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## A VERY GRATIFYING REPORT.

MADE BY THE PRESIDING ELDER OF EASTON DISTRICT.

Rev. W. G. Koons, to the Wilmington M. E. Conference, Now in Session at Wesley Church, Dover.

At the opening session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference in Dover on Wednesday, Bishop FitzGerald presiding, the report of Presiding Elder W. G. Koons, of Easton District, was especially interesting. In it he says:

"Only one of our ministers, brother T. H. Haynes, died during the year. He lived a Christlike life for 81 years, and then went to receive his cown. Several prominent laymen have finished their labors during the year. Among these were Walter H. Thompson, of Easton, Joseph W. Harper, of Still Pond, and Jonathan K. Williams, of Odessa.

"The one transcendent business of the minister is to preach Jesus Christ as Savior from sin. Revival results indicate that this has been faithfully done for revival fires have burned in nearly all our charges. Converts are reported as follows: Middletown, 115; Townsend, 96; Kent Island, 60; Queenstown, 54; Millington, 25; Smyrna Circuit, 50; Smyrna Landing, 20; Greensboro, 25; Trappe, 31; Centreville, 50; Odessa, 26; Marydel, 26; Rock Hall, 56, and others in varying numbers, a grand total of about 1,000.

"Throughout the year we have sought a revival of interest in the class-meeting. We have counseled together as to how we might make our classes more lively and interesting. In some of the churches the attendance has increased. The lovefeasts have been held regularly, and many of them have been seasons of great influence and power.

"There is a growing desire on the part of our progressive laymen that our ministers shall be better paid. I am glad to report that no charge decreases its ministerial support, and 11 make substantial increase as follows: Sudlersville, Piney Neck, Tilghman's Island, and Clayton, $50 each; Centreville, Cordova, Ridgely and Chestertown $100 each, Kent Island, $150, and St. Michaels and Rock Hall, $200 each, a total of $1,150.

"The handsome new church at Townsend was dedicated May 3rd; whole cost $11,000, of which $7,800 has been paid up to this time, leaving a balance of $3,300, against which stands a subscription of $1,300. Greensboro is building a splendid new church. It will be a credit to the energetic pastor, Dr. E. L. Hoffecker and his noble people at Greensboro. The plan provides for eight rooms in all, and the quality of utility, beauty and economy are excellently conserved. Other improvements are reported as follows: Kent Island, $800; Clayton, $700; Odessa, $700; Marydel, $225; Ridgely, $275; Piney Neck, $300; St. Michaels, $1,200; Rock Hall, $100. Cordova cancels the debt of $580 against its parsonage. Rock Hall pays $650 on its church debt, and Henderson cancels its debt of $125.

"Pastors and people have faced unusual difficulties this year in gathering the benovelences. A summer of poor harvests was followed by a winter of unusal severity, continuing up to conference. But the loyal ministers and laymen of Easton distrcit have not allowed these benovelences to suffer. The minor benevolences are about the same as last year. We raise our general conference expenses nearly in full and the offering for missions will be about $5,200, an increase of nearly $100.

The apportionment of Easton district for Conference Academy debt made at the conference of 1901 was $7,000. $4,787 was paid at conference of 1902, and the conference of 1903 added $413, making a total up to the beginning of this year of $5,200, leaving a balance of $1,800. Smyrna pays a balance of $900; Marydel, $125; Millington $162; Centreville, $250; Still Pond, $62; Kent Island, $40; Neavitt, $5; Galena, $65; Clayton, $53; Chestertown, $90; Tilghman's Island, $30. This clears Eastern district of Conference Academy debt, for which let us be thankful.

"The work of the W. C. T. U. is much appreciated among us. The services of Dr. Alfred Smith, our temperance evangelist, made a lasting impression on our churches. The State Temperance Alliance seeks to organize all the temperane people of Delaware, and to pledge the voters not to vote for any candidate for the General Assembly or for governor who will not pledge himself to favor giving the people the right to vote on the question of license or no license.

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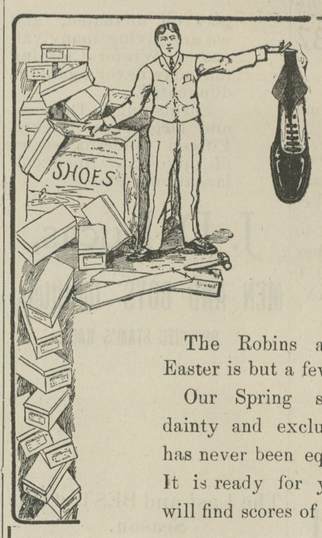
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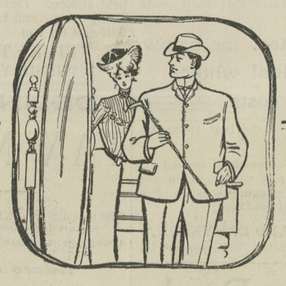
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