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RULES

For the Government of the Wilmington Annual Conference.

I. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall call the Conference to order punctually at the time determined upon for the opening of its sessions, have each opened by appropriate devotional exercises, and see that all the business pertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and transacted in a proper and orderly manner, according to the provisions of the Discipline and the Rules of the Conference.
2. He shall preserve order in all of the proceedings, holding speakers strictly to the question, and call them to order when they wander from the point, violate the Rules of Order, or use any improper language.
3. He shall decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Conference by any two members.
4. He shall appoint all committees not otherwise provided for.
5. When two or more members claim the floor at the same time, he shall decide who is entitled thereto.

II. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct record of all the proceedings of the Conference, to be read at the opening of each session, subject to correction by the Conference.
2. He shall carefully preserve the journal and papers of the Conference placed in his custody, and shall not allow any person but a member to examine the same, nor allow any one to take a transcript from either, without the permission of the Conference: he shall produce the journals and papers at each annual session, and see that the same be forwarded to General Conference.
3. In an appendix prepared for that purpose, he shall record all reports and documents ordered upon record by the Conference, and all documents so recorded shall be referred to on the journal.

III. DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

1. Each member of the Conference will be expected and required to be present at the opening of each session, to participate in the devotional exercises, unless unavoidably detained; and no member may absent himself without leave, from the seat of Conference.
2. When a member would speak on any question, he shall arise in his place and respectfully address the President; refrain from all personalities and discourteous language; and no member shall speak more than once on the same question until every other member who so desires shall have spoken (except simply to explain when misrepresented,) nor shall any one speak longer than fifteen minutes without the consent of the Conference.
3. When a member is called to order by the President, or by any member through him, he shall take his seat until the point of order is decided by the President.
4. Any member may call for the division of the question, which shall be granted when in the judgment of the President the same will admit of it.
5. When a question has been decided by a vote of Conference, any member who may have voted with the majority, may move for a reconsideration of the same.
6. It shall be in order for any member during the discussion of any proposition before the Conference, (except in the examination of character) to move the "previous question," and if such motion be seconded by a majority of the members present, the question shall be immediately put.
7. Any member may demand the "yeas and nays" upon any question, and if ONE-FIFTH of the members present and voting shall second such demand, the vote shall be taken.
8. Any member may object to the reading of a paper, and when such objection is made, the reading shall be dispensed with unless the Conference, without debate, shall otherwise order.
9. No motion, unless seconded, shall be entertained; and all motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing by the member presenting them, if so desired by the President, Secretary, or any member of the Conference.
10. When a motion is made, seconded and entertained by the President, it shall be in possession of the Conference, but it may be withdrawn at any time by the mover with the consent of the seconder, before a decision is had thereon or an amendment entertained by the President.
11. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member has the floor, when such a motion cannot be made without his consent.
12. In discussing the reports of committees, the chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such member of the same as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to close the debate, (except when the previous question is ordered.)

IV. QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

- 1.—All motions simply to adjourn.
 - 2.—All motions to lay on the table.
 - 3.—Motions for the "previous question."
 - 4.—Demand for the "yeas and nays."
 - 5.—All appeals from decisions of the President.
 - 6.—All motions for extension of time, either of a member on the floor, or the session of Conference.
 - 7.—All motions to recommit.
 - 8.—All motions to place documents, reports or other papers on record.
- All questions that may arise in the course of Conference proceedings, not determinable by these Rules of Order shall be determined by the President, in accordance with established parliamentary law, subject to appeal to the Conference.

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To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Churches under the Pastoral Care of the Wilmington Annual Conference:

Dearly Beloved—

Your Pastors, now assembled at Salisbury, Maryland, holding the sixth annual session of the Conference, judge it proper to address to you at this time a letter of Christian greeting.

We are greatly rejoiced to hear of the wonderful prosperity of the work of God throughout all our borders. Greater success in the building of churches, in the amount of our benevolent contributions (with one exception), in the conversion of sinners, and in the sanctification of believers, has never been reported during any former year of our history.

"We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers."

"For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance." "Wherefore, the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure."

The divine favor vouchsafed unto you and to us is in fact a recognition of the fitness of Methodism as an agency for promoting the interests of "pure religion and undefiled before God."

We desire to have this divine favor become a permanent endowment rather than an occasional or periodical manifestation. It is therefore necessary that we should maintain the simplicity of the gospel in our personal habits—the purity of our primitive faith: the reality of spiritual experience; and, as well, that we develop the activity of a Christian benevolence which identifies the Church with every movement in favor of the highest interests of society at large, and also affords the amplest support to all the institutions of the house of God.

To aid in accomplishing these highly important results, we submit for your consideration an appeal in favor of renewed consecration, redoubled energy, enlarged liberality, and untiring zeal in "spreading scriptural holiness over these lands."

SIMPLICITY.

The simplicity of the gospel is offended by needless self-indulgence, extravagance in dress, seeking the friendship of the world, and by indulging in sinful popular amusements.

Even eating and drinking must be done with a view to glorify God. Mere "outward adorning" is condemned in His word. It is a waste of money, and feeds personal pride, to lavish upon yourselves adornment or luxurious gratification of unnatural appetites. If you are poor, you damage yourselves materially, and lose all the joy of giving your tithes to God's cause. If you are rich, extravagant expenditures are wrong, because you are using the Lord's money for selfish ends. Thousands of wasted treasure, expended selfishly, and for the jewelry and costly array of Christian families, will be inquired after by the Father in heaven. A few dollars contributed to the Missionary cause, will not square the cash account God keeps with rich men. Simplicity in your style of dress, furniture and equipage, without marring real beauty, or lessening home culture, or comforts, or social joy, would add immensely to your power for doing good of every possible sort.

Furthermore, our Discipline says: "Let all our people be exhorted to conform to the spirit of the apostolic precept, not to adorn themselves 'with gold, or pearls, or costly array.'"—I. Tim., 2 : 9. The law of our Church also expressly forbids "Dancing, playing at games of chance, attending theatres, horse races, circuses, dancing parties: or patronizing dancing schools: or taking such other amusements as are obviously of misleading or questionable moral tendency."—Pages 38, 135. Thus would the Church check the worldly spirit, and maintain the simplicity of the gospel among her members.

PURITY OF THE FAITH.

"The faith once delivered"—found in the Bible—can only be kept pure by constant study of the word. Therefore, beloved, read it daily in private. Parents, read it around the family altar, morning and evening.

Moreover, keep holy the Sabbath day. Spend one entire day in seven in the house of God. Bring your children with you. Come with them to the Sunday-school. Unite yourselves with adult classes for the systematic study of the Bible. Fit yourselves to teach, as well as learn, the truths of God in the Bible classes of the Church.

Do not forget the Saviour's words: "When thou prayest, enter into thy closet." "Pray to thy father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly." Prayer is the measure of love. Secret, holy love, thus fed by secret divine communings, will be openly confessed before the world by frequent presence at the Supper of the Lord; by faithful attendance upon class, and by prompt testimony in the Love-feast room. So shall your faith be pure. The heart thus full of love outflowing, will be kept clean. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness: and faith works by love, and purifies the heart.

EXPERIENCE.

Our holy religion is not only a word of truth to be preached, but it is a great assurance impressed on the mind, which is gloriously crowned with the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Read a brief outline of the experience set forth, and compare it with your own. To the law and the testimony: "Being justified by faith we have peace with God. We also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom we have now received the atonement. There is, therefore, now no condemnation. Old things are passed away. Behold, all things are become new. The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given to us. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God. The blood of Jesus Christ, his Son, cleanseth us from all sin.—Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not. Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin: for his seed remaineth in him, and he cannot sin because he is born of God."

Are these sacred words declarative of your present experience? Does this divine "seed" remain? Are you now "abiding in Him?" Are you cleansed "from all sin!" Are you led by the Spirit of God?—Then "neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate you from the love of God, which is in Jesus Christ our Lord."

"Having, therefore, these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of the Lord. And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly: and we pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

TEMPERANCE

Doing good of every possible sort, as far as possible to all men: to their bodies, as also to their souls—is a test of piety which has grand opportunity for exhibition in the temperance movement, to which our Church is fully committed by both General and Annual Conference action. And the prohibitions of the Church, if heartily obeyed, will wash your hands of all responsibility for the curse of intemperance, and speedily uproot and destroy the habit, and the traffic, which support it.

The Church forbids " - - Drunkenness; buying or selling spirituous liquors, or drinking them unless in cases of extreme necessity; the buying, selling or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage; - - - Giving any countenance to the liquor traffic, by signing petitions for license; by voting to grant licenses; by renting property for such purposes; or by directly helping in any other way to promote intemperance." [See Discipline, pages 32, 135, 357.]

"Any one thus acting is guilty of unchristian conduct, and is subject to Disciplinary action."

LIBERALITY.

"What is Methodism?" was happily answered thus by Jabez Bunting: "It is Repentance, Faith, Holiness—a penny a week, and a shilling a quarter." Therefore English Methodism leads the Christian world in the measure of its giving. For the Missionary cause alone, their 400,000 members give \$800,000 annually; while our 1,458,000 gave last year \$672,000. Their average was \$2 each, and ours only 46 $\frac{2}{3}$ cts. But our Conference averages about 60 cents per member. The Wesleyan average would bring our Missionary collection up to three millions of dollars.

We are better able to do this than the English Methodists are. But we do not give one-fourth as much as they do. They are systematic. They follow their Discipline. We are spasmodic, and often overlook our excellent plan, which provides for Quarterly Conference Committees, Missionary intelligence, monthly prayer meetings, Missionary collectors, and Sunday-school societies. If every where employed, these agencies would increase our Missionary gifts fourfold. And the economy of the gospel rules, if observed generally, would supply an abundance of material aid to every benevolent enterprise of the Church, educational as well as evangelical.

We recommend also to your consideration the plan of weekly contributions through the envelope system, for Church finance. Let the stewards send to 1018 Arch street, Philadelphia, for specific information. It has worked admirably wherever adopted.

Wherever practicable, we suggest to you that the Pastor's library should be supplied with books, such as Commentaries, Cyclopedias and standard Methodist or other Theological works—most of which are beyond the means of many Preachers. These books would be a part of the parsonage furniture, and remain for the use of successive Pastors. Let some rich, generous friend to the Church be invited to consider the propriety of furnishing a Preacher's library in your parsonage.

PERSONAL EFFORT.

All these things must be added unto, or your Christian life is incomplete. Not by saying "Lord, Lord," will you be accepted of the Master. "He that doeth" has that honor. "Be ye therefore doers of the word." "Go work in my vineyard," saith the Lord. The number of ladies and gentlemen, and "leading members" in the Church, is numerous enough now. "The laborers are few." Be it your highest ambition to become a working man or working woman in the Church. Then at the final grand review, after the battle of life is over, the general orders proclaimed by the Captain of our salvation, at the head of the triumphant sacramental host, standing at the open gates of life eternal, will declare to each of you, "Inasmuch as ye *did* it. - - ye did it unto me."—"Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, opened its sixth session in the M. E. Church at Salisbury, Md., on Wednesday Morning, March 4th, 1874. Bishop Isaac W. Wiley in the chair.

At nine o'clock the Bishop read a selection from the 3d and 4th chapters of 2d Cor., announced the 219th Hymn, and lead the Conference in prayer. After singing the 205th Hymn, prayer was also offered by E. Miller.

Bishop Wiley addressed the Conference in some pleasing introductory remarks.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll, and 83 members answered to their names.

Thomas E. Martindale was re-elected Secretary, and J. D. Rigg, D. C. Ridgway and E. H. Nelson, were re-elected Assistants.

A committee was appointed to nominate the usual Standing Committees. (*See Special Committees.*)

The hours for meeting and adjourning were fixed at nine A. M., and twelve M.

The Rules for the last session were read and adopted for the government of the present session.

The examination of the character of effective Elders was taken up.

A committee was appointed to solicit financial aid for J. W. Hammersley. (*See Special Committees.*)

Rev. A. Manship of Philadelphia Conference, Rev. B. F. August and Dr. J. R. Finley of the M. E. Church South, Rev. Brothers Burroughs, Brown and Coffey of the Delaware Conference, and C. Higgins, Esq. of Philadelphia, were introduced to the Conference.

The call of the Board of Stewards was made the order of the day for ten o'clock to-morrow.

The rear line of the middle window was made the bar of the Conference.

A committee was appointed to collect subscriptions to the Conference Education Society. (*See Special Committees.*)

A resolution in reference to the beneficiaries of the Society were read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

A committee was appointed to prepare a Pastorial Address, to be reported at the present session. (*See Special Committees.*)

The Committee on Anniversaries for next year was also directed to report before the close of the session.

W. E. England resigned his position as Conference Steward, and R. W. Todd was elected to fill the vacancy.

The Report of J. B. Quigg, Agent of the Conference Academy, was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The report of the President of Wesleyan Female College was read and referred to the same committee.

On motion the time was extended.

Rev. J. Emory Round, Pennell Combe, Adam Wallace and G. W. Sparks, Esq. were introduced to the Conference.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by G. A. Phœbus.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Conference assembled at nine o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by W. Urie.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Roll was called and attendance noted.

The further calling of the Roll was dispensed with.

The report of the Treasurer of Centenary Fund was adopted and placed on file, and a Draft was ordered for \$180, amount due the Conference.

The report of the Trustees of the Centenary Fund was received and filed.

A resolution in reference to receiving money due this Conference from the Philadelphia Conference Centenary Board was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The report of the Committee to receive and invest money due from Tract Depository was read and filed, and the Committee continued. (*See Reports.*)

The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for one minister and one layman, to fill the places of T. J. Thompson and Stephen Postles, in the Board of Trustees of the Centenary Fund, which resulted in the election of T. J. Thompson and Caspar Kendall, Esq.

A Committee was appointed to examine and suggest alterations in the Charter of the Trustees of the Centenary Fund. (*See Special Committees.*)

A Committee was appointed to confer with L. F. Riddle in reference to the bequest of his father Rev. James Riddle, deceased. (*See Special Committees.*)

A draft was ordered on the Chartered Fund for \$30.

J. M. Phillips, agent of the Book Concern at New York, Revs. Wm. J. Paxson and J. B. McCullough of Philadelphia Conference, Dr. J. A. McCauley, President of Dickinson College, T. J. Williams, transferred from Missouri Conference, D. Rutledge of the Freedmens' Aid Society, J. Wilson, President of Wesleyan Female College, Wm. J. Bain and Philip Phillips, Esq. were introduced to the Conference.

The call of Stewards was made at ten o'clock.

Wm. P. Davis was granted leave of absence.

Wm. J. Bain was announced as transferred to this Conference from the Virginia Conference.

A Committee on Freedmens' Aid Society was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

Question 3d, Who remain on trial? was taken up, and the class was continued. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Question 5th, Who are the Deacons of the first-class? was taken up, and they were advanced to Deacons of the second class. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Question 8th, Who are the supernumery Preachers? was also called. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The relation of J. Hubbard was continued with appointment.

The relation of C. W. Buoy was changed to effective.

Question 9th, Who are the superannuated Preachers? was called (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer of the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union was introduced and made same remarks in behalf of that organization.

Rev. J. E. Round addressed the Conference with reference to the Centenary Biblical Institute of Baltimore.

The report of the Visiting Committee to Dickinson College was referred to the Committee on Education.

Pennell Coombe addressed the Conference in the interest of the Maryland State Temperance Alliance.

Notices were given, Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by P. Coombe.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Conference assembled at nine o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by B. F. Price.

The minutes were read and approved.

Question 7th, Who are elected and ordained Elders? was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The Committee on Temperance was allowed to retire.

The report of the Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society was read. D. Rutledge, Agent of the Society, and Dr. Dashiell addressed the Conference, after which the report was adopted. (*See Reports.*)

J. B. McCollough, Dr. J. F. Hurst of Drew Seminary and Wm. G. Paxson of the Church Extension Society, also made addresses before the Conference.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read, amended, and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

Resolutions in reference to the Temperance Paper of Rev. A. D. Davis were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The report of the President of Drew Theological Seminary was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The report of the Board of Stewards was made the order of the day, immediately after the reading of the Journal to-morrow.

The report of the Committee on the bequest of Rev. J. Riddle was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

Resolutions in respect to him were read and adopted by a rising vote. (*See Resolutions.*)

The time was extended.

A committee was appointed to nominate eight Ministers, from which to fill four vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy. (*See Special Committees.*)

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by J. Humphriss.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference met at three o'clock, the 210th Hymn was sung. Rev. J. T. Van Buklalow offered prayer, after singing the 1002d hymn. E. Miller proceeded to deliver the annual Missionary Sermon from the Gospel

according to St. John, 3d chapter and 30th verse: "He must increase but I must decrease." The 999th hymn was sung, and prayer was made by Wm. Urie.

The Doxology was sung, and the Benediction pronounced by J. H. Caldwell.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Conference met at nine o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by H. Colclazer.

The journal was read and approved.

The Stewards made their report, which was adopted, and the moneys distributed. (*See Stewards Report.*)

Dr. E. O. Haven, of the Board of Education; J. M. Freeman, of the Sunday-School Union, and S. W. Thomas, of the Philadelphia Conference, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. McCauley made some remarks concerning Dickinson College. J. Wilson, of the Wesleyan Female College, spoke in behalf of that institution.

Question 4th, Who are admitted into full connection? was taken up. The Bishop asked the usual questions, and impressively addressed the class, after which they were admitted into full connection, and elected to Deacon's orders. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

S. S. Baker and E. J. Ayres were continued on trial.

Question 19th, Have any Local Preachers been ordained? was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The report of the Trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

All papers relating to Education in possession of the Conference Education Society, were referred to the Committee on Education.

John Thompson, of the Philadelphia Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by Jno. Thompson.

SIXTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING.

Conference met at nine o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by J. H. Caldwell. Journal was read and approved.

Dr. Sheldon, Superintendent of the American Bible Society for New Jersey and Delaware, addressed the Conference.

Wednesday morning was fixed as the time for the final adjournment of the Conference.

Dr. E. O. Haven also addressed the Conference.

The committee to solicit subscriptions for J. W. Hammersley, reported that the sum of \$203.35 had been collected and paid over to him.

J. M. Williams, Principal of Wilmington Conference Academy, represented that institution.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

The Conference moneys were paid as follows: The Episcopal Fund, S. S. Union and Freedman's Aid collections, to J. M. Phillips, Book Agent; Bible collection in Maryland to Wm. H. Cole, Agent Maryland Bible Society; from the charges in Delaware to the respective Bible Societies of that State; Church Extension to the Treasurer of Wilmington Conference Church Extension Society; Conference Academy to J. B. Quigg, Agent; Education Collection, for Children's Fund to Dr. E. O. Haven, and the balance to S. D. McGonigal, Treasurer of Conference Education Society.

The report of visitors to Wesleyan Female College, was read and ordered to be published in the Minutes. (*See Reports.*)

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted.— (*See Reports.*)

The report of the committee on Missions was read, and, after discussion, was re-committed.

The report of the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund was received and filed.

The Nominating Committee was instructed to nominate Standing Committees for next year, and to report an equal number of Ministers and laymen on Committee on Missions. (*See Standing Committees for 1875.*)

A resolution in reference to Missions was read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The report of the Committee on Missionary Statistics was handed in. (*See Missionary Report.*)

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology, and Benediction by L. C. Matlack.

SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Conference met at nine o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by V. Gray.

The journal was read and approved.

The examination of the characters of effective Elders was resumed.

Smyrna and Lewes were nominated as places for the next session of our Conference, and Smyrna was selected.

The Sunday-School report was read. J. M. Freeman addressed the Conference on the general subject, after which the report was adopted.— (*See Reports.*)

The report of the Sunday-School Institute Committee was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

Dr. Dashiell made a few remarks in regard to his work.

The Presiding Elders were requested to arrange for holding Missionary meetings throughout the Peninsula.

G. A. Phœbus was granted leave of absence.

The report of the Committee on Education was received and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

Elijah Crouch, a Local Preacher, was elected to Deacon's orders.

It was resolved that the Conference hold a session at three o'clock this afternoon.

The committees appointed at last session to collect funds for erecting grave-stones over Bros. Massey and Brandreth's graves, reported for the former \$21.10, and for the latter \$10; and the committee were directed to send the money to their respective widows.

J. D. Curtis and G. A. Phœbus were elected Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College.

The committee to solicit subscriptions to the Conference Education Society, reported that they had collected \$48, and that eight new members had been obtained.

The committee to arrange Anniversaries for next year, made their report, which was accepted. (*See Reports.*)

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the Doxylogy, and Benediction by W. Kenney.

SEVENTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at three o'clock, J. B. Quigg in the chair. Religious services were conducted by J. T. VanBurkalow.

The Committee on Pastoral Address presented its report, which was adopted. (*See Reports.*) Pastors were requested to read it to their congregations; and copies were directed to be sent to the "Christian Advocate" and "Methodist Home Journal" for publication.

The report of the Conference Education Society was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

The report of the committee to nominate Standing Committees for next year was read and adopted. (*See Committees.*)

The report of the committee on Ladies' and Pastor's Christian Union was adopted. (*See Reports.*)

A Sunday-School Society composed of ministers and laymen was elected. (*See Conference Boards.*)

A committee was appointed to apportion \$25,000 among the charges of the Conference, for the Conference Academy. (*See Special Committees.*)

J. Hough, T. J. Thompson, J. B. Mann and W. H. Hutchin were elected Trustees of Wilmington Conference Academy.

A resolution in reference to the Preachers' Aid Society was read and adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

SEVENTH DAY.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Conference for a Board of Stewards. (*See Stewards.*)

J. E. Bryan was elected Vice President of the S. S. Union.

The Statistical Report was presented and adopted. (*See Statistics.*)

A committee to try appeals was appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by A. D. Davis.

EIGHTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Conference met at nine o'clock, Bishop Wiley in the chair. Religious exercises were conducted by D. R. Thomas.

The journal was read and approved.

The collection for sexton amounted to \$23.00.

Motion was made that J. L. Houston be assigned a superannuated relation. A committee consisting of J. B. Qigg, L. C. Matlack, C. Hill, W. E. England, E. Stubbs, was appointed to hear the case.

W. L. S. Murray was granted a location, at his own request, to attend school.

Question 2d, Who are admitted on trial? was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Joseph E. Smith was announced as transferred to this Conference from the Philadelphia Conference, and C. W. Buoy from this to the Philadelphia Conference.

The Committees of Examination were announced. (*See Committees.*)

The Board of Church Extension was nominated and elected. (*See Officers of Societies.*)

A committee of the Conference Aid Society was ordered to be published in the Minutes. (*See Special Committees.*)

S. S. Baker was granted the privilege of passing the second and third years, examination, before the committee of the third year, at next session.

Resolutions of thanks were read and adopted by a rising vote. Resolutions complimentary to Bishop Wiley and Secretaries, were also adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The journal was read up, preparatory to adjournment.

A committee was appointed to wait upon the President of the P. W. and B. and other R. Road Companies, with reference to reduced fare for the next session. (*See Special Committees.*)

The committee in the case of J. L. Houston, reported that they were unprepared to make any positive recommendation. The motion to assign him a superannuated relation was laid on the table. He was then granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

After singing, and prayer by I. T. Cooper, the Bishop announced the appointments for the ensuing year. (*See List of Appointments.*)

Conference finally adjourned with Doxology, and Benediction by Bishop Wiley.

PLANS OF EXAMINATION.

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

Discipline and History of Methodism.—J. B. Merritt.
Common Branches of English Education.—V. Smith.
Ancient and Sacred History.—W. Urie.
History of the United States and Modern Europe.—G. W. Burke.
Rhetoric and Logic.—E. G. Irwin.

FIRST YEAR'S CLASS.

Watson's Theological Institute—Part I.—L. C. Matlack.
Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection.—T. H. Haynes.
Ruter's Church History.—W. B. Walton.
Kidder's Homiletics.—J. E. Bryan.
Upham's Mental Philosophy.—J. M. Williams.
Written Sermon.—L. C. Matlack.

SECOND YEAR'S CLASS.

Statement and Scripture Proofs of Bible Doctrine.—A. W. Milby.
Watson's Institutes, Part II.—N. M. Browne.
Hibbard on Baptism.—J. H. Caldwell.
Wayland's Moral Science.—T. L. Tompkinson.
Written Sermon.—F. M. Chatham.

THIRD YEAR'S CLASS.

Watson's Institutes, Parts III and IV.—R. W. Todd.
Nast's Introduction.—C. F. Sheppard.
Butler's Analogy.—C. M. Pegg.
Angus' Hand-Book of the Bible.—J. D. Curtis.
Written Sermon and Whately's Logic.—W. P. Davis.

FOURTH YEAR'S CLASS.

Section I.—H. Colclazer. Section III.—D. C. Ridgway.
Section II.—J. T. VanBurkalow. Section IV.—T. S. Williams.
Section V.—E. B. Newnam.

LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.

Church Government and Common English.—A. D. Davis.
Watson's Institutes, Parts I and II.—W. B. Gregg.
The Bible Doctrines and Sacraments.—J. Cook.
Wesley's Plain Account and Fletcher's Appeal.—T. O. Ayres.

LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.

Review of Previous Course.—J. B. Mann.
Systematic Divinity.—J. D. Rigg.
Essay or Sermon.—P. H. Rawlins.

ANNIVERSARIES FOR 1875.

LADIES' AND PASTOR'S CHRISTIAN UNION.—Thursday, at 2 P. M.
SPEAKERS.—Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, R. W. Todd, L. C. Matlack.
CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.—Thursday, 7 P. M.
SPEAKERS.—A. J. Kynett, D. D., W. P. Davis, E. Stubbs.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.—Friday, 2 P. M.
SPEAKERS.—J. H. Vincent, D. D., J. France, G. D. Watson.
CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.—Friday, 7 P. M.
SPEAKERS.—W. H. Hutchin, J. M. Williams.
CONFERENCE TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—Saturday, 7 P. M.
SPEAKERS.—A. Stengle, T. O. Ayres, A. W. Milby.
MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.—Monday, 7 P. M.
SPEAKERS.—T. M. Eddy, D. D., J. N. Williams, Esq., G. R. Bristol,
Joseph E. Smith.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Have any entered this Conference by Transfer or Re-admission?*
W. I. Bain, Joseph E. Smith by transfer.
2. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*
T. J. Prettyman, Joseph E. Horney, Philip M. Lewis.
3. *Who Remain on Trial?*
Frank C. McSorley, T. Robinson Creamer, Robert Roe, Newton McQuay,
William M. Green, Isaac N. Foreman, S. S. Baker, E. J. Ayres.
4. *Who are Admitted into Full Connection?*
J. D. Kemp, John E. Smith, G. W. Wilcox, D. W. C. McIntire, R. H. Adams, R. C. Jones.
5. *Who are the Deacons of the First Class?*
J. D. Kemp, John E. Smith, G. W. Wilcox, D. W. C. McIntire, R. H. Adams, R. C. Jones.
6. *Who are the Deacons of the Second Class?*
G. R. Bristol, T. H. Harding, W. J. Duhadaway, L. W. Layfield, G. A. Campbell.

7. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*
A. J. Crozier, T. O. Ayers, J. A. Arters, I. Jewell, J. W. Poole, A. Stengle, E. H. Nelson.
8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
R. E. Kemp, E. J. Way, I. T. Cooper, T. E. Bell, G. Barton, J. Esgote, J. Humphriss, J. Hubbard with appointment.
9. *Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
Henry Sutton, James L. Houston.
10. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*
It was.
11. *Have any Located?*
W. L. S. Murray.
12. *Have any Withdrawn?*
None.
13. *Have any been Transferred? and to what Conference?*
C. W. Buoy, to the Philadelphia Conference.
14. *Have any been Expelled?*
None.
15. *Have any Died?*
None.
16. *What is the Statistical Report?*
(See Statistical Tables.)
17. *What are the Claims upon the Conference Fund?*
(See Stewards' Report.)
18. *What has been received on the foregoing Claims, and how has it been applied?*
(See Stewards Report.)
19. *Have any Local Preachers been Ordained?*
R. W. Mulford, Charles E. Simmons, W. W. Morgan, Nathan Genn were ordained Deacons. John Cann and Elijah Crouch were elected to Deacon's Orders, and received certificates of that fact. Joseph Lewis was ordained an Elder.
20. *Are any of our Literary or Theological Institutes under the Control and Patronage of this Conference, and what is their condition?*
Drew Theological Seminary, Dickinson College, Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington Conference Academy. (See Education Reports.)
21. *Who are the Conference Board of Church Extension?*
(See Officers of Conference Societies.)
22. *Where are the Preachers stationed?*
(See list of Appointments.)
23. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*
At Smyrna, Delaware. Time to be fixed by the Bishops.

APPOINTMENTS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

T. J. THOMPSON, P. E.

Wilmington, Asbury.....	E. Stubbs.
" St. Paul's.....	J. B. Merritt, R. E. Kemp, Sup.
" Union.....	T. E. Martindale.
" Scott.....	J. O. Sypherd.
" Grace.....	J. E. Smith, I. N. Foreman.
Brandywine.....	W. H. Warner.
Mt. Salem.....	J. France.
Newport.....	J. D. Rigg.
Chester Circuit.....	H. Sanderson.
Mt. Lebanon.....	E. H. Nelson.
Mt. Pleasant.....	J. E. Kidney.
Claymont.....	G. A. Campbell.
New Castle.....	J. B. Mann.
Red Lion and Glasgow.....	H. H. Bodine.
Christiana.....	J. Allen.
St. George's and Port Penn.....	T. B. Hunter.
Delaware City.....	D. R. Thomas.
Bethel and Summit.....	C. F. Shepperd.
Chesapeake.....	G. R. Bristol.
Manor and Port Hermon.....	To be supplied.
Newark.....	J. A. Brindle.
Cherry Hill.....	J. W. Weston.
Elkton.....	E. Miller.
North East.....	J. D. Curtis.
Elk Neck.....	L. W. Layfield.
Port Deposit.....	Charles Hill.
Rising Sun.....	J. D. Kemp.
Zion.....	T. L. Tompkinson.
Charlestown.....	J. Cook.
Alfred T. Scott, Prof. Wes. Female College, member Asbury Quarterly Conference, Wilmington.	

DOVER DISTRICT.

W. KENNEY, P. E.

Dover.....	G. D. Watson.
Camden.....	E. G. Irwin, W. M. Green.
Leipsic and Raymond.....	J. A. B. Wilson.
Wyoming.....	J. Dare.
Felton.....	R. W. Todd.
Felton Circuit.....	To be supplied.
Frederica.....	W. P. Davis.
Barrett's and Milford Neck.....	E. H. Miller.

Milford.....D. C. Ridgway.
 HarringtonW. F. Talbot—One to be supplied.
 Bridgeville.....James Carroll, F. C. McSorley.
 Lincoln.....John E. Smith.
 Ellendale.....D. W. C. McIntyre.
 GeorgetownA. D. Davis.
 MiltonE. E. White.
 Lewes.....C. M. Pegg.
 Millsboro.....I. Jewell—One to be supplied.
 Seaford.....W. Urie.
 FederalsburgW. J. O'Neil—One to be supplied.
 Galestown.....W. T. Tull.
 Dorchester.....T. H. Haynes, T. J. Prettyman.
 CambridgeT. J. Williams.
 Beckwith's and SpeddenW. W. Redman.
 Church Creek.....W. J. Duhadway—One to be supplied.
 Rehoboth.....J. B. Quigg.
 Airey's.....To be supplied.
 J. M. Williams, Principal Wilmington Conference Academy, member of Dover
 Quartely Conference.
 W. H. Hutchin, Agent Wilmington Conference Academy, member of Dover
 Quarterly Conference.

EASTON DISTRICT.

J. HOUGH, P. E.

Smyrna.....G. A. Phœbus.
 Smyrna Circuit.....W. B. Gregg.
 AppoquiniminkC. W. Prettyman.
 Middletown.....L. C. Matlack.
 Odessa.....J. E. Bryan.
 Cecilton and St. Paul's.....B. F. Price.
 Galena.....H. Colclazer.
 MillingtonJ. W. Hammersley.
 Still Pond.....J. H. Caldwell.
 Chestertown.....F. M. Chatham, S. S. Baker.
 Kent.....J. T. VanBurkaJow, H. McQuay.
 Church Hill.....R. H. Adams.
 Sudlersville.....E. Davis, J. E. Horney.
 CentervilleV. Smith.
 Queenstown.....T. H. Harding.
 Kent Island.....W. R. McFarlane.
 Easton.....E. B. Newnam.
 Talbot.....W. B. Walton, R. Roe.
 Trappe.....E. H. Hynson.
 Hillsboro.....T. B. Killiam—One to be supplied.
 Greensboro'.....T. S. Williams, P. M. Lewis.
 Denton.....E. P. Aldred—One to be supplied.
 MarydelV. Gray.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

J. L. TAFT, P. E.

LaurelA. W. Milby.
 LewisvilleA. A. Fisher.
 Bethesda.....J. Hubbard, Sup.
 Delmar.....J. Conner.
 Sharptown.....G. W. Wilcox.
 QuanticoA. Stengle.
 SalisburyN. M. Browne.
 Fruitland.....T. R. Creamer.
 Princess Anne.....W. J. Bain—One to be supplied.
 Deal's IslandS. T. Gardner.
 FairmountW. E. England.
 Annamesssex.....J. Shilling—One to be supplied.
 Crisfield.....I. G. Fosnocht.
 Asbury.....A. J. Crozier.
 Newtown.....J. W. Pierson—One to be supplied.
 Accomac and Northampton.....R. C. Jones.
 ChincoteagueE. J. Ayres.
 Snow Hill.....P. H. Rawlins, J. W. Poole.
 Berlin.....G. W. Burke.
 Frankford.....T. O. Ayres.
 RoxannaJ. A. Arters.
 Gumborough.....G. S. Conaway.
 Parsonsburg.....To be supplied.

Wm. Merrill, Principal Fairmount Academy, member of Fairmount Quarterly
 Conference. C. W. Buoy, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

Report of the Board of Stewards,

For the year ending March, 1874.

The Board of Stewards, in presenting their report to this sixth session of the Wilmington Annual Conference, are glad to be able to say that the amount raised for Conference claimants exceeds the sum apportioned among the several charges by the sum of \$20.88.

A majority of the appointments have raised the full amount assessed them; and the following charges deserve special and honorable mention as having exceeded their apportionment, viz: Asbury, St. Paul's, Union, Newport, Christiana, Red Lion and Glasgow, Delaware City, Port Deposit, Rising Sun, Zion, Kent, Sudlersville, Kent Island, Dover, Leipsic and Raymond, Bridgeville, Federalsburg, Galetown, Quantico, Princess Anne, Annessex, Crisfield, Newtown, Snow Hill and Salisbury. Snow Hill having more than doubled the amount assessed, is fairly entitled to be considered, in this respect, the banner charge of the Conference. She asks, through her Pastor, as do some others, an increased assessment.

The following appointments failed, by less or greater sums, to contribute the full amount expected of them, viz: New Castle, St. George's and Port Penn, Bethel and Summit, Newark, Smyrna, Smyrna Circuit, Middletown, Galena, Millington, Queenstown, Trappe, Denton, Felton, Felton Circuit, Harrington, Church Creek, Lakesville, Delmar, Sharptown, Fairmount, Chincoteague, Berlin, Roxanna and Gumboro'. Elk Neck stands alone in totally ignoring this collection. While there may be circumstances that extenuate this failure, in few instances, we are convinced that in most cases the amounts apportioned might have been reached had the claim of this collection upon the conscience and sympathy of the Church received that attention its importance demands.

The districts report as follows:

	Apportioned.	Raised.
Wilmington District.....	\$1,260 00	\$1,296 91
Easton District.....	1,015 00	951 92
Dover District.....	885 00	886 85
Salisbury District.....	515 00	560 20
Total from collections.....	\$3,675 00	
Centenary Fund.....		180 00
Chartered fund.....		30 00
Interest on mortgages.....		141 00
Total.....		\$4,046 88

	Raised.
Brought up.....	\$4,046 88
Expenses.....	2 50
Total for distribution.....	4,044 38
Distributed last year ..	3,689 75
Excess over last year.....	354 63

The above amount has been distributed, after patient, thoughtful and prayerful investigation of the several cases before us, according to our best judgment—

To one Superannuated Preacher.

“ four Supernumerary Preachers.

“ two effective Preachers.

“ thirteen widows of deceased Preachers.

The promptness of the Pastors to report this collection at the proper time, merits a word of commendation—only two or three failing to respond in person or by representation at the hour of the Stewards' call.

There is also a gratifying improvement on the part of the brethren as to the care manifested to avoid embarrassing us in our arduous task by bringing large sums of fractional currency. We extend our hearty thanks, but suggest a little more thoughtfulness in this regard, to a few brethren.

As the representatives of the claimants upon this fund, and in their behalf, we thank you for your manifest interest in this collection, and request that you will bear our grateful greetings to the donors in your several charges, who have so nobly responded to our call.

With this report the Board would respectfully submit to the Conference for its adoption, the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we recommend the collection for Conference claimants as one having the strongest claims upon the sympathy and benevolence of our people; and that we will use our utmost efforts to raise the amounts apportioned to our several charges.

Resolved, That the Preachers in charge be required to report their collections for Conference claimants on the second day of the next session of our Conference, stating at the time both the amount apportioned and the amount collected—said collections to be in checks or United States notes of as large denominations as possible.

The report of the amounts collected and disbursed, and the apportionment for the ensuing Conference year, will be found in the tables herewith presented.

COLLECTIONS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount Collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Wilmington, Asbury...	\$125 00	\$137 56	\$125 00
" St. Paul's	125 00	150 00	125 00
" Union	75 00	78 00	75 00
" Scott	25 00	25 00	25 00
" Grace	235 00	235 00	235 00
Brandywine	20 00	20 00	20 00
Mt. Salem	30 00	30 00	30 00
Newport	30 00	34 00	35 00
Bethel	50 00	15 00	30 00
Mt. Pleasa't & Clymo't	10 00	25 00	30 00
New Castle	20 00	12 55	20 00
Red Lion and Glasgow	20 00	23 60	20 00
Christiana	25 00	25 25	25 00
St. George's & Pt Penn	30 00	23 00	25 00
Delaware City	20 00	20 85	20 00
Bethel and Summit	60 00	43 25	60 00
Chesapeake and Manor	20 00	20 00	20 00
Newark	30 00	25 00	30 00
Cherry Hill	30 00	30 00	30 00
Elkton	65 00	65 00	65 00
North East	35 00	35 00	35 00
Port Deposit	75 00	103 00	75 00
Rising Sun	40 00	47 50	45 00
Zion	40 00	41 00	45 00
Charlestown	20 00	20 00	25 00
Elk Neck	5 00		5 00
Mt. Lebanon		12 35	20 00
	\$1260 00	\$1296 91	\$1295 00

DOVER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount Collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Dover	\$100 00	\$102 25	\$100 00
Camden	40 00	40 00	40 00
Leipsic and Raymonds	25 00	50 00	35 00
Wyoming	25 00	25 00	25 00
Felton	35 00	25 00	25 00
Felton Circuit	15 00	3 00	10 00
Frederica	40 00	40 00	45 00
Barrat's & Milford Neck		11 00	10 00
Milford	75 00	75 00	75 00
Harrington	60 00	50 00	60 00
Bridgeville	60 00	70 00	70 00
Lincoln	50 00	25 00	25 00
Ellendale		25 00	25 00
Georgetown	30 00	30 00	30 00
Milton	35 00	35 00	35 00
Lewes	35 00	35 00	35 00
Millsborough	20 00	20 00	20 00
Seaford	25 00	25 00	30 00
Federalsburg	25 00	35 00	40 00
Galetown	10 00	10 50	10 00
Dorchester	60 00	60 00	60 00
Cambridge	40 00	40 00	40 00
Beckwith & Speddin's	25 00	25 00	25 00
Church Creek	25 00	10 10	25 00
Lakesville	30 00	20 00	30 00
Airey's			
	\$885 00	\$886 85	\$925 00

EASTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount Collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Smyrna	\$90 00	\$83 00	\$100 00
Smyrna Circuit	70 00	35 00	40 00
Appoquinimink		25 00	30 00
Middletown	45 00	20 17	45 00
Odessa	50 00	50 00	50 00
Cecilton and St. Paul's	50 00	50 00	50 00
Galena	40 00	25 00	35 00
Millington	40 00	36 75	35 00
Still Pond	75 00	75 00	80 00
Chestertown	55 00	55 00	60 00
Kent	50 00	60 00	55 00
Church Hill	20 00	20 00	20 00
Sudlersville	40 00	54 00	40 00
Centreville	40 00	40 00	40 00
Queenstown	20 00	15 00	20 00
Kent Island	35 00	40 00	35 00
Easton	40 00	40 00	40 00
Talbot	85 00	85 00	85 00
Trappe	35 00	18 00	30 00
Hillsborough	30 00	30 00	35 00
Greensborough	40 00	40 00	40 00
Denton	45 00	35 00	40 00
Marydel	20 00	20 00	20 00
	\$1015 00	\$951 92	\$1025 00

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionment last year.	Amount Collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Laurel	\$40 00	\$40 00	\$40 00
Lewisville	5 00	5 00	5 00
Bethesda		12 00	15 00
Delmar	15 00	10 00	15 00
Sharptown	10 00	6 00	10 00
Quantico	25 00	30 00	35 00
Salisbury	25 00	25 00	25 00
Phoenix Station		10 00	10 00
Princess Anne	100 00	120 00	100 00
Fairmount	45 00	28 75	50 00
Annapessex	35 00	37 00	35 00
Crisfield	35 00	50 60	50 00
Newtown	20 00	25 00	20 00
Accomac & Norampton	35 00	26 00	35 00
Chincoteague	10 00	1 65	5 00
Snow Hill	25 00	57 40	35 00
Berlin	15 00	10 00	15 00
Frankford	25 00	25 00	25 00
Roxanna	25 00	17 00	20 00
Gumborough	25 00	22 00	25 00
Parsonburg		1 80	5 00
	\$515 00	\$560 20	\$575 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS	Apportionment last year.	Collected this year.	Apportionment next year.
Wilmington	\$1260 00	\$1296 91	\$1295 00
Dover	885 00	886 85	925 00
Easton	1015 00	951 92	1025 00
Salisbury	515 00	560 20	575 00
	\$3675 00	\$3695 88	\$3820 00
Centenary Fund		180 00	
Chartered Fund		30 00	
Interest on Mortgage		141 00	
		\$4046 88	

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS, MARCH 6th, 1874.

Da. o of Claim.	Term of Service.	Name and Post-Office of Claimant.	Estimates of Quarte- rly Con- ferences.	Amount received by each Claimant.
SUPERANNUATED.				
1859	24yr	Henry Sutton, Dover, Del.	\$500 00	\$450 00
SUPERNUMERARY.				
1847	12yr	George Barton, Church Hill, Md.	200 00	200 00
1862	31yr	Robert E. Kemp, Wilmington, Del.	400 00	225 00
1872	43yr	Joshua Humphreys, Wilmington, Del.	400 00	285 00
1873	7yr	James E-gate, Church Creek, Md.	100 00	75 00
WIDOWS.				
1842	6mo	Hester A. Henderson, Philadelphia, Pa.	250 00	215 25
1844	3yr	Drucilla Willett, Berlin, Md.	100 00	50 00
1848	13yr	Adeline Spry, Crumpton, Md.	200 00	200 00
1857	19yr	Mary Hazzard, Lewes, Del.	200 00	75 00
1850	10yr	Eliza H. Grace, Falmouth, Va.	250 00	250 00
1864	9yr	Eliza J. Magee, Church Creek, Md.	200 00	200 00
1865	10yr	Carrie B. Dennison, Wilmington, Del.	500 00	425 00
1867	15yr	Rosa B. Quinn, Newtown, Md.	150 00	150 00
1868	2yr	Martha J. Purner, Salisbury, Md.	400 00	200 00
1869	2yr	Laura J. Elliott, Queenstown, Md.	100 00	50 00
1871	35yr	Sarah Quigley, Wilmington, Del.	200 00	150 00
1873	46yr	Ann P. Massey, Smyrna, Del.	300 00	200 00
1873	14yr	Rebecca M. Brandreth, Philadelphia, Pa.	500 00	415 13
EFFECTIVE.				
		Joseph Dare, Delmar, Del.	75 00	75 50
		Valentine Gray, Marydel, Del.	154 00	154 00
		Add Expense Bill		2 00
			\$5279 00	\$4046 88

Wilmington District.—General Statistics, No. 1.

Table with columns: MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, CHURCH PROPERTY. Rows include various circuits and stations like Wilmington, Asbury, St. Paul's, etc.

Wilmington District.—General Statistics, No. 2.

Table with columns: MINISTERIAL SUPPORT, RECEIPTS, ESTIMATES, MISSIONS, BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. Rows include various stations and financial data.

Dover District.—General Statistics, No. 1.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.		SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.													CHURCH PROPERTY.																
	Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 16 yrs & over.	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	Scholars in Int. Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.	Total Expenses of the Schools this year.	S. Advocates taken.	Picture Les'n. Papers.	S. Journals.	Good News.	Officers & Teachers Ch. Members or Probationers.	Scholars Ch. Members or Probationers.	Conversions.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Amt. raised for building Churches.	Indebtedness on Ch's.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Amt. raised for bldg & improv'g P'v. ges.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.			
Dover	40297	3	3	91	8	1	37346	146	73	127	2457	517	238	00	20	35	43	96	84	71	10	18	18000	18000	2000	1	18000	18000	8000	300		
Camden	27449	3	7	224	3	2	109551	173	262	146	431	1372	229	78	50	43	40	84	10	65	30	617	17000	6000	1	18000	18000	8000	300			
Leipsic and Raymond	17198	2	1	11	4	4	71332	100	176	48	202	425	59	50	300	30	12	46	10	24	9	5	5000	5000	450	1	5000	5000	5000	8		
W. Yonning	31115	1	3	1	1	1	15132	21	71	40	100	400	31	00	50	30	12	14	40	21	1	8	5000	225	75	1	8000	225	3000	8		
Felton Circuit	577	1	3	1	3	3	34194	90	69	45	141	320	74	03	40	20	17	32	28	5	1	3	3000	53	25	1	3000	53	3000	35		
Frederica	49160	2	13	6	2	33180	100	46	34	140	250	200	84	00	37	150	17	33	70	18	1	19	2500	25	1	3000	25	2500	35			
Barratt's and Milford Neck	45395	2	10	29	13	21138	78	35	25	100	200	15	00	50	43	20	30	61	144	30	1	14	4000	1800	1	4000	4500	3000	1	1500		
Milford	40513	1	20	2	8	125500	175	200	125	300	600	1010	128	50	20	10	30	100	99	138	48	8	17	5000	205	150	1	1500	205	1500	1	2500
Harrington	87442	2	18	6	17	81035	198	233	42	425	1123	50	00	25	10	6	6	50	30	26	62	4	5	3000	2185	200	1	2185	200	4900	1000	
Bridgeville	58178	2	15	10	4	32147	40	57	50	200	400	15	00	25	10	6	6	50	24	60	10	2	6	5000	2160	200	1	2160	200	4000	1000	
Lincoln	47282	2	5	19	6	21215	9	55	26	100	100	62	154	800	100	25	10	24	30	25	12	2	4	4000	2760	200	1	2760	200	4000	1000	
Elliendale	50212	2	5	19	6	21215	9	55	26	100	100	62	154	800	100	25	10	24	30	25	12	2	4	4000	2760	200	1	2760	200	4000	1000	
Georgetown	12218	2	2	4	2	33150	40	70	40	130	300	55	00	33	12	12	14	18	27	33	22	6	14	4000	2400	200	1	2400	200	4000	1000	
Milton	55210	1	2	29	4	32727	77	116	77	116	220	300	55	00	33	12	14	18	27	33	22	6	14	4000	2400	200	1	2400	200	4000	1000	
Lewes	33359	2	35	4	7	75330	125	205	50	70	150	300	100	00	170	21	30	50	18	27	35	6	5	3000	5000	500	1	5000	500	3000	30	
Millsborough	20194	1	5	14	1	25190	50	70	70	150	300	100	00	170	21	30	50	18	27	35	6	5	3000	5000	500	1	5000	500	3000	30		
Seaford	85411	3	9	15	3	41064	233	206	44	306	1030	142	00	170	21	30	50	18	27	35	6	5	3000	5000	500	1	5000	500	3000	30		
Federalsburg	33160	2	4	35	3	85315	90	140	85	320	1280	150	00	33	12	14	18	27	35	6	5	3000	5000	500	1	5000	500	3000	30			
Gatetown	10370	2	3	24	2	330260	65	132	30	175	200	58	00	80	40	12	30	50	18	27	35	6	5	3000	5000	500	1	5000	500	3000	30	
Dorchester	50145	2	3	2	2	330260	65	132	30	175	200	58	00	80	40	12	30	50	18	27	35	6	5	3000	5000	500	1	5000	500	3000	30	
Cambridge	1147	1	6	5	1	32695	23	72	17	58	232	4	50	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
Beckwith and Speddin's	126	1	6	5	1	32695	23	72	17	58	232	4	50	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
Church Creek	1147	1	6	5	1	32695	23	72	17	58	232	4	50	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
Lakesville	13162	2	5	23	1	32695	23	72	17	58	232	4	50	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	
Airey's																																

Dover District.—General Statistics, No. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		RECEIPTS.								ESTIMATES.								MINISTERSIAL SUPPORT.																					
	Amount received for B shop.	Presiding Elder.	Senior Preacher.	Junior Preacher.	Presiding Elder.	Senior Preacher.	Junior Preacher.	Raised for Parsonage Rent.	Conf. Claimants.	From Church.	From S. Schools.	Total.	Women's Kor. Miss.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Presidents Aid Soc.	Education.	Bible.	Amount received for B shop.	Presiding Elder.	Senior Preacher.	Junior Preacher.	Raised for Parsonage Rent.	Conf. Claimants.	From Church.	From S. Schools.	Total.	Women's Kor. Miss.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Presidents Aid Soc.	Education.	Bible.					
Dover	25	100	1200	400	800	250	102	25	168	00	324	00	262	00	10	25	168	00	324	00	262	00	10	25	168	00	324	00	262	00	10	25	168	00	324	00	262	00	10	25
Camden	800	85	850	250	50	400	600	100	40	00	19	37	32	01	84	38	40	00	19	37	32	01	84	38	40	00	19	37	32	01	84	38	40	00	19	37	32	01	84	38
Leipsic and Raymond	800	60	627	48	40	600	600	100	25	00	26	50	12	00	12	50	20	25	00	26	50	12	00	12	50	20	25	00	26	50	12	00	12	50	20	25	00	26	50	
W. Yonning	10	60	700	50	50	569	200	125	3	00	8	99	28	01	55	00	3	00	8	99	28	01	55	00	3	00	8	99	28	01	55	00	3	00	8	99	28	01	55	
Felton Circuit	15	60	900	80	80	900	400	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41		
Frederica	15	60	900	80	80	900	400	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41		
Barratt's and Milford Neck	15	60	900	80	80	900	400	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41		
Milford	15	60	900	80	80	900	400	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41	00	122	32	56	68	19	00	8	00	41		
Harrington	13	60	850	400	100	00	856	400	70	04	531	90	9	31	531	21	70	04	531	90	9	31	531	21	70	04	531	90	9	31	531	21	70	04	531	90	9			
Brideville	10	60	400	32	40	400	550	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25				
Lincob	10	60	400	32	40	400	550	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25				
Georgetown	10	60	400	32	40	400	550	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25				
Lewes	10	60	400	32	40	400	550	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25	00	70	00	10	14	73	84	40	25				
Millsborough	3	50	700	200	52	00	700	200	20	04	64	35	14	50	120	00	20	04	64	35	14	50	120	00	20	04	64	35	14	50	120	00	20	04	64	35	14			
Seaford	7	20	40	280	65	00	280	65	35																															

Easton District.—General Statistics, No. 1.

MEMBERSHIP AND STATIONS.	SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.													CHURCH PROPERTY.																	
	Probationers.	Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Scholars 15 yrs & over.	Scholars under 15 except Infant Class.	Scholars in Int. Class.	Average attendance of Teachers & Scholars.	Library Books.	Total Expenses of the Schools this year.	g. Advocates taken.	Picture Les in Papers.	g. Journals.	Good News.	Officers & Teachers Ch. Memb's or Probationers.	Conversions.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Amt. raised for building Churches.	Indebtedness on Ch's	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Amt. raised for building and improving Parsonages.	Indebtedness on Parsonages.		
Smyrna Circuit.....	146	430	1	1	3	16	22	68	489	164	304	140	321	100	87	15	60	35	12	62	169	34	4	4,300	1,600	27	10,000	1	5,600	916	46
Apocuinimink.....	81	200	1	1	5	5	5	79	332	107	225	243	910	118	48	77	10	12	71	28	44	3	7,300	104	85	0	1	3,500	89	52	300
Middletown.....	48	194	1	1	4	1	1	84	305	160	145	520	400	76	00	30	40	12	18	54	28	8	7,000	200	00	1,000	1	4,000	133	14	1000
Odesa.....	49	147	1	1	8	5	1	21	190	148	104	388	122	514	175	00	60	40	18	54	34	1	8,000	92	37	3	4,000	133	14	1000	
Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	9	160	2	2	3	1	2	30	140	68	26	137	300	200	00	40	20	7	24	34	1	7,000	1,200	00	300	1	2,000	40	00	725	
Galena.....	41	166	2	2	4	4	4	43	166	54	112	140	366	44	68	16	7	40	28	39	15	3	2,000	300	00	2,000	1	2,000	40	00	725
Still Pond.....	41	150	3	3	10	1	1	31	159	87	101	85	387	10	00	86	10	28	20	20	11	2	14,000	2,000	00	2,000	1	2,000	40	00	725
Chestertown.....	32	195	2	2	6	2	1	31	131	45	66	25	300	342	00	75	72	10	20	25	11	3	3,000	260	00	3,000	1	1,500	130	00	1,500
Kent.....	104	311	4	4	7	7	1	95	473	70	265	138	287	101	2	388	00	75	40	43	17	7	14,775	260	00	65	1	1,500	130	00	1,500
Church Hill.....	60	130	3	3	3	4	4	24	120	60	60	80	424	103	00	24	3	72	40	16	4	4	5,700	260	00	1,475	1	2,000	100	00	2,000
Sudlersville.....	72	246	2	2	2	2	2	32	210	30	36	34	60	300	25	00	48	3	31	70	5	2	10,000	80	00	20	1	3,000	45	00	170
Centerville.....	18	241	3	3	13	3	2	22	100	30	36	60	300	25	00	48	2	20	28	20	15	2	3,000	15	00	20	1	3,000	45	00	170
Queensdown.....	19	66	1	1	13	2	2	25	300	80	32	37	600	100	00	50	2	18	20	40	10	2	4,000	80	00	1,034	1	2,700	11	77	11
Easton.....	70	165	7	7	3	13	6	15	189	80	32	52	370	104	3	37	10	9	77	145	47	4	8,000	70	00	210	1	2,000	100	00	2,000
Talbot.....	84	684	1	1	14	7	1	15	547	231	189	127	775	50	20	10	10	5	31	70	5	2	10,000	70	00	210	1	2,000	100	00	2,000
Hillsborough.....	20	210	1	1	7	3	1	4	217	62	155	155	700	95	50	48	5	5	73	124	13	6	12,000	305	00	250	1	3,000	208	00	600
Greensborough.....	16	360	3	3	9	17	9	80	347	153	202	202	343	1000	120	00	23	32	78	124	13	6	15,500	1,500	00	900	1	3,000	208	00	600
Denton.....	36	385	5	5	17	9	6	98	410	208	202	202	343	1000	85	00	20	32	78	124	13	6	15,500	1,500	00	900	1	3,000	208	00	600
Marydel.....	31	220	2	2	8	4	4	45	245	64	134	64	130	214	70	09	8	40	40	25	1	4	3,500	150	00	150	1	2,000	2	00	40

Easton District.—General Statistics, No. 2.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.						BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.															
	Amount received for Bishop.	Presiding Elder.	Senior Preacher.	Junior Preacher.	Presiding Elder.	Senior Preacher.	Junior Preacher.	Raised for Parsonage Rent.	Conf. Claimants.	From Church.	From S. Schools.	Total.	Women's For. Miss.	Stionary Society.	Board of Church Extension.	Tract Society.	S. S. Union.	Freedmen's Aid Soc.	Education.	Bible.		
Smyrna.....	\$7	00	130	1200	\$30	00	1200	\$83	00	\$27	00	100	217	00	\$4	25	\$5	65	\$2	20	\$2	51
Apocuinimink.....	10	88	54	600	54	00	600	110	25	00	75	00	75	00	10	00	1	00	3	00	1	00
Middletown.....	10	00	70	1000	70	00	1000	50	00	77	85	81	43	110	18	75	00	5	00	3	00	15
Odesa.....	13	68	72	900	64	00	800	50	00	68	75	46	25	115	15	75	00	4	25	3	00	16
Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	7	00	64	800	66	00	850	150	25	00	21	00	9	00	30	00	6	25	2	00	8	
Galena.....	12	00	80	1000	75	00	1000	55	00	14	00	83	38	97	11	00	2	75	3	00	10	
Millington.....	10	00	100	1000	80	00	1000	75	00	187	53	46	50	188	74	15	30	6	00	3	00	
Still Pond.....	10	00	100	1000	75	00	1000	55	00	14	00	83	38	97	11	00	2	75	3	00	10	
Chestertown.....	10	00	800	200	75	00	800	200	20	00	75	00	75	00	200	10	85	7	75	6	00	
Church Hill.....	6	25	60	750	60	00	725	200	54	00	15	00	19	40	6	00	3	75	5	00	3	
Sudlersville.....	3	75	30	290	30	00	290	40	00	35	70	19	40	75	10	2	25	6	00	1	00	
Queensdown.....	10	00	60	700	60	00	700	40	00	75	00	90	00	25	00	5	00	2	50	2	00	
Kent Island.....	15	20	80	1000	100	00	1000	85	00	100	00	110	00	325	30	00	7	00	2	00	12	
Easton.....	16	00	100	1000	60	00	600	100	38	00	98	00	28	00	50	00	1	00	3	00	18	
Talbot.....	10	00	70	700	75	00	700	150	30	00	40	00	44	00	1	00	1	60	4	50	5	
Hillsborough.....	7	80	75	800	75	00	800	100	35	00	20	00	20	00	2	00	1	00	2	00	11	
Greensborough.....	7	80	75	800	75	00	800	100	35	00	20	00	20	00	2	00	1	00	2	00	11	
Denton.....	3	00	60	646	60	00	646	85	20	00	20	34	2	60	6	50	1	25	2	00	2	
Marydel.....	3	00	60	700	60	00	700	85	20	00	20	34	2	60	6	50	1	25	2	00	2	

*Amount received for two-thirds of a year.

Recapitulation by Districts.—No. 1.

Table with columns: MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISTS, SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS, CHURCH PROPERTY, DISTRICTS. Rows include Wilmington, Dover, Salisbury, and totals for this year and last year.

Recapitulation by Districts.—No. 2.

Table with columns: DISTRICTS, ESTIMATES, RECEIPTS, MISSIONS, BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS. Rows include Wilmington, Easton, Dover, Salisbury, and totals.

APPORTIONMENT FOR MISSIONARY, CHURCH EXTENSION, COLLECTIONS, And Interest on Conference Subscriptions to Academy.

Table for WILMINGTON DISTRICT. Columns: CIRCUITS AND STATIONS, Missions, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Conference Academy, Episcopal Fund. Rows list various churches like Wilm'ton, Asbury, St. Paul's, etc.

Table for DOVER DISTRICT. Columns: CIRCUITS AND STATIONS, Missions, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Conference Academy, Episcopal Fund. Rows list various churches like Dover, Leipsic & Raymond, Camden, etc.

Table for EASTON DISTRICT. Columns: CIRCUITS AND STATIONS, Missions, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Conference Academy, Episcopal Fund. Rows list various churches like Smyrna, Smyrna Circuit, Appoquinimink, etc.

Table for SALISBURY DISTRICT. Columns: CIRCUITS AND STATIONS, Missions, Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Conference Academy, Episcopal Fund. Rows list various churches like Laurel, Lewisville, Bethesda, etc.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The Finance Committee respectfully report as follows, viz :

That they have received from the various charges the following contributions :

Episcopal Fund.....	\$347 06...	an increase over last year, of.....	\$109 79
Tract Society.....	457 24...	“ “ “	34 52
Bible Society.....	739 06...	“ “ “	222 16
Sunday-School Union.....	422 23...	“ “ “	21 75
Church Extension.....	1,052 60...	“ “ “	235 83
Freedman's Aid.....	142 12...	“ “ “	58 28
Conference Academy.....	617 57...	No collection last year for this institution	
Conference Education Society...	80 60...	A decrease of \$64.57.	
Education.....	146 49...	An increase over last year, of.....	\$1 86
Woman's Foreign Mission.....	129 55...	“ “ “	63 05

Total.....\$4,630 54

Total increase over last year, \$1,450.81.

- 1 charge failed to report any collections.
- 14 charges failed to take collection for Episcopal Fund.
- 11 “ “ “ Tract Society.
- 13 “ “ “ Bible “
- 8 “ “ “ Sunday-School Union.
- 12 “ “ “ Church Extension.
- 62 “ “ “ Freedman's Aid.
- 28 “ “ “ Conference Academy.
- 89 “ “ “ Conference Education Society.
- 81 “ “ “ Education.

Wilmington District.	Episcopal Fund.	Tract.	Bible, Delaware.	Bible, Maryland.	S. S. Union.	Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid.	Conference Academy.	Conf. Education Soc.	Education.	Woman's For. Mis- sionary Society.
Wilmington, Asbury.....	\$33 00	\$18 50	\$47 00	.....	\$15 50	\$36 50	.....	\$20 00	.....	.....	\$22 00
“ St. Paul's.....	40 00	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	78 36
“ Union.....	25 00	5 22	12 60	.....	13 53	21 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00
“ Ecott.....	14 00	1 35	.....	.....	2 25	3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00
“ Grace.....	45 00	71 88	44 72	.....	11 00	170 00	21 80	40 00	.....	35 00	.....
Brandywine.....	10 00	3 28	2 55	.....	1 75	6 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Salem.....	10 00	2 50	5 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newport.....	7 00	2 80	2 75	.....	3 20	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chester Circuit.....	7 50	1 50	3 00	.....	2 50	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....
Mt. Pleasant & Claymont	10 00	2 00	8 50	.....	2 50	10 00	2 50	.....	.....	4 50	2 00
New Castle.....	4 60	3 00	3 45	.....	3 13	6 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Red Lion.....	10 00	1 78	1 80	.....	2 55	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Christiana.....	.....	2 02	2 75	.....	.....	5 10	3 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
St. George's & Port Penn.	2 50	1 25	3 00	.....	1 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Delaware City.....	.....	3 61	.....	.....	.....	11 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel and Summit.....	18 75	8 00	.....	12 00	5 00	15 00	2 00	8 00	.....	.....	2 00
Chesapeake and Manor.....	8 00	3 00	6 00	.....	.....	4 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newark.....	12 00	3 00	.....	.....	7 00	6 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherry Hill.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	6 00	2 50	45 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkton.....	20 00	2 50	.....	.....	11 00	3 38	11 51	.....	.....	.....	2 50
North East.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elk Neck.....	5 00	72	.....	.....	15 00	12 00	25 00	10 00	20 00	.....	.....
Port Deposit.....	23 00	15 00	.....	.....	16 25	8 00	10 00	3 00	8 75	.....	.....
Rising Sun.....	12 00	8 00	.....	.....	7 00	8 00	21 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Zion.....	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 50	6 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Charlestown.....	15 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Lebanon.....	10 00	2 00	2 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	357 35	199 94	160 47	81 75	133 29	483 24	64 50	269 67	.....	43 50	71 00

Dover District.

Dover District.	Episcopal Fund.	Tract.	Bible, Delaware.	Bible, Maryland.	S. S. Union.	Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid.	Conference Academy.	Conf. Education Soc.	Education.	Woman's For. Mis- sionary Society.
Dover.....	\$25 00	\$5 00	.....	.....	\$6 00	\$10 00	\$5 00	\$20 00	.....	.....	\$20 00
Camden.....	8 00	2 00	.....	.....	12 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Leipsic and Raymond.....	8 00	5 00	10 00	.....	7 00	15 00	2 00	.....	10 00	.....	8 00
Wyoming.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Felton.....	.....	1 30	1 40	.....	1 60	3 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Felton Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frederica.....	15 00	8 00	8 00	.....	8 00	30 00	3 00	.....	10 00	.....	8 00
Barrett's & Milford Neck	3 00	2 50	2 50	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....
Milford.....	15 00	25 00	30 00	.....	24 00	30 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00
Harrington.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 60	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	6 00
Bridgeville.....	13 00	18 00	51 00	.....	20 00	32 00	.....	13 00	.....	.....	.....
Lincoln.....	5 00	3 00	10 00	.....	5 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Ellendale.....	5 00	2 00	10 00	.....	3 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	3 00
Georgetown.....	4 00	3 00	40 50	.....	3 00	8 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Milton.....	4 00	4 50	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Lewis.....	10 00	5 00	10 00	.....	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....
Millsborough.....	3 50	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Seaford.....	.....	2 60	15 00	.....	4 00	1 90	1 40	2 00	.....	.....	.....
Federalburg.....	7 00	3 00	.....	3 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
Galestown.....	1 20	2 25	.....	4 70	2 30	10 00	1 00	4 50	.....	.....	1 00
Dorchester.....	1 55	3 38	.....	2 00	3 95	7 85	1 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....
Cambridge.....	7 50	2 00	.....	5 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....
Beckwith and Speddin's.	.....	1 92	.....	1 92	5 50	4 35	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....
Church Creek.....	.....	5 25	.....	4 85	2 25	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lakesville.....	5 55	.....	.....	5 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25	.....
Airies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rehobeth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	150 55	110 75	197 40	27 32	124 20	258 71	27 40	140 50	20 00	74 75	23 00

Easton District.	Episcopal Fund.	Tract.	Bible, Delaware.	Bible, Maryland.	S. S. Union.	Church Extension.	Freedmen's Aid.	Conference Academy.	Conf. Education Soc.	Education.	Women's For. Mis- sionary Society.
Smyrna	\$7 00	\$4 25	\$15 72		\$5 70	\$5 00	\$2 20	3 00			
Smyrna Circuit.....	10 88	4 00	15 00		5 00	6 75	3 50	11 00			3 50
Appoquinimink	10 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	10 00	1 00	5 00			1 00
Middletown.....			15 30		6 41	3 43					
Odessa.....	15 00	5 00	6 25		5 04	18 75	3 00	12 00		10 75	
Cecilton and St. Paul's.	13 68	3 70		10 00	4 25	11 60				8 35	
Galena.....	7 00	4 00		10 00	6 00	3 00	2 00		3 00		
Millington.....	7 80	2 75		5 07	5 55	11 00		10 00			
Still Pond.....	12 00	6 90		18 75	6 95	15 30		11 50			
Chestertown.....	16 00	3 00		5 00	3 00	15 00	3 00	15 00	50 00		
Kent Circuit.....		10 85		34 00	7 75	7 66	6 00	12 00	5 00		
Church Hill.....	10 00	1 00						5 00			
Sudlersville.....	6 25	2 00		5 35	5 35	6 00					
Centreville.....	6 25	2 25		3 25	3 75			5 00			
Queenstown.....	3 75	3 00		2 00	1 00						
Kent Island.....	10 00	1 25		5 00	2 50	5 00				2 50	
Easton.....	15 25	5 00		5 00	5 00	20 00		12 00			
Talbot Circuit.....	16 00	5 00		18 00	7 00	30 00	2 00	10 00			
Trappe Circuit.....				2 50	1 00			3 90			
Hillsborough.....	10 00	5 00		10 00	5 00	7 00		5 00			
Greensborough.....		1 60		7 25	4 50	1 00		10 00			
Denton.....	7 80	2 00		5 60	1 00					2 50	
Marydel.....	3 00	2 00	2 20	3 40	1 25	6 50		2 00			
Total.....	187 66	75 55	55 47	150 17	94 00	182 99	22 70	132 40	58 00	24 10	4 50
Salisbury District.											
Laurel.....	\$10 00				\$2 00	\$5 00	\$1 75	\$10 00			\$2 00
Lewisville.....	4 00		2 00		1 25	2 00		1 00			
Bethesda.....	1 00	1 00			1 00			1 00			
Delmar.....	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	3 21				2 60		
Sharptown.....	4 00	2 00		2 35		1 65					
Quantico.....	10 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	4 00	2 00	3 00			3 00
Salisbury.....	10 00	3 00		2 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	5 00			2 00
Phoenix Station.....	5 60	2 00		2 00	1 70	15 00	3 00	2 00			10 00
Princess Anne.....	20 00	15 00		8 00	7 00	10 80	5 00	10 00			8 00
Fairmount.....	5 00			1 00	5 35	10 30	3 00	2 70			
Annessex.....	15 00	15 30		14 50	16 30	13 80	7 77				4 00
Crisfield.....	12 00	3 00		3 25	7 00	12 50		10 00			
Newtown.....	10 00	5 00		5 00	5 00	6 00		5 00			
Accomac & Northamp'tn	10 00	2 25			2 90	5 60		5 00			
Chincoteague.....					1 00						
Snow Hill.....	15 00	11 05			3 63	20 00		10 00			
Berlin.....				2 00	2 00	2 51					
Frankford.....	5 00	3 00	12 85		3 00	5 00	3 00	3 00			2 05
Roxanna.....	2 50	3 50	6 53		2 50	5 00		3 00			
Gumborough.....	4 00	1 90	2 00		2 00	2 50		2 20			
Parsonburg.....	5 00				2 00	2 00		2 00			
Total.....	151 50	71 00	25 38	42 10	71 84	127 66	27 52	74 90	2 60		31 05
Recapitulation.											
Wilmington District.....	357 35	199 94	160 47	81 75	133 29	483 24	64 50	267 77		43 50	71 00
Dover District.....	150 55	110 75	197 40	27 32	123 20	258 71	27 40	140 50	20 00	74 75	23 00
Easton District.....	187 66	75 55	55 47	150 17	94 00	182 99	22 70	132 40	58 00	24 10	4 50
Salisbury District.....	151 50	71 00	25 38	42 10	71 84	127 66	27 52	74 90	2 60		31 05
Total.....	847 06	457 24	438 72	301 34	422 33	1052 60	142 12	617 57	80 60	152 35	129 55

N. B.—Fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents (\$53.75) of the Educational Collection applied to the Children's Fund, and the remainder was ordered to be paid to the Treasurer of the Conference Education Society.

REPORT OF THE MISSION COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Missions met in the Bishop's room in Salisbury, Md., March 3th and 6th, 1874, and organized by electing Dr. W. Kenney, Chairman, and J. Hough, Secretary.

The following appointments were constituted missions :

WILMINGTON DIST.		DOVER DIST.	
Mt. Lebanon.....	\$60	Leipic and Raymond's.....	\$100
Claymont.....	100	Felton.....	100
Delaware City.....	100	Felton Circuit.....	50
Red Lion and Glasgow.....	100	Seaford.....	125
St. George's and Port Penn	100	Galestown.....	125
Elk Neck.....	135	Cambridge.....	150
Charlestown.....	100	Beckwith's and Spedden's...	180
Brandywine.....	75	Georgetown.....	100
		Millsborough.....	100
	\$770		
			\$1,080

EASTON DIST.		SALISBURY DIST.	
Galena.....	\$150	Berlin.....	\$150
Millington.....	200	Newtown.....	200
Church Hill.....	175	Lewisville.....	150
Sudlersville.....	225	Sharptown.....	100
Trapp.....	100	Delmar.....	100
Easton.....	150	Quantico.....	100
Hillsboro'.....	150	Accomac.....	400
Marydel.....	100	Salisbury.....	200
	\$1,250		\$1,400

RECAPITULATION.

Wilmington District.....	\$770
Easton.....	1,250
Dover.....	1,080
Salisbury.....	1,400

I concur in the above appropriation.

I. W. WILEY.

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

In accordance with the custom of the Church Extension Society of the Wilmington Conference, it becomes our duty to present to you our Fifth Annual Report, and we do so with mingled feelings. We rejoice to know the cause we represent still keeps its high position in the affection and regard of our members,—that with each Conference session there is felt for it a deeper and warmer interest, and that, as the scope of its work, the grand result it has accomplished, and the great good it is even to-day accomplishing, become more widely known among our people, the Church Extension cause takes rank as one of the most potential agencies which assist the Methodist Church in her onward career. And yet, in making our report for this year, we regret that, with decreased collections, opportunities to do good are somewhat lessened. The financial storm which swept over our land, and brought distress and ruin to so many, affected us in some measure by diminishing our collections; but at the same time we are encouraged by the remembrance that this is only a temporary drawback, and that in another year, with increasing prosperity, we will be able to assist the Church Extension cause in entering upon a still wider career of usefulness. During the past year we have given donations to the church at Millington, Md., and to the church at Deep Neck Creek, Accomac Circuit, Salisbury District, to the amount of \$500 and \$200 respectively—and there is now before us an application from Bethsaida church, Church Creek Circuit, Dover District, which has not yet been acted on. At the first of the year there was to our credit at the Parent Board, \$207, and during the year we have been credited with \$781.70—the proportion of our collections allotted to us for use within our own boundaries. Of this amount we have appropriated for use \$700, and there still remains to our credit, from last year, with the Parent Board, \$288.70. We are this coming year requested to raise within our Conference, \$2,500, with the assurance made to us that there is most urgent need and use for the full amounts assessed upon the Conference. We, as a border Conference, should feel an especial interest in this work, not merely from the fact that churches in our own limits have been thus assisted to the amount of \$2,575, since the organization of our Conference Board—but from the fact that we can fully sympathize with churches struggling for existence, with but limited congregations, and placed perhaps in the midst of an indifferent or unfriendly public sentiment. We should also be fully in sympathy with that policy of Church Extension which has devoted the greater part of its resources to the Conferences in the extreme West and

distant South, and which has thus gained new territory, in preference to aiding the older, longer settled, and more wealthy sections of our work. The direction in which Providence seems to have called us, is that in which State after State is rising, and where the foundations of a mighty empire are being laid, in the fertile West, and also in the South, where our Conference lines are extending with marvelous rapidity—where Methodism is adding habitation unto habitation, until the whole land is becoming permeated with the spirit of a vital and living Christianity.

With this brief statement of our action for the past year, and our hopes and wishes for the future, we leave our cause in your hands, praying that the Divine Spirit may so guide the Ministers and people of this Conference, that they may, in their respective spheres, do their full part to strengthen the hands of this great auxiliary in the pioneer work of the church of our God.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT, CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

The Board of Managers deem it proper, in connection with their report, to allude to the loss sustained recently by the church in the death of the late Rev. James Riddle, the father of the Honorable Secretary of our Conference Church Extension Society.

His elegant mansion was often the hospitable home of Ministers of the Gospel and their families. From his hands, liberal contributions to the various benevolent enterprises of the church, were constantly flowing into its treasury; and, in anticipation of his death, Brother Riddle provided for a legacy of \$10,000 to the Church Extension Society.

Without his having any such design, it is our hope that this generous gift or perpetual loan will become the foundation of a fund to commemorate his name. By this means it will be possible to trace the good fruit borne by this tree of righteousness, year by year, in all coming time.

We make this special mention of the interest our brother felt in this Society, as an expression of our gratitude to God for opening his hands so liberally; and also as an incentive to others, who may follow his example, so worthy of imitation, by giving while living, and devising generously liberal things to remain after them.

Our appreciation of him, however, lies deeper than his ability to be hospitable and generous. His natural nobleness of soul was educated by religion. The love of God made him what he was in the church and among his brethren. We lament his loss; we revere his memory; we commend his example; and thus briefly express our respect and esteem for one whose name heads the roll of our Peninsular patrons of the Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

REPORTS OF THE PRESIDING ELDERS.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

The Salisbury District includes that part of the Conference territory extending from Nanticoke river, Del., to Northampton Co., Va., a distance of 150 miles, less or more in length. And from its proximity to the bay and the ocean, is likely to become to men of modern ideas, and business ambition, the most attractive point of the Peninsula. In regard to this inviting field of church enterprise, it is our happiness to say, that the church we represent is well and carefully planted there, and by the blessing of God, is, we believe, destined to grow.

Commencing with our work in Va., that consecrated ground of pleasant memory, so great is the change in the spirit and conduct of the people there, that it seems to us almost like a pleasant dream. One year ago last summer, at our camp meeting there, we had on the ground 31 tents, on the same ground this year, we counted 63 tents, giving us an increase of 32 tents from the line of our heretofore unfraternizing friends, with a congregation of over 2,000 people, from the counties of Accomac and Northampton, to preach to.

Our people there have erected a new parsonage, convenient and paid for, and which contributes largely to the comfort of their pastor, and his family.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

Our people all over the District have caught the inspiration of building new churches, repairing and modernizing the old ones.

During the year ending, we have dedicated five new churches. One at Sandy Hill, Newtown Circuit. One at the Sea Side, Snow Hill Circuit, one at Fairmount, one at Delmar, and one at Frankford, all of which are neat, convenient, and pretty churches. The same laudable spirit of improvement extends also to the building and repairing of parsonages.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We take pleasure in stating that these never were in a better condition than at present.

In all the stations and circuits, we have Sunday-schools, organized and at work, and in most places, above named, they are large and flourishing. Indeed, the Pastors and the people are with more than ordinary zeal and earnestness looking after the lambs of the flock.

Dr. Vincent, a few months ago, visited Laurel in the interest of the Sunday-school Institute, which being largely attended and ably conducted, left its blessing upon the working forces of the Sunday-school cause.

CONCERNING THE PASTORAL WORK.

Here we have had no changes, no deaths, in the past year. The brethren have, with a few exceptions, enjoyed the blessing of excellent health.

We have had plenty of hard work, as may be seen, for besides the usual number of protracted meetings, we have held no less than ten camp meetings with good effect. At some of those meetings, respectable accessions were made to the church, at one in particular, 120 persons professed conversion.

We have been blessed with special revivals at Crisfield, Annessex, Berlin, Newtown, Salisbury, and Laurel.

And in our united and earnest endeavors to push the battle to the gate of the enemy, the Lord has graciously sustained us, and given us, all over the District, heart-cheering signs of life, action, and growth.

By means of improved method the Preachers generally are in receipt of their salaries.

We shall be able to report from 1,000 to 1,200 probations.

The patronage of our periodicals is noticeably enlarged.

Our collections have all been earnestly cared for, and notwithstanding the money panic, will be better than last year.

All of which we respectfully submit,

J. LEROY TAFT, P. E.

EASTON DISTRICT.

During the past Conference year I have given my time and best energies to the work on Easton District—have been absent from but one Quarterly Meeting—have preached not less than one hundred and thirty times, and have been happy in my work, enjoying peace with God, and fellowship with my brethren.

The general health of the Preachers and their families on the District has been good, with but two exceptions; namely, Bros. E. Davis of Sudlersville, and Hammersly of Millington.

The wife of Bro. Davis has had several attacks of paralysis, which have greatly enfeebled both body and mind; her condition is a hopeless one. I commend him to your sympathy.

The wife of Bro. Hammersly has been afflicted with insanity for more than six months, because of which he has found it necessary to carry her to an insane asylum, at an expense of more than \$400 per year. To pay this amount takes more than one half of his salary, leaving only a small amount for his family at home. Brethren, I commend him to your

Christian sympathies, hoping that that sympathy will be demonstrated by furnishing him with material aid in his great affliction.

The Preachers have been attentive to their work, and blessed revivals of religion have crowned their labors. While most of the charges have shared in the blessed work of grace on the District, some have shared very largely. These I could enumerate, but to God be all the glory.

The number of probationers reported from the District will probably range from 700 to 1,000.

The benevolent collections have been attended to. The subscription list for our periodicals is, I think, steadily advancing, but ought to be largely in advance of what it is. In the work of church improvement there has been but little done during the year. The church at Millington is at last reported. The audience room of the church at St. Michaels, is very nearly completed, and will be dedicated about the 1st of May. Size 45x75 feet.

Two churches on Galena charge have been greatly improved. At Church Hill the parsonage debt has been nearly paid.

On Smyrna Circuit preparations are being made to build a new church this Spring. Although thus much has been done for God and Methodism on Easton District, yet much, very much, remains to be done before our work there will be what it ought to be. I believe we are steadily and permanently advancing, and earnest men, doing earnest work, will push the battle to a glorious issue.

JOHN HOUGH, P. E.

DOVER DISTRICT.

In presenting this, my first, report of the Dover District I ought, in due deference to the wisdom and skill of those who did it, to refer, in the first place, to the somewhat singular change of position assigned it on the ecclesiastical map. *Dover and Easton have changed places*—a fact which, to my simple apprehension, involves a problem of as difficult solution as that now engaging the attention of learned scientists, to-wit: "Is the *molecule* or *atom* ULTIMATE, in the possible divisibility of matter"?

But, with all this unaccountable change in its geographical position, Dover District "still lives"; and, by the blessing of God upon the labors of the noble band who have so faithfully cultivated it, it yet grows like the palm tree, and flourishes as the cedars of Lebanon.

For myself and for all the dear brethren who have wrought in this field, I offer humble and fervent thanks to God, that he has so graciously favored us. None have been stricken from our ranks by death, nor has any been hindered in his work by long-continued or serious illness. In the toils and the privileges of our Master's service, we have kept the unity

of the spirit in the bonds of peace, while God has given us favor with the people.

Our progress in nearly every department and portion of our work has been, and is, highly gratifying. At Farmington, on Harrington Circuit; at Staytonville, on Lincoln Circuit; at the Zion appointment, of Milton; at Union, on Ellendale Circuit; and at Lewes, beautiful and substantial churches have been erected, finished, and all (except Union, on Ellendale Circuit) dedicated to God, free of debt actual or provisional—and all are models of convenience and good taste; monuments bearing honorable testimony to the untiring and self-denying liberality of those who have made these willing offerings unto God.

Quite a number of churches, in different parts of our work, have been greatly improved and relieved of embarrassing debt; while preliminary steps have been taken at several appointments to repair or build, and of which there will be a good report in due season. In all these regards we claim that Dover, through the great mercy of our God to us, is the banner District of our Conference. Ours the blessing, His the praise.

With respect to all our benevolent collections, the District will, I think, show a good record.

Most of all, however, do we rejoice that it has pleased God to give us gracious seasons of refreshing and revival in nearly every part of our work. Scarcely a spot on our District is left unwatered by the showers of blessing; and many hundreds of precious souls have been born into the kingdom of Jesus. The preaching of Christ crucified, and the free, full and perfect salvation which is attainable by all for whom He ever liveth to make intercession, has not returned void, but has accomplished the thing for which it was sent; while many a faithful toiler in the vineyard, who has gone forth weeping, bearing the precious seed, has already returned with rejoicing, bearing his sheaves with him. The results will be seen in our statistics.

This is the *bright* view; but the picture has its darker shadings. The support furnished by the people to the Preachers who labor and sacrifice among them, is, in many cases, wholly inadequate. This, in some instances, is a painful necessity, for the people are too poor to have it otherwise. But while this is conceded, and while we are cheerfully willing to share with the poorest in their poverty, it is nevertheless true that in many other instances there is abundant ability to do better. The lack arises chiefly from two causes. 1. The want of *will*—the absence of a loving devotion to the Church and its privileges, attended by an intelligent consecration of all to God; and, 2. To the lack of *method* in conducting church finances. We are called "Methodists," and we accept the name, and too often vainly glory in it, while we are methodical in

nothing save the *lack* of method. God has seen this parsimony, crushing and grinding out the very life of many a faithful Minister of Jesus: and in the day of final inquisition, many a grasping and money-loving Methodist, who glories now in a religion and gospel which cost him nothing, will pale in guilty terror as the Master shall say "Inasmuch as ye did it *not* unto one of the least of these"! But though cast down we are not destroyed; though often perplexed, we are not in despair—and we purpose, God helping us, to be brave, trustful, valiant, self-sacrificing. Our work is the most honorable to which man can consecrate himself—while, at the same time, it is the most responsible. In due season we shall reap if we faint not. When we fall, it shall be with our face to the foe; and every battle-scar we carry from the field will but add an imperishable gem to the crown of our rejoicing. We will work while it is day; the night cometh—and when its twilight gathers, *our* lives

"—— shall go down like suns,
And leave upon the mountain-tops of death
A light that makes them lovely."

W. KENNEY, P. E.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education beg leave to present the following report:

Several interests have been under consideration; grave matters have claimed our attention; numerous documents have been presented, and in the judgment of the committee, no department of Church work demands more patient thought and laborious toil—and none which promises more ample remuneration. That our institutions may develop all their power for good, two things are absolutely necessary. 1st. A liberal support on the part of the Church; and, 2d. A diligent care on the part of the trustees to put in our colleges and seminaries competent and efficient instructors and wise administrators.

Dickinson College, the oldest institution under our patronage, was represented before the Conference by Dr. McCauley, its accomplished President. Though we regret to learn there has been no increase of students over the preceding year, yet we are happy to know their numbers have suffered no diminution. In order to bring the patronizing Conferences into closer relations with the college, the trustees, at their annual meeting, adopted a resolution inviting the Visitors to a seat in the Board, with the privilege of participating in the discussions. The religious condition of the college is very gratifying, quite a number of the students being professors of religion. We commend the college to the hearty support of our people.

In the language of the President of Wesleyan Female College, Rev. John Wilson, "we have the pleasure to announce the increasing success

of the college, and a larger number of students in attendance than for several years previous." When we consider the want of endowment, we cannot but regard its remarkable prosperity as due mainly to the efficient management of its President and his excellent lady.

Drew Theological Seminary, located at Madison, N. J., has very many advantages, in its healthful location, its liberal endowment, its spacious buildings, and its ample grounds. Dr. Hurst's presence and address to the Conference, encouraged the confident belief that the institution is destined to become a great power for good in the church.

The Centenary Biblical Institute, located in Baltimore, of which the Rev. J. Emory Round is President, is brought to our attention for the first time, and is well worthy of a place in our sympathy and support. It is destined to meet a felt want and an absolute necessity of the times.—The collection for the Freedman's Aid Society, ordered by the Discipline, may be directed, at the option of the Pastor, to the benefit of this institution.

We come now to our own Conference educational enterprise, in which we are more deeply interested, and to which we are personally pledged. The first in order is the Conference Educational Society, which has had a brief but not inglorious history—having assisted three young men in their preparation for the work of the Christian Ministry. The Society deserves and should receive the most cordial support of both Ministers and people. And your committee indulge the hope that if the claims of the Society are properly presented, there is none that will receive more liberal aid from the intelligent portion of our people.

The great and paramount educational interest of this body is "The Wilmington Conference Academy," whose success will be the honor of the Conference—whose failure would be its permanent disgrace. From the papers presented to the committee there is every evidence of the most painstaking care, and laborious attention to the minutest details of this noble enterprise. The location is eligible, the building commodious, and the grounds ample—and thus far nothing has occurred to cause the trustees to desire to change their original plans. This institution is under the care of Rev. J. M. Williams, A. M., a member of our Conference, and his success, notwithstanding all the disadvantages under which he has labored, has been highly gratifying. Your committee heartily approve of the arrangement made by the Trustees with the Principal, to conduct the academy at his own risk and profit; and from his acknowledged ability we believe that the academy will commend itself to the favor and liberal support of our people.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That, as a Conference, we express our abiding interest in, and pledge our diligent efforts to promote, the prosperity of Dickinson College.

Resolved, 2. That we are gratified to learn that the trustees have taken measures to bring the patronizing Conferences into more intimate relations with the college.

Resolved, 3. That we hear, with pleasure, of the continued and increasing prosperity of the Wesleyan Female College, and promise its worthy President that we will not cease our efforts in his behalf.

Resolved, 4. That our confidence in Theological institutions is waxing stronger and stronger, and we devoutly pray the Great Head of the Church to make Drew Theological Seminary an eminent "school of the prophets."

Resolved, 5. That we recommend the Centenary Biblical Institute to the sympathy and liberal support of the church within our territory.

Resolved, 6. That we recommend to all our Sunday-schools to observe the second Sunday in June, as recommended in the Discipline; and that the money collected on that day be sent to the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, 7. That we request the Board of Education to transmit to the Wilmington Conference Education Society the money from the Board to which this Conference may be entitled, for the help of students during the ensuing year.

We herewith submit the preamble and resolutions which have been presented to this Conference by the trustees of "The Wilmington Conference Academy," and we recommend their adoption:

Whereas, The educational enterprise undertaken by this Conference, is so closely allied to the interests of the church, that her Ministers and all her people ought to feel the necessity of giving it their earnest support; and

Whereas, The efforts made to obtain subscriptions to stock, and donations to the academy, have not been so far successful that such efforts may be remitted or cease; and

Whereas, The collections made upon subscriptions leave more than half yet unpaid; and both soliciting subscriptions and collections are still to be attended to and provided for; therefore

Resolved, 1. That an apportionment of \$25,000 be made among the charges of this Conference; and that it be made the duty of each Preacher to co-operate with the agent in seeking subscriptions to the amount apportioned, and in collecting the same as it shall become due and payable in four installments within the period of two years.

Resolved, 2. That the Presiding Elders be requested, in their quarterly visits, to inquire: (1.) What subscriptions have been obtained in this charge for "The Wilmington Conference Academy"? (2.) What has been collected thereupon? And that they be respectfully requested to urge the interests of the academy upon the attention of the church.

Resolved, 3. That Pastors be instructed to remit collections promptly

to the Treasurer of "The Wilmington Conference Academy" or its agent—the said treasurer or agent being required to return receipts for all remittances.

Resolved, 4. That we ask the appointment of an agent, who shall co-operate as fully as possible with each Pastor in the effort to secure subscriptions, and who shall be authorized to receive remittances from the Preachers, make collections, and furnish statements to the Preachers as often as may be necessary, of the condition of the account with subscribers in the charge.

Resolved, 5. That Pastors be instructed to send the general Educational collection to the agent or treasurer, the ensuing year, as last year.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The report of the Conference Education Society fraternally represents: That having organized under the constitution, reported to, and approved by, the Conference at its last session, by the election of a President, Secretary, and Board of Managers, as therein provided, the Society entered upon its mission with comparatively limited means and encouragement; but with an earnest purpose to accomplish all possible success in its particular field of labor.

During the last session of Conference, and since its adjournment, subscriptions and donations in aid of the object contemplated, to the amount of \$313.94, have been received by our Treasurer; which though small in amount has enabled the Society to make a practical commencement of its charities, by aiding three young brethren, who have come to us duly recommended and endorsed by the Quarterly Conferences to which they belonged respectively, in their efforts to qualify themselves for the work to which they believe themselves called of God.

One of the beneficiaries of the Society is prosecuting his studies at Dickinson College, to whom a loan of \$100 in two equal instalments has been granted. The other two are at Drew Theological Seminary, to one of whom a similar loan of \$100 has been made, to the other a loan of \$50 only. The condition upon which these loans was made was (under the constitution as it then stood,) that the notes given by the recipients shall be cancelled whenever they shall be admitted into membership in any Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Under an amendment to the constitution, recently made, in conformity with the advisory action of the Conference, the notes, or obligation to be given for any future loans may be cancelled at the discretion of the Board of Managers, whenever the recipient shall be admitted into full connection to membership in the Wilmington Annual Conference.

The Society has also, by recent resolution, pledged its support to a young brother who is now a student at the Conference Academy at Dover.

The report of the Treasurer, as audited by the Board, contains the following exhibit of the finances of the Society:

<i>Debit.</i> —Amount received on subscriptions and collections,.....	\$313.94	
<i>Credit.</i> —Amount paid for book, blank, and other expenses.....	\$19.19	
Amount of loan granted.....	250.00	269.19
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		\$44.75

To this balance is to be added the amount to be received from the payment of the annual subscriptions, and such further subscriptions and donations as may be received.

This first report of the Society, though but an exhibit of small things, is, we trust, the beginning of a system of more extended usefulness, and we earnestly commend the Society and its objects to the favorable consideration of the members of the Conference and to the entire church within its bounds, as an instrumentality through which great benefit may hereafter be realized by the church.

In an interview with Dr. Haven, Secretary of the Board of Education, we were gratified to learn that all moneys collected from Sunday-schools, on what is called "children's day," the second Sabbath in June, within the bounds of the Conference, may, if we desire it, be appropriated to the aid of such young men, graduates from the Sunday-school, within the territory of the Wilmington Conference, as may obtain the endorsement and patronage of the Society. We therefore gladly unite with the Committee on Education in asking the members of Conference to be careful to observe "the children's day" collections, in their several charges, during the new Conference year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO RECEIVE MONIES FROM TRACT DEPOSITORY.

The committee appointed to receive and invest the money belonging to the Wilmington Conference, received from the Tract Depository, understanding the resolution of the last Conference to pay to the Trustees of the Centenary Fund, as intending that the funds should thereafter be held and managed by that corporation,

Paid to the Treasurer, Geo. W. Sparks, Esq., the amount in hand as follows:

June 15th, in cash.....	\$1,120.00	
Subsequently	707.20	
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Making in cash.....		\$1,827.20
In securities transferred, with interest accrued...		3,015.00
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Total in cash and securities.....		\$4,842.20

Received by the committee, from the Tract Depository, in principal and interest.....	\$4,600.00
Interest while in the hands of the committee.....	242.20
Paid Printers' Bill.....	100.00
Expenses of committee.....	29.60
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	\$4,971.80

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to submit their report as follows:

No subject within the compass of our supervision has a stronger claim on the attention of a Christian people, than the publication and dissemination of the word of God. The Bible is recognized by all Protestant Christians as the fountain of divine truth; as the sufficient and only rule of faith and practice; as containing those germs of life and power which are developed in the higher type of Christian manhood.

The institution of Bible Societies in conjunction with Missionary and Sunday-school enterprises, stands connected with the noblest achievements of our modern Christian civilization.

These are the potent instruments by means of which, through divine grace, the church will ultimately prevail over the powers of darkness, and bring the world to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. We feel it therefore incumbent upon us, as the Ministers and servants of the Lord Jesus Christ, to put forth our utmost endeavours to promote the success of that noble institution, The American Bible Society. To this end we deem it important that our Ministers and people should know the fact, that while the contributions of our church to that Society have been falling off for several years, it has been making increased appropriations to our foreign Missionary work. This consideration should stimulate us to renewed exertions, in order that our annual contributions may reach, and even exceed, what they were in former years.

We also respectfully suggest that a necessity exists for the work of men through canvassing and Bible distribution in many places within the bounds of our Conference. The American Bible Society is entrusted, not only with the great duty of supplying the millions of English speaking inhabitants of our great and growing country with printed copies of the word of God, but also the multitudes who have come, and who are still flocking to our shores both from Europe and Asia. There is consequently a greater demand for increased liberality than ever before. The vast significance of these facts should be clearly and forcibly presented in every pulpit of the Wilmington Conference.

While we urge these momentous interests upon all who attend upon our ministry, and enforce the duty of reading the Scriptures regularly and prayerfully, we should also warn them from time to time against the insidious attempts which are being made to exclude the Bible from our common schools.

The heterogeneous multitudes gathered under the broad ægis of this great Republic, must have their moral, social, and religious life formed and nurtured by the everlasting truths of God's word. Be it therefore

Resolved, That we recommend the American Bible Society to the warmest confidence, most generous support, and increased liberality of our people.

Resolved, That we will, "abate no jot of heart or hope," for the ultimate diffusion of the Holy Scriptures over the earth, but will strive in our prayers, sermons and charities, to accomplish that glorious result.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

No interest of the church occupies a more important relation to her certain and permanent success than that of the Sunday-school; and as we desire to call the attention of our people to the duty of developing all its resources, the Sunday-School Committee submit the following practical suggestions:

That it should be regarded as an institution into which not only all the children should be gathered, but also the adult members of our churches and congregations. That each Pastor should adopt some method, with an especial aim to secure the attendance of all our children upon public worship. We earnestly counsel the more general adoption of our Berean Lesson Series, as securing the systematic and most thorough study of God's blessed word. In this connection, also, we would call attention to the Sunday-School Journal, Berean Question Book, Lesson Compend, Review Card, and such other important helps in the study of the Lessons as are provided by our Book Concern.

The statistics for the present year give reason for congratulation, as evidencing a deeper interest in this branch of church labor—the increase being: Of scholars, 1,187; average attendance, 2,344; total expenses, \$1,142.43; while we also gather from the same sources that the total number of scholars in our schools is 24,267; 2,889 Sunday-School Advocates, and 1,229 Sunday-School Journals are taken: 1,810 conversions during the year are reported, being 491 in excess of last year.

Regarding the Institutes held within the bounds of our Conference during the past year as having contributed largely to the interest and success of our Sunday-school work, therefore

Resolved, That a committee of one Minister and one layman from each district be appointed to arrange for the holding of Institutes during the year; and that the Sunday-School Society be this committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. S. INSTITUTES.

At a meeting of the Committee on Sunday-School Institutes, held March 5th, 1874, the following report of their work for the past year was agreed upon:

During the year 3 Sunday-School Institutes have been held: namely, at Dover, Chestertown and Laurel.

The Dover Institute was held June 14th and 15th, and was conducted by Bro. Enoch Stubbs, of our own Conference. There being no charge for conducting it, the expenses amounted to only \$44, and were met by public collections and proceeds of advertising upon the programmes.

The Chestertown Institute was held Nov. 13th and 14th, and was conducted by Rev. Dr. Vincent. The cost, exclusive of traveling expenses, was \$20.

The Laurel Institute, held Nov. 15th, 16th and 17th, was also in charge of Dr. Vincent. The expenses, including traveling expenses, amounted to \$40, and were defrayed, as were those incurred at Chestertown, by private contributions and proceeds of advertising.

The above-mentioned meetings were intended for the Dover, Easton and Salisbury districts respectively. They were all well sustained by the brethren, who participated in them; and, besides being occasions of great enthusiasm in the interest of Sunday-schools, exerted a quickening and healthful influence—disseminating improved ideas of Sunday-school organization, appliances and work, and placed more fully before the church the importance and claims of the Sunday-school cause.

In compliance with the instructions of the last Annual Conference, directing the committee to prepare and report, at the present Conference session, a plan for "organizing a Wilmington Conference Sunday-School Society for the perpetuation and arrangement of Institutes," the committee respectfully submit the following, viz:

That a committee of two persons from each district, one a Minister and the other a layman, be appointed by the Conference, and constituted a Wilmington Conference Sunday-School Society, amenable to the Annual Conference, and empowered to elect annually, from its own number, a president, secretary and treasurer. At the first meeting of the Society, it shall be divided by lot into four classes, each consisting of one clerical and one lay member from different districts. The members of the first class shall vacate at the end of the first year; those of the second class at the end of the second year—and so on. And their successors shall be elected by the Annual Conference, for four years in each case. Vacancies occurring during the interim of Conference, to be filled by the Society itself. The plans and methods for the detailed working of the Society, shall be left to its own discretion.

TRACT REPORT.

We regard the Tract cause as a very sufficient means for presenting the Gospel in a concise and attractive form to that class of the community not reached either by larger publications or by pulpit ministrations.

We are glad that we are able to report an increase in the tract collection for the past year.

Your committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we will take the tract collection in our several charges, and not allow other collections to infringe on it.

Resolved, 2. That we will provide for the thorough and systematic distribution of tracts.

Resolved, 3. That we recognize, in the Ladies' and Pastor's Christian Union, the most appropriate agency for the proper distribution of these Gospel missions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE LADIES' AND PASTORS' CHRISTIAN UNION.

Your committee have considered the interests submitted to them, and are persuaded of the importance of this new institution of the church.

It is the privilege of *all* to be "workers together with God." Ministers are not alone responsible for building the house of God, or cultivating His fields; and "every one shall receive his own reward, according to his own labor." It is of the first importance that the church shall be made to feel the responsibility which rests upon her members.

This organization is intended to elicit the interest and sympathy of the women of the church, and distribute among them a work of care and culture, which they only can properly perform. We are painfully aware of the neglect and indifference which obtains among us towards the "Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union,"

We believe it is a great mistake not to avail ourselves of an opportunity to unite the women of the church in aggressive work for Christ.

The apostle Paul, under the inspiration of a devoted zeal, declares that the object of his ministry was not simply to save men from death, "but that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them and rose again"—women as well as men.

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That the "Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union" is an institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and ought certainly to receive this recognition from the Ministers of our church.

Resolved, 2. That it is our judgment that the organization of this Society is practicable upon our circuits in country places, as well as in our towns and cities.

Resolved, 3. That we will give attention to this interest with the beginning of this new Conference year, and *test* its usefulness by earnest and actual experiments.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, The laws which legalize and protect the sale of intoxicating drinks, form the greatest of all hindrances to the work of the church in spreading the Gospel, and destroying the works of the devil: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Christian Church is under the most solemn obligation to use all her power and influence to secure the overthrow of the legalized liquor traffic.

Resolved, That we hail with devout gratitude to Almighty God, the general uprising of this great and free nation against the despotism of the liquor traffic, in the form of petitions to Congress, and to the several State Legislatures—the crusade of American women against the liquor sellers, and other evidences of increasing agitation among the people at large.

Resolved, That to knowingly vote for any man, for civil office, who in any way is connected with the liquor traffic, or who assists in sustaining it, is unchristian conduct, and in case of our own members, a direct violation of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, That in the policy of "local option" we see the hand of God taking the question of liquor license out of party politics, and throwing the responsibility directly upon the legal voters of all parties.

Resolved, That we hail with pleasure the organization of the "Maryland State Temperance Alliance," which, by its system of general temperance education, is calculated to secure the combined influence of the churches and temperance societies in overthrowing the liquor license system.

Resolved, That we cordially welcome our brother Rev. P. Coombe, Corresponding Secretary of the State Alliance, in the work to which he has been appointed by the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and ask for him the hearty co-operation of our people.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are justly due, and are hereby tendered to the late Legislature of the State of Delaware, for the action taken at their last session, in increasing the restrictions upon license; and the great success which has attended the enforcement of their laws during the past year, only proves the still better results of total prohibition.

Resolved, That the following Memorial to the present session of the Maryland Legislature, be adopted, and having been signed by the Presiding Bishop and Secretary, be duly sent to Annapolis:

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Delegates of the State of Maryland:

The Wilmington Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church respectfully represent to your Honorable body, that a large major-

ity of its members labor within the State of Maryland, and that the largest portion of our territory is also within your State.

We, therefore, in Conference assembled, in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland, do hereby respectfully petition the Senate and House of Delegates to pass at your present session, a law submitting the question of liquor license to the decision of the legal voters of each of the respective Counties of the State, and your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

Resolved, That in view of the great success which is now attending the efforts of the friends of religion to curtail the liquor traffic, and thus lessen the evils of intemperance, this Conference do now rise and sing :

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CENTENARY FUND.

The Trustees of the Centenary Fund beg leave to present their annual report as follows :

There is no change in the status of the funds for education and worn-out Preachers due this Conference, and held by the Board in Philadelphia since our last report, as far as this Board is informed.

On the fourteenth of May, this Board held a special meeting to consider the action of the Wilmington Conference, at its last session, instructing the Board to subscribe for three thousand shares of stock in the Wilmington Conference Academy, on behalf of the Conference. There being only a bare quorum present, after an exchange of views, an adjourned meeting was ordered, which, failing to obtain a full attendance, was again adjourned until the eleventh of June, when a full attendance was obtained. The Agent of the Academy met with the Board and gave such information as was desired. After a careful consideration of the subject, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted :

Whereas, The Wilmington Conference, at its last session, by a resolution, directed the Trustees of the Centenary Fund to subscribe for three thousand shares of the capital stock of the Wilmington Conference Academy, amounting to \$15,000, upon certain conditions which are set forth in the Conference resolutions, and which are in substance as follows, viz. :

That for \$10,000, this Board is not to be called upon to pay the principal, but that interest will be paid thereon, the same to be raised out of the annual Education collection, and that \$5,000 are to be paid, \$3,000 upon the first call of the Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy, and the remaining \$2,000 upon the second call of the Trustees of the Wilmington Conference Academy, the same to be raised by this Board's applying to this subscription the Tract fund, now held by it, with the understanding that the Tract fund will hereafter be reimbursed that amount

by the sale of 1,000 shares of the stock subscribed for. Now, therefore it is hereby

Resolved, 1. That this Board will proceed to carry said arrangements into effect according to the direction and plan of the Conference, and subject to the conditions provided for in the Conference resolutions.

Resolved, 2. That the President of this Board be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon the proper book of the Wilmington Conference Academy, a subscription in the name of "the Trustees of the Centenary Fund of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church" for three thousand shares of the capital stock of the Wilmington Conference Academy, subject to the conditions set forth in the Conference resolutions.

Resolved, 3. That the Treasurer of this Board be authorized and directed to meet the calls on said subscription to the amount of five thousand dollars, and for that purpose to pay over and apply as may be necessary, the Tract Fund, held by, or so much of it as may be in the possession of, this Board, taking proper receipts for the payments to be made.

Resolved, 4. That we expect the Agent of the Wilmington Conference Academy, in view of the use made of the funds of the Tract cause as stated in 3d resolution, to use his utmost diligence to sell one thousand shares of the stock now subscribed for by this Board, that the Tract fund may be reimbursed that amount at the earliest convenient time.

In accordance with this action, the President made the subscription desired and authorized, and the Treasurer has paid to the Agent, as his report will show, the sum of \$4,821.77, being all the funds in the treasury. No other funds have come into the possession of this Board, except those held by the committee of this Conference to receive and invest the funds received from the Tract Depository. The Board will further report that the time of two the Trustees will expire on the first of May next, Rev. T. J. Thompson and Stephen Postles, Esq., and the charter requires that the Conference shall choose by ballot one Minister in the place of T. J. Thompson and one layman in the place of Stephen Postles, to take effect May 1, 1871. All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE BEQUEST OF REV. J. RIDDLE.

Your committee appointed to confer with Hon. L. F. Riddle in regard to the bequest of his father, Rev. James Riddle, for the benefit of the worn-out Preachers of this Conference, find the form of said bequest, as contained in his will, to read as follows :

"I also give and devise to the Trustees to be appointed by the Wilmington Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, the sum of two thous-

and dollars, to be paid out of my real estate at the convenience of my executors, within ten years after my decease. And I order and direct said Trustees to securely invest said sum in good securities, and pay over annually the interest received thereon to the fund for the support of worn-out Preachers of the said Annual Conference."

In order that the requirements of the above bequest may be complied with, your committee would suggest that a Board of Trust be appointed, consisting of three Ministers and two laymen, whose names we have herewith submitted:

Rev. Jno. France, five years.
 Rev. L. C. Matlack, four years.
 Rev. J. D. Curtis, three years.
 Edward Moore, Esq., two years.
 Jno. S. Miller, Esq., one year.

All vacancies to be filled annually by action of the Conference, and each Trustee hereafter elected shall serve for a term of five years.

We herewith submit the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, During the last year our church has lost one of its most active and liberal laymen and prominent and efficient Local Preachers, in the death of Rev. James Riddle, whose heart was in the deepest sympathy with us in our work—whose home has been for so many years a pleasant retreat for the Ministers of Jesus—and whose benevolence has assumed a most practical expression towards this Conference in bequeathing to it the sum of two thousand dollars for the benefit of our Conference claimants; therefore

Resolved, 1. That this Conference will cherish, as most precious, the memory of our dear Bro. Riddle, and will receive this, his last bequest, as another proof of his love for us, as we go forth bearing the word of life, and would recognize in it the fulfilment of the Scriptures—"And being dead yet speaketh."

Resolved, 2. That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby tendered, to Hon. L. F. Riddle, son and Executor of Rev. James Riddle, for the promptness with which he proposes to put our Conference in possession of the benefits of said bequest, notwithstanding the fact that he may, *by the construction of the will, retain it for ten years.*

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

The visitors appointed to attend upon the examination and commencement of the Wesleyan, do hereby report that the examination passed off with the usual interest, and very much to the credit of the graduating class.

The commencement exercises were listened to with much delight by a large and appreciative audience of the citizens of Wilmington, and visitors from abroad.

These occasions are not excelled, in interest or in literary character, by any commencement exercises we have participated in.

Of the character and standing of the Wesleyan Female College, it is only necessary to say that the confidence so well established is constantly increasing by its judicious management, year by year.

The valuable aid afforded by the very superior corps of teachers, which President Wilson and his excellent lady have associated with them, indicate at once their own wise choice, and the secondary cause of their large success.

The residence of one of our committee, a Pastor in the city of Wilmington, has afforded him opportunity for frequent visit and familiar acquaintance with the condition and standing of the institution, and his views are expressed in the words of this report.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

At the General Conference of 1872, this Society was recognized as one of the institutions of the church. And in the Discipline, page 170, all our people are asked to contribute liberally to it, because designed for the mental and moral elevation of Freedmen and others in the south.

The Annual Conferences are required to have apportioned to the circuits and stations the amount assigned by the Board of Managers, and every Preacher is required to use due diligence, by appeal and information, to raise the amount assigned to his charge.

Within our General Conference District, at Baltimore (the Vth) there is in successful operation an institute which deserves our patronage. We refer to the Centenary Biblical Institute, under the direction of President Rounds.

We therefore recommend for adoption the following resolutions:

That we appreciate the importance of the work of the Freedman's Aid Society, and will do all in our power to add to its revenues the coming year.

That we recommend our Preachers to take up collections for the Centenary Biblical Institute specially, or for the general fund, as they may judge proper.

RESOLUTIONS.

CONFERENCE AID SOCIETY.

Resolved, That we hereby commend our Conference Aid Society to the favorable consideration of all our people; and that the several Pastors be requested to present the claims of the said Society to their respective congregations, with a view to securing donations and bequests, for the purpose of creating a fund to aid in the benevolent aims of the Society.

"THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE."

Resolved, That *The Christian Advocate*, in all respects, deserves the special patronage of the members of our Church on the Peninsula, and that we will endeavor to increase its circulation in our midst.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

Resolved, That those having information bearing on the question of the appropriation of Missionary money within the bounds of the Conference, be requested to communicate said information to the Committee on Missions at an early day of the next Conference.

CENTENARY FUND.

Resolved, That the President and Treasurer of the Trustees of our Centenary Fund, viz: Rev. T. J. Thompson and Geo. W. Sparks, Esq., be and are hereby appointed and authorized by the Wilmington Annual Conference to receive from the Trustees of Philadelphia Conference Centenary Board our share of the funds in their hands, as per agreement by the Commission: being three-eighths of the whole amount in hand at the time of the division of the Conference; and to satisfactorily receipt for the same.

BENEFICIARIES OF CONF. EDUCATIONAL AID SOCIETY.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Conference that any one receiving help from the Conference Educational Aid Society, ought to be required to pledge himself to labor within the bounds of this Conference at least 4 years, or until he is ordained an Elder.

IN REFERENCE TO A. D. DAVIS.

Resolved, That we recognize the untiring energy, fidelity and zeal of the Rev. A. D. Davis in the cause of Temperance; and commend the live and valuable paper he is publishing to the support of all who are anxious for the overthrow of rum in the land.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Albert L. Richardson, Esq., for his careful and gentlemanly report of our proceedings in the *Conference Daily*.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Wilmington Conference be tendered to the officers of the several Railroads within our bounds for courtesies extended us in the reduction of fare in our travel to and from the seat of Conference.

Resolved, That we hereby express our appreciation of the Christian kindness of the officers and members of the Presbyterian Church, of Salisbury, in tendering us the use of their church and lecture-room for Conference business, and in ministering otherwise so largely to our comfort and enjoyment.

Resolved, That the capacity and urbanity of our President, Bishop WILEY, who is with us for the first time since his ordination to the Episcopal office, challenge our highest admiration; and that we shall always gladly welcome his return to our Conference, either as a visitor or in his present relation.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered to the trustees of the M. E. Church for the use of their church and chapel; to the ushers and local committees for their gentlemanly attention; to the choir for the excellent and spiritual music with which our anniversaries and other services have been enlivened; and to Rev. N. M. Browne, the Pastor of this church, for the courteous and untiring attention which has added so largely to the interest and enjoyment of our session.

Resolved, That the Christian kindness and overflowing hospitality of the families of Salisbury with whom we have sojourned, representing the several churches and the community generally, has never been excelled in our history as a Conference; that we shall always cherish the most pleasant memories thereof; and that we will ever pray that their reward in spiritual blessing may be commensurate with the liberality with which they have administered to our temporal comfort.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS,

WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

[The letters designate the present relation. P., Probationers; D., Deacons; E., Elders; Sp., Supernumerary; S., Superannuated. The figures in the first column indicate the time of admission on trial. Those in the last column, the year of appointment.]

Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, Boston, Mass.

1872	Adams, R. H.	D.	Church Hill, Queen Anns Co., Md.	2
1864	Aldred, Edward P.	E.	Denton, Caroline Co., Md.	1
1841	Allen, John	E.	Christiana, New Castle Co., Del.	2
1870	Arters, J. A.	E.	Roxanna, Sussex Co., Del.	3
1871	Ayers, E. J.	P.	Chincoteague Island, Va.	1
1870	Ayers, T. O.	E.	Frankford, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1872	Baker, S. S.	P.	Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.	1
1835	Barton, George	Sp.	Church Hill, Md.	
1859	Bell, Thomas E.	Sp.	St. Michaels, Md.	
1854	Bodine, Henry H.	E.	Red Lion, Del.	1
1843	Brindle, Jas. A.	E.	Newark, N. Castle Co., Del.	3
1871	Bristor, Geo. R.	D.	Chesapeake City, Md.	2
1860	Browne, N. M.	E.	Salisbury, Wicomico Co., Md.	3
1857	Bryan, Jas. E.	E.	Odessa, Del.	2
1865	Burke, Geo. W.	E.	Berlin, Wor. Co., Md.	2
1869	Bain, Wm. I.	E.	Princess Ann, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1845	Caldwaid, J. H.	E.	Still Pond, Kent Co., Md.	3
1871	Campbell, Geo. A.	D.	Claymont, New Castle Co., Del.	1
1865	Carroll, James	E.	Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1868	Chatham, F. M.	E.	Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.	1
1835	Cooper, I. T.	Sp.	Camden, Del.	
1856	Cook, Joseph	E.	Charlestown, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1862	Conway, Geo. S.	E.	Gumborough, Del.	1
1868	Conner, Jas.	E.	Delmar, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1828	Colclazer, Henry	E.	Galena, Kent Co., Md.	1
1870	Crozier, A. J.	E.	Crisfield, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1873	Cremer, T. R.	P.	Fruitland, Wicomico Co., Md.	1
1837	Curtis, John D.	E.	North East, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1854	Dare, Joseph	E.	Wyoming, Kent Co., Del.	1
1860	Davis, A. D.	E.	Georgetown, Sussex Co., Del.	3
1869	Davis, Edward	E.	Sudlersville, Queen Ann Co., Md.	2
1869	Davis, W. P.	E.	Frederica, Kent Co., Md.	2
1871	Duhadway, W. J.	D.	Church Creek, Dor. Co., Md.	1
1845	England, W. E.	E.	Fairmount, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1866	Esgate, James	Sp.	Church Creek, Md.	

1859	Fisher, A. A.	E.	Louisville, Sussex Co., Del.	3
1873	Foreman, Isaac N.	P.	Wilmington, Del.	2
1868	Fosnocht, Isaac G.	E.	Crisfield, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1856	France, John	E.	Wilmington, Del.	2
1859	Gardner, S. T.	E.	Deal's Island, Somerset Co., Md.	1
1839	Gray, Valentine	E.	Marydell, Del.	2
1873	Green, Wm. M.	P.	Camden, Kent Co., Del.	1
1857	Gregg, W. B.	E.	Smyrna, Del.	2
1851	Hammersley, James W.	E.	Millington, Kent Co., Md.	2
1871	Harding, Thos. H.	D.	Queenstown, Queen Anns Co., Md.	2
1848	Haynes, Thomas H.	E.	East New Market, Md.	3
1845	Hill, Charles	E.	Port Deposit, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1848	Hough, John	E.	Smyrna, Del.	3
1833	Houston, J. L.	S.	Harrington, Del.	
1859	Hubbard, James	Sp.	Laurel, Del.	2
1829	Humphries, Joshua	Sp.	Wilmington, Del.	
1859	Hunter, T. B.	E.	St. Georges, Del.	1
1868	Hutchin, W. H.	E.	Dover, Del.	1
1859	Hynson, E. H.	E.	Trappe, Talbot Co., Md.	2
1874	Horney, Joseph E.	P.	Sudlersville, Queen Ann Co., Md.	1
1857	Irwin, E. G.	E.	Camden, Kent Co., Del.	2
1870	Jewell, Isaac	E.	Millsborough, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1872	Jones, R. C.	D.	Onancock, Accomac Co., Va.	1
1831	Kemp, R. E.	Sp.	Wilmington, Del.	
1872	Kemp, John D.	D.	Rising Sun, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1832	Kenny, Wesley	E.	Smyrna, Del.	2
1869	Kidney, J. E.	E.	Mt. Pleasant, New Castle Co., Del.	1
1850	Killiam, T. B.	E.	Hillsborough, Caroline Co., Md.	2
1871	Layfield, Levin W.	D.	North East, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1874	Lewis, Philip M.	P.	Greensborough, Caroline Co., Md.	1
1858	Mann, J. B.	E.	New Castle, Del.	1
1864	Martindale, T. E.	E.	502 Washington St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1840	Matlack, L. C.	E.	Middletown, Del.	1
1859	Merrill, Wm. B.	E.	Fairmount, Del.	
1853	Merritt, J. B.	E.	305 W. 7th St., Wilmington, Del.	2
1868	McFarlane, W. R.	E.	Broad Creek, Queen Anns Co., Md.	2
1872	McIntyre, D. W. C.	D.	Ellendale, Sussex Co., Del.	1
1843	Milby, A. W.	E.	Laurel, Del.	1
1834	Miller, E.	E.	Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.	2
1869	Miller, E. H.	E.	Frederica, Kent Co., Del.	1
1873	McSorley, Frank	P.	Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Md.	2
1873	McQuay, Newtown	P.	Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.	1
1870	Nelson, E. H.	E.	Rockland, New Castle Co., Del.	1
1866	Newnam, E. B.	E.	Easton, Talbot Co., Md.	2
1859	O'Neill, Wm. J.	E.	Federalsburg, Md.	1

1864	Pegg, C. M.	E.	Lewes, Sussex Co, Del.	1
1853	Phœbus, G. A.	E.	Smyrna, Del.	3
1836	Pierson, J. W.	E.	Newtown, Wor. Co., Md.	2
1870	Poole, J. W.	E.	Snow Hill, Wor. Co., Md.	1
1868	Prettyman, C. W.	E.	Townsend, Del.	2
1836	Price, B. F.	E.	Cecilton, Md.	2
1874	Prettyman, T. J.	P.	East New Market, Dor. Co., Md.	1
1850	Quigg, John B.	E.	Wilmington, Del.	
1869	Rawlins, P. H.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.	1
1858	Redman, W. W.	E.	Coonersville, Dor. Co., Md.	2
1863	Ridgeway, D. C.	E.	Milford, Del.	3
1867	Rigg, J. D.	E.	Newport, Del.	2
1873	Roe, Robert.	P.	St. Michaels, Talbot Co., Md.	1
1845	Sanderson, H.	E.	Booth's Corner, Del. Co., Pa.	2
1858	Scott, A. T.	E.	Wilmington, Del.	
1859	Sheppard, C. F.	E.	Chesapeake City, Md.	2
1869	Shilling, John	E.	Hopewell Station, Md.	1
1840	Smith, Vaughn.	E.	Centreville, Queen Ann Co., Md.	1
1872	Smith, John E.	D.	Lincoln, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1870	Stengle, Adam	E.	Quantico, Wicomico Co., Md.	2
1866	Stubbs, Enoch	E.	222 Walnut St., Wilmington, Del.	3
1835	Sutton, Henry	S.	Dover Del.	
1860	Sypberd, J. O.	E.	Wilmington, Del.	1
	Smith, Joseph E.	E.	813 West St., Wilmington, Del.	1
1833	Taft, John L.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.	4
1857	Talbot, W. F.	E.	Harrington, Del.	1
1826	Thompson, T. J.	E.	708 French St., Wilmington, Del.	2
1845	Thomas, D. R.	E.	Delaware City, Del.	3
1853	Todd, R. W.	E.	Felton, Del.	2
1860	Tompkinson, T. L.	E.	Zion, Cecil Co., Md.	1
1860	Tull, W. T.	E.	Galetown, Dor. Co., Md.	2
1832	Urie, William	E.	Seaford, Del.	3
1859	VanBurkolow, J. T.	E.	Ederville, Kent Co., Md.	1
1847	Walton, W. B.	E.	St. Michaels, Md.	3
1853	Warner, W. M.	E.	86 Market St., 9th ward, Wilm'ton, Del.	1
1868	Watson, G. D.	E.	Dover, Del.	2
1840	Way, Elon J.	Sp.	53 S. Broadway, Baltimore, Md.	
1862	Weston, J. W.	E.	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.	3
1866	White, E. E.	E.	Milton, Sussex Co., Del.	2
1872	Wilcox, G. W.	D.	Sharptown, Wicomico Co., Md.	2
1868	Williams, James M.	E.	Dover, Del.	
1857	Williams, T. S.	E.	Greensborough, Md.	2
1869	Wilson, J. A. B.	E.	Leipsic, Kent Co., Del.	2
1857	Williams, T. J.	E.	Cambridge, Dor. Co., Md.	2

LOCAL PREACHERS.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

The figures in the first column indicate the date of License. The letters indicate the present relation—D. for Deacon; E. for Elder; L. for Licentiate. The last column indicates the Post-Office.

1866	L.	Buckley, William	Bayview, Del.
		Brickley, William	Zion, Cecil co., Md.
1871	L.	Bosee, Alfred	Chesapeake City, Md.
1871	L.	Boggs, Henry	Madison, N. J.
1835	E.	Curtis, John	Wilmington, Del.
		L. Carr, John	Fairhill, Md.
1835	E.	Davis, H. H.	Wilmington, Del.
1870	L.	Ewing, J. W.	Cherry Hill, Md.
		L. Ford, John	North East, Md.
1871	D.	Flynn, Vincent G.	Newport, Del.
1870	L.	Fryer, Thomas	Cherry Hill, Md.
1866	L.	Green, Daniel	Newport, Del.
1871	D.	Grant, Charles S.	North East, Md.
1873	L.	Grant, Wm. J.	Cherry Hill, Md.
		L. Gilmore, Wm. H.	Wilmington, Del.
		Hendrickson, W. H.	"
1838	L.	Jenness, David	Woodland, Md.
1852	D.	Kershaw, Wm.	Elkton, Md.
1851	L.	Kirk, Elim	Rising Sun, Md.
1871	L.	Knox, Watson E.	Wilmington, Del.
		L. Kane, John W.	Summit Bridge, Del.
1832	E.	Kennard, E.	Wilmington, Del.
1866	L.	Lamplugh, Thomas	"
1866	L.	Logan, Samuel	Charlestown, Md.
1862	L.	Mendenhall, Eli	Wilmington, Del.
		L. Miller, Wm. T.	Mechanics' Valley, Md.
		L. Miller, Jos.	"
1868	D.	McGaw, J. M.	Wilmington, Del.
		McClintock, Thomas	Madison, N. J.
1847	L.	McCrea, John L.	Christiana, Del.
		L. Mulford, R. W.	Summit Bridge, Del.
		L. Moore, Charles	Wilmington, Del.
1873	L.	Raymond, J. G.	"
1870	L.	Smith, Wm.	McClellandsville, Md.
		L. Scott, Jas. T.	New Castle, Del.
		Smith, Wm. H.	Cherry Hill, Md.
		L. Smith, Robert	Rockland, Del.
1855	E.	Simmons, John	Wilmington, Del.
		L. Taylor, Wm.	"
		L. Townsend, G. W.	Madison, N. J.
1871	L.	VanHorn, Wm. H.	Wilmington, Del.
1871	D.	Wilson, John	"
1872	L.	Weldin, Geo.	"
		White, Irvin I.	North East, Md.
1856	D.	Zimmerman, Wm.	Wilmington, Del.

DOVER DISTRICT.

1869	L. Brace, G. V.	Milford, Del.
1869	L. Bell, I. H.	Galetown, Md.
	D. Bradley, R. D.	Vienna, Md.
1868	L. Clifton, G. W.	Milford, Del.
1869	L. Connelly, I. H.	Laurel, Del.
	D. Creamer, V.	Cambridge, Md.
1869	L. Crouch, E.	Dover, Del.
1870	L. Cahoon, Wm. R.	"
	L. Collins, S. M.	Little Creek Landing, Del.
1856	L. Dawson, E.	Camden, Del.
	D. Downham, J. W.	Canterbury, Del.
1871	D. Donoho, S. Y.	Bishop's Head, Md.
1864	D. Dodd, D.	Georgetown, Del.
1820	L. Evans, Wm.	Lewes, Del.
1863	E. Edwards, Wm. H.	Georgetown, Del.
1856	D. France, W. W.	Milford, Del.
	D. Harris, Wm.	Bridgeville, Del.
1863	L. Hall, H.	Milton, Del.
1833	L. Hazzard, Wm.	Seaford, Del.
	L. Hammon, Wm.	Dover, Del.
1860	D. Kenny, I. L.	Federalburg, Md.
	L. Knox, W. E.	Felton, Del.
	D. Johnson, L. E.	Woodlandtown, Md.
	L. Kemp, Thomas.	Willow Grove, Del.
1870	D. Morgan, W. W.	Concord, Del.
1854	L. Minner, Samuel.	Felton, Del.
1873	L. Milman, I.	Ellendale, Del.
1871	L. Passwater, Wm.	"
	L. Price, R. I.	Vienna, Md.
1872	L. Roach, E. I.	Georgetown, Del.
1870	L. Roop, F. A.	Galestown, Md.
	Perry, F. E.	Magnolia, Del.
1873	D. Straughn, D.	Cambridge, Md.
1854	L. Sharp, C. L.	Milford, Del.
	L. Sullivan, I. F.	Federalburg, Md.
1872	D. Wilson, W.	Milford, Del.
1870	L. Wright, A. J.	Dover, Del.
	E. Williams, R. W.	Connersville, Md.
	D. Wright, D. R.	Prescott, Md.

EASTON DISTRICT.

1857	L. Baker, C. H.	Chestertown, Kent co., Md.
	Barrett, Louis E.	Easton, Talbot co., Md.
1858	L. Benson, E. T.	Royal Oak, Talbot co., Md.
1868	L. Clements, Joel.	Ingleside, Queen Ann, Md.
1871	L. Christopher, J.	Easton, Talbot co., Md.
1868	L. Clift, T. A., M. D.	Sassafras, Kent co., Md.
1850	E. Clark, J. M.	Kenton, Kent co., Md.
	D. Dill, J. R.	Templeville, Queen A. co. Md.
1874	L. Hardesty, Geo. L.	Burrsville, Caroline co., Md.
1847	L. Hudson, George.	Chestertown, Kent co., Md.
	L. Kendal, James.	Fairlee, Kent co., Md.
	D. Leary, Geo.	Ediesville, Kent co., Md.
1844	L. Mason, Isaac.	Bridgetown, Caroline co. Md.
	Mullikin, C. R.	Trappe, Md.
	L. Morris, C. R.	Sassafras, Kent co., Md.
1846	D. Numbers, Thos.	Millington, Kent co., Md.

1872	L. Plummer, R.	Greensboro, Caroline co., Md.
	L. Price, D. A.	Millington, Kent co., Md.
1856	L. Perkins, Dr. J. A.	Chestertown, Kent co., Md.
	Russum, Jas. G.	Madison, New Jersey.
1870	L. Riday, C. S.	Marydel, Caroline co., Md.
	D. Rich, Jas. H.	Denton, "
	L. Raughley, W. B.	Marydel, "
	L. Sparks, Solomon.	Crumpton, Queen Ann co. Md.
1865	D. Smith, J. V.	Smyrna, Kent co., Del.
1867	E. Weist, Geo.	Millington, Kent co., Md.
1870	L. Walker, Wilson W.	Odessa, New Castle co., Md.
	Ward, Robert.	Smithville, Md.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

1862	L. Beauchamp, J.	Fairmount, Somerset co., Md.
1861	D. Bowen, Z.	Dame's Quarter, "
1867	L. Betts, W. H.	Gumborough, Sussex co., Del.
	E. Brinkley, J. H.	Fruitland, Wicomico co., Md.
	D. Cutler, J. P.	Onancock, Accomac co., Va.
1846	D. Covington, G. W.	Newtown, Worcester co., Md.
	L. Conner, N. C.	Marion Station Somerset, "
1864	L. Collier, Peter.	Ocean View, Sussex co., Del.
1869	L. Connelly, J. H.	Laurel, "
1864	D. Devereaux, Joseph.	Snow Hill, Worcester co. Md.
1874	L. Daniel, J. T.	Deal's Island, Somerset co. "
1860	L. Foxwell, B. H.	Princess Ann, " "
1849	L. Hitch, Elijah.	Delmar, Sussex co., Del.
	D. Hayman, W. W.	Fruitland, Wicomico co., Md.
1867	L. Hodson, T. S.	Crisfield, Somerset co., Md.
1858	L. Jones, Jeremiah.	Gumborough, Sussex co., Del.
1871	L. Kenney, J. T.	Chincoteague Island, Va.
1856	E. Lewis, Joseph.	" " "
1864	D. Lawson, Hance.	Crisfield, Somerset, Md.
	D. Leatherberry, P. A.	Onancock, Accomac co., Va.
1873	L. Lecates, J. D.	Princess Ann, Somerset, Md.
1851	D. Miller, James.	" " "
	D. Mann, J. H.	Sharptown, Wicomico co. Md.
1857	E. Reed, John T.	Frankford, Sussex co., Del.
1867	L. Reed, Samuel P.	Berlin, Worcester co., Md.
1858	L. Robinson, John.	Sharptown, Wicomico co. Md.
1865	L. Scott, James H.	Mt. Vernon, Somerset co. Md.
1873	L. Swaine, Robert.	Georgetown, Sussex co., Del.
1858	D. Tubbs, W. R.	Roxana, "
1863	D. Tilghman, N. J.	Tyaskin, Wicomico co., Md.
	L. Tilghman, J. H.	Fruitland, "
1871	L. Tindal, W. J.	Georgetown, Sussex co., Del.
	L. Taylor, John.	Smith's Island, Somerset, Md.
	L. White, S. Q.	Salisbury, Md.
1868	L. White, H. P.	Dame's Quarter, Somerset, Md.
1879	L. Wilson, Isaac.	Monie, "
	L. Williams, C. W.	Berlin, Worcester co., Md.

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For the promotion of Domestic and Foreign Missions.

MARCH 4th, 1874.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Received from Rev. C. T. FRAME, Mt. Lebanon.....	\$82 00
" " H. H. BODINE, Mt. Pleasant and Claymont.....	63 30
" " J. W. WESTON, Cherry Hill.....	80 00
" " J. D. RIGG, Newport.....	150 00
" " T. B. HUNTER, Brandywine.....	30 00
" " C. F. SHEPPARD, Bethel and Summit.....	77 11
" " J. A. BRINDLE, Newark.....	195 41
" " J. E. KIDNEY, Red Lion and Glasgow.....	87 80
" " A. J. CROZIER, St. George's and Port Penn.....	62 00
" " J. FRANCE, Mt. Salem.....	235 00
" " H. SANDERSON, Chester Circuit.....	35 40
" " L. W. LAYFIELD, Elk Neck.....	30 00
" " G. R. BRISTOR, Chesapeake and Manor.....	100 00
" " ELIJAH MILLER, Elkton.....	230 00
" " H. COLCLAZER, New Castle.....	70 11
" " T. E. MARTINDALE, Port Deposit.....	417 33
" " J. D. CURTIS, North East.....	64 00
" " CHAS. HILL, Union.....	431 78
" " ENOCH STUBBS, Asbury.....	718 72
" " L. C. MATLACK, Grace.....	890 15
" " J. B. MANN, Zion.....	157 00
" " T. L. TOMKINSON, Scott.....	130 00
" " D. R. THOMAS, Delaware City.....	72 00
" " JOSEPH COOK, Rising Sun.....	44 00
" " JOHN D. KEMP, Charlestown.....	53 00
" " J. B. MERRITT, St. Paul's.....	730 07
" " JOHN ALLEN, Christiana.....	27 50
Total from Wilmington District.....	\$5,263 68

EASTON DISTRICT.

Received from Rev. W. B. GREGG, Smyrna Circuit.....	\$71 78
" " C. W. PRETTYMAN, Appoquinimink.....	75 00
" " R. H. ADAMS, Church Hill.....	75 00
" " E. P. ALDRED, Galena.....	30 00
" " WM. R. MCFARLANE, Kent Island.....	50 00
" " W. B. WALTON, Talbot Circuit.....	210 00
" " VAUGHN SMITH, Middletown.....	105 67
" " VALENTINE GRAY, Marydel.....	23 00
" " A. W. MILBY, Chestertown.....	97 38
" " THOS. H. HARDING, Queenstown.....	21 60
" " F. M. CHATHAM, Kent Circuit.....	100 00
" " T. B. KILLIAM, Hillsborough Circuit.....	60 00
" " E. DAVIS, Sudlersville.....	75 00
" " J. H. CALDWELL, Still Pond.....	188 75
" " GEO. A. PHCEBUS, Smyrna.....	217 00
" " J. W. HAMMERSLEY, Millington.....	80 00
" " J. E. BRYAN, Odessa.....	175 00
" " J. O. SYPHERD, Centreville.....	75 10
" " S. T. GARDNER, Denton.....	20 00
" " E. B. NEWNAM, Easton.....	125 00
" " B. F. PRICE, Cecilton and St. Paul's.....	115 00
" " T. S. WILLIAMS, Greensboro'.....	44 00
" " E. H. HYNSON, Trappe.....	28 00
Total from Easton Eistrict.....	\$2,062 23

DOVER DISTRICT.

Received from Rev. JAMES CONNER, Ellendale.....	\$80 00
" " W. J. DUHADWAY, Lakesville.....	45 25
" " N. GENN, Church Creek.....	7 00
" " E. G. IRWIN, Camden.....	134 50
" " ISAAC G. FOSNOCHT, Barrett's and Milford Neck.....	50 75
" " W. W. REDMAN, Beckwith and Spedding.....	50 00
" " W. P. DAVIS, Frederica.....	179 00
" " JAMES E. SMITH, Lincoln.....	110 00
" " ISAAC JEWELL, Millsboro'.....	64 35
" " ROBT. W. TODD, Felton.....	55 00
" " W. T. TULL, Galestown.....	77 00
" " G. D. WATSON, Dover.....	525 00
" " J. A. B. WILSON, Leipsic and Raymond.....	115 00
" " J. L. HOUSTON, Harrington.....	113 00
" " J. T. VANBURKALOW, Federalsburg.....	61 00
" " C. E. SIMMONS, Felton Circuit.....	8 00
" " T. H. HAYNES, Dorchester.....	45 25
" " JAS. CARROLL, Bridgeville.....	531 30
" " E. E. WHITE, Milton.....	100 00

DOVER DISTRICT—CONCLUDED.

Received from Rev. WM. URIE, Seaford.....	80 64
“ “ T. J. WILLIAMS, Cambridge.....	40 00
“ “ A. D. DAVIS, Georgetown.....	73 84
“ “ D. C. RIDGWAY, Milford.....	240 00
“ “ V. CREAMER, Airey's Circuit.....	2 00
“ “ G. S. CONAWAY, Wyoming.....	22 50
“ “ WM. M. WARNER, Lewes.....	120 00
Total from Dover District.....	\$2,929 38

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Received from Rev. J. HUBBARD, Bethesda.....	\$15 00
“ “ GEO. W. WILCOX, Sharptown.....	20 00
“ “ P. H. RAWLINS, Annessex.....	159 00
“ “ JOSEPH LEWIS, Chincoteague.....	20 00
“ “ WM. H. HUTCHIN, Crisfield.....	54 25
“ “ JOHN SHILLING, Princess Ann.....	265 00
“ “ WM. J. O'NEILL, Snow Hill.....	83 75
“ “ C. M. PEGG, Fairmount.....	93 50
“ “ ADAM STENGLE, Quantico.....	60 00
“ “ T. O. AYERS, Frankford.....	35 00
“ “ J. W. PIERSON, Newtown.....	50 00
“ “ R. C. JONES, Gumboro'.....	48 79
“ “ W. F. TALBOT, Accomac and Northampton.....	134 60
“ “ J. A. ARTERS, Roxanna.....	47 62
“ “ W. L. S. MURRAY, Phenix.....	82 75
“ “ WM. E. ENGLAND, Laurel.....	40 10
“ “ A. A. FISHER, Lewisville.....	46 00
“ “ N. M. BROWN, Salisbury.....	52 00
“ “ WM. L. P. BOWEN, Parsonsburg.....	35 00
“ “ JOSEPH DARE, Delmar.....	40 00
“ “ GEO. W. BURKE, Berlin.....	46 50
Total from Salisbury District.....	\$1,428 86

RECAPITULATION.

Wilmington District.....	\$5,263 00
Easton District.....	2,062 28
Dover District.....	2,929 38
Salisbury District.....	1,428 86
Bequest of Rev. J. Riddle.....	5,000 00
Additional from Rev. F. M. CHATHAM, Kent Ct.	100 00
Total for the year.....	\$16,784 15

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS.

WILMINGTON DIST.

Asbury, Wilmington—E. Stubbs, Pastor.

John Wise.....	10 00	Lewis Faust.....	2 00	May Taggart.....	1 00
Jas C Rowland.....	10	Annie J Webb.....	2	Lewis Rafe.....	1
Geo W Hagany.....	10	George W Elliott.....	2	Dan W Outten.....	1
Andrew Hance and wife.....	10	Elizabeth Myers.....	2	Sister Budd.....	1
Reuel Heister.....	10	Mattie McGarvey.....	2	S T Johnson.....	1
Rev E Stubbs.....	10	John Johnson.....	2	Sister Wm Belt.....	1
Amelia Johnson.....	10	Cash subscriptions.....	10	Ella Johnson.....	1
Matthew McGarvey.....	10	Sister Coleman.....	1	Lewis McCall.....	1
Augustus Dennis.....	10	D T Hawkins.....	1	Elizabeth McCall.....	1
John H Coke.....	10	Lydia A Hawkins.....	1	J H Frank.....	1
Dr J H Simms.....	3	F Henry Elliott.....	1	Frank Baker.....	1
Mary A Simms.....	2	George W Poultney.....	1	David Baker.....	1
Susie S Simms.....	1	A Little Boy.....	1	Sister Arpha Hartman.....	1
Mattie M Simms.....	1	A Little Girl.....	1	Aun G Perkins.....	1
Robert Simms.....	1	W T Houtt.....	1	Harriett Talley.....	1
Joseph E Simms.....	1	George S Hagany.....	1	Brother Welch.....	1
Charles H Heald.....	5	John Wise.....	1	Mary A Outten.....	1
Wm T Houtt.....	5	Joseph Hibbert.....	1	Julius Mahler.....	1
Charles S Keams.....	5	Sister Rowland.....	1	T Wilson.....	1
Bennet Matlack.....	5	David S Pruitt.....	1	Sister Register.....	1
Sister Rowland.....	5	Joseph C Rowland.....	1	W A Alexander.....	1
Sister C Wise.....	5	John Wright.....	1	Brother Galloway.....	1
Sister Wiley.....	5	H A Heverin.....	1	Sister Stewart.....	1
Jerman J McMullin.....	5	Rev Wm Zimmerman.....	1	Sister Wright.....	1
William Belt.....	5	George F Hartman.....	1	Cash subscriptions.....	26
Edward Ramsey.....	5	John R Hartman.....	1	Mary J Stone.....	50
Sister Chester.....	5	Sister Guthrie.....	1	Brother Chance.....	50
Addie Rowland.....	5	M W Macklein.....	1	Sister J Kates.....	50
Joseph Rowland.....	2	Sister Wood.....	1	Wm C Blest.....	50
Sister Staats.....	2	John S Fuhr.....	1	Basket Collection.....	36 63
Everhard Foulk.....	2	Henry Faust.....	1		
Jane Grubb.....	2	Sister Mahan.....	1	Total.....	313 63

SABBATH SCHOOL REPORT.

Morning Session.....	59 63
Afternoon Session.....	308 13
Infant Department.....	37 33
School Total.....	405 09
Church Total.....	313 63
Whole amount.....	718 72

Union, Wilmington—Charles Hill, Pastor.

Sunday-school.....	403 83
Congregation.....	27 95
Total.....	431 78

Scott, Wilmington—T. L. Tomkinson, Pastor.

Sunday-School.....	121 78
Church.....	8 22
Total.....	130 00

St. Paul's, Wilmington—J. B. Merritt, Pastor.

Church.....	301 75
Sunday-school.....	429 32
Total.....	731 07

Grace, Wilmington,

Congregation.....	165 00
Sunday-schools.....	725 15
Total.....	890 15
Ladies' F M S.....	55 00

Elkton M. E. Church.

T C Crouch	10	Johanna Merrett.....	1	L Morgan.....	25
F A Ellis.....	5	S J Smith.....	1	M Terrell.....	25
M A Ellis.....	5	Cornelia Wells.....	1	S A Cosden.....	25
Jane Torbert.....	5	J N Davis.....	1	L Morgan.....	25
Ann Hewett.....	5	Joseph Terrell.....	1	C Morgan.....	10
Wm Torbert.....	5	E M Warner.....	1	Cash.....	95
Cash.....	5	Martha Wells.....	50	Robert Full.....	50
Mrs A M Torbert.....	3	Sarah France.....	50	E Wolf.....	10
Cash.....	3	S Warner.....	50	Miss Mattie Mahan.....	50
W J Jones.....	2 50	S Alexander.....	50	Miss Terell.....	50
Mrs W J Jones.....	2 50	Mrs J Cantwell.....	50	Miss E McKinsey.....	25
Mrs S M Scott.....	2	Wm Boyd.....	50	George Harbert.....	2
H McV Warner.....	2	M E Boyd.....	50	Sarah Harbert.....	1
A R Merry.....	2	J R Plummer.....	50	Maggie McGreary.....	1
Wm Rambo.....	2	J T Wells.....	50	Annie Tuft.....	1
C Vinsinger.....	2	R A Wilson.....	50	Mrs E Miller.....	5 53
James Merry.....	2	C Davis.....	50	C Varian.....	1
M J Alexander.....	1	W Porter.....	50		
Mrs Ferry.....	1	John Cleves.....	50		102 68
A L Ellis.....	1	J W Draper.....	50	Less expenses.....	3 00
Jere Dougherty.....	1	S McFarland.....	50		
Mrs E Hinchcliff.....	1 50	P Biddle.....	25		99 68
L Litzenberg.....	1	J Calleny.....	25	Sunday-school.....	136 32
L M Jones.....	1	M P Pearson.....	25	Total.....	230 00
John Wilkinson.....	1	A P Ash.....	25		
S Varian.....	1	R Warner.....	25		

SABBATH-SCHOOL CLASSES.

Olive Branches.....	12 66	Lilly of the Valley.....	4 54	Wayside Gleaners.....	1 25
Crown of Life.....	10 00	Young Reapers.....	3 00	Dew Drops.....	1 04
J W Anthony.....	8 35	Wesley Boys.....	3 50	Tendrils.....	13 00
Earnest Workers.....	6 20	Rays of Light.....	2 78	No. 1 Mission.....	25 00
Willing Workers.....	6 30	Follers.....	2 70	No. 3 Mission.....	6 28
Pearl Gatherers.....	6 30	Cheerful Gtvers.....	2 59		
Rose of Sharon.....	5 08	Busy Bees.....	2 15	Total.....	130 32
The Herald of Peace.....	5 00	Band of Love.....	2 00		

Newark Sabbath-school.

Infant class.....	15 00	Buds of Promise.....	20 50	Rev John France.....	21 18
Pastor's Bible Class.....	50	Hopeful.....	6 28	Volunteers.....	1 50
Good Shepherds.....	6 25	Pearl Gatherers.....	3 57	Wayside Gleaners.....	7 15
Bearers of Light.....	9 25	Golden Rule.....	10 00	Young Workers.....	4 00
Mite Gatherers.....	7 8	Champions of Right.....	15 27	H W Zimmerman.....	35 00
Collections at Morning Prayer Meetings.....					7 37
Collections at Anniversary.....					6 00
					225 33
Less expenses.....					29 92
Total.....					195 41

Zion—J. B. Mann, Pastor.

ZION, Congregation.....	37
EBENEZER, Congregation.....	35
ST. JOHN'S, Congregation.....	33
UNION, Mrs. Lacey.....	25 25
Mrs. Joseph Mills.....	13 90
Mrs. Thomas McVey.....	5 10
Sunday-school.....	3 72
The Pastor.....	5 00
Total.....	157 97

Cherry Hill—J. W. Weston, Pastor.

Dr R C Carter.....	5	Samuel Smith.....	2 1	Joshua Green.....	1
Henry R Carter.....	5	William Moore.....	2	George Terrell.....	1
Q D Carter.....	5	Mrs James Spence.....	1	John Cantwell.....	1
J W Weston.....	5	James McCullagh.....	1	Thomas Scarborough.....	1
S R Miller.....	3	Winfield Scott.....	1	A McClane.....	1
Martha J Carter.....	3	George W McRae.....	1	Lottie Parker.....	1
David C Work.....	2	W B Spence.....	1	Maggie M Weston.....	1
David Devlin.....	2	John Campbell.....	1	Basket collection.....	10 00
James Spence.....	2	Elizabeth Spence.....	1	Collection at McClellandsville.....	8 00
S Pluck.....	2	Alfred Ferguson.....	1		
A Albert.....	2	Edwin Otley.....	1		
John W Miller.....	2	James Mahaney.....	1		
N Flounders.....	2	Price Smith.....	1	Total.....	80 00

New Castle—H. Colclazer, Pastor.

Sunday-School.....	70 11
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North East—J. D. Curtis, Pastor.

Church.....	34 00
Sunday-School.....	30 00
Total.....	64 00

Middletown—V. Smith, Pastor.

Church.....	53 80
Sunday-School.....	51 65
Total.....	105 45

Elk Neck—L. W. Layfield, Pastor.

WESLEY CHAPEL, Collected by Mrs J K Biles.....	3 75
“ Mrs Wm Merry.....	3 15
“ John Prior.....	8 10
Total.....	15 00
HART'S CHAPEL, Collected by Miss Sue Gamble.....	7 50
Subscriptions.....	7 50
Total.....	15 00
Whole amount.....	30 00

Rising Sun Circuit—Joseph Cook, Pastor.

HOPEWELL, Miss M J Foster collected.....	5 50
Miss Ada Jackson.....	8 75
Total.....	14 25
MT. PLEASANT, Joseph Cook collected.....	7 45
ROWLANDVILLE.....	1 30
RISING SUN, Miss E Stephens, collected.....	10 00
Miss M V Harry.....	10 00
Total.....	20 00
Whole amount.....	44 00

Christiana—J. Allen, Pastor.

CHRISTIANA, Church.....	10 00
EBENEZER, Church.....	3 65
Sunday-school.....	2 76
SALEM, Church.....	68
Sunday-school.....	41
OGLETON, Sunday-school.....	10 00
Total, Church.....	14 33
Total, Sunday-school.....	13 17
Whole amount.....	27 50

Mt. Lebanon—C. T. Frame, Pastor.

Church.....	47 95
Sunday-school.....	34 05
Total.....	82 00

Mt. Salem—J. France, Pastor.

Mt. SALEM, Sunday-school.....	143 07
RIDDLE'S CHAPEL, Sunday-school.....	106 93
	250 00
Less expenses.....	15 00
Total.....	235 00

Chesapeake and Manor Circuit—Geo. R. Bristol, Pastor.

MANOR, Collection.....	20 00
PT. HERMAN, ".....	5 00
CHESAPEAKE CITY, Church collection.....	50 00
Sunday-school.....	25 00
Total from Circuit.....	100 00

Brandywine—T. B. Hunter, Pastor.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL.			
Bright Jewels.....	2 10	Pearl Gatherers.....	1 35
Star of Bethlehem.....	70	Sunshine.....	2 39
J. C. Morrow.....	3 71	Help for Heathen.....	1 93
Rev. J. Shilling.....	60	Hope for the Desolate.....	86
Young Reapers.....	1 58	Little Pilgrims.....	30
Peace Makers.....	2 18	Seekers of Truth.....	40
Infant Class.....	1 20	Rock of Ages.....	81
John Wesley.....	3 51	Busy Bees.....	93
		Expenses.....	1 00
		Total.....	29 00
Golden Links.....	15	Spring Blossoms.....	1 39
Collection.....	3 93		

Bethel and Summit—C. F. Sheppard, Pastor.

BETHEL, Church collection.....	43 00
Sunday-school.....	4 14
SUMMIT, Church collection.....	30 25
	77 39
Less postage on Missionary Advocate and error.....	28
Total.....	77 11

Delaware City—D. R. Thomas, Pastor.

Rev. D. R. Thomas.....	5 00
Mrs M S Thomas.....	5 00
D Vance Thomas.....	1 00
Rosanna Vance.....	1 00
Sunday-school.....	60 00
Total.....	72 00

Mt. Pleasant and Claymont—H. H. Bodine, Pastor.

Mt. PLEASANT, Sarah A Talley, Collector.			
Sarah A Talley.....	1	Sam'l H Mousely.....	75
John S Beeson.....	1	Ella Talley.....	50
Geo W Weldin.....	1	Jane Robinson.....	50
Susana Stidham.....	1	I Stidham.....	50
Mrs H H Bodine.....	2	Wm R King.....	50
		Maria Miller.....	2 75
		Small sums.....	12 00
Mary Weldin, Collector.			
H H Bodine.....	2	Jane Beeson.....	1
J R Weldin.....	2	Mary A Wildin.....	1
Rebecca Miller.....	1	Ann Beeson.....	1
Hannah Zebley.....	1	Mary Beeson.....	1
		Atwood Bird.....	1
		John Osborne.....	50
		Wm Mousley.....	40
		Small sums.....	1 25
		Elizabeth Weldin.....	12 15
		Eliza Jane Talley.....	50
Geo W Talley.....	3		
Hannah R Weldin.....	2		
H H Bodine.....	2		
Mary Weldin.....	1		
Mt. Pleasant Sunday-school.....			22 25
Total from Mt. Pleasant.....			57 90
CLAYMONT, Mrs R. Lawson Collector.			
Miss Zandt.....	1	Mrs Lawson.....	1
Mrs Cardiza.....	2	Mrs H H Bodine.....	1
		Mrs Abner Vernon.....	40
			5 40
Total from Mt. Pleasant and Claymont.....			63 30

Port Deposit—T. E. Martindale, Pastor.

SABBATH SCHOOL.

FEMALE CLASSES.

Followers of the Lamb.....	7 84	Love.....	27 00	Buds and Blossoms.....	8 18
Growth of Life.....	14 39	Faith.....	10 69	Fragrant Gatherers.....	8 59
Ivy.....	6 48	Friendship.....	11 84		
Fruits of the Spirit.....	13 76	Harvesters.....	4 31	Total.....	128 63
Devotion.....	8 48	Ministering Children.....	7 07		

MALE CLASSES.

Good Will.....	38 70	Rock of Ages.....	18 10	Trio.....	9 56
Temperance.....	34 65	Always Ready.....	7 51	Living Hope.....	10 18
Children of the Cross.....	29 71	Little Miners.....	8 93	New Beginners.....	6 88

Total contributed by Male Classes.....	164 22
" " Female ".....	128 63
Bible Class.....	29 48
Lambs of the Flock.....	26 00
Total from the School.....	348 33
Church Collection.....	69 00
Total.....	417 33

St. George's and Port Penn—A. J. Crozier, Pastor.

ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

Workers for Jesus.....	16 61	Champions of the Cross.....	5 75	Star of Bethlehem.....	3 73
Daughters of Peace.....	11 65	Young Pilgrims.....	3 21	Dew Drops.....	7 04
Rose of Sharon.....	4 80	Friends to the Heathen.....	1 92	A friend.....	20

PORT PENN, Sunday-school.....	54 91
	7 09
Total.....	62 00

Chester Circuit—H. Sanderson, Pastor.

Collection.....	25 00
BETHEL, Sunday-school.....	4 40
GRUBE'S CORNER, Sunday-school.....	6 00
Total.....	35 40

Newport—Jno. D. Rigg, Pastor.

Sunday-school.....	153 85
Less Expenses.....	3 85
Total.....	150 00

Charlestown—J. D. Kemp, Pastor.

CHARLESTOWN.

Thomas Richardson.....	1	Alexander Craig.....	25	M A Grant.....	50
James C Carter.....	50	Mrs Lowery.....	25	W K Grant.....	50
John Grant and wife.....	50	Caroline Graham.....	25	Cash.....	20
Sue Richardson.....	50	Mrs O Nowland.....	25	M V Kemp.....	1
Laura Morrison.....	50	Jeremiah Watson.....	50	Bruce Lowery.....	1
George W Simpson.....	50	Percy Morrison.....	25	Cash.....	10
Benoni Cooling.....	50	Mrs. McKowan.....	25		
David Tucker and family.....	1	M A Richardson.....	25	Total.....	12 45
Mary Way.....	1	J. Wesley Logan.....	25		
George T Lewis.....	50	Rev S Logan.....	25		

PRINCIPLO.

Misses Hynes.....	1 50	Philip McMullin.....	25	William Johnson.....	50
Edward Craig.....	25	Emma Gregg.....	1	William Lamar.....	25
J A Gregg.....	25	Cash.....	75	Joseph Watson and wife.....	50
Mrs Caldwell.....	50	J Morgan Heverin.....	1	John Russell.....	25
John Shaw.....	25	Alexander Gillespie.....	25	Annie Gregg.....	1
Jeremiah Craig.....	25	Cash.....	35	Principio Sunday-school.....	2 60
W F Owens.....	25	Joseph Harris and wife.....	50	Total.....	13 35
E S Sentman.....	50	Cash.....	50		

ASBURY.

Levi S Jenness.....	50	George Campbell.....	25	George W Jackson.....	1
Mary Alexander.....	55	J M Jackson.....	25	Cash.....	1 35
Asie Logan.....	55	M O Hones.....	25	Edward Jackson.....	50
Cash.....	85	William Denuison.....	75	Asbury Sunday-school.....	1 61
Oliver Currier.....	80	Cash.....	65		
Thompson Simpson.....	50	Samuel Whitaker.....	50	Total.....	12 00
William McMullin.....	1	Cash.....	45		

PERRYVILLE.

		Miss Rebecca Morgan, Collector.		
John T Morgan.....	1 00	R A Cole	50	Cash
Ann J Morgan	50	F Morris	75	Perryville Sunday-school... 3 10
Rebecca Morgan	50	M C Winchester	50	
Jane Owens	50	A Murphy	50	Total
M E Grant	25	S A Cuckran	25	15 00
J T M Grant	50	Nelson Grant	25	Grand Total
W H Cole	1 00	W Ward	25	53 00

Red Lion and Glasgow—J. E. Kidney, Pastor.

RED LION CHURCH.

Thomas Bradley & wife.....	4 00	Samuel Stewart & wife.....	1 50	Caddie E Dawson	50
Sarah A Cleaver.....	2	Solomon Deputy.....	1	Aunie E Hope.....	50
Emma Cleaver.....	2	Ruth Goodall.....	1	James Batton	40
Lida Cleaver.....	1	Mrs Rickards.....	50	Virginia Nevil	50
Dr R Sutherland.....	2 50	John E Racine.....	50	Two 25 cent subscriptions	50
H M Silver	1	William J Lank.....	50	Cash	10
William Jones.....	1	Theodore Jones.....	50		
Isaac Moody.....	1	Joseph Jones.....	50	Total, Red Lion Church	24 50
R D Moss.....	1	James H George.....	50		

RED LION SABBATH SCHOOL.

J E Kidney's class	3 56	J N Pyle's class	3 00	Infant class, Rebecca N	3 00
Sarah A Cleaver's class.....	3 39	Caddie A Dawson's class...	3	Hastings.....	3 00
					15 95

Total from Red Lion Sabbath School.....

GLASGOW CHURCH.

Joseph Sapp and family.....	3 00	Miss Mary Crawford.....	50	George Lindell.....	55
Adam Dayett and wife.....	2	Cash	65	George Powell.....	25
J H Thornton and wife.....	2	Henry Boys	50	John Davis	25
William T Dayett	1	Henry Harris.....	50	John Dean	25
Jouathan Sapp and wife	1	Frank Wright.....	50		
Thomas Wright	1	Mary Caskey	50	Total from Glasgow Church	15 65
D W Caskeys	1	Miss Ella Laws	50		

GLASGOW SABBATH SCHOOL.

Eliza Boys' class	3 02	George Lindell's class.....	1 02	Infant class	3 00
Kate McMullen's class.....	3	E H Linch's class	86	Total from Glasgow Sab-	
Mary Crawford's class	3	Wm Murrey's class	86	bath School.....	16 70
Jonathan Sapps' class	1 10	Collections	84		15
Kirkwood Sabbath-school.....					
					87 80

Total from the charge.....

EASTON DISTRICT.

Odessa—J. E. Bryan, Pastor.

Bishop Scott.....	15 00	Richard Eaton.....	1 00	Mrs Jarrell	25
John Appleton.....	5	Wm A Hukill.....	1	Sarah Dill.....	25
Charles Tatman	5	Mrs Susan Hukill	1	A Herrick.....	25
L V Aspril	2 50	Mrs J V Moore	1	William Perry.....	25
Mrs Mary Aspaill.....	2 50	Mrs Whitby.....	1	J W Appleton	25
Wm S Vandyke	2 50	J F Staats.....	1	John Stephens.....	25
Mrs W S Vandyke	2 50	M E Riley.....	1	M Daughten.....	25
J K Williams and family... 7		Miss Hettie Davis.....	1	Mrs Snape.....	25
John Drummond	3	Mrs Wingate.....	1	J Ridgway	25
Wm Ashcroft, M D	2	J M Appleton.....	1	Cash	9 60
Wm E Appleton.....	3	E Willey.....	50		
H H Appleton.....	2	Martha Green	50	Total	77 85
E N Moore	3	Mrs E Spare.....	50		

SABBATH SCHOOL.

Rhodes class.....	15 75	Scott class	10 43	Charity class.....	5 24
Workers' class	7 60	Ashbury class.....	5 61	Primary class	12 37
Missionary class.....	8 25	Hope class	10 50		
Wesleyan class.....	50	Faith class	4		98 60
Eccles class	2 85	Mrs S A Moore's class	4 50		
Rev Daniel George class.... 10		Buds of Promise class	1		
Total from Odessa					176 45
Expenses					1 45
Total					175 00

Still Pond—J. H. Caldwell, Pastor.

William Watts.....	10 00	J S Harris	2 00	Mrs A Harvard.....	50
Ada Watts	5	W P Lucas.....	2	Mrs H L Crew.....	50
Levena Watts	5	Geo G and Mary C Harper	2	W T Sternly.....	50
G W Howard	20	Mrs M Sutton.....	1	Mrs M Cooper.....	50
T H Harper and wife.....	25	N H Crossley.....	1	G W Rodenheer	25
H T Jump.....	5	Mrs Elizabeth Enbanks.....	1	Susan Watts.....	25
Miss A Simpers	5	Thomas S Wilson.....	1	Emma Sutton	25
J A Roseberry.....	5	Oliver Reader.....	1	Frank Crew	25
H L Crew	5	William Parks.....	1	S Cooper.....	25
William Hepbron.....	5	John Miller	1	W T Smith.....	25
J F Wilson, wife & d'ghtr 11		H P Smith.....	1	G W Parsons.....	25
W T Hepbron	5	M Kernard.....	1	Matilda Porter.....	25
Mrs Fanny Hepbron.....	5	G H Anderson.....	1	Gorge Casey.....	25
Mrs A Webb	5	J C Parsons	1	Mrs Read.....	25
Thomas Rasin, Sr.....	5	J H Porter.....	1	H R L.....	20
A R Parks.....	5	J F Copper.....	1	M Parsons.....	25
C B Cruson.....	5	Jerry Miller.....	1	Sunday-school at Union.... 1 15	
Dr Wm Maxwell.....	5	James Cohee.....	1	Cash collection.....	10 39
James Beck of Geo.....	5	J L Bowers (last year)..... 1			
Mrs Caldwell and children 5		Mrs M Haires.....	50	Total.....	188 74
George Covington.....	2	S A Howard.....	50		
Lewis Hepbron	2	S C Hudson.....	50		

Church Hill Circuit—R. H. Adams, Pastor.

UNION.

William Hurlock.....	5 00	C E Smith.....	1 00	Sallie Evans.....	50
John H Evans.....	2	Mr Leverton.....	1	C Evans.....	50
Thomas Sudler.....	1	George Smith.....	50	Aaron Welch	50
Thomas J Tucker.....	1	William Clark.....	50	C H Clements	1
Joseph Catlin	1	James Tucker.....	50	M Crossly.....	1
Soel R Clements	1	Alfred Smith	50	Louisa Kibler	50
John Jones	1	Hannah E Catlin	1	Lizzie Kibler	50
J E Nickerson.....	1 35	Susan Clements	1	Maggie Numan	75
John Evans, jr.....	2	M Greenwood	1	Samuel Rolph	50
Thomas Austin.....	1	R Jester.....	1	Thomas Sudler.....	50
Joshua Cosden.....	1	A A Nickerson.....	1	Charles Kibler	50
Herman Hendrix	1	A Tucker	1	Other sums	1 50
John Hogan.....	1	Julia Hurlock.....	1		
James Catlin	1	A V Cruikshanks	1	Total.....	43 10
John Crossly	1	Alice Clements	1		

CHURCH HILL.

D H Crane	50	William J Anderson.....	50	Mary Dill	50
Thomas Gafford	1	Joseph Coppage	50	Sarah E Johns	25
John Baxter.....	1	Wm Thompson	50	Susan Porter.....	25
F A Johns	1	John T Jones	1	Janney Potts	50
James E Potts.....	1	Wm E Lucas	1	R H Adams	1
Sallie Hurlock.....	50	John T Sparks.....	1	M R Adams.....	1
Virginia Corkran	50	Samuel Spry	1	Other sums	2 25
John T Cook.....	50	Lottie Hand	50		
George D Trenchard.....	50	Bessie Hand.....	50	Total.....	20 50
W F Trout.....	1	Wm Furbush	50		
George T Porter.....	50	Anna Anderson.....	50		
Salem					
Spaniard's Neck.....					
Total					7 40
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Total from the circuit					31 90
					75 00

Centreville—J. Owen Sypherd, Pastor.

Church collection.....	43 45		
Sabbath school	16 00		
Infant school	3 40		
Total.....	62 85		
EBENEZER CHURCH—Miss Susie Hunter, collector.....	8 75		
Miss Katie Jump do	3 50		
Total.....	75 10		

Lakesville Circuit—W. J. Duhadway, Pastor.

St. Thomas'	13 60	Zion	11 05	Ebenezer.....	5 00
Wesley	13 35	Elliott's Island.....	2 25		
Total.....	45 25				

Chestertown—A. W. Milby, Pastor.

Collection	97 38
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Appoquinimink Circuit—C. W. Prettyman, Pastor.

FRIENDSHIP.			
Susan Cooper	1 00	Harry Cooper	50
R Derrickson	1	A Higgins	25
Alex Deakyne	1	Margaret Collins	25
Catharine Deakyne	1	Virginia David	25
Isaac Staats	2	Abram Staats	25
Manbor Davis	1	Mrs Macy	25
Jonathan Jester	1	Sallie E Hall	25
Thomas Hartup	1	Jane Gardner	25
Annie M Walker	50	Mary W Hartup	25
Michael Blindt	50	ST Lattomus	25
John Jarrell	1	A W Lattomus	25
Harry Staats	50	R A Cooper	25
Elizabeth Woodkeeper	50	John P Collins	25
Sallie E Rickards	50	E T Othoson	25
Mary Staats	50	J E Drebley	25
Thomas Deakyne	50	E W Jarrell	25
Mrs A Hayden	50	James Buckson	25
John Cooper	50	D J Cummins	25
Thomas Jones	50	James Derickson	25
Mary Cooper	50	Fred Derkyne	25
Rachel Jarrell	50	E L Staats	25
David Jones	50	J Drebley	25
Amanda Cooper	50	J B M	25
R J Cooper	50	Will Deakyne	25
			Total
			30 00

UNION.			
G M D Hart	1 00	John West	50
J E Hutchinson	1	D B Maloney	25
John Young	1	Mrs C Watson	25
Purnel Jones	1 0	Mrs L Tinley	25
Cash	1	Amanda Knotts	25
Wm Daniels	50	A Pughram	1
Mr Anderson	50	S B Jefferson	1
Dr J Parvis	1	C Ferguson	1
W E Evans	1	C R Pennington	50
			Total
			25 00

TOWNSEND.			
Richard Townsend	5 00	D C Rose	1 55
Mrs R Townsend	2	Cash	1 45
C W Prettyman	2	Mrs Samuel Townsend	1 25
Mrs C W Prettyman	2	Mrs Mary Carter	50
Willie Prettyman	1	O Foreacres	50
			Total
			75 00

Denton Circuit—S. T. Gardner, Pastor.

Collection	20 00
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Queenstown and Piney Neck—Thomas H. Harding, Pastor.

QUEENSTOWN, Mrs Elliott, collector	10 04
PINEY NECK, Miss Alice Bryan, collector	11 56
Total	21 60

Hillsboro Circuit—T. B. Killiam and R. Roe, Pastors.

From congregations	60 00
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Marydel Circuit—V. Gray, Pastor.

Templeville, public collection	7 83
By subscription	1 25
Public collection at Hawkins	56
Collected at Thomas chapel	5 70
Sunday-school at Thomas chapel	2 60
V Gray	2 50
M Gray	2 50
Total	22 94

Greensboro Circuit—T. S. Williams, Pastor.

Greensboro	19 75	Pippins	14 50
Sheppard's	4 25	Bridgetown	2
			Total
			35 00

Millington—J. W. Hammersley, Pastor.

Thomas Mallalieu	15 00	Mary Mallalieu	5 00
			Total
			25 00
Sabbath-school	46 50		
From Blackiston's	8 50		
			Total
			80 00

Cecilton and St. Paul's—B. F. Price, Pastor.

CECILTON.			
Mrs. Eliza Crookshanks, Collector.			
Richard Semans	10 00	Stephen Lofrand	1 00
Thomas E Crookshanks	10	Mrs Timothy Ford	1
Ephraim Bacon	2 50	Martha Beeks	1
Wayne Anthony	1	W T Beeks	1
Z P Lusby	1	Sammel McGee	1
Susan Hatsey	1	Mrs Mayant Tearce	1 50
Cornelia Ethrington	1	Richard Oldham	1
Mrs Kate McGee	1	Brother Manlour	1
Thomas P Jones	1	Mrs Watts	50
Miss Anna Beaston, Collector.			
Miss M Saunders	50	W M Morris	50
J R Russell	2 25	J Watts	25
Mrs Isabella Price	1	S Hall	25
Mrs M Pearce	25	Jas M Beaston	2
T Price	50	Geo W Morgan	50
Stephen Lofand	1	Mrs Milligan	50
Sabbath-school—Girls.			
Class No 2	30	Class No 6	50
3	18	7	1 77
4	45	9	1 82
5	47	10	1 12
			Total
			23 93
Boys.			
Class No 3	52	Class No 8	3 00
6	50	10	10
7	1 10	11	4 50
			Total
			22 30
Total from Sabbath-schools			
46 25			

ST. PAUL'S.

Mrs Louisa Benson, Collector.			
Lewis Price	1 00	Friend to the cause	2 00
J C Price	2	Jas H Benson	1
			Total
			7 00

Mrs Knock, Collector.

Miss Sydney Tongue	1 58	J C Price	1 00
Miss W H Knock	50	Lewis Price	50
N H McCoy	1	Selina Price	25
Sophia Emmerson	50	A Friend	17
J W Morgan	50	W J Duhsansel	25
			Total from Cecilton
			101 25
			Total from St Paul's
			13 75
			Total
			115 00

Smyrna—George A. Phœbus, Pastor.

Church	27 00
Sunday-school	190
Total	217 00

Sudlersville Circuit—E. Davis, Pastor.

SUDLERSVILLE, Mrs S C Pierce collector	25 85	
CRUMPTON, Mrs M A Slaughter	23 20	
ROESVILLE, E Cole	7 50	
BEAVER DAMS, J Johnson	6 85	
DUDLEY, E Smith	4	
BUSICK, D Wallace	4	
DOUBLE CREEK, I M Sharp	3 60	
		Total
		75 00

Easton—E. B. Newnam, Pastor.

Congregation	75 00
Sunday-school	50
Total	125 00

Smyrna Circuit—W. B. Gregg, Pastor.

Bethel Church	33 25	
Kenton do	29 35	
Central do	6 75	
Sessions do	3 50	
		Total
		72 85
		Expenses
		1 12
		Total balance
		71 73

Kent Circuit—F. M. Chatham and E. H. Nelson, Pastors.

BOND CHAPEL.			
Church.....			8 01
Sabbath-school.			
Will be Faithful.....	13 50	Earnest Workers.....	6 90
Pearls.....	13 16	Young Bereans.....	16 53
Living Hope.....	11 29	Buds of Promise.....	16 19
		Total.....	105 87
WALTON CHAPEL.			
Mary E Thomas.....	1 00	S E Startt.....	50 |
		Total.....	1 50
SALEM.			
William Morris.....	5 00	Julia Greenwood.....	1 00
Rev Jas Kendall.....	1	John Greenwood.....	1
Jas T Skirven.....	1	H Meeks.....	1
John Corey.....	1	Mrs Meeks.....	1
		Total.....	16 00
HYNSON'S.			
Celeno Jessup.....	10 00	Mrs E H Nelson.....	2 50
I R Leaverton.....	5	G H Leaverton.....	1
Isaac Cordray.....	5	C J Hatcherson.....	1
Mrs A D Chatham.....	5	Ann E Leaverton.....	1
R Dodson, M D.....	2	Richard Taylor.....	1
Rev E H Nelson.....	3 94	Robert Porter.....	1
		Total.....	42 94
ROCK HALL.			
John K Bruff.....	2 00	W H Coleman.....	1 00
George Leary.....	1	Mrs W H Coleman.....	1
		James Venable.....	1 00
		Others.....	10 86
		Total.....	16 46
PINE NECK.			
Rev George Leary.....	1 00	Rev F M Chatham.....	20 00
		others.....	60
		Total.....	21 60
Total for the circuit.....			204 36
Expenses.....			4 37
Total balance.....			200 00

Galena—E. P. Aldred, Pastor.

SASAFRAS, Collection.....	7 22	Chesterville, H C Layman... 5	Galena, A Friend.....	3 13
CHESTERVILLE, Collection...	4	GALENA, Collection.....	1 65	A School.....
				9
Total.....				30 00

Trappe Circuit—E. H. Hynson, Pastor.

Trappe.....	10 30	Union.....	4 50
Oxford.....	9 05	Emory.....	4 15
Total.....			28 00

St. Michael's Circuit—Wm. B. Walton, Pastor.

FERRY NECK.			
S Orem.....	5 00	T Auld.....	1 00
S Denny.....	5	Captain Collison.....	1
E Harris.....	3	L Myers.....	1
S Stewart.....	2	Mrs Stewart.....	1
		Mrs Elbert.....	1 00
		Cash.....	1
		Sundries.....	4 67
Total.....			25 67

ROYAL OAK.

J H Newnam.....	1 00	S L Dawson.....	1 00
		Sundries.....	2 95

BAY SIDE.

E F Wittman.....	1 00	W S Horney.....	1 00
Miss E Blades.....	1	Miss M F Kemp.....	1
J Fairbank.....	1	J Horney.....	1
		Mrs Horney.....	1 00
		Sundries.....	8
Total.....			15 00

TILGHMAN'S ISLAND.

J S Shanahan.....	1 00	N Valliant.....	1 00
J Cummings.....	1	Mrs Sinclair.....	1
		Sundries.....	7 40
Total.....			11 40

BROAD CREEK NECK.

W S Grace.....	1 00	Sundries.....	5 40
		Total.....	6 40

CHATHAM CHAPEL.

Brother Hunt.....	1 00	Brother Haddaway.....	1 00
		Sundries.....	1 92
Total.....			3 92

ST. MICHAEL'S.

D Hope.....	5 00	Sundries.....	27 66
		Sunday-school.....	110 00
Total.....			142 66
Whole amount.....			210 00

DOVER DISTRICT.

Dover—G. D. Watson, Pastor.

Mrs Mary N Cowgill.....	25	Samuel Hargadine.....	5	Mrs E M Stevenson.....	2
Wm M Shakespeare.....	10	James Cowgill.....	5	Miss Mary Saulsbury.....	2
Dr Isaac Jump.....	10	Severn Taylor.....	5	Asa S Johnson.....	1
Mrs Lizzie Cannon.....	10	Wm Dyer.....	5	Mrs A F Roderfield.....	1
Hon N B Smithers.....	10	John Casson.....	5	Mrs Rebecca Mullen.....	1
Rev G D Watson.....	10	J S Nowell.....	5	E S Reed.....	1
Rev J M Williams.....	10	C M Wharton.....	5	Thomas Oskins.....	1
Mrs Dr Jump.....	5	S D McGonigal.....	3	Sallie Scott.....	1
Mrs E Pennewill.....	5	A J Wright.....	3	E R Jones.....	1
Myers Casson.....	5	Alex Goodwin.....	3	W R Cahoun Jr.....	1
Louis Geiser.....	6	Andrew Smithers.....	3	Infant School.....	62 00
Samuel T Jones.....	5	Mrs Samuel Hargadine.....	2	Large School.....	265 00
C H B Day.....	5	Mrs H Sutton.....	2		
J L Heverin.....	5	Chas Williamson.....	2	Total.....	525 00
J W Crollen and wife.....	10	W F Woodcock.....	2		

Frederica—Wm. P. Davis, Pastor.

Wm Townsend.....	10	L A Melvin.....	2	John Smith.....	50
John W Hall.....	10	Wm P Cullen.....	2	James Wooters.....	50
Paris T Carlisle.....	10	Nathaniel Lauk.....	1	Wm Mason.....	50
John Emerson.....	5	Henry Carter.....	1	Wm H Maxon.....	50
Robert W Reynolds.....	5	George Smithers.....	1	Mrs Clymer.....	50
Jas T Postles.....	5	Cash.....	1	Mrs E Vickery.....	50
Wm E Knowles.....	5	R J Green.....	1	Mrs Susan McNitt.....	50
John M Reed.....	5	Geo W Anderson.....	1	Mrs J Allen.....	50
Waitman Sipple.....	5	Jas Tomlinson.....	1	Mrs W Darby.....	50
Jos Burchenal.....	5	J C Morris.....	1	George Harrington.....	50
Dr Thos Cahall.....	5	Eltzabeth Lowbir.....	1	Six persons 50 cts each.....	3 00
Jas B Anderson.....	5	Jas F Sipple.....	1	Smaller sums.....	2 70
Wm P Davis.....	5	Elizabeth B Smithers.....	1	Basket collections.....	3 12
Mrs T J Davis.....	5	Cyrus Farringer.....	1		
Robt Parkinson.....	3	Margaret Sutherland.....	1	Total.....	122 32
Thomas James.....	2 50	Annie G Burton.....	1		
Sabbath-school.....					56 68
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.....					8 00
Total.....					187 00

Wyoming Circuit—G. S. Conaway, Pastor.

Wyoming, Sunday-school.....	14 00
Willow Grove Church.....	4 50
Union Church.....	4 00
Total.....	22 50

Federalburg—J. T. VanBurkalow, Pastor.

Federalburg.....	27 40
Preston.....	15 17
Harmony.....	7 40
Bethlehem.....	7 18
Friendship.....	3 85
Total.....	61 00

Lincoln Circuit—J. E. Smith, Pastor.

Table listing contributions for Lincoln Circuit: LINCOLN, SLAUGHTER NECK, CEDAR NECK, STRAYTONVILLE, Other contributions, Total.

Cambridge—T. J. Williams, Pastor.

Table listing contributions for Cambridge: Collection, Sabbath School, Total.

Milton—E. E. White, Pastor.

Table listing contributions for Milton: Noah W Megee, Capt Benton Johnson, Capt Joseph C Atkins, Wm Prettyman, Wm A Hazzard, M B Walls, Samuel Martin, Geo Atkins, Capt H Ellingsworth, Joseph Numinger, John Fancett, John H Wiltbank, Charles H Atkins, Miss Mary A Lacey, Rev H Hall, Wm B Tomlinson, John C Hazzard, Capt John Wilson, Charlie Megee, Wm Scott, E E White, Mrs Ella White, Smaller sums, Sabbath-school, Total.

ZION.

Table listing contributions for Zion: David Russell, Alfred Russell, Total, MERRILL'S CHAPEL, Total for whole Charge, Less postage on "Advocate", Total.

Bridgeville Circuit—James Carroll, Pastor.

TRINITY.

Table listing contributions for Trinity: Friend to Mission (L N U), A Friend, Jacob Kinder, Mary Kinder, Isaac Kinder, Wm P Coates, John Kinder, M A G Coates, Sallie Wilson, D B Short, Ord Wallace, L N Kinder, S B Hill, Charles Smith, J H Kinder, John E Richards, Raymon Coates, Charles Rust, Samuel Robbins, O D Hill, Stephen Kinder, S W Kinder, S S Johnson, Maria McMillan, Sallie Kinder, Mrs J Parker, Maria M Kinder, Lizzie Richards, Nancy R Wright, Rhoda A Rawlins, Margaret Layton, Wm Rust, Catherine Kinder, Lina Wright, Louisa Coates, B S Melson, M C Swain, Thomas B Swain, Mr C Rust, Wm A Corbin, Wm Swain, Lizzie Reed, Smaller amounts, Total for Trinity.

BRIDGEVILLE.

Table listing contributions for Bridgeville: P L Cannon, Mrs M A Cannon, Garett S Layton, T H Willen, P S Short, H P Cannon, T M Layton, R P Swain, W H Layton, James Swain, A Q Smith, J N Willey, Mrs J N Willey, Lorley Willey, John Walker, Robert Vandenburg, Alex Jones, Daniel Brown, Mr Day, Samuel Jones, Mrs Cahall, Wm Ward, Lenord White, Miss Sallie Hobbs, Mrs Sarah S Carroll, Miss Sallie Rawlins, Mitchell Layton, Willie Carroll, Eddie Rawlins, Mary O Morris, Mary McCauley, Ella Jones, Eliza Swain, Hester L Gray, Samuel P Short, J W Keller, Clement Lines, Rev Frank McSorley, Mr Sadderfield, Mrs M A Spence, Mrs Ann Richards, Richard W Cannon, Clement Nutter, Mrs James Ward, George Stradley, Wm Harris, Mrs S A Sudler, Mr Burton Layton, E S Davis, Dr J N John, Mrs J W Keller, Howard Knigg, Susan A Gray, Elizabeth Gray, Sabbath-school (infant), Sabbath-school, Smaller amounts, Hon George M Davis, Annie Wilson, Total.

LITTLE'S CHAPEL.

Table listing contributions for Little's Chapel: Timothy Schidmore, B Cannon, Charles Williams, Robert L Brown, Wm H Allen, Wm H Messick, Emma Johnson, Thomas Schidmore, Carrie Cannon, Ira King, Mary E Cannon, Eliza Cannon, Sarah Adams, Ellen Bradley, K Cannon, Lilla Fleetwood, Mary J Williams, Sarah E Allen, John Williams, James Willey, Smaller amounts, Total for Little's Chapel.

CHAPLIN'S.

Table listing contributions for Chaplin's: Miles Messick, Wm M Sharp, Charles Rawlins, Wm C Neal, Charles Ricards, Joshua S Dickenson, James Spicer, George Bebee, George M Macklin, David R Smith, Job Smith, David Burton, James Owens, Josiah Prettyman, Leah Sharp, Ann Macklin, Amelia Welch, Elizabeth Cannon, S H Messick, J T Macklin, Job Connaway, N E Macklin, James A Macklin, Benton Sharp, Smaller amounts, Total for Chaplin's.

CONCORD.

Table listing contributions for Concord: W W Morgan and wife, S M Morgan, Thomas Rawlins, Ann Jones, M Simpson, W Simpson, Cash, R T Phillips, Wm Shields, G H Phillips, T P Rodney, T P Phillips, Dr D D Palmer, Samuel Simpson, Thomas Calhoun, W R Graham, E S Jones, H H Morgan, J J Morgan, I J Morgan, John Prenable, Isaac T Cannon, Mrs Dr Elligood, Eunice Morgan, Cash, Sallie Jones, L J Morgan, Public collection, Smaller amounts, Total for Concord.

BETHEL.

Table listing contributions for Bethel: Warren Kinder, Daniel Kinder, Albert Davis, S T Noble, J S Warren, Cash, Alice Kinder, Edward Willen, Jane Fleetwood, Cash, Two sisters (each \$2), Charles Collins, J F Neal and wife, E C Fields, D Noble, Cash, J T Davis, J T Fleetwood, Cash, R Andrews, Jessie Williams, Mary Warren, Sallie Davis, Helen J Davis, Nutter K Davis, James Williams, Addie Noble, Alfred Davis, Miss Martha Davis, Sallie Davis, Lydia Spicer, Cash, M A Sullivan, Francis Triford, Martha Davis, Levin Davis, N J Satchell, Cash, L Moore, Joseph Neal, Mrs J T Noble, Cash, Webster Kinder, Miss Mathews, Basket collection, Smaller amounts, Total.

MIDDLEFORD.

Table listing contributions for Middleford: Thomas Spicer, Jacob Bryan, Wm Wainwright, Jacob McDowell, Charles Littleton, W S Waller, Catherine Stewart, Ezekiel Oaten, Friend, Friend, Shepherd Stewart, Annie Byran, Maggie Bryan, J H Rawlins, James Boyce, Benj Collins, James Rawlins, John Willey, Smaller amounts, Total for Middleford.

St. JOHNSTOWN.

Table listing contributions for St. Johnstown: J M Hollis, Albert Curry, J H Lyons, Thomas Lord, J R Ricards, J J Marey, Wm Wright, Nicholas Staton, Wm Lynch, G W Elliott, Wm Griffith, E P Willey, W J Carlisle, J H Willey, Silas Hollis, Mary Barwick, Annie Spence, J Wooten, James Carroll, Isabella Collimon, C Marine, J Willey, Henry Lord, L Lecompt, Smaller amounts, Total for St Johnstown.

Felton—Robt. W. Todd, Pastor.

Table listing contributions for Felton: Collection, Sunday-school, Expenses, Total.

Barrett's Chapel and Milford Neck—Isaac G. Fosnocht, Pastor.

Sums below Fifty Cents not given.

BARRETT'S CHAPEL.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes Annie Camper and Ada Sullivan, Collectors. John Saxton, Elias Russell, Rhoda Russell, Wm Wilcutts, Emma Camper, Theo Albin.

MILFORD NECK.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes Jennie Hill, Laura J Stevenson, Amanda Mitten and Rachael Mitten, Collectors. Rev J G Fosnocht, James Hinson, David Stephenson.

Total from charge..... 50 25

Georgetown—A. D. Davis, Pastor.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes Rev A D Davis and family, George W Bennum, Mrs Ann P Richards, John D Rodney, Peter S Faucett, Sallie Tunnell, Rhoda Willen, James P Wilson, Rachel Barker, Charles Tunnell, Sallie Sharp, Mrs Jacob Kimmey, Mrs Wm Wolf, James Lynch, Charles F Richards, James H Maull, Benj F Butler, Rev W H Edwards.

St. John's.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes N M Bennum, Henry O Bennum, Annie Pepper, Asbury Donovan, Joseph Johnson, Mary E Atkins, Sarah Rust, Tillie Johnson.

Total from Georgetown and St John's 73 34

Camden Circuit—E. G. Irwin, Pastor.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes CAMDEN Congregation, Sabbath-school, Total.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes MAGNOLIA, Collected by Miss Hattie VanBurkalow, Emma Carter, Lydia Draper, Mrs Louisa Loubser, Mrs M A Holt.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes CANTERBURY Sunday-school, GUM SWAMP Congregation, LEBANON Congregation, Total from Circuit.

Milford—D. C. Ridgway, Pastor.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes Dr J C Prettyman, Rev W Prettyman, Mrs Dr Clark, Church collection and private contributions, Sunday-school, Total.

Harrington Circuit—J. L. Houston and E. H. Miller, Pastors.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes HARRINGTON, FARMINGTON, WILLIAMSVILLE, TODD'S CHAPEL, PROSPECT, LAW'S CHAPEL, WHITE'S CHAPEL, MASTER'S.

Seaford.

SABBATH-SCHOOL.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes Mollie Jefferson's Class, C G Darbee's, Ella Boston's, George Collins', Maria Messick's, Virginia Elliott's, Mrs S J Fisher's Class, Elizabeth Brown's, Rev W Urie's, Mr G F Calloway's, Mr M J Morgan's, Estella Warfield, Cora Cottingham's Class, Mrs S E Baker's, H O Collins', Ada Hazzard's, Infant Class, Mrs Ada Darbee.

Lewes Circuit—W. M. Warner, Pastor.

LEWES.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes Rev W M Warner, Mary E Warner, Sallie M Warner, James Hopkins, James Hopkins, T E Records, Esther R Records, John H Records, Mary H Records, E J Morris, Mary A Morris, W B Morris, Jacob Morris, Kate Morris, Lillie Morris, Charlie Morris, Edgar Morris, Lib Morris, Ponder Morris, Geo W Joseph, Ellen Joseph, Ida Joseph, D W Brereton, H B Brereton, Seth Messick, Ruth Messick, Wm West, Ruth West, Kate Dunning, James Lewis, Mary Hazzard, George West, George Chambers, Capt Johnson, G R Messick, R B Wolfe, P B Norman, Sr, Mary Norman, W W White, Wm Chambers, Mrs Harrison, Samuel Paynter, Wm L Avis, H T Conwell, J H Milby, Jane Kitchens, J R Price, Capt Lyon, Sunday-school.

WHITE'S CHAPEL.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes Rev W M Warner, James Fisher, Henry H White, James Lank, George W Jones, Thomas Black, Hetty Milby, Alexander Anderson, John Cannon, J A Nixon, Burton H Reynolds, James Davis, Eliza A Fisher, David Rollins, Myers R Fisher, B V Wolfe, Thirty-two 25 ct sub's.

EBENEZER CHURCH.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes Rev W M Warner, James R Prettyman, Gideon W Prettyman, J Frank Futcher, Edward A McColley, J C Collins, Levin Donovan, Sabitha White, Rebecca Hudson, Mary A Carpenter, Woolsey Hudson, W Sharp Melson, Mary Paynter, Myers Richards, J W Hudson, Henry Hudson, A E McColley, Eight 25 cts subscribers, Total.

Beckwith's and Speddins—W. W. Rodman, Pastor.

BECKWITH'S

Table with columns for names, amounts, and collectors. Includes Wm Patison, Wm Wheeler, Wm Lamdin, Bro Thomas, A Wheatly, Annie E Travers, Lydia Cook, Wm H Palmer, H P Hubbard, Thos Speddin, Wm E Seward, Mary Mitchell, Samuel Corner, J F North, Ham Mitchell, Mary D Baen, J A L Radcliff, Will North, W W Redman, Annie Redman, Jennie Redman, W V Redman, Manie Redman, Thos Speddin, Florence Redman, John H Thomas, A Wheatly, Sister Wheatly, Mrs H Hubbard, Watson Marshall, Daniel Moore, Levin Tregoe, Henry Wilson, Ollie Mitchell, Olin Hubbard, Daniel Lecompte, Thos Keyes, James Marshall, S C Frazier, Ollie Speddin, Alexander Mitchell.

SPEDDINS'

Table listing names and amounts under the Speddins' section, including Edward Runely, Thomas Speddin, J B Speddin, etc.

Total from Charge..... 50 00

Galestown Circuit—W. T. Tull, Pastor.

(No names given for contributions below 50 cents).

GALESTOWN.

Table listing names and amounts for Galestown Circuit, including Dr T A Roop, Mrs Dr Roop, T W Langford, etc.

COKESBURY.

Table listing names and amounts for Cokesbury, including Samuel A Williams, Tilghman Hackett, J M Smith, etc.

CANNON'S FERRY.

Table listing names and amounts for Cannon's Ferry, including Julia A Hall, Mace M Messick, Josephus Collins, etc.

Leipsic and Raymond—John A. B. Wilson, Pastor.

LEIPSIK.

Table listing names and amounts for Leipsic, including J A B Wilson and family, H H Hazel, Jno C Wilson, etc.

RAYMOND'S.

Table listing names and amounts for Raymond's, including Jacob R Allee, Wm D Hoffecker, Jno Rice, etc.

Total for the Charge..... 115 00

Dorchester—T. H. Haynes, Pastor.

Congregation 145 26
One hundred dollars of which was contributed for a specific and local object.

Ellendale—Jas. Connor, Pastor.

Table listing names and amounts for Ellendale, including Newmarket, Cakesbury, Smith's Chapel.

Total..... 80 00

Millsboro Circuit—J. Jewell, Pastor.

No names given for less than 50 cents.

MILLSBORO, Collected by M Pettijohn and M Burton.

Table listing names and amounts for Millsboro, including Rev J Jewell, Jennie Jewell, J S Jewell.

Total..... 13 50

CONNELLY'S, Miss Hopkins and Mrs Mustard, Collectors.

Table listing names and amounts for Connelly's, including Hettie A Burton, L P Burton, D McClain, John H Wilson.

Total..... 17 31

UNITY, Collected by Misses Stephenson and Lingo.

Table listing names and amounts for Unity, including C E Marvel, W T Warrington, B C Prettyman, J S Vesey.

Total..... 12 39

BETHESDA, Collected by Julia Marvel.

Table listing names and amounts for Bethesda, including N Marvel, J S Morris.

Total..... 5 05

CENTRAL, Collected by Miss A. Lingo.

Table listing names and amounts for Central, including Wm Burton, D Lingo, J Collins.

Total..... 6 30

Table listing names and amounts for Zoar and Phillis's Hill, including Zoar, Phillis's Hill.

Total from Circuit..... 64 35

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Gumboro Circuit—R. C. Jones, Pastor.

LINE.

Table listing names and amounts for Gumboro Circuit Line, including R C Jones, J G White, J W Parsons, etc.

BETHEL.

Table listing names and amounts for Bethel, including R C Jones, G E King, J S Ake, etc.

JONES.

Table listing names and amounts for Jones, including R C Jones, Rev Wm H Betts, Thomas Cary, etc.

MELSON'S.

Table listing names and amounts for Melson's, including Public collection.

Total for Gumboro Circuit..... 45 79

Crisfield—W. H. Hutchin, Pastor.

Church collection..... 54 25

Laurel—Wm. E. England, Pastor.

Church collection..... 40 10

Lewisville—A. A. Fisher, Pastor.

Rev A A Fisher..... 1 00	W J Hopkins..... 50	Edward Baker..... 50
H H Allen..... 1	H S Moore..... 50	Captain G Phillips..... 50
J Estridge..... 50	J N Colbourne..... 50	J D Lloyd..... 50
J B Quillen..... 50	J Wright..... 50	Smaller sums..... 11 50
J B Owens..... 50	Captain G Moore..... 50	
H W Bell..... 50	W T Moore..... 50	Total for Lewisville..... 21 00
J A Colbourne..... 50	Mrs Sarah Sawyerhoof..... 50	

MOUNT ZION.

Dr J Knowles..... 1 00	T Spicer..... 50	J Waller..... 50
J H S Spicer..... 1	H W Phillips..... 50	G Moore..... 50
P Riggen..... 1	A Culver..... 50	J B Wheatly..... 50
J Wainright..... 50	J T Eskridge..... 50	Smaller sums..... 2 50
J Marvill..... 50	J R Graham..... 50	
Total for Zion.....		10 50

CANNON'S CHAPEL.

E Griffith..... 1 00	G T Cannon..... 50	J H Knowles..... 50
N Oaten..... 50	W Outen..... 50	Smaller sums..... 3 50
E S Cannon..... 50	J Wright..... 50	Monthly missionary meetings..... 3 50

Total for Cannon's chapel..... 11 00

O'NEAL'S.

W O'Neal..... 50	J W Waller..... 50	Smaller sums..... 2 50
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Total from O'Neal's..... 3 50

Total for Lewisville Circuit..... 46 00

Salisbury—N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Sabbath school..... 52 00

Sharptown—G. W. Wilcox, Pastor.

Miss Rachel J Robinson and Miss Ara J Robinson, collectors..... 20 00

Bethesda Circuit—James Hubbard, Pastor.

Church collection..... 15 00

Newtown—John W. Pierson, Pastor.

Amount of collections on the circuit..... 50 00

Parsonsburg Circuit—Wm. L. P. Bonner, Pastor.

From Parsonsburg, Wesley and St John's..... 35 00

Frankford Circuit—T. O. Ayres, Pastor.

Houston's.....	1 83
Salem.....	10 84
St George's.....	17 13
Frankford.....	6 20

Total..... 35 00

Quantico Circuit—Adam Stengle, Pastor.

Quantico.....	7 00
Messick's.....	4
Jones.....	21
Massey's.....	21
Sabbath-school.....	7

Total..... 60 00

Princess Anne Circuit—J. Shilling, Pastor.

Deal's Island.....	118 00
Rock Creek.....	16 75
Dame's Quarter.....	30 10
St Peter's.....	35 20
Princess Anne.....	35 56
Asbury.....	10 50
John Wesley.....	10
Holland's Island.....	5 89
A Friend.....	5
Bequest of Harriett Evans, of Deal's Island.....	10

Total..... 255 00

Delmar Circuit—Jos. Dare, Pastor.

Delmar Sunday-school.....	20 00
Union.....	32
Mount Pleasant.....	2 72
St George's.....	1
Hepburn.....	1

Total..... 25 04

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Mrs Jos Collins, Collector.

Rev. E. Hitch..... 1 00	H Workman..... 50	Annie Hitch..... 50
Wm B Records..... 1	George S Records..... 50	C M Watson..... 50
Thomas Finney..... 1	J E Moore..... 50	Jacob Collins..... 50
Smaller sums..... 1 09	Mary J Walson..... 50	Thomas Phillips..... 50
Wm Workman..... 50	James T Laurence..... 50	
Total.....		9 09

ST GEORGE'S.

John Ellis, Collector.

Samuel Bacon..... 50	M M Ellis..... 50	Smaller sums..... 1 05
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Total..... 2 05

HEPBURN.

Sallie Elliott, collector..... 1 96	Theodocia Ring, collector..... 1 86	Total..... 3 82
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Total from Circuit..... 40 00

Fruitland—Wm. L. S. Murray, Pastor.

ROCKAWALKNIG.

Church collection..... 12 00

Sunday-school..... 6 15

Total..... 18 15

FORKTOWN.

Church collection..... 12 00

Sunday-school..... 10

Total..... 22 00

UPPER ZION.

Church collection..... 11 00

Sunday-school..... 3

Total..... 14 00

LOWER ZION.

Church collection..... 15 00

Sunday-school..... 3

Rev Wm L S Murray..... 10

Total..... 28 00

Whole amount..... 82 15

Chincoteague Island—Joseph Lewis, Pastor.

Sabbath-school.

Elijah Brusun..... 25	John S Birch..... 25	George H Baker..... 25
Joshua J Tarr..... 25	Charles H Bishop..... 25	Mollie M Smith..... 25
John W Johnson..... 25	Cintha A Johnson..... 25	Nat Kenney..... 25
Daniel Hill..... 25	John E Collins..... 25	
Hattie Mumford..... 25	Sarah C Bishop..... 25	Total..... 3 25
Contents of Joseph Nelson Kenney's missionary box.....		2 01
Cash.....		1 39

Total..... 6 65

By the congregation..... 13 35

Total from Chincoteague..... 20 00

Fairmount—C. M. Pegg, Pastor.

R H Jones..... 10 00	George Revel..... 1 00	Scott C Hilton..... 50
R T Miller..... 5	D Maddur..... 1	Lizzie Wall..... 50
Wm R Merrill..... 5	Mrs Long..... 1	Littleton Pollison..... 50
Mrs H Jones..... 3	S Hall..... 1	James Walston..... 50
Wm T Holland..... 3	F Wales..... 1	John Landon..... 50
L M Miller..... 2 50	Wm J Hall..... 1	Noah Thomas..... 50
Ella Hopkins..... 2	Emily Thomas..... 1	C M Pegg..... 50
J Thomas..... 4	Lambert Cox..... 50	

Total..... 46 00

Other sums..... 47 50

Total..... 93 50

Berlin Circuit—George W. Burke, Pastor.

George W Burke and family..... 7 00	John T Henman..... 1 00	Prucilla Williams..... 0
Master Harry Taylor, N Y..... 5	Green Richardson..... 1 25	Sunday-school collection..... 3 75
Peter Furbush..... 1	George Williams..... 50	James Reed..... 1
T R Adkins..... 1	John W Townsend..... 50	Charles Williams..... 1
John Gooper..... 1	Edward G Furbush..... 50	L E Mumford..... 1
L D Powell..... 1	Emily Furbush..... 50	Cyrus H Williams..... 1
Isaac Tart..... 1	Franklin Warren..... 50	James Brittingham..... 1
K D Taylor..... 1	Ella F Adkins..... 50	John T Mumford..... 1
Mrs K D Taylor..... 1	Annie Wise..... 50	Wm E Dickerson..... 1
J E Wise..... 1	Clara Wise..... 50	Cash..... 3
H B Taylor..... 1	Mary Williams..... 50	
S P Reed..... 1	Wm S Adkins..... 50	Whole amount..... 46 50
Sallie M Reed..... 1	Elizabeth Owens..... 50	
Jane W Baker..... 1	Lee Murray..... 50	

Aecomac Circuit—Wm. F. Talbott, Pastor.

Table listing financial contributions for Aecomac Circuit, including names like Rev P A Latherbury, John D Tyler, and various churches, with amounts in dollars and cents.

Roxana Circuit—J. A. Arters, Pastor.

Table listing financial contributions for Roxana Circuit, including names like W T Brassare, H H Watson, and various churches, with amounts in dollars and cents.

Bethel

Table listing financial contributions for Bethel, including names like Miss C Williams, Ebenezer Sunday-school, and amounts in dollars and cents.

Snow Hill Circuit—W. J. O'Neill, Pastor.

Table listing financial contributions for Snow Hill Circuit, including names like Dr Parramore, Wm J O'Neill, and various churches, with amounts in dollars and cents.

Girdle Tree Hill

Table listing financial contributions for Girdle Tree Hill, including names like H R Rowley, Cash, and amounts in dollars and cents.

Annamessex Circuit—P. H. Rawlins, Pastor.

SMITH'S ISLAND.

Table listing financial contributions for Smith's Island, including names like John W Marshall, John Tyler, and amounts in dollars and cents.

ST PETER'S.

Table listing financial contributions for St Peter's, including names like Wm H Roach, Miss Mary Stephenson, and amounts in dollars and cents.

CURTIS CHAPEL.

Table listing financial contributions for Curtis Chapel, including names like Collected by Mrs Ella Barnes, and amounts in dollars and cents.

MURUMSCO.

Table listing financial contributions for MurumSCO, including names like Public collection, and amounts in dollars and cents.

QUINDOCQUA.

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