

PROCEEDINGS

of the  
EASTERN CONFERENCE

of the  
METHODIST PROTESTANT  
CHURCH



Held in  
TRINITY METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH  
Ventnor City, New Jersey

OCTOBER 8th to 13th  
1930

for him to do. He had faith in God. He knew his Bible; For his "Word was a lamp unto his feet, and a light unto his path."

As the best Christians feel their own weakness, living so near their Master, so he felt his helplessness. In this respect he was not unlike the Apostle Paul, who claimed that when he was weak, then was he strong. Depending on the Almighty was a leading doctrine of this good man.

Duty and not selfishness was his motto. His greatest work, all his life was but a preparation.

His presence in the pew was an inspiration to the pastor and an encouragement to the members. "He will be missed because his seat is empty."

We feel that God knows all about our sorrow and our suffering, and that we may perfectly trust that all He does is right.

The services were in charge of the pastor Thos. H. Hooper. The Rex. John Buck of Mullica Hill M. E. Church an intimate friend of the family offered prayer. The pastor spoke from the words found in Revelation 14; 13.

The deceased is survived by his widow, two sons Lawrence J. A Trustee of the Church; George A; And one daughter, Bertha Lynch, and a host of relatives and friends.

He was a life long resident of Glassboro. and in his death, the community has lost a most esteemed citizen.

#### MT. PLEASANT CHURCH PLEASANTVILLE

Edgar F. Baker, born July 4, 1867, member of the M. P. Church forty years, Sunday school superintendent twenty years, member of official board for many years, delegate to Annual Conference for many years, also delegate to General Conference several times. Died March 21st, 1930.

Enoch Martin, born Nov. 27th, 1849, member of M. P. Church for more than fifty years, ever since his conversion. Delegate to annual conference several times, superintendent of Sunday school for several years, class leader for fifty years. Died September 24th, 1930.

William R. Adams, born June 5th, 1887, member of the M. P. Church for many years, Trustee and Steward in Mt. Pleasant Church for eleven years, Church treasurer for several years.

#### ROBERT MILLER

Robert Miller, one of the most faithful and self-sacrificing members of the conference, went home to live with God a few hours after the opening of the Conference sessions.

His ministry was marked with a spirit of cheerfulness, the "Joy

of Salvation," seemed to be expressed in his face, and felt in the touch of his hand, as he walked on the street, or visited in the home.

His preaching was of an evangelistic character, winning many unsaved for the Kingdom of Christ.

He finished his ministry on earth while serving the Methodist Protestant Church at Scullville, N. J., where he had been pastor for the past (?) years.

The sympathy of his many friends is extended to his widow and children.

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

C. D. SINKINSON, Chairman.

#### APPOINTMENT FOR QUOTA OF \$7,500

##### SEMINARY ENDOWMENT

##### REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee recommends the following:

First, that the General Conference apportionment of \$26,000. be accepted and that we apportion it to the several churches as per the following list.

These amounts include the general budget and the special days such as Easter, Children's Day and Rally Day, also Thank Offering Day and Christian Endeavor Day, as well as the monies paid through the Women's Missionary Branch.

Second, that the budget of the Eastern Conference interests be placed at \$4,500.00. The following table shows the percentage basis upon which this amount shall be distributed:

Church extension .....	15%
Eastern Conference Home Mission .....	15%
Preachers' Aid .....	20%
Conference Expenses .....	50%

That all money received both for the Annual and General Conference Budgets be sent to the Conference Treasurer, Rev. T. H. Slater, 165 Maple St., Kearney, N. J., except money for the Women's Missionary Branch which is to be sent to Mrs. Mary Ortendahl, 128 Third St., Pleasantville, N. J.

G. D. JONES,  
C. J. SINKINSON,  
A. C. STRUTHERS.