debt has been cancelled. Benevolences looked after; 40 conversions.

Hopewell is blooming. A new church is being built at Wesley, which was a crying necessity; \$300 expended. The quietest year in the history of the charge. Brother Havens seems to have shoved them off from the wharf of contention, filled their sails with the breezes of activity and then moored them into the haven of stern purpose; 19 converts; benevolences all full.

Princess Anne has had a hand-to-hand encounter ever since the erection of the new church. The kite that bore the news of the great achievement, having a weight attached to its tail (a big debt), caused the kite to drop so soon the people are perfectly amazed why it ever went up; \$200 paid on old indebtedness, which now stands \$1700. A tidal wave of spirituality swept the town; 107 converts, some of the worst people in the community among them; benevolences looked after, but not full.

Pocomoke. The scattered forces of this place have been brought together. The church, which has been so long under construction, is rapidly nearing completion; for this purpose \$657 was expended. The people are happy; something raised for all of the benevolences.

Fair Oak, Va., has done something toward the completion of a church at Powlton; about \$250 raised on old indebtedness; 42 conversions; missionary collections full; others are not.

Nanticoke has had a prosperous year. They have purchased a beautiful grove in front of church property, which will be utilized for camp meeting purposes, on an improved plan; 13 conversions; benevolent apportionments full.

Unionville has finished one new church; raised \$300; 40 conversions; an advance in benevolence.

Princess Anne Academy sustained a serious blow in the death of Prof. B. O. Bird April 26, 1897. He was an all-around man, who knew how to find a place in the affection of the most indifferent, and his genial manner and persuasive tone turned the course of many a wayward young man to ways of righteousness. Many bow the head when hours of school life are recalled, whose hearts well up with thankfulness that it was their good fortune to come under such benign influences. The alumni, with their many friends, purpose to unveil a monument erected to his memory April 26, 1898. The work in this school has moved on fairly well, the responsibility being divided between Prof. Dunn and Mrs. Bird; but in order for the best and largest results to be obtained a principal is an imperative necessity. Grades, Normal and Industrial; number of students in normal, 85; in graduating class 1898, 19; normal teachers, 5; industrial teachers, 5. This school ought to receive our unqualified support, and then a much better work could be done.

MISSION WORK.

Our mission work has been greatly strengthened by the building of a neat little chapel at Chincoteague; cost, \$525. Nearly \$300 has been raised on this work by the people.

Eastside Mission has been blessed with a revival, 30 converts, and a brighter day is dawning for these people; self help, \$194; members, 48.

Exmore has not done very well for three years. It is very hard to get suitable men for mission work in that section. There has been no material progress here; self help, \$180; members, 54.

In conclusion, I want to call attention to the imperative necessity of thorough reformation in our camp meeting arrangements. I do not believe that the Lord is more propitious to church members who do wicked things than to other sinners who violate expressed commands. We as ministers need to take higher ground upon the question of the Christian Sabbath, and not allow flagrant desecration at these gatherings. My relations with the brethren have been most cordial, and their solicitude for my comfort has been all that could be reasonably expected; and I have no special reason to think they share with me in the sentiment I am going to express. Five years has completely convinced me that the Presiding Eldership is not a bed of roses, and I am glad from the depth of my soul that somethings have a limitation, and that the Presiding Eldership is included among them.

A. R. SHOCKLEY.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Again the wheel of time rolls round, and we meet on the threshold of another Conference year, bringing with us our fifth annual report of the Wilmington District. Through the mercies of a loving Father we have been permitted to hold all the Quarterly Conferences on the District with two or three exceptions.

A rich endowment of health has been granted to the pastors, but, nevertheless, we mourn the loss of Bro. John B. Lewis, who was stationed at Mt. Joy Church in the city of Wilmington, Del. Brother Lewis entered this work under very embarrassing circumstances, but soon managed to win the hearts of the people, and success was crowning every effort until stricken down with the typhoid fever. It pleased the all-wise Providence to remove him from labor to the reward of the just on the 27th of October, 1897. Rev. M. H. Horsey will read a paper on his useful life and triumphant death.

Again, the silent messenger visited the home of Rev. J. H. Mason, pastor of Smyrna Charge, and transplanted to the realms above a loving wife and a kind and tender mother. Sister Emeline Mason was a good Christian woman; she died in great peace on the 19th day of August, 1897. Rev. J. H. Winters will read a suitable memoir.

The District as a whole is in better condition than it was a year ago. I believe that the pastors and people with a few exceptions have done the best they could. Wherever there is a failure it can be traced in every instance to a lack of faith in the only source from whence comes all our help. I have learned from experience, as well as from observation, that when the question of money raising is the one chief object of pastor and people failure is as certain as day after night. But where the pastor goes to his charge fully imbued with the idea that if he can get his people to look up to God and puts forth every effort to revive his church spiritually, his success will invariably follow. We should remember the words of the Master (Matthew 6:33): "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." The great secret of success in the work of the church is to keep the fires on the altar aglow, and if there be any money, it will come into the treasury of the Lord's house.

The Sunday school and Epworth Leagues in the city charges are doing a noble work; but those in the country have not done as well, because of the sojourn of both pastors and people in the woods from June to October to engage in what they call camp meetings. Nothing is doing more to destroy the morals and spiritual welfare of our young people than these so-called camps, for they look not upon them as a help to the Christian life, but rather as an amusement and pleasure. We are laboring hard to modify them, and thank God we have a hope of a better condition of things along this line.

The Presiding Elders of the A. M. E. church met the Presiding Elders of our Conference at Dover December 8, 1897, and carefully discussed this question, and drafted a set of resolutions and a number of rules to govern these meetings. We have pledged ourselves to see that these rules are strictly observed; that this wholesale desecration of the Sabbath may be abolished. These rules adopted by the joint meeting of Presiding Elders have been unanimously endorsed by every Quarterly Conference on the District. In the twenty-two appointments on the District we have eighteen Epworth League Chapters, and these are doing an excellent work in the city and larger towns, and our Sunday schools in the same localities were never better. The same could be said of them in the country, but for the camp-meeting evil.

While this year will not be especially noted for great revivals, yet many of the churches have enjoyed refreshing seasons from on high and quite a good number have been added to the church, which will be seen in the pastors' reports.

We have very little building and improving church and parsonage property to report, owing largely to the fact that during the hard times of the past few years nearly all of the churches have run behind in their current expenses, so that the pastors and people have had to turn their attention in this direction.

EDUCATION.

The facilities for education in the State of Delaware are very poor. The State College for Colored Students near Dover affords the most favorable opportunity for the education of our people. President W. C. Jason is doing a grand, good work for the college and for the race. Through his efforts an adjoining farm was purchased and divided into more than two hundred lots and sold to our people. To further the interest of this enterprise, the owners have organized and incorporated under the name of the "College Settlement Company." This property being conveniently located on the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania Railroad will become a boon to the industry and thrift of the people.

APPOINTMENTS.

Port Deposit, under the pastoral care of F. J. Lee, has done well. Cokesbury Church on this charge was a separate station until this year, but being somewhat reduced in membership and greatly in debt to the Board of Church Extension, it was attached to Port Deposit, hoping by this to so lessen their expenses that they might look after this debt. They have raised and paid something on the interest during the year.

Marydel is a strong circuit, having three church buildings as good as new, and entirely out of debt. J. K. Adams, the pastor, comes to the Conference with every thing full.

Barclay. J. E. Cook, pastor, is closing his second year on this circuit, reporting thirty-two accessions. This charge, with the exception of the church at Ingleside, which is greatly in debt, has done fairly well.

Millington was never in better condition than at the present time. J. W. Cox, the pastor, together with the people, are very much encouraged. Have had a very successful revival, resulting in the conversion of 15. A flourishing Epworth League and a Sunday school second to none of its size.

Odessa, D. R. Dunn, pastor, has done an excellent work. The charge is in good condition spiritually and temporarily. The benevolent collections have been taken; \$200 raised on old indebtedness; two classes formed for religious instruction. Bro. Dunn has given such general satisfaction that the people desire his return for the third year.

Crumpton. The spiritual and financial condition of the circuit is good. G. W. Downs, the pastor, is closing his second year very successfully. Three classes have been formed for religious instruction. Three Sunday schools in good condition; three Epworth League Chapters, with a membership of 132.

Chesterville. Great credit is due S. A. Earle, who has supplied this charge for two years, for the careful and judicious manner in which the affairs of the church have been conducted. A much-needed and long-prayed-for revival recently broke out at Morg Neck, resulting in the conversion of 40, 30 of whom have joined the church.

Galena. This charge has three Sunday schools, with one mission school. The mission is under the care of A. W. Caulk, a local preacher. He is doing a good work and deserves much praise. C. E. Henry, the pastor, comes to the Conference with the best report ever made from this

charge. Two Epworth Chapters with a membership of 98. The interest on the debt of two hundred dollars to the Church Extension has been paid, and something on the principal.

Middletown, M. H. Horsey, pastor, is very much encouraged. This church has enjoyed a wonderful outpouring of the Spirit of God; about 40 have professed religion, and thirty-two joined on probation. The pastor has worked hard and made many sacrifices. More work on the new church building has been done this year than since it was started. The people are enthusiastic and have unanimously asked the return of the pastor, believing that under his management the church will be completed.

Townsend. W. H. Johnson, the pastor, is looked upon as slow and quiet, but he is one of the surest men we have. He reports first-class in every respect.

Sassafras. B. F. Lowber has supplied this work for four years. I desire to say to his credit that he has proved himself faithful from the beginning. He placed the charge in class first, and kept it there until now.

Dover. This church has been full of life all the year. J. W. Lankford, the pastor, has done an excellent work. More than a thousand dollars have been raised for all purposes. An Epworth Chapter with 37 members, one class for religious instruction, 10 converts and the benevolent collections taken in full.

Camden. I am sorry that I cannot report more favorably the work on this charge. The people have not done what they could. The pastor, I. H. Johnson, and his family suffered on the account of the lack of interest manifested upon the part of the church.

Smyrna. J. H. Mason, the pastor, notwithstanding his bereavement of a loving wife and a dear sister, has done a good year's work. He reports the church in class first, with a flourishing Epworth League and Sunday school, and with two classes for religious instruction.

Cheswold. A good solid year's work. The reports are good. An Epworth League organized at Manship Church doing an excellent work. W. E. Waters is pastor.

Delaware City. This charge has three churches. To report the facts as they are, I must say that two of the churches, viz., Delaware City and Port Penn, have done very little; but the church at St. Georges has been renovated, remodeled, painted, papered and seated with chairs. The pastor, W. J. Wilson, reports a revival resulting in 20 accessions, with three classes for religious instruction.

Kirkwood. This is a mission, with a small membership. P. W. Price, the pastor, with this small band of faithful followers, have succeeded grandly. This missionary collection is reported in full and all others as good as could be reasonably expected.

Newport. R. H. Coleman, the pastor, has been a decided success, having served three years in this charge with such gratifying results that the people desire his return for the fourth year.

Haven, located in the western part of the City of Wilmington. The pastor, J. H. Nutter, reports a very encouraging work in this charge. Pentecostal services and cottage prayer meetings have been held frequently during the year, through which twenty-nine have been converted and thirty-two joined the church. A great deal of interest is taken in the Sunday school and Epworth League work by both young and old.

Ezion is the leading church on the District in every respect. C. A. Tindley, the pastor, is a strong man, a great preacher and a model pastor. The church has been in the midst of a revival the entire year. Two hundred and ten have been converted, and there have been two hundred and forty-two accessions. A Sunday school with 650 scholars. A most excellent Epworth League Chapter and five classes formed for religious instruction. All of the collections are brimming full.

Mt. Joy. Since the death of the pastor this church has not done so

well, and I am sorry to say that I do not believe that the people have done what they might have. Before the death of the pastor they did an excellent work, raising nearly all of the apportionments for benevolences, but, unfortunately, the pastor failed to report the same to the Missionary Society. I found only one voucher, and that was to the Board of Church Extension for ten dollars. Upon the advice of the Bishop I appointed C. E. Hemsley to fill out the unexpired term. He has done exceedingly well under the circumstances.

New Castle. Never before in the history of this little city on the Delaware has it suffered as it has done this year. All of the factories which afford a livelihood for the laboring class have been closed nearly all the year, and the people have been reduced to poverty to such an alarming extent that hundreds of families, both white and colored, have had to depend upon the Associated Charities of Wilmington (together with that New Castle could do) to keep the wolf from the door. J. H. Harman, the pastor, has managed to keep the little flock together, and surprising to say, will report the church in class first, with some additions to the membership, a good Sunday school and an Epworth League doing an excellent work.

This ends the reports of the regular appointments, but I should fail if I did not mention the heroic work of our mission at Hockessin, Del. Samuel Coffman, a local preacher, was appointed there when it was almost breathing its last, owing to the failure of B. B. Fisher. Brother Coffman has succeeded in purchasing a lot, and partly paying for it, and arrangements are being made to erect a chapel.

We conclude this report with the words of Whittier:

"In God, our Might,
We gird us for the coming fight;
And strong in Him whose cause is ours,
In conflict with unholy powers,
We grasp the weapons he has given,
The light, the truth, and love of heaven.

JOSEPH R. WATERS.

Anniversary and Religious Exercises

Evening Session.—The Missionary Anniversary was opened by singing, "More about Jesus," after which the hymn, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun," was sung. Prayer was offered by W. C. Dickerson. "From Greenland's icy mountains," was effectively sung by the immense congregation. Dr. Monroe in a brief speech then introduced Rev. Dr. Smith, one of the Missionary Secretaries, who made an eloquent and able address. Subscriptions and pledges were secured toward payment of the debt of the Missionary Society. After notices were given, the Doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Smith.

The anniversary of the Church Extension Society was held on Friday evening at St. Mark's M. E. Church, Montclair, addressed by Dr. A. J. Kynett, Corresponding Secretary of the society, and by others. Another anniversary meeting of the same society was held the same evening at the seat of the Conference, addressed by Dr. C. H. Payne and others.

The anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society was held on Saturday evening at St. John's M. E. Church, Newark, addressed by Dr. P. O'Connell, Rev. Mr. Jones, of the Southwestern, and others.

The Epworth League anniversary was held Sunday evening in St. John's M. E. Church, Orange, N. J., and able addresses were delivered by Revs. Frederick J. Handy, F. H. Butler, Dr. M. C. B. Mason and others.

Missionary Sermon.—At 3 P.M. the Conference and a full house assembled to hear the annual missionary sermon, which was delivered by N. W. Moore, of Fairmount. After singing and prayer, Rev. Bro. Moore preached from Luke 24:48, a very able, instructive and impressive missionary sermon, which mightily moved the audience and which will long be remembered. A collection amounting to \$18 was taken up.

Sabbath Services

At 9 A.M. the Conference love feast began, and at 10.30 the Bishop preached at Music Hall, from the text, Luke 15:10: "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth."

Services were held in various city churches, where ministers of the Conference preached.

At 3 P.M. ordination services were held at the Music Hall. The Bishop ordained as

DEACONS.

Eugene O. Parker, Frederick J. Handy, Geo. R. Hollis, Joseph E. A. Johns; and as

ELDERS.

Isaiah D. Pitts, Robert G. Riley, Clarence L. Anderson, Littleton T. Robbins, Chas. S. Spriggs, Martin V. Waters, John W. Jefferson, Charles E. Hemsley, Wm. H. Woodlin, Chas. E. Davis.

List of Deceased Members of Delaware Conference

NAME	REC'D	DIED	RESIDENCE TIME OF DEATH
Wilmore S. Elsey			
James Davis	1864	1867	Cambridge, Md.
Frost Pollet	1864	1871	Philadelphia, Pa.
Samuel Dale	1864	1872	Salisbury, Md.
George W. Freeland	1864	1872	Middletown, Del.
Harrison Smith	1871	1873	Chestertown, Md.
Solomon Cooper	1864	1874	Wilmington, Del.
John G. Manluff	1869	1877	Wilmington, Del.
Stephen Johns	1864	1879	Centreville, Md.
Handy Long	1867	1879	Berlin, Md.
Perry W. Pipes	1867	1879	Pocomoke City, Md.
James R. Webb	1875	1879	Germantown, Pa.
John Tilghman	1869	1880	Fairmount, Md.
David Eaves	1877	1881	Bridgeton, N. J.
Samuel P. Marshall	1867	1880	Cambridge, Md. (near).
Simon Taylor	1869	1881	Burnettsville, Md.
Vincent B. Wallace	1864	1882	Townsend Inlet, N. J.
George H. Waters	1881	1882	Philadelphia, Pa.
Isaac Hinson	1874	1882	Smyrna, Del.
Harrison D. Webb	1865	1883	Haddonfield.
William Phillips	1883	1883	Preston, Md.
Philip Kennedy	1865	1884	Fowling Creek, Md.
George E. Snead	1865	1885	Marydel, Md.
Charles Ash	1883	1885	Monie, Md.
William F. Butler	1872	1885	Townsend, Del.
Benjamin Gibbs	1871	1886	Wilmington, Del.
John H. Holland	1864	1886	Wilmington, Del.
Charles Wing	1866	1887	Federalburg, Md.
William J. Jackson	1865	1887	Oxford, Md.
King J. Still	1885	1888	East New Market, Md.
Silas E. Adams	1881	1888	Germantown, Pa.
Isaiah Broughton	1881	1889	Fairlee, Md.
Joshua Brinkley	1864	1890	Camden, N. J.
Abraham Brown	1864	1890	New Castle, Del.
Arthur W. Hamilton	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
William T. Cole	1878	1891	Wilmington, Del.
W. J. Parker	1886	1891	Preston, Md.
John H. Riddick	1864	1891	Philadelphia, Pa.
John W. Saunders	1884	1892	Philadelphia, Pa.
Francis F. Wheeler	1864	1893	Moorton, Del.
John C. Carroll	1893	1893	Baltimore, Md.
Edward H. Bean	1869	1893	Fairmount, Md.
Samuel G. Waters	1892	1894	Wattsville, Va.
Robert J. Waters	1864	1894	Wilmington, Del.
Harrison T. Rich	1876	1894	Trappe, Md.
William M. Webb	1866	1895	Linkwood, Md.
W. B. Green	1875	1895	Lewes, Del.
Hooper Jolly	1864	1895	Vienna, Md.
J. D. Elbert	1867	1896	Oxford, Md.
W. P. Tunnel	1865	1896	Merchantville, N. J.
Stephen P. Whittington	1894	1896	Camden, N. J.
Thomas S. Als	1864	1896	Wilmington, Del.
John B. Lewis	1884	1897	Wilmington, Del.
Aaron J. Handy	1895	1897	Philadelphia, Pa.
	1871	1898	

Memoirs

AARON J. HANDY.

The subject of this sketch was born in Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey. His mother was a native of Snow Hill, Worcester county, Md., who immigrated to New Jersey during slavery here. She was married to one Mr. Handy. Here Aaron, among other children, was given to this world. He grew up and embraced religion in early life, and joined the M. E. church, after which but little is known of him until 1871, at the eighth session of the Delaware Conference in Mt. Hope Church, Salem, N. J. Bro. Handy, as a man, was quiet and careful, manly in appearance, graceful in his expressions and an earnest expounder of the truth. He had a model wife, not any children. She survives to mourn the loss of an indulging companion, while he shares a lot with the blessed of an inheritance that fadeth not away. He served faithfully in the effective work for 24 years. In 1895, at the annual session in Bainbridge Street Church, Philadelphia, Pa., he was classed in roll with the superannuated, here served until January 24, 1898, when he passed from labor to reward.

JOHN BAYNARD LEWIS.

John Baynard Lewis was the son of Wm. A. Lewis and Lucy Lewis, his wife. He was born at Middletown, Del., August 19, 1871, and died at Wilmington, Del., October 27, 1897. He was a brilliant young man. In early childhood he moved with his father to Dover, where he remained for a few years, and on or about the age of sixteen he returned back to Middletown and entered the family of the late governor, B. F. Biggs, where he lived as house-servant for nine years. During this time he became the favorite of the family. He was true and honest to his trust; he was trusted with all of the affairs of the house; the keys of the safes were in the hands of John. He was a loyal member of Dales M. E. Church, a faithful and energetic worker in the Sabbath school. No period in the history of the church has the Sabbath school ever flourished as it did under the superintendency of Jno. B. Lewis. He was licensed to exhort under Rev. W. C. Dickerson the 9th of December, 1892; was licensed Local Preacher 1893. He entered the Delaware Conference in the year 1895; was ordained Deacon in 1896, in St. Daniel's Church, Chester, Pa., by Bishop Joyce. He married Miss Sarah E. Robinson May 17, 1894, with whom he lived but a short time. He leaves a widow and two little sons to mourn his loss. He was beloved by all the people and the church and Sunday school paid a tribute of honor at his death. He was zealous for the work of the ministry.

M. H. HORSEY.

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE
ELISHA THOMAS OUTEN.

Rev. Elisha Thomas Outen, the son of Henry and Harriet Outen, was born in Somerset county, Maryland, in the year of 1855. He departed this life November 4, 1897, at the age of 42 years. He leaves a wife, seven children, a mother, three sisters and many friends to mourn his loss. He was a kind and loving husband and father. He was stricken with typhoid fever and heart trouble August 18th, from which he became convalescent, forcing himself out to attend his work in October. Though he was feeble, his death came unexpectedly while he sat talking with his family. His first appointment in the ministerial work was Stockton, Md., where he served one year. He also filled the following appointments: Hopewell, 2 years; Fair Oak, 2 years; Parsonburg, 2 years; Puncheon Landing, 7 months. He was much loved in the community in which he lived and was born, and always proved himself a friend and helper to the pastors of Marion. It was his delight to witness and help the progress and success of his mother church.

MRS. SARAH L. BLAKE.

Sarah L. Blake (Dockens), the wife of Rev. J. H. Blake, the daughter of Charles and Eliza Dockens, was born August 3, 1868, in Dorchester county, Md. Sister Blake embraced religion at the early age of 16 years at the revival meetings at the M. E. church, East Baltimore, Md. She connected herself with Waters Chapel. She has from that time been a consistent, faithful and greatly beloved member of the church of God. She took great interest in everything that pertained to the good of the church and for the success of her husband as he toiled in the vineyard of the Maryland, by Rev. S. A. Quiler, pastor of East Baltimore M. E. Church, Washington Conference. She was the mother of two children, Maud L. Blake, who died at Lewes, Del., aged 10 months, and Grace E. Blake. Her home training made her life one of usefulness to the church. She took delight in ministering to those who were sick or in trouble, and was untiring in her efforts to render them aid or comfort. Her life was a blessing to others. She was sympathetic, kind-hearted and cheerful. To all her vows and convictions of right she was as true as the needle of the compass, and where duty called, as conscience pointed out the way, she went with a purpose that nothing could swerve. In all other relations, as well as those to the church, as wife, friend or neighbor, she conducted herself with perfect grace and fitness. She was modest and unassuming, a woman of fine sense and delicate taste, the very embodiment of refinement and sweetness. In a word, she was a born lady, and to visit her in her home was a delight to all who availed themselves of the privilege. Her mental capacity was far more than ordinary, and whatever work was given her to do was always done and well done. She rendered valuable assistance to her husband on the following charges: Federalsburgh, Md.; Preston, Md.; Lewes, Del.; New Castle, Del., and Dover, Del.

On the 14th of April, 1896, she was troubled with hemorrhages from the lungs, and the fearful and dreadful disease, consumption, invaded the citadel of her life, and after several months of suffering the messenger of death took her away to her happy home. Her last words were: "Good morning, Sister Parker; I have sent for you to ask your opinion of Christ. I have always found him precious to me, though I am afflicted. He is with me all the time. Husband, good-bye; I cannot move with you to Philadelphia. Mother, good-bye; I cannot make the trip home in Maryland to-day, but I have another trip to make with Jesus to my heavenly

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home." Waving her hands, praising God, said, "Raise the window, and let me have a free and pleasant trip to glory." Wednesday, March 31, 1897, at 3.45 P.M., she fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. She leaves a husband and a dear little daughter, Grace, to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. Her sweet, Christian experience and her beautiful Christian character, as well as her readiness for death, were the natural outcome of those years of patient religious devotion and service. The memory she leaves behind her will long be fragrant and held dear by those who knew her.

MRS. LAURA J. BOGGS.

Mrs. Laura J. Boggs, the beloved wife of Rev. R. H. Boggs, was born at Puncheon Landing, Md., in 1842, and died February 1, 1898. Her bereaved husband and Robbie, her only child, survive her. She was united in marriage to Rev. R. H. Boggs January, 1862. She was converted in 1864, and joined the M. E. church at Fairmount, Md., where she remained a faithful member till her death. She was of a loving and sympathizing disposition, never tired helping others. Her home was a model of neatness, cleanliness and comfort, a haven for the gospel messenger, where he was always warmly welcomed by this good woman. She watched with great care all of her husband's interests, being indeed a comforter, counsellor and protector, giving stimulus to him in times of weariness and fatigue, lightening the gloom and scattering sunshine along the path of life. She was for several years subject to declining health, which rendered her in many instances unfit for her usual duties; yet her efforts of love and kindness were not lessened. Her remains were laid away in the family cemetery at Puncheon Landing, Md.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

JESSIE F. DAVIS.

Jessie F. Davis, the beloved wife of Rev. J. L. Davis, was born June 7, 1870, in Bucks county, Pa. She died at Grenlock, N. J., July 16, 1897, aged 27 years, 1 month and 9 days. She was married to her surviving companion November 15, 1888, and they lived together happy and peaceful, though she was not a member of the church until four years after they were married, and she embraced religion and joined our church at Grenloch, N. J., in which she labored and toiled for the up-building of God's kingdom. She also was a great worker in the Sunday school, holding the different positions in the school. She also taught the day school for four years (two years before she was married and two afterwards). She was a loving and a good wife. They were married eight years on last October. One year ago her husband was sent to Oxford, Md., to fill out the term of the late Rev. J. D. Elbert, and on last Conference he was sent back to Oxford, and while there, far away from his family, on the 16th of July, 1897, death, the great monster, took his dear wife to the land of rest. Just before receiving the telegram concerning his wife's death, he received a letter from her stating she was well and looking for his return home soon; but when the news reached him it struck him so forcibly that he could not realize it. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. Sister Davis influenced for good all who came in contact with her. Her life was sweet and even. In life, as well as in death, her name stands for purity, friendship, loyalty and truth. Quiet in her

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ways at home and abroad, yet influencing for good at all times. She fell suddenly but ready, because her life was a living epistle seen and read of all men. Sleep on, Sister Davis, until the resurrection morn, and we who are faithful will meet you.

MRS. BLANDINA MALONEY.

Sister Blandina Maloney first saw the light of day in the year 1874 at Sing Sing, N. Y., where her early life was spent. It was from here the Lord of the harvest sent for her. The subject was a faithful, unselfish worker in the church, although she had not yet felt a change of heart; yet her labor and devotion she had learned belonged to Christ's church and willingly gave it. She often said she did not expect to live very long. After going from one church to another along the Hudson, distributing rays of sunshine and helping in the temporal work in any way that she could, she began to feel conscious of the lack of Christ's divine presence. Accordingly on December 12, 1897, she unreservedly gave her heart to God, who gave her blessed assurance of its acceptance with him. In the early part of the year 1897 she married Rev. S. E. Maloney, but she was not permitted to enjoy this new state in life very long, for the Lord had need of her, and on the 9th day of December the messenger came and took this fair flower from earth and planted it in paradise. She rejoiced at the approach of the end. She is not dead, but lives a more glorious life with her Redeemer. We will see her again. Peace to her ashes.

E. OTHO PARKER.

MRS. EMELINE MASON.

Mrs. Emeline Mason, the devoted wife of Rev. J. H. Mason, was born near Whiteles Burge, Md., June 21, 1839, and died in Smyrna, Del., August 6, 1897, being 58 years, 1 month and 16 days old. She was converted when about 17 years old, and joined Union Church, near Fredrica, Del., and continued faithful until death. She was married to Rev. J. H. Mason 38 years ago. Two children, a son and daughter, graced their home; the son preceded her to the better land about 20 years ago. When Bro. Mason joined the Delaware Conference in 1879, Sister Mason went out with him to work for her Master. She went with him to the following charges: Townsend, Odessa, Still Pond, Easton, Chestertown, Mt. Joy, Wilmington, Pocomoke City and Smyrna, where she passed away to her heavenly home on August 6, 1897. Sister Mason's house was a preachers' home, always making them welcome. On August the 1st she came down stairs, which was Sunday morning, and looked at Bro. Mason and smiled. He says she looked strange; he asked what was the matter. She looked at him and said it is all right, and from that day she lingered until the 6th, and then passed away sweetly. She praised the Lord until the last. Her funeral was attended at her residence by Rev. Adam Stingle, pastor of the M. E. Church in Smyrna, of the Wilmington Conference. Her remains were taken from Smyrna to Ezion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del., where her funeral was attended by her request by Rev. J. H. Winters. Her remains were taken away to Mt. Zion Cemetery to await the call of her Master.

HATTIE E. RICHARDSON.

Hattie E. Richardson, the beloved wife of Rev. Jas. A. Richardson, of the Delaware Conference, was born in Fairmount, Somerset county, Md.,

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March 2, 1860. Her early life was principally spent in Baltimore, Md., until December 27, 1882, when she was married to Jas. A. Richardson, who was then a teacher in the public school at Fairmount, Md. They were married in the Old Maddox Chapel by the Rev. Nathan Young, pastor. She professed saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ when quite young and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1887 her husband was called to the work of the ministry and was appointed to supply Cape May Circuit, N. J. From that time when she left her happy home to share the burdens and cares with her husband in the work of saving souls to the hour of her death she was a model wife for a Methodist preacher, gathering around her a host of friends, having served a year on the Cape May Charge, 2 years at South Wilmington, New Castle and Christiana; 1 year at Chester, Pa.; 2 years at Mt. Holly, N. J.; 2 years at Mt. Zion, N. J., and nearly 3 years at Zoar, Philadelphia, where she heard the Saviour's call and left for the home where changes never come. Her happy life was crowned with the richer joys of motherhood 8 times. Five of her children survive her: Harold, the eldest, of 13 years, a professor of religion; Jas. Levin, of 11 years; Bessie May, of 9 years; a sweet pair of twins, Lavina and Celina, of 6 years. It can truthfully be said of her that her first thought was for the Christian help and comfort of her home. Here is where she wielded her sweetest influences and shed her most brilliant rays; hence to know her at her best was to know her as the queen of her home. Her door was always open, and a cordial welcome extended especially to God's ministers and their families, while from the greatest to the least would find an open door and a hospitable hand. Her life was one of usefulness and one of sunshine. Her loving disposition and her sweet smiles always bespoke a welcome in her presence and carried sunshine into your very soul. She was never happier than when doing good. Many homes have been blest by her presence, and many hearts comforted by her sweet and loving words.

Her life was an inspiration. Her clear testimony of divine grace was a verification of "the exceeding great and precious promises," and her going on Saturday, January 22, 1898, at 2.30 P.M., aged 37 years, was as one who, with lamp trimmed and burning, waited, prepared to go in with the Bridegroom. After kissing her family good-bye, her parting words were, "I am going home. Oh! yes; I'm going home. I'm leaning on His everlasting arms. Yes; leaning on His everlasting arms." She lived well, and of course died well. "Precious in the sight of the Lord was the death of his saint." A devoted wife, a loving mother, a noble Christian; humanly speaking, we say this useful life closed too soon; neither sun has gone down while it is yet day, but her life has not closed; neither has her sun gone down. Though dead, yet she speaks, and while resting from her labors her works do follow her. Though she no more moves in the family circle and is no more seen in the church work, still she lives there, for such hallowed influences can never die. Funeral services were held in Zoar M. E. Church, Philadelphia, January 26, 1898, where she fell at her post January 22d. Her funeral was not only a manifestation of sympathy for the bereaved family, but also a testimony of appreciation for her. This was evidenced by the hundreds of persons present, in floral designs presented by the church and friends, the resolutions read and the large delegation of Presiding Elder Monroe, D.D., who, with C. A. Tindley, J. H. Scott, E. W. Moore (Baptist) and J. M. Palmer, of the A. M. E. church, paid glowing tributes to the memory of the deceased. L. Y. Cox, W. C. Jason, J. H. Nutter, E. E. Parker and E. H. Webb took part in the burial services. She leaves to mourn their loss her parents, an honored husband, two brothers, one sister, five children and a host of friends; but their loss is her eternal gain. Her remains peacefully rest in Merion Cemetery, Philadelphia, to await the trumpet sound.

JONATHAN H. KNOWLES.

A resolution of condolence as respect to Rev. Jonathan H. Knowles, D.D., deceased, a member of the Newark Conference; ordered by the Delaware Conference. Prepared by W. C. Dickerson.

Whereas, Having heard of the sad news of the triumphant death of Rev. Jonathan H. Knowles, one of the bright stars of the Newark Conference; and

Whereas, It was by him and his dear wife that we have a church in Orange, N. J.;

Resolved, That we as a Conference ever cherish his memory and hold in the highest esteem his untiring affections toward us, a depressed race, but a part of a great church, as well as a part of this great nation.

Resolved, That in the death of Rev. J. H. Knowles, the church has lost one of its foremost men, a patriarch, a hero, and a great man in Israel has fallen.

Resolved, That we recognize St. Mark's in Orange, N. J., and Jane's Memorial Church, in Montclair, N. J., as monuments that stand upon foundations laid by his diligence, fortitude and care. And we pray that the soft hand of Jesus may wipe away the tears from the faces of the bereaved family, and the sunlight of the Celestial realm drive away the gloom, and the flowers of his grave ever bloom in hope of a better resurrection.

W. C. DICKERSON.
J. H. BLAKE.

BENJAMIN OLIVER BIRD.

"All true, whole men succeed," and when these men are favored with large opportunity for exceptional usefulness, which opportunity they have improved with marked energy and devotion, their memory should be perpetuated for the instruction and inspiration of succeeding generations. The subject of this tribute was a striking specimen of the "whole," the good, the true, the successful. So great was his modesty, and so quiet the energy with which he accomplished the work undertaken, that only those who were well acquainted with him knew he possessed any remarkable talents, and men were surprised when they learned of his splendid achievements.

Benjamin Oliver Bird was born in Loudon county, Va., not far from Harper's Ferry, August 14, 1835. He was, therefore, a small boy at the time of John Brown's famous raid. His parents, Samuel and Annie Bird, lived on a farm, and his earliest recollection was of carrying produce into town (Harper's Ferry). His early thirst was for education. The facilities were very poor. That country was devastated by war. His father having died when he was a mere baby, his mother married again and moved into Pennsylvania, near Gettysburg. Here his opportunities were scarcely better. He had spent but little time in school before he was twenty-one. At fourteen he learned the alphabet. When a very small boy he lived with a farmer whose farm was eight miles from the church where he attended Sunday school, walking there and back in time to milk the cows in the evening. Most of his studying when a boy was done after the toils of the day by the light of an open stove door. During the winter months he attended the district school, standing up in a class of white children six and eight years old. By diligent application, on leaving the public school of Gettysburg he was able to teach for several years in Rockingham county, Va. While there he conceived the idea of a better preparation for his chosen work, and entered the Centenary Biblical Institute (now Morgan College) in 1877, finishing the normal course the

next year. Rev. J. Emory Round was from the first deeply interested in him, encouraging him in every undertaking, entreating him most earnestly to prepare himself for still better work by taking a college course. Ex-pressing himself to a friend some time afterward, he said, "I know my time is limited here, and I see so much to do to help my people in every way I must be out and at work." Just before entering the Institute, on a camp ground in Carroll county, Md., he was soundly converted to God, and although of Baptist parentage, the African Methodist Episcopal Church Zion was in the ascendancy in Gettysburg; so he joined the Methodist Episcopal church, of which church he was a devoted member for many years. On graduating, his alma mater, recognizing the worth of this young Pennsylvanian, he was appointed teacher; a few years later promotion came. His work as a teacher in the Centenary Biblical Institute ended when in 1886 the Princess Anne (the Delaware Conference Academy) was opened and he was elected principal. Here he showed his remarkable energy and signal ability as a business man, and one not afraid of work. With nothing but briers and bushes, an "old, forsaken" mansion which had been used as a granery, with his own hands he cleared the land, renovated the house; at first one room for a lodging place for his wife and children, he founded and fostered the Princess Anne Academy, until it grew to its present proportions. It stands to-day a flourishing institution, monumental of the wisdom and fidelity with which he laid its foundation.

September 29, 1880, Prof. Bird was united in marriage with Miss Portia E. Lovett, of Berryville, Va., a woman of fine culture and polished manner, in every respect a suitable companion for one destined to be such a lever in lifting his people. This sacred union lasted for nearly seventeen years. His widow and nine children survive to cherish the memory of one of the kindest and most affectionate of husbands and fathers. There never was a happier union.

On entering upon the work as principal of what was then the Delaware Conference Academy, Prof. Bird found many embarrassments. Students were soon coming in, and there were no accommodations. The prejudice resources were inadequate, even back salary was unpaid. The co-operation of the town and community was not enthusiastic; indeed, a feeling of despondency began to obtain among its friends. But never once did this brave young man falter. Conscious of pure motives, with a loving devotion to his alma mater, and the cause of his people, and firm reliance upon the promise of divine aid to those who know their duty and do it, "he marched right on," addressing himself to the great tasks with heroic courage, quiet energy and a resolute purpose that at least deserved success. The gracefulness of high utility and the majesty of intrinsic power blended in his labor. Nothing was done for display. As the fire that flashes from the iron horse as it scours the midnight track is grander than the artificial fireworks because it is the casual effect of speed and power, so his work was all the grander because it grew out of an unselfish desire to lift men. In one year a dining-room was built over which was a dormitory for the boys. During the next year the "boys' dormitory" was erected; in five years from the opening a class was graduated. Before his death, fifty-three had gone forth as graduate-teachers, bearing the impress of Principal Bird's hand.

In 1892 the Eliza F. Smith dormitory, for young women, was dedicated. Under his supervision each one of the five trades was comfortably sheltered. But a man's best memorials are not in boards or brick. Rather are they found in the lives of men who were influenced by his words and example. In most of the counties of the Maryland and Delaware peninsula and elsewhere are found men and women who felt his moulding power, and his name is an honored household word.

As a teacher he was very successful in making clear the subject before the class. What impressed his pupils most was his industry, the sincerity of his character and the dignity of his manhood. His interest in his students never ceased. He was their personal friend. He never failed to "give advice to the hesitant, encouragement to the despondent, warning to the reckless and heedless, and reprimand to the persistent transgressor, wisely tempered to suit each individual case."

His last days were bright and peaceful. He said little or nothing about the end; perhaps he was not conscious of its approach. On Sunday, April 25th, he lost consciousness. At 5:25 Monday morning, April 26, 1897, he "was not, for God took him." A very impressive funeral service was held in the Metropolitan Church, Princess Anne; addresses were delivered by Revs. W. J. Moore, A. R. Shockley, Mr. Logan, pastor of the Manokin Presbyterian Church, and F. J. Wagner, D.D., President of the Institution. After less than forty-two years of life he rests, where he asked to be placed, under the spreading oak.

An analysis of Prof. Bird's character will show the rarest combination of mental and moral qualities. He was not a great scholar, but a man of admirable business tact. Twice elected to the General Conference, he served with marked ability. As superintendent of his Sunday school, trustee, steward, he was ever active and energetic. His humble, earnest, devout, intelligent piety was the basis of all the symmetrical virtues that crowned his fruitful life. He was an exalted type of the Christian gentleman, refined, polite, a good companion, beloved in every circle. His gentleness and kindness were manifest in all he did. He was one of the most unselfish of men, and his life was remarkable for scarcely anything more than for his self-sacrificing devotion to duty.
Princess Anne Academy, March 18, 1898.

Reports

APPORTIONMENTS.

	Missions.	Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid.	Episcopal Fund.	Conference Claimants.	Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Church Aid.
Cambridge	\$600	\$135	\$200	\$100	\$135	\$85	\$300
Centreville	800	200	300	150	200	135	300
Philadelphia	800	235	360	180	235	165	400
Salisbury	950	235	360	180	235	165	500
Wilmington	780	200	300	150	200	135	300
Total	\$3930	\$1005	\$1520	\$760	\$1005	\$685	\$1800

BIBLE.

We, your Committee on the Bible, beg leave to submit the following: We are more than ever convinced that the Bible is the revelation of God to mankind. It is the traveler's Guide from time to eternity. It is the Book of books, which is one of the greatest means to evangelize this world. We are glad to know that it is translated into so many languages and almost every nation is reading the Word of God. Be it Resolved, That we preach each year to our people on the subject of reading the Scripture, and that we take the collection as it is required in the Discipline of our church.

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

CHURCH AID COLLECTIONS.

Cambridge District.
Receipts.

Airey	\$5 00
Beckwith	10 00
N. Berlin	8 00
S. Berlin	10 00
Bridgeville	10 00
Cambridge	10 00
Cambridge Circuit	10 00
Church Creek	5 00
East New Market	8 00
Federalburg	

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Frankford	8 00
Harrington	8 00
Hurlock	10 00
Laurel	10 00
Lewes	3 00
Lincoln	10 00
Linkwood	2 00
Madison	10 00
Mardela	5 00
Milford	15 00
Nassau	10 00
Oak Grove	8 00
Preston	15 00
Vienna	5 00
Warwick	10 00
Whaleyville	2 00
Total	\$217 00

Church Aid Expenditures.

Last year's deficit	\$36 38
Trustees Cambridge Circuit	13 00
Trustees East New Market	12 00
Trustees Church Creek	5 00
Trustees Airys	5 00
Trustees Vienna	5 00
Trustees Harrington	5 00
Trustees Rehoboth	5 00
Trustees Beckwith	5 00
Trustees Linkwood	10 00
Trustees Hurlock	5 00
Trustees Madison	10 00
Trustees Milford	15 00
Ministerial Support—	15 00
J. H. Nutter	
J. H. Pearce	10 00
W. S. Brown	3 37
Printing	8 00
Traveling expenses	24 25
22 15	
Total expenditures	\$209 15
Balance in hand	7 85

Centreville District.
Church Aid and Home Mission.
Receipts.

Carmichael	\$15 00
Centreville	12 00
Chester town	16 00
Church Hill	10 00
Coleman	10 00
Denton	12 00
Easton	10 00
Fairlee	13 00
Greensboro	10 00
Kent Island	10 00
McDaniel town	15 00
Melitota	10 00
Oxford	4 00
	8 00

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Pomona	17 00
Ridgeley	12 00
Royal Oak	15 00
St. Michael's	10 00
Skipton	12 00
Still Pond	10 00
Trappe	5 00
Williston	10 00
Wittman	2 00
Woodland	
Total	\$253 00
Received from L. Y. Cox, ex-P. E.	46 69
Grand total	\$299 69

Expenditures.

Moving and traveling expenses	\$25 32
Printing	14 45
Extra traveling expenses	46 98
Stationery, stamps and cards	7 02
Loans	7 50
Incidentals	5 75
District parsonage, for repairs	56 33
Insurance of district parsonage	13 50
Insurance on Harmony Church	2 00
P. T. Scott, on moving expenses	2 00
J. R. Brinkley, traveling expenses	1 92
D. A. Ridout, traveling expenses	2 20
J. H. Nutter, for support	20 00
I. D. Pitts, for support	24 00
J. W. Brown, superannuate	5 00
Asbury Church, McDaniel town Circuit	10 00
Salisbury District	10 00
Mortgage debt on district parsonage	44 82
Total	\$299 69

Philadelphia District.
Church Aid Report.
Receipts.

Balance from last year	\$10 12
Atlantic City	10 00
Bridgeton	10 00
Camden	20 00
Cape May	6 00
Chester—St. Daniel's	
—Siloam	
Delair and Burlington	5 00
Greenwich	5 00
Grenloch	10 00
Hudson	10 00
Merchantville	10 00
Montclair	10 00
Mt. Holly	15 00
Mt. Zion	10 00
Newark	10 00
New Haven	2 00

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Orange	10 00
Bainbridge Street	30 00
Frankford	10 00
Germantown	15 00
Haven	10 00
Waterloo	6 00
Zoar	40 00
Rossville	6 00
Salem	8 00
Salem Circuit	8 00
Harlem, N. Y.	2 00
Somerville	
Sing Sing	5 00
John Wesley	10 00
Total receipts	\$293 12

Expenditures.

Somerville Mission, salary	\$25 00
Sing Sing, N. Y., salary	50 00
Harlem Mission, rent	15 00
Burlington legal expenses	3 08
Atlantic City and Cape May legal expenses	9 12
John Wesley, Philadelphia, trustees	10 00
J. H. Nutter	5 00
B. W. Berry	5 00
J. W. Hali	5 00
G. M. Landin	2 15
Extra traveling expenses	62 57
Funerals, Sisters Blake and Maloney	7 25
Telegrams	8 51
Stamps and envelopes	13 02
Printing notices	16 03
Council meetings	5 15
Church Extension Board	1 56
Transfer Sing Sing work	4 10
Traveling expenses, White and self	7 40
Conference Entertainment Committee, Orange	3 18
Committee Entertainment Epworth League	10 00
Ocean City work	3 00
Bridgeton Mission	6 00
New Haven Committee	10 00
Waterloo Street, Philadelphia	5 00
Sing Sing trustees	12 00
Total expended	\$315 62
Total receipts	293 12
Balance due P. E.	\$22 50

Salisbury District.
Receipts.

Stockton	\$5 00
Snow Hill	25 00
Wattsville	15 00
Oak Hall	4 00
Puncheon Landing	10 00
Unionville	10 00

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Leemount	20 00
Fair Oak	8 00
Marion	25 00
Hopewell	10 00
Crisfield	12 50
Kingston	20 00
Jamestown	10 00
Fairmount	35 00
Oriole	10 00
Deal's Island	7 00
Union	7 00
Princess Anne	10 00
Fruitland	5 00
Widgeon	10 00
White Haven	10 00
Nanticoke	13 00
Parsonsburg	8 00
Salisbury	10 00
Salisbury Circuit	6 00
Centreville District	10 00
District Parsonage, Quantico	8 00
Total	\$323 50

Expenditures.

Deficit for 1896 and 1897	\$26 14
Stationery, etc.	23 67
Conference Board of Church Extension fare	3 32
For searching out deed and mortgage of Pocomoke Church	4 82
Repair and paint on parsonage	7 50
Rev. J. H. Nutter	20 00
Council meetings	14 96
Rev. Noah Morris	5 00
Brewington Bros., printing, etc.	45 00
Extra travel to Jamestown	1 25
Programs for Laymen's Convention	1 44
Extra travel	5 14
Chincoteague, Va., Church	45 30
Amos Spencer, interest	12 00
Rev. Charles Pullett	5 00
Mailing	25 00
Mission work	12 00
Puncheon Landing, per E. T. Outen's widow	8 00
Sundrys	29 00
Salisbury Circuit, D. T. Brown	
Total	\$319 54

Wilmington District.
Receipts.

Ezion	\$50 00
Cheswold	10 00
Dover	10 00
Crumpton	10 00
Townsend	5 00
Millington	5 00
Odessa	

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Sassafras	8 00
Port Deposit	4 00
Marydel	17 00
Galena	8 00
Haven	5 00
New Castle	5 00
Chesterville	7 00
Kirkwood	6 00
Barclay	6 00
Total	\$166 00

Expenditures.

Last year's deficit	\$25 00
District printing	22 50
Traveling expenses	35 80
Telegrams	2 00
Mission work	30 25
Rev. J. H. Mason	10 00
Rev. J. H. Nutter	20 00
Adjusting work, Mt. Joy and Camden	7 50
Investigating case of B. B. Fisher	3 75
To C. E. Hemsley	4 00
Traveling expenses of delegates	3 00
Postage and stationery	8 40
Total paid out	\$172 20
Deficit	\$6 20

CHURCH EXTENSION.

We, the Committee on Church Extension, report as follows:
We see by the report of the Board of Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church the part that our Conference is to take in both giving and receiving is definitely fixed under the provisions of the Discipline by the General Committee from year to year. If our Conference could raise for the ensuing year \$1000 by collections, our needy churches may, on approved applications, receive \$950. We therefore recommend that we as pastors do all in our power to raise, by collections, the amount asked, that the needs of our churches may be helped.

J. H. WINTERS,
C. H. HUTCHENS,
L. E. TOULSON.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Conference Board of Church Extension assembled in session June 1st and September 21, 1897, in Zion M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del. Donations and loans granted to charges at the June meeting:
Cambridge District.—Taylor's Island, Md.; donation, \$200. Elwood, donation, \$150. Elwood, Md., loan, \$100.
Salisbury District.—Pocomoke City, Md., loan, \$1000.
Wilmington District.—Middletown, Del., donation, \$300. Middletown, Del., loan, \$700.
September meeting. The following charges were granted donations and loans:
Cambridge District.—Blackwater, Md., donation, \$100.

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Salisbury District—Chincoteague Island, Va., \$100. Hopewell, Md., donation, \$150.

Philadelphia District—Cape May, N. J. The Conference Board of Church Extension has recommended a sale of the church property at this point. Cool Spring, N. J. —A committee was appointed to consider the property at this place, and other needy cases. The special committee of the Conference Board met at the District Parsonage March 12, 1898, and considered the work at Bridgeton, N. J., and granted a donation of \$50.

The following charges that have complied with the conditions and received grants of donations and loans from the Parent Board:
November 18, 1897.—Taylor's Island, Md.; donation, \$100.
December 18, 1897.—Black Water, Md.; donations, \$100.

On file, granted, conditions:
Chincoteague Island, Va.; donation, \$100.

Middletown, Del.; donation, \$200.

Middletown, Del.; loan, \$300.

Hockessin, Del.; donation, \$100.

Total donations on file not granted, \$400; and loans, \$300, which, if paid, would leave a balance to our credit, \$1,373.97.

J. A. RICHARDSON,
J. H. BLAKE,
Committee.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE DEACONESSES

Submit the following report:
Number of Deaconesses added during the years, 4, viz., Maria E. Waters, of Zoar, Pa.; Hester E. Jolley, of Vienna, Md.; Hester Johnson, of Oriole, Md. Total number, 9. Deceased, 1, Sister Katie Johnson, of Burlington, N. J.

We recommend a special meeting in the interest of this work on each District at such time and place as Presiding Elder and pastor may agree upon with President and Secretary of Board.

I. H. WHITE, President;
M. H. HORSEY, Secretary.

COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT

Balance in treasury	\$6 19
Receipts.	
Cambridge District	\$34 00
Centreville District	58 00
Philadelphia District	48 00
Salisbury District	53 00
Wilmington District	32 00
Total Conference collections	\$225 00
Church collections March 24th	\$12 08
Church collections, March 25th	24 50
Church collections, March 26th	7 00
Church collections, Sunday services	138 74
Total collections	\$182 32
Grand total	\$413 51

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Expended:

Conference Secretary's expenses	\$10 00	
Secretary Board Church Extension	2 28	
N. W. Moore, visitors to colleges	4 50	
J. A. Jeffers, Railroad Committee	68	
Balance added to Sexton's collection	2 30	

Total \$20 06

\$393 45

Paid Local Committee collections \$182 32

Paid Local Committee from Conference support... 180 00

362 32

\$31 13

Cr., Mistake in Treasurer's account last year 8 08

Balance in Treasurer's hands \$23 05

H. A. MONROE, President;
 J. R. WATERS, Secretary;
 A. R. SHOCKLEY, Treasurer;
 E. E. PARKER,
 J. H. SCOTT,

Committee.

CONFERENCE SUPPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Receipts:

Townsend	\$2 00
Odessa	3 00
Kirkwood	1 00
Millington	2 00
Port Deposit	2 00
Sassafras	1 00
Barclay	2 00
Middletown	3 00
Newport	2 00
Dover	5 00
New Castle	3 00
Haven	1 00
Crumpton	2 00
Chesterville	1 00
Galena	2 00
Ezion	5 00

\$37 00

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS.

Received from Chartered Fund	\$22 00
Dividend from Book Concern	560 00
From Conference Treasurer	815 00
From Christman Clark Fund	15 00
Total	\$1,412 00

And recommend the following distribution:

Nathan Young	\$45 00	Mrs. E. H. Bean	20 00
J. W. Brown	40 00	" Hooper Jolly	30 00
Peter Burrows	40 00	" W. J. Parker	25 00
B. W. Allen	45 00	" F. T. Wheeler	40 00
Mrs. A. J. Handy	35 00	" H. T. Rich	25 00
" P. W. Pipes	10 00	" T. S. Als	46 00
P. J. Adams	60 00	" J. D. Elbert	35 00
Mrs. A. Brown	45 00	Noah Morris	50 00
" Dr. Butler	20 00	A. Grinnage	45 00
" C. Wing	40 00	H. Morris	65 00
" G. H. Waters	25 00	Charles Pullett	55 00
" S. Johns	40 00	G. W. Young	70 00
" B. Gibbs	50 00	J. Q. Dennis	45 00
" J. H. Holland	30 00	Mrs. W. M. Webb	35 00
" John Jackson	5 00	" J. B. Lewis	45 00
" J. R. Webb	25 00	" S. P. Marshall	50 00
" R. J. Waters	45 00	" W. B. Green	26 00
" J. C. Carroll	50 00	Geo. H. Washington	55 00

F. J. LEE,
 W. H. JOHNSON,
 R. H. COLEMAN,
 A. J. WALLACE,
 J. F. MOLOCK,
 Stewards.

DISTRICT PARSONAGE FUND OF CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Purchase money, receipts:

Carmichael	\$14 00
Chestertown	30 95
Church Hill	8 25
Coleman	3 00
Fairlee	2 10
Melitota	4 00
Oxford	4 00
Pomona	30 00
Royal Oak	10 00
Still Pond	4 25
Skipton	7 00
Wittman	8 00
L. Y. Cox, ex-Presiding Elder	8 71
Total	\$134 26

District Parsonage Furniture:

Carmichael	\$2 50
Coleman	3 00
Denton	2 00
Greensboro	1 61
Ridgely	3 20
Royal Oak	5 00
Trappe	4 00
Total	21 31

Grand total \$155 57

JAMES H. SCOTT.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

To the President and Members of the Delaware Conference:
 The gospel of education is second only to the gospel of salvation. No less now than in the past, but rather more, do we need that the importance and necessity for mental training should be continually set before our people. Increased opportunity brings added responsibility and more is expected of us now than ever before. Our own peculiar need is most conspicuous at the very beginning. Facilities for elementary instruction are painfully meagre in most of the territory covered by this Conference. Inadequate buildings, short terms and incompetent teachers are the evils to be met and antagonized. The health and morals of our children should concern the preacher, not less than their mental culture. We therefore urge upon all our pastors to take personal interest in the schools at their respective charges, to visit them and by all proper means co-operate with the teachers in raising the standard of our public schools. We should be conversant with the provisions of the school laws of Maryland and Delaware and insist upon the exercises of such powers as are granted to us and the school funds. We should call the attention of parents and children to the institutions of more advanced grades, especially those of our own church, and urge attendance thereat wherein practicable. Special attention is directed to Morgan College as an institution of high grade, whose graduates have always taken first rank among our race workers. Also to Princess Anne Academy, where normal and college preparatory courses may be pursued at an expense merely nominal. These institutions have been of great value to us thus far, and we believe are destined to be of inestimable service in the years to come.

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 production of useful citizens. The young men who are to enter the ministry should be encouraged to make the best possible preparation for that work, inspired to form lofty ideals, and directed to all available sources of help.

Your committee would call special attention to the work of the class which completes the four years' course of study this year, not one of whom has failed to make the required average of 70 per cent. The Board is doing a great work for the church at large, and especially in helping to educate our own students. We are pleased to learn that this Board has aided nine students belonging within the bounds of our own Conference the last year to the amount of \$345.00. As this is a much larger sum than our Conference contributed to the Board of Education, therefore

Resolved, 1. That we will carry out the Discipline in respect to this Board; that we will observe Children's Day in every Sunday school and take a collection for the Sunday School Children's Fund, and that we will faithfully guard this collection so that it shall go as the Discipline requires, undivided and undiverted, entirely to the Board of Education.

Resolved, 2. That since the General Conference instituted Children's Day in behalf of the Board of Education, so as to furnish an occasion for making contributions to the Sunday School Children's Fund, the practice of using that day for taking other connectional collections is not in harmony with the spirit and requirements of the Discipline, and we therefore deprecate such practice.

W. C. JASON.
 J. H. B. HUBBARD.
 C. W. PULLETT.
 A. CHASE.

ON MINUTE MONEY.

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

Cambridge District.	No. copies.	Paid.
Cambridge, J. H. B. Hubbard	35	\$0 50
Cambridge, E. Nichols	15	50
Aireys, J. N. Waters	10	60
Beckweth, W. H. Woodlin	25	1 75
Berlin, J. E. Webb	25	75
Berlin Circuit, W. E. Hilton	15	1 20
Bridgeville, C. J. Hall	15	1 65
Church Creek, S. T. Parker	15	
Crapo, L. Miller (left us)	20	1 15
East New Market, L. W. Deacon	25	2 00
Federalburg, J. H. Pearce	15	65
Frankford, C. L. Anderson	15	1 20
Harrington, W. S. Brown	10	60
Hurlock, T. A. Johnson	20	1 65
Laurel, P. M. Shelton	15	1 15
Lewes, Wm. Hopkins		80
Lincoln, J. S. Willis	15	1 50
Linkwood, C. A. Horsey	25	1 10
Madison, T. B. H. Coleman	15	1 45
Mardela, A. W. Lowber	20	
Miltord, W. F. Cotton	10	70
Nassau and Rehoboth, J. W. Hudson (sick)	10	2 20
Oak Grove, J. A. Scott	25	1 20
Preston, J. A. Jeffers	15	40
Seaford, D. J. Waters	15	50
Vienna, C. A. Norwood	10	1 00
Warwick, S. W. Waters	15	
Whaleyville, J. R. Holland		\$26 20
Total		
Centreville District.		
	25	\$0 80
Carmichael, L. H. Martin	25	1 80
Centreville, J. R. Brinkley	30	1 75
Chestertown, D. A. Ridout	25	1 00
Church Hill, R. G. Riley	20	50
Coleman, R. G. Waters	15	80
Denton, J. W. Jefferson	60	Given
Easton, D. J. Brittingham	25	1 50
Fairlee, C. W. Moore	20	1 00
Greensboro, D. W. Martin	30	
Kent Island, G. R. Williams	20	1 60
McDanieltown, G. R. Hollis	15	50
Melitota, P. T. Scott	20	1 00
Oxford, J. L. Davis	25	2 15
Pomona, A. L. Henry	25	90
Ridgeley, N. D. Scott	25	1 25
Royal Oak, L. E. Toulson	25	1 00
St. Michaels, J. W. Bond	15	75
Skipton, J. H. Cooper	20	1 00
Still Pond, Abraham Chase	25	2 00
Trappe, J. E. A. D. Grigsby		

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Williston, I. D. Pitts	15	
Wittman, A. S. Amos	20	70
Woodland, J. W. Bowling	15	1 00
Total		\$23 00

Philadelphia District.

Atlantic City, F. H. Butler	15	1 00
Bridgeton, J. E. A. Johns	20	1 75
Camden, E. H. Webb	25	2 00
Cape May, J. H. Brown	20	1 75
Chester, St. Daniels, N. B. Snowden	60	3 00
Chester, Siloam, G. T. Fields	15	90
Delair and Burlington, B. W. Berry	15	75
Greenwich, G. M. Landin	10	50
Grenlock and St. Marks, A. F. Ennels	15	80
Hudson, N. Y., W. T. Hemsley	18	1 35
Merchantville, L. Y. Cox	20	1 75
Montclair and Bloomfield, I. H. White	25	2 00
Mt. Holly, C. S. Sprigg	20	1 25
Mt. Zion, J. H. Winters	30	2 15
Newark, W. J. Moore	35	1 00
Orange, H. T. Johnson	30	2 60
Philadelphia—Bainbridge, P. O'Connell	100	9 30
Frankford, T. M. Hubbard	25	1 75
Germantown, W. C. Dickerson	30	2 50
Haven, J. H. Blake	20	1 00
Waterloo Street, E. O. Parker	15	
Zoar, J. A. Richardson	100	7 00
Rossville, Amos Gaither	15	1 00
Salem, J. F. Molock	15	1 00
Salem Circuit, A. J. Wallace	15	
Total		\$48 70

Salisbury District.

Crisfield, J. R. Brown	30	\$2 00
Deal's Island, C. H. Hutchins	25	1 60
Fairmount, N. W. Moore	30	1 00
Fair Oak, J. C. Banton	15	1 80
Fruitland, J. S. Holly	20	1 00
Hopewell, E. D. Havens	15	1 00
Jamestown, M. L. McKenny	20	1 20
Kingston, Charles Earle	20	75
Leemont, F. T. Johnson	20	2 00
Marion, I. J. Elbert	28	1 25
Nanticoke, W. I. Bean	30	1 20
Oak Hall, S. F. Ward	15	70
Oriole, G. B. Coleman	15	1 00
Parsonburg, J. W. Cook	25	75
Pocomoke City, J. H. Johnson	25	2 10
Princess Anne, G. T. Townsend	30	1 50
Puncheon Landing, E. T. Outen	10	75
Quantico, J. R. Haywood	15	1 50
Salisbury Station, F. C. Wright	25	
Salisbury, D. T. Brown	10	2 00
Snow Hill, C. W. Pullett	25	65
Stockton, R. H. Boggs	15	1 20
Union, T. H. Rich	15	

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Unionville, L. T. Robbins	20	1 80
Wattsville, A. L. Martin	35	2 00
White Haven, J. S. Coulbourn	15	70
Widgeon, M. V. Waters	20	1 00
Total		\$32 45

Wilmington District.

Barclay, J. E. Cook	15	75
Camden, I. H. Johnson	15	60
Chesterville, S. A. Earle	15	
Cheswold, W. E. Waters	15	1 20
Crumpton, G. W. Downs	15	50
Delaware City, W. J. Wilson	20	
Dover, J. W. Lankford	15	55
Galena, C. E. Henry	15	1 20
Kirkwood, P. W. Price	15	1 15
Marydel, J. K. Adams	15	1 00
Middletown, M. H. Horsey	20	1 65
Millington, J. W. W. Cox	15	1 00
New Castle, J. H. Harman	15	50
Newport, R. H. Coleman	20	1 65
Odessa, D. R. Dunn	20	1 50
Port Deposit, F. J. Lee	20	
Sassafras, B. F. Lowber	15	1 15
Smyrna, J. H. Mason	20	1 50
Townsend, W. H. Johnson	75	5 00
Wilmington—Ezion, C. A. Tindley	25	2 15
Haven, J. H. Nutter	25	
Mt. Joy, J. B. Lewis		
Total		\$23 05

We, the Committee of Conference Visitors to Morgan College, beg leave to submit the following report:

We visited that institution on March 1, 1898. The President, Dr. Wagner, was away, but we were tendered a cordial welcome. We were present at the chapel exercises and enjoyed the hearty singing. The building seemed to be in first-class condition having been recently painted. The rooms of the young men were clean and well kept. The classes showed that they were well disciplined. The attention that was given to the subject under discussion, the well-worded answers given to questions asked, were marked. The classes in language, under different teachers, were bright and earnest, and seemed able to master their subjects. The recitations in algebra and arithmetic as seen on the board were noticeable for their carefulness of arrangement and for the fullness of the explanation given. We inquired of the teachers about the work, and they spoke most encouragingly about it. They have a fine set of young men in the Theological Department. Strong teachers make able students. We believe that Morgan College has a strong corps of teachers.

We heartily recommend Morgan College to this Conference as a place to fit and polish their girls and boys for life. We appreciate what we saw all the more because our visit was unexpected, and what we saw was a true picture of the life of the school.

N. W. MOORE,
S. T. HOUSTON,
R. G. RILEY.

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PAID TO MRS. E. T. OUTEN.

Salisbury District.

G. B. Coleman	\$2 00
M. V. Waters	3 00
Chas. Pullett	50
F. C. Wright	2 30
F. T. Johnson	2 25
E. D. Havens	2 00
Charles Earle	2 00
J. W. Waters	2 00
N. W. Moore	2 00
A. L. Martin	1 00
W. I. Bean	2 00
I. J. Elbert	3 48

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 request all our preachers to take and read it, and urge our people to do the same.
2. We recommend, also, the patronage of the Western and Southwestern Christian Advocates; also the Philadelphia Methodist.
3. The Methodist Review is a wonderful periodical, and should be in the home of every preacher; we recommend that every pastor do all in his power to increase its circulation.
4. For missionary intelligence, we recommend the Gospel in all Lands and World-Wide Missions for use among adults, and the Little Missionary for children. For information regarding church generally, we recommend the New York and the Southwestern Christian Advocates, as being the best and most reliable sources from which to gather the latest doings of the church.
5. We recommend the International Lesson System for the Sunday school, because we believe it to be the best and most reliable for use.
6. We recommend to our pastors the publications of the Tract Society, and hope they will make generous and judicious use of them.
7. The Epworth Herald is very useful to League workers.
8. We recommend 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 request our pastors and Sunday school superintendents to patronize our publishing house and book depositories.

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

PRINCESS ANNE ACADEMY.

The Princess Anne Academy is in a healthy condition. The work is going on splendidly. The teachers are working hard and earnestly. The death of Prof. Bird was a great shock to the academy and its many friends, but the work of the school was destined to go on, and has without any great demonstration of hindrance to the progress of the work. Yet his place is vacant. Mrs. Bird, his noble wife, stood as a heroine at the

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point of emergency and prevented any lagging or falling off in the work or the interest of the school.

The classes have been full and regular in attendance, and advancing in studies. All of the industrial department, under the immediate notice of Prof. J. C. Dunn, are in fine order. Some very good work is being done, especially in shoe-making, tailoring and in the girl's, sewing and fancy work departments.

A large and commodious building is in course of erection on the grounds, to be used for different departments of industry.

We think in order that the grand work may go on, the school develop in influence and reputation, it ought to have a leader. We therefore recommend a principal for the Princess Anne Academy. A head is absolutely necessary for the life and growth of the body.

The above we humbly submit. We are your committee,

R. G. RILEY,
S. T. HOUSTEN,
N. W. MOORE.

ON THE SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.

Your Committee on the Sanctity of the Sabbath submit the following report:

Whereas, The Sabbath was made for man, and its strict religious observance by all people in all times is clearly taught in the Word of God; and Whereas, There is a growing disregard for the sacred day in many of our communities; therefore

Resolved, That all Christian people are called upon to observe the holy Sabbath and resist all attempts to nullify its obligations.

Resolved, That we denounce the prostitution of the Sabbath by the transaction of secular business, the pursuit of pleasure and dissipation.

Resolved, That as ministers of the Lord Jesus we feel called to urge upon our people the claim of God's holy day and the imperative necessity for a rigid observance of the same.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the law of God commanding us to remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, has never been revoked, but is binding upon us, and this law forbids the pursuits of pleasure, the transaction of secular business, all labor, except works of charity and necessity, and the blessings of Almighty will attend the faithful observance of the Sabbath day.

J. H. JOHNSON,
P. J. ADAMS,
A. S. AMOS.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Too much importance cannot be given to the work of the Sabbath school. From it must come in a large degree those accessions to our church membership which, because of thorough instruction in the principles of our faith, will secure the onward growth and progress of our church. Its sacred mission is to care for youth in that formative period when more than ever are needed those guards and helps conducive to the development of Christian character and habits, which, if neglected in early life, will rarely be acquired afterwards. Therefore, recognizing the Sabbath school as an organic part of the great church, and feeling the need of better cultivation of those forces which tend alike to the making of character and the development of the church, your committee respectfully suggest the following:

1. The presence of the pastor in the Sabbath school, and thereby encourage a sympathetic relation between the members of the school and the church.
2. The Sabbath school is in no sense a substitute for the church; yet our children should become familiar with the doctrines and usages of our denomination.
3. The best men and women, of clear spiritual experience, intelligent in mind, apt to teach and consistent in their conduct, should be chosen for this all-important work.
4. Every effort should be made to unite the home and the Sabbath school in the training of the young to-day.
5. We heartily recommend that the Home Department be established in connection with every Sunday school.
6. For more efficient service in the Sunday school, we urge teachers and officers to observe missionary prayer meetings.
7. Careful attention should be given to the literature used in Sunday schools; preference should be given the publications from our own church.

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

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

March.—The church is absolutely faultless as to its beginning, absolutely faultless as to its final aim; but in the periods of its existence, like the ship on the ocean, it has been subject to the "undulations of the waves." While this has been a peculiar year, burdened by many and various unseemly events, the church has been moving on, and fires that were kindled by divine institution are still kept burning on the altars. There are certain subtle movements which militate against the true spirit of the church, and these, such as secularism, Christian science and the like, pour their corrupting influences upon its sanctity. But our ministers are learning that they must cope with the current evils and aggressively meet them, not with heartless harangues, nor pestiferous pugnacity, which afflicts, rather conquering lovingly for individual consecration everywhere.

We mark, also, the new zeal which has brought our people to the acquaintance of the policy and requirements of their church. It is practically impossible to expect good results in a large way until they do get a full estimate and love for our teachings and principles. We are trusting that our people may learn more thoroughly systematic giving, so that the sanctity of our services should not be so greatly depleted by such elaborate begging pantomimes, which are too often the scene of jocundity and sport. As has ever been, the church has been the lamp by which the feet of all successful secular events have been guided. May the church continue in its purity, just in its polity, holy in its sentiments, aggressive in its resolutions and magnanimous in its spirit, and may every Christian minister be a watchful picket as he guards the camp of her communities, and as he steps on to his glorious duty may it be to the music of that immortal ode:

"For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given,
Till toil and cares shall end."

W. J. MOORE,
N. W. MOORE,
J. R. BRINKLEY,
W. E. HILTON,
C. J. HALL.

TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, We, as Christian ministers of the Delaware Conference and dispensers of the Gospel of Christ for the conversion of the world; and
Whereas, The time has fully come when every possible effort should be put forth for the betterment of fallen humanity and the advancement of our Redeemer's kingdom; and
Whereas, The present evils of the liquor traffic in this country from year to year are challenging our effort to succeed with this grand and all-important cause; therefore be it
Resolved, 1. That we as men of God should stand united to fight this formidable foe upon every possible hand.
Resolved, 2. That we should instill it into the people of our respective charges and preach it with all power from our pulpits.
Resolved, 3. That we heartily co-operate with every work that leads in this direction, whether temporal or spiritual.
Resolved, 4. That we condemn the unmitigated evil in whatever form it may present itself.

J. W. W. COX,
I. H. JOHNSON,
P. M. SHELTON.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRACTS.

We, your Committee on Tracts, beg leave to offer the following report: Whereas, The circulation of the tract has proven a great factor in the evangelization of the world, for its convenience in distributing from the great down to the small; the rich and poor all may receive the light through the medium of the tract.
Resolved, That we, the ministers of the Delaware Conference, will recommend an increase in the collection for that purpose.

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

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D. C., BY THE DELAWARE CONFERENCE, AT ORANGE, N. J., MARCH 28, 1898.

Cambridge District.	
Rev. E. E. Parker, P. E.	\$16 00
Mrs. Rev. E. E. Parker	8 00
Rev. Wm. E. Hilton	6 00
Mrs. Mary E. Hilton	5 00
Rev. L. W. Deakins	15 00
Rev. C. A. Horsey and wife	18 00
Rev. W. F. Cotton	6 00
Rev. P. M. Shelton	10 00
Rev. S. T. Parker	3 00
Rev. J. N. Waters	12 00
Rev. A. W. Lowber	5 00
Rev. T. B. H. Coleman	3 00
Rev. Wm. M. Hopkins	6 00
Mr. S. Q. Sanks	5 00
Mrs. Lucy J. Purnell	10 00
Rev. Rev. S. T. Parker	10 00
Rev. J. H. B. Hubbard	

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Mrs. Rev. G. R. Hubbard	10 00
Rev. J. E. Webb	5 00
Mrs. Rev. H. M. Webb	5 00
Mrs. Nora Johnson	15 00
Rev. C. L. Anderson	15 00
Rev. J. H. Pearce	6 00
Mrs. M. E. Pearce	6 00
Rev. J. A. Scott	6 00
Rev. E. Nichols	5 00
Rev. J. A. Jeffers	10 00
Rev. W. H. Woodlin	6 00
Rev. D. J. Waters	12 00

Total from Cambridge District \$280 00

Centreville District

Rev. J. H. Scott, P. E.	\$15 00
Rev. R. G. Riley	10 00
Rev. J. W. Jefferson	6 00
Rev. J. W. Bond	15 00
Rev. A. L. Henry	6 00
Rev. L. E. Toulson	10 00
Rev. N. D. Scott	6 00
Rev. G. R. Williams	15 00
Rev. D. J. Brittingham	5 00
Rev. J. W. Bowling	10 00
Rev. P. T. Scott	5 00
Mr. J. H. Staten (Matthewstown, Talbot Co., Md.)	12 00

Total for Centreville District \$115 00

Philadelphia District.

Rev. H. A. Monroe, D.D., P. E., and wife	\$30 00
Rev. I. H. White	25 00
Mrs. Rev. I. H. White	10 00
Rev. W. C. Dickerson	25 00
Rev. G. M. Landin	12 00
Rev. G. T. Fields	6 00
Rev. L. Y. Cox	15 00
Mrs. I. B. Cox (Merchantville, N. J.)	10 00
Rev. N. B. Snowden	13 00
Rev. J. H. Blake	15 00
Mrs. P. O'Connell, (918 South 12th St., Phila.)	15 00
Mrs. H. T. Johnson (Orange, N. J.)	15 00
Rev. J. A. Richardson	24 00
Rev. S. E. Maloney	10 00
Mrs. Rev. E. O. Parker	10 00
Rev. E. O. Parker	6 00
Rev. J. H. Winters	6 00
Rev. W. T. Hemsley	6 00
Rev. A. F. Ennels	10 00
Mrs. Henrietta Dorsey (1307 Olive St., Phila.)	10 00
Rev. Elisha Rodgers	10 00
Rev. W. J. Moore and wife	10 00
Rev. B. W. Berry	6 00
Rev. C. E. Davis	5 00
Rev. F. J. Handy	15 00
Rev. F. H. Butler and wife	15 00
Rev. C. S. Sprigg	6 00

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Miss Lena Hollis (848 Carlisle St., Phila.)	6 00
Mr. M. F. Pitts (1016 Bainbridge St., Phila.)	10 00
Rev. J. F. Molock	6 00
Rev. T. M. Hubbard	6 00
Mrs. Susie W. Davis (548 West 37th St., N. Y.)	12 00
Rev. S. S. Jolly	15 00
Mr. Wm. F. Simmons (714 Percy St., Phila.)	5 00
Rev. J. H. Brown	6 00
Rev. J. E. A. Johns	6 00

Total for Philadelphia District \$414 00

Salisbury District.

Rev. A. R. Shockley, P. E., and wife	\$25 00
Rev. J. R. Brown	15 00
Rev. A. W. Moore	15 00
Rev. F. C. Wright	6 00
Rev. J. S. Coulbourn	12 00
Rev. J. R. Hayward	5 00
Rev. J. H. Johnson	5 00
Mrs. Rev. J. H. Johnson	10 00
Rev. F. H. Kiah	15 00
Rev. J. C. Bantom	5 00
Rev. S. F. Ward	10 00
Rev. M. V. Waters	12 00
Rev. G. B. Coleman	12 00
Mrs. F. T. Johnson	12 00
Rev. L. T. Robbins	6 00
Rev. C. W. Pullett	6 00
Rev. G. T. Townsend	6 00
Mrs. M. A. Townsend	15 00
Rev. W. I. Bean	6 00
Rev. A. L. Martin and wife	9 00
Rev. J. W. Fenderson	5 00
Rev. E. D. Havens	6 00
Rev. J. S. Holly	6 00
Mrs. E. A. Moore	12 00
Mrs. S. D. Wright	6 00
Rev. I. J. Elbert and wife	9 00
Rev. T. H. Winters	6 00
Rev. J. W. Cook	3 00
Rev. Charles Earles	12 00
Mrs. Gracie Holly	5 00
Rev. J. C. Dunn	12 00
Rev. J. W. Hall	12 00
Rev. C. H. Hutchins	3 00

Total Salisbury District \$316 00

Wilmington District

Rev. J. R. Waters, P. E., and wife	\$24 00
Rev. C. A. Tindley	24 00
Rev. J. K. Adams	10 00
Rev. J. E. Cook	5 00
Rev. M. H. Horsey	9 00
Rev. S. W. Waters	6 00
Rev. J. W. W. Cox	12 00
Rev. D. R. Dunn	12 00
Rev. C. E. Henry	12 00

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Rev. W. C. Jason	15 00
Rev. J. H. Harman	15 00
Rev. I. H. Johnson	10 00
Rev. R. H. Coleman	5 00
Mrs. Jno Jeffers (Suddlersville, Md.)	10 00
Rev. J. H. Nutter	10 00
Rev. B. F. Lowber	5 00
Miss Lillian Spencer (205 East 13th St., Wilmington, Del.)	10 00
Mrs. Annie Smith (1315 Wilson St., Wilmington, Del.)	10 00
Mrs. Martha Hemsley (1315 Wilson St., Wilmington, Del.)	10 00
Mrs. Martha White (429 East 11th St., Wilmington, Del.)	10 00
Mr. Wm. H. Caldwell (431 East 11th St., Wilmington, Del.)	12 00
Rev. Ellis Jefferson (Second and Grant Ave., Wilmington, Del.)	5 00
Rev. F. J. Lee	10 00
Mrs. Mary J. Turlington	8 00
Mrs. Mary J. Jeffers	6 00
Mrs. Rosie Ewins	10 00
Total Wilmington District	\$267 00

Summary of Districts.

Cambridge District, E. E. Parker, P. E.	\$280 00
Centreville District, J. H. Scott, P. E.	115 00
Philadelphia District, H. A. Monroe, P. E.	414 00
Salisbury District, A. R. Shockley, P. E.	316 00
Wilmington District, J. R. Waters, P. E.	267 00
Grand total	\$1,392 00

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J. W. BOND, for Centreville District.
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I. J. ELBERT, for Salisbury District.
J. H. HARMAN, for Wilmington District.
- Secretary,
H. A. MONROE, 1532 Stiles St., Philadelphia, Pa.
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- MEMBERSHIP TO DATE, MARCH 28, 1898.
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| Adams, P. J. | Amos, A. S. | Burrows, P. J. |
| Brinkley, J. R. | Camphor, A. L. | Coleman, T. B. H. |
| Dunning, G. F. | Dunn, D. R. | Ennels, A. F. |
| Elbert, I. J. | Hall, C. J. | Hubbard, J. H. B. |
| Johnson, H. T. | Lee, F. J. E. | Monroe, H. A. |
| Moore, C. W. | Parker, E. E. | Pullett, C. W. |
| Ridout, D. A. | Snowden, N. B. | Scott, J. A. |
| Woodlin, W. H. | Wilson, W. J. | Brown, J. H. |
| Bond, J. W. | Bantom, J. C. | Cox, L. Y. |
| Coleman, G. B. | Dickerson, W. C. | Earles, S. A. |
| Grigsby, J. E. A. D. | Holly, J. S. | Horse, M. H. |
| Johnson, Isaiah | Lankford, J. W. | Moore, N. W. |
| Moore, W. J. | Pitts, I. D. | Richardson, J. A. |
| Scott, N. D. | Scott, P. T. | Tindley, C. A. |
| Wright, F. C. | Waters, S. W. | Butler, F. H. |
| Bean, W. I. | Blake, J. H. | Coleman, R. H. |
| Cook, J. W. | Downs, G. W. | Earles, Chas. |
| Hubbard, T. M. | Harman, J. H. | Johns, J. E. A. |
| Johnson, W. H. | Lowber, A. W. | Mason, J. H. |
| Nutter, J. H. | Pearce, J. H. | Riley, R. G. |
| Shockley, A. R. | Shelton, P. M. | Winters, J. H. |
| Waters, J. R. | Webb, J. E. | Young, G. W. |

Alphabetical Roll of Members and List of Probationers and Supplies

TOGETHER WITH 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.. Marydel, Md.
2	1870	Adams, P. J.	S.. Lamokin, Chester, Pa.
3	1878	Allen, B. W.	S.. Trenton, N. J.
4	1892	Amos, A. S.	E.. Wittman, Md.
5	1894	Anderson, C. L.	E.. Frankford, Del.
6	1892	Bantom, J. C.	E.. Fair Oak, Va.
7	1895	Bean, W. I.	D.. Nanticoke, Md.
8	1890	Blake, J. H.	E.. 192 Bl'mfield Ave., Montclair, N. J.
9	1898	Berry, B. W.	D.. Delair, N. J. (or Burlington, N. J.)
10	1887	Bond, J. W.	E.. Easton, Md.
11	1898	Bowling, J. W.	D.. Warwick, Sussex Co., Del.
12	1885	Brinkley, J. R.	E.. Centreville, Md.
13	1880	Brittingham, D. J.	E.. Mt. Joy M. E. Church, Wilmington Del.
14	1871	Brown, J. W.	S.. Middletown, Del.
15	1889	Brown, J. R.	E.. Crisfield, Md.
16	1890	Brown, W. S.	E.. Beckwith, Md.
17	1865	Burrows, Peter	S.. Aireys, Md.
18	1895	Butler, F. H.	D.. Atlantic City, N. J.
19	1892	Chase, Abraham	E.. Still Pond, Md.
20	1877	Coleman, T. B. H.	E.. Oriole, Md.
21	1888	Coleman, R. H.	E.. Newport, Del.
22	1891	Coleman, G. B.	E.. Millington, Md.
23	1898	Coulbourn, J. S.	D.. White Haven, Md.
24	1888	Cook, J. W.	E.. Parsonburg, Md.
25	1889	Cook, J. E.	E.. Barclay, Md.
26	1893	Cotton, W. F.	E.. Milford, Del.
27	1867	Cox, L. Y.	E.. Merchantville, N. J.
28	1892	Cox, J. W. W.	E.. 1705 W. 3d St., Wilmington, Del.
29	1884	Deakins, L. W.	S.. East New Market, Md.
30	1865	Dennis, J. Q.	E.. Woodland, Md.
31	1870	Dickerson, W. C.	E.. Mount Zion, N. J.
32	1874	Dunn, D. R.	E.. Odessa, Del.
33	1895	Dunn, J. C.	D.. Princess Anne, Md.
34	1891	Elbert, I. J.	E.. Marion, Md.
35	1895	Ennels, A. F.	D.. 1228 S. 12th St., Phila., Pa.
36	1882	Grigsby, J. E. A. D.	E.. Trappe, Md.
37	1866	Grinnage, Asbury	S.. Melitota, Md.
38	1889	Hall, C. J.	E.. Bridgeville, Del.
39	1884	Harman, J. H.	E.. New Castle, Del.

40	1898	Handy, F. J.	D.. Morgan College. Balto., Md.
41	1898	Havens, E. D.	D.. Hopewell, Md.
42	1893	Hemsley, W. T.	E.. 2137 Sharswood St., Phila.
43	1891	Henry, A. L.	E.. Pomona, Md.
44	1892	Henry, C. E.	E.. Galena, Md.
45	1889	Hilton, W. E.	E.. Berlin, Md.
46	1898	Holland, J. R.	D.. Wattsville, Va.
47	1898	Hollis, G. R.	D.. McDanieltown, Md.
48	1879	Holly, J. S.	E.. Fruitland, Md.
49	1880	Hopkins, Wm.	E.. Fowling Creek, Md. (or Williston, Md.)
50	1869	Horse, C. A.	E.. Linkwood, Del.
51	1878	Horse, M. H.	E.. Middletown, Del.
52	1877	Hubbard, T. M.	E.. 4750 Stiles St., Phila., Pa.
53	1883	Hubbard, J. H. B.	E.. Nassau, Del.
54	1881	Hutchins, C. H.	E.. Crumpton, Md.
55	1891	Jason, W. C.	E.. Dover, Del.
56	1893	Jeffers, J. A.	E.. Preston, Md.
57	1894	Jefferson, J. W.	E.. Fairlee, Md.
58	1898	Johns, J. E. A.	D.. Bridgeton, N. J.
59	1893	Johnson, F. T.	E.. Leemont, Va.
60	1889	Johnson, H. T.	E.. 98 Hickory St., Orange, N. J.
61	1881	Johnson, I. H.	E.. Dover, Del.
62	1879	Johnson, J. H.	E.. Pocomoke City, Md.
63	1875	Johnson, W. H.	E.. Townsend, Del.
64	1877	Jandin, G. M.	E.. 2125 E. W'stmorel'nd St., Phila., Pa.
65	1884	Lankford, J. W.	E.. Deal's Island, Md.
66	1869	Lee, F. J.	E.. Mardella, Md.
67	1876	Lowber, A. W.	E.. 55 Snowden Ave., Sing Sing, N. Y.
68		Maloney, S. E.	E.. Smyrna, Del.
69	1879	Mason, J. H.	E.. Kent Island, Md.
70	1891	Martin, L. H.	D.. Cambridge, Md.
71	1895	Martin, A. L.	E.. Fairmount, Md.
72	1887	McKenny, M. L.	E.. 5823 Hancock St., Germantown, Pa.
73	1892	Molock, J. F.	P. E.. 1532 Stiles St., Phila., Pa.
74	1878	Monroe, H. A.	E.. 27 Orleans St., Newark, N. J.
75	1886	Moore, W. J.	E.. Upper Fairmount, Md.
76	1891	Moore, N. W.	D.. Carmichael, Md.
77	1898	Moore, C. W.	S.. West 11th St., Wilmington, Del.
78	1865	Morris, Henry	S.. Upper Fairmount, Md.
79	1866	Morris, Noah	D.. Cambridge, Md.
80	1895	Nichols, Emory	E.. Lock Box 24, St. Michael's, Md.
81	1881	Nutter, J. H.	E.. 918 S. 12th St., Phila., Pa.
82	1888	O'Connell, P.	P. E.. Dover, Del.
83	1879	Parker, E. E.	D.. Delaware City, Del.
84	1898	Parker, E. O.	E.. Federalsburg, Md.
85	1864	Pearce, J. H.	E.. Woodland, Md.
86	1894	Pitts, I. D.	S.. Merrickton, Md.
87	1864	Pullett, Charles	E.. Snow Hill, Md.
88	1891	Pullett, C. W.	E.. 1310 Parrish St., Phila., Pa.
89	1888	Richardson, J. A.	E.. Chestertown, Md.
90	1882	Ridout, D. A.	E.. Church Hill, Md.
91	1894	Riley, R. G.	E.. Pocomoke City, Md.
92	1894	Robins, L. T.	E.. Oak Grove, Del.
93	1877	Scott, J. A.	P. E.. Centreville, Md.
94	1886	Scott, J. H.	E.. Melitota, Md.
95	1891	Scott, P. T.	E.. Laurel, Del.
96	1892	Shelton, P. M.	P. E.. Salisbury, Md.
97	1877	Shockly, A. R.	E.. Lamokin, Chester, Pa.
98	1888	Snowden, N. B.	E.. Mt. Holly, N. J.
99	1894	Sprigg, C. S.	E.. 429 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del.
100	1885	Tindley, C. A.	E.. 429 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del.

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- 101 1886 Toulson, L. E.E..Royal Oak, Md.
- 102 1883 Townsend, G. T.E..Princess Anne, Md.
- 103 1883 Wallace, A. J.E..Salem, N. J.
- 104 1872 Washington, G. H.S..Thurlow, Pa.
- 105 1872 Waters, D. J.E..Seaford, Del.
- 106 1879 Waters, J. R.P. E..848 Madison St., Wilm'ngton, Dc
- 107 1891 Waters, S. W.E..Kirkwood, Del.
- 108 1894 Waters, M. V.E..412 E. 17th St., Chester, Pa.
- 109 1898 Waters, W. E.D..Port Deposit, Md.
- 110 1881 Webb, E. H.E..1848 S. 8th St., Camden, N. J.
- 111 1870 Webb, J. E.E..Berlin, Md.
- 112 1874 White, I. H.E..Rossville, N. Y.
- 113 Williams, G. R.E..Crapo, Md.
- 114 1873 Willis, J. S.E..Lincoln, Del.
- 115 1893 Wilson, W. J.E..Cape May City, N. J.
- 116 1879 Winters, J. H.E..Salem, N. J.
- 117 1891 Wright, F. C.E..Salisbury, Md.
- 118 1876 Young, G. W.S..East New Market, Md.
- 119 1864 Young, NathanS..Milford, Del.

PROBATIONERS.

- 1 1897 Brown, D. T.Salisbury, Md.
- 2 1898 Davis, Chas. E.E..Lewes, Del.
- 3 1896 Downs, G. W.D..Catlin, Md.
- 4 1897 Fenderson, J. W.Morgan College, Baltimore, Md.
- 5 1897 Fields, G. T.Greenwich, N. J.
- 6 1894 Hemsley, C. E.E..Widgeon, Md.
- 7 1896 Johnson, T. A.D..Whaleyville, Md.
- 8 1895 Norwood, C. A.D..Vienna, Md.
- 9 1897 Parker, S. T.Church Creek, Md.
- 10 1896 Price, P. W.D..Cheswold, Del.
- 11 1898 Rodgers, ElishaHurlock, Md.
- 12 1897 Waters, R. G.Denton, Md.

LOCAL PREACHERS SUPPLYING CHARGES.

- 1 Boggs, R. H.Stockton, Md.
- 2 Cooper, J. H.D..Skipton, Md.
- 3 Davis, J. L.D..Oxford, Md.
- 4 Earle, CharlesE..Kingston, Md.
- 5 Earle, S. A.E..Sassafras, Md.
- 6 Hayward, J. R.D..Quantico, Md.
- 7 Hughes, W. A. C.Hudson, N. Y.
- 8 Hughes, W. J. L.Coleman, Md.
- 9 Jolly, S. E.New Haven, Conn.
- 10 Lowber, B. F.Chesterville, Md.
- 11 Martin, D. W.D..Greensboro, Md.
- 12 Kiah, T. H. (Union)Princess Anne, Md.
- 13 Scott, N. D.D..Ridgely, Md.
- 14 Ward, S. F.Pocomoke City, Md.
- 15 Waters, J. W.D..Oak Hall, Va.
- 16 Woodlin, W. H.E..Harrington, Del.
- 17 Whittington, J. M.Madison, N. J.

Local Preachers

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

- Moses YoungMilford, Del.
- D. J. SimplerMilton, Del.
- Mathew SeamanLewes, Del.
- W. W. BurtonRehoboth, Del.
- Geo. H. RodgersBridgeville, Del.
- Wm. ScottBridgeville, Del.
- W. H. JohnsMiddleford, Del.
- Henry FooksWhalleyville, Md.
- Burton E. ShowellBerlin, Md.
- Eben E. PittsBerlin, Md.
- Isaac B. HenryBerlin, Md.
- Edward RobbinsBerlin, Md.
- T. W. CooperFederalsburg, Md.
- Jno. W. BrummellFederalsburg, Md.
- W. G. TilghmanMardela Springs, Md.
- Geo. E. JohnsonSharptown, Md.
- G. R. ShockleyBeulah, Md.
- James K. StanleyEast New Market, Md.
- J. H. ThompsonEast New Market, Md.
- T. D. PinderEast New Market, Md.
- Wm. H. JacksonEast New Market, Md.
- Henry KaneEllwood, Md.
- Peter J. M. WebbPreston, Md.
- Jno. W. StewartPreston, Md.
- J. S. StanleyAireys, Md.
- J. R. WebbAireys, Md.
- Peter J. StanleyAireys, Md.
- Fred. H. StanleyAireys, Md.
- James ColemanAireys, Md.
- J. W. StanleySalem, Md.
- L. R. MolockLinkwood, Md.
- Robt. BoardleyCambridge, Md.
- JacksonCambridge, Md.
- Moses E. WingCambridge, Md.
- Robt. CornishCambridge, Md.
- Wm. L. HughesCambridge, Md.
- Jno. SlaterCambridge, Md.
- Abraham HarrisCambridge, Md.
- E. W. JolleyCambridge, Md.
- Wm. WilsonBucktown, Md.
- S. B. SaundersDalesville, Md.
- Chas. C. JacksonChurch Creek, Md.
- Robt. OthierGolden Hill, Md.
- Thos. E. VaughnGolden Hill, Md.
- Chas. CephesGolden Hill, Md.

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CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

John Grooms	Melitota, Md.
Solomon Raisin	Fairlee, Md.
L. T. Pierce	Fairlee, Md.
William Pierce	Fairlee, Md.
G. T. Henry	Fairlee, Md.
Richard Henson	Edesville, Md.
Benjamin Ringgold	Chestertown, Md.
Lorenzo Dunn	Chestertown Md.
W. J. Lively	Chestertown, Md.
Harrison Stokes	Ridgely, Md.
Harrison Beulah	Concord, Md.
J. W. Washington	Two Johns, Md.
J. H. Griffin	Denton, Md.
E. H. Cephas	Denton, Md.
G. W. Stokes	Denton, Md.
William McDaniel	Denton, Md.
Henry Mason	Centreville, Md.
W. O. Saunders	Church Hill, Md.
John Pembroke	Centreville, Md.
E. J. Holters	Centreville, Md.
J. T. Rines	Carmichael Md.
Robert Riley	Centreville, Md.
W. H. Rines	Centreville, Md.
S. H. Doram	Centreville, Md.
S. W. Wilmore	Cardova, Md.
Jacob S. Hazleton	Skipton, Md.
C. H. Green	Jones' store, Kent Island, Md.
Henry Flamer	Kent Island, Md.
J. H. Staten	Woodland, Md.
C. H. Mahoney	Mathewstown, Md.
G. W. Smith	Easton, Md.
James H. Gates	Easton, Md.
Thomas Caldwell	Bellvue, Md.
Perry Trusty	St. Michael's, Md.
Richard Wallace	St. Michael's, Md.
Emory Davis	St. Michael's, Md.
Peter W. Webb	St. Michael's, Md.
W. H. Roberts	Wittman, Md.
Martin Wells	McDanieltown, Md.
Wm. Morris	McDanieltown, Md.
W. T. Plater	McDanieltown, Md.
Addison Bantom	McDanieltown, Md.
A. H. Ross	Trappe, Md.
Benjamin Winston	Trappe, Md.
	Oxford, Md.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Major Henry	
Robt. S. Johns	728 Kaighns Ave., Camden, N. J.
J. T. Certain	Atlantic City, N. J.
Benj. Winchester	Atlantic City, N. J.
Aaron Shockley	Gouldtown, Cumberland Co., N. J.
Levi M. Harman	Camden, N. J.
David Trusty	Goshen, Cape May Co., N. J.
Ellis Watts	Cold Spring, Cape May Co., N. J.
Henry B. Tilghman	Chester, Pa.
David C. Hollis	Chester, Pa.
Wm. H. Ashley	Chester, Pa.
Anthony Buck	Philadelphia, Pa.
	Greenwich, N. J.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

Allen Branch	Bridgeton, N. J.
Henry Draper	Bridgeton, N. J.
Harrison Barcus	Bridgeton, N. J.
Jacob B. Johnson	Bridgeton, N. J.
Frank Kersey	Woodbury, N. J.
John Shaw	Grenloch, N. J.
Ulysses Hicks	Grenloch, N. J.
John Hicks	Grenloch, N. J.
Robt. Williams	Philadelphia, Pa.
W. T. Purnell	Philadelphia, Pa.
M. D. Duke	New York, N. Y.
W. L. Butler	23 Lawrence St., New York N. Y.
Reuben Johnson	Merchantville, N. J.
Thomas Tibbs	Montclair, N. J.
John N. Still	Mt. Holly, N. J.
Ed. Miller	Magnolia, N. J.
Chas. Fawcett	Snow Hill, N. J.
Jos. H. Brown	Newark, N. J.
Fred. Moore	New Haven, Conn.
J. W. Warren	Orange, N. J.
J. H. Blackson	Philadelphia, Pa.
Marcus Pitts	Philadelphia, Pa.
Moses Osborne	Philadelphia, Pa.
Eli Rasin	Philadelphia, Pa.
Henry Purnell	Philadelphia, Pa.
Ernest P. Smax	Philadelphia, Pa.
Netter E. Foriness	Frankford, Pa.
Abram Goldsborough	Frankford, Pa.
Thos. Gibbs	Frankford, Pa.
Thos. Henry	Frankford, Pa.
Ira Harris	Philadelphia, Pa.
Philip Brown	Philadelphia, Pa.
W. S. King	Philadelphia, Pa.
Wm. H. King	Philadelphia, Pa.
Wm. H. Johnson	Philadelphia, Pa.
R. J. Simmons	Philadelphia, Pa.
Jacob Reed	Philadelphia, Pa.
Jacob A. Walker	Rossville, Staten Island, N. Y.
Vincent Lindsay	Rossville, Staten Island, N. Y.
J. C. Dickerson	Salem, N. J.
Japhet Hill	Salem, N. J.
Joseph Johnson	Quinton, N. J.
R. H. Berry	White Plains, N. Y.
J. W. Scott	Philadelphia, Pa.
Wm. H. Dobson	Somerville, Phila., Pa.
Joseph Jenkins	

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Edward Harmon	Girdletree, Md.
George Ginn	Girdletree, Md.
William Coulbourn	Wattsville, Va.
J. M. Gillet	Pocomoke City, Md.
Jesse T. Parks	Locustville, Va.
George Whittington	Marion, Md.
Washington Miles	Crisfield, Md.
D. H. Hargis	Morgan College, Balto., Md.
Z. B. Dashield	Westover, Md.
George P. Jones	Westover, Md.
William N. Bowser	Fairmount, Md.
F. A. Cullen	Morgan College, Balto., Md.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

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 Charles Cottman Deal's Island, Md.
 Arnold Wallace Deal's Island, Md.
 Alfred White Dame's Quarter, Md.
 William H. Hayman Princess Anne, Md.
 Adam Finkett Salisbury, Md.
 Henry Milburn Snow Hill, Md.
 John Fisher Stockton, Md.
 L. T. Funnell Wattsville, Va.
 Parker Gunter Leemount, Va.
 H. C. Snead Kellers, Va.
 Jacob Sterling Crisfield, Md.
 Samuel Blake Crisfield, Md.
 R. H. Coulbourn Westover, Md.
 I. J. Collins Westover, Md.
 William Waters Fairmount, Md.
 Joseph Williams Fairmount, Md.
 Handy Jones Hab Nab, Md.
 Harold Armstrong Deal's Island, Md.
 Henry Fields Deal's Island, Md.
 Charles W. Waters Princess Anne, Md.
 William C. Bolden Princess Anne, Md.
 T. H. Winters Snow Hill, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Arthur Caulk
 Joseph V. Bell Galena, Md.
 John E. Wright Dover, Del.
 W. F. Bratcher Dover, Del.
 J. E. Webster Ingleside, Md.
 J. H. Boyer Goldsboro, Md.
 Wesley Stephens McGinnis, Queen Anne Co., Md.
 R. S. Brown Catlin, Queen Anne Co., Md.
 James Trusty Port Deposit, Md.
 G. W. Mosely Delaware City, Del.
 A. Saunders Cheswold, Del.
 A. Brown Cheswold, Del.
 J. W. Stokes Middletown, Del.
 Samuel Coffman 133 Wilson St., Wilmington, Del.
 James Smith Wilmington, Del.
 N. B. Waters 1104 Lombard St., Wilm'gt'n, Del.
 F. J. Munson 2d & Tatnal Sts., Wilm'gt'n, Del.
 J. E. Stanton Christiana, Del.
 Charles W. Wells 429 E. 11th St., Wilmington, Del.
 H. D. Young Clayton, Del.
 Chas. W. Jones Dover, Del.
 2923 N. 11th St., Phila., Pa.

District Stewards

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Zachariah Dutton Milford, Del.
 Solomon Groves Milford, Del.
 Wm. E. Roach Houston, Del.
 Geo. H. Murphy Lewes, Del.
 Thomas Maul Nassau, Del.
 John Thompson Millsboro, Del.
 John E. Hudson Selbyville, Del.
 Jacob Nichols Seaward, Del.
 Chas. W. Tokley Bridgeville, Del.
 Oak Grove, Del.
 Laure., Del.
 S. L. Parker Whaleyville, Md.
 G. W. Whaley Berlin, Md.
 E. Dunkin Berlin, Md.
 S. S. Briddell Federalsburg, Md.
 J. N. Bummell Maryland Springs, Md.
 G. E. Johnson Hurlock, Md.
 S. J. Barnett East New Market, Md.
 Mary F. Chamberlain Ellwood, Md.
 J. H. Johns Airey, Md.
 L. R. Mollock Vienna, Md.
 R. M. Parker Linkwood, Md.
 H. M. Lee Cambridge, Md.
 Cyrus Webb Cambridge, Md.
 Samuel Eaves Caurch Creek, Md.
 L. J. Ross Cornersville, Md.
 Edward Nichols Madison, Md.
 J. E. Opher Crapo, Md.
 Aaron T. Slacum

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel Tillersson Lynches, Md.
 J. E. Martin Coleman, Md.
 Sandy Ford Melitota, Md.
 Lewis Henry Fairlee, Md.
 Simon Smith Edesville, Md.
 Marshall Pittman Chestertown, Md.
 William H. Siggars Greensboro, Md.
 Harrison Stokes Ridgely, Md.
 F. H. Friend Fowling Creek, Md.
 E. H. Cephas Denton, Md.
 Josiah Anthony Church Hill, Md.
 W. H. Hard Centreville, Md.
 Henry Homier Carmichael, Md.
 Frederick Williams Skipton, Md.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

James L. Williams Delmar, Del.
 Henry Hyward Snow Hill, Md.
 John T. Fletcher Jenkins Bridge, Md.
 V. A. Waters Pocomoke City, Md.
 Henry Davis Leemont, Va.
 G. H. Outen Marion, Md.
 W. Miles Crisfield, Md.
 Peter Smith Westover, Md.
 J. G. Maddox Orleto, Md.
 Chas. Waters Princess Anne, Md.
 Joseph Hayman Princess Anne, Md.
 Col. Horsey Quantico, Md.
 Robert S. Nutter Nanticoke, Md.
 James Powell Salisbury, Md.
 A. J. Morris Salisbury, Md.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. E. Brown Port Deposit, Md.
 W. J. Brown Maryland, Md.
 W. E. Bratcher Barclay, Md.
 Zion Potts Millington, Md.
 J. T. Jeffers Sudlersville, Md.
 T. W. Wright Morgnac, Md.
 H. E. Scott Galena, Md.
 Thomas Gould Middletown, Del.
 Wm. Demby Odessa, Del.
 Alfred Caulk Townsend, Del.
 Thos. Neal Sassafras, Md.
 Jos. B. Bell Dover, Del.
 Andrew Jackson Camden, Del.
 E. A. Smith Smyrna, Del.
 Absalom Saunders Cheswold, Del.
 Wm. Payne St. George's, Del.
 A. Gouldsboro Kirkwood, Del.
 G. W. Thompson Newport, Del.
 I. H. Till 1705 W. 3d St., Wilmington, Del.
 W. E. Grinnage 916 French St., Wilmn'gt'n, Del.
 J. W. Wilkinson S. Wilmington, Del.
 Jeremiah Myers New Castle, Del.

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Solomon Heath Mattapex P. O., Kent Isl'nd, Md.
 J. H. Staten Mathewston, Md.
 W. I. Rainsin Easton, Md.
 James T. Green Bellvue, Md.
 George Moore St. Michael's, Md.
 Asbury Ridout Wittman, Md.
 Addison Bantom McDanielstown, Md.
 D. H. Bantom Trappe, Md.
 Oxford, Md.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Major Henry 728 Kaighn Ave., Camden, N. J.
 Geo. Coombs Gouldtown, Cumberland Co., N. J.
 Lawrence Rhodes Camden, N. J.
 Susan Anderson Burlington, N. J.
 Joseph Vance Cape May, N. J.
 Geo. Cox Cold Spring, Cape May Co., N. J.
 Sam'l Clayton Chester, Pa.
 Ruth Whitaker Chester, Pa.
 Geo. Sudler Delair, N. J.
 Joseph Draper Bridgeton, N. J.
 Chas. Davis Grenloch, N. J.
 M. D. Duke 208 E. 95th St., New York, N. Y.
 Henry McElroy 20 Diamond St., Hudson, N. Y.
 Reuben Johnson Merchantville, N. J.
 Hannah Lawson 70 Chestnut St., Montclair, N. J.
 Morris R. Gaines Mt. Holly, N. J.
 J. L. Stevens Snow Hill, Camden Co., N. J.
 J. D. King 27 Orjeans St., Newark, N. J.
 Maulda Monroe 25 Winter St., New Haven, Conn.
 G. W. Calloway 99 Amherst St., Orange, N. J.
 E. P. Smax 918 S. 12th St., Phila., Pa.
 Thos. Gibbs 1710 Foulr'd St. Fr'k'd, Phila., Pa.
 C. W. Butler 145 Carswell St., Germantown, Pa.
 Chas. Dashiell 1707 Norwood St., Phila., Pa.
 Emma Taylor 723 N. 45th St., Phila., Pa.
 Joseph Jenkins Somerville, Phila., Pa.
 W. F. Robinson 1635 Burton St., Phila., Pa.
 John Hinman v. Rossville, Staten Island, N. Y.
 Wm. Stevenson Salem, N. J.
 Elisha Dunn Salem, N. J.
 Peter Nicholson Sing Sing, N. Y.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Edward Harmon Girque Tree, Md.
 I. R. Cropper Waucesville, Va.
 Caleb Dashiell Pocomoke City, Md.
 J. Gardner Pocomoke City, Md.
 J. Dashiell Fair Oak, Va.
 Horace S. Cottman Honewell, Md.
 John Stewart Kingston, Md.
 W. N. Bowsler Fairmount, Md.
 H. A. Field Deal's Island, Md.
 A. C. Noble Allen, Md.
 Jacob T. Waters Widgeon, Md.
 Levin Conaway White Haven, Md.

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CAMBRIDGE

Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT. S. SCHOOLS.				
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	No. Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.
1 Aireys, Md.	J N Waters	10	162	5	1	18	4	8	105	
2 Beckwith, Md.	W H Woodlin	10	70	1	3	36	1	9	40	
3 Berlin, Md.	J E Webb	123	186	1	4	19	1	20	115	
4 Berlin Circuit, Md.	W E Hillon	25	242	4	6	26	4	20	200	
5 Bridgeville, Del.	C J Hall	25	91	2	1	1	4	18	60	
6 Cambridge, Md.	J H B Hubbard	3	249	4	5	8	1	18	135	
7 Cambridge Circuit, Md.	E Nichols	18	170	5	1	8	3	27	175	
8 Church Creek, Md.	S T Parker	17	196	1	4	8	2	20	129	
9 Crapo, Md.	P L Miller	20	177	1	2	9	4	23	175	
10 East New Market, Md.	L W Deakins	44	134	3	3	10	2	11	134	
11 Federalburg, Md.	C L Anderson	28	127	3	1	13	2	22	115	
12 Frankford, Del.	W S Brown	20	152	1	2	14	2	12	45	
13 Harrington, Del.	J H Pearce	9	60	1	11	11	2	16	100	
14 Hurlock, Del.	T A Johnson	27	75	2	2	21	8	18	76	
15 Laurel, Md.	P M Shelton	26	59	2	4	4	1	10	158	
16 Lewes, Del.	J S Willis	10	163	3	2	10	1	6	165	
17 Lincoln, Del.	C A Horsey	6	141	2	4	10	3	23	130	
18 Linkwood, Del.	T B H Coleman	18	222	2	2	30	1	3	120	
19 Madison, Md.	W F Colton	21	105	1	4	30	1	2	120	
20 Mandala, Md.	A W Lowber	5	141	2	4	30	1	3	130	
21 Milford, Del.	W J Hudson	18	102	1	3	6	1	10	75	
22 Nassau and Rehoboth, Del.	J A Scott	24	115	1	1	15	3	3	114	
23 Oak Grove, Del.	J A Jeffers	1	98	1	1	5	5	2	160	
24 Preston, Md.	D J Waters	12	137	4	12	22	1	1	60	
25 Seaford, Del.	C A Norwood	1	24	68	1	3	24	24	45	
26 Vienna, Md.	J R Holland	18	85	1	4	51	1	10	82	
27 Warwick, Md.	J R Holland	48	111	1	1	12	3	7	82	
28 Whaleyville, Md.	J R Holland	20	95	1	4	51	1	17	71	
Total		626	3590	50	89	538	7	65	490	3004

CAMBRIDGE

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.				CURRENTS EXPENSES				
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch Indebtedness.	Present ch'ch Indebtedness.	Church, Sexton, &c.	Sunday Schools, &c.
1 Aireys, Md.	J N Waters	4	1300	1	200	185	85	200	45	8
2 Beckwith, Md.	W H Woodlin	4	2000	1	500	193	193	221	39	18
3 Berlin, Md.	J E Webb	3	2000	1	1000	106	106	321	53	50
4 Berlin Circuit, Md.	W E Hillon	4	2000	1	200	25	12	45	70	50
5 Bridgeville, Del.	C J Hall	4	2000	1	900	63	63	33	95	24
6 Cambridge, Md.	J H B Hubbard	3	5650	1	2700	160	160	1000	30	12
7 Cambridge Circuit, Md.	E Nichols	2	1500	1	400	800	100	50	86	11
8 Church Creek, Md.	B L Miller	3	1500	1	400	100	100	47	52	86
9 Crapo, Md.	J H Pearce	4	1600	1	300	10	21	47	9	9
10 East New Market, Md.	L W Deakins	2	2000	1	500	152	75	350	36	18
11 Federalburg, Md.	C L Anderson	4	900	1	800	20	111	15	18	4
12 Frankford, Del.	W S Brown	2	1500	1	500	82	50	700	40	3
13 Harrington, Del.	T A Johnson	3	1800	1	400	50	50	140	40	5
14 Hurlock, Del.	P M Shelton	3	2600	1	500	50	50	60	22	2
15 Laurel, Md.	J A Johnson	3	1800	1	400	50	50	700	40	3
16 Lewes, Del.	W J Hudson	3	2500	1	300	80	50	324	33	4
17 Lincoln, Del.	William Hopkins	3	2500	1	300	100	50	125	5	17
18 Linkwood, Del.	J S Willis	3	2500	1	100	57	57	372	46	20
19 Madison, Md.	C A Horsey	3	3500	1	550	176	176	228	25	0
20 Mandala, Md.	T B H Coleman	3	2000	1	300	193	193	328	49	20
21 Milford, Del.	A W Lowber	4	2720	1	300	193	193	328	49	20
22 Nassau and Rehoboth, Del.	W F Colton	3	2500	1	400	19	120	145	40	52
23 Oak Grove, Del.	J A Scott	1	10000	1	300	835	115	250	110	5
24 Preston, Md.	J A Scott	2	1200	1	300	30	15	81	30	99
25 Seaford, Del.	D J Waters	2	3600	1	700	18	7	759	17	15
26 Vienna, Md.	C A Norwood	2	1000	1	500	150	355	300	25	7
27 Warwick, Md.	J R Holland	1	1900	1	250	80	80	152	42	5
28 Whaleyville, Md.	J R Holland	3	1000	1	40	65	40	12	12	9
Total		66	66370	21	9450	3431	2151	8512	1230	511

DISTRICT

CLAIMS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support of Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.		Amount Appor-tioned.	Amount Paid.	Appor-tioned.	Amount Paid.		Collec-tions.	Other Sources	Total.
1	350	18	368	350	18	368	56	55	4	4	423	4	4	
2	350	60	410	310	60	370	34	32	3	3	428	6	6	
3	400	60	460	324	36	360	40	40	4	4	488	1	1	
4	500	30	536	500	30	536	50	50	4	4	588	1	1	
5	375	30	405	300	30	336	59	59	4	4	432	4	4	
6	600	60	660	500	60	560	66	66	3	3	407	5	5	
7	400	60	460	300	60	360	40	40	3	3	371	4	4	
8	300	36	336	300	36	336	32	32	3	3	320	4	4	
9	400	36	436	400	36	436	35	35	4	4	506	4	4	
10	400	50	450	400	50	450	52	52	4	4	446	4	4	
11	400	50	450	400	50	450	42	42	3	3	476	4	4	
12	400	36	436	352	36	388	32	32	3	3	336	1	1	
13	400	44	444	400	44	444	36	36	3	3	324	1	1	
14	300	33	333	300	33	333	30	30	3	3	305	4	4	
15	300	30	330	300	30	330	29	29	1	1	345	2	2	
16	300	30	330	300	30	330	30	30	4	4	358	2	2	
17	300	48	348	245	48	293	40	40	2	2	409	4	4	
18	442	48	490	443	48	491	55	55	3	3	508	2	2	
19	425	40	465	425	40	465	60	60	4	4	539	5	5	
20	350	25	375	350	25	375	40	40	2	2	410	2	2	
21	500	60	560	500	60	560	33	33	3	3	595	2	2	
22	400	30	430	400	30	430	50	50	4	4	457	2	2	
23	350	30	380	350	30	380	56	56	4	4	475	4	4	
24	365	50	415	365	50	415	25	25	2	2	453	1	1	
25	350	36	386	350	36	386	30	30	2	2	478	2	2	
26	300	36	336	300	36	336	30	30	2	2	388	3	3	
27	400	18	418	400	18	418	260	260	3	3	288	3	3	
28	250	12	262	250	12	262	202	202	21	21	283	3	3	
Total	10607	1055	11662	9391	1045	10397	1084	1032	82	64	11653	86	6	92

DISTRICT

MISSIONS.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Church Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid.	Public Ed. Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Woman's H. Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	General Conf. Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
1	13	5	18	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	4	3
2	15	8	23	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	12	6	6	2
3	20	10	30	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	12	5	5	3
4	20	10	30	4	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	12	5	5	3
5	10	10	20	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	12	4	4	2
6	30	10	40	5	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	12	4	4	3
7	20	5	25	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	7	4	4	3
8	10	5	15	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	11	5	5	4
9	9	5	14	4	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	10	4	4	3
10	10	20	30	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	11	4	4	3
11	12	10	22	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	14	4	4	3
12	15	5	20	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	14	4	4	3
13	15	5	20	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	12	4	4	3
14	15	5	20	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	12	4	4	3
15	11	11	22	4	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	12	5	5	4
16	10	10	20	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	11	5	5	4
17	13	7	20	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	11	5	5	4
18	13	7	20	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	11	5	5	4
19	15	20	35	5	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	5	4
20	20	20	40	5	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	5	4
21	15	20	35	5	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	10	5	5	4
22	15	2	17	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	12	4	4	3
23	12	4	16	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	17	7	7	2
24	14	10	24	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	17	8	8	2
25	8	4	12	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	14	3	3	3
26	6	6	12	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	14	3	3	3
27	8	4	12	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	14	3	3	3
28	10	10	20	4	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	14	3	3	3
Total	394	166	560	85	24	21	99	29	17	23	23	278	92	64	64	

CENTREVILLE

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Table with columns: Charges, Pastors, Probationers, Full Members, L. Preachers, Deaths, Children, Adults, Schools, Officers and Teachers, Scholars. Includes a 'MEMBERSHIP' sub-section.

CENTREVILLE

Table with columns: Charges, Pastors, Churches, Probable Value, Parsonages, Probable Value, Building and Improving, Paid on ch'ch Indebtedness, Present ch'ch Indebtedness, Church, Se ton, &c., Sunday School, &c. Includes a 'CHURCH PROPERTY' sub-section.

DISTRICT

Table with columns: CLAIMS, RECEIPTS, SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER, SUPPORT OF BISHOPS, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS. Includes sub-sections for PASTORS' SUPPORT and RECEIPTS.

DISTRICT

Table with columns: MISSIONS, BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS, EDUCATION, AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY, WOMAN'S F. MISS. SOCIETY, WOMAN'S H. MISS. SOCIETY, OTHER COLLECTIONS, GENERAL CONF. EXPENSES, CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS, EPISCOPAL FUND.

PHILADELPHIA

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Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		S. SCHOOLS.		
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Scholars.	
1 Atlantic City, N.J.	Frederick H Butler	4	72	1	1	14	1	6	72	
2 Bridgeton, N.J.	Jos E A Johns	11	75	1	1	3	1	9	54	
3 Camden, N.J.	E H Webb	65	91	2	2	7	1	20	125	
4 Cape May, N.J.	J H Brown	17	53	2	2	2	1	14	86	
5 Chester, Pa—St Daniel	N B Snowden	70	350	2	6	17	1	41	439	
6 Siloam	G T Fields	15	69	1	1	2	1	6	50	
7 Delair and Burlington, N.J.	B W Berry	1	57	1	2	2	2	13	75	
8 Greenwich, N.J.	G M Landin	12	76	4	2	5	1	3	83	
9 Grenloch and St Marks, N.J.	A F Ennels	18	97	6	1	13	2	21	84	
10 Hudson, N.Y.	W T Hemsley	2	35	1	1	1	1	8	45	
11 Merchantville, N.J.	L Y Cox	10	88	1	2	8	1	13	54	
12 Montclair and Bloomfield, N.J.	I H White	4	87	1	1	14	1	1	125	
13 Mount Holly, N.J.	C S Sprigg	15	41	1	1	5	1	12	62	
14 Mount Zion, N.J.	J H Spriggs	23	199	2	2	17	2	24	257	
15 Newark, N.J.	W J Moore	16	164	1	1	5	1	20	280	
16 Orange, N.J.	H T Johnson	19	147	3	2	7	1	15	110	
17 Philadelphia—Bainbridge St.	P O'Connell	7	370	7	1	5	1	21	477	
18 Frankford	T M Hubbard	2	74	3	1	2	1	15	68	
19 Germantown	W C Dickerson	20	127	1	2	25	4	20	100	
20 Haven	J H Blake	16	73	2	10	207	11	1	108	
21 Waterloo	E O Parker	23	25	1	3	3	1	7	58	
22 Zoar	J A Richardson	65	570	3	6	40	2	36	350	
23 Rossville, N.Y.	Amos Gaither	1	38	2	2	2	1	12	35	
24 Salem, N.J.	J F Molock	13	65	2	1	2	2	10	64	
25 Salem Circuit, N.J.	A J Wallace	12	86	1	2	20	2	7	75	
26 New Haven, Conn.	C E Davis	2	30	1	1	1	1	1	36	
27 District Missions		17	124	4	1	3	3	13	106	
Total		457	2285	55	53	425	28	37	420	3478

PHILADELPHIA

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.						CURRENT EXPENS'S		
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch Indebtedness.	Present ch'ch Indebtedness.	Church, Sexton, &c.	Sunday Schools, &c.
1 Atlantic City, N.J.	Fred'k H Butler	1					950	122	16	
2 Bridgeton, N.J.	Jos E A Johns	1	2500			143	46	46	12	
3 Camden, N.J.	E H Webb	1	1500				250	83	10	
4 Cape May, N.J.	J H Brown	1	9000		54		4850	350	20	
5 Chester, Pa—St Daniel	N B Snowden	3	2800			150	2000	150	10	
6 Siloam	G T Fields	1	12000			27	3000	350	5	
7 Delair and Burlington, N.J.	B W Berry	2				175				
8 Greenwich, N.J.	G M Landin	2	3500	1400	8	1	1300			
9 Grenloch and St Marks, N.J.	A F Ennels	3	2000		112	12	730	65	12	
10 Hudson, N.Y.	W T Hemsley	1	800		86	26	18	55	7	
11 Merchantville, N.J.	L Y Cox	1	3000	775				154	4	
12 Montclair and Bloomfield, N.J.	I H White	1	3000			103	957	150	20	
13 Mount Holly, N.J.	C S Sprigg	1	7250	3000		150	4900	66	104	
14 Mount Zion, N.J.	J H Spriggs	1	3500		15	205	777	176	83	
15 Newark, N.J.	W J Moore	2	5000	2000	50	192	225	367	55	
16 Orange, N.J.	H T Johnson	1	13000		70			325	283	
17 Philadelphia—Bainbridge St.	P O'Connell	1	9300		262	152	1300	7265	12	
18 Frankford	T M Hubbard	1	20000	4000	716	106	74	38	77	
19 Germantown	W C Dickerson	1	1525		39		50	38	200	
20 Haven	J H Blake	1	4000		900	43	165	125	4	
21 Waterloo	E O Parker	1	3500		280	98	165	5	271	
22 Zoar	J A Richardson	1	800		6	15	75	1244	6	
23 Rossville, N.Y.	Amos Gaither	1	30000	4000	3400	979	12300	50	25	
24 Salem, N.J.	J F Molock	1	800	400	13		450	117	10	
25 Salem Circuit, N.J.	A J Wallace	1	3600		60	215	330	20	20	
26 New Haven, Conn.	C E Davis	2	1000		10	15	10	36	25	
27 District Missions		1	1000					47		
Total		32	145475	8	15575	6383	3040	42742	5482	1461

DISTRICT

	PASTORS' SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		Total Support of Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.			
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Amount Apportioned.		Amount Paid.	REC'D FROM	Total.	
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.									
1	500	110	610	500	110	610	48	48	5	5	663	5	5		
2	300	24	324	300	24	324	36	36	4	4	564	4	4		
3	650	84	734	550	84	634	100	61	10	5	700	5	5		
4	250		250	188		188	62	32	19	2	207	2	2		
5	850	102	952	850	102	952		120	12	12	1072	15	15		
6	375		375	375		375		24	24	2	400	2	2		
7	500	108	608	250	86	336	272	24	24	2	356	1	1		
8	400	60	460	225	11	236	324	40	34	2	170	2	2		
9	500	144	644	400	144	544	100	40	40	2	586	2	2		
10	250		250	250		250		20	20	2	273	2	2		
11	500	60	560	429	55	484	75	48	48	6	538	10	10		
12	700	180	880	430	180	610	170	50	50	5	663	4	4		
13	480	60	540	305	46	351	189	40	40	5	396	5	5		
14	600	100	700	600	100	700		60	60	10	797	12	12		
15	800	200	1000	752	200	952	48	60	60	4	1014	6	6		
16	750	180	930	750	180	930		137	15	15	1464	20	20		
17	1000	312	1312	1000	312	1312		31	31	5	756	10	10		
18	600	120	720	600	120	720		68	68	9	977	10	10		
19	700	200	900	700	200	900		40	40	4	742	6	6		
20	650		650	700		700		24	24	2	227				
21	300	48	348	177	16	193	145	20	20	20	1520	40	40		
22	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300		24	24	2	414	1	1		
23	400	60	460	330	60	390	70	24	24	2	608	5	5		
24	500	66	566	500	66	566		40	40	2	392	4	4		
25	400	60	460	290	60	350	110	20	20	1	136	1	1		
26	350		350	115		115	235	30	30		865				
27	800	200	1000	635	200	835	165	40	40						
Total	15205	2578	17783	13101	2656	15757	2026	1461	1421	138	118	17403	178	40	218

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	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	MISSIONS.			Ch. Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedom's Aid.	EDUC'T'N.			American Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Woman's H. Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	General Con. Expenses.	Conference Claimants.
Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	Public Ed.					Collection	Children's	Fund.						
1	10	10	20	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10		5	5
2	10	5	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13		4	4
3		35	35	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12		5	5
4	5		5	10	2	2	20	5					27		15	12
5		80	80	10									7		2	1
6	10		10	3											1	3
7	10		10	2											2	2
8	5		5	2									6		2	2
9	15		15	2	1		4	1					6		10	6
10	9	3	12	3	2	1	10	3	2				19		4	3
11	27	3	30	10	1	1	4	3	2				10		5	5
12	15		15	5	1	1	5	2					14		7	7
13	22	3	25	4	1	1	8	2	3				19		6	2
14	15	20	35	8	1	1	3	1					10		5	4
15	13	27	40	3	1	1	7		2				14		25	15
16	20	5	25	6	1	1	5	5					38		10	5
17	23	67	90	25	1	1	10	2	1				13		10	9
18	16	4	20	6	1	1	5		2				18		10	2
19	30	20	50	10	1	1	5		1				12		6	2
20	20	5	25	5	1	1	2						7		80	20
21	4		4	2			30	6					6		1	
22	100	100	200	30	3	2	1						10		5	2
23	7		7	1	1	1	4	1					11		4	1
24	15	5	20	4	1	1	5	1					2		1	1
25	20		20	3			2		2				17			
26	5		5	2			1									
27	10		10	2			2									
Total	426	402	828	163	22	19	174	36	16	18			350		218	118

SALISBURY

Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.						BAPT.	S. SCHOOLS.
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.			Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1 Crisfield, Md.....	J R Brown.....	24	147	4	3	19	2	35	196
2 Deal's Island, Md.....	CH Hutchins.....	30	260	5	6	8	3	20	105
3 Fairmount, Md.....	N W Moore.....	3	262	4	5	19	1	18	205
4 Fair Oak, Va.....	J C Bantom.....	42	185	2	5	31	2	28	200
5 Fruitland, Md.....	J S Holly.....	16	203	3	5	30	1	16	90
6 Hopewell, Md.....	E D Havens.....	23	100	12	7	8	1	21	60
7 Jamestown, Md.....	M L McKenny.....	20	137	4	3	30	1	9	225
8 Kingston, Md.....	Charles Earls.....	22	220	11	11	61	4	30	160
9 Leemont, Va.....	F T Johnson.....	25	355	1	3	32	4	12	227
10 Marion, Md.....	I J Elbert.....	125	300	1	4	20	1	40	195
11 Nanticoke, Md.....	W J Bean.....	21	196	1	7	17	1	31	150
12 Oak Hall, Va.....	S F Ward.....	53	144	7	2	20	2	20	128
13 Parsonsbury, Md.....	G B Coleman.....	28	196	1	4	2	2	32	99
14 Pocomoke City, Md.....	J W Cook.....	18	106	1	2	20	2	9	89
15 Princess Anne, Md.....	J T Johnson.....	12	151	1	5	10	1	16	116
16 Quantico Landings, Md.....	G T Townsend.....	107	251	2	4	58	3	10	100
17 Salisbury Circuit, Md.....	F T Outten.....	7	85	1	2	17	1	13	159
18 Snow Hill, Md.....	I R Hayward.....	15	135	1	1	37	1	22	110
19 Stockton, Md.....	D T Brown.....	20	120	1	3	13	1	25	155
20 Union, Md.....	R H Boggs.....	50	209	1	3	4	2	24	180
21 Watonsville, Md.....	C W Pullitt.....	35	225	3	6	25	3	4	45
22 White Haven, Md.....	L T Robbins.....	12	94	1	1	8	1	21	132
23 Widgeon, Md.....	A L Martin.....	30	185	1	5	18	8	13	130
Total.....	M V Waters.....	14	172	2	5	29	2	14	118
		35	140	.....	5	31	.....	2	.....
		834	4928	35	109	593	29	57	537
									3707

SALISBURY

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.						CURRENT EXPENSES.	
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch Indebtedness.		Present ch'ch Indebtedness.	Church School, &c.	Sunday School, &c.
1 Crisfield, Md.....	J R Brown.....	2	4200	1	1500	350	900	80	49
2 Deal's Island, Md.....	CH Hutchins.....	3	3900	1	300	75	50	125	45
3 Fairmount, Md.....	N W Moore.....	1	4000	1	600	25	300	255	15
4 Fair Oak, Va.....	J C Bantom.....	3	1500	1	216	25	300	50	100
5 Fruitland, Md.....	J S Holly.....	2	2050	1	300	25	225	48	24
6 Hopewell, Md.....	E D Havens.....	2	1800	1	1000	73	102	140	20
7 Jamestown, Md.....	M L McKenny.....	2	1300	1	500	42	206	137	31
8 Kingston, Md.....	Charles Earls.....	3	3500	1	1000	73	102	140	20
9 Leemont, Va.....	F T Johnson.....	2	2500	1	1300	139	20	160	40
10 Marion, Md.....	I J Elbert.....	2	2800	1	400	26	30	100	59
11 Nanticoke, Md.....	W J Bean.....	2	4500	1	650	73	1700	73	23
12 Oak Hall, Va.....	G T Townsend.....	3	654	1	200	26	30	100	20
13 Parsonsbury, Md.....	J H Johnson.....	2	4500	1	600	73	1767	110	68
14 Pocomoke City, Md.....	J R Hayward.....	2	6000	1	550	166	90	300	11
15 Princess Anne, Md.....	D T Brown.....	2	1500	1	1500	166	90	300	11
16 Quantico Landings, Md.....	C W Pullitt.....	3	1800	1	600	150	100	35	20
17 Salisbury Circuit, Md.....	R H Boggs.....	3	2300	1	500	28	50	260	63
18 Snow Hill, Md.....	T H Kiah.....	5	1400	1	500	125	145	240	13
19 Stockton, Md.....	L T Robbins.....	2	500	1	69	34	620	28	11
20 Union, Md.....	A L Martin.....	2	4000	1	300	300	100	650	20
21 Watonsville, Md.....	J S Coulbourn.....	2	2200	1	400	20	365	32	5
22 White Haven, Md.....	M V Waters.....	2	800	1	32
23 Widgeon, Md.....		2	1600	1
Total.....		59	60624	19	10100	3222	2362	8,84	1882
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CLAIMS.	PASTORS' SUPPORT.			RECEIPTS.			SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER.			SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.			Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elder & Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		Total.
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Amount Apportioned.	Amount Paid.	Appor-tioned.	Amount Paid.	Collec-tions.	Other Sources.				
1	600	72	672	600	72	672	52	52	12	12	736	30	30			
2	500	40	540	500	40	540	62	62	15	15	602	10	10			
3	500	60	560	500	60	560	72	72	14	14	773	35	35			
4	425	24	449	425	24	449	78	78	14	14	490	2	2			
5	400	50	450	400	50	450	44	44	6	6	459	2	2			
6	450	48	498	450	48	498	30	30	5	5	534	10	10			
7	450	30	480	450	30	480	48	48	5	5	524	7	7			
8	487	40	527	487	40	527	45	45	10	10	520	5	5			
9	400	40	440	400	40	440	45	45	8	8	499	5	5			
10	500	60	560	500	60	560	51	51	10	10	628	10	10			
11	500	60	560	500	60	560	57	57	8	8	505	10	10			
12	315	50	365	315	50	365	47	47	10	10	394	10	10			
13	600	25	625	600	25	625	35	35	6	6	604	19	19			
14	400	25	425	400	25	425	32	32	10	10	463	2	2			
15	600	72	672	600	72	672	49	49	6	6	731	2	2			
16	654	60	714	654	60	714	55	55	2	2	662	2	2			
17	250	250	500	250	250	500	55	55	3	3	277	3	3			
18	400	35	435	400	35	435	27	27	5	5	467	3	3			
19	500	60	560	500	60	560	29	29	12	12	551	2	2			
20	335	12	347	335	12	347	51	51	5	5	312	2	2			
21	550	50	600	550	50	600	29	29	10	10	600	2	2			
22	200	50	250	200	50	250	52	52	12	12	614	2	2			
23	500	30	530	500	30	530	29	29	8	8	445	2	2			
24	435	19	454	435	19	454	30	30	4	4	488	4	4			
25	400	30	430	400	30	430	40	40	5	5	444	6	6			
26	400	19	419	400	19	419	29	29	4	4	462	4	4			
27	425	425	850	425	425	850	34	34	6	6	13	13	13			
Total	12356	843	13199	12356	843	13199	1252	1143	217	153	1964	260	39			
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Church.	Sunday School.	Total.	MISSIONS.						EDUCAT'N.						Gen'l Conf. Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
			Ch. Extens'n.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid.	Public Ed Collection.	Children's Fund.	American Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Woman's H. Miss. Society.	Other Collections.					
1	30	20	50	2	1	2	25	1	3	3	2	1	31	40	12		
2	40	10	50	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	9	10	14		
3	80	30	110	30	1	1	30	2	2	2	2	2	56	35	15		
4	30	2	32	3	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	1	8	2	5		
5	5	5	10	3	1	1	10	2	2	2	2	2	18	10	7		
6	20	5	25	8	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	17	7	5		
7	18	12	30	5	1	1	20	3	3	3	3	3	22	15	8		
8	30	15	45	3	1	1	10	4	4	4	4	4	31	20	10		
9	32	15	47	3	1	1	20	5	5	5	5	5	40	27	14		
10	30	20	50	15	2	2	17	4	4	4	4	4	31	23	11		
11	22	10	32	8	2	2	10	3	3	3	3	3	23	10	8		
12	10	10	20	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	4		
13	30	15	45	2	1	1	10	2	2	2	2	2	11	10	6		
14	25	15	40	2	1	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	17	11	6		
15	30	10	40	2	1	1	10	2	2	2	2	2	18	10	6		
16	23	12	35	5	1	1	10	3	3	3	3	3	20	10	10		
17	20	10	30	5	1	1	8	2	2	2	2	2	18	5	5		
18	20	10	30	5	1	1	10	3	3	3	3	3	20	5	5		
19	10	10	20	3	1	1	10	2	2	2	2	2	12	5	5		
20	30	10	40	6	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	33	8	3		
21	15	6	21	4	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	12	4	4		
22	15	6	21	5	1	1	8	2	2	2	2	2	7	4	4		
23	10	6	16	2	1	1	15	1	1	1	1	1	14	4	4		
24	15	10	25	2	1	1	7	2	2	2	2	2	24	11	4		
25	20	2	22	2	1	1	15	2	2	2	2	2	21	10	6		
26	25	2	27	7	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	16	6	6		
27	20	5	25	1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	13	13	3		
Total	645	246	891	216	24	30	264	38	58	32	474	297	153				

WILMINGTON

JAMES A. RICHARDSON, Statistical Secretary, 1310 Parrish Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Charges.	Pastors.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.		S. SCHOOLS.		
		Probationers.	Full Members.	L. Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1 Barclay, Md.....	J E Cook.....	8	150	2	6	18	1	3	18	150
2 Camden, Del.....	I H Johnson.....	3	80	2	2	20	2	3	27	125
3 Chesterville, Md.....	S A Earle.....	20	80	1	1	20	2	3	30	109
4 Cheswold, Del.....	W E Waters.....	30	80	1	1	23	2	3	30	40
5 Crumpton, Md.....	G W Downs.....	6	80	2	2	4	1	1	25	136
6 Delaware City, Del.....	W J Wilson.....	20	141	2	2	10	3	3	25	98
7 Dover, Del.....	John W Lankford.....	20	80	1	5	8	1	1	13	100
8 Galena, Md.....	C E Henry.....	11	138	3	1	5	1	1	44	166
9 Kirkwood, Del. and Christiana.....	P W Price.....	10	166	2	1	17	4	4	10	77
10 Marydel, Md.....	J K Adams.....	1	47	2	2	7	2	2	16	44
11 Middletown, Del.....	M H Horsey.....	7	201	1	8	12	2	2	8	200
12 Millington, Md.....	J W W Cox.....	30	89	1	2	10	2	1	7	50
13 New Castle, Del.....	J H Harman.....	5	87	1	6	10	1	1	7	72
14 Newport, Del.....	R H Coleman.....	4	62	1	6	1	1	1	8	45
15 Odessa, Del.....	D R Dunn.....	5	38	1	2	7	3	2	15	60
16 Port Deposit & Cokesbury, Md.....	F J Lee.....	9	108	1	3	23	3	2	18	80
17 Sassafras, Md.....	B F Lowber.....	4	101	1	4	12	3	3	25	68
18 Smyrna, Del.....	J H Mason.....	7	110	1	2	8	1	1	10	70
19 Townsend, Del.....	W H Johnson.....	13	53	1	2	12	1	1	18	105
20 Wilmington, Del., Ezion.....	Charles A Tindley.....	17	172	1	6	13	3	3	54	650
21 Wilmington, Del., Haven.....	J H Nutter.....	18	83	2	3	16	1	1	18	134
22 Wilmington, Del., Mt. Joy.....	C E Hemsley.....	4	89	1	1	1	1	1	13	144
Total.....		380	2744	24	82	282	12	44	463	2716

WILMINGTON

Charges.	Pastors.	CHURCH PROPERTY.						CURRENT EXPENSES		
		Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on ch'ch indebtedness.	Present ch'ch indebtedness.	Church Sexton, &c.	Sunday School, &c.
1 Barclay, Md.....	J E Cook.....	3	2550	1	565	110	550	20	8	
2 Camden, Del.....	I H Johnson.....	3	1900	1	125	42	100	50	3	
3 Chesterville, Md.....	S A Earle.....	2	700	1	25	71	200	40	10	
4 Cheswold, Del.....	W E Waters.....	2	1600	1	600	5	71	35	3	
5 Crumpton, Md.....	G W Downs.....	2	2300	1	35	46	1500	45	15	
6 Delaware City, Del.....	W J Wilson.....	3	1700	1	165	30	380	40	10	
7 Dover, Del.....	John W Lankford.....	3	5000	1	2000	48	300	150	95	
8 Galena, Md.....	C E Henry.....	1	2000	1	1200	48	20	75	22	
9 Kirkwood, Del. and Christiana.....	P W Price.....	2	1800	1	112	90	46	46	8	
10 Marydel, Md.....	J K Adams.....	2	2000	1	20	20	180	30	10	
11 Middletown, Del.....	M H Horsey.....	3	2600	1	1200	20	5	42	10	
12 Millington, Md.....	J W W Cox.....	1	800	1	68	250	230	30	14	
13 New Castle, Del.....	J H Harman.....	1	1000	1	500	18	15	110	11	
14 Newport, Del.....	R H Coleman.....	1	6000	1	800	60	830	65	275	
15 Odessa, Del.....	D R Dunn.....	1	2000	1	12	225	25	65	25	
16 Port Deposit & Cokesbury, Md.....	F J Lee.....	2	4600	1	600	15	200	65	5	
17 Sassafras, Md.....	B F Lowber.....	2	2800	1	200	25	150	625	24	
18 Smyrna, Del.....	J H Mason.....	3	1300	1	1	1	1	48	17	
19 Townsend, Del.....	W H Johnson.....	1	2500	1	500	5	95	86	98	
20 Wilmington, Del., Ezion.....	Chas A Tindley.....	4	1500	1	500	47	58	60	16	
21 Wilmington, Del., Haven.....	J H Nutter.....	1	45000	1	1750	93	550	7000	60	
22 Wilmington, Del., Mt. Joy.....	C E Hemsley.....	1	2000	1	1000	50	750	105	16	
Total.....		43	111550	13	12050	1246	2439	14840	1283	661

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	PASTORS' SUPPORT.						SUPPORT OF PRESIDING ELDER.	SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elder and Bishops.	CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.						
	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.						De-ficiencies	Amount Appropriated.	Amount Paid.	Appropriated.	Amount Paid.	RECEIVED FROM	
	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.									Collec-tions.	Other Sources	Total.
1	450	21	471	379	11	390	81	56	56	2	446	3	3	3		
2	500	72	572	250	25	275	297	45	45	1	336	2	2	2		
3	400	30	430	400	30	430	0	40	40	1	471	2	2	2		
4	400	54	454	325	54	379	75	60	60	4	449	3	3	3		
5	400	30	430	355	30	385	45	55	55	1	356	1	1	1		
6	400	30	430	275	37	312	118	55	55	10	656	6	6	6		
7	400	37	437	500	70	570	0	50	50	3	513	4	4	4		
8	500	70	570	400	60	460	110	50	50	3	237	4	4	4		
9	400	60	460	400	60	460	0	50	50	3	617	4	4	4		
10	300	26	326	500	50	550	0	50	50	5	607	10	10	10		
11	500	75	575	475	75	550	25	50	50	5	375	4	4	4		
12	350	75	425	325	75	400	25	50	50	5	367	4	4	4		
13	450	72	522	260	72	332	190	50	50	4	399	6	6	6		
14	400	60	460	302	60	362	98	50	50	5	510	5	5	5		
15	400	50	450	400	50	450	0	45	45	4	465	5	5	5		
16	500	40	540	323	40	363	177	40	40	4	372	7	7	7		
17	300	40	340	283	40	323	117	40	40	4	564	10	10	10		
18	450	40	490	350	40	390	100	40	40	7	1344	4	4	4		
19	450	36	486	450	36	486	0	45	45	15	697	3	3	3		
20	1000	144	1144	1000	144	1144	0	60	60	6	565	3	3	3		
21	700	100	800	550	100	650	150	60	60	0	0	0	0	0		
22	400	56	456	380	56	436	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total.....	10150	1173	11323	8721	1103	9824	1462	1367	1228	116	83	12148	108	13	121	

DISTRICT

	MISSIONS.			Ch. Extension.	S. S. Union.	Tract Society	Freedmen's Aid.	EDUCAT'N		American Bible Society.	Woman's F. Miss. Society.	Woman's H. Miss. Society.	Other Collections.	Gen'l Conf. Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.
	Church.	Sunday School.	Total.					Collection.	Children's Fund.							
1	15	5	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	10	10	20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3	5	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4	15	5	20	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5	20	10	30	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6	20	10	30	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
7	25	25	50	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
8	28	2	30	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	10	5	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	34	6	40	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	15	10	25	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
12	9	5	14	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
13	16	9	25	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
14	10	5	15	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
15	25	5	30	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16	15	10	25	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
17	20	10	30	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
18	10	15	25	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
19	12	18	30	3	2	2	50	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
20	100	100	200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21	10	15	25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
22	8	8	16	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	432	267	699	132	20	19	119	15	14	17	212	121	83	7	7	7

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Districts.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.				BAPT.	SUN. SCHOOLS.			PASTORS' SUPPORT.				SUPPORT PRES'D'G ELDERS.		SUPPORT OF BISHOPS.		CONF'ERENCE CLAIMANTS.								
	Probationers.	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.		Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies.	Appor-tioned.	Paid.	Appor-tioned.	Paid.	Total Support: Pastors, Presiding Elders & Bishops.	REC'D FROM		Total.
											Salary.	House Rent.	Total.	Salary.	House Rent.	Total.							Collec-tions.	Other Sources	
Cambridge.....	626	3590	50	89	538	7	65	490	3094	10607	1055	11662	9391	1045	10397	1077	1084	1032	82	64	11653	86	6	92	
Centre ville.....	1500	3413	46	82	578	20	55	464	2729	11670	995	12665	9557	1025	10592	403	1114	1008	155	121	11363	162	.....	162
Philadelphia.....	457	2285	55	53	425	20	37	420	3478	15205	2578	17783	13101	2656	15757	2026	1461	1421	168	118	17403	178	40	218	
Salisbury.....	834	4928	35	109	593	29	57	537	3707	12350	843	13199	11719	814	12533	680	1252	1143	217	153	12829	260	39	299	
Wilmington.....	380	2744	24	82	282	12	44	463	2716	10150	1173	11323	8721	1103	9824	1462	1367	1228	116	83	12148	108	13	121	
Total, 1898.....	3797	16960	210	415	2416	85	258	2374	15724	59988	6644	66632	52489	6643	59103	5648	6278	5832	708	539	65396	794	98	892	
Total, 1897.....	2602	19745	205	450	1944	157	253	2284	14574	56125	6630	62755	47521	6174	53695	9060	5849	5459	691	427	57557	583	27	610	
Increase.....	1195	.....	5	.....	472	.....	5	90	1150	3863	14	3877	4968	469	5408	.....	429	373	17	112	7839	211	71	282
Decrease.....	.....	1785	.....	41	.....	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS

Districts.	CHURCH PROPERTY.										CURRENT EXPENSES		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.														
	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages	Probable Value.	Building and Improving.	Paid on old Church	Indeb't'd'n's	Present Indeb't'd'n's on Church.	Church, Sexton, &c	Sunday Schools, &c	MISSIONS.			EDUC'T'N.							Total Other Collections.	Gen. Conf. Expenses.	Conference Claimants.	Episcopal Fund.			
											Church	Sunday School.	Total.	Church Extension.	S. School Union.	Tract Society.	Freedmen's Aid.	Public Ed. Col	Child'n Fund.	Am. Bible Society.					Women's For. Miss. Society.	Women's Home Miss. Society.	
Cambridge.....	66	66370	21	9450	3431	2151	8512	1236	511	394	166	560	85	24	21	99	29	17	23	.....	.....	.....	255	.....	92	64
Centre ville.....	54	52559	20	12777	2733	3002	4141	1387	375	503	307	810	147	22	20	195	54	16	20	.....	.....	.....	332	.....	162	121
Philadelphia.....	32	145475	8	15575	6383	3040	42742	5482	1461	426	402	828	163	22	19	174	36	16	18	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	218	118
Salisbury.....	59	60624	19	10100	3222	2362	8184	1882	528	645	246	891	216	24	30	264	38	58	32	.....	.....	.....	474	.....	299	153
Wilmington.....	43	111550	13	12050	1246	2439	14840	1283	661	432	267	699	132	20	19	119	15	14	17	.....	.....	.....	212	.....	121	83
Total, 1898.....	254	436578	81	59952	17015	12994	78419	11270	3536	2400	1388	3788	743	112	109	851	172	121	110	.....	.....	.....	1625	.....	892	569
Total, 1897.....	254	293605	75	50635	15044	11413	69958	11077	2663	2004	1212	3216	592	100	90	700	132	100	100	1335	3	610	427
Increase.....	142973	6	3317	1971	1581	8461	193	873	396	207	572	151	12	19	151	40	21	10	290	282	142	
Decrease.....

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RECAPITULATION	DISTRICTS														Total											
	Cambridge	Centre ville	Philadelphia	Salisbury	Wilmington	Total	Cash.	Voucher.	Total Cash.	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Needy Students	Church Aid		Conf. Supt.	Conf. Ac'd'y	Bible Society	Child'n's Fund	Pub. Ed. Collect'n	Freedmen's Aid	Tract Society	Church Extension	Sunday-sch. Union	Missionary Society	
410	150	65	20	22	19	83	16	26	3	9	8	21	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
459	351	90	57	20	2	134	61	48	6	8	8	18	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
381	447	38	125	17	5	97	77	18	17	3	13	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
617	274	132	84	19	5	246	32	6	39	6	19	29	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
355	344	49	83	16	4	110	9	14	1	11	11	14	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2222	1566	374	369	94	18	633	218	138	33	70	51	96	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
427	1279	61	92	61	798	1279	427	1279	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
427	852	3	61	3	370	427	852	427	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1879	1074	107	162	107	170	1879	1074	1879	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
805	1474	147	162	147	170	805	1474	805	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1962	1147	1147	162	1147	170	1962	1147	1962	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2446	1464	1464	285	1464	170	2446	1464	2446	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1451	788	788	121	788	170	1451	788	1451	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9017	4993	4993	121	4993	170	9017	4993	9017	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TREASURER'S REPORT BY DISTRICTS

Sessions of the Delaware Conference

ORGANIZED A. D. 1864

SESSION.	YEAR.	NAME OF CHURCH.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1st.	1864	John Wesley, Phila.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. S. Elsey.
2d.	1865	Ezion, Wilmington.	Levi Scott.	J. G. Manluff.
3d.	1866	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	Matthew Simpson.	W. J. Parker.
4th.	1867	Janes, Chestertown.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. J. Parker.
5th.	1868	Zoah, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. Phillips.
6th.	1869	St. Paul's, Milford.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. Phillips.
7th.	1870	Waugh, Cambridge.	Levi Scott.	W. J. Parker.
8th.	1871	Mt. Hope, Salem.	L. Scott, E. R. Ames.	W. J. Parker.
9th.	1872	Whatcoat, Dover.	L. Scott, E. G. Andrews.	Hooper Jolly.
10th.	1873	Asbury, Easton.	Edmund S. Janes.	Hooper Jolly.
11th.	1874	Ezion, Wilmington.	Matthew Simpson.	Hooper Jolly.
12th.	1875	Ebenezer, Snow Hill.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. J. Parker.
13th.	1876	Zoar, Philadelphia.	Edmund S. Janes.	W. J. Parker.
14th.	1877	Janes, Chestertown.	Levi Scott.	G. H. Waters.
15th.	1878	Union, St. Michael's.	William L. Harris.	G. H. Waters.
16th.	1879	Waugh, Cambridge.	Levi Scott.	G. H. Waters.
17th.	1880	Whatcoat, Dover.	Thomas Bowman.	G. H. Waters.
18th.	1881	Ebenezer, Snow Hill.	William L. Harris.	G. H. Waters.
19th.	1882	C. Wesley, Centreville.	Randolph S. Foster.	A. R. Shockley.
20th.	1883	Ezion, Wilmington.	E. G. Andrews.	A. R. Shockley.
21st.	1884	Asbury, Easton.	C. H. Fowler.	H. A. Monroe.
22d.	1885	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	Randolph S. Foster.	H. A. Monroe.
23d.	1886	Bainbridge St., Phila.	S. M. Merrill.	H. A. Monroe.
24th.	1887	Janes, Chestertown.	John F. Hurst.	D. A. Ridout.
25th.	1888	Whatcoat, Dover.	Cyrus D. Foss.	D. A. Ridout.
26th.	1889	St. Daniels, Chester.	Thomas Bowman.	J. R. Waters.
27th.	1890	Zoar, Philadelphia.	D. A. Goodsell.	Jas. H. Scott.
28th.	1891	Waugh, Cambridge.	W. F. Mallalieu.	Jas. H. Scott.
29th.	1892	J. Wesley, Salisbury.	E. G. Andrews.	Jas. H. Scott.
30th.	1893	Whatcoat, Dover.	J. M. Walden.	Jas. H. Scott.
31st.	1894	Ezion, Wilmington.	C. H. Fowler.	Jas. H. Scott.
32d.	1895	Bainbridge St., Phila.	John P. Newman.	Jas. H. Scott.
33d.	1896	St. Daniels, Chester, Pa.	Isaac W. Joyce.	Jas. H. Scott.
34th.	1897	Asbury, Easton, Md.	W. X. Ninde.	Jas. H. Scott.
35th.	1898	St. John's, Orange, N.J.	John F. Hurst.	J. H. Nutter.

Missionary Collections

CAMBRIDGE DISTRICT

AIREYS

J N Waters, Pastor

J N Waters	1 00
Tabitha Waters	50
F H Stanley	25
P H Stanley	25
Mary M Stanley	50
R M Stanley	25
J A M Stanley	25
S T Martimer	25
Charles Costus	25
Emma R Stanley	25
Luos J Stanley	25
Robin T Jackson	25
Ellen Martimer	25
Priscilla Wilson	25
L R Molock	25
L W Molock	25
Arthur Wilson	25
G A Wongus	25
M J Molock	25
Sarah E Chase	25
C H A Dockins	25
Maria Jews	25
Ara A Molock	25
Hester J Cook	25
Peter A Fisher	25
J W Stanley	25
Emma Dalmon	25
Ebbin P Stanley	25
Eliza A Fisher	25

BRIDGEVILLE

C J Hall, Pastor

C J Hall	1 00
Lucritia W Hall	1 00
Jacob Cannon	50
Howard Johns	50
Joseph Gordy	25
Henry Bradley	25
Charles W Hall	25
Elijah W Cannon	25
Lillie Cannon	25
G B Puckhem	25
Sarah Puckhem	25
Bessie Puckhem	25
Bessie Richard	25
Mattie Carry	25
Bertha Polk	25
Judith Carry	25
Etta Short	25
Lidie Short	25
Emma Short	25
Sadie B Waters	50
Sauie Cannon	25
W W White	25
Harriet Elligood	25
Leah Elligood	25
Lena Polk	25

Letter Polk	25
Gertrude Bruington	25
Elbert Bruington	25
Mary Carry	25
Gertrude Carry	50
Eli O Russums	25
Mary A Parker	25
Jessie Pinder	75
Thomas Cannon	60
George Fisher	25
Mary J Blake	25
Flora Jones	25
Clara Elligood	25
Wm Bruington	25
Mary Kimis	25
Carrie Cannon	25
Sophia Bradley	25
Anna Spowls	25
John Adams	25
Anas Cannon	25
Belle Hellum	25
Elizabeth Scott	25
Charles Tokley	25
Amanda Allen	25
Sarah Dickerson	25
Annie Russums	25
Minnie Russums	25
Emma Sorden	25
Lvdia Tokley	25
Whilhelmina Evans	25
Helen Rust	25
Lillie Cannon	25
Cora Buliah	25
Oscar Dickerson	25
Henry Sorden	25
Isaac Evans	25
William Allen	25
Eli J Russums	25
Henry Bradley	25
Bessie Bradley	25
Belle Cannon	50
Annie Henry	25
Leven Henry	25

BERLIN

J E Webb, Pastor

Thomas Powell	50
Edward T Duncan	50
Mrs Emaline Pills	50
Mrs Rhoda Robbins	51
Mary H Davis	51
Mrs Caroline Jones	1 10
Laura Hudson	80
Julia Smack	65
Netta Bowen	54
Christiana McGreg-	75
ory	60
Aza M Fitchell	60
Minus McGregory	1 00
Virgia Briddle	1 00

Shephen Williams	50
Mrs Maggie Bowen	50
Thomas Briddle	1 00
Mrs Anna M Smack	50
Eary Pitts	25
Mrs H M Webb	25
Wm J Fassitt	25
James R Henry	25
Mrs Caroline	25
Bethards	25
Mrs Jannie Warren	25
Mrs Geo W Riley	25
Mrs John Hudson Jr	25
Mrs Rachel Quillen	25
Mrs Elizabeth Smack	25
Mrs Edw Purnell	25
Dean Fassitt	25
William B Baker	25
Irving Briddle	25
Lizzie Simmons	25
Mrs Mary Taylor	25
Delia H Purnell	25
Mrs Sallie Fassitt	25
Mrs Louisa Fitchell	25
Mrs Hennie Lane	25
Mrs Margaret Smack	25
Mrs Maggie Hudson	25
Mrs Charlotte P'rn'll	25
Mrs Hetty M Fields	25
Mrs Marg'r't Whaley	25
Mrs Jane Porter	25
Isabel McGregory	25
Mrs Maggie Riley	25
Mrs Ella Briddle	25
Mrs Belle Williams	25
Mrs Mahala Fitchell	25
Mamie Duncan	25
Minnie Purnell	25
Moses H Purnell	25
Chas H Purnell	25
Jacob Briddle	25
James Spence	25
J Emory Webb	25
Irving Quillen	25
Henry Spence	25
Francis Fassitt	25
Jacob R Purnell	1 00
Mary E Hilton	1 00
Eliza Smack	60
Wm E Miller	60
W E Hilton Jr	60
Katie Henry	62
Walter Briddle	30
Mary Fascitt	60
Riley Robbins	65
Almira Fassett	47
Annie M Powell	41
Jennie Handy	40
Leslie G Hilton	1 14
Rose Henry	60
Della Robbins	40
Mary R T Henry	40

Jno Pitts	30	J W Pinder	25	John Davis	1 00
Mercilina Pitts	30	Lucy Coldman	25	Annes Tunnell	25
Mary Ayers	30	Mary Coldman	25	Mary E Rogers	25
Geo Timons	30	John F Camper	25	John Walter	25
Milby Henry	30	Helen Baltimore	25	Belle M Medley	25
Adline Pitts	30			Lucinda Rogers	35
Milby E Henry	30			Nancy Hall	65
Eben E Pitts	30			Lillie Walter	80
Susan Robbins	30			Yark Williams	25
Riley Briddle	30			Elizzie Williams	45
Caroline Briddle	60			Jane Townsend	25
Daisy Purnell	29			Jehu Collins	35
Susie Briddle	41			Annie Walter	25
Lizzie Hilton	60			Charles Showell	25
Willie Robbins	61			Elias Walter	20
H DeWitt Hilton	61			Lindy Helm	15
L T Briddle	60			Burton Tyre	
Minerva Powell	90				
Mary Warren	60				
Lambert Briddle	73				
Charlie Robbins	60				
Cyrus Briddle	60				
Arthur Lindley	65				
Eliza Smack	63				
John W Pitts	60				
Lucy J Purnell	30				
Sarah Briddle	1 00				
Nancy Warren	45				
Rosa Payne	50				
Allie Pitts	30				
	65				

EAST NEW MARKET

L W Deakins, Pastor	
L W Deakins	7 00
Georgianna Deakins	1 00
Ellen Deakins	1 00
Wm B Thompson	25
Mary E Thompson	25
Sarah Thompson	25
Sarah A Johnson	25
Jeremiah Gross	25
Nancy Gross	25
Eliza Gross	25
W E Coleman	25
Henry Demby	50
Maggie D Pinkett	25
Albertie Pinkett	50
Lizzie Wheeler	50
Mary C Sampson	25
Lottie Banks	50
Olive Young	30
M F Chamberlain	25
Lydia Chamberlain	25
Bertha Chamberlain	26
T B Chamberlain	25
Emma Camper	25
Areliia Camper	30
Clarence Ross	25
Lizzie Slackem	25
Annie Slackem	30
Annie Thompson	25
William Jenkins	48
Mary Camper	25
Eva N Matthews	25
Wm Jackson	25
James Gross	25
Thos J Jackson	25
Draper A Jackson	25
Harriet Frazee	25
Harriet Pinkett	25
Mary A Thompson	25
Frances Hill	25
William Frazer	25
Nora E Young	25
Alfred Sampson	25
Franklin Lee	25
Isaac H Jackson	35
Rayman Sampson	25
Martin Sampson	25
Jennie Hughes	25

FEDERALSBURG

J H Pearce	1 00
Mrs M E Pearce	1 00
Stephen E Prattis	30
Mary E Dickerson	30
John H Holland	30
John W Dickerson	30
Abram Collins	25
Solomon Collins	30
Robert Dickerson	25
Sarah S Hammond	25
Sarah E Dickerson	25
Thomas Camper	25
U M Prattis	25
Jennie Prattis	25
Martha E Prattis	25
W V Washington	25
Rosetta Prattis	30
Mottie Pearce	30
Mary J Thomas	30
Mary A Holland	25
Rena Washington	25
M E Holland	25
Mandy Brummell	25
Samson Johnson	25
Jane Alegood	25
Julia Prattis	25
Isaac Prattis	25
Hattie B Washington	25
George Cannon	25
Albertina Wash'gt'n	25
Lillie Jenkins	25
John H Horner	25
Alex Prattis	25
Francis Magee	25
C R Collins	25
Lizzie Taylor	25
Jacob Johns	25
Stephen Camper	25
W H Dickerson	25
S S Prattis	25
Josephine Thomas	25
L W Deakens	25
George Carson	25
Sarah V Friend	25
Nancy Penewell	28
Sarah Alegood	25
W F Hammond	25
Chas W Hammond	25
Sarah Penewell	25
E E Phillips	29
Annie R Brewington	25
John A Brummell	25
Elizzie Tilghman	25
T D Prattis	25
Sarah E Holland	25
Victoria Johnson	25
J N Brummell	25
Harriet A Prattis	25
Ellen Holland	25
George F Thomas	25
C W Brewington	25
Helen W Spington	25

FRANKFORD

C L Anderson, Pastor	
Joshua J Rogers	25
Lydia Tunnell	25
Joshua Hall	1 25
George P Rogers	1 00
William Walter	25
Daniel Tunnell	95
Isaac F Hall	1 00
Mollie Hall	65
	1 00

ZOAR

Martha Hudson	50
Luke Townsend	1 00
John Hudson	50
Frank Handy	25
Annie Walter	55
George Dingle	50
Chas Showell	50

HURLOCH

T H Johnson, Pastor	9 45
Adaline Barnett	5 55
Mary Coleman	5 00
George Johnson	3 00
Mrs Rosetta Johnson	9 00
Farcies Hughes	1 00
Mrs Ennels	1 00
	33 00

HARRINGTON

W S Brown, Pastor	
Lawson Baynard	1 25
J w Tharp	1 00
Nannie Brown	75
Maggie Hicks	70
Lena Tharp	65
Wm Fisher	60
Ruth Baynard	60
Rhoda Peregén	58
Nancy Baynard	56
Jerry M Deputy	55
Sarah Sorden	54
Florence Tharp	53
Rhoda Hayes	52
Leander Ralston	50
Cassie Henry	50
Lena Ralston	50
George W Casson	50
Ceacy Sorden	50
Annie Christopher	50
Charles Dutton	50
Roxie Fisher	50
D J Thomas	50
Ella Townsend	50
Emma Fisher	50
Tobias Townsend	50
Makensie Casson	50
Robert Dutton	50
C M Price	50
Rachel Dutton	50
Lottie May	50
G W Roach	50
Mary E Tharp	50
Wm Roach	50
Barney Henry	50
Benj Tharp	47
Wm Tharp	45
Mary Henry	40
Annie Baynard	30
Eria Benson	30
Bessie Johnson	30

Thomas Baynard	30
Mary Jarman	26
W F Ralston	25
Agnes Dutton	25
Thomas Lewis	25
Radie Saunders	25
Sherman Neal	25
Rebecca Benson	25
Emma Tharp	25
Chas B Higgins	25
Chas Baynard	25
Lottie Bradley	25
J W Aiken	25
Lucy Roach	25
John Johnson	25
Wm Fleming	25
Emma Carey	25
Pernell Shockley	25
Theodore Johnson	25
Wm Smith	25
Elijah Flamer	25
Jacob Cannon	25
Caroline Tharp	25

LINCOLN

J S Willis, Pastor	
Isaac D Mason	25
Jesse A Shockley	25
Anthony R Shockley	25
J S Willis	25
Solomon Groves	25
Jesse B Shockley	25
Robert J Young	25
James Mason	25
Charles W Young	25
Joseph W Mason	25
Dentis Shockley	25
Carry Loper	25
Thos E Corwithson	25
Robert Cirwithian	25
Chas M Shockley	25
Octavia Shockley	25
Andrew C Shockley	25
Alfred W Mason	25
Jesse Mason	25
Mary J Shockley	25
Annie B Davis	25
Emmie Shockley	25
Margret E Groves	25
Naoma Shockley	25
Sarah S Willis	25
Susie A Willis	25
Mary Cirwithen	25
Lizzie Shockley	25
Susan Young	25
Emma Anderson	25
John W Davis	25

LINCOLN

John S Willis	75
George Dutton	50
Annie Dutton	50
Jessie B Shockley	50
John W Laws	50
John Warrens	50
Lida Laws	50
Sheppard Founton	50
Henry H Parker	50
George H Parker	50
Emma Parker	50
Jessie Mason	50
Robert Dutton	50
Sarah A Willis	50
Jesse B Shockley	50
David J Simpler	50
Mrs Simpler	50
Lera Burton	50
John S Willis	3 25

LINKWOOD**MT. PLEASANT**

C A Horsey, Pastor	
David Jones	40
Charles Camper	50
James B Young	45
Richard Pinder	50
Henry Thomas	30
Henry Nichols	46
William Thomas	35
Samuel Banks	35
Josiah Thomas	55
Dennis Magraph	25
Hooper Jones	25
Stephen Dockins	25
D D Banks	45
John Boardly	45
Thomas Nichols	35
Henry Murray	25
Josiah Jones	35
Thomas Baltimore	30
Milky A Thomas	50
Harriet A Young	32
Henry H Thomas	40
Annie A Young	40
Mary Jones	25
Michael Trews	45
Alneart Conoway	40
Tina Strawberry	36
Luza Nutter	25
Sophie Banks	25
Catherine Jones	25
Sarah Conoway	40
Lillie Parker	25
Ida Dockins	25
Emory Woolford	35
Priscilla Thomas	41
Jane Nichols	45
Sinne J Strawberry	25
Mary Pinder	45
Charlotte Nichols	67
Ellen Lee	31
J J Peters	25
Annie Baskens	25
Charles Stanley	25
Mary L Holland	25
Mary Ennels	25
Louisa Johns	27

HARRISVILLE

Phebe Macer	2 10
Mary Keene	1 00
Eliza E Macen	1 00
Caroline Waters	60
Louisa Ophes	25
Henrietta Mester	25
Julia Seymour	1 00
Phebe J Macer	50
Public	40
Alice J Giles	25
John J Giles	25

LANES

Samuel J Hooper	50
F Hooper	25
George Clarke	25
Sarah T Hooper	93
Public	50
John H Wilson	25
Louisa Chester	20
James Cornish	20
Ellen Cornish	25
Earnest Mondy	25
Lulia Hooper	25
Mary J Wilson	25
Mary E Coleman	1 00
T B H Coleman	25
Lulia Cornish	25
John H Matney	25
Wm H Cornish	25
Hester M Cornish	25
Jno Wm Hooper	25
Kebjiar Jenifer	35
Solomon Hooper	25
Fenia Stanley	25
Mary Driver	25
Saml Thompson	25
Wilhelmina Hooper	25
Mary A Cornish	25
Thos Hooper	30
Sarah A Stanley	75
Wm A Mondy	25
Caroline Mondy	50
John W Dean	50
Wm H Cornish	25
Asbury Stanley	25
Simon Cornish	25
Samuel Thompson	25
Fannie Hooper	25
Wm Thompson	25
J W Hooper	25
S L Jenifer	25
Chas Stanley	25
Sarah J Hooper	1 22
Mary E Cornish	25
Sadonia Lecournt	1 00
Josiah F Keene	25
Jas H Keene	25
Amelia Lecompt	25
J E Ophes	25

ST. JAMES

Henry Lee	50
Chas Stanley	50
C A Horsey	30
Mary E Hooper	30
Winfield Parker	50
A Cole	55
Clara J Cole	30
Rhoda Dokens	33
Harriet Lee	45
Martina Johnson	42
Emily Stanley	25
Sarah Jackson	25
Amie Woolford	35
Jas Cornish	35

ST PAUL

C H Pinkett	45
Sarah L Holland	40
Sylba Jackson	25
Alice Jones	25

MADISON**SMITHVILLE**

T B H Coleman, Pastor	
Robert Hinson	75
Sophia J Hinson	1 00
Edw H Hinson	30
Robert J Hinson	25
Mrs Simpler	25
Lera Burton	25
John S Willis	3 25

MARGARET WHEATLEY

Margaret Wheatley	25
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Wm Mister	25
Elizabeth Green	25
Sarah J Banks	25
Mary J Linthicum	25
Eliza B Seymour	25
Jeremiah Stanley	25
Susan E Stanley	25
Wm C Ophes	25
Alfred Wheatley	50
Jeremiah Bishop	50
Benjey Ophes	25
Thomas Todd	25
Thomas Hicks	25
Harriet Cornish	25

MARDELA

A W Lowber, Pastor
The following named gave 50c. or more:
Leonard Brown

The following named gave 25c. or more:
Emily Waller

MILFORD

W F Cotton	1 00
George R Shockly	80
Noah Hopkins	50
J W Aiken	50
Adalaide Aiken	50
Mary E Truitt	50
Mamie Aiken	50
Lucinda Russ	50
Lydia Dutton	35
William Aiken	30

Annie Hill	25
M M Beamer	25
Zachariah Dutton	25
Winfield Deputy	25
George W Adams	25
Henry Spencer	25
Stephen Mitchell	25
Caroline Spencer	25
William JPurnell	25
Harry Polk	25
Lydia Polk	25
Julia Purnell	25
Sarah Sharp	25
Henry Sharp	25
John T Curry	25
Emeline Collins	25
Hudson B Polk	25
Caddie Polk	25
Rachel Purnell	25
Louisa Purnell	25
Mark A Spencer	25
Mary Mitchell	25
Martha Vincent	25
Mary Allen	25
Adolphus Scott	25
Hester Wright	25
Charles Tilghman	25
Jane Tilghman	25
Margaret Tilghman	25
John W Truitt Sr	25
Lillie Purnell	25
Lina Thoroughgood	25
Charles Mitchell	25
Mary Scott	25
Lina Deputy	25
Lizzie Gibson	25
S B Handy	25
Isaiah Cannon	25
Mary D Woolford	25
Laura Turner	25
John W Cropper	25
John W Truitt Jr	25
Mark H Burton	25
Susan Burton	25
Nathaniel Powell	25
James Purnell	25

NASSAU

W J Hudson, Pastor

Alfred Maul	25
James Maul	75
James Burton	50
Cyrus Maul	30
Purnell Hudson	50
W P Norwood	35
Rosa Lockwood	35
Cyrus Hudson	75
Catherine White	50
Eliza Burton	50
Emma Brewington	50
Maggie Hudson	50
Oscar Hudson	50
Eliza Maul	25

CRAPO

R P Traves	55
David R Keene	40
Lottie Slocum	40
Meallia L Traves	40
Cassie Carroll	40
Geo Young	40
William Foster	40
Gabriel P Johnson	40
Sinclair Foster	40
Lydia Miller	40
Robert A Keene	40

Hester A Traves	40
Nellie Traves	60
Angie R Slocum	60
Aaron T Slocum	40
John R Ennells	40
Flora Ennells	94
Rebecca J Chester	30
John F Mollock	40
Elbert McCreedy	25
Annie McCreedy	25
Anthony Banks Jr	25

PRESTON

J A Jeffers, Pastor

J A Jeffers	2 50
Gertrude Friend	25
Frederick Dyre	45
Mary E Adams	36
Charles Friend	42
Lulu Hubbard	52
Sadie Webb	1 01
Harry Webb	1 10
Addie L Webb	1 10
Mary E Murray	1 12
Lottie E Hubbard	1 41
Bascom Thomas	88
Frederick Newcomb	26
Annie Chambers	46
Maranda Adams	71
Cora McGee	65
Grace Friend	70
Emma Horner	32
Minnie Johns	89
Libie Johns	1 00
Harrison Johns	1 10
Florence V Johns	70
Alfred T Johns	31
Manda Johns	30
Bertha M Fletcher	73
Malinda Camphor	70
Sebby Hubbard	67
Cora Nichols	59
Jacob Presby	40
Teana Green	60
Josiah Webb	60
Annie E Webb	60
Carroll Jones	60
M P Horner	80
J E Newcomb	60
Elisha Adams	60
Josiah Murray	60
S J Murray	60
Fannie Friend	60
Joseph Hubbard	60
Jas A Webb	60
Mary A Webb	60
Eliza Friend	60
Moses Horner	60
J W Steward	70
Annie Steward	70
F A Webb	80
Rosie Webb	60
Mary L Horner	60
Chas F Adams	60
J W Hubbard	60
Henrietta Simpson	60
S E Hubbard	60
S J Jones	60
N C Hubbard	60
Eliza Driggans	60
J H Johns	60
Thomas Johns	60
Minus H Hubbard	60
Aaron Johns	63
Cassie Lucus	1 63
Henrietta Hubbard	1 62
Josephine Newcomb	1 63
Clara V Adams	1 63
Malinda Hubbard	1 63

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

SEAFORD

D J Waters, Pastor

Jacob Nichols	25
A Brown	25
Rosanna Walker	25
James Stanley	25
Annie Wilson	25
Manship Moore	25
Daniel Sorden	25
A D Richards	25
Jerry Smith	25
Sarah Wallace	25
Hattie Stanley	25
George Ford	25
W J Brummel	25
Annie Nichols	25
Julia Wright	25
Addie Jackson	25
Lizzie Smith	25
John Collins	25
Robert Townsend	25
Martha Burton	25
Maggie Brookfield	25
Sallie Brookfield	25
Mary A Roberson	50

VIENNA

C A Norwood, Pastor

Charles A Norwood	50
Maggie J Norwood	50
John T Henry	25
Robert M Parker	25
Robert W Parker	25
Jannie Hughes	50
Levin Pinkett	75
Noah Jackson	25
Sarah Jackson	25
Samuel Dockins	67
Mary Dockins	25
Stephen Hill	25
Leah Hill	30
Annie J Parker	25
Martin Parker	65
Rebecca Parker	25
Annie Henry	25

George Henry	50
Sarah E Colemon	25
Francis Colemon	25
Washington Dutton	25
Rachel Dutton	32
Celia Steward	25
Louisa Creighton	50
Lucy Pinkett	25
Mahuldia Pinkett	25
Annie R Dockins	25
Henry Etta Collins	25
Margaret Steward	25
George Steward	25
Minnie Steward	25
Mary T Baltimore	50
Thomas Baltimore	25
Levin Baltimore	25
John Baltimore	25
George Baltimore	25
Bushrod Baltimore	50
Sarah Baltimore	25
Etta Parker	25
Clarisy Davis	32
Lizzie Davis	25
Freddie Davis	25
Hercilla Dill	85
Delia Pinkett	25
Mary Pinkett	36
Susan Pinkett	50
Wm F Hughes	50
Aaron Hughes	50
James A Hughes	50
Francis Jolley	25
Martha Kiah	25
Clarence Moloch	25
Lonzy Moloch	25
Wm A Moloch	25
Mary J Pinder	25
Albert Pinder	25
Georgianna Jones	25
Martin Jones	30
Nellie Jones	25
Elnoria Colemon	25
John L Parker	15
Richard Parker	25
James Hayward	25
Lulu Baltimore	25
Martha Camper	25
Joseph Cephas	25

Perdencer Pinkett	25
Vance Murry	25
William Jones	25
Clarence Henry	25
Catherine Colemon	25

WHALEYVILLE

J R Holland, Pastor

J R Holland	75
Ella Dale	50
Rettie Fooks	25
Laura Tingle	25
Thomas Tingle	25
Burton E Showell	25
Sarah E Showell	25
Lizzie Tingle	25
Wm J Showell	25
Leah Jones	25
Sallie M Armstrong	25
Katie Jones	25
Annie Miller	25
Charlie Tingle	25
Peter Duncan	25
Mary E Duncan	25
George W Whaley	25
Laura Whaley	25
Isaac R Davis	25
Sarah J Davis	25
Eliza Duncan	25
Maggie Dale	25
Henry Jones	25
Wilson Tindley	25
Annie Tindley	25
John Massey	25
George Collins	25
Eleven Hall	25
George Jacobs	25
Ineas Mumford	25
Mary Showell	25
Mary Duncan	25
Burton Duncan	25
John Armstrong	25
Charlie Holland	25
Isaac Holland	25
Ann Tindley	25

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT

CENTREVILLE

CHARLES WESLEY
J R Brinkley, Pastor

Mary E Smith	1 00
J R Brinkley	1 00
A C Brinkley	1 00
Annie M Thomas	1 00
Eliza Jones	1 00
Emanuel Holters	1 00
Annie M Holters	79
Fannie Gleaves	1 00
John P Forrester	50
William H Hard	55
Jno T Steward	50
Charles Kelly	50
Louisa Teat	50
Charles Chamberlain	50
Nancy Chamberlain	50
Joseph Hemsley	50
Perry Thomas	50
Chas A Wilson Jr	35
Elizabeth A Johnson	30
Ida L Royal	30
Celia Tilghman	30

Chas A Wilson Sr	25
Louisa J Wilson	25
Harry Cook	25
Martha Cook	25
Perry L Boulden	25
Annie M Bowser	25
Mary Gross	25
Maggie Boulden	25
Thomas E Demby	25
Julia A Demby	25
Perry Brown	25
Wm W Mitchell	25
Harriet Minor	25
Eliza Hunter	25
Sallie McLane	25
Thos Smith	25
Rebecca Bateman	25
Adam Dill	25
Mamie Dill	25
Clarence Dill	25
Ella Chamberlain	25
Henrietta Reed	25
Cato Jacobs Sr	25
Emory Askins	25
Wm Sheppard	25

Fannie Smith	25
Henry Hoskins	25
Thomasanna H'skins	25
William Rich	25
Jno F Wilson	25
Charles Conyer	25
Harriet Matthews	25
Nellie Green	25
Charlotta Ayers	25
Emma Scott	25
Sunday School	25
Georgie Benson	25
Mattie Gross	25
Annie Hard	25
Matilda Griffin	25
Chas Chamberlain	25
Rebecca Trusty	25
Lottie Smith	25
Fannie Smith	25
Carrie Rozier	25
Lulu Griffin	25
Lizzie Bowser	25
Ella Askins	25
Mary Demby	25
Eliza Trusty	25

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Helen Foreman	25	Samuel Phillips	25
Tillie Green	25	Emory Ward	25
Ollie Hard	25	James B Moore	25
Estella Barnds	25	Isaiah Cooper	25
Adrena Kirby	25	James Thompson	25
Annie Chamberlain	25	Louisa Ringgold	25
Wm L Noke	25	Annie Brown	25
Chas Berryman	25	Amanda Wright	25
Peter Blake	25	Annie Phillips	25
J R Brinkley	50	Asbury Henry	25
A C Brinkley	50	Harriet Steward	5 21
J P Forrester	50	Golena Brugans	25
T E Demby	50	Miss Thomsons Day	3 00
Emanuel Holters	50	School	3 00
Annie M Holters	50	J r B Henry	25

CHURCH HILL

R G Riley, Pastor
MT. VERNON

Annie E Griffin	4 40
Josephine Mitchell	4 35
Mary E Cheers	50
Rebecca Anthony	25
Rachel Goldsborough	30
Josiah Anthony	50
W J Wilson	47
M E Riley	1 00
R G Riley	1 00

MT. ZION

Elizabeth Thompson	3 59
Hester Kennedy	67
Sister Jacobs	1 19
Jeremiah Ayers	25
Maggie Deaton	2 33
Mollie Gibbs	51
Henrietta Hutchens	60
Rosie L Johnson	68
Sarah Short	4 15
Amanda Frazier	1 40
Daniel Barns	30
Geo Watson	1 00
Chas Wright	30
Harriet Deaton	1 01
Martha Deaton	66
Sarah Blake	60
Eliza Cheers	29
Peter Tyler	30
Betsy Tyler	30

MT. OLIVES

R J Saunders	1 37
Lizzie Handy	1 32
Annie Goldsborough	51
Eliza Simpson	25
Julia Handy	51
Sarah Stansbury	40
E J Thomas	25
May Thomas	25
Mary E Wilson	25
Mary Foreman	25
Jane Woodland	25
Bessie Foreman	25
Mary Brown	25
Annie Brown	25

FAIRLEE

C W Moore, Pastor	25
Wm Cooper	25
Georgianna Henry	25
Mary Raison	25
James Wright	25
Martha Nichols	25
Gertrude Collins	25
Bessie Raison	25
Jennie V Henry	25
Levi Ringgold	25

GREENSBORO

D W Martin, Pastor

DENIS

D W Martin	5 00
Wm Temples	25
Jane Cooper	50
Jane Winters	25
Lillie Winters	25
Lillie Morris	25
Margret Benson	25
Mary Lock	25
Jane Sigger	25
Wm Sigger	25
Carmelia Stanford	25
Wesley Stanford	25

COKERS

Lizzie Berry	50
Joseph Berry	25
Wm Wilson	25
Louisa Wilson	25
John Matthews	25
Ellen Lockmon	25
Allen Lockmon	25
Spencer Baynard	25

UNION

Geo T Carney	50
Wm Carney	25
Catherine Hall	25
Wm H Swigget	25
Mary B Swigget	25
Catherine Swigget	25
Samuel Swigget	25
W D Matthews	25
Anderson Matthews	25
Nancy Matthews	25
James Morris	25
Alice Morris	25
Eyrir Wilson	25

MELITOTA

P T Scott, Pastor

MT. PISGAH

P T Scott	1 00
Alex B Nichols	1 00
Sandy Ford Sr	75
William R Reed	50
Mary Blackston	50
George Washington	33
Eliza Freeman	30
John Reed	26
Tempy L Norris	25
Debee Smith	25
Sophia Blackston	25
Julius A Thompson	25
Simon J Freeman	25
Elizabeth Freeman	25
Jeff Wilson	25
Delia Nichols	25
Eliza Rasin	25
Alex Freeman	25
Samuel T Freeman	25
Mary E Nichols	25
John Washington	25
Louis Blackston	25
Willia White	25
Stephen Johnson	25
Wm T Carter	25
Wm Payne	25
John Banks	25
Georgianna Ringgold	25
Alverta V Payne	25
Annie M Johnson	3 00
Missionary debt	1 50

ST. GEORGE

Pastor	25
Thos B Henry	25
Benj Phillips	25
John Ward	25
Mary Cooper	25
Perry Barroll	25
Josephine Ward	25
Edward Phillips	25
George Wright	25
Emory Dorsey	25
Sarah Phillips	25
Robert L Seoney	25
Clara Wilson	25
Margaret Tilghman	25
Nancy Reed	2 85
Paid on debt	2 85

OXFORD

J L Davis, Pastor

John Allen	25
Jacob Brooks	25
Chas Johnson	25
Walter Warner	25
Jennie Johnson	95
Rosa Warner	25
John Sherwood	25

James Nichols	25
Delia Nichols	25
James Mills	25
James Gibson	25
Alverda Hammond	38
Julia Thompson	30
Moses Maxfield	25
Lewis Wells	25
Gaston Gray	25
Alexander Gypson	25
John Brooks	53
Mrs Johnson	63
Harriet Mackery	0 02
M McDonald	2 00
Louisa Goldsborough	25
J L Davis	5 00
Carrie Taylor	25
James Waters	25
Delia Cookman	25
Geo Cookman	25
Levin Dorman	25
Mary Fryan	25
Gilbert Adams	35
Chas Curtis	30
W L Gillis	25
Walter Gillis	25
Matilda Cox	30
C E Waters	25
Janie Waters	25
J Queen	25
Henry Queen	25
Lillie Hinony	25
Geo Pender	25
Frank Curtis	50
J E Waters	25
L T Waters	25
Oscar Small	25
Clara Grace	37
Alice Dorman	1 52
Lulu Morman	90
Emma Hall	25
John Maddox	38
Jos Thomas	76
Julia Banks	88
Rachel A Pinder	50
J E Friend	3 71
Mary E Ward	25
Daisy Webb	1 00
Carrie Bantom	55
Matilda Downs	1 50
Ella Brooks	25
Lillie Banks	25
Julia Waters	25
Rebecca Waters	25
Daniel Bantom	25
Daisy O Bantom	25
A D Bantom	25
Sadie Bantom	25

STILL POND

A Chase, Pastor

Amv C Chase	50
Abraham Chase	50
John Hall	50
Caroline Raisin	50
Geo W Raisin	25
Margaret Reading	50
Chas Wilson	50
James Clark	25
Clara Steward	50
John W Wilmore	25
Alex Ford	25
Caroline Ford	50
Louis Johnson	50
Elsie Johnson	42
Sarah Ford	50
Catherine Ford	25
Sarah Hall	50
Perry Anderson	50

Joseph White	50
Thomas White	25
Mattie Anderson	50
Walter Reading	25
Benj Jones	30
Cora Buttler	35
Ezekiel Blake	50
Henrietta Blake	25
John Jones	50
Henry T Miller	50
Lydia Graves	50
E Wilson	50
David Bowers	25
Louisa Milligan	50
Robert Bracher	50
Margaret Sewell	50
Thomas Brown	50
James Jones	50
Lula Jones	50
Addie Jones	50
Joseph Henry	50
Sarah Stanley	50
Ezekiel Blake Jr	50
Douglass Stanley	25
Luvonia Ford	50
Mary Blake	50
Geo W Ford	50
Joseph Dorsey	50
James Jones Jr	50
Geo Sewell	50
Wm H Morris	50
Julia Morris	50
Joseph Ringgold	50
Nicholas Brown	50
James Sewell	50
Geo Milligan	50
Isaac L Wilson	50
Luvonia Sewell	50
Eliza Sigers	50
John Starling	50
Lizzie Chambers	50
Annie Johnson	4 68
Hannah Anderson	44
Ellen Wright	2 26
Georgianna Hackett	3 45
Lucy White	3 90
Mary White	3 90

TRAPPE

J E A D Grigsby, Pastor

Mrs Catherine Camper	25
Noah Camper	25
Mrs Susan Chase	25
Albert Nixon	25
George Jenkins	25
Francis Cooper	25
Mrs Harriett Freeman	25
Garrison Freeman	25
Moses Banks	50
Wm Kemp	1 00
Ove Dickerson	25
Edward Payne	25
Mrs Elizabeth Small	25
Wm Green	50
Ezekiel Small	25
Edward Banks	30
S H Camper	25
Asbury Coleman	25
Mrs Annie Green	25
Mrs Mary F Cooper	50
Rollings Benson	25
Florence Lanamon	25
James H Stanley	25
Mrs Charlotte Collins	25
Louisa Green	25
Rebecca McDaniel	25
Adaline Brummel	25
Mary Cuff	25
Robert Gibson	25
Mrs Henrietta Wils'n	25
Mrs Charlotte Rob'ts	25
Samuel Bantom	25
Benjamin Green	25
Philip Potts	25
Mrs Janie Peakes	25
George Lanaman	25
Daniel Cooper	25
Isaac Freeman	25
Alex Young	25
John Wilson	25
Mrs Annie Banks	25
Mrs Alice Stanton	25
Mrs Maria Tripe	50
James Kelson	50
Mrs Elizabeth Stan- ton	25
Alex Hopkins	25
Mrs Charlotte Collins	25
Mrs Mary M Bantom	25
George Cooper	25
Mrs Ellen Chase	25
Mrs Henry Brooks	25
George Brooks	25
Mrs Georgie Pinkney	25
Charles Cole	25
Henry Cherwood	25
Spencer Stanley	25
Mrs Rachel Stanley	25
Mrs Annie Stanley	25
Mrs Emma Nixon	25
W T Camper	25
Hattie A Grigsby	25
Nellie B Grigsby	25
Cornelia Grigsby	25
J E A D Grigsby	25
Ashton E V Grigsby	25

WILLISTON

I D Pitts, Pastor

Martha Thomas	25
Little Pratts	25
William Cook	25
Britan Satterfield	25
John Jenkins	25
Frances Satterfield	25
Lewis Black	25
Charles Haines Sr	25
Alice Dickerson	25
David Dickerson	25
Harrison Beulah	25
Drusilla Satterfield	25
Riney Clark	25
Greenbury Harris	25
Harriet Webb	25
A B Wright	25
Ann Thomas	25
Lewis Thomas	25
Arthur Haines	1 00
Sarah L Pitts	1 00
Julia Stanford	1 00
Bertha Emory	29
Georgie Smith	37
Sadie Shields	55
Laura Stanford	84
Addie Haines	33
Bessie Smith	50
Mary J Dickerson	25
Solomon I Beulah	25
Elijah Givings	25
Frances H Friend	25
Rosa Friend	25
Annie Green	25
Ida M Beulah	25
Della Green	25

William M Green ...	25	Mary Cosey	25	John Dickerson	25
Annie E Friend	25	Mary B Haines	25	Zebbie Smith	25
Susie Moore	25	Annie Wilmore	25	Alverta Galloway ..	25
Thomas Green	25	Frances A Wilmore ..	25	Lucy Driggins	25
John Emory	25	Harriet Driggins	25	Horace Wright	25
William L Wilmore ..	25	Wash Haines	25	I D Pitts	1 00

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

BRIDGETON

J E A Johns, Pastor
Persons paying 25c. or more:

Josiah Pierce	50
Hester Pierce	50
Louisa Pierce	50
Cynthia Pierce	50
David Pierce	50
Lizzie Pierce	50
Ephraim Pierce	50
Fayette Pierce	50
Mary J Pierce	50
Ruth Pierce	50
Dorcas A Pierce	50
Rachel Pierce	50
Laura E Pierce	50
George Pierce	50
John Pierce	50
Amy Pierce	50
Annie Pierce	50
Gerdine Pierce	50
Leman Pierce	50
Mary Pierce	50
Leslie Pierce	50
Cain Pierce	50
Robert Pierce	50
Ward Pierce	50
Carrie Pierce	50
Wilbert Pierce	50
Millie Pierce	50
Geo Coombs	50
Adline Coombs	50
Lizzie Coombs	50
Joseph Coombs	50
Ephraim Coombs	50
Alex Coombs	50
B H Winchester	50
H M Winchester	50
James Winchester	50
Louisa Bryant	50
Mary Graves	50
Hattie Hutchins	50
Joseph Lively	50
Lizzie Webster	50
Leon Johns	50
Rosella Johns	50
Margaret Gould	50
Sarah Gould	50
Enoch Dean	50
Lydia Dean	50
Hester Lloyd	50
Samuel Lively	50
H M Pierce	50
Lizzie Harmer	50
J EA Johns	50

CAMDEN

E H Webb, Pastor
ST. JAMES

John Driggus	1 04
E L Driggus	50
Susan Douglass	25

Alfred Johnson	50
Rebecca Johnson	50
Edward Reed	50
Rebecca Reed	50
Eddie Owens	50
Rosie Owens	53
Eliza Driggus	22
Isaac L Reed	55
Mary Brown	26
John Biddle	25
Alfred Brown	25
Lillie Gibbs	56

JOHN WESLEY

John Freeman	50
Rueben Lewis	50
Louisa Anderson	50
Sarah C Hovington ..	50
Ellen Shockley	25
John Anderson	25
Eben Mason	25
Mary Anderson	1 50
Ida Demby	33
Saddie Anderson	20
Clarence Paskins	20
Laver Brown	22
Lulu E Johnson	1 06
Delia Wohorton	25
William Adkins	65
Mary Demby	85
Florence Worton	86
Mary Demby	40
Wm Fulmon	86
Frank Demby	50
Thomas Brown	50
Isaac Collins	50
Virg Demby	25
Katie Hovington	25
Wesley Spunse	25
Katie Patton	35
Andrew Jackson	75
Rachel Demby	25
Thomas Demby	25
Geo Fulmon	25
Chas Mason	50
John F McClane	25

BELL'S CHAPEL

Sarah Butcher	2 10
Ara Abram	3 16
Samuel Benson	50
Clemteen Benson	50
Joseph Benson	50
Rebecca Tilden	25
Hester Guy	81
Hester Robson	69
Emerson Guy	29
Lydia Davis	66

HUDSON

W T Hemsley, Pastor
ST JOHN'S

Philip Redding	1 00
Alice Redding	1 00

Washington Jackson ..	1 00
Henry McElroy	1 00
Emma McElroy	1 00
Solomon Richards	1 00
Ella Richards	1 00
Julia A Gaults	1 00
John Smith	1 00
Mary J Smith	1 00
Susan A Pitts	1 00
Cora Williams	1 00
Mary Williams	2 00
Anna M Banks	1 00
Mrs Benjamin	1 00
Eliza Morris	1 00
Frances Thompson	1 00
Thomas Moore	50
Elizabeth Street	50
W H Johnson	50
Mrs Chas H Campbell	1 00
bell	1 00
Frederick Tillman	1 00

GRENLOCH AND ST. MARK

A F Ennels, Pastor ..	1 00
Edward Whaley	1 00
Mrs C Wilkerson	1 30
Wm F Burnell	1 25
Mrs Cartherine En-	2 50
nells	2 50
Lewell Ayers	1 32
Maria Brittinham	50
Katie Showell	50
Annie L Whaley	30
Charles Whaley	22
Rhoda Whaley	25
Mary Freney	25
Annie Williams	25
Henry Purnell	05
Wm Robbins	20
Mrs B Elliott	1 25
Thomas Purnell	1 64
Alfred Whaley	1 25
Noah Lewis	25
Chas C Whaley	3 70
R J Williams	3 70

MERCHANTVILLE

L Y Cox, Pastor
The following persons gave 25c. and upwards:

Amanda Anderson ..	66
Mary Bell	60
Gertrude Blackston ..	60
Wm Blackston	60
Wm Collins	60
Annie Collins	60
Minnie Cox	60
Ella Cooper	60
Minnie Cox	60
Ella Cooper	60

Lena Cooper	50
Mary Loper	50
Andrew Cooper	50
Lottie Cook	50
Clara Blackston	50
Miranda Dorsey	50
Samuel Diton	50
Martha Fowler	50
Levin Griffin	50
Eliza Stokely	50
Samuel E Morris	50
Elizabeth Miller	50
Susan Bobb	50
Sarah Robinson	50
Roxida Robinson	50
Samuel Still	50
Martha Still	50
Frederick Still	50
Mahala Still	50
Lizzie Thomas	50
Jacqueline Young	50
William Pritchett	50
Milliam Pritchett	50
Annie Wilson	50
Sarah Jackson	50
Jacob Johnson	50
Abbie Johnson	50
Alfred Lewis	50
Samuel Lewis	50
Samuel Johnson	50
Isabel P Cox	50
L Y Cox	50
Irene Purnell	50
John Adkins	50
Ella Adkins	50
George Anderson	50
George Bell	50
Harriet Brown	50
Annie B Clark	50
Sarah Stokely	50
John Still	50
Harriet Simmons	50
King H Still	50
Rebecca Williams	50
Florence Pritchett ..	50
Francis Lingo	50
Jane Gurley	50
Mines	50
Lydia Holmes	50
Hannah Huggins	50
William Howard	50
Mary Jackson	50
Hannah Howard	50
Julia Loper	50
Reuben J Johnson	50
Jane Johnson	50
Benj Blackston	50
Lydia Stokely	50
Millie Taylor	50
Agnes Stokely	50
Lizzie Gaines	50
Major Holmes	50
Peter Howard	50
Sarah E Harvey	50
Mary Lingo	50
James Jordan	50
Henry I Loper	50
Lydia Hayward	50
Lizzie Wilson	50
Thomas Simmons	50
John Harris	50
Julia Bell	50
Carrie Morris	50
Wm H Howard	50
Elwood Fisher	50
Viola Lewis	50
Hannah Curts	50

Sunday School

Class No 1	1 03
Class No 2	52
Class No 3	12

MONTCLAIR

I H White, Pastor ..	5 00
Lucy Volintine	1 00
I H White	50
M E White	50
Mary R Jackson	50
Hannah Lawson	25
Laura Cousins	25
Mary Edwards	25
Mary E Bean	25
Martha Jackson	25
Anna Redmond	25
Burr Lee	25
James H Jackson	25
William Powell	25
Julia Fleming	25

MOUNT ZION

I H Winters, Pastor ..	1 00
Thelinda Stevens	50
B F Faucet	50
Alice Hall	50
Wm White	50
Charles Still	50
Sarah J Still	50
Amelia A Stevens	50
Mortie Formon	50
Martha Gattis	50
Estella Authur	50
Annie Jackson	50
Joseph B Forten	50
Elizabeth Doshields ..	50
Elizabeth Farmer	50
Addie Farmer	50
Edward M Bryant	50
James U Forten	50
J L Simms	50
Alice Hall Jr	50
Mary Thomas	50
Comfort Cooper	50
Henrietta Henkerson ..	50
Isaac Arthur	50
Eliza J Purnell	50
Amy L Smiley	50
Sarah J Quann	50
Mary Still	50
Webster H Ward	50
Henrietta Henry	50
Elizabeth Gay	50
Eliza Thomas	50
Mary E Bennard	50
Rebecca Wright	50

RHOADS CHAPEL

Henry Richards	1 00
Georgianna Jacobs	1 00
Ida Watson	1 00
Willie Watson	1 00
Rufus Ballard	50
Henry Russell	50
Maggie Russell	50
Cathren Pierce	25
Ida V Woodlin	25
T Jefferson Fisher	25
Benj Pierce	25

NEWARK

ST. JOHN	
W J Moore, Pastor ..	30
Anna Anderson	1 00
Mrs H W Brown	1 00

Hannah Newman	1 70
F P Johnson	25
Allen Jones	25
A Randon	25
Georgianna Reddick ..	1 75
Elizabeth Peaker	2 50
Jennie Robinson	50
Emma Green	50
Mary Gould	25
Mary O Updyke	1 15
Elizabeth Remson	61
Clara Scott	88
Percy B	25
Elizabeth Mercer	2 71
Arthur Lane	25
John Freeman	1 65
Susie Jones	30
Martha Thompson	1 00
Sunday afternoon	
literary	1 00
Hannah Ball	65
Emily J Roberts	85
Mrs Teemer	25
Amelia Howard	25
Caleb McRory	25
Gordon Henry	50
Ellen Berry	25
Thomps Thompson	25
Julia Johnson	25
Martin Green	25
Sadie Wilson	25
Henry McRhea	25
Jas A Francis	25
Henrietta Steward	25
Julia Smith	25
George Sisco	25

Sunday School

Class No 1	
Isabella Hegamin	1 21
Teacher	
Class No 2	
Mrs Christiana DeNice	2 22
Teacher	
Class No 3	
Mrs Ellen Berry	1 14
Teacher	
Class No 4	
Mrs Henrietta Steward	1 50
Teacher	
Class No 5	
Mrs Alethea Jefferson	1 26
Teacher	
Class No 6	
Mrs Elizabeth Mercer	2 17
Teacher	
Class No 7	
Mrs Ida McRhea	2 10
Teacher	
Class No 8	
Mrs Josephine Johnson	91
Teacher	
Class No 10	
Pastor	
Teacher	3 48
Class No 11	
Mrs Louisa Hamilton	33
Teacher	
Class No 12	
Mrs Clara M Scott	1 19
Teacher	
Class No 13	
Mrs Julia Hines	47
Teacher	
Class No 14	
Mrs Amanda Wilson	79
Teacher	
Class No 15	
Mrs Fannie King	81
Teacher	

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

ORANGE

H T Johnson, Pastor
The following persons gave 65c. or more:

- H T Johnson
Mattie M Johnson
Mamie E Reamer
Mary R Banks
Isabella Porter
Elizabeth Scott
Charlotte Palmer
Adeline Jones
Cora C Davenport
Caroline Brightwell
Ruth Blanch
Katie Mitchell
Emma Brown
Geo D Brown
Emma Freeling
Susan Holkome
Fannie Liverpool
Sarah Crocker
Hattie Johnson
Mary A Gould
Isaac Freeling
Jas S Davenport
M S Williams
Charles Green
Rudolphia Green
J L Lewis
Geo Calloway
Nannie Clemons
William A Rex
Fannie Duvall
Mary C Johnson
A J Johnson
James Vandervall
A Gibson
S W Thomas
Sarah Hollin
Hannah Booker
Lucretia Camper
Mary Johnson
Alice Thomas
Ada Berry
Priscilla Major
J W Warren
Eliza Reamer
Hannah Ellis
Mary V Randall
Edna M Brown
Henry Smith
Eliza Gadlin
Margret Blanchard
William Lyles
Mary B West
May Smith
Lillian Lewis
Ida M Jackson
Martha Mitchell
Hermine Leanord
E L Henry
Albert Branson
Fannie W Watson
Randolph Duvall
Sarah Hill
Samuel Hill
Sarah Clarkson
Henrietta Williams
S J Hammond

- Ira Harris
Annie Gibbs
Sarah T Gibbs
Sarah Buchanan
Elizabeth Black
Douglass Black
Charles Whitaker
Emaline Henry
Samuel Callahan
Mary Buchanan
Susan Henson
Indiana Holly
Samuel Lewis
Archie Rice
William Wisner
Gertrude Wisner
William Callahan
Jane Royal
Angeline Rhodes
Rebecca Kelly
Edward Kelly
Thomas Henry
Martha Ray
Louvenia Trusty
Josephine Saunders
William Anderson
Josephine Anderson
Annie Coston
Sophia Reed
Mary Loatman
Sarah Saunders
Andrew Fullman
Sarah Neil
Emma Frillman
Esabella Longstreth
Millie E Winder
Mary Dickerson
Mahala Dickerson
Mary Little
Margaret Smith
Thomas Gibbs
Jonathan Smith
James Davis
Lillie Gibbs
Israel Smith
J M Clark
Clara Clark
Jesse Prido
William Johnson
Amanda Johnson
Pattie Russell
Harriet Clark

GERMANTOWN

- W C Dickerson, Pastor
Cassie Hubbard
Dora Forrest
Joseph Sweeting
Margret Dunkins
Alfred Bantum
Annie Chester
Mary Boyer
Carrie Holland
Elmira Green
Julia Butler
Sydney Sweeting
Henry Banks
C W Butler Jr
Sylvia Riley
Martha Butler
C W Butler Sr
Dora Sweeting
Olevia Bell
Rachel Cole
Isabella Williams
Amanda J Friend
Elnora Cornish
Hester Spry
Sophia Skinner
Fannie Smith

HAVEN

- J H Blake, Pastor
Sarah Waters
John E Roberts
Susan Johnson
Henrietta Pinkett
Louisa Ballard
Jeremiah Maddox
Many Victor
Philip Brown
Violet Stewart
Asbury Deshields
Isabella Taylor
D Jennie Parker
Chas Johnson
George Robinson
Winfield S King
John H Blake
Alexander Freeman
Noah Waters
Annie Cooper
L A Bryant
Belle Marshall
Annie Ballard
Benj McColister
Wilhelmina Handy
Rosa King
Emma Jones
Armstrong Ervin
Hattie Young
Amanda Whittington

PHILADELPHIA

- FRANKFORD
T M Hubbard, Pastor
Israel Lotman
T M Hubbard
M E Hubbard

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

- Louisa Turpin
Amanda Henry
Josephine Wineberry
Lena Morris
Chas Deshields
Howard Bowan
Howard Stewart
Elizabeth Williams
Sandy Robinson
Esther E King
Emma Smith
Mary Carter
Sarah Hues
Columbus Darman
Joseph Bailey
Isabella Brown
Lizzie Holland
James Canon
George Stewart
Wesley Banks

ZOAR

J A Richardson, Pastor
The following contributed \$1.00 or more:

- J A Richardson
Hattie E Richardson
Geo Wittaker
Matilda Lowber
J Marshall Pipes
Henry Jefferson
Lydia Congo
Wm P Hollian
Annie Wilmore
Victoria Furr
Susan Whittaker
Annie Jefferson
Jas Lecount
Emory Stalen
Henry Wright
Frances Jones
J D Brinkley
Mary Gray
Jas H Fax
James Lewis
Ella Joins
Saml Pennington
Lavinia Boston
Chas Dorsey
Rebecca Holden
Emma Morris
Timothy Congo
Catherine Benson
Wm F Simmons
Joshua Paskins
Wm P Robinson
S G Pipes
Shelly Gale
S C Potts
Nicholas Lowber
Alice Williams
Susie Carney
Columbus Carney
Henrietta Dorsey
Jos Wilmore
Annie E Shockley
Julia Jolly
Wm Ashley
Mr Jones
Thos Horsey
Rebecca Caldwell
M E Pennock
Ida Milbourne
Laura Haines
Agnes Holmes
Addie Hall
Jennie Stevens
Joseph Stevens

- James Stevens
Irene Caldwell
Laura Wright
Wm Comegys
M E Waters
Edith Hollian
Mrs Olivia Parker
The following contributed 50c. or more:
Bertie Burke
Mary O Washington
Mr Lewis
Esther Comegys
Wm Smith
Henrietta Brown
Lizzie Lecount
Vincent B Waters
Enoch P Waters
Chas H Whittaker
John Parker
Benj Harris
Susie Archie
Jolly Harris
Wm Gray
Theo Manluff
Wm Moore
Rebecca Anderson
Bettie Gray
L D Jolly
W H C Young
Eliza Blake
Fannie Wilson
Anna Wright
Irene Gould
Carrie Henry
Rebecca Jones
Joel Brown
Maria Shookley
Thomas Gould
Martha Taylor
Vincent Drummond

The following contributed 25c. or more:

- Wm Waters
Georgie Conquest
Susie Simmons
Mattie Brown
Margaret Wilson
Mary Webb
Gracie Brady
Harroll T Richards'n
Effie Wilson
Hattie Dorsey
Blanche Wilson
John Haney
Annie Gibbs
Mary Gould
Edward Bidjel
Milcah Bankir
John Miles
Jefferson Hazelton
Jessie Hazzard
Clara Whaley
Ida Thornton
Lydia Cooper
Thomas Cooper
Etta Bozer
Susan Burke
Mary Kinslow
Robert Wehslir
Maggie Jones
D P Brown
Rachel Church
Wm Milborne
Wm H Caulk
Alice Spencer
Maria Wilmore
Berry Batchelor
Lucy Lakes

Zoar S S

- Class No 1
Mrs Grinage
Teacher 4 17
Class No 2
Mrs Wilson
Teacher 2 76
Class No 3
Mrs Monroe
Teacher 2 95
Class No 4
Mr Lewis
Teacher 5 03
Class No 5
Miss Finney
Teacher 1 74
Class No 6
Miss Wright
Teacher 76
Class No 7
Mrs Anderson
Teacher 6 15
Class No 8
Mr Parker
Teacher 36
Class No 9
Mrs Hollin
Teacher 2 49
Class No 10
Mr Comegys
Teacher 6 83
Class No 11
Mrs Johnson
Teacher 6 43
Class No 12
Mr Caulk
Teacher 1 81
Bible Class
Mr Simms
Teacher 6 91
Normal Class
Mr Jolly
Teacher 5 67

Infant Department

- L Waters
F Wilson
E Boyer
A Jefferson
\$6 68

SALEM

- J F Molock, Pastor
Eliza Brown 2 00
Henrietta Brown 1 25
Sarah Brown 60
Jno S Brown 1 25
Nancy A Brown 41
Mary Brown 1 10
Benj Buck 1 00
Rebecca Buck Sr 1 00
Rebecca Buck Jr 1 00
Ardelia Buck 1 00
Theodore Benson 50
Anna Benson 25
Charles Cato 1 10
Sinnickson Cline 50
Ida B Carpenter 75
Gertrude Davis 2 00
Mary E Emery 1 00
Hannah Gibbs 1 00
Mahala Gibbs 25
Susan Giles 1 10
Anna Green 1 05
Sarah Hopkins 60
Mary J Jones 1 50
Sarah Johnson

ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

Table listing names and amounts for the annual minutes, including Joseph Johnson, George Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, etc.

SALEM CIRCUIT

Table listing names and amounts for the Salem Circuit, including A J Wallace, Pastor, Maggie Grose, etc.

SALISBURY DISTRICT

CRISFIELD

Table listing names and amounts for the Crisfield district, including J R Brown, Pastor, Washington Miles, etc.

SHILOAH

Table listing names and amounts for the Shiloah district, including Grace Tyler, Nancy Pernal, etc.

DEAL'S ISLAND

Table listing names and amounts for Deal's Island, including C H Hutchins, Pastor, C H Colmon, etc.

ASBURY

Table listing names and amounts for the Asbury district, including L E Brittingham, James Coulbourn, etc.

Table listing names and amounts for the Delaware Conference, including Elnora Barnett, Harriet Ballard, etc.

FRUITLAND

Table listing names and amounts for the Fruitland district, including J S Holly, Pastor, F H Jones, etc.

DEAM'S QUARTER

Table listing names and amounts for Deam's Quarter, including Charley C White, Margret White, etc.

ROCK CREEK

Table listing names and amounts for Rock Creek, including Samuel McBride, George W Jones, etc.

HOPEWELL

Table listing names and amounts for Hopewell, including E D Havens, Pastor, Geo E Outen, etc.

JAMESTOWN

Table listing names and amounts for Jamestown, including M L McKenny, Pastor, Nelson Banker, etc.

Class No 2

Table listing names and amounts for Class No 2, including T H Horsey, W M Robertson, etc.

Class No 3

A J L Maddox	50	George Costen	25
Henry Jones	75	Augusta Johnson	30
Samuel Wilson	50	Laura Horsey	25
Allen Hayward	50	Laura Ballard	25
Hence Follen	25	Mollie Ballard	25
James Follen	25	Lincy Sturges	25
Thomas Beacum	25	Mary A Ballard	25
Julius Ballard	25	George R Ballard	25
Emerson Curtis	75	Iena Lankford	25
Rufus Maddox	25	Rebecca Porter	25
Borley Collins	25	Hannah Collins	25
Levin Waters	75	Moses T Bacon	25
Joseph Maddox	50	Alice Dashiell	25
James Wilson	25	Charles Maddox	25
Samuel Hall	25	Samuel Fountain	25

Class No 4

James Fountain	50	Laura Cholier	25
Daniel Hall	75	Charles Milbourn	25
Daniel J Hall	50	George H Cholier	25
George D Maddox	25	Lizzie Douglass	25
Maria Curtis	25	Susan Stewart	25
James Wilson	1 00	Hattie Jackson	25
		Maggie Fields	25
		Martha Dennis	25
		Martha M Moore	25
		Samuel Fitchett	25
		Merrells Jackson	25
		Christopher Jackson	25
		J W Jackson	25
		John Robinson	25
		Amelia Fields	25
		C R Fields	25
		Peter Milbourn	25
		Henry Milbourn	25
		E Waters	25
		G H Potter	25
		D Waters	25
		L Waters	25
		M Waters	25
		Mary Logan	25
		Levin Showell	25
		Emory Waters	25
		Miss Stewart	25
		David Porter	25
		Mary E Cottman	25
		Ella F Horsey	1 25

KINGSTON CIRCUIT

Charles Earle, Pastor

John Stewart	1 50	Ellen Young	1 00
John Cottingham	93	Amice Davis	1 00
Susan Ballard	25	Leah J Finney	1 00
Lucy Ballard	25	Susie Poulson	1 00
Adam R Ballard	25	Noah Melvin	1 00
Charlotte Boston	40	Martha E Johnson	1 00
George T Ballard	50	Salle James	1 00
Robert Johnson	50	Sarah Taylor	1 00
Henrietta Benson	50	Annie Vessels	1 00
Lucinda Hayward	25	Sarah Floyd	1 00
Lucinda Shreeves	25	Mary Wright	1 00
Welch Houston	25	Rosa Parks	50
rester Miles	25	Alice Earle	50
Sarah J Ballard	25	Lizzie Strann	50
Littleton Ballard	50	Sallie Young	50
mary Broughten	25	Geo T Hall	1 00
Charles Dixon	35	Rachel S Hall	35
Louisa Bacon	25	Henry Turner	25
Henrietta Shreeves	25	Wm M Wise	25
Henry Ballard	30	Saber Parker	25
Sarah Earle	25	Sarah Colbourn	25
Martha Miles	25	Sadie Gunter	25
Bessie Earle	25	Upshur Wise	25
Ella Maddox	25	John Taylor	25
S J Collins	33	George Taylor	50
Salle Harmonson	55	Samuel Drummond	25
Noah Collins	55	Samuel Davis	25
John Miles	50		
Carrie Smith	25		
John Robinson	50		
George Costen	50		
Zulphia Collins	25		
Cornelia Cottman	25		
Amanda Costen	25		
Eliza J Ballard	25		
Jane Maddox	25		
Lovey Robinson	25		
Susie Turkin	25		
Mary Costen	25		
Elnora Ballard	25		
Eveline Miles	25		
Ida M Collins	25		
Emma Williams	55		
Algie Handy	50		
Meggie Long	60		
Stephen C Harmonson	25		
James Williams	30		
Mary Thigman	50		

LEEMONT

F T Johnson, Pastor

Parker Henderson	25
Sarah Davis	30
Susan Gunter	25
O T Finney	25
Alfred Chandler	25
Jane Coard	25
Nathan Logan	25
Geo Rayfield	25
Henry White	25
James Hall	25
Agnes Paulson	25
Peter Savage	25
Moses T Bacon	25
Alfred Dashiell	25
Charles Maddox	25
Samuel Fountain	25
Laura Cholier	25
Charles Milbourn	25
George H Cholier	25
Lizzie Douglass	25
Susan Stewart	25
Hattie Jackson	25
Maggie Fields	25
Martha Dennis	25
Martha M Moore	25
Samuel Fitchett	25
Merrells Jackson	25
Christopher Jackson	25
J W Jackson	25
John Robinson	25
Amelia Fields	25
C R Fields	25
Peter Milbourn	25
Henry Milbourn	25
E Waters	25
G H Potter	25
D Waters	25
L Waters	25
M Waters	25
Mary Logan	25
Levin Showell	25
Emory Waters	25
Miss Stewart	25
David Porter	25
Mary E Cottman	25
Ella F Horsey	1 25

NANTICOKE

W I Bean, Pastor

W I Bean & wife	1 00
Albert Yaney	25
Geo R Elsey	25
James W Laws	25
Wm H Scott	25
Susie D Turner	25
Alice G Dashiell	25
Sarah S Allen	25
Cora R Barkley	25
Roxanna Brooks	25
Mary A Elsey	25
Robert Barkley	25
Noah Dashiell	25

ORIOLE

G B Coleman, Pastor

ST. JAMES

G B Coleman	10 00
A F Coleman	1 00
A A Cephas	1 25
J E Johnson	1 00
M A Johnson	1 00
Wm A Johnson	1 75
E V Johnson	25
Gattie Johnson	50
L C Johnson	1 00
G O Jones	1 50
Richard Jones	1 00
Susan Jones	1 00
Moody Jones	25
Perry Jones	25
William Coulbourn	25
Lacy Coulbourn	1 00
Wilhelmina Coulb'n	1 00
Joseph Coulbourn	1 50
S E Cottman	50
E C Cottman	50
Daniel Elzey Jr	1 00
Caroline Elzey	1 00
Mary E Elzey	1 00
Annle Leane	25
Milton Hale	25
George R Maddox	50
J G Maddox	25
Ida A Maddox	1 00
Charles Maddox	1 25
Susan Maddox	1 00
Lottie Maddox	25
Ida L Maddox	25
H J Maddox	50
Fannie Maddox	50
Edward Maddox	1 00
Benjamin Roberts	50
Mary Roberts	50
Heleen Roberts	50
Zilpha J Robinson	1 00
S E White	75
Lottie White	1 00
Matt White	1 00
Laura White	25
Carrie U Wise	25
J T Wise	25
E T Wise	25
Mary V Wise	25
J R Wise Sr	50
S A Wise	25
W A Wise	1 25
M A Waters	75
Julia A Waters	1 00
Henrietta N Waters	1 50
Isaac Waters	1 00
Frederick Belle	1 00
Wm Beckwith	1 00
Washington Bean	60
Sunday school	10 00

PARSONSBURG

J W Cook, Pastor

Malinda Farlow	25
Charlotte Bishop	25
Elizabeth Johnson	25
Margaret Trader	25
Hattie Brewington	25
Sarah Mitchell	25
Purnell Johnson	25
Dmaline Bishop	25
Mary Dashiell	25
George H Williams	25
Sarah E Williams	25
James L Williams	25
Rosa E Freaney	25
Lillie Williams	25
Lizzie Hearn	25

PRINCESS ANNE

G T Townsend, Pastor

Class No 1

G T Townsend	1 00
Mrs P E Bird	1 00
Wm H Hayman Jr	35
Wm H Hayman	35
Annle Ballard	35
Ediza Dennis	35
William Hayman Sr	35
Susan E King	35
Caroline Marshall	35
Belle Marshall	35
Bessie Miles	35
Sarah Pollitt	35
Elizabeth King Sr	35
Eden Bacon	35
Ida Holland	35
Jacob	35

Class No 2

Emma Miller	35
Leah Jones	25
David Cottman	25
Ellen Bell	25
Sandy Bowland	40
Ellen Cottman	25
George Cornish	25
Edmund Deal	35
Emory Johnson	35
Lazarus Maddox	35
Hiram Miles	50
John	25

Class No 3

Sarah Carroll	35
Mary L Dennis	35
Mary E Gale	35
Sarah E Dennis	40
George Tilghman	35
Margaret Handy	35

Class No 4

Esther L Dennis	38
Emily J King	35
Henry Morris	35
Arnold Dennis	35
Edward Dennis Sr	35
Edward Cottman	35
Sandy Cottman	35
Elizabeth E King	35
Henrietta Tilghman	35
John W Dennis	35

Class No 5

Robert Gale	55
Esther Gale	35
Rebecca Morris	35
Grace Handy	25
Moses Carroll	35

PUNCHEON LANDING

J A Burnett	1 55
Lovey Burnett	1 40
Edward Boston	50
George Horsey	50
Samuel Deal	50
John T Horsey	25
John Stephenson	25
Maurice Stevens	30
James Boston	35
Maria Miles	35
Mary J Boston	35
Emeline Baird	25
Lucy Tilghman	25
Mary A Boston	25
Amanda Moore	25
Samuel Turpin	25
Ulysses Burnett	25
John Smith	25
Edward C Tilghman	25
Joseph Smith	25
Harrison Adams	25
William Handy	25
Ida B Burnett	25
Annie Deal	75
L J Waters	55
J W Waters	60
George Johnson	35
George Finny	25
Charles Manual	25

GRACE CHAPEL

Hester E Smith	25
Daniel White	1 00
Sallie Pullert	25
Arthur Carr	1 00
Sunday school	5 00

Mary Kersey	50
Wesley Kersey	60
Sallie W Henry	85
Mary J Waters	35
Estella Lane	25
Hattie R Waters	25
Lula Lane	25
Maria E Lane	25
James Waters	25
A J Waters	85
Lizzie Parsons	35
Henrietta Meyers	30
Annie Manual	25
Esther Manual	25
John F Lane	60
L Waters	35
Henry Manual	25
Joshua Waters	25
Maria Tull	25
Esther Logan	25
Edward Stephenson	50
Caleb Dashiell	50
William Dickerson	50
Mary Corbin	25
Littleton Pullett	25
Louisa Hayward	40
Parker Hayward	25
Laselle Dashiell	50
Lizzie Kersey	50
Sarah Armwood	25
Columbus Hargis	25
Arrie Long	25
William J Perkins	25
Tamer Hargis	25
Addison Kersey	50
Edward Cottman	25
Annie E White	25
Lewis Cottman	45
Mary Perkins	25
Charles Hargis	25
Julius Long	25

QUANTICO

J R Hayward, Pastor	
Columbus Horsey	55
Wesley Jones	50
James Church	50
Elizabeth Pinkett	1 05
Littleton Cottman	50
Henry Ryder	25
Spencer Handy	50
Mary J Dashiell	50
Margaret Waler	50
Rachel Curtis	60
Ella Jones	50
Margaret Osten	25
Charlotte Winder	25
John Gale	10
Lucy Jones	10
Bridget Gale	50
John Timer	50
Joseph West	25
Mary Handy	10
Randall Horsey	25
John Moore	25
Henry Asten	25
James Way	50
George Evans	50
Sarah Mitchell	75
Hennie Low	15
C A Mitchell	50
Thomas Pinkett	50
Peter Dashiell	10
Sandy Pinkett	10
Thomas Gardy	25
Rosie Wright	05
Samuel Church	10
Jacob Gale	10
Mary J Church	25

Levan Brown	10
Alice J Waller	25
Daniel Winder	05
Irvin Jackson	15
George Curtis	05
Barney Waller	05
Sandy Horsey	05
Hester Ballard	10
George Bailey	10
Alice Waller	05
Ezekiel Church	10
Alice Mitchell	25
Samuel Moore	20
Minnie Moore	50
Nellie Johnson	35
George Wilson	25
Hester Turner	25
Samuel Evins	50
Annie Evins	05
Benjamin	10
John Nelson	10
John Taylor	10
Margaret Church	15
Daniel Church	05
Mary Taylor	25
Anna Horsey	10
Henrietta Moore	05
Elizabeth Mitchell	05
Irvin Weathley	35
Henry Curtis	15
Phebe Cottman	25
Annie Winder	10
Frederick Gale	50
Caleb A Jackson	25
Phenie Righ	10
John Messic	05
Isaac Dickson	05
James Dickson	05
John Curtis	25
Francis Evans	50
Wm Jones	05
Elbert Acworth	05
Albertie Mitchell	10
Burley Mitchell	05
Woodie Price	05

MANSHIP

Absalom Saunders	1 00
James Seeny	50
David Durham	25
Laura Seeny	25
Clement Corney	25
Sallie Carter	25
Marion Carter	50
John Carter	25
Sylvester Ridgeway	25
Ernest Morgan	25
John Loatman	25
Edward Carter	25
John Durham	25
Ruthie Durham	25
Joel Durham	25
Gertrude Braxston	25
Jessie E Waters	50
Wilmore E Waters	2 50

UNION

James Mosely	25
Oscar Mosely	25
David Mosely	25
William Simons	25
Nancy Mosely	25
James Mosely	25
S C Johns	25
Silas Reese	25
Lucinda Johns	25
Susie Mosely	25
Susie Williams	25
Jesse Williams	2 25
Edward Hughes	25
Enoch Siemons	25

SNOW HILL

Stephen Bailey	50
Mary Bailey	50
Levin Truett	50
Maggie Truett	50
Benj Harman	50
Geo Long	50
P A Armstrong	50
Mary Dennis	50
Lizzie Tingle	50
Theodore Mills	50
Maggie Mills	50
Mary A Purnell	50
Eliza Henry	50
Lemuel Colic	50
Eu Rounds	50
Edward Purnell	50
Lizzie Myers	75
Henry Wilburn	50
Sallie Hayward	50
Asbury Harman	50
Sarah J Harman	50
Henry Hayward	50
Mary Hayward	50
Sallie Hayward	50
Henry S Purnell	50
Zachariah Milburn	50
J E Emanuel	50
Ellen Young	50
Samuel Tingle	50
Sadie Blackwell	50
Annie Blackwell	50
Peter Blake	50
Clarence Bailey	50
Flourence Wolford	50
Lydia Waters	50
Horace Tingle	50
Geo Dennis	50
Rafield Armstrong	50
Georgianna Wilson	50
Levin Davis	50
Victoria Davis	50
Arrie Harman	75
L A Pullett	50
Jas Purnell	50
Alex Martin	50
Eben Cathel	50
Priscilla Worrick	50
Geo Purnell	50
Lottie Dicks	50
Lillie Dicks	50
Jas Rounds	50
Alfred Johnson	50
Lillie Bratten	50
Jas Richardson	50
Jas Blake	50
Alphaus Tull	50
Lewis Colic	50
Wm E Blake	50
Thos Collins	50
Caleb Laws	50
Geo Tingle	50
Handy Brattin	50
Ella Stevenson	50
Edna Rounds	50

STOCKTON

R H Boggs, Pastor	
Jas Allen	25
Silby Manuel	25
J H Gunby	25
Laura Manuel	25
Rosa Selby	25
Geo Small	25
Geo Selby	40
Robt Allen	25
Sarah Allen	25
Ed Gillett	25

Ellen Spence	25
Phoebe Bishop	25
Richard Holland	25
Allen Bennett	25
Eliza Selby	25
Annie Colic	25
Ed Purnell	25
Eliza Manuel	25
Sarah Brown	50
Fannie Gunby	50
Mary Gunby	25
Geo Roley	25
Millie Roley	25
Sarah Ward	25
Ellen Gunby	25
Hester Whittington	25
Amanda Juster	30
Denard Roley	25
Henry Chatman	25
E S Gillett Jr	25
Joanna Ward	55
Nellie Townsend	25
Annie Handy	25
Emma Roley	25
Moranda Collins	25
Frank Whittington	70
and wife	70
Laura Roley	25
Abbie Gunby	25
Mary C Roley	50
Ambrose Roley	50
Jas Harmon	25
Eliza Selby	25
Joseph Mills	25
Cora Roley	25
Jno Jackson	25
Geo Mills	25
Sula Harman	25
Vica Taylor	2 40
Jno W Mills	25
Geo Harmon	30
Noah Hudson	25
Rachel Jackson	42
Jas Collic	25
Mary Mills	25
Lizzie Mills	25
Ellen Harmon	37
McGuffey Bishop	25
Annie Dennis	25
Annie Collic	25
Annie Bishop	25
Mary Bishop	25
Hester Taylor	33
Hattie Stephenson	25
Geo Purnell	67
Missouri Ward	25
Jennie Mills	25
Benj Roley	25
Chas Kemp	25
Harriet Collins	25
Isaac Gunby	25
Jos Whittington	25
Jas Manuel	25
Joseph Collic	25
Louis Selby	1 06
Chas Spencer	25
Mary Hudson	25
Maurice Collic	25
Rebecca Collic	25
Nancy Parker	25
Stephen Parker	25
Mitchell Costen	25
Isaiah Waters	50
Rosa Waters	25
Mary Waters	50
Geo Collic	25
Hester Fisher	40
Sallie Waters	40
Drusilla Spencer	65

Jno Fisher	50
Willie Harmon	25
Wm Fisher	50
Jas Douglass	25
Hester Stephenson	25
Ed Hudson	25
Lee Collic	25
Wm Taylor	25
Maria Roley	25
Philip Dennis	25
Robt Stephenson	25
Ward Stephenson	25
Eliza Harmon	60
Chas Harmon	25
Mary Richardson	30
Sanders Collic	25
Betsey Collic	25
Geo Spence	25
Annie Purnell	25
Wm Purnell	25
Suel Purnell	25
Sadie Purnell	25
Simeon Stephenson	50
Laura Collic	45
Mary L Costen	50
Alex Jester	50
Chas Beckett	60
Henry Beckett	60
Mary Costen	60
Annie Williams	55
Blanche Mills	2 00
R H Boggs	25
Aaron Jacobs	25
P W Tull	25
Geo Roley Jr	50
Nelson Jester	25
A E Allen	25
Parker Tull	50

UNION

T H Kiah, Pastor	
Florence Hayward	1 75
Maggie E Doane	1 00
Lurenda Jones	80
Isaac Hayward	50
Rosie E Jones	50
Charles Waters	50
Maggie Doane	50
George Cottman	50
Sallie Wilson	50
Annie Cottman	50
William A Doane	50
Arminta Doane	50
Henry White	50
Mary Crawford	40
Annie Waters	40
Martha Hall	40
Anthony McBride	40
Chas H Doane	40
Wm T Doane	35
Hennie King	35
Hennie Cottman	35
Wallace Cottman	30
J H Crawford	25
John Armwood	25
Lear White	25
John Cottman	25
Arthur Milbourn	25
Robert Hall	25
John Wilson	25
William Jones	25
Charlie Wilson	25
John Hayward	25
Emory Wilson	25
Harry Cottman	25
Daisy M King	25
Solomon Sneed	25
Sallie Purnell	25
George Crippin	25
Harry White	25

UNIONVILLE

L T Robbins, Pastor	
UNIONVILLE	
L T Robbins	1 00
V A Wartes	50
Anna Dix	50
L R Dix	50
A W Dix	50
Hester Long	50
Melvinia Gale	50
Maria E Gale	50
C C Dickerson	50
May Dickerson	2 25
Emma F Dickerson	1 25
Mav C Amity	50
Susan Dickerson	50
Clara Dix	25
Eliza J Schofield	1 10
Lovey Henry	1 10
Wm Smith	50
Harriet J Dickerson	1 10

ST. JAMES

L L Beauchamp	50
Harriet Brittingham	1 10

WATTSVILLE

A L Martin, Pastor	
Phoebe Wise	75
Wilson Wise Jr	1 00
Isaac Tunnell	25
John L Conquest	25
Wilson Wise Sr	30
Emma Wise	25
Tillie Dickerson	25
Lizzie Wise	25
Cash	4 75
Willie Savage	1 00
Sewell Savage	1 00
R P Handy	50
Levin Tunnell	25
Isaac Cropper	25
Joseph Cropper	25
Caroline Drummond	25
Wm Thos Drumm'd	25
John Tunnell	25
Henrietta Bittingh'm	25
Margret Polston	25
Sarah Baltrip	25
Horace Harmon	25
George Broughton	25
Estee Drummond	25
Edward Drummond	25
Joseph Selocomb	25
Mattie V Martin	1 00
Lillie E Martin	25
Edward Poole	25
Eliza Horsey	25
Hennie Harmon	25
Wm Drummond	25
Geo Fred Savage	25
Thomas Douglass	25
Hester Watson	05
John Johnson	50
Lizzie Johnson	25
Rachel Drummond	25
Louisa Cropper	25
Lizzie J Broughten	25
Wm Coulbourn	25
Martha Coulbourn	25
Margaret Smith	25
Frank Brittingham	25
Hester Drummond	50
Robt K Drummond	25
Jos T Cropper	25
James T Handy	25
John Townsend	25

Frances Townsend ..	25	Peary Jones	25	Margret Jones	25
George Wharton ..	25	Betsy Jones	25	Edward Bounds	25
Addie Selby	25	Willie Waters	25	Samuel Bounds	25
Sarah Rowley	25	Hester Allen	35	Edward Bailey	25
Rachel Drummond ..	25	Hennie Waters	25	John Winder	25
Wilmore Conner	25	Rosie Waters	25	Thomas Winder	25
		Emma Waters	25	Joseph Hayman	25
		Laura Jones	25	Eliza Hayman	25
		Delia Dashiell	25	Grason Jones	25
		Annie Handv	25	S T Jones	25
		Esther Waters	25	Nancy Collins	25
		Hennie Bailey	25	Eliza Winder	25
		Comfort Leatherberg ..	25	Charles Jones	2 00
		Ellen Wright	25	Martin V Waters	25
		John Wright	25	Perry H Game	25
		Asbury Tale	05	James Nutter	25
		Jacob Leatherberg ..	25	John N Jones	25
		John H S Waters	25	Daniel Wilson	25
		George Lankford	25	Josephine Winder ..	25
		Annie W Tale	25	Francis Pinkett	25
		James A Gale	25	Edwin Jones	25
		Anna Hitch	25	Addie Bailey	25
		Jane T Waters	25	Nancy Haymon	25
		Mary R Waters	25	George Game	25
		Maurice Green	25	John Sam Jones	25
		Jacob Leatherberg ..	25	Isaac Bailey	25
		Kizza Dutton	25	Henry Bailey	25
		Sarah Gale	25	Moses Wilson	25
		Bethena Leatherberg ..	25	George W Jones	25
		Vaughn Hitch	25	James Tilghman	25
		Mary Hitch	30	John Jones	25
		Oscar Windwright ..	25	Hester Bloodsworth ..	25
		Mary Pinkett	25	Rebecca Bloodsw'rth ..	25
		Bessie Waters	25	Mollie Nutter	25
		Charlie Waters	25		
		W J Handy	25		

WHITE HAVEN

The following persons gave \$1 or more:

J S Coulbourn	
Thomas Chasy	
Irene Hull	

Fifty cents or more:

S J Robson	
Charlie Handy	
Sarah Dashiell	
L J White	

Twenty-five cents or more:

James Moore	
John Hull	
Handy Hull	
George Seldon	
Emily Dashiell	
Dannie Moore	
Hester Dashiell	
James Wright	
Moses Wallace	
Benjamin Robson	
Gertrude Dashiell ..	
Bailey Wainwright ..	
Wingate Wilson	
Charles Peters	
Jesse Jones	
Robert Bailey	
Sarah F Hull	
Mary McCoy	
Bertha Seldom	
Sarah Moore	
Nancy Jones	
Perry Wright	
Wolford Brown	
Mary J Hull	
Thomas Preston	
Henry Ross	
Saba Hull	
Addie Hull	
Sarah Hull	

WIDGEON

M V Waters, Pastor
MT. ZION
Hettie Handy

ST. PAUL

Ellen Jones	25
Perciller Fowler	25
Emily Jefferson	25
Susie Bounds	25
Ellen Nutter	25
Mary Bailey	25
Julie Dashiell	25
Annie Pinkett	25
William Bailey	25
Samuel Jefferson	25
Martin Jones	25
Wm Bloodsworth	25
Ephen Hamon	25
Archa Jones	25
George Bailey	50
Dennis Bloodsworth ..	25
John Bloodsworth	40
Wilson Pinkett	25
Freddie Jones	25

SILOAM

Geo T Fields	1 00
Frank E Williams	50
Davia Hollis	25
Josephine Gaddis	25
Lena Holden	25
Samuel Dickerson	25
Stephen Brady	25
Theodore Demby	50
Ruth Whitticar	50
Emma Shields	25
Thos Goldsborough	25
Millie Williams	25
Mary Jones	25
Eva L Stokes	25
Edith Demby	25
Harriet France	25
Mary Wallace	25
Georgie Demby	25
John H White	50
Rhoda Corson	25
E R Ringgold	25
Isaac Brittingham	25
Anna Powell	25

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

BARCLAY

Names of persons who contributed 25 cents:

J E Cook	50
John A Turner	25
Martha Turner	25
Charles H Brown	25
Joseph Muny	25
Julia Muny	25
Susan Hanison	25
Sophie S Brown	25
Josephine Starkey ..	25
Perry Starkey	25
John H Dickerson	25
Dora Starkey	25
Henner Rachestree ..	25
Catharine Bratcher ..	25
Mary F. Potts	25
Fannie Potts	25
Edward Thomas	25
Francis Thomas	25
Benjamin Willis	25
Mary Willis	25
Emily Gibbs	25
Percy Wilson	25
Samuel Green	25
Susan Asbury	25
Annie Brown	25

CHESTERTVILLE

S A Earle, Pastor
ASBURY

Lowranze Johnson ..	25
William H Toulson ..	25
Sarah Toulson	25
Charles Toulson	25
Lula S Toulson	25
Samuel G Toulson ..	25
Lizzie Thomas	25
John Thomas	25
Ines Thomas	25
Ray Thomas	25
Sylvester Thomas ..	25
August Ash	25
Alfred Hines	25
William Taylor	50
Rebecca Blackson ..	25
John Heart	25
Mary Heart	25
William Martin	25
Cora Martin	25
Elmore Duckery	25
Agnes Duckery	25
Alfred Mathews	25
George Matthews ..	25
Francis Redding	25
Edward Taylor	25
Priscilla Taylor	25
Susan Goldberg	3 00
Upton Brown	25
James Brown	25
Annie Brown	25
Perry Brown	25

Rosa Brown	25
Perry Henry Brown ..	25
Lily Brown	25
Benjamin Brown	50
Hannah P Brown ..	50
Mary L Brown	50
Edward Thompson ..	25
Abraham Thompson ..	25
Georgian Thompson ..	25
Perry A Wilson	25
Annie Wilson	25
Samuel Wilson	25
Martha Wilson	25
Dora Wilson	25
Willie Wilson	25
Jannie Wilson	25
Annie Johnson	25
James Johnson	25
Edie Johnson	25
William Johnson ..	25
James Cook	25
Hannah Cook	25
John Chatman	25
Laure Chatman	25
Mary O Earle	25
Susan Earle	25
Selena Earle	25
Stephen Earle	25
Willie Earle	25
Rosa A Earle	25
S A Earle	25
Robert Martin	25
William Davis	25
Bessie Harris	25
William E Duckery ..	25

JOSHUA CHAPEL

Charles W Jones .. \$1	20
Julia Jones	25
Thomas Wright	25
Henrietta Wright ..	25
Francis Johns	25
Maggie Butler	25

CRUMPTON

Geo W Downs, Pastor
MT. PLEASANT

G W Downs	\$2 00
Geo Bratcher	35
Jarvis Cooper	25
Lydia Brown	25
John H Davis	25
Elizabeth Wright ..	25
James F Cooper	25
John Ashley	35
Isaac Elliott	50
Frederic Wright	35
John W Cooper	35
Alexander Brown ..	35
Vermia Harrison	25
Georgeana Davis	25
John Davis Sr	30
Isaiah Anthony	25

Geo H Lee	25
Octavia Taylor	25
Jarvis Cooper	25
John L Ferrell	25
Sarah Ferrell	25
Georgeana Benson ..	50
Seven Benson	25
John Goldsborough ..	25
Edward Hensley	25
Andrew Wilson	10
Samuel Viem	10
Mary B Lee	10
John Wright	10
Charles Himes	10
Ella Williams	15
Samuel Harrison	15
Wm Elliott	15
Ollie W Downs	50

GEORGETOWN

Arthur Berkley	25
Wm Wilson	50
John T Jeffers	1 00
Mary J Jeffers	1 00
Clinton Bainard	50
Charles Jeffers	25
William Jeffers	25
Samuel Cain	25
Jennie Cain	25
Susie Brown	25
Charles Warner	25
Jefferson Butter	15
Sarah Denby	15
Beulah Frazier	10
Blanche Cain	15
Ella Ringold	18
Charles Tolson	18
Lydia Wilson	18
Katie Berkley	10
Lottie M Downs	1 50

BOYERS CHAPEL

J H Boyer Sr	65
J Anderson	65
Jas H Henson	37
E J Henson	35
Wm Trusty	15
Jas Reason	20
Robert Wilson	22
E J Nokes	22
Lottie Wright	30
Lydia Brown	25
Amanda Trusty	10
Geo Ackers	25
Lizzie Nokes	20
Amelia Palmer	20
Perry Miller	10
Jas Hinson Jr	13
Margaret Hinson ..	16
Lizzie Clark	25
J Reese	10
D Hockster	10
M Harris	25
Sarah J Brinkley ..	25

DELAWARE CITY

William J Wilson, Pastor
Hannah J. Price \$12 00
Wm H O Ennis 1 00
Enomer Payne 25
Annie M Dingle 1 00
Hennie Ambros 1 00
George Dingle 25
Hannah Ervins 25
Annie Hance 25
Matt Ennis 50
Nettie Brown 25
Wm Wilson 1 00
Ella Wilson 1 00
Mary Wilson 25
Delie Molton 25
Hester Stafford 25
Katie Caston 25
E O Stewar. 25

\$20 00

DOVER

WHATCOAT

J W Lankford, Pastor
Washington Ottwell \$2 70
Samuel Ottwell 2 75
Phebe Price 2 00
Rebecca Anderson 2 00
Samuel Wolliston 2 69
Thomas Anderson 4 00
Rhoda Harper 2 00
William Houston 2 00
Maria America 2 00
James America 2 50
James Finney 1 85
Isaac Smith 1 75
Ezekiel Anderson 1 75
Carolina Rogers 1 75
Hester Anderson 1 75
Noah Sharp 1 50
Martha Covington 1 50
Mary A Robinson 1 55
Lidia America 1 15
Kaue Harper 1 25
Sallie Barrett 1 50
W C Jason 1 00
Arbanna Mathews 1 00
Annie V Miller 1 00
Annie Nichols 1 00
Benjamin Western 1 00
B C F Parker 1 00
Catharine Hays 1 05
Emma Anderson 1 00
Emeline Ottwell 2 00
Gilbert Johnson 1 00
George Rakes 1 00
Henry Dutten 1 00
John D Hays 1 00
Julia Harper 1 00
J C Wilson 1 00
Jennie Miller 1 00
J L Curry 1 00
J W Lankford 1 00
Josnua Hodge 1 06
Lida Draper 1 10
Laura Warmly 1 00
Mary Flamer 1 00
M C Lankford 1 00
Curtis Anderson 1 10
William Hardcastle 1 25
Hester J Davis 1 40
John E Wright 1 15
John P Bell 1 75
Cassie Anderson 1 60
Sophia Outen 1 10
Mary Anderson 81
Hattie Elsbery 75

Annie Schockley 76
Charley Minus 75
Ananna Swigett 70
Emerson Griffin 60
Lillie Miller 57
Annie M America 1 62
Rebecca J Anderson 59
Susan Johnson 59
Blanch Anderson 50
Mrs Conwell 50
David Minnus 50
E W Parker 50
Hester Ottwell 50
H D Young 60
Isaac Bell 50
Lewis Pinketh 50
Marv Laws 50
Lizzie Anderson 45
Priscilla Wilson 45
Rhoda Ross 45
Sylvester Lankford 1 50
Samuel Kelson 40
Blanch Lankford 1 18
Adam W Winters 40
Carry Grier 35
Charles Anna Rakes 30
Annie Hurbert 45
Elizabeth Patton 30
John Shockley 30
Jessie Fisher 30
Katie Cook 36
Lucy Gibson 25
Mary E Davis 25
Maggie Anderson 25
John Elsbery 25
John Cooper 25
Florence Pinkett 25
Elenora Grinage 25
Charlotta Paskins 25
Charley Lewis 25
Cora Patton 25
A J Laws 1 00
Wilard Laws 25
Thomas Draper 25
Susan Seliven 25
Rodway Meller 26
Philip Anderson 25

GALENA

C E Henry, Pastor
DAVIS' HILL
Persons who gave 25 cents or more:
Martha Riley 33
Glendora Jeff 42
Emma Cassel 48
Lena Riley 38
Mary Blackston 30
Rebecca Wilmore 25
Willie Butler 28
Marcella Cassel 29
Ellen Black 28
Mary Wilson 30
Henry E Scott 35
Catharine Scott 58
Andrew Wilson 25
Frank Trusty 25
John G Adams 25
Rickison Boyer 25
Julius Norman 50
Asbury Varlow 45
Cora Brown 25
Enoch Todd 28
Mahala Brown 35
William Johnson 30
Frank Mitchell 30
Mary S Wayman 30
Daniel Wilson Sr 75

Dora Riley 76
Laura Wilmore 75
Ella Briscoe 70
Margaret Anderson 60
Emma Gross 57
Porter Wilmore 59
Isaiah Wells 59
Howard Butler 59
Harrison Wilmore 50
Lewin Anderson 50
Heighly Waters 50
Alexander Hamilton 50
Jonn Russell 50
Elijah Riley 60
Lulu Butler 50
Alverta Butler 50
Elsie Davis 50
Sylvie Riley 45
Amelia Blackston 45
Hester Briscoe 45
Ebenezer Briscoe 45
Mary Cassel 40
Edward Davis 40
Cassie Brown 40
Mary Wilmore 35
Daniel Wilson Jr 30
Napoleon Wilmore 30
Elizabeth Wilmore 30
Alice Johnson 30
James Hamilton 30
Vernon Butler 36
Robert Riley 25
William Riley 25
Ellen Riley 25
Perry Riley 25
Howard Bordley 25
Thomas Bordley 25
Sarah Bordley 25
Ernest Brown 25
James Brown 25
Carrie Parker 25
Thomas Blake 25
Thomas Sunkens 25
William Reese 25
Alexander Butler 25
Isaac Hynson 26
Frances Burke 25
C E Henry 25

OLIVET

Persons who gave 25 cents or more:
Mrs C E Henry 40
Eliza Davis 85
Maggie Wright 50
Mary Pierce 49
Edna Davis 49
Alice Blake 30
Thomas Brown 25
Garfield Williams 50
Isaac Tilghman 50
James Raison 37
Mary Miller 50
Thomas Massey 25
James Wilson 25
Joseph Blake 50
Hester Caulk 50
Thomas Griffin 50
Helen Blake 70
A T Hackett 25
Tempy Kennard 25
Samuel Blake 25
George Blake 25
Elizabeth J Blake 25
Annie Young 25
James Massey 25
Charlie Handy 25
Helen Tilghman 25
Abraham Garrison 25
James Miller 30

Ulysses Whittington 25
Robert M Peaker 45
Jacob Miller 25
Caroline Pearce 25
Dora Shippen 25
Helen Peaker 25
Mary F Caulk 25
Mary L Garrison 25
Alfred Blake 25
Elizabeth Fowler 25
Verbee Peaker 25
Laura Briscoe 25
Mary Green 25
Lena Thomas 41
John Kennard 25
Garfield Blake 25
E C Brown 25
James Benton 25
Oliver Singler 25
Jacob Fowler 25
Charles Hackett 25
Blaine Brown 25
L Blake 25
Lillie Hackett 25
Alice Wright 25
Alonzo Whittington 25
Mary Hackett 25
Frederick Brooks 25
Lemuel Johnson 25
Ellen Bordley 25
Abraham Blake 25
James Cephas Jr 25
Beatrice Whittington 25
Catharine Whittington 25
Ethel Whittington 25
Arthur H Caulk 25
Alice Bordley 25
Annie Caulk 25
Hester Griffin 25

MARYDEL

Names of persons who gave 25 cents or more for missions:

MT. ZION.

W Bridles 25
E Wilkinson 25
W J Brown 25
Mary Mathews 25
S J Lewis 25
Mary J Brown 25
W R Lewis 25
J H Mathews 25
S W Jackson 25
J A Kelson 25
W Barratt 25
A V Barratt 25
W Brooks 25
J Stephens 25

PARKER'S CHAPEL

J K Adams 25
Susan Calahan 35
A Baynard 92
Mary Miller 25
J Thompson 30
Henrietta Patten 30
T Calahan 25
T Miller 25
Cora Baynard 25
S A Baynard 30
I Baynard 25
W Sudler 25
Martha Ford 25
Sundon C Creg 25
Sarah Miller 40
W Miller 35

Howard Patten 50
J A Baynard 25
Amy Creg 25
Appleton Baynard 25
A Paten 25
T Harris 25
Dianna Harris 25
Susie Robinson 35
Maggie Sudler 25
W Minous 25
Cora Adams 25
Wm H Patten 35
Josephine Potts 50
Gertrude Henry 25

FARREAL CHAPEL

A Hackett 25
J M Clayton 25
J W Gibbs 25
Debby Bayneard 25
W Gilbert 25
S M Boadley 25
Nancy Boadly 25
Wm Daniels 25
J R Boadley 25
E Boadley 25
W Gibbs 25
T Bert 25
C Gibbs 25

MIDDLETOWN

M H Horsey, Pastor

Thomas Gould 1 25
Agnes Antnony 1 00
Chas Gardner 35
Edith Miller 25
Caroline Miller 50
Rebecca Miller 25
Alice Collins 50
Phillip Rhods 35
Robt Hall 35
Warddy Gould 60
Rnoda Jefferson 50
Francis Miller 1 00
Elizabeth Miles 75
Elmina rochester 10
Rebecca Empain 25
Rebecca Jefferson 50
Emma J Gould 25
Chas Collins 25
Mary A Gibbs 30
Sarah Greene 30
Mary Cale 25
Rosa Chandler 60
Auraninta Jones 1 60
Elizabeth Carnile 75
Margaret Brister 1 00
Amanda Greene 15
Charlotte Hall 15
Benyhonor White 25
Cordilia Briscoe 62
Amanda Johnson 40
Alfred Johnson 25
Theodore Hevalo 40
Caroline Robinson 50
Virginia Simmins 55
Elizabeth J Gray 60
Sarah Wright 30
John Brister 25
Agnes White 22
Jno Demby 10
Edith Winder 10
Julia warters 10
Clarence Jones 10
Lillie Greene 25
Ida Roffle 35
Oscar Rhodes 10
Mable Turner 10
Annie Lambert 10

Lettia Turner 5
Emline Pierce 5
Geo Pierce 5
Maggie Lambert 25
Laura Johnson 50
Serrena Horsey 25
Mary Wallace 10
James Bard 10
Sarah Farrell 25
Katie Jones 35
Chas Johnson 10
Isaiah Emory 10
Francis Harris 10
Susan Demby 10
Mary J Jackson 10
Martha Buck 15
Arthur Hall 5
Alice Hall 25
Geo Lambert 25
Elmora Gardner 20
Caroline Lambert 25
Sarah Lewis 25
Tempy Bell 25
Mary Neil 5
Laura Harris 5
Howard Jefferson 25
Mary A Gibbs 25
Olivia Fullman 10
Thos Gould Jr 15
Bertha Wright 5
Horace Henry 10
Mary Ivans 10
Jefferson Johnson 25
Julia Warters 25
Edna Brown 5
Clarence Wright 25
Neta Miller 21
Mable Little 20
Edna Greene 10
Ellen Little 25
Monlasuma Robinson 37
Mathias E Horsey 35
Olivia Bard 20
Agnes Robinson 35
Elwood Little 25
Theodore Heavolo Jr 10
Jno Fulman 32
Emma Black 55
Merion Harden 25
Alice Wright 25
Wm Brinkley 50
Stephen Harden 60
Alice Harden 25
Alice Scott 25
Sarah Jarrells 25
Pheoba Caulk 35
Mary Adams 55
Mary Johnson 50
Margret Harris 30
Annie Winder 15
Earnest Pierce 6
Hattie Rhodes 5
Geo Jones Jr 25
Wm Collins 10
Ada Collins 10
Joseph Rhodes 5
Emma Jackson 10
Joseph Johnson 10
Chas Guy 15
Benjahnar Denby 10
Mary Wright 10
Mary White 28
Ellen Casson 30
Netta Wallace 30
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Walter Jones 5
Noman Bard 10
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Geo Jones 52
Elonza Warters 11

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Charlotte Jefferson .. 50
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 Francis Henry 25
 Samuel Henry 50
 Georgana Henry ... 25
 Levi Watson 25
 Henry Luis 25
 David Ray 50

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 John U Jackson 25
 John Collins Sr 25
 William Bleen 25
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 Mary Harris 25
 Rachel Collins 25
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 John Dover 50
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 Jennie Jobes
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 Amanda Walker
 Lizzie Williams
 Louisa Cooper
 John Freeman
 Wm Gumby
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Ida Collins	10	Steward S Gibbs	50	Wilamina Guy	25
Elza Wiggins	10	Julia Johnson	25	Francis Henry	25
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Florence Pierce	25	Edward Guy	50	Georgana Henry	25
Isaac Empsin	65	Elizabeth Gibbs	25	Levi Watson	25
Abby Empsin	25	Mary B Gibbs	25	Henry Luis	25
Eliza Moore	25	Joseph F Bostic	25	David Ray	50
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Aaron Roy	25	Elisa Hassord	25
Elizabeth Roy	25	Elisabeth Green	25
Hannah Terry	25	Joseph Hayman	50
Noah J Townsend	25	James Hayes	50
Phebe Harris	25	Annie E Kale	50
Mary Murrey	25	Georgeanna Hayes	1 00
John J Bungy	25	Jane Townsend	30
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		James Stafford	25
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Henry Luis	25
David Ray	50

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Jacob Harris	25
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John Dover	50
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Mary King	50
Mary Medford	50
George Morris	50
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Alfred Williams	50
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Mary J Wilson	50
Laura Wilson	50
Frances Willis	50
Mary E Thomas	50
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Elizabeth Wilson	50
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Sadie Glasgow	50
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Cora Hinson	50
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Wm H Crosley	50
Eliza J Marsh	50
John Welch	50
Mary Lufkins	50
Sarah Hance	50
Wm Matthews	50
Sallie Waters	50
Charlotte Roland	50
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Louisa Waters	50
Hester Gumby	50
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Mary C Starkey	50
Wm H Starkey	50
Mary C Washington	50
Geo H Collard	50
Jas Harris	50
Joseph Clark	50
Eliza Augustus	50
James Morris	50
Mattie Baynard	50
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Maria L Thomas	50
Mary Watkins	50
Lizzie Stafford	50
Joseph Brown	50
Allen Medford	50
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Mary C Wright	50
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Geo W Brown	50
Laura Hudson	50
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Mary Fountain	50
Levin Gardie	50
Geo B Jobs	50
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Wm Rogers	50
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Martha Lavins	50
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Emma Parsons	50
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James Ponzon	50
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Laura Hopkins	50
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Zell Lewis	50
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Geo A Wright	50

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Susan P Nichols	35
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Estella Nutter	35
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Emma Tiney	55
Thomas Smith	35
J H Armstrong	35
J H Nutter	1 00
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Lyda Jefferson	55
Mary Thomas	35
Phillip W Garrison	35
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Mollie J Banks	35
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Abraham Stiles	John Hooper	1 00	Hester Kennard	50
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Alexander Johnson .	Almira Stiles	1 00	George A Wilson	50
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