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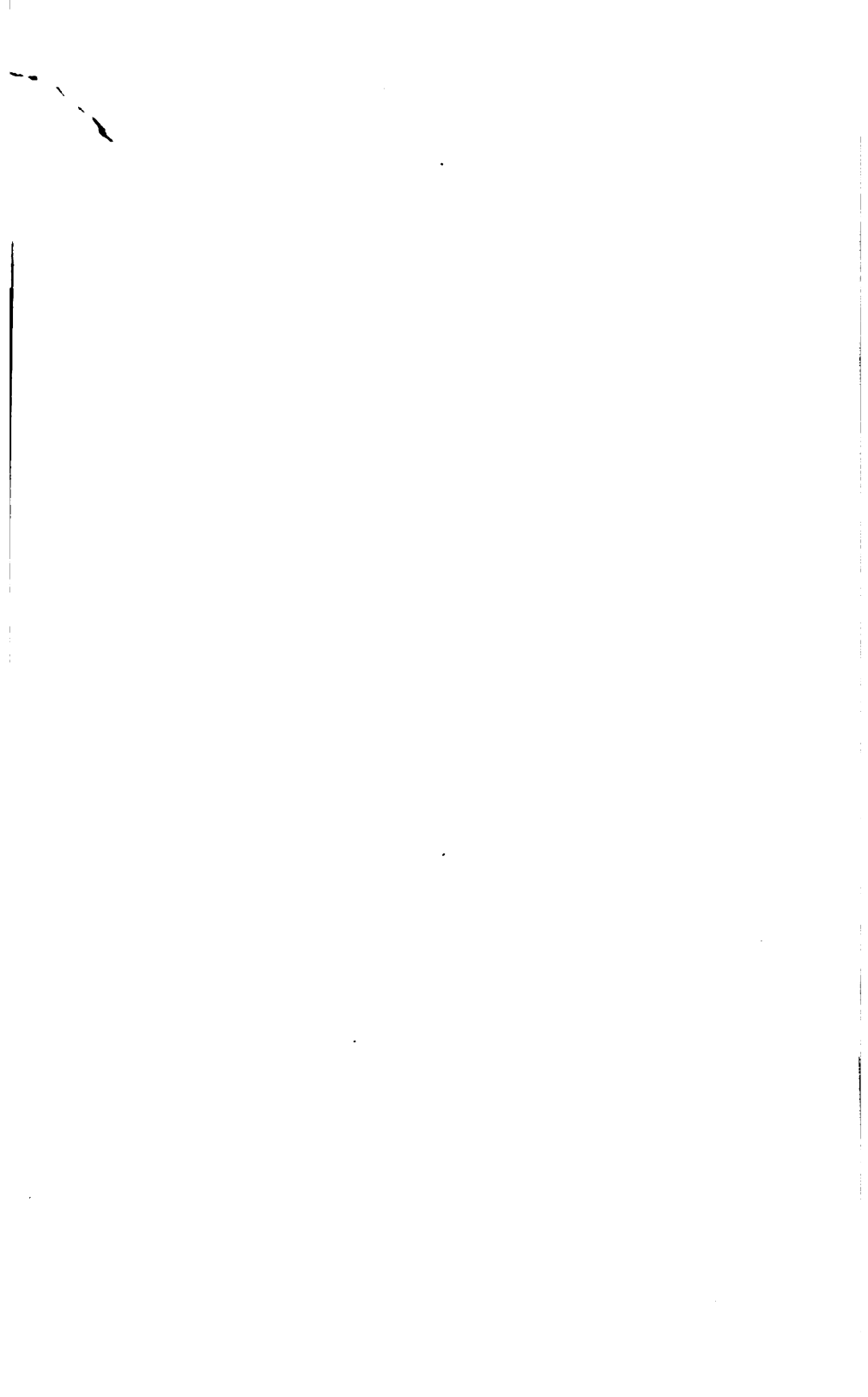


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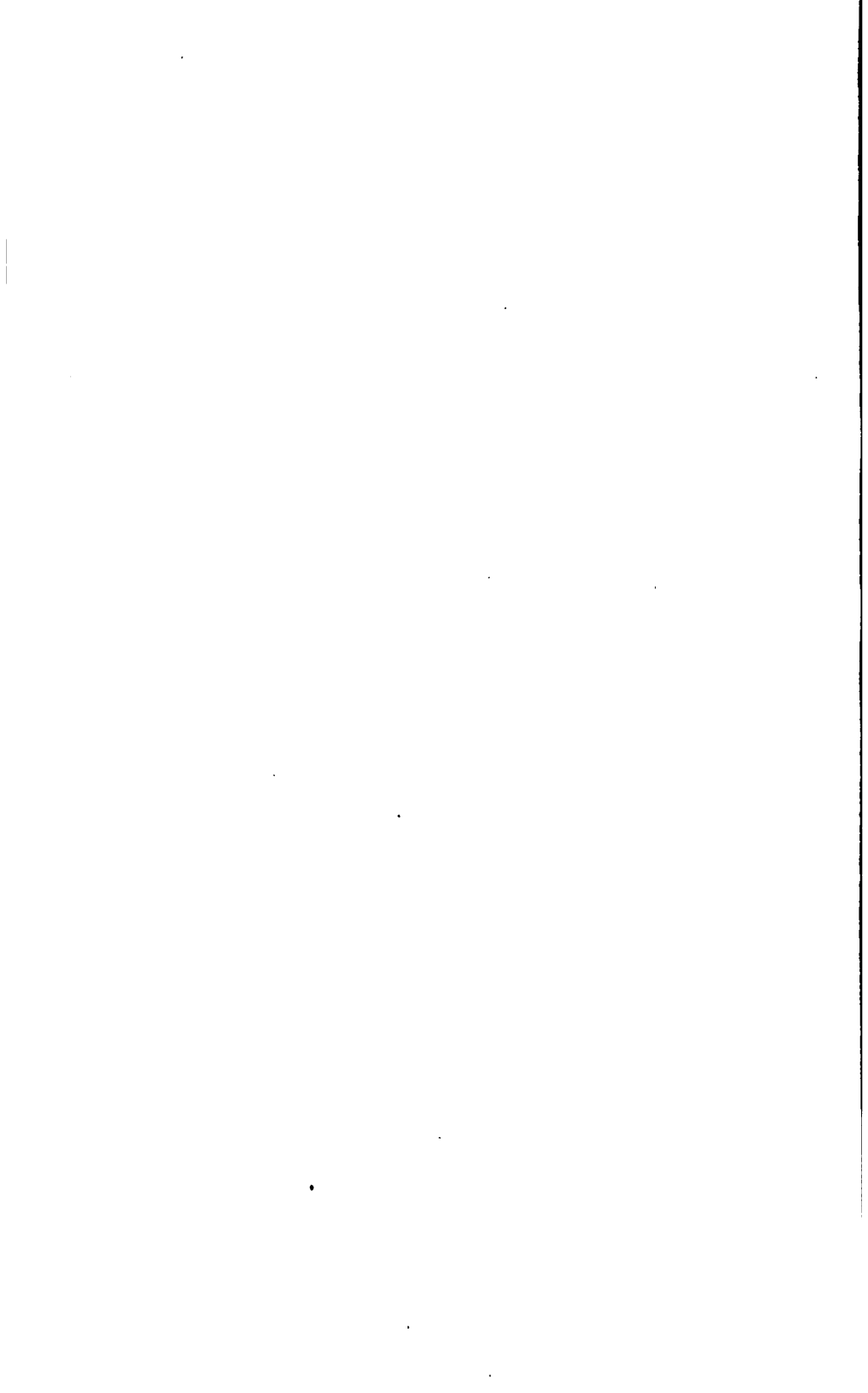
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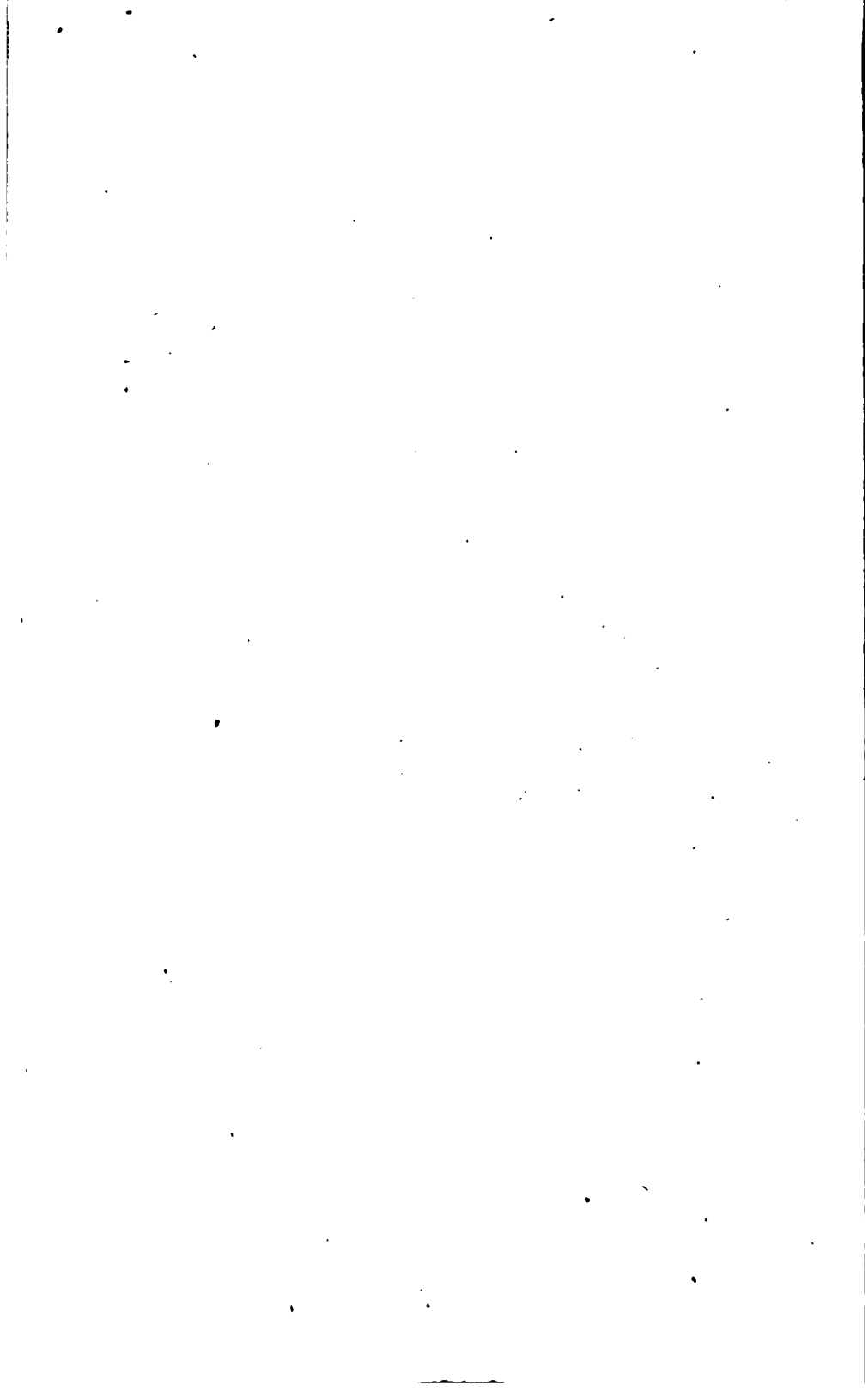
TO THE READER.

THE Annual Minutes of the Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church contain the statistics of the church in detail. They are therefore both entertaining and useful. All who feel an interest in the prosperity of Methodism in this country derive much satisfaction from perusing these documents; and, as a source of authentic information respecting many things connected with the history, polity, and usages of the church, they are indispensable. But being published in pamphlet form, they are liable to be lost; and it requires no small trouble, when a consecutive series is needed for any purpose, to procure one. For these reasons the idea of publishing them in a volume was early conceived by John Dickins, first book agent in this country, who, in 1794, issued a volume embracing all the Minutes from the commencement of Methodism in America, a period of about twenty-one or twenty-two years.

In 1813 a volume was published by D. Hitt and T. Ware, book agents. But this work is out of print, and the desire of many to have the whole from the commencement to the present period seems to call for the publication now offered.

In addition to the benefit of having at hand a work of reference to which resort may be had for settling any disputed or doubtful question relating to the statistics of the church, the volume now offered to the public may be recommended as a useful reading book. The biographical sketches of deceased preachers, of which there are many in the work, are highly interesting, and cannot, we think, be read without profit.

The readers of the Minutes should bear in mind, that they are dated, severally, at the time of their publication; and the matters recorded in each relate to the year closing at that period. This is necessary to avoid mistakes in regard to dates.



MINUTES

OF

SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE, 1773.

THE following queries were proposed to every preacher :—

1. Ought not the authority of Mr. Wealey, and that Conference, to extend to the preachers and people in America as well as in Great Britain and Ireland ?

Ans. Yes.

2. Ought not the doctrine and discipline of the Methodists, as contained in the Minutes, to be the sole rule of our conduct, who labour in the connection with Mr. Wesley in America ?

Ans. Yes.

3. If so, does it not follow that if any preachers deviate from the Minutes we can have no fellowship with them till they change their conduct ?

Ans. Yes.

The following rules were agreed to by all the preachers present :—

1. Every preacher who acts in connection with Mr. Wesley and the brethren who labour in America is strictly to avoid administering the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper.

2. All the people among whom we labour to be earnestly exhorted to attend the Church, and receive the ordinances there ; but in a particular manner to press the people in Maryland and Virginia to the observance of this minute.

3. No person or persons to be admitted into our love-feasts oftener than twice or thrice unless they become members ; and none to be admitted to the society meetings more than thrice.

4. None of the preachers in America to reprint any of Mr. Wesley's books without his authority (when it can be gotten) and the consent of their brethren.

5. Robert Williams to sell the books he has already printed, but to print no more, unless under the above restrictions.

6. Every preacher who acts as an assistant to send an account of the work once in six months to the general assistant.

Quest. 1. *How are the preachers stationed ?*

New-York, Thomas Rankin, to change in four months.

Philadelphia, George Shadford, to change in four months.

New-Jersey, John King, William Waters.

Baltimore, Francis Asbury, Robert Strawbridge, Abraham Whitworth, Joseph Yearby.

Norfolk, Richard Wright.

Petersburg, Robert Williams.

Quest. 2. *What numbers are there in the Society ?*

New-York	-	-	-	-	180
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	180
New-Jersey	-	-	-	-	300
Maryland	-	-	-	-	560
Virginia	-	-	-	-	100

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 25, 1774.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted this year?*

William Watters, Abraham Whitworth, Joseph Yearbry, Philip Gatch, Philip Ebert—5.

Quest. 2. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Duke, John Wade, Daniel Ruff, Edward Drumgole, Isaac Rollins, Robert Lindsay, Samuel Spragg—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are assistants this year?*

Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Geo. Shadford, Robert Williams, John King, Abraham Whitworth, Daniel Ruff, William Watters, Philip Gatch—9.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

New-York, Francis Asbury, to change in three months.

Philadelphia, Thomas Rankin, to change in three months.

Trenton, William Watters.

Greenwich, Philip Ebert.

Chester, Daniel Ruff, Joseph Yearbry, to change with Wm. Watters and P. Ebert.

Kent, Abraham Whitworth.

Baltimore, George Shadford, Edward Drumgole, Richard Webster, Robert Lindsay.

Frederick, Philip Gatch, William Duke.

Norfolk, John King.

Brunswick, John Wade, Isaac Rollins, Samuel Spragg.

All the preachers to change at the end of six months.

Quest. 6. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-York	-	-	-	222
Philadelphia	-	-	-	204
New-Jersey	-	-	-	257
Chester	-	-	-	36
Baltimore	-	-	-	738
Frederick	-	-	-	175
Norfolk	-	-	-	73
Brunswick	-	-	-	216
Kent	-	-	-	150

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This Conference agreed to the following particulars:—

1. Every preacher who is received into full connection is to have the use and property of his horse, which any of the circuits may furnish him with.

2. Every preacher to be allowed six pounds, Pennsylvania currency, per quarter, and his travelling charges besides.

3. For every assistant to make a general collection at Easter in the circuits where they labour, to be applied to the sinking of the debts on the houses, and relieving the preachers in want.

4. Wherever Thomas Rankin spends his time, he is to be assisted by those circuits.

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 17, 1775.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted this year?*

William Duke, John Wade, Daniel Ruff, Edward Drumgole, Isaac Rollins, Samuel Spragg—6.

Quest. 2. *Who are admitted upon trial?*

John Cooper, Robert Lindsay, William Glendenning—3.

Quest. 3. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Geo. Shadford, James Dempster, Martin Rodda, Edward Drumgole, William Watters, Philip Gatch, Daniel Ruff—9.

Quest. 4. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-York, James Dempster.

Philadelphia, Samuel Spragg.
 Trenton, John King, Daniel Ruff.
 Greenwich, William Duke.
 Chester, Richard Webster.
 Kent, Philip Gatch, John Cooper.
 Baltimore, Martin Rodda, Richard Owings,
 John Wade.
 Frederick, Wm. Watters, Robert Straw-
 bridge.
 Norfolk, Francis Asbury.
 Brunswick, Geo. Shadford, Robert Lind-
 say, Edward Drumgole, Robert Wil-
 liams, William Glendenning.

Thomas Rankin is to travel till the month of December, and then take a quarter in New-York.

The preachers in New-Jersey to change in one quarter.

Webster and Cooper to change with Gatch and Watters at the end of six months.

The preachers in Brunswick and Hano-

ver to change as the assistant thinks proper.

Thomas Rankin's deficiencies to be paid out of the yearly collection.

The preachers' expenses from Conference to their circuits to be paid out of the yearly collection.

A general fast for the prosperity of the work, and for the peace of America, on Tuesday, the 18th of July.

Quest. 5. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-York	-	-	-	200
Philadelphia	-	-	-	190
New-Jersey	-	-	-	300
Chester	-	-	-	74
Kent	-	-	-	253
Baltimore	-	-	-	840
Frederick	-	-	-	336
Fairfax	-	-	-	30
Norfolk	-	-	-	125
Brunswick	-	-	-	800

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BALTIMORE, MAY 31, 1776.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted this year?*

John Cooper, Robert Lindsay, William Glendenning, Henry Kennedy, Samuel Spragg—5.

Quest. 2. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Nicholas Watters, John Sigman, Joseph Hartley, Francis Poythress, James Foster, Freeborn Garrettsen, Thomas M'Clure, Isham Tatum, William Wren—9.

Quest. 3. *What preachers act as assistants?*

Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Martin Rodda, George Shadford, Phillip Gatch, William Watters, Daniel Ruff, Edward Drumgole, Samuel Spragg—9.

Quest. 4. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-York, Daniel Ruff.
 Philadelphia, Samuel Spragg.
 New-Jersey, Rob't. Lindsay, John Cooper.
 Kent, Nicholas Watters, William Wren,
 Joseph Hartley.

Baltimore, Francis Asbury, James Foster, John Wade.

Frederick, Martin Rodda, Freeborn Garrettsen.

Fairfax, Wm. Watters, Thomas M'Clure, Adam Fornerdon.

Brunswick, George Shadford, Wm. Duke, Wm. Glendenning.

Carolina, Edward Drumgole, Francis Poythress, Isham Tatum.

Pittsylvania, Isaac Rollins.

Hanover, Philip Gatch, John Sigman.

Quest. 5. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-York	-	-	-	132
Philadelphia	-	-	-	137
New-Jersey	-	-	-	150
Chester	-	-	-	104
Baltimore	-	-	-	900
Frederick	-	-	-	359
Fairfax	-	-	-	350
Norfolk	-	-	-	125
Brunswick	-	-	-	1611
North-Carolina	-	-	-	682
Hanover	-	-	-	270
Pittsylvania	-	-	-	100

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July 26 is appointed a day of fasting.

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

AT A PREACHING HOUSE NEAR DEER CREEK, IN HARTFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, MAY 20, 1777.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted this year?*

Nicholas Watters, John Sigman, Joseph Hartley, James Foster, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas M'Clure, Isham Tatum, William Wren—8.

Quest. 2. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Caleb B. Pedicord, Hollis Hanson, Robert Wooster, Joseph Cromwell, Thos. S. Chew, John Tunnell, Samuel Strong, William Gill, John Littlejohn, Edward Pride, Lee Roy Cole, John Dickins, Reuben Ellis, Edward Bailey—14.

Quest. 3. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Thomas Rankin, Francis Asbury, Martin Rodda, George Shadford, Edward Drumgole, William Watters, Philip Gatch, Daniel Ruff, Samuel Spragg, James Foster, John King, William Duke, William Glendenning, Robert Lindsay—14.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-York, Philadelphia, William Duke.
 New-Jersey, Henry Kennedy, Thomas M'Clure.
 Cheater, Robert Lindsay.
 Kent, Martin Rodda, William Glendenning, Joseph Cromwell, Robert Wooster.
 Baltimore, George Shadford, Joseph Hartley, John Littlejohn, William Gill.
 Frederick, Samuel Spragg, Caleb B. Pedicord.
 Fairfax, Daniel Ruff, John Cooper, Thos. S. Chew, Isaac Rollins.
 Hanover, James Foster, Nicholas Watters, Samuel Strong.

Amelia, Edward Drumgole, Joseph Rees, Reuben Ellis.

Brunswick, William Watters, Freeborn Garrettson, John Tunnell.
 Sussex, Philip Gatch, Hollis Hanson.
 Pittsylvania, John Sigman, Isham Tatum
 North Carolina, John King, John Dickins, Lee Roy Cole, Edward Pride.
 Norfolk, Edward Bailey.

Quest. 6. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York	.	.	.	96
Philadelphia	.	.	.	96
New-Jersey	.	.	.	166
Chester	.	.	.	136
Kent	.	.	.	720
Baltimore	.	.	.	900
Annapolis	.	.	.	120
Frederick	.	.	.	361
Fairfax	.	.	.	330
Hanover	.	.	.	262
Amelia	.	.	.	600
Brunswick	.	.	.	1360
Sussex	.	.	.	727
Pittsylvania	.	.	.	150
North Carolina	.	.	.	930

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Friday, July 25, is appointed as a fast day.

Quest. 6. *As the present distress is such, are the preachers resolved to take no step to detach themselves from the work of God for the ensuing year?*

We purpose, by the grace of God, not to take any step that may separate us from the brethren, or from the blessed work in which we are engaged.

Quest. 8. *Has not the preaching of funeral sermons been carried so far as to prostitute that venerable custom, and in some sort to render it contemptible?*

Yes. Therefore let all the preachers inform every society, that we will not preach any but for those who we have reason to think died in the fear and favour of God.

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

LEESBURG, MAY 19, 1778.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted this year?*

Joseph Cromwell, William Gill, Thos. M'Clure, John Littlejohn, John Tunnell, Isham Tatum, Samuel Strong, Thomas S. Chew, Edward Bailey, Carter Cole, John Dickins—11.

Quest. 2. *What preachers remain on trial?*

Henry Willis, John Beck, Richard Ivy, Philip Adams, William Moore, John Atkins, James O'Kelly, Richard Ogburn, Daniel Duvall—9.

Quest. 3. *What preachers act as assistants?*

William Watters, Edward Drumgole, Wm. Glendenning, James Foster, Freeborn Garrettsen, Henry Kennedy, John Littlejohn, Francis Poythress, John Dickins, Isham Tatum, Lee Roy Cole, Reuben Ellis—12.

Quest. 4. *Where are the preachers stationed?*

New-Jersey, Daniel Ruff.
Keat, Freeborn Garrettsen, Joseph Hartley, John Littlejohn.
Caroline, John Cooper, Henry Kennedy, William Duke.
Baltimore, Joseph Cromwell, John Tunnell, Thomas M'Clure, John Beck.

Fairfax, William Watters, Daniel Duvall, Berkley, Edward Bailey.
Hanover, Francis Poythress, Nicholas Watters.

Fluvanna, Isham Tatum, Richard Ivy, Amelia, Reuben Ellis, Samuel Strong, Brunswick, John Dickins, Edward Pride, Sussex, Edward Drumgole.
Lunenburg, James Foster.
Roanoke, William Glendenning.
Pittsylvania, William Gill, John Major, Henry Willis.
James City, Isaac Rollins.

Quest. 5. *What numbers are in Society?*
Members 6095. Preachers 29.

Quest. 6. *Who shall act as general stewards?*

William Moore, Henry Fry.

Quest. 7. *What was done with the balance of the collection?*

Lodged with Henry Fry.

Quest. 8. *What shall the preachers be allowed for quarterage?*

Eight pounds, Virginia currency.

The last Friday in August is appointed for a fast day.

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE, APRIL 28, 1779.

Quest. 1. *What preacher is admitted this year?*

Caleb B. Pedicoord.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joshua Dudley, Philip Cox, Richard Garrettsen, Lewis Alfrey—4.

Quest. 3. *Who desist from travelling?*

Robert Cloud, William Duke—2.

Quest. 4. *What preachers act as assistants?*

Francis Asbury, Daniel Ruff, Joseph Hartley, Freeborn Garrettsen, Thomas M'Clure, Caleb B. Pedicoord—6.

Quest. 5. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 6. *Who of the preachers are willing to take the station this Conference shall place them in, and continue till next Conference?*

Francis Asbury, Daniel Ruff, Freeborn Garrettson, Thos. M'Clure, John Cooper, Joseph Hartley, Philip Cox, Caleb B. Pedicord, Lewis Alfrey, Joshua Dudley, Joseph Cromwell, Micajah Debruler, Wm. Watters, Thomas S. Chew, William Gill, Richard Garrettson—16.

Quest. 7. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Jersey and Philadelphia, Philip Cox, Joshua Dudley, Daniel Ruff.
Chester, Joseph Cromwell.
Metichen, John Cooper.
Delaware, Francis Asbury, Caleb B. Pedicord, Freeborn Garrettson, Lewis Alfrey, Micajah Debruler.
Kent, Joseph Hartley, Thomas M'Clure.
Baltimore, William Watters, Thomas S. Chew, William Adama.
Frederick, Richard Garrettson, William Glendenning.

No helper to make any alteration in the circuit, or appoint preaching in any new place, without consulting the assistant.

Every exhorter and local preacher to go by the directions of the assistants where, and only where, they shall appoint.

Quest. 8. *Why was the Delaware Conference held?*

For the convenience of the preachers

in the northern stations, that we all might have an opportunity of meeting in conference; it being unadvisable for brother Asbury and brother Ruff, with some others, to attend in Virginia; it is considered also as preparatory to the Conference in Virginia. Our sentiments to be given in by brother Watters.

Quest. 9. *Ought not every travelling preacher to meet the class wherever he preaches?*

Yes; if possible.

Quest. 10. *Shall we guard against a separation from the Church, directly or indirectly?*

By all means.

Quest. 11. *What shall be done with the children?*

Meet them once a fortnight, and examine the parents with regard to their conduct toward them.

Quest. 12. *Ought not brother Asbury to act as general assistant in America?*

He ought: 1st, on account of his age; 2d, because originally appointed by Mr. Wesley; 3d, being joined with Messrs. Rankin and Shadford, by express order from Mr. Wesley.

Quest. 13. *How far shall his power extend?*

On hearing every preacher for and against what is in debate, the right of determination shall rest with him, according to the Minutes.

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OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

PLUVANNA, MAY 18, 1779.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Rowe, Greenberry Green, Chas. Hopkins, Henry Ogburn, Thomas Morris, William Adams, John Hagerty—7.

Quest. 2. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 3. *Who act as assistants?*

James O'Kelly, Andrew Yeargan, John Dickins, Reuben Ellis, Isham Tatum, Francis Poythress, Charles Hopkins, Lee

Roy Cole, William Gill, William Glendenning, William Watters—11.

Quest. 4. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Hope, James O'Kelly, Phillip Adams.
Tar River, Andrew Yeargan, Wm. Moore.
Roanoke, John Dickins, Henry Willis.
Mecklenburg, Reuben Ellis, John Sigman.
Brunswick, Thomas Morris, Richard Ivy, James Morris.
Sussex, Francis Poythress, Stith Parham, John Beck.

Pittsylvania, Lee Roy Cola, Greenberry
 Green, Joann Atkins.
 Amelia, Isham Tatum, Samuel Rowe.
 Fluvanna, Carter Cole, Nelson Reed.
 Hanover, Charles Hopkins, John Major.
 Berkley, John Tunnell, John Hagerty.
 Frederick, William Glendenning, Freeborn Garrettsen.
 Fairfax, William Gill, Edward Bailey.
 Baltimore, William Watters, Thomas S. Chew, William Adams.

Amelia	-	-	-	-	-	470
Sussex	-	-	-	-	-	655
Brunswick	-	-	-	-	-	656
Mecklenburg	-	-	-	-	-	498
Pittsylvania	-	-	-	-	-	500
Roanoke	-	-	-	-	-	470
Tar River	-	-	-	-	-	455
New-Hope	-	-	-	-	-	542
Charlotte	-	-	-	-	-	186
James City	-	-	-	-	-	77
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Quest. 5. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-Jersey	-	-	-	-	140
Philadelphia	-	-	-	-	89
Chester	-	-	-	-	90
Delaware	-	-	-	-	785
Kent	-	-	-	-	463
Baltimore	-	-	-	-	900
Frederick	-	-	-	-	480
Fairfax	-	-	-	-	309
Berkley	-	-	-	-	191
Fluvanna	-	-	-	-	300
Hanover	-	-	-	-	281

Quest. 6. *What shall be done with the preachers who were upon trial last year?*
 To be continued till next Conference.

Quest. 7. *Shall any preacher receive quarterage who is able to travel, and does not?*
 No.

Quest. 8. *In what light shall we view those preachers who receive money by subscription?*

As excluded from the Methodist connection.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

BALTIMORE, APRIL 24, 1780.

Quest. 1. *What preachers do now agree to sit in Conference on the original plan as Methodists?*

Francis Asbury, Daniel Ruff, Caleb B. Pedicord, John Cooper, Richard Garrettsen, Thomas Foster, John Hagerty, Joseph Cromwell, Philip Cox, Joseph Hartley, Freeborn Garrettsen, William Gill, Philip Adams, Thomas M'Clure, George Moore, Lewis Alfrey, Stephen Black, Micajah Debruler, Thomas S. Chew, William Watters, John Tunnell, William Glendenning, John James, James Martin—24.

Quest. 2. *Who are admitted upon trial?*

Thomas Foster, Caleb Bowyer, John James, James Martin, George Mair—5.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are admitted into connection?*

Joshua Dudley, Richard Garrettsen, John Hagerty, Micajah Debruler, Philip Cox—5.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, William Watters, Daniel Ruff, Joseph Hartley, Freeborn Garrettsen, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, William Gill, William Glendenning, John Hagerty, Philip Cox—11.

Quest. 6. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Jersey, William Gill, John James, Richard Garrettsen.

Philadelphia, John Cooper, George Mair. Delaware, Joseph Cromwell, Caleb B. Pedicord.

Sussex, William Glendenning, James O. Cromwell.

Kent, Thomas S. Chew, James Martin, George Moore.

Dorchester, Joseph Hartley. Baltimore, Daniel Ruff, Freeborn Garrettsen, Joshua Dudley.

Frederick, Wm. Watters, Thos. Foster. Fairfax, Philip Cox.

Berkley, Micajah Debruler, John Hagerty, John Tunnell.

All the preachers to change after six months.

Quest. 7. Ought not all the assistants to see to the settling of all the preaching houses by trustees, and order the said trustees to meet once in half a year, and keep a register of their proceedings; if there are any vacancies choose new trustees for the better security of the houses, and let all the deeds be drawn in substance after that in the printed Minutes?

Yes.

Quest. 8. Shall all the travelling preachers take a license from every Conference, importing that they are assistants or helpers in connection with us?

Yes.

Quest. 9. Shall brother Asbury sign them in behalf of the Conference?

Yes.

Quest. 10. Ought it to be strictly enjoined on all our local preachers and exhorters that no one presume to speak in public without taking a note every quarter, (if required,) and be examined by the assistant with respect to his life, his qualification, and reception?

Yes.

Quest. 11. Ought not all our preachers to make conscience of rising at four, and if not, yet at five: (is it not a shame for a preacher to be in bed till six in the morning?)

Undoubtedly they ought.

Quest. 12. Shall we continue in close connection with the Church, and press our people to a closer communion with her?

Yes.

Quest. 13. Will this Conference grant the privilege to all the friendly clergy of the Church of England, at the request or desire of the people, to preach or administer the ordinances in our preaching houses or chapels?

Yes.

Quest. 14. What provision shall we make for the wives of married preachers?

They shall receive an equivalent with their husbands in quarterage, if they stand in need.

Quest. 15. Ought not our preachers, if possible, to speak to every person, one by one, in the families where they lodge, before prayer, if time will permit, or give a family exhortation after reading a chapter?

They ought.

Quest. 16. Ought not this Conference to require those travelling preachers who hold slaves to give promises to set them free?

Yes.

Quest. 17. Does this Conference acknowledge that slavery is contrary to the laws of God, man, and nature, and hurtful to society; contrary to the dictates of conscience and pure religion, and doing that which we would not others should do to us and ours? Do we pass our disapprobation on all our friends who keep slaves, and advise their freedom?

Yes.

Quest. 18. Shall we recommend our quarterly meetings to be held on Saturdays and Sundays when convenient?

Agreed.

Quest. 19. Shall not the Friday following every quarter day be appointed as a day of fasting?

Yes.

Quest. 20. Does this whole Conference disapprove the step our brethren have taken in Virginia?

Yes.

Quest. 21. Do we look upon them no longer as Methodists in connection with Mr. Wesley and us till they come back?*

Agreed.

Quest. 22. Shall brother Asbury, Garrettson, and Walters attend the Virginia Conference, and inform them of our proceedings in this, and receive their answer?

Yes.

Quest. 23. Do we disapprove of the practice of distilling grain into liquor? Shall we disown our friends who will not renounce the practice?

Yes.

Quest. 24. What shall the Conference do in case of brother Asbury's death or absence?

Meet once a year, and act according to the Minutes.

Quest. 25. Ought not the assistant to meet the coloured people himself, and appoint as helpers in his absence proper white persons, and not suffer them to stay late, and meet by themselves?

Yes.

* This refers to a partial separation which took place in Virginia on account of the ordinances.

Quest. 26. *What must be the conditions of our union with our Virginia brethren?*

To suspend all their administrations for one year, and all meet together in Baltimore.

Quest. 27. *How are the preachers stationed in Virginia?*

Fluvanna, Wm: Moore, Greenberry Green.
 Hanover, Isham Fatum, Charles Hopkins.
 Amelia, Philip Adams, Nelson Reed.
 Sussex, Lee Roy Cole, Edward Pride, Samuel Watson.
 Mecklenburg, Henry Willis, Moses Park.
 Pittsylvania, Richard Ivy, Carter Cole, William Partridge,
 Yadkin, Andrew Yeargan.
 New-Hope, Francis Poythress, John New-Jr.
 Tar River, James O'Kelly.
 Roanoke, John Dickins, Henry Ogburn.

Quest. 28. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-Jersey	106
Philadelphia	90
Chester	100
Delaware	150
Sussex	200
Kent	725
Baltimore	600
Frederick	524
Fairfax	361
Berkley	205
Hanover	351
Fluvanna	342
Amelia	506
Sussex	600
Brunswick	454
Mecklenburg	455
Pittsylvania	604
Yadkin	31
New-Hope	455
Tar River	455
Roanoke	480

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Preachers 42.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

Held at Choptank, State of Delaware, April 16, 1781, and adjourned to Baltimore the 24th of said month.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are now determined, after mature consideration, close observation, and earnest prayer, to preach the old Methodist doctrine, and strictly enforce the discipline, as contained in the Notes, Sermons, and Minutes published by Mr. Wesley, so far as they respect both preachers and people, according to the knowledge we have of them, and the ability God shall give; and firmly resolved to discountenance a separation among either preachers or people?*

Francois Ashbury, William Watters, Wm. Glendinning, John Cooper, Joseph Hartley, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, Wm. Gill, Samuel Rowe, Joseph Cromwell, Freeborn Gannettson, Richard Garrettson, John Hagerty, Joshua Dndley, Caleb Boyer, Thomas Foster, John Tunnell, Micajah Debruler, Thomas M'Clure, James White, Joseph Everett, Geo. Mair, John Atkins, David Abbott, Francis Poythress, Lee Roy Cole, Edward Morris, Reuben Ellis, John James, John Coleman, Joseph Wyatt, Michael Ellis, Richard Ivy,

William Partridge, Nelson Reed, James Martin, Stephen Black, Henry Willis, Henry Metcalf—29.

Quest. 2. *Why was Conference began at Choptank?*

To examine those who could not go to Baltimore, and to provide supplies for the circuits where the Lord is more immediately pouring out his Spirit.

Quest. 3. *Is there any precedent for this in the economy of Methodism?*

Yes: Mr. Wesley generally holds a Conference in Ireland for the same purposes.

Quest. 4. *Should we take the preachers into full connection after one year's trial; or would it not be better, after considering how young they are in age, grace, and gifts, to try them two years, unless it be one of double testimony, of whom there is a general approbation?*

Yes:

Quest. 5. *Shall any assistant take a local preacher to travel in the circuit, in the vacancy of Conference, without consulting brother Asbury, or the assistants near him, by word or letter?*

No.

Quest. 6. *If any former assistant has had just cause for removing preaching from any house, should his successor return to it without consulting brother Asbury, or the assistants in the circuits near him; and if it remains doubtful, leave it till next Conference?*

Agreed.

Quest. 7. *Ought not the preachers to examine every person admitted upon trial for three months; first, whether they have been turned out; and if so, let them not be received without they have evidenced repentance, and can be generally recommended?*

Yes.

Quest. 8. *Ought not the preachers often to read the Rules of the Societies, the Character of a Methodist, and the Plain Account of Christian Perfection, if they have got them?*

Yes.

Quest. 9. *What preachers are admitted?*

John Coleman, James White, Edward Morris, Samuel Watson, Joseph Everett, David Abbott, Jeremiah Lambert, Henry Metcalf—8.

Quest. 10. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac Rollins, John James, Stephen Black, Joseph Wyatt, George Mair, Ignatius Pigman, Charles Scott, Jonathan Forrest, Moses Park, Henry Ogburn, James Mallory, Beverly Allen, James Morris—13.

Quest. 11. *Who are admitted into connection?*

Samuel Rowe, James O. Cromwell, James Martin, Henry Willis, Reuben Ellis, Richard Ivy, Nelson Reed—7.

Quest. 12. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. Watters, Wm. Glendonning, Lee Roy Cole, Thomas M'Clure, Wm. Gill, Freeborn Garrettsen, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, Henry Willis, Richard Ivy, Reuben Ellis, Nelson Reed, Francis Poythress, Richard Garrettsen, Micajah Debruler, Joshua Dudley, John Cooper, James Martin—19.

Quest. 13. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

West Jersey, Caleb B. Pedicord, Joseph Cromwell.

East Jersey, James O. Cromwell, Henry Metcalf.

Pennsylvania, William Glendonning, Samuel Rowe, Isaac Rollins.

Kent, Del., William Gill, John Coleman, Lee Roy Cole, John Tunnell.

Somerset, Thos. M'Clure, Joseph Wyatt, Joseph Everett, John Atkins, George Moore.

Dorchester, Thomas S. Chew, Stephen Black.

Talbot, Henry Willis, Jeremiah Lambert.

Kent, Md., Richard Ivy, David Abbott.

Little York, Philip Cox.

Baltimore, Wm. Watters, John Hagerty, Samuel Watson.

Frederick, Reuben Ellis, Charles Scott, Jonathan Forrest.

Calvert, Nelson Reed.

Fairfax, Francis Poythress, Michael Ellis.

Berkley, Ignatius Pigman, Edward Morris, William Partridge.

Hanover, Richard Garrettsen.

Fluvanna, Micajah Debruler, Samuel Dudley.

Amelia, Joshua Dudley, John James.

Sussex, Freeborn Garrettsen, Jas. Morris.

Isle of Wight, Beverly Allen, Jas. Haw.

Brunswick, Caleb Boyer.

Mecklenburg, James Martin, Jas. White.

Roanoke, Enoch Matson, Adam Cloud.

Tar River, Henry Ogburn, John Cooper.

New-Hope, Philip Bruce.

Pittsylvania, Thos. Foster, Jas. Mallory.

Quest. 14. *Ought not every assistant to give a circumstantial account of the circuit, in writing, both of societies and local preachers, with a plan, to his successor?*

Yes.

Quest. 15. *Ought not each assistant to inform all our societies in his circuit of the sum that is to be made up for the preachers' quarterage, exclusive of travelling expences, and urge them to give according to their several abilities?*

Yes.

Quest. 16. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-Jersey	512
Pennsylvania	271
Delaware	1052
Somerset	500
Kent	982

Dorchester	980
Baltimore	1000
Frederick	606
Calvert	73
Little York	90
Fairfax	301
Berkley	306
Hanover	351
Fluvanna	342
Apelia	506
Sussex	606
Brunswick	477
Mecklenburg	350
Roanoke	470
Tar River	358
New-Hope	455
Pittsylvania	600
Marsh	60
Edenton	60

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Preachers 54.

Quest. 17. *What proper method should*

be taken, supposing any difference should arise in dealing between our brethren?

Let the assistant preacher at quarterly meeting consult with the steward in appointing proper persons to examine into the circumstances, and if there be any suspicion of injustice or inability in the referees, to appoint men of more skill and probity, and the parties to abide by their decision, or be excluded the society.

Quest. 18. *How many general fasts shall we have this year?*

Four, as follows:—the first Thursdays in June, September, January, and April.

Quest. 19. *Who desist from travelling this year?*

John Dickins, Isham Tatum, Wm. Moore, Greenberry Green, Daniel Ruff—5.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

Held at Ellis's Preaching House, in Sussex County, Virginia, April 17, 1782, and adjourned to Baltimore, May 21.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted into connection?*

Caleb Boyer, Thomas Foster, Henry Ogburn, James White, James Mallory, Beverly Allen, James Haw, Edward Morris, William Partridge, Jeremiah Lambert, John Coleman, Ignatius Pigman, Joseph Everett—12.

Quest. 2. *What preachers remain on trial?*

Enoch Matson, Adam Cloud, Philip Bruce, Ira Ellis, Caleb Cole, John Eastler, John Magary, John Major, Samuel Dudley, James Gibbons, Henry Metcalf, Samuel Watson, Peter Moriarty, Jonathan Forrest, Charles Scott, Joseph Wyatt, George Mair, David Abbott—18.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

John Baldwin, Henry Jones, George Kimble, Thomas Haskins, Hugh Roberts, Woolman Hickson, William Thomas—7.

Quest. 4. *Who act as assistants?*

Richard Garretson, Micajah Debruler, Jas. Martin, Beverly Allen, Caleb Boyer, James White, Henry Ogburn, James Mallory, Freeborn Garretson, Francis As-

bury, William Watters, John Tunnell, William Glendenning, Reuben Ellis, John Hagerty, Philip Cox, Thomas S. Chew, Caleb B. Pedicord, Nelson Reed, Samuel Rowe, Francis Poythress, William Gill, Lee Roy Cole, Henry Willis, Ignatius Pigman, Richard Ivy, Joshua Dudley, John Cooper—28.

Quest. 5. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 6. *How are the preachers stationed?*

New-Hope, James White.
Tar River, Micajah Debruler, Adam Cloud.

Yadkin, John Cooper, Enoch Matson, George Kimble.

Roanoke, James Martin, Thomas Foster.
Pittsylvania, Caleb Boyer, Ira Ellis, Henry Jones.

Mecklenburg, James O'Kelly, Thomas S. Chew.

Brunswick, Richard Garretson, Joseph Cromwell, Jeremiah Lambert, Peter Moriarty.

Isle of Wight, Philip Bruce, Jas. Gibbons.

South Branch, James Mallory, John Baldwin, James Haw.
 Fairfax, Ignatius Pigman, Samuel Watson.
 Calvert, John Hagerty, Jonathan Forrest.
 Frederick, Philip Cox, Michael Ellis.
 Baltimore, Reuben Ellis, Thomas Haskins, Hugh Roberts.
 Kent, Md., Lee Ray Cole, Joseph Wrytt.
 Somerset, Freeborn Garretson, Woolman Hickson, John Magary.
 Dorchester, Samuel Rowe, Henry Willis.
 Talbot, Francis Poythress, Edward Morris.
 Sussex, William Gill, Moses Park, Henry Metcalf, David Abbott.
 Little York, Nelson Reed, John Major.
 Lancaster, William Pastridge.
 Pennsylvania, William Glendenning, John Coleman.
 East Jersey, John Tunnell, Joseph Everett.
 West Jersey, Joshua Dudley, Richard Ivy.
 Sussex, Caleb B. Pedicord, Samuel Dudley.
 Hanover, Henry Ogburn, John Easter.
 Fluvanna, William Watters, James G. Cromwell.

Quest. 7. *How are the preachers to change after six months?*

Roanoke, Tar River, and New-Hope to change among themselves, only Jeremiah Lambert with Thomas Foster; Pittsylvania and Yadkin, Brunswick and Mecklenburg; Sussex and the Isle of Wight, only Beverly Allen to Hanover; Fluvanna with Hanover; East and West Jersey change; brother Glendenning and brother Tunnell; John Coleman and Nelson Reed to change; if brother Coleman goes to Virginia, brother Reed to take his place; Reuben Ellis to remain in Baltimore till Conference; Hugh Roberts with Michael Ellis; Thos. Haskins with John Hagerty; the preachers in the peninsula change at the fall quarterly meeting.

Quest. 8. *What numbers are there in Society?*

East Jersey	252
West Jersey	375
Pennsylvania	391
Denomtor	70
Little York	100
Delaware	332
Sussex	505
Talbot	350
Dorchester	750
Somerset	435
Kent, Md.,	410
Baltimore	208
Fraderick	451
Calvert	300

Fairfax	262
South Branch	434
New-Hope	351
Tar River	300
Roanoke	159
Yadkin and Pittsylvania	491
Mecklenburg	355
Brunswick	671
Sussex	400
Isle of Wight	365
Hanover	350
Fluvanna	330
Marsh, Amelia, and Buckingham	300

11,785

Preachers 50.

Quest. 9. *What is the yearly collection?*
 £49 16s. 3d.

Quest. 10. *How was it expended?*
 On the necessities of the preachers.

Quest. 11. *What shall be done to revive the work?*

Hold evening meetings, and preach in the mornings in places convenient.

Quest. 12. *What shall be done to get a regular and impartial supply for the maintenance of the preachers?*

Let every thing they receive, either in money or clothing, be valued by the preachers and stewards at quarterly meeting, and an account of the deficiency given in to the Conference, that they may be supplied by the profits arising from the books and the Conference collections.

Quest. 13. *How shall we more effectually guard against disorderly travelling preachers?*

Write at the bottom of every certificate: The authority this conveys is limited to next Conference.

Quest. 14. *How must we do if a preacher will not desist after being found guilty?*

Let the nearest assistant stop him immediately. In brother Asbury's absence let the preachers inform the people of these rules.

Quest. 15. *How shall we more effectually guard against disorderly local preachers?*

Write at the bottom of the certificate: This conveys authority no longer than you walk uprightly, and submit to the direction of the assistant preacher.

Quest. 16. *By what rule shall we conduct ourselves towards the preachers and people that separate from us?*

Disown them.

Quest. 17. *How shall we more effectually guard against impostors?*

Let no person remove from north to south without a certificate from the assistant preacher; and let no one be received into society without.

Quest. 18. *Shall we erase that question proposed in Deer Creek Conference respecting the ordinances?*

Undoubtedly we must. It can have no place in our Minutes while we stand to our agreement signed in Conference: it is, therefore, disannulled.

The Conference acknowledge their obligations to the Rev. Mr. Jarratt, for his kind and friendly services to the preachers and people from our first entrance into Virginia, and more particularly for attending our Conference in Sussex, in public and private; and advise the preachers in the south to consult him, and take his advice, in the absence of brother Asbury.

Quest. 19. *Do the brethren in Conference unanimously choose brother Asbury to act according to Mr. Wesley's original appointment, and preside over the American Conferences and the whole work?*

Yes.

Quest. 20. *Who desist from travelling this year?*

John James.

Quest. 21. *How many general fasts shall we have this year?*

Four: the first Thursdays in June, September, January, and April.

Quest. 22. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

For Virginia the first Tuesday, and in Baltimore the last Wednesday in May.

Every assistant preacher must so order his circuit, that either himself or one of his helpers may travel with Mr. Asbury through his circuit.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

Held at Ellis's Preaching House, May 6th, 1782, and adjourned to Baltimore the 27th.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted?*

Enoch Matson, Philip Bruce, Samuel Dudley, John Easter, Ira Ellis, John Magary, John Major, Henry Metcalf, Samuel Watson, Peter Moriarty, James Gibbons, Joseph Wyatt, William Thomas, George Mair, Woolman Hickson, Jonathan Forrest, Michael Ellis, James Morris—18.

Quest. 2. *What preachers remain on trial?*

John Baldwin, Henry Jones, George Kimble, Thomas Haskins, Hugh Roberts, James Thomas, Matthew Greentree, Thos. Curtis, Wm. Thomas—9.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are received on trial?*

Joshua Worley, Wm. Dameron, Lemuel Green, William Cannan, Jesse Lee, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Humphries, Samuel Breeze, Henry Merritt, Francis Spry, James Hinton, William Phœbus, Richard Swift, Thomas Bowen—14.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, William Watters, Wm. Glendenning, Edward Drumgoole, John Dickins, Samuel Spragg, Francois Poythress, John Cooper, John Tunnell, Freeborn Garrettsen, Thomas S. Chew, Caleb B. Pedicord, Lee Roy Cole, Samuel Rowe, William Gill, Reuben Ellis, John Hagerty, Philip Cox, Henry Willis, James Martin, Beverly Allen, Caleb Boyer, Jas. O'Kelly, Nelson Reed, Jas. O. Cromwell, Richard Ivy, James White, Henry Metcalf, James Haw, Woolman Hickson, Wm. Partridge, Henry Ogburn, John Easter, Philip Bruce, Edward Morris, Jeremiah Lambert, John Coleman, Moses Park, Jonathan Forrest—39.

Quest. 6. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Holston, Jeremiah Lambert.
Guilford, Samuel Dudley, James Gibbons.
Pittsylvania, James O. Cromwell, Thomas Anderson.
Caswell, Peter Moriarty, Jesse Lee.
Yadkin, Henry Ogburn, William Cannan, Lemuel Green.

New-Hope, Henry Willis.
 Marsh, Philip Bruce.
 Salisbury, Beverly Allen, James Foster,
 James Hinton.
 Tar River, Ira Ellis, Joshua Worley.
 Roanoke, John Easter, Wm. Dameron.
 Mecklenburg, Caleb B. Pedicord, Edward
 Drumgole, Henry Merritt.
 Brunswick, Jas. O'Kelly, Joseph Crom-
 well.
 Sussex, Thos. S. Chew, Thos. Foster.
 Amelia, James Haw, James Mallory.
 Norfolk, James Merris.
 Pasquetank, Jas. Martin, Henry Metcalf.
 Nansemond, Richard Ivy.
 Bertie, Edward Morris, John Baldwin.
 Fluvanna, James White, Enoch Matson,
 Henry Jones.
 Hanover, Caleb Boyer, Thomas Curtis.
 Alleghany, Francis Poythress, Benjamin
 Roberts.
 Berkley, Moses Park, Thos. Humphries.
 Fairfax, Jonathan Forrest, David Abbott.
 Calvert, Wm. Watters, Richard Swift.
 Frederick, Ignatius Pigman, Wm. Phœbus.
 Baltimore, John Coleman, Michael Ellis,
 Joseph Everrett.
 Little York, Wm. Gill.
 Chester, Reuben Ellis, John Hagerty,
 Thomas Haakins.
 East Jersey, Samuel Rowe, Jas. Thomas,
 Francis Spry, Wm. Ringold.
 West Jersey, Woolman Hickson, John
 Magary.
 New-York, Samuel Spragg, John Dickins.
 Somerset, Wm. Partridge, Adam Cloud.
 Caroline, Nelson Reed, Matthew Green-
 tree.
 Annamessex, Thomas Bowen, Philip Cox,
 William Thomas, Samuel Breeze.
 Dorchester, William Wright, Lee Roy
 Cole, Joseph Wyatt.
 Dover, Wm. Glendenning, Geo. Kimble.
 Cumberland, John Cooper.
 Kent, Md., John Tunnell, George Mair.
 Talbot, Freeborn Garretson, John Major.

Quest. 7. *What numbers are in Society?*

Yadkin	248
Salisbury	30
Gulford	214
New-Hope	163
Tar River	333
Roanoke	400
Marsh	50
Bertie	606
Pasquetank	23
Holston	60
Pittsylvania	362
Mecklenburg	426
Brunswick	417

Sussex	546
Nansemond	357
Hanover	162
Amelia	356
Fluvanna	238
Alleghany	291
Berkley	165
Fairfax	310
Old Town, Cumberland	60
Frederick	548
Calvert	317
Baltimore	906
Talbot	719
Dorchester	761
Annamessex	235
Somerset	250
Caroline	700
Kent	697
Dover	1017
Little York	156
Chester	330
Philadelphia	119
East Jersey	538
West Jersey	490

13,740

Quest. 8. *What sum is to be raised for the support of the preachers' wives?*

North circuits, 200l.; south circuits, 60l.

Quest. 9. *How is this sum to be raised?*

Let the preachers make a small collection in all the circuits.

Quest. 10. *What shall be done with our local preachers who hold slaves contrary to the laws which authorize their freedom in any of the United States?*

We will try them another year. In the mean time let every assistant deal faithfully and plainly with every one, and report to the next Conference. It may then be necessary to suspend them.

Quest. 11. *Should our friends be permitted to make spirituous liquors, sell, and drink them in drams?*

By no means: we think it wrong in its nature and consequences; and desire all our preachers to teach the people by precept and example to put away this evil.

Quest. 12. *How shall we conduct ourselves toward any European Methodists, should they come to this continent?*

We will not receive them without a letter of recommendation, which we have no reason to doubt the truth of.

Quest. 13. *What can be done to supply the circuits with preaching in time of Conference?*

Let the assistants engage as many local

preachers as can be depended upon, and such among them as are needy be allowed for their labour in proportion with the travelling preachers.

Quest. 14. *How many days of thanksgiving shall we have for our public peace, temporal and spiritual prosperity, and for the glorious work of God?*

Two: the first Thursdays in July and October.

Quest. 15. *How many fast days shall we have?*

Two: the first Fridays in January and April.

Quest. 16. *How many preachers' wives are to be provided for?*

Eleven:—sisters Forrest, Mair, Wyatt, Thomas, Everett, Kimble, Ellis, Watters, Hagerty, Pigman, Dickins.

Quest. 17. *How is this money to be raised?*

Alleghany, 4l.; Berkley, 6l.; Fairfax, 16l.; Frederick, 8l.; Calvert, 6l.; Baltimore, 30l.; Dorchester, 12l.; Little York, 6l.; Pennsylvania, 30l.; East and West Jersey, 30l.; Dover, 20l.; Somerset, 8l.; Annessex, 6l.; Talbot, 10l.; Kent, 20l.—Total, 206l.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In Baltimore, the fourth Tuesday in May.

Quest. 19. *What preachers shall attend?*

The assistants, and those who are to be received into connection.

Quest. 20. *Who desist from travelling?*

Richard Garrettsen, Micajah Debruler, Samuel Watson—3.

Quest. 21. *Who are appointed as general stewards?*

Samuel Owings, John Orick—2.

MINUTES

OF SOME CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN THE PREACHERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REV. MR. JOHN WESLEY.

Began at Ellis's Preaching House, Virginia, April 30, 1784, and ended at Baltimore, May 28, following.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted?*

John Baldwin, Thomas Haskins, Wm. Thomas, John Magary—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joshua Worley, Henry Jones, William Cannon, Jesse Lee, Thomas Anderson, William Dameron, James Hinton, Moses Park, Thos. Humphries, Samuel Breeze, William Phœbus, Richard Swift, Thomas Bowen, Mathew Greentree, Lemuel Green, William Ringold, Hugh Roberts, Thomas Ware—18.

Quest. 3. *What preachers are received on trial?*

David Jefferson, Isaac Smith, John Robertson, John Philips, John Fidler, Wm. Jessop, Thomas Jackson, Wilson Lee, Simon Pile, John Smith, James Riggin—11.

Quest. 4. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 5. *Who act as assistants this year?*

Francis Asbury, William Glendenning,

Edward Drumgole, Lee Roy Cole, Reuben Ellis, Henry Willis, Edward Morris, Freeborn Garrettsen, James Martin, James O'Kelly, Henry Ogburn, Jehu Major, Beverly Allen, Philip Bruce, Enoch Matson, Richard Ivy, John Easter, William Gill, Caleb B. Pedicord, Michael Ellis, Thomas S. Chew, Samuel Dudley, Samuel Rowe, John Hagerty, John Dickins, Philip Cox, Nelson Reed, George Mair, Caleb Boyer, John Tunnell, James O. Cromwell, Joseph Everett, Woolman Hirkson, Thomas Haskins, John Cooper, John Magary, Ignatius Pigman—37.

Quest. 6. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Holston, Henry Willis.
Yadkin, Philip Bruce, John Baldwin.
Salisbury, Jesse Lee, Isaac Smith.
Guilford, Thos. Humphries, Thomas Anderson.
Caswell, Richard Swift.
Halifax, Enoch Matson, Peter Moriarty.
Wilmington, Beverly Allen, Jas. Hinton.
New-Hope, Joshua Worley.
Tar River, Wm. Cannon, Henry Jones.

Roanoke, Thos. Curtis, David Jefferson.
Mecklenburg, Reuben Ellis, Thos. Foster.
Brunswick, William Glendenning, John Robertson.

Bertie, Ira Ellis, Edward Drumgole.
Camden, Richard Ivy, William Damaron.
Portsmouth, James Martin.
Nansemond, Henry Ogburn.
Sussex, James O'Kelly, Moses Park.
Amelia, John Major.

Amherst, Thomas Foster, Wm. Jessop.
Orange, Woolman Hickson, Jas. Riggins.
Richmond, John Easter.
Hampton, James Morris.
Alleghany, Wilson Lee, Thos. Jackson.
Berkley, Richard Smith, Thomas Bowen.
Fairfax, Joseph Everett.
Bedford, Edward Morris, James Haw.
Redstone, John Cooper, Samuel Breeze.
Calvert, Francis Poythress.
Baltimore, Caleb B. Pedicord, Thomas S. Chew, William Gill.

Little York, Michael Ellis.
Philadelphia, Lee Roy Cole, Joseph Cromwell, Jeremiah Lambert.
Dover, Nelson Reed, Adam Cloud.
Caroline, George Mair, Joseph Wyatt, George Moore.

Somerset, Thos. Haskins, Wm. Ringold.
Annamesex, Caleb Boyer, Hugh Roberts.
Accomac, James White.
Dorchester, John Tunnell, Lemuel Green.
Kent, James O. Cromwell, Wm. Lynch, Thomas Ware.

Juniata, Simon Pile.
Long Island, Philip Cox.
New-York, John Dickins.
East Jersey, Samuel Dudley, William Phobus.

West Jersey, Samuel Rowe, William Partridge, John Fidler.

Talbot, Freeborn Garrettsen, William Thomas.

Frederick, John Magary, Isaac Smith, Jonathan Forrest.

Trenton, John Hagerty, Matthew Green-tree.

Quest. 7. *What numbers are there in Society?*

New-York	60	Annamesex	260
Long Island	24	Somerset	238
East Jersey	450	Caroline	752
West Jersey	513	Baltimore	830
Philadelphia	470	Calvert	340
Little York	50	Frederick	516
Juniata	40	Fairfax	317
Dover	982	Berkley	118
Kent	730	Alleghany	240
Talbot	782	Orange	217
Dorchester	760	Richmond	168

Sussex	625	Salisbury	375
Nansemond	215	New-Hope	170
Portsmouth	191	Tar River	436
Brunswick	484	Roanoke	495
Amelia	317	Bertie	900
Mecklenburg	293	Camden and	
Amherst	290	Banks	350
Halifax	272	Wilmington	80
Holston	76	Pee Dee	99
Yadkin	292		
Guilford	318		14,996
Caswell	165	Preachers	83.

Quest. 8. *How shall we keep good order among the preachers, and provide for contingencies in the vacancy of Conference and absence of the general assistant?*

Let any three assistants do what may be thought most eligible, call to an account, change, suspend, or receive a preacher till Conference.

Quest. 9. *What can be done with those places we have long tried, and appear to grow worse every year?*

If you are obliged to make use of such places to get to more valuable ones, appoint no public preaching, but only meet society in the evening, or speak to the black people.

Quest. 10. *What can be done toward erecting new chapels, and discharging the debts on those already built?*

Let the assistant preacher put a yearly subscription through the circuits; and insist upon every member that is not supported by charity to give something. Let them subscribe the first quarter, and pay the second; and the money to be applied by two general stewards.

Quest. 11. *How shall we prevent superfluity in dress among our people?*

Let the preachers carefully avoid every thing of this kind in themselves, and speak frequently and faithfully against it in all our societies.

Quest. 12. *What shall we do with our friends that will buy and sell slaves?*

If they buy with no other design than to hold them as slaves, and have been previously warned, they shall be expelled, and permitted to sell on no consideration.

Quest. 13. *What shall we do with our local preachers who will not emancipate their slaves in the states where the laws admit it?*

Try those in Virginia another year, and suspend the preachers in Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New-Jersey.

Quest. 14. *How shall we reform our singing?*

Let all our preachers who have any knowledge in the notes improve it by learning to sing true themselves, and keeping close to Mr. Wesley's tunes and hymns.

Quest. 15. *How shall we enlarge the Conference collection to supply the wants of the preachers?*

Let there be a public collection in all the principal places in the circuits, and brought to Conference.

Quest. 16. *What preachers' wives are to be provided for?*

Sisters Wyatt, Moore, Thomas, Mair, Ellis, Scott, Forrest, Pigman, Hagerly, Morris, O'Kelly, Drumgole, Dickins.

Quest. 17. *How is this money to be raised?*

Talbot, 14l.; Dorchester, 14l.; Dover, 14l.; Annessex, 14l.; Kent, 14l.; Caroline, 14l.; Somerset, 14l.; Fairfax, 20l.; Baltimore, 40l.; Calvert, 15l.; Little York, 10l.; Frederick, 15l.; Philadelphia, 24l.; New-Jersey, 20l.; Brunswick, 10l.; Mecklenburg, 8l.; Bertie, 2l.; Sussex, 10l.; Amelia, 10l.; Nansemond, 7l.; Portsmouth, 7l.; Camden, 6l.—Total, 302l.

Let every assistant preacher see that this money is collected and paid quarterly.

Quest. 18. *What shall be allowed the general assistant yearly?*

Twenty-four pounds, with his expenses for horses and travelling, brought to, and paid at Conference.

Quest. 19. *What preachers have died this year?*

William Wright, Henry Metcalf—2.

Quest. 20. *What preachers desist from travelling?*

David Abbott, James Thomas, John Coleman, James Mallory—4.

Quest. 21. *How shall we conduct ourselves toward European preachers?*

If they are recommended by Mr. Wesley, will be subject to the American Conference, preach the doctrine taught in the four volumes of Sermons, and Notes on the New Testament, keep the circuits they are appointed to, follow the direction of the London and American Minutes, and be subject to Francis Asbury as general assistant, while he stands approved by Mr. Wesley and the Conference, we will receive them; but if they walk contrary to the above directions, no ancient right or appointment shall prevent their being excluded from our connection.

Quest. 22. *What shall be done with our travelling preachers that now are, or hereafter shall be, possessed of slaves, and refuse to manumit them where the law permits?*

Employ them no more.

Quest. 23. *How shall we more effectually appoint and keep days of fasting?*

By writing it upon every class paper, To be the first Friday after every quarterly meeting.

Quest. 24. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

The first at Green Hill, North Carolina, Friday, 29th, and Saturday, 30th of April; the second in Virginia, at Conference chapel, May 8th; the third in Baltimore, Maryland, the 15th day of June.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1785.

As it was unanimously agreed at this Conference that circumstances made it expedient for us to become a separate body, under the denomination of the *Methodist Episcopal Church*, it is necessary that we should here assign some reasons for so doing.

The following extract of a letter from the Rev. Mr. John Wesley will afford as

good an explanation as can be given on this subject:—

“*Bristol, Sept. 10, 1784.*”

“To Dr. Coke, Mr. Asbury, and our brethren in North America:—

“1. By a very uncommon train of providences, many of the provinces of North America are totally disjoined from the

British empire, and erected into independent states. The English government has no authority over them, either civil or ecclesiastical, any more than over the states of Holland. A civil authority is exercised over them, partly by the congress, partly by the state assemblies. But no one either exercises or claims any ecclesiastical authority at all. In this peculiar situation some thousands of the inhabitants of these states desire my advice; and in compliance with their desire I have drawn up a little sketch.

"2. Lord King's account of the primitive church convinced me, many years ago, that bishops and presbyters are the same order, and, consequently, have the same right to ordain. For many years I have been importuned, from time to time, to exercise this right, by ordaining part of our travelling preachers; but I have still refused, not only for peace' sake, but because I was determined as little as possible to violate the established order of the national Church to which I belonged.

"3. But the case is widely different between England and North America. Here there are bishops who have a legal jurisdiction. In America there are none, and but few parish ministers; so that for some hundred miles together there is none either to baptize or to administer the Lord's supper. Here, therefore, my scruples are at an end; and I conceive myself at full liberty, as I violate no order, and invade no man's right, by appointing and sending labourers into the harvest.

"4. I have, accordingly, appointed Dr. COKE and Mr. FRANCIS ASBURY to be joint *superintendents** over our brethren in North America; as also RICHARD WHATCOAT and THOMAS VASEY to act as *elders* among them, by baptizing and administering the Lord's supper.

"5. If any one will point out a more rational and Scriptural way of feeding and guiding those poor sheep in the wilderness, I will gladly embrace it. At present I cannot see any better method than that I have taken.

"6. It has indeed been proposed to desire the English bishops to ordain part of our preachers for America. But to this I object, (1.) I desired the bishop of Lon-

* As the translators of our version of the Bible have used the English word *bishop* instead of *superintendent*, it has been thought by us that it would appear more Scriptural to adopt their term *bishop*.

don to ordain one only, but could not prevail. (2.) If they consented, we know the slowness of their proceedings, but the matter admits of no delay. (3.) If they would ordain them *now*, they would likewise expect to govern them. And how grievously would this entangle us! (4.) As our American brethren are now totally disentangled both from the state and from the English hierarchy, we dare not entangle them again either with the one or the other. They are now at full liberty simply to follow the Scriptures and the primitive church. And we judge it best that they should stand fast in that liberty wherewith God has so strangely made them free.

"JOHN WESLEY."

Therefore, at this Conference, we formed ourselves into an independent church; and following the counsel of Mr. John Wesley, who recommended the episcopal mode of church government, we thought it best to become an episcopal church, making the episcopal office elective, and the elected *superintendent*, or *bishop*, amenable to the body of ministers and preachers.

Quest. 1. *Who are the superintendents of our church?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, Thos. Vasey, Freeborn Garretson, Thos. S. Chew, William Gill, John Hagerty, Reuben Ellis, James O'Kelly, Richard Ivy, John Tunnell, Beverly Allen, Henry Willis, Caleb Boyer, James O. Cromwell, Enoch Matson, Nelson Reed, Jeremiah Lambert, Ignatius Pigman, Thos. Foster, John Baxter—20.

Quest. 3. *Who are the deacons?*

John Dickins, Michael Ellis, Philip Bruce, Wm. Ringold—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the assistants?*

All the deacons:—Joseph Everett, Philip Cox, John Cooper, Ira Ellis, Samuel Dudley, Wm. Cannan, Henry Ogburn, James White, George Moore, William Thomas, Thomas Haskins, Thos. Curtis, William Phœbus, Adam Cloud, Robert Cloud, Peter Moriarty, Thomas Anderson, William Partridge, James Hinton, John Baldwin, Thos. Humphries, James Haw, Edward Morris, Simon Pile, Woolman Hickson, Richard Swift, William Glen-

denning, John Major, Edward Drumgole, William Dameron, Thomas Bowen—31.

Quest. 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Jesse Lee, James Hinton, William Dameron, Thomas Bowen, Thos. Anderson, Thomas Humphries, Richard Swift, Wm. Phebus, William Ringold, Lemuel Green—10.

Quest. 6. *Who remain on trial?*

David Jefferson, Isaac Smith, John Smith, Elijah Ellis, John Robertson, Wm. Jessop, James Riggia, Wilson Lee, Simon Pile, Thomas Jackson, Samuel Breeze, Matthew Greentree, Thomas Ware, James Thomas—14.

Quest. 7. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Mark Whitaker, Henry Bingham, Geo. Noseworthy, Stephen Johnson, Thomas Williamson, John Freeman, Michael Gilbert, Joshua Hartley, Jeremiah Mastin, Hope Hull, Ezekiel Cooper, Hezekiah Bonham, Stephen Deakins, Levin Ross, Shores Bright, Eleazer Hathaway, Robert Sparks, William Steens, John Street, Amos G. Thompson, Robert Ayres, Jacob Brush—22.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

Samuel Rowe, James Martin, James Morris—3.

Quest. 9. *Who is laid aside?*

Lee Roy Cole.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Caleb B. Pedicord,—a man of sorrows; and, like his Master, acquainted with grief; but a man dead to the world, and much devoted to God.

2. George Mair,—a man of affliction, but of great patience and resignation; and of excellent understanding.

Quest. 11. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They have been examined one by one.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Georgia, Beverly Allen.
Charleston, John Tunnell.
Georgetown, Woolman Hicken.

Henry Willis, *Elder.*

Yadkin, Henry Bingham, Thomas Williamson.

Holston, Richard Swift, Michael Gilbert.

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Caswell, Elijah Ellis.

Salisbury, Joshua Hartley, Hepe Hull.

Halifax, Jas. Hinton, Geo. Noseworthy.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Wilmington, John Baldwin.

New River, Philip Bruce.

Tar River, Thos. Humphries, Isaac Smith.

Roanoke, Edward Morris, Mark Whitaker.

New-Hope, Henry Jones.

Guilford, John Smith, Stephen Johnson.

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Camden, Wm. Partridge, Wm. Steens.

Portsmouth, Thos. Anderson, John Street.

Williamsburg, Jeremiah Mastin.

Enoch Matson, *Elder.*

Bertie, John Dickins, David Jefferson.

Sussex, Wm. Glendenning, John Easter.

Brunswick, Edward Drumgole, Jas. Haw.

Mecklenburg, John Major, John Robertson.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Amelia, Wm. Dameron, John Freeman.

Bedford, Thomas Bowen, James Kenney.

Orange, Thomas Jackson, Hezekiah Bonham, Stephen Deakins.

Thomas Foster, *Elder.*

Redstone, Peter Moriarty, John Fidler,

Wilson Lee.

Alleghany, Lemuel Green, John Paup,

William Jessop.

Berkley, Eleazer Hathaway.

Fairfax, Simon Pile.

St. Mary's, Ignatius Pigman.

Lancaster, Joseph Everett, Levin Ross.

Calvert, Michael Ellis.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*

Frederick, Wm. Ringold, Samuel Breeze.

Baltimore, Francis Poythress, Jonathan

Forrest.

Caleb Boyer, *Elder.*

Kent, Thomas Curtis, George Moore.

Talbot, Thos. Haskins, Joseph Cromwell.

Dorchester, Wm. Thomas, Robert Ayres.

Northampton, Philip Cox, Moses Hurley.

William Gill, *Elder.*

Dover, Samuel Dudley, Joseph Wyatt.

Caroline, William Cannon, Jesse Lee,

Shores Bright.

Somerset, Henry Ogburn, Amos G.

Thompson.

Annamessex, James White, Robert Cann.

Thomas Vasey, *Elder.*

Little York, John Cooper.

Philadelphia, Ira Ellis, James Thomas.

Juniata, James Riggia.

Thomas S. Chew, *Elder*.
 West Jersey, William Phœbus, Thomas Ware, Robert Sparks.
 East Jersey, Adam Cloud, Matthew Greentree.
 Trenton, Robert Cloud, John M'Claskey, Jacob Brush.
 New-York, John Hagerty.
 Long Island, Ezekiel Cooper.
 Shelburne, Freeborn Garrettson.
 Port Roseway, James O. Cromwell.
 Antigua, Jeremiah Lambert, John Baxter.

Quest. 13. *What was collected for Cokesbury College?*

£45 16s. sterling.

Quest. 14. *What was the yearly collection?*

£300.

Quest. 15. *How was it expended?*

In making up the yearly deficiencies, and sending out two missionaries, and the expenses of our Conference.

Quest. 16. *What numbers are in Society?*
 Members 18,000. Preachers 104.

It is recommended to all our brethren to suspend the execution of the minute on slavery till the deliberations of a future Conference; and that an equal space of time be allowed all our members for consideration, when the minute shall be put in force.

N. B. We do hold in the deepest abhorrence the practice of slavery; and shall not cease to seek its destruction by all wise and prudent means.

Quest. 17. *Where and when shall we hold our Conferences next year?*

1. Salisbury, North Carolina, Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1786.

2. Lanes' Chapel, Virginia, Monday, April 10, 1786.

3. Baltimore, May 8, 1786.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1786.

Quest. 1. *Who are the superintendents of our church?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, John Tunnell, Freeborn Garrettson, Thomas S. Chew, John Hagerty, Reuben Ellis, Wm. Gill, James O'Kelly, Henry Willis, Richard Ivy, Caleb Boyer, Nelson Reed, Enoch Matson, Ignatius Pigman, Thomas Foster, John Baxter, James O. Cromwell, Lee Roy Cole, Beverly Allen, Thomas Vasey, James Foster, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Philip Bruce—24.

Quest. 3. *Who are the deacons?*

Michael Ellis, Joseph Everett, Samuel Dudley, William Cannan, Thomas Humphries, John Dickins—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the assistants?*

All the deacons:—Isaac Smith, Richard Smith, John Baldwin, Edward Morris, John Easter, William Partridge, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Bowen, Thomas Jackson, Philip Cox, Elijah Ellis, William Dameron, John Smith, Richard Owings,

William Watters, Jesse Lee, Jas. White, Ira Ellis, William Jessop, James Riggins, William Thomas, Thomas Curtis, Henry Ogburn, Matthew Greentree, Robert Cloud, Thomas Ware, Woolman Hickson, Jonathan Forrest—28.

Quest. 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Isaac Smith, John Smith, Elijah Ellis, John Robertson, Thomas Jackson, Henry Jones, Wm. Jessop, James Riggins, Wilson Lee, Thomas Ware, John Fidler—11:

Quest. 6. *Who remain on trial?*

Mark Whitaker, Henry Bingham, Stephen Johnson, Thos. Williamson, Joshua Hartley, Hope Hull, Wm. Steens, Jeremiah Mastin, Robert Sparks, Jacob Brush, Robert Ayres, Amos G. Thompson, John Paup, John M'Claskey, Robert Cann, Stephen Deakins, Ezekiel Cooper, Levin Ross, Simon Pile—19.

Quest. 7. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Sihon Smith, John Mason, Robert J. Miller, Mark Moore, Charles Hardy, Daniel Asbury, Caleb Maxey, John Steward,

Henry Vanover, Terence Burns, Micajah Tracy, Elijah Lumsdon, Newman Spain, Jacob Lurton, William Hudson, John Jarrell, William Harvey, Benjamin Ogden, John Simmons, Moses Hurley, John Merrick, Samuel Q. Talbot, Lasley Matthews, Michael Leard—24.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

James Hinton, Edward Drumgole, William Glendenning, William Ringold—4.

Quest. 9. *Are there any objections to any of the preachers?*

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Jeremiah Lambert,—an elder; six years in the work; a man of sound judgment, clear understanding, good gifts, genuine piety, and very useful, humble, and holy; diligent in life, and resigned in death; much esteemed in the connection, and justly lamented in his death. We do not sorrow as men without hope, but expect shortly to join with him and all those who rest from their labours.

2. James Thomas,—a pious young man, of good gifts, useful and acceptable, blameless in his life, and much resigned in his death.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed?*

James Foster, *Elder.*

Georgia, Thomas Humphries, John Major. Broad River, Stephen Johnson. Charleston, Henry Willis, Isaac Smith.

Beverly Allen, *Elder.*

Santee, Richard Smith.

Peé Dee, Jeremiah Mastin, Hope Hull.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Salisbury, Thomas Williamson, Henry Bingham.

Yadkin, Robert J. Miller, John Mason.

Holston, Mark Whitaker, Mark Moore.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Guilford, John Baldwin.

Halifax, Edward Morris, Charles Hardy.

Mecklenburg, John Easter, Henry Jones.

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

New-Hope, William Partridge.

Tar River, Thomas Anderson, Micajah Tracy.

Roanoke, Thomas Bowen, Wm. Steens. Caswell, Sihon Smith.

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*

Bertie, Thomas Jackson, John Freeman.

Camden and Banks, John Robertson, John Steward.

Portsmouth, Terence Burns.

Francis Poythrees, *Elder.*

Brunswick, Philip Cox, James Gibbons, Henry Merritt.

Sumex, Simon Pile, Lasley Matthews.

Amelia, Elijah Ellis, Daniel Asbury.

Thomas S. Chew, *Elder.*

Williamsburg, Levin Ross.

Orange, Wm. Dameron, Elijah Lumsdon.

Bedford, Wm. Cannan, Henry Vanover, Newman Spain.

Hanover, Ananias Hudson.

Enoch Matson, *Elder.*

Alleghany, Amos G. Thompson, Aquila Edwards, Michael Leard.

Redstone, John Smith, Robert Ayres, Stephen Deakins.

Nelson Reed, *Elder.*

Lancaster, Lemuel Green, John Paup.

Fairfax, Richard Owings, John Fidler.

Berkley, Wm. Waters, Wm. Harvey.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder.*

Kent, Jesse Lee, Samuel Q. Talbot.

Talbot, James White, Wilson Lee.

Dover, Ira Ellis, George Moore.

John Hagerty, *Elder.*

Caroline, William Jessop, Moses Hurley, John Jarrell.

Dorchester, Samuel Dudley, Joseph Everett.

Thomas Foster, *Elder.*

Somerset, James Riggan, John Merriek.

Annessex, William Thomas.

Northampton, Thomas Curtis.

Caleb Boyer, *Elder.*

Philadelphia, Henry Ogburn, Peter Moriarty.

Little York, Matthew Greentree.

Freeborn Garrettsom and James O. Cromwell, *Elders.*

Nova Scotia, Wm. Black, John Mann.

Thomas Vasey, *Elder.*

Trenton, Robert Sparks, Robert Cann.

West Jersey, Jacob Brush, John Simmons, Jacob Lurton.

John Tunnell, *Elder.*

East Jersey, John M'Chaskey, Ezekiel Cooper.

Newark, Robert Cloud.

New-York, John Dickens.

Long Island, Thomas Ware.

William Gill and Ignatrus Pigman, *Elders.*

Baltimore, Woolman Hicksen, Adam [Cloud.

Frederick, Michael Ellis, Joseph Cromwell.

Calvert, Jonathan Forrest.

James Haw, *Elder*.

Kentucky, Benjamin Ogden.

Lee Roy Cole, *Elder*.

Newbern, New-River, and Wilmington,

Joshua Hartley, Caleb Maxey.

Antigua, John Baxter.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.	White.	Col.
Portsmouth	330	26	Charleston	35
Sussex	416	72	Saatee	75
Brunswick	305	59	Pee Dee	285
Amelia	382	30	Broad River	200
Mecklenburg	392	37	Salisbury	327
Bedford	524	16	Yadkin	426
Orange	374	75	Holston	350
Williamsburg	167	11	Guilford	400
Alleghany	350	18	Halifax	324
Berkley	140	26	New-Hope	192
Redstone	522		Tar River	607
Fairfax	260		New River	500
Lancaster	174		Roanoke	474
Frederick	390		Caswell	153
Calvert	295	316	Bertie	406
Baltimore	655	111	Camden and Banks	257
Little York	138		West Jersey	492
Kent	1013		Trenton	352
Talbot	632	332	East Jersey	865
Dorchester	719		New-York	178
Somerset	220		Long Island	146
Annamesset	317	83	Newark	50
Northampton	151	9	Nova Scotia	510
Carolina	657	243	Antigua	1000
Dover	690	158		
Philadelphia	498			
Georgia	78			
			18,791	1890
			Preachers	117.

Quest. 13. *What is the yearly collection?*
£182 6s. 6d.

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*
Toward supplying the deficiencies of the preachers.

Quest. 15. *What was contributed toward the preachers' fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*
£38 5s. 4d.

Quest. 16. *What demands are upon it?*
£14 for the funeral expenses of Jeremiah Lambert.

Quest. 17. *What was collected for, and expended on, missionaries this year?*
£54 17s.

Quest. 18. *What has been collected this year for Cokesbury College?*
£900 2s. 11d.

Quest. 19. *What has been expended this year?*
£1618 14s. 2d.

Balance due, £818 11s. 3d.

Quest. 20. *Where and when shall we hold Conference next year?*

1. At Salisbury, North Carolina, May 17, 1787.

2. At Petersburg, Virginia, June 10, 1787.

3. At Abington, Md., July 24, 1787.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1787.

Quest. 1. *Who are the superintendents of our church for the United States?*

Thomas Coke (when present in the States) and Francis Asbury.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, Freeborn Garrettson, John Tunnell, Thomas S. Chew, John Hagerty, Reuben Ellis, Wm. Gill, James O'Kelly, Henry Willis, Richard Ivy, Caleb Boyer, Nelson Reed, Enoch Matson, Ignatius Pigman, Thomas Foster, John Baxter, James O. Cromwell, Lee Roy

Cole, Beverly Allen, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Philip Bruce, Joseph Cromwell, John Dickins, Woolman Hickson — 25.

Quest. 3. *Who are the deacons?*

Michael Ellis, Joseph Everett, Samuel Dudley, William Cannon, Thomas Humphries, James White, John Cooper, Thos. Curtis, William Phœbus, John Major, Edward Morris, Isaac Smith, Philip Cox, Richard Swift, John Easter, William Partridge, Jeremiah Mastin, Thomas Wil-

liamson, Thomas Anderson, Thos. Bowen, Lemuel Green, Thomas Ware, Robert Cloud, William Jessop—24.

Quest. 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Robert Ayrea, Henry Bingham, Jacob Brush, Robert Cann, Ezekiel Cooper, Stephen Deakins, Hope Hull, Thomas Williamson, Stephen Johnson, Jeremiah Mastin, John M'Claskey, John Paup, Simon Pile, Levin Ross, Robert Sparks, Ames G. Thompson, Mark Whitaker—17.

Quest. 5. *Who remain on trial?*

Sihon Smith, John Mason, Mark Moore, Charles Hardy, John Simmons, Lasley Matthews, Michael Leard, Henry Merritt, Daniel Asbury, Henry Vanover, Terence Burns, Micajah Tracy, Jacob Lurten, John Jarrell, Benjamin Ogden, John Merrick, Samuel Q. Talbot, Aquila Edwards—18.

Quest. 6. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edward West, James Conner, William Bradbury, Jeremiah Minter, Daniel Lockett, Lemuel Andrews, Matthew Harris, Lewis Grigg, Barnabas M'Henry, Benjamin Carter, Isaac Lowe, Nathaniel Moore, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Thomas Weatherford, Thomas Davis, Lewis Chastain, Francis Spry, Cornelius Cook, Thos. Morrell, Christopher Spry, Nathaniel B. Mills, Richard Pearson, Charles Conaway, James Wilson, John Tedd, John Milburn, Benton Riggin, George Callahan, David Combs, Daniel Combs, Thomas Haymond, Benjamin Roberts, Aaron Hutchinson, Elisha Phelps—35.

Quest. 7. *Who desert from travelling?*

John Robertson, James Foster—2.

Quest. 8. *Who have died this year?*

Richard Owings,—one of the first local preachers on the continent. Though he had the charge of a large family, he laboured much in the word and doctrine; travelling for weeks and months in the back settlements in the infancy of the work. He was a man of honest heart, plain address, good utterance, and sound judgment. He gave himself up to the work for the last two years of his life. He died at Leesburg, in Virginia, last September, and we trust rests from his labours.

Quest. 9. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 10. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Burke, John Major, Matthew Harris. Augusta, Thos. Humphries, Moses Park. Broad River, John Mason, Thomas Davis.

Beverly Allen, *Elder.*

Edisto, Edward West.

Charleston, Lemuel Green.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Santee, Isaac Smith.

Pee Dee, H. Bingham, L. Andrews, H. Ledbetter.

Yadkin, W. Partridge, B. M'Henry, J. Conner.

Salisbury, Mark Moore.

Francis Poythress, *Elder.*

Gaillard, Jeremiah Minter.

Halifax, Daniel Asbury, Jeremiah Abel.

New-Hope, John Baldwin.

Caswell, Terence Burns.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Bladen, Daniel Combs.

New-River, Edward Morris, Henry Ogburn.

Tar River, Thomas Bowen, Thos. Weatherford.

Roanoke, Thos. Anderson, Benj. Carter.

Mecklenburg, Richard Swift, Chas. Hardy.

Brunswick, John Easter, Henry Jones.

Sussex, Philip Cox, Lewis Grigg.

Amelia, Hope Hull, Mark Whitaker.

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*

Portsmouth, Thomas Jackson, David Jefferson.

Camden, Sihon Smith.

Banks, David Haggard.

Bertie, Henry Merritt, Lewis Chastain.

Lee Roy Cole, *Elder.*

Bedford, John Paup, William Bradbury.

Greenbrier, John Smith.

Orange, Isaac Lowe, Daniel Lockett.

Hanover, Henry Vanover.

Williamsburg, Stephen Johnson.

Amherst, William Dameron.

John Tunnell, *Elder.*

Holston, Jeremiah Mastin, Nathaniel Moore.

Nollechuckie, Thomas Ware, Micajah Tracy.

James Haw, *Elder.*

Kentucky, Thos. Williamson, Wilson Lee.

Cumberland, Benjamin Ogden.

Joseph Cromwell, *Elder.*

Redstone, Wm. Phoebe, J. Wilson, E. Phelps.

Clarksburg, Robert Cann, Richard Pearson.

Ohio, Chas. Conaway, Geo. Callahan.

Richard Whatcoat, Enoch Matson,
Elders.

Alleghany, John Simmons, John Todd.

Bath, Robert Ayres, Michael Leard.

Berkley, Lasley Mathews, Jacob Lurton.

Caleb Boyer, *Elder.*

Fairfax, Michael Ellis, Adam Clud.

Lancaster, William Cannan, Elijah Ellis.

Nelson Reed, John Hagerty, and
Ignatius Pigman, *Elders.*

Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Benton Rigin,
Benjamin Roberts.

Calvert, James Rigglin.

Baltimore, Jesse Lee.

John Jarrell, Thomas S. Chew, and
James O. Cromwell, *Elders.*

Kent, Ira Ellis, John Merrick.

Talbot, John Cooper, George Moore.

Dover, Jacob Brush, Aaron Hutchinson.

Caroline, James White, Amos G. Thompson,
Francis Spry.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder.*

Dorchester, Thomas Curtis.

Somerset, Levin Ross, Christopher Spry.

Annessex, Joseph Everett, Matthew
Greentree.

Northampton, Robert Sparks.

John Hagerty and William Gill,
Elders.

Philadelphia, Samuel Dudley, William
Thomas.

Little York, David Combs.

Thomas Foster, *Elder.*

Elizabethtown, Robert Cloud, Thomas
Morrell.

West Jersey, Robert Cann, John M'Claskey,
John Milburn.

Trenton, Ezekiel Cooper, Nathaniel B.
Mills.

East Jersey, Simon Pile, Cornelius Cook.

New-York, John Dickens, Henry Willis.

New-Rochelle, Samuel Q. Talbot.

Long Island, Peter Moriarty.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are there in
Society?*

	Whites	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Georgia	430	20	Guilford	409	15
Broad River	403	19	New-Hope	291	30
Edisto	240	4	Tar River	680	50
Charleston	34	53	Roanoke	419	129
Santee	178	13	Caswell	207	6
Pee Dee	790	33	Bertie	386	50
Salisbury	301	24	Camden and		
Yadkin	517	30	Banks	370	34
Holston	449	1	New-River	496	80

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Bladen	30	Baltimore	756	194	
Halifax	403	23	Kent	607	604
Mecklenburg	828	76	Talbot	1077	524
Portsmouth	391	57	Dorchester	504	135
Brunswick	407	50	Somerset	223	56
Sussex	496	93	Annames-		
Amelia	573	81	sex	343	43
Williamsburg	217	8	Caroline	616	268
Orange	337	3	Dover	654	200
Amherst	100	7	Philadelphia	513	
Bedford	252		Little York		
Buckingham	87	10	and Junista	136	
Kentucky	90		West Jersey	557	8
Alleghany	736		Trenton	872	
Berkley	203	26	East Jersey	465	
Redstone	756		Elizabeth-		
Fairfax	270		town	240	
Lancaster	400	155	New-York	235	40
Northampton	178	22	Long Island	160	7
Greenbrier	100				
Frederick	446	55		21,949	2893
Calvert	443	550	Preachers	132.	

Quest. 12. *What is contributed for the
yearly expenses?*

£193 15s. 1d.

Quest. 13. *How was this applied?*

Toward supplying the deficiencies of
the preachers.

Quest. 14. *What was contributed toward
the fund for the superannuated preachers,
and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£52 10s.

Quest. 15. *What demands are upon it?*

For William Glendeaning, £24; Caleb
Boyer, £14 8s. 1d.

Quest. 16. *What has been collected this
year for Cokesbury College?*

£261 15s. 1d.

Quest. 17. *What directions shall we
give for the promotion of the spiritual
welfare of the coloured people?*

We conjure all our ministers and preachers, by the love of God, and the salvation of souls, and do require them, by all the authority that is invested in us, to leave nothing undone for the spiritual benefit and salvation of them, within their respective circuits or districts; and for this purpose to embrace every opportunity of inquiring into the state of their souls, and to unite in society those who appear to have a real desire of fleeing from the wrath to come; to meet such in class, and to exercise the whole Methodist discipline among them.

Quest. 18. *Are not many of our preachers and people dissatisfied with the sala-*

ries allowed our married preachers who have children?

They are. Therefore, for the future, no married preacher shall demand more than £48, P. C.

Quest. 19. *Shall any directions be given concerning register books?*

Let register books be provided by all the societies, that the elders and deacons may enter the marriages and baptisms regularly in them; and let every such register book be kept in the hands of the steward, or any other proper person of each society respectively. Let one general register book be also kept in the hands of the general steward of every circuit, in which the contents of all the private register books in the circuit may be inserted at convenient times.

Quest. 20. *What can we do for the rising generation?*

Let the elders, deacons, and helpers

class the children of our friends in proper classes, as far as it is practicable; meet them as often as possible, and commit them, during their absence, into the care of proper persons, who may meet them at least weekly; and if any of them be *truly awakened*, let them be admitted into society.

Quest. 21. *Where and when shall the Conferences be held next year?*

1. At Charleston, on Tuesday, 12th of March.

2. In Georgia, on Tuesday, the 9th of April.

3. In Holston, on Tuesday, the 13th of May.

4. In Amelia county, Va., on Tuesday, 17th of June.

5. At Union Town, on Tuesday, the 22d of July.

6. At Baltimore, on Tuesday, the 10th of September.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1788.

Quest. 1. *Who are the bishops of our church for the United States?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 2. *Who are the elders?*

Reuben Ellis, John Tunnell, Beverly Allen, James Haw, Richard Ivy, James O'Kelly, Francis Poythress, Philip Bruce, William Gill, Edward Morris, Ira Ellis, Richard Whatcoat, John Hagerty, Nelson Reed, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, Henry Willis, Thomas Foster, Joseph Everett, Lemuel Green, Freeborn Garretson, John Dickins—23.

Quest. 2. *Who are the deacons?*

Hope Hull, Isaac Smith, Thos. Ware, Thomas Humphries, Matthew Greentree, Jeremiah Mastin, Thomas Williamson, Philip Cox, Thomas Anderson, John Paup, Richard Swift, John Baldwin, John Smith, Henry Ogburn, John Easter, William Phœbus, Thomas Bowen, Jacob Brush, William Jessop, Jonathan Forrest, James Riffin, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, James White, Robert Sparks, Amos G.

Thompson, Geo. Moore, Samuel Breeze, Michael Leard, William Thomas, John Merrick, Robert Cloud, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Q. Talbot, Cornelius Cook, Thos. Morrell—36.

Quest. 4. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Mark Moore, Daniel Asbury, Charles Hardy, Henry Merritt, Michael Leard, Lasley Matthews, Jacob Lurton, John Simmons, John Merrick, Samuel Q. Talbot, Cornelius Cook, Thos. Morrell—12.

Quest. 5. *Who remain on trial?*

Lemuel Andrews, Matthew Harris, Nathaniel Moore, Barnabas M'Henry, Micajah Tracy, Benjamin Carter, David Combs, Edward West, Jeremiah Minter, Daniel Lockett, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Thomas Weatherford, Lewis Chastain, Isaac Lowe, James Conner, Elisha Phelps, Richard Pearson, Charles Conaway, George Callahan, James Wilson, John Jarrell, Benjamin Roberts, George Hagerty, Francis Spry, Aaron Hutchin-

son, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Milburn, Daniel Combs—29.

Quest. 6. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Bennet Maxey, William Moss, Michael Burdge, James Meachem, Jesse Richardson, William Heath, Joseph Doddridge, John Hill, Peter Massie, Benjamin Snelling, Richard Pope, James Parks, Benjamin Barnes, Archer Davis, Henry Birchett, Joshua Hartley, Stephen Davis, John Fore, Salathiel Weeks, Aquila Sugg, Isaac Lunsford, William M'Kendree, Doily Baird, Joseph Dawson, James Thomas, John M'Gee, John Rowen, Eliphalet Reed, John Chalmers, John Alken, Emory Prior, Valentine Cook, John Lee, Robert Green, George Wells, Griffith Callahan, William Gassaway, William Dougherty, Jethro Johnson, Thornton Fleming, John Cooper, Samuel Wigton, John Bloodgood, Andrew Harpending, Lemuel Smith, David Kendall, Darius Dunham, Lenox Martin—48.

Quest. 7. *Who desist from travelling in connection with, and under the direction of, our Conference?*

Enoch Matson, Adam Cloud, Thomas S. Chew—3.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have a partial location on account of their families, and are subject to the order of Conference?*

Caleb Boyer, Samuel Dudley, William Cannan, Joseph Wyatt, Michael Ellis, Ignatius Pigman—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thomas Curtis,—a deacon, upright in his life, successful in his labours, and triumphant in his death:—about seven years in the ministry.

2. John Major,—a simple-hearted man; a living, loving soul, who died, as he lived, full of faith and the Holy Ghost:—ten years in the work; useful and blameless.

3. Woolman Hickson,—of promising genius and considerable preaching abilities: upright in life, but soon snatched away from the work by a consumption, and in the midst of his usefulness:—seven years in the work.

4. Elijah Ellis,—a deacon; four years in the work: steady, solid, humble, diligent, and faithful; who spent himself in the work of God in Lancaster, Virginia.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Burke, Moses Park, Bennet Maxey.

Richmond, Matthew Harris.

Washington, Hope Hull, James Conner.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Selenda, Lemuel Andrews.

Broad River, William Partridge.

Edisto, Henry Bingham, Wm. Gassaway.

Charleston, Ira Ellis.

Santee, John Smith, Hardy Herbert.

Waxsaws, Michael Burdge.

Pee Dee, Thos. Humphries, Mark Moore.

John Tunnell, *Elder.*

Tar River, Henry Merritt, William Moss, Daniel Lockett.

Bladen, Thomas Hardy.

New-River, Thos. Anderson, Jas. Parks.

Roanoke, Charles Hardy, William Heath, Michael Smith.

Caswell, Isaac Lowe.

New-Hope, Henry Ogburn, John Ellis, Nathaniel Moore.

Guilford, Jeremiah Abel, James Conner.

Salisbury, John Baldwin, Doily Baird.

Yadkin, Sihon Smith, Micajah Tracy.

Halifax, Edward West, Josiah Askew.

Edward Morris, *Elder.*

Holston, Jeremiah Mastin, Joseph Doddridge.

French Broad, Daniel Asbury.

New-River, Thos. Ware, Jesse Richardson.

Greenbrier, Richard Swift, Benj. Carter.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Anson, David Haggard.

Bertie, James Meachem, Aroher Davis.

Camden, Henry Birchett, J. Difaal.

Portsmouth, John Barker.

Sussex, John Easter, Lewis Grigg, Benjamin Barnes.

Brunswick, John Paup, Benjamin Ogden.

Amelia, Jeremiah Minter, Salathiel Weeks.

Mecklenburg, Philip Cox, William M'Kendree.

Buckingham, Joseph Dawson.

Bedford, Joshua Hartley, Isaac Lunsford.

Amherst, John Ford.

Orange, Thos. Weatherford, Samuel Davis.

Hanover, Richard Pope.

Williamsburg, Lee Roy Cols.

Philip Bruce, *Elder*.
 Gloucester, Stephen Johnson, Aquila Sagg.
 Lancaster, Thomas Bowen, John Chalmers.
 Fairfax, Amos G. Thompson, James Thomas.
 Berkley, Robert Ayres, Elisha Phelps.
 Alleghany, Michael Leard, Lewis Chastain.
 Rockingham, Wm. Phœbus, Jas. Riggins.
 Nelson Reed, *Elder*.
 Bath, James Wilson, John Rowen.
 Frederick, Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Calahan.
 Montgomery, Robert Green, John Alben.
 Calvert, Jonathan Forrest, Valentine Cook.
 Little York, John Hill.
 Baltimore, Ezekiel Cooper, Francis Spry.
 Huntingdon, Samuel Breese, Daniel Combs.
 Annapolis, John Hagerty.
 Harford, John Cooper, George Hagerty.
 Richard Whatcoat, *Elder*.
 Cecil, John Smith, George Wells.
 Kent, William Gill, William Thomas.
 Talbot, Thomas Fester, John Jarrell, Lenox Martin.
 Dorchester, Robert Sparks, Wm. Jessop.
 Annessex, Christopher Spry.
 Somerset, James White, Emery Prier.
 Northampton, Jacob Brush, Levin Rosa.
 Caroline, Joseph Everett, Matthew Green-tree, Benjamin Roberts.
 Dover, George Moore, Benton Riggins.
 Clarksburg, John Simmons, George Calahan.
 Redstone, Jacob Lurton, Lasley Matthews.
 Ohio, Richard Pearson, John Todd.
 Pittsburg, Charles Conaway.
 Philadelphia, Lemuel Green.
 Chester, Robert Cann, John Milburn.
 Bristol, William Dougherty.
 James O. Cromwell, *Elder*.
 Salem, Joseph Cromwell, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Cooper.
 Trenton, John Merrick, Thomas Morrell, Jethro Johnson.
 Elizabethtown, John M^cGlaskey, Simon Pile.
 Flanders, Jesse Lee, Aaron Hutchinson, John Lee.
 Henry Willis, *Elder*.
 New-York, John Dickens.
 Long Island, Robert Cloud.
 Freeborn Garrettsen, *Elder*.
 New-Rochelle, Peter Moriarty, Albert Van Nostrand.

Dutchess, Cornelius Cook, Andrew Harpending.
 Sheroham, Darius Dunham.
 New-City, Samuel Q. Talbot, David Kendall.
 Cambridge, Lemuel Smith.
 Lake Champlain, Samuel Wigton.
 Francis Poythress, James Haw, *Elders*.
 Lexington, Thomas Williamson, Peter Massie, Benjamin Snelling.
 Danville, Wilson Lee.
 Cumberland, David Combs, Barnabas M^cHenry.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Burke	82		Alleghany	417	17
Richmond	245	22	Clarksburg	116	
Washington	707	71	Ohio	253	4
Broad River	469	29	Lexington	200	10
Edisto	240	25	Danville	220	50
Charleston	50	65	Cumberland	59	4
Cainboy	26	24	West New-		
Sanise	225	20	River	272	8
Pee Dee	285	50	Northampton	214	46
Selonda	220	11	Bath	309	10
Waxsaws	20		Frederick	749	91
Bladen	25		Calvert	505	62
New-River	680	265	Annapolis	60	70
Ronoke	641	218	Baltimore	980	269
Tar River	818	87	Cecil		
New-Hope	450	30	Kent	840	700
Oswell	300	12	Talbot	1077	324
Guilford	466	22	Dorchester	721	284
Salisbury	260	19	Annessex	347	57
Yadkin	580	20	Somerset	500	60
Holston	260	3	Caroline	730	275
Bertie	330	60	Dover	609	269
Camden	413	39	Philadelphia	370	17
Portsmouth	290	269	Chester	272	
Sussex	1204	407	Bristol	32	
Brunswick	1249	355	Little York	128	
Amelia	630	777	Huntingdon	59	
Mecklenburg	960	159	Redstone	280	
Halifax	417	23	Salem	704	84
Orange	264	16	Trenton	826	
Amherst	129	17	Elizabeth-		
Bedford	272	24	town	220	14
Greenbrier	210	5	Flanders	555	3
Buckingham	222	12	New-York	276	54
Hanover	220		Long Island	630	9
Williamsburg	220	8	New-Ro-		
Gloucester	541	56	chelle	622	3
Lancaster	560	169	Dutchess	10	
Fairfax	260	18			
Berkley	283	26			
Rockingham	60				
				30,809	6545
					Frenchers 106.

Quest. 12. *What is contributed for the yearly expence?*

£185 18s. 6d.; which was applied toward making up the deficiencies of the preachers, many of whom, after all, did not receive more than 16 or £20, and several not more than £15 per annum.

Quest. 13. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£35 4s. 2d.

N. B. The Conferences for the ensuing year are to be held at Georgia, Monday, March 9;—Charleston, Tuesday, March

17;—North Carolina, Saturday, April 11, at M'Knight's church;—Petersburg, Monday, April 20;—Leesburg, Tuesday, April 28;—Baltimore, Monday, May 4;—Cokebury, Saturday, May 9;—Chester Town, Wednesday, May 13;—Philadelphia, Monday, May 18;—Trenton, Saturday, May 23;—New-York, Thursday, May 28.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1789.

Quest. 1. *Who are the persons that exercise the episcopal office in the Methodist Church in Europe and America?*

John Wesley, Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—3.

Quest. 2. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist connection in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Ivy, Hope Hull, Moses Park, Reuben Ellis, Beverly Allen, Ira Ellis, John Tunnell, Edward Morris, Isaac Smith, James O'Kelly, Philip Bruce, John Easter, Philip Cox, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Nelson Reed, John Hagerty, Ezekiel Cooper, Jonathan Forrest, Richard Whatcoat, Joseph Everett, Thomas Foster, Henry Willis, Lemuel Green, James O. Cromwell, Joseph Cromwell, Freeborn Garrettson, John Dickins, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell—30.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

James Conner, Matthew Harris, Mark Moore, Edward West, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Isaacs Lowe, Daniel Asbury, Henry Merritt, Sihon Smith, Mark Whitaker, Thomas Ware, Thomas Humphries, Thomas Anderson, Jeremiah Martin, James Riggis, Henry Ogburn, Richard Swift, John Baldwin, Charles Hardy, John Paup, Stephen Johnson, Thomas Weatherford, Jeremiah Minter, Henry Jones, Thos. Bowen, Amos G. Thompson, Wm. Phœbus, Thomas Williamson, Michael Leard, Samuel Breeze, George Hagerty, John Hill, George Moore, William Jessop, Robert Sparks, William Thomas, Matthew Green-

tree, Jacob Brush, John Smith, Joseph Wyatt, Thomas Jackson, Benton Riggins, Levin Ross, John Merriok, John M'Claskey, Cornelius Cook, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Q. Talbot, Jacob Larton—50.

Quest. 5. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Matthew Harris, James Conner, Michael Burdge, Lemuel Andrews, Daniel Lockett, Barnabas M'Henry, Micajah Tracy, Benjamin Carter, Edward West, David Haggard, Jeremiah Abel, Isaac Lowe, Jeremiah Minter, Thomas Weatherford, Joshua Hartley, John Barker, Lewis Chastain, George Hagerty, John Hill, James Wilson, Benton Riggins, Benjamin Roberts, John Jarrell, Christopher Spry, John Milburn, Nathaniel B. Mills, Aaron Hutchinson, Andrew Harpending, John Bloodgood—29.

Quest. 6. *Who remain on trial?*

Bennet Maxey, Wm. Gassaway, Hardy Herbert, James Parks, Doily Baird, John M'Gee, William Moss, Joseph Doddridge, Jesse Richardson, John Ellis, Richard Pope, Archer Davis, Benjamin Barnes, Henry Birchett, Salathiel Weeks, Aquila Sugg, James Meachem, Peter Massie, Julius Conner, William Heath, Stephen Davis, John Fore, William M'Kendree, Lewis Dawson, Isaac Lunsford, Thomas Hardy, John Chalmers, Thornton Fleming, George Wells, James Thomas, Benjamin Snelling, John Rowen, Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Callahan, John Allen, Robert Green, Valentine Cook, Daniel Combe, Aquila Edwards, Lenox Martin, William Dougherty, John Cooper, Jethro Johnson, Emory Prior, John Lee, Lemuel Smith,

David Kendall, Darins Dunham, Samuel Wigton, Albert Van Nostrand—50.

Quest. 7. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wheeler Grissom, John Andrew, John Crawford, Lemuel Moore, John Russell, William M'Dowell, Jonathan Jackson, Philip Matthews, Henry Ledbetter, Jonathan Bird, John Robinson, Myles Green, Jesse Nicholson, William Spencer, Rice Haggard, Daniel Southall, John Lindsey, Wyat Andrews, Christopher S. Mooring, Stephen Brooks, John Hutt, Benjamin Brown, William M'Lenahan, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, Thomas Carroll, Daniel Fidler, John Childs, Joshua Wells, Thos. Workman, Jeremiah Cosden, Wm. Jackson, Joseph Benson, Walter Fountain, William Ratcliffe, James Campbell, Wm. Ward, Anthony Banning, Richard Swain, Sylvester Hutchinson, Benjamin Abbott, John Crawford, William Losee—43.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling with, and under the direction of our Conference?*

Robert Ayres.

Quest. 9. *What preacher has a partial location on account of his family, and is subject to the order of the Conference?*

William Partridge.

Quest. 10. *Who has died this year?*

1. Henry Bingham,—a native of Virginia; four years a labourer in the vineyard; serious, faithful, zealous, humble, and teachable; and during part of the last year more than commonly successful: fervent in exhortation during his sickness, and resigned in death.

2. William Gill,—a native of Delaware; an elder in the church, and a labourer in it for about twelve years: blameless in life, of quick and solid parts, sound in the faith, clear in his judgment, meek in his spirit, resigned and solemnly happy in his death.

3. John Cooper,—fifteen years in the work; quiet, inoffensive, and blameless; a son of affliction, subject to dejection, sorrow, and sufferings; often in want, but too modest to complain, till observed and relieved by his friends. He died in peace.

4. James White,—a native of Maryland; about eight years in the work: a simple-hearted man, and a lively preacher; afflicted, yet active and laborious; soft and kind in his affections, patient in suffering, well received, and much esteemed; suc-

cessful in the work of God,—resigned in his death.

5. Francis Spry,—a pious man; skilful and lively in his preaching, sound in judgment, holy in his life, placid in his mind; of unshaken confidence and patience in his death: four years a labourer in the vineyard.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were all strictly tried, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed?*

Richard Ivy, *Presiding Elder*, Beverly Allen, *Elder*.

Washington, Moses Park, Wyat Andrews. Richmond, Matthew Harris, Wheeler Grissom.

Burke, Hope Hull, Bennet Maxey. Augusta, James Conner.

Reuben Ellis, *Presiding Elder*, Ira Ellis, *Elder*.

Cherokee, John Andrew, Philip Matthews. Seleuda, John Crawford.

Broad River, Michael Burdge, William M'Dowell.

Bush River, William Gassaway.

Santee, Mark Moore, John Russell.

Edisto, Isaac Smith, Lemuel Andrews.

Charleston

Great Pee Dee, Aquila Sugg, Hardy Herbert.

Little Pee Dee, Thomas Humphries, Lemuel Moore.

Anson, John Ellis, Jonathan Jackson.

Edward Morris, *Presiding Elder*.

New-Hope, Thos. Anderson, Doily Baird. East New-River, Jeremiah Mastin, Daniel Lockett.

Tar River, Charles Hardy, Micajah Tracy, Myles Smith.

Pamlico, James Parks.

Roanoke, Henry Merritt, Edward West, Jonathan Bird.

Caswell, Thomas Ware, Henry Ledbetter.

Guilford, Isaac Lowe, Benjamin Carter.

Salisbury, Sihon Smith, Julius Conner, Josiah Askew.

Yadkin, Daniel Asbury, John M'Gee.

John Tunnell, *Presiding Elder*.

Holston, John Baldwin, Mark Whitaker.

West New-River, Jeremiah Abel, Joseph Doddridge.

Greenbrier, James Riggan, Jesse Richardson.

Bottetourt, Henry Ogburn.

James O'Kelly, *Presiding Elder.*

Halifax, David Haggard, William Moss, William Heath.

Mecklenburg, John Paup.

Bedford, Richard Pope.

Cumberland, John Barker, Wm. M'Kendree.

Amelia, John Easter, John Fore.

Brunswick, Jeremiah Minter, Myles Green.

Sussex, Stephen Johnson, Stephen Davis, John Lindsey.

Greensville, James Meachem.

Bertie, Henry Birchett, Jesse Nicholson.

Camden, Rice Haggard, Daniel Southall.

Portsmouth, Archer Davis, Lewis Dawson.

Williamsburg, John Robertson, William Spencer.

Hanover, Thomas Weatherford, Christopher S. Mooring.

Orange, Thomas Hardy, Salathiel Weeks, Benjamin Barnes.

Philip Price, *Presiding Elder.*

Rockingham, Samuel Breeze.

Alleghany, James Thomas, John Hutt.

Berkley, Thornton Fleming, Benj. Brown.

Fairfax, Thomas Bowen, John Chalmers, Benjamin Snelling.

Lancaster, Amos G. Thompson, Isaac Lunsford.

Gloucester, Lewis Chastain, Valentine Cook, Thomas Scott.

Philip Cox, *Book Steward.*

Nelson Reed, *Presiding Elder.*

Calvert, Lenox Martin, Robert Green.

Annapolis, Ezekiel Cooper.

Baltimore, John Hagerty.

Fell's Point, Thomas Foster.

Montgomery, James Wilson, John Childs.

Frederick, John Hill.

Bath, George Hagerty, Joshua Wells.

Huntingdon, Michael Leard, Thos. Workman.

Little York, Jonathan Forrest.

Harford, John Allen, John Rowen.

Baltimore cir., Benton Riffin.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder,*

Joseph Everett, *Elder.*

Cecil, George Moore, Benjamin Roberts.

Kent, Matthew Greentree, Walter Fountain.

Talbot, John Smith, John Milburn.

Dorchester, John Jarrell, Anthony Banning.

Annamesscx, William Ward.

Somerset, Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Callahan.

Northampton, Christopher Spry, Jeremiah Cosden.

Caroline, Robert Sparks, Joseph Benson.

Milford, Thos. Jackson, Wm. Ratcliffe.

Dover, William Thomas, Levin Ross.

Dover and Duck Creek, Jacob Brush.

Henry Willis, and Lemuel Green, *Presiding Elders.*

Wilmington, William Jessop.

Chester, Wm. Dougherty, Jas. Campbell.

Philadelphia, John Dickina, *Book Steward.*

Bristol, Robert Cann.

Clarksburg, Jacob Lurton, Lasley Matthews.

Redstone, John Simmons, Nicholas Sebrell.

Pittsburg, Charles Conaway, Pemberton Smith.

Ohio, Richard Pearson, Thomas Carroll.

James O. Cromwell, *Presiding Elder.*

Salem, Simon Pile, Jethro Johnson, Sylvester Hutchinson.

Trenton, Joseph Cromwell, Richard Swain.

Burlington, John M'Claskey, Wm. Jackson.

Flanders, Aaron Hutchinson, Daniel Combs.

Elizabethtown, John Merrick, John Cooper.

Newburg, Nathaniel B. Mills, Andrew Harpending.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder,* Thomas Morrell, *Elder.*

New-York, Robert Cloud, John Merrick, Wm. Phœbus, (each for four mouths.)

Long Island, Wm. Phœbus, John Lee.

New-Rochelle, Peter Moriarty, Lemuel Smith.

Dutchess, Samuel Q. Talbot, Benjamin Abbott.

Columbia, John Bloodgood, Samuel Wigton.

Cambridge, Darius Dunham.

Lake Champlain, David Kendall, William Loese.

Coeyman's Patent, John Crawford.

Standford, Jesse Lee, Andrew Van Nostrand. [Cook.

Schenectada, Lemuel Smith, Cornelius

Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder.*

Lexington, James Haw, Wilson Lee, Stephen Brooks. [sic.

Danville, Barnabas M'Henry, Peter Maa-

Cumberland, Thomas Williamson, Joshua Hartley.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Washington	900	148	Cumberland	394 10
Richmond	545	30	Bedford	221 20
Burke	297	4	Orange	616 71
Augusta	87		Hanover	497 183
Cherokee	78	10	Williamsburg	274 50
Seleuda	231	11	Gloucester	687 62
Broad River	411	18	Lancaster	630 244
Edisto	340	25	Fairfax	474 76
Charleston	52	69	Berkley	325 36
Cainhoy	27	12	Alleghany	499 21
Santee	420	63	Rockingham	79 5
Anson	561	23	Northampton	360 84
Great Pee			Lexington	402 21
Dee	369	39	Danville	410 80
Little Pee			Bath	400 34
Dee	596	20	Frederick	322 56
Tar River	878	131	Montgomery	648 103
Bladen	34		Annapolis	128 141
East New-River	730	420	Calvert	943 809
Roanoke	758	321	Baltimore	719 218
Caswell	351	43	Harford	451 110
New-Hope	527	31	Cecil	257 252
Guilford	410	23	Kent	618 637
Salisbury	480	27	Talbot	1006 608
Yadkin	345	7	Dorchester	685 347
Bertie	510	20	Annemessex	135 10
Camden	424	85	Somerset	400 48
Cumberland	225		Caroline	705 229
Holston	411	9	Dover	809 227
West New-River	299	6	Chester	228 18
Greenbrier	222	5	Wilmington	43 19
Bottetourt	40		Bristol	51 2
Halifax	470	54	Little York	151
Portsmouth	480	473	Philadelphia	256 17
Sussex	1300	508	Huntingdon	185 4
Brunswick	1182	318	Redstone	290
Amelia	754	154	Salem	680 24
Mecklenburg	692	98	Trenton	527 8
			Elizabeth-town	216 13

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Flanders	281	2	Cambridge	154
New-York	290	70	Coeyman's	
Long Island	215	9	Patent	10
New-Rochelle	725	6	Newburg	257 4
Dutchess	200	3		
Columbia	60	1	Preachers	196.
				35,019 8243

Quest. 14. What has been collected for the yearly expenses?

Near £171, which has been applied toward making up the deficiencies of the preachers.

Quest. 15. What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? £65 5s.

Quest. 16. Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?

1. In Charleston, Monday, Feb. 15.
2. Georgia, Wednesday, March 3.
3. Kentucky, Monday, April 26.
4. Holston, Monday, May 17.
5. North Carolina, Monday, May 24.
6. Lane's Church, Monday, June 14.
7. Union Town, Thursday, July 29.
8. Leesburg, Thursday, Aug. 26.
9. Baltimore, Monday, Sept. 6.
10. Cokesbury, Saturday, Sept. 11.
11. Duck Creek, Thursday, Sept. 16.
12. Philadelphia, Wednesday, Sept. 23.
13. Burlington, Tuesday, Sept. 28.
14. New-York, Monday, Oct. 4.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1790.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

James Powell, Francis Parker, Arthur Lipsy, John Bonner, John Halliday, Samuel Tucker, Joseph Lillard, Daniel Shines, Daniel Dean, John West, Benjamin Blanton, Rufus Wiley, John Sproul, Simon Carlisle, Enoch George, George M'Kenney, Thomas Easter, Hezekiah Arnel, Gregory Johnson, Samuel Cowles, Samuel Rudder, John Jones, Benjamin Wilson, William A. Lilly, John Pace, John Ball, Morris Howe, John Wynn, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, John

N. Jones, James Fleming, Daniel Hall, Stuart Redman, Nathaniel Pinkard, Thos. Boyd, George Pickering, Fredus Aldridge, Evan Rogers, Thomas Bell, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Everard, Philip Wager, Henry Christie, Menzies Rainer, Matthias Swaim—47.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Russell, William M'Dowell, Lemuel Moore, Hardy Herbert, Wheeler Grissom, John Andrew, John Crawford, Philip Matthews, Wyatt Andrews, Stephen Brooks, Jonathan Bird, Henry Ledbetter,

Daniel Southall, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, Newet Vick, Christopher S. Mooring, John Kobler, William Spencer, Daniel Stringer, Joshua Cannon, Richard Parrott, Daniel Fidler, Thomas Scott, Stephen G. Roszel, Daniel Hitt, Martin Hitt, William M'Lenahan, William Colbert, John Ragan, Charles Burgoon, Jeremiah Cosden, Walter Fountain, Wm. Ward, James Bell, Richard Swain, Wm. Jackson, Robert Hutchinson, Robert Bon-sall, William Losee, Daniel Smith, Geo. Roberts—42.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Aquila Sugg, William Gassaway, John Ellis, Jonathan Jackson, Jesse Richardson, Joseph Doddridge, Julius Conner, Josiah Askew, Benjamin Barnes, Henry Birchett, Stephen Davis, Bennett Maxey, Peter Maassie, James Parks, John M'Gee, Wm. M'Kendree, Thomas Hardy, John Robinson, John Lindsey, Rice Haggard, William Heath, Jesse Nicholson, James Meachem, Archer Davis, John Fore, William Moss, Salathiel Weeks, Anthony Banning, Isaac Lunsford, George Wells, Thornton Fleming, Benjamin Brown, Valentine Cook, John Hutt, Lewis Dawson, Joshua Wells, John Allen, Robert Green, John Rowen, Eliphalet Reed, John Chalmers, Griffith Callahan, James Thomas, William Dougherty, Jethro Johnson, Sylvester Hutchinson, John Cooper, John Lee, Lemuel Smith, David Kendall, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, James Campbell, Benjamin Abbott—54.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Michael Burdge, Lemuel Andrews, William Gassaway, Jonathan Jackson, Matthew Harris, Daniel Lockett, Benjamin Carter, James Parks, John M'Gee, Josiah Askew, Jesse Richardson, William Heath, John Fore, Anthony Banning, Rice Haggard, Joshua Wells, John Allen, Robert Green, John Rowen, Benjamin Brown, Isaac Lunsford, Thornton Fleming, Valentine Cook, Geo. Wells, Christopher Spry, John Jarrell, Benjamin Barnes, James Meachem, William Moss, John Robinson, John Lindsey, Stephen Davis, Archer Davis, William M'Kendree, Jesse Nicholson, Henry Birchett, Thomas Hardy, John Barker, Edward West, David Haggard, Daniel Asbury, Joseph Doddridge, Emory Prior, John Milburn, Eliphalet Reed, John Chalmers, Griffith Callahan, Jas. Thomas,

Sylvester Hutchinson, Andrew Harpending, Lemuel Smith, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, David Kendall, John Lee, Benjamin Abbott, John Hill—57.

Quest. 5. Who are the elders?

Richard Whatcoat, Reuben Ellis, Beverly Allen, Ira Ellis, Isaac Smith, Thos. Humphries, Hope Hull, Richard Ivy, Moses Park, Francis Poythress, James Haw, Wilson Lee, Thomas Williamson, Barnabas M'Henry, Thos. Bowen, Thos. Anderson, John Baldwin, Thomas Ware, Henry Merritt, Charles Hardy, Mark Whitaker, Isaac Lowe, Jeremiah Abel, James O'Kelly, Philip Cox, John Easter, John Paup, Jeremiah Minter, Thomas Weatherford, Benton Riffin, Lemuel Green, Lee Roy Cole, Charles Conaway, George Callahan, Jacob Lurton, Nelson Reed, Ezekiel Cooper, Jonathan Forrest, Samuel Breeze, Amos G. Thompson, Lewis Chastain, Joseph Everett, Thomas Foster, John Dickins, William Jessop, William Thomas, George Moore, Joseph Wyatt, Robert Sparks, Robert Cann, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, John M'Claskey, John Merrick, Aaron Hutchinson, Simon Pile, John Hagerty, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell, Freeborn Garretson, Jacob Brush, Nathaniel B. Mills, William Phœbus, Jesse Lee, Peter Moriarty, John Bloodgood, George Hagerly—67.

Quest. 6. Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. Who are the persons that exercise the episcopal office in the Methodist Church in Europe and America?

John Wealey, Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—3.

Quest. 8. Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?

Edward Morris, Jeremiah Mastin, John Todd, Thomas Jackson, Matthew Greentree, Levin Ross, Benjamin Roberts, Henry Willis—8.

Quest. 9. Who have died this year?

1. Cornelius Cook,—a native of Britain; but convinced, converted, and called to preach in America. He was a faithful labourer and patient sufferer while he

was employed in the church for three years; and departed in peace and confidence, in the month of August, 1789.

2. James Conner,—a native of Buckingham county, in the state of Virginia; two years and a half in the work; a pious, solid, understanding man. His gifts were improvable, and promised usefulness to the church. In the midst of a blameless life he was suddenly taken away from labour and suffering, and blessed with confidence in his last moments.

3. John Tunnell,—who died of a consumption at the Sweet Springs, in July, 1790. He was about thirteen years in the work of the ministry; a man of solid piety, great simplicity, and godly sincerity; well known and much esteemed both by ministers and people. He had travelled extensively through the States, and declined in sweet peace.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conferences.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.

Santee, Lemuel Andrews, Josiah Askew. Edisto, Michael Burdge, Aquila Sugg. Cherokee, Wyatt Andrews, Hubbard Saunders.

Charleston, Isaac Smith.

Seleuda, John Russell.

Great Pee Dee, William A. Lilly, John Bonner.

Bush River, James Powell.

Little Pee Dee, Wm. Gassaway, Arthur Lipsey.

Broad River, John Ellis, Francis Parker. Georgetown, Thomas Humphries, Hardy Herbert.

Catawba, Jonathan Jackson.

Richard Ivy, *Elder*.

Washington, Matthew Harris.

Richmond, Bennet Maxey, John Halliday.

Burke, John Andrew, Wheeler Grissom.

Savannah, John Crawford, Philip Matthews.

Savannah Town, Hope Hull.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.

Danville, Thomas Williamson, Stephen Brooks.

Cumberland, Wilson Lee, James Haw, Peter Massie.

Madison, Barnabas M'Henry, Benjamin Snelling.

Limestone, Samuel Tucker, Joseph Lillard.

Lexington, Henry Birchett, David Haggard.

Charles Hardy, *Elder*.

West New-River, Daniel Shines.

Russell, Daniel Lockett, John Pace.

Holston, Julius Conner.

Green, John M'Gee, John West.

Thomas Bowen, *Elder*.

Yadkin, William M'Dowell.

Lincoln, Daniel Asbury, Jesse Richardson.

Salisbury, James Parks, John Sproul.

Anson, Frederick Roper.

Thomas Anderson, *Elder*.

Roanoke, Daniel Massie.

Pamlico, Henry Ledbetter, Enoch George.

Guilford, Lemuel Moore, Geo. M'Kenney.

Caswell, Henry Merritt, Simon Carlisle.

Thomas Ware, *Elder*.

New-Hope, Isaac Lowe, Rufus Wiley, M. Tracy.

Bladen, Jonathan Bird.

Tar River, Mark Whitaker, Benj. Carter.

East New-River, Joshua Cannon, M.

Howe, D. Dean.

Contentney, John Baldwin.

Halifax, Thomas Weatherford, Daniel Southall.

Mecklenburg, Jeremiah Minter, Edward Almond.

Cumberland, John Lindsey, John Metcalf.

James O'Kelly, *Elder*.

Amelia, Archer Davis, John Kobler.

Brunswick, John Easter, Thomas Easter.

Greensville, William Heath, Newet Vick.

Sussex, John Paup, John Fore.

Bertie, B. Riggim, D. Stringer, J. Winn.

Camden, Salathiel Weeks, Hezekiah Arnold.

Portsmouth, Jesse Nicholson, William M'Kendres.

Surry, J. Robinson, W. Spencer, B. Wilson.

Philip Cox, Travelling Book Steward.

Ira Ellis, Lee Roy Cole, *Elders*.

Williamsburg, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell.

Gloucester, B. Brown, N. Pinkard, J. N. Jones.

Hanover, Stephen Davis, Wm. Moss.

Orange, J. Meachem, Christopher S. Mooring.

Bedford, Rice Haggard, Benj. Barnes.

Amherst, John Hutt, Pemberton Smith.

Jeremiah Abel, *Elder*.

Bottetourt, Benjamin Blanton.

Greenbrier, Lasley Mathews.
 Kanawha, Jacob Lurton, Thomas Boyd.
 Philip Bruce, *Elder*.
 Rockingham, Isaac Lunsford, Stuart Redman.
 Alleghany, Geo. Wells, Martin Hitt.
 Berkley, Lewis Chastain, Thomas Scott.
 Stafford, Thornton Fleming, Jas. Fleming.
 Fairfax, Samuel Breeze, Lewis Dawson.
 Lancaster, Valentine Cook, Daniel Hitt.
 Nelson Reed, *Elder*.
 Calvert, John Hill, Charles Burgoon.
 South River, Lemuel Green, George Browning.
 Annapolis, Ezekiel Cooper.
 Baltimore, Jeremiah Cosden.
 Fell's Point, John Hagerty.
 Baltimore cir., John Allen, Wm. Colbert.
 Montgomery, Geo. Hagerty, John Ragan.
 Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, John Simons.
 Bath, Robert Green, Thomas Bell.
 Huntingdon, John Rowen.
 Little York, Michael Leard, Richard Parrott.
 Harford, George Moore, Joshua Wells.
 Joseph Everett, *Elder*.
 Cecil, Emory Prior, Walter Fountain.
 Kent, Robert Sparks, John Chalmers.
 Talbot, Eliphalet Reed, William Ward.
 Dorchester, James Wilson, Griffith Callahan.
 Annessex, Joseph Wyatt, Geo. Roberts.
 Somerset, John Milburn, John Jarrell.
 Northampton, Thomas Foster, George Pickering.
 Milford, James Thomas, Evan Rogers.
 Dover, Christopher Spry, Fredus Aldridge.
 William Thomas, Travelling Book Steward.
 Richard Whatcoat, *Elder*.
 Wilmington, John M'Claskoy.
 Chester, Sylvester Hutchinson, John Cooper.
 Philadelphia, Richard Whatcoat.
 Bristol, Robert Hutchinson.
 John Dickens, Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.
 Charles Conaway, *Elder*.
 Randolph, Anthony Banning.
 Clarksburg, William M'Lenahan, George Cannon.
 Redstone, Amos G. Thompson, Thomas Haymond.
 Pittsburg, Geo. Callahan, Joseph Doddridge.

Ohio, Daniel Fidler.

James O. Cromwell, *Elder*.
 Salem, Joseph Cromwell, Wm. Dougherty.
 Bethel, Robert Cann, William Jackson.
 Burlington, John Merrick, James Bell.
 Trenton, Simon Pile, Aaron Hutchinson.
 Flanders, Richard Swain.

Thomas Morrell, *Elder*.
 New-York, Robert Cloud, Wm. Jessop.
 Elizabethtown, Jethro Johnson, Gamaliel Bailey.
 Long Island, David Kendall.
 New-Rochelle, Wm. Phœbus, M. Swaim, J. Brush.

Newburg, Benj. Abbott, Joseph Lovell.
 Freeborn Garrettsen, *Elder*.
 Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, Menzies Rainor.
 New-Lebanon, Lemuel Smith, Thomas Everard.

Columbia, Andrew Harpending, John Crawford.

Albany, James Campbell.
 Cambridge, Darius Dunham, Philip Wager.
 Litchfield, Samuel Wigton, Henry Christie.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.
 Fairfield, John Bloodgood.
 New-Haven, John Lee.
 Hartford, Nathaniel B. Mills.
 Boston, Jesse Lee, Daniel Smith.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are there in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Washington	807	132	New-River	308	15
Richmond	543	29	Greenbrier	204	3
Burke	554	20	Bottetourt	115	
Savannah			Mecklen-		
cir.	206	3	burg	480	30
Cherokee	194	8	Greensville	776	309
Seluda	250	5	Brunswick	676	266
Bush River	149	10	Sussex	690	145
Broad River	400	95	Surry	677	244
Santee	334	93	Portsmouth	949	693
Edisto	530	121	Amelia	740	156
Charleston	51	77	Cumberland	351	34
Georgetown	43	11	Bedford	370	159
Great Pee			Orange	527	109
Dee	274	43	Hanover	717	180
Little Pee			Williams-		
Dee	737	33	burg	536	155
Bladen	167	61	Gloucester	918	100
New-Hope	416	74	Lancaster	713	300
Tar River	1100	220	Fairfax	775	175
New-River	1019	492	Berkley	743	113
Roanoke	834	413	Alleghany	374	21
Bertie	634	97	Rockingham	287	48
Camden	585	218	Clarksburg	265	4
Caswell	469	44	Ohio	260	
Guilford	430	25	Northamp-		
Yadkin	296	8	ton	525	159
Salisbury	438	29	Bath	324	40
Anson	495	50	Frederick	470	88
Lincoln	185	4	Montgomery	771	339
Holston	450	14	Severn	665	360

	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Calvert	814	1170	Salem	933 21
Annapolis	122	185	Burlington	353 12
Baltimore			Trenton	429 33
Town and Point	892	151	Elizabeth-	
Harford	749	192	town	237 16
Baltimore			Flanders	222 7
cir.	973	180	Newburg	324 8
Cecil	362	332	Long Island	268 9
Kent	750	411	New-York	522 102
Talbot	794	532	chelle	774
Dorchester	780	403	Dutcheas	405 5
Somerset	522	84	Columbia	379 3
Annames-			Cambridge	300
sex	300	46	Albany	264 3
Caroline	937	350	Fairfield	105
Milford	679	236	Litchfield	66 1
Dover	889	350	New-Haven	9
Wilmington	40	20	Limestone	66
Chester	317	9	Lexington	424 32
Philadelphia	215	24	Madison	212 8
Bristol	53	7	Danville	322 26
Little York	190	5	Cumberland	241 41
Huntington	190	4		
Redstone	334	6		
Pittsburg	97		45949	11682
			Preachers	227.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. At Charleston, Tuesday, Feb. 22.
2. Georgia, Wednesday, March 18
3. M'Knight's, N. C., April 2.
4. Petersburg, Wednesday, April 20.
5. Hanover, Tuesday, April 28.
6. Alexandria, Monday, May 2.
7. Baltimore, Friday, May 6.
8. Duck Creek, Friday, May 13.
9. Philadelphia, Wednesday, May 18.
10. New-York, Thursday, May 26.
11. Connecticut, July 23.
12. Union Town, Thursday, July 28.
13. Albany District, Aug. 23.

Quest. 16. *What are the deficiencies of the preachers' salaries since the last Conference?*

£1071 5s. 3d.

Quest. 17. *What was collected as a partial supply for these deficiencies?*

At the Baltimore Conference there was a collection of £72 9s. 6d. And as the brethren in the Kentucky and Ohio districts appeared to be in the greatest need, the Conference generously voted two-thirds of the said sum as a partial supply for the preachers in the Ohio district, and one-third for the brethren in Kentucky. The whole to be sent in books. There was also a collection of £48 13s. 11d. at the Duck Creek Conference, which was sent as a partial supply for those in the extremities of the states of New-York and Connecticut.

Quest. 13. *What was contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£59 1s. 2d.

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*

For John Tunnell	£19	8s.	10d.
For Wm. Glendenning	8	6s.	4d.
For Henry Jones	6	6s.	4d.
Balance in hand	24	19s.	8d.

£59 2s. 2d.

MINUTES

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FOR THE YEAR 1791.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Tolleason, Josias Randle, Samuel Ansley, John Wood, John Clark, James Holley, Ricketson Lipsey, Joseph Moore, William Moody, John Sewell, William Bellamy, John Ahair, Henry Hill, Wm. Ormond, Freeman Killinsworth, Abner Henley, George Martin, John Buxton, Samuel Edney, James Nolly, James Rogers, Thomas Boyd, Samuel Hitt, Jephtha Moore, Aquila Garretson, Lewis Brown-

ing, Andrew Nichols, Nathaniel Greaves, Joshua Jones, Shadrach Bostwick, John Beard, Isaac Robinson, Simon Miller, Robert M'Coy, James Boyd, Thomas Lovell, Joshua Taylor, Benjamin Fisler, William Early, Aaron Hunt, Robert Dillon, David Valleau, Samuel Fowler, Joseph Tatman, James O'Cull, Elisha Pelham, James Coleman, ——— Hallowick, James Covel, Levin Moore—50.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Bonner, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, John Halliday, Hubbard Saunders, John Sproul, Samuel Cowles, Frederick Roper, John Ball, Simon Carlisle, George M'Kenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, John West, Morris Howe, Daniel Shines, Ezekiel Humphries, Thomas Easter, Benjamin Wilson, John Wynn, John Metcalf, James Fleming, Stuart Redman, Thomas Bell, William Colbert, George Pickering, Fredus Aldridge, Evan Rogers, Daniel Stringer, John Kobler, John N. Jones, Nathaniel Pinkard, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Everard, Philip Wager, Henry Christie, Menzies Rainor, Matthias Swaim, John Clark, Joseph Lillard—45.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Russell, William M'Dowell, Francis Parker, Hardy Herbert, Aquila Sugg, Wheeler Grissom, John Crawford, John Andrew, Philip Matthews, Henry Ledbetter, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Stephen Brooks, Daniel Southall, Nicholas Sebrell, William Spencer, Pemberton Smith, Christopher S. Mooring, Stephen G. Roszel, Daniel Fidler, Thomas Scott, Daniel Hitt, Martin Hitt, Wm. M'Lenahan, John Ragan, Richard Parrott, Charles Burgoon, George Roberts, Walter Fountain, Robert Hutchinson, Richard Swain, James Bell, Wm. Jackson, Daniel Smith, William Losee, John Crawford, Jonathan Newman—37.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Michael Burdge, Jonathan Jackson, Josiah Askew, John Russell, Aquila Sugg, John Ellis, Francis Parker, William M'Dowell, Bennet Maxey, John Crawford, Wheeler Grissom, Philip Matthews, John Andrew, Daniel Lockett, Benjamin Carter, John M'Gee, Jesse Richardson, Henry Ledbetter, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Lasley Matthews, William Heath, John Fore, Benjamin Barnes, John Robinson, John Lindsey, Archer Davis, Wm. M'Kendree, Jesse Nicholson, Henry Birchett, David Haggard, John Lee, Rice Haggard, Salathiel Weeks, Daniel Southall, William Spencer, Benjamin Brown, William Moss, John Hutt, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, Nicholas Sebrell, Stephen G. Roszel, Isaac Lunsford, Valentine Cook, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt,

Thomas Scott, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Parrott, John Rowen, Joshua Wells, Robert Green, John Simmons, Geo. Browning, Charles Burgoon, John Ragan, John Chalmers, George Roberts, Walter Fountain, William Dougherty, William Jackson, Richard Swain, James Bell, Robert Hutchinson, Jethro Johnson, Benjamin Abbott, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, David Kendall, Lemuel Smith, Daniel Smith, William Losee, John Crawford, James Campbell, Jonathan Newman, Samuel Rudder—77.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Reuben Ellis, Isaac Smith, Thomas Humphries, Beverly Allen, Richard Ivy, Hope Hull, Thomas Bowen, Thomas Anderson, Thomas Ware, Henry Merritt, Isaac Lowe, Thomas Weatherford, James Parks, Mark Whitaker, John Baldwin, Charles Hardy, James O'Kelly, John Easter, John Paup, Benton Riffin, Philip Cox, Ira Ellis, Stephen Davis, James Meachem, John Jarrell, John Hill, John Allen, Michael Leard, George Hagerty, George Wells, Richard Swift, Thornton Fleming, Robert Cann, Philip Bruce, John Milburn, John Merrick, Simon Pile, James O. Cromwell, John M'Claskey, John Dickins, Henry Willis, Richard Whatcoat, Lemuel Green, Robert Cloud, Thos. Morrell, Freeborn Garrettsou, Jacob Brush, Nathaniel B. Mills, William Phœbus, Jesse Lee, Peter Moriarty, John Bloodgood, James Mann, William Jessop, Ezekiel Cooper, John Hagerty, Francis Poythress, Thomas Williamson, Wilson Lee, Barnabas M'Henry, Amos G. Thompson, Charles Conaway—62.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Matthew Harris, Micajah Tracy, Jeremiah Abel, Edward West, John Barker, Lee Roy Cole, James Haw, George Calahan, Anthony Banning—9.

Quest. 8. *Who desist from travelling?*

Joseph Doddridge, Andrew Harpending—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Wyatt Andrews,—who died full of

faith and the Holy Ghost. As long as he could ride he travelled, and while he had breath he praised God.

2. Lemuel Andrews,—four years a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord; who maintained a steady, upright walk; attentive to the work. His last days were the best to himself and the people he preached to. He died without any expressions of the fear of death.

3. Aaron Hutchinson,—a man of clear understanding, gospel simplicity, and godly sincerity; blameless in his life; acceptable as a preacher; fruitful in his labours, which ended in the short space of four years. He was patient, resigned, and confident in his last moments.

4. Eliphalet Reed,—a true Israelite, and not without his usefulness. His feeble system failed after three years labour:—a man of a sweet spirit, and humble walk with God.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Reuben Ellis, *Elder.*

Charleston, James Parks.
Georgetown, Philip Matthews.
Kingston, Francis Parker.
Little Pee Dee, Jonathan Jackson, Samuel Ansley.
Great Pee Dee, William M'Dowell.
Santee, John Crawford, James Tolleason.
Edisto, Michael Burdge, John Wood.
Edisto Island, Beverly Allen.
Catawba, John Russell.
Bush River, John Bonner.
Broad River, Isaac Smith, Josias Randle.
Selenda, John Ellis.
Union, Benjamin Tarrant.
Cherokee, William A. Lilley, Ricketson Lipsey.

Richard Ivy, *Elder.*

Washington, John Andrew, Hardy Herbert.
Richmond, John Clark.
Burke, Hope Hull.
North Savannah, Hezekiah Arnold.
South Savannah, Wheeler Grissom.

Isaac Lowe, *Elder.*

Caswell, Enoch George, Henry Hill.
Guilford, Jonathan Bird, Ezekiel Humphrey.

Yadkin, Jesse Richardson, Daniel Dean.
Lincoln, Geo. M'Kenney, Simon Cariale.
Anson, William Moody.

Salisbury, John M'Gee, Freeman Killinsworth.

Thomas Bowen, *Elder.*

Roanoke, John Pace, Samuel Cowles.
New-Hope, J. Cannon, F. Roper, S. Edney.

Bladen, John Ahair, Wm. Bellamy.
Tar River, Morris Howe, Wm. Ormond.
Contentney, Aquila Sugg, Rufus Wiley.
East New-River, Thomas Weatherford,
D. Southall, Abner Hendley.

Pamlico, John Sproul, Joseph Moore.

Mark Whitaker, *Elder.*

West New-River, Charles Hardy, John West.

Russell, John Ball.

Holston, John Sewall.

Bertie, Josiah Askew, John Buxton.
Greenville, Benton Riggin, Wm. Spencer.
Camden, Jesse Nicholson, Thos. Easter.
Portsmouth, Thomas Anderson, Daniel Stringer.

James O'Kelly, *Elder.*

Surry, John Easter, John Fore.
Sussex, Benjamin Barnes, John Wynn.
Brunswick, John Paup, Archer Davis.
Mecklenburg, Daniel Southall, Hubbard Saunders.

Amelia, John Baldwin, Wm. M'Kendree.
Cumberland, Wm. Heath, Rice Haggard.
Bedford, Bennet Maxey, John Kobler.
Bottetourt, John Lindsey.
Greenbrier, Salathiel Weeks, Geo. Martin.
Halifax, Benjamin Wilson.
Franklin, Henry Merritt, Benj. Blanton.
Barks, John Metcalf.
Mattamuskeet, Daniel Shines.

Ira Ellis, *Elder.*

Amherst, Wm. Moss, Nicholas Sebrell.
Orange, Stephen G. Roszel, John N. Jones.
Hanover, John Robinson, Pemberton Smith.

Essex, Stephen Davis, John Hutt.
Williamsburg, James Meachem, Benjamin Brown.

Gloucester, Christopher S. Mooring, Jas. Rogers.

Philip Bruce, *Elder.*

Lancaster, Lewis Dawson, Martin Hitt.
Stafford, Thomas Scott, Samuel Hitt.
Fairfax, Thornton Fleming, Stuart Redman.

Alexandria, Ezekiel Cooper.

Berkley, Lewis Chastain, Valentine Cook.
Alleghany, Isaac Lunsford, Daniel Hitt.
Winchester, Richard Swift.
Rockingham, Samuel Breezè, Jephtha Moore.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.

Baltimore Town, John Hagerty, Emory Prior.

Fell's Point, Sylvester Hutchinson.

Annapolis, George Hagerty.

Baltimore, Jacob Lurton, Andrew Nichols.

Severn, John Hill, John Chalmers.

Calvert, Joshua Wells, Nathaniel Greaves.

Montgomery, John Rowen, Aquila Garretson.

Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Thos. Bell.

Bath, Michael Leard, John Simmons.

Huntingdon, Charles Burgoon.

Northumberland, Richard Parrott, Lewis Browning.

Little York, George Browning.

Harford, Joseph Cromwell, Wm. Colbert.

Joseph Everett, *Elder*.

Dover, Thomas Foster, Evan Rogers.

Milford, John Smith, Shadrach Bostwick.

Northampton, Griffith Callahan, Walter Fountain.

Annamessex, Jas. Wilson, Joshua Jones.

Somerset, John Jarrell.

Dorchester, Levin Moore.

Talbot, Robert Sparks, Fredus Aldridge.

Caroline, John Milburn, Geo. Pickering.

Queen Ann's, Geo. Moore, Jas. Thomas.

Kent, Christopher Spry, Wm. Jackson.

Cecil, Joseph Wyatt, John Beard.

Lemuel Green, *Elder*.

Chester, J. M'Claskey, I. Robinson, S. Miller.

Wilmington, Thomas Ware.

Philadelphia, Henry Willis, John Dickens,
Superintendent of the Printing and Book
Business.

Bristol, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell.

John Merrick, *Elder*.

Salem, James Bell, John Clark.

Bethel, James O. Cromwell.

Burlington, Simon Pile, Wm. Dougherty.

Trenton, Robert Cann, Robert Hutchinson.

Flanders, Richard Swain, Samuel Fowler.

Robert Cloud, *Elder*.

Newburg, Jethro Johnson, Joshua Taylor.

Wyoming, James Campbell.

New-York, R. Whatcoat, T. Morrell, J. Mann.

New-Rochelle, Jacob Brush, T. Everard,
T. Lovell.

Long Island, Wm. Phœbus, Benj. Abbott.

Freeborn Garretson, *Elder*.

Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, — Hallock.

Columbia, Darius Dunham, Henry Christie.

New-Britain, Elisha Pelham, Robert Dil-
lon.

Cambridge, David Valleau.

Albany, Samuel Wigton, John Crawford.

Saratoga, David Kendall.

Otsego, Philip Wager, Jonathan Newman.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.

Litchfield, Matthias Swaim, James Covel.

Fairfield, Nathaniel B. Mills, Aaron Hunt.

Middlefields, John Allen, Geo. Roberts.

Hartford, Lemuel Smith, Menzies Rainor.

Stockbridge, Robert Green.

Lynn, John Bloodgood, Daniel Smith.

Kingston, William Losee.

William Black, *Elder*.

Halifax, William Jessop, John Mann.

Liverpool, Thomas Whitehead.

Shelburne, William Early.

Cumberland, Benjamin Fisler.

Newport, John Cooper.

St. John's, John Ragan.

Annapolis, James Boyd.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.

Limestone, Peter Massie.

Danville, Thos. Williamson, J. Tatman.

Salt River, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lillard.

Lexington, Henry Birchett, David Hag-
gard.

Cumberland, Barnabas M'Henry, James
O'Cull.

Amos G. Thompson, *Elder*.

Randolph, George Cannon.

Clarksburg, Lasley Matthews, Thos. Boyd.

Redstone, Daniel Fidler, James Coleman.

Ohio, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thos. Haymond.

Pittsburg, Charles Conaway.

West Indies, Samuel Rudder, Nathaniel
Pinkard.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Charleston	66	119	Savannah	323	4
Kingston	116	84	West New-		
Little Pee			River	390	16
Dee	765	55	Russell	79	5
Great Pee			Holston	140	6
Dee	317	49	Green	340	3
Santee	354	126	Yadkin	401	25
Edisto	550	121	Salisbury	519	24
Catawba	220	20	Anson	150	56
Cherokee	372	10	Lincoln	429	12
Bush River	200	15	Roanoke	536	352
Broad River	450	95	Pamlico	374	50
Union	120		Guilford	420	36
Seleuda	300	5	Caswell	508	31
Washington	621	114	New-Hope	510	108
Richmond	501	72	Bladen	233	57
Burke	572	43	Tar River	655	162

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
East New-River	1160 466	Harford	633 181	Lexington	543 37	Redstone	221 6
Contentney	293 48	Baltimore	430 181	Danville	520 28	Clarksburg	213 2
Bertie	650 120	Town	138 42	Salt River	259 23	Randolph	30 2
Camden	585 229	Pell's Point	136 42	Cumberland	349 67		
Banks	408 30	Annapolis	132 223	Ohio	317 4		63269 12884
Botticourt	214 15	Dover	1022 396	Pittsburg	136	Preachers	250.
Greenbrier	73	Millford	720 226				
Halifax	93 8	Annames-					
Franklin	287 27	sex	325 51				
Mecklen-		Somerset	546 99				
burg	478 25	Dorchester	785 459				
Cumberland	385 37	Caroline	970 313				
Amelia	651 132	Talbot	740 610				
Brunswick	627 200	Kent	520 430				
Greensville	720 383	Cecil	418 240				
Sussex	606 208	Wilmington	93 48				
Portsmouth	819 574	Chester	429 15				
Surry	770 705	Philadelphia	254 36				
Bedford	383 89	Bristol	111 6				
Amherst	335 130	Salem	464				
Orange	530 54	Bethel	403 2				
Hanover	640 121	Burlington	374 18				
Essex	248 20	Trenton	420 32				
Williams-		Flanders	304 8				
burg	473 194	Newburg	412 7				
Gloucester	620 62	Elizabeth-					
Lancaster	586 210	town	321 12				
Stafford	258 19	New-York	524 112				
Fairfax	657 141	New-Ro-					
Berkley	1024 192	chelle	661 16				
Alleghany	351 23	Long Island	251 17				
Rockingham	335 46	Dutchess	473 6				
Clarksburg	300 4	Columbia	253 3				
Ohio	350	New-Britain	130				
Northamp-		Cambridge	260				
ton	563 203	Albany	242 4				
Redstone	380 7	Saratoga	100				
Pittsburg	100	Otsego	80				
Randolph	30	Litchfield	130				
Calvert	760 1329	Fairfield	173				
Severn	734 414	Middlefields	62				
Montgomery	637 247	Hartford	28				
Baltimore	944 207	Stockbridge	30				
Frederick	490 93	Lynn	58				
Bath	315 41	Novyoming	100				
Huntingdon	200 2	Nova Scotia	730				
		Limestone	137 6				

Quest. 13. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?*

£81 11s. 2d., P. C.

Quest. 14. *How was this applied?*

Some part of it is lodged in the respective districts, and the remainder deposited in the book fund.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. The centre district of Virginia, Dickinson's, Thursday, Dec. 15, 1791.
2. Lane's Church, Friday, 23.
3. Green Hills, N. C., Saturday, Jan. 21, 1792.
4. Charleston, Tuesday, Feb. 14.
5. Georgia, Wednesday, 1st March.
6. Kentucky, Monday, 1st May.
7. Holston, Monday, 15.
8. Greenbrier, Monday, 22.
9. Union Town, Friday, 2d June.
10. New-Town, Thursday, 15th June.
11. Baltimore, Friday, 22.
12. Duck Creek, Saturday, 1st July.
13. Philadelphia, Friday, 7.
14. New-Mills, Wednesday, 12.
15. New-York, Wednesday, 19.
16. Lynn, 1st August.
17. Albany, Tuesday, 15.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1792.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Crank, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, James Dawley, Joel Tucker, William Hunter, William Dyer, Edward Hardy, Jeremiah Jackson, Coleman Carlisle, Philip Sands, William Burke, Richard Bird, Absalom Kinsey, William Fulwood, Benjamin Tar-

rant, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Geo. Clark, Benjamin Northcott, John Page, Stith Mead, Jacob Peck, James Ward, Ephraim Chambers, William Talbot, Thos. Lyell, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Jordan Renford, Smith Weeks, George Strebeck, Zebulon Kankey, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Hall, Joseph Rowen, Joseph Wainwright, John Halliday—39.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

James Rogers, John Buxton, James Nolly, Henry Hill, Freeman Killinsworth, William Moody, Joseph Moore, William Bellamy, John Ahair, William Ormond, Abner Henley, Samuel Edney, James Tolleson, Josias Randle, Samuel Ansley, John Wood, James Holley, Ricketson Lipsey, John Clark, John Ray, John Sewell, Jeremiah Norman, George Martin, James Coleman, Elijah Sparks, Thomas Boyd, Aquila Garrettson, Andrew Nichols, Lewis Browning, Nathaniel Greaves, Robert Dillon, Elisha Pelham, James Covell, Joshua Taylor, Aaron Hunt, Samuel Fowler, William Early, James Boyd, Shadrach Bostwick, John Beard, Robert M'Coy, William Hardesty, Isaac Robinson, Simon Miller, Levi Rogers, Benjamin Fisler, Benjamin Tarrant, David Valleeau—48.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Thomas Easter, John N. Jones, Benj. Wilson, John Wynn, John Metcalf, Benj. Blanton, Hubbard Saunders, Daniel Stringer, Samuel Cowles, Simon Carlisle, Geo. M'Kenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, Morris Howe, Daniel Shines, Ezekiel Humphrey, Frederick Roper, John Bonner, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, John Halliday, Hezekiah Arnold, John Ball, John West, John Kobler, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Samuel Hitt, Stuart Redman, James Fleming, Thomas Bell, William Colbert, Robert Bonsall, Menzies Rainor, Philip Wager, Matthias Swaim, Fredus A. Nridge, Thomas Everard, Geo. Pickering, Evan Rogers, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, John Clark—45.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

William Moss, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, John Hutt, Christopher S. Mooring, John N. Jones, John Fore, Benjamin Barnes, John Robinson, Rice Haggard, Daniel Southall, William Spencer, Samuel Rudder, Jesse Nicholson, Daniel Stringer, John Metcalf, Jonathan Bird, Joshua Cannon, Aquila Sugg, Samuel Cowles, George M'Kenney, Enoch George, John Pace, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, Morris Howe, John Russell, Francis Parker, Wm. M'Dowell, John Crawford, William A. Lilly, Arthur Lipsey, Henry Ledbetter, Hardy Herbert, John Halliday, Hezekiah Arnold, John Bonner, David Haggard, Stephen Brooks,

John Ball, Daniel Lockett, John Kobler, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Daniel Fidler, William M'Lenahan, Lisle Matthews, Martin Hitt, Thomas Scott, Isaac Lunsford, Daniel Hitt, Valentine Cook, Richard Parrott, John Simmons, Joshua Wells, Sylvester Hutchinson, Charles Burgoon, Menzies Rainor, Jonathan Newman, David Kendall, William Losee, John Ragan, George Roberts, Jethro Johnson, Benjamin Abbott, James Campbell, Fredus Aldridge, Thos. Everard, Thomas Jackson, Walter Fountain, James Rogers, James Wilson, Christopher Spry, William Dougherty, Richard Swain, James Bell, Robert Hutchinson, Gamaliel Bailey, Joseph Lovell, John Clark—81.

Quest. 5. Who are the elders?

Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, James O'Kelly, John Easter, John Baldwin, Benton Riffin, Thos. Anderson, Henry Merritt, Philip Cox, Archer Davis, William M'Kendree, Josiah Askew, Isaac Lowe, Thomas Bowen, John M'Gee, Jesse Richardson, Reuben Ellis, Isaac Smith, Thomas Humphries, James Parke, Jonathan Jackson, Richard Ivy, Hope Hull, Benjamin Carter, Francis Poythress, Wilson Lee, Barnabas M'Henry, Henry Birchett, John Lindsey, Salathiel Weeks, Bennet Maxey, Charles Conaway, Amos G. Thompson, Thornton Fleming, Richard Swift, Philip Bruce, Nelson Reed, Joseph Cromwell, Jonathan Forrest, James O. Cromwell, Jacob Lurton, John Hill, Emory Prior, Jesse Lee, Daniel Smith, Lemuel Smith, Jeremiah Cosden, Freeborn Garrettson, John Bloodgood, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Wigton, Darius Dunham, John Crawford, Robert Green, Richard Whatcoat, Robert Cloud, Thomas Morrell, Nathaniel B. Mills, William Phœbus, Jacob Brush, James Mann, William Jessop, George Moore, John Smith, Joseph Wyatt, Robert Sparks, John Milburn, John Jarrell, Lemuel Green, John M'Claskey, John Merrick, Robert Cann, Thomas Ware, Henry Willis, John Dickens, Ezekiel Cooper, Samuel Breeze—78.

Quest. 6. Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. Who are under a location

through weakness of body or family concerns?

Benjamin Brown, William Heath, John Easter, Sion Smith, Micajah Tracy, Michael Burdge, John Andrew, Wheeler Grissom, Charles Hardy, Thomas Williamson, John Paup, Lewis Chastain, Michael Leard, William Phoebe—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are expelled from the connection?*

Beverly Allen, Andrew Harpending—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thos. Weatherford,—an European, advanced in grace, aged fifty-six; upward of four years a labourer in the vineyard of the Lord: of slender system, unfitted to our changing climes. What was the best of all, he lived the gospel, and died triumphant in the Lord.

2. Peter Maasie,—under the profession of religion for some years. He felt some declension in the spirit and practice of religion for a season, but was afterward restored. He laboured faithfully in the ministry upward of three years, confirmed and established in the grace of God, and useful:—an afflicted man, who desired and obtained a sudden death, by falling from his seat, and expired, Dec. 19, 1791, in the morning, about nine o'clock, at Cumberland, on the western waters.

3. George Browning,—two years and a half in the field of labour; a serious, devoted man, who died in peace, and rested from his afflictions, in hope of eternal glory, which God, that cannot lie, hath promised to faithful souls.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conferences, and approved.

Quest. 11. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Ira Ellis, *Elder*.

Amherst, John N. Jones, Daniel Hall.
Orange, William Moss, J. Rogers, S. S. Steward.
Hanover, Stephen G. Roszel, Nicholas Sebrell.
Gloucester, John Ellis, Lawrence Mansfield.
Williamburg, Pemberton Smith, Christopher S. Mooring.
Pomoukey, James Meachem.

John Hutt, Book Steward for the North and Centre Districts.

James O'Kelly, *Elder*.

Franklin, Benton Riffin, J. Winn, H. Saunders.

Cumberland, William Spencer, Henry Crank.

Mecklenburg, Rice Haggard, Jacob Peck. Amelia, Stephen Davis, John Buxton.

Brunswick, John Baldwin, Benj. Barnes. Greenville, William M'Kendree, Joel Tucker.

Sussex, Josiah Askew, Daniel Stringer. Surry, Daniel Southall, Thomas Easter.

Bertie, Henry Merritt, James Dawly. Portsmouth, Jesse Nicholson, Benjamin Blanton.

Camden, Archer Davis, Wm. Hunter. Banks, Benjamin Wilson.

Thomas Bowen, *Elder*.

Roanoke, Wm. Moody, Abner Henley. Pamlico, Daniel Shines, Edward Hardy.

Contentney, Morris Howe, Absalom Kinsey.

Scoperlong, John Abair. Mattamuskeet, Frederick Roper.

Trent, Samuel Cowles, Peter Gantier. Goshen, Rufus Wiley, Wm. Ormond.

Bladen, Joshua Cannon, Samuel Edney. New-Hope, John Fore, Henry Hill, J. Jackson.

Tar River, John Pace, E. Humphrey, P. Sands.

Isaac Lowe, *Elder*.

Caswell, Jonathan Bird, John Sproul. Guilford, James Nolley, E. George, W. Bellamy.

Salisbury, Aquila Sugg, Simon Carlisle. Yadkin, Geo. M'Kenney, Joseph Moore.

Lincoln, John M'Gee, Freeman Kilnsworth.

Anson, James Parks. Highco, Daniel Dean.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.

Charleston, Daniel Smith. Georgetown, William M'Dowell.

Little Pee Dee, Ricketson Lipsey, John Russell.

Great Pee Dee, James Tolleson. Santee, Isaac Smith, John Wood.

Edisto, Francis Parker, Benj. Tarrant. Catawba, John Crawford.

Bush River, Tobias Gibson. Seleuda, W. A. Lilly, S. Ansley, J. Randle.

Cherokee, J. Richardson, W. Fulwood, J. Jenkin. [Carlisle.

Broad River, Arthur Lipsey, Coleman

Richard Ivy, *Elder*.
 Washington, Jonathan Jackson, Hezekiah Arnold.
 North Savannah, John Bonner.
 Oconee, John Clark, James Holly.
 Burke, Benjamin Carter, George Clark.
 Elbert, John Halliday.
 Richmond, Henry Ledbetter.
 Barnabas M'Henry, *Elder*.
 Holston, Salathiel Weeks, James Ward.
 Greer, Stephen Brooks, Wm. Burke.
 New-River, David Haggard, Daniel Lockett.
 Russell, Jeremiah Norman.
 Francis Poythress, *Elder*.
 Limestone, John Ray.
 Lexington, John Sewell, B. Northcott, John Page.
 Danville, Wilson Lee, Richard Bird.
 Salt River, Henry Birchett, Isaac Hammer.
 Cumberland, John Ball, Jonathan Stephenson.
 Greenbrier, John Kobler.
 Cowpasture, John Lindsey.
 Bottetourt, Bennet Maxey, Stith Mead.
 Bedford, John Metcalf, Geo. Martin.
 Amos G. Thompson, *Elder*.
 Randolph, Thornton Fleming.
 Clarksburg, John Watson, Ephraim Chambers.
 Ohio, I. Lunsford, L. Matthews, D. Hitt.
 Pittsburg, Valentine Cook, Seely Bunn.
 Redstone, Wm. M'Lenahan, Jacob Peck.
 Philip Bruce, *Elder*.
 Alleghany, Samuel Breeze, Thos. Boyd.
 Rockingham, Daniel Fidler, Elijah Sparks.
 Frederick, Thomas Scott, Thomas Lyell.
 Berkley, Thomas Haymond.
 Fairfax, George Cannon, Stuart Redman.
 Stafford, Lewis Dawson, Wm. Talbot.
 Lancaster, Martin Hitt, Samuel Hitt.
 Nelson Reed, *Elder*.
 Bath, Rezin Simpson, Wm. R. Nichols.
 Huntingdon, John Simmons.
 Northumberland, James Campbell, Wm. Colbert.
 Little York, Samuel Rudder, Chas. Cook.
 Harford, Jacob Lurton, Andrew Nichols.
 Baltimore, James O. Cromwell, Lewis Browning.
 Frederick, John Chalmers, Aquila Garrettson.
 Montgomery, Joshua Wells, Thos. Ball.
 Calvert, Richard Parrott.
 Severn, John Rowen, Nathaniel Greaves.
 Annapolis, Robert Borsall.

Fell's Point, Joseph Cromwell.
 Baltimore Town, Richard Whatcoat.
 Joseph Everett, *Elder*.
 Dover, Walter Fountain, Geo. Pickering.
 Milford, George Moore, Solomon Sharp.
 Somerset, John Smith, John Beard.
 Northampton, John Milburn, Hugh Works.
 Annamessex, Jas. Thomas, Joseph Rowen.
 Dorchester, Joseph Wyatt, Jas. Paynter.
 Talbot, Evan Rogers, Shadrach Bostwick.
 Carolue, Thomas Jackson, Joshua Jones.
 Queen Ann's, Christopher Spry, William Bishop.
 Kent, John Jarrell, John Fountain.
 Cecil, Robert Sparks, James Wilson.
 John M'Clauskey, *Elder*.
 Philadelphia, Henry Willis, John Dickins,
 Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.
 Chester, Joseph Lovell, Joseph Wainwright.
 Wilmington, Sylvester Hutchinson.
 Bristol, Simon Miller, Isaac Robinson.
 Robert Cloud, *Elder*.
 Wyoming, William Hardeesty.
 Tioga, John Hill.
 Newburg, Samuel Fowler, Lawrence M'Combs.
 Flanders, Jethro Johnson, Robert M'Coy.
 Elizabethtown, John Clark, Joseph Totten.
 Staten Island, Thomas Ware.
 John Merrick, *Elder*.
 Trenton, Gamaliel Bailey, Daniel Freeman.
 Burlington, Robert Hutchinson, William Dougherty.
 Salem, Benjamin Abbott, David Bartine.
 Bethel, Robert Cann, Levi Rogers.
 New-York, T. Morrell, L. Green, G. Strebeck.
 Jacob Brush, *Elder*.
 Long Island, John Ragan, James Boyd.
 New-Rochelle, James Bell, Benjamin Fisler.
 Croton, Peter Moriarty.
 Fairfield, Joshua Taylor, Smith Weeks.
 Litchfield, Philip Wager, James Coleman.
 Middletown, Richard Swain, Aaron Hunt.
 Hartford, Hope Hull, G. Roberts, F. Aldridge.
 Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*
 Dutchess, Thomas Everard, Zebulon Zankey.
 Columbia, Samuel Wigton, Elisha Pelham.
 Pittsfield, D. Kendall, R. Dillon, J. Rexford.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1793

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Joshua Jones, William Bishop, Richard Stockett, Andrew Nichols, John Phillips, Randolph Smith, William Ball, William Wilkerson, Anthony Sale, William Douglass, David Richardson, Thomas Wilkerson, William Wells, Benjamin Denton, James Johnson, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, William Le Masters, Joseph Thrift, Francis Acuff, Samuel Hollis, Jesse Stoneman, Robert Bonham, Alward White, Joel Ketchum, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Zadok Priest, Moses Crane, Elijah Woolsey, Anthony Turck, Enoch Mudge, Jason Perkins, Daniel Ostrander, Jacob Egbert, Daniel Dennis, Frederick Curp, William Page, David Abbott, John Vaneman, James Smith, William Hunter, David Bartine—44.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Lucas, Rezin Simpson, Elijah Sparks, William Talbot, Thomas Lyell, Henry Crank, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, James Dawley, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, James Ward, Richard Bird, Benjamin Northcott, John Page, Stith Mead, Jacob Peck, Ephraim Chambers, John Watson, Joel Tucker, James Hunter, Edward Hardy, Jeremiah Jackson, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey, James Nolly, Coleman Carlisle, William Fulwood, Benjamin Tarrant, James Jenkin, Seely Bunn, James Paynter, Solomon Sharp, Jordan Rexford, Zebulon Kankey, Smith Weeks, Geo. Strebeck, Joseph Totten, Lawrence M'Combs, Joseph Wainwright, Joseph Rowen—42.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Andrew Nichols, Aquila Garrettson, Lewis Browning, Nathaniel Greaves, Samuel Hitt, Stuart Redman, James Fleming, James Rogers, John Buxton, Henry Hill, John Ahair, William Ormond, Abner Henley, Samuel Edney, Freeman Killinsworth, Joseph Moore, William Bellamy, William Moody, James Tolleson, Josias Randle,

Samuel Ansley, John Clark, James Holly, Jeremiah Norman, John Sewell, John Ray, George Martin, Thomas Boyd, Robert Dillon, Elisha Pelham, James Covell, David Vallean, Joshua Hall, Aaron Hunt, Benj. Fisler, Samuel Fowler, Joshua Taylor, Robert M'Coy, James Coleman, Levi Rogers, Simon Miller, Isaac Robinson, Shadrach Bostwick, James Boyd, John Beard, William Early, William Hardesty—47.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Walter Fountain, Charles Burgoon, John Fountain, James Wilson, Matthias Swaim, Joseph Moore, Daniel Shines, William Bellamy, Ezekiel Humphrey, Lewis Browning, James Campbell, John Simmons, Evan Rogers, Morris Howe, John Chalmers, Thomas Bell, William M'Dowell, John Hutt, George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Samuel Hitt, Stuart Redman, James Fleming, William Moss, Nicholas Sebrell, Pemberton Smith, Christopher S. Mooring, John N. Jones, Benj. Barnes, Daniel Southall, William Spencer, Daniel Stringer, John Metcalf, John Ellis, James Rogers, John Wynn, Thos. Easter, John West, Benjamin Blanton, John Pace, Rufus Wiley, Enoch George, Daniel Dean, Henry Hill, William Ormond, Samuel Edney, Simon Carlisle, John Crawford, John Russell, Francis Parker, Arthur Lipsey, Samuel Ansley, John Bonner, Hezekiah Arnold, John Clark, William A. Lilly, John Ball, John Ray, Samuel Rudder, John Sewell, George Martin, William M'Lenahan, Daniel Fidler, Lasley Matthews, Robert Dillon, James Covell, David Vallean, Fredus Aldridge, Joshua Hall, Aaron Hunt, Philip Wager, Benj. Fisler, Joseph Lovell, John Clark, Menzies Rainer, Samuel Fowler, Joshua Taylor, Jas. Boyd, Benjamin Wilson, Robert Hutchinson, Gamaliel Bailey, Isaac Robinson, Simon Miller—83.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Joseph Everett, John Smith, Jonathan Jackson, Jesse Richardson, John Milburn, Wilson Lee, Nathaniel B. Mills, Christo-

pher Spry, John Jarrell, Robert Sparks, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, Nelson Reed, John Bloodgood, Richard Whatcoat, Joseph Wyatt, Richard Parrott, Benton Riffin, Joshua Wells, Wm. Colbert, James Thomas, John Hagerty, Philip Bruce, Samuel Breeze, George Wells, Richard Swift, Lewis Chastain, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, John Easter, John Baldwin, Arthur Davis, Josiah Askew, Thomas Anderson, Henry Merritt, Philip Cox, Salathiel Weeks, Thomas Bowen, Isaac Lowe, John M'Gee, James Parks, John Fore, Joshua Cannon, Barnabas M'Henry, Francis Poythress, Henry Birchett, Jacob Lurton, John Lindsey, Bennet Maxey, John Kobler, Isaac Lunsford, Thornton Fleming, Charles Conaway, Hardy Herbert, Stephen G. Roszel, Valentine Cook, Thomas Scott, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt, David Kendall, Jonathan Newman, Freeborn Garretson, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, John Crawford, Robert Green, Jesse Lee, John Hill, Ezekiel Cooper, Lemuel Smith, Jacob Brush, Amos G. Thompson, George Roberts, Geo. Pickering, Richard Swain, Sylvester Hutchinson, Peter Moriarty, Thomas Ware, John Ragan, James Mann, William Jessop, Thomas Morrell, Jeremiah Coeden, John M'Claskey, Sihon Smith, Aquila Sugg, Reuben Ellis, Richard Ivy, Isaac Smith, Daniel Smith, John Merrick, Jas. Thomas, Robert Cann, Henry Willis, John Dickins, Benjamin Abbott, Lemuel Green—98.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Jonathan Forrest, John Rowen, Jesse Nicholson, Frederick Roper, John Halkiday, Hubbard Saunders, Mark Whitaker, Daniel Lockett, Stephen Brooks, George Wells, Joseph Cromwell, James O. Cromwell, Richard Swift, Samuel Breeze, Thomas Jackson, William Dougherty, Thomas Anderson, Arthur Davis—18.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our order and connection?*

James O'Kelly, John-Allen, Rice Haggard, John Robertson—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been dismissed for improper conduct?*

James Bell.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Benjamin Carter,—who professed faith in Jesus Christ about eight years, and was about six years employed in the ministry. He was a native of the western waters, and received a wound in the late war, which greatly weakened him in his labours:—a pointed, zealous preacher, and a strict disciplinarian;—a happy man, and one that appeared not to fear the face of any. He died in August, 1792, at Shoulderbone, Washington county, in the state of Georgia, and was blest with frequent consolations in his last hours.

2. John Sproul,—a simple, honest man, who gave himself wholly to God and his work; but was suddenly taken from toil to rest. Though he was weak in body he was fervent in spirit; and we venture to hope, though surprised by death, he went in peace to his eternal home.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference, and approved.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder*.

Dover, John Milburn, William Page.
Milford, Walter Fountain, Joseph Rowen.
Somerset, William Bishop.
Northampton, to be supplied.
Annamessex, John Smith.
Dorchester, Charles Burgoon.
Talbot, to be supplied.
Caroline, Christopher Spry, Hamilton Jefferson.

Queen Ann's, to be supplied.

Kent, David Abbott, John Vanneman.
Cecil, Benjamin Abbott, Frederick Curp.

Thomas Anderson, *Elder*.

Amherst, John Ellis, Henry Crank.
Orange, D. Stringer, J. Baxton, W. Wilkerson.

Hanover, John Wynn, William Ball.
Gloucester, William A. Lilly, James Dawley.

Williamsburg, William Spencer, Lawrence Mansfield.

Ira Ellis, *Elder*.

Cumberland, Stephen Davis, Christopher S. Mooring.

- Meeklenburg, Jas. Meachem, Wm. Moss.
 Amelia, James Rogers, Joel Tucker.
 Brunswick, Henry Merritt, Daniel Hall.
 Greenville, Daniel Southall, Thomas
 Easter.
 Sussex, John Baldwin, Pemberton Smith.
 Surry, Salathiel Weeks, Samuel Cowles.
 Bertie, Benj. Barnes, Nicholas Sebrell.
 Portsmouth, William Heath, John West.
 Camden, Benj. Blanton, Anthony Sale.
 Banks, James Hunter.
 Edenton, Archer Davis.
 Richmond and Manchester, Josiah Askew.
 Norfolk and Portsmouth, William M'Ken-
 dree.
 Petersburg, John Lindsey.
 Franklin, J. N. Jones, S. S. Steward, T.
 Wilkerson.
 Isaac Lowe, *Elder*.
 Caswell, F. Killinsworth, Geo. M'Kenney.
 Union, Joseph Moore, James Holly.
 Swaino, Samuel Edney.
 Guilford, John Pace, Absalom Kinsey.
 Haw River, David Richardson.
 New-Hope, Aquila Sugg, William Wells.
 James Parks, *Elder*.
 Yadkin, John Fore, John Ahair.
 Salisbury, David Haggard.
 Anson, Jonathan Bird.
 Thomas Bowen, *Elder*.
 Bladen, Sihon Smith, Benjamin Denton.
 Tar River, Joshua Cannon, C. Carlisle,
 L. Dyson.
 Goshen, Daniel Shines, Robert Cox.
 Treat, Rufus Wiley, Simon Carlisle.
 Mattamuskeet, Ezekiel Humphrey.
 Scopelrong, Daniel Dean.
 Contentney, William Bellamy, William
 Douglass.
 Pamlico, Wm. Ormond, Jeremiah Jack-
 son.
 Roanoke, James Nolley, Philip Sands.
 Broad River, Enoch George, Wm. Moody.
 Isaac Smith, *Elder*.
 Catawba, John Bonner.
 Santee, Tobias Gibson.
 Edisto, John Russell, Samuel Ansley.
 Great Pee Dee, Arthur Lipsy.
 Little Pee Dee, Henry Ledbetter, Heze-
 kiah Arnold.
 Georgetown, Jesse Richardson.
 Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.
 Charleston, Daniel Smith, Jonathan Jack-
 son.
 Washington, James Telleson, Jethro
 Johnson.
 Richmond, Josias Randle, Abner Henley.
- Burke, Benjamin Tarrant, Samuel Riaber.
 Savannah, Hope Hull.
 Cherokee, John Crawford, Francis Parker.
 Oconee, James Jenkin.
 Seleuda, George Clark, James Douthet.
 Bush River, John Clark. [ard.
 Richard Ivy, Travelling Book Stew-
 John Kobler, *Elder*.
 New-River, Jacob Peck.
 Holston, John Simmons, Stith Mead.
 Green, Samuel Rudder, John Ray.
 Francis Poythress, *Elder*.
 Cumberland, Henry Birchett.
 Salt River, Jacob Lurton, James Ward.
 Danville, William Burke, John Page, J.
 Sewell.
 Lexington, John Ball, Gabriel Woodfill.
 Hinkstone, Richard Bird.
 Limestone, Benjamin Northcott.
 Barnabas M'Henry, *Elder*.
 Bedford, Bennet Maxey.
 Bottetourt, John Metoalf, Jeremiah Nor-
 man.
 Greenbrier, Francis Acuff.
 Cowpasture, George Martin.
 Charles Conaway, *Elder*.
 Clarksburg, Valentine Cook, Jesse Stone-
 man.
 Ohio, Thomas Scott, Robert Bonham.
 Washington, Samuel Hitt, Ephraim Cham-
 bers.
 Redstone, Thomas Bell, Seely Bunn.
 Pittsburg, Daniel Hitt, Alward White.
 Philip Bruce, Lemuel Green, *Elders*.
 Rockingham, Stephen G. Roszel, Ran-
 dolph Smith.
 Frederick, Joshua Wells, Thomas Boyd.
 Winchester, Hardy Herbert.
 Berkley, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thos. Lyell.
 Alleghany, James Fleming, John Philips.
 Fairfax, George Cannon.
 Alexandria, Jeremiah Cosden.
 Stafford, Thos. Haymond, Stuart Redman.
 Lancaster, Lewis Chastain, Wm. Talbot.
 Ezekiel Cooper, *Elder*.
 Boston, Amos G. Thompson.
 Needham, John Hill.
 Lynn, Jordan Rexford.
 Greenwich, David Kendall, Enoch Mudge.
 Warren, Philip Wager.
 Province of Maine and Lynn, Jesse Lee.
 George Roberts, *Elder*.
 Hartford, Geo. Pickering, Joshua Hall.
 New-London, G. Roberts, R. Swain, F.
 Aldridge.
 Middletown, Joshua Taylor, Benjamin
 Fialer.

Litchfield, Lemuel Smith, Daniel Ostrander.

Tolland, Joseph Lovell.

Thomas Ware, *Elder*.

Granville, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Jason Perkins.

Pittsfield, James Covell, Zadok Priest.

Cambridge, Joel Ketchum, Elijah Woolsey.

Saratoga, Matthias Swaim.

Otsego, Zebulon Kankey, Moses Crane.

Herkimer, Jonathan Newmas, David Bartine.

Dutchess, Samuel Fowler, Robert M'Coy.

Albany, Samuel Wigton, John Crawford.

Columbia, Robert Green.

Fairfield, Aaron Hunt, James Coleman.

Jacob Brush, *Elder*.

Croton, Sylvester Hutchinson, Jacob Egbert.

New-Rochelle, Peter Moriarty, David Vallean.

Long Island, Joseph Totten, George Strebeck.

Staten Island, Thomas Everard.

Elizabethtown, John Ragan, Menzies Rainor.

Flanders, John Clark, Daniel Dennis.

Newburg, Lawrence M'Combs, Smith Weeks.

New-York, Thomas Morrell.

John Merrick, *Elder*.

Freehold, James Wilson, John Fountain.

Salem, Wilson Lea, Hugh Work.

Bethel, Gamaliel Bailey, Shadrach Bostwick.

Treaton, Robert Sparks, Isaac Robinson.

Burlington, Robert Cann, Robert Hutchinson.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.

Bristol, N. B. Mills, E. Pelham, L. Rogers.

Chester, Robert Cloud, William Hunter.

Wilmington, Evan Rogers, who after six months is to change with Robert Cloud.

Philadelphia, Freeborn Garrettson, six months, and then change with Thomas Morrell; Henry Willis, John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.

Bath, Lewis Browning, Thomas Lucas.

Huntingdon, John Watson, Lasley Matthews.

Harford, Wm. M'Dowell, Richard Stockett.

Baltimore cir., Nathaniel Greaves.

Severn, Richard Parrott, Solomon Sharp.

Annapolis, John Bloodgood.

Calvert, Benton Riggins, William Nichols.

Prince George's, Andrew Nichols.

Montgomery, Morris Howe, Rezin Simpson.

Frederick, Martin Hitt, Aquila Garrettson.

Little York, John Chalmers, Simon Miller.

Fell's Point, Joseph Wyatt.

Baltimore Town, John M'Claskey, John Hagerty.

Valentine Cook, *Elder*.

Northumberland, James Campbell, James Paynter.

Tioga, James Thomas.

Wyoming, Wm. Colbert, Anthony Turck.

Seneca Lake, James Smith.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Dover	930	507	Franklin	566	92
Milford	781	319	Cumberland	416	43
Somerseset	553	87	Mecklenburg	479	32
Northampton	616	249	Amelia	645	139
Annamessesex	345	85	Brunswick	653	161
Dorchester	534	431	Greensville	665	347
Talbot	635	330	Sussex	448	206
Caroline	446	236	Surry	814	965
Queen Ann's	372	467	Bertie	616	176
Kent	523	482	Portsmouth	729	439
Cecil	434	321	Camden	555	347
Harford	532	178	Banks	174	4
Baltimore	916	144	Norfolk and		
Severn	928	598	Portsmouth	109	159
Annapolis	170	243	Bladen	490	72
Calvert	732	923	New-Hope	735	187
Prince George's	65	225	Tar River	610	160
Montgomery	728	362	Goshen	266	52
Frederick	422	74	Trent	587	337
Frederick Town	24	24	Mattamuskeet	156	42
Bath	326	22	Scooperlong	175	23
Huntingdon	165	2	Contentney	360	96
Northumberland	170	1	Pamlico	415	104
Little York	156		Roanoke	538	544
Fell's Point	95	37	Charleston	50	169
Baltimore Town	440	207	Georgetown	52	180
Tioga	70		Little Pee Dee		
Wyoming	100		Dee	589	31
Lancaster	590	261	Great Pee Dee		
Stafford	309	45	Dee	256	28
Fairfax	520	50	Santee	163	158
Berkley	571	68	Catawba	163	4
Frederick	485	126	Broad River	541	78
Rockingham	350	46	Cherokee	528	13
Alleghany	282	20	Seluda and		
Winchester	55	28	Bush River	555	30
Alexandria	58	40	Edisto	474	135
Amherst		20	North Savan		
Orange	520	63	nah	104	
Hanover	477	63	Burke	420	10
Gloucester	677	63	Richmond	650	111
Williamsburg	589	241	Washington	518	118
			Oconee	202	18
			Green	345	9
			Holston	271	18
			Russell	125	4

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Quest. 16. <i>Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?</i>
New-River	184	15	New-London	
Salt River	349	24	Hartford	341
Danville	548	20	Middletown	170
Lexington	401	30	Fairfield	241
Hinkstone	281	4	New-Rochelle	375
Limestone	242	50	Croton	278
Cumberland	270	102	Long Island	271
Bedford	474	30	New-York	639
Bottetourt	470	5	Staten Island	77
Greenbrier	202	8	Elizabeth-	
Cowpasture	48	3	town	226
Clarksburg	307	9	Flanders	310
Ohio	362	9	Newburg	397
Redstone	325	7	Salem	502
Pittsburg	151	7	Caswell	517
Dutchess	381		Guilford	613
Columbia	230		Salisbury	565
Pittsfield	330		Bethel	31
Otsego	296		Burlington	397
Saratoga	270		Trenton	466
Cambridge	440	6	Bristol	194
Albany	388	8	Chester	379
Herkimer	142	4	Philadel-	
Oswegotchie	90		phia	354
Bay Quintie	255		Wilmington	89
Granville	90		Anson	214
Boston	41		Union	236
Lynn	166		Swanino	70
Needham	50			
Greenwich	16			
Warren	88			
Litchfield	184			
			51416	16227
			Preachers	269.

Quest. 14. *What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?*
£127 10s.

Quest. 15. *What has been applied this year?*

To Jonathan Forrest	-	£24
To John Easter	-	24
To Charles Conaway	-	24
To Widow Hutchinson	-	6
		£78

CAUTION.

The brethren are requested to be on their guard against impostors. One of this character having made his way through North and South Carolina, collected money, purchased a horse by falsehood, and disappeared. If a preacher is on the travelling plan, he will be sent out from the district Conference; if he is in the local line, he can be recommended from his quarterly meeting. If doubts arise relative to any person who may appear under the character of a Methodist preacher, refer him to the preacher who has the charge of the circuit, for examination, before he is permitted to preach.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1794.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John H. Reynolds, Edmund Wayman, Levin Moore, Henry Smith, David Thompson, Josiah Cole, James Jones, Freeborn Garretson, jr., Rezin Cash, Richard Ferguson, William Dawley, John Weeks, Jeremiah Munday, Edward T. Rowzee,

Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, Thos. Mann, James King, Richard Posey, John Lindsey, Moses Spear, John Dickin, Peter Guthrie, William Beauchamp, Samuel Welsh, Thomas Coope, Williams Kavanaugh, Lewis Garrett, Nicholas Saethen, John Wooster, William Storms, Ezekiel

Cansfield, Daniel Brumly, Joseph Mitchell, David Brown, Samuel Coate, John Robinson, Jonathan Bateman, John Brodhead, Matthew M'Gee—40.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Richard Stockett, William Bishop, Joseph Rowen, William Ball, William Wilkerson, Anthony Sale, Thomas Wilkerson, William Douglass, Wm. Wells, Benjamin Denton, Leonard Dyson, Robert Cox, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, Jesse Stoneman, Alward White, John Philips, Robert Bonham, Enoch Mudge, Daniel Ostrander, David Abbott, Zadok Priest, Francis Acuff, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Daniel Dennis, David Bartine, Jacob Rickhow, Jacob Egbert, Robert Manley, William Hunter, Anthony Turk—33.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Andrew Nichols, Wm. Talbot, Aquila Garrettson, John Fountain, Hugh Work, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, James Dawley, James Hunter, Joel Tucker, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, William Fulwood, Benjamin Tarrant, James Jenkin, John Beard, Shadrach Bostwick, Solomon Sharp, Nathaniel Greaves, Wm. Hardesty, Edward Hardy, Jeremiah Jackson, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey, James Nolley, Stith Mead, Jacob Peck, William Burke, Richard Bird, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Ephraim Chambers, Thos. Lyell, Jordan Rexford, Joel Ketchum, Jeremiah Norman, William Early, Elijah Woolsey, Zebulon Kankey, Smith Weeks, Lawrence M'Combs, Joseph Totten, Levi Rogers, Elisha Pelham, John Fountain, Joshua Jones—47.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

George Cannon, Thomas Haymond, Stuart Redman, Morris Howe, James Campbell, John Beard, Nathaniel Greaves, John Buxton, James Dawley, Daniel Hall, Joel Tucker, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel S. Steward, James Hunter, Thomas Easter, John West, Benjamin Blanton, James Rogers, Christopher S. Mooring, John Chalmers, James Wilson, Walter Fountain, Charles Burgoon, Joshua Jones, Andrew Nichols, Aquila Garrettson, Hugh Work, Shadrach Bostwick, William A. Lilly, John Wynn, John Ahsair, Samuel Cowles, Pemberton Smith, John N. Jones, George Martin, Henry Hill, John Pace, William Ormond, William Bellamy, Da-

niel Shines, Daniel Dean, Ezekiel Humphrey, Edward Hardy, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey, James Nolley, Freeman Killinsworth, John Bonner, Arthur Lipsey, Samuel Analey, William Moody, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Benjamin Tarrant, Abner Henley, Joseph Moore, William Fulwood, Hezekiah Arnold, Nicholas Watters, John Clark, John Metcalf, John Ball, William Burke, Richard Bird, Stith Mead, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Lewis Browning, William M'Lenahan, Jordan Rexford, Joel Ketchum, Benjamin Wilson, James Boyd, James Covel, Joshua Taylor, Daniel Fidler, John Simmons, John Ray, Samuel Rudder, Robert M'Coy, Robert Dillon, Menzies Rainor, Joseph Totten, Smith Weeks, Isaac Robinson—85.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Richard Whatcoat, Nelson Reed, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, William Jessop, John Smith, John Milburn, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Jarrell, Emory Prior, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, John Easter, John Baldwin, Josiah Ake, Thomas Anderson, Henry Merritt, Salathiel Weeks, John Lindsey, Robert Sparks, Joseph Wyatt, Benton Riffin, Lemuel Green, John M'Claskey, John Bloodgood, John Hagerty, Henry Willis, William M'Dowell, Daniel Southall, Wm. Spencer, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Bowen, Isaac Lowe, James Parks, John Fore, Joshua Cannon, Aquila Sugg, Henry Ledbetter, Francis Parker, Reuben Ellis, Richard Ivy, Jonathan Jackson, Jesse Richardson, Hope Hull, John Russell, Josias Randle, James Tolleson, Enoch George, Isaac Smith, Wm. M'Kendree, Francis Poythreas, Barnabas M'Henry, Jacob Lurton, Thomas Scott, John Kobler, Charles Conaway, Joshua Wells, Samuel Hitt, Thomas Bell, James Fleming, Lasley Matthews, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt, John Hutt, Jesse Lee, John Hill, Amos G. Thompson, Ezekiel Cooper, Christopher Spry, Philip Wager, Isaac Lunsford, Lemuel Smith, George Roberts, George Pickering, Joseph Lovell, Joshua Hall, Fredus Aldridge, Samuel Breeze, George Wells, Bennet Maxey, Richard Swain, James Mann, John Mann, John M'Vean, Robert Green, John Crawford, John Ragan, Sylvester Hutchinson, Jacob Brush, Darius Dunham, Peter Moriarty, Jonathan Newman, Wm. Phoebe, Freeborn Garrettson, Samuel Wigton, Thomas

Ware, Samuel Fowler, Evan Rogers, James Coleman, Matthias Swaim, John Clark, John Merrick, Wilson Lee, Robert Cann, Robert Cloud, James Thomas, Thomas Morrell, Robert Hutchinson, John Dickins—111.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Lewis Chastain, Lewis Dawson, Daniel Stringer, John Ellis, John Sewall, John Crawford, James Holley, Robert Cloud, Robert Bonsall, William Heath, Nicholas Sebrell, Samuel Edney, Rufus Wiley, Sihon Smith, George M'Kenney, Thomas Jackson, Ezekiel Humphrey, Stephen G. Roedel, Richard Parrott, David Kendall, Walter Fountain, John Hagerty, Henry Willis, Samuel Breeze, Daniel Smith, Samuel Wigton, Thomas Everard, Robert Cann—28.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

Jeremiah Cosden, Jethro Johnson—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been dismissed for improper conduct?*

Simon Carlisle, David Richardson, Jas. Johnson, David Valleau—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Philip Cox,—a native of Britain, who was born at Froome, Somersetshire. He joined in our Society about eighteen years ago, and had been in the ministry about sixteen years, during which time he travelled extensively through several of the United States. He was a man of small stature, great spirit, quick apprehension, sound judgment; a lover of union; and often prayed and preached to the admiration of many, and in various parts with considerable success. His last services were great in circulating so many hundred books of religious instruction. On his return from a visit to the westward he was attacked with a disease in his bowels, accompanied with a fever and delirium. He observed on Sunday, the 1st of September, that it was such a day of peace and comfort to his soul as he had seldom seen.

Tuesday he reached home; after which he continued delirious, till, on Sunday, the 8th, he departed in peace.

2. Henry Birchett,—from Brunswick county, state of Virginia; between five and six years in the ministry:—a gracious, happy, useful man, who freely offered himself for four years' service on the dangerous stations of Kentucky and Cumberland. He might have returned at the Kentucky Conference, 1793, but finding there was a probability of Cumberland being vacated by the preachers, notwithstanding the pain in his breast, and spitting of blood, the danger of the Indians, and prevalency of the small pox, he went a willing martyr, after asking the consent of the bishop and the Conference. We hoped his life would have been preserved, but report saith he departed in peace at Cumberland, on the western waters, in February, 1794.

He was one among the worthies who freely left safety, ease, and prosperity, to seek after and suffer faithfully for souls. His meekness, love, labours, prayers, tears, sermons, and exhortations, will not be soon forgotten. He wanted no appeal from labour, danger, or suffering. His willing heart said, with Isaiah, Here am I, send me. And notwithstanding the presiding elder told him he thought it was more than could be required of him, expressing his fears of his life, his willing heart apparently said, "If I perish, I perish." Thus nobly he for Jesus stood, bold to seal the truth and his labours with his blood. This was the language of his heart and practice,

No cross, no suffering I decline,
Only let all my heart be thine.

Who can doubt of his eternal rest, or fail to say, Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!

3. James Wilson,—a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, about fifteen years in the profession of religion, near six years in public exercises. His piety, walking with God, fervour in prayer, and exhortations, were very great. Having found great consolation a little before his death, as he told several of his friends, we have reason to hope he died in peace. His body was in a languid state for some time, but he was suddenly called away by something like a paralytic or an apoplectic stroke. He departed at Churchhill, Queen Ann's county, Eastern Shore of Maryland, in October, 1793.

4. John Wynn,—near the age of twenty-seven years, a native of Sussex county, state of Virginia: between three and four years in the travelling connection. He was a man of address and natural elocution, of an upright heart, a son of affliction, willing to labour to the last. When unable to travel at large, he was indulged with a station in Winchester, and was well received and much approved of by the people. He had felt in his system such powerful afflictions as were strong indications to himself that he could not continue long. He had been under several attacks of a bilious disease, not without some consumptive symptoms. After about seven days' illness, he slept in peace the 27th of April, 1794.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were strictly examined, one by one.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers stationed this year?*

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder*.

Dover, John Milburn.
 Milford, Walter Fountain, Rezin Cash.
 Somerset, Morris Howe, Richard Stockett.
 Northampton, John Jarrell, Stuart Redman.
 Annamessex, John Smith, Thomas Haymond.
 Dorchester, Joseph Wainwright, William Page.
 Talbot, John Beard.
 Caroline, Nathaniel B. Mills, Hamilton Jefferson.
 Queen Ann's, John Chalmers, James Campbell.
 Kent, David Abbott, T. Bell, J. Vanne-man.
 Cecil, Benjamin Abbott, Frederick Curp.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.

Harford, Benton Riffin, Joseph Rowen.
 Baltimore, J. M'Claskey, Robert Sparks,
 Christopher Spry, George Cannon.
 Federal, Richard Parrott, John Durborough.
 Annapolis, Joseph Wyatt.
 Calvert, Wm. Hardesty, Levin Moore.
 Prince George's, Solomon Sharp.
 Huntingdon, Robert Bonham, Thomas Edwards.
 Frederick, Martin Hitt, Charles Burgoon,
 last six months.
 Bath, Thomas Boyd, Wm. M'Cullum.

Montgomery, F. Garnattson, jr., Edmund Wayman.

Little York, Simon Miller.
 Carlisle, Wm. M'Dowell, Wm. Talbot.
 Cokesbury, Joseph Everett.

Lemuel Green, *Elder*.

Leesburg, Thomas Anderson, to change after six months.

Alexandria, John Bloodgood, to change after six months. [six months.

Winchester, John Wynn, to change after Fairfax, Andrew Nichols, Elijah Sparks.
 Stafford, Nathaniel Greaves, Aquila Garrettson.

Lancaster, Joshua Jones, Wm. Bishop.
 Pendleton, Richard Ferguson, first six months, Ephraim Chambers, last six months.

Berkley, Andrew Nichols, Thos. Lucas.
 Winchester, William M'Lenahan, Lasley Matthews.

Rockingham, Joshua Wells, Seely Bunn.
 Alleghany, Alward White, William Beauchamp.

Alexandria, Thomas Anderson, last six months.

Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.

Amherst, Anthony Sale, — Gains.
 Orange, John West, G. Martin, James Dawley.
 Hanover, William A. Lilly, Daniel Hall.
 Gloucester, William Mnes, James Jones.
 Williamsburg, John N. Jones, Thomas Easter.

Ira Ellis, *Elder*.

Amelia, John Ahair, Samuel Cowles.
 Greenville, S. Davis, L. Mansfield, T. Wilkerson.

Sussex, Henry Merritt, J. Rogers, H. Hill.

Portsmouth, James Meachem, Samuel S. Steward.

Bertie, Daniel Southall, Edward Hardy.
 Camden, Joel Tucker, Wm. Wilkerson.
 Brunswick, Josiah Askew, Benj. Blanton.
 Cumberland, Jas. Hunter, David Thompson, six months.

Norfolk, Lee Roy Cole.

Petersburg, John Lindsey.

Banks, William Ball.

Salathiel Weeks, John Baldwin, Book Stewards.

William Spencer, *Elder*.

Salisbury, Wm. Spencer, Josiah Cole.
 Yadkin, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith.

Anson, Henry Ledbetter, Daniel Dean.

Swanino, John Simmons; Philip Sands, Josiah Cole, to change after six months with Pemberton Smith and Christopher S. Mooring.

Cokesbury School, James Parks.

Thomas Bowen, John Fore, *Elders*.

Roanoke, Daniel Shinee, Jeremiah Munday.

Tar River, Jonathan Bird, A. Kinsey, T. Mann.

Goshen, Jeremiah Jackson, Roger Hancock.

Pamlico, Jeremiah Norman, Wm. Wells.

Mattamuskeet, Freeman Killinsworth.

Bladen, Wm. Bellamy, Robert Cox.

Contentney, Samuel Ansley, Charles Ledbetter.

Trent, Aquila Sugg.

Isaac Lowe, *Elder*.

New-Hope, William Ormond, Leonard Dyson.

Guilford, John Bonner, Benj. Denton.

Caswell, Francis Parker, Arthur Lipsey.

Franklin, John Buxton, John Weeks, William Dawley, for six months.

Philip Bruce, *Elder*.

Great Pee Dee, Enoch George, Josias Randle.

Little Pee Dee, Joseph Moore.

Santee, James Jenkin.

Union, Tobias Gibson, one quarter; Wm. M'Kendree, Nicholas Watters.

Catawba, William Fulwood.

Charleston, Joshua Cannon, Isaac Smith, to change after six months.

Edisto, Isaac Smith.

Bush River, Samuel Risher.

Broad River, John Clark, Coleman Carlisle.

Seleuda, Abner Henley.

Cherokee, James Tolleson.

Washington, John Russell, Richard Posey.

Richmond, George Clark, John King.

Burke, Benj. Tarrant, James Douthet.

Black Swamp, Jonathan Jackson.

John Kobler, *Elder*.

Holston, Francis Acuff, John Lindsey.

New-River, Samuel Rudder, John Ray.

Russell, Jacob Peck.

Green, Williams Kavanaugh, Lewis Garrett.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.

Lexington, John Metcalf, Tobias Gibson.

Danville, Thomas Scott.

Hinkstone, William Burke.

Limestone, Richard Bird.

Cumberland, Jacob Lurton, Moses Spear.

Salt River, Barnabas M'Henry, John Page,

Peter Guthrie; Barnabas M'Henry and Jacob Lurton to change.

Bedford, David Thomson, last six months, Stith Mead.

Bottetourt, James Hunter, last six months, Wm. Douglass.

Greenbrier, Anthony Sale, last six months.

Cowpasture, John Paoe, last six months.

Cumberland, Bennet Maxey, John Ball, last six months.

Charles Conaway, *Elder*.

Clarksburg, James Fleming, Henry Smith.

Ohio, Samuel Hitt, John H. Reynolds.

Washington, Thos. Lyell, Samuel Welsh.

Redstone, Daniel Hitt, John Philips.

Pittsburg, John Watson, Richard Ferguson.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.

New-Hampshire, John Hill.

Needham, Amos G. Thompson, to change in three months.

Boston, Christopher Spry, to change in three months.

Lynn, Evan Rogers, to change in three months.

Marblehead, John Hill, J. Rexford, to change in three months; J. Ketchum.

Fitchburg, Thomas Coope.

Orange, George Cannon.

Readfield, Philip Wager.

George Roberts, *Elder*.

Greenwich, Joseph Lovell.

Warren, John Chalmers.

New-London, W. Lee, D. Abbott, Z. Priest, E. Mudge.

Middletown, Menzies Rainor, Daniel Ostrander.

Litchfield, Fredus Aldridge, James Covell.

Tolland, Lemuel Smith, Geo. Pickering.

Granville, Joshua Taylor.

Vermont, Joshua Hall.

Fairfield, Zebulon Kankey, Nicholas Snethen.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.

Pittsfield, John Crawford, David Brumley.

Cambridge, Robert Green, Joseph Mitchell.

Dutchess, Jacob Rickhow, David Brown:

David Brown to change with Peter Moriarty in six months.

Columbia, Matthias Swaim, Jason Perkins.

Croton and New-Rochelle, Sylvester Hutchinson, P. Moriarty, D. Dennis.

Long Island, Robert Hutchinson.

S. and R. Hutchinson to change every three months with L. M'Combs.

New-York and Brooklyn, E. Cooper, L.

M'Combe; supernumeraries, W. Phobus, J. Brush, D. Kendall.		Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
John Merrick, <i>Elder</i> .		Lexington 410	20
Freehold, Joseph Totten, John Robinson.		Danville 447	19
Salem, Richard Swain, Anthony Turck.		Hinkstone 270	5
Bethel, Benjamin Fialer.		Limestone 374	6
Trenton, John Fountain, Robert M'Coy.		Cumberland 400	30
Burlington, Levi Rogers, Elisha Cole.		Salt River 350	8
Thomas Ware, <i>Elder</i> .		Bedford 345	41
Herkimer and Otsego, Smith Weeks, Ezekiel Canfield, John Wooster.		Bottetourt 470	30
Delaware, Robert Dillon, David Buck.		Greenbrier 107	7
Saratoga, Thomas Woolsey, Jacob Egbert.		Cowpasture 50	8
Albany, Jonathan Newman, David Bar- tine: Thomas Woolsey to change with Jonathan Newman in six months.		Clarksburg 334	4
Marbletown and Newburg, Samuel Fow- ler, Moses Crane, William Storms.		Ohio 221	1
Flanders, Shadrach Bostwick, Samuel Coats.		Washington 222	6
Elizabethtown and Staten Island, John Clark, Hezekiah C. Wooster.		Redstone 278	7
Valentine Cook, <i>Elder</i> .		Pittsburg 150	1
Bristol, Wm. Hunter, Jonathan Bateman.		Boston 45	4
Chester, Wm. Early, James Smith.		Needham 76	
Philadelphia, Thomas Morrell, John Dick- ins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.		Lynn 149	
Lancaster, Isaac Robinson, Elisha Pel- ham.		Greenwich 30	
Northumberland, Robert Manley, John Brodhead.		Warren 127	
Wyoming, James Paynter.		N. London 219	
Thornton Fleming, <i>Elder</i> .		Middletown 187	
Tioga, James Moore.		Litchfield 195	
Seneca Lake, Alward White.		Tolland 334	
Nova Scotia, William Jessop, Isaac Luns- ford, Daniel Fidler, Benjamin Wilson, James Boyd, James Mann, John Mann, Richard Stockett.		Granville 148	
Darius Dunham, <i>Elder</i> .		Pittsfield 305	
Upper Canada, lower cir., Jas. Coleman.		Cambridge 412	
Upper Canada, upper cir., Elijah Woolsey.		Banks 203	16
Quest. 13. <i>What numbers are in Society?</i>		Richmond and Manchester 23	4
	Whites. Col.	Salisbury 543	21
	Whites. Col.	Yadkin and Swanino 702	12
Dover 930	507	Anson 249	36
Milford 781	319	Roanoke 464	423
Somerset 553	87	Tar River 570	103
Northamp- ton 616	249	Goshen 355	34
Annamessux 245	85	Pamlico 488	92
Dorchester 534	431	Mattamus- keet 198	
Talbot 635	330	Bladen 480	55
Caroline 446	236	Contentney 316	74
Queen Ann's 573	467	Trent 597	327
Kent 372	467	New-Hope 666	102
Cecil 434	321	Guilford 631	61
Harford 519	219	Caswell 477	58
		Franklin 514	86
		Great Pee Dee 291	127
		Little Pee Dee 500	91
		Santee 254	149
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Quest. 14. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1794.
2. Petersburg, Nov. 25, 1794.
3. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1795.
4. Kentucky, May 1, 1795.
5. New-London, July 15, 1795.
6. New-York, Sept. 22, 1795.
7. Philadelphia, Oct. 5, 1795.

It is most earnestly recommended by the Conferences, that the last Friday in February, 1795, be set apart throughout the United States, by the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a day of

solemn fasting and prayer, and that all worldly concerns be laid aside.

It is also recommended, by the said Conferences, that the last Thursday in October be set apart as a day of solemn and general thanksgiving, and that all servile labour be laid aside, and those days be observed with all the solemnity of a sabbath.

N. B. The bishop and Conferences desire that the preachers would generally change every six months, by the order of the presiding elder, whenever it can be made convenient.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1795.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Tarr, John Seward, James L. Higgins, Curtis Williams, John Falcom, Stephen Timmons, Thomas F. Sargent, Elijah M'Cay, William M'Collum, Thomas Edwards, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Edmund Ellis, Aquila Jones, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Nathan Williamson, Duke W. Hullom, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, William Guiry, Charles Tankersly, Nathaniel Norwood, James Patterson, Moses Wilson, Benjamin Lakin, Nathaniel Munsy, William Duzan, Cyrus Stebbins, Timothy Dewy, Nathaniel Chapin, Elias Hull, Daniel Johns, Daniel Crouch, John Finnegan, Sylvanus Keeler, Michael Coate, Joseph Jewell, Joseph Whitby, Edward Millis, John Lackey, Charles Cavender, William Beck, Jacob Colbert—45.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Levin Moore, Rezin Cash, Richard Ferguson, William Page, Frederick Corp, David Thompson, James Jones, John Weeks, Jeremiah Munday, Edward T. Rowzee, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, James King, Richard Posey, Peter Guthrie, Lewis Garrett, William Beauchamp, Thomas Coope, Nicholas Snetben, William Storms, Ezekiel Canfield, Daniel Brumley, Joseph Mitchell, David Brown,

Samuel Coate, David Buck, Jeremiah Ballard, Jonathan Bateman, John Brodhead, James Moore, John Robinson—31.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Joseph Rowen, John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Richard Stockett, William Bishop, William Talbot, William Ball, William Wilkerson, Anthony Sale, Thos. Wilkerson, William Wells, Benj. Denton, Leonard Dyson, Robert Cox, Wm. Douglass, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, Francis Acuff, John Page, Thos. Lucas, Ephraim Chambers, Jesse Stoneman, Enoch Mudge, Daniel Ostrander, Zadok Priest, John Vanneman, Hezekiah C. Wooster, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Moses Crane, Thomas Woolsey, Daniel Dennis, Alward White, Robert Manley, William Hunter, James Ward, James Smith—38.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Joseph Rowen, John Durborough, Hamilton Jefferson, Richard Stockett, William Bishop, William Talbot, Stuart Redman, James Campbell, Lewis Browning, Joshua Jones, Aquila Garretson, Daniel Hall, Joel Tucker, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel S. Steward, James Hunter, Thomas Easter, William A. Lilly, George Martin, Abner Henley, William Ormond, Edward Hardy, Philip Sands, Absalom Kinsey,

John Bonner, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, David Thompson, Samuel Rudder, Archer Moody, William Wilkerson, Thomas Wilkerson, Robert Cox, Leonard Dyson, Wm. Ball, George Clark, John Clark, James Jenkin, Benjamin Tarrant, Wm. Fulwood, Nicholas Watters, James Douthet, Samuel Risher, John Ray, John Page, Francis Acuff, Tobias Gibson, Samuel Mitchell, Edward Mitchell, Seely Bunn, William M'Lenahan, Joel Ketchum, Joshua Taylor, Zebulon Kankey, James Covell, Jesse Stoneman, Daniel Ostrander, Enoch Mudge, John Vanneman, Robert M'Coy, John Fountain, Joseph Totten, Hezekiah C. Wooster, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Thomas Woolsey, Daniel Dennis, William Hunter, Robert Manley, Elisha Pelham, James Ward, Jas. Smith, James Paynter—74.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Nelson Reed, Richard Whatcoat, Joseph Everett, John Smith, John Milburn, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Jarrell, Thomas Anderson, Robert Sparks, Joseph Wyatt, Benton Riggins, John M'Claskey, John Bloodgood, John Hagerty, Henry Willis, William M'Dowell, Wm. Colbert, Charles Conaway, Joshua Wells, Samuel Hitt, Thomas Bell, James Fleming, Lasley Matthews, Martin Hitt, Daniel Hitt, John Hutt, Samuel Breeze, George Wells, Thomas Haymond, Morris Howe, John Chalmers, Charles Burgoon, Andrew Nichols, Reuben Ellis, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, Stephen Davis, John Easter, John Baldwin, Josiah Askew, Henry Merritt, Salathiel Weeks, Daniel Southall, William M'Kendree, William Spencer, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Bowen, James Tolleson, John Buxton, John West, Benjamin Blanton, James Rogers, Christopher S. Mooring, Samuel Cowles, Pemberton Smith, John N. Jones, William Bellamy, Daniel Dean, Rufus Wiley, Hezekiah Arnold, Richard Ivy, Henry Hill, Philip Bruce, Isaac Smith, Joshua Cannon, Enoch George, John Russell, Josias Randle, Jonathan Jackson, Hope Hull, Wm. Moody, Joseph Moore, John Simmons, Francis Poythrees, Barnabas M'Henry, Thomas Scott, Aquila Sugg, Jacob Lurton, John Kobler, Wm. Burke, Richard Bird, Jesse Lee, George Roberts, Amos G. Thompson, Wilson Lee, John Hill, Lemuel Smith, Fredus Aldridge, Christopher Spry, Philip Wager, George Pickering, Joseph Lovell, Joshua

Hall, George Cannon, Evan Rogers, Duncan M'Call, Freeborn Garretson, John Merrick, Thomas Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, John Ragan, Sylvester Hutchinson, Jacob Brush, Thomas Morrell, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Robert Dillon, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Elijah Woolsey, John Clark, Matthias Swaim, Valentine Cook, William Jessop, Thornton Fleming, John Dickins, Ezekiel Cooper, Darius Dunham, Solomon Sharp, Isaac Robinson, William Hardesty—125.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Martin Hitt, Henry Ledbetter, Lee Roy Cole, Isaac Lowe, James Parks, John Lindsey, James Dawley, Daniel Shines, John Ball, John Pace, Freeman Killinsworth, Thomas Humphries, Hope Hull, William M'Dowell, Coleman Carlisle, Arthur Lipsy, John Crawford, Jonathan Newman, Levi Rogers, David Kendall, Aaron Hunt, William Farley, Thomas Scott, Jacob Lurton, Barnabas M'Henry, Stuart Redman, John Durborough, Robert Cloud, John Beard, William Talbot, Hugh Work, James Thomas—32.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

Jordan Rexford, Menzies Rainor, James Boyd—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. Hardy Herbert,—a native of North Carolina, and brought up in South Carolina, on the banks of Broad River. He professed faith in Christ at sixteen years of age. He began to travel early, and laboured in the work of God about six years; during which time he passed through several circuits in the states of South Carolina, Georgia, and the north side of Virginia. He was a youth of genius, and pleasing as a speaker; of an easy and natural elocution. He was improveable and economical in his employment. He was sentimental and plain, not given to dissimulation. He was

obedient to those who had the rule over him. He was loved and esteemed by the bishop, and his presiding elder, and brethren. He was himself an elder in the church of God. Finding his constitution weak, he wished to decline travelling at large, as he had suffered much in affliction. He hoped to assist the connection as a teacher. Moved by one that had a very great influence over him, he went to Norfolk, to improve himself in French and other studies. There he married, soon after sickened, and after a short illness died, we have good reason to believe in the fear, favour, and love of God,—carried off by a bilious fever. He changed this state of sorrow and suffering in the twenty-fifth year of his age, November 20th, 1794.

2. John Ahair,—a native of North Carolina; a meek-spirited, holy, zealous man. Weak in body, strong in faith and love, three years wholly given up to the work. He departed this life in November, 1794;—sweetly slept in Jesus, after a short and happy life, aged about twenty-six years.

“And let this feeble body fail,
And let it faint or die;
My soul shall quit this mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high.”

3. Thomas Boyd,—a deacon in the church. He was a native of Europe, and died near the head of the Tonnolloway Creek, in Bedford county, Penn., in the month of September, 1794, and in the fourth year of his labours. He was a man of tender spirit, and much afflicted before his death; but went to his long home in peace, after giving strong proof of his piety by an innocent, holy life, and conversation.

4. Emory Prior,—an elder in the church. He was a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and died in May, 1795, having been about six years a suffering labourer in the vineyard of the Lord. A man of a very slender constitution, much affliction, and nearly disabled for the service of the sanctuary for four years last past. He was one of an excellent spirit and sound judgment; an Israelite indeed; worn out with affliction, and closed his feeble life on earth with a death answerable to his life, in sweet peace and consolation. He was known to many, that his temper and spirit were

a continual comment on, “Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.” Aged about forty-five years.

5. Simon Miller,—a native of Pennsylvania, born in Lancaster county; a German by descent. He laboured faithfully for four years through parts of Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Delaware. A man of genuine piety, deep experience, and useful gifts: could speak both in German and English. Had he loved his ease, or a comfortable living, he had it at home; but the love of God and souls moved him to spread the gospel. He departed this life at Milford, in the state of Delaware, in September, 1795, not a little lamented.

Quest. 10. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Federal	690	550	Camden	378	140
Calvert	602	924	Banks	185	13
Montgomery	578	392	Swanino	226	10
Frederick	377	104	Yadkin	505	14
Carlisle	250	8	Salisbury	550	28
Baltimore	777	91	Anson	300	36
Baltimore			Guilford	504	24
Town	457	191	Franklin	489	73
Annapolis	120	190	Caswell	500	59
Harford	433	210	New-Hope	559	111
Cecil	433	298	Tar River	504	72
Dover	861	564	Roanoke	524	375
Milford	800	319	Pamlico	370	83
Caroline	648	237	Contentney	290	44
Kent	346	443	Trent	596	337
Queen Ann's	529	504	Goshen	345	51
Talbot	571	266	Mattamus-		
Dorchester	533	406	keet	160	37
Somerset	536	109	Bladen	375	23
Annamesssex	307	109	Norfolk and		
Northamp-			Portsmouth	93	129
ton	579	277	Charleston	65	280
Lancaster	436	111	Edisto	442	112
Stafford	278	39	Bush River	339	4
Fairfax	363	61	Seleuda	330	30
Alexandria	60	40	Broad River	398	57
Greenbrier	154	7	Union	378	39
Cowpasturs	50	8	Santee	187	163
Bottetourt	397	20	Catawba	158	7
Bedford	441	72	Great Pee		
Amherst	288	66	Dee	276	136
Orange	567	61	Little Pee		
Hanover	465	78	Dee	500	91
Gloucester	677	67	Washington	334	113
Williams-			Richmond	500	63
burg	390	110	Burke	523	31
Cumberland	392	35	New-River	190	9
Amelia	433	63	Holston	269	15
Greensville	841	336	Russell	130	5
Brunswick	520	181	Green	300	15
Sussex	850	240	Cumberland	230	47
Bertie	520	150	Rockingham	400	31
Portsmouth	665	537	Winchester	460	111

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Berkley	530	72	Flanders 288
Alleghany	285	14	New-York 600
Pendleton	72	3	New-Rochelle and
Salt River	269		
Danville	470	31	Croton 647
Lexington	355	16	Dutchess 405
Hinkstone	356	7	Columbia 291
Limestone	430	10	Pittsfield 314
Redding	235		Cambridge 421
Middletown	173	3	Saratoga 241
New-London	212	5	Herkimer and Otsego 299
Pomfret	169		Delaware 325
Tolland	263		Albany 369
Granville	155		Newburg 336
Litchfield	200	2	Long Island 226
Greenwich	54		Brooklyn 23
Warren	154		Oswegotchie 152
Boston	40	2	Bay Quin-tie 265
Lynn	131		Niagara 64
Marblehead	32		Philadel-phia 311
Needham	83		Bristol 166
Province			Chester 186
Town	30		Lancaster 233
Portland	36		Northumber-land 310
Readfield	232	23	Wyoming 174
Passamaquaddy	50	13	Tioga 137
Salem	512		Seneca 133
Bethel	386		Nova Scotia 1000
Burlington	356		
Trenton	158		
Freehold	453	25	
Elizabeth-town and Staten Island	270	10	48121 12170
			Preachers 313.

Quest. 12. *How are the preachers station- ed?*

- Nelson Reed, *Elder*.
 Harford, James Campbell, John Seward.
 Baltimore Town, John M'Claskey, six months.
 Baltimore cir., Morris Howe, Wm. Page, C. Williams.
 Federal, Benton Riggin, Samuel Tarr.
 Annapolis, Joseph Wyatt.
 Calvert, John Milburn, Elijah M'Cay.
 Prince George's, Robert Sparks.
 Huntingdon, Robert Bonham, Thomas Edwards.
 Frederick, Charles Burgoon, Frederick Culp.
 Bath, Edward Rockhold, Wm. M'Collum.
 Montgomery, John Chalmers, William Bishop.
 Carlisle, Joshua Jones, Rezin Cash.
 Lemuel Green, *Elder*.
 Alexandria, Lemuel Green.
 Fairfax, John Bloodgood, Lewis Browning.
 Lancaster, Nathaniel B. Mills, James L. Higgins.
 Stafford, Hamilton Jefferson, Edmund Wayman, to change after six months.

- Joshua Wells, *Elder*.
 Berkley, Andrew Nichols, Thos. Lucas.
 Winchester, William M'Lenahan, Thomas Lucas, last six months.
 Rockingham, Seely Bunn.
 Alleghany, Levin Moore, William Beauchamp.
 Pendleton, Ephraim Chambers.
 Charles Conaway, *Elder*.
 Clarksburg, James Fleming, Henry Smith.
 Ohio, Samuel Hitt, Thos. Haymond.
 Union School, John H. Reynolds.
 Washington, Thos. Lyell, Samuel Welsh.
 Redstone, Daniel Hitt, John Philips.
 Pittsburg, John Watson, Richard Ferguson.
 Josiah Askew, *Elder*.
 Greenbrier, James Jones.
 Cowpasture, William Ball.
 Bottetourt, Joel Tucker, Josiah Cole.
 Bedford, William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilkerson, to change in six months.
 John Baldwin, Book Steward.
 Reuben Ellis, *Elder*.
 Amherst, John Bonner, Philip Sands.
 Orange, A. Kinsey, B. Matthews, J. Munday.
 Hanover, Wm. Bellamy, Samuel Rudder.
 Gloucester, Robert Cox, Edmund Ellis.
 Williamsburg, James Tolleson, Henry M. Gaines.
 Ira Ellis, *Elder*.
 Cumberland, Stith Mead, Archer Moody.
 Amelia, Hezekiah Arnold, John Weeks.
 Greensville, Bennet Maxey, B. Blanton, H. Wood.
 Brunswick, John N. Jones, Williams Kavanagh.
 Sussex, William Ormond, E. T. Rowzee, A. Jones.
 Bertie, Henry Merritt, Wm. Hullom.
 Portsmouth, Daniel Southall, William Douglass.
 Camden, Edward Hardy.
 Norfolk and Portsmouth, Stephen Davis, John Easter, Thos. Anderson, Richard Ivy.
 Salathiel Weeks, Book Steward.
 William Spencer, *Elder*.
 Swaino, Abner Henley, Leonard Dyson.
 Yadkin, Henry Hill, Charles Ledbetter.
 Salisbury, David Thompson, William Kenyon.
 Union, John Clark, Samuel Risher.
 Anson, William Moss.
 James Meachem, *Elder*.
 Guilford, Daniel Dean, Wm. Wilkerson.

Franklin, Pemberton Smith, Anthony Sale.
Caswell, Samuel S. Steward, Wm. Wells.
New-Hope, Lawrence Mansfield, George
Martin.

John Fors, *Elder*.

Tar River, Daniel Hall, Samuel Ansley.
Roanoke, James Hunter, Nathan Wil-
liamson.

Pamlico, John West, Roger Hancock.
Contentney, Jonathan Bird, Joseph Pin-
nell.

Trent, Christopher S. Mooring, W. A.
Lilly.

Goshen, Thomas Easter, Francis Parker.
Mattamuskeet, Benjamin Denton.

Bladen, Rufus Wiley, John Shepperd.

Thomas Bowen, Book Steward.

Anson, William Moss, to change in six
months.

Little Pee Dee, G. Clark, J. Patterson,
to change in six months.

Great Pee Dee, John Russell, to change
in six months.

Philip Bruce, *Elder*.

Charleston, Philip Bruce.

Georgetown, Joshua Cannon.

Edisto, Enoch George, J. Rogers, B.
Tarrant.

Josias Randle, *Elder*.

Washington, Joseph Moore, Wm. Guiry.
Richmond, Nathaniel Norwood, Moses
Wilson.

Burke, Josias Randle, Chas. Tankersly.

Jonathan Jackson, *Elder*.

Seleuda, James Douthet, Richard Posey.
Bush River, Jonathan Jackson, John Sim-
mons.

Broad River, Samuel Cowles, Jas. Jenkin.

Isaac Smith, *Elder*.

Santee, Isaac Smith.

Catawba, James King.

Charleston, Enoch George, Jas. Rogers,
Henry Hill, three months each.

Broad River, third quarter, Enoch George,
Henry Hill.

Edisto, third quarter, James Jenkin, Jas.
Douthet.

Bush River, Samuel Cowles, third quarter.
Seleuda, John Simmons, fourth quarter.

Salisbury, second quarter, Samuel Risher.
Yadkin, third quarter, David Thompson.

Union, Jesse Richardson, Daniel Asbury.

Francis Poythress, *Elder*.

Cumberland, Wm. Burke, Peter Guthrie.
Salt River, J. Buxton, W. Duzan, B.

M'Henry.

Danville, Francis Acuff.

Lexington, Aquila Sugg.

Hinkstone, Thomas Wilkerson

Limestone, John Page.

John Kobler, *Elder*.

Green, Benjamin Lakin, Nathaniel Munsey.

Holston, Tobias Gibeson, Aquila Jones.

Russell, Lewis Garrett.

New-River, Richard Bird.

Bottetourt, William M'Kendree, last six
months; Samuel Mitchell, E. Mitchell.

Bedford, John Ray, last six months.

Susex, Joel Tucker, last six months.

Joshua Wells, *Elder*.

Rockingham, J. Jones, last six months;

L. Moore.

Winchester, Andrew Nichols, Thomas
Lucas.

Berkley, Lasley Mathews, Seely Bunn.

Alleghany, Ephraim Chambers, William
Ball.

Pendleton, Wm. M'Lenahan, W. Beau-
champ.

Nelson Reed, *Elder*.

Bath, Charles Burgoon, Robert Bonham,
Huntingdon, James Campbell, Stephen

Deakens.

Little York, Morris Howe, Rezin Cash.

Harford, Samuel Tarr, Curtis Williams.
Baltimore, Joshua Jones, W. Page, John

Seward.

Baltimore Town, Nelson Reed.

Frederick, Wm. Bishop, Thos. Edwards.

Montgomery, John Chalmers, William
M'Collum.

Federal, Benton Riggin, Frederick Corp.

Calvert, Robert Sparks.

Prince George's, John Milburn.

Jesse Lee, *Elder*.

Greenwich, John Hill, Daniel Brumly.

Warren, Zadok Priest, Cyrus Stebbins.

Needham, John Vanneman.

Boston, John Harper, to change in six
months.

Lynn, George Pickering, to change in
six months.

Marblehead, James Covell.

Provincetown, George Cannon.

Readfield, Enoch Mudge, Elias Hull.

Penobscot, Joshua Hall.

Portland, Philip Wager.

Orange, Thomas Coope.

Tolland, Christopher Spry, Nicholas Sne-
then.

Granville, Lemuel Smith, Zebulon Kan-
key.

Litchfield, Jesse Stoneman, Joseph Mit-
chell.

Middletown, Evan Rogers, Joel Ketchum.
Pomfret, Daniel Ostrander, Nathaniel Chapin.

New-London, Amos G. Thompson, L. M'Combs.

George Roberts, *Elder*.

Redding, Daniel Dennis, Timothy Dewy.
New-Rochelle, Thomas Woolsey, Albert Van Nostrand, Jason Perkins.

New-York, Wilson Lee, John Clark, six months.

Long Island, Sylvester Hutchinson, six months.

Brooklyn, Joseph Totten, six months.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Elder*.

Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, David Brown.
Columbia, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Michael Coate.

Pittsfield, Robert Green.

Thomas Ware, *Elder*.

Cambridge, Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield.

Herkimer, Smith Weeks.

Otsego, John Finnegan.

Delaware, David Bartine, Jeremiah Ballard.

Saratoga, Robert M'Coy.

Albany, Samuel Coate, Daniel Johns.

Newburg, Matthias Swain, David Buck.
Flanders, John Fountain, Robert Dillon.

John Merrick, *Elder*.

Salem, Moses Crane, Jacob Egbert.

Bethel, Benjamin Fiesler, Roger Searle.

Burlington, Richard Swain, Joseph Lovell.

Trenton, John Ragan, Joshua Taylor.

Elizabethtown, S. Bostwick, R. Hutchinson, W. Storms.

Freehold, Anthony Turck, Daniel Crouch.
Osewogotchie, James Coleman.

Bay Quintie, Elijah Woolsey, Sylvanus Keeler.

Niagara, Darius Dunham.

Philadelphia, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper.

Bristol, Wm. Hardesty, Joseph Rowen.

Chester and Lancaster, John Jarrell,
Thomas F. Sargent, John Robinson.

Wilmington, Fredus Aldridge.

Valentine Cook, *Elder*.

Northumberland, James Ward, Stephen Timmons.

Wyoming, Alward White.

Tioga and Seneca, Joseph Whitby, John Lackey.

Richard Whatcoat, *Elder*.

Dover, William Hunter J. Jewell, Wm. Jessop.

Milford, William Colbert, Elisha Cole.

Somerset, John Falcon, Wm. Beck.

Northampton, James Paynter, Jacob Colbert.

Annamesscx, James Smith, Charles Bonnewell.

Dorchester, Elisha Pelham, Edward Mills.

Talbot, Thomas Bell, Jonathan Bateman.

Caroline, John Smith, Robert Manley.

Queen Ann's, Solomon Sharp, Charles Cavender.

Kent, Thornton Fleming, John Brodhead.

Cecil, Isaac Robinson, James Moore.

Solomon Covington, Book Steward.

Quest. 13. *What drafts have been made on the preachers' fund in the course of the present year?*

David Kendall	-	£12
Thomas Anderson	-	18
John Baldwin	-	24
Charles Conaway	-	28
John Easter	-	24
Richard Ivy	-	7 10s.
Jonathan Forrest	-	19 15

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1795.
2. Virginia, Mecklenburg, Salem Chapel, Nov. 24, 1795.
3. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1796.
4. New-Territory, April 20, 1796.
5. Thompson, in Connecticut, Sept 19, 1796.
6. New-York, Sept. 30, 1796.
7. Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1796.
8. General Conference in Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1796.

GENERAL FAST.

It is recommended by the general travelling ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the first Friday in March, 1796, should be held as a most solemn day of fasting, humiliation, prayer, and supplication. It is desired that it should be attended to in all our societies and congregations, with sabbatical strictness; that we should bewail our manifold sins and iniquities; our growing idolatry, which is covetousness and the prevailing love of the world; our shameful breach of promises, and irreligious habits of making contracts, even without the attention of honest heathens to fulfil them; our superstition, the trusting in ceremonial and legal righteousness, and substituting means and opinions for religion; the profanation

of the name of the Lord; the contempt of the sabbath, even by those who acknowledge the obligation we are under to keep it holy, for many make no distinction between this and a common day, and others make a very bad distinction, by sleeping, walking, visiting, talking about the world, and taking their pleasure; too many also, in many parts of the country, profane the sacred day, by running their land and water stages, wagons, &c.; disobedience to parents, various debaucheries, drunkenness, and such like; to lament the deep-rooted vassalage that still reigneth in many parts of these free, independent, United States; to call upon the Lord to direct our rulers, and teach our senators wisdom; that the Lord would teach our people a just and lawful submission to their rulers; that America may not commit abominations with other corrupt nations of the earth, and partake of their sins and their plagues; that the gospel may be preached with more purity, and be heard with more affection; and that he would stop the growing infidelity of this age, by calling out men who shall preach and live the gospel; that the professors may believe the truths, feel the power, partake of the blessings, breathe the spirit, and obey the precepts of this glorious gospel dispensation; that Africans and Indians may help to fill the pure church of God.

GENERAL THANKSGIVING.

It is recommended, by the general ministry, to all our dearly beloved brethren and sisters that compose our societies and sacred assemblies, to observe the last Thursday in October, 1796, as a day of holy gratitude and thanksgiving; to lay aside the cares of the world, and to spend the day in acts of devotional gratitude: as a society, to give glory to God for his late goodness to the ancient parent society from whom we are derived; that they have been honoured with the conversion

of hundreds and thousands within these two years last past; for such a signal display of his power in the Methodist society, within the space of twenty-six years, through the continent of America, as may be seen in the volume of our annual Minutes, published in 1795;* for the late glorious and powerful work we have had in Virginia and Maryland, and which still continues in an eminent and special manner in some parts of our American connection; for the many faithful public witnesses which have been raised up, and that so few (comparatively speaking) have dishonoured their holy calling; that we have had so many drawn from the depth of sin and misery to the heights of love and holiness among the subjects of grace, numbers of whom are now living, and others have died in the full and glorious triumph of faith; to take into remembrance the goodness and wisdom of God displayed toward America, by making it an asylum for those who are distressed in Europe with war and want, and oppressed with ecclesiastical and civil tyranny; the merciful termination of our various wars; the pacifications of the savage tribes; and the rapid settlement and wonderful population of the continent; that we have been able to feed so many thousands at home and abroad; that we have had such faithful, wise, and skilful rulers; that we have such good constitutions formed for the respective states; for the general union and government, that this may be kept pure and permanent; for the admirable revolution, obtained and established at so small a price of blood and treasure; that religious establishments by law are condemned and exploded in almost every spot of this extensive empire. And for African liberty; we feel gratitude that many thousands of these poor people are free and pious.

* That volume is now included in this.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1796.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
John Fell, John Sale, William Brittain,
William Lambeth, Solomon Wyatt, Wm.

Early, Moses Black, Jeremiah Lawson,
Obadiah Strange, Joseph Dunn, Ralph
Williston, Aaron Humphrey, Timothy

Merritt, Peter Vannest, Samuel Thomas, Wesley Budd, Zenas Conger, Roger Benton, Robert Leeds, Shadrach Johnson, Charles Bennewell, James Lattomus, Jas. Stokes, Archibald Foster, Solomon Harris, Thomas Everard, Ebenezer Smith, Richard Sneath, James Hunter, Michael H. R. Wilson, Joseph Stone, Caleb Kendall—32.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullom, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, Nathan Williamson, Thos. Mann, Richard Pooey, William Guiry, Nathaniel Norwood, Moses Wilson, Aquila Jones, Berj. Lakin, Wm. Duzan, Josiah Cole, Elias Hull, Stephen Hull, Daniel Crouch, Michael Coate, John Finnegan, Jeremiah Ballard, Benjamin Essex, Thos. Curry, Hezekiah Harryman, John Pitts, John Cullison, Auning Owen, Jonathan Bate-man—33.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Levin Moore, William Page, Frederick Curp, William Beauchamp, Robert Bonham, Henry Smith, Rezin Cash, Lewis Garrett, David Thompson, James Jones, John Weeks, Jeremiah Munday, Edward T. Rowzee, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, William Wells, Williams Kavanaugh, James King, James Patterson, Thomas Coope, Nicholas Sneath, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Daniel Brumly, Joseph Mitchell, William Storms, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, Samuel Coate, David Buck, Jacob Rickow, Thos. Woolsey, Roger Searle, Timothy Dewy, John Seward, Curtis Williams, Thomas Edwards, Thomas F. Sargent, Samuel Welsh, John Potts, Charles Cavender, Stephen Timmons, John Robinson, John Falcom, James Moore, John Brodhead, James L. Higgins, Joseph Whitty—48.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

William Bishop, Hamilton Jefferson, James Campbell, William Talbot, John Potts, David Martin, John Watson, Levin Moore, William Page, Frederick Curp, Wm. Beauchamp, Henry Smith, Rezin Cash, Ephraim Chambers, Thomas Lucas, Daniel Hall, George Martin, John Bonner, Archer Moody, Samuel Risher, Wm. Wilkerson, Robert Cox, William Early, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Charles Led-

better, Roger Hancock, William Wells, Anthony Sale, Benjamin Denton, Williams Kavanaugh, Edward T. Rowzee, James Jenkin, Nathaniel Norwood, James Douthet, John Page, Thomas Wilkerson, Nicholas Sneath, Thos. Coope, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Joseph Mitchell, Daniel Brumly, Hezekiah C. Wooster, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Daniel Dennis, William Storms, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, Samuel Coate, David Buck, Jacob Rickow, Thos. Woolsey, Timothy Dewy, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, Charles Cavender, James Ward, Robert Manley, John Falcom, Aquila Garretson, John Seward, Thomas F. Sargent, Stephen Timmons, John Robinson, James Moore, Alward White, Robert Bonham, Joseph Whitty, Auning Owen, John Brodhead, Curtis Williams—75.

Quest. 5. Who are the elders?

Nelson Reed, Joseph Everett, Charles Conaway, Lemuel Green, John Milburn, Benton Riffin, Robert Sparks, John Bloodgood, Joshua Wells, Samuel Hitt, Lasley Matthews, Daniel Hitt, Thomas Haymond, Morris Howe, John Chalmers, Charles Burgoon, Andrew Nichols, James Fleming, Stephen G. Roszel, Nathaniel B. Mills, Joseph Wyatt, Joshua Jones, William M'Lenahan, Ira Ellis, James Meachem, John Baldwin, Josiah Askew, Salathiel Weeks, Wm. M'Kendree, Wm. Spencer, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Bowen, James Tolleson, John West, Benjamin Blanton, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John N. Jones, Rufus Wiley, Hezekiah Arnold, Isaac Lunsford, James Hunter, John Ray, David Thompson, Stith Mead, Joel Tucker, Philip Sands, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel Rudder, Wm. A. Lilly, Philip Bruce, Jonathan Jackson, Enoch George, John Russell, Joshua Cannon, Josias Randle, Henry Hill, Joseph Moore, James Rogers, Samuel Cowles, William Moody, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, John Simmons, Isaac Smith, Thomas Humphries, Hope Hull, Francis Poythress, John Kohler, Wm. Burke, John Buxton, Aquila Sugg, Jesse Lee, Amos G. Thompson, Christopher Spry, Philip Wager, Geo. Pickering, Evan Rogers, John Harper, Joshua Hall, George Cannon, Robert Yallaly, Lawrence M'Combs, Joel Ketchum, Jesse Stoneman, Enoch Mudge, James Covel,

Zebulon Kankey, Daniel Ostrander, Geo. Roberts, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lovell, Freeborn Garrettsen, John Merrick, Thos. Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutcheson, John Ragan, Sylvester Hutchinson, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Elijah Woolesey, John Clark, Darius Dunham, Joshua Taylor, John Fountain, Benjamin Fidler, Joseph Totten, Robert M'Coy, Heskiah C. Wooster, Albert Van Nostrand, Richard Whatcoat, John M'Claskey, John Dickins, Ezekiel Cooper, Solomon Sharp, William Hardesty, William Colbert, Isaac Robinson, Thomas Bell, John Smith, Valentine Cook, Thornton Fleming, Joseph Cromwell, Seely Bunn, Elisha Pelham, Wm. Hunter, Fredus Aldridge, Thomas Everard—135.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a locution through weakness of body or family concerns?*

James Fleming, Thomas Haymond, Daniel Dean, Absalom Kinsey, Leonard Dyson, Thomas Easter, Abner Henley, Henry Merriut, Edward Hardy, William Bellamy, Thomas Anderson, John Hutt, Isaac Smith, Benjamin Tarrant, Nicholas Watters, William Fulwood, Robert Cloud, John Hill, Amos G. Thompson, Robert Dillon, Matthias Swaim, Lemuel Smith, Thomas Morrell, Moses Crane, William Talbot, Robert Sparks, Stephen G. Roszel, William Page—58.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

William Ball, John Clark—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from our connection for immoral conduct?*

Richard Ferguson.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Jacob Brush,—a native of Long Island. His name had an acceptable standing upon our Minutes from the year 1785 till his death. He was an active man of God, a great friend to order and union. He exerted himself much in his labours, but had long been subject to an

inflammatory sore throat, which prevented his usefulness from being so extensive as he wished. He died in New-York, of the epidemical fever, in the month of September, 1795, about the thirty-third year of his age. As his last illness was so severe, we can give very little account of the state of his mind in his latter moments: he was principally in a stupor, or unable to speak. However, just before he died, a preacher who was present took him by the hand, and asked him if he was happy. Not being able to speak, he gave his hand an affectionate squeeze, with an expression in his appearance of a calm resignation to God. We entertain no doubt but he rests in Abraham's bosom.

2. Stephen Davis,—a native of Gloucester county, in Virginia. He died in Norfolk, of the pestilential fever, in August, 1795, about the thirtieth year of his age. He had travelled in the itinerant connection about seven years. A man of established piety and great strength of memory. He was persuaded to take a part with some who sought to divide a part of the connection in Virginia; but soon discovered his error, and in his latter days he faithfully and successfully defended the order and government of the church, and promoted the union of the body. Industry and frugality were his constant companions; he wrought frequently with his own hands, and left what he possessed to the management of his brethren in the ministry, for the support and help of the travelling preachers. We have reason to believe, as he lived many years in Christ, so in Jesus he died. His mother was a child of God; her house was the first that was opened in Gloucester county for our preachers; from which there was a gracious spread of the gospel throughout the country, which still continues in a lively flame.

3. William Jessop,—a native of Sussex county, in Delaware state. He was a follower of Jesus about fifteen years, and a travelling preacher from the year 1784 till his death. A man of great simplicity and gospel sincerity. He laboured beyond his bodily strength. He had travelled in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New-York; also a considerable time in Nova Scotia. He was patient in his affliction, and happy in his death. He died in Lancaster county, Penn., the latter end of the year 1795.

4. Reuben Ellis,—about twenty years in the travelling connection, during which time he travelled and preached through Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. A man of slow, but very sure and solid parts, both as a counsellor and a guide. In his preaching weighty and powerful; a man of simplicity and godly sincerity. He was a faithful friend; he sought not himself. During twenty years' labour, to our knowledge, he never laid up twenty pounds by preaching:—his horse, his clothing, and immediate necessaries, were all he appeared to want of the world. And although he married in the last year of his life, he, like a Fletcher, lived as on the verge of eternity, enjoying much of the presence of God. He was a native of North Carolina; a man large in body, but slender in constitution. A few years before his death he was brought to the gates of eternity, and the fall before his dissolution was reduced very low by affliction; but he was always ready to fill any station to which he was appointed, although he might go through the fire of temptation and waters of affliction. The people in South Carolina well knew his excellent worth as a Christian and a minister of Christ. His last station was in Baltimore, where he ended his warfare in the month of February, 1796. His way opened to his everlasting rest, and he closed his eyes to see his God. It is a doubt whether there be one left in all the connection higher, if equal, in standing, piety, and usefulness.

5. Richard Ivy,—eighteen years in the work; a native of Sussex county, in Virginia. He travelled extensively through Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and Georgia. A man of quick and solid parts. He sought not himself any more than a Pedicord, a Gail, or a Tennell; men well known to our connection, who never thought of growing rich by the gospel; their great concern and business was to be rich in grace, and useful to souls. Thus Ivy, a man of affliction, lingered out his latter days, spending his all, with his life, in the work. Exclusive of his patrimony, he was indebted at his death. He died in his native county, in Virginia, in the latter part of the year 1795.

His race it is run—his sorrows are o'er;
His work it is done—he'll suffer no more.

6. Francis Acuff,—three years a travelling preacher; a young man of genius and improvable parts, and apparently of a firm constitution;—was much beloved, and greatly lamented by his family and Christian friends. He was born in Culpeper county, and brought up in Sullivan county, near Holston, in the state of Tennessee. He died in August, 1795, near Danville, in the state of Kentucky, in the twenty-fifth year of his age. Thus dropped the morning flower: though flourishing in the morning, in the evening cut down and withered. He was soon called away from his labours in the vineyard to the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

7. John Jarrell,—a man of an honest heart, and faithful in his labours. Considering his family charge, and the affliction and weakness of his body, he served the church of God in an almost unexpected manner. He travelled all the circuits in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, including the whole peninsula. He preserved a Christian and ministerial character; was a plain and lively preacher; a friend to discipline, order, and union. He died in Wilmington, Delaware state, in June, 1796. He had been travelling and preaching about ten years. His last illness was short. In his life and in his death his preaching was, Be ye also ready; for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. He had an unshaken confidence and great peace and joy in the Lord Jesus Christ, as they who were with him in his last hours can testify.

8. Zadok Priest,—a native of Connecticut, who left his friends and connections to travel and preach the gospel, in which work he was faithfully employed for about two years and a half, but was taken with a discharge of blood, which increased to such a degree that he was obliged to desist travelling the circuit as a preacher where he was appointed. He then returned home to his friends; but his disorder increased, and terminated in a consumption. He returned to Warren circuit, in Rhode Island state, and from thence to Norton, in Massachusetts, where he was confined about three weeks, in which time he expressed a strong confidence in the favour of God, and had no doubt of his being saved, though by reason of his affliction he did not feel that joy in the Lord he had done at other

times. He died in peace on the 29d of June, 1796, in the twenty-seventh year of his age.

9. Benjamin Abbott, — about twenty years in the society, several years as a local preacher. Eight or ten years of his life he travelled considerably through York, Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Maryland. He was a man of a childlike simplicity and sincerity, of great faith and unshaken confidence in God. Touching his ministry, he was not skilled in the refinements of language or arts of elocution, yet has often been heard to speak with demonstration of the Spirit and with great power. He was owned of God as an instrument of convincing, converting, and sanctifying power to many souls. He laboured with great weakness toward the last; and although a strong man in body, brought down to childlike weakness, and lingered out his days in pain. He died August, 1796. Perhaps he was one of the wonders of America, no man's copy, an uncommon zealot for the blessed work of sanctification, and preached it on all occasions, and in all congregations; and, what was best of all, lived it. He was an innocent, holy man. He was seldom heard to speak about any thing but God and religion. His whole soul was often overwhelmed with the power of God. He was known to hundreds as a truly primitive Methodist preacher, and a man full of faith and the Holy Ghost. His last labours were upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where many will remember him for years to come, and will, we hope and trust, shout the praises of God and the Lamb with him to all eternity. Several revivals have taken place by his means, sometimes upon the hearts of the preachers and people; yea, we trust the sacred flame still spreads on the much-favoured peninsula, begun chiefly by his instrumentality. His life was pressed out as at every pore of the body: he was brought very low before he died, and made perfect through suffering.

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. What numbers are in Society?

Province of Maine.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.	Portland	80	
	Readfield	204	
Bath		—	
Penobscot	73	357	

New-Hampshire.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Chesterfield	68	Seneca	215		
Massachusetts.		Tioga	138		
Boston	63	Wyoming	221		
Granville	247			9631	390
Lynna	111	Delaware.			
Marblehead	22	Dover	783	493	
Needham	84	Milford	594	288	
Pittsfield	250	Wilmington	40	30	
Provincetown	45				
	822			1417	811
Rhode Island		Maryland.			
Greenwich	59	Annapessex	295	105	
Warren	161	Annapolis	68	132	
	—	Baltimore cir.	593	90	
	230	Baltimore			
Connecticut.		Town	457	191	
Litchfield	231	Calvert	602	924	
Middletown	170	Caroline	473	174	
New-London	197	Cecil	424	200	
Pomfret	180	6 Dorchester	798	634	
Redding	142	Federal	536	374	
Tolland	122	Frederick	270	45	
	—	2 Harford	332	118	
	1042	- Kent	334	468	
Vermont.		8 Montgomery	505	284	
Verehire		Queen Ann's	775	533	
New-York.		Prince			
Albany	328	George's	140	240	
Brooklyn	24	9 Somerset	485	89	
Cambridge	326	15 Talbot	481	309	
Columbia	243				
Croton				7506	4919
Delaware	314	Virginia.			
Dutchess	391	Alexandria	73	47	
Herkimer	301	6 Alleghany	280	7	
Long Island	280	Amelia	296	41	
Newburg	357	19 Amherst	287	63	
New-Rochelle	375	6 Bath	283	13	
New-York	641	Bedford	366	69	
Saratoga	246	18 Berkley	430	78	
Staten Island		Bottetourt	336	18	
	3826	145 Brunswick	500	187	
	—	Clarksburg	346	2	
	218	Cumberland	445	40	
New-Jersey.		Fairfax	347	62	
Bethel	340	Franklin	390	67	
Burlington	354	8 Gloucester	546	71	
Elizabeth-town	260	28 Greenbrier	172	6	
Flanders	275	5 Greensville	682	230	
Freehold	387	Hanover	338	66	
Salem	476	4 Holston	272	18	
Trenton	154	17 Lancaster	288	123	
	2246	27 New-River	127	13	
	—	16 Norfolk and			
	105	Portsmouth	91	105	
Pennsylvania.		Northampton	537	301	
Bristol	152	Ohio	411		
Carlisle	239	5 Orange	567	61	
Chester	132	6 Pendleton	67	19	
Huntingdon	233	31 Portsmouth	610	380	
Strasburg	152	Rocking-			
Little York	13	ham	337	49	
Northumber-		Russell	130	7	
land	260	1 Stafford	215	14	
Pittsburg	198	1 Sussex	644	180	
Philadel-		1 Williams-			
phia	363	burg	385	97	
Redstone	315	1 Winchester	403	123	
				11391	2458

North Carolina.		Whites.	Col.
Anson	300		
Banks	148	22	
Bertie	466	113	
Bladen	386	42	
Camden	388	290	
Caswell	362	25	
Contentney	250	53	
Goshen	390	17	
Guilford	503	34	
Mattamus-			
keet	170	45	
New-Hops	470	65	
Pamlico	363	82	
Roanoke	447	264	
Salisbury	560	14	
Swaino	348	10	
Tar River	506	32	
Trent	369	171	
Union	334	35	
Yadkin	645	34	
	7425	1286	
South Carolina.			
Broad River	410	55	
Bush River	314	3	
Charleston	76	305	
Edisto	412	60	
Georget-			
own	6	70	
Great Pee			
Dee	242	98	

Whites.		Col.
Little Pee		
Dee	720	62
Santee and		
Catawba	362	156
Seleuda	292	16
	2634	625
Georgia.		
Burke	292	3
Richmond	434	63
Washington	302	81
	1028	146
Tennessee.		
Cumberland	190	30
Green	313	13
	503	43
Kentucky.		
Danville	437	36
Hinkstone	380	3
Lexington	300	20
Limestone	323	9
Salt River	226	16
	1666	84
Upper Canada.		
Bay Quintie	269	1
Niagara	64	
Oswegotchis	139	1
	472	2

Baltimore, Joshua Jones, Seely Bunn, T. Lyell.
 Baltimore Town, William Jessop, Andrew Nichols, three months; Henry Willis, John Hagerty.
 Fell's Point, Nelson Reed, Joseph Wyatt, Harford, John Milburn, Robert Bonham.
 Federal, Lemuel Green, N. B. Mills, S. Hitt.
 Montgomery, J. Bloodgood, D. Martin, A. Garrettsou.
 Frederick, S. G. Roszel, L. Matthews, J. Cromwell.
 Huntingdon, Wm. M'Lenahan, Benjamin Essex.
 Little York, Charles Burgoon, Thomas Edwards.
 Joshua Wells, *Elder*.
 Bath, Ephraim Chambers, H. Harriman.
 Alleghany, Wm. Bishop, Thos. Curry.
 Berkley, Curtis Williams, Frederik Curp.
 Winchester, Wm. Talbot, J. Cullison, J. Pitts.
 Rockingham, Samuel Welsh.
 Pendleton, Hamilton Jefferson.
 Fairfax, Morris Howe, John Chalmers.
 Stafford, Levin Moore, John Potts.
 Lancaster, Robert Sparks, Thos. Lucas.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col
Province of Main-	357	
New-Hampshire	68	
Massachusetts	822	2
Rhode Island	220	
Connecticut	1042	8
New-York	3626	218
New-Jersey	2246	105
Pennsylvania	2631	380
Delaware	1417	811
Maryland	7506	4910
Virginia	11321	2458
North Carolina	7425	1286
South Carolina	2834	825
Georgia	1028	146
Tennessee	503	43
Kentucky	1666	84
Upper Canada	472	2
	45384	11280

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Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?**

Joseph Everett, *Elder*.
 Calvert, Rezin Cash, John Philips.
 Prince George's, James L. Higgins.

* As the Conference held at Philadelphia, 1795, (where the yearly Minutes are ended,) did not include the Western Shore of Maryland, which was included in the said Conference of 1796, it follows of course that several of these stations must appear twice in the present Minutes;—once, as the appointments were made after printing the Minutes of 1795, and again, as they were made at Philadelphia, 1796.

Daniel Hitt, *Elder*.
 Clarksburg, Daniel Hitt, Wm. Page.
 Ohio, Andrew Nichols, John Seward.
 Redstone, C. Conaway, T. Haymond, J. Fell.
 Pittsburg, William Beauchamp.
 William M'Kendree, *Elder*.
 Orange, David Thompson, Lewis Garrett.
 Amherst, John Ray, Humphrey Wood.
 Hanover, Suth Mead.
 Williamsburg, William M'Kendree, John Bonner.
 Gloucester, Joel Tucker, A. Moody, Lee Roy Cole, John Ellis.

William Spencer, *Elder*.
 Greenbrier, William Spencer.
 Bedford, Pemberton Smith.
 Bottetourt, Richard Bird, Wm. Brittain.
 Cumberland, John Fore, Williams Kavanaugh.
 Greensville, J. Tolleson, S. Analey, B. Denton.
 Brunswick, Bennet Maxey, H. M. Gains, I. Ellis.
 Amelia, Isaac Lunsford, Wm. A. Lilly.
 Sussex, Samuel Risher, W. Early, G. Martin.
 Bertie, J. Hunter, E. Ellis, D. Southall.
 Portsmouth, Robert Cox, Joseph Pinnell.

- Camden, William Wells.
 Banks, William Atwood.
 Norfolk and Portsmouth, Philip Bruce,
 Jehua Cannon, William Moss.
 John Baldwin, Book Steward for the
 west of Virginia.
 James Meachem, *Elder*.
 Tar River, Samuel S. Steward, Jeremiah
 Munday.
 Roanoke, Rufus Wiley, John Shepperd.
 Pamlico, Daniel Hall, Solomon Wyatt.
 Contentney, Lawrence Mansfield.
 Trent, Edward T. Rowzee, Wm. Ormond.
 Goshen, John West.
 Bladen, Anthony Sale.
 Mattamuskeet, Benjamin Matthews.
 Josiah Askew, *Elder*.
 Swanino, Wm. Wilkerson, John Sale.
 Yadkin, Hezekiah Arnold, Samuel Rudder.
 Salisbury, John N. Jones, Wm. Lambeth.
 Union, Jonathan Bird, Thomas Mann.
 Anson, Christopher S. Mooring.
 New-Hope, Philip Sands, Wm. Kenyon.
 Caswell, John Weeks, Roger Hancock.
 Guilford, John Jones.
 Frankford, Charles Ledbetter, D. W.
 Hollum.
 Jonathan Jackson, *Elder*.
 Washington, Jas. Rogers, Jas. Patterson.
 Richmond, Samuel Cowles, John Sim-
 mons.
 Burke and Savannah, Jonathan Jackson,
 Josias Randle.
 Selenda, James King.
 Bush River, Nathaniel Norwood.
 Enoch George, *Elder*.
 Broad River, Joseph Moore, Jas. Douthet.
 Santee and Catawba, Geo. Clark, Nathan
 Williamson.
 Edisto, J. Gibson, M. Wilson, M. Black.
 Charleston, Benjamin Blanton.
 Georgetown, Anthony Sale.
 Great Pee Dee, James Jenkin, J. Hum-
 phries.
 Little Pee Dee, Richard Posey.
 John Kobler, *Elder*.
 New-River, James Campbell.
 Holston, Obadiah Strange.
 Russell, Joseph Dunn.
 Green, John Page, Nathaniel Muney.
 Francis Poythress, *Elder*.
 Limestone, Henry Smith.
 Lexington, Thomas Wilkerson.
 Hinkstone, Aquila Jones.
 Danville, Benjamin Lakin.
 Salt River, John Watson.
 Shelby, Jeremiah Lawson.
- Cumberland, John Buxton, Wm. Duzan.
 Logan, Aquila Sugg.
 Guilford, William Burke.
 Jesse Lee, *Elder*.
 Greenwich, Stephen Hull.
 Warren, Daniel Ostrander,
 Boston and Needham, George Pickering,
 Joshua Hall.
 Lynn, James Covel.
 Marblehead, George Cannon.
 Chesterfield, Philip Wager.
 Portland, Jesse Stoneman.
 Readfield, Cyrus Stebbins, John Brodhead.
 Bath, Enoch Mudge.
 Penobscot, Elias Hull.
 Provincetown, Robert Yallaley.
 Kennebeck, Aaron Humphrey.
 Vershire, Nicholas Snethen.
 Freeborn Garrettsen, and Sylvester
 Hutchinson, *Elders*.
 New-London, Nathaniel Chapin, Timothy
 Merritt.
 Pomfret, Joel Ketchum, Daniel Brunaly.
 Middletown, Joshua Taylor, Lawrence
 M'Combs.
 Tolland, Evan Rogers, Thomas Coope.
 Litchfield, Daniel Dennis, Wesley Budd.
 Granville, Joseph Mitchell, Ralph Wil-
 liston.
 Redding, Elijah Woolsey, Robert Leeds.
 Cambridge and Saratoga, Shadrach Boes-
 twick, Smith Weeks, Roger Searle.
 Pittsfield, Timothy Dewy.
 Columbia, Samuel Coate, Jeremiah Bal-
 lard.
 Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler.
 New-Rochelle and Croton, Joseph Totten,
 David Brown, Ezekiel Canfield.
 Long Island, John Clark, Jacob Rickhow,
 David Buck, William Phoebus.
 New-York, George Roberts, Andrew
 Nichols.
 John M'Claskey, *Elder*.
 Salem, Robert M'Coy, Peter Vaanest.
 Bethel, John Ragan, Anthony Turck.
 Burlington, Benjamin Fiesler.
 Trenton, David Bartine, Roger Benton.
 Freehold, Richard Swain, Robert Hutch-
 inson.
 Elizabethtown, John Fountain, Albert Van
 Nostrand.
 Flanders, Thos. Woolsey, Samuel Thomas.
 Newburg, Jacob Egbert, John Finnegan.
 Delaware, Zenas Conger, Daniel Crouch,
 Herkimer, William Storms.
 Albany, Robert Green, Joseph Lovell.
 Darius Dunham, *Elder*.
 Bay Quintie, Samuel Coate.

Owegotchie, Hezekiah C. Wooster.
Niagara, James Coleman.

Christopher Spry, *Elder*.
Cecil, William Hunter, Fredus Aldridge.
Kent, Zebulon Kankey, David Stevens.
Queen Ann's, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Stockett.

Caroline, Seely Bunn, Robert Bonham.
Talbot, William Hardesty, John Falcom.
Dorchester, Charles Cavender, Archibald Foster.

Annamessex, William Beauchamp, John Lackey.

Northampton, John Harper, Wm. Bishop.
Somerset, John Milburn, Joseph Jewell.
Milford, Solomon Sharp, John Robinson.
Dover, John Smith, Isaac Robinson.

Solomon Covington, Book Steward.

Valentine Cook, *Elder*.

Clarksburg, R. Manley, H. Harriman, T. Haymond.

Ohio, Shadrach Johnson, Jonathan Bate-man.

Redstone, James L. Higgins, Charles Conaway.

Pittsburg, John Cullison.

Greenfield, James Smith, Jas. Lattomua.

Thomas Ware, *Elder*.

Philadolphia, Wilson Lee, Ezekiel Cooper.

John Dickins, Book Steward.

Chester, Thomas Bell, Samuel Welsh.

Wilmington, John Vanneman.

Strasburg, Ephraim Chambers, James Stokes.

Northumberland, John Seward, Richard Sneath.

Wyoming, Alward White.

Tioga, Michael H. R. Wilson.

Seneca, Hamilton Jefferson, Anning Owen.

Bristol, Wm. Colbert, Joseph Whitby.

Joseph Everett, *Elder*.

Baltimore Town, Daniel Hitt.

Harford, Samuel Hitt, Thomas Lucas.

Montgomery, Joseph Cromwell, Joseph Stone.

Federal, Lemuel Green, J. Potts, T. Lyell.

Frederick, James Moore.

Huntingdon, Rezin Cash, James Hunter.

Calvert, Elisha Pelham, Jacob Colbert.

Carlisle, Thos. F. Sargent, L. Matthews.

Prince George's, Thornton Fleming.

Fell's Point, Nelson Reed.

Old Town, Henry Willis.

Baltimore cir., A. Garrettson, B. Essex, S. Harris.

Joshua Wells, *Elder*.

Lancaster, Morris Howe, Curtis Williams.

Stafford, Stephen Timmons.

Fairfax, Chas. Burgoon, Caleb Kendall.

Alexandria, Benton Riggins.

Winchester, John Bloodgood, John Philips.

Alleghany, Nathaniel B. Mills, Ebenezer Smith.

Pendleton, James Ward.

Berkley, James Paynter, Levin Moore.

Rockingham, Joseph Rowen, Chas. Bonnewell.

Bath, John Pitts.

N. B. Nova Scotia is left out of the Minutes this year.

Quest. 14. *What drafts have been made on the preachers' fund in the course of the present year?*

The Baltimore Conference ordered,

Charles Conaway £24

Joseph Cromwell 24

Widow Jarrell 20

Jonathan Forrest, two years'

allowance 48

Thomas Haymond 24

Benjamin Abbott, funeral

expenses and doctor's

bill 9 7 6

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Maberry's Chapel, Va., Nov. 15, 1796.

2. Charleston, Jan. 5, 1797.

3. Kentucky, at Bethel School, May 1, 1797.

4. Wilbraham, Sept. 19, 1797.

5. Philadelphia, Oct. 10, 1797.

6. Baltimore, Oct. 20, 1797.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1797.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John King, Nathaniel Walker, James
Floyd, Alexander M'Caine, Loammi Floyd,

Geo. Shanks, Wm. West, Robert Gaines,
Samuel Douthet, Thomas Allen, Robert
Wilkerson, Joseph Snelling, John Nichols,

William Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, Eber Cowles, Ebenezer Stephens, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, John Wilson, John Baker, Ebenezer M' Lane, Richard Lyon, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, Peter Vannest, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, William James, William Atwood, Hill Jones, Collier Hill, John Turner, Stephen Ellis, Banister Meador. Joseph Hill—39.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Sale, William Brittain, William Lambeth, William Early, Josiah Cole, Moses Black, Moses Wilson, Jeremiah Lawson, Obadiah Strange, Joseph Dunn, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merriitt, Wesley Budd, Peter Jayne, Robert Yallaley, Zenas Conger, Roger Benton, James Stokes, Archibald Foster, Richard Sneath, Michael H. R. Wilson, Samuel Thomas, David Stevens, Shadrach Johnson, James Lattomus, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, Caleb Kendall, Llewelin Evans—30.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, Thos. Mann, Nathan Williamson, Richard Posey, Benjamin Lakin, William Duzan, Aquila Jones, Elias Hull, Stephen Hull, Michael Coate, John Finnegan, Daniel Crouch, Benjamin Essex, Anning Owen, John Lackey, Joseph Jewell, Hezekiah Harriman, John Pitts, Jonathan Bateman, Jacob Colbert, John Philips, Edmund Wayman—30.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, William Wells, Benjamin Denton, Williams Kavanaugh, Edward T. Rowzee, Samuel Ansley, Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, John Shepperd, Henry M. Gaines, Benjamin Matthews, Thomas Mann, Anthony Sale, Richard Posey, James King, James Patterson, John Watson, John Page, Thomas Wilkerson, Henry Smith, Nicholas Sneath, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Joseph Mitchell, Daniel Brumly, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, David Buck, Ja-

cob Rickhow, Timothy Dewy, John Brodhead, Roger Searle, Daniel Dennis, Wm. Bishop, James Campbell, William Storms, Thomas Woolsey, John Falcom, John Seward, John Robinson, James Moore, Alward White, Robert Bonham, Joseph Whitby, Zenas Cogger, Samuel Thomas, Richard Sneath, John Vanneman, Daniel Crouch, John Lackey, Joseph Jewell, Aquila Garretson, Thomas F. Sargent, Stephen Timmons, Curtis Williams, Jas. L. Higgins, Hezekiah Harriman, John Pitts, Jacob Colbert, Edmund Wayman, Thomas Lyell, George M'Kenny, Jeremiah Munday, Jeremiah Norman, Joseph Hill—79.

Quest. 5. Who are the elders?

John Baldwin, James Meachem, Josiah Askew, Salathiel Weeks, William M'Kendree, William Moss, Jonathan Bird, James Tolleson, Richard Bird, John West, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John Fox, John N. Jones, Rufus Wiley, Hezekiah Arnold, Isaac Lunsford, James Hunter, Bennet Maxey, John Ray, David Thompson, Stith Mead, Joel Tucker, Philip Sands, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel Rudder, Wm. A. Lilly, Philip Bruce, Joshua Cannon, William Spencer, Joseph Moore, James Rogers, Daniel Hall, John Bonner, Samuel Risher, William Wilkerson, Robert Cox, William Ormond, Thomas Humphries, Hope Hull, Josias Randle, Henry Hill, Enoch George, Benj. Blanton, Jonathan Jackson, John Simmons, Tobias Gibson, George Clark, John Russell, Jas. Jenkin, Jas. Douthet, Francis Poythress, John Kobler, John Buxton, William Burke, Joshua Wells, Andrew Nichols, Jesse Lee, Philip Wager, Geo. Pickering, Evan Rogers, Joshua Hall, Lawrence M'Combs, Joel Ketchum, Jesse Stoneman, Enoch Mudge, Daniel Ostrander, George Roberts, Freeborn Garretson, Sylvester Hutchinson, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter Moriarty, John Clark, Joshua Taylor, Joseph Totten, Geo. Cannon, James Covell, Elijah Woolsey, John Milburn, Wm. M'Lenahan, Christopher Spry, Zebulon Kankey, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Darius Dunham, John Fountain, Benjamin Fisler, Robert M'Coy, Hezekiah C. Wooster, John M'Claskey, John Dickens, Ezekiel Cooper, Solomon Sharp, William Hardeesty, William Colbert, Isaac

Robinson, Thos. Bell, John Smith, Seely Bunn, William Hunter, Fredus Aldridge, Thomas Everard, Thos. Jackson, Samuel Coate, Hamilton Jefferson, William Beauchamp, Ephraim Chambers, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turck, Chas. Cavender, Anning Owen, Richard Stockett, Joseph Everett, Nelson Reed, Chas. Conaway, Lemuel Green, Benton Riggins, John Bloodgood, Samuel Hitt, Lasley Matthews, Daniel Hitt, Thos. Haymond, Morris Howe, Charles Burgoon, Nathaniel B. Mills, Joshua Jones, John Harper, Valentine Cook, Thornton Fleming, Elisha Pelham, John Potts, Levin Moore, Rezin Cash, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, Jas. Ward, Robert Manley, Richard Whatcoat, Wm. Bellamy, Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Charles Ledbetter, Roger Hancock, Anthony Sale, John Ellis—157.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Benjamin Denton, Bennet Maxey, David Thompson, Daniel Southall, Hezekiah Arnold, Samuel Cowles, William Moody, Nathaniel Norwood, Aquila Sugg, Ira Ellis, George Wells, Evan Rogers, George Cannon, James Corel, Elijah Woolsey, Daniel Dennis, John Merrick, John Fountain, John Vanceman, Alward White, Samuel Welsh, Thomas Bell, John Falcom, Isaac Robinson, Fredus Aldridge, Aquila Garrettson, Joshua Jones, John Chalmers, Chas. Conaway, Jas. Meachem, Richard Bird, John Shepperd, Edward T. Rowzee, Wm. A. Lilly, John Fore, Wm. Spencer, John Weeks, Isaac Lunsford, Robert Cox, Henry Hill, James Hunter, Wm. Wells, Samuel Rudder—43.

Quest. 8. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from our connection for immoral conduct?*

Thomas Coope, Joseph Cromwell—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. John Ragan,—a native of Ireland, between thirty-five and forty years of age.

He came to America soon after the peace of 1763, and for the last eight years past was an itinerant preacher in our connection. He travelled principally in Maryland, Nova Scotia, New-York, and New-Jersey. He was an elder in the church, and a conscientious, upright man, both as a Christian and a minister. His labours were greatly blessed the last year of his life in Bethel circuit. He possessed great solitude of mind, and was subject to depression of spirit, trials, and afflictions. He was remarkably fond of books, and, having a retentive memory, became extensively acquainted with history, both ancient and modern, profane and ecclesiastical. On a visit to Philadelphia in August last, he took the prevailing fever, of which he died the beginning of September, soon after his return to the circuit; and we believe that he is now numbered among the spirits made perfect, in possession of uninterrupted pleasures above.

He's gone from all afflictions here,
To reign in joys eternal there.

2. Albert Van Nostrand,—a native of Long Island, in the state of New-York, about forty years of age. He joined the Methodist society in 1785, among the first who formed a class at Seringtown. Soon afterward he began to preach; and for several years last past he has been in the travelling connection. He had graduated to elders' orders; was circumspect and approved in the church. He died the latter part of September last, at the White Plains, in his native state; and we believe he is now happy with his Redeemer.

His friends are left behind to mourn;
They'll follow him—he'll not return.

Quest. 11. *What numbers are in Society?*

Province of Maine.		Rhode Island.	
	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Bath	31	Greenwich	42
Penobscot	110	Warren	133 2
Portland	175		—
Readfield	300		175 2
	—	<i>Connecticut.</i>	
	616	Litchfield	227 3
<i>New-Hampshire.</i>		Middletown	184 1
Chesterfield	92	<i>New-London.</i>	
<i>Massachusetts.</i>			211 8
Boston	71	8 Pomfret	178 1
Granville	316	Redding	191
Lynn	112	Tolland	195 2
Marblehead	20		—
Needham	102		1186 15
Pittsfield	172	<i>New-York.</i>	
Provincetown	65	Albany	379 6
Sandwich	47	Brooklyn	23 27
	—	— Cambridge	400
	905	8 Columbia	257 1

Whites. Col		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Kentucky.	
New-Rochelle	520 18	Amherst	325 90	Catawba	233 38	Whites. Col.	
Delaware	344 6	Bath	231 18	Seloude	450 38	Danville	409 16
Dutchess	384 10	Bedford	389 111		2693 890	Hinkstone	325 1
Herkimer	378	Berkley	417 61	<i>Georgia.</i>		Lexington	274 14
Long Island	395 25	Bottetourt	300 12	Burke and		Limestone	416 8
Newburg	378 5	Brunswick	379 156	Richmond	643 75	Salt River	226 5
New-York	740 141	Clarksburg	200	Washington	379 73	Shelby	90 13
Saratoga	241	Cumberland	392 34				
Seneca	243	Fairfax	335 52		1022 148		1740 57
	4612 238	Franklin	353 58	<i>Tennessee.</i>		<i>Canada.</i>	
		Gloucester	945 125	Cumberland	301 26	Bay Quintie	446 1
<i>New-Jersey.</i>		Greenbrier	245 5	Green	333 16	Niagara	140
Bethel	646 24	Greensville	970 254		534 42	Oswegotchie	206 2
Burlington	359 28	Hanover and					
Elizabeth-		Williams-	639 95				792 3
town	210	Holston and					
Flanders	222 4	Russell	390 23				
Freehold	387 17	Lancaster	288 123				
Salem	452 42	New-River	94 6				
Trenton	162 12	Norfolk and					
	2438 127	Portsmouth	93 129				
		Portsmouth					
<i>Pennsylvania.</i>		cir.	550 327				
Bristol	145 8	Northampton	476 296				
Carlisle	250 6	Ohio	288 5				
Chester	318 6	Orange	435 35				
Greenfield	485 7	Pendleton	106 5				
Huntingdon	242	Rockingham	304 24				
Northumber-		Stafford	230 21				
land	264 2	Sussex	642 181				
Pittsburg	212	Winchester	354 123				
Philadelphia	390 163		11046 2490				
Redstone	313 6						
Tioga	110						
Wyoming	181	<i>North Carolina.</i>					
	2900 198	Anson	320 36				
		Banks	102 10				
<i>Delaware.</i>		Bertie	422 155				
Dover	697 480	Bladen	436 104				
Milford	703 306	Camden	255 247				
Wilmington	61 37	Caswell	430 50				
	1461 823	Contentney	181 35				
		Goshen	235 3				
<i>Maryland.</i>		Guilford	625 39				
Annesesex	225 106	Mattamus-					
Annapolis	68 145	keet	111 12				
Baltimore cir.	507 123	Newbern	296 387				
Baltimore		New-Hope	374 80				
Town	466 264	Pamlico	279 27				
Calvert	500 880	Roanoke	426 337				
Caroline	461 148	Salisbury	700 33				
Cecil	354 176	Swanino	263 19				
Dorchester	697 627	Tar River	566 106				
Federal	507 390	Trent	596 337				
Frederick	250 36	Union	200 23				
Harford	327 28	Yadkin	434 32				
Fell's Point	79 37		7251 2071				
Kent	259 372	<i>South Carolina.</i>					
Montgomery	510 254	Broad					
Queen Ann's	669 573	River	526 62				
Prince		Bush River	262 4				
George's	148 520	Charleston	65 409				
Somerset	447 98	Edisto	438 89				
Talbot	508 320	Geor-					
	6982 5106	town	8 115				
		Great Pee					
<i>Virginia.</i>		Dec	201 60				
Alexandria	65 45	Little Pee					
Alleghany	284 16	Dec	300 5				
Amelia	347 60	Santee	220 75				

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Province of Maine	616	
New-Hampshire	92	
Massachusetts	905	8
Rhode Island	175	2
Connecticut	1186	15
New-York	4612	238
New-Jersey	2438	127
Pennsylvania	2900	198
Delaware	1461	823
Maryland	6982	5106
Virginia	11046	2490
North Carolina	7251	2071
South Carolina	2693	890
Georgia	1022	148
Tennessee	534	42
Kentucky	1740	57
Canada	792	3
	46445	12218

Preachers 262.

Quest. 12. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder.*

Greenbrier, Richard Bird.

Bottetourt, Joseph Moore, Samuel Ansley.

Bedford, Daniel Hall.

Orange, Samuel Risher, James Floyd.

Amherst, Charles Ledbetter, John Sheperd.

Hanover and Williamsburg, James Tolle-

son, Edward T. Rowzee, John Ellis.

Gloucester, Stith Mead, Lee Roy Cole.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder.*

Cumberland, Pemberton Smith, W. A.

Lilly, J. Fors.

Amelia, Lawrence Mansfield, Edmund

Ellis.

Greensville, William Spencer, P. Sands,

W. Kenyon.

Brunswick, Jas. Meachem, Joel Tucker.

Sussex, William Moss, John Bonner, J.

Weeks.

Bertie, Joseph Pinnell, John Sale.

Portsmouth, Isaac Lunsford, Robert Cox.

Camden, James Rogers.

Norfolk, Philip Bruce.

Henry Hill, Presiding Elder.

Swanino, Benjamin Matthews.
 Union, Henry M. Gaines.
 Yaddin, Humphrey Wood, John Harper
 Salisbury, Duke W. Hullum, John King.
 Guilford, Wm. Burke, Roger Hancock.
 Haw River, Wm. Early, Lewis Garrett.
 Franklin, James Jones, Williams Kavanaugh.

James Hunter, Presiding Elder.

Caswell, Wm. Wilkerson, Wm. Brittain.
 Roanoke, Wm. Ormond, Wm. Wells.
 Tar River, John Ray, Archer Moody.
 Goshen, Jeremiah Munday.

Newbern, Rufus Wiley, Samuel S. Steward.
 Contentney, William Lambeth.
 Pamlico, Thomas Mann.
 Mattamuskeet and Banks, Samuel Rudder,
 Nathaniel Walker.

**John Baldwin, and Salathiel Weeks,
Book Stewards for the Virginia
Conference.**

Jonathan Jackson, Presiding Elder.
 Charleston and Georgetown, Benj. Blanton,
 John N. Jones, James King.
 Edisto, John Simmons, Nathan Williamson.

Broad River, Rufus Wiley, Alexander
 M'Caine.

Seluda, Geo. Clark, Samuel Douthet.
 Bush River, Richard Posey.
 Santee, Catawba, and Camden, Tobias
 Gibson, Josiah Cole, Isaac Smith, Mark
 Moore, supernumeraries.
 Union, Henry M. Gaines, Moses Wilson.

Enoch George, Presiding Elder.

Washington, Jas. Jenkin, Anthony Sale.
 Augusta, Hope Hull.
 Richmond and Burke, Josias Randle, Wm.
 West, Robert Gaines.

Thos. Humphries, Presiding Elder.

Great Pee Dee, James Douthet.
 Anson and Little Pee Dee, John Russell,
 James Patterson, John Floyd.
 Bladen, Christopher S. Mooring, Moses
 Black.

John Kobler, Presiding Elder.**Francis Poythress, supernumerary.**

Limestone, Aquila Jones.
 Hinkstone, John Page.
 Lexington, Benjamin Lakin.
 Danville, Jeremiah Lawson, Thos. Allen.
 Salt River, Henry Smith, Williams Kavanaugh.
 Cumberland, Thos. Wilkerson, Obadiah
 Strange.

Jonathan Bird, Presiding Elder.

Green, John Buxton, Robert Wilkerson.
 Holston, Wm. Burke, Wm. Duzan.
 Russell, John Watson.
 New-River, Joseph Dunn.

Jesse Lee is recommended by the
 yearly Conference to travel with
 Bishop Asbury this year.

George Pickering, Presiding Elder.

Warren and Greenwich, Nathaniel
 Chapin, Wesley Budd.
 Boston and Needham, Daniel Ostrander,
 Elias Hull.

Sandwich, Joseph Snelling.
 Lynn and Marblehead, John Brodhead.
 Martha's Vineyard, Joshua Hall.
 Chesterfield, Smith Weeks.
 Provincetown, Jacob Rickhow.
 Vershire, Ralph Williston.

Joshua Taylor, Presiding Elder.

Readfield, Joshua Taylor, Robert Yal-
 laley.

Bath, Roger Searle.
 Penobscot, Timothy Merritt.
 Portland, Nicholas Sneathen, John Fin-
 negan.

Kennebeck, Jesse Stoneman.
 Pleasant River, Enoch Mudge.

**Sylvester Hutchinson, Presiding
Elder.****Freeborn Garrettsen, Elder.**

New-London, Shadrach Bostwick, John
 Nichols.
 Pomfret, Stephen Hull, Joseph Crawford.
 Middletown, Michael Coate, Peter Jayne.
 Tolland, Lawrence M'Combs.
 Litchfield, Ezekiel Canfield, William
 Thacher.
 Granville, Daniel Brumly, Ebenezer
 M'Lane.

Redding, David Buck, Augustus Jocelyn.
 Cambridge, Timothy Dewy, Eber Cowles.
 Saratoga, Joel Ketchum, Joseph Sawyer.
 Pittsfield, Cyrus Stebbins, Ebenezer Ste-
 vens.

Columbia, Peter Moriarty.
 Dutchess, Philip Wager, Joseph Mitchell.
 New-Rochelle and Croton, David Brown,
 John Wilson, John Baker.
 Long Island, Brooklyn, Commack, and
 Southold, Andrew Nichols, Joseph
 Totten, William Phœbus, to change
 every four weeks.

New-York, G. Roberts, J. Wells, W.
 Beauchamp.

John M'Claskey, Presiding Elder.

Salem, Wm. M'Lenahan, Benj. Fiesler.

Bethel, R. Hutchinson, Richard Sneath.
Burlington, Solomon Sharp, Zenas Conger.

Trenton, Richard Swain, Ephraim Chambers.

Freehold, Jas. Campbell, Joseph Lovell.
Elizabethtown, John Clark, T. Merritt,
J. Seward.

Flanders, Samuel Thomas, Thomas Everard.

Newburg, Samuel Fowler, Thos. Woolsey.
Delaware, Anthony Turck, John Robinson.
Herkimer, Jacob Egbert, Jonathan Newman.

Albany, R. Green, H. Jefferson, W. Storms.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder*.
Cecil, W. Hunter, Z. Kankey, J. Smith,
sup.

Kent, Richard Stockett.

Queen Ann's, Robert Bonham, John Leach.

Caroline, Wm. Bishop, Robert M'Coy.

Talbot, Thos. Jackson, John Ruth.

Dorchester, John Milburn, Joseph Jewell.
Annamessex, Daniel Crouch, David Stevens.

Northampton, Archibald Foster, Thomas Dodson.

Somerset, John Moody, Asher Smith.

Milford, David Bartine, Thos. Jones.

Dover, Joseph Whitby, Benj. Essex.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder*.

Wilmington, Ezekiel Cooper.

Chester, William Colbert.

Strasburg, William P. Chandler.

Bristol, Chas. Cavender, Richard Lyon.

Northumberland, John Lackey, Daniel Higby.

Wyoming, Roger Benton.

Tioga, James Stokes.

Seneca, Anning Owen, Johnson Dunham.

Philadelphia, Wilson Lee, James Moore.

Valentine Cook, *Presiding Elder*.

Pittsburg, Robert Manley.

Redstone, James Smith, Solomon Harris.

Greenfield, James Paynter, Wm. James.

Clarksburg, Levin Moore.

Ohio, Nathaniel B. Mills, Jacob Colbert.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder*.

Baltimore City, John Harper, Nelson

Reed, H. Willis.

Baltimore cir., John Bloodgood, Thomas

F. Sargent.

Federal, Jas. L. Higgins, Joseph Stone.

Montgomery, Thomas Lucas, Lasley Mat-
thews.

Prince George's, Shadrach Johnson.

Frederick, Caleb Kendall.

Carlisle, Joseph Rowen.

Harford, Lemuel Green, Chas. Burgoon.

Huntingdon, Seely Bunn, John Philips.

Calvert, Thornton Fleming.

Annapolis, Benton Riggia.

Philip Bruce, *Presiding Elder*.

Lancaster, James Lattomus.

Stafford, Hezekiah Harriman.

Fairfax and Alexandria, Daniel Hitt,

Thomas Lyell, Curtis Williams.

Berkley, John Potts, James Hunter.

Winchester, Stephen Timmons, Abraham
Andrews.

Rockingham, Morris Howe, John Pitts.

Pendleton, James Ward.

Alleghany and Bath, Resin Cash, Edmund
Wayman, Jonathan Bateman.

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder*.*

Greenbrier, James Tolleson.

Bottetourt, Humphrey Wood.

Bedford, Duke W. Hullum.

Orange, Benjamin Matthews, Banister
Meador.

Amherst, James Floyd.

Williamsburg and Hanover, Wm. Wilker-
son, John Ellis, Wm. Brittain.

Gloucester, Stith Mead, Lee Roy Cole.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder*.

Cumberland, Joseph Moore, Wm. Kenyon.

Amelia, Daniel Hall, Joel Tucker.

Greensville, J. Russell, A. Moody, Wm.
Lambeth.

Brunswick, Enoch George, Philip Sands.

Sussex, J. West, S. S. Steward, Natha-
niel Walker.

Bertie, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph
Hill.

Portsmouth, Wm. Ormond, Stephen Ellis.

Camden, John Bonner.

Norfolk and Portsmouth, Anthony Sale,
James G. Martin.

Lawrence Mansfield, *Presiding Elder*.

Josiah Askew, sup.

Swaaino, Thomas Mann.

Yadkin, Wm. Moss, Daniel Gossage.

Salisbury, Geo. M'Kenny, Samuel Analey.

Guilford, William Early.

Haw River, Joseph Pinnell, Collier Hill.

Franklin, Jeremiah Munday, Llewelin
Evans.

James Rogers, *Presiding Elder*.

Caswell, Edmund Ellis, Hill Jones.

* These Minutes include two Conferences in
Virginia: in consequence of which the stations
of the preachers belonging to the Virginia Con-
ference are twice inserted.

Roanoke, John Ray, William Bellamy.
Tar River, Roger Hancock, William Atwood.

Goshen, John King.

Newbern, James Jones, John Turner.

Contentoey, Lewis Garrett.

Pamlico, Samuel Risher.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, John Sale.

Quest. 13. *What regulations have been made in respect to the printing business, and the publication of books?*

The Philadelphia Conference, in whom the management of these affairs was invested by the General Conference, and who have not time during their annual sittings to complete this business, have, by the advice and consent of Bishop Asbury, unanimously appointed the following persons to be a standing committee, viz.—

Ezekiel Cooper, *Chairman.*

Thomas Ware, John M'Claskey, Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elders.*

William M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Solomon Sharp, Chas. Cavender, *Elders.*

The above committee are to meet at Philadelphia on the 2d of January, 1798,

and once a quarter afterward, or oftener if necessary, to consider and determine what manuscripts, books, or pamphlets shall be printed.

Four of the said committee, when met as above, shall proceed to business, provided that the chairman and one of the presiding elders be present. And the general book steward shall lay before the committee all manuscripts, books, and pamphlets which are designed for publication, except such as the General Conference has authorized him to publish.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1798.
2. Salem, Va., April 9, 1798.
3. Holston, May 1, 1798.
4. Baltimore, May 2, 1798.
5. Philadelphia, June 5, 1798.
6. Readfield, Aug. 29, 1798.
7. Granville, Sept. 19, 1798.

* * * The preachers are requested to bring to the next Conferences the names of all the licensed preachers in their respective circuits.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1798.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Daugharty, Thomas Milligan, Thomas Shaw, Hanover Donnan, Samuel Hooser, Cornelius Hill, John Saunders, John Evans, Josiah Philips, Thomas Drumgole, Thomas Daughaday, William Vredenburgh, Jesse Justice, Elijah Fitzgerald, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Elijah Bachelor, Abner Wood, Shubal Lamb, Asa Heath, Epaphras Kibby, Lorenzo Dow, Truman Bishop, Billy Hibbard—24.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Nelson, Alexander M'Caine, Samuel Douthet, Loammi Floyd, Robert Gaines, William West, John King, James Floyd, Llewellyn Evans, Nath'l. Walker, William Atwood, Hill Jones, Collier Hill, John Turner, Stephen Ellis, Banister Meador, Joseph Hill, Solomon Harris,

James Hunter, Joseph Stone, Caleb Kendall, John Cullison, Thomas Allen, Robert Wilkerson, Richard Lyon, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Asher Smith, Peter Vanneest, Joseph Snelling, John Nichols, Wm. Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, Eber Cowles, Ebenezer Stephens, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, John Wilson—43.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Those marked thus [*] were elected to the office of deacons, but not ordained.

Moses Wilson,* Moses Black,* Josiah Cole,* Shadrach Johnson, Jas. Lattomus, Jeremiah Lawson,* Obadiah Strange,* Zenas Conger, Richard Sneath, Samuel Thomas, Roger Benton, James Stokes, Archibald Foster, David Stevens, Ralph

Williston, Wesley Budd, Peter Jayne, Timothy Merritt, Robert Yalaley, Aaron Humphrey—20.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark [†] are elected to the elders' office; but the indisposition and absence of Bishop Asbury prevented their ordination.

Richard Posey, Henry M. Gaines, Jas. Patterson, Mark Moore, Jeremiah Norman, Nicholas Watters, Thomas Shaw, Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, Thomas Mann, George M'Kenny, Samuel Ansley, Jeremiah Munday, Joseph Hill, John Sale, William Brittain, William Lambeth, Nathan Williamson, Thomas F. Sargent, Curtis Williams, Hezekiah Harriman, Jacob Colbert, Thomas Lyell, Stephen Timmons, James L. Higgins, John Pitts, Edmund Wayman, Shadrach Johnson, Benjamin Essex, James Lattomus, Jonathan Bateman, John Philips, John Page, † Henry Smith, † John Watson, † Thomas Wilkerson, † William Storms, † John Robinson, † Daniel Crouch, John Lackey, Joseph Jewell, Stephen Hull, David Buck, † Nicholas Sneathen, John Finnegan, Timothy Merritt, Robert Yalaley, Aaron Humphrey, Ralph Williston, Wesley Budd, Peter Jayne, Michael Coote—56.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Jonathan Jackson, Benjamin Blanton, John Simmons, Rufus Wiley, Geo. Clark, Tobias Gibson, James Douthet, John N. Jones, James Jenkin, Thomas Humphries, Chas. Ledbetter, Samuel Cowles, Richard Whatcoat, William M'Kendree, William Moss, James Tolleson, John West, Jesse Lee, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John Ray, Suth Mead, Philip Sands, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Joseph Moore, James Rogert, Daniel Hall, John Bonner, Samuel Risher, William Wilkerson, Wm. Ormend, Wm. Bellamy, Salathiel Weeks, Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, James Jones, Roger Hancock, William Early, Anthony Sale, John Ellis, Enoch George, John Russell, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, Lemuel Green, Benton Riggins, John Bloodgood, Samuel Hitt, Daniel Hitt, Laseley Matthews, Morris Howe, Charles Burgoon, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Harper, Valentine Cook, Thornton Fleming, John Potts, Levin Moore, Rezin

Cash, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Paynter, James Ward, Henry Willis, Robert Masley, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Haymond, Francis Poythress, Jonathan Bird, John Buxton, William Burke, John Kobler, Zenas Conger, Richard Sneath, Samuel Thomas, Wm. Bishop, James Campbell, John Seward, James Moore, Robert Bonham, Joseph Whithy, Robert Sparks, John Milburn, William M'Lenahan, Christopher Spry, Wilson Lee, Joseph Lovell, Thomas Ware, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Hutchinson, Samuel Fowler, Robert M'Coy, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, Solomon Sharp, William Hardesty, Wm. Colbert, John Smith, William Hunter, Thomas Everard, Thos. Jackson, Hamilton Jefferson, Ephraim Chambers, David Bartine, Jacob Egbert, Anthony Turek, Charles Cavender, Anning Owen, Thos. Woolsey, Freeborn Garretson, Sylvester Hutchinson, Josh. Wells, And'w. Nichols, Philip Wager, George Pickering, Joshua Hall, Lawrence M'Combs, Joel Ketchum, Daniel Ostrander, George Roberts, Smith Weeks, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter Moriarty, Joseph Totten, Wm. Beauchamp, Nathaniel Chapin, Cyrus Stebbins, Joseph Mitchell, Daniel Brumly, Ezekiel Canfield, David Brown, Jacob Riekhov, Timothy Dewy, Joshua Taylor, John Brodhead, Enoch Mudge, Jesse Stoneman, Roger Searle, Thomas Morrell, Darius Dunham, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Samuel Coate, James Coleman—148.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Lee Roy Cole, Joel Tucker, John Baldwin, Josiah Aakew, Williams Kavanaugh, Benjamin Lakin, Aquila Jones, William Duzan, Zebulon Kankey, Benj. Fialer, Richard Stockett, William Phobus.—12.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

John Smith, Thomas Morrell, Enoch Mudge, Henry Willis—4.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our order and connection?*

Eliza Hall.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from our order and connection?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Who have died this year?*

1. James King,—a native of Gloucester county, in the state of Virginia. He had been upward of four years in the travelling connection, during which time he travelled extensively, and preached faithfully, through the states of Georgia and South Carolina. He had a good understanding, great zeal, and a pleasing utterance. In the last two years of his life he preached with great animation, and the work of God revived under his ministry in several places. He was stationed in Charleston, S. C., in 1797, where he was taken with the yellow fever, which soon put an end to his useful life. He was about twenty-four or twenty-five years of age. He gave his life, his labours, and his fortune to the church of Christ and his brethren, and was a friend to religion and liberty.

2. Michael H. R. Wilson,—who was born in the state of Maryland on the 27th of October, 1770, and departed this life April 24th, 1798, at Strasburg, Lancaster county, Pa. He was patient under afflictions, enjoyed peace in his soul, and in a painful struggle with death he rejoiced in the Lord as being more than conqueror through Him that loved him.

3. John Dickins,—a native of Great Britain, born and educated in the city of London. He was united to the society of Methodists in America in the year 1774, and was admitted as a travelling preacher in the year 1777. He travelled extensively in Virginia and North Carolina during the American revolutionary war. At the return of peace he was stationed for some years in the city of New-York. In 1789 he was stationed in Philadelphia, where he continued till he closed a laborious, suffering, and useful life, by the malignant fever, Sept. 27, 1798, in the fifty-second year of his age. *His works shall praise him in the gates of Zion.* For several years he superintended the book business of the Methodist societies, sending out, into every state in the Union, many thousands of volumes on experimental and practical religion. He had acquired considerable knowledge in human literature,—the English language he was master of; he understood the Latin and Greek; he was acquainted with

several of the learned sciences, the mathematics, &c. He was a man of quick and solid parts; a sound and close reasoner, and a very plain, practical, and pointed preacher. His pulpit discourses were faithful explanations of divine truth, and appeals to the consciences of his hearers. In his Christian and domestic character, rigidly just;—peculiarly attentive to his duty as a husband and a parent;—very conscientious in the discharge of the exercises of prayer in the family and closet; remarkable for his tenderness and strictness in the education of his children, not suffering them to mix with the wild, wicked, and dissipated, either in childhood or advanced age. His skill and fidelity as editor, inspector, and corrector of the press, were exceedingly great,—conducting the whole of his business with punctuality and integrity. We can leave that to the testimony of those who frequently transacted business with him. Perhaps something more of this truly excellent man may be seen hereafter in the Methodist Magazine. It must suffice at present to say that such was his probity and piety that, according to his time and opportunity, he was one of the greatest characters that ever graced the pulpit, or adorned the society of ministers or Methodists. After standing the shock of two seasons, 1793 and 1797, of the prevailing fever, he fell in the third and awful visitation of 1798. A short extract of his own letter, written a little before his death to Bishop Asbury, may be acceptable to his friends and brethren, as his letters were frequently weighty and powerful:—

“My much esteemed Friend and Brother:—I set down to write as in the jaws of death: whether Providence may permit me to see your face again in the flesh I know not. But if not, I hope, through abundant mercy, we shall meet in the presence of God. I am truly conscious that I am an unprofitable, a very unprofitable, servant; but I think my heart condemns me not; and, therefore, I have confidence toward God. Perhaps I might have left the city, as most of my friends and brethren have done; but when I thought of such a thing my mind recurred to that Providence which has done so much for me, a poor worm, that I was afraid of indulging any distrust. So I commit myself and family into the hands of God, for life or death.”

It was his comfort to live, but more abundantly to die, in the Lord, and to close his setting hour of life with uncommon joy, peace, and a triumphant assurance of heavenly bliss. On his tomb might be engraved, or over his sleeping ashes with truth be pronounced, **HERE LIETH HE, WHO, IN THE CAUSE OF GOD, NEVER FEARED NOR FLATTERED MAN.**

At the time when the above was written we were not in possession of the memoirs of his death; but these have been transmitted to Bishop Asbury by Elizabeth Dickens, the widow of John Dickens, and faithful attendant in his dying hours. Notwithstanding he visited persons in the fever, and certainly died of that malignant disease, he was mercifully preserved from those awful agitations of body, and distractions of mind, that have frequently appeared very dreadful in patients under the operations of that terrible disorder. "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace," Psa. xxxvii, 37.

An Extract from a Letter written by Elizabeth Dickens, widow of the late John Dickens, addressed to Bishop Asbury:—

"Philadelphia, October 15th, 1798.

"O the precious memory of my dear husband will be preaching to me as long as I am in my senses! I believe him to have been one of the most upright, holy men, for twenty years past; that has lived. Indeed he was a light to those that knew him. Never, never, let any reflect upon him for staying in the city at this awful time;—he could not leave it; and the Lord watered his soul with divine comfort. With what composure did he receive the stroke at the hand of his God!

"On the first day of his sickness, about three hours after he was taken, he called me to his bedside:—'My dear,' said he, 'I am very ill; but I entreat you, in the most earnest manner, not to be the least discomposed or uneasy. Tell the children I beg of them not to be uneasy, for *divine Wisdom cannot err*. Glory be to God, I can rejoice in his will, whether for life or death! I know all is well. Glory be to Jesus! I hang upon thee! Glory be to thee, O my God! I have made it my constant business, in my feeble manner, to please thee, and now, O God, thou dost comfort me!'—clasping his dear hands together, with tears running down his cheeks, crying, 'Glory be to God!

Glory, glory be to God! My soul now enjoys such sweet communion with him, that I would not give it for all the world! Glory be to Jesus! O glory be to my God! I have not felt so much for seven years. Love him; trust him; praise him!"

Quest. 12. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Georgia.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Burke and Richmond	708	127	Salt River and Shelby	235	10
Washington	400	75		1550	51
	1103	202	Virginia.		
South Carolina.		Alexandria	65	45	
Broad River	501	58	Alleghany and Bath	424	22
Bush River	322	7	Amelia	365	40
Charleston	77	421	Amberst	365	90
Edisto	373	14	Bedford	409	111
Georgetown	7	180	Berkley	397	76
Great Pee Dee	290	52	Bottetourt	300	12
Little Pee Dee and Anson	873	64	Brunswick	399	156
Santee and Catawba	408	253	Clarksburg	200	
Seleuda	809	50	Cumberland	392	34
	3354	1179	Fairfax	337	52
North Carolina.		Franklin	353	58	
Banks and Matamoras	213	22	Gloucester	1000	125
Bertie	422	155	Greenbrier	185	6
Bladen	462	143	Greensville	970	254
Camden	278	318	Hanover and Williamsburg	650	95
Caswell	432	50	Holston	245	13
Contentment	163	31	Russell	133	9
Goshen	235	3	Lancaster	259	107
Guilford	640	39	New-River	103	11
New-River	325	76	Norfolk and Portsmouth	93	129
Newbern	296	387	Northampton	412	265
Pamlico	210	19	Ohio	296	1
Roanoke	426	337	Orange	435	35
Salisbury	678	32	Portsmouth	550	327
Swaino	263	19	Pendleton	112	5
Tar River	546	106	Rocking-ham	304	24
Union	358	32	Stafford	220	19
Yadkin	434	32	Sussex	639	184
	6401	1810	Winchester	366	116
Tennessee.		Maryland.			
Cumberland	206	34	Annapessex	204	115
Green	332	18	Annapolis	68	150
	528	52	Baltimore cir.	500	115
Kentucky.		Baltimore			
Danville	296	13	Town	605	286
Hinkstone	342		Calvert	500	737
Lexington	249	16	Caroline	465	185
Limestone	428	12	Cecil	357	214
			Dorchester	727	538
			Federal	518	390
			Fel's Point	102	38
			Frederick	256	48

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Harford	310	128	Newburg	300 4
Kent	259	372	New-York	753 147
Montgomery	421	252	Saratoga	311 1
Prince George's	140	541	Seneca	373
Queen Ann's	729	447		
Somerset	446	129		5081 245
Talbot	381	261		

Delaware.		Connecticut.	
6865	4050	Litchfield	262 4
Dover	762 538	Middletown	226 1
Milford	720 353	New-London	300 15
Wilmington	69 48	Pomfret	167 1
		Redding	262 2
		Tolland	216 1

Pennsylvania.		Rhode Island.	
1551	939	1433	22
Bristol	155 8	Greenwich	47
Carlisle	241 11	Watren	114 1
Chester and			
Strasburg	384 7		161 1
Greenfield	535 7		
Huntingdon	203		
Northumberland	231 1		
Pittsburg	182		
Philadelphia	207 184		
Redstone	328 6		
Tioga	127		
Wyoming	181		

New-Jersey.		New-Hampshire.	
660	29	1188	11
Burlington	532 26	Chesterfield	122
Elizabeth-town	242 11		
Flanders	233 3		
Freehold	360 23		
Salem	450 55		
Trenton	156 16		

New-York.		Upper Canada.	
406	8	936	
Brooklyn	52 29	Bay Quintie	446 1
Cambridge	612	Niagara	154
Columbia	114 1	Oswegotchie	206 2
New-Rochelle and			
Croton	670 22		896 3
Delaware	425		
Dutchess	343 10		
Herkimer	485		
Long Island	358 23		285 1

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	Whites.	Col.
Georgia	1108	222
South Carolina	3354	1179
North Carolina	6401	1810
Tennessee	529	49
Kentucky	1550	51
Virginia	10656	2432
Maryland	6885	4950
Delaware	1551	939
Pennsylvania	2964	224
New-Jersey	2663	163
New-York	8081	245
Connecticut	1433	22
Rhode Island	161	1

Massachusetts	1183	11
New-Hampshire	122	
Province of Maine	936	
Vermont	235	1
Upper Canada	806	3
	47867	12302

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Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Jesse Lee travels with Bishop A-bury.

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder.*
 Charleston, John N. Jones, Tobias Gibson.
 Edisto, Geo. Clark, L. Floyd, Wm. West.
 Broad River, Mark Moore.

Salsuda, Henry M. Gaines, Thos. Nelson.
 Bush River, Jeremiah Norman, Moses Black.

Washington, Samuel Cowles, Alexander MacCame.

Richmond, Rufus Wiley, Josiah Cole.
 Burke, Nicholas Watters, Jss. Patterson.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder.*
 Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, John Simmons, Hanover Donnan.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thomas Humphries, Thomas Shaw, Samuel Douthat.

Bladen, James Jenkin, M. Wilson, T. Milligan.

Santee and Catawba, James Douthat, George Dougharty, Robert Gaines.
 Union, Chas. Ledbetter, Richard Posey.

Francis Poythress, Jonathan Bird, *Presiding Elders.*

New-River, Thomas Allen.
 Russell, Obadiah Strange.

Holston, Thos. Wilkerson.
 Green, Henry Smith.

Valentine Cook, *Presiding Elder.*
 Cumberland, John Kobler, Wm. Burke.

Limestone, Jeremiah Lawson.
 Hinkstone, John Watson.

Lexington, John Buxton;
 Danville, Robert Wilkerson.
 Salt River and Shelby, John Page.

Lawrence Mansfield, *Presiding Elder.*

Swanino, Thomas Mann.
 Yadkin, William Moss.

Salisbury, Geo. McKenny, Collier Hill.
 Guilford, Samuel S. Steward, Cornelius Hill.

Haw River, Joseph Pinnell, Samuel Hooper.

Franklin, Jeremiah Munday, Samuel Anslay.

James Rogers, *Presiding Elder*.
 Caswell, Lewis Garrett, John Turner.
 Tar River, Wm. Bellamy, Stephen Ellis.
 Goshen, Nathan Williamson.
 Newbern, James Jones, Llewellyn Evans.
 Contentney, William Kenyon.
 Pamlico, John King.
 Mattamuskeet, John Sale.
 Roanoke, John Ray, William Brittain.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder*.
 Cumberland, Samuel Risher, Duke W.
 Hullam.

Amelia, Wm. Early, Banister Meador.
 Greensville, John Russell, Wm. Lambeth.
 Mecklenburg, Pemberton Smith.
 Brunswick, Philip Sands, Stith Mead,
 John Evans.

Sussex, John West, Nathaniel Walker.
 Portsmouth, Wm. Ormond, Wm. Atwood.
 Bertie, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph
 Hill.

Camden, John Bonner.
 Norfolk, Anthony Sale, Jas. G. Martin.

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder*.

Greenbrier, James Ward.
 Bottetourt, Humphrey Wood.
 Bedford, Joseph Moore, John Saunders.
 Orange, Benj. Matthews, Josiah Philips.
 Amherst, James Floyd.
 Williamsburg, Edmund Ellis, Hill Jones.
 Hanover, Archer Moody.
 Gloucester, William Wilkerson, Thomas
 Drungole.

Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, *Pre-
 siding Elders*.

Lancaster, James Lattomus.
 Stafford, Hezekiah Harriman.
 Fairfax, Curtis Williams, Benj. Essex.
 Alexandria, Samuel Hitt.
 Berkley, John Potts, James Hunter.
 Winchester, Stephen Timmons, Abraham
 Andrews.

Rockingham, John Pitts.
 Pendleton, Morris Howe.
 Alleghany, Rezin Cash.
 Bath, Thomas Daughaday.

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder*.

Pittsburg, Robert Manley.
 Redstone, Jacob Colbert, Edmund Way-
 man.

Greenfield, Thos. Haymond, Jas. Paynter.
 Clarkeburg, James Smith.
 Ohio, Nathaniel B. Mills, Solomon Harris.

Lemuel Green, *Presiding Elder*.

Baltimore, John Harper, Thomas Lyell,
 H. Willis.
 Fell's Point, Nelson Reed.

Federal, James L. Higgins, Joseph Stone.
 Baltimore cir., John Bloodgood, Thomas
 F. Sargent.

Montgomery, Thos. Lucas, Lasley Mat-
 thews.

Prince George's, Shadrach Johnson.
 Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Daniel Hall.
 Carlisle, Joseph Rowen.
 Harford, Levin Moore, Jonathan Bateman.
 Huntingdon, Seely Bunn, John Philips.
 Calvert, Thornton Fleming, John Cullison.
 Annapolis, Benton Riggins.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder*.

Kent, Robert Sparks.
 Queen Ann's, Asber Smith.
 Caroline, Wm. Bishop, Robert M'Coy.
 Talbot, Robert Bonham, John Ruth.
 Dorchester, John Seward, Thos. Dodeon.
 Annapeseax, Joseph Jewell, Elijah Fitz-
 gerald.

Northampton, Wm. Hardesty, Archibald
 Foster.

Somerset, Daniel Crouch, David Stevens.
 Milford, Ephraim Chambers, Thos. Jones.
 Dover, Thos. Jackson, Joseph Whitby.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder*.

Cecil, William Hunter.
 Wilmington and Newport, Ezekiel Cooper,
 six months.

Straburg and Chester, Wm. P. Chandler,
 Daniel Higby.

Bristol, James Moore.
 Northumberland, John Lackey, John
 Leach.

Wyoming, William Colbert.
 Philadelphia, Wilson Lee, Charles Ca-
 vender.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding El-
 der*.

Albany City, Joel Ketchum.
 Albany cir., William M'Lenahan, Anning
 Owen.

Saratoga, Anthony Turck.
 Herkimer, Roger Benton, Eber Cowles.
 Shenango, Jonathan Newman.
 Seneca, James Stokes, Richard Lyon.
 Tioga, Johnson Dunham.
 Delaware, John Robinson, William Vre-
 denburgh.

John M'Claskey, *Presiding Elder*.

Salem, Jacob Egbert, Jesse Justice.
 Bethel, Robert Hutchinson, Richard
 Sneath.

Burlington, Solomon Sharp, Zenas Coe-
 ger.

Trenton, Caleb Kendall, Joseph Lovell.
 Freehold, Richard Swain, Thos. Everard.

Elizabethtown, James Tolleson, Samuel Thomas, Thomas Morrell.
 Flanders, Jas. Campbell, David Bartine.
 Newburg, Robert Green.

Sylvester Hutchinson, *Presiding Elder.*

New-York, Joshua Wells, G. Roberts, C. Stebbins.

Brooklyn, Andrew Nichols.

Long Island, David Brown, John Wilson.

New-Rochelle, Joseph Totten, John Clark.

Croton, Peter Vannest, Thos. Woolsey.

Dutchess, Jacob Rickhous, Billy Hibbard.

Columbia, Peter Moriarty.

Cambridge, Timothy Dewy, Lorenzo Dow.

Vergennes, Joseph Mitchell, Abner Wood.

Pittsfield, Joseph Sawyer, Reuben Hubbard.

Granville, Ezekiel Canfield, Daniel Webb.

Litchfield, Ebenezer Stevens, Truman Bishop.

Redding, William Thacher.

Middletown, Augustus Jocelyn.

Shadrach Bostwick, *Presiding Elder.*

Tolland, Lawrence M'Combs.

New-London, Nathaniel Chapin, Shabal Lamb.

Pomfret, Daniel Ostrander, Asa Heath.

Chesterfield, Elijah Bachelor.

Vershire, Joseph Crawford.

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder.*

Warren, John Brodhead.

Greenwich, Stephen Hull.

Providence, Joshua Hall.

Sandwich, Epaphras Kibby.

Martha's Vineyard, Joseph Snelling.

Provincetown, Smith Weeks.

Boston, William Beauchamp

Lynn, Ralph Williston.

Needham, Daniel Brumly.

Exeter, John Nichols.

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder.*

Portland, Timothy Merritt.

Readfield, Joshua Taylor, Jesse Stone-
man.

Kennebeck, Roger Searle.

Bath and Union, Robert Yalalay, Aaron
Humphrey.

Penobscot, Enoch Mudge, John Finnegan.

Pleasant River, Peter Jayne.

Darius Dunham, *Presiding Elder.*

Bay Quintie, Darius Dunham.

Oswegotchie, Samuel Coate.

Niagara, James Coleman, Michael Coate.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our
next Conferences be held?*

1. Charleston, Jan. 1, 1799.
2. Jones' Chapel, Va., April 9, 1799.
3. Bethel Academy, Ky., May 1, 1799.
4. Baltimore, May 1, 1799.
5. Philadelphia, June 6, 1799.
6. New-York, June 19, 1799.

M I N U T E S

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FOR THE YEAR 1799.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Lewis Myers, Zachariah Maddox, Wm. Avant, Moses Matthews, James Dillard, Britton Capel, Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, James Quinn, Peter B. Davis, Nathan Swain, William Mills, Barzillai Willey, David Dunham, James Herron, Nathan Smith, Edward Larkins, John Stewart, Nicholas Chambers, Benj. Bidlack, David James, Reuben Jones, Alexander M'Lane, Elijah Chichester, Elijah R. Sabin, John Mer-

rick, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory, Daniel Gossage—36.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas Milligan, George Dougharty, Thomas Shaw, Hanover Donnan, Samuel Hooser, John Evans, Josiah Philips, Collier Hill, John Turner, Stephen Ellis, Banister Meador, Joseph Dunn, Thomas Doughaday, Thos. Smith, Wm. Vredenburg, Jesse Justice, Abner Wood, Asa Heath, Billy Hibbard, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Elijah Bachelor, Lorenzo Dow, Reuben Hubbard, Epaphras Kibby, Truman Bishop, Lewis Hunt—27.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas Nelson, Alexander M'Caine, Samuel Douthet, Loammi Floyd, Robert Gaines, William West, John King, James Floyd, Llewelin Evans, Nathl. Walker, William Atwood, Joseph Hill, Robert Wilkerson, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, Abraham Andrews, Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, Wm. P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Eber Cowles, Augustus Jocelyn, Ebenezer Stevens, John Nichols, John Wilson, Joseph Snelling, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, Thomas Ahlen—37.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Moses Black, Nicholas Snetheo, Josiah Cole, Moses Wilson, Thomas Nelson, Alexander M'Caine, Samuel Douthet, Robert Gaines, Thomas Shaw, Benjamin Matthews, John King, James Floyd, Llewelin Evans, Nathaniel Walker, Wm. Brittain, William Atwood, Robert Wilkerson, Hezekiah Harriman, Jacob Colbert, Thomas Lyell, James L. Higgins, John Pitts, Edmund Wayman, Shadrach Johnson, Benjamin Essex, James Lattomus, Jonathan Bateman, John Philips, Wesley Budd, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, Abraham Andrews, David Stevens, Archibald Foster, Roger Benton, James Stokes, Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, John Ruth, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, John Finnegan, Peter Jayne, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merritt, Augustus Jocelyn, Ebenezer Stevens, John Nichols, John Wilson, Joseph Snelling, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Crawford, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, John Page, John Watson, Henry Smith—61.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Jesse Lee, Jonathan Jackson, Benjamin Blanton, Rufus Wiley, Geo. Clark, Tobias Gibbon, James Douthet, John Simmons, James Jenkin, Samuel Cowles, John Harper, Nicholas Waters, Jeremiah Norman, James Patterson, Richard Whatcoat, William M'Kendree, James Rogers, Lawrence Mansfield, John West, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John Ray, Stith Mead, Samuel S. Steward, Joseph Moore, John Bonner, Samuel Risher,

William Ormond, Salathiel Weeks, Archer Moody, Lewis Garrett, Roger Hancock, William Early, James G. Martin, William Kenyon, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, Thomas Mann, George M'Kenny, Samuel Ansey, Joseph Hill, Thomas Wilkerson, James Ward, William Lambeth, John Sale, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, Daniel Hitt, Seely Bunn, Benton Riffin, Daniel Hall, John Bloodgood, Lasley Matthews, Nathaniel B. Mills, Thornton Fleming, John Potts, Morris Howe, Samuel Hitt, Nelson Reed, Reasie Cash, Thos. Lucas, Joseph Rowen, James Smith, James Faynter, Robert Manley, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Haymond, Wilson Lee, Henry Willis, Hamilton Jefferson, Thomas F. Sargent, Curtis Williams, Stephen Timmons, Levin Moore, Charles Burgoon, Christopher Spry, Freeborn Garretson, Thomas Ware, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Robert Green, Robert Sparks, Robert M'Coy, Robert Bonham, Richard Sneath, John Smith, Lemuel Green, Charles Cavender, William Hardesty, William Hunter, William Bishop, William Colbert, Anthony Turek, Anning Owen, David Bartine, Ephraim Chambers, James Tolleson, James Moore, Jas. Campbell, John Seward, Jacob Egbert, Joseph Lovell, Joel Ketchum, Solomon Sharp, Samuel Thomas, Samuel Fowler, Thomas Everard, Thomas Jackson, Thos. Morrell, Thomas Bell, Jonathan Newman, Zenas Conger, Daniel Fidler, Daniel Crouch, Joseph Jewell, John Robinson, John Lackey, Michael Coate, Andrew Nichols, Cyrus Stebbins, Daniel Ostrander, Daniel Brumly, David Brown, Darius Dunham, David Buck, Ezekiel Canfield, George Roberts, George Pickering, Joshua Wells, Joshua Hall, Joseph Totten, Joseph Mitchell, Jacob Rickhow, Joshua Taylor, John Clark, John Brodhead, Jesse Stoneman, James Coleman, Lawrence M'Combs, Philip Wager, Peter Moriarty, Roger Searle, Sylvester Hutchinson, Shadrach Bostwick, Samuel Coate, Stephen Hull, Thomas Woolsey, Timothy Dewy, William Beauchamp, Francis Poythress, John Kobler, Valentine Cook, John Buxton, William Burke—156.

Quest. 6. *Who have been elected by the unanimous suffrages of the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

Josias Randle, Charles Ladbetter, Richard Posey, Henry M. Gaines, Mark Moore, Thomas Humphries, William Moses, Philip Sands, William Bellamy, Anthony Sale, John Elias, Jonathan Bird, Nathan Williamson, John Russell, Edmund Ellis, Duke W. Hullum, Jeremiah Munday, Jas. Jones, Enoch George, Robert Hutchinson, Joseph Whitby, John Milburn, Aaron Humphrey, Enoch Mudge, Nathaniel Chapin, Robert Yalaley, Smith Weeks, Obadiah Strange, Jeremiah Lawson—39.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Samuel Hitt, Morris Howe, Jacob Colbert, Wilson Lee, Henry Willis, Nelson Reed, Robert Bonham, John Smith, Chas. Cavender, David Buck—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have died this year?*

1. John N. Jones,—a native of Virginia, admitted upon trial in the year 1790, and departed this life in 1798, in the city of Charleston, in the state of South Carolina, worn out with pain and a variety of weaknesses and afflictions of body. He appeared to have an unshaken and joyful confidence in God, through Jesus Christ. The witnesses of his death thought this man of affliction and pain was rapt up in the vision of God at the time of his departure.

He was a man of great zeal, not wanting in sound understanding, for his time and opportunities; a fervent preacher, and very plain in his address and manners. He was unwilling to leave the work of God, and when unable to ride, through the changing seasons in the south part of our continent, he consented to take stations in Georgetown and Charleston, in which places he manifested himself, to all that had any special acquaintance with him, to be a Christian and a Christian minister. The various stations he filled may be seen in the yearly Minutes of our Conferences.

2. William Wilkerson,—a native of Virginia; he was admitted into the travelling connection in the year 1793, and closed his life and labours, in Gloucester county, of the same state, in the latter end of the year 1798, by a short illness with a bilious fever. It may be seen upon the yearly Minutes where he travelled. He had strong intimations when his afflictions

began, either in his mental or constitutional feelings, that his sickness was unto death: in consequence thereof, he manifested no desire for men or means, in that case. Upon his death-bed he made a recitation of his experience and labours. He was, from all that we could discover in his life and death, a good ministerial and Christian character, and had the appearance of a man both living and dying in the Lord. He had been owned and honoured by the great Head of the church, and his brethren, as an elder and witness of Jesus.

3. Hezekiah C. Wooster,—He was admitted upon trial as a preacher in the year 1793—after travelling in a few circuits in Massachusetts, New-York, and New-Jersey, he offered himself a missionary for Upper Canada, where he was owned and honoured of God in a peculiar manner. He was a man of zeal, grace, and understanding, but of a slender habit of body, and could not endure all the hardships of travelling, and great exertions in preaching, which zeal, attended with a great revival of the work of God, exposed him to; but it was his happiness to live to preach, and to die in the Lord Jesus. We admit the testimony of his father to be true, that his son made haste in his Christian and ministerial course. His father wrote to the yearly conference, when sitting in Philadelphia, as followeth:

“April 9th, 1799.

“*Dear Brethren* :—These lines are to inform you, that my son, Hezekiah C. Wooster, returned home from Canada last June, sick with the consumption;—he lived till the 6th of November, and then died strong in the faith and love of Jesus. He was an example of patience and resignation to the will of God, and expressed to enjoy much of the love of God in all his sickness. When I thought he was almost done speaking, I asked him if his confidence was still strong in the Lord—he answered, Yes, strong! strong! A short time before the day of his death, when his bodily strength failed fast, he said, the nearer he drew to eternity, the brighter heaven shined upon him.

“The following lines were found among his papers after his death:—

“Hezekiah Calvin Wooster was born May 20, 1771; convicted of sin, October 9, 1791; born again, December 1, 1791; sanctified, February 6, 1792.

"These lines are from your loving brother in Christ,

"EDWARD WOOSTER."

Quest. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. What numbers are in Society?

Georgia.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Augusta	29	1	
Burke	290	22	
Richmond	548	115	
Washington	451	78	
	1318	216	
South Carolina.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Broad River	590	48	
Bush River	348	23	
Charleston	74	420	
Edisto	525	110	
Georgetown	7	181	
Great Pee-Dee	189	52	
Little Pee-Dee and Anson	779	74	
Santee and Catawba	467	211	
Selwada	509	50	
	3498	1169	
North Carolina.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Banks & Mat-tamuskeet	213	23	
Bertie	401	129	
Bladen	450	200	
Camden	311	351	
Caswell	465	67	
Contentney	160	50	
Goshen	235	3	
Gulford	710	81	
Haw River	308	65	
Newbern	280	243	
Pamlico	222	12	
Roanoke	335	312	
Salisbury	496	10	
Swanino	273	8	
Tar River	601	119	
Union	342	27	
Yadkin	459	20	
	6261	1659	
Virginia.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Alexandria	62	51	
Alleghany and Bath	292	26	
Amelia	346	46	
Amherst	389	106	
Bedford	409	111	
Berkley	417	57	
Bottetourt	300	13	
Brunswick	456	194	
Clarksburg	188		
Cumberland	325	22	
Fairfax	328	47	
Franklin	346	52	
Gloucester	995	93	
	6261	1659	

Delaware.

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Dover	762	538	Litchfield	297	4
Milford	680	316	Middletown	220	2
Wilmington	73	46	New-London	300	10
			Pomfret	167	
			Redding	276	
	1515	900	Tolland	220	1

Pennsylvania.

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Bristol	137	66		1480	17
Carlisle	204	8			
Chester and Strasburg	435	11			
Greenfield	519	5			
Huntingdon	202				
Northumber-land	229				
Pittsburg	204				
Philadelphia	411	211			
Redstone	298	8			
Tioga	191				
Wyoming	170				
	3000	309			

New-Jersey.

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Bethel	741	27			
Burlington	569	30			
Elizabeth-town	201	7			
Flanders	215	4			
Freehold	328	29			
Salem	504	57			
Trenton	167	13			
	2725	167			

New-York.

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Albany city	40				
Albany cir.	560	5			
Brooklyn	48	25			
Cambridge	680				
Columbia	224	1			
Delaware	439				
Dutchess	318	6			
Herkimer	482				
Long Island	408	38			
Mohawk	118				
Newburgh	316	6			
New-Rochelle	426	12			
Croton	274	11			
New-York	646	172			
Oneida	28				
Saratoga	409				
Seneca	265				
	5691	276			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Georgia	1318	216
South Carolina	3498	1169
North Carolina	6261	1659
Virginia	10520	2312
Tennessee	580	51
Kentucky	1672	65
Maryland	6569	5079
Delaware	1515	900
Pennsylvania	3000	309
New-Jersey	2725	167
New-York	5691	276
Connecticut	1480	17
Rhode-Island	195	1

	Whites.	Col.
Massachusetts	1398	11
New-Hampshire	131	
Province of Maine	1117	
Vermont	603	1
Upper-Canada	863	3
	<hr/> 49,115	<hr/> 12,236

Total whites and coloured, 61,351

Preachers 272.

Quest. 12. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Jeese Lee travels with Bishop Asbury.

Ezekiel Cooper, *Editor and General Book Steward.*

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder.*

Augusta, Stith Mead.

Burke, Loammi Floyd, Thomas Nelson.

St. Mary's, George Clark.

Oconee, George Dougharty.

Richmond, Samuel Cowles, Wm. Avant.

Washington, Wm. Ormond, Samuel Douthet.

Charleston, John Harper, Nicholas Sneathen.

Edisto, J. Jenkia, M. Matthews, J. Dillard.

Bush River, Robert Gains, Hanover Donnan.

Seleuda, Nicholas Watters, Thomas Milligan.

Broad River, Jeremiah Norman, Moses Black.

Union, Llewelin Evans, Zachariah Maddox.

Santee and Catawba, Rufus Wiley, Thomas Shaw.

Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, Josiah Cole, John Garvin.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Tobias Gibson, Brittain Capel, Lewis Myers.

Bladen, John Simmons, Moses Wilson.

James Rogers, *Presiding Elder.*

Yadkin, Thomas Wilkerson.

Salisbury, James Douthet, James Denton.

Guilford, Robert Wilkerson, George McKenny, last six months.

Haw River, Samuel Risher.

Franklin, Wm. Atwood, Stephen Ellis.

Caswell, Banister Meador, Samuel Hooser.

Tar River, John Ray.

Goshen and Newbern, William Early, Jeremiah King.

Contentney, Benjamin Matthews.

Pamlico, John Evans.

Mattamuskeet, Roger Hanceck.

Roanoke, Nathaniel Walker, Collier Hill
French-Broad, Thomas Mann.
Swanino, Nathan Jarrett.

Richard Whatcoat, *Presiding Elder.*

Cumberland, Joseph Pinnell.

Amelia, John West, Joseph Hill.

Greensville and Mecklenburg, Christian

S. Mooring, Bennet Kendrick, James Patterson.

Brunswick, Pemberton Smith, Jn. Moore.

Sussex, William Kenyon, Billy Corr.

Portsmouth, Lewis Garrett, Thomas Fletcher.

Bertie, Samuel Ansley, William Algood.

Camden, Wm. Brittain, James G. Martin.

Norfolk, Alexander M'Caine.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder.*

Greenbrier, James Ward.

Bottetourt, Archer Moody, John Turner.

Bedford, Joseph Dunn.

Orange, Samuel S. Steward, John Ellis.

Amherst, John King.

Williamsburg and Hanover, Humphrey Wood, Josiah Philips.

Gloucester, John Bonner.

Richmond, Thomas Lyell.

William M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder.*

Fairfax, John Pitts, Joseph Stone.

Alexandria, James Tolleson.

Stafford, Rezin Cash.

Lancaster, John Lackey.

Berkley, Jonathan Forrest, John Philips.

Alleghany, John Cullison, Peter B. Davis.

Rockingham, Curtis Williams, Benjamin Essex.

Pendleton, Thornton Fleming.

Winchester, Hamilton Jefferson.

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder.*

Redstone, James Paynter, Charles Burgoon.

Pittsburgh, James Smith.

Little Kanawha, Robert Manley.

Ohio, Thomas Haymond, Jeese Stoneman.

Greenfield, Edmund Wayman, Jas. Quinn.

Clarksburg, Shadrach Johnson.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder.*

Federal, Solomon Harris, Thomas Daughaday.

Prince George's, Nathaniel B. Mills.

Montgomery, Joseph Rowen, Wilson Lee, sup.

Frederick, John Potts, Hezekiah Harri-man.

Carlisle, Seely Bunn.

Huntingdon, James L. Higgins.

Calvert, Lasley Matthews, Thomas Lucas.

Annapolis, George Roberts.
 Baltimoretown, T. Morrell, L. Mansfield,
 H. Willis.
 Fell's Point, Benton Riffin.
 Baltimore cir., D. Hall, A. Andrews, N.
 Reed, J. Smith.
 Harford, John Bloodgood, James Hunter.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder*.

Dover, Daniel Crouch, Nathan Swain.
 Milford, Archibald Foster, William Mills.
 Somerset, Thomas Dodson, John Ruth.
 Northampton, John Seward.
 Annapessex, Roger Benton.
 Dorchester, John Robinson.
 Talbot, William Bishop, David James.
 Caroline, William Hardesty, Caleb Ken-
 dall.

Queen Ann's, Thomas Bell, Thos. Jones.
 Kent, William Hunter.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder*.

Philadelphia, Philip Bruce, L. Green. C.
 Cavender.

Bristol, Jacob Egbert.

Chester and Strasburg, William Colbert,
 James Herron, Edward Larkins, Robert
 Bonham.

Cecil, Thomas Jackson, Wm. P. Chandler.
 Wilmington, Daniel Fidler.

Freeborn Garretson, *Presiding Elder*.

Salem, Richard Swain, Wesley Budd.
 Burlington, Richard Sneath, Johnson Dun-
 ham.

Bethel, Zenas Conger, Levin Moore.

Trenton, Solomon Sharpe, Jesse Justice.
 Freehold, Samuel Thomas, Robert Sparks.
 Elizabethtown, Thomas Everard, David
 Bartine.

Flanders, Anning Owen, Thomas Smith.
 Newburgh, Robert Green.

William M'Lenahan, *Presiding Elder*.

Albany city, David Buck.
 Albany circuit, Robert M'Coy, Eber
 Cowles.

Saratoga, Anthony Turck, William Vre-
 denburgh.

Herkimer, James Lattomus, John Stewart.
 Mohawk, Jonathan Newman.

Cayuga and Oneida, Ephraim Chambers,
 Baraillai Willy.

Seneca, Jonathan Bateman.

Tioga, John Leach, David Dunham.

Wyoming and Northumberland, James
 Moore, Benj. Bidlack, David Stevens.

Delaware, Daniel Higby, Nathan Smith.

Sylvester Hutchinson, *Presiding Elder*.

New-York, J. M'Claakey, T. F. Sargent,
 M. Coate.

Brooklyn and Long-Island, Cyrus Steb-
 bina, James Campbell, John Wilson.
 New-Rochelle and Croton, John Clark,
 Timothy Dewy, Epaphras Kibby.

Dutchess, Joseph Totten, Roger Searle.
 Columbia, Sam'l Fowler, Thos. Woolsey.

Cambridge, Jacob Rickhow, Billy Hibbard.
 Vergennes, Joseph Mitchell, Joseph Saw-
 yer.

Essex, Lorenzo Dow.

Pittsfield, Daniel Brumly.

Whitingham, Peter Vannest.

Granville, Peter Jayne, Elijah Batchelor.

Litchfield, Augustus Jocelyn.

Redding, David Brown.

Middletown, Ebenezer Stevens.

Plattsburgh, Alexander M'Lane.

Shadrach Bostwick, *Presiding Elder*.

Tolland, Daniel Ostrander.

New-London, Lawrence M'Combs, Abner
 Wood.

Pomfret, William Thacher.

Chesterfield, John Nichols.

Vershire and Windsor, Joseph Crawford,
 Elijah Chichester.

George Pickering, *Presiding Elder*.

Warren and Greenwich, Ezekiel Canfield,
 Joshua Hall, Truman Bishop.

Sandwich, Reuben Jones.

Martha's Vineyard, Daniel Webb

Provincetown, William Beauchamp.

Boston, Joshua Wells.

Lynn and Marblehead, Andrew Nichols.

Needham, Stephen Hull, Elijah R. Sabin.

Merrimack, Ralph Williston.

Nantucket, Joseph Snelling.

Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder*.

Portland, Timothy Merritt, Joshua Soule.

Readfield, John Brodhead, Nathan Emory.

Kennebeck, Asa Heath.

Bath and Union, John Finnegan, Comfort
 C. Smith.

Penobscot, John Merrick.

Pleasant River, Reuben Hubbard.

Joseph Jewell, *Presiding Elder*.

Bay Quinte, Samuel Coate.

Oswegotchie, Darius Dunham.

Niagara, James Coleman.

Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder*.

Lexington, John Watson.

Danville, William Burke.

Salt River and Shelby, Thomas Allen,
 Daniel Gossage.

Hinkstone, John Kobler.

Limestone, John Buxton.

Miami, Henry Smith.

Cumberland, John Page.
New-River, Lewis Hunt.
Holston and Russell, John Sale.
Green, William Lambeth.

Quest. 13. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Charleston, South Carolina, January 1, 1800.
2. Norfolk, Virginia, April 10, 1800.

3. Holston, Dunworth, 1st Friday in April, 1800.

4. Stone Chapel, near Baltimore, May 1, 1800.

5. General Conference, Baltimore, May 6, 1800.

6. Duck Creek, Delaware, June 2, 1800.

7. New-York, June 19, 1800.

8. Lynn, Massachusetts, July 18, 1800.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1800.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Campbell, Ezekiel Burdine, Levi Garrison, Jeremiah Russell, Moses Floyd, Buddy W. Wheeler, John Cox, James Hunt, Jesse Coe, Samuel Monett, Samuel Garrard, Wiley Jones, Jesse Cole, John Gamewell, William Davis, Daniel Ross, Isaac Robbins, Louther Taylor, Daniel Ryan, Asa Smith, Learner Blackman, Aaron Parven, Caleb Morris, Joseph Osborn, Gideon A. Knowlton, William Williams, Smith Arnold, Henry Clark, Robert Dyer, Samuel Merwin, Jacob Gruber, George Armstrong, Richard Lyon, Daniel W. Dickerson, William Aason, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Solomon Langdon, Daniel Pickett, John Gove, Joseph Baker—41.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis Myers, Zachariah Maddox, William Avant, Moses Mathews, Britton Capel, John Garvin, Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corff, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, James Quinn, Peter B. Davis, Nathan Swain, Wm. Mills, Barzillai Willy, David Dunham, Edward Larkins, John Stewart, Benjamin Bidlack, David James, Reuben Jones, James Herron, Alexander M' Lane, Elijah Chichester, Sylvanus Keeler, Elijah R. Sabin, John Merrick, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory—34.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas Milligan, George Dougharty, Hanover Donnan, Thomas Shaw, Samuel

Hooser, John Evans, Josiah Philips, John Turner, Banister Meador, Joseph Dunn, Thomas Daughaday, Jesse Justice, William Vredenburgh, Thomas Smith, Abner Wood, Billy Hibbard, Elijah Batchelor, Asa Heath, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Epaphras Kibby, Truman Bishop—23.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark (*) were ordained this year.

Josiah Cole, Thomas Nelson, Samuel Douthet, Robert Gains, Llewellyn Evans, Thomas Milligan,* George Dougharty,* Hanover Donnan,* William West, Daniel Asbury, Thomas Shaw, Abner Henly, William Brittain, Alexander M' Caine, John King, Nathaniel Walker, William Atwood, Robert Wilkerson, Samuel Hooser,* John Evans,* Joseph Philips,* John Turner,* Banister Meador,* Joseph Dunn,* John Philips, Solomon Harris, James Hunter, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, Abraham Andrews, Thomas Daughaday,* Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain, William Vredenburgh,* Jesse Justice,* Thomas Smith,* Ebenezer Stevens, Augustus Jocelyn, John Nichols, John Wilson, Joseph Crawford, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, Abner Wood,* Billy Hibbard,* Elijah Batchelor,* Roger Benton, Joseph Snelling, Asa Heath,* Comfort C. Smith,* Daniel Webb,* Reuben Hubbard,* Epaphras Kibby,* Truman Bishop*—60.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Francis Poythress, Freeborn Garrettson, Joseph Everett, Philip Bruce, Peter Moriarty, Jesse Lee, Wilson Lee, John Smith, Thomas Ware, Ezekiel Cooper, John M'Claskey, John Simmops, Lasley Matthews, John Harper, Christopher Spry, Nathaniel B. Mills, Salathiel Weeks, William M'Kendree, John Bloodgood, Thornton Fleming, Jonathan Jackson, Christ. S. Mooring, Wm. M'Lenahan, Pemberton Smith, Daniel Fiddler, Joshua Wells, James Campbell, Richard Swain, Sylvester Hutchinson, John Kobler, Daniel Hitt, William Colbert, Charles Burgoon, George Roberts, John West, Benjamin Blanton, Samuel Cowles, George Pickering, James Tolleson, Samuel Ansley, Joseph Moore, William Ormond, John Buxton, James Rogers, Andrew Nichols, Shadrach Bostwick, Rob't M'Coy, Joshua Taylor, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, John Ray, William Hardesty, Lawrence Mansfield, Daniel Hall, Samuel S. Steward, William Hunter, William Burke, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, George Clark, John Page, Stith Mead, James Ward, Ephraim Chambers, Thomas Lyell, John Watson, Seely Bunn, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Hall, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Solomon Sharp, Joseph Totten, Hamilton Jefferson, William Bishop, Thos. Wilkerson, Samuel Risher, James Douthet, Jesse Stoneman, Joel Ketchum, Anthony Turok, Daniel Ostrander, Jas. Smith, David Bartine, Levin Moore, Henry Smith, Rezin Cash, Thomas Mann, William Beauchamp, Lewis Garrett, Nicholas Snethen, Ezekiel Canfield, Daniel Brumly, Joseph Mitchell, David Brown, Samuel Coats, David Buck, John Robinson, John Brodhead, Robert Manley, Roger Searle, James Moore, John Seward, James L. Higgins, Curtis Williams, Stephen Timmons, Thos. F. Sargent, Archer Moody, Humphrey Wood, Joseph Pinnell, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, James Patterson, Moses Wilson, Cyrus Stebbins, Timothy Dewy, Daniel Crouch, John Finnegan, Michael Coate, Joseph Jewell, Edmund Wayman, Benjamin Essex, Hezekiah HARRIMAN, John Pitts, Anning Owen, John Sale, William Lambeth, Moses Black, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merriit, Samuel Thomas, Zenas Conger, James Lattomus, Archibald Foster, Richard Sneath, John Potts, David Stevens, Peter Jayne, Joseph Hill, Joseph Sawyer, Nicholas Waters, Henry Willis,

Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Jackson, Robert Sparks, Thomas Morrell, Rufus Wiley, Enoch George, Thomas Everard, Matthias Swaim, Aaron Hunt, Jeremiah Norman, Jonathan Newman, Elijah Woolsey, Thomas Woolsey—156.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

John Bonner, Roger Hancock, James G. Martin, George M'Kenny, James Floyd, Valentine Cook, Jacob Colbert, Samuel Hitt, Shadrach Johnson, John Lackey, Morris Howe, Nelson Reed, Thomas Bell, Lemuel Green, Charles Cavender, Jacob Egbert, Wesley Budd, Robert Groen, Joseph Lovell, John Ruth, Eber Cowles, James Stokes, Jacob Rickhow, Darius Dunham—24.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Salathiel Weeks, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Woolsey—4.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

Loammi Floyd, John Clark, Stephen Hull—3.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Early,—a native of Virginia, educated in Bedford county, and brought to the knowledge of God about ten years before his death. He acted as a local preacher a few years, and then was admitted among the travelling ministers, on probation, in the year 1796. He received a station the same year in Sussex circuit, Virginia. In 1797 he was stationed at Haw River, in North Carolina; 1798 in Brunswick and Amelia; 1799 in Newbern and Goshen. In September of this year he died with the malignant fever. He was a man of zeal, stability, and life in religion; his labours were useful. In the hour of death he gave tokens of victory and happiness. In him the church has lost a faithful, laborious, and useful servant; but he has gone to reap his reward in that rest which remains for the people of God.

2. Thomas Haymond,—admitted in 1790 to the travelling connection, and became a supernumerary in 1796; but still continued in the work, with great weakness of body. He was a man plain in his

manners, and appeared to possess great goodness of heart. One who knew him for several years, in great Christian and ministerial intimacy, hath written, "In him we saw cheerfulness without levity, and solemnity without melancholy; a man indefatigable in labours, zealous for the cause of God, and good of souls; often labouring beyond his bodily strength, willing to spend, and be spent in the work of the ministry; submissive to his rulers, punctual to his appointments, conscientious in private life, beloved by the preachers, and highly esteemed by the people." In the course of his ministry he travelled through the northern neck counties, in Virginia, but chiefly in the western counties, lying upon the branches of the Ohio and western parts of Pennsylvania. The circuits this true Israelite supplied are as follows:—1790, Redstone; 1791, Ohio; 1792, Berkley; 1793, Stafford; all in Virginia: he made some changes in the latter stations, and visited the adjoining circuits, Fairfax and Winchester. In 1794 he went to Annapolis, upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland; it was there his constitution received a shock with the intermitting fever, from which time he began to droop and languish. In 1795 he returned to Ohio; 1796, he was a supernumerary in Redstone and Clarksburg; 1797, he was entered among the elders, but not stationed, because of bodily disability; but he would not cease to labour, even above his bodily strength; 1798, he was in Greenfield circuit, in the western parts of Pennsylvania; 1799, he went again to Ohio, where he triumphantly resigned his body to its original earth, and his soul to God, the Father of spirits. He died on Thursday, 13th of June, 1799, aged about 35. He was a man blameless in life, but subject to great affliction; he exercised singular patience in his last extreme illness, which continued about fifteen days.

3. Benton Riggis,—a native of Somerset, upon the Eastern Shore of Maryland. He was a man of a slender habit of body, and had been accustomed to a sedentary life in his youth: there appeared in him a very close and delicate connection between his soul and body; this made him constitutionally feel very sensibly on many occasions. He was esteemed a man of natural and acquired abilities, and of spiritual gifts and graces. He was lively, acceptable, and useful in his ministry. He was admitted on trial in the tra-

velling order of Methodist preachers in 1787. In the same year he was stationed in Frederick circuit, in the western part of Maryland; 1788, he was in Dover circuit, in the state of Delaware; 1789, in Baltimore circuit. In the year 1790, in Bertie and Camden, in the state of North Carolina; in 1791, in Greenville circuit, in the state of Virginia; 1792, in Franklin, of the same state; 1793, in Calvert circuit; 1794, in Harford circuit; 1795, in Federal circuit, in the state of Maryland. Now he began to decline in health, and became partially superannuated; 1796, he made a tour of 800 or 1000 miles, to French-Broad, and came along the frontiers to Redstone: the latter part of the year he was in Alexandria; 1797, upon the same station; 1798, in Annapolis; 1799, at Fell's Point, in the city of Baltimore; this year he thought of declining, but was entreated to try one year more, and was accommodated with a station that might be made easy. But in September, 1799, he fell a victim to the malignant fever, being the eighth among the travelling preachers who have died of this alarming disease, viz: Dougharty, Ragan, Brush, Davis, Dickins, King, Early, and Riggis. It is but a small tribute we pay to the memory of those men of God, to acknowledge their services, which are recorded upon the hearts of many precious souls that have attended their ministry. To give their children in Christ an account of the consolations that marked their dying hours, especially when we have the strongest testimony of their living and dying in Jesus, may be as an application to all their sermons, sufferings, and lives. This man of God, probably, might have saved his life by flight, but he stayed to live or die in his station and charge of souls. We hope and trust he is admitted into health without sickness, pleasure without pain, and a life that hath no death. He was near 40 years old when he died.

4. Robert Bonham,—a son of Hezekiah Bonham, who was early a member of the first Methodist society in the western part of Maryland, at Pipe Creek, and a local preacher: the probability is, that Robert was a native of Virginia, as his father removed from Maryland to Virginia, and lived in Frederick county, in that state. He was a young man of an apparent gracious heart and upright walk, lively in his ministry, and active in duty. He began to travel in 1794, and was sta-

	North-western Territory.		Upper Canada.	
	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Miami	98	1	Bay Quintie	409
Scioto	157	1	Niagara	204
			Oswegotchie	320
	255	2		933
Natchez	60			

Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, Thomas Shaw, Josiah Cole.
Bladen, Jeremiah Norman, John Campbell.

Francis Poythress, *Presiding Elder*.
Morganton and Swanino, Josiah Philips, Samuel Ansley.

Yadkin, Nathaniel Walker, John Ellis.
Salisbury, Abner Henley, Jeremiah King.
Haw River, Robert Wilkerson, Jesse Coe.
Guilford, William Atwood, Jesse Cole.
Franklin, Joseph Dunn, Billy Corr.
Caswell, John Ray, John Gamewell.
Tar River, Wm. Ormond, John Evans.
Newbern, Benjamin Matthews.
Goshen, John Moore.
Wilmington, Nathan Jarrett.
Contentney, John King.
Pamlico, James Patterson.
Roanoke, William Brittain.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, Thos. Fletcher.

Jonathan Jackson, *Presiding Elder*.
Cumberland, Wm. Kenyon, Wm. Davis.
Brunswick, Joseph Hill, John Cox.
Amelia, Thos. Mann, Samuel Garrard.
Greenville, Pemberton Smith, James Douthet.

Mecklenburg, John Turner.
Sussex, James Rogers, John Buxton.
Bertie, Samuel Risher.
Camden, Joseph Pinnell.
Portsmouth, Banister Meador, Bennet Kendrick.
Norfolk, James Tolleson.

Wm. M'Kendree, *Presiding Elder*.
Greenbrier and Bottetourt, Christopher S. Mooring, Daniel Ross, Samuel S. Steward.

Bedford, Humphrey Wood, Samuel Monnett.
Orange, John West, John Kobler.
Amherst, Archer Moody.
Williamsburg and Hanover, Joseph Moore, James Denton, James Hunt.
Gloucester, Lewis Garrett, Wiley Jones.

Enoch George, *Presiding Elder*.
Fairfax, Seely Bunn, John Philips.
Alexandria, Lawrence Mansfield.
Stafford, John Pitts.
Lancaster, Edmund Wayman.
Berkley, Hamilton Jefferson, Charles Burgoon.
Alleghany, Solomon Harris, Wm. Knox.
Rockingham, James Paynter.
Pendleton, James Ward.
Winchester, Thornton Fleming, Thomas Daughaday.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Georgia	1403	252
South Carolina	3399	1283
North Carolina	6363	2109
Tennessee	681	62
Virginia	10859	2531
Kentucky	1626	115
Maryland	6349	5497
Delaware	1626	867
Pennsylvania	2887	300
New-Jersey	2857	173
New-York	6140	223
Connecticut	1546	26
Rhode Island	224	3
Massachusetts	1571	6
New-Hampshire	171	
Province of Maine	1197	
Vermont	1095	1
North-western Territory	255	2
Natchez	60	
Upper Canada	933	3
	51442	13452

Total whites and coloured 64894
Preachers 287.

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, and Richard Whatcoat, are elected by the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

Benjamin Blanton, *Presiding Elder*.
Washington and Oconee, Samuel Cowles,
Hanover Donnan, Thomas Milligan.
Richmond, Moses Floyd, Moses Black.
Burke and Augusta, William Avant, Stith Mead.

Savannah and St. Mary's, John Garvin.
Natchez, Tobias Gibson.
Broad River, Wm. West, Britton Capel.
Seleuda and Cherokee, John Simmons,
three months, Buddy W. Wheeler, Robert Gaines.

Bush River, Moses Wilson, Jeremiah Russell.
Union, Daniel Asbury, Samuel Hooser.
Santee and Catawba, James Jenkin, Levi Garrison.

Orangeburg, Lewis Myers.
Edisto, Llewellyn Evans, Zachariah Maddox.

Charleston, Geo. Dougharty, John Harper.
Little Pee Dee and Anson, Samuel Douthet, Ezekiel Bardine, Moses Matthews.

Daniel Hitt, *Presiding Elder*.
 Redstone, Rezin Caah, Isaac Robbins.
 Pittsburg, Nathaniel B. Mills, James
 Quinn.
 Shenango, Peter B. Davis.
 Ohio, Joseph Rowen, John Cullison.
 Muskingum and Hockhockin, Jesse Stone-
 man.
 Little Kanawha, Lasley Matthews.
 Clarksburg, Robert Manley.

Christopher Spry, *Presiding Elder*.
 Federal, Curtis Williams, T. Lyell, J.
 Shane.

Prince George's, James Smith.
 Montgomery, Wilson Lee, John Potts.
 Frederick, T. Lucas, J. Stone, H. Willis,
 J. Forrest.

Calvert, James L. Higgins, Benj. Essex.
 Annapolis, Daniel Hall.
 Baltimoretown and Fell's Point, Thos.
 Morrell, George Roberts, Philip Bruce,
 Nicholas Sneathen.

Baltimore cir., Thomas Wilkerson, John
 Simmons.

Harford, John Bloodgood, Nicholas Wat-
 ters.

Carlisle, David Stevens, Abraham An-
 drews.

Huntingdon, Alexander M'Caine.

Presiding Elder.

Scioto, Henry Smith.

Miami,

Limestone, William Algood.

Hinkstone, William Burke.

Lexington, Thomas Allen.

Danville, Hezekiah Harriman.

Salt River and Shelby, John Sale, Jona-
 than Kidwell.

Cumberland, William Lambeth.

Green, James Hunter.

Holston, Russell, and New-River, John
 Watson, John Page.

Thomas Ware, *Presiding Elder*.

Dover, Archibald Foster, Louthar Taylor.

Milford, Thos. Jackson, Wm. Mills.

Somerset, Wm. Colbert, Daniel Ryan.

Dorchester, John Seward, six months,
 John Leach.

Northampton, Nathan Swain, Thomas
 Smith.

Annamesssex, Johnson Dunham.

Talbot, Wm. Hardesty, Geo. Armstrong.

Caroline, James Lattomus, Aaron Parven.

Queen Ann's, William Hunter, Walter
 Fountain.

Kent, Wm. Bishop, Learner Blackman.

W. P. Chandler will spend his time
 in Cecil and Dover circuits.

Joseph Everett, *Presiding Elder*.
 Philadelphia, Lawrence M'Combs.
 Bristol, Anning Owen, Joseph Osburn.
 Strasburg and Chester, Stephen Timmons,
 Richard Sneath, Thomas Jones.
 Cecil, Daniel Crouch, David James.
 Northumberland and Wyoming, Ephraim
 Chambers, Edward Larkins, Asa Smith.
 Wilmington, Caleb Kendall.

Solomon Sharp, *Presiding Elder*.

Salem, Richard Swain, Richard Lyon.
 Burlington, Samuel Coate, Levin Moore.
 Bethel, Thos. Everard, John Stewart.
 Trenton, Robert Sparks, Henry Clark.
 Freehold, David Bartine, Zenas Conger.
 Elizabethtown, Joseph Totten, Jesse
 Justice.

Flanders, Robert M'Coy, Daniel W. Dick-
 erson.

Newburg, Samuel Thomas, Elijah Wool-
 sey.

Wm. M'Lenahan, *Presiding Elder*.

Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.

Albany cir., M. Swaim, W. Williams, T.
 Woolsey.

Saratoga, Daniel Higby, Smith Arnold.

Mohawk, John Robinson.

Herkimer, Anthony Turek, Caleb Morris.

Chenango, Barzillai Willy, Wm. Vreden-
 burgh.

Oneida and Cayuga, James Moore, Gideon
 A. Knowlton.

Seneca, David Dunham, Benj. Bidlack.

Tioga, Jacob Gruber.

Delaware, Thomas Dodson, Jonathan
 Newman.

Freeborn Garrettson, *Presiding Elder*.

New-York, John M'Claakey, J. Lee, S.
 Hutchinson.

Brooklyn, David Buck.

Long Island, James Campbell, Samuel
 Merwin.

New-Rochelle and Croton, David Brown,
 John Wilson, Elijah Chichester.

Dutchess, William Thacher, Peter Jayne.

Columbia, Peter Moriarty.

Redding, Augustus Jocelyn.

Litchfield, Aaron Hunt, Elijah Batchelor.

Middletown, Jas. Coleman, Roger Searle.

Shadrach Boatwick, *Presiding Elder*.

Cambridge, Ezekiel Canfield, Ebenezer
 Stevens.

Vergennes, Henry Ryan, Robert Dyer.

Essex, Peter Vannest.

Pittsfield and Whittingham, Michael Coate,
 Joseph Mitchell.

Granville, Billy Hibbard, Truman Bishop.
 Plattsburg, Joseph Crawford.

John Brodhead, *Presiding Elder*.
 Tolland, Abner Wood.
 New-London, Daniel Brumly, Alexander
 M'Lane.
 Pomfret, Daniel Ostrander.
 Chesterfield, Henry Eames.
 Wethersfield, John Nichols
 Vershire, Timothy Dewy.
 Landaff, Elijah R. Sabin.

Joseph Jewell, *Presiding Elder*.
 Niagara, Joseph Sawyer.
 Bay Quintie, Sylvanus Keeler, William
 Anson.
 Oswegotchie, Joseph Jewell, James Her-
 ron.
 Grand River, Daniel Pickett.

Geo. Pickering, *Presiding Elder*.
 Warren and Greenwich, Joseph Snelling,
 Solomon Langdon.
 Sandwich, Daniel Fidler.
 Rhode Island, Joshua Hall.
 Needham, John Finnegan, Nathan Emory.
 Boston, Thomas F. Sargent.
 Lynn and Marblehead, Joshua Wells.
 Merrimack, Andrew Nichols.
 Hawke, Ralph Williston.

Provincetown, John Merrick.
 Nantucket, William Beauchamp.
 Joshua Taylor, *Presiding Elder*.
 Bath and Union, Timothy Merritt, Reuben
 Hubbard.
 Norridgwock, Daniel Webb.
 Union River, Joshua Soule.
 Penobscot, John Gove.
 Portland, Asa Heath.
 Readfield, Epaphras Kibby, Comfort C.
 Smith.
 Bethel, Joseph Baker.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next
 Conferences be held?*

1. South Carolina Conference, at Cam-
den, Jan. 1, 1801.
2. Virginia Conference, in Brunswick,
at Drumgole's, April 1, 1801.
3. Kentucky Conference, at Holston,
May 1, 1801.
4. Baltimore Conference, in Frederick,
at Pipe Creek, May 1, 1801.
5. Philadelphia Con., June 1, 1801.
6. New-York Con., June 16, 1801.
7. New-England Conference, at Lynn,
July 17, 1801.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
 FOR THE YEAR 1801.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Marsh, Benjamin Young, Tho-
 mas Darley, James H. Mellard, Benja-
 min Jones, William Jones, Isaac Cook,
 Jacob Watson, James Chappell, William
 Hubbard, Thomas J. Douglass, Banks
 M. Burrough, Lewis Taylor, David M.
 Hume, Edward Whittle, George Askin,
 John Kewly, John Walls, Noah Fidler,
 Joseph Chieuvront, Asa Shinn, Joseph
 Hall, Zenas Covell, David Best, Benja-
 min Iliff, John Moody, James Aikins,
 Griffin Sweet, Alexander Morton, Mat-
 thew Vanduzan, Josiah Wilkerson, Moses
 Morgan, Samuel Rose, James Polemas,
 John Wiltbank, Gilbert Carpenter, William
 Brandon, Isaac Candee, Oliver Hall, John
 Sweet, Phineas Peck, Eben'r Washburn,
 Elijah Ward, James Annis, Sam'l Draper,
 Elijah Hedding, Luman Andrus, Martin
 Roter, Laban Clark, Joshua Crowell,

William Pickett, Seth Crowell, Nathan
 Felch, Thomas Branch, Oliver Beale—56.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Campbell, Ezekiel Burdine, Levi
 Garrison, Jeremiah Russell, Moses Floyd,
 Buddy W. Wheeler, John Cox, James
 Hunt, Jesse Coe, Samuel Monett, Samuel
 Garrard, Wiley Jones, John Gamewell,
 William Davis, Daniel Ross, Thomas
 Fletcher, John Ellis, William Knox, Isaac
 Robbins, Joseph Shane, Louther Taylor,
 Daniel Ryan, Asa Smith, Learner Black-
 man, Caleb Morris, Joseph Osburn, Gideon
 A. Knowlton, William Williams, Jacob
 Gruber, George Armstrong, Richard Lyon,
 Smith Arnold, William Anson, Daniel
 Pickett, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames,
 Samuel Merwin, Lorenzo Dow, Alex-
 ander M'Lane, John Gove, Solomon
 Langdon, Joseph Baker, John Merrick
 —43.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Lewis Myers, Zachariah Maddox, William Avant, Moses Matthews, Britton Capel, John Garvin, Lewis Hunt, Thomas Allen, Benjamin Lakin, Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, James Quinn, Peter B. Davis, Nathan Swain, William Mills, Barzillai Willy, David Dunham, Edward Larkins, Benjamin Bidlack, David James, James Herron, Sylvanus Keeler, Reuben Jones, Elijah Chichester, Elijah R. Sabin, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory—32.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) have been ordained this year.

Lewis Myers,* Zachariah Maddox,* Britton Capel,* John Garvin,* James Hunter,* Lewis Hunt,* Benjamin Lakin,* Thomas Milligan, George Dougharty, Hanover Donnan, Thomas Shaw, William Gassaway, Coleman Carlisle, Moses Matthews,* Thomas Allen,* William Vredenburg, Jesse Justice, Thomas Smith, John Fidler, Nathan Swain,* William Mills,* Barzillai Willy,* David Dunham,* Edward Larkins,* Benjamin Bidlack,* David James,* James Herron,* Reuben Jones,* Elijah Chichester,* Elijah R. Sabin,* Billy Hibbard, Abner Wood, Elijah Batchelor, Truman Bishop, Jeremiah King,* Bennet Kendrick,* Nathan Jarrett,* John Moore,* William Algood,* James Denton,* Billy Corr,* Abner Henly, Josiah Philips, William Brittain, Joseph Chieuvront, Nathaniel Greaves, James Quinn, Thomas Daughaday, Joshua Soule,* Nathan Emory, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Epaphras Kibby—54.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those with this mark (*) have been ordained this year.

Thomas Nelson,* Samuel Douthet,* Daniel Asbury,* William M'Kendree, William Burke, John Sale, John Page, John Watson, Hezekiah Harriman, Henry Smith, William Lambeth, John Harper, Samuel Cowles, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Jeremiah Norman, Moses Wilson, Moses Black, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Francis Poythress, Philip Bruce, Jesse Lee, Jonathan Jackson, Christopher S. Mooring, Pemberton Smith, John West, Joseph Moore, William Ormond, John Buxton, Samuel S. Steward, Lawrence Mansfield, Samuel Risber, James Douthet,

Thomas Mann, Lewis Garrett, Joseph Pinnell, Humphrey Wood, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, James Patterson, Isaac Lunsford, John King,* Nathaniel Walker,* William Atwood,* Alexander M'Caine,* John Philips,* Solomon Harris,* Joseph Stone,* John Cullison,* William Watters,* Wilson Lee, John Simmons, Lasley Matthews, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Bloodgood, Thornton Fleming, Daniel Hitt, George Roberts, James Ward, Thomas Lyell, Seely Bunn, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Rezin Cash, Jesse Stoneman, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jefferson, Edmund Wayman, Benjamin Essex, John Pitts, John Potts, David Stevens, Nicholas Watters, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Thomas Morrell, Thomas Wilkerson, James Smith, John Smith, William M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Thomas Ware, William Colbert, Robert M'Coy, William Hunter, Solomon Sharp, Joseph Totten, William Bishop, Anthony Turck, Caleb Kendall,* Daniel Higby,* Johnson Dunham,* John Leach,* Thos. Dodson,* Wm. P. Chandler,* Thos. Jones,* Walter Fountain,* David Bartine, Sam'l Coate, John Robinson, Jas. Moore, Daniel Crouch, Stephen Timmons, Anning Owen, Samuel Thomas, James Latomus, Arohivald Foster, Richard Sneath, Thomas Everard, Matthias Swain, Elijah Woolsey, Thos. Woolsey, Joseph Jewell, Joseph Sawyer, Joseph Everett, Lawrence M'Combs, Ezekiel Cooper, John Nichols,* Joseph Crawford,* Ebenezer Stevens,* Peter Vannest,* Wm. Thacher,* Augustus Jocelyn,* John Wilson,* Sylvanus Keeler,* Freeborn Garretson, John M'Claakey, Sylvester Hutchinson, David Buck, James Campbell, David Brown, Peter Jayne, Peter Moriarty, Aaron Hunt, James Coleman, Roger Searle, Ezekiel Canfield, Michael Coate, Joseph Mitchell, Shadrach Boatwick, John Brodhead, Dan'l Brunsly, Dan'l Ostrander, Timothy Dewy, Aaron Humphrey,* Joseph Snelling,* George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Thomas F. Sargent, Joshua Wells, Daniel Fidler, Ralph Williston, Timothy Merritt, John Finnegan—156.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year through bodily weakness or family concerns?*

Robert Gaines, William West, George

Clark, Llewellyn Evans, Rufus Wiley, Josiah Cole, Thomas Allen, James Rogers, John Ray, John Kobler, Archer Moody, Joseph Hill, Robert Wilkerson, John Evans, John Turner, Banister Meador, Joseph Dunn, Samuel Hooser, Robert Manley, James L. Higgins, Enoch George, Benjamin Blanton, Daniel Hall, Samuel Fowler, William Hardesty, Levin Moore, John Seward, Zenas Conger, Joel Ketchum, Andrew Nichols, William Beauchamp, Joshua Hall—32.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Penaberton Smith, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest—3.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. James Tolleson,—a native of South Carolina. He laboured as a travelling preacher between eight and nine years; during which time he filled several important stations with dignity and diligence, and moved from Georgia to New-Jersey. He possessed promising abilities both in gifts and understanding; but what is of infinitely more importance, he was a man of piety, and uniform in his religious deportment. He died in August, 1800, of the malignant fever, in Portsmouth, Virginia, with due preparation and great resignation of mind, manifesting that he possessed a lively sense of his acceptance with God.

2. Abraham Andrews,—a native of Old England. He had been a reputable member of the Methodist Society about forty years. He came to America in 1796, and maintained great strictness of life, as a Christian, and as a minister, until his death. He died in August, 1800, of a bilious fever, in the sixty-sixth year of his age.

3. Salathiel Weeks,—a native of Prince George county, Virginia. He was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1788, and laboured faithfully for several years. His life was wasted away with a consumption. He died in November, 1800, at his own home.

4. Charles Burgoon,—a native of Maryland. He was admitted among the travelling preachers in 1790. He was a man of a dejected spirit, and subject to temptation and affliction of mind. His body was subject to various diseases, and was

worn out with pain. He lingered out his life, for several years, in weakness and affliction; and in the latter end of 1800, he took his departure in peace, and bid a final adieu to a world of affliction and pain.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were strictly examined, one by one, before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

Georgia.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Washington	536	78	Lexington	273	15
Oconee	85		Limestone	417	20
Richmond	475	81	Salt River	147	2
Burke	290	34	Shelby	167	7
Augusta	61	9		1626	115
St. Mary's	14		Virginia.		
	1461	203	Alexandria	60	64
South Carolina.			Alleghany		
Broad River	525	60	and Bath	327	21
Sebeuda	332	29	Amelia	500	73
Bush River			Amherst	318	23
and Cherokee	270	15	Berford	412	125
Santee and			Berkley	618	125
Catawba	474	206	Bottetourt	151	26
Orangeburg			Brunswick	447	232
and Edisto	544	164	Clarksburg	514	6
Charleston	54	428	Cumberland	293	20
Little Pee Dee			Fairfax	282	48
and Anson	759	107	Franklin	324	27
Great Pee			Gloucester	838	70
Dee	311	64	Greenbrier	357	7
Georgetown	15	287	Greensville &		
	3284	1360	Mecklenburg	767	363
North Carolina.			Hanover	318	80
Banks & Mat-			Holston	385	22
tamskeet	213	22	Lancaster	266	149
Bertie	331	191	Little Kanaw-		
Bladen	653	130	ha	47	3
Camden	373	50	New-River	118	21
Caswell	520	120	Norfolk and		
Contentney	126	13	Portsmouth	150	155
Goshen	235	3	Northampton	535	325
Guilford	541	39	Ohio	504	17
Haw River	270	44	Orange	452	29
Morganton	144	7	Pendleton	150	5
Newbern	290	243	Portsmouth		
Pamlico and			cir.	550	299
Roanoke	410	278	Richmond	55	15
Salisbury	417	17	Rockingham	259	20
Swaino	100	1	Russell	116	21
Tar River	447	43	Stafford	270	91
Union	493	65	Sussex	430	117
Wilmington	60	360	Williamsburg	257	57
Yadkin	469	16		11972	3638
	6023	2092	Maryland.		
Tennessee.			Annapolis	140	256
Cumberland	247	40	Annamessex	294	206
Green	434	22	Baltimore cir.	468	110
	681	62	Baltimore		
Kentucky.			city	747	360
Danville	339	67	Fall's Point.	156	82
Hinkstone	283	4	Calvert	384	922
			Caroline	646	296
			Cecil	561	878
			Dorchester	706	600

Ezekiel Cooper superintends the printing and book business.

GEORGIA DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.

Washington, Briton Capel, Buddy W. Wheeler.

Oconee, Samuel Cowles.

Richmond, Isaac Cook, Benjamin Jones.

Burke, Moses Black, William Jones.

Augusta, John Garvin.

St. Mary's, Moses Wilson.

Natchez, Tobias Gibson.

SOUTH CAROLINA DIST. *James Jenkin*, P. Elder.

Broad River, Thomas Milligan, Coleman Carlisle.

Seluda, Samuel Ansley, Moses Matthews.

Bush River and Cherokee, Lewis Myers, Levi Garrison.

Union, James H. Mellard.

Santee and Catawba, William Gassaway, William Avant.

Orangeburg and Edisto, John Campbell, Thomas Darley.

Charleston, George Dougharty, John Harper.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thomas Nelson, Thomas Shaw.

Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, Zachariah Maddox, Jeremiah Russell.

Bladen, Jeremiah Norman, Hanover Donnan.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.

Sciota and Miami, Henry Smith.

Limestone, Benjamin Lakin.

Hinkstone and Lexington, William Burke, Thomas Wilkerson, Lewis Hunt.

Danville, Hezekiah Harriman.

Salt River and Shelby, John Sale, William Marsh.

Cumberland, John Page, Benj. Young.

Green, Samuel Douthet, Ezekiel Berdine.

Holston and Russell, James Hunter.

New-River, John Watson.

SALISBURY DIST. *James Douthet*, P. Elder.

Caswell, Billy Corr.

Guilford, Josiah Philips.

Yadkin, Daniel Asbury, Wiley Jones.

Franklin, James Patterson, John King.

Morganston, John Moore.

Swaino, Moses Floyd.

Salisbury, Jesse Coe.

Haw River, John West.

NEWBERN DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.

Wilmington, Bennet Kendrick.

Newbern, Christopher S. Mooring.

Geeshan, Samuel Garrard.

Contentney, John Gamewell.

Pamlico and Roanoke, William Atwood, James Chappell.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, Wm. Algood.

Tar River, Humphrey Wood, Joab Watson.

NORFOLK DIST. *Jesse Lee*, P. Elder.

Cumberland, Thomas Mann, Benjamin Matthews.

Brunswick, William Ormond, David M. Hume.

Amelia, Samuel S. Steward, William Kenyon.

Mecklenburg and Greenville, John Buxton, Lewis Garrett, Lewis Taylor, Pemberton Smith.

Sussex, Joseph Moore, Banks M. Barrough.

Bertie, Nathan Jarrett, Isaac Lunsford.

Camden, Jeremiah King.

Portsmouth, Samuel Risher, John Cox.

Norfolk, Lawrence Mansfield.

RICHMOND DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.

Greenbrier, Joseph Pinnell.

Bottetourt, John Ellis.

Bedford, James Denton.

Amherst, Thomas Fletcher.

Orange, Samuel Monett, Wm. Hubbard.

Hanover and Williamsburg, Wm. Davis,

Daniel Ross, Thomas L. Douglass.

Gloucester, Nathaniel Walker, James Hunt.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Daniel Hill*, P. Elder.

Alexandria, William Watters.

Fairfax, Seely Bunn.

Stafford, Nathaniel Greaves, Wm. Knox.

Lancaster, John Potts.

Berkley and Winchester, Hamilton Jefferson, Nicholas Watters.

Rockingham, James Ward.

Pendleton, James Payster.

Alleghany, Solomon Harris, Edmund

Wayman.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P.

Elder.

Redstone, Jesse Stoneman, Asa Shinn.

Pittsburg, Lasley Matthews, Isaac Rob-

bins.

Shenango, Joseph Shane.

Erie, James Quinn.

Ohio, Benjamin Essex, Joseph Hall.

Muskiagum and Hockhockin, Joseph

Chicoumont.

- Little Kanawha, John Philips.
 Clarksburg, Thomas Daughaday, John Kewly.
- BALTIMORE DIST. *Wilson Lee*, P. Elder.
 Federal, John Cullison, Peter B. Davis.
 Prince George's, Thomas Lucas.
 Montgomery, David Stevens, G. Askin, J. Forrest.
 Frederick, Joseph Stone, Noah Fidler, H. Willis.
 Calvert, John Simmons.
 Annapolis, John Bloodgood.
 Baltimore city, Geo. Roberts, Lawrence M'Combe.
 Fell's Point, Alexander M'Caine.
 Baltimore cir., Curtis Williams, John Pitts.
 Harford, Joseph Rowen, Rezin Cash.
 Carlisle, James Smith, John Walls.
 Huntingdon, Nathaniel B. Mills, Edward Whittle.
 Georgetown, Thomas Lyell.
- DELAWARE AND EASTERN SHORE DIST.
T. Ware, P. Elder.
 Dover, Wm. Bishop, Learner Blackman.
 Milford, Richard Sneath, John Wiltbank.
 Somerset and Annessex, Wm. Colbert, Daniel Ryan, Edward Larkins.
 Dorchester, James Herron, Geo. Armstrong.
 Northampton, Thomas Smith, Nathan Swain.
 Talbot, James Moore, Richard Lyon.
 Queen Ann's, Christopher Spry, Thomas Dodson.
 Kent, Daniel Crouch, Archibald Foster.
 Caroline, Walter Fountain, Jas. Polemus.
- PHILADELPHIA DIST. *Joseph Everett*, P. Elder.
 Philadelphia, Samuel Coate, Daniel Higby.
 Bristol, Wm. P. Chandler, John Fidler.
 Chester and Strasburg, William Hunter, Stephen Timmons, Robert M'Coy.
 Wilmington, Caleb Kendall.
 Cecil, James Lattomus, Louther Taylor.
 Northumberland, Johnson Dunham, Gilbert Carpenter.
 Wyoming, Ephraim Chambers, Anning Owen.
- NEW-JERSEY DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.
 Salem, Thomas Everard, Asa Smith.
 Bethel, Richard Swain, Samuel Rose.
 Burlington, Thomas Jones, Jesse Justice.
 Trenton and Freehold, David Bartine, Joseph Osburn, William Brandon.
 Elizabethtown, Joseph Totten, William Mills.
- Flanders, Elijah Woolsey, Benjamin Biff.
 Newburg, Samuel Thomas, M. Swaim, D. Best.
- ALBANY DIST. *William M'Lenahan*, P. Elder.
 Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.
 Albany cir., Barzillai Willy, Smith Arnold.
 Saratoga, Zenas Covell, Alexander Morton.
 Herkimer and Mohawk, Anthony Turck, William Vredenburgh, Griffin Sweet.
 Chenango, David Dunham, Matthew Vanduzan.
 Oneida and Cayuga, Jonathan Newman, Jacob Gruber.
 Seneca, David James, Josiah Wilkinson.
 Tioga and Unidilla, Gideon A. Knowlton, Moses Morgan.
 Delaware and Ulster, John Leach, Benj. Bidlack, Wm. Williams.
- CANADA DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.
 Upper Canada, Joseph Jewell, Samuel Draper.
 Niagara, Joseph Sawyer, Seth Crowell.
 Bay Quatic, Sylvanus Keeler, Daniel Pickett.
 Oswegotchie, Wm. Anson, James Aikina.
 Ottawa, John Robinson, Caleb Morris.
- NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettsen*, P. Elder.
 New-York, John M'Claskey, Thos. Morrell, Daniel Ostrander, Michael Coate.
 Brooklyn and Long Island, David Buck, Peter Jayne, Billy Hibbard.
 New-Rochelle and Croton, John Wilson, James Campbell, William Pickett.
 Dutchess and Columbia, David Brown, William Thacher, Lorenzo Dow.
 Redding, Samuel Merwin, Isaac Candee.
 Litchfield, Peter Moriarty, John Sweet.
 Middletown, Elijah Batchelor, Luman Andrus.
- PITTSFIELD DIST. *Shadrach Bostwick*, P. Elder.
 Cambridge, Roger Searle, Ebenezer Stevens.
 Vergennes, Henry Ryan.
 Fletcher, James Coleman, Laban Clark.
 Plattsburg, Elijah Chichester, Elijah Hedding.
 Brandon, Ezekiel Canfield, Ebenezer Washburn.
 Pittsfield, Joseph Mitchell, Oliver Hall.
 Whitingham, Daniel Brumly.
 Granville, Timothy Dewy, Alexander M'Lane.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *John Brodhead, P. Elder.*

Tolland, Augustus Jocelyn, Henry Eames.
New-London and Pomfret, Peter Vannest,
Phineas Peck, James Annis.

Chesterfield, Abner Wood, Martin Ruter.
Wethersfield, John Nichols, Elijah Ward.
Hanover, Reuben Jones, Joshua Crowell.
Vershire, Truman Bishop, Thos. Branch.
Landaff, Elijah R. Sabin, Nathan Felch.
Barnard, Joseph Crawford.

BOSTON DIST. *Joshua Taylor, P. Elder.*

Nantucket, Joshua Wells.
Provincetown, Solomon Langdon.
Sandwich, Joshua Soule.
Warren, Greenwich, and Rhode Island,
John Finnegan, Daniel Fidler.

Needham, Joseph Snelling.
Boston, Lynn, and Marblehead, George
Pickering, Thos. F. Sargent, to change
every two weeks.

Merrimack, Daniel Webb.
Hawke, John Merrick.

PROVINCE OF MAINE DIST. *Ralph Willis-
ton, P. Elder.*

Portland, Reuben Hubbard.
Readfield, Asa Heath, Oliver Beale.
Bath and Union, Timothy Merritt, Com-
fort C. Smith.
Penobscot, Joseph Baker.
Union, Nathan Emory.
Norridgwock, Aaron Humphrey.
Bethel, John Gove.

Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next
Conferences be held?*

1. Kentucky Conference, in Tennessee,
at Ebenezer, Oct. 1, 1801.
2. South Carolina Conference, at Cam-
den, Jan. 1, 1802.
3. Virginia Conference, at Salem, in
Mecklenburg county, March 1, 1802.
4. Baltimore Conference, April 1, 1802.
5. Philadelphia Con., May 1, 1802.
6. New-York Con., June 1, 1802.
7. New-England Con., at Monmouth,
Province of Maine, July 1, 1802.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1802.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John A. Grenade, Meshach Boyce,
Hugh Porter, James Hill, Samuel Mills,
William Johnson, James Smith, David
B. Mintz, Robert Carter, Fielder Parker,
Frederick Stier, Joseph Toy, William
Ryland, Joseph Hays, William Steel,
Leonard Cassell, Jeremiah Browning,
Thomas Church, Lewis Sutton, Thomas
Doxey, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Ro-
berts, John Walker, William Smith, So-
lomon Covington, Samuel Howe, Frede-
rick Woodward, Joseph Willis, Andrew
M'Kain, Ebenezer White, John Billings,
Sharon Booth, Hugh M'Curdy, Elias
Vanderlip, Stephen G. Whitehead, Thos.
Stratton, John Bethell, Samuel Budd,
James Lewis, Thomas Adams, John
Husselkus, Thomas Skeel, Thomas Rav-
lin, Thomas Carpenter, Samuel Gorsline,
Joel Wicker, George Dougharty, Nehe-
miah U. Tompkins, Sylvester Foster,
Francis Ward, Edward Mathews, Paul
Dustin, William Goodhue, Asa Pattie,
Alfred Metcalf, Asa Kent, Orin Fair-

banks, David Batchelor, Philip Munger,
Nehemiah Coye, Nathan Bangs, Dan
Perry, Thomas Madden, Allen H. Cobb,
Samuel Hillman, Daniel Ricker, Daniel
Jones—67.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin Young, William Marsh,
Thomas Darley, James H. Mellard, Benjamin
Jones, Wm. Jones, Joab Watson, James
Chappell, William Hubbard, Thomas L.
Douglass, Banks M. Burrough, Lewis
Taylor, David M. Hume, Jesse Coe, Ed-
ward Whittle, George Askin, John Kewly,
Noah Fidler, Joseph Chieuvront, Asa
Shinn, Joseph Hall, Henry Boehm, Zenas
Covel, Henry Clark, David Best, Benja-
min Iliif, James Aikins, Griffin Sweet,
Alexander Morton, Matthew Vanduzan,
Josiah Wilkinson, Moses Morgan, Sam'l
Rose, James Polemus, John Wiltbank,
William Brandon, Asa Smith, Isaac Can-
dee, Oliver Hall, Phineas Peck, Ebene-
zer Washburn, Elijah Ward, Jas. Annis,
Samuel Draper, Elijah Hedding, Laman
Andrus, Martia Ruter, Laban Clark,

Joshua Crowell, Seth Crowell, Nathan Felch, Thos. Branch, Oliver Beale—53.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ezekiel Burdine, John Campbell, Isaac Cook, Levi Garrison, Jeremiah Russell, Buddy W. Wheeler, John Cox, James Hunt, Samuel Garrard, John Gamewell, William Davis, Daniel Ross, Thomas Fletcher, John Ellis, William Knox, Isaac Robbins, Joseph Shane, Louther Taylor, Daniel Ryan, Learner Blackman, Joseph Osburn, Gideon A. Knowlton, Jacob Gruber, George Armstrong, Smith Arnold, Richard Lyon, Alexander M'Lane, William Anson, Daniel Pickett, Caleb Morris, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Samuel Merwin, Solomon Langdon, John Gove, Joseph Baker—36.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark (*) were ordained this year.

Benj. Lakin, Ezekiel Burdine, Lewis Hunt, Lewis Myers, William West, Zachariah Maddox, Britton Capel, John Garvin, Moses Matthews, John Campbell,* Isaac Cook,* Levi Garrison,* Jeremiah Russell,* Buddy W. Wheeler,* William Avant,* John Cox,* James Hunt,* Samuel Garrard,* John Gamewell,* William Davis,* Daniel Ross,* Jeremiah King, Bennet Kendrick, Nathan Jarrett, John Moore, William Algood, James Denton, Billy Corr, John Ellis,* William Knox.* Isaac Robbins,* Joseph Shane,* Joseph Chievront, Peter B. Davis,* James Quinn, Joseph Toy, Nathan Swain, William Mills, Barzillai Willy, David Dunham, Edward Larkins, Benjamin Bidlack, David James, James Herron, William Early, Gamaliel Baily, Louther Taylor,* Daniel Ryan,* Learner Blackman,* Caleb Morris,* Joseph Osburn,* Gideon A. Knowlton,* Jacob Gruber,* George Armstrong,* Smith Arnold,* Richard Lyon,* William Anson,* Daniel Pickett,* Henry Ryan,* Samuel Merwin,* Caleb Morris,* Henry Eames,* Reuben Jones, Elijah Chichester, Joshua Soule, Nathan Emory, Solomon Langdon,* John Gove,* Joseph Baker*—69.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those marked thus (*) have been ordained this year.

William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilkerson, John Watson, John Page, Samuel Douthet, William Burke, John Sale, Hezekiah Harriman, Henry Smith, Lewis Garrett, James Hunter, Francis Poy-

thress, Thomas Nelson, John Harper, Samuel Cowles, Tobias Gibson, James Jenkin, Moses Black, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Josias Randle, Coleman Carlisle,* Thomas Milligan,* Hanover Donnan,* Thomas Shaw,* George Dougherty,* Wm. Gassaway,* Llewellyn Evans,* Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, Jonathan Jackson, James Douthet, Lawrence Mansfield, William Ormond, John Buxton, Samuel S. Steward, Samuel Risher, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, John West, Humphrey Wood, William Kenyon, Benjamin Matthews, James Patterson, John King, Nathaniel Walker, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph Dunn,* Daniel Asbury, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, Alexander M'Caine, John Phillips, Solomon Harris, Joseph Stone, John Cullison, William Watters, Wilson Lee, John Simmons, Laseley Matthews, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Bloodgood, Thornton Fleming, Daniel Hitt, George Roberts, Lawrence M'Combs, James Ward, Thomas Lyell, Seely Benn, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Rezin Cash, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jefferson, Edmund Waymas, Benjamin Essex, John Pitts, John Potts, David Stevens, Nicholas Watters, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, James Smith, James Hunter, Nicholas Sneath, John Smith, Wm. M'Lenahan, Richard Swain, Thomas Ware, William Colbert, Robert M'Coy, Wm. Hunter, Rob't Sparks, Solomon Sharp, Joseph Totten, Wm. Bishop, Anthony Turck, Caleb Kendall, Daniel Higby, Johnson Dunham, John Leach, Thomas Dodson, William P. Chandler, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain, David Bartine, Samuel Coate, John Robinson, James Moore, Daniel Crouch, Stephen Timmons, Anning Owen, Sam'l Thomas, James Lattomus, Archibald Foster, Richard Sneath, Thomas Everard, Thomas Morrell, Thos. Woolsey, Joseph Everett, Ezekiel Cooper, Ephraim Chambers, Jonathan Newman, Christopher Spry, Elijah Woolsey, Cyrus Stebbins, Thomas Jackson, Matthias Swain, George Moore, Smith Weeks, Wm. Vredenburgh,* Jesse Justice,* Thomas Smith,* Joseph Jewell, Joseph Sawyer, Sylvanus Keeler, John Nichols, Joseph Crawford, Ebenezer Stevens, Peter Vannest, William Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, John Wilson, Freeborn Garretson, John M'Claskey, Sylvester Hutchinon, David Buck, James Campbell, David Brown, Peter Jayne, Peter Moriarty, Aaron Hunt, James Coleman,

Roger Searle, Ezekiel Canfield, Michael Coats, Joseph Mitchell, Shadrach Bestwick, John Brodhead, Daniel Brumly, Baziel Ostrander, Timothy Dewy, Thomas F. Sargent, Joshua Wells, Daniel Fidler, Elijah Batchelor,* Truman Bishop,* Abner Wood,* Billy Hibbard, John Finnegan, George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Ralph Wilkinson, Asrae Humphrey, Timothy Merritt, Joseph Saelling, Comfort C. Smith,* Daniel Webb,* Reuben Hubbard,* Asa Heath,* Epaphras Kibby*—182.

Quest. 6. Who are the bishops?

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?

Jeremiah Norman, Pemberton Smith, William Brittain, William Atwood, James Lansford, Nathaniel Greaves, Jesse Stone-man, Thomas Daughaday—6.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?

Lewis Hunt, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Robert Sparks, John Smith, Thos. Jones, James Lattomus, William P. Chandler, Elijah R. Sabin—9.

Quest. 9. What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 12. What numbers are in Society?

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Scioto	267	1	Ogeechee	101	1
Muskingum	150	3	Augusta	67	13
Miami	200		Little River	664	113
West Wheeling	265	1	Broad River,		
Limestone	523	18	Georgia	788	123
Hinkstone	345	4	Broad River,		
Lexington	336	38	S. C.	533	70
Salt River and Shelby	818	15	Seleuda	414	32
Danville	714	109	Bush River		
Cumberland	589	39	and Keewee	430	36
Green	601	30	Santee and		
Holston	188	13	Catawba	479	186
Natches	100		Orangeburg		
Appalachee	310	15	and Edisto	582	144
Oconee	252	95	Charleston	57	432
St. Mary's	12	1	Little Pee		
			Dee and		
			Anson	869	78

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown	266	444	Frederick	520	224
Banks and Mattamuskeet	453	5	Calvert	430	1182
Bertie	360	201	Annapolis	133	207
Bladen	543	317	Baltimore city	814	432
Camden	365	500	Fell's Point	249	93
Caswell	465	59	Baltimorecir.	1081	233
Contentney	102	11	Harford	556	224
Goshen	441	16	Cecil	787	460
Guilford	615	25	Kent	390	424
Haw River	288	52	Queen Ann's	630	460
Morganton	220	16	Talbot	1139	912
Newbern	308	242	Dorchester	657	592
Pamlico and Roanoke	410	373	Somerset	965	416
Salisbury	367	32	Annamessex	163	260
Swaino	93		St. Martin's	726	487
Tar River	497	72	Caroline	658	220
Union	500	77	Bristol	208	12
Wilmington	56	376	Chester and Strasburg	504	32
Yadkin	441	16	Northumberland		
Russell	151	16	land	175	
New-River	117	27	Philadelphia	721	456
Amelia	515	70	Academy	102	
Amherst	308	93	Tioga	185	
Bedford	423	108	Unidilla	125	
Bottetouwt	254	40	Wyoming	315	3
Brunswick	362	173	Dauphin	97	
Cumberland	255	13	Broad	1407	824
Franklin	317	38	Dover		
Gloucester	806	67	Bradkirk		
Greenbrier	356	6	and Milford	2107	760
Greensville and Mecklenburg	793	337	Wilmington	125	117
Hanover and Williamsburg	642	136	Salem	823	80
Orange	452	29	Cape May	50	
Portsmouth circuit	570	330	Bethel	822	24
Sussex	445	156	Burlington	833	45
Norfolk and Portsmouth	137	109	Freehold	339	20
Rockingham	260	20	Trenton	226	12
Pendleton	160	7	Elizabethtown	490	17
Alleghany	347	14	Flanders	369	6
Berkley	387	66	Newburg	409	12
Winchester	280	128	Delaware	418	1
Fairfax	261	52	Albany city	57	6
Stafford	253	21	Albany cir.	740	9
Lancaster	286	175	Saratoga	580	2
Ohio	329	17	Herkimer	431	
Clarksburg	602	9	Mohawk	180	
Northampton	587	458	Western	188	
Alexandria	78	61	Chenango	320	
Georgetown and city of Washington	72	39	Oneya	92	
Redstone	306	9	Cayuga	270	10
Pittsburg	582	7	Seneca	282	5
Shenango	119		Ulster	422	6
Erie	65		Lancaster	286	175
Carlisle	440	33	New-York	726	211
Huntingdon	417		Brooklyn	42	29
Federal	521	496	Long Island	368	50
Prince George's	162	857	New-Rochelle		
Montgomery	778	584	and Croton	837	20
			Dutchess and Columbia	432	13
			Plattsburg	325	
			Cambridge	523	3
			Grand Isle		
			Redding	227	
			Litchfield	307	1
			Middletown	314	1
			New-London	336	16
			Tolland	300	2
			Pomfret	251	1
			Pittsfield	639	4
			Adams	206	1

	Whites.	Col.	Woodstock	83
Wilbraham	105		Barnard	161
Granville	234		Rhode Island,	
Boston	60	6	Greenwich,	
Lynn	82		and Warren	306
Marblehead	36		Falmouth	139
Merrimack	46		Poland	101
Needham	155		Bethel	50
Nantucket	84	1	Readfield	327
Province-			Norridgewock	170
town	127		Hallowell	100
Sandwich	60		Bath	28
Chesterfield	205		Union	169
Landaff	164		Penobscot	232
Hanover	258		Union River	98
Hawke	38		Niagara and	
Bridgewater	10		Long Point	620
Brandon	290	2	Bay Quintie	
Vergennes	187		and Home	
Fletcher	418	2	District	525
Lunenburg	58		Oswegotchie	300
Whittingham	200	1	Ottawha	47
Athens	132			
Vershire	395			
Wethersfield	186	2		

Total whites and coloured 86734

Total for the year 1801 was 72874

Increase this year 13860
Preachers 358.

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, and Richard Whatcoat, are elected by the General Conference to superintend the Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

Thomas Coke, by consent of the General Conference, is in Europe.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.

Natchez, Tobias Gibson.

Scioto and Miami, Benjamin Young, Elisha W. Bowman.

Limestone, Henry Smith, Lewis Hunt.

Hinkstone, Benjamin Lakin.

Lexington, Wm. Burke, Lewis Garrett.

Danville, John Sale, William Marsh.

Salt River, Hezekiah Harriman.

Shelby, Gabriel Woodfill.

Cumberland, John Page, Thos. Wilkerson.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Watson*, P. Elder.

Green, Moses Floyd, John A. Grenade.

Holston, Samuel Douthet.

Russell, James Hunter, six months, L. Blackman.

New-River, Ezekiel Burdine, Louthier Taylor.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

GEORGIA DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.

Appalachee, Isaac Cook.

Oconee, Samuel Cowles, Moses Black.

St. Mary's, John Campbell.

Ogeeshee, James H. Mellard.

Augusta, Levi Garrison.

Little River, Josias Randle, Briton Capel.

6 Broad River, Thomas Milligan, Jeremiah Russell.

SALUDA DIST. *Geo. Dougharty*, P. Elder.

Broad River, Lewis Myers, Buddy W. Wheeler.

1 Seleuda, Coleman Carlisle, Meshach Boyce.

Bush River and Keewee, Zachariah Maddox, James Hill, William Avant.

Edisto and Orangeburg, Hanover Donnan, Thos. Darley, Hugh Porter.

Charleston, John Garvin, Benj. Jones.

CAMDEN DIST. *James Jenkin*, P. Elder.

Union, Samuel Analey.

Santee and Catawba, William Gassaway, William Jones.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thos. Nelson, William West.

Great Pee Dee, Thomas Shaw.

Georgetown, Llewelin Evans.

Bladen, Moses Matthews, Samuel Mills.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

SALISBURY DIST. *Jas. Douthet*, P. Elder.

Caswell, Joseph Pinnell.

Guilford, John Moore.

Franklin, Jas. Patterson, Wm. Johnson.

Morganton, William Davis.

Swaino, Thomas L. Douglass.

Salisbury, William Ormond.

Yadkin, Daniel Asbury, Thos. Fletcher.

Haw River, William Algood.

NEWBERN DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.

Wilmington, Bennet Kendrick.

Newbern, Samuel Risher.

Goshen, John Gamewell.

Contentney, James Chappell.

Pamlico, Christopher S. Mooring.

Roanoke, Samuel Garrard.

Tar River, Benj. Matthews, Jas. Hunt.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, John Ellis.

NORFOLK DIST. *Jesse Lee*, P. Elder.

Cumberland, Daniel Ross, Lewis Taylor.

Brunswick, Nathaniel Walker, Banks M. Burrough.

Greensville, Joseph Moore, David M. Hume.

Mecklenburg, Samuel S. Steward.

Sussex, Thomas Mann, John King.

Amelia, James Denton, Joab Watson.

Bertie, Humphrey Wood.

Portsmouth, William Hubbard.

Camden, James Smith.

Norfolk, Lawrence Massfield, to change quarterly.

Portsmouth, John Buxton, to change quarterly.

RICHMOND DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.

Greenbrier, Josiah Philips.

Botsstourt, John Cox.

Bedford, Nathan Jarrett, Joseph Dunn.

Orange, Daniel Hall, Robert Carter.

Amherst, David B. Mintz.

Hanover, William Kenyon.

Williamsburg, Jeremiah King.

Gloucester, John West, Billy Corr.

Richmond, Alexander M'Caine.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.

Rockingham, Jas. Ward, Leonard Cassell.

Pendleton, William Knox.

Alleghany, John Simmons, John Kewly.

Berkley, Solomon Harris, Thos. Doxey.

Winchester, James Quinn.

Fairfax, Hamilton Jefferson, Fred. Stier.

Stafford, James Paynter, Joseph Hays.

Fredericksburg, John Pitts, to take place the first of October.

Lancaster, Nicholas Watters.

Alexandria, Joseph Rowen.

PITTSBURG DIST. *T. Fleming*, P. Elder.

Redstone, Lasley Matthews.

Pittsburg, Benjamin Essex, Noah Fidler.

Erie, John Cullison.

Shenango, Asa Shian.

Ohio, Joseph Chieuvront, George Askin.

West Wheeling, Joseph Hall.

Little Kanawha and Muskingum, Nathaniel B. Mills.

Clarksburg, Peter B. Davis, Jeremiah Browning.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Wilson Lee*, P. Elder.

Federal, David Stevens, Christ'r Frye.

Georgetown and Washington city, William Watters.

Annapolis, Seely Bunn.

Baltimore city and Fell's Point, Joshua Wells, Sam'l Coate, Lawrence M'Combs.

Baltimore circuit, John Potts, Wm. Ryland, William Steel.

Hanford, James Hunter, Daniel Fidler, E. Matthews.

Carlisle, James Smith, Rob't R. Roberts.

Huntingdon, Isaac Robbins, Joseph Stone.

Frederick, Curtis Williams, Fielder Parker; Henry Willis and J. Forrest, sup.

Montgomery, Rezin Cash, Thos. Church.

Calvert, Joseph Toy, Lewis Sutton.

Prince George's, Thomas Lucas.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

DELAWARE AND EASTERN SHORE DIST.

J. Everett, P. Elder.

DOVER, T. Smith, T. Dodson, Wm. Early.

Milford, Rich'd Sneath, Joseph Aydelott.

Broadkiln, David Best, Samuel Budd.

Somerset, Geo. Armstrong, Rich'd Lyon.

Annamessex, David James, Wm. Smith.

St. Martin's, Edward Larkins, Solomon Covington.

Dorchester, Walter Fountain, Thomas Adams.

Northampton, Dan'l Ryan, Jas. Polemus.

Talbot, J. Moore, D. Crouch, R. Sparks, sup.

Queen Ann's, William Bishop, Jas. Lewis.

Caroline, Nathan Swain, Hugh M'Curdy.

PHILADELPHIA DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P.

Elder.

Ezekiel Cooper, superintendent of the

printing and book concern.

Philadelphia, John M'Claskey, George

Roberts; William P. Chandler, sup.

Bristol, Thomas Everard, R. M'Coy; T.

Jones, sup.

Northampton, Johnson Dunham.

Strasburg and Chester, William Hunter, John Bethell.

Cecil, A. Foster, G. Moore, John Wiltbank.

Kent, Henry Boehm.

Chestertown, Christopher Spry.

Dauphin, Jacob Gruber.

Wilmington, James Lattomus.

Northumberland, Anning Owen, James Aikins.

Wyoming, Ephraim Chambers, William Brandon.

NEW-JERSEY DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.

Salem, Jesse Justice, David Dunham.

Cape May, Richard Swain.

Bethel, Samuel Thomas, Benjamin Iliff.

Burlington, David Bartine, Daniel Higby.

Trenton, Anthony Turck, John Walker.

Freehold, Asa Smith, Samuel Rose.

Elizabethtown, Joseph Totten, William Mills.

Flanders, Elijah Woolsey, Gamaliel Bailey.

Newburg, James Herron, Thos. Stratton.

Ulster, G. A. Knowlton, Andrew M'Kain.

ALBANY DIST. *Wm. Colbert*, P. Elder.

Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.

Albany circuit, Wm. Vredenburg, Alexander Morton.

Saratoga, Wm. M'Lenahan, Eber Cowles.

Herkimer and Mohawk, Benj. Bidlack,

Ebenezer White, John Husselkus.

Chenango and Oneida, Zenas Covell,

Griffin Sweet, Frederick Woodward.

Western, Barzillai Willy, Josiah Wilkison.

Cayuga, Joseph Willis, Matthew Vanduzan.
 Seneca, Smith Weeks, John Billings.
 Tioga and Unidilla, Joseph Osburn, Sharon Booth.
 Delaware, Matthias Swaim, S. G. Whitehead.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

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 New-York, T. Morrell, T. F. Sargent, J. Wilson.
 Brooklyn and Long Island, Peter Jayne, David Buck, John Finnegan.
 New-Rochelle and Croton, Wm. Thacher, Geo. Dougharty, Henry Clarke, Francis Ward.
 Dutchess and Columbia, David Brown, Sylvester Foster, Billy Hibbard.
 Redding, James Coleman, Isaac Candee.
 Litchfield, James Campbell, Luman Andrus.
 Middletown, Abner Wood, James Annis.

PITTSFIELD DIST. *Shadrach Bostwick*, P. Elder.

Pittsfield, Moses Morgan, Elias Vanderlip.

Adams, Samuel Merwin.

Cambridge, Roger Searle, Smith Arnold.

Brandon, Eben'r Stevens, Joshua Crowell.

Vergennes, Elijah Chichester.

Fletcher, Henry Ryan, Elijah Hedding.

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Pomfret, John Nichols, Samuel Goraline.

Wilbraham, Augustus Jocelyn.

Chesterfield, John Gove, Nathan Felch.

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 Oawegotchie and Ottawha, S. Keeler, Seth Crowell, Nehemiah U. Tompkins.

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Marblehead, Epaphras Kibby.

Provincetown, Edward Whittle.

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Nantucket, Joseph Shane.

Greenwich and Warren, Reuben Hubbard, Caleb Morris, Allen H. Cobb.

Needham, Joshua Soule, Dan Perry.

Salisbury and Hawke, George Pickering, Daniel Webb.

East Kingston and Poplin, Thos. Ravlin, Orin Fairbank.

MAINE DIST. *Ralph Williston*, P. Elder.

Falmouth, Asa Heath, Oliver Hall.

Poland, Philip Munger.

Bethel, Daniel Jones.

Readfield, Joseph Snelling, Samuel Hillman.

Hallowell, Comfort C. Smith, Aaron Humphrey.

Norridgwock, Nathan Emory, Nehemiah Coye.

Bath, Timothy Merritt, Joel Wicker.

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Elisha W. Bowman, John A. Grenade, Benjamin Young, Meshach Boyce, Hugh Porter, William Johnson, James Smith, Robert Carter, Fielder Parker, Frederick Stier, Joseph Toy, William Ryland, Joseph Hays, William Steel, Leonard Cassell, Jeremiah Browning, Thomas Church, Lewis Sutton, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Roberts, John Walker, William Smith, Frederick Woodward, Joseph Willis, Andrew M'Kain, Ebenezer White, John Billings, Sharon Booth, Hugh M'Curdy, Stephen G. Whitehead, Thomas Stratton, John Bethel, Samuel Budd, John Husselkus, Joseph Aydelott, Thomas Adams, William Goodhue, Asa Pattie, Alfred Metcalf, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Cove, Edward Matthews, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Samuel Hillman, Joel Wicker, Daniel Ricker, Thomas Ravin, Oliver Hall, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Sylvester Foster, Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, Francis Ward, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Madden, Thomas Skeel, Elias Vanderlip, Caleb Dustin—60.

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Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilkerson, John Watson, John Page, Samuel Douthet, William Burke, John Sale, Ezekiah Harriman, Henry Smith, Lewis Garrett, Tobias Gibson, Benjamin Lakin,* Moses Floyd,* missionary to Natchez, Stephen Timmons, Samuel Cowles, James Jenkin, Moses Black, Samuel Anseley, Stith Mead, Coleman Carlisle, Thomas Milligan, Hanover Donnan, Thos. Shaw, George Dougharty, William Gaseaway, Llewellyn Evans, Lewis Myers,* William West,* Thomas Darley,* Zachariah Maddox,* Britton Capel,* John Garvin,* Moses Matthews,* Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, Jonathan Jackson, William Ormond, John Buxton, Samuel S. Steward, Samuel Risher, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, Humphrey Wood, William Kenyon, James Patterson, Nathaniel Walker, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph Dunn, Daniel Asbury, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, Alexander M'Caime, Bennet Kendrick,* Nathan Jarrett,* John Moore,* William Algood,* James Denton,* Josiah Phillips,* William Waters, Wilson Lee, Daniel Hitt, John Simmons, Lawrence M'Combs, Joshua Wells, James Ward, John Phillips, Samuel Coate, Nathaniel B. Mills, Joseph Stone, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, Lasley Matthews, John Cullison, Thornton Fleming, Seely Bunn, Joseph Rowen, Thomas Lucas, James Paynter, Rezin Cash, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jefferson, Benj. Essex, John Potts, Nicholas Waters, James Smith, James Hunter, Nicholas Snethen, Daniel Fidler, Solomon Harris, Enoch George, David Stevens, John West, Jesse Stoneman, James Quinn, Joseph Everett, Thomas Ware, John Smith, William M'Leahaa, Wm. Colbert, Richard Swain, Robert Sparks, Joseph Totten, Christopher Spry, Wm. Bishop, William Hunter, Nathan Swain,* William Mills,* Barzillai Willy * David

Dunham,* Edward Larkins,* Benjamin Bidlack,* David James,* James Herron,* William Early,* Gamaliel Bailey,* Eber Cowles,* Zenas Covel,* Robert M'Coy, Caleb Kendall, Ezekiel Cooper, Ephraim Chambers, Jona. Newman, Elijah Woolsey, Cyrus, Stebbins, Thos. Jackson, Matthias Swaim, Geo. Moore, Smith Weeks, Wm. Vredenburg, Jesse Justice, Thos. Everard, Richard Sneath, Daniel Higby, William P. Chandler, Johnson Dunham, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain, David Bartine, Jas. Moore, Anning Owen, Robt. Dillon, John Crawford, Samuel Thomas, Archibald Foster, Thomas Smith, George Roberts, John M'Claskey, Joseph Jewell, Solomon Sharp, Michael Coate, Jn. Bloodgood, George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Thos. Lyell, Ralph Williston, Aaron Humphrey, Joseph Snelling, Thomas Darley, Comfort C. Smith, Daniel Webb, Reuben Hubbard, Aea Heath, Epaphras Kibby, Joshua Soule,* Nathan Emory,* Freeborn Garrettson, Sylvester Hutchinson, Peter Moriarty, Jas. Campbell, Daniel Ostrander, John Brodhead, Shadrach Bostwick, Daniel Brumly, Elijah Batchelor, John Finnegan, Joseph Crawford, Joseph Sawyer, Ebenezer Stevens, William Thacher, Augustus Jocelyn, Jn. Wilson, David Brown, Elijah R. Sabin,* Aaron Hunt, Ezekiel Canfield, Joseph Mitchell, Truman Bishop, Billy Hibbard, Reuben Jones,* Samuel Merwin,* Laban Clark,* Elijah Chichester,* Thomas Morrell, Peter Jayne, Abner Wood, Sylvanus Keeler, Peter Vaneast, James Coleman, Thomas F. Sargent, John Robinson, John Nichols, Timothy Dewy, Joseph Randle, Daniel Crouch, James Lattomus—205.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year, through bodily weakness or family concerns?*

Thomas Nelson, John Harper, James Douthet, Lawrence Mansfield, Billy Corr, Thomas Fletcher, John King, Benjamin Matthews, John Ellis, John Pitts, Joseph Chieuvront, Thos. Dodson, Timothy Merritt, David Buck—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary or superannuated preachers?*

Tobias Gibson, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, James Lattomus, Billy Hibbard, Roger Searle, Solomon Langdon, Ebenezer Stephens—8.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves this year from our order and connection?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Lewis Hunt,—a native of Virginia, of promising abilities. He entered the travelling connection in 1798, and travelled Salt River circuit, where his labours were greatly blessed. In 1799 he travelled Miami circuit, where his constitution failed; from thence he returned to his father's, and being afflicted, spent the beginning of the year 1800. But some time in the summer he took his station, and laboured with cheerfulness, and was useful: a few weeks before his death his disease prevailed, so that he judged it proper to return to his father's, in Fleming county, Kentucky, where he died of a consumption, in apparent possession of an assured peace with God, and a calm and tranquil mind, on the 8th of December, 1801.

2. Edmund Wayman,—who was born in Anne Arundel county, Maryland: he died at the widow Breeze's, on Patterson's creek, in Hampshire county, Virginia, on the 21st day of April, 1802. He was in the travelling connection about five years: he died in the work of his Master. Although much debilitated, and apparently near his end, in the summer and autumn of 1801, yet he continued to labour and attend his appointments until about the 1st of January, 1802. He was about that time taken ill, and generally confined, sometimes to his bed, always to the house, until about the first of April; he then revived a little, and rode at different times about twenty or thirty miles: a few days before his death he was taken with a violent ague; his disorder increased with great rapidity, and brought him to his journey's end in about four days: during his illness he said but little, was remarkably calm, and appeared to possess great tranquillity; he doubtless died in peace, about the fortieth year of his age.

3. John Leach,—a native of Burlington county, in New-Jersey. He travelled about five years in the itinerant connection; was a pious, circumspect man; as a Christian, and as a minister, he possessed good abilities, and was acceptable and useful in his preaching; the last two years of his life he laboured under great and oppressive afflictions, which he bore with

great patience, particularly the dropsy, which terminated his life in the month of October, 1802. He died in great peace, at his mother's house in Gloucester county, New-Jersey.

4. Anthony Turok,—of Low Dutch descent, a native of New-York state: he was received into the travelling connection in 1793; a holy and devout man, indefatigable and successful in his labours, subject to great afflictions, temptations, and trials; he expressed some time before, and in his last illness, an increasing sweetness in communion with God: his death-sickness was short and severe, but notwithstanding, he gave to them that attended him great marks of patience, resignation, and victory in death. He departed this life March 13th, 1803, in Freehold circuit, Monmouth county, New-Jersey.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 12. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.			
<i>Holston District.</i>		Whites.	Col.
		85	2
Holston	683 15		
Nollichuckie	659 35	942	108
French-		<i>Kentucky District.</i>	
Broad	693 24	Limestone	702 16
New-River	286 43	Miami	414
Clinch	500 53	Scioto	354
		Hinkstone	458 12
	2811 170	Lexington	356 53
		Danville	850 81
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		Salt River	
Nashville and		and Shelby	851 24
Red River	742 106		
Barren	115		3985 186
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.			
<i>Georgia District.</i>		and Edisto	712 114
Appalachee	324 24	Charleston	69 679
Oconee	677 333		
St. Mary's	20		2922 972
Ogeechee	110 2	<i>Camden District.</i>	
Augusta	61 20	Union	533 70
Little River	894 132	Santee and	
Broad River	966 139	Katawba	700 195
		Little Pee Dee	
	3052 650	and Anson	1023 80
<i>Seleuda District.</i>		Great Pee	
Broad River	894 97	Dee	335 28
Seleuda	615 39	Georgetown	58 492
Bush River		Bladen	633 418
and Keewee	732 43		
Orangeburg			3282 1193
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.			
<i>Newbern District.</i>		Goshen	176 11
Wilmington	54 478	Contentney	114 10
Newbern	251 109	Pamlico	121 19

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Roanoke	405 330	Susser	610 192	Saratoga	535 3	Tioga	150
Tar River	500 31	Amelia	460 45				
Mattamuskeet		Bertie	368 190		2711 44		2891 24
and Banks	165 14	Portsmouth	636 366	<i>Genesee District.</i>		<i>Susquehanna District.</i>	
		Camden	365 500	Otsego	393	Huntingdon	587 1
	1796 1002	Norfolk	240 109	Herkimer	441 4	Dauphin	121 2
<i>Salisbury District.</i>		Portsmouth	106 118	Western	322	Northumber-	land 251 2
Caswell	621 123			Shenango	425	Wyoming	300
Guilford	961 70		4240 1996	Westmore-	land 132		
Franklin	390 63	<i>Richmond District.</i>		Cayuga	344 10		1289 12
Morganton	373 18	Greenbrier	400 7	Seneca	354 10		
Swaino	147 1	Bottetourt	247 64				
Salisbury	437 32	Bedford	427 80				
Yadkin	541 16	Orange	408 19				
Haw River	298	Amherst	469 108				
		Hanover	316 68				
	3858 323	Williamsburg	236 64				
<i>Norfolk District.</i>		Gloucester	760 44				
Cumberland	255 13	Richmond	42 18				
Brunswick	406 131						
Greensville	690 276		3205 471				
Mecklenburg	174 58						

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Alexandria District.</i>		<i>& Kanawha</i>	
Rockingham	545 72	Clarksburg	785 5
Pendleton	171 5		
Alleghany	428 26		3751 43
Berkley	436 69	<i>Baltimore District.</i>	
Winchester	338 189	Federal	575 665
Fairfax	441 95	Georgetown	
Stafford	206 21	and city of	
Lancaater	289 164	Washington	109 47
Fredericks-		Annapolis	103 241
burg	67 12	Baltimore city	862 482
Alexandria	315 170	Fell's Point	264 123
		Baltimore	
	3286 763	cir.	1275 443
<i>Pittsburg District.</i>		Harford	576 277
Redstone	371 8	Carlisle	564 39
Pittsburg	521 7	Frederick	648 211
Erie	109	Montgomery	736 640
Shenango	130	Calvert	593 1459
Ohio	335 18	Prince	
West Wheel-		George's	181 981
ing	304 1		
Muskingum			6476 5608

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Delaware District.</i>		Bristol	
Dover	1486 632		215 17
Milford	1173 465		
Lewistown	1327 479		5319 3552
Caroline	1068 436	<i>Jersey District.</i>	
Somerset	1003 349	Cape May	47 3
St. Martin's	807 507	Salem	785 61
Annessex	389 410	Gloucester	711 65
Dorchester	659 527	Burlington	862 56
Northampton	796 689	Trenton	256 47
		Freehold	391 26
		Elisabeth-	
	8708 4614	town	550 31
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		Flanders	544 6
Talbot	1413 1004		
Queen Ann's	815 797		4148 315
Chestertown		<i>Albany District.</i>	
and Kent	347 407	Newburg	446 19
Occl	968 668	Ulster	438 5
Strasburg and		Delaware	451
Chester	575 39	Albany cir.	775 12
Wilmington	112 90	Albany city	66 8
Philadelphia	773 522		

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>Boston District.</i>		<i>District of Maine.</i>	
Boston	179 7	Falmouth	179
Lynn	121	Poland	109
Marblehead	58	Bethel	50
Provincetown	100	Randfield	264
Sandwich	66	Hallowell	107
Nantucket	92	2 Northwood	205
Providence	129 4	Barr	29 1
Norton	176	Union	111
Needham	143	Bristol	200
Salisbury	48	Penobscot	284
Hawke	68	Union River	90
	1180 13		1747 1

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>			
New-York	747 248	Ashburnham	231
Middletown	307 3	Middletown	307 3
Long Island	494 39	Granville	240
Brooklyn	42 29	Litchfield	340 1
New-Rochelle			
and Croton	911 29		2003 20
Dutchess	396 14	<i>Vermont District.</i>	
Redding	307	Vershire	473 2
		Landaff and	
	2879 359	Wentworth	260
<i>Pittsfield District.</i>		Lunenburg	124
Pittsfield	609 2	Hanover	372
Adams	265	Bridgewater	54
Cambridge	364 1	Wethersfield	
Brandon	295	and Wood-	
Vergennes	227 1	stock	350
Fletcher	362	Barnard	238
Grand Isle	102	Athens	148
Plattsburg	350	Whitingham	296 2
Quebec		Danville	40
Montreal	7		
St. John's			2285 5
and Sorrielle		<i>Upper Canada District.</i>	
Ottawa	73	Bay Quinte	517 3
		Moms District	130
	2674 4	Oswegotchie	300
<i>New-London District.</i>		Niagara and	
New-London	365 15	Loag Point	650
Pomfret	248		
Tolland	172 1		1897 3

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	7789	464
South Carolina Conference	9256	2815
Virginia Conference	13099	2794
Baltimore Conference	12513	6414
Philadelphia Conference	24628	6661
New-England Conference	2837	14

	Whites.	Col.
New-York Conference	11458	391
	81617	22453
	82453	
Total	104070	
Total last year	86734	
Increase this year	17336	
Preachers 363.		

Quest. 13. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Watson, P. Elder.*
Holston, Thomas Milligan, John A. Grenade.

Nollichuckie, Henry Smith.
French-Broad, Louthier Taylor.
Powell's Valley, Benjamin Young.
Clinch, Moses Black.
New-River, Learner Blackman.

KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree, P. Elder.*

Limestone, William Burke.
Miami, Elisha W. Bowman.
Scioto, John Sale, Stephen Timmons.
Hinkstone, Hezekiah Harriman.
Lexington, Samuel Douthet.
Danville, Lewis Garrett, William Cretchfield.
Sak River and Shelby, Benjamin Lakin, Ralph Lotspeich.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *John Page, P. Elder.*
Nashville, Thos. Wilkerson, Levin Edney.
Red River, Jesse Walker.

Barren, James Gwinn, Jacob Young.
Natchez, Moses Floyd, Tobias Gibson.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

CAMDEN DIST. *James Jenkin, P. Elder.*
Union, Dan'l Asbury, Buddy W. Wheeler.
Seatee, Wateree, and Catawba, Thomas Shaw, William Gassaway.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Jeremiah Russell, Hugh Porter, John M'Vean.
Great Pee Dee, William West.
Sandy River, Coleman Carlisle.
Bladen, William Jones, William Avant.
Georgetown, James H. Mollard.

SELUDA DIST. *George Dougherty, P. Elder.*

Broad River, James Crowder, Jas. Hill.
Seluda, Moses Matthews.
Bush River and Keewee, Benj. Jones, Levi Garrison.

Edisto and Orangeburg, Hanover Donnan, Llewelin Evans, Meshach Boyce.
Charleston, Bennet Kendrick, Thomas Darley.

GEORGIA DIST. *Stith Mead, P. Elder.*
Appalachee, Samuel Cowles.
Oconee, Samuel Analey, John Campbell.
Broad River, Nicholas Watters, Zachariah Maddox.

Ogeechee, Britton Capel.
Little River, Josias Randle, Lewis Myers.
Augusta, John Garvin.
St. Mary's, Isaac Cook.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Jesse Lee, P. Elder.*
Brunswick, John Buxton, Wm. Wright.
Greensville, Alexander M'Caime, William Johnson.

Mecklenburg, Samule Risher.
Sussex, Sam'l S. Steward, Sam'l Garrard.
Amelia, Joseph Moore, James Taylor.
Bertie, John Moore.
Portsmouth circuit, Christ'r S. Mooring.
Camden, Nathaniel Walker.
Norfolk and Portsmouth, Wm. Ormond, Joseph Toy.

RICHMOND DIST. *Daniel Hall, P. Elder.*
Bedford, William Hubbard.
Cumberland, James Denton.
Orange, William Davis.
Amherst, John Cox.
Gloucester, David B. Mintz.
Richmond, Curtis Williams.
Williamsburg and Hanover, Nathan Jarrett, Robert Carter.

SALISBURY DIST. *Philip Bruce, P. Elder.*
Caswell, Daniel Ross.
Guilford, Thomas L. Douglass, John C. Ballew.

Franklin, James Chappell.
Morganton, William Algood.
Swaino, Job Watson.
Salisbury, James Patterson.
Haw River, Lewis Taylor.
Yadkin, William Kenyon.

NEWBERN DIST. *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.*

Wilmington, Joseph Pinnell, Thos. Jones.
Newbern, Thomas Mann.
Goshen, John Gamewell.
Contentney, John Gibbons.
Pamlico, Humphrey Wood.
Tar River, Jesse Coe.
Roanoke, James Hunt.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, Josiah Philips.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.*
Alleghany, Jas. Paynter, Nath'l B. Mills.
Berkley, Isaac Robbins, John Bell.
Winchester, Henry Smith, Jeremiah Browning.

- Fairfax, Hamilton Jefferson, Jos. Hayes.
 Alexandria, Wm. Watters, Joseph Rowen.
 Stafford, John Simmons.
 Fredericksburg, Benjamin Essex.
 Lancaster, Joseph Hall.
 Frederick, Enoch George, Thos. Church.
 Fredericktown, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest.
 Montgomery, Peter B. Davis, Robert R. Roberts.
- BALTIMORE DIST. *Wilson Lee*, P. Elder.
 Federal, Solomon Harris, John West.
 Georgetown and Washington city, John Potts.
 Harford, David Stevens, William Ryland.
 Annapolis, John Bloodgood.
 Baltimore city, Joshua Wells, N. Sneathen, S. Coate.
 Fell's Point, Lawrence M'Combs.
 Baltimore circuit, S. Bunn, T. Lucas, R. Cash, N. Willis.
 Calvert, Edward Matthews, Christ'r Frye.
 Prince George's, Fielder Parker.
- PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.
 Redstone, James Quinn, Thomas Budd.
 Pittsburg, William Page, Lewis Sutton.
 Erie, Noah Fidler.
 Shenango, George Askin.
 Ohio, Jesse Stoneman, Lasley Matthews.
 West Wheeling, John Cullison.
 Little Kanawha and Muskingum, William Steel.
 Clarksburg, Jas. Hunter, Andrew Hemphill.
 Hockhocking, Asa Shinn.
 Deerfield, Shadrach Bostwick, missionary.
- GREENBRIER DIST. *Jas. Ward*, P. Elder.
 Bottetourt, Edmund Henly.
 Greenbrier, James Smith.
 Pendleton, Leonard Cassell.
 Rockingham, Wm. Knox, Fred. Stier.
- PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
- SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.
 Northumberland, Daniel Ryan, James Ridgeway.
 Wyoming, Jas. Polemus, Hugh M'Curdy.
 Dauphin, Jacob Gruber, Henry Boehm.
 Huntingdon, Joseph Stone, Gideon Draper.
 Lyttleton, A. Garretson, J. Philips, J. Durbin.
 Carlisle, Daniel Fidler, Joseph Stone.
- CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Christopher Spry*, P. Elder.
 Talbot, Daniel Crouch, Richard Sneath.
 Queen Ann's, James Moore, Thos. Scott.
 Chestertown, John M'Claskey.
- Kent, William Bishop, Nathan Swain.
 Cecil, Edward Larkins, T. Everard, D. Best.
 Strasburg and Chester, Anning Owea, William Brandon.
 Wilmington, Thomas Jones.
 Philadelphia, George Roberts, Solomon Sharp, Thomas F. Sargent.
 Bristol, Henry Clark, John Bethel.
- DELAWARE DIST. *Joseph Everett*, P. Elder.
 Dover, W. Hunter, Jesse Justice, T. Walker.
 Milford, Wm. P. Chandler, John Wiltbank.
 Lewistown, Joseph Jewell, Wm. Early.
 Caroline, Ephraim Chambers, Wm. Smith.
 Somerset, David James, Henry White.
 St. Martins, Richard Lyon, Dan'l Hudson.
 Annessex, Thomas Smith, Thomas Adams.
 Dorchester, Walter Fountain, Joseph Aydelott.
 Northampton, Robt. Sparks, Jas. Aikins.
- JERSEY DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.
 Cape May, David Dunham.
 Salem, Richard Swain, Asa Smith.
 Gloucester, Benjamin Iliff, Daniel Higby.
 Burlington, Joseph Totten, Joseph Osburn.
 Trenton, Wm. Mills, Gamaliel Bailey.
 Freehold, Wm. M'Lenahan, David Bartine.
 Elizabethtown, S. Thomas, G. Woolley, J. Stephens.
 Flanders, Johnson Dunham, John Walker.
- ALBANY DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.
 Newburg, Thomas Stratton, Mitchell, B. Bull.
 Ulster, Gideon A. Knowlton, John Crawford.
 Delaware, Zenas Covel.
 Albany circuit, Wm. Vredenburg, Rob't Dillon.
 Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.
 Saratoga, Matthias Swain, A. M'Kain, S. Arnold.
- GENESSEE DIST. *Wm. Colbert*, P. Elder.
 Otsego, Josiah Wilkinson, Asa Cummings.
 Herkimer, Benj. Bidlack, Jonathan Newman.
 Black River, Barzillai Willy, John Huselkus.
 Western, Eber Cowles, William Hall.
 Shenango, Alexander Morton, Ebenezer White.
 Westmoreland, Matthew Vandusan.
 Pompey, Timothy Dewy, Frederick Woodward.

Cayuga, Smith Weeks, John Billings.
 Ontario, Roger Benton, Wm. Hoyer.
 Seneca, Griffin Sweet, Sharon Booth.
 Tioga, J. Herron, S. Budd, John P. Weaver.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston Dist. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
 Boston, Thomas Lyell, Epaphras Kibby.
 Lynn, Peter Jayne.
 Marblehead, Daniel Webb.
 Nantucket, Joshua Soble.
 Provincetown, Allen H. Cobb.
 Providence, Alexander M'Lane, Noble W. Thomas.
 Norton, Edward Whittle, John Robertson.
 Newport, Thomas Lyell, two months.
 Needham, Reuben Hubbard, Thomas Ravlin.
 Salisbury, David Batchelor.
 Hawke, Daniel Jones.
 Kingston, Nehemiah Coye.
 Poplin, William Goodhue.
 DIST. OF MAINE. *Joshua Taylor*, P. Elder.
 Falmouth, Alfred Metcalf, Dan Perry.
 Poland, Joel Wicker.
 Bethel, David Stimson.
 Readfield, Joseph Snelling, Thos. Perry.
 Hallowell, Aaron Humphrey, Samuel Hillman.
 Norridgwock, Joseph Baker, Ebenezer Easty.
 Penobscot, Philip Munger, Samuel Thompson.
 Union River, Asa Pattie, Daniel Dudley.
 Bristol, Comfort C. Smith.
 Union, Daniel Ricker.
 Bowdoinham, True Glidden.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettsen*, P. Elder.
 New-York, Thos. Morrell, Michael Coats, Ralph Williston, John Wilson.
 Brooklyn, Ezekiel Canfield.
 Rockaway, Francois Ward, Sylvester Foster.
 Southold, John Finnegan.
 New-Rochelle, William Thacher, Aaron Hunt.
 Croton, Peter Moriarty, Isaac Candee.
 Dutchess, James Coleman, Billy Hibbard.
 Redding, James Campbell, N. U. Tompkins.
 PITTSFIELD DIST. *Sylvester Hutchinson*, P. Elder.
 Pittsfield, Elias Vanderlip, E. Ward, R. Searle.

Adams, Martin Ruter.
 Cambridge, David Brown, Luman Andrus.
 Brandon, Henry Eames, Ebenezer Stevens.
 Vergennes, William Anson.
 Fletcher, Joseph Mitchell, Seth Crowell, O. Hall.
 Grand Isle, Daniel Brumly.
 Plattsburg, Henry Ryan, Gershom Pearse.
 Montreal, Samuel Merwin.
 St. John's and Soreille, Elijah Chichester, Laban Clark, missionaries.
 Ottawa, Daniel Pickett.
 NEW-LONDON DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
 New-London, John Nichols, Wm. Pickett.
 Pomfret, John Gove, Dyer Burge.
 Tolland, Augustus Jocelyn, Elijah Batchelor.
 Ashburnham, Joshua Crowell, Phinehas Cook.
 Middletown, Abner Wood, Nathan Emory.
 Granville, Ebenezer Washburn, Nathan Felch.
 Litchfield, Caleb Morris, John Sweet.
 VERMONT DIST. *Joseph Crawford*, P. Elder.
 Vershire, Samuel Draper, Oliver Beale.
 Landaff, T. Branch, P. Dustin, S. Langdon.
 Lunenburg, Reuben Jones, Elijah Willard.
 Hanover, John Brodhead, Andrew Kernagan.
 Bridgewater, Elijah Hedding.
 Wethersfield and Woodstock, Truman Bishop, Ebenezer Fairbank.
 Barnard, Asa Kent, Thomas Skeel.
 Athens, William Pettigrew, Joel Wineh.
 Whitingham, Phinehas Peck, Caleb Dustin.
 UPPER CANADA DIST. *John Robinson*, P. Elder.
 Niagara and Long Point, Sylvanus Keeler, Samuel Howe, Reuben Harris.
 Bay Quintie and Home District, Joseph Sawyer, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Madden.
 Oswegotchie, Peter Vannest, Luther Bishop.
 Quest. 14. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*
 1. Western Conference, at Mount Gerizim, Ky., Oct. 2, 1808.
 2. South Carolina Conference, at Augusta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1804.

3. Virginia Conference, at Salem, April 10, 1804.

4. Baltimore Conference, at Alexandria, April 27, 1804.

* General Conference, in Baltimore, May 6, 1804.

5. Philadelphia Conference, at Soudersburg, May 28, 1804.

6. New-York Conference, in New-York, June 12, 1804.

7. New-England Conference, at Buxton, Province of Maine, July 15, 1804.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1804.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Adjet M'Guire, William Pattison, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, Abraham Amos, John M'Clure, Fletcher Sullivan, John Johnson, Epps Tucker, Wm. M'Kenney, Wiley Warwick, Samuel Mills, Gabriel Christian, Benjamin Watts, David Dannelly, Jeremiah Lumsden, Daniel Kelly, William Barnes, Joseph Tarply, Thos. Sands, Isaac Hall, Archibald Alexander, Wm. Owen, Wm. Blair, David M'Masters; Enoch Jones, James Jennings, Samuel King, Ira Ellis, James Boyd, Geo. Dilard, James Reid, John Richards, Simon Gillespie, Samuel Phillips, Joseph A. Shackelford, James Watts, Philip Kennerly, John Lattimore, Sampson Trammell, Nathan Barnes, John Meek, John Holmes, James Davison, Levi Towne, Robert Burch, Thomas Boring, Jesse Davis, Mahley Smallwood, Daniel Ireland, Thomas Curren, Sylvester Hill, John Dickins, John Collins, James Brindle, Nathan Smith, John Brown, Benoni Harris, Parley Parker, Heary Stead, Thomas Dunn, Henry Redstone, Zalmon Lyon, Samuel Cochran, Benjamin Hill, Eben Smith, Datus Ensign, Clement Parker, James M. Smith, Moses Currier, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, Dexter Bates, William Stevens, David Goodhue, Dan Young, Luther Chamberlain—78.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob Young, Wm. Crutchfield, Ralph Letspeich, Jesse Walker, Levin Edney, James Crowder, John M'Vean, John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, James Taylor, Richard Lattimore, John Bell, Thomas Budd, Edmund Henley, George Woolley, John P. Weaver, Mitchell B. Bull, Joseph

Stephens, Thomas Walker, Asa Cummins, William Hoyer, Wm. Hill, Henry White, James Ridgaway, John Durbin, Nicholas Willis, Samuel Budd, Thomas Skeel, Luther Bishop, Gershom Pearce, Elijah Willard, Reuben Harris, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank, Andrew Kernagan, Phinehas Cook, Joel Wicker, True Glidden, Ebenezer Easty, Thomas Perry, Samuel Thompson, Daniel Dudley, David Stimson, Noble W. Thomas, John Robertson—46.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Eliash W. Bowman, John A. Grenade, Benjamin Young, Meshach Boyce, Hugh Porter, James Hill, William Wright, Robert Carter, Joseph Toy, James Smith, Fielder Parker, Frederick Stier, William Ryland, Joseph Hays, Wm. Steel, Leonard Cassell, Thos. Church, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Roberts, Andrew Hemphill, Edward Matthews, Samuel Monett, Wm. Smith, Frederick Woodward, Joseph Willis, John Walker, Andrew M'Kain, Ebenezer White, John Billings, Thos. Stratton, John Bethel, John Husselkus, Joseph Aydelott, Thomas Adams, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Sylvester Foster, Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, Francis Ward, Nathan Bangs, Thomas Madden, Elias Vanderlip, Caleb Dustin, William Goodhue, Alfred Metcalf, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coxe, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Samuel Hillman, Daniel Risker, Thomas Ravlin, Asa Pattie—64.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John A. Grenade, Jesse Walker, James H. Mellard, Benjamin Jones, Wm. Jones, Hugh Porter,* James Hill,* Meshach

Boyce,* Wm. Wright,* Robert Carter,*
 Jeab Watson, William Hubbard, Thomas
 L. Douglass, Lewis Taylor, David B.
 Mints, Samuel King, Neah Fidler, Joseph
 Hall, Geo. Aakin, James Smith,* Fielder
 Parker,* Frederick Steir,* Wm. Ryland,*
 William Steel,* Leonard Cassell,* Thos.
 Church,* Christopher Frye,* Robert R.
 Roberts,* Edward Matthews,* Joseph
 Hayes,* Samuel Monett,* Andrew Hemp-
 hill,* Philip Kennerly, John Bell, Wm.
 Smith,* John Walker,* Frederick Wood-
 ward,* And'w M'Kain,* Ebenezer White,*
 John Billings,* Thomas Stratton,* John
 Hasselkus,* Thos. Adams,* Henry Boehm,
 David Best, Benjamin Liff, James Aikins,
 Griffin Sweet, Alexander Morton, Mat-
 thew Vandusen, James Polemus, William
 Brandoe, Asa Smith, Josiah Wilkinson,
 John Wiltbank, Nehemiah U. Tompkins,*
 Sylvester Foster,* Paul Dustin,* Asa
 Kent,* Francis Ward,* Nathan Bangs,*
 Thomas Madden,* Caleb Dustin,* Elias
 Vanderlip, Isaac Candee, Phisehas Peck,
 Ebenezer Washburn, Luman Andrus, Jo-
 shua Crowell, Nathan Felch, Oliver Beale,
 Samuel Draper, Elijah Hedding, Martin
 Ruter, Seth Crowell, Thomas Branch,
 Samuel Howe, Alexander M'Lane, Wm.
 Goodbee,* Alfred Metcalf,* David Batch-
 elor,* Philip Munger,* Nehemiah Coye,*
 Dan Perry,* Allen H. Cobb,* Daniel
 Ricker,* Thomas Ravin,* Asa Pattie*
 —68.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilker-
 son, John Watson, William Burke, Sam'l
 Douthet, John Sale, Hezekiah Harriman,
 Lewis Garrett, Tobias Gibson, Benjamin
 Lakin, Elisha W. Bowman,* Louther Tay-
 lor, Moses Floyd, Thomas Milligan, Mo-
 ses Jack, Benjamin Young,* Samuel
 Cowles, Jas. Jenkin, Sam'l Ansley, Stith
 Mead, Hanover Donnan, Thomas Shaw,
 George Dougharty, William Gasaway,
 Lewis Myers, Nicholas Watters, William
 West, Bennet Kendrick, Thomas Darley,
 Zachariah Maddox, Britton Capel, Moses
 Matthews, John Campbell,* Isaac Cook,*
 Levi Garrison,* Jeremiah Russell,* Bud-
 dy W. Wheeler,* William Avant,* John
 M'Vean, Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, Jona-
 than Jackson, John Berton, Samuel Rish-
 er, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, Humphrey
 Wood, Nathaniel Walker, Christopher S.
 Morning, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell,
 Alexander M'Caine, John Moore, William

Algoed, Josiah Phillips, Jeremiah King,*
 Jesse Coe,* Samuel Garrard,* Jn. Game-
 well,* John Cox,* Joseph Toy,* William
 Knox,* William Page, elect; Wm. Wat-
 ters, Daniel Hitt; John Simmons, Law-
 rence M'Combs, Joshua Wells, Jas. Ward,
 John Philips, Samuel Coate, Nathaniel B.
 Mills, Jonathan Forrest, Laseley Matthews,
 Thornton Fleming, Seely Bann, James
 Paynter, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jef-
 ferson, Benjamin Essex, John Potts, Jas.
 Hunter, Daniel Fidler, Solomon Harris,
 Enoch George, David Stevens, Learner
 Blackman,* John West, Jesse Stoneman,
 James Quinn, Shadrach Bostwick, Peter
 B. Davis, John Pitts, Joseph Aydelott,*
 John Bethel,* Joseph Willis,* Caleb Mor-
 ris,* Joseph Osburn,* Gideon A. Knowl-
 ton,* Jacob Gruber,* Richard Lyon,* Da-
 niel Ryan,* Smith Arnold,* Thos. Ware,
 John Smith, William M'Lenahan, William
 Colbert, William Bishop, Joseph Everett,
 John Smith, William Hunter, Wm. Mills,
 David Dunham, Edward Larkins, Benja-
 min Bidlack, David James, James Herron,
 William Early, Eber Cowles, Zenas Co-
 vel, Robert M'Coy, Joseph Totten, Roger
 Benton,* Ezekiel Cooper, Ephraim Cham-
 bers, Elijah Woolsey, Richard Sneath, Da-
 niel Higby, William P. Chandler, Johnson
 Dunham, Thomas Jones, Walter Fountain,
 David Bartine, James Moore, Robert Dil-
 lon, John Crawford, Sam'l Thomas, Tho-
 mas Smith, James Lettomas, George Ro-
 berts, John M'Claskey, Solomon Sharp,
 Laban Clark, Michael Coate, Ralph Wil-
 liam, Nathan Emory, Freeborn Garret-
 son, Sylvester Hutchinson, Peter Moriarty,
 James Campbell, Daniel Ostrander,
 John Brodhead, Daniel Bramly, John Fin-
 negan, Joseph Crawford, Joseph Sawyer,
 Wm. Thacher, John Wilson, Aaron Hunt,
 Ezekiel Canfield, Billy Hibbard, Samuel
 Merwin, Elijah Chichester, Thomas Mor-
 zell, Abner Wood, Peter Vanneest, Thos.
 F. Sargent, Jas. Coleman, Sylvanus Kee-
 ler, Cyrus Stebbins, John Gove,* William
 Anson,* Daniel Pickett,* Henry Ryan,*
 Henry Eames,* Elias Vanderlip,* John
 Robinson, T. Madden* and N. Bangs, mis-
 sionaries, George Pickering, Joshua Tay-
 lor, Peter Jayne, Joseph Snelling, Epa-
 phras Kibby, Reuben Hubbard, Daniel
 Webb, Aaron Humphrey, Joshua Seale,
 Asa Heath, Joseph Baker,* Samuel Hill-
 man,* Comfort C. Smith—192.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard
 Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are under a location through weakness of body or family concerns?*

John Page, Stephen Timmons, Ezekiel Burdine, Coleman Carlisle, Mewellin Evans, John Garvin, Joseph Dunn, James Hunt, James Patterson, Samuel S. Steward, James Denton, Christopher Spry, Nathan Swain, Barzillai Willy, Gamaliel Bailey, William Davis, Daniel Crouch, William Johnson, Jeremiah Browning, Isaac Robbins, John Cullison, Joseph Rowen, John Philips, George Armstrong, Jesse Justice, Jonathan Newman, Thomas Jackson, Matthias Swaim, Geo. Moore, Smith Weeks, Archibald Foster, Timothy Dewy, Caleb Kendall, Elijah Ward, Elijah Batchelor, Augustus Jocelyn, Elijah R. Sabin, Joseph Mitchell, Reuben Jones, Jn. Nichols, Thomas Lyell, Joseph Shane—42.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary, superannuated, and worn out preachers?*

Tobias Gibson, Joseph Pinnell, Wilson Lee, Thomas Lucas, Henry Willis, Solomon Langdon, Ebenezer Stevens, Roger Searle, Richard Swain, Aaron Humphrey—10.

Quest. 9. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from our connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Ormond,—a native of North Carolina, born in Green county, near Kinston, of a respectable family, and his circumstances in life sufficient, with care and improvement, to have afforded him ample support. His constitution had been failing for some time by his constant, fervent, zealous exertions for souls in the late revivals, in which his labours had a considerable share. He was quick in body and mind, but affectionate, fervent, and faithful: he was gracious and gifted; and upon the whole, was a good man, and a good preacher. He had a high sense of the rights of men, of Christians, and of Christian ministers, but was open to information when candidly and mildly addressed. He laboured and travelled extensively from Maryland, in various circuits in Virginia, North and South Carolina, and even to Georgia. He became a travelling preacher in the year 1791, and ended his life and labours together, in Brunswick county, Virginia, on the 30th October, 1803, including about twelve years public labour.

It was judged he had taken the malignant fever while upon his station at Norfolk, but his having been absent from thence about thirty days makes it somewhat doubtful. He died happy in God, declaring with his latest breath, his soul enjoyed *peace, peace*, victory, victory, complete victory. To a friend he wrote, June 30th, 1803, "I expect to continue upon my station, for it appears I cannot well leave it at this time. I may as well die with the fever as with any other affliction, and there is as direct a passage from Norfolk to heaven, as from any other part of the globe. I have no widow to weep over my lifeless body; no babes to mourn for a father; and I find this world is a dangerous and troublesome place." He was called from his station to attend a committee in the country, on some special business, and was returning, when obliged to take his bed, from which he never more arose. He has left a legacy to the Conference, another to build a house for God in the neighbourhood of his nativity; the balance to his relations, with particular instructions that a part of it be applied to the education of their children.

So lived and so died William Ormond.

The following account was handed us by one of his brothers: He was born on Friday the 22d day of December, 1769, in Dobbs county, near Green, and was convicted of sin the 10th of December, 1787, and was converted 11th of December, 1787, and was sanctified 20th of March, 1790.

2. Nathan Jarrett,—a native of North Carolina. He was admitted into the travelling connection in 1799, and departed triumphant in the faith of the gospel the 28th of October, 1803, by a short illness, with an inflammatory bilious fever, in New Kent county, state of Virginia. He was a man of great zeal, and a pleasing voice, affable in his manners, and greatly beloved by all who had any acquaintance with him. He travelled extensively for the time he was in the connection, in North Carolina, in Swanino, Goshen, Newbern, Wilmington, and Bertie circuits; in Virginia, in Bedford, Williamsburg, and Hanover circuits. In him the Virginia Conference has lost a worthy member, and the church a faithful servant. He was between twenty-five and thirty years of age. The loss of this servant of God was justly lamented, both by the Conference and all his acquaintance; but the will of the Lord is done, which demands our submis-

sion, believing he is taken from the church militant to the church triumphant.

The night before he departed, after lying in an apparent state of insensibility for some time, he broke out in a rapture of joy, and sung the following lines :

Arise and shine, O Zion fair,
Behold thy light is come :
The glorious conquering King is nigh,
To take his exiles home.

And then in a few moments sweetly slept in Jesus.

3. Rezin Cash,—a native of the Western Shore of Maryland, Montgomery county. He was admitted into the travelling connection in 1794, and desisted and died in 1803. He was a man of great solemnity of mind and goodness of heart; blameless in life, and attentive and steadfast in the duties of his ministerial and Christian calling. He lingered and languished away his life, but died in peace, between thirty and forty years of age.

4. David Brown,—born in February, 1760, in the county of Down, Ireland: came from thence, recommended as a local preacher, entered the itinerant connection in 1794, and finished his course on the fifth of September, 1803. There have been few, even among the best of men, who have lived so generally beloved, and died so regretted as this holy man. His unaffected piety commanded esteem. His cheerfulness, seasoned with all the gentleness of humble love, won upon the affections: and his meek wisdom and even stability sealed to him the friendship, as well as love of all who had the happiness of his acquaintance. He had a peculiar excellence in reproof. The edge of it was so keen and so tempered, as to give at the time rather pleasure than pain; yet so directed as to produce with unerring certainty its effect; and generally, after his departure, his supposed pleasure was first perceived to have had a serious meaning—but he lost no love by his reproofs. Thus graced and qualified of his God, he could not go where his endeavours were not blessed. Discord fled before him, for the God of peace was with him, and a uniting harmony brooded over the face of the circuit. He travelled nine years in Dutchess, Columbia, Croton, New-Rochelle, Long Island, Redding, Litchfield, and Cambridge circuits; and it is trusted, that from them all witnesses will arise in the great day, that his preaching was not with entioing words

of men's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power. But New-Rochelle and Croton circuits, as they shared most of his labours, were apparently the most benefited by them. There, under his administration, the blessing descended as the dew, with a general overspreading influence that reached to every part of the circuits, and neither the preacher who was then fostered by him, nor the people, will forget his work of faith and labour of love, in the years 1797 and 1798. He lived a man and a preacher of peace, and in peace he died. The terrible pains he had to endure under the dysentery, which, in fourteen days brought him to his end, were so tempered with grace as to produce, even in the sharpest conflicts, a peace uninterrupted by any complainings. Yet would grace so prevail, as occasionally to raise the river of peace in his soul into a flood-tide of joy; and thus triumphantly entered the servant into the joy of his Lord. The words mentioned to us as the last he spoke were—"The Lord's will be done: my anchor is cast within the veil." He died at Ashgrove, on Cambridge circuit, in the 44th year of his age.

Quest. 11. *Who have been expelled this year?*

William Kenyon, Edward Whittle—2.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		Kentucky District.			
	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Holston	780	52	Limestone	940	26
Nollichuckie	636	31	Hinkstone	500	30
French-Broad	648	14	Lexington	415	36
New-River	299	55	Danville	627	53
Clinch	500	53	Salt River	284	7
Powell's Valley	70		Shelby	545	22
	2933	205		3311	174
Cumberland District.		Ohio District.			
	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Nashville	637	87	Muskingum		25
Red River	289	20	and Little		
Barren	224		Kanawha	163	5
Wayne	292	8	Hockhooking	100	
Livingston	101	2	Scioto	406	10
Netches	100	2	Miami	501	5
	1643	119		1195	20

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Georgia District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Appalachee	599 53	Columbia	55
Oconee	832 290		3110 1103
St. Mary's	100 7		
Ogeechee	377 5	<i>Camden District.</i>	
Augusta	72 14	Sandy River	300 20
Little River	938 144	Union	584 69
Broad River	871 122	Santee and	
		Catawba	769 397
	3689 635	Little Pee	
<i>Sebeuda District.</i>		Dee and	
Enoree	886 111	Anson	1441 166
Sebeuda	500 40	Great Pee	
Bush River		Dee	373 32
and Keowee	810 56	Georgetown	76 513
Orangeburg		Bladen	732 511
and Edisto	794 196		
Charleston	65 700		4265 1708

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Newbern District.</i>		<i>Portsmouth</i>	
Wilmington	24 300	340	242
Newbern	278 387		4275 1647
Goshen	251 69	<i>Salisbury District.</i>	
Contentment	105 5	Caswell	599 118
Pamlico	177 60	Guilford	899 62
Roanoke	471 467	Franklin	401 75
Tar River	582 76	Morganton	392 72
Banks and		Swaino	258 11
Metamun-		Salisbury	437 30
keet	125 12	Yadkin	555 28
	2013 1377	Haw River	359 61
			3990 412
<i>Norfolk District.</i>		<i>Richmond District.</i>	
Brunswick	527 472	Bedford	452 65
Greensville	745 30	Orange	424 20
Mecklenburg	185 38	Amherst	514 12
Sussex	650 231	Hanover and	
Amelia	470 40	Williamsburg	519 119
Bertie	368 194	Gloucester	1000 50
Portsmouth	650 375	Richmond	42 21
Ohio	312 305	Cumberland	252 15
Norfolk and			3204 321

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Greenbrier District.</i>		<i>Winchester</i>	
Bottetourt	350 47	Fairfax	647 172
Greenbrier	607 36	Alexandria	250 200
Pendleton	342 7	Stafford	222 19
Rockingham	682 107	Fredericks-	
Alleghany	457 54	burg	59 10
	2438 251	Lancaster	326 135
<i>Monongahela District.</i>		Georgetown	
Redstone	528 13	and Wash-	
Pittsburg	601 14	ington	306 94
Erie	168	Montgomery	621 563
Shenango	236	Frederick	650 165
Ohio	490 20	Frederick-	
West Wheel-		towa	52 45
ing	500 2		4212 1757
Charlzburg	791 18	<i>Baltimore District.</i>	
Dearfield	16	Federal	571 569
	3260 67	Prince	
<i>Alexandria District.</i>		George's	230 1086
Berkley	602 105	Calvert	834 1623
		Annapolis	144 320

<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Baltimore	1173 684	Northumber-	
Baltimore		land	430 3
circuit	1120 272	Carlisle	564 39
Harford	625 306	Huntingdon	260
		Lyttleton	413 3
	4806 4755	Juniatta	40
<i>Susquehanna District.</i>			
Wyoming	446		2158 41
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.			
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		<i>Jersey District.</i>	
Philadelphia	821 647	Flanders	503 8
Bristol	222 15	Frehold	418 22
Chester	728 140	Trenton	350 63
Dauphin	123 4	Elizabeth-	
Cecil	913 683	town	502 21
Kent	356 452	Burlington	951 62
Queen Ann's	101 647	Gloucester	646 73
Falbot	1260 890	Salem	764 81
	5444 3468	Cape May	95 5
			4219 343
<i>Delaware District.</i>		<i>Genesee District.</i>	
Dover	1248 818	Chenango	295
Milford	920 365	Westmore-	
Lewistown	1172 403	land	461 1
St. Martin's	896 804	Otsego	297
Northampton	810 546	Pompey	174
Amamessex	340 400	Cayuga	269 9
Somerset	995 435	Ontario	206
Dorchester	709 664	Seneca	209 10
Caroline	1054 376	Tioga	362
	8134 4611		2473 29

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>Albany District.</i>		<i>Ashgrove District.</i>	
Black River	95	New-Leba-	
Western	249	non	690 2
Herkimer	210 1	Adams	265
Saratoga	323	Cambridge	377 2
Montgomery	393	Brandon	351
Albany	908 19	Vergennes	268 2
Delaware	518 2	Fletcher	402
Ulster	410 3	Grand Isle	108
Newburg and		Plattsburg	451
Haverstraw	573 21	Montreal	12
		Ottawa	89
	3679 46	Lisbon	39
<i>New-York District.</i>			3013 7
New-York	750 268	<i>Upper and Lower Ca-</i>	
Long Island	400 38	<i>nada District.</i>	
Brooklyn	42 31	Bay Quintie	515 2
New-Ro-		Home District	70
chelle	480 13	Oswegotchie	429 2
Croton	454 10	Niagara	491
Dutchess	393 13	Long Point	128 1
Redding	437		1643 6

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>New-London District.</i>		<i>Vermont District.</i>	
Pomfret	211 1	Vershire	236
New-London	394 15	Barre	337 2
Tolland	242	Landaff	126
Ashburnham	224 1	Dorchester	165
Middletown	230 5	Lunenburg	216
Granville	294 1	Hanover	
Litchfield	278 2	and Gran-	
		tham	202
	1893 85	Bridge-water	57

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Wethersfield		Needham	143 2
and Woodstock	264	Salisbury	43
Barnard	245	Hawke	74
Athens	171		1256 29
Whitingham	296 2	<i>District of Maine.</i>	
Danville	73	Falmouth	262
Stanstead	18	Poland	121
		Bethel	46
	2525 4	Readfield	381
<i>Boston District.</i>			
Boston	199 20	Hallowell	150
Lynn	126	Norridgewock	204
Marblehead	53	Bowdoinham	74 1
Nantucket	90 2	Union	163
Sandwich	50	Bristol	188
Provincetown	100	Penobscot	400
Bristol	84	Union River	112
Providence	294 5		2101 1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	9062	518
South Carolina Conference	11064	2446
Virginia Conference	13382	3757
Baltimore Conference	16769	6877
Philadelphia Conference	20270	8442
New-York Conference	11271	432
New-England Conference	7765	59

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Total	113134
Total last year	104070
Increase this year	9064
Preachers 400.	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Watson*, P. Elder.
 Holston, Thomas Milligan's station was changed last year to Clinch.
 Nollichuckie, Samuel Douthet.
 French-Broad, John Johnson.
 New-River, Elisha W. Bowman.
 Clinch, Jobb Watson.
 Powell's Valley, Moses Black.
 Wilderness, Jacob Young.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder.

Nashville, Levin Edney.
 Red River, Ralph Lotspeich.
 Barren, Anthony Houston.
 Wayne, William Crutchfield.
 Livingston, Jesse Walker.
 Natchez, Moses Floyd, H. Harriman; A.
 Amos, Tobias Gibson, supernumeraries.
 Illinois, Benjamin Young, missionary.
 KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree*, P. Elder.
 Limestone, Louthar Taylor, John M'Clure.
 Hinkstone, John A. Grenade.

Lexington, Learner Blackman.
 Lexingtontown, Thomas Wilkerson.
 Danville, Benjamin Lakin.
 Salt River, Adjet M'Guire.
 Shelby, Fletcher Sullivan.

OHIO DIST. *William Burke*, P. Elder.
 Muskingum and Little Kanawha, George Askin.
 Hockhockin, James Quinn, John Meek.
 Scioto, Wm. Pattison, Nathan Barnes.
 Miami, John Sale, Joseph Oglesby.
 Guyandott, Asa Shian.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

GEORGIA DIST. *Samuel Cowles*, P. Elder.
 Appalachee, Benj. Watts, Eppes Tucker.
 Oconee, Josias Randle, Isaac Cook.
 St. Mary's, Levi Garrison.
 Ogeechee, Lewis Myers, Samuel Mills.
 Augusta, Stith Mead, Britton Capel.
 Little River, Moses Mathews, Jeremiah Lumsden.
 Broad River, John Campbell, James Hill.

SELEUDA DIST. *Geo. Dougharty*, P. Elder.
 Enoree and Sandy River, Wm. Gassaway, Hanover Donnan, Daniel Asbury, after three months.
 Bush River and Keewee, Buddy W. Wheeler, William M'Kenny, David Dannelly.
 Orangeburg and Edisto, Thomas Darley, William West, Gabriel Christian.
 Charleston, Bennet Kendrick, Nicholas Watters.

CAMDEN DIST. *James Jenkin*, P. Elder.
 Santee, Catawba, and Wateree, Samuel Ansley, John M'Vean.
 Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thos. Shaw, M. Boyce, W. Avant, W. Warwick, to change after six months.
 Georgetown, James H. Mellard.
 Bladen, Benjamin Jones, Hugh Porter.
 Wilmington, Jeremiah Russell.

SWANINO DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.
 Swanino, James Taylor.
 Morganton, Joseph Tarpley.
 Union, Jesse Richardson, William Jones.
 Seleuda, James Crowder.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

SALISBURY DIST. *Alexander M'Caine*, P. Elder.
 Caswell, Samuel Garrard, Ira Ellis.
 Guilford, Wm. Hubbard, George Dillard.
 Salisbury, John Moore, James Boyd.
 Franklin, Samuel King, Enoch Jones.
 Haw River, Josiah Philips.
 Yadkin, Jeremiah King, Wm. Owen.

- NEWBERN DIST.** *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
 Newberntown, *Jesse Coe*.
 Newbern, Goshen, and Contentney, *John Gamewell*, *James Jennings*.
 Pamlico, *David B. Mintz*.
 Roanoke, *John C. Ballew*.
 Tar River, *John Gibbons*.
 Mattamuskeet and Banks, *Wm. Algood*.
- NORFOLK DIST.** *Daniel Hall*, P. Elder.
 Brunswick, *Richard Lattimore*, *William Barnes*.
 Greensville, *Thomas L. Douglass*, *Daniel Kelly*.
 Mecklenburg, *William Wright*.
 Sussex, *Humphrey Wood*, *Wm. Blair*.
 Amelia, *James Chappell*.
 Bertie, *Thomas Mann*.
 Edenton, *Joseph Moore*.
 Camden, *Christopher S. Mooring*, *W. Atwood*.
 Portsmouth cir., *Nathaniel Walker*, *John Cox*.
 Portsmouth and Norfolk, *John Potts*, *Thomas Jones*.
 Petersburg, *Jesse Lee*.
- RICHMOND DIST.** *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
 Bedford, *Robert Carter*, *Archibald Alexander*.
 Cumberland, *Lewis Taylor*.
 Amherst, *Daniel Ross*.
 Gloucester, *Samuel Risher*, *Thos. Shands*.
 Williamsburg and Hanover, *Isaac Hall*.
 Orange, *Joseph Pinnell*, *David M'Masters*.
 Richmond, *Peter B. Davis*.
- BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**
- BALTIMORE DIST.** *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
 Federal, *Joseph Toy*, *Levi Towne*.
 Prince George's, *Daniel Fidler*.
 Calvert, *Thos. Church*, *John Richards*.
 Annapolis, *Ralph Williston*.
 Baltimore city, *George Roberts*, *John Bloodgood*, *Thomas F. Sargent*.
 Baltimore cir., *Lawrence M'Combs*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.
 Harford, *William Ryland*, *C. Frye*, *J. Campbell*.
- ALEXANDRIA DIST.** *Daniel Hill*, P. Elder.
 Winchester, *Henry Smith*, *Samuel Mockett*.
 Berkley, *Fielder Parker*, *Thomas Budd*.
 Fairfax, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *John Bell*.
 Stafford, *David Stevens*, *William Steel*, *J. Watts*.
 Lancaster, *Edward Matthews*.
 Alexandria, *William Waters*, *John West*.
 Georgetown and Washington city, *Seely Bunn*.
- Montgomery**, *Solomon Harris*, *Sampson Trammell*.
Frederick, *Robert R. Roberts*, *James Smith*, *Henry Willis*, *Thomas Lucas*, sup.
Fredericktown, *John Pitts*.
- GREENBRIER DIST.** *James Ward*, P. Elder.
 Bottetourt, *Leonard Cassell*, *John Lattimore*.
 Greenbrier, *Frederick Stier*, *Edmund Henley*.
 Pendleton, *Joseph Hays*.
 Rockingham, *Philip Kennerly*, *Samuel Phillips*.
 Alleghany, *J. Paynter*, *Joseph Stone*, *James Reid*.
- MONONGAHELA DIST.** *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.
 Redstone, *James Hunter*, *Simon Gillespie*.
 Pittsburg, *William Page*, *William Knox*.
 Shenango, *Joseph Hall*.
 Erie, *Andrew Hemphill*.
 Deerfield, *Shadrach Bostwick*.
 West Wheeling, *Lesley Matthews*.
 Ohio, *Thomas Daughaday*, *J. A. Shekel-ford*.
 Clarksburg, *Noah Fidler*, *John Holmes*.
 Greenfield, *Jesse Stoneman*.
- SUSQUEHANNAH DIST.** *James Smith*, P. Elder.
 Wyoming, *Morris Howe*, *Robert Burch*.
 Northumberland, *Thomas Adams*, *Gideon Draper*.
 Carlisle, *Jacob Gruber*, *Wm. Brandon*.
 Huntingdon, *Daniel Ryan*, *Thos. Curren*.
 Lyttleton, *David Best*, *Nicholas Willis*.
 Juniatta,
- PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**
- CHESAPEAKE DIST.** *William Colbert*, P. Elder.
 Philadelphia, *Joshua Wells*, *S. Sharp*, *William Bishop*.
 Bristol, *David Bartine*, *David James*.
 Chester, *Wm. Hunter*, *Jo. Osburn*, *J. Stephens*.
 Dauphin, *Anning Owen*, *Henry Boehm*.
 Cecil, *Richard Sneath*, *Daniel Ireland*.
 Kent, *James Polemus*, *John Wiltbank*.
 Chestertown, *John M'Claeskey*.
 Queen Ann's, *Joseph Aydelott*, *John Ruth*.
 Talbot, *Thomas Smith*, *Walter Fountain*.
- DELAWARE DIST.** *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.
 Duck Creek, *Thomas Everard*, *Thomas Stratton*.
 Dover, *Ephraim Chambers*, *Edward Larkins*.

- Lewistown, James Moore, Henry White.
 St. Martin's, John Bethel, James Aikins.
 Northampton, Richard Lyon, Wm. Smith.
 Annamessex, James Herron, Thomas Boring.
- Somerset, Johnson Dunham, James Ridgeway.
- Dorchester, James Brindle, John Collins.
 Caroline, Wm. Early, Thomas Walker.
 Milford, R. Sparks, Manley Smallwood.
- JERSEY DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.
 Flanders, William Mills, Henry Clark.
 Freehold, William M'Lenahan, Samuel Thomas.
- Trenton, Joseph Totten, Geo. Woolley.
 Elizabethtown, Thomas Morrell, B. Iliff, Samuel Budd.
- Burlington, Peter Vannest, John Brown.
 Gloucester, David Dunham, Asa Smith.
 Salem, John Walker, John Durbin.
 Cape May, Caleb Morris.
- GENESSE DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.
 Chenango, John Husselkus, Benoni Harris.
- Westmoreland, Eber Cowles, John Deakens.
- Otsego, Benj. Bidlack, John P. Weaver.
 Pompey, Ebenezer White, Nathan Smith.
 Cayuga, William Hill, Thomas Dunn.
 Ontario, Frederick Woodward, William Hoyer.
- Seneca, Roger Benton, Sylvester Hill.
 Tioga, John Billings, Parley Parker.
- NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
- ALBANY DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.
 Black River, Griffin Sweet, Asa Cummins.
- Western, Joseph Willis, Matthew Vanduzan.
- Herkimer, Alexander Morton.
 Saratoga, John Finnegan, Mitchell B. Bull.
- Montgomery, Smith Arnold, Jesse Davis.
 Albany, John Crawford, Gideon A. Knowlton.
- Delaware, Henry Stead, Andrew M'Kain.
 Ulster, Wm. Vredenburgh, Zenas Covell.
 Newburg, Robert Dillon, Isaac Candee.
 Albany city, Ezekiel Canfield.
- NEW-YORK DIST. *Wm. Thacher*, P. Elder.
 New York, Nicholas Snethen, M. Coate, S. Merwin; Ezekiel Cooper, editor and general book steward, John Wilson, assistant editor and general book steward.
 Brooklyn, Cyrus Stebbins.
 Long Island, F. Ward, H. Earnes, Henry Redstone.
 Croton, Joseph Sawyer, Nathan Felch.
- Dutchess, Billy Hibbard, Datus Ensign.
 Rhinebeck, Freeborn Garrettsan.
 Redding, Peter Moriarty, Sylvester Foster.
- ASHROVE DIST. *Daniel Brumly*, P. Elder.
 Lebanon, Elijah Chichester, Nehemiah U. Tompkins.
 Adams, Laban Clark.
 Cambridge, Elias Vanderlip, Phinehas Cook.
 Brandon, Seth Crowell.
 Vergennes, James M. Smith
 Fletcher, Sam'l Draper, Gershom Pearce.
 Grand Isle, Samuel Cochran.
 Plattsburg, Henry Ryan, Dexter Bates.
- UPPER AND LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate*, P. Elder.
 Niagara and Long Point, Daniel Pickett, Luther Bishop.
 Bay Quintie, Sylvanus Keeler, Reuben Harris.
 Home District, William Anson.
 Oswegotchie, Thomas Madden.
 Ottawa, Samuel Howe.
 Montreal, Martin Ruter.
 River Le French, Nathan Bangs.
- NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
- VERMONT DIST. *Joseph Crawford*, P. Elder.
 Magog, Ebenezer Fairbank.
 Danville, Phinehas Peck, Andrew Kernagan.
 Barre, Oliver Beale.
 Vershire, John Robertson, David Goodhue.
 Barnard, Paul Dustin, Moses Currier.
 Wethersfield and Woodstock, Luther Chamberlain.
 Athens, Asa Kent, James Young.
 Whitingham, John Tinkham.
- NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.
 Lunenburg, Joel Winch.
 Landaff, Thomas Skeel, William Stevens.
 Bridgewater, Caleb Dustin, Lewis Bates.
 Hanover, Elijah Hedding.
 Grantham, Elijah Willard, Dan Young.
- NEW-LONDON DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
 Rhode Island, A. M'Lane, D. Burge, Clement Parker.
 New-London, Abner Wood, Benj. Hill.
 Pomfret, Thomas Branch, Noble W. Thomas.
 Tolland, John Gove.
 Granville, Joshua Crowell, Luman Andrus.
 Middletown, Ebenezer Washburn, Nathan Emory.

Litchfield, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith.
 Ashburnham, Thomas Ravlin.
 BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
 Boston, Epaphras Kibby.
 Lynn, Peter Jayne.
 Marblehead, Reuben Hubbard.
 Nantucket, Truman Bishop.
 Provincetown, Alfred Metcalf.
 Sandwich, Joseph Snelling.
 Needham, Nehemiah Coye, Joel Wicker.
 Hawke, David Batchelor, Sam^l Thompson.
 Salisbury, Daniel Webb, Ebenezer Easty.
 Bristol, Alexander M^lLane,
 Providence, Asa Pattie, D. Burge, C. Parker.
 DIST. OF MAINE. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.
 Portland, Joshua Taylor.
 Falmouth, Philip Munger.
 Poland, True Glidden.
 Scarborough, Asa Heath.
 Readfield, Joseph Baker.
 Bethel, Allen H. Cobb.
 Hallowell, Aaron Humphrey, Dan Perry.

Norridgwook, Daniel Ricker.
 Pesobocot, William Goodhue.
 Union River, Thomas Perry.
 Bristol, Samuel Hillman.
 Union, David Stimson.
 Bowdoinham, Daniel Dudley.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at Mount Gerizim, Kentucky, October 2, 1804.
2. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, January 1, 1805.
3. Virginia Conference, Edmund Taylor's, Caswell circuit, North Carolina, March 1, 1805.
4. Baltimore Conference, Winchester, Virginia, April 1, 1805.
5. Philadelphia Conference, Chestertown, Maryland, May 1, 1805.
6. New-York Conference, Ashgrove, June 12, 1805.
7. New-England Conference, Lynn, July 12, 1805.

M I N U T E S

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
 FOR THE YEAR 1805.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington, Sam^l Parker, Joshua Oglesby, William Thompson, Adbel Coleman, Wm. Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, Edmund Wilcox, Joshua Barnes, James Axley, Joshua Riffin, Thomas Lealey, Caleb W. Cloud, Benjamin Edge, Obed Noland—18.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, Lovick Pierce, John Porter, William Hardwick, Benj. Treadwell, John Hill, James Boykin, James Russell, Francis Bird, Amos Curtis, William W. Shepperd—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah M^lLolland, John Pinner, William Shands, William Arendell, Dempsey Clayton, Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Weaver, John French, Nathan Weedon, Richardson Owen, Erasmus Hill, William

Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Saunders, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, William Ridgeway, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samsen, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William B. Lacy, William Fox, Joseph Scull, Charles Giles, Jeremiah Jeffries, Lawrence Riley, Thomas Burch, George Lane—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case, Richard Flint, Seymour Ensign, Robert Perry, George Powers, Nathaniel Gage—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah Field, Henry Martin, Warren Banister, Joseph Fairbank, Hollis Sameon, Erastus Otis, David Carr, Benjamin Bishop, Nathan Fox, Joseph Far-

rar, Levi Walker, Pliny Brett, John Williamson—13.

Quest 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Adjet M'Guire, William Pattison, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, John M'Clure, Abraham Amos, Fletcher Sullivan, John Meek, Nathan Barnes—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Eppes Tacker, Wm. M'Kenny, Wiley Warwick, Samuel Mills, Gabriel Christian, Jeremiah Lumsden, Joseph Tarp-ley—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, Sam'l King, Ira Ellis, James Boyd, George Dillard, Enoch Jones, William Barnes—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie, James Reid, John Richards, Samuel Phillips, Joseph A. Shackelford, James Watts, Philip Kennerly, John Lattimore, Samson Trammell, James Davison, John Holmes, Robert Burch, Thomas Curren—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway, Thomas Boring, Sylvester Hill, John Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn, Daniel Ireland—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Jesse Davis, Henry Stead, Henry Redstone, Datus Ensign, James M. Smith, Samuel Cochran, Dexter Bates—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Easty, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith, Clement Parker, Moses Currier, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, William Stevens, David Goodhue, Dan Young, Luther Chamberlain—12.

Quest 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Jacob Young, Wm. Crutchfield, Ralph Lotspeich, Jesse Walker—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Crowder, John M'Vean—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, James Taylor, Rich'd Lattimore, Edmund Henley—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd, Nicholas Willis, Gideon Draper—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill, Henry White, John P. Weaver, Joseph Stephens, Thos. Walker, William Hoyer, George Woolley, Samuel Budd—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearse, Phinehas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah Willard, Thomas Skeel, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank, Thomas Perry, Sam'l Thompson, Daniel Dudley, David Stimson, Noble W. Thomas, Benjamin Hill, Wm. Goodhue—12.

Quest 4. *Who are the deacons?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Joab Watson, Wm. Thompson, Jesse Walker, Asa Shinn, George Askin, William Crutchfield, elect, Jacob Young, elect, Ralph Lotspeich, elect—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Hill, Meshach Boyce—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter, William Wright, John Gibbons,* John C. Ballew,* Edmund Henley,* Richard Lattimore*—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd,* Gideon Draper,* Nicholas Willis,* James Smith, Fielder Parker, Frederick Stier, William Ryland, Leonard Cassell, Thomas Church, Christ'r Frye, Robert R. Roberts, Edward Matthews, Joseph Hays, Andrew Hemphill—14.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill,* Henry White,* John P. Weaver,* Joseph Stephens,* Thomas Walker,* William Hoyer,* George Woolley,* Alward White, William Smith, John Walker, Frederick Woodward, Ebenezer White, Thomas Stratton, John Hussellus, Henry Clark—15.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Andrew M'Kain, Josiah Wilkinson, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Francis Ward, John Robertson,* Asa Cummins,* Mitchell B. Bull,* Gershom Pearse,* Phinehas Cook,* Luther Bishop,* Reuben Harris*—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah Willard,* Thomas Skeel,* Joel Winch,* Dyer Burge,* Ebenezer Fairbank,* Thomas Perry,* Sam'l Thompson,* Caleb Dustin, Alfred Metcalf, Daniel Dudley,* David Stimson,* Noble W. Tho-

mas,* Benjamin Hill,* Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coye, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Daniel Ricker, Thomas Ravlin—22.

Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*
WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William M'Kendree, Wm. Burke, John Watson, Lewis Garret, Thomas Wilkerson, Hezekiah Harriman, John Sale, Benjamin Lakin, Learner Blackman, Louther Taylor, Thomas Milligan, Moses Black, Elisha W. Bowman, James Quinn, Jesse Walker, elect, Asa Shinn, elect, George Askin, elect—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cowles, Jonathan Jackson, Josias Randle, William Gassaway, Samuel Ansley, Stith Mead, Daniel Asbury, Jas. Jenkin, John M'Vean, George Dougharty, Britton Capel, Lewis Myra, James H. Mellard, Bennet Kendrick, John Campbell, Thomas Shaw, Thomas Darley, Moses Matthews, Henry Ledbetter, Isaac Cook, James Douthet, Jeremiah Russell, Buddy W. Wheeler, Levi Garrison, Zachariah Maddox, Henry M. Gaines, Hugh Porter, Hanover Donnan—28.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, John Buxton, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, Humphrey Wood, Christopher S. Mooring, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell, William Algood, Alexander M'Caine, Josiah Philips, Jesse Coe, Samuel Garrard, John Gamewell, John Cox, John Potts, Thomas Jones, Daniel Ross, William Atwood, Peter B. Davis, James Chappell,* William Hubbard,* David B. Mintz,* Lewis Taylor,* Thomas L. Douglass*—26.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Wm. Waters, Daniel Hitt, Lawrence M'Combs, Jas. Ward, Nathaniel B. Mills, Lasley Matthews, Enoch George, George Roberts, Thornton Fleming, Thomas F. Sargent, Seely Bunn, James Paynter, Hamilton Jefferson, Jas. Hunter, Jr. Bloodgood, Daniel Fidler, Solomon Harris, David Stevens, John West, Jesse Stoneman, John Pitts, Joseph Toy, James Smith, Wm. Page, Jacob Gruber, Morris Howe, David Best, Ralph Williston, Jos. Stone, Henry Smith, Robert Manley, Thomas Doughaday, Nelson Reed, Joseph Rowen, Wm. Knox, Noah Fidler,* David Best*—37.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry Boehm, Benjamin Iiff, James

Aikins, Jas. Polemus, Asa Smith, John Wiltbank, Thomas Ware, John M'Claskey, William M'Lenahan, Joshua Wells, Thos. Morrell, William Colbert, William Bishop, James Moore, Richard Sneath, William Hunter, Anning Owen, Thomas Smith, Joseph Jewell, David Bartine, Wm. P. Chandler, Richard Lyon, David Dunham, Wm. Mills, Edward Larkins, Benjamin Bidlack, Dan'l Higby, David James, James Herron, Peter Vannest, Wm. Early, Thos. Everard, Joseph Osburn, Johnson Dunham—34.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garretson, Peter Moriarty, Ezekiel Cooper, Elijah Woolsey, Samuel Coate, Daniel Brumly, Nicholas Sneath, John Finnegan, Aaron Hunt, Robert Dillon, John Crawford, Gideon A. Knowlton, Michael Coate, Elijah Chichester, Billy Hibbard, William Thatcher, Samuel Merwin, Joseph Sawyer, Jas. Coleman, Sylvanus Keeler, William Anson, Dan'l Pickett, Smith Arnold, William Vredenburgh, Joseph Willis, Henry Ryan, Henry Eames, Elias Vanderlip, Thomas Madden, Nathan Bangs, Griffin Sweet,* Alexander Morton,* Matthew Vanduzan,* Isaac Candee,* Nathan Felch,* Seth Crowell,* Samuel Draper,* Martin Ruter,* Samuel Howe,* Zenas Covell, Laban Clark, John Wilson—42.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

George Pickering, Joshua Taylor, Daniel Ostrander, Jr. Brodhead, Peter Jayne, Aaron Humphrey, Joseph Crawford, Joseph Snelling, Reuben Hubbard, Daniel Webb, Ephras Kibby, Comfort C. Smith, Asa Heath, Truman Bishop, Nathan Emory, Joshua Soule, John Gove, Samuel Hillman, Elijah R. Sabin, Joseph Baker, Alexander M'Lane,* Ebenezer Washburn,* Oliver Beale,* Joshua Crowell,* Luman Andrus,* Elijah Hedding,* Thomas Branch*—27.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year, through bodily weakness or family concerns?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Samuel Douthet, John A. Grenade, Moses Floyd—3.

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William Jones, William West, William Avant, Jesse Richardson—4.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah King, Samuel Risher, Nathaniel Walker, John Moore—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Essex, Curtis Williams, Jonathan Forrest, Joseph Hall, Wm. Steel, Samuel Monett, Shadrach Bostwick—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Billings, Eber Cowles, Roger Benton, Walter Fountain—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robinson.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Phineas Peck, Solomon Langdon—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary, superannuated, and worn out preachers?*

SOUTH-CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Jenkin.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Willis, Thomas Lucas, John Simmons—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Samuel Thomas, John Smith, James Latomus, Joseph Everett, Richard Swain, Robert M'Coy—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Stevens, Ezekiel Canfield—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Benjamin Young, Asa Pattie, William Brandon, Abner Wood—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have died this year?*

1. Benjamin Jones,—a native of South Carolina, born about seven miles from Georgetown, said state. He was admitted upon trial in the year 1801, and was stationed upon Richmond circuit. In 1802, Charleston. In 1803, Bush River. In 1804, Bladen circuit, where by a very serious providence he ended his life, it is supposed by a convulsive fit, and by falling into the water, at a branch of the Brown marsh, which flows into the Waccamaw lake. He had been subject to those fits, either from his birth, or early in life. He was found dead in two feet water. He was about thirty years of age. Our dear brother Jones was a man of signal solemnity of countenance and manners, deeply serious; of a gentle mind and Christian spirit, having always walked as the Christian and minister, and having made himself accept-

able to the South Carolina Conference, of which he was a worthy, useful, upright, and holy member. It was in the latter end of January, 1804, he changed worlds, and we hope the cross for the crown, and sufferings for joy, and labour for rest. In connection with his death a singular circumstance occurred: A person who had travelled with him some weeks was stopped by the lameness of his horse the day Benjamin Jones died: the same young man filled the station, and his horse only felt or showed his lameness for that day. The providences of God are a great deep, and his ways past finding out. Till we shall see eye to eye, and enter into the eternal sanctuary of the Lord, his death may appear untimely and alarming to his friends; yet divine Wisdom in mercy may have taken him from the evil and sufferings to come, supplying his place with a young man, a faithful, flaming witness in experience, in the ministry, in labour, in suffering for Christ's sake. The manner and circumstances of Benjamin Jones' death will be taken into view as a reason why we have not his dying words and testimony; but his affliction was such that it taught him, and he appeared to learn—

“Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.”

2. Tobias Gibson,—a native of South Carolina, born in Liberty county, on Great Pee Dee, November 10, 1771. He was admitted on trial in 1792, and filled the following stations: Bush River 1792, Santee 1793, Union 1794, Holston 1795, Edisto 1796, Santee 1797, Charleston 1798, Anson 1799, missionary to Natchez, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804. The fifth day of April, 1804, he died at Natchez, Claiborne county. And what shall we say of this good man? What motive was it that induced him to travel, and labour, and suffer so much, and so long? He had a small patrimony of his own, that improved, might have yielded him support. The promise of sixty-four dollars per annum, or two-thirds, or the half of that sum, just as the quarterly collections might be made in the circuits, could not be an object with him. His person and manners were soft, affectionate, and agreeable. His life was a life of devotion to God. He was greatly given to reading, meditation, and prayer. He very early began to feel such exertions, exposures, and changes as the first Methodist missionaries had to go through in spreading the gospel in South

Carolina and Georgia, preaching day and night : his feeble body began to fail, and he appeared to be superannuated, a few years before he went to the Natchez country. It is reported, that when he found his difficulties, after travelling six-hundred miles to Cumberland, he took a canoe and put his saddle and equipage on board, and paddled himself out of Cumberland into the Ohio River, and took his passage six or eight hundred miles in the meanders of the Great River : what he met with on his passage is not known,—whether he went in his own vessel, or was taken up by some other boat, but he arrived safe at his port. Afterward, it was reported to the Conference, that he said he was taken up by a boat. Four times he passed through the wilderness, a journey of six hundred miles, amidst Indian nations and guides, in his land passages from the Cumberland settlement to Natchez. He continued upon his station till he had relieved him from the Western Conference, where he came and solicited help in his own person, and in the habit of a very sick man.

A correspondent writes, "He preached his last sermon on New-year's day, 1804; that it was blessed to many that heard him; that he visited him in his sickness; that Tobias Gibson said he was not afraid to die, and appeared to wish for the hour; that he was a pattern of patience, humility, and devotion, through his life and death at Natchez; that the fruits of his labours are visible to this day; that he was greatly esteemed by the people of God, and respected and revered in some degree by the people of the world, as a Christian and a minister." When Elijah was taken away there was an Elisha : we have two valuable men that will supply his place; but still Gibson opened the way; like a Brainard he laboured and fainted not, nor dared to leave his station till death gave him an honourable discharge. The writer of these memoirs has been more explicit than usual, to show the modern preachers how some of their elder brethren have laboured and suffered, and how extensively they have travelled, that they may see how ancient fields and vineyards, now delightful and fruitful spots, were won by the sword of the Lord and Gideon, and think how their brethren lodged upon the cold ground, exposed to savages! of their want of water, food, sleep, and friends; passing hills, vales, mountains,

rivers, and rocks; of a man's taking down his bag of corn for his bed, and his saddle for his pillow, not knowing but he might feel the Indian death-blow, or hear the dying groans of one of his fellow travellers, or be himself the victim. Thanks be to the Most High, who hath now stilled the heathen round about! Hark, as if we heard the voice of Tobias Gibson, crying in the wilderness between Cumberland and Natchez, a voice of prayer, preaching, exhortation and praise! but O! now in heavenly songs he joins to praise the eternal Trinity, in eternal unity in the land of rest, the saints' delight, the heaven prepared for all faithful, holy preachers, and people.

The author of these memoirs thought he had gone far in the character and praise of Tobias Gibson: but by appealing to the yearly Conference in South Carolina, some of the elders present thought it was far too low; that Tobias Gibson did for many years preach, profess, possess, and practise Christian perfection; and that those who were acquainted with him must be impressed with his depth of piety; that infidelity itself would stagger before such a holy, loving, and devoted man of God.

3. Nicholas Watters,—a native of Maryland, born in Anne Arundel county, November 20th, 1739. He descended from an ancient and respectable family, and was one of seven brethren, John, Henry, Godfrey, Nicholas, Stephen, Walter, and William, that were among the first of those whose hearts and houses were opened to receive the Methodist preachers, when they came into Harford county, in the aforesaid state; and several of the brethren early became official members in the Methodist society. William Watters has been in the travelling and local connection from the year 1778 to the present; and Nicholas Watters from or near the same date, and hath been stationed as follows: Maryland, Kent, 1776. Hanover, 1777 and 1778. Union, South Carolina, 1794. Seluda, 1799. Harford, Maryland, 1800. Winchester, Virginia, 1801. Lancaster, 1802. Broad River, Georgia, 1803. Charleston, South Carolina, 1804. Here he sickened, and here he died in peace and triumph, on Friday, August 10, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He had his difficulties in his passage through life, both in his first and second marriage, as the cares of his first

prevented his going sooner into the travelling connection, so his last called him into a close domestic life: notwithstanding this, he highly approved of a travelling ministry. He was a man of courage, and ready in conversation upon the things of God. He had good ideas, and appeared to possess greater sentiments than he could always deliver with ease. His life was uniform, his temper gracious, his manners simple and good. It was hoped, as he was nearly superannuated in 1803, that a more local station, such as Charleston, where he should not be exposed to the changes of weather, might contribute to his health; and also that his advanced stage of life might be favourable, and not subject him as much as younger men to the prevailing fever; but his dying words will cheer his surviving friends, and lead us to hope all is well, and that God, in his unerring wisdom, was pleased to call his servant home at that time and place. He was heard to speak these submissive and expressive words: "I am not afraid to die, if it be the will of God; I desire to depart, and to be with Christ; the church will sustain no loss by my death, for the Lord will supply my place with a man that will be more useful. Thanks be to God, through his grace I have continued to live and to labour faithfully to the end." Nearly his last words were

"Farewell, vain world, I'm going home,
My Jesus smiles, and bids me come."

So said, lived, laboured, suffered, and died Nicholas Watters. The greatest men upon earth that have lived, do live, or shall live, ought to know and say the same. God will provide for his own church, in men and means of his own appointment. Heaven and earth are the Lord's, and the fulness thereof, with the residue of the Spirit. In him, to him, and for him are all things. The Lord will provide. To whom, with the eternal Son and ever blessed and eternal Spirit, be all honour and praise, now, henceforth, and for evermore.

Bennet Kendrick, his colleague in the ministry, reported to the South Carolina Conference, that Nicholas Watters was particularly attentive in visiting the sick, and would not let a favourable opportunity slip; frequently passing through the heats and travelling a considerable distance through the city, and it is not improbable but he might have taken the fever in this. He exercised a great degree of humanity

in his Christian and ministerial duties, and this had been his manner of living both in town and country, both in his travelling and located state of the ministry.

William Watters writes as follows in behalf of his brother Nicholas:—

"The above account of my dear deceased brother I know in substance to be the truth. The seven above named brothers of us, (of whom I am the youngest,) and two sisters, all through the mercy of God, professed to be converted to the Lord Jesus Christ in less than nine months of one another; and joined the Methodists in the year of our Lord 1771. My oldest brother and both my sisters have departed this life for some time, but lived and died in the Lord, and in the Methodist Church. Those of us yet alive, I have good hope, will never look back; but hold on to the end. My brother Nicholas, I think, prior to our hearing the gospel, was not as moral as some others of the family. But as far back as I can remember, he was more given (in the time of our ignorance) to converse about religion. His conviction was, to appearance, not so deep, nor his conversion so clear, as some in the family, and though he was very ready in private to express his thoughts, yet he had for some time but a small gift in prayer or exhortation; yet he would not be discouraged, but took great labour in holding meetings in his neighbourhood till the death of his wife, when he entered the travelling connection, to which he showed a very great attachment to the end: and has gone, I have no doubt, to receive his reward.

"As I was the first American that entered the travelling connection, so I have often feared, that the first shall be the least, as few who have had the same opportunities have been more unprofitable. In hopes that I shall live and die with the Lord's people, and then join all who have gone before, my greatest glory and rejoicing is to subscribe myself the servant of Christ and his church,

"WILLIAM WATTERS."

4. Wilson Lee,—a native of Sussex county, Delaware; born November, 1761. He came into the line of travelling preachers in the year 1784, and was stationed in the following circuits: Alleghany, 1784. Redstone, 1785. Talbot, 1786. Kentucky, 1787. Danville, 1788. Lexington, 1789. Cumberland, Tennessee, 1790. Salt River, 1791. Danville,

1792. Salem, Jersey, 1793. New-London, 1794. New-York, 1795. Philadelphia, 1796, 1797, 1798. Montgomery, 1799. Supernumerary, Montgomery, 1800. Baltimore district, 1801, 1802, 1803. Sick and superannuated, 1804. As we are not in the habit of printing funeral sermons for our preachers, it becomes necessary that we should lengthen the memoirs of those that have served the church so long and so faithfully; in so doing we may see how extensively they laboured on the western extremities, and in great danger of their lives, also the difficulties of accommodations in the early settlement of the country. Wilson Lee was very correct in the economy and the discipline of himself and others, as an elder, and a presiding elder; he showed himself a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, as those that laboured with him will witness, and these that were under his pastoral charge. The district prospered under his administration, and a gracious revival has had a beginning and blessed continuance. Wilson Lee possessed the justifying and sanctifying grace of God. He was neat in his dress, affable in his manners, fervent in his spirit, energetic in his ministry, and his discourses were fitted to the cases and characters of his hearers. From constitution he was very slender, but zeal, zeal for the Lord, would urge him on to surprising constancy and great labours. It was thought that the charge of such an important district, and the labour consequent upon it, hastened his death; but a judicious friend observed that he had a call to visit a dying brother on the west side of the Alleghany mountains, that the change of weather and some other circumstances of his exposing himself, gave him his finishing stroke. In April, 1804, he was taken, while in prayer with a sick person, with a heavy discharge of blood from his lungs. At his death a blood vessel of some magnitude was supposed to break, so that he was in a manner suffocated with his own blood in a few minutes. He died at Walter Worthington's, Anne Arundel county, Maryland, October 11, 1804.

Wilson Lee's last resource was to have tried the southern climate, but he rests not only from his labours, but his sufferings, and is gone a little before his brethren. May we follow him as he followed Christ, that we may sit together in glory. As to human honour, ease, or interest, he

cheerfully gave up all these for Christ, his cause and his cross, to meet the kingdom and the crown.

As he died so suddenly, and in such a manner, we had not his last words, as some have given who have had a deliberate departure from time to eternity. Yet we may add, although our faithful, laborious, and successful brother has left us, we are happy to say, after full trial, he has immortalized his ministerial, Christian, and itinerant character; many have done gloriously, in making generous and great sacrifices for the church of God and the prosperity of Zion; and among these we must and will place our suffering, pious, and dedicated brother, who did actually cast his all into the treasury.

His labours and his life were laid down together; he has fought the good fight, finished his course, and kept the faith, and we may with all confidence say to his brethren in the ministry, and in the church, Follow him as he followed Christ; until we meet on Mount Zion, and help in swelling the triumph of free grace.

It may be truly said that Wilson Lee hazarded his life upon all the frontier stations he filled, from the Monongahela to the banks of the Ohio, Kentucky, Salt River, Green River, Great-barrens, and Cumberland River—in which stations there were savage cruelty and frequent deaths. He had to ride from station to station, and from fort to fort; sometimes with, and at other times without a guard, as the inhabitants at those places and periods can witness.

5. John Durbin,—who was born January 10, 1778, in Frederick county, state of Maryland. Although he had pious parents, he showed very little concern for religion, until about the age of 24 years: however, he generally treated it with respectful decency: his natural disposition was volatile, and not free from vice. About the year 1800 he was powerfully convicted for sin. His parents having been members of the Methodist Church for more than thirty years had raised him in the discipline and admonition of the Lord: he therefore was no stranger to the duties of religion, so that when he became a penitent, he cordially embraced and diligently applied himself to the means of grace. About the August following, he found peace to his soul. It soon appeared that his religion was both

solid and deep. No pains were spared by him, neither would small difficulties ever keep him back from places and appointments of worship, where he might obtain any comfort, encouragement, or instruction: in this manner of life he persevered, until he began to instruct others by exhortation and preaching.

The disease of which he died was an inflammatory sore throat, taken while travelling in the state of New-Jersey. At first it did not appear alarming, yet he could not free himself from it, but continued to linger until the 16th of December, when (after preaching at Linganore Chapel in Maryland) the disorder increased, and in a few days confined him to the house, and then to that bed from which he never rose. From this time to the 25th of February (at which time he died) he suffered exceedingly, in all which he manifested great patience and resignation; he was not once known to murmur. His whole mind was employed on religion, and even when a little light headed, he was exhorting, meeting classes, and praising God. Being roused from this kind of stupor, his faculties seemed to resume their usual strength, his mind and conversation were again in heaven. He indicated his approaching dissolution by telling his friends that they would not be long together, that they would soon be done with their troubles.

He had such strong communion of soul with God, that he frequently broke out and rejoiced aloud. Some of his last words to his relations standing by, were, "The Lord smile upon you," then as long as he could articulate he said, "Jesus—Jesus—angels—angels beckon—there's two, I'll go,"—and so he died, and we trust he went to heaven.

6. Daniel Ryan, —a native of Philadelphia. He was born August 22, 1774, and departed this life February 3, 1805. He professed regenerating grace in 1790. He was admitted upon trial in the travelling connection, 1800, and stationed in Somerset, in the state of Maryland, Annapolis, 1801. Northampton, in Virginia, 1802. Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 1803. Huntingdon, 1804. In the time of his affliction he manifested great resignation to the divine will. A small space of time before he made his departure, he was overwhelmed with a sense of the divine presence and glory of God. He sat upon his bed and spoke as follows, in

substance. O, said he, I could talk about my precious Jesus; but I have not strength; but with the venerable Wesley, he felt, he said, the best of all was, his God was with him. His general character as a Christian was meek, modest, simple, teachable, unassuming, diligent, a friend to good order. His countenance was an index of the uprightness of his heart. We do not recollect that he was ever implicated in the Conference for neglect of duty, or immorality, or impropriety of conduct. He rendered himself acceptable to his Conference as a valuable member, and graduated with honour to the office of elder. We hope and trust he is gone to the elders in glory, to sit in heavenly conference, and to join in sacred chorus to praise God and the Lamb for ever. We doubt not but he had many witnesses of his fidelity, and some souls as seals to his ministry, in those circuits where he laboured, and we trust those that knew him, both preachers and people, will say we have not given him too exalted a character.

Quest. 11. *What preachers have withdrawn themselves from the connection?*

Cyrus Stebbins, Roger Searle—2.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		Kentucky District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Holston 755	44	Limestone 1023	37
Nollichuckie 627	22	Lexington 636	68
French-Broad 642	12	Lexington-town 47	30
New-River 329	49	Hinkstone 527	27
Clinch 603	55	Denville 614	51
Powell's Valley 156		Salt River and Shelby 871	30
	3122 182		3218 242
Cumberland District.		Ohio District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Nashville 663	119	Miami and Mad River 722	12
Red River 420	47	Scioto 474	
Barren 300		Hockhocking 200	
Boaring River 237	21	Muskingum and Little Kanawha 185	34
Wayne 302	27	Gayandott 65	
Livingston 160	5		
Hartford 305	15		
Natchez 74	62		
Illinois 67			
	2607 296		1704 18

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Georgia District.		Camden District.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Appalachee	848 49	Santee and	
Oconee	905 300	Catawba	838 478
St. Mary's	198 10	LittlePeeDee	
Ogeechee	419 61	and Anson	1179 373
Augusta	80 17	Great Pee	
Little River	962 121	Dee	442 40
Broad River	809 108	Georgetown	104 565
		Bladen	1031 22
		Wilmington	22 405
	4221 666		

Seleuda District.

Seleuda District.		Swainno District.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Esoree	917 113	Swainno	300 11
Bush River		Morganon	409 32
and Keewee	353 25	Union	370 10
Orangeburg	406 17	Lincoln	267 48
Edisto	756 177	Seleuda	511 42
Charleston	62 903		
Columbia	70 4		
	2564 1239		1857 143

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.		Richmond	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Norfolk and		79	37
Portsmouth	390 261		4006 659
Camden	315 309	<i>Salisbury District.</i>	
Suffolk	878 349	Caswell	568 118
Bertie	479 166	Franklin	464 94
Greenville	724 300	Yadkin	697 31
Mecklenburg	224 40	Salisbury	405 16
Amelia	490 40	Guilford	687 33
Brunswick	545 175	Haw River	341 130
Sussex	638 139		
Petersburg	37 18		3162 422
	4718 1796	<i>Northern District.</i>	

Richmond District.

Richmond District.		Trent, Goshen, and Contentney	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Williamsburg		700	125
and Hanover	519 118	Famlico	191 27
Gloucester	873 46	Roanoke	596 202
Orange	505 33	Tar River	737 88
Amherst	765 125	Mattamuskeet	107 4
Bedford	744 267	and Banks	30 250
Cumberland	581 33	Newbern	
			3261 686

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.		Georgetown and Washington city	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Federal	654 613	173	137
Prince		Frederick-	
George's	265 906	town	65 47
Calvert	853 1678	Frederick cir.	658 183
Annapolis	96 309	Montgomery	625 608
Baltimore city	1206 768		
Baltimore cir.	1008 209		4120 1761
Harford	656 293	<i>Susquehanna District.</i>	
	4735 4610	Wyoming	478
		Northumber-	
<i>Alexandria District.</i>		land	400 2
Winchester	598 290	Carlisle	511 45
Berkley	559 65	Huntingdon	871
Fairfax	619 148	Lyttleton	418 4
Stafford	294 19	Juniata	50
Lancaster	335 156	Tioga	
Alexandria	194 183		
			2126 51

Monongahela District.

Monongahela District.		Whites. Col.	
Redstone	555 21		
Shenango	206		
Erie	349		
Deerfield	20		
West Wheel-			
ing	548 1		
Ohio	420 25		
Clarksburg	706 19		
Pittsburg	308		
			2699 66

Whites. Col.

Greenfield	
Whites. Col.	
	517
<i>Greenbrier District.</i>	
Bottetourt	358 63
Greenbrier	873 41
Rockingham	850 102
Monroe	
Alleghany	655 79
Pendleton	396 12
	3121 317

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Chesapeake District.		Jersey District.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Philadelphia	950 738	Flanders	571 7
Bristol	222 15	Freehold	390 31
Chester	622 143	Trenton	325 68
Dauphin	256 12	Elizabeth-	
Cecil	552 464	town	455 22
Kent	394 478	Burlington	875 61
Chestertown	94 62	Gloucester	630 76
Queen Ann's	1042 680	Salem	860 73
Talbot	1150 849	Cape May	83 5
	5192 3441		

Delaware District.

Delaware District.		Genesee District.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Dover	677 496	Shenango	470
Milford	861 341	Westmore-	
Lewistown	967 448	land	437 1
Aocomack	751 462	Owego	338
Annamessax	415 464	Pompey	246
Somerset	1010 509	Cayuga	446 10
Dorchester	1040 827	Ontario	223
Duck Creek	669 586	Seneca	322 7
St. Martin's	977 687	Tioga	392
Caroline	811 292		
	8198 5112		2844 16

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.		Upper Canada District.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
New-York	700 240	Long Point	125
Brooklyn	44 30	Niagara	500
Long Island	439 50	Young-street	
New-Rochelle	425 13	and Smith's	
Croton	430 11	Creek	80
Dutchess	480 16	Bay Quintie	508 2
Redding and		Oswegotchie	455 2
South Brit-		Ottawa	95
tain	456 1	Montreal	20
	2964 361		

Ashgrove District.

Ashgrove District.		Albany District.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Lebanon	507 1	Black River	219
Pittsfield	223	Western	291
Cambridge	396	Herkimer	277 1
Brandon	398	Saratoga	263 4
Vergennes	240	Montgomery	325
Fletcher	467	Delaware	586 2
Grand Isle	139	Ulster	364 4
Plattsburg	468	Newburg	474 10
		Haverstraw	145 10
		Albany	674 4
	2830 1		3708 26

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.		and Ipswich	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Boston	228 23	Salisbury and	
Lynn	139	Kingston	87
Marblehead		Hawke	90

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		
Nantucket	114	3	Tolland	231
Provincetown	117		Granville	150
Sandwich	69		Litchfield	309
Bristol, Somerset, and Warren	125		Middletown	281
Providence and Rhode Island	298	2	Ashburnham	294
Needham	139			1728
	1430	29		26
<i>Vermont District.</i>				
			Magog	80
			Danville	130
			Barre	306
			Vershire	224
			Barnard	306
			Wethersfield and Woodstock	380
			Athens	192
			Whitingham	333
				1921
<i>New-Hampshire Dis.</i>				
			Lunenburg	221
			Landaff	392
			Bridgewater	93
			Granatham and Unity	176
			Hanover	99
			Tuftonborough	37
	2399	1		1008
				1
<i>New-England District.</i>				
New-London	365	17		
Pomfret	206	1		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	11141	736
South Carolina Conference	12258	3831
Virginia Conference	14247	3573
Baltimore Conference	17801	6805
Philadelphia Conference	20413	8914
New-York Conference	11285	401
New-England Conference	8484	56
	95629	24316
	24316	
Total	119945	
Total last year	113134	
Increase this year	6811	
Preachers 433.		

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.*
 Holston, Joab Watson, William Houston.
 Notticuckie, William Ellington, Thomas Lasley.
 French-Broad, Elisha W. Bowman, Joshua Oglesby.
 New-River, Anthony Houston.
 Clinch, Moses Black, Obed Noland.
 Powell's Valley, Thomas Milligan.
 KENTUCKY DIST. *William M'Kendree, P. Elder.*
 Limestone, George Askin, Joshua Riggm.

Lexington, John Sale, Edmund Wilcox.
 Hinkstone, Samuel Parker, Abdel Coleman.
 Salt River and Shelby, Benjamin Lakin, Peter Cartwright.
 Danville, Wm. Thompson, Adjet M'Guire.
 Licking, Benjamin Edge.
 CUMBERLAND DIST. *Lewis Garrett, P. Elder.*
 Nashville, William Crotchfield, Fletcher Sullivan.
 Red River, Miles Harper, James Axley.
 Barren, Ralph Lotspeich.
 Wayne, Aaa Shinn, John M'Clure.
 Roaring River, Richard Browning.
 Livingston and Hartford, Jesse Walker, Joshua Barnes.
 Natchez, Learner Blackman, Nathan Barnes.
 Illinois, Joseph Oglesby.
 OHIO DIST. *William Burke, P. Elder.*
 Miami and Mad River, John Meek, Abraham Amos.
 Scioto, Louthur Taylor, Caleb W. Cloud.
 Hookhocking, James Quinn, Joseph Williams.
 Muskingum and Kanawha, Jacob Young.
 Guyandott, William Pattison.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Samuel Cowles, P. Elder.*
 Appalachee, Meshach Boyce, Jas. Boykin.
 Oconee, Jerem. Lumsden, Eppes Tucker.
 St. Mary's, Isaac Cook.
 OGECHEE DIST. *Josias Randle, P. Elder.*
 Ogechee, William Hardwick.
 Augusta, Hugh Porter.
 Little River, John Campbell, Reddick Pierce.
 Broad River, Levi Garrison, Gabriel Christian.
 SELEUDA DIST. *Britton Capel, P. Elder.*
 Enoree, James Hill, Wm. W. Shepperd.
 Seleuda, James Douthet, James Crowder.
 Bush River and Keewee, Benjamin Tredwell, Amos Curtis.
 Orangeburg and Edisto, Francis Bird, John Hill.
 Charleston, Buddy W. Wheeler, James H. Mellard.
 CAMDEN DIST. *Geo. Dougharty, P. Elder.*
 Santee, Henry Ledbetter, John M'Vean.
 Anson, Wilcy Warwick, Samuel Mills.
 Little Pee Dee, Thomas Shaw.
 Great Pee Dee, Thomas Nelson, Lovick Pierce.
 Bladen, Lewis Myers, James Russell, J. Porter.

Wilmington, Zachariah Maddox.
Columbia, Bennet Kendrick.
SWANINO DIST. *John Watson*, P. Elder.
Swanino, Henry M. Gaines, Joseph Tarp-
ley.
Morganton, Sam'l Ansley, Wm. M'Kenny.
Union, William Gassaway.
Lincoln and Catawba, Moses Matthews,
Hanover Donnan.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, Jesse Coe.
Portsmouth, Thomas L. Douglass.
Camden and Edenton, Christopher S.
Mooring, Daniel Ross.
Suffolk, William Atwood, Daniel Kelly.
Bertie, Thomas Shands.
Greensville, John Gibbons, Wm. Barnes.
Mecklenburg, Jesse Lee.
Amelia, Joseph Moore, J. Jennings, E.
Hill.
Brunswick, James Chappell, John Pinner.
Sussex, Richard Lattimore, John Owen.
Petersburg, John Potts.

RICHMOND DIST. *Stitt Mead*, P. Elder.
Richmond, Hanover, and Williamsburg,
Humphrey Wood, Joshua W. Kilpa-
trick.

Gloucester, Peter B. Davis, Wm. Jean.
Orange, Edmund Henley, Matthew P.
Sturdevant.

Amherst, David M'Masters.
Bedford, Joseph Pinnell, Samuel King.
Cumberland, John C. Ballew, Enoch
Jones.

SALISBURY DIST. *Thos. Mann*, P. Elder.
Caswell, Ira Ellis, Dempsey Clayton.
Franklin, Archibald Alexander, Richard-
son Owen.

Yadkin, Lewis Taylor, Hezekiah M'Lel-
land.

Salisbury, Wm. Algood, John Weaver.
Guilford, John Cox, Nathan Weedon.
Haw River, Samuel Garrard.

NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Newbern, William Hubbard.

Trent, Goshen, and Contentney, Josiah
Philips, George Dillard, James Boyd.
Pamlico, William Blair.

Roanoke, Wm. Wright, Wm. Shands.
Tar River, David B. Mintz, John French.
Mattanuckeet and Banks, John Gamewell,
William Arendell.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Federal, Wm. Ryland, Fielder Parker.
Prince George's, Joseph Toy.

Calvert, Henry Smith, Simon Gillespie.
Annapolis, Thornton Fleming.
Baltimore city, G. Roberts, T. F. Sar-
gent, A. M'Caine.
Baltimore cir., J. Bloodgood, N. Reed, J.
Reid.
Harford, H. Harriman, J. Samson, W.
Ridgaway.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Enoch George*, P.
Elder.

Winchester, Jacob Gruber, John Richards.
Berkley, Sampson Trammell, Jesse Fin-
nell.

Fairfax, Joseph Rowen, James Smith.
Stafford, E. Matthews, J. Smith, Caleb
Reynolds.

Lancaster, Thomas Adams.

Alexandria, John Pitts.

Washington, William Watters.

Georgetown, Seely Bunn.

Fredericktown, Ralph Williston.

Frederick cir., Hamilton Jefferson, Joseph
Stone.

Montgomery, Gideon Draper, John Lat-
timore.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Anning Owen*, P.
Elder.

Wyoming, Jas. Paynter, Joseph Carson.

Northumberland, Christopher Frye, James
Saunders.

Carlisle, Solomon Harris, Leonard Cas-
sell.

Huntingdon, Andrew Hemphill, John
Holmes.

Littleton, Joseph Hays, Robert Burch.

Juniatta, James Davisson.

Tioga, Frederick Stier, Timothy Lee.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *James Hunter*, P.
Elder.

Redstone, William Page, William Knox.
Shenango, Robert R. Roberts.

Erie and Deerfield, David Best, Joseph
A. Shackelford.

West Wheeling, John West, Eli Towne.
Ohio, David Stevens, James Watts.

Clarksburg, Robert Manley, Thos. Budd.

Greenfield, Thomas Daughaday.

Pittsburg, Jesse Stoneman, Thos. Church.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Jas. Ward*, P. Elder.

Bottetourt, Noah Fidler, Samuel Philips.

Greenbrier, Lasley Matthews, Adam
Burge.

Rockingham, Thomas Curren, Nicholas
Willis.

Monroe, Nathaniel B. Mills.

Alleghany, Morris Howe, Daniel Fidler.

Pendleton, Philip Kamezly.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia, *W. Colbert*, *M. Coats*, *Jas. Smith*.

Bristol, *Asa Smith*, *Daniel Higby*.

Chester, *W. Hunter*, *D. James*, *James Moore*.

Dauphin, *Joseph Osburn*, *Joseph Stephens*.

Cecil, *Richard Sneath*, *William Early*.

Kent, *Ephraim Chambers*, *Thos. Everard*.

Chestertown, *Joshua Wells*.

Queen Ann's, *Robert Sparks*, *Wm. Fox*.

Talbot, *John M'Claskey*, *Jas. Polhemus*.

DELAWARE DIST. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.

Duck Creek, *James Herron*, *Caleb Morris*.

Dover, *Richard Lyon*, *John Ruth*.

Milford, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Thos. Burch*.

Lewistown, *John Wilthank*, *Henry White*.

St. Martin's, *Henry Boehm*, *James Ridgeway*.

Aocomack, *Jas. Aikins*, *Jeremiah Jeffries*.

Annessex, *Thomas Walker*, *Thomas Boring*.

Somerset, *Thomas Dunn*, *Joseph Scull*.

Dorchester, *A. White*, *J. Collins*, *Wm. B. Lacy*.

Caroline, *Thos. Stratton*, *Daniel Ireland*.

JERSEY DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.

Asbury, *William Mills*, *George Woolley*.

Freehold, *David Dunham*, *Sam'l Thomas*.

Trenton, *John Bethel*, *Samuel Budd*.

Elizabethtown, *Peter Vanneest*, *David Bar-tine*.

Burlington, *Wm. M'Lenahan*, *Benj. Ijff*.

Gloucester, *Joseph Totten*, *Wm. Bishop*.

Salem, *John Walker*, *Nathan Swain*.

GENESE DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.

Shenango, *Benj. Bidlack*, *Wm. Hoyer*.

Westmoreland, *Edward Larkins*, *John P. Weaver*.

Otsego, *Frederick Woodward*, *Benoni Harris*.

Pompey, *Ebenezer White*, *Sylvester Hm.*

Cayuga, *William Hill*, *John Hussekus*.

Scipio, *Johnson Dunham*, *George Lane*.

Ontario, *Wm. Smith*, *Lawrence Riley*.

Seneca, *Thomas Smith*, *Charles Giles*.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Wm. Thacher*, P. Elder.

New-York, *Freeborn Garretton*, *Nicholas Snethen*, *Aaron Hunt*, *John Wilson*.

Brooklyn, *Ezekiel Cooper*.

Long Island, *H. Eames*, *J. Finnegan*, *H. Redstone*.

New-Rochelle, *James Coleman*, *Joseph Sawyer*.

Croton, *Billy Hibbard*, *John Robertson*.

Dutchess, *Francis Ward*, *Robert Dillon*.

Redding, *Peter Moriarty*, *Samuel Merwin*.

South Britain, *Nathan Felch*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Daniel Brumby*, P. Elder.

Lebanon, *Laban Clark*, *George Powers*.

Pittsfield, *William Anson*, *Richard Flint*.

Cambridge, *Elijah Chichester*, *N. U. Tompkins*.

Brandon, *Samuel Draper*, *Reuben Harris*.

Vergennes, *Samuel Cochran*.

Fletcher, *Samuel Howe*, *N. Gage*, *Dexter Bates*.

Grand Isle, *Phineas Cook*.

Plattsburg, *Datus Ensign*, *Jas. M. Smith*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate*, P. Elder.

Long Point, *Luther Bishop*.

Niagara, *Gershom Pearse*.

Young-street, *Daniel Piskett*.

Smith's Creek, *Thomas Madden*.

Bay Quintie, *Henry Ryan*, *Wm. Case*.

Oswegotchie, *Sylvanus Keeler*, *Nathan Bangs*.

Ottawa, *Robert Perry*.

ALBANY DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.

Black River, *Griffin Sweet*, *Seymour Es-sign*.

Western, *Asa Cummins*.

Herkimer, *Smith Arnold*, *And'w M'Kain*.

Saratoga, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, *Matthew Vanduzan*.

Montgomery, *Mitchell B. Bull*, *Joseph Willis*.

Delaware, *John Crawford*, *Jesse Davis*.

Ulster, *Alexander Morton*.

Newburg, *Zenas Covell*, *Isaac Candee*.

Haverstraw, *Wm. Vredenburg*.

Albany cit., *Seth Crowell*, *Henry Stead*.

Albany city, *Elias Vanderlip*.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.

Boston, *Peter Jayne*, *Reuben Hubbard*.

Lynn, *Daniel Webb*.

Marblehead and Ipswich, *David Batchelor*.

Salisbury and Kingston, *Alex. M'Lane*.

Salem and Hawke, *Alfred Metcalf*.

Poplin and Pembroke, *Nathan Fox*.

Nantucket, *Truman Bishop*.

Provincetown, *Philip Munger*.

Sandwich, *Moses Currier*.

Rhode Island, *Bristol*, *Somerset*, and *Ner-ton*, *Joseph Snelling*, *Nehemiah Coys*,

Ebenezer Easty.

Providence, *Epaphras Kibby*.

Needham, *Clement Parker*, *Erastus Otis*.

MAINE DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.
 Portland, Joshua Taylor.
 Falmouth, David Stimson.
 Poland, Daniel Dudley.
 Scarborough, Asa Heath.
 Readfield, Aaron Humphrey, Wm. Goodhue, John Williamson.
 Bethel, Dan Perry.
 Hallowell, Thomas Perry.
 Norridgwock, Joseph Farrar.
 Penobscot, Levi Walker.
 Union River, Joseph Baker.
 Bowdoinham, Allen H. Cobb.
 Union, Samuel Hillman, Pliny Brett.
 Bristol, Daniel Ricker.
 Livermore, Samuel Thompson.
NEW-LONDON DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.
 New-London, Nathan Emory, Thomas Branch.
 Pomfret, Joshua Crowell, Thos. Ravlin.
 Tolland, Noble W. Thomas, Benj. Hill.
 Granville, Eben Smith.
 Litchfield, Zalmon Lyon.
 Middletown, Ebenezer Washburn, Luman Andrus.
 Ashburnham, W. Stevens, John Tinkham.
 Joseph Crawford travels with Bishop Asbury this year.
VERMONT DIST. *Elijah R. Sabin*, P. Elder.
 Magog, Joseph Fairbank.
 Danville, James Young, Luther Chamberlain.

Barre, Elijah Hedding, Dan Young.
 Vershire, Oliver Beale.
 Barnard, Thomas Skeel, David Carr.
 Wethersfield and Woodstock, John Gove, Paul Dustin.
 Athens, Elijah Willard, Hollis Sampson.
 Whitingham, Ebenezer Fairbank, David Goodhue.
NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.
 Lunenburg, Asa Kent.
 Landaff, Joel Winch.
 Bridgewater, Martin Ruter, Benj. Bishop.
 Hanover, Dyer Burge.
 Grantham, Hezekiah Field, Henry Martin.
 Loudon, Caleb Dustin.
 Tuftonborough, Lewis Bates.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, Kentucky, Scott county, Oct. 2, 1805.
2. South Carolina Conference, at Camden, Dec. 30, 1805.
3. Virginia Conference, at Norfolk, Feb. 14, 1806.
4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 14, 1806.
5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 14, 1806.
6. New-York Conference, in N. York, May 18, 1806.
7. New-England Con., New-Hampshire, Canaan, June 12, 1806.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1806.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light, William Hitt, Zadok B. Thackston, Thomas Hellums, John Thompson, Charles B. Matheny, Samuel Sellers, David Young, Henry Fisher, Moses Ashworth, Wm. Virmillion—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwoody, Abda Christian, Benjamin Gordon, Jesse Stancell, Geo. Fletcher, Thomas Paine, George Philips, Stephen Thompson. John Brockington, Thomas Hearthecock—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Garnett Lee, Thomas Stewart, William Murphrey, William W. Shepperd, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, James E. Glenn, Gray Williams, Benjamin Duvany, Hilliard Judge, William M'Masters, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan, Chas. Warfield, Moses Lawrence, Job Guest, Wm. Neeley, Saul Henkle, Robert Bolton, Abraham Daniels, Wm. G. Lowman, Joseph Smith, Alfred Griffith, Michael Dunn, Jas. Charles—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George M'Crackin, James Bateman, John Swartwelder, James Mitchell, Thomas Elliott, John Miller, James Kelsey, Amos Jenks—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Oliver Sikes, Thomas Whitehead, Wm. Keith, John Wooster, Nicholas Hill, Andrew Prindle, William Snyder—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Caleb Fogg, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Isaac Pease, William Hunt, Nathaniel Rider, Jonas Weston, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Elisha Streeter, Solomon Sias, Joel Steele, Theophilus Smith, Thomas Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benjamin F. Lambord, John Green, Joseph Smith, Bela Willis—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington, Samuel Parker, Joshua Oglesby, William Thompson, Wm. Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, James Axley, Joshua Riggan, Thos. Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benj. Edge—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, John Porter, Benjamin Tredwell, John Hill, Jas. Russell, Francis Bird, Amos Curtis, Lovick Pierce, David Dannally—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen, Hezekiah M'Lolland, John Pinner, William Shands, Wm. Arendell, Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Weaver, John French, Nathan Weedon, Richardson Owen, Erasmus Hill, William Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie, Sampson Trammell, Jas. Saunders, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, Wm. Fox, Joseph Scull, Charles Giles, Jeremiah Jeffries, Lawrence Riley, Thomas Burch, George Lane, Parley Parker—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case, Robert Perry, George Powers, Nathaniel Gage—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Fairbank, Hollis Sampson, David Carr, Warren Banister, Henry Martin,

Hezekiah Field, Erastus Otis, Joseph Farrar, Levi Walker, Pliny Brett, Nathan Fox, John Williamson, Benj. Bishop—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Adjet M'Guire, William Pattison, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, John M'Clure, Abraham Amos, John Meek, Nathan Barnes—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Eppes Tucker, Wiley Warwick, Sam'l Mills, Joseph Tarply, Jeremiah Lumsden, Gabriel Christian, William M'Kenny—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, James Boyd, William Barnes—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Reid, John Richards, Samuel Phillips, Joseph A. Shackelford, James Watts, John Latimore, James Davison, John Holmes, Robert Burch, Thos. Curran, Eli Towne—11.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway, Thomas Boring, Sylvester Hill, John Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Henry Stead, James M. Smith, Datus Ensign, Sam'l Cochran, Dexter Bates—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith, Clement Parker, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, William Stevens, David Goodhue, Dan Young, Luther Chamberlain—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Adjet M'Guire,* William Pattison,* Anthony Houston,* Joseph Oglesby,* John M'Clure,* Abraham Amos,* John Meek,* Nathan Barnes, elect, Jacob Young, Ralph Lotspeich, Wm. Crutchfield, Wm. Thompson, Thos. Lasley,* Caleb W. Cloud*—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick,* Eppes Tucker,* Samuel Mills,* Joseph Tarply,* Gabriel Christian, elect—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly,* Thomas Shands,* Archibald Alexander,* William Blair,* Da-

vid M'Masters,* James Jennings,* James Boyd,* William Barnes,* John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, Edmuad Henley, Richard Lattimore—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Reid,* Samuel Philips,* Joseph A. Shackelford,* James Watts,* John Lattimore,* Jas. Davissan,* Jn. Holmes, elect, Robert Burch,* Thomas Curren,* Eli Towne, Thomas Budd, Gideon Draper, Nicholas Willis—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway,* Thomas Boring,* Sylvester Hill,* John Collins,* Benoni Harris,* Thomas Dunn,* Samuel Budd, Wm. Hill, Henry White, John P. Weaver, Joseph Stevens, Thos. Walker, Wm. Hoyer, Geo. Woolley, G. Armstrong—15.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James M. Smith,* Henry Redstone,* Datus Ensign,* Samuel Cochran,* Dexter Bates,* John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearse, Phinehas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris, Thos. Whitehead,* John Wooster*—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Lyon,* Eben Smith,* Clement Parker,* Lewis Bates,* James Young,* John Tinkham,* William Stevens,* David Goodhue,* Luther Chamberlain,* Dag Young,* Elijah Willard, Thomas Skeel, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank, Thomas Perry, Samuel Thompson, David Stimson, Noble W. Thomas, Benjamin Hill—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Note. By a concurrent resolve of the Conferences, the usual list of elders is omitted here; and only those entered who were elected and ordained this year. In the stations, the elders' names are printed in *Italic*.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn, Joab Watson, Jesse Walker, George Askin, William Pattison—5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Lumsden, elect, James Hill, Meshach Boyce—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter, William Wright—2

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip Kennerly, Fielder Parker, James Smith, Frederick Stier, William Ryland, Leonard Cassell, Thomas Church, Christopher Frye, Robert R. Roberts, Edward

Matthews, Joseph Hays, Andrew Hemp-hill, Thomas Adams—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Alward White, Wm. Smith, Jn. Walker, Frederick Woodward, Ebenezer White, elect, Jn. Husseikuz, John Ruth, elect—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Henry Stead, Andrew M'Kain, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Francis Ward—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Caleb Dustin, Alfred Metcalf, Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, David Batchelor, Philip Munger, Nehemiah Coye, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Dan. Ricker, Thos. Ravlin—11.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops?*

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, Richard Whatcoat—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Lewis Garrett, Joab Watson, William Crutchfield—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Russell, Isaac Cook, Thomas Shaw, Thomas Darley, James Douthet, Zachariah Maddox, Jas. Crowder, Buddy W. Wheeler, James Hill, Gabriel Christian, James Jenkin, Henry Ledbetter, Henry M. Gains—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter, Joseph Moore, William Algood, John Cox, Thomas Jones, Peter B. Davis, James Chappell—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip Kennerly, Lawrence M'Combs, Wm. Watters, Jesse Stoneman, Rob. Manley, Alex'r. M'Caine, George Roberts—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thos. Stratton, Henry Clark, Thomas Morrell, David Dunham, David James, Johnson Dunham, Alward White, Ephraim Chambers—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Josiah Wilkinson, Elias Vanderlip, Nicholas Snetten, Ebenezer Stevens, Sylvester Hutchinson—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Thomas Ravlin, Wm. Goodhue, Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Alex'r M'Lane—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Watson.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Willis.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Samuel Thomas—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ezekiel Canfield.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Daniel Dudley, Paul Dustin, Aaron Humphrey, David Goodhue—4.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn out preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas, John Simmons—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Smith, Joseph Everett, James Latomus, Joseph Osburn—4.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Sylvester Foster.

Quest. 11. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Iliff,—a native of Bucks county, state of Pennsylvania. Born May 10, 1773; began to travel June 1, 1801; and died May 29, 1805. He was stationed in Flanders, 1801; in Gloucester, 1802; and in Elizabethtown, 1804. He attended the Philadelphia Conference, held at Chestertown, 1805, when he was elected and ordained elder. His family being sick, he obtained permission to return home before the Conference rose. He was taken ill on the way, and in a few days after he came home, expired. His countenance and modest meekness, in the sitting of Conference, reminded some of the members of Daniel Ryan, who sat in the same Conference in the year 1804, but is now numbered with the dead! The general character of Benjamin Iliff was that of a uniform good man, and an acceptable preacher. Indeed, he appeared at the Conference like a man bound for the invisible world, into which he was suddenly (though perhaps to himself unexpectedly) to be called.

On his return from the Conference the weather was unfavourable. He called at a friend's house on the way, where he expressed some serious sensations he had of indisposition, if not (as the event proved to be) of death. From the testi-

mony of his wife and others, he was happy in his sickness, and had a desire to depart and be with Christ. His happiness appeared to increase with his illness. He told his friends he had not a doubt of his acceptance with God.

His last words were these: "I have lost sight of the world; come, Lord Jesus, come quickly!" When we see young men called away, we feel at first discouraged; the harvest is so great, and the labourers so few. But men and means are all in the hands of God, to gather the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord.

Quest. 12. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Ralph Williston, Comfort C. Smith—2.

Quest. 13. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		Whites. Col.		
	Whites.	Col.		
Holston	639	32	Lexington 714 44	
Nollichuckie	514	29	Hinkstone 565 23	
French-Broad	478	19	Danville 685 40	
New-River	298	37	Salt River	
Clinch	661	53	and Shelby 852 43	
Powell's Valley	145	1	2955 180	
Carter's Valley	40		Ohio District.	
	2773	171	Miami and Mad River	879 4
			Scioto	582 18
			Hockhocking	410 1
			Muskingum and Little Kanawha	210 1
			Guyandott	150 .
				2231 24
Cumberland District.		Mississippi District.		
Nashville	697	97	Natchez	132 73
Red River	500	27	Wilkinson, Claiborne, and New-Orleans, no return	
Barren	345	3		
Roaring River	288	29		
Wayne	453	27		
Livingston	263			
Hartford	300			
Illinois	120			
	2966	183		
Kentucky District.				
Limestone	967	13		
Licking	173	6		132 72

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		Seloula District.	
Appalachee	648	58	Augusta 100 17
Sparta	938	205	Little River 870 131
St. Mary's	125	17	Broad River 768 129
	1709	304	2283 355
Ogeechee District.			
Louisville	645	78	Reedy River 442 34
			Enoree 860 119

	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Bush River	435 46	Great Pee		Ohio	478 26	Pittsburg	312
Keewee	432 30	Dee and		Clarksburg	700 28		—
Edisto and		Georgetown	567 674	Greenfield	531 3		4104 80
Cypress	806 174	Bladen	1301 430				
Charleston	62 1000	Wilmington	26 330				
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	3037 1403		3843 2081				

<i>Camden District.</i>		<i>Svanimo District.</i>	
Columbia	89 20	Buncombe	207 13
Santee	241 376	Morganton	370 33
Little Pee		Union	348 9
Dee	893 135	Lincoln and	
Rocky River		Catawba	768 131
and Montgo-			<hr/>
merly	706 116		1693 186

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Norfolk District.</i>		Richmond	90 43
Norfolk	292 136		<hr/>
Portsmouth	201 119		4847 816
Camden	531 434	<i>Salisbury District.</i>	
Suffolk	805 225	Caswell	525 86
Bertie	590 215	Franklin	424 93
Greensville	808 380	Yadkin	731 124
Mecklenburg	219 41	Salisbury	459 26
Amelia	594 55	Guilford	678 65
Brunswick	550 156	Haw River	397 157
Sussex	686 160		<hr/>
Petersburg	46 19		3214 551

Newbern District.

	5232 1940	Trent and	
<i>Richmond District.</i>		Goshen	821 380
Williamsburg	564 129	Pamlico	158 18
Hanover	419 120	Roanoke	530 330
Gloucester	910 49	Tar River	696 115
Orange	633 31	Mattanuskeet	
Amherst	864 167	and Banks	169 8
Bedford	795 267	Newbern	30 390
Cumberland	572 10		<hr/>
			2404 1241

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Susquehanna District.</i>	
Federal	661 585	Wyoming	523
Prince		Northumber-	
George's	235 1038	land	518 5
Calvert	757 1664	Carlisle	527 55
Annapolis	100 233	Huntingdon	398 1
Baltimore		Lyttleton	453 2
city and		Juniatta	105 8
Fell's Point	1154 755	Tioga	356 1
Baltimore			<hr/>
circuit	1063 267		2880 67
Harford	791 370		

Greenbrier District.

	4751 4932	Greenbrier	544 29
<i>Alexandria District.</i>		Bottetourt	422 98
Winchester	545 214	Rockingham	760 134
Berkley	515 94	Monroe	290 15
Fairfax	600 150	Alleghany	823 78
Stafford	306 32	Pendleton	368 14
Lancaster	386 131		<hr/>
Alexandria	180 214		3207 368
Washington	61 25	<i>Monongahela District.</i>	
Georgetown	110 92	Redstone	531 17
Frederick-		Shenango	277 1
town	50 49	Erie and	
Frederick cir.	595 205	Deerfield	555
Montgomery	622 568	West Wheel-	
	<hr/>	ing	730 8
	3980 1774		

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		<i>Jersey District.</i>	
Philadelphia	1078 711	Asbury	599 5
Bristol	235 24	Freehold	365 55
Chester	592 102	Trenton	382 59
Dauphin	382 49	Elizabeth-	
Cecil	584 493	town	487 22
Kent	275 455	Burlington	819 54
Chestertown	80 57	Gloucester	644 76
Queen Ann's	943 707	Salem	684 111
Talbot	1109 844		<hr/>
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	5298 3442		

Delaware District.

Dover	940 746	Chenango	386
Milford	1045 374	Westmore-	
Lewistown	1007 404	land	440 1
St. Martin's	906 558	Otsego	259
Accomack	1012 530	Pompey	388
Annesessex	742 549	Cayuga	342 8
Somerset	1049 510	Ontario	253 4
Dorchester	1481 1198	Seneca	209 1
Caroline	971 400	Lyons	217 10
Smyrna	753 663	Scipio	214
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	9906 5932		2806 24

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>		Ottawa	105
New-York	691 365	Montreal	20
Brooklyn	94 42		<hr/>
Long Island	538 87		2077 8
New-Rochelle	538 30	<i>Albany District.</i>	
Croton	573 9	Black River	245
Redding	449 1	Western	258 2
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	2893 594	Saratoga	340 2
<i>Ashgrove District.</i>		Montgomery	479
Cambridge	367 1	Delaware	568 1
Brandon	360	Ulster	337
Vergennes	240 3	Newburg	540 19
Fletcher	530	Haverstraw	904 20
Grand Isle	176	Albany cir.	628 4
Plattsburg	449 1	Albany city	90 4
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	2122 5		3953 53

Upper Canada District.

Long Point	120	<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>	
Niagara	516 4	Dutchess	736 2
Young-street	30	Lebanon	507 1
Smith's Creek	76	South Britain	50 1
Bay Quintie	654 2	Pittsfield	353 2
Oswegotchie	556 2		<hr/>
			1646 25

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>Boston District.</i>		Providence	
Boston	236 23	and Rhode	
Lynn	170	Island	38
Marblehead	77 1	Norton	252
Salisbury and		Scituate	21
Kingston	60	Needham	150
Sandown	89		<hr/>
Nantucket	128 2		1568 27
Provincetown	117 1	<i>Maine District.</i>	
Sandwich	90	Portland	63 1
Bristol,		Falmouth	213
Somerset,		Poland	116
and Warren	136	Seaborough	85

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Readfield	221	Danville	132
Hallowell	187	Barre	346
Bethel	117	Vershire	193
Norridgewock	224	Barnard	277
Penobscot	397	Wethersfield	360
Union River	99	Athens	149
Bowdoinham	211	Whitingham	335
Livermore	304	Rochester	69
Union	211		—
Bristol	149		1954
	2497	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>	
<i>New-London District.</i>		Lunenburg	186
New-London	361	Landaff	290
Pomfret	193	Bridgewater	95
Tolland	262	Granham	221
Granville	226	and Unity	190
Litchfield	342	Hanover	—
Middletown	260	Tuftonbo-	47
Ashburnham	227	rough	31
	1871	Northfield	—
	29	Centre Har-	141
		bour	74
		Loudon	—
<i>Vermont District.</i>			—
Magog	92		1265

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	12057	630
South Carolina Conference	12665	4389
Virginia Conference	15697	4548
Baltimore Conference	18922	7221
Philadelphia Conference	22142	9782
New-York Conference	12681	625
New-England Conference	9149	62

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Total 130570
Total last year 119945

Increase this year 10625
Preachers 452.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in *italic*.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

- HOLSTON DIST.** *Thomas Wilkerson*, P. Elder.
Holston, Anthony Houston, William Vir-
millian.
Nellichackie, *Moses Black*.
French Broad, Ralph Lotspeich.
New-River, Joseph Williams.
Clissh, John McClure, George C. Light.
Powell's Valley, William Hitt.
Carter's Valley, *Thomas Milligan*.
CUMBERLAND DIST. *William M'Kendree*,
P. Elder.
Nashville, Zadok B. Thackston.
Red River, Thomas Hellums.
Barren, Joshua Oglesby.
Roaring River, Benjamin Edge.
Wayne, William Ellington, Henry Fisher.

- Livingston, William Houston.
Hartford, *Jesse Walker*.
Illinois, Charles B. Matheny.
KENTUCKY DIST. *Wm. Burke*, P. Elder.
Limestone, Jacob Young, Samuel Sellers.
Licking, Adjet M'Guire.
Lexington, Sannel Parker, Miles Harper.
Hinkstone, *Geo. Askin*, Richard Brown-
ing.
Danville, William Thompson
Salt River and Shelby, *Asa Shinn*, David
Young, Moses Ashworth.
OHIO DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Miami, *Benjamin Lakin*, Joshua Riggins.
Mad River, John Thompson.
Scioto, *James Quian*, Peter Cartwright.
Hockhocking, John Meek, James Axley.
Muskingum, *Louther Taylor*.
Little Kanawha, Joseph Ogleaby.
Guyandott, Abraham Amos.
MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P.
Elder.
Natchez, Nathan Barnes, Thomas Lasley.
Wilkinson, Caleb W. Cloud.
Claiborne, *William Pattison*.
Appalouzas, *Elisha W. Bowman*.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
OOONEE DIST. *Samuel Cooles*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Jas. H. Mellard*, Reddick Pierce.
Appalachee, Joseph Tarpley, Lovick
Pierce.
Milledgeville, Jeremiah Lumsden.
St. Mary's, *Hanover Donnan*.
OGEECHEE DIST. *Josias Randle*, P. Elder.
Louisville, *John Campbell*, John Hill.
Augusta, *John M'Vean*.
Little River, Benjamin Tredwell.
Broad River, George Fletcher, W. M.
Kennedy.
SELEWDA DIST. *Britton Capel*, P. Elder.
Enoree, Eppes Tucker, George Philips.
Reedy River, *Samuel Ansley*.
Keewee, Abda Christian.
Bush River, *Jesse Stancell*.
Edisto and Cypress, David Dannelly,
Thos. Hearthcock, Wm. M'Kenny.
Charleston, *Lewis Myers*, *Levi Garrison*.
CAMDEN DIST. *Geo. Dougharty*, P. Elder.
Santee, *Hugh Porter*.
Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, James
Russell, Amos Curtis.
Little Pee Dee, John Porter, Stephen
Thompson.
Rocky River, *Thomas Nelson*.
Montgomery, Francis Bird.
Bladen and Brunswick, Wiley Warwick,
Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwoody.

Wilmington, *Bennet Kendrick*.
Columbia, *Samuel Mills*.

SWANNO DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Buncombe, *Moses Matthews*
Morganton, *Mehach Boyce*.
Union, *Thomas Paine*.
Lincoln and Catawba, *William Gassaway*,
John Brockington.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Daniel Hall*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Daniel Kelly*.
Portsmouth, *Thomas Shands*.
Camden and Edenton, *William Atwood*,
Richard Lattimore.
Bertie, *Thos. L. Douglass*, *John Pinner*.
Sussex, *Lewis Taylor*, *Wm. Murphrey*.
Suffolk, *Daniel Ross*, *John Lattimore*.
Greensville, *Wm. Hubbard*, *Jas. Jennings*.
Mecklenburg, *Christopher S. Mooring*,
Charles Callaway.
Amelia, *Jesse Lee*, *Horatio E. Hall*.
Brunswick, *Jesse Coe*, *Wm. M'Masters*.
Petersburg, *John Potts*.

RICHMOND DIST. *Stith Mead*, P. Elder.
Hanover, *Samuel S. Steward*, *Garnett Lee*.
Williamsburg, *David M'Masters*, *William Arendell*.
Gloucester, *John C. Ballew*, *Hilliard Judge*.
Orange, *Archibald Alexander*, *Erasmus Hill*.
Amherst, *Wm. Jean*, *Pleasant Thurman*.
Bedford, *Joseph Pinnell*, *T. Steward*, *W. Shands*.
Cumberland, *Humphrey Wood*, *Joshua W. Kilpatrick*.

SALISBURY DIST. *John Burton*, P. Elder.
Caswell, *Thomas Mann*, *T. Pinnell*, *B. Duvany*.
Franklin, *William Wright*, *Wm. Blair*.
Yadkin, *Edmund Henley*, *James Boyd*.
Salisbury, *Josiah Philips*.
Guilford, *John Gibbons*, *Richardson Owen*.
Haw River, *Jn. Weaver*, *Hezekiah M'Leland*.

NEWBORN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Newbern, *David B. Mintz*.
Trent and Goshes, *William Barnes*, *J. E. Glenn*, *B. Arendell*.
Pamlico, *William Owen*, *Gray Williams*.
Roanoke, *John French*, *John Owen*.
Tar River, *Samuel Garrard*, *Matthew P. Sturdevant*.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, *John Gamewell*,
Nathan Wooden, *Wm. W. Sheppard*.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Federal and Annapolis, *Nelson Reed*, *Hezekiah Harriman*, *David Best*.
Prince George's, *William Ryland*, *Joseph Samsou*.
Calvert, *Eli Town*, *Thomas Curren*.
Baltimore city, *John Pitts*, *Seely Buss*.
Harford, *Solomon Harris*, *Job Guest*.
Fell's Point, *Leonard Cassell*.
Baltimore cit., *Henry Smith*, *Dan'l Fidler*.
Fell's Point cir., *John West*, *Jas. Smith*.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Enock George*, P. Elder.

Winchester, *Joseph Stone*, *Moses Lawrence*.

Berkley, *Thos. Adams*, *Gerard Morgan*.
Fairfax, *Frederick Stier*, *John Richards*.
Lancaster, *Lasley Matthews*, *Simon Gillespie*.
Stafford, *Joseph Rowen*, *Sampson Trammell*.

Alexandria, *Thomas F. Sargent*.
Georgetown, *John Bloodgood*.
Frederick, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *Fidler Parker*, *John Watson*, *Henry Willis*, sup.

Montgomery, *Joseph Toy*, *Gideon Draper*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Anning Owen*, P. Elder.

Wyoming, *Christopher Frye*, *Alfred Griffith*.

Northumberland, *Robert Burch*, *John Swartzwelder*.

Lycoming, *Timothy Lee*, *Jesse Pinnell*.
Carlisle, *James Paynter*, *Joseph Carson*.
Huntingdon, *Edward Matthews*, *Michael Dunn*.

Lyttleton, *John Holmes*, *James Charles*.
Juniatta, *James Davison*, *Jas. Saunders*.

Tioga, *Joseph Heys*, *Joel Smith*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Redstone, *James Hunter*, *Saul Henkle*.
Shenango, *James Reid*.
Erie, *Robert R. Roberts*, *James Watts*.
West Wheeling, *David Stevens*, *Abraham Daniels*.

Monongahela, *Wm. Page*, *Joseph Smith*.
Mahoning, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.

Ohio, *William Knaz*, *Adam Burge*.
Randolph, *Nicholas Willis*.

Pittsburg, *Thomas Daughaday*.
Greenfield, *Thomas Church*, *William G. Lowman*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Jas. Ward*, P. Elder.
Greenbrier, *Thos. Budd*, *Robert Bolton*.
Bottetourt, *Sam'l Phillips*, *Caleb Reynolds*.

Rockingham, *Jacob Gruber*, Wm. Neely.
 Staunton, *Noah Fidler*.
 Monroe, *Andrew Hemphill*.
 Pooleston, *Joseph A. Shackelford*.
 Alleghany, *Morris Howe*, Chas. Warfield.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.
 Philadelphia, *James Smith*, *Joseph Totten*, *Michael Coate*, *Thomas Everard*.
 Bristol, *Asa Smith*, *William Hoyer*.
 Chester, *John Walker*, *William Early*.
 Dauphin, *William Hunter*, *Daniel Ireland*.
 Cecil, *Joseph Aydelott*, *William Fox*.
 Kent, *Richard Sneath*, *Edward Larkins*.
 Queen Ann's, *Robert Sparks*, *John Ruth*.
 Talbot, *Joseph Scull*, *John Miller*.
 Wilmington, *Joshua Wells*.

DELAWARE DIST. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.
 Smyrna, *Richard Lyon*, Wm. B. Lacy.
 Dover, *Henry Boehm*, *James Bateman*.
 Milford, *James Aikins*.
 Lewistown, *Geo. Woolley*, *Thos. Duna*.
 St. Martin's, *John Wilbank*, *Thos. Buroh*.
 Accomack, *James Herron*, *Thos. Boring*.
 Annamessex, *Caleb Morris*, *George Armstrong*.
 Somerset, *Peter Vannest*, *James Mitchell*.
 Dorchester, *T. Walker*, *J. Jeffries*, *G. M'Crackin*.
 Caroline, *James Ridgaway*, *John Collins*.

JERSEY DIST. *Thomas Ware*, P. Elder.
 Asbury, *Joseph Stephens*, *John Bethel*.
 Freehold, *James Moore*.
 Trenton, *William Bishop*, *Daniel Higby*.
 Elizabethtown, *William M'Lenahan*, *David Bartine*.
 Burlington, *Wm. Colbert*, *Thomas Smith*.
 Gloucester, *Nathan Swain*, *Samuel Budd*.
 Salem, *William Mills*, *Caleb Kendall*.

GENESSEE DIST. *Joseph Jewell*, P. Elder.
 Chenango, *Sylvester Hill*, *Parley Parker*.
 Westmoreland, *John Husselkus*, *John P. Weaver*.
 Otsego, *Frederick Woodward*, *B. Harris*, *C. Giles*.
 Pompey, *Benjamin Bidlack*, *George Lane*.
 Cayuga, *James Polemus*, *Thomas Elliott*.
 Seneca, *William Hill*, *William Smith*.
 Lyons, *Lawrence Reiley*.
 Scipio, *Ebenezer White*.
 Ontario, *Amos Jenks*, *James Kelsey*.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. Wm. Thacher, P. Elder.
 New-York, *Aaron Hunt*, *Truman Bishop*,

Seth Crowell, *Freeborn Garrettsou*, *John Wilson*.

Note. Freeborn Garrettsou requested not to have the charge of the Society this year.

Brooklyn, *Ezekiel Cooper*, *Sam'l Thomas*.
 Long Island, *James Coleman*, *Mitchell B. Bull*.
 New-Bechelle, *Joseph Crawford*, *Henry Redstone*, *Ezekiel Canfield*, esp.
 Croton, *Billy Hibbard*, *John Finnegan*.
 Redding, *Nathan Felch*, *Oliver Sikes*.
 Middletown, *Luman Andrus*, *Zalmon Lyon*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Peter Moriarty*, P. Elder.
 Dutchess, *D. Ostrander*, *F. Ward*, *Robert Dillen*.

Lebanon, *Elijah Chichester*, *Datur Ensign*.
 Granville, *Eben Smith*.
 Litchfield, *Nathan Emory*, *Sam'l Cochran*.
 South Britain, *William Anson*.
 Whitingham, *Laban Clark*.
 Pittsfield, *John Robertson*, *Jas. M. Smith*.
 ASHESBORO DIST. *Daniel Brunly*, P. Elder.
 Cambridge, *Noble W. Thomas*, *Nathaniel Gage*.

Saratoga, *John Crawford*, *Smith Arnold*.
 Vergennes, *Samuel Draper*.
 Grand Isle, *Dexter Bates*.
 Plattsburg, *Phineas Cook*.
 Brandon, *Samuel Howe*, *George Powers*.
 Dunham and Fletcher, *Henry Eames*, *Reuben Harris*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Sawyer*, P. Elder.
 Long Point, *Thomas Madden*.
 Niagara, *Thos. Whitehead*, *Robert Perry*.
 Young-street, *Daniel Pickett*.
 Smith's Creek, *Luther Bishop*.
 Bay Quinte, *Henry Ryan*.
 Oswegotie, *Gershom Pearse*, *William Case*.

St. Lawrence, *Sylvanus Keeler*.
 LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coate*, P. Elder.

Montreal, *Samuel Coate*.
 Quebec, *Nathan Bangs*.
 Ottawa, *Andrew Prindle*.

Wm. Snyder, missionary to the French.
 ALBANY DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.
 Black River, *Matthew Vanduzan*, *William Vredenburg*.
 Western, *Joseph Willia*.
 Montgomery, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, *John Wooster*.
 Delaware, *Alex. Morton*, *N. U. Tompkins*.

Ulster, *Henry Stead*, Nicholas Hill.
 Newburg, *Asa Cummins*, William Keith.
 Haverstraw, *Isaac Candee*.
 Albany cir., *Andrew M'Kain*, *Griffen Sweet*.
 Albany city, *William Phabus*
 Herkimer, *Zenas Covey*.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
 Boston, *Peter Jayne*, *Samuel Merwin*.
 Lynn, *Daniel Webb*.
 Marblehead, *Alfred Metcalf*.
 Salisbury and Salem, *William Stevens*.
 Provincetown, *Elijah Willard*.
 Sandwich and Scituate, *Erastus Otis*, *Nathaniel Rider*.
 Poplin and Sandown, *Henry Martia*.
 Nantucket, *Joshua Crowell*.
 New-Bedford, *Epaphras Kibby*.
 Newport, *Reuben Hubbard*.
 Bristol and Somerset, *Joseph Snelling*.
 Rhode Island and Portsmouth, *Levi Walker*.
 Norton and Easton, *Nehemiah Coye*.
 NEW-LONDON DIST. *Thomas Branch*, P. Elder.

Pomfret, *Thomas Perry*, *Elisha Streeter*.
 Tolland, *John Tinkham*, *Theophilus Smith*.
 Ashburnham, *Benjamin Hill*, *Bela Willis*.
 Needham, *John Gove*, *Thomas Asbury*.
 Providence, *Pliny Brett*, *Joseph Smith*.
 New-London, *Ebenezer Washburn*, G. R. Norris.

VERMONT DIST. *Elijah R. Sabie*, P. Elder.
 Vershire, *Elijah Hedding*.
 Barre, *Philip Munger*, *Jonathan Chaney*.
 Danville, *Joseph Fairbank*, *Hollis Sampson*.

Stanstead, *Philip Ayer*.
 Lunenburg, *Joel Steel*.
 Landaff, *Asa Kent*, *Isaac Pease*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John Brodhead*, P. Elder.
 Barnard and Rochester, *Dan Perry*, *Nathan Fox*.
 Wethersfield, *Thomas Skeel*.

Athens, *Dan Young*.
 Bridgewater, *Joel Winch*.
 Hanover, *Joseph Baker*.
 Grantham, *Caleb Dustin*, *Benj. Bishop*.
 Loudon, *James Young*.
 Tuftonborough, *Lewis Bates*, *Warren Bannister*.
 Northfield, *Martin Ruter*.
 Centre Harbour, *Hezekiah Field*.
 PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.
 Bowdoinham, *Daniel Ricker*.
 Durham, *Eleazer Wells*.
 Portland, *David Batchelor*.
 Scarborough, *Joseph Farrar*.
 Falmouth, *Sam'l Thompson*, *Caleb Fogg*.
 Poland, *Solomon Sias*.
 Bethel, *Clement Parker*.
 Livermore, *John Wilkinson*, *David Stimson*.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.
 Readfield, *Dyer Burge*, *Benj. F. Lambord*.
 Norridgewock, *Luther Chamberlain*.
 Hallowell, *David Carr*.
 Vasselborough, *John Williamson*.
 Bristol, *Allen H. Cobb*.
 Union River, *Ebenezer Fairbank*.
 Union, *Samuel Hillman*, *Jonas Weston*.
 Orrington, *William Hunt*.
 Hamden, *John Green*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at Ebenezer, Nollichuckie, in Tennessee, September 15, 1806.
2. South Carolina Conference, at Sparta, in Georgia, Dec. 29, 1806.
3. Virginia Conference, at Newbern, in North Carolina, Feb. 2, 1807.
4. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 2, 1807.
5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 2, 1807.
6. New-York Conference, at Coeyman's Patent, near Albany, May 2, 1807.
7. New-England Conference, at Boston, June 2, 1807.

M I N U T E S

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
 FOR THE YEAR 1807.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King, *Milton Ladd*, *Hector Sand-*

ford, *Frederick Hood*, *John Tarver*, *Abbott Goddard*, *Hezekiah Shaw*, *John Collins*, *John Travis*, *John Crane*, *Joseph Bennett*—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers, John W. Kennon, Jas. Hunter, Solomon Bryan, Charles Fisher, Joseph Harley, Wm. Scott, Elias Stone, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth, Robert Edwards, Angus M'Donald, Leven Sellers, James Norton, William Arnold—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Jones, Edward Cannon, Thos. Shanda, Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, Robert Barnes, William W. Hendrick, John Early, Dan'l Day, Thos. Trower, Cannellem H. Hines, Jacob Bell, John Humphries, Henry Warren, Joel Arrington, Thomas Neely—17.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Timothy Divers, William Wolf, Rezin Hammond, Augustus Darrell, John W. Harris, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, Sela Paine, John C. Green, George Thomas, John Thomas, William Butler, Isaac Quinn, Jas. Reiley, John Clingan, Benedict Reynolds, Benedict Burgess—18.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson, George Sheets, Peter Beaver, Isaac Teller, Aaron Baxter, Thomas Emory, George Harmon, Sam'l Talbot, Clement Hickman, John Purden, Jas. Jeeter, Paul Conaway, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevener, George M'Crackin—15.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Major Curtis, Isaac B. Smith, William Swayze, Phinehas Rice, Stephen Sorborger, James Edmonds, Ninian Holmes, William Snow, John Crawford, Phinehas Peck, Jonathan Lyon, Jn. Kline, Francis Brown, Cephas Hulbert, Elias Pattie Lewis Pease—16.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Pattin, Isaac Scarritt, Joseph S. Merrill, Eli Howe, Samuel Baker, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Joseph Peck, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Charles Virgin, Enoch Jacques—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light, Zadok B. Thackston, Thomas Hellums, John Thompson, Sam'l Sellers, David Young, Moses Ashworth, William Vermillion, William Hitt—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwoody, Abda Christian, Benjamin Gordon, George Fletcher, Stephen Thompson, Thomas Hearthecock—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Nathan Weedon, William Murphrey, William W. Shepperd, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, James E. Glens, Gray Williams, Benj. Devany, Hilliard Judge, William M'Masters, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan, Charles Warfield, Job Guest, Saul Henkle, Robert Bolton, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Alfred Griffith, Michael Dunn, James Charles, John Swartzwelder, Moses Lawrence—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Giles, Lawrence Reiley, Parley Parker, James Bateman, James Mitchell, Thomas Elliott, John Miller, James Kelsey, Amos Jenks—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathaniel Gage, George Powers, Oliver Sykes, William Keith, Andrew Prindle, William Snyder, Thomas Whitehead—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Fairbank, Pliny Brett, Caleb Fogg, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazer Wells, Solomon Sias, Joel Steel, Theophilus Smith, Thos. Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benjamin F. Lambord, John Green, Joseph Smith, William Hunt—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Wm. Ellington, Samuel Parker, Joshua Oglesby, William Thompson, William Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, James Axley, Thomas Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benjamin Edge—13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, Benjamin Tredwell, John Porter, Francis Bird, Lovick Pierce, John Hill, James Russell, Amos Curtis—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John Pinner, William Shanda, Wm. Arendell, Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Weaver, Jn. French, Richardson Owen, Erasmus Hill, William Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen, Enoch Jones—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie, Sampson Trammell, James Saunders, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson,

Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, Wm. Fox, Joseph Scull, Thomas Burch, Geo. Lane, Jeremiah Jeffries—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case, Robert Perry—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hollis Sampson, David Carr, Warren Banister, Henry Martin, Hezekiah Field, Erastus Otis, Joseph Farrar, Levi Walker, John Williamson—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Ellington,* Samuel Parker,* Joshua Oglesby,* Wm. Houston,* Richard Browning,* Peter Cartwright,* Joseph Williams,* Miles Harper,* James Axley,* Thomas Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benjamin Edge,* John Meek, Nathan Barnes, elect, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby—16.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce,* Benj. Tredwell,* Jn. Porter,* Francis Bird,* Lovick Pierce,* John Hill,* James Russell,* Amos Curtis,* Wiley Warwick, Eppes Tuoker, Samuel Mills, Joseph Tarpley—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen,* Hezekiah M'Lelland,* John Pinner,* William Shands, elect, Wm. Arendell,* Mathew P. Stardevant,* John Weaver,* Jn. French,* Richardson Owen,* Erasmus Hill,* William Jean,* Joshua W. Kilpatrick,* John Owen,* Epoch Jones,* Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, James Boyd, Wm. Barnes, John Lattimore—23.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie,* Sampson Trammel,* James Saunders,* Joseph Carson,* Joel Smith,* Caleb Reynolds,* Joseph Samsen,* Timothy Lee,* Jesse Pinnell,* Adam Burge,* John Richards,* James Reid, Joseph A. Shackelford, James Watts, James Davison, John Holmes, Robert Burch, Thomas Curren, Eli Towne—19.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland,* Wm. B. Lacy,* Wm. Fox,* Joseph Scull,* Thomas Burch,* George Lane,* Jeremiah Jeffries,* James Ridgaway, Thos. Boring, Sylvester Hill,

Jn. Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Damm, Henry White, Amos Jenks, Joseph Stephens, William Hoyer—17.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Case,* Robert Perry,* James M. Smith, Henry Redstone, Datus Essigu, Samuel Cochran, Dexter Bates, Thomas Whitehead, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hollis Sampson,* David Carr,* Warren Banister,* Henry Martin,* Hezekiah Field,* Erastus Otis,* Joseph Farrar,* Levi Walker,* John Williamson,* Clement Parker, Lewis Bates, James Young, John Tinkham, William Stevens, Luther Chamberlain, Dan Young—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Jacob Young, Ralph Lotspeich—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

None.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Gibbons, John C. Ballew, Edmund Henley, elect, Richard Lattimore—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Budd, Gideon Draper, Nicholas Willis—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hill, John P. Weaver, Thomas Walker, George Woolley, George Armstrong, elect—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearce, Phineas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris, Noble W. Thomas—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Thomas Skeel, Joel Winch, Dyer Burge, Ebenezer Fairbank, Thos. Perry, Samuel Thompson, David Stimson, Benjamin Hill—8.

Quest. 6. *Who are the superintendents and bishops?*

Thomas Coker, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Thompson, Jas. Quinn, Luther Taylor, Moses Black—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cowles, Thomas Nelson, Hugh Porter, Meshach Boyce, John Campbell, Levi Garrison—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Coe, William Wright, William Atwood, Lewis Taylor, David B. Mintz, William Arendell—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Fielder Parker, Samuel Phillips, Noah Fidler, John Simmons—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Higby, William Early, John Ruth, Caleb Kendall, Frederick Woodward—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elijah Chichester, Sylvanus Keeler, Alexander Morton—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

David Goodhue, Elijah Willard, Daniel Dudley, John Gove—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah Harriman, Morcis Howe, Heay Willis—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas, Ezekiel Canfield—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Humphrey.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

George Dougharty.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Richard Swain, Joseph Everett, John Smith, Joseph Osburn, Robert M'Coy—6.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Solomon Harris.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Feloh.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling

over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Richard Whatcoat,—late superintendent or bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church in America: a native of England, born in Gloucestershire, but early removed to the town of Darlaston, in Staffordshire, one mile from Wednesbury, where he became a member of the Methodist Society; a society as ancient, well tried, greatly persecuted, and as respectable, according to the number of members, as any in the United Kingdoms. He was a member of that society about eight or nine years. His gravity, sincerity, and simplicity, (virtues in which he greatly excelled,) recommended him very early to the offices of leader, steward, and local preacher. In the year 1769 he gave himself to God, and the oversight of the British Conference, as a travelling preacher. He moved extensively through England, Ireland, and the principality of Wales. In the year 1784 he came to the United States of America, and served the Methodist connection in various important stations, in cities, towns, circuits, and districts, with the pious fidelity of an apostolic man of God. Upward of six years in the latter part of his life he served in the superintendency of the church, till passed the 70th year of his age. We will not use many words to describe this almost inimitable man: So deeply serious! Who ever saw him trifling or light! who ever heard him speak evil of any person! nay, who ever heard him speak an idle word! Dead to envy, pride, and praise. Sober without sadness, cheerful without levity, careful without covetousness, and decent without pride. He died not possessed of property sufficient to have paid the expenses of his sickness and funeral, if a charge had been made; so dead was he to the world! Although he was not a man of deep erudition, yet probably he had as much learning as some of the apostles and primitive bishops, and doubtless sufficient for the work of the ministry. He was deeply read in the word of God. His knowledge in the Scripture was so great, that one of his friends used to call him his concordance. He gave himself greatly to reading. Notwithstanding he was called to the office of an overseer at an advanced period of life, he magnified his office by travelling annu-

ally three or four thousand miles, through all the United States. A complication of painful and irresistible diseases, produced and aggravated by excessive travelling, closed the scene. He was a prodigy of pain and patience for thirteen weeks. He departed this life in the full assurance of faith, July 5, 1806, at the house of Richard Bassett, Esq., in Dover, state of Delaware. He hath proved himself worthy the affection and confidence of the Methodist connection in Europe and America. But we cannot in a few lines speak his Christian and ministerial excellences. Indeed, they cannot be fully enumerated; for the man of deep piety frequently will not let his left hand know what his right hand doeth. Those who wish to see more of this Israelite indeed, may perhaps be favoured at some future period with a short account, written by himself, of his labours and travels in Europe and America, for about thirty-eight years. He professed the justifying and sanctifying grace of God, and all that knew him well might say, if a man on earth possessed these blessings, surely it was Richard Whatcoat.

March 30, 1807, at the place of his tomb, Wesley Chapel, in Dover, Bishop Asbury made some funeral observations on the death of Richard Whatcoat, his faithful colleague, from 2 Timothy, iii. 10: *But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, long suffering, charity, patience*—"That he had known Richard Whatcoat from his own age of fourteen to sixty-two years, most intimately, and had tried him most accurately, in the soundness of his faith, in the doctrine of universal depravity, and the complete and general atonement. The insufficiency of either moral or ceremonial righteousness for justification, in opposition to faith alone in the merit and righteousness of Christ; the doctrine of regeneration and sanctification; his holy manner of life, in duty, at all times, in all places, and before all people, as a Christian, and as a minister; his long suffering, a man of great affliction of body and mind; having been exercised with severe diseases and great labours: but this did not abate his charity, his love of God and man, in all its effects, tempers, words, and actions; bearing, with resignation and patience, great temptations, bodily labours, and inexpressible pain. In life and death, placid and calm; as he lived, so he died.

Richard Whatcoat was born 1736, in Quinton, Gloucestershire, Old England, and became a hearer of the Methodists at twenty-one years of age.

Converted, September 3, 1758.

Sanctified, March 28, 1761.

Began to travel in 1769.

Came to America, 1784.

Elected superintendent in May, 1800.

Died at Dover, in Delaware, July 5, 1806."

The connection paid particular respect to Bishop Whatcoat. The annual Conferences requested the surviving superintendent to preach his funeral sermon; and also at the request of some other of his intimate friends, it was preached in different places to a number of congregations, from various texts, but all leading to show the excellence of the man, the Christian, and minister. On the above occasions there was apparently as much solemnity and sorrow, as though he had then been personally interred among them.

2. James Lattomus.—He began to travel in 1796, and became a supernumerary in 1802, and continued so till his death: a man of a feeble habit of body, but some strength of mind, and an upright walk. He was born in Newcastle county, state of Delaware. He departed this life in peace, September, 1806, and left a widow and three children.

3. Peter Jayne,—a native of Marblehead, Massachusetts; born in 1778, converted about the age of sixteen. He began to travel about the age of eighteen; died in Boston, September 5, 1806. His labours were devoted to Connecticut, New-York, and Massachusetts, for the space of ten years, viz: Middletown, 1797; District of Maine, Pleasant River, 1798; Granville, 1799; Dutchess, New-York, 1800; Brooklyn, 1801 and 1802; Lynn, 1803 and 1804; Boston, 1805, and part of 1806, till his death. Peter Jayne was a man of a mind to receive and retain information, from the pulpit or the press; an honest plainness marked the man on all occasions. His ministry was acceptable and successful; witness those who sat under it for many months in Brooklyn, Lynn, and Boston. A deafness, not common to a man of his age, prevented his easy and social intercourse; but this, with all the sufferings and sorrows of life, is over with those who are all immortal and all divine. He has left a widow and three children.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

<i>Holston District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
<i>Whites. Col.</i>			
Holston	600 52	Lexington	746 70
Nollichuckie	576 22	Hinkstone	603 19
French-Broad	554 16	Danville	652 36
New-River	380 36	Salt River and Shelby	895 40
Clinch	519 42	Licking	194 7
Powell's Valley	185 4		4276 192
Carter's Valley	209 10		
	3023 182		
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		<i>Ohio District.</i>	
Nashville	677 118	Miami	752 5
Red River	456 28	Mad River	332 1
Barren	328 12	Scioto	682 10
Roaring River	386 24	Hockhockin	671 2
Wayne	461 19	Muskingum and Little	
Livingston	334 13	Kanawha	270 4
Hartford	303 16	Guyandott	121 5
Illinois	110	White Water	67
	3055 230		2875 27
<i>Kentucky District.</i>		<i>Mississippi District.</i>	
Limestone	1186 20	Nauchez	94 58
		Wilkinson	70 1
		Claiborne	102 33
		Appalouas	17
			283 92

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Oconee District.</i>		<i>Camden District.</i>	
Appalachee	745 58	Columbia	137 114
Sparta	907 326	Santee	360 517
St. Mary's	102 14	Little Pee	
Milledgeville	111 14	Dee	958 97
	1865 412	Rocky River	331 108
<i>Ogechee District.</i>		<i>Great Pee</i>	
Louisville	536 56	Dee and	
Augusta	62 13	Georgetown	636 745
Little River	906 129	Bladen	1222 375
Broad River	789 138	Wilmington	34 356
	2293 336		4500 2416
<i>Savada District.</i>		<i>Swanino District.</i>	
Reedy River	442 34	Buncombe	227 13
Enoree	904 87	Morgantown	275 23
Bash River	435 45	Union	348 9
Keewee	440 18	Lincoln and	
Edisto	400 74	Catawba	775 115
Cypress	600 100		1625 160
Charleston	80 749		
	3301 1108		

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Norfolk District.</i>		<i>Richmond District.</i>	
Norfolk	281 152	Williamsburg	736 147
Portsmouth	184 139	Hanover	600 130
Camden	533 430	Gloucester	1065 88
Suffolk	1065 366	Orange	688 92
Bertie	620 251	Amherst	777 158
Greensville	746 418	Bedford	795 267
Mecklenburg	290 50	Cumberland	674 62
Amelia	588 59		
Brunswick	526 129		5205 944
Sussex	646 100		
Petersburg	67 18		
	5646 2112		

<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Saliabury	495 24	Pamlico	350 30
Guilford	702 36	Roanoke	692 528
Haw River	435 153	Tar River	973 316
	3340 467	Mattamuskeet and Banks	311 21
<i>Newbern District.</i>		<i>Newbern</i>	
Trent and Goshen	1216 738		102 512
			3644 2145

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Monongahela District.</i>	
Annapolis	107 201	Canestio	139
Severn	663 612	Lycoming	522 8
Calvert	900 1644	Huntingdon	395
Prince George's	266 1068	Bald Eagle	192 7
Washington city	70 32	Lyttleton	392 3
Baltimore cir.	584 158	Carlisle	575 60
Fell's Point circuit	700 203	Juniata	123 4
Harford	563 318	Northumberland	342 1
Fell's Point	277 138		3396 84
Baltimore city	1068 640		
	5218 5014		
<i>Alexandria District.</i>		<i>Greenbrier District.</i>	
Winchester	509 182	Rockingham	616 103
Berkley	520 91	Staunton	209 88
Fairfax	618 188	Bottetourt	376 89
Stafford	300 43	Monroe	324 15
Alexandria	170 198	Greenbrier	511 37
Georgetown	151 81	Randolph	180 6
Montgomery	613 534	Pendleton	364 25
Fredericktown	45 47	Alleghany	818 84
Frederick cir.	622 259		3398 447
Lancaster	554 182		
	4102 1815		
<i>Susquehanna District.</i>			
Wyoming	440		
Tioga	276 1		

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		<i>Jersey District.</i>	
Philadelphia	1378 792	Ashbury	550 4
Bristol	244 29	Freehold	308 27
Chester	524 65	Trenton	352 65
Dauphin	374 53	Elizabethtown	499 15
Cecil	615 514	Burlington	823 48
Kent	420 559	Gloucester	930 75
Queen Ann's	943 707	Salem	1255 152
Talbot	1238 962		4717 386
Wilmington	113 96		
	5848 3777		

DELAWARE CONFERENCE.

<i>Delaware District.</i>		<i>Geneseo District.</i>	
Smyrna	988 675	Chenango	414
Dover	1133 730	Westmoreland	520 2
Milford	1351 426	Otsego	374
Lewistown	1122 475	Pompey	490
St. Martin's	1064 768	Cayuga	350 6
Accomack	1238 672	Seneca	223 2
Annamessax	768 572	Lyons	228 3
Somerset	1129 538	Scipio	200
Dorchester	1569 1304	Ontario	343 16
Caroline	1491 604		3142 32
	11853 6704		

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.		Albany District.	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
New-York	1071	392	
Brooklyn	154	71	Black River
Long Island	615	96	256
			Western
New-Rochelle	650	60	350
Croton	590	20	444
Redding	407	2	Montgomery
Middletown	293	4	444
			Delaware
			583
			Ulster
			414
			Newburg
			584
			16
			Haverstraw
			308
			Albany cir.
			632
			12
			Albany city
			85
			16
			Herkimer
			317
			1
			3971
			31
			Lower Canada District.
			Montreal
			90
			Ottawa
			105
			125
			Upper Canada District.
			Long Point
			156
			Niagara
			700
			4
			Young-street
			45
			Smith's-Creek
			100
			Bay Quintie
			694
			2
			Oswegotchie
			527
			2
			St. Lawrence
			90
			8
			2242
			7

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.		Landaff	
Boston	229	30	313
Lynn	170		1230
Marblehead	84	1	New-Hampshire Dist.
Salisbury and Salem	105		Barnard and
Harwich	125	1	Rochester
Sandwich	87		362
Scituate	24		Wethersfield
Poplin	129		327
Nantucket	124	4	Athens
Newport	18		140
Bristol and Somerset	144		Bridgewater
Rhode Island	34	2	93
Norton and Easton	80		Hanover
			150
			Grantham
			238
			Pembroke
			72
			Tuftsboro-
			rough
			89
			Northfield
			47
			Centre Har-
			bour
			152
			Conway
			35
			1706
			Portland District.
			Bowdoinham
			100
			1
			Durham
			101
			Portland
			112
			2
			Scarborough
			86
			Falmouth
			267
			Poland
			123
			Bethel
			108
			Livermore
			347
			1244
			Kennebeck District.
			Readfield
			179
			2
			Norridgewock
			190
			Hallowell
			115
			2

	Whites. Col.	Orrington	Whites. Col.
Vasselborough	76	114	
Bristol	185	180	
Union River	70		
Union	205	1314	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Western Conference	13229	621
South Carolina Conference	13484	422
Virginia Conference	17723	5068
Baltimore Conference	20707	7453
Philadelphia Conference	25590	10890
New-York Conference	15743	734
New-England Conference	8269	56

114727

29663

Total 144599

Total last year 130570

Increase this year 14029

Preachers 516.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Note. The elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST.	<i>Thomas Wilkerson,</i>
	<i>P. Elder.</i>
	<i>Holston, Ralph Lotspeich, John Crane.</i>
	<i>Nollichuckie, William Houston.</i>
	<i>French-Broad, James Axley.</i>
	<i>New-River, Thomas Milligan.</i>
	<i>Clinch, Richard Browning, George C.</i>
	<i>Light.</i>
	<i>Powell's Valley, John M'Clure.</i>
	<i>Carter's Valley, Joshua Oglesby.</i>
	<i>West Point, To be supplied.</i>
CUMBERLAND DIST.	<i>William M'Kendree,</i>
	<i>P. Elder.</i>
	<i>Nashville, Jacob Young, Hezekiah Shaw.</i>
	<i>Red River, Zadok B. Thackston.</i>
	<i>Barren, Abbott Goddard.</i>
	<i>Roaring River, Miles Harper</i>
	<i>Wayne, Moses Ashworth.</i>
	<i>Livingston, David Young.</i>
	<i>Hartford, Benjamin Edge, Samuel Sellers.</i>
	<i>Illinois, Jesse Walker.</i>
	<i>Missourie, John Travis.</i>

MISSISSIPPI DIST.	<i>Learner Blackman,</i>
	<i>P. Elder.</i>
	<i>Natchez, Caleb W. Cloud.</i>
	<i>Wilkinson, William Pattison.</i>
	<i>Claiborne, Nathan Barnes, John Tarver.</i>
	<i>Ochitta, Thomas Laeley.</i>
	<i>Appaloussas, Elisha W. Bowman.</i>
KENTUCKY DIST.	<i>William Burks, P.</i>
	<i>Elder.</i>
	<i>Licking, Abraham Amos.</i>

Limestone, Samuel Parker, Hector Sandford.

Lexington, James Ward, George Ashin.
Hinkstone, Joseph Williams, Jn. Thompson.

Danville, William Hitt, Joseph Bennett.
Salt River, Frederick Hood.
Shelby, Joseph Oglesby.

OUTO DIST. John Sale, P. Elder.

Miami, Benjamin Lakin, John Collins.
Mad River, Adjet M'Guire, Isaac Quinn.
Scioto, Anthony Houston, Milton Ladd.
Hockhockin, Joseph Hays, James King.
Muskingum, Peter Cartwright.

Little Kanawha, William Virmillion.
Guyandott, John Clingan.
White River, Thos. Hellums, Sela Paine.
Licking, William Ellington.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. Josias Randle, P. Elder.
Appalachee, Jeremiah Lumsden, Charles Fisher.

Milledgeville, Moses Matthews, Robert Porter.

St. Mary's, Samuel Ansley.
Ohoopce, Angus M'Donald.
Sparta, Jesse Lee, Jas. Russell, J. Porter.
Savannah, Samuel Dunwoody.

OREGEE DIST. Britton Capell, P. Elder.

Louisville, Joseph Tarpley, Wm. Arnold.
Augusta, Lovick Pierce.

Little River, John Pinner, Abda Christian.
Broad River, Eppes Tucker, John Hill.

SALUDA DIST. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.
Esoree, William M. Kennedy, M. P. Sturdevant.

Reedy River, Benjamin Tredwell, Joseph Harley.

Keewee, Elias Stone, Robert Edwards.
Bush River, Jas. Hunter, Jesse Stancell.

Edisto, John M'Vean, Leven Sellers.
Cypress, James H. Mellard, Jas. Norton.

Charleston, Jonathan Jackson, William Owen.

CAMDEN DIST. Bennet Kendrick, P. Elder.
Santee, Wiley Warwick, Benj. Gordon.

Great Pee Dee, Hanover Donnan, John W. Kennon.

Georgetown, William Scott.
Little Pee Dee, John Gamewell, Thomas Hearthcock.

Rocky River, George Fletcher.
Montgomery, Reddick Pierce.

Bladen, Stephen Thompson, Solomon Bryan.

Brunswick, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth.

Wilmington, Joshua Wells.
Columbia, Daniel Hall.

SWANING DIST. Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.
Buncombe, Samuel Mills.

Morganton, Zachariah Maddox.
Union, William Gassaway.

Lincoln, Osborn Rogers.
Catawba, Amos Curtis, Francis Bird.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NOFOLK DIST. Philip Bruce, P. Elder.
Norfolk, Samuel S. Seward.

Portsmouth, John Potts.
Edenton, John Lattimore.

Camden, James Jennings.
Bertie, Bridges Arendell, Nathan Anderson.

Sussex, John French, Thomas Pinnell.
Suffolk, Hilliard Judge, Thomas Neely.

Greensville, Daniel Ross, Robert Barnes.
Mecklenburg, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, J. E. Glenn.

Amelia, Josiah Philips, Wm. M'Masters.
Brunswick, David M'Masters, Thomas Trower.

Petersburg, William Hubbard.

RICHMOND DIST. Stith Mead, P. Elder.
Hanover, Hezekiah M'Lelland, Daniel Day.

Williamsburg, Erasmus Hill, Rob't Thompson.

Gloucester, Wm. Jean, W. W. Hendrick.
Orange, Thomas Mann, Jacob Bell, J. C. Jones.

Amherst, Joseph Pinnell.
Bedford, John Weaver, Cannellem H. Hines.

Rocky Mount, Thomas Shands
Cumberland, Archibald Alexander, John Early.

SALISBURY DIST. Thomas L. Douglass, P. Elder.

Caswell, Humphrey Wood, Edward Cannon.

Franklin, John C. Ballew, Thos. Shands.
Yadkin, Daniel Kelly, Nathan Weedon.

Iredell, Samuel Garrard, Henry Warren.
Salisbury, John Owen; after six months, R. Owen.

Guilford, Wm. Barnes, Charles Rountree.
Haw River, Wm. Blair, Joel Arrington.

NEWBURN DIST. John Buxton, P. Elder.
Trent and Goshen, Edmund Henly, William Murphrey, Horatio E. Hall.

Pamlico, Enoch Jones, William W. Sheperd.

Roanoke, Jas. Boyd, Pleasant Thurman.
Tar River, William Shands, Charles Calaway.

Raleigh, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Gray Williams.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, *John Gibbons*, Benjamin Devany, John Humphries. Newbern, *Richard Lattimore*.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder. Annapolis, *Leonard Cassell*.

Severn, *Eli Towne*, *James Smith*.

Calvert, *John Bloodgood*, *Sampson Trammell*.

St. Mary's, *Thomas Curren*.

Prince George's, *Joseph Rowen*, *Benedict Reynolds*.

Washington city, *John Watson*.

Baltimore circuit, *S. G. Roszel*, *H. Harri-man*.

Fell's Point circuit, *Henry Smith*, *Daniel Fidler*.

Harford, *James Paynter*, *John Thomas*.

Fell's Point, *Thomas Budd*; *Henry Smith* to change with *Thomas Budd* after six months.

Baltimore city, *John Pitts*, *Michael Coate*.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Hamilton Jefferson*, P. Elder.

Winchester, *John Holmes*, *Geo. Thomas*.

Berkley, *David Best*, *Alfred Griffith*.

Fairfax, *Christopher Frye*, *Joseph Stone*.

Stafford, *Frederick Stier*, *James Reid*.

Lancaster, *James Saunders*, *John C. Green*.

Alexandria, *Thomas F. Sargent*.

Georgetown, *Enoch George*.

Montgomery, *William Ryland*, *Simon Gillespie*.

Frederick, *Joseph Toy*, *Joseph Samson*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Anning Owen*, P. Elder.

Wyoming, *Gideon Draper*, *Wm. Butler*.

Tioga, *Robert Burch*, *Benedict Burgess*.

Canastota, *John Richards*, *Gerard Morgan*.

Lycoming, *James Charles*, *Wm. Wolfe*.

Huntingdon, *Morris Howe*, *C. Warfield*, *Job Guest*.

Bald Eagle, *Edward Matthews*.

Lyttleton, *Thomas Adams*, *Augustus Darrell*.

Carlisle, *James Hunter*, *Jacob Dowell*.

Juniatta, *Jesse Pinnell*, *Michael Dunn*.

Northumberland, *Nicholas Willis*, *Joel Smith*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Redstone, *William Page*, *Robert Bolton*.

Monongahela, *Asa Shinn*, *Joseph A. Shackelford*.

Greenfield, *John West*, *Thomas Daughday*.

Pittsburg, *Robert R. Roberts*, *John W. Harris*.

Shenango, *James Watts*, *Thomas Church*.

Erie, *C. Reynolds*, *A. Daniels*, *T. Divers*.

West Wheeling, *William Knox*, *James Reiley*, *J. G. Watt*.

Ohio, *David Stevens*, *Rezin Hammond*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.

Rockingham, *Andrew Hemphill*, *S. Montgomery*.

Staunton, *Joseph Carson*.

Bottetourt, *James Daviason*, *John Swartzwelder*.

Monroe, *Timothy Lee*.

Greenbrier, *Saul Henkle*.

Randolph, *Adam Burge*.

Alleghany, *Lasley Matthews*, *William G. Lowman*, *Moses Lawrence*.

Pendleton, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.

Daniel Hitt travels with *Bishop Asbury* this year.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia, *T. Ware*, *R. Sneath*, *S. Bunn*, *T. Dunn*.

Bristol, *John Walker*, *Richard Lyon*.

Chester, *Daniel Ireland*, *Pater Beaver*.

Dauphin, *Thomas Burch*, *W. Hoyer*, *G. Harmon*.

Cecil, *Asa Smith*, *Thomas Walker*.

Kent, *William Colbert*, *John Miller*.

Queen Ann's, *Edward Larkins*, *Thomas Elliott*.

Talbot, *William Fox*, *William B. Lacy*.

Wilmington, *John M'Claskey*.

Pennsylvania, *W. Hunter*, *H. Boehm*, missionaries.

DELAWARE DIST. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.

Smyrna, *Jas. Ridgaway*, *Sylvester Hill*.

Dover, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Abraham Dawson*.

Milford, *James Polemus*, *George Sheets*.

Lewistown, *George Woolley*, *Geo. Armstrong*.

St. Martin's, *Caleb Morris*, *Paul Conaway*.

Accomack, *G. Lane*, *J. Bateman*, *J. Purden*.

Annamesssex, *John Willbank*, *Jas. Jester*.

Somerset, *John Collins*, *Thomas Emory*.

Caroline, *Jeremiah Jeffries*, *Henry White*.

Dorchester, *James Herron*.

Cambridge, *James Aikins*, *Thos. Boring*.

JERSEY DIST. *Joseph Totten, P. Elder.*
Asbury, John Bethel, Thomas Smith.
Freehold, Thomas Everard.
Trenton, Wm. M' Lenahan, P. P. Sand-
ford.
Elizabethtown, James Moore, Jacob He-
venner.
Burlington, James Smith, Thos. Stratton.
Gloucester, Nathan Swain, Sam'l Budd.
Salem, William Mills, William Smith.
Cumberland, David Bartine, Joseph Ste-
vens.

GENESSEE DIST. *Joseph Jewell, P. Elder.*
Chenango, David Dunham, Clement Hick-
man.

Otsego, William Hill, Aaron Baxter.
Westmoreland, Ebenezer White, Charles
Giles.

Pompey, Benoni Harris, Isaac Teller.
Scipio, John Husselkus, James Mitchell.
Cayuga, John P. Weaver, Parley Parker.
Seneca, Benj. Bidlack, Lawrence Reiley.
Lyons, James Kelsey, George M'Crackin.
Ontario, Joseph Scull, Samuel Talbot.
Holland Purchase, P. Vannest, A. Jenks,
missionaries.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford, P.*
Elder.

New-York, Truman Bishop, Ezek. Cooper,
Francis Ward, Phinehas Peck, Samuel
Thomas.

Brooklyn, Elijah Woolsey, John Wilson.
Long Island, Luman Andrus, John Kline.
New-Rochelle, Billy Hibbard, Mitchell B.
Bull, Henry Redstone, Ezek. Canfield.
Croton, James Coleman, Isaac Candee.
Redding, James M. Smith, Zalmon Lyon.
Middletown, William Thacher, R. Harris,
O. Sykes.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Peter Moriarty, P.*
Elder.

Dutchess, Dan'l Ostrander, William Vre-
denburgh, William Swayze.
Lebanon, Smith Arnold, Henry Eames.
Granville, Nathan Emory, Phinehas Rice.
Litchfield, Aaron Hunt, Jonathan Lyon.
Whitingham, Andrew M'Kain, Major
Curtis.

Pittsfield, Noble W. Thomas, Eben Smith.
Buckland, Laban Clark.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Wm. Anson, P. Elder.*
Cambridge, Daniel Brumley, Francis
Brown.

Saratoga, John Robertson.
Vergennes, Dexter Bates.
Grand Isle, Nathaniel Gage.
Plattsburg, Sam'l Draper, John Crawford.

Brandoo, George Powers, Lewis Pease.
Dunham, Gershom Pearce.
Fletcher, Phinehas Cook, Stephen Scorn-
borger.
Schenectady, Samuel Howe.

ALBANY DIST. *Henry Stead, P. Elder.*
Black River, Datus Ensign.
Western, N. U. Tompkins, Jas. Edmonds.
Montgomery, Gideon A. Knowlton, Grif-
fin Sweet.

Delaware, Joseph Willis, William Snow.
Ulster, Elias Vanderlip, William Case.
Newburg, John Crawford, William Keith.
Haverstraw, Thomas Woolsey, Asa Cum-
mins.

Albany circuit, Zenas Covel, John Finne-
gan.

Albany city, William Phœbus.
Herkimer, Matthew Vanduzan.
Bounds of New-York Conference, Free-
born Garrettson, Seth Crowell, Robert
Dillon, missionaries.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coats,*
P. Elder.

Montreal, Thomas Madden.

Quebec, Samuel Coats.

Ottawha, William Snyder.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Sawyer,*
P. Elder.

Long Point, Henry Ryan.

Niagara, N. Bangs, T. Whitehead, N.
Holmes.

Young-street, Andrew Prindle.

Smith's Creek, Robert Perry.

Bay Quintie, Luther Bishop, Elias Pattie.
Oswegotchie, Daniel Pickett, I. B. Smith,
C. Hulbert.

St. Lawrence, Samuel Cochran.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *John Brodhead, P. Elder.*
Boston, Geo. Pickering, Daniel Webb.

Lynn, Nehemiah Coye.

Marblehead, Philip Munger.

Salisbury and Salem, Joseph S. Merrill.

Harwich, Joel Steel.

Scituate and Sandwich, Thomas Asbury,
Nathaniel W. Stearns.

Gloucester and Manchester, Reuben Hub-
bard.

Poplin, Epping, and Sandown, William
Stevens.

Nantucket, Alfred Metcalf.

New-Bedford, Epaphras Kibby.

Newport, Samuel Merwin.

Warren and Bristol, Joseph Snelling.

Rhode Island and Somerset, Joshua
Crowell.

Norton, Mansfield, and Easton, *Thomas Perry*.

Portsmouth and Nottingham, *Martin Ruter*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Elijah R. Sabin*,
P. Elder.

Pomfret, *Ebenezer Washburn*.

Tolland, *Hollis Sampson*, G. R. Norris.

Ashburnham, *Asa Kent*, Joseph Smith.

Needham, *Benj. Hill*, Isaac Scarrett.

Providence, John Tinkham.

East Greenwich, Pliny Brett.

New-London, *Dan Perry*, Theoph. Smith.

VERMONT DIST. *Thos. Branch*, P. Elder.

Athens, *Caleb Dustin*.

Wethersfield, Clement Parker; Joseph Fairbank.

Barnard and Rochester, Erastus Otis, Solomon Sias.

Vershire, Benjamin F. Lambord.

Barre, *Sam'l Thompson*, Eleazar Wells.

Danville, Luther Chamberlain,

Stanstead, Levi Walker.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Elijah Hedding*,
P. Elder.

Grantham, Warren Banister, Chas. Virgin.

Hanover, Dan Young.

Bridgewater, Joseph Farrar.

Pembroke, Hezekiah Field.

Tuftonborough, Jos. Peck, Eben. Blake.

Northfield, Zachariah Gibson.

Centre Harbour, *Paul Dustin*.

Landaff, *Dyer Burge*.

Lunenburg, John Green.

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.

Bowdoinham, John Wilkinson.

Portland, *Joel Winch*.

Durham, David Carr.

Scarborough, Lewis Bates.

Falmouth, *Samuel Hillman*, John Patton.

Poland, Jonathan Chaney, Enoch Jaques.

Bethel, *Allen H. Cobb*.

Livermore, *Aaron Humphrey*, Eli Howe.

Conway, William Hunt.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.

Readfield, *David Batchelor*, Henry Martin.

Norridgwock, *Ebenezer Fairbank*.

Hallowell, Caleb Fogg.

Vasselborough, *Joseph Baker*.

Bristol, James Young.

Union River, *Daniel Ricker*.

Union, Samuel Baker.

Orrington, Philip Ayer.

Hamden, *David Stimson*.

Vermont and New-Hampshire, *Thomas Skeel*, missionary.

District of Maine, John Williamson, missionary.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, Chillicothe, September 14, 1807.

2. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, December 28, 1807.

3. Virginia Conference, Lynchburg, February 2, 1808.

4. Baltimore Conference, Georgetown, Columbia District, March 2, 1808.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, March 20, 1808.

6. New-York Conference, Amenia, April 6, 1808.

7. New-England Conference, New-London, April 17, 1808.

General Conference, Baltimore, May 6, 1808.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1808.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Henniger, John Cragg, William Lewis, Thomas Kirkman, Edmund Wilcox, Jedediah M'Minn, Jacob Turman, William Mitchell, Josiah Crawford, Thomas Stilwell, Mynus Layton, Henry Malory—12.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley, Charles L. Kennon,

Eli Wheat, Coleman Harwell, Samuel Harrison, Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas Hearne, Thomas D. Glenn—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale, Obadiah Edge, James Harris, Abraham Trail, Edmund Wright, James M. Arthur, Jesse Butler, Leroy Merritt, James Smith, James Medley, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson,

John Anderson, Thomas Porch, Thomas Y. Cook, Thomas Mason, Wesley Floyd, Ewen Johnson—18.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Montooth, Joshua Monroe, John Kimberlin, Eli Henkle, James Wilson, Jacob Snyder, John Rhodes, Allen Green, Daniel Stansbury—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman, Josiah Colborn, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, Thomas Drummond, Thomas Burton, Samuel Ross, William Finney, Wm. S. Fisher, Samuel L. Rawleigh, John Sharpley, Charles Reed—12.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Chandley Lambert, Joseph Lockwood, William Jewett, Cyprian H. Gridley, Taber Blaney, Jacob Beeman, Lansford Whiting, John Reynolds, Friend Draper, Lebbius Fields—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Junius Spalding, Isaac Locke, Caleb Currier, William Hinman, Abner Clark, Isaac Bonev, Leonard Frost, Joshua Randle, Samuel Cutler—11.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King, Hector Sandford, Milton Ladd, Frederick Hood, Abbott Goddard, Hezekiah Shaw, John Collins, John Travis, John Crane, Joseph Bennett, Sola Paine, Isaac Quinn, John Clingan—13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers, John W. Kennon, Jas. Hunter, Charles Fisher, Joseph Harley, William Scott, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth, Robert Edwards, Angus M'Donald, Leven Sellers, James Norton, Wm. Arnold—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Jones, Edward Cannon, Thomas Shands, Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, John Early, Thomas Trower, John Humphries, Henry Warren, Joel Arrington, Robert Barnes, Thomas Neely, Thomas J. Crockwell, Cannellem H. Hines—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle, Rezin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, John C. Green, George Thomas, John Thomas, William Butler, James

Reiley, Benedict, Burgess, Benedict Reynolds—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Miller, Amos Jenks, Abraham Dawson, George Sheets, Peter Beaver, Isaac Teller, Aaron Baxter, George Harmon, Samuel Talbot, Clement Hickman, John Purden, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevencor, George M'Crackin—14.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Snyder, Isaac B. Smith, Wm. Swayze, Phinehas Rice, Stephen Sornborger, James Edmonds, Ninian Holmes, William Snow, Jonathan Lyon, John Kline, Francis Brown, Cephas Hulburt, Elias Pattie, John Crawford, Lewis Pease—15.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarrett, Joseph S. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Joseph Peck, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Charles Virgin, Enoch Jaques—8.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

WESTERN CONFERENCE

George C. Light, Thomas Hellums, Samuel Sellers, David Young, Moses Ashworth, William Virmillion—6.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwoody, Abda Christian, Benj. Gordon, Thomas Hearthcock—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Nathan Weedon, William Murphrey, William W. Shepperd, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, James E. Glenn, Gray Williams, Benjamin Devany, Hilliard Judge, Wiliam M'Masters, Bridgea Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan, Job Guest, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Robert Bolton, Alfred Griffith, James Charles, John Swartzwelder, Moses Lawrence, Michael Dunn—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Bateman, James Mitchel, James Kelsey, Thos. Elliott, Charles Gies—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Keith, Andrew Prindle, Phinehas Peck, Oliver Sykes, Thos. Whitehead—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Solomon Sias, Theophilus Smith, Joel Steel, Thomas Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benj. F. Lambord, William Hunt, Joseph Fairbank, Caleb Fogg—14.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

George C. Light,* Thomas Hellums,* Samuel Sellers,* David Young,* Moses Ashworth,* William Virmillion,* William Ellington, Samuel Parker, Wm. Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, Benjamin Edge—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy,* Robert Porter,* Sam'l Dunwoody,* Abda Christian,* Thos. Hearthcock,* Amos Curtis, Reddick Pierce, John Porter, Francis Bird, Lovick Pierce, John Hill, James Russell, John Pinner, William Owen—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Weaver, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John French, Erasmus Hill, Wm. Jean, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Owen, Enoch Jones, Nathan Weedon,* Pleasant Thurman,* Charles Callaway,* Jas. E. Glenn,* Gray Williams,* Benj. Devany,* Hilliard Judge,* Wm. M'Masters,* Bridges Arendell,* Thomas Pinnell,* Wm. W. Sheperd, elect, Horatio E. Hall*—20.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan,* Job Guest,* Abraham Daniels,* William G. Lowman,* Robert Bolton,* Alfred Griffith,* John Swartzwelder,* Simon Gillespie, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, Timothy Lee, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Barge, James Charles,* Michael Dunn*—17.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Bateman,* James Mitchell,* Jas. Kelsey,* Thomas Elliott,* Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, Wm. Fox, Joseph Scull, Thomas Burch, George Lane, Jeremiah Jeffries, Amos Jenks, Daniel Freeman, Charles Giles*—14.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Wm. Keith,* Andrew Prindle,* Oliver Sykes,* Robert Perry, Henry Redstone—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett,* Philip Ayer,* Greenleaf R. Norris,* Jonathan Chaney,* Eleazar Wells,* Sol'n Sias,* Theophilus Smith,* Joel Steel,* Thomas Asbury,* John Wilkinson,* Benjamin F. Lambord,* William Hunt,* Hollis Sampson, David Carr, Henry Martin, Hezekiah Field, Warren Banister, Erastus Otis, Levi Walker, John Williamson, Jordan Rexford—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Zadok B. Thackston, Nathan Barnes, elect, Thomas Lasley, elect, Caleb W. Cloud, Anthony Houston, Joseph Oglesby, Adjot M'Guire, John M'Clure, Abraham Amos, James Axley—10.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick, Eppes Tucker, Samuel Mills, Joseph Tarpley, Matthew P. Surdevant—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, David M'Masters, James Jennings, James Boyd, William Barnes, John Lattimore—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Reid, elect, James Watts, elect, James Davison, Thomas Curren, Robert Burch, Eli Towne—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Ridgaway, Thomas Boring, Sylvester Hill, John Collins, Benoni Harris, Thomas Dunn, Henry White, Joseph Stephens, William Hoyer, elect, Thomas Stratton, Samuel Budd—11.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James M. Smith, Datus Ensign, Samuel Cochran, Dexter Bates, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith, Thomas Whitehead, William Case—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Fairbank, Caleb Fogg, Lewis Bates, John Tinkham, William Stevens, Dan Young—6.

Quest. 6. *Who are the superintendents and bishops?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

*. Dr. Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe. He is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States,

until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Meek, Thomas Wilkerson—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Tredwell, Zachariah Maddox, Hanover Donnan—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Steward, William Shands, Richardson Owen, John Gibbons, Daniel Ross—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Saunders, John Holmes, Joseph A. Shackelford, Daniel Fidler—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard Lyon, Caleb Morris, George Armstrong—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Vredenburg, Daniel Brumly, Elias Vanderlip, Griffin Sweet, Nathaniel Gage—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Farrar, Luther Chamberlain, Thomas Skeel, Thos. Perry, Jas. Young, David Stimson, Clement Parker—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Pinner.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Joseph Jewell—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Humphrey, Asa Kent, Paul Dustin—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Lucas, Hezekiah Harriman—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Everett, Joseph Osburn, Robert McCoy, John Smith—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Sampson Trammell.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Richards.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Dyer Burge.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. George Dougharty,—a native of South Carolina; a man of great affliction, but uncommon fortitude. He suffered the loss of one of his eyes by the small pox; his body tall, but very slender; his organical powers weak, and his voice effeminate: yet, under all these disadvantages, he was deservedly esteemed a great preacher. His mind and memory were exceedingly capacious. He had a fund of knowledge. It seemed as if he retained the substance of all he heard or read that was momentous, and would recite or repeat it with great correctness. He was totally dead to the world, indefatigable in labour and study; a father to the poor and distressed. He was once in danger of losing his life in a persecution, (but was rescued at the point of the sword,) in a case in which he was perfectly innocent.

We may safely say, that as a citizen, a Christian, a minister, presiding elder, and member of the South Carolina Conference, his character stood exceedingly high by those who knew the most of him. So plain, so sentimental, and pointed on all occasions. He has been taken away, not only from the evil, but the good to come. If we wanted a guide, a pillar, or a man to stand in the gap, we might have George Dougharty. But we dare not call unerring Wisdom to an account. The Lord alone can supply the vacancy. While the present generation live, Dougharty will not be forgotten. If men who have served their country are honoured with books and marble, we will honour those whom God hath so greatly honoured in life and death. Our immortal Dougharty was declining for two years; but his fortitude caused him to travel to the last of life. He survived and resurvived. His last public act was to attend the annual Conference

in Sparta, Ga., Jan., 1807. Here he brought forward a resolution, "that if any preacher should desert his station through fear, in time of sickness or danger, the Conference should never employ that man again." He spake to the case with amazing argument and energy, and carried his cause like a dying general in victory.

George Dougharty began to travel in Santee, 1798; Oconee, 1799; Charleston, 1800 and 1801; Seleuda district, 1802, 1803, and 1804; Camden district, 1805 and 1806: superannuated and died in 1807. He departed this life in Wilmington, N. C., March 23, 1807. He was buried in the African church, by the side of William Meredith, the founder of that church, and the person who formed that society.

From a witness of his death.

"Our worthy brother, George Dougharty, left Charleston with Captain Bingley, who was to sail from this place to the West Indies. On their arrival they found that the ship would not be ready to go to sea for several days. Brother Dougharty stayed with us. His friendly captain visited him, and kindly offered to give him his passage, and to do every thing in his power to render the intended voyage profitable and agreeable. But it was evident that his complaint had too far progressed to attempt to move him to the vessel. We, therefore, advised, and it was also his opinion, that it would be best for him to wait longer. He stayed with us about five weeks. His sufferings were great—too great to be described. He conversed but little, and scarcely said any thing of himself; and yet there was an engaging expressiveness in his looks, actions, and sufferings, even until death, such as I have scarcely, if ever, seen.

"When he spake of Deity, of providence, or of religion—reverence, gratitude, solemnity, joy, &c., were evidently all alive in his soul. He spake what he *knew*, and his knowledge of God, his Redeemer and Saviour, inspired his heart with a *confidence* which was neither shaken by the pressure of his afflictions, or the ravages of death.

"Of his submission and resignation too much could not easily be said. He appeared to be jealous of his own will, and to embrace the will of the Lord, not only without murmuring, but with pleasure, yea, with joy.

"Great also was his patience. I saw nothing like impatience in all his sufferings. The perfect work of patience was so manifest in him, that he appeared to be at ease, while his sufferings from various causes (as we well knew) were dreadfully severe. I do not recollect to have observed the least appearance of uneasiness on his mind, except a fear of being troublesome; when he, in the most grateful and feeling manner, would say, 'I fear I shall be too troublesome to you.'

"Of his fortitude I would speak at large; but although I saw it, I cannot describe it. He spake of death and eternity with an engaging, feeling, sweet composure, and manifested an indescribable assemblage of confidence, love, and hope, while he said, 'The goodness and love of God to me are great and marvellous, as I go down the dreadful declivity of death.' His understanding was unimpaired in death, and so perfect was his tranquillity, that his true greatness was probably never seen or known until that trying period. He died without a struggle, or scarcely a sigh.

"JOSHUA WELLS.

"Wilmington, N. C., }
Dec., 1807." }

2. Bennet Kendrick.—What pen can write his worth? A native of Virginia, born in Mecklenburg county, on the south side of Roanoke. He departed this life on April 5, 1807, at Edward Crosland's, near Marlborough court house, between the Chawraw hills and Long Bluff, on Great Pee Dee River, S. C., with three weeks' illness—a nervous remittent fever. He was devoted to God in his sickness, and confident and comfortable in his death. But young in years, yet he possessed great gravity, and filled the important stations of Wilmington, Charleston, and Columbia, in which he had to keep the charge of the societies, dwelling houses, and the church buildings. Economy was the smallest part of his excellence. His upright walking, his faithfully dispensing the word of life! When left alone, he manifested such purity and prudence of conduct,—such plainness of dress and manners,—such temperance and diligence in duty,—so placid in temper, so free from the levity of youth! He had purchased a good degree in the judgment of those who knew him; worthy to preside over the Camden district, and supply the place of George Dougharty; but, alas! we are deprived

of them both, not in one year only, but within thirteen days of each other! George Dougharty died March 23, and our beloved brother Kendrick April 5, 1807. These good men are taken from the evil to come, yea, and from the great good they have and might have done; and the glorious increase of the kingdom of Christ we discover every day, and expect and hope for every year.

One circumstance should not be overlooked. This man of God had been under some exercise of mind for some years, to withdraw from the travelling to the local line of Methodist preachers. At the Conference held in Sparta, Ga., Jan. 1, 1807, he requested of his brethren a location. Some members of the Conference expressed a great unwillingness to part with him. The speaker signified that any member must be at liberty to withdraw from the travelling connection; his reasons were best known to himself. He received his location, and his certificate was delivered; but through inattention, being written by the secretary, the bishop had not signed it, yet afterward he signed it. Our dear brother Kendrick felt as if he was cut off from his brethren; he attempted to go away from the Conference, but he could not. He came into the Conference, and appeared strange to us, and signified that after his dismission from Conference he supposed he had no right to speak. He was told that as long as he was present at the session of the Conference he had the right to speak and vote as a member in all business before the Conference.

At length the whole came out. He came into the Conference room in tears, deeply agitated in mind, and besought the Conference to receive him again, (for he had tried perhaps several times to leave us, but could not.) Hearts, eyes, ears, and hands readily opened to receive him. Few young men enjoyed better health than he had done. He had escaped the fevers that prevail in the south.

But divine Wisdom doth all things well. He gave, he hath taken away, and it is our only comfort that he can supply the fourfold stroke we have sustained in the death of a Whatcoat, a Dougharty, a Kendrick, and a Jayne. Many have retired, having done long and faithful service; but we cannot praise men to their faces; yet when life is closed with honour, let there be honour; let there be praise where praise is due.

Bennet Kendrick continued with us, and has justly merited the character of a Christian, and faithful Christian minister. He was studious and skilful in the word of righteousness: his excellences as a preacher, let hundreds of citizens, friends, and brethren in Wilmington, Charleston, and Columbia witness. The poor Africans repeat his name, and speak of his death with tears. He was a willing servant to slaves for the sake of Christ. He was admitted on trial in 1799, and stationed in Greenville, 1800 Portsmouth circuit, 1801 and 1802 Wilmington, 1803 and 1804 Charleston, 1805 Columbia, 1806 Wilmington, 1807 Camden district, where he ended his days in triumph, on the fifth day of April in the same year.

3. Henry Willis,—who was a man of very improved mind; and whatever he engaged in, (that was good,) either for the soul or the body, he would do it with all his might. He was possessed of great gifts; natural, spiritual, and acquired: he gave himself greatly to reading, especially in the earlier parts of his life and travelling. He was of a slender habit of body, a feeble breast and lungs; and the great fervour of his mind, and energy of his address, were too great for his bodily strength.

His constant argument for his intense application to temporal business was his bodily incapacity to labour constantly in the word and doctrine. By his own hands he ministered to the necessity of himself and family: he would not eat the bread of the church of God, as he could not be wholly employed therein; though he was prevented through weakness of body. His only argument for continuing in the travelling connection was, that his call and qualifications were of a divine nature, and not to be dispensed with, but by unfaithfulness, debility, or death. He considered the travelling ministry as the most excellent way, and nearest the apostolic plan of spreading the glorious gospel of Christ, with success. He was a man of upright character. At certain periods of his life he was very useful, happy, and holy, and greatly rejoiced to see the pleasure of the Lord prosper through his instrumentality. He possessed the relative virtues in a very high degree. With him, system, spirit, and practice all united. A most pleasant, obedient, and dutiful son; a most endearing, discreet, and affectionate father; a loving, faithful, prudent,

and tender husband. As a friend, he was firm and constant, open, free, and familiar; much given to hospitality. His house was always open to strangers, the people of God, and especially the ministers of the gospel.

He was a native of Virginia; born in Brunswick county, and died at Pipe Creek, Frederick county, Maryland. Possibly, not many such cases as Henry Willis's have been known; he lingered along the shores of death, apparently dying, and then reviving and re-reviving for several years; but finally the sickly, feeble taper sunk quietly in the socket, and disappeared; that which was mortal died; but the triumphant and immortal spirit lives, and shall for ever live, a nobler life. "All immortal, all divine." In his last lingering illness he was not without severe temptation, yet he was greatly blessed with the divine consolations of the Holy Spirit.

He died with an unshaken confidence in his God, and triumphant faith in Christ Jesus as his Saviour.

Perhaps the real worth of a Willis, and many others of the primitive Methodist preachers in America, will never be known till the great day of universal judgment.

His prominent features were, an open, pleasant, smiling countenance; he had great fortitude under the shocks incident to mortal life; he possessed great courage, tempered with good conduct; he was cheerful without levity, and sober without sullen sadness, or gloomy melancholy. He left behind him an aged mother, a disconsolate widow, and six children; but well provided for.

This great man of God extended his labours from New-York in the north to Charleston in the south, and to the western waters. In these stations the name of Willis will be had in venerable remembrance. He filled the following stations: Roanoke in 1779, Mecklenburg 1780, Talbot 1781, Dorchester 1782, New-Hope 1783, Holston 1784, Yadkin 1785, some time in this year he went to Charleston. Charleston 1786, New-York 1787 and 1788, Philadelphia 1789, located in 1790, supernumerary in Philadelphia 1791, 1792, and 1793, located again in 1794, stands among the list of elders only in 1795, supernumerary in Baltimore 1796, 1797, 1798, and 1799, supernumerary for Frederick circuit in 1800, 1801, and 1802, supernumerary for Fredericktown 1803, supernumerary for Frederick circuit 1804,

supernumerary without a station in 1805, supernumerary for Frederick circuit 1806, supernumerary without a station 1807, and died early in 1808.

4. Richard Swain,—a native of New-Jersey. In the early part of his life he possessed quick and solid parts; he was pleasant, and sometimes used innocent strokes of wit, both in preaching and conversation. In the last years of his life he endured great affliction. He was lingering for near five years, in which time his labours were measurably, and sometimes altogether cut off from the church.

We do not recollect that there ever was any charge brought against him in the Conference, where the characters of all the travelling preachers are annually examined. The different stations he filled will in some degree show the extent of his ministerial labours. One part of his Christian life was spent in doing, and the other in suffering, the will of God.

He had his usefulness in the ministry, and deserved highly of his brethren. He travelled in the extreme parts of the work, before things were made ready to his hands, and bore a part of the burden and heat of the day.

We trust that he was made perfect through suffering, and triumphant in death. And possibly, it requires more faith and fortitude to wear out in a confirmed affliction, and state of dependance, than to go through the most extreme labour and sufferings in the field of action. It must be exceedingly painful for a person accustomed to extensive travelling to be bound and fettered by affliction, as a prisoner of Divine Providence; and in a great degree cut off from the service of God, his worship, and all Christian fellowship; not only as a minister, but as a member of society. Thus some souls are tried in the furnace of affliction. Deep calleth unto deep! The raging billows go over them: but they will soon reach the peaceful shore; gain their haven, the rest of the weary and afflicted, the palace of angels and God, where, with new powers, they will see the rising glory, and sing for ever the praise of Jesus, their Lord!

O! what are all my suff'rings here,
If, Lord, thou count me meet
With that enraptured host t' appear,
And worship at thy feet!

He filled the following stations, viz.—Trenton 1789, Flanders 1790 and 1791,

Middletown circuit in Connecticut 1792, New-London 1793, Salem in Jersey 1794, Burlington 1795, Freehold 1796, Trenton 1797, Freehold 1798, Salem 1799 and 1800, Bethel 1801, Cape May 1802, Salem 1803, supernumery in 1804, 1805, 1806, and 1807; and died at the house of his brother, Nathan Swain, in confident peace, triumphant faith, and smiles of a present God, on the 17th of January, 1808.

Ques. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

<i>Holston District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Holston	624 56	Claiborne	96 33
Nollichuckie	491 22	Washataw	
French-Broad	600 19	and Appalou-	
New-River	346 40	ssa	40
Clinch	636 47		335 80
Powell's		<i>Kentucky District.</i>	
Valley	153 3	Limestone	1168 90
Carter's		Licking	176 8
Valley	214 11	Lexington	618 81
Cumberland	45	Hinkstone	674 51
		Danville	662 33
	3109 198	Salt River	
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		and Shelby	800 61
Nashville	851 137		
Red River	514 23		4095 324
Barren	390 12	<i>Ohio District.</i>	
Roaring River	460 41	Miami	911 1
Wayne	591 26	Mad River	531 1
Livingston	384 18	White Water	165 1
Hartford	320	Scioto	916 15
Illinois	218 2	Hockhocking	549 2
Marmack	44 6	Licking	361 2
Missouri	56	Muskingum	
		and Little	
	3908 264	Kanawha	286 4
<i>Mississippi District.</i>		Guyandott	136 3
Natchez	117 47		
Wilkinson	80		3855 29

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Oconee District.</i>		Columbia	
Appalachee	743 72		112 103
Milledgeville	265 28		3993 1731
Sparta	957 366	<i>Camden District.</i>	
Washington	376 40	Santee	406 561
St. Mary's	110 4	Little PeeDee	793 107
		Rocky River	348 70
	2481 510	Montgomery	623 74
<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		Great Pee	
Broad River	827 141	Dee and	
Little River	864 130	Georgetown	655 707
Augusta	81 19	Bladen	281 108
Louisville	558 81	Brunswick	752 340
Savannah	5 7	Wilmington	30 294
			3878 2261
	2335 378	<i>Swanano District.</i>	
<i>Savannah District.</i>		Buncombe	225 14
Reedy River	600 68	Morganton	307 17
Enoree	902 128	Union	392 15
Bush River	435 46	Lincoln	310 61
Keewee	440 56	Catawba	498 124
Edisto	560 83		
Cypress	822 142		1732 231
Charleston	122 1145		

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Norfolk District.</i>		Whites. Col.		<i>Yadkin District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
Norfolk	202 134	Franklin	467 75				
Portsmouth	146 132	Cagwell	525 54				
Camden	583 410	Guilford	799 79				
Suffolk	1160 690	Haw River	243 85				
Bertie	620 251	Salisbury	512 29				
Greensville	698 428	Yadkin	248 39				
Mecklenburg	378 53	Iredell	560 63				
Amelia	674 56						
Brunswick	467 87						
Sussex	644 199					3344	490
Petersburg	57 32						
	5629 2402	<i>Newbern District.</i>					
<i>James River District.</i>		Trent and					
Williamsburg	783 113	Goshen	1323 759				
Hanover	420 90	Pamlico	352 49				
Gloucester	1084 63	Roanoke	702 505				
Orange	708 78	Tar River	653 161				
Amherst	704 155	Mattamuskeet					
Bedford	479 228	and Banks	473 93				
Cumberland	707 55	Newbern	201 590				
Rocky Mount	164 14	Raleigh	443 69				
	5049 796						

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Staunton	
Baltimore cir.	536 121	Bottetourt	501 117
Fell's Point		Greenbrier	460 38
cir.	707 205	Monroe	388 12
Fell's Point		New-River	
city	286 144	Randolph	278 8
Baltimore cit.	1115 637	Alleghany	724 93
Severn	640 505	Pendleton	333 70
Annapolis	106 222		3438 504
Calvert	813 1460	<i>Monongahela District.</i>	
St. Mary's	49 25	Redstone	666 19
Prince		Pittsburg	395
George's	310 950	Shenango	275
Washington		Erie	665
city	94 44	West Wheel-	
	4656 4313	ing	819 4
<i>Alexandria District.</i>		Ohio	459 25
Winchester	537 184	Monongahela	553 20
Berkley	523 106	Greenfield	572
Fairfax	648 172		4404 68
Stafford	317 45	<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
Lancaster	710 195	Harford	615 306
Alexandria	193 205	Carlisle	535 59
Georgetown	169 107	Lytleton	392 5
Montgomery	575 567	Juniatta	155
Frederick	604 287	Hantingdon	396 3
	4276 1868	Auckwhick	159 2
<i>Greenbrier District.</i>			2254 375
Rockingham	577 108		

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		Wilmington	
Bristol	266 34		99 104
Philadelphia	1503 874		5926 3750
Chester	611 82	<i>Delaware District.</i>	
Dauphin	359 47	Smyrna	935 681
Antalany	18	Dover	1049 634
Cecil	653 449	Milford	1071 414
Kent	401 535	Lewistown	990 428
Queen Ann's	879 663	St. Martin's	718 459
Talbot	1137 963	Snow-hill	583 297

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Acomack	916 501	Gloucester	890 70	Pomfret	218 1	<i>Portland District.</i>	
Annamesset	798 628	Salem	772 150	1453 22		Bowdoinham	202 1
Somerset	1224 621	Cumberjand	700 11	<i>Vermont District.</i>		Durham	118
Caroline	1147 318	5297 414		Athens	144	Portland	140 2
Dorchester	824 561	<i>Susquehanna District.</i>		Wethersfield	365	Scarborough	134
Cambridge	925 766	Northumber-		Barnard	327	Falmouth	211
11150 6328		land		Vershire	165	Conway	62
<i>Jersey District.</i>		430 10		Barre	347	Bethel	109
Asbury	606 3	Lycoming	530 10	Danville	114	Livermore	295
Freehold	411 30	Wyoming	551	Stanstead	119 1	Poland	135
Trenton	410 76	Tioga	322 2	1561 1		1405 3	
Elizabeth-	577 13	Canestio	193 2	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>		<i>Kennebeck District.</i>	
Burlington	931 51	2026 15		Grantham	202	Readfield	224

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
New-York	1330 424	Ulster	514
New-Rochelle	600 75	Newburg	612 14
Croton	652 15	Haverstraw	314 19
Redding	479 2	Herkimer	275 1
Middletown	326 10	Western	300 1
Long Island	637 76	Black River	465
Brooklyn	168 85	4596 75	
4392 687		<i>Cayuga District.</i>	
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		Chenango	419
Dutchess	1077 40	Westmore-	land 472
Chatham	704 7	Otsego	447
Pittsfield	762 6	Pompey	501 4
Whitingham	376 1	Cayuga	400 7
Buckland	86	Seneca	228
Granville	368	Lyons	314 3
Litchfield	435 4	Scipio	400
3808 58		Ontario	470 18
<i>Ashgrove District.</i>		Holland Pur-	chase 50
Cambridge	486	3701 32	
Brandon	431	<i>Canada District.</i>	
Charlotte	303 3	Quebec	13
Fletcher	421	Montreal	16
Dunham	307	Ottawha	117
Grand Isle	199	Cornwall	35
Plattsburg	404 1	St. Lawrence	42 1
Saratoga	310 4	Augusta	345 2
2861 8		Bay Quintie	647 2
<i>Albany District.</i>		Smith's Creek	105
Albany city	91 17	Young-street	45
Albany cir.	755 11	Niagara	791 4
Schenectady	178 9	Long Point	195
Montgomery	390	2351 9	
Delaware	702 3		

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>Boston District.</i>		Rhode Island	
Boston	310 30	Rhode Island	60
Lynn	170	Warren	36 1
Marblehead	81	Norton and	Easton 80
Salisbury	97 1	1548 36	
Poplin and	Salem 164	<i>New-London District</i>	
Harwich	140	New-London	354 19
Sandwich	107	Tolland	275 2
Scituate	34	Ashburnham	227 2
New-Bedford	30	Needham	185
Nantucket	124 4	Providence	104
Newport	19	East Green-	wich 90
Bristol	96		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	15202	795
South Carolina Conference	14419	5111
Virginia Conference	18169	5834
Baltimore Conference	21064	7143
Philadelphia Conference	26074	10524
New-York Conference	18008	837
New-England Conference	8761	64
		121687 30308
		30306

Total 151995
Total last year 144590

Increase this year 7405
Preachers 540.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

- HOLSTON DIST. *Learner Blackman, P. E. Hulston, Caleb W. Cloud, Heseekiah Shaw.*
- Nollichuckie, *Nathan Barnes, Obadiah Edge.*
- French-Broad, Benjamin Edge.
- Clinch, Miles Harper, Thomas Trower.
- Powell's Valley, Abbott Goddard.
- Carter's Valley, John Henniger.
- CUMBERLAND DIST. *James Ward, P. Elder.*
- Cumberland, *John M'Clure.*
- Nashville, *Joseph Oglesby, David Young.*
- Red River, *Thomas Lasley.*
- Barren, Peter Cartwright.
- Roaring River, William Vermillion.

Wayne, James King, Sela Paine.
 Livingston, *Abraham Amos*, Thos. Stilwell.
 Hartford, John Cragg, William Lewis.
 Illinois, John Clingan.
 Missouri, *Jesse Walker*.
 Maramack, Edmund Wilcox.
 Duck River, *Zadak B. Thackston*.
 KENTUCKY DIST. Wm. Burke, P. Elder.
 Limestone, W. Houston, J. Turman, M. Layton.

Licking, Milton Ladd.
 Lexington, *Joseph Hays*, Henry Mallory.
 Hinkstone, *Elisha W. Bowman*, Joshua Ogleaby.
 Danville, *George Ashin*, Samuel Sellers.
 Salt River, *Adjet M'Guire*.
 Shelby, Thos. Hellums, Josiah Crawford.
 Silver Creek, Moses Ashworth.

OHIO DIST. *Jahn Sale*, P. Elder.
 Miami, Samuel Parker, Hector Sandford.
 Mad River, *T. Milligan, J. Davisson, W. Mitchell*.

White Water, Joseph Williams.
 Scioto, John Collins, Joseph Bennett.
 Deer Creek, *Benj. Lakin*, John Crane.
 Hockhocking, *Ralph Lotspeich, Isaac Quian*.

Fairfield, *William Pattison*.
 Muskingum and Little Kanawha, *Solomon Langdon*, William Ellington.
 Wills Creek, *James Watts*.
 Guyandott, Frederick Hood.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.

Natchez, Richard Browning.
 Wilkinson, John Travis.
 Claiborne, Jedediah M'Minn.
 Appalouasa, *James Azley*.
 Washataw, *Anthony Houston*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Josias Randle*, P. Elder.
 Appalachee, James Russell, Thomas D. Glenn.
 Milledgeville, *Joseph Terpley*, Hilliard Judge.
 Sparta, Abda Christian, William Arnold.
 Washington, John Pinner, Benj. Gordon.
 St. Mary's and Ochoopee, Thos. Hearthcock, Angus M'Donald.
 Tombekbee, *Matthew P. Sturdevant*.

OCONEE DIST. *Britton Capel*, P. Elder.
 Broad River, Joseph Travis.
 Little River, *Eppes Tucker*, Joseph Harley.
 Augusta, Reddick Pierce.
 Louisville, *Jeremiah Lumsden*, Christian Rumph.
 Savannah, *James H. Mellord*.

SELUDA DIST. *Lewis Myer*, P. Elder.
 Charleston, Wm. Phabus, John M'Vean.
 Cypress, John Porter, Leven Sellers.
 Edisto, *Jas. Jennings*, Richmond Nolley.
 Bush River, *Sam'l Ansley*, James Norton.
 Keewee, William Scott.
 Reedy River, Eli Wheat, Benj. Dulany.
 Enoree, Amos Curtis, J. E. Glenn, J. W. Kennon.
 Columbia, Lovick Pierce.

CAMDEN DIST. *Moses Matthews*, P. Elder.
 Santee, *Jonathan Jackson*, William Gasaway, William M. Kennedy.

Great Pee Dee, *Wiley Warwick*, Coleman Harwell.
 Georgetown, *John Gamewell*.
 Little Pee Dee, Robert Porter, Thomas Hearne.

Rocky River, Samuel Harrison.
 Montgomery, John Collinsworth.
 Bladen, Robert L. Edwards, Thos. Poreh.
 Brunswick, James Hunter, Cha's Fisher.
 Fayetteville, Thomas Mason.
 Wilmington, Samuel Dunwoody.

SWANING DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
 Buncombe, Francis Bird.
 Morganton, John Hill.
 Union, Osborn Rogers.
 Lincoln, *Samuel Mills*.
 Catawba, Charles L. Kennon.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
 Norfolk, *James Boyd*.
 Portsmouth, *William Hubbard*.
 Camden, Benjamin Devany, John Early.
 Bertie, Enoch Jones, James Medley.
 Sussex, *John Lattimore*, Nathan Anderson.

Suffolk, *John Potts*, Wm. W. Hendrick.
 Greenville, *Josiah Philips*, Wm. M'Masters.
 Mecklenburg, *William Barnes*, Charles Rountree.
 Amelia, John Weaver, Thomas Pinnell.
 Brunswick, *Archibald Alexander*, Jack Arrington.
 Petersburg, Erasmus Hill.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Joseph Pinnell*, P. Elder.

Richmond, *Stith Mead*.
 Hanover, *Cannelton H. Hines*.
 Williamsburg, Pleasant Thurman, James Harris.
 Gloucester, *Richard Lattimore*, Alexander Sale.
 Orange, *Samuel Gortard*, H. Warren, J. Smith.

Amherst, *Thomas Mann*, E. Cannon, L. Merritt.
 Bedford, Wm. Jean, Thomas Anderson.
 Cumberland, *Jesse Lee*, John Owen, Wm. Murphrey.

YADKIN DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.

Rocky Mount, Gray Williams.
 Franklin, *Hezekiah M'Lelland*, R. Thompson.
 Caswell, *Daniel Kelly*, Thomas Shands.
 Guilford, *Edmund Henly*, Thomas J. Crockwell.

Haw River, *Bridges Arendell*, Thomas Y. Cook.
 Salisbury, *Joshua W. Kilpatrick*, John French.

Yadkin, *William Blair*, Wm. W. Sheperd.

Iredell, *Cha's Callaway*, John Humphries.

NEWBERN DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
 Trent, *John C. Ballew*, Nathan Weedon.
 Goshen, Robert Barnes, John Anderson.
 Pamlico, John C. Jones, James M. Arthur.
 Roanoke, *Jesse Butler*, Abraham Trail.
 Tar River, *Horatio E. Hall*, Thomas P. Anderson.

Raleigh, *William Owen*, Edmund Wright.
 Neuse, *Humphrey Wood*.

Newbern, *Thomas Shands*.
 Mattamuskeet, *Christopher S. Mooring*, Ewen Johnson.

Banks and Islands, *Thomas Neely*, Wesley Floyd.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Daniel Hitt travels with Bishop Asbury till General Conference.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
 Baltimore circuit, *William Ryland*, Alfred Griffith.

Fell's Point circuit, *Janes Paynter*, Resin Hammond.

Fell's Point city, *Abraham Daniels*.
 Baltimore city, *M. Coate*, S. G. Roszel, J. Bloodgood.

Seyern, *Joseph Toy*, Joseph Samson.
 Annapolis, *James Smith*.
 Calvert, *John Watson*, Robert Bolton.
 St. Mary's, *Nicholas Willis*.
 Prince George's, *Nathaniel B. Mills*, John G. Watt.

Washington city, *Joshua Wells*.

ALEXANDRIA DIST. *Hamilton Jefferson*, P. Elder.

Winchester, *Caleb Reynolds*, Benedict Reynolds.

Berkley, *James Reid*, John C. Green.
 Fairfax, *Andrew Hemphill*, Joseph Stone.

Stafford, *Joseph Rowen*, Geo. Thomas.
 Lancaster, *Thomas Adams*, Gerard Morgan.

Alexandria, *John Pitts*.
 Georgetown, *Thomas F. Sargent*.
 Montgomery, *Thos. Budd*, Jacob Dowell.
 Frederick, *Enoch George*, Moses Lawrence.

Fredericktown, *Daniel Hall*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.

Rockingham, *Christopher Frye*, Joshua Monroe.

Staunton, Allen Green.
 Bottetourt, *Joseph Carson*, Jacob Snyder.
 Greenbrier, *Eli Towne*, Samuel Montgomery.

Munroe, *Edward Matthews*.
 New-River, *George C. Light*.
 Randolph, *John Swartzwelder*.
 Alleghany, *Henry Smith*, Eli Henkle.
 Pendleton, *Saul Henkle*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Thornton Fleming*, P. Elder.

Redstone, *John West*, William G. Lowman.

Pittsburg, *Frederick Stier*, *Thos. Daughaday*.

Shenango, *James Charles*.
 Erie, *Job Guest*, William Butler.
 West Wheeling, *Robert R. Roberts*, Benedict Burgess.

Ohio, *William Page*, *Thomas Church*.
 Monongahela, *William Knox*.
 Greenfield, *Asa Skinn*, James Wilson.

CARLISLE DIST. *James Hunter*, P. Elder.
 Harford, *Leonard Cassell*, Michael Dunn.
 Carlisle, *Robert Burch*, *Lasley Matthews*.
 Lyttleton, *Jesse Pinnell*, Adam Burge.
 Juniatta, *David Stevens*.

Huntingdon, *Simon Gillespie*, John Thomas.

Auckwhick, *Joel Smith*.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William P. Chandler*, P. Elder.

Philadelphia, *Thomas Ware*, *David Bartine*, *Seely Bunn*, *John Walker*.
 Bristol, *Thomas Dunn*, *James Polemus*.
 Chester, *Asa Smith*, *John Bethel*, William Finney.

Dauphin, *Thomas Bureh*, John Miller.
 Antalany, Peter Beaver.

Cecil, *William M'Lenahan*, *Thomas Boring*.

Kent, *John M'Claskey*, *William Hoyer*.
 Queen Ann's, *John Collins*, Abraham Dawson.

Talbot, *John Wiltbank*, James Bateman.
Wilmington, *William Bishop*.
Pennsylvania, *William Hunter*, *William
Colbert*, *Henry Boehm*, missionaries.

DELAWARE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*,
P. Elder.

Smyrna, *Thomas Walker*, Geo. Harmon.
Dover, *Henry White*, George Sheets.
Milford, *Jeremiah Jeffries*, Avra Melvin.
Lewistown, *Thomas Smith*, John Purden.
St. Martin's, *Joseph Aydelott*, Josiah
Colborn.

Snow Hill, *Samuel Talbot*.

Accomack, *Syloester Hill*, Samuel L.
Rawleigh.

Annessex, *Geo. Woolley*, Thos. Neal.
Somerset, *James Aikins*, John Sharpley.
Caroline, *Edward Larkins*, Joshua Burton.
Dorchester, *Robert Sparks*, Samuel Ross.
Cambridge, *James Ridgaway*, Thomas
Drummond.

JERSEY DIST. *Joseph Totten*, P. Elder.
Asbury, *Daniel Freeman*, Jacob Hevener.
Freehold, *Thomas Everard*, *Sam'l Budd*.
Trenton, *William Fox*, Peter P. Sandford.
Elizabethtown, *James Moore*, *Thomas
Stratton*.

Burlington, *Wm. Mills*, Daniel Ireland.
Gloucester, *Richard Sneath*, William S.
Fisher.

Salem, *Joseph Stephens*, *Nathan Swain*.
Cumberland, *Wm. Smith*, Charles Reed.
New-Jersey, *James Smith*, missionary.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *James Herron*,
P. Elder.

Lycoming, *Anning Owen*, Daniel Stans-
bury.

Northumberland, *Thomas Curren*, John
Rhodes.

Wyoming, *James Reiley*, Henry Mon-
tooth.

Canaan, *Gideon Draper*.

Tioga, *David Best*, John Kimberlin.

Canestio, Timothy Lee.

Holland Purchase, *George Lane*, mis-
sionary.

Caledonia, *Thomas Elliott*, missionary.

Ontario, *Wm. B. Lacy*, James Mitchell.

Lyons, *Amos Jenks*, Isaac Teller.

Seneca, *Benjamin Bidlack*, Clement
Hickman.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford*, P. E.

New-York, *William Thacher*, *Ezekiel*

Cooper, *John Wilson*, *F. Ward*, *L.*

Andrus, *P. Peck*.

New-Rochelle, *B. Hibbard*, *Z. Lyon*,

Ezekiel Canfield.

Croton, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Isaac Candee*.

Redding, *Noble W. Thomas*, Jonathan
Lyon.

Middletown and Hartford city, *James M.
Smith*, *Phinehas Rice*, *Joseph Lock-
wood*, *Reuben Hubbard*.

Long Island, *Nathan Emory*, *N. U.
Tompkins*, Henry Redstone.

Brooklyn, *Daniel Ostrander*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Aaron Hunt*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *Freeborn Garrettson*.

Dutchess, *P. Moriarty*, *Z. Covel*, Tabor
Blany.

Chatham, *Smith Arnold*, Friend Draper.

Pittsfield, *Eben Smith*, John Crawford.

Whitingham, *Reuben Harris*, Cyprian H.
Gridley.

Buckland, *William Swayze*.

Granville, *Laban Clark*, Jacob Beeman.

Litchfield, *Henry Eames*, Andrew Prindle.

ASHEROVES DIST. *Wm. Anson*, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Mitchell B. Bull*, Lewis
Pease.

Brandon, *Dexter Bates*, Stephen Sorn-
borger.

Charlotte, *Andrew M'Kain*.

Fletcher, *Phinehas Cook*, James Ed-
monds.

Dunham, *Oliver Sikes*.

Grand Isle, *Franois Brown*.

Plattsburg, *Samuel Draper*, Lansford
Whiting.

Saratoga, *Gershom Pearce*.

ALBANY DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.

Albany city, *Truman Bishop*.

Albany circuit, *Datus Ensign*, *Samuel
Howe*.

Schenectady, *Seth Crowell*.

Montgomery, *William Keith*, *John Fin-
negan*.

Delaware, *Nathan Bangs*, *Robert Dillon*.

Ulster, *Thomas Woolsey*, John Kline.

Newburg, *J. Robertson*, *J. Coleman*, *Wm.
Jewett*.

Haverstraw, *John Crawford*, *Samuel
Fowler*.

CAYUGA DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.

Shenango, *John P. Weaver*, Aaron Baxter.

Otsego, *David Dunham*, James Kelsey.

Westmoreland, *Ebenezer White*, Charles
Giles.

Pompey, *John Hussekus*, *E. Batchelor*.

Scipio, *Wm. Hill*, George M'Crackin.

Cayuga, *Joseph Scull*, *Benoni Harris*.

Black River, *Matthew Vanduzan*, *Luther
Bishop*.

Western, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, Lebbeus
Fields.

Herkimer, *Joseph Willis, Asa Cummins.*

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coats,*
P. Elder.

Quebec, *Samuel Cochran.*

Montreal, *Thomas Madden.*

Ottawa, *William Snyder.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Sawyer,*
P. Elder.

Cornwall, *William Snow.*

St. Lawrence, *Chandley Lambert.*

Augusta, *Daniel Pickett, John Reynolds.*

Bay Quintie, *Ninian Holmes, Cephas*
Hulbert.

Smith's Creek, *Elias Pattie.*

Young-street, *Robert Perry.*

Niagara, *Henry Ryan, Isaac B. Smith.*

Ancaster, *William Case.*

Long Point, *Thomas Whitehead.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *John Brodhead, P. Elder.*

Boston, *Daniel Webb, Martin Ruter.*

Lynn, *Dan Young.*

Marblehead, *David Batchelor.*

Salisbury, Poplin, and Salem, *William*
Stevens, Alfred Metcalf, Thos. Asbury.

Harwich, *Erastus Otis.*

Sandwich and Scituate, *Joseph Snelling,*
Joseph S. Merrill.

New-Bedford, *Epaphras Kibby.*

Nantucket, *Nehemiah Coys.*

Newport, *Samuel Merwin.*

Bristol, *Jordan Rexford.*

Rhode Island, *Levi Walker.*

Warren, *Joshua Crowell.*

Norton and Easton, *Samuel Cutler.*

Geo. Pickering, missionary.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Elijah R. Sabin,*
P. Elder.

New-London, *Greenleaf R. Norris, Isaac*
Bonney.

Tolland, *Benjamin F. Lambord.*

Ashburnham, *Ebenezer Washburn.*

Needham, *John Tinkham, Isaac Locke.*

Providence, *Benjamin P. Hill.*

Smithfield, *Pliny Brett.*

East Greenwich, *Theophilus Smith.*

Pomfret, *Hollis Sampson, Abner Clark.*

VERMONT DIST. *Thomas Branch, P. Elder.*

Athens, *Joseph Fairbank.*

Wethersfield, *Dan Perry, Leonard Frost.*

Barnard, *Samuel Thompson, Nathaniel*
W. Stearns.

Vershire, *Eleazar Wells.*

Barre, *Solomon Sias.*

Danville, *John W. Hardy.*

Stanstead, *Charles Virgin.*

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Elijah Hedding,*
P. Elder.

Grantham, *Caleb Dustin, Paul Dustin.*

Hanover, *David Carr.*

Bridgewater, *William Hunt.*

Pembroke, *Hezekiah Field.*

Tuftsborough, *Lewis Bates.*

Northfield and Centre Harbour, *Joseph*
Peck.

Landaff, *Zachariah Gibson.*

Lanenburg, *Ebenezer Blake.*

PORTLAND DIST. *Joshua Soule, P. Elder.*

Durham, *Warren Banister, Isaac Smith.*

Portland, *Joel Winch.*

Scarborough, *Samuel Hillman.*

Falmouth, *Enoch Jaques, Caleb Carrier.*

Conway, *Philip Munger.*

Bethel, *Jonathan Chaney.*

Livermore, *Allen H. Cobb, Josh. Randle.*

Poland, *John Wilkinson.*

KENNEBEC DIST. *Oliver Beale, P. Elder.*
Readfield, Ebenezer Fairbank, Junius

Spalding.

Norridgewock, *Caleb Fogg.*

Hallowell, *Henry Martin.*

Vassalborough, *Philip Ayer.*

Union, *John Williamson.*

Bristol, *Joel Steel.*

Union River, *David Kilbourn.*

Orrington, *Daniel Ricker.*

Hamden, *Joseph Baker.*

Palmyra, *William Hinman.*

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our*
next Conferences be held?

1. Western Conference, in Tennessee,
Cumberland, Liberty Hill, Oct. 1, 1808.

2. South Carolina Conference, Georgia,
Liberty Chapel, Dec. 28, 1808.

3. Virginia Conference, North Carolina,
Tarborough, Feb. 1, 1809.

4. Baltimore Conference, Virginia, Har-
risonburg, Rockingham county, March 2,
1809.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadel-
phia, April 2, 1809.

6. New-York Conference, New-York,
May 10, 1809.

7. New-England Conference, Mon-
mouth, District of Maine, June 15, 1809.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1800.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, John Bowman, Horatio Barnes, William Winans, Lewis Anderson, John Lewis, Isaac M'Kowen, David Hardesty, Richard Richards, William B. Elgin, John Johnson, Isaac Lindsey, John Sinclair, Wood Lloyd, Moses Crome, Eli Truett, John Watson—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew, Robert L. Kennon, William Talley, Nathan Kimball, Lewis Hobbs, William Redwine, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Michael Burge, Lewis Pickin, John Henning, Joseph Saltonstall, William Capers, John Rye, Urban Cooper—16.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, Samuel Duty, Wm. Compton, Jesse Brown, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, John Moore, William Goss, William W. Hill, Thomas Burge, Robert A. Armistead, Caleb N. Bell—18.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye, Simon Lauck, Beverly Waugh, Richard Tidings, James Ewen, John J. Jacob, James M. Hanson, Joseph Lanston, John Decellon, William Lambden—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, John Woolson, Thomas Miller, James Quail, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, Jacob Banghart, James Laws, John Wilson, Jesse Thomas, Abraham Minnear, Loring Grant, Joseph Gatchell—14.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, William Brown, Hugh Armstrong, Elijah Metcalf, Isaac Puffer, Thomas Wright, George W. Densmore, Bela Smith, Robert Hibbard—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Robert Arnold, Benjamin Jones, Stephen Baily, John Lindsey, William Frost,

Isaiah Emerson, Robert Hays, Squire Streeter, Daniel Westworth, Benjamin Bishop, Elisha Streeter, Amasa Taylor, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Nathan Hill, Henry Hawkins, Benjamin Merritt, George Gary, Edward Hyde—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Henniger, John Cragg, William Lewis, Thos. Kirkman, Jedediah M'Minn, Jacob Turman, William Mitchell, Josiah Crawford, Thomas Stilwell, Heary Malory, James Gwinn—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley, Charles L. Kennon, Coleman Harwell, Samuel Harrison, Benjamin Dulaay, Christian Rumph, Thomas D. Glenn, Thomas Mason—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale, Abraham Trail, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, Leroy Merritt, James Smith, James Harris, James Medley, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Thomas Y. Cook, Wesley Floyd, Ewen Johnson, Edward Cannon—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, James Wilson, Daniel Stanbury, Jacob Snyder, Allen Green—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman, Samuel Talbot, Henry Montooth, John Kimberlin, Josiah Colborn, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, Thomas Drummond, William S. Fisher, Sam'l L. Rawleigh, John Sharpley, John Rhodes, George Thomas, Charles Reed, Samuel Ross—15.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Crawford, Jas. Edmonds, Chandley Lambert, Joseph Lockwood, William Jewett, Cyprian H. Gridley, Landsford Whiting, John Reynolds, Friend Draper—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Junius Spalding, William Hissnaa, Abner

Clark, Isaac Bonney, Leonard Frost, Samuel Cutler—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King, Abbott Goddard, Hezekiah Shaw, Sela Paine, John Collins, Hector Sandford, Milton Ladd, John Travis, Joseph Bennett, Isaac Quinn, John Clingan, John Crane, Edmund Wilcox, Thomas Trower—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers, John W. Kennon, Charles Fisher, William Scott, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth, Robert L. Edwards, James Norton, James Hunter, Jesse Stancell—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, John Early, John Humphries, Henry Warren, Joel Arrington, Robert Barnes, Thomas Shands, Thomas Neely, Thomas J. Crockwell, Cannellem H. Hines, William Murphrey, John C. Jones—15.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle, Rezin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Benedict Reynolds, John Thomas, Sam'l Montgomery, William Butler, Benedict Burgess, John C. Green—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos Jenks, Abraham Dawson, George Sheets, Peter Beaver, Isaac Teller, George Harmon, Clement Hickman, John Purden, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevener, James Reiley—11.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac B. Smith, William Swayze, Jonathan Lyon, John Kline, Phinehas Rice, Stephen Sornborger, Ninian Holmes, William Snow, Francis Brown, Cephas Hulbert, Elias Pattie, Lewis Pease—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarrett, Joseph S. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Charles Virgin, Joshua Randle, Enoch Jaques, Joseph Peck—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James King,* Abbot Goddard,* Hezekiah Shaw,* Sela Paine,* Hector Sandford,* Milton Ladd,* John Travis, elect, Joseph Bennett,* Isaac Quinn,* John Wat-

son,* John Clingan,* John Crane,* Thomas Hellums, Samuel Sellers, David Young, Moses Ashworth, William Virmillion, Thomas Trower, elect, James Gwinn, Joseph Williams—20.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers,* John W. Kennon,* Charles Fisher,* William Scott,* Joseph Travis,* John Collinsworth, Robert L. Edwards,* James Hunter,* James Norton,* Benjamin Gordon,* William M. Kennedy, Rob't Porter, James E. Glens, Samuel Dunwoody, Jesse Stancell, Abda Christian, Thomas Heathcock, Hilliard Judge—18.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Thompson,* Charles Rountree,* Nathan Anderson,* William W. Hendrick,* Joel Arrington,* Robert Barnes,* Thomas Shands,* John C. Jones,* Nathan Weedon, Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, Gray Williams, Benjamin Devany, William M'Masters, Thomas J. Crockwell,* John Early,* Henry Warren,* Cannellem H. Hines,* William Murphrey,* Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall, William W. Shepperd—23.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Saul Henkle,* Rezin Hammond,* Jacob Dowell,* John G. Watt,* Samuel Montgomery,* John Thomas,* William Butler,* Benedict Burgess,* Benedict Reynolds,* Simon Lauch,* John C. Green, Gerard Morgan, Job Guest, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Robert Bolton, Alfred Griffith, John Swartzwelder, James Charles, John J. Jacob—20.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson,* George Sheets,* Peter Beaver,* Isaac Teller,* George Harmon,* Clement Hickman,* John Purden,* Peter P. Sandford,* Jacob Hevener,* James Reiley,* James Bateman, James Mitchell, Thos. Elliott, Jeremiah Browning—14.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac B. Smith, elect, Phinehas Rice,* Stephen Sornborger,* Ninian Holmes,* William Snow,* Jonathan Lyon,* John Kline,* Francis Brown,* Cephas Hulbert,* Elias Pattie, elect, Lewis Pease,* William Swayze,* George M'Crackin,* William Keith, Andrew Prindle, Oliver Sykes, James Kelsey—17.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Scarrett,* Joseph S. Merrill,* Nathaniel W. Stearns,* Ebenezer Blake,* Zach. Gibson,* Enoch Jaques,* Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Solomon Sias, Theophilus Smith, Joel Steel, Charles Virgin,* Benjamin Bishop,* Pliny Brett, Philip Ayer, Thos. Asbury, John Wilkinson, Benjamin F. Lambord, William Hunt—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Collins, Samuel Parker, William Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Miles Harper, Benjamin Edge, Joshua Ogleby—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, John Porter, Lovick Pierce, John Hill, James Russell, Amos Curtis—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen, John Weaver, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John French, William Jean, Erasmus Hill, John Owen, Enoch Jones—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Carson, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson, elect, Jesse Pinnell, Adam Burge, Simon Gillespie—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos Jenks, Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, William Fox, Thomas Burch, George Lane, Jeremiah Jeffries, Daniel Freeman, Timothy Lee—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Perry, Henry Redstone, Joseph Scull; Ninian Holmes, Geo. M'Crackin, missionaries—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Peck, David Carr, Levi Walker, Erastus Otis, Warren Banister, Hezekiah Field, John Williamson, Jordan Rexford—8.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

*. Dr. Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe. He is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Con-

ference, or by all the annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Joseph Hays, Adjet M'Guire, William Ellington, James Divison—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Francis Bird, John Pinner, Amos Curtis, Jeremiah Lumsden, Eppes Tucker, Angus M'Donald, Josias Randle, Moses Mathews—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William W. Shepperd, William Blair, Archibald Alexander, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John Potts, Thos. Shands, Wm. Hubbard, John C. Ballew—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Michael Dann, George C. Light, Moses Lawrence, John Bloodgood, William Page—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hoyer.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Charles Giles, Nehemiah U. Tompkins, Dexter Bates, Daniel Pickett—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Dan Young, David Batchelor, Dan Perry, Caleb Dustin, Joseph Fairbank, Allen H. Cobb, Joshua Crowell, Ebenezer Fairbank, Daniel Ricker, Aaron Humphrey—10.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Wm. Burke, Zadok B. Thackston—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Thomas Ware, William P. Chandler, Jeremiah Jeffries, Nathan Swain, Joseph Jewell, William M'Lennan—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer White, Seth Crowell, Isaac Candee—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pliny Brett, Paul Dustin—2.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Lucas, Hezekiah Harriman—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Everett, Joseph Osburn, Robert M'Coy, John Smith—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Husseikus, Samuel Thomas—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joel Smith.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Edmund Henley,—a native of North Carolina, Pierson county. He was admitted on trial 1803, at the Conference held at the Olive Branch, and received his station for Bottetourt circuit; 1804 he travelled in Greenbrier; 1805, in Orange; 1806, in Yadkin circuit; 1807, in Trent and Goshen; and in 1808 he was stationed in Guilford circuit, in which he ended his labours and sorrows together, on the 26th day of August, at the house of Robert Gilbraith, after an illness of about two weeks, said to be the nervous fever. For some time before his death he appeared to have some intimations on his mind that the time of his departure was not far distant. A few weeks previous to his sickness he went home to his father's, erected a stand at the grave yard, and to his old friends and acquaintance preached his own funeral sermon, and after his death was carried home and buried there. He was an elder in the church of God; was about thirty years of age, and had several years professed sanctification, and the full assurance of hope. In his deportment and conversation very serious, with some appearance of a dejected mind, but very circumspect in his walk. During his sickness he manifested great patience; and although at times, by reason of his fever, he was delirious, he would shout and pray, exhort and praise God to the last. Thus triumphantly did our beloved brother Henley leave the church militant to join the glorified saints above. "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

2. Leonard Cassell,—a native of the state of Maryland, born on the waters of Pipe Creek, Frederick county. He was

of German parentage. If merit deserves praise, it may deservedly be bestowed on this young man; who, in early life, embraced the religion of Jesus Christ, through the ministry of the Methodists. Shortly after this change of heart by the power and grace of God, it was manifest to persons of judgment and penetration how great a mind had been thus called from uncultivated darkness to dawn forth. The improvement he made, by watchful care and diligent attention to the spirit and word of grace, was such as to astonish his pleased friends and to confound the adversaries of God, who were constrained to acknowledge the miraculous power which alone could so soon, and with such depth and precision, instruct in the mystery of divinity a person so uncultured before. But this astonishing genius is gone from the thousands of Israel to the paradise of God. Death has blasted our hopes, and torn this great and good young man from our Zion, and left us bereft of all, except the memory of that happy model of pulpit simplicity, eloquence, and piety, which shone with such astonishing lustre and unabating zeal, especially in the few last months of his life.

When we reflect on the death of our beloved brother Cassell, we can but say with the holy apostle, "O the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!"

Leonard Cassell entered the travelling connection in the eighteenth year of his age; and with great respectability and usefulness filled the following stations: Rockingham, 1802; Pendleton, 1803; Bottetourt, 1804; Carlisle, 1805; Fell's Point, city of Baltimore, 1806; Annapolis, 1807; appointed to Harford circuit, 1808; shortly after which he married, and his appointment was changed to Fell's Point, where he was attacked with the yellow fever, on Wednesday, the 21st of September, and fell a victim on Monday, 26th. Although his disease was severe, there was no sign of murmuring or complaining. At times his mind was a little delirious; but, generally speaking, he manifested a sweet composure and great recollection, accompanied with an unshaken confidence in God.

We have no doubt but he rests in Abraham's bosom. He lives no more to die! The loss of no young man in the connection could be more deservedly lamented; but our loss is his gain.

The strength of his improved mind is worthy our admiration; but his virtue, faith, supreme love to God, and universal love to man, we are now called upon to imitate, and to follow him as he followed Christ.

3. Henry Martin,—a native of New-Hampshire; a young man of amiable character, both as a Christian and a minister. He possessed a clear understanding and sound judgment in the Holy Scriptures, and in the nature, exercise, and use of the discipline of the gospel in the church of Christ. But although his knowledge in the theory of religion was great for one of his age in the experience of grace and labour of the ministry, the subjects of his peculiar delight were experimental and practical piety. He appeared as out of his most delightful employment when he was not conversing upon the things of the kingdom of heaven, either for his own improvement, or the advantage of others, or speaking to God in prayer and praise. He was always ready to receive instruction, and especially such as tended to explain the mystery of the gospel. He was diligent, laborious, and persevering, both in his private and public duties, and particularly in visiting from house to house.

He filled the following stations: Readfield, 1807; Hallowell, 1808. He left his charge with the consent of his presiding elder in the latter part of November, with a design to form a new circuit between Kennebeck River and Boothbay, but preached but once after his arrival. His complaint was of the bilious kind, and from its first stage manifested alarming symptoms of approaching death. The medical art was employed in vain. Patience, fortitude, and peace were his constant attendants in his last sufferings, till, on the 6th of December, 1808, at Parker's Island, (Georgetown,) with songs of praise on his quivering lips, he left a world of labour and sorrow for the land of rest and endless joy; and now lives (we trust) in full possession of that reward which the faithful enjoy at the right hand of God.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.			
<i>Holston District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Carter's Val-	
Holston	653	80	ley 211 9
Nolincknie	491	22	Cumberland 74
French-Broad	694	16	
Clinch	655	44	3017 192
Powell's Val-			<i>Cumberland District.</i>
ley	239	11	Nashville 949 104

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Red River	352	89	Licking 196 17
Barren	550	23	Lexington 624 24
Roaring River	499	56	Hinkstone 688 58
Wayne	758	31	Danville 624 65
Livingston	325	24	Salt River 380 80
Hartford	387	17	Shelby 514 68
Dixon	441	50	Silver Creek 188
Duck River	150	5	
Elk	121	5	4343 385
Illinois	272	3	
Maramack	49	3	<i>Ohio District.</i>
Missouri	109		Miami 1280 2
Cold Water	39		Mad River 636 3
	5032	410	White Water 349 3
			Scioto 685

<i>Mississippi District.</i>		<i>Ohio District.</i>	
Natchez	65	52	Hockhocking 765 5
Wilkinson	93	9	Fairfield 427 5
Claborne	91	40	Muskingum and Little Kanawha 286 4
Washataw and Appalouas	30		Guyandott 184 3
			Deer Creek 544 14
	279	101	Wills Creek 125
			<i>Kentucky District.</i>
Limestone	1128	78	5261 39

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Oconee District.</i>		Columbia 152 16	
Appalachee	1326	148	
Milledgeville	509	49	4168 2435
Sparta	917	286	<i>Camden District.</i>
Washington	515	78	Santee 575 698
St. Mary's	233	56	Little Pee Dee 867 49
	3500	617	Rocky River 356 78
			Montgomery 503 47
			Great Pee Dee and Georgetown 440 714
			Bladen 625 267
			Brunswick 697 313
			Wilmington 36 279
	2466	567	4099 2443

<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		<i>Savannah District.</i>	
Broad River	949	170	
Little River	904	153	
Augusta	80	16	
Louisville	529	121	
Savannah	4	7	
			<i>Swainsboro District.</i>
			Buncombe 292 4
			Morganton 312 21
			Union 503 31
			Lincoln 460 92
			Catawba 546 164
			2113 322

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Norfolk District.</i>		<i>Swainsboro District.</i>	
Norfolk	212	156	Hanover 439 107
Portsmouth	130	128	Gloucester 1021 95
Camden	522	352	Orange 688 114
Suffolk	1265	592	Anherst 901 173
Bertie	634	236	Bedford 473 209
Greensville	625	410	Cumberland 744 55
Mecklenburg	406	73	Rocky Mount 202 19
Amelia	827	42	4988 877
Brunswick	453	117	
Sussex	677	220	<i>Yadkin District.</i>
Petersburg	63	35	Franklin 473 89
Edenton	9	9	Caswell 495 82
			Guilford 802 80
			Haw River 254 116
			Salisbury 692 33
			Yadkin 249 69
			Bredell 604 63
	5823	2368	

<i>James River District.</i>			
Richmond	112	49	
Williamsburg	610	74	3701 550

Portland District.		Whites.	Col.
Durham	327	1	
Portland	169	2	
Scarborough	131		
Falmouth	291		
Conway	74		
Bethel	84		
Livermore	288		
Poland	183		
	1547	3	
Kennebeck District.			
Roadfield	221		
Norridgewock	226		
			1673

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	17931	1117
South Carolina Conference	16344	6284
Virginia Conference	18502	5739
Baltimore Conference	19272	7200
Philadelphia Conference	26365	10534
New-York Conference	22717	937
New-England Conference	10023	73
	131154	31684
	31684	
Total	163038	
Total last year	151995	
Increase this year	11043	
Preachers	597.	

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in Italio.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

- HOLSTON DIST.** *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.
Holston, William Pattison, Moses Ashworth.
Watauga, Thomas Milligan.
Nollichuckie, Thomas Trower, Horatio Barnes.
French-Broad, Nathan Barnes, Isaac Lindsey.
Clinch, Isaac Quinn, Lewis Anderson.
Powell's Valley, James Axley.
Carter's Valley, Moses Black.
Tennessee Valley, Milton Ladd.
CUMBERLAND DIST. *Miles Harper*, P. Elder.
Nashville, Elisha W. Bowman, William Virmillion.
Red River, Frederick Stier.
Barren, Joseph Bennett, John Lewis.
Roaring River, Zadok B. Thackston, John Travis.
Livingston, Thomas Kirkman.
Hartford, Samuel Sellers, Jacob Turman.
Duck River, John Cragg.
Elk, Thomas Stilwell.

- Dixon, William Lewis*.
James Gwinn, missionary.
KENTUCKY DIST. *James Ward*, P. Elder.
Limestone, James King, Wm. Winans.
Licking, John Clingan.
Lexington, Caleb W. Cloud, William B. Elgin.
 1 *Danville, David Hardesty*, John Henninger.
Salt River, Peter Cartwright.
 1 *Shelby, George Askin*, Henry Mallory.
Green River, John Watson, Richard Richards.
Wayne, Sela Paine.
Cumberland, Richard Browning.
Hinkstone, William Burke, Eli Truitt, J. Blair.
Fleming, Joshua Oglesby, Edmund Wilcox.
MISSISSIPPI DIST. *John M'Clure*, P. Elder.
Natchez, Thomas Hellums.
Wilkinson, Jedediah M'Minn.
Claiborne, Anthony Houston.
Appalouas, Benjamin Edge.
Washataw, Isaac M'Kowen.
INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
Illinois, Jesse Walker.
MISSOURI, Abraham Amos.
Maramack, Joseph Oglesby.
Cold Water, John Crane.
White Water, Hector Sandford, Moses Crume.
Silver Creek, Josiah Crawford.
MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, Wm. Houston, John Sinclair.
Mad River, Hezekiah Shaw, Wm. Young, S. Henkle.
Scioto, Abbott Goddard, Joseph Williams.
Deer Creek, John Collins, Wood Lloyd.
Hockhocking, Benj. Lakin, John Johnson.
White Oak, David Young.
MUSKINGUM DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Fairfield, Ralph Lotspeich, John Bowman.
Wills Creek, James Watts; Wm. Young, last six months.
West Wheeling, Jacob Young, *Thomas Church*.
Marietta, Solomon Langdon.
Little Kanawha, William Mitchell.
Guyandott, John Holmes.
Leading Creek, Thomas Lasley.
Robert Cloud, missionary.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
OCONEE DIST. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, Hilliard Judge, Wm. Redwine.
Milledgeville, James Jennings, Thomas Mason.

Joseph Osburn, missionary.
 SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Gideon Draper*,
 P. Elder.
 Lycoming, *John Rhodes*, *Jacob Banghart*.
 Northumberland, *Timothy Lee*, *Loring Grant*.
 Wyoming, *George Lane*, *Ab'm Dawson*.
 Tioga, *Thomas Elliott*, *George Thomas*.
 Canestio, *Clement Hickman*.
 Holland Purchase and Caledonia, *James Mitchell*, *Joseph Gatchell*.
 Ontario, *W. B. Lacy*, *S. Ross*, *Henry Montooth*.
 Lyons, *Benjamin Bidlack*, *Samuel L. Rawleigh*.
 Seneca, *Isaac Teller*, *Amos Jenks*.
Henry Boehm travels with *Bishop Asbury*.
 NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
John Wilson, *Daniel Hitt*, book agents.
 NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford*,
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 New-York, *Wm. Thacher*, *Eben Smith*,
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 Croton, *Ezekiel Canfield*, *Jonathan Lyon*.
 Courtlandt, *Nathan Emory*, *Henry Eames*.
 Redding, *Billy Hibbard*, *Isaac Candee*.
 Middletown, *Noble W. Thomas*, *Coles Carpenter*.
 Long Island, *F. Ward*, *Wm. Phabus*, *H. Redstone*.
 Brooklyn, *Reuben Hubbard*.
Ebenezer Washburn, missionary.
 RHINEBECK DIST. *Aaron Hunt*, P. Elder.
 Dutchess, *Zenas Capel*, *J. Crawford*, *S. Arnold*.
 Chatham, *Zalmon Lyon*, *Friend Draper*.
 Pittsfield, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Phinehas Cook*.
 Whitingham, *Samuel Cochran*.
 Buckland, *Lewis Pease*.
 Granville, *Gershom Pearce*, *Robert Hibbard*.
 Litchfield, *Laban Clark*, *Reuben Harris*.
 Pownal, *James M. Smith*.
Freeborn Garrettsen, missionary.
 ASHROVE DIST. *Wm. Anson*, P. Elder.
 Cambridge *M. B. Bull*, *W. Swayze*, *S. Sornborger*.
 Brandon, *Francis Brown*.
 Charlotte, *Andrew M'Kein*, *Marvin Richardson*.
 Fletcher, *Daniel Brunly*, *Oliver Sykes*.
 Dunham, *Lansford Whiting*.
 Grand Isle, *John Robertson*.
 Plattsburg, *Phinehas Rice*, *Bela Smith*.
 Saratoga, *Samuel Draper*.

ALBANY DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
 Albany city, *Daniel Ostrander*.
 Albany circuit, *Nathan Bangs*, *Isaac B. Smith*.
 Schenectady, *Truman Bishop*, *Datus Ensign*.
 Montgomery, *Samuel Howe*, *John Kline*.
 Delaware, *Hugh Armstrong*, *C. H. Gridley*.
 Ulster, *Peter Moriarty*, *Sam'l Fowler*.
 Newburg, *Seth Crowell*, *John Finnegan*.
 New-Windsor, *Thomas Woolsey*, *James Coleman*.
 Haverstraw, *Robert Dillon*, *James Edmonds*.
 CAYUGA DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.
 Shenango, *Matthew Vanduzan*, *Elijah Metcalf*.
 Otsego, *David Dunham*, *Isaac Puffer*.
 Westmoreland, *James Kelsey*, *John Crawford*.
 Pompey, *John P. Weaver*, *Benoni Harris*.
 Scipio, *Asa Cummins*, *Thomas Wright*.
 Cayuga, *Elijah Batchelor*, *George W. Densmore*.
 Black River, *Luther Bishop*, *William Jewett*.
 Western, *Gideon A. Knowlton*.
 Herkimer, *Joseph Willis*, *William Brown*.
Ebenezer White, *John Husselkus*, supernumeraries.
 LOWER CANADA DIST. *Samuel Coats*,
 P. Elder.
 Quebec, *George M'Crackin*.
 Three Rivers, *Joseph Samson*.
 Montreal, *Joseph Scull*.
 Ottawa, *Thomas Madden*.
 UPPER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Sawyer*,
 P. Elder.
 Cornwall, *Elias Pattie*.
 St. Lawrence, *William Snow*.
 Augusta, *Ninian Holmes*.
 Bay Quintie, *Chandley Lambert*, *Joseph Lockwood*.
 Smith's Creek, *Cephas Hulbert*.
 Young-street, *John Reynolds*.
 Niagara, *Henry Ryan*, *Robert Perry*.
 Ancaster, *Andrew Prindle*.
 Long Point, *Thomas Whitehead*.
 Detroit, *William Case*, missionary.
 NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
 BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
 Lynn, *William Stevens*.
 Marblehead, *William Hunt*.
 Salisbury, *Poplin*, and *Salem*, *Ass Kent*,
Edward Hyde, *Daniel Wentworth*.
 Harwich, *Joseph S. Merrill*.
 Falmouth, *Erastus Otis*.

Sandwich and Scituate, *Joseph Snelling*,
Benjamin F. Lambord.
New-Bedford, *Nehemiah Coye*.
Nantucket, *Jordan Rexford*.
Newport, *Daniel Webb*.
Bristol and Warren, *Samuel Merwin*.
Somerset, *Levi Walker*.
Easton and Norton, *John Tinkham*.
Boston, *Elijah R. Sabin*, *Philip Munger*.
Portsmouth, *John Brodhead*, *Alfred Metcalf*, Isaac Scarrett.

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Tolland, *Benjamin P. Hill*, Wm. Hinman.
Ashburnham, *David Carr*, Robert Arnold.
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VERMONT DIST. *Thomas Branch*, P. Elder.
Athens, Solomon Sias.

Wethersfield, *Samuel Thompson*, Stephen
Bailey.

Barnard, Eleazar Wells.

Vershire, Joel Steel.

Barre, *Warren Banister*, George Gary.

Danville, Nathaniel W. Stearns.

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Grantham, Thomas Asbury, *Paul Dustin*.

Canaan, Ebenezer Blake.

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Pembroke, *Lewis Bates*.

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Taylor.

Rochester, *Hezekiah Field*.

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Landaff, *Joseph Peck*.

Lunenburg, Benjamin Merrill.

PORTLAND DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.
Durham, J. H. Hardy, J. Spalding, R.
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Scarborough, Enoch Jaques

Falmouth, *Joel Winch*.

Conway, Philip Ayer.

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Poland, *Samuel Hillman*.

Portland, *Epaphras Kibby*.

KENNEBEC DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.

Readfield, David Kilbourn.

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Hallowell, Ebenezer F. Newell.

Vassalborough, John Wilkinson.

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VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Robert Gilbraith, Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Thomas M. Bacon, William Pinnell—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, John W. Bond, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, Robert Wilson, William Monroe, John Taylor, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fernon, William Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, Thomas Davis, John Price, William Williams, Samuel Griffith, John Emory, John Van Schoick—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russell, Arnold Soolfield, John Haskins, Peter Bussing, Timothy Minor, Tobias Spicer, Noah Bigelow, Samuel Bushnell, Ephraim Sawyer, Justus Byington, Stephen Richmond, Abner Chase, James Sherwood, Heman Garlick—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ethen Stevens, Chandler Walker, Leonard Bennett, Francis Dane, John Jewett, Nathan Ashcraft, Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, David Crowell, Orlando Hinds, Stephen Wingate, Joseph Lull, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Elias Marble—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes, Joseph Kinkaid, Peregrine Hallett, Samuel Thompson, Peter Covenhoven, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Jonathan Huestis, Benjamin G. Paddock, Edward Cooper, James H. Baker, Seth Mattison, Reuben Farley—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, John Bowman, William Winans, Lewis Anderson, John Lewis, Isaac M'Kowan, Richard Richards, William B. Elgin, John Johnson, Isaac Lindsey, Moses Crume, Eli Truett, James Blair, John Watson, James Gwinn—15.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew, Robert L. Kennon,

William S. Talley, Nathan Kimball, Lewis Hobbs, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Michael Burdge, Thomas D. Glenn, John Henning, Joseph Saltonstall, William Capers, Urban Cooper—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, Samuel Duty, William Compton, Jesse Brown, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, John Moore, William Goes, William W. Hill, Thomas Burge, Caleb N. Bell—17.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye, Simon Lanck, Beverly Waugh, Richard Tidings, James Ewen, John J. Jacob, James M. Hanson, Joseph Lanston, William Lambden—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, John Woolson, Thomas Miller, James Quail, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, James Laws, John Wilson, Thomas Drummond—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, Hugh Armstrong, Bela Smith, Robert Hibbard, Jacob Beeman—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel Cutler, Benjamin Bishop, Benjamin Jones, Stephen Bailey, John Lindsey, William Frost, Isaiah Emerson, Squire Streeter, Daniel Wentworth, Elisha Streeter, Amasa Taylor, George Gary, Edward Hyde, Ebenezer F. Newell, Robert Hays, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Robert Arnold—17.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant, Joseph Gatchell, William Brown, Elijah Metcalf, Thomas Wright, George W. Densmore, Isaac Puffer—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Heninger, John Cragg, William Lewis, Jedediah M'Minn, Jacob Turman, William Mitchell, Josiah Crawford, Thomas Stilwell, Henry Mallory—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley, Charles L. Kennon, Coleman Harwell, Samuel Harrison, Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas Mason—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, James Smith, James Harris, James Medley, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Thomas Y. Cook, Ewen Johnson, Edward Cannon, Leroy Merritt—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Allen Green—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William S. Fisher, Samuel Talbott, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, John Sharp-ley, Charles Reed—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Edmonds, Cyprian H. Gridley, Lansford Whiting, Friend Draper—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Wil-iam Hinman, Abner Clark, Isaac Bon-ney, Leonard Frost, Junius Spalding, Joshua Randle—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Daniel Freeman, Henry Montooth, John Kimberlin, John Rhodes, George Thomas, Samuel Ross, Chandley Lambert, Joseph Lockwood, William Jewett, John Reynolds—10.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Heninger,* John Cragg,* William Lewis,* Jeddiah M'Minn,* Jacob Tur-man,* William Mitchell,* Josiah Craw-ford,* Thomas Stilwell,* Henry Mallory,* James King, Abbott Goddard, Hezekiah Shaw, Sala Paine, Hester Sandford, M-d-ton Ladd, John Travis, Joseph Bennett, Isaac Quinn, John Watson, John Cling-an, John Crane, Thomas Trower, Saul Henkle—23.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Richmond Nolley,* Charles L. Ken-non,* Coleman Harwell,* Samuel Harri-son,* Benj. Dulany,* Christian Rumph,* Thomas Mason,* Osborn Rogers, Charles Fisher, Joseph Travis, William Scott, Robert L. Edwards, James Hunter, James Norton, Jesse Stancell—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Sale,* James M. Arthur,* Edmund Wright,* Jesse Butler,* James Smith,* James Medley, elect, Thomas Anderson,* Thomas P. Anderson,* John

Anderson,* Thomas Y. Cook,* Ewen Johnson,* Thomas Neely,* John Hum-phries,* Edward Cannon,* James Har-rie,* Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, Joel Arrington, Robert Barnes, John Earty, Henry Warren, Cannellem H. Hines, Thomas J. Crockwell—25.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe,* Eli Henkle,* Daniel Stansbury,* Jacob Snyder,* Allen Green,* Rezin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, John Tho-mas, William Butler, Benedict Burgess, Benedict Reynolds, John Purden, James Reiley, John J. Jacob, Simon Lasek—17.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William S. Fisher,* Thomas Neal,* Avra Melvin,* John Sharpley,* George Sheets, George Harmon, Peter P. Sand-ford, Jacob Hevener—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Edmonds,* Cyprian H. Gridley,* Lansford Whiting,* Friend Draper,* Bela Smith,* Robert Hibbard,* missionaries; Isaac B. Smith, Phinehas Rice, Stephen Sornborger, Jonathan Lyon, John Kline, Francis Brown, Lewis Pease, William Swayze—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy,* David Kilbourn,* William Hinman,* Abner Clark,* Leonard Frost,* Joshua Randle,* Junius Spald-ing,* Joseph A. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gib-son, Enoch Jaques, Charles Virgin, Ben-jamin Bishop, Ebenezer F. Newell, Eli-sha Streeter—16.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Henry Montooth,* John Kimberlin,* John Rhodes,* George Thomas,* Samuel Ross,* Chandley Lambert,* Joseph Lock-wood,* William Jewett,* John Reynolds,* Elias Pattle, William Snow, Abraham Dawson—12.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and or-dained elders this year?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Thomas Hellums, Samuel Sellers, Da-vid Young, John Holmes—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, James E. Glenn, Samuel Dunwoody, Abba Christian, Thomas Heathcock, Hilliard

Judge; John W. Kennon, John Collinsworth, missionaries—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Pleasant Thurman, Charles Callaway, Gray Williams, Benj. Devany, Wm. M' Masters, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Pinnell, Horatio E. Hall, Nathan Weedon—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Gerard Morgan, Job Guest, Abraham Daniels, William G. Lowman, Robert Bolton, Alfred Griffith, James Charles, John Swartzwelder, John Meek—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Reed, Peter Beaver, James Bateman, Thomas Elliott—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Keith, elect, Oliver Sykes—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Bonney, Pliny Brett, Philip Ayer, Greenleaf R. Norris, Jonathan Chaney, Eleazar Wells, Solomon Sias, Theophilus Smith, Joel Steel, Thomas Asbury, Benjamin F. Lambord, John Wilkinson, William Hunt, elect—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Andrew Prindle, James Kelsey, James Mitchell—3.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

* * Doctor Coke at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the annual Conferences, respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Thomas Milligan, Nathan Barnes, Moses Ashworth, William Vermillion, Thos. Church, Joseph Ogleby, Edmund Wilcox, Joshua Ogleby, Joseph Williams—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Analey, Jas. H. Mellard, Benj. Gordon, Britton Capel, Jas. Jennings—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Jones, William Murphrey, Pleasant Thurman, Horatio E. Hall, Erasmus Hill, William M' Masters, Thos. Shands, Joseph Pinnell, William Owen, Daniel Kelly—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. Green, Nicholas Willis, Adam Burge, Thomas Adams—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Bethel, Samuel Talbot, Henry White, Jeremiah Jeffries, Edward Larkins, Joseph Aydelott, Joseph Jewell, Nathan Swain, Jeremiah Browning—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Washburn, Samuel Coate, Zenas Covel—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Snelling, David Carr, Paul Dustin, Isaac Scarrett, Alfred Metcalf—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Cephas Hulbert, Joseph Sawyer, Geo. Lane, Amos Jenks, David Dunham, Benoni Harris—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Stone, David Stevens, Thomas Daughaday, Jesse Pinnell—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William P. Chandler.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Smith Arnold—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead, Epaphras Kibby, Pliny Brett—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, Matthew Vanduzan—2.

Quest. 9. *Who are the supernumerated and worn-out preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Elisha W. Bowman.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Lucas, Henekiah Harriman—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Ware, Robert M'Coy, John Smith, Robert Sparks—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas, William Keith—2.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Reuben Hubbard.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Clement Hickman.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Moses Black, aged 40 years,—a native of South Carolina, born in or near the city of Charleston, and died on Carter's Valley circuit, the 3d day of February, 1810. He told one of his attendants, (not long before he departed this life,) that he possessed an unshaken confidence in God. Just before he bid the world adieu, he was very restless in consequence of a violent attack of the cholera; he requested his friends to move him and open the windows and doors; he then cried out, "Behold! how beautiful every thing looks; I shall soon go now." In a few minutes he left the inclement clime of human life, apparently with great peace and tranquillity of soul.

It may be said with great propriety that our beloved brother Moses Black is taken from the evil to come; but in a moment death delivered him from all his misery, dispersed the gloom, and opened the bright scenes of eternity to his departed soul.

2. Joseph Everett.—He died in the triumph of faith, at Dr. Edward White's, in the town of Cambridge, Dorchester county, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the 16th day of October, 1809, in the 78th year of his age, and 30th of his ministry; after a long and painful illness, which he bore with great patience and resignation.

The closing scene of his long and useful life was very remarkable. On the night of his death, about 12 o'clock, he awoke from a gentle slumber, and immediately his devout and pious soul entered into an uncommon ecstasy of joy; and with exclamations of praise and adoration, in raptures he shouted, "Glory! Glory! Glory!" and continued about twenty-five minutes, and then ceased to shout and ceased to breathe at once.

It is a tribute of respect due to the memory of the faithful servants of God, (who are to be in everlasting remembrance.)

that we should make honourable mention of their names, and give public testimony of their pious and faithful service to God and his church, and by a record of their memories show to the present, and transmit to future generations, some account of such characters, as an example for others to follow them as they have followed Christ.

Our late father and brother, Joseph Everett, was born in Queen Ann's county, state of Maryland, on the 17th day of June, 1733. His parents were of the Episcopal Church of England, and his religious education was in the form and ceremonies of that Church; but, as he himself related, he was brought up a perfect stranger to the spirit and power of religion, or even the form of godliness, excepting as far as used in the public congregation on sabbath days at church. He early learned the practice of vice and dissipation, and lived many years a stranger to God and vital religion.

After he became a married man, and about the time that George Whitefield travelled and preached through this country, he went to hear those who were called the New Lights, and was awakened to a sense of his lost condition by nature and by practice; he then applied himself to reading the Scriptures, to prayer, and reformation of his life; the great deep of his heart was broken up, he became a penitent; and in this situation, for some time, he had no rest, day nor night; he cried to the Lord with importunate prayer, till he obtained an interest in the blood of atonement, by faith in Jesus Christ; which was, according to his own account, in June, 1763, when he first knew that there was redemption and forgiveness of sins in our Lord Jesus Christ. He then became a member of the Presbyterian Church, or New Lights, as they were then called; and he was for some time a zealous member of that denomination; but at length his love grew cold, and the pride of his heart, self-will, anger, and other evil passions, gained an ascendancy over him, and he fell away as a poor wretched backslider from God and religion, and became an open offender against the divine law. This at first gave him some alarm; but being at that time a predestinarian, and believing in particular election, and the unconditional perseverance of the saints, and that it was impossible to fall from justifying grace; and also that it was impossible to live without

sinning, and that sin would not be imputed to the believer, nor could be done away from the elect, till the article of death; this doctrine, unfortunately, had a most pernicious effect upon his heart and life. "In plain truth, (said he,) indeed I had shamefully fallen; and thus I fear thousands deceive themselves."

• He continued in this backslidden state for many years. In the commencement of the revolutionary war, being a zealous whig, he early entered as a volunteer in the service of his country in the Maryland militia. On his return from the army, the Methodist preachers were preaching in the neighbourhood where he lived, and with high prejudices he became a warm opposer and persecutor of the Methodists and their doctrine, calling them false prophets and deceivers of mankind; but in the year 1778 he ventured to go and hear Francis Asbury, the general superintendent of the Methodist societies, who preached at Mr. Edward White's; from that time his prejudices were so far removed, and his mind so far convinced, that he frequented the Methodist meetings and ministry; his particular friend, Doctor E. White, (a member of the Methodist society,) improved every opportunity of conversing with him on the subject of religion; he also put into his hands the writings of Mr. Wesley and Mr. Fletcher, to show him the difference between Methodism and Calvinism; he was soon convinced of the truth of the Methodist doctrines, and penitently acknowledged himself to be fallen from grace and from God into the gall of bitterness and bond of iniquity. He sought the Lord with all his heart, and by grace through faith was restored from his backslidden state to the mercy and favour of God; he joined society, and became a zealous, faithful member; and soon after began to exhort and warn others to flee from the wrath to come.

In the year 1780 he became an itinerant preacher. On the first day of October in the same year, he set out from the house of Doctor White, (in whose neighbourhood he had lived, and at whose house he had met in class,) and went to Dorchester circuit; from this time till his death he continued in the itinerant connection. By a reference to the annual Minutes of the Conferences, it may be seen where he laboured, and what stations he filled from time to time. He travelled extensively

through Maryland, part of Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New-Jersey. In 1786 he was ordained a deacon; in 1788 he was ordained an elder; in 1789 he was appointed as presiding elder; in 1804 he became superannuated, and so worn out that he was not able to fill or take charge of a district, circuit, or station; however, he continued in the strictest union with his brethren in Conference, firmly established in the doctrine and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Wherever he travelled and laboured, he was like a flame of fire, proclaiming the thunders of Sinai against the wicked, and the terrors of the Lord against the ungodly; few men in the ministry were ever more zealous and laborious; he was bold, undaunted, and persevering in the discharge of his various ministerial duties, and the Lord prospered his labours, and gave him seals to his ministry; he was abundant in labours as long as his strength endured; his manner and usefulness are well known to thousands. He feared the face of no man, but sought the good of all.

In 1788 he wrote an account of his own life, which was published in the second volume of the Arminian Magazine, to which we refer the reader for a more particular relation of the events of his life up to that period. In the last few years of his life he could labour but little, being superannuated and much afflicted; but he maintained his integrity to the last. We had him long among us: he spent his time, his talents, his strength, and his all in the service of the connection. *He fought the good fight, he kept the faith, he finished his course, and henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness, which God the righteous Judge will give him in that day.*

It is worthy of notice, that he started as a travelling preacher from the house of Doctor White, and at Doctor White's house he died. He set out to travel in the month of October, and in the month of October he died. The first circuit he travelled was Dorchester, and in Dorchester he died!

His last expiring breath, his last articulation with the quivering, exhausted lamp of life, were devoutly employed and closed in the solemn and pious exercise of giving honour, and praise, and glory to God; in the same important moment, his life, his

breath, and his shouts were hushed in the solemn silence of death, while his enraptured spirit took its flight from the tenement of clay, or earthly tabernacle, to the habitation above, the house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Thus ended the warfare and sufferings of our venerable father and brother in Christ, Joseph Everett—who, like an old veteran soldier, worn out in the service had borne the burden and heat of the day with firmness and perseverance. He endured the trials, hardships, and sufferings of many perilous and fatiguing campaigns; but now the struggle with him is over, the warfare is past, the victory is gained, and the scene is closed in triumphant shouts: he has gone home to Zion to obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. *Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. May we die the death of the righteous, and may our last end be like his!*

His languishing head is at rest,
 Its thinking and aching are o'er;
 His quiet, immovable breast,
 Is heaved by affliction no more:
 His heart is no longer the seat
 Of trouble and torturing pain;
 It ceases to flutter and beat,
 It never shall flutter again.

3. John Wilson,—who was born February 13, 1763, at Poulton, in Old England, where he received a religious education; and by his virtuous parents was early taught the fear of the Lord. He became a member of the Methodist society in his native country. He came to New-York in the year 1793, recommended by the preacher then stationed in Liverpool. In 1796 he returned again to England on business, after the accomplishment of which, and returning again to New-York, he experienced some extraordinary manifestations of the love and presence of the Lord on the passage. From a very acceptable member of society in New-York, he graduated to class-leader, exhorter, and preacher, all which stations he filled with respectability and usefulness. He became a travelling preacher in the year 1797, and with great zeal and usefulness he filled the following stations: in the year 1797, New Rochelle; in the years 1798 and 1799, Long Island; in the years 1800 and 1801, New Rochelle and Croton; in the years 1802 and 1803, the city of New-York. About this time he was severely attacked with an obstinate asthma, which greatly restricted his ministerial labours, and laid the foundation

of his dissolution. In 1804 the General Conference chose and appointed him to aid in the management of the Methodist Book Concern, for which he was well qualified. By the General Conference in 1808 he was appointed first in charge in that Concern; in which he continued with honour and dignity to himself, and usefulness to thousands, till the day of his death.

He was conversant with the Greek and Roman classics: carrying with him his Greek Testament, he spent many of his leisure hours in the perusal thereof. He made great progress in polemical, experimental, and practical theology. He was an enlightened, able, and Scriptural divine. In penmanship, for perspicuity and swiftness; in correctness of accounts, and accuracy of calculation in business, he could be exceeded by but few.

His assurance of faith, his patience of hope, his modest humility, his resignation, his zeal and ardour of love, his integrity, and his generous and well directed bounties, form a superior example, worthy our imitation. His bereaved widow and mourning family can bear witness to his diligence in duty, submission under sufferings, his amiable tempers, his cheerful, instructive, and holy conversation: all which were expressive of his innocence and purity of heart.

In the service of the sanctuary, the ministry of the gospel through him was unadulterated and powerful, and being faithfully dispensed, was crowned with success: often have sinners and backsliders heard his monitory voice, and trembled at the sight of their impending and threatening danger; often have mourners in Zion rejoiced at the consolation he brought them through the gospel, and embraced their gracious Saviour by faith, while he opened to them the riches of redeeming love. His most pleasing theme was *sanctification*; in this, his word was made the power of God unto the full and immediate salvation of numbers. His exercise of discipline was characterized by mildness, united with strictness and very close attention.

Our well beloved and dear brother Wilson conversed and prayed with his family on the evening of the 28th of January, and at five o'clock the next morning, being unable to discharge the phlegm which rose in his throat, he was at once suffocated: and when his happy spirit was fled to God, the most placid serenity was expressive in

<i>Monongahela District.</i>		<i>Carthage District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
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Redstone	525 17	Harford	553 294	Nantucket	146 8	Pembroke	130
Pittsburg	412 16	Carlisle	576 54	Newport	55	Tuftonbo-	229
Shenango	283	Lyttleton	323	Bristol and		Rochester	86
Erie	706	Juniata	154	Warren	112	Centre Har-	205
Ohio	500 37	Bedford	71 3	Somerset	57	bour	274
Monongahela	730 22	Huntingdon	357 1	Easton and		Landaff	180
Greenfield	520 4	Auckwhick	189 3	Norton	111	Lunenburg	160
	2676 96		2232 344	Boston	306 24		1673
				Portsmouth	260		

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Schuylkill District.</i>		<i>St. Martin's and Snow Hill</i>	
Philadelphia	1544 933		1150 740
Bristol	431 100		
Lancaster	459 37	Aocomack	657 571
Dauphin	313 5	Anassex	646 670
Antalany	48	Somerset	978 531
Canaan	223	Dorchester	691 547
Wilmington	132 134	Cambridge	844 756
Chester	491 103		
	3565 1312		7110 4522

<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		<i>Jersey District.</i>	
Cecil	760 459	Asbury	644 7
Kent	643 554	Freehold	666 78
Queen Ann's	821 817	Trenton	476 80
Talbot	1019 916	Elizabeth-	
Caroline	996 359	town and	
Dover	869 562	Staten Is-	718 26
Smyrna	856 601	land	
	5986 4355	Burlington	925 41
		Glocester	982 92
		Salem	890 165
		Cumberland	814 16
			6314 525

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>		<i>Flatboer</i>	
New-York	1710 499	Dunham	319
New-Ro-		Grand Isle	324
chelle	510 74	Plattsburg	615 3
Croton	579 21	Saratoga	455 5
Courtlandt	602 19		3950 22
Redding	667 5		
Middletown	397 17		
Long Island	779 84		
Brooklyn	170 85		
	5414 795		

<i>Rhinbeck District.</i>		<i>Albany District.</i>	
Dutchess	956 29	Albany city	101 13
Chatham	541 6	Albany cir.	698 5
Pittsfield	618 7	Schenectady	452 6
Whitingham	385 1	Montgomery	492 2
Buckland	120	Delaware	698 4
Granville	352 3	Ulster	464 4
Litchfield	399 1	Newburg	450 4
Pownal	802 4	New-Wind-	
		sor	523 13
		Haverstraw	285 28
			4143 79

<i>Lower Canada District.</i>		<i>Quebec</i>	
	3873 51	Three Rivers	8
		Montreal	26
		Ottawa	116
			192

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>Boston District.</i>		<i>Salem</i>	
Lynn	245	Harwich	156
Marblehead	112	Sandwich	
Salisbury,		and Scituate	176
Poplin, and		New-Bedford	50

<i>New-London District.</i>		<i>Portland District.</i>	
Tolland	388 2	Durham	292 1
Ashburnham	265	Scarborough	132
Needham	264 1	Falmouth	201
Providence and Smith-		Conway	71
field	190	Bethel	87
East Green-		Livermore	283
wich	114 2	Poland	203
Pomfret	209	Portland	159 3
New-London	632 17		1428 4

<i>Vermont District.</i>		<i>Kennebeck District.</i>	
Athens	196	Readfield	200
Wethersfield	416 1	Norridgewock	130
Barnard	380	Hallowell	163
Vershire	248	Vassalbo-	166
Barre	325	rough	260
Danville	169 1	Union	21
Stanstead	129 2	Boothbay	56
		Georgetown	224
		Industry	318
		Orrington	310
		Hamden	205
		Bristol	72
		Penobscot	2032

<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>		<i>Westmore-</i>	
Grantham	221	land	601
Canaan	170	Pompey	487
Bridgewater	206	Scipio	417 1
		Cayuga	400 8
			4109 15

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Susquehanna District.</i>		<i>Upper Canada District.</i>	
Lyons	514 10	Cornwall	40
Ontario	670 15	St. Lawrence	64 3
Holland Pur-		Angusta	404
chase	260	Bay Quinte	618 4
Canestio	222	Smith's Creek	125
Lycoming	557 14	Young-street	111
Northumber-		Ancester	320
land	586	Niagara	667
Wyoming	363	Long Point	180
Tioga	393	Detroit	78
Seneca	361 1		2507 8
	3926 40		

<i>Cayuga District.</i>		<i>RECAPITULATION.</i>	
Chenango	293	<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Otsego	478 3	Western Conference	21760 1144
Herkimer	421 1	South Carolina Conference	17789 8202
Black River	579 1	Virginia Conference	19864 6150
Western	349 1	Baltimore Conference	19084 7452
		Philadelphia Conference	22975 10714
		New-York Conference	17572 942

New-England Conference	-	11151	69
Genesee Conference	-	10632	51
		139886	34724
		34724	
Total		174560	
Total last year		163033	
Increase this year		11527	

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Frederick Stier*, P. Elder.
 Holston, *James Axley*, John Brown.
 Saltville, James King.
 Nollichuckie, *William Pattison*.
 French-Broad, Thomas Trower.
 Clinch, William B. Elgin.
 Powell's Valley, *Lewis Anderson*.
 Carter's Valley, John Bowmaa.
 Tennessee Valley, William Young.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Learner Blackman*,
 P. Elder.

Nashville, *Thomas Hellums*, Jas. Gwinn.
 Red River, Isaac M'Kowen.
 Roaring River, Jacob Turman.
 Livingston, *Peter Cartwright*.
 Hartford, John Cragg.
 Duck River, John Lewis.
 Elk, Josiah Crawford.
 Dixon, Thomas Stillwell.
 Henderson, William Lewis.
 Flint, Jedediah M'Minn.

KENTUCKY DIST. *James Ward*, P. Elder.
 Limestone and Fleming, *Anthony Houston*,
 Eli Truitt.

Licking, Abbott Goddard.
 Lexington, Milton Ladd, Henry Mallory.
 Hinkstone, Richard Richards, Samuel
 Hellums.

Lexingtontown, *Caleb W. Cloud*.
 Sandy River, *Benjamin Edge*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *William Burke*,
 P. Elder.

Green River, John Travis.
 Barren, *Zadok B. Thackston*.
 Wayne, John Watson.
 Cumberland, *Richard Browning*.
 Danville, Charles Holiday.
 Salt River, Henry M'Daniel.
 Shelby, James Blair, Samuel West.
 Silver Creek, Sela Paine.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *John M'Clure*, P. Elder.
 Natchez, *William Houston*, *Miles Harper*.
 Wilkinson, Isaac Quinn.
 Claiborne, *Samuel Sellers*.
 Appalosas, John Henninger.

Washataw, Hezekiah Shaw.
 INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
 Illinois, *Abraham Amos*.
 Missouri, John Crane.
 Maramack, *David Young*, Thos. Wright.
 Cold Water, Isaac Lindsey.
 Cape Girardeau, *Jesse Walker*.
 Vincennes, William Winans.

MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
 Cincinnati, *Solomon Langdon*, Moses
 Crume.

Mad River, Saul Henkle, Hector Sandford.
 Scioto, *George Askin*, Alex'r Cummins.
 Deer Creek, *John Collins*, Francis Travis.
 Hockhocking, *Benj. Lakin*, John Manley.
 White Oak, John Johnson.
 White Water, Thomas Nelson, Samuel
 H. Thompson.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
 Fairfield, *Ralph Latspeich*.
 Wills Creek, James B. Finley.
 West Wheeling, *Jacob Young*, William
 Lambden.

Marietta, *John Holmes*.
 Little Kanawha, William Mitchell.
 Guyandott, Joseph Bennett.
 Letart Falls, John Clingan.
 Knox, *Robert Cloud*.

Thomas Lasley travels with Bishop
 M'Kendree this year.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

OCONEE DIST. *Lotick Pierce*, P. Elder.
 Appalachee, C. Harwell, J. S. Ford, J.
 B. Glenn.

Broad River, Osborn Rogers, Danca
 King.

Alcovi, John Henning, Moses Andrew.

SPARTA DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
 Sparta, James Hunter, John S. Capers.
 Milledgeville, *Samuel Mills*, Alexander
 M. M'Ewen.

Washington, Charles Fisher.
 Oakmulgee, Benjamin Dulany.
 St. Mary's, *John Collinsworth*, Drury
 Powell.

Ohoopce, Joseph Saltenstall.
 Tombeckbee, *Michael Burdge*, John W.
 Kennon.

OSKECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
 Warren, *Eppes Tucker*, Henry D. Green.
 Little River, *Jas. Russell*, John Jennings.
 Augusta, *Abda Christian*.

Louisville, *Hilliard Judge*, John Tarrant.
 Savannah, *John M'Vean*.

SELEUDA DIST. *Reddick Pierce*, P. Elder.
 Charleston, *William M. Kennedy*, T. Ma-
 son, R. Nolley.

- Oypress, *Thomas Hearthcock*, Robert L. Kennon.
 Edisto, *William Scott*, Urban Cooper.
 Bush River, *J. Porter*, Christian Rumph, M. Durr.
 Keewee, Robert L. Edwards.
 Ready River, Charles L. Kennon.
 Enoree, Jesse Stancell, Frederick D. Wimberly.
 Congoree, *James E. Glenn*, Nicholas Powers.
 Columbia, Joseph Travis.
 CAMDEN DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
 Santee, *John Hill*, James Capers.
 Georgetown, *Samuel Dunwoody*.
 Great Pee Dee, Thomas D. Glenn, William Capers.
 Little Pee Dee, William S. Talley, Nathan Kimball.
 Bladen, Anthony Senter.
 Brunswick, Alberton Jones, John Rye.
 Wilmington, James Norton.
 Fayetteville, *Matthew P. Sturdevant*.
 CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*, P. Elder.
 Budcombe, *Robert Porter*, Alexander Talley.
 Morganton, *Jesse Richardson*.
 Union, Samuel Harrison, Lewis Hobbs.
 Lincoln, *William Gassaway*, Andrew Grambling.
 Wateree, *Wiley Warwick*, John Webb.
 Rocky River, Jacob Rumph, Whiteman C. Hill.
 Montgomery, *John Gamewell*, Thomas Griffin.
- VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
- NORFOLK DIST. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.
 Edenton, Robert Thompson.
 Norfolk, *Charles Callaway*.
 Portsmouth, William W. Hill.
 Suffolk, *John Weaver*, Ewen Johnson.
 Camden, *Humphrey Wood*, Jacob Hill.
 Bertie, William W. Hendrick, Robert Barnes.
 RALPHIGH DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
 Haw River, James M. Arthur, Jesse Brown.
 Caswell, John Early, Ethelbert Drake.
 Tar River, Henry Warren, Jas. Medley.
 Roanoke, *Nathan Weedon*, Thos. Neely.
 Raleigh, Thomas P. Anderson, Leroy Merrit.
- JAMES' RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
 Richmond, *Richard Lattimore*.
 Hanover, Jesse Butler, Joseph N. Kilpatrick.
- Williamsburg, *Cannellem H. Hines*, T. J. Crockwell.
 Gloucester, James Harris, Joseph C. Bell.
 Orange, John Anderson, Joel Burgess.
 Green Mountain, *John C. Ballew*.
 Amherst, *Stith Mead*, *Thomas Pinnell*, J. Smith.
 Bedford, Alexander Sale, Thos. Burge.
 NEWBURN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
 Beaufort, *Bridges Arendell*, Wm. Compton.
 New-River, Caleb N. Bell.
 Straits, James Morris.
 Black River, *Christopher S. Mooring*.
 Neuse, Charles Rountree, John Moore.
 Newbern, *Enoch Jones*.
 Pamlico, Edward Cannon, Samuel Duty.
 Mattamuskeet, Robert Griffith, Robert Gilbraith.
 Banks and Islands, *John French*.
 YADKIN DIST. *Samuel Garrard*, P. Elder.
 Rocky Mount, John Humphries, William Pinnell.
 Franklin, *Wm. Jean*, Erasmus Stimson.
 Guilford, Joel Arrington.
 Salisbury, *John Lattimore*, Thomas M. Bacon.
 Iredell, *John Owen*, Thomas Moore.
 Yadkin, *Josiah Philips*, William Goss.
 MEMPHRIS DIST. *Jesse Lee*, P. Elder.
 Petersburg, *Benjamin Devany*.
 Greenville, *William Barnes*, Thomas Anderson.
 Mecklenburg, Thomas Y. Cook.
 Cumberland, *Gray Williams*.
 Buckingham, *Hezekiah M'Lelland*.
 Amelia, Edmund Wright, Thos. Cooper.
 Brunswick, Nathaa Anderson, Josiah Morton.
 Sussex, *Thomas Mann*, H. Hardy, L. Blackburn.
- BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
- BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
 Baltimore cir., *Enoch George*, Robert Bolton.
 Great Falls, *Joseph Toy*, *Eli Towne*.
 Fell's Point, *Robert R. Roberts*, to change with A. Shinn after eight months.
 Baltimore city, *Asa Shinn*, N. Swethen, Robert Burch.
 Severn, *Lasley Matthews*, *Simon Gillespie*.
 Annapolis, *John Pitts*.
 Calvert, *Alfred Griffith*, John W. Bond.
 Prince George's, *Andrew Hemphill*, James Stevens.
 POTOMAC DIST. *Hamilton Jefferson*, P. Elder.
 Winchester, Wm. Butler, Ezra Grover.

Berkley, *Joseph Rowen*, John Taylor.
 Loudon, *Edward Matthews*, *Joseph Stone*.
 Fairfax, *Benedict Reynolds*, *Joseph Frye*.
 Stafford, *Caleb Reynolds*, *Rich'd Tidings*.
 Fredericksburg, *Henry Smith*.
 Lancaster, *J. Carson*, *Benedict Burgess*.
 Alexandria, *Seely Bunn*.
 Georgetown, *Stephen G. Roszel*.
 Washington city, *James Saunders*.
 Montgomery, *Daniel Hall*, *James Smith*.
 Frederick, *William Ryland*, *Eli Henkle*.
 Hagerstown, *James Paynter*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye*,
 P. Elder.

Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan, Jr.* White.
 Staunton, *Rezin Hammond*.
 Bottetourt, *George Askin*, *John G. Watt*.
 Greenbrier, *Beverly Waugh*.
 Monroe, *James Reiley*.
 New-River, *Abraham Daniels*, *Robert Wilson*.
 Alleghany, *J. Watson*, *J. J. Jacob*, *J. Davis*, *N. Lodge*.
 Pendleton, *Samuel Montgomery*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber*,
 P. Elder.

Redstone, *Thornton Fleming*, *Tobias Reiley*.
 Pittsburg, *Wm. Knox*, *Joseph Lanston*.
 Shenango, *James Watts*.
 Hartford, *James Charles*, *James Ewen*.
 Indiana, *Jacob Dowell*.
 Erie, *Joshua Monroe*.
 Ohio, *John West*, *Jacob Young*.
 Monongahela, *Allen Green*, *J. M. Hanson*.
 Greenfield, *John Meek*, *Wesley Webster*.
 Randolph, *William G. Lowman*.
 East Wheeling, *Simon Lauck*.

CARLISLE DIST. *James Hunter*, P. Elder.
 Harford, *Joshua Wells*, *Nath'l B. Mills*.
 Carlisle, *James Reid*, *Job Guest*.
 Littleton, *Jacob Snyder*, *Wm. Monroe*.
 Juniatta, *John Thomas*.
 Bedford, *Jesse Pinnell*.
 Huntingdon, *John Swartzwelder*, *John Parden*.
 Auckwhick, *Morris Hess*.
 Mishannon, *Daniel Stansbury*.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLEILL DIST. *Wm. Hunter*, P. Elder.
 Philadelphia, *Thomas F. Sargent*, *Truman Bishop*, *T. Budd*, *Thomas Burch*, *Thomas Everard*.
 Bristol, *J. Aikins*, *W. S. Fisher*, *W. P. Chandler*.
 Northampton, *David Bartine*.
 Lancaster, *James Bateman*, *John Walker*.

Dasphin, *Thomas Bering*, *John Fernon*.
 Antalany, *William Colbert*.
 Wilmington, *William M'Lenahan*.
 Chester, *Richard Sneath*, *John Fox*.
Peter Beaver, German missionary.

CHEESAPEAKE DIST. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.
 Cecil, *Thomas Smith*, *George Sheets*.
 Kent, *Asa Smith*, *James Laws*.
 Queen Ann's, *James Ridgeway*, *Thomas Elliott*.

Talbot, *John M'Claskey*, *Aura Melvin*.
 Cambridge, *William Torbert*, *Lawrence Lawrenson*.
 Dorchester, *John Wiltbank*, *John Price*.
 Caroline, *David Best*, *John Emory*.
 Dover, *John Sharpley*, *Stephen Martindale*.
 Smyrna, *Sylvester Hill*, *Wm. Williams*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Solomon Sharp*,
 P. Elder.

Milford, *Thomas Miller*, *James Quail*.
 Lewistown, *Thos. Walker*, *John Wilson*.
 St. Martin's and Snow Hill, *Wm. Bishop*, *James Polemus*, *Daniel Ashton*.
 Accomack, *George Woolley*, *John Smith*.
 Annapessex, *Thos. Curren*, *John Collins*.
 Somerset, *James Herron*, *Samuel Griffith*.

JERSEY DIST. *Joseph Totten*, P. Elder.
 Asbury, *James Moore*, *C. Reed*, *J. Van Schoick*.

Freehold, *William Smith*, *John Woolson*.
 Trenton, *Thomas Stratton*, *Thomas Neal*.
 Elizabethtown, *William Mills*, *Jacob Hevener*.

Staten Island, *Thomas Drummond*.
 Burlington, *Michael Coate*, *Thos. Duan*.
 Gloucester, *Peter Vannest*, *J. Osburn*, *T. Davis*.

Salem, *William Fox*, *Joseph Bennett*.
 Cumberland, *Sam'l Budd*, *Daniel Ireland*.
Ezekiel Cooper, missionary.
Henry Boehm travels with *Bishop Asbury* this year.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Hitt, book agent.
 NEW-YORK DIST. *Joseph Crawford*,
 P. Elder.
 New-York, *Nathan Bangs*, *Eben Smith*, *J. Robertson*, *James M. Smith*, *Peter P. Sandford*.
 New-Rochelle, *Noble W. Thomas*, *Henry Eames*.
 Croton, *Luman Andrus*, *Stephen Richmond*.
 Courtlandt, *Billy Hibbard*, *Ezekiel Canfield*.
 Redding, *Nathan Emory*, *John Russel*.

Middletown, *Niver Sykes*, Jonathan Lyon.
Suffolk, *Henry Redstone*, Coles Carpenter.
Jamaica, *Francis Ward*, *Isaac Candee*.
Brooklyn, *William Thacher*, to change
once a month with Francis Ward.

REINEBECK DIST. *Aaron Hunt*, P. Elder.
Dutchess, *E. Woolsey*, *Z. Lyon*, *Smith
Arnold*.

Chatham, *Peter Moriarty*, John Haskins.
Pittsfield, *Seth Crowell*.

Hancock, *Phineas Cook*.

Whitingham, *Samuel Cochran*.

Buckland, Friend Draper.

Granville, *Gershom Pearce*, Marvin Rich-
ardson.

Litchfield, *Laban Clark*, *Reuben Harris*.

Pownall, Wm. Swayze, Lewis Pease.

Troy, *William Phabus*.

Freeborn Garretson, missionary.

ASHGROVE DIST. Wm. Anson, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Samuel Draper*, *Sam'l Howe*.

Thurman, Lansford Whiting.

Brandon, *Daniel Brunly*, Tobias Spicer.

Charlotte, Stephen Sornborger, A. Scol-
field.

Middlebury, *Phineas Peck*.

Fletcher, Francis Brown.

Dunham, Heman Garlick, Timothy Minor.

Grand Isle, Justus Byington.

Plattsburg, *Andrew M'Kain*, Peter Bus-
sing.

Saratoga, *Mitchell B. Bull, Jr.* Finnegan.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Henry Stead*,
P. Elder.

Albany city, *Daniel Ostrander*.

Albany cir., *Jn. Crawford*, *Sam'l Merwin*.

Schenectady, Isaac B. Smith, Hugh Arm-
strong.

Montgomery, *Datus Ensign*, Cyprian H.
Gridley.

Delaware, John Kline, Abner Chase.

Ulster, *Thos. Woolsey*, James Edmonds.

Newburg, Phineas Rice, Eph. Sawyer.

New Windsor, *Samuel Fowler*, Samuel
Bushnell.

Haverstraw, *Rob't Dillon*, Jas. Sherwood.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Samson*,
P. Elder.

Quebec, *James Mitchell*.

Three Rivers, *Joseph Samson*.

Montreal, *Joseph Scull*.

Ottawa, *Thomas Madden*.

St. Francis' River, Robert Hibbard.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.

Lynn, *William Stevens*.

Marblehead, *Thomas Asbury*.

Salisbury, Poplin, and Salem, *Asa Kent*,
Benjamin Sabin, John Jewett.

Harwich, Joseph A. Merrill.

Falmouth, *Erastus Otis*, *Benjamin F.
Lambord*.

Sandwich and Scituate, Stephen Bailey.

New-Bedford, *Levi Walker*.

Nantucket, *Jordan Rexford*.

Bristol and Portsmouth, *Nehemiah Coy*.

Somerset and Warren, John Lindsey.

Easton and Norton, *John Tinkham*.

Boston, *Elijah R. Sabin*, *Greenleaf R.
Norris*.

Portsmouth and Greenland, *John Wil-
liamsen*, Orlando Hinds, *John Brod-
head*.

Newport, *Daniel Webb*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Elijah Hedding*,
P. Elder.

Tolland, *Joel Steel*, Samuel Cutler.

Ashburnham, *Philip Munger*, Stephen
Wingate.

Needham, *Isaac Bonney*, Robert Arnold.

Providence and Smithfield, *Pliny Brett*,
Elisha Streeter.

East Greenwich, *Benjamin P. Hill*.

Pomfret, *Theophilus Smith*.

New-London, *Joel Winch*, E. Marble, A.
Stebbins.

VERMONT DIST. *Thos. Branch*, P. Elder.
Athens, *Samuel Thompson*.

Wethersfield, *Solomon Sias*, Chandler
Walker.

Barnard, *Lewis Bates*, Joseph Dennett.

Vershire, Nathaniel W. Stearns.

Barre, *Eleazar Wells*, Squire Streeter.

Danville, *Benj. R. Hoyt*, Robert Hays.
Stanstead, David Kilbourn.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Martin Ruter*,
P. Elder.

Grantham, *Philip Ayer*, Leonard Bennett
Canaan and Bridgewater, *Warren Banis-
ter*, Joseph Lull.

Pembroke, Abner Clark.

Tuftonborough and Rochester, *Hexekiah
Field*, Francis Dane, Jonathan Worthen:

Sandwich, Leonard Frost.

Landaff, *Joseph Peck*, David Crowell.

Lunenburg, Amasa Taylor.

PORTLAND DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.

Durham, Wm. Frost, Nathan B. Ashcraft.

Scarborough, Junius Spalding.

Falmouth, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Benj. Bishop*.

Conway, Charles Virgin.

Bethel, William Hinman.

Livermore, *Samuel Hillman*, John W.

Hastly.

Poland, Enoch Jaques.
 Portland, *Epaphras Kibby*.
 KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.
 Readfield, *Caleb Fogg*, Edward Hyde.
 Norridgewock, Ebenezer F. Newell.
 Hallowell, Zachariah Gibson.
 Vasselborough, Isaiah Emerson.
 Boothbay, *John Wilkinson*.
 Georgetown, Ethen Stevens.
 Industry, Joshua Randle.
 Orrington, *Joseph Baker*.
 Hamden, *Jonathan Chaney*.
 Bristol, Daniel Wentworth.
 Penobscot, Benjamin Jones.
 Union, *David Stimson*, George Gary,

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Gideon Draper*,
 P. Elder.
 Lyons, *Benjamin Bidlack*, Benjamin G.
 Paddock.
 Ontario, George Thomas, Geo. W. Den-
 more, Noah Bigelow.
 Holland Purchase, John Kimberlin, Wm.
 Brown.
 Canestio, Henry Montooth.
 Lycoming, *Timothy Lee*, Samuel Ross.
 Northumberland, Abraham Dawson, Isaac
 Puffer.
 Wyoming, Thos. Wright, Elijah Metcalf.
 Canaan, Geo. Harmon, Sam'l Thompson.
 Tioga, Loring Grant, Joseph Kinkaid.
 Seneca, John Rhodes, Dan Barnes.
 CAYUGA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.
 Shenango, *Ebenezer White*, Chas. Giles.
 Otsego, W. Jewett, S. Mattison, *M. Van-
 duzen*.
 Herkimer, Wm. Snow, Jonathan Huestis.
 Black River, *Joseph Willis*, Chandley
 Lambert.

Mexico, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, S. L. Raw-
 leigh.
 Western, *Aza Cummins*, Jas. H. Baker.
 Westmoreland, *L. Bishop*, *W. B. Lacy*,
John P. Weaver.
 Pompey, *James Kelsey*, Isaac Teller.
 Scipio, *Elijah Batchelor*, Reuben Farley.
 Cayuga, *Anning Owen*, Peregrine Hallett.
 UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*,
 P. Elder.

Cornwall, Bela Smith.
 St. Lawrence, Edward Cooper.
 Augusta, Elias Pattie.
 Bay Quintie, *Thomas Whitehead*, P. Co-
 venhoven.
 Smith's Creek, John Reynolds.
 Young-street, Joseph Lockwood.
 Ancaster, *Daniel Freeman*.
 Niagara, *And'w Prindle*, Joseph Gatchell.
 Long Point, *Robert Perry*.
 Detroit, *Ninian Holmes*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our
 next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at the New-
 Chapel, Shelby county, Ky., Nov. 1, 1810.
2. South Carolina Conference, at Co-
 lumbia, S. C., Dec. 22, 1810.
3. Virginia Conference, at Raleigh,
 N. C., Feb. 7, 1811.
4. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore,
 March 20, 1811.
5. Philadelphia Conference, at Phila-
 delphia, April 20, 1811.
6. New-York Conference, New-York,
 May 20, 1811.
7. New-England Conference, at Bar-
 nard, Vt., June 20, 1811.
8. Genesee Confer., at Paris, Oneida
 county, N. Y., July 20, 1811.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1811.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, John Page, Matthew
 Nelson, Baker Wrather, James Dixon,
 Jacob Mills, Thomas Wright, James G.
 Leach, Joseph Haines, Stephen Tim-
 mons, Walter Griffith, Thomas A. King,
 Samuel Griffin, Sam'l King, John Phipps,

Daniel Fraley, John Strange, James
 M'Mehan, Michael Ellis, Joseph Piggot,
 Vivian Daniel, Caleb J. Taylor, Isaac
 Pavey, Marcus Lindsey, George A. Cel-
 bert, Nathan Pullum—26.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, John I. E. Byrd, Jehu
 Postell, Lewis Hatton, John Boswell,

Daniel Brown, Samuel Jenkins, John Sewell, Reuben Tucker, John Campbell, Aaron Mattox, James Hutto, Samuel M. Meek, Thomas Dickinson, Andrew Pickins, Elias Stone, John Mullinex, Ashley Hewitt, James Hays, John Shrook—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avent, Joshua Lawrence, James Sandford, William M. Elliott, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Jesse Branch, Henry Holmes, John Kelly, Samuel Hunter, Henry Hunter, John C. Traylor, Abraham Trail, Lewis Kimbell—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann, Abel Robinson, Jacob Gorwell, Thomas Kincaid—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Lewis, John L. Hall, William Wickes, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, Manning Force, Wm. Leonard, Hugh Ross—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias, Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John T. Addoms, Hawley Sandford, Samuel Weaver, John Reynolds, Jesse Hunt, Elijah Hibbard, David Lewis, John Finley, Almond Dunbar, Samuel Lackey—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus, James Jaques, William Marsh, John Lewis, Thomas Norris, David Blacbard, Benjamin Keith, Daniel Fillmore, Cyrus Cummins, John Atwell, Harvey Morey—11.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Silas Hopkins, Enoch Burdook, Marmaduke Pearce, Ralph Lanning, Palmer Roberts, Ira Fairbank, Orin Doodittle, Elijah King, Truman Gillett, John Hazard—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley, Thomas Nelson, Samuel West, Alexander Cummins, Samuel Hellums, Samuel H. Thompson, Henry M'Daniel, John Manley, Francis Travis, John Brown, Chas. Holliday—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Rye, Frederick D. Wimberly, Alexander Talley, Alex'r M. M'Ewen, Thomas Griffin, Alberton Jones, John Jessinga, John B. Glenn, Andrew Granning, John Tarrant, Michael Durr, John

S. Ford, John S. Capers, James Capers, Henry D. Green, Drury Powell, Whitman C. Hill—17.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Thomas M. Bacon, Robert Gilbraith—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, John W. Bond, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, William Monroe, John Taylor, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover, Rob't Wilson, James Wilson—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fernon, Wm. Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, Thomas Davis, John Pries, Wm. Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russell, John Haskins, Timothy Miser, Stephen Richmond, Justus Byington, Ephraim Sawyer, Hugh Armstrong, Arnold Scofield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Herman Garlick—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ethen Stevens, Francis Dane, John Jewett, Nathan B. Ashcraft, Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, Orlando Hinds, Stephen Wingate, Joseph Lull, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Elias Marble, Leonard Bennett—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes, Peregrine Hallett, Jonathan Huestis, Edward Cooper, Seth Matison, William Brown, Noah Bigelow, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Samuel Thompson, Peter Covenhoven, Benjamin G. Paddock, James H. Baker, Reuben Farley, Joseph Kinkead, Abner Chase—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, Lewis Anderson, Richard Richards, John Johnson, Moses Crume, James Blair, John Lewis, William Wiggins, Isaac M'Kowen, William B. Elgin, Isaac Lindsey, Eli Truett, James Gwinn, William Lambden—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew, Robert L. Kennop, Wm. S. Talley, Lewis Hobbs, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Thomas D. Glenn, Michael Burdge, William Capers, Urban Cooper, Joseph Saltonstall—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, Samuel Duty, Jesse Brown, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, William W. Hill, William Compton, John Moore, Thomas Burge, Caleb N. Bell—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye, Simon Lauck, Beverly Waugh, Richard Tidings, James Ewen, James M. Hanson—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, John Woolson, Thomas Miller, James Quail, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, James Laws, John Wilson, Thomas Drummond—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson, Robert Hibbard, Bela Smith, Coles Carpenter, Jacob Beeman—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Bishop, Benjamin Jones, Stephen Bailey, John Lindsey, Wm. Frost, Isaiah Emerson, Daniel Wentworth, Robert Arnold, Elisha Streeter, Amasa Taylor, George Gary, Edward Hyde, Ebenezer F. Newell, Robert Hays, Benjamin R. Hoyt—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant, George W. Densmore, Joseph Gatchell, Thomas Wright, Isaac Puffer, Elijah Metcalf—8.

Quot. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young,* Lewis Anderson,* William Lambden,* Richard Richards,* John Johnson,* Eli Truett,* Thomas Kirkman,* Wm. Winans,* John Lewis,* Isaac M'Kowen,* William B. Elgin,* Isaac Lindsey,* James Blair,* Jedediah M'Minn,* Samuel King, John Cragg, Josiah Crawford, Hezekiah Shaw, Michael Ellis, John Henning, Jacob Turman, Thomas Stilwell—23.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew,* Robert L. Kennon,* William S. Talley,* Lewis Hobbs,* Anthony Senter,* Nicholas Powers,* Jacob Rumph,* Thomas D. Glenn,* William Capers,* Urban Cooper,* Joseph Saltonstall,* John Henning,* Charles L. Kennon, Richmond Nolley, Coleman Harwell,

Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas Mason—16.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper,* Joseph N. Kilpatrick,* Joel Burgess,* Samuel Duty,* William Compton,* Jesse Brown,* James Morris,* Thomas Moore,* Henry Hardy,* Robert Griffith,* Jacob Hill,* Ethelbert Drake,* William W. Hill,* John Moore,* Thomas Burge,* Caleb N. Bell,* Leroy Merritt,* Alexander Sale, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, James Smith, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Thomas Y. Cook, Ewen Johnson, Thomas Neeley, John Humphries, Edward Cannon, James Harris—31.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye,* Beverly Waugh,* Richard Tidings,* James Ewen,* James M. Hanson,* Joseph Lanston,* Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Allen Green, Simon Lauck—19.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Woolson,* Thomas Miller,* John Smith,* Stephen Martindale,* John Fox,* James Laws,* Thomas Drummond,* Daniel Ashton,* William S. Fisher, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, John Sharpley—19.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson,* Robert Hibbard,* Coles Carpenter,* Jacob Beeman,* William Blagborne,* Cyprian H. Gridley, Friend Draper, Lansford Whiting, James Edmonds, Bela Smith—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benj. Jones,* Stephen Bailey,* John Lindsey,* William Frost,* Isaiah Emerson,* Daniel Wentworth,* Amasa Taylor,* George Gary,* Edward Hyde,* Robert Hays,* Benj. R. Hoyt,* John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Wm. Hinman, Leonard Frost, Abner Clark—16.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Loring Grant,* Thomas Wright,* Isaac Puffer,* Joseph Gatchell,* George W. Densmore,* John Wilson,* John Kimberlin, George Thomas, Chandley Lambert, John Rhodes, Samuel Ross, William Jewett—12.

Quot. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Moses Crume, Jas. Gwinn, John Travis, Sela Paine, Jas. King, Abbot Goddard, elect,

Saul Henkle, William Mitchell, Henry Mallory, Isaac Quinn, elect, John Clingan, John Crane, Milton Ladd, Thos. Trower, elect, Thos. Hellums, elect, Hector Sandford, elect—16.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Osborn Rogers, Charles Fisher, Joseph Travis, Wm. Scott, Robert L. Edwards, James Hunter, James Norton, Jesse Stancell—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Thompson, Charles Rountree, Nathan Anderson, William W. Hendrick, Joel Arrington, Robt. Barnes, John Early, Henry Warren, Cannellem H. Hines, Thos. J. Crockwell—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Resin Hammond, Jacob Dowell, John G. Watt, Samuel Montgomery, Jas. Saunders, John Thomas, Wm. Butler, Benedict Burgess, John Purden, Jas. Reiley—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George Sheets, Jacob Hevener, Joseph Bennett—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac B. Smith, Stephen Sornborger, John Kline, Lewis Pease, Peter P. Sandford, Phinehas Rice, Jonathan Lyon, Francis Brown, William Swayze—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jos. A. Merrill, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Ebenezer Blake, Zachariah Gibson, Enoch Jaques, elect, Chas. Virgin, Benj. Bishop, Ebenezer F. Newell, Elisha Stroeter, Joshua Randle—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Elias Pattie, elect, Wm. Snow, Abraham Dawson, Charles Giles, George Harmon, Isaac Teller—6.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

* * * Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Abraham Amos, Anthony Houston, Jas. King, Zadock B. Thackston, Wm. Lewis,

Isaac M'Kowen, Abbott Goddard, Hector Sandford, Jedediah M'Minn, Rich. Browning—10.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Abda Christian, Eppes Tucker, James Hunter, Thos. Heartheock, Chas. Fisher, Samuel Harrison, John Henning—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Nathan Anderson, Gray Williams, Thos. J. Crockwell, Bridges Arendell, Enoch Jones, John French, James Medley—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Benedict Burgess, John Pusden, Joseph Rowen, William G. Lowman—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Colbert, Thomas Drummond, Thomas Curren—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Mitchell B. Bull, Robert Dillon, Thos. Woolsey—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Epaphras Kibby, Enoch Jaques, Junius Spalding, John Tinkham, Levi Walker—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan'l Freeman, Henry Montooth, Benj. Bidlack, Elias Pattie, Robert Perry, Matthew Vanduzan—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Caleb W. Cloud.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Jesse Richardson.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Neeley.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Wm. M'Lenahan—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac Candee, Smith Arnold, Henry Eames, Jonathan Lyon, Datus Ensign—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Elijah R. Sabin, Daniel Webb, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Pliny Brett, Joseph Peck, John Brodhead, Greenleaf R. Norris, Thomas Branch—8.

Quest. 9. *Who are the supernumerated and worn-out preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Elisha W. Bowman, John M'Clure—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Robert Bolton, Hezekiah Harriman, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Jesse Pinell—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Smith, Robert M'Coy, William P. Chandler, James Polemus—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Thomas.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, John Husselkus—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Stephens.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin P. Hill.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thomas Daughaday.—He was born in Baltimore county, in the state of Maryland, 1777, and departed this life in Umontown, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, Oct. 12th, 1810. In the morning of his life he was brought (through the instrumentality of the Methodist preachers) to experience the knowledge of salvation, by the remission of sin. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Taylor's meeting-house, near Baltimore city, and was admitted on trial, as a travelling preacher, in May, 1798. He travelled and preached, with approbation and usefulness, in Maryland, Virginia, and Pennsylvania, until 1802, at which time he received a location on account of affliction of body. But, notwithstanding he continued extremely debilitated, yet his mind not being tranquil, and

the worth of souls lying near his heart, in 1805 he again united himself to the itinerant connection, from which he departed no more till the wheels of life stood still.

Thomas Daughaday was a man of a slender constitution, but great meekness of spirit, gentleness of manners, and goodness of heart.

He suffered much in the last year of his life from a cough and pain in his breast, and frequently spit blood. Nevertheless, he still exerted the feeble remains of dying nature in proclaiming salvation through Jesus Christ to a lost and ruined world.

He bore his last illness with great patience and resignation. He saw death approaching with rapid strides; but, through the promises of the gospel and the consolations of the Spirit, he was enabled to meet the king of terrors without dismay. And even when death had nearly completed his conquest over all in him that was mortal, his reason still maintained its empire, and the last words which he was heard to articulate were, "Glory! glory!" And then, like an expiring lamp, or the setting sun without a cloud, he fell asleep. He has left a widow and two children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and tender father: and the name of Daughaday will long be dear to many in the circuits where he travelled.

2. Thos. Budd,—a native of New Mills, Burlington county, state of New-Jersey. He was born February 19, 1783, and about the year 1800 was converted to God, and attached himself to the Methodist Church. He was received as a travelling preacher at the Philadelphia Conference in 1803, and appointed to Redstone circuit. He travelled Berkley in 1804, Clarksburg in 1805, Greenbrier in 1806; he was appointed to Fell's Point and Fell's Point circuit in 1807, Montgomery in 1808, Burlington in 1809, and stationed in Philadelphia in 1810, where he ended his days in peace, July 10, in the 28th year of his age, and the seventh of his ministry.

He died of a pulmonary affection, a complaint to which he was constitutionally predisposed; it was sudden in its attack, and progressed rapidly to a fatal termination. Thomas Budd was a young man of good natural and improved abilities; he was both acceptable and useful as a preacher, and deservedly esteemed in all the stations he filled; he was a man of good moral character, and pious in his life and conduct; he was open and free in

his manners, a stranger to dissimulation, capable of warm attachments and friendship, and exceedingly candid and frank in his general character. In the first of his illness his mind was much depressed, occasioned by the doubts he entertained of his acceptance with God; but it pleased the Lord that that state of mind should not long continue, for the cloud suddenly burst, and his soul was filled with joy and peace in believing; and although he was frequently harassed with temptations afterward, yet at intervals he rejoiced in the God of his salvation, and proclaimed he felt Jesus to be precious, and appealed to those that were present if they did not also experience the same consolation.

He was asked, some few hours before his dissolution, whether he knew his end was approaching, and also, whether he felt ready to meet it. He answered, he had no presentiment that death was very near; but that if it was the will of God, he had rather go at that time, unless he had the fullest assurance that at a future period he should feel his mind in the same happy frame it then was. The day after his death, his remains were taken to New-Mills, accompanied by a number of his friends, and interred within four rods of the place of his birth. A sermon was preached on the occasion by one of his colleagues, to a large and deeply affected congregation, on these words of the celebrated apostle St. Paul, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day," 2 Tim. iv, 7, 8.

3. William Keith,—who was born in the town of Easton, Massachusetts, September 15, 1776. By the account which he has left of himself, he had serious exercises of mind from the time he was eight years old; but by the influence of bad example, he was kept under bondage to sin, until some time in the month of May, 1794, in his eighteenth year, when in a love-feast he found the peace of God to his soul. He soon after joined the Methodist Church, and was faithful in the discharge of his duty as a private member. It was not long, however, before he felt his mind exercised about preaching the gospel of the Son of God. He felt that reluctance to the work which is common to those who are sensible of its importance, and their own inadequacy to the

task. After many severe exercises and sore conflicts, he, in the year 1798, tremblingly entered the work of the ministry; and it was soon seen that he was in the order of God, by the visible fruits of his labour in the Lord. This year he was stationed on Albany circuit. "Having to ride," says he, "three hundred miles in four weeks, and preach forty-three times, and sometimes travel on foot through storms and snows, I was so worn out, that in the month of April, 1799, I returned home unable to ride any more." According to his own account, after desisting from travelling, though he maintained the form, and supported an unspotted character as to his outward deportment, he insensibly lost the inward life and power, of religion in a considerable degree. Some of the preachers, seeing his danger, reproved him in too harsh a manner: instead of reclaiming him, it tended to prejudice his mind against them, and to sink him into dejection, so that in the autumn of 1801 he withdrew from the connection.* While in this state he visited various denominations, by some of whom he was solicited to join himself as a minister; but to this he could not consent. After about a year and a half, he saw it his duty to return to the people from whom he had withdrawn. On this occasion he says, "As soon as I consented to bear the cross, and join the Methodists again, I felt a return of the favour of God, and could truly say, My Jesus is mine, and I am his." He laboured as a local preacher about two years, when he again entered the itinerant connection, in which he continued until his death. In the years 1806 and 1807 he was stationed on Newburg circuit, and in 1808 on Montgomery, at which places, and, indeed, wherever he was stationed, he was received by the people as a messenger of God; for his ministerial labours were blessed to many. In 1809 he was stationed in New-York, where he ended his days, September 7, 1810, aged 33 years, 11 months, and 23 days. He wasted away, by slow and almost imperceptible degrees, with the consumption; but patience was made perfect in his sufferings. The writer of this memoir lived under the same roof with him for about two months of his last illness, and therefore had an opportunity of observing him attentively.

*See his Experience, written by himself, pages 20 and 21.

For some time previous to his death he was unable to articulate loud, so that he could converse but little. Though he frequently expressed his want of sensible consolation, and a desire for greater manifestations of God's joyful countenance, yet no murmuring word was heard to drop from his lips, nor any consciousness of condemnation. A pleasant, smiling countenance, visibly indicated the inward serenity of his mind.

A few days before his happy spirit departed, he said, "The fear of death and hell is wholly taken away, and I have a hope of immortality." He also said, that *his views of the plan of salvation were the same as they had been since he embraced the religion of Jesus Christ*; and that we might tell his friends, *that he died in the Lord.*

One distinguishing trait in the character of William Keith was humility. Perhaps no man ever possessed more real excellence, and at the same time had a less opinion of himself. Perhaps this was one cause of that dejection of mind which was sometimes visible, and which, no doubt, prevented him from enjoying himself as well as he otherwise might have done. Another peculiar excellence with which the great Head of the Church endowed him was clearness of conception, readiness of utterance, and comprehensiveness in argument. It has often been remarked that he possessed the happy art of expressing much useful matter in a few well chosen words. Sound in doctrine, deep in experience, and uniform in practice, he was able to look a congregation in the face while he denounced the terrors of the law to sinners, and administered the promises of the gospel to mourners and to believers. The unction of the Holy Spirit, which anointed his word, more than compensated for his want of a classical education, which, though good in its place, can never supply the absence of a heart-felt experience of divine truth. The happy, and sometimes astonishing, effects of his ministry, demonstrated that he was sent by Jesus Christ to declare unto mankind the awful truths of Heaven, and to beseech sinners to be reconciled to God. He had failings, no doubt, but as the writer of this was unacquainted with them, he cannot tell what they were. But he is no more in this world. He is gone to reap the reward of those who continue faithful to death. May we emulate his

virtues, and so prepare to join him in praising God and the Lamb for ever.

He left a widow and three children; and the people of New-York have shown their love for the dead, while living, by their benevolence to the widow and fatherless.

4. William Hunt,—who was born at East Sudbury, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, June 9, 1787. At an early period he manifested a mild and amiable temper of mind, united with a strong inclination to reading and close thinking. But from the unhappy circumstance of reading books, and hearing conversation tending to invalidate the Christian religion, he not only doubted the truth of, but entertained strong prejudices against, the Scriptures.

When about fifteen years old he first attended the preaching of the Methodists, where he first received those religious impressions which brought him to the knowledge of himself and Jesus Christ his Saviour. Convinced of the depth, extent, and consequence of sin, with a penitential heart he approached to the Redeemer, and received the witness of pardon in his blood.

From the time of his conversion, he manifested an unusual attachment to the Holy Scriptures; and notwithstanding his intense application to academical studies, he was accustomed to read, collate, and commit to memory, certain portions of the sacred writings daily.

He was licensed to preach in 1805, and admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1806; and was appointed to Orrington circuit. In 1807 he was stationed on Conway; in 1808 he was appointed to Bridgewater, New-Hampshire, in which station he obtained the sanctifying grace of God, and was made the happy instrument of this salvation to others; and here the disorder of which he died formed its first permanent seat in his feeble constitution. His next appointment was Marblehead, where he continued but a few months before his consumptive complaint became so deeply fixed, as to afford sufficient conviction that his dissolution was nigh. Unable longer to continue his ministerial labours, he left his station and retired to his parents at Penobscot, with whom he died.

As a *Christian*, in the profession both of justifying and sanctifying grace, he was a pattern of devotion. As a *scholar*, few have excelled him in the branches of lit-

erature he pursued. As a minister, he was sound in doctrine, and well read in the Holy Scriptures. He possessed correct views of gospel order and discipline, and was in his life a comment upon them.

He possessed, in a large measure, the grand principle of ministerial oratory, the power of the Holy Ghost.

His last illness was a continued scene of severe affliction, great patience, and much divine consolation. He retained his senses to the last. With the deepest humility, modesty, and triumph, he said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of life."

He sat in his chair till a few moments before he died. He then desired to be laid on the bed; then he desired to be put on his knees, in which position he expired on the 17th day of June, 1810, with all that tranquillity and holy triumph which the consideration of a life devoted to God, a sense of the divine presence, and a prospect of an eternal weight of glory are calculated to inspire.

It is a circumstance worthy of observation, that so many of our brethren in the ministry have fallen into the arms of death in the morning of life, and in the midst of usefulness. The most promising flowers have been suddenly taken from earth; but, we trust, to be transplanted in a richer soil, and more favourable clime. While we behold with wonder, let us adore with trembling the government of Jehovah, whose footsteps are in the great deep, and his ways past finding out. J. S.

N. B. It is not altogether on the testimony of others, that I have given to our dear brother Hunt the above character; I have been intimately acquainted with him, and can say with propriety, I have known but few in whom so many Christian and ministerial excellences were united. J. S.

5. Gideon A. Knowlton,—a native of Connecticut, born in East Haddam, who departed this life in Whitestown, N. Y., the 15th of August, 1810, aged 51 years.

Gideon A. Knowlton became an itinerant preacher in 1800, and was stationed on Cayuga circuit; in 1801, on Tioga; 1802 and 1803, on Ulster; 1804, Albany; 1805, Saratoga; 1806 and 1807, Montgomery; 1808 and 1809, Western; and 1810, Mexico.

Immediately after his return from the Genesee Conference, which was held in Lyons, July, 1810, he was seized with a violent fever, that continued to increase till it terminated in death. Through the course of his illness he manifested an entire resignation to God, and frequently expressed an enjoyment of his forgiving love. While enduring the last agonies of dissolving nature he frequently exclaimed, "How sweet is pain when Christ is near!" A few days before his death he called his wife and two daughters to his bed, and after having clasped each by the hand, he bid them all farewell. "You have often," said he, "looked and wished for my return home; I am now going to my eternal home: be faithful, and we shall meet again to part no more for ever." In consequence of the violence of his fever, in the last three days before his exit, he was frequently delirious; however, the day before he died, he said to his physician, in the most confident manner, "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Having thus given satisfactory evidence of his confidence in God, he closed his eyes in death; and no doubt made his flight to the abodes of peace.

Our late brother Knowlton, we believe, was a deeply experienced Christian; a plain, practical, and useful preacher. And such was his faithfulness in attending his appointments, that it became proverbial in stormy weather, "It is Knowlton's appointment, he will be there; we must attend." He is taken from a world of toil and pain to reap his great reward in heaven; for, "blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society? WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	
Nollichuckie	430	7	Roaring River 497 44
French-Broad	509	30	Livingston 458 45
Clinch	808	63	Hartford 352 22
Holston	410	30	Duck River 401 16
Powell's			Elk 289 61
Valley	370	37	Dixon 730 95
Saltville	258	35	Henderson 184
Carter's			Flint 276 12
Valley	180	16	— — — 4890 496
Tennessee			
Valley	490.	30	Kentucky District.
			Limestone 539 26
			Licking 242 20
	3475	230	Lexington 552 48
			— — — — —
			Cumberland District.
			Nashville 1229 133
			town 53 8
			Red River 384 86
			Hinkstone 760 103

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Eagle Creek	69 14	Massack	15	Hanover	518 129	Salisbury	662 28
Fleming	613 22	New-Madrid	30	Williamsburg	623 73	Yadkin	340 50
Sandy River	64	Cape Girardeau	100	Gloucester	1057 50	Lredell	663 49
	2892 241	Vincennes	122 3	Orange	424 56		3106 283
<i>Green River District.</i>				Green	508 118	<i>Mcherron District.</i>	
Green River	542 30		974 35	Mountain	551 101	Greensville	611 362
Barren	603 30	<i>Miami District.</i>		Amherst	510 186	Mecklenburg	399 83
Wayne	442 17	White Water	633 5	Bedford	4381 760	Cumberland	318 11
Cumberland	119 4	Cincinnati	945 5	<i>Newbern District.</i>			
Danville	800 97	Mad River	969 9	Beaufort	533 591	Buckingham	317 50
Salt River	364 9	Scioto	907 4	New-River	496 350	Sussex	776 288
Shelby	808 88	Deer Creek	801 24	Pamlico	541 123	Amelia	806 45
Silver Creek	395 2	Hockhocking	767	Black River	230 98	Petersburg	95 72
	4073 277	White Oak	1047 1	Neuse	178 72	Brumswick	469 163
<i>Mississippi District.</i>				Mattamuskeet, Banks, and Islands	282 70		3811 1104
Natchez	110 70	<i>Muskingum District.</i>		Newbern	121 250	<i>Norfolk District.</i>	
Wilkinson	110 8	Fairfield	422 4		2379 1554	Edenton	39 132
Claiborne	97 41	Wills Creek	324 4	<i>Yadkin District.</i>			
Washataw and Appalou-sas	30	West Wheeling	1005 5	Rocky Mount	246 14	Portsmouth	146 143
Orleans Territory	43	Marietta	365 4	Franklin	423 76	Suffolk	1380 585
	390 119	Tuscarawa	79	Guilford	752 66	Camden	621 466
<i>Indiana District.</i>					3218 31	Bertis	599 197
Illinois	341	Little Kaw-nawha	382 5	BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.			
Missouri	137 4	Knox	358 2	<i>Baltimore District.</i>			
Maramack	149 21	Guyandott	87 6	Baltimore cir.	706 210	Staunton	184 72
Cold Water	80 7	Letart Falls	196 1	Great Falls	680 225	Bottetourt	506 111
			3218 31	Fell's Point	359 191	Greenbrier	344 27
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.				Baltimore city	1238 800	Monroe	235 16
<i>Oconee District.</i>				Severn	494 629	New-River	260 42
Broad River	1034 178	Bush River	810 167	Annapolis	148 276	Alleghany	755 118
Appalachee and Jack-son	1002 180	Keewee	573 23			Pendleton	257 16
Alcovi	756 97	Reedy River	500 31	2290 823			
	2792 455	Enoree	571 156	<i>Monongahela District.</i>			
<i>Sparta District.</i>				George's & St. Mary's	336 625	Redstone	680 32
Sparta	727 320	Columbia	504 113	Washington city	88 42	Pittsburg	508 16
Milledgeville	657 132		143 121	Calvert	741 1457	Shenango	306
Washington	341 34	<i>Camden District.</i>			4790 4455	Erie	501
Oakmulgee	265 19	Santee	738 1062	<i>Potomac District.</i>			
St. Mary's	124 24	Georgetown	68 772	Winchester	530 168	Ohio	515 28
Ochopee	156 20	Great Pee-Dee	733 384	Berkley	705 117	Monongahela	790 19
Tombeckbee	103 14	Bladen	542 174	Loudoun	483 81	Greenfield	584 6
	2372 563	Little PeeDee	700 61	Fairfax	330 184	Randolph	330 6
<i>Ogeechee District.</i>				Stafford	315 38	Hartford	334 3
Little River	754 236	Brunswick	677 399	Fredericks-burg	63 5	East Wheeling	197
Warren	617 154	Wilmington	61 640		4685 119	<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
Augusta	64 19	Fayetteville	125 120	Lancaster	632 139	Harford	536 273
Louisville	507 77		3644 3602	Alexandria	254 160	Carlisle	606 46
Savannah	9 7	<i>Catawba District.</i>		Georgetown	200 118	Lyttleton	348 42
	1951 493	Buncombe	328 22	Montgomery	573 624	Juniatta	150 3
<i>Sahuda District.</i>				Frederick	674 316	Bedford	116 1
Charleston	226 2233	Union	636 49		4759 1970	Huntingdon	298
Oypress	975 447	Lincoln	542 117	<i>Greenbrier District.</i>			
Edisto	786 219	Waterree	557 153	Rockingham	589 121	PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.	
		Rocky River	573 91			Chester	558 101
		Montgomery	578 55	<i>Schuykill District.</i>			
			3557 516	Philadelphia	1629 1061		3737 1450
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.				Bristol	375 94	<i>Chesapeake District.</i>	
<i>Raleigh District.</i>				Northampton	179	Cecil	747 435
Roanoke	602 378	Haw River	397 115	Lancaster	456 82	Kent	614 599
Caswell	509 86		2666 908	Dauphin	338 5	Queen Ann's	801 726
Raleigh	541 103	<i>James River District.</i>		Antalany	65	Talbot	967 859
Tar River	617 226	Richmond	192 47	Wilmington	137 137		

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Caroline 905 321	Cambridge	717 677	
Dover 776 465		6586 4303	
Smyrna 940 650			
	<i>Jersey District.</i>		
	Asbury 775 8		
	Freehold 786 53		
	Trenton 488 79		
	Elizabeth- town and Statenland	729 37	
	Burlington	866 32	
	Gloucester	938 23	
	Salem	825 202	
	Cumbarland	913 36	
	Camden	114 78	
		6434 546	

<i>Vermont District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
Athens	201	Sarborough	124
Wethersfield	416 2	Falmouth	240
Barnard	360	Conway	72
Verahire	230	Bethel	106
Barre	318	Livermore	259
Danville	274 1	Poland	208
Stanstead	196 4	Portland	159 3
	1995 7		1474 4

<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>		<i>Kennebeck District.</i>	
Grantham	256	Readfield	209
Canaan and Bridgewater	337	Norridgewock	125 1
Pembroke	158	Hallowell	153
Tuftonbo- rough and Rochester	326	Vasselbo- rough	140
Centre Har- bour	246	Union	239
Landaff	404	Boothbay	39
Lunenburg	210 1	Georgetown	59
	1037 1	Industry	250
<i>Portland District.</i>		Orrington	205
Durham	314 1	Hamden	300
		Bristol	236
		Penobscot	83
			2118 1

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>		Dunham	335
New-York	1924 530	Grand Isle	274
New-Ro- chelle	490 63	Ticonderoga	68
Croton	511 22	Plattsburg	496 4
Cortlandt	560 19	Manchester	130
Redding	709 7	Saratoga	478 4
Middletown	466 24	Malone	61
Suffolk	326 7		4057 20
Jamaica	530 99	<i>Hudson River District.</i>	
Brooklyn	133 73	Albany city	116 13
	5649 844	Albany cir.	604 6
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		Schenectady	507 7
Dutchess	496 21	Montgomery	547 3
Chatham	547 6	Delaware	652 3
Rhinebeck	476 10	Ulster	433
Pittsfield	566 3	Newburg	434 4
Whittingham	387 1	New-Wind- sor	503 8
Beekland	126	Haverstraw	331 24
Granville	323 5		4127 68
Litchfield	455 1	<i>Lower Canada District.</i>	
Pownal	550 7	Quebec	26
	3926 54	Three Rivers	18
<i>Adgrose District.</i>		Montreal	35
Cambridge	656 12	Ottawa	116
Tourman	177	St. Francis River	47
Brandon	396		242
Charlotte	408		
Middlebury	60		
Fletcher	518		

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>Boston District.</i>		Martha's Vineyard	73
Lynn	246	Salisbury and Greenland	212
Norblehead	112		2255 40
Poplin and Salem	243	<i>New-London District.</i>	
Harwich	184	Tolland	375 3
Sandwich and Scituate	138	Ashburnham	270 1
New-Bedford	49	Needham	247
Nantucket	150 9	Providence & Smithfield	138
Bristol, War- ren, Somer- set, and Newport	211 2	East Green- wich	154 2
Easton and Norton	97	Pomfret	213
Boston	361 24	New-London	619 14
Pertsmouth	78		2018 29
Falmouth	106		

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Cayuga District.</i>		Tioga	443 4
Chenango	560 1	Holland Par- chuse	365
Otsego	494 2	Caneatio	225
Westmore- land	634 1	Ontario	687 12
Pompey	513	Lyons	641 10
Scipio	404 1	Seneca	479 2
Cayuga	432 8	Canaan	273
Black River	610 1		4540 36
St. Lawrence	84	<i>Upper Canada District.</i>	
Western	276 1	Augusta	450
Mexico	257 1	Bay Quintie	655
Herkimer	430 2	Smith's Creek	120
	4694 19	Young-street	95
<i>Susquehanna District.</i>		Niagara	527
Lycoming	428 2	Ancaster and Long Point	569
Northumber- land	622	Detroit	130 4
Wyoming	377		2546 4

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	25681	1467
South Carolina Conference	19404	9129
Virginia Conference	19345	6232
Baltimore Conference	19802	7438
Philadelphia Conference	22527	10354
New-York Conference	18001	986
New-England Conference	11795	73
Genesee Conference	11780	53
	148835	35732
	35732	
Total	184567	
Total last year	174560	
Increase this year	10007	

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in *italic*.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Frederick Stier*, P. Elder.
Holston *Thomas Trower*.
Saltville, Josiah Crawford.
Nollichuckie, Samuel H. Thompson.
French-Broad, *William Pattison*.
Clinch, Samuel Hellums.
Powell's Valley, John Brown.
Tennessee Valley, *Thomas Hellums*.
Carter's Valley, Richard Richards.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Learner Blackman*,
P. Elder.

Nashville, William B. Elgin.
Red River, *James Gwinn*.
Roaring River, Samuel King.
Livingston, *Peter Cartwright*.
Hartford, Marcus Lindsey.
Duck River, Lewis Anderson.
Elk, *James Axley*, Thomas A. King.
Dixon, John Manley.
Richland, John Cragg.
Goose Creek, *John Page*.
Henderson, John Lewis.
St. Vincennes, *Thomas Stilwell*.
Flint, John Phipps.
Cash Creek, Thomas Kirkman.

KENTUCKY DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Limestone, Samuel S. Griffin, Matthew
Nelson.

Fleming, Caleb J. Taylor.
Licking, James Leach.
Lexington, C. Holliday, E. Truett, *Caleb
W. Cloud*.
Hinkstone, Henry M'Daniel, *Henry Mal-
lory*.
Sandy River, John Johnson.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *William Burke*,
P. Elder.

Green River, *John Travis*, John Crane.
Barren, *Samuel Sellers*.
Wayne, Nathan Pullum.
Cumberland, Samuel West.
Danville, *Thos. Lasley*, Baker Wrather.
Salt River, *Benjamin Edge*.
Shelby, *James Ward*, James Blair.
Silver Creek, Isaac Lindsey.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Miles Harper*, P. Elder.
Natchez and Washington, *Isaac Quinn*.
Wilkinson, *William Houston*.
Natchez circuit, *Sela Paine*, Frederick
D. Wimberly.
Claiborne, John Henninger.
Amit, Hezekiah Shaw.
Rapids, Thomas Nelson.

Washataw, John Jennings.
Attakapas, William Winans.

INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
Illinois, Daniel Fraley.
Missouri, Thomas Wright.
Maramack, John M'Farland.
Cold Water, George A. Colbert.
Cape Girardeau, *Jesse Walker*.

MIAMI DIST. *Solomon Langdon*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *Benjamin Lakin*, Wm. Young.
Mad River, *John Clingan*.

Union, *John Collins*.
Scioto, *Saul Henkle*, *Stephen Timmons*.
Deer Creek, *Ralph Lotspeich*, Joseph
Haines.

Enon, Walter Griffith.
Pickaway, Alexander Cummins, James
M'Mehan.

White Oak, Isaac Pavey.
White Water, *Moses Crume*.
Delaware, *Robert Cloud*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Fairfield, Francis Travis.
Wills Creek, John Strange, Jacob Mills.
West Wheeling, William Lambden, Mi-
chael Ellis.

Marietta, *David Young*, Vivian Daniels.
Little Kanawha, *John Holmes*.
Guyandott, Jacob Turman.
Letart Falls, Joseph Piggott.
Knox, James B. Finley.
Tuscarawa, James Dixon.
Detroit, *William Mitchell*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lozick Pierce*, P. Elder.
Jackson, Moses Andrew.
Appalachee, *Osborn Rogers*, Samuel M.
Meek.

Broad River, *Jesse Stancell*, Lewis Hobbs.
Alcovi, Charles L. Kennon.

SPARTA DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Matthew P. Sturdevant*, J. B.
Glenn.

Milledgeville circuit, Benjamin Dulasy,
Andrew Pickins.
Washington, Richmond Nolley.
Oakmulgee, Alexander Talley, Drury
Powell.

St. Mary's, Joseph Saltonstall.
Ohoopce, Michael Durr.
Milledgeville, Thomas Y. Cook.
Tombeckbee, *John W. Kenson*, John S.
Ford.

Satilla, James Hutto.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Warren, John Tarrant, John I. E. Byrd.

Little River, *John Porter, Robert L. Edwards.*

Augusta, *Henry D. Green.*

Louisville, *James Russell, Whiteman C. Hill.*

Savannah, *Urban Cooper.*

Black Swamp, *John S. Capers.*

Warrenton, *John Collinsworth.*

SALUDA DIST. *William M. Kennedy, P. Elder.*

Charleston, *Samuel Dunwoody, Francis Ward, Wm. Capers, Wm. S. Talley.*

Cypress, *William Scott, Thos. Dickinson.*

Edisto, *James E. Glenn, Sam'l Jenkin.*

Bush River, *J. Capers, R. Tucker, S. Bryan.*

Keewee, *Robert L. Kennon, John Sewell.*

Reedy River, *William Gassaway, Andrew Grambling.*

Enoree, *Elias Stone, Daniel Brown.*

Congoree, *Hilliard Judge, John Mullinex.*

Columbia, *Jacob Rumph.*

CAMDEN DIST. *Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.*

Santee, *James Jenkin, John Boswell.*

Georgetown, *Thomas Mason.*

Great Pee Dee, *Thomas D. Glenn, Jehu Postell.*

Little Pee Dee, *Anthony Senter, Ashley Hewitt.*

Bladen, *Michael Burdge.*

Brunswick, *Thos. Griffin, Aaron Mattox.*

Wilmington, *Joseph Travis.*

Fayetteville, *James Norton.*

Camden, *Samuel Mills.*

CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.*

Buncombe, *John Hill, Nicholas Powers.*

Morganton, *Coleman Harwell.*

Union, *John Gamevell, Jesse Richardson.*

Lincoln, *Robert Porter, John Shrock.*

Wateree, *Wiley Warwick, John Campbell.*

Rocky River, *James Hays, John Rye.*

Montgomery, *Alexander M. M'Ewen, Lewis Hatton.*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *James Boyd, P. Elder.*

Edenton, *Pleasant Thurman.*

Norfolk, *William Jean.*

Portsmouth, *Joel Arrington.*

Suffolk, *Henry Hardy, John Mallory.*

Camden, *Henry Holmes, Joshua Lawrence.*

Bertie, *Humphrey Wood, W. M. Elliott.*

RALEIGH DIST. *John Buxton, P. Elder.*

Haw River, *John Moore, Jesse Branch.*

Caswell, *Chas. Callaway, Ewen Johnson.*

Tar River, *Jas. M. Arthur, Thos. Neely.*

Roanoke, *Henry Warren, John Kelly.*

Raleigh, *C. H. Hines, L. Merritt, J. C. Traylor.*

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass, P. Elder.*

Richmond, *Richard Lattimore, Thomas Moore.*

Hanover, *Jesse Butler, Thomas P. Anderson.*

Williamsburg, *John Owen, Joseph C. Bell.*

Gloucester, *Hezekiah M' Lelland, Thomas Cooper.*

Orange, *John C. Ballew, Samuel Waggoner.*

Green Mountain, *Alexander Sale.*

Amherst, *Thos. Mann, Leroy Blackburn.*

Bedford, *James Morris, Samuel Hunter.*

Hampton, *Thomas Pinnell.*

Lynchburg, *John Weaver.*

NEWBERN DIST. *Philip Bruce, P. Elder.*

Beaufort, *Robert Thompson.*

New-River, *Robert Barnes.*

Straits, *Robert Griffith.*

Black River, *John Humphries.*

Neuse, *James Harris, Lewis Kimbell.*

Newbern, *William W. Hill.*

Pamlico, *Jacob Hill, Thomas M. Bacon.*

Mattamuskeet, *Charles Rountree.*

Banks and Islands, *Caleb N. Bell, Robert Gilbraith.*

Washington, *Edmund Wright.*

YADKIN DIST. *Samuel Garrard, P. Elder.*

Rocky Mount, *Josiah Philips, Josiah Morton.*

Franklin, *Thos. Burge, James Sandford.*

Guilford, *Edward Cannon, Erasmus Stimson.*

Salisbury, *Joel Burgess, Nathan Weedon.*

Iredell, *Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Ethelbert Drake.*

Yadkin, *Christopher S. Mooring.*

MEHERREN DIST. *Wm. Barnes, P. Elder.*

Petersburg, *Thomas Anderson.*

Greensville, *John Early, Henry Hunter.*

Mecklenburg, *John Lattimore, Abraham Trail.*

Cumberland, *James Smith.*

Buckingham, *Stith Mead, William W. Hendrick.*

Amelia, *Jesse Lee, William Compton.*

Brunswick, *Jesse Brown, Samuel Duty.*

Sussex, *John Anderson, James Avant.*

Nottaway, *Benjamin Devany.*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joshua Wells, P. Elder.*

Baltimore, *Daniel Hall, Edward Matthews.*

Great Falls, *Gerard Morgan, John French.*

Fell's Point, *Asa Shinn*.
 Baltimore city, *John Pitts, John Swartz-welder, Thomas Everard, Joseph Frye*.
 Severn, *Simon Gillespie, James M'Cann*.
 Annapolis, *William Ryland*.
 Calvert, *Joseph Toy, Joseph Lanston*.
 Prince George's, *James Reiley, Nathan Lodge*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Enoch George, P. Elder*.
 Stephensburg, *Eli Henkle*.
 Winchester, *Seely Bunn*.
 Berkley, *Hamilton Jefferson, Thos. Kincaid*.
 Fairfax, *John Watson, John W. Bond*.
 Stafford, *Richard Tidings*.
 Fredericksburg, *Henry Smith*.
 Lancaster, *Samuel Montgomery, James Stevens*.
 Loudoun, *Caleb Reynolds, John White*.
 Alexandria, *Robert R. Roberts*.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Nelson Reed, P. Elder*.

Washington city, *Beverly Waugh*.
 Montgomery, *Alfred Griffith, Jas. Smith*.
 Fredericktown, *Andrew Hemphill*.
 Frederick, *Rezin Hammond, Eli Towne*.
 Alleghany, *Lasley Matthews, Wesley Webster*.

Georgetown, *Nicholas Snethen*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye, P. Elder*.

Rockingham, *Dan'l Stansbury, Asby Pool*.
 Staunton, *George Askin*.
 Bottetourt, *Benedict Reynolds, John Davis*.
 Greenbrier, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.
 Monroe, *William Butler*.
 New-River, *James Charles*.
 Pendleton, *Ezra Grover*.
 Randolph, *James Paynter*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber, P. Elder*.

Redstone, *Jacob Young, James Wilson*.
 Pittsburg, *James M. Hanson*.
 Shenango, *Abel Robinson*.
 Erie, *James Watts, James Ewen*.
 Ohio, *Jacob Dowell*.
 Monongahela, *John West, Abraham Daniels*.

Greenfield, *Thornton Fleming, Allen Green*.

Hartford, *Wm. Knox, Joshua Monroe*.
 East Wheeling, *Simon Lauck*.
 Connellsville, *John Meek, Jacob Gorwell*.
 CARLISLE DIST. *Robert Burch, P. Elder*.
 Harford, *Job Guest, Joseph Carson*.
 Carlisle, *James Reid, Peter Beaver, R. Wilson*.

Littleton, *James Hunter, David Stevens*.

Juniatta, *John G. Watt*.
 Huntingdon, *William Monroe*.
 Bedford, *Jacob Snyder*.
 Auckwhick, *Morris Howe*.
 Mishannon, *John Thomas*.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Wm. Hunter, P. Elder*.
 Philadelphia—St. George's, *Ebenezer, and Zoar, Stephen G. Roszel, Thomas Burch*.

Union and Kensington, *Thomas F. Sergeant, James Moore*.

Bristol, *Thos. Boring, Wm. S. Fisher*.

Lancastertown, *Thomas Ware*.

Northampton and Antalany, *Daniel Ashton, W. W. Foulka*.

Lancaster, *J. Walker, H. Ross, R. Sparks*.
 Dauphin, *William Fox, John Van Schoick, William M'Lenahan*.

Wilmington, *James Saunders*.

Chester, *Richard Snoath, James Laws*.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Jas. Smith, P. Elder*.

Cecil, *James Askiss, William Torbert*.

Kent, *Asa Smith, James Quail*.

Queen Ann's, *William Bishop, James Ridgaway*.

Talbot, *John Sharpley, Thomas Miller*.

Cambridge, *George Sheets, John Emory*.

Dorchester, *David Best, John Smith*.

Caroline, *John Willbank, William Ryder*.

Dover, *Avra Melvin, William Leonard*.

Smyrna, *Thomas Smith, Samuel Griffith*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Solomon Sharp, P. Elder*.

Milford, *John Collins, Lawrence Lawrenson*.

Lewistown, *Sylvester Hill, Wm. Williams*.

St. Martin's, *Thos. Walker, Thos. Davis*.

Snow Hill, *Stephen Martindale, William Wickes*.

Accomack, *Thomas Elliott, James Smith*.

Annamessox, *James Herron, Joseph Lybrand*.

Somerset, *George Woolley, John Price*.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Peter Vannest, P. Elder*.

Asbury, *David Bartine, Manning Force*.

Sussex, *Thomas Stratton, Chas. Reed*.

Essex, *James Bateman, Thomas Neal*.

Newark, *John L. Hall*.

Bergen, *John Robertson, John Finley*.

Staten Island, *Jacob Hevener*.

New-Brunswick, *Joseph Totten*.

Trenton, *William Mills*.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Michael Coate, P. Elder*.

Burlington, *Joseph Osburn*.

Freehold, *Nathan Swan, Sam'l P. Levis.*
 New-Mills, *Samuel Budd, Daniel Fidler.*
 Gloucester, *John Fox, John Fernon.*
 Salem, *William Smith, Daniel Ireland.*
 Cumberland, *Thos. Durn, Joseph Bennett.*
 Camden, *John Woolson.*

John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, mis-
sionaries.

Henry Boehm travels with Bishop As-
 bury this year.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Hitt, book agent.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Frederic Garretson,*
P. Elder.

New-York, *Nathan Bangs, Wm. Phœbus,*
Laban Clark, Wm. Blagborne, James
M. Smith, Peter P. Sandford.

New-Rochelle, *Eben Smith, W. Swayze,*
Henry Eames.

Croton, *Phinehas Cook, H. Redstone, J.*
Lyon.

Courtlandt, *Joseph Crawford, Coles Car-*
peater.

Suffolk, *Ezekiel Canfield, Sam'l Bushnell.*
 Jamaica, *Luman Andrus, N. W. Thomas.*

Brooklyn, *William Thacher.*

RHINEBECK DIST. *Wm. Anson, P. Elder.*
 Rhinebeck, *Billy Hibbard, A. Danbar,*
Isaac Candee.

Pittsfield, *Samuel Cochran, Cyprian H.*
Gridley.

Buckland, *Marvin Richardson.*

Whitingham, *Reuben Harris, Cyrus Cul-*
ver.

Granville, *Friend Draper, Jn. B. Stratton.*
 Litchfield, *James Coleman, Arnold Scole-*
field.

Redding, *Aaron Hunt, Oliver Sykes, J.*
Reynolds.

Middletown, *Zalmon Lyon, Jesse Hunt.*

New-Haven, *Truman Bishop.*

ASHTOROV DIST. *Peter Moriarty, P. Elder.*

Cambridge, *Jn. Finnegan, Sam'l Weaver.*

Thurman, *Gershom Pearce.*

Montgomery, *Andrew M'Kain, Stephen*
Richmond.

Saratoga, *Datus Ensign, Benj. Griffen.*

Pownall, *Francis Brown, Smith Arnold.*

Manchester, *Phinehas Rice.*

Chatham, *Seth Crowell, John B. Matthias.*

Dutchess, *Elijah Woolsey, Peter Bussing.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Sam'l Draper, P. Elder.*

Brandon, *Samuel Howe, Justus Byington.*

Charlotte, *Thos. Madden, Gilbert Lyon.*

Fletcher, *Daniel Brumly.*

Grand Isle, *David Lewis.*

Dunham, *Stephen Sornborger, T. Minor.*

Malone, *John T. Addoms.*
 Plattsburg, *Jacob Beeman, Heman Gar-*
lick.

Ticonderoga, *John Haskins.*
 Middlebury, *Phinehas Peck.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander,*
P. Elder.

Albany city, *Lewis Pease.*

Albany cir., *John Crawford, Ephraim*
Sawyer.

Schenectady, *Henry Stead, Sam'l Merwin.*

Delaware, *Sam'l Fowler, Elijah Hibbard.*

Ulster, *Bela Smith, John Russel.*

White Lake, *William Jewett.*

Newburg, *Nathan Emory, Jas. Edmonds.*

New-Windsor, *John Kline, Hawley Sand-*
ford.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Joseph Samson,*
P. Elder.

Quebec, *Joseph Scull.*

Montreal, *James Mitchell.*

Ottawa, *Samuel Luckey.*

St. Francis River, *Robert Hibbard.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering, P. Elder.*

Lynn, *Asa Kent, Greenleaf R. Norris.*

Boston and Marblehead, *Elijah Hedding,*
Erastus Otis, Elijah R. Sabin.

Salisbury and Greenland, *Lewis Bates.*

Poplin and Salem, *John Williamson, Or-*
lando Hinds.

Harwich, *Benjamin F. Lambord.*

Falmouth, *Stephen Bailey.*

Sandwich, *Aaron Lummus.*

Scituate, *Edward Hyde.*

New-Bedford, *Nehemiah Coye.*

Nantucket, *William Stevens.*

Bristol and Portsmouth, *Jordan Rexford,*
Daniel Webb.

Somerset, Warren, and Newport, *Thomas*
Asbury.

Easton and Mansfield, *Artemas Stebbins.*

New-Market, Durham, and Portsmouth,
John Brodhead, John Lindsey.

Martha's Vineyard, *William Hinman.*

Welfleet and Truro, *Joseph A. Merrill.*

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joel Winch, P. Elder.*

Tolland, *Philip Munger, Robert Arnold.*

Ashburnham, *Joel Steel.*

Needham, *Isaac Bonney, Elias Marble.*

Providence and Smithfield, *Pliny Brett,*
Stephen Wingate.

East Greenwich, *Elisha Streeter.*

Pomfret, *Theophilus Smith.*

New-London, *J. Chaney, B. Sabin, J.*
Lewis.

VERMONT DIST. *Eleazar Wells, P. Elder.*

Athens, *Amasa Taylor.*

Wethersfield, Benj. R. Hoyt, Benj. Bishop.
Barnard and White River, David Kilbourn,
David Blanchard.

Vershire, *Warren Baister*.
Barre, *Nathaniel W. Stearns, Jr. Jewett*.
Danville, *Ebenezer F. Newell*, Benjamin
Keith.

Stanstead, Joseph Dennett.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Solomon Sias*,
P. Elder.

Grantham, *Charles Virgin*, Jas. Jaques.
Landaff, John W. Hardy, *Joseph Peck*.
Lunenburg, Ethen Stevens.
Bridgewater, Abner Clark, Leonard Ben-
nett.

Sandwich, Francis Dane.

Conway, Robert Hayes.

Tuftonborough, Joseph Lull.

Pembroke, *Hezekiah Field*.

Norway Plains, Leonard Frost.

PORTLAND DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.

Durham, Wm. Marsh, Cyrus Cummins.

Scarborough, William Frost.

Falmouth, *Philip Ayer*, Daniel Fillmore.

Bethel, *Ebenezer Blake*.

Livermore, *Samuel Thompson*.

Poland, *Zachariah Gibson*.

Portland, *Martin Ruter*.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.

Readfield, *Joseph Baker*.

Norridgwock, Benjamin Jones.

Hallowell, *Samuel Hillman*.

Vasselborough, *Joshua Randle*.

Boothbay, Daniel Wentworth.

Georgetown, *Caleb Fogg*.

Industry, Jonathan Worthen.

Orrington, George Gary.

Hamden, Isaiah Emerson.

Bristol, *David Stimson*.

Penobscot, *John Wilkinson*.

Union, Nathan B. Ashcraft.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Gideon Draper*,
P. Elder.

Lycoming, Geo. Thomas, *Abraham Daw-
son*.

Northumberland, B. G. Paddock, J. H.

Baker, R. Lanning.

Wyoming, Noah Bigelow, Wm. Brown.

Canaan, John Kimberlin.

Tioga, John Wilson, Samuel Thompson.

Canestio, *Timothy Lee*, Elijah King.

Holland Purchase and Caledonia, Loring

Grant, *Elijah Metcalf*, Marmaduke
Pearce.

Ontario, T. Wright, P. Hallett, J. Kin-
kead.

Lyons, *Geo. Harmon*, Palmer Roberts.

Seneca, *Anning Owen*, Orin Doolittle.

CAYUGA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.

Shenango, *E. White*, *C. Giles*, Abner
Chase.

Ousego, *Isaac Teller*, Samuel Ross.

Herkimer, *Luther Bishop*, Seth Mattison.

Black River, *William Snow*, Truman
Gillett.

St. Lawrence, *Isaac Puffer*.

Mexico, *Ira Fairbank*, Reuben Farley.

Westmoreland, *W. B. Lacy*, *Asa Cum-
mins*, J. Huestis.

Western, Chandley Lambert.

Pompey, *James Kelsey*, Dan Barnes.

Scipio, *Joseph Willis*, Sam'l L. Rawleigh.

Cayuga, *Elijah Batchelor*, John Hazzard.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*,
P. Elder.

Augusta, John Rhodes, John Reynolds.

Bay Quintie, *Thomas Whitehead*, Edward
Cooper.

Smith's Creek, Joseph Gatchell.

Young-street, *Andrew Prindle*.

Niagara, *Isaac B. Smith*, Peter Coven-
hoven.

Ancaster and Long Point, George W.
Denimore, Enoch Burdock.

Detroit, *Ninian Holmes*, Silas Hopkins.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next
Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, Cincinnati, Oct.
1, 1811.

2. South Carolina Conference, Camden,
S. C., Dec. 31, 1811.

3. Virginia Conference, Richmond, Va.,
Feb. 20, 1812.

4. Baltimore Conference, Leesburg, Va.,
March 20, 1812.

5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadel-
phia, April 18, 1812.

* * * General Conference, at New-York,
May 1, 1812.

6. New-York Conference, Albany, June
4, 1812.

7. New-England Conference, Lynn,
June 20, 1812.

8. Genesee Conference, Niagara, July
23, 1812.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1812.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Cord, John Caliman, Francis Landrum, Jonathan Stamper, Elias Turner, Jesse Spurgeon, Robert W. Finley, Chas. Bonwell, Geo. Ekins, Benj. Rhoten, Jesse Cunningham, Richard Conn, Thomas D. Porter, William Dixon, William M'Mehan, Charles Waddle, John M'Mehan, Samuel Belamy, David Goodner, Shadrach B. A. Carter, William Hart, Sam^l Lewis, Joseph Foulks—23.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher, Thomas Standley, Benjamin Scott, Allen Turner, Nicholas Talley, James Sharp, Benjamin Ogletree, John Freeman, Henry Baas, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Deyampert, James Kuger, Britton Bunch, John Bunch, Jacob Hill, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Alexander H. Saunders, Benjamin Brown, Charles Dickinson—21.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Puckett, Peter Wyatt, Minton Thrift, James Thomas, Swain Swift, Matthew M. Dance, John Giles, John R. Bradley—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Jacob Foreman, Thomas Sewell, Wm. Shanks, Francis A. Monjar, Daniel Davisson, Robert Hanna, Joshua Windsor, Oliver Woodworth, John Somerville, Amos Barnes—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

Joseph S. Colgan, David Dailey, John Townsend, George Banghart—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Thomas Thorp, Elisha P. Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Abraham Daniels, Stephen Beach, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Beardsley Northrop, Stephen Jacob, William Ross, Gad Smith—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Paine, John Vickory, John Adams, John Adams, jun., Benjamin Shaw, Benjamin Hezelton, Benjamin Burnham, Thomas Tucker, Jacob Sanborn. Richard

Emory, Robert Bowzer, Walter Sleeper, Joseph Ierson—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Gilmore, Renolda Everts, Joseph Hickcox, James S. Lent, Ebenezer Doolittle, Elisha Bebins, Gideon Lanning—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, Matthew Nelson, Baker Wrather, James Dixon, Thos. Wright, Walter Griffith, Thomas A. King, John Phipps, Daniel Fraley, John Strange, James M'Mehan, Caleb J. Taylor, Isaac Pavey, Marcus Lindsay, George A. Colbert—15.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, Lewis Hatton, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John I. E. Byrd, John Boswell, Samuel Jenkin, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Andrew Pickins, James Hayes, Samuel M. Meek, Ashley Hewitt, John Shrock—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avant, Joshua Lawrence, James Sandford, William M. Elliott, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Jesse Branch, Henry Holmes, Samuel Hunter, John C. Traylor, Lewis Kimbell, Abraham Trail—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann, Abel Robinson, Jacob Gorwell—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, Manning Force, William Leonard, John Finley—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias, Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John T. Addoms, Hawley Sandford, Samuel Weaver, John B. Stratton, John Reynolds, Jesse Hunt, Elijah Hibbard, David Lewis, Almond Dunbar, Samuel Luckey—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus, James Jaques, Wil-

liam Marsh, John Lewis, Thomas Norris, David Blanchard, Daniel Fillmore, Cyrus Cummins, John Atwell, Harvey Morey, John Jewett—11.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Silas Hopkins, Enoch Burdook, Marmaduke Pearce, Ralph Lanning, Palmer Roberts, Ira Fairbank, Orin Doolittle, Elijah King, Truman Gillett, John Hazard—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley, Thomas Nelson, Samuel West, Alexander Cummins, Samuel Hellums, Samuel H. Thompson, John Manley, Francis Travis, John Brown, Charles Holliday, Henry M'Daniel, Michael Ellis, John Page, Samuel King, Frederick D. Wimberly, John Jennings, John S. Ford—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley, Thomas Griffin, John Tarrant, John S. Capers, Drury Powell, Henry D. Green, Alexander M. M'Ewen, John B. Glenn, Michael Durr, James Capers, Whitman C. Hill, Andrew Grambling—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Thomas M. Bacon, Robert Gilbraith—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, John W. Bond, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, William Monroe, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover, Robert Wilson, James Wilson—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, John Price, William Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith, Thomas Davis, John Fernon—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russel, John Haskins, Timothy Minor, Stephen Richmond, Justus Byington, Arnold Scofield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Heman Garlick—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Francis Dane, Nathan B. Ashcraft, Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, Orlando Hinds, Stephen Wingate, Joseph Lull, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Elias Marble, Leonard Bennett, Ethan Stevens—12.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Peregrine Hallett, Jonathan Huestis, Seth Mattison, William Brown, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Reuben Farley, Abner Chase, Joseph Kinkead, Dan Barnes, Noah Bigelow, Samuel Thompson, Benjamin G. Paddock, James H. Baker, Edward Cooper, Peter Covenhoven—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley,* Thomas Nelson,* Samuel West,* Alexander Cummins,* Samuel Hellums,* Samuel H. Thompson,* John Manley,* Francis Travis,* John Brown,* M. Lindsey,* missionary, Henry M'Daniel,* Michael Ellis, Samuel King, Lewis Anderson, William Lambden, Richard Richards, John Johnson, Thomas Kirkman, John Lewis, William Winans, William B. Elgin, Isaac Lindsey, Josiah Crawford, F. D. Wimberly, elect, John Jennings, elect, John S. Ford, elect—26.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alex. Talley,* Alexander M. M'Ewen,* Thomas Griffin,* John B. Glenn,* Andrew Grambling,* John Tarrant,* Michael Durr,* John S. Capers,* James Capers,* Henry D. Green,* Whitman C. Hill,* Drury Powell,* William S. Talley, Lewis Hobbs, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Thomas D. Glenn, William Capers, Joseph Saltonstall, Robert L. Kennon—21.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson,* Josiah Morton,* Thomas M. Bacon,* Robert Gilbraith,* Thomas Cooper, Jos. N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgess, Wm. Compton, Jesse Browa, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, John Moore, Thomas Burge, Caleb N. Bell, Leroy Merritt—19.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis,* John White,* John W. Bond,* James Stevens,* Wesley Webster,* William Monroe,* Asby Pool,* Nathan Lodge,* Tobias Reiley,* Ezra Grover,* Robert Wilson,* James Wilson,* Joseph Frye, Beverly Waugh, Richard Tidings, James Ewen, James M. Hanson, Joseph Lanston, Simon Lauck—19.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Torbert,* Lawrence Lawrenson,* John Price,* William Williams,*

John Emory,* John Van Schoick,* Samuel Griffith,* Thomas Davis,* John Fernon,* James Quail,* John Woolson, Thomas Miller, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, James Laws, Daniel Ashton—17.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russell,* John Haskins,* Timothy Minor,* Stephen Richmond,* Arnold Scofield,* Peter Bussing,* Samuel Bushnell,* Heman Garlick,* Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, John B. Matthias, Jacob Beeman, William Blagborne—13.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Francis Dase,* Nathan B. Ashcraft,* Artemas Stebbins,* Benjamin Sabin,* Orlando Hinds,* Stephen Wingate,* Joseph Lall,* Jonathan Worthen,* Joseph Bennett,* Elias Marble,* Leonard Bennett,* Robert Arnold,* Ethen Stevens, elect, Benjamin Jones, John Lindsey, William Frost, Dan'l Wentworth, Isaiah Emerson, Amasa Taylor, Geo. Gary, Edward Hyde, Robert Hayes, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Abner Clark—24.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Peregrine Hallett,* Jonathan Huestis,* Seth Mattison,* Samuel L. Rawleigh,* William Brown,* Reuben Farley,* Abner Chase,* Joseph Kinkead,* Dan Barnes,* Noah Bigelow,* Samuel Thompson,* Benjamin G. Paddock,* Samuel H. Baker, elect, Edward Cooper, elect, Peter Covenhoven, elect, Thos. Wright, Loring Grant, Isaac Puffer, Joseph Gatchell, George W. Densmore, John Wilson—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Charles Holliday, John Cragg, John Henninger, Jacob Turman, Thomas Stilwell—5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Kennon, Coleman Harwell, Thos. Mason, Moses Andrew, Richmond Nolley, Benjamin Dulaay, Thomas Y. Cook—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Alex. Sale, James M. Arthur, Edmund Wright, Jesse Butler, James Smith, Thos. Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson, John Anderson, Ewen Johnson, Thos. Neeley, John Humphries, Edward Cannon, James Harris—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Benedict Reynolds—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

William S. Fisher, Thomas Neal, John Sharpley, Avra Melvin—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Friend Draper, Jas. Edmonds, Cyprian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, William Jewett, Robert Hibbard, Justus Byington—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Wm. Hinman, Leonard Frost—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Geo. Thomas, elect, John Rhodes, elect, Samuel Ross, Chandley Lambert, John Kimberlin—5.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

* * Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Eli Truett, Hezekiah Shaw, Caleb W. Cloud, Thomas Trower, Henry Mallory, Saul Henkle, John Holmes—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, Charles L. Kennon, Thomas Mason, Matthew P. Sturdevant, Robert L. Edwards, Coleman Harwell, Urban Cooper—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Barnes, Pleasant Thurman, Wm. W. Hendrick, Benjamin Devany, Jesse Butler, James Smith, Thos. P. Anderson, Samuel Duty, William W. Hill, Thomas Anderson, John Owen—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Allen Green, Robert Bolton, Joseph Carson, Peter Beaver—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Sparks, Jacob Hevener—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Truman Bishop, Phinehas Peck, Daniel Brumly—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Stephen Bailey, Elijah R. Sabin, Thos. Asbury, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Samuel Thompson, Stephen Wingate, Isaac Bonney, Benjamin Bishop, Martin Ruter—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Noah Bigelow, Samuel Thompson, Samuel Ross, Timothy Lee—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Neeley, Jesse Brown—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Pitts, Caleb Reynolds—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Sharp, Joseph Soull—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Fowler.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead, Zachariah Gibson, Pliny Brett—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, John M'Clure—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Howe, Thos. Lucas, Hezekiah Harriman, Joseph Stone—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert M'Coy, John Smith, William P. Chandler, Jas. Polemus, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thomas Everard—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joseph Samson, Isaac Candee, Samuel Howe, Oliver Sykes—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, John Husselkus—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Stratton.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Samuel Mills,—who was born in Northampton county, North Carolina, 1780. His parents were pious, and he was awakened, converted, and joined society in 1800. In 1801 he was a class-leader and exhorter. He was received on trial in 1802, but his father's death, which happened immediately after, prevented his setting out at that time.

In 1804 he left all, and entered the Lord's vineyard, and was stationed in Ogeechee circuit, 1805 Little Pee Dee, 1806 Columbia, 1807 Buncombe, 1808 Lincoln, 1809 Charleston, 1810 Milledgeville, 1811 Camden, where he died at the house of Absalom Blanchard, the 8th of June, of a bilious complaint, which continued eleven or twelve days. His confidence in God was strong, and he would frequently shout forth his praise; and though frequently delirious, his mind seemed fixed on the great work in which he had been employed; and the whole night before he died, he was as if engaged in prayer and preaching, rising on his feet and dismissing congregations. His last words were a quotation from Luke xxii, 28, 29.

He was grave, with plainness in dress and diet, never trifling in conversation, a strict disciplinarian, visiting his flock from house to house, reproving and admonishing them: of course he was not among the most popular, but he sought not the praise that cometh from man. He was a witness of sanctification, which he frequently pressed on his hearers. In Camden he ardently wished for the prosperity of Zion, and the fruit of his labours began to be very visible. Immediately after, a revival commenced, and numbers professed to have been awakened by him. Thus, though dead, he yet speaketh.

2. Nathan Weedon,—who was a native of Virginia, originally from the Northern Neck, was recommended and received on trial at the Annual Conference held at Edmund Taylor's, North Carolina, in 1805, and was appointed to Guilford circuit; 1806 to Mattamuskeet and Banks, 1807 to the Yadkin, 1808 to Trent, 1809 to Franklin, 1810 to Roanoke, and in 1811 he was stationed on the Salisbury circuit. Accordingly he took his appointment, but before he had gone twice round his circuit he was attacked with a pain in the head, which at times produced symptoms of delirium, and obliged him to have recourse to a physician. He continued to receive

medical aid until about the middle of August, at which time, having somewhat regained his strength, he resumed his labours, and was sent by the presiding elder to the Yadkin circuit, where he continued to travel, and sometimes preached. In November he was more severely afflicted, and suffered the loss of sight, which continued more or less until his dissolution.

About five weeks before he died he preached his last sermon at Mrs. Gordan's. His complaint increasing, was productive of swelling, accompanied with a difficulty of breathing. About two weeks before his death he went to William Shepperd's, in Surry county, North Carolina, where we hope he ended his labours and sorrows together, on the 26th of December, 1811. It is well known that Nathan Weedon had his peculiarities, but those who were best acquainted with him believed him to be a man of God. This he evinced a few hours before his departure: conversing with a friend, he said, "Last night I felt the pains of death, but I am not afraid to die."

It is worthy of remark here, that notwithstanding all the symptoms of delirium that had appeared, there was nothing sinful in any thing he said or did, and it was believed he was perfectly in his senses the night before he left this abode of sorrow. Weedon is gone where the wicked cease to trouble, and the weary are for ever at rest.

3. Jesse Pinnell,—who was born Oct. 27, 1783, in Culpepper county, Virginia, and professed to be converted on the 4th day of June, 1804. He was admitted into the travelling connection in 1805, and graduated to elders' orders, soon after which his health began to fail, and he continued to decline, and died on the 3d day of February, 1812, in the 29th year of his age. Jesse Pinnell was a young man of a blameless and harmless character, and gave satisfactory proof of the soundness of his conversion, and the genuineness of his experience as a Christian and as a minister of the gospel.

His affliction being lingering, and his decline gradual, as is common in a consumption, he testified constantly to his intimate friends that God's grace was sufficient for him, and he declared while he could whisper, that he was happy, happy!

4. Lansford Whiting.—For want of correct information we are not able to say when or where he was born, but it appears that he was made a subject of the

converting grace of God, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about the year 1804.

He entered the travelling connection in 1808, and was appointed to labour on Plattsburg circuit; in 1809 he was stationed on Dunham; 1810 on Thurman: at the Conference in 1811 he volunteered to accompany Bishop M'Kendree to the Western Conference. After his departure from New-York he was taken sick on board the sloop, in which there were a number of preachers returning from Conference: upon consultation, it was thought best to put him on shore at Poughkeepsie for the purpose of obtaining medical aid, and he was accordingly put on shore on Thursday evening and committed to the care of Doctor James Covell. On the next day it was discovered that his disorder was the small-pox, which it seems he had taken while attending the Conference in New-York, and which proved to be of the confluent kind.

His disorder was severe, and its progress rapid, so that it terminated in death the Monday evening following, being the 4th of June, 1811, about the 25th year of his age.

In all the relations which he filled among us, as a private member of the church, and as a travelling preacher, he was a young man of exemplary piety, and highly respected by those who knew him. In him the graces of the Spirit shone with a peculiar lustre, and the tenor of his life seemed to be a living and practical comment on the gospel of Jesus Christ, his divine Master. Seriousness, quietness, meekness, and patience, were some of his peculiar excellences, and in him these were seen in that degree which is seldom equalled, and perhaps never exceeded.

His last illness, which terminated the mortal scene, was short and severe, and of a nature to give but little opportunity for conversation about the things of God, he not being able to converse without great pain; yet there was opportunity enough for him to express his firm confidence in his Redeemer, and the glorious hope of eternal life through him. From his conversation, which was solemn and savoury, (as reported by those who were with him,) we conclude that there is no room left to doubt that he has made a happy exchange of a world of sorrow and pain for a world of joy, peace, and everlasting happiness;

where pain, sorrow, affliction, and death are all done away! Thus faithfully lived and triumphantly died our beloved brother, Lansford Whiting. May all his surviving brethren follow him as he followed Christ, that they may be prepared to rejoin him in the more fair region and happy clime above!

5. Samuel Thomas.—It was in early life that this man of God became acquainted with the power of religion, through the instrumentality of the Methodist preachers, and became a member of the society in the infant state of Methodism, in the state of New-Jersey, where he then lived.

After he married, his house for many years was a welcome home for the preachers that came into the neighbourhood where he resided.

For a number of years he was an acceptable local preacher; during which time (the latter part especially) his mind was much exercised about travelling; feeling an ardent desire to be more extensively useful in the church of God. He at length found his way clear, and entered into the travelling connection in the year 1796, wherein he continued till he was called from his labours to enjoy the reward of the faithful.

During the time he was able to travel and fulfil the duties of a preacher on a circuit, he filled the following stations with respectability and usefulness:—1796 and 1797 he was stationed on Flanders circuit; 1798, on Elizabethtown circuit; 1799, on Freehold; 1800 and 1801, on Newburg; 1802, on Bethel; 1803, on Elizabethtown; 1804 and 1805, on Freehold; 1806 he was considered as a supernumerary, and was stationed in Brooklyn, and in 1807 in New-York. He now became so debilitated, that in 1808 he was considered as superannuated or worn-out, so that he received no more stations from the bishop and Conference, and seldom preached afterward.

While he had strength of body to travel and discharge the duties of a circuit preacher, he saw with delight the work of the Lord prosper through his instrumentality; and on several circuits in particular there was a great and glorious outpouring of God's Spirit; many were awakened and converted to God, and large additions made to the church.

He was strongly attached to the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and was ever con-

sidered as a strict disciplinarian where he had the charge of a circuit. Naturally he was a man of a slender constitution, in consequence of which he often laboured with much bodily pain and weariness. He was a man subject to dejection, and frequently tempted and buffeted by the devil; so that truly it may be said that he lived a suffering life; but his end was peace!

He was a man of great prayer, and diligent in reading, meditation, and searching the Holy Scriptures: this was obvious to those among whom he preached.

A preacher once speaking of a fall which he had from his horse, said it put him in mind of what he had heard father Thomas (as he called him) say, that he never mounted his horse without commending himself and horse to God by prayer; for he firmly believed that the providence of God extended to all events.

In the fall of the year 1811 he thought it his duty to remove with his daughter and son-in-law, and their family, to Cincinnati, in the state of Ohio, from whence he wrote back to his friends, expressing himself well pleased with that frontier country, and especially with the prosperous state of religion in those parts which, but a few years past, were only inhabited by the tawny savage and prowling wild beast; but now this wilderness hath budded, and blossometh as the rose.

Through the course of last winter and spring, he had several severe bilious attacks, the last of which terminated in death, within three days after he was taken ill. During the short time of his last sickness he said but little, though he appeared to be perfectly sensible; yet what he did say gave full evidence that he was dying in the Lord. When the awful messenger came, he calmly submitted to his stroke without a sigh or groan. Blessed are those who die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. O! may we, who survive him, be followers of those who, through faith and patience, do now inherit the promises.

6. Greenleaf R. Norris,—who died in the twenty-eighth year of his age, on the 29th of September, 1811, at the house of Mr. Richard Boardman, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he experienced the most humane attention and friendly treatment. He was born in the town of Epping, state of New-Hampshire, and pro-

essed faith in Christ when about twenty-one years of age. He entered the work of the ministry in his twenty-third year, and laboured on New-London, Tolland, Ashburnham, and Providence circuits, one year each; and after he received elders' orders he was stationed in Boston, where in the winter of 1810 he took a violent cold, which laid the foundation of a consumption, with which he died.

In the beginning of his illness he was much distressed in spirit, but soon experienced consolation of mind. Some days before his death he was much elevated, and praised God with a loud voice; and he retained his confidence, with very little intermission, until the closing scene.

Have we not then good Scriptural ground to hope that he is gone to the abode of the blest, to join in the song of the hundred forty and four thousand? to praise God and the Lamb for ever and ever!

As a minister he was acceptable and useful. He was well read in the Scriptures, engaging and easy in his address, so that he was generally heard with pleasure and profit. But his warfare is accomplished; he has ceased from his labours, and his works do follow him.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

<i>Holston District.</i>		<i>Kentucky District.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Nolichuckie	456	Limestone	523
French-Broad	910	Licking	831
Clinch	898	Lexington	733
Holston	541	Hinkstone	845
Salville	295	Sandy River	284
Powell's Val-		Flaming	620
ley	468		37
Carter's Val-			3335
ley	180		298
Tennessee		<i>Green River District.</i>	
Valley	230	Green River	613
	21	Barren	544
		Wayne	495
	4068	Cumberland	146
	291	Danville	884
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		Salt River	261
Nashville	500	Shelby	797
Red River	478	Silver Creek	375
Roaring River	668		6
Livingston	573		
Hartford	481		4075
Duck River	400		279
Elk	570	<i>Mississippi District.</i>	
Dixon	712	Wilkinson	66
Richland	163	Natchez	137
Goose Creek	759	Claiborne	101
Henderson	165	Amit	151
St. Vincennes	170	Rapids	20
Flint	239	Washataw	12
Cash Creek	71	Attakapas	24
		Tombeckbee	126
	6033		563
			669
			180

<i>Indiana District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Illinois	411	White Oak	1072
Missouri	172	White Water	567
Maramack	147	Delaware	345
Cold Water	83		6205
Cape Girardeau	76		48
New-Madrid	27	<i>Muskingum District.</i>	
	916	Fairfield	454
		West Creek	466
		West Wheel-	
		ing	1150
		Marietta	396
<i>Miami District.</i>		Little Kana-	
Cincinnati	813	wha	340
Mad River	641	Guyandott	168
Union	690	Letart Falls	207
Scioto	967	Knox	515
Deer Creek	103	Tuscarawas	142
Enon	306		
Pickaway	761		3923
			34

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Oconee District.</i>			
Appalachee	949	161	Bush River
Broad River	1111	225	Keewee
Alcoovi	770	97	Reedy River
			514
			53
			Congaree
			592
			158
			Columbia
			134
			188
			Enoree
			729
			156
<i>Sparta District.</i>			
Sparta	661	331	
Milledgeville circuit	691	144	
Washington	359	74	
Oakmulgee	332	38	
St. Mary's	48	6	
Ohoopce	150	24	
Milledgeville	106	32	
Satilla	120	6	
			5667
			4649
<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		<i>Camden District.</i>	
Warren and		Santee	708
Warrenton	825	136	889
Little River	772	229	Georgetown
Augusta	75	29	85
Louisville	606	116	816
Savannah	3	2	Great Pee
Black Swamp	96	55	Dee
			760
			374
			Little Pee
			Dee
			781
			121
			Bladen
			628
			163
			Brunswick
			698
			380
			Wilmington
			94
			704
			Fayetteville
			130
			162
			Camden
			93
			518
			3751
			4127
<i>Watauga District.</i>		<i>Catawba District.</i>	
Charleston	282	3128	Buncombe
Cypress	1190	597	273
Edisto	845	215	15
			Morganton
			323
			19
			Union
			618
			64
			Lincoln
			682
			190
			Wateres
			611
			198
			Rocky River
			614
			111
			Montgomery
			583
			61
			3774
			578

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Norfolk District.</i>				
Edenton	70	140	Brunswick	
Norfolk	235	198	475	
Portsmouth	117	148	1107	
Suffolk	1196	455		
Camden	741	884	<i>James River District.</i>	
Bertie	627	235	Richmond	
			266	
			47	
			Hanover	
			482	
			124	
			Williamsburg	
			675	
			75	
			Gloucester	
			1137	
			63	
			Orange	
			422	
			48	
			2986	
			1700	
<i>Meherran District.</i>				
Greensville	748	501	Green Moun-	
Mecklenburg	292	84	tain	
Cumberland	286	11	548	
Buckingham	205	28	109	
Sussex	732	190	Amherst	
Amelia	750	56	502	
Petersburg	87	78	103	
			Bedford	
			455	
			103	
			Lynchburg	
			163	
			54	
			4630	
			787	

Northern District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.					
Beaufort	541	492	Raleigh	32	44	Cambridge	687 672
New-River	416	160	Tar River	713	241		
Pamlico	332	27	Haw River	393	129		9499 4323
Black River	122	112	Raleigh cir.	437	166		
Neuse	167	53					
Mattamuskeet,				2723	1099		
Banks and			Yadkin District.				
Islands	408	82	Rocky Mount	260			
Newbern	100	447	Franklin	430	81		
Washington	24	28	Guilford	661	60		
			Salisbury	698	22		
	2110	1401	Yadkin	308	49		
			Iredell	576	29		

Raleigh District.		Whites. Col.		NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.	
	Whites.	Col.			
Roanoke	579	417			
Caswell	569	108	2933	341	

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.		Greenbrier District.		NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.	
	Whites.	Col.			
Baltimore District.		Rockingham	711	154	
Baltimore cir.	725	234	Slaunton	180	79
Great Falls	655	243	Botetourt	456	99
Fell's Point	403	204	New-River	430	46
Baltimore city	1528	869	Monroe	304	16
Seyern	487	637	Greenbrier	331	27
Annapolis	148	252	Pendleton	310	18
Calvert	740	1517	Randolph	350	10
Pr. George's	330	722			
	5015	4679		3072	449

Potomac District.		Monongahela District.		NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.	
	Whites.	Col.			
Stephensburg	428	145	Bedstone	847	33
Winchester	101	48	Connelsville	640	10
Berkley	773	125	Pittsburg	147	30
Loudoun	474	82	Shenango	436	
Fairfax	337	229	Erie	585	
Stafford	335	40	Trumbull	444	1
Fredericksburg	47	6	Ohio	584	50
Lancaster	632	130	East Wheel-		
Alexandria	252	168	greenfield	249	
			Monongahela	564	9
				746	18
	3372	973		5232	131

Georgetown District.		Carlisle District.		NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.	
	Whites.	Col.			
Washington city	91	54	Harford	556	266
Georgetown	190	130	Carlisle	525	44
Montgomery	546	552	Lytleton	325	48
Frederick	839	368	Junietta	170	3
Fredericktown	59	80	Huntingdon	313	
Alleghany	671	100	Bedford	96	
			Auckwhick	181	3
	2396	1274	Mishannon	40	6

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.		Delaware District.		NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.	
	Whites.	Col.			
Schuylkill District.		Queen Ann's	776	723	
Philadelphia	1708	1340	Talbot	809	805
Bristol	495	94	Caroline	394	337
Northampton			Dover	787	471
and Antalan-			Smyrna	687	648
ry	148	6			
Lancaster cir.	481	45		5451	3795
Lancaster	8		Delaware District.		
Dauphin	360	4	Milford	702	366
Wilmington	142	178	Lewistown	904	372
Chester	689	125	St. Martin's	442	387
	4039	1792	Snow Hill	545	323
			Accomack	775	534
			Annamessax	812	684
			Somerset	813	445
			Dorchester	819	840

Chesapeake District.		NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.	
	Whites.	Col.	
Cecil	689	338	
Kent	559	473	

New-Hampshire Dist.

	Whites.	Col.
Grantham	244	1
Landaff	446	
Lunenburg	250	3
Bridgewater	287	
Sandwich	204	
Conway	91	
Tuftsboro-rough	220	
Pembroke	166	
Norway		
Plains	91	
	1999	4

Portland District.

Durham	298
Scarborough	122
Falmouth	233
Bethel	109
Livermore	226
Poland	166

	Whites.	Col.
Portland	166	2
	1322	2
<i>Kennebec District.</i>		
Readfield	205	
Norridge-wock	135	1
Hallowell	150	
Vasselboro-rough	156	
Boothbay	33	
Georgetown	53	
Industry	237	
Orrington	301	
Hamden	286	
Bristol	234	
Penobscot	95	
Union	231	
	2125	1

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in *Italic*.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *Frederick Stier*, P. Elder.
 Holston, Lewis Anderson, Jesse Canningham.
 Nollichuckie, *Samuel Sellers*.
 French-Broad, George Ekins, Josiah Crawford.
 Clinch, Sam'l H. Thompson, Rich. Conn.
 Powell's Valley, Thomas A. King.
 Carter's Valley, *John Henninger*.
 Tennessee Valley, *William B. Elgin*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *James Gwinn*, P. Elder.

Red River and Goose Creek, Isaac Lindsey, John Manley, John A. Lewis.

Roaring River, Thomas Kirkman.

Wayne, John Phipps.

Somerset, Shadrach B. A. Carter.

Green River, James Dixon.

Barren, *Richard Richards*.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.

Dixon, *John Cragg*.

Duck River, *John Crane*.

Richland and Flint, *Thomas Stilwell*, David Goodner.

Elk, Joseph Foulks, Samuel Belamy.

Cany Fork, *John Page*.

Nashville, *Samuel King*.

WABASH DIST. *James Azley*, P. Elder.

St. Vincennes, *Jacob Turman*.

Patoka, *Benjamin Edge*.

Cash River, Baker Wrather.

Livingston, *John Travis*.

Christian, *Peter Cartwright*.

Henderson, William Hart.

Hartford, *Francis Travis*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.

Sandy River, Marcus Lindsey.

Limestone, Henry M'Daniel, Caleb J. Taylor.

Fleming, Samuel Hellums.

Licking, Thomas D. Porter.

Lexington, *Chas. Holliday*, Jon. Stamper.

Hinkstone, Matthew Nelson, Benjamin Rhoten.

SALT RIVER DIST. *James Ward*, P. Elder.

Danville, *Thomas Lasley*, John Caliman.

Cumberland, *Thomas Hellums*.

Madison, Thomas Nelson.

Salt River, *Joseph Oglesby*.

Shelby, *William Pattison*.

Jefferson, Charles Bonwell.

Silver Creek, William M'Mehan.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Susquehanna District.</i>		
Lycoming	472	2
Northumberland	588	1
Wyoming	404	1
Canaan	126	
Tioga	484	2
Caneestot	230	3
<i>Holland Purchase</i>		
Holland Purchase	665	
Ontario	685	12
Lyons	812	11
Seneca	600	3
	5084	34
<i>Cayuga District.</i>		
Chemango	412	
Owego	490	3
Lebanon	370	
Herkimer	370	2
Black River	620	2
St. Lawrence	144	
Westmoreland	620	
Western	253	1
<i>Upper Canada District.</i>		
Augusta	450	
Bay Quistie	655	
Smith's Creek	120	
Young-street	95	
Niagara	527	
Ancaster and		
Long Point	569	
Detroit	130	4
	2546	4
<i>Lower Canada District.</i>		
Quebec	26	
Montreal	52	
Ottawa	97	
St. Francis	120	
	296	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Western Conference	29093	1648
South Carolina Conference	20863	11063
Virginia Conference	19157	6275
Baltimore Conference	21300	7886
Philadelphia Conference	23711	10538
New-York Conference	17931	968
New-England Conference	11973	69
Genesee Conference	12924	58
	156852	38505
	38505	
Total	195357	
Total last year	184567	
Increase this year	10790	
Preachers 668.		

- MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Samuel Dumoddy*,
P. Elder.
Wilkinson, *Sela Paine*, Lewis Hobbs.
Natchez, John Johnson, Samuel Lewis.
Claiborne, *John W. Kennon*.
Amit, William Winans.
Rapids, Frederick D. Wimberly.
Washataw, Thomas Griffin.
Attakapas, John S. Ford.
Tombeckbee, *Wm. Houston*, *Isaac Quinn*.
New-Orleans, *Miles Harper*.
- ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
Illinois, *Jesse Walker*, George A. Golbert.
Missouri, John Cord.
Maramack, Thomas Wright.
Cold Water, Daniel Fraley.
Cape Girardeau, John M'Farland.
- MIAMI DIST. *Solomon Langdon*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *William Burke*, John Strange.
Mad River and Xenia, *John Collins*, *Moses Crume*.
Scioto, *Ralph Lotspeich*.
Deer Creek, *Robert Cloud*, Chas. Waddle.
Lawrenceburg, Walter Griffith.
Pickaway, James M'Mehan.
White Oak, *Benjamin Lakin*, Eli Turner.
Salt Creek, Jesse Spurgeon.
White Water, Robert W. Finley.
Delaware, Alexander Cummins.
Brush Creek, Isaac Pavey.
- MUSKINGUM DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Fairfield, *Isaac Quinn*, James B. Finley.
Marietta, *David Young*, *Thomas Branch*.
Little Kanawha, John Brown.
Guyandott, Samuel West.
Letart Falls, William Nixon.
Knox, *Elisha W. Bowman*.
Tuscarawas, *William Mitchell*.
- SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
- OCONEE DIST. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, Henry Bass, John I. E. Byrd.
Broad River, Moses Andrew, Jacob Hill.
Alcovi, Michael Durr, Nicholas Punch.
- SPARTA DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Thomas Y. Cook*, L. Q. C. Dey-ampert.
Cedar Creek, John Tarrant, Jas. Koger.
Washington, Alexander Talley.
Ohoopee, John B. Glenn.
Satilla, Joseph Saltenstall, Britton Bunch.
Milledgeville, Samuel M. Meek.
St. Mary's, *Benjamin Dulany*.
- OGEECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Warren, Nicholas Powers, John Freeman.
Little River, *Jesse Stancell*, Charles Dick-
inson.
- Louisville, H. D. Green, D. Brewn, to
change every 3 months, A. Pickins.
Augusta, *John Porter*.
Warrenton, Robert L. Kennon.
Savannah, *James Russell*.
- EDISTO DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,
P. Elder.
Charleston, *Francis Ward*, Jacob Rumph.
Cypress, *William Scott*.
Saltcatcher, James Capers, John Boswell.
Black Swamp, Reuben Tucker.
Orangeburg, William Capers.
Bush River, John S. Capers, Allen Turner.
Keewee, *Jas. E. Glenn*, *Michael Burdge*.
- BROAD RIVER DIST. *Hilliard Judge*,
P. Elder.
Congaree, *Osborn Rogers*.
Sandy River, *William Gassaway*, John
Bunch.
Wateree, *Jas. Jenkin*, Alex'r H. Saunders.
Enoree, *Jesse Richardson*, Andrew Gram-
bling.
Reedy River, Thomas D. Glenn.
Columbia, *John Collinsworth*, to change
after six months with Osborn Rogers.
- CAMDEN DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Santee, *Wiley Warwick*, Hugh M'Phaill.
Great Pee Dee, J. Hayes, A. Hewitt, G.
Christopher.
Little Pee Dee, Nicholas Talley, Thomas
Stanley.
Bladen, Lewis Hatton, Samuel Jenkin.
Brunswick, *John Gamewell*, Benj. Scott.
Georgetown, *James Norton*.
Wilmington, *Joseph Travis*.
Fayetteville, William S. Talley.
Camden, Solomon Bryan.
- CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*,
P. Elder.
Buncombe, Anthony Senter, Benj. Brown.
Morganton, James Hutto.
Union, Whitman C. Hill, Benj. Ogletree.
Lincoln, Robert Porter, Archibald Brown.
Rocky River, *John Hill*, John Shrock.
Montgomery, John Sewell, Jas. L. Belin.
- VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
- NORFOLK DIST. *Richard Lattimore*,
P. Elder.
Norfolk, *John Weaver*.
Portsmouth, Thomas Moore.
Suffolk, *Edward Cannon*, Minton Thrift.
Camden, Henry Holmes.
Edenton, *Joel Arrington*.
Bertie, *Chas. Rountree*, Matthew M. Dance.
Sussex, R. Griffith, *Enoch Jones*, T.
Puckett.
Petersburg, *John Anderson*.

MECKEREN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Greenville, *John Early*, Josiah Morton.
Mecklenburg, *Ewen Johnson*, *Thos. Neely*.
Cumberland & Buckingham, *Jesse Brown*,
John C. Traylor.
Amelia, *Hezekiah M' Leland*, J. R. Brad-
ley.
Brunswick, *Robert Thompson*, Thomas M.
Bacon.
Bedford and Lynchburg, *Joel Burgess*,
Swain Thrift, *John Giles*.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,
P. Elder.

Richmond, *Jesse Lee*, *Charles Callaway*.
Hanover, *Thos. Pinnell*, *Robert Gilbrath*.
Williamsburg, *Stith Mead*, *Jas. Sandford*.
Gloucester, *John C. Ballew*, *William M.*
Elliott.

Orange, *John Lattimore*, *Wm. Compton*.
Green Mountain, *Robert Barnes*.
Amherst, *Alexander Sale*, *John Mallory*.

NEWBERN DIST. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.
New-River, *Edmund Wright*, *Joshua*
Lawrence.

Beaufort, *Humphrey Wood*, *James Avant*.
Nease, *Christopher S. Mooring*.
Pamlico and Terrill, *Thos. Cooper*, *Caleb*
N. Bell.

Mattamuskeet, *Jacob Hill*.
Banks, *Lewis Kimbell*.
Newbern, *Leroy Merritt*.
Washington, *James M. Arthur*.
Black River, *John Humphries*.

RALEIGH DIST. *John Burton*, P. Elder.
Haw River, *Thomas Mann*, *Peter Wyatt*.
Caswell, *Henry Warren*, *Jesse Branch*.
Tar River, *Cannellum H. Hines*.
Roanoke, *Josiah Philips*, *James Thomas*.
Raleigh, *Samuel Garrard*, *Erasmus Stim-*
son.

Raleigh city, *James Morris*.

YADKIN DIST. *William Jean*, P. Elder.
Rocky Mount, *Henry Hardy*.
Franklin, *James Harris*, *Abraham Trail*.
Guilford, *Ethelbert Drake*.
Salisbury, *John Moore*, *Samuel Hunter*.
Iredell, *Jos. N. Kilpatrick*, *S. Waggoner*.
Yadkin, *Thomas Burge*.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joshua Wells*, P. Elder.
Baltimore, *Job Guest*, *Sam'l Montgomery*.
Great Falls, *David Stevens*, *John W. Bond*.
Fell's Point, *William Ryland*.
Baltimore city, *E. Cooper*, *A. Shinn*, *J.*
Smith, *J. Frye*.
Sewern, *Joseph Toy*, *John C. French*.
Annapolis, *Rezin Hammond*.

Calvert, *Henry Smith*, *Jacob Foreman*.
Prince George's, *Simon Gillespie*, *Asby*
Pool.

POTOMAC DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
Stephensburg, *Beverly Waugh*.
Winchester, *Seely Bunn*.
Berkley, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *Geo. Askin*.
Loudoun, *Eli Henkle*, *Thomas Sewell*.
Fairfax, *Richard Tidings*, *Oliver Wood-*
worth.
Stafford and Fredericksburg, *John Davis*,
Caleb Reynolds, *John White*.
Lancaster, *Lasley Matthews*.
Alexandria, *Nicholas Snetten*.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Nelson Reed*,
P. Elder.

Washington city, *Andrew Hemphill*.
Georgetown, *Robert R. Roberts*.
Montgomery, *Alfred Griffith*, *Edward*
Matthews.
Fredericktown and Frederick circuit, *John*
Swartzwelder, *John Pitts*, *Joseph Lan-*
ston, *James M'Cann*.
Alleghany, *James Reid*, *Jacob Sneyder*, *J.*
Windsor.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye*,
P. Elder.

Rockingham, *John G. Watt*, *Ezra Grover*.
Stanton, *Daniel Stansbury*.
Bottetourt, *Wesley Webster*, *Rob't Hanna*.
New-River, *James Paynter*.
Monroe, *James Wilson*.
Greenbrier, *Benedict Reynolds*.
Pendleton, *Gerard Morgan*.

CARLISLE DIST. *Robert Burch*, P. Elder.
Harford, *Tobias Reiley*, *John Bull*.
Carlisle, *W. Houston*, *N. Lodge*, *J. Ewen*.
Lytleton, *James Hunter*, *Nath'l B. Mills*.
Juniatta, *Eli Towne*.
Huntingdon and Mishanon, *Wm. Butler*,
John Thomas.

Bedford, *John Watson*.
Auckwhick, *James Stevens*.
Chambersburg, *Robert Wilson*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber*,
P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *Jacob Dowell*.
Connelsville, *Simon Lauck*, *Lewis R.*
Fechtigte.
Redstone, *John Meek*, *Joshua Monroe*.
Greenfield, *John West*, *William Monroe*.
Monongahela, *Thornton Fleming*, *William*
Shanks.
East Wheeling, *Amos Barnes*.
Ohio, *James M. Hanson*, *F. A. Monjar*.
Mahonan, *James Reiley*.
Randolph, *James Charles*.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Samuel Dunwoody*,
P. Elder.
Wilkinson, *Sela Paine*, Lewis Hobbs.
Natchez, John Johnson, Samuel Lewis.
Claiborne, *John W. Kennon*.
Amit, William Winans.
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New-Orleans, *Miles Harper*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
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Missouri, John Cord.
Maramack, Thomas Wright.
Cold Water, Daniel Fraley.
Cape Girardeau, John M'Farland.

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OCONEE DIST. *Lovick Pierce*, P. Elder.
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Alcovi, Michael Durr, Nicholas Punch.

SPARTA DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Thomas Y. Cook*, L. Q. C. Dey-ampert.

Cedar Creek, John Tartant, Jas. Koger.
Washington, Alexander Talley.
Ochopee, John B. Glenn.
Satilla, Joseph Saltenstall, Britton Bunch.
Milledgeville, Samuel M. Meek.
St. Mary's, *Benjamin Dulany*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Warren, Nicholas Powers, John Freeman.
Little River, *Jesse Stancell*, Charles Dick-
inson.

Louisville, H. D. Green, D. Brown, to
change every 3 months, A. Pickins.
Augusta, *John Porter*.
Warreaton, Robert L. Kennon.
Savannah, *James Russell*.

EDISTO DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,
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Lincoln, Robert Porter, Archibald Brown.
Rocky River, *John Hill*, John Shrock.
Montgomery, John Sewell, Jas. L. Belin.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Richard Lattimore*,
P. Elder.

Norfolk, *John Weaver*.
Portsmouth, Thomas Moore.
Suffolk, *Edward Cannon*, Minton Thrift.
Camden, Henry Holmes.
Edenton, *Joel Arrington*.
Bertie, *Chas. Rowntree*, Matthew M. Dance.
Sussex, R. Griffith, *Enoch Jones*, T.
Puckett.
Petersburg, *John Anderson*.

MEHERRIN DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Greenville, *John Early*, Josiah Morton.
Mecklenburg, *Ewen Johnson*, *Thos. Neely*.
Cumberland & Buckingham, *Jesse Brown*,
John C. Traylor.

Amelia, *Hezekiah M'Leiland*, J. R. Bradley.

Brunswick, *Robert Thompson*, Thomas M. Bacon.

Bedford and Lynchburg, *Joel Burgess*,
Swain Thrift, John Giles.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,
P. Elder.

Richmond, *Jesse Lee*, *Charles Callaway*.
Hanover, *Thos. Pinnell*, Robert Gilbraith.
Williamsburg, *Stith Mead*, Jas. Sandford.
Gloucester, *John C. Ballew*, William M. Elliott.

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Lawrence.

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Neuse, *Christopher S. Mooring*.

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Mattamuskeet, *Jacob Hill*.

Banks, *Lewis Kimbell*.

Newbern, *Leroy Merritt*.

Washington, *James M. Arthur*.

Black River, *Joha Humphries*.

RALEIGH DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.

Haw River, *Thomas Mann*, Peter Wyatt.

Caswell, *Henry Warren*, Jesse Branch.

Tar River, *Cannellum H. Hines*.

Roanoke, *Josiah Philips*, James Thomas.

Raleigh, *Samuel Garrard*, Erasmus Stimson.

Raleigh city, James Morris.

YADKIN DIST. *William Jean*, P. Elder.

Rocky Mount, Henry Hardy.

Franklin, *James Harris*, Abraham Trail.

Guilford, *Ethelbert Drake*.

Salisbury, John Moore, Samuel Hunter.

Iredell, Jos. N. Kilpatrick, S. Waggoner.

Yadkin, Thomas Burge.

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Great Falls, *David Stevens*, John W. Bond.

Fell's Point, *William Ryland*.

Baltimore city, *E. Cooper*, *A. Shinn*, J.
Smith, J. Frye.

Severn, *Joseph Toy*, John C. French.

Annapolis, *Rezin Hammond*.

Calvert, *Henry Smith*, Jacob Foreman.
Prince George's, *Simon Gillespie*, Asby
Pool.

POTOMAC DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
Stephensburg, *Beverly Waugh*.

Winchester, *Seely Bunn*.

Berkley, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *Geo. Askin*.

Loudoun, *Eli Henkle*, Thomas Sewell.

Fairfax, Richard Tidings, Oliver Woodworth.

Stafford and Fredericksburg, John Davis,
Caleb Reynolds, John White.

Lancaster, *Lasley Matthews*.

Alexandria, *Nicholas Snetten*.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Nelson Reed*,
P. Elder.

Washington city, *Andrew Hemphill*.

Georgetown, *Robert R. Roberts*.

Montgomery, *Alfred Griffith*, *Edward
Matthews*.

Fredericktown and Frederick circuit, *Joha
Swartzvelder*, *John Pitts*, Joseph Lan-
ston, James M'Cann.

Alleghany, *James Reid*, *Jacob Sneyder*, J.
Windsor.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye*,
P. Elder.

Rockingham, *John G. Watt*, Ezra Grover.
Staunton, *Daniel Stansbury*.

Bottetourt, *Wesley Webster*, Rob't Hanna.

New-River, *James Paynter*.

Monroe, James Wilson.

Greenbrier, *Benedict Reynolds*.

Pendleton, *Gerard Morgan*.

CARLISLE DIST. *Robert Burch*, P. Elder.

Harford, *Tobias Reiley*, John Bull.

Carlisle, *W. Houston*, N. Lodge, J. Ewen.

Lytleton, *James Hunter*, *Nath'l B. Mills*.

Juniatta, *Eli Towne*.

Huntingdon and Mishanon, *Wm. Butler*,
John Thomas.

Bedford, *John Watson*.

Auckwhick, James Stevens.

Chambersburg, Robert Wilson.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber*,
P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *Jacob Dowell*.

Connelsville, *Simon Lauck*, Lewis R.
Fechtige.

Redstone, *John Meek*, *Joshua Monroe*.

Greenfield, *John West*, William Monroe.

Monongahela, *Thornton Fleming*, William
Shanks.

East Whedding, Amos Barnes.

Ohio, James M. Hanson, F. A. Monjar.

Mahonan, *James Reiley*.

Randolph, *James Charles*.

* * Daniel Hall having been seriously afflicted, the Conference hath desired that no station may be given him this year, that by desisting from preaching he may recover his health.

OHIO DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *William Knox*.
Erie, *James Watts*, *Jacob Gorwell*.
Trumbull, *Thos. J. Crockwell*, *J. Somerville*.
Grand River, *Abraham Daniels*.
Beaver, *Abel Robinson*, *Daniel Davison*.
Wills Creek, *William Lambden*.
Cross Creek, *Michael Ellis*, *John M'Mehan*.
West Wheeling, *John Clingan*.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Wm. Hunter*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—St. George's, *Ebenezer*, & *Zoar*, *Stephen G. Roszel*, *James Moore*, *Thomas Boring*.
Union, *Kensington*, and *Bethel*, *Thomas F. Sargent*, *John Robertson*.
Bristol and *Northampton*, *Richard Sneath*, *John Walker*, *John Fernon*.
Dauphin and *Antalany*, *William Fox*, *Wm. W. Foulks*, *Samuel P. Levis*.
Lancaster and *Lancastertown*, *Jas. Stranders*, *James Mitchell*, *William Torbert*.
Chester, *Thos. Dunn*, *William S. Fisher*.
Wilmington, *James Bateman*.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *John M'Claskey*, P. Elder.

Cecil, *James Akins*, *Thomas Miller*.
Kent, *David Best*, *Thomas Smith*.
Queen Ann's, *John Sharpley*, *John Smith*.
Talbot, *Wm. Bishop*, *J. Emory*, *J. Scull*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *George Sheets*, *William Ryder*.
Dover, *Asa Smith*, *Manning Force*.
Caroline, *John Price*, *Joseph S. Colgan*.
Cambridge, *Thos. Davis*, *Samuel Griffith*.
Dorehester, *James Ridgaway*, *Jas. Smith*.
Milford, *Jas. Herron*, *S. Sharp*, *D. Daily*.
Lewistown, *Daniel Ashton*.
St. Martin's, *Lawrence Lawrenson*.
Somerset, *John Collins*, *John Wiltbank*.
Snow Hill, *Thos. Elliott*, *Joseph Lybrand*.
Annemessex, *Thomas Walker*, *William Williams*.

Accomack, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Avra Melvin*.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.

Asbury, *David Bartine*, *Charles Reed*.
Sussex, *Thomas Neal*, *Geo. Banghart*.
Morris, *Stephen Martindale*, *J. Van Schoick*.

Bergen, *Daniel Fidler*, *John Finley*.
Staten Island, *Sylvester Hill*.
New-Brunswick and *Trenton*, *Joseph Totten*, *William Mills*.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Michael Coate*, P. Elder.

Burlington and *Camden*, *Joseph Osburn*, *John Woolson*.
Freehold, *Nathan Swain*, *James Quail*.
New-Mills, *Geo. Woolley*, *Samuel Budd*.
Gloucester, *John Fox*, *John Townsend*.
Cumberland, *Wm. Smith*, *Joseph Bennett*.
Salem, *Daniel Ireland*, *Wm. Leonard*.
Henry Boehm travels with *Bishop Asbury* this year.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Hitt, *Thomas Ware*, editors and general book stewards.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Frederic Garretson*, P. Elder.

New-York, *Joseph Crawford*, *William Phœbus*, *Laban Clark*, *Phineas Cook*.
New-Rochelle, *Eben Smith*, *Jonathan Lyon*.

Croton, *Henry Eames*, *John Russell*.
Courtlandt, *Luman Andrus*, *Zalmon Lyon*.
Jamaica, *Wm. Thacher*, *Theodosius Clark*.
Sag Harbour, *Noble W. Thomas*.

Suffolk, *Samuel Bushnell*.
Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Elijah Woolsey*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, *Billy Hibbard*, *Coles Carpenter*.

Dutchess, *W. Anson*, *W. Swayze*, *M. Richardson*.

Pittsfield, *Jas. M. Smith*, *Friend Draper*.
Buckland, *Peter Bussing*.

Granville, *Reuben Harris*, *Thos. Thorp*.
Litchfield, *James Coleman*, *Benj. Griffen*.
Redding, *Seth Crowell*, *Gilbert Lyon*, *S. Beach*.

Middletown, *Aaron Hunt*, *Arnold Scolefield*.

New-Haven, *Phineas Rice*, *Gad Smith*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Peter Moriarty*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Datus Ensign*, *Samuel Weaver*.

Thurman, *Tobias Spicer*.

Montgomery, *Ezekiel Canfield*, *Francis Brown*.

Saratoga, *Smith Arnold*, *Abm. Daniels*.
Chatham, *John Crawford*, *John B. Matthias*.

Whittingham, *Cyrus Culver*, *John Reynolds*.

Pownal, *Samuel Cochran*, *Stephen Richmond*.

Troy, *Peter P. Sandford.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *San'l Draper*, P. Elder.
Brandon, David Lewis, Beardsley Northrop.

Charlotte, *Thos. Madden*, John Haskins.
Fletcher, *Justus Byington*, John B. Stratton.

Grand Isle, *Gershom Pearce.*
Dunham, John T. Addoms, Wm. Ross.
Malone, *Cyprian H. Gridley.*
Plattsburg, Heman Garlick, Eliaha P. Jacob.

Ticonderoga, Timothy Minor.

Hudson River DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. Elder.

Albany, *Samuel Merwin.*
Albany circuit, *Andrew M'Kain*, Jesse Hunt.

Schenectady, *Henry Stead*, John Finnegan.

Delaware, *Bela Smith*, A. Dunbar, H. Sandford.

Ulster, *Wm. Jewett*, Elijah Hibbard.
New-Windsor and White Lake, *John Kline*, *James Edmonds*, Stephen Jacob.
Newburg, *Nathan Emory*, J. Beeman, S. Fowler.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.

Lynn, *Joshua Soule*, *Daniel Webb.*
Boston, *William Stevens*, Wm. Hinman.
Marblehead, Nathan B. Ashcraft.
Salisbury and Greenland, *Lewis Bates.*
Poplin and Salem, *Benjamin F. Lambord*, Orlando Hinds.

Harwich, *Pliny Brett.*
Falmouth, *Joseph A. Merrill.*
Sandwich, Aaron Lummus.
Scituate, *Jonathan Chaney.*
New-Bedford, *Nehemiah Coxe.*

Nantucket, *Elijah Hedding.*
Bristol and Portsmouth, *Asa Kent.*
Somerset and Warren, Artemas Stebbins.
Newport, William Frost.

Easton and Mansfield, *Theophilus Smith.*
New-Market and Durham, *John Brodhead.*
Portsmouth, *Jordan Rexford.*
Martha's Vineyard, Edward Hyde.
Wellfleet and Truro, Robert Arnold.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joel Winch*, P. Elder.
Tolland, Elias Marble, Thomas Tucker.
Ashburnham, *Joel Steel*, John Lewis.
Needham, *Elisha Streeter*, John Vickory.
Providence and Smithfield, Benj. Sabin.

East Greenwich, William Marsh.
Pomfret, *Philip Munger.*
New-London, *Warren Banister*, Robert Bowzer.

VERMONT DIST. *Eleazar Wells*, P. Elder.

Athens, Benjamin Shaw.
Wethersfield, *David Kilbourn*, John Jewett.

Barnard, Benjamin R. Hoyt.
Vershire, *Erastus Otis.*
Barre, *Ebenezer F. Newell*, Joseph Dennett.

Danville, David Blanchard, Cyrus Cummins.
Stanstead, Leonard Bennett.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Solomon Sias*, P. Elder.

Grantham, Harvey Morey, Benjamin Heselton.

Landaff, Robert Hayes, James Jaques.
Lunenburg, Joseph Lull, Benj. Burnham.
Bridgewater, *John W. Hardy*, Richard Emory.

Sandwich, *Hezekiah Field.*
Conway, Francis Dane.
Tuftonborough, *Leonard Frost*, Walter Sleeper.

Pembroke, *Joseph Peck*, Jacob Sanborn.
Norway Plains, Abner Clark.

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.
Durham, *Ebenezer Blake*, John Adams, jr.
Scarborough, *Philip Ayer*, Joseph Ierson.
Falmouth, Jonathan Worthen, John Paine.
Bethel, Daniel Fillmore.
Livermore, Benjamin Jones.
Poland, Ethen Stevens, John Adams.
Portland, John Lindsey.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Chas. Virgin*, P. Elder.
Readfield, *Zechariah Gibson*, Thomas F. Norris.

Norridgewock, *Joshua Randle.*
Hallowell, Samuel Hillman.
Vasselborough, Daniel Wentworth.
Boothbay, John Atwell.

Georgetown, George Gary.
Industry, *Joseph Baker.*
Orrington, *John Wilkinson.*
Hamden, *John Williamson.*
Bristol, *David Stimson*, *Caleb Fogg.*
Penobscot, Isaiah Emerson.
Union, Amasa Taylor.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.
Shetockway, Benjamin G. Paddock.
New-Amsterdam, *Anning Owen.*
Caledonia, Renolda Everts.

Bloomfield, John Wilson, William Brown.
Ontario, Palmer Roberts, Truman Gillett.
Lyons, *William Snow*, James Gilmore.
Seneca, *Elijah Batchelor*, Peregrine Hallett.

Cayuga, *James Kelsey*, Samuel L. Rawleigh.

Scipio, *Joseph Willis*, Ira Fairbank.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Harmon*,
P. Elder.

Lycoming, John Hazard, Jas. S. Lent.
Shamokin, James H. Baker, James Hickcox.

Northumberland, *Geo. Thomas*, Ebenezer Doolittle.

Wyoming, *John Kimberlin*, Elisha Bebins.

Canaan, Loring Grant, Orin Doolittle.

Lebanon, Dan Barnes.

Shenango, *Chandley Lambert*.

Broome, Elijah King.

Tioga, Marmaduke Pearce, *Abraham Dawson*.

Newtown, Thomas Wright.

ONEIDA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, *Asa Cummins*, Abner Chase.

Pompey, Jonathan Huestis, Gideon Lanning.

Otsego, *Ebenezer White*, Ralph Lanning.

Herkimer, *Luther Bishop*, Wm. B. Lacy.

Western, *Charles Giles*.

Turin, Reuben Farley.

St. Lawrence, Isaac Puffer.

Black River, Joseph Kinkead.

Mexico, *Isaac Teller*.

Utica, Seth Mattison.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*,
P. Elder.

Augusta, J. Rhodes, E. Cooper, S. Hopkins.

Bay Quintie, *Isaac B. Smith*, John Reynolds.

Smith's Creek, *Thomas Whitehead*.

Young-street, Joseph Gatchell.

Niagara, *Andrew Prindle*, *Ninian Holmes*.

Ancaster and Long Point, Enoch Burdock, Peter Covenhoven.

Detroit, George W. Denamore.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Nathan Bangs*,
P. Elder.

Montreal, *Nathan Bangs*.

Quebec, *Thomas Burch*.

Ottawa, Robert Hibbard.

St. Francis River, Samuel Luckey, J. F. Chamberlain.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Chillicothe, October 1, 1819.

2. Tennessee Conference, Fountainhead, November 1, 1819.

3. South Carolina Conference, at Charleston, December 19, 1819.

4. Virginia Conference, at Newbern, (N. C.) February 10, 1813.

5. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 24, 1813.

6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 24, 1813.

7. New-York Conference, at Amenia, May 20, 1813.

8. New-England Conference, at New-London, June 20, 1813.

9. Genesee Conference, Westmoreland, July 9, 1813.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1813.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Dew, Joseph Tatman, Reuben Rowe, Elijah M'Daniel, Robert Hatton, Presley Morris, John Graham, Archibald M'Iroy, Joseph Spahr, Moses Trader, Samuel Brown—11.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown, John Allen, Claiborne Duval, John Nixon, John Smith, William King, Thomas Nixon, Zachariah Witten, Mumford Harris, Isaac Conger, Benjamin Malone, William Douthet, Boaz Ady,

Jesse Hale, Elisha Lott, James Porter, John Bowman—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Allen Bass, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, Wm. Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, Wm. Collinsworth, John Wright, Jas. Andrew, William Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Samuel Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, Elijah Bird, Samuel T. Elder, James M. Sharp—19.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Whitehead, Henry Robinson,

Lewis Skidmore, Robert F. Carney, Samuel B. White, Shadrach M. Givindend, John Doyle, John C. Owens, Fletcher Harris, Richard Parks, Ransom Haines, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, William C. Morrison, John Lindon, Thomas Kennerley, Zachariah Mitchell, John Connally—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts, Phineas Price, Samuel J. Cox, William Allen, John Goforth—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Henry Hobby—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph B. White, Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellaer Osborn, Joseph Luffkin, David Hutchinson, Joshua Nye—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jabez Tredwell, Peter Jones, John Hamilton, James Hall, Elijah Warren, James H. Harris, Nathan Dodson, Nathaniel Reeder, Israel Chamberlain, Israel Cook, Robert Menshall, Zenas Jones, Goodwin Stoddard—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William M'Mehan, Thomas D. Porter, Benjamin Rhoten, William Dixon, John Somerville, Daniel Davisson, John M'Mehan, Charles Waddle, Robert W. Finley, John Cord, Jonathan Stamper—11.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Ekins, Jesse Cunningham, Richard Conn, David Goodner, Wm. Hart, Samuel Lewis, Joseph Foulks—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher, Benjamin C. Scott, Allen Turner, Thomas Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benjamin Ogletree, James C. Sharp, John Freeman, Henry Bass, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Deyampert, James C. Koger, John Bunch, Jacob Hill, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Alexander H. Saunders, Benjamin R. Brown, Charles Dickinson—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Puckett, Peter Wyatt, Minton Thrift, Jas. Thomas, Matthew M. Dance, John Giles—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Jacob

Foreman, Thomas Sewell, Wm. Shanks, Francis A. Monjar, Robert Hanna, Joshua Windsor, Amos Barnes—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

David Dailey, George Banghart, Joseph S. Colgan—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Stephen Beach, Beardsley Northrop, Stephen Jacob, William Ross, Gad Smith—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Vickory, John Adams, Benjamin Shaw, Thos. W. Tucker, Richard Emory, John Paine, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Benjamin Hezelton, Benjamin Burnham, Jacob Sanborn, Joseph Ireson, John F. Adams—12.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Thorp, James Gilmore, Renolda Everts, Joseph Hickcox, Ebenezer Doolittle, Elisha Bobins, James S. Lent, Gideon Lanning—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Gorwell, Abel Robinson, Walter Griffith, John Strange, Matthew Nelson, Daniel Fraley, Marcus Lindsey, Isaac Ravey, James M'Mehan—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, Baker Wrather, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, George A. Colbert, Thomas Griffin—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, John Sewell, John I. E. Byrd, Daniel Brown, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Samuel M. Meek, John Shrock, Andrew Pickins, Ashley Hewitt, John Boswell—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avant, James Sandford, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Henry Holmes, Samuel Hunter, John C. Traylor, Abraham Trail, Lewis Kimbell, Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Jesse Branch, William M. Elliott—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W.

Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias, Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John T. Addoms, Hawley Sandford, Samuel Weaver, John B. Stratton, Jesse Hunt, Elijah Hibbard, David Lewis, Almond Dunbar, John Reynolds, Samuel Luckey—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus, James Jaques, Thomas F. Norris, Cyrus Cummins, Harvey Morey, John Jewett, Daniel Fillmore, John Atwell, David Blanchard, John Lewis, William Marsh—11.

GENESEEE CONFERENCE.

Ralph Lanning, Ira Fairbank, Elijah King, John Hazzard, Palmer Roberts, Marmaduke Pearce, Orin Doolittle, Truman Gillett—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Gorwell, elect, Abel Robinson,* Walter Griffith,* John Strange,* Matthew Nelson, elect, Daniel Fraley,* Jas. M'Mehan,* James B. Finley, Samuel Hellums, John Brown, Samuel West, Henry M'Daniel, Alexander Cummins, Marcus Lindsey, Thomas Nelson—15.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland,* Baker Wrather,* James Dixon,* Thomas Wright,* John Phippe,* Thomas A. King,* George A. Colbert,* Samuel H. Thompson, John Manley, Francis Travis, Jedediah M'Minn, William Winans, John S. Ford, Thomas Griffin—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley, John B. Glenn, John Tarrant, John S. Capers, James Capers, Henry D. Green, Whitman C. Hill, Drury Powell,* Solomon Bryan,* John Jennings,* Daniel Brown,* John Sewell,* John I. E. Byrd,* John Boswell,* Reuben Tucker,* James Hutto,* Samuel M. Meek,* Ashley Hewitt,* John Shrock,* Andrew Pickins,* Frederick D. Wimberly*—21.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Robert Gilbraith, James Avant,* Jas. Sandford,* Samuel Waggoner,* John Mallory,* Henry Holmes,* Samuel Hunter,* John C. Traylor,* Abraham Trail,* Joseph C.

Bell, elect, Leroy Blackburn,* Jesse Branch*—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, William Monroe, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover, Robert Wilson, James Wilson, John C. French,* James M'Cann*—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand,* Samuel P. Lewis,* James Smith,* William Ryder,* William W. Foulks,* William Leonard,* John Finley,* Manning Force,* Wm. Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, John Price, Wm. Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith, Thomas Davis, John Fernon, James Quail—18.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Gilbert Lyon,* Benjamin Griffen,* Cyrus Culver,* John T. Addoms,* Hawley Sandford,* Samuel Weaver,* John B. Stratton,* Jesse Hunt,* Elijah Hibbard,* David Lewis,* Almond Dunbar,* John Reynolds,* Timothy Minor, Stephen Richmond, Arnold Scolefield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Thomas Drummond, Heman Garlick—19.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus,* James Jaques,* Thos. F. Norris,* Cyrus Cummins,* Harvey Morey,* John Jewett,* Daniel Fillmore,* David Blanchard, elect, John Lewis,* William Marsh,* Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, Orlando Hinds, Joseph Lull, Elias Marble, Leonard Bennett, Robert Arnold—17.

GENESEEE CONFERENCE.

Ralph Lanning,* Ira Fairbank,* Elijah King,* John Hazzard,* Palmer Roberts,* Marmaduke Pearce,* Orin Doolittle,* Truman Gillett,* Jonathan Huestis, Seth Mattison, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Wm. Brown, Reuben Farley, Abner Chase, Joseph Kinkead, Dan Barne, Benjamin G. Paddock, James H. Baker—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Michael Ellis, William Lambden, Caleb J. Taylor, elect, Isaac Pavey—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel King, Wm. B. Elgin, Richard Richards, Thomas Kirkman, Lewis Anderson, John Johnson, Isaac Lindsey—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William S. Talley, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, William Capers, Robert L. Kennon, Moses Andrew, elect—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Cooper, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Wm. Compton, James Morris, Thomas Moore, Henry Hardy, Robert Griffith, Jacob Hill, Ethelbert Drake, John Moore, Thomas Burge, Caleb N. Bell, Leroy Merritt—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Frye, Beverly Waugh, James Ewen, James M. Hanson, Joseph Lanston, Simon Lauck, Richard Tidings, elect, James Laws—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Woolson, Thomas Miller, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, Daniel Ashton—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Marvin Richardson, Coles Carpenter, Jacob Beeman, William Blagborne, J. T. Addoms, missionary, John B. Matthias—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Jones, John Lindsey, Wm. Frost, Daniel Wentworth, Isaiah Emerson, Amasa Taylor, George Gary, Edward Hyde, Robert Hayea, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Abner Clark—11.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Wright, Loring Grant, George W. Densmore, Isaac Puffer—4.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

* * Doctor Coke, at the request of the British Conference, and by consent of our General Conference, resides in Europe: he is not to exercise the office of superintendent among us, in the United States, until he be recalled by the General Conference, or by all the Annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert Cloud, Caleb J. Taylor, Abraham Daniels, Thomas Lasley—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Josiah Crawford, John W. Kennon, John A. Lewis, Thomas Kirkman, John Page, Thomas Stilwell—6.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas D. Glenn, William Scott, Joseph Saltonstall, Robert L. Kennon, Moses Andrew, James Jenkin, Alexander M. M'Ewen, Andrew Grambling, Michael Durr, Thomas Y. Cook, John Porter—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Philips, Thomas Pinnell, Henry Warren, Milton Ladd, Thomas Neeley, John C. Ballew, Thomas M. Bacon, Charles Rountree, Henry Hardy, John Humphries, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Joel Burgeas, John Anderson—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Simon Gillespie, John W. Bond, John Meek, Eli Henkle, Ezekiel Cooper—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas F. Sargent, John Wiltbank, James Saunders, Wm. P. Chandler—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Haskins, James Edmonds—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Nathan B. Ashcraft, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Ethen Stevens, Pliny Brett, Caleb Fogg, Hezekiah Field, John Williamson, Wm. Stevens, Lewis Bates, Nehemiah Coye, David Stimson, Zachariah Gibson, Joseph Peck—14.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Peregrine Hallett, John Wilson, Elijah Metcalf, Elijah Batchelor, Isaac Teller—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Caleb N. Bell.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Matthews, James Hunter—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Thomas Everard, Joseph Samson—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Oliver Sykes, William Blagborne—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Theophilus Smith.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Asa Cummins.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Clure.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Reynolds, John Pitts, Morris Howe, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hzekiah Harriman—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Scull, Thomas Elliott, William M'Lenahan, Solomon Sharp, Robert M'Coy—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Heman Garlick, Seth Crowell, Isaac Candee, Samuel Fowler—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus, John P. Weaver, Anning Owen—3.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Mitchell.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Fox.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Stephen Sornborger.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

William B. Lacy took his station on Herkimer circuit in 1812. After about five or six weeks, he left his circuit in an unofficial manner. In the examination of characters, it appeared that he absented himself from Conference, and we had no regular representation of him; but it satisfactorily appeared to the committee appointed to examine the case, that he had attempted to sow discord among the people of our charge, and left the connection in an improper manner. If this conduct entitles him to the wisdom of the *serpent*, does it not deprive him of the harmlessness of the *dove*?

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Thomas Branch,—a native of Preston, in Connecticut. He commenced travelling in the winter of 1800, and continued until June, when he was received at

the New-York Conference, and filled the following stations: 1801, Vershire circuit; 1802, Lunenburg; 1803, Landaff; 1804, Pomfret; 1805, New-London; 1806 was appointed presiding elder of New-London district; 1807 he presided on Vermont district, where he continued four years successively, notwithstanding the greatest part of his time he suffered great affliction from bodily infirmities. In 1811 he was considered as a supernumerary, and being advised by physicians, and in hopes of regaining his health by a change of climate, he set out with an intention to go to the Western Conference, having requested an appointment or station in that part of the work; accordingly he was appointed on Marietta circuit in 1812; and although he almost reached the place, his strength failed; and after being confined some time, he slept in peace.

Thomas Branch died in the state of Pennsylvania, in the month of June; an Israelite indeed, in life and in death. Whoever saw him out of the gravity and sincerity of a Christian minister! always apparently collected and recollected—a child of affliction and a son of resignation: how loved and honoured of God and men! For several years a member of our connection, and secretary for the New-England Conference. He died on his way to the western country, and to the Ohio Conference. Rest, rest, weary dust! Rest, weary spirit, with the Father of spirits, and live for ever! After great heaviness, through manifold temptations, the Sun of righteousness shone bright upon his soul, as persons that visited him could witness, and that he departed in triumph and consolation.

2. John Crane,—who was born in 1787, in a station called Eaten's station, about two miles below Nashville, in Tennessee. Lewis Crane, the father of John Crane, was among the first settlers in Cumberland, and likewise among the first fruits of Methodism in this part; hence we may calculate that John Crane, though born in troublesome times, occasioned by the Indians, (born in a fort, where there were fears entertained, at times, that all the inhabitants of Cumberland would be massacred by the merciless savages,) was early taught the fear of the Lord. At six years of age he appeared to be under the influence of religious impressions that he never altogether lost. At twelve years of age he was one of the subjects of the great revi-

val in Cumberland, at which time he experienced a clear manifestation of the love of God in the pardon of his sins.

He was certainly among the most remarkable youths of his age, for when only twelve years old, he frequently exhorted the people of his acquaintance, and others, to turn to God and seek the salvation of their souls, and with no small effect, for the tears were frequently seen to start from their eyes while this amiable boy was (like young Samuel) speaking for the Lord. At the age of twenty he was admitted on trial in the travelling connection, and in 1807 travelled six months on Holston circuit, and the other six months on French-Broad, where he was honoured and blessed of God; for he was made an instrument to bring many to the knowledge of salvation, by faith in Jesus Christ. In 1808 he was stationed in the state of Ohio, on Deer Creek circuit, where he met with the approbation of the preachers and people, and we have reason to believe he was the means of doing much good. At the Conference at Liberty Hill, for 1809, he was admitted into full connection and ordained deacon, and that year was stationed on a new circuit in Upper Louisiana, in the fork of Mississippi, where he had the honour of doing the work of an apostle in some sense, in planting the gospel, and raising a church in the wilderness.

In 1810 he rode Cold Water and Missouri circuits together, where he had frequently to swim his horse across the Missouri River; but he endured hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

In 1811 he was ordained elder, and stationed on Green River circuit, where his name will long be precious, and recollected with pleasing emotions of love and gratitude.

In 1812 he was stationed on Duck River circuit, where hundreds flocked to hear him preach, by night and by day, while the earth seemed to be shaken to its very centre by the repeated shocks of earthquakes.

He continued to travel and preach till the end, or near the end of January, or about the first of February, when he ceased from over much fatigue, and a very severe cold, which terminated in an inflammation of the lungs, and about the 14th of February death sounded the retreat. He died at the house of Mr. Mitchell, on Duck River, with much confidence in the Lord.

Not long before he expired he died away, and it was thought his spirit had fled, but in a little time he revived; and cried out, "What hath brought me back? I have been on the very margin of heaven." About three hours before he left the world his father arrived. He said, "O father, I love you, but I have a Father in the kingdom of heaven; I shall soon be with him—I have not a doubt of my acceptance with God—my body will soon be laid low in the dust, but this mortal shall put on immortality." He exhorted the people around him to meet him in heaven; while he, with calmness, bid them a last and long farewell. So died our highly esteemed and much beloved John Crane.

We have no reason to doubt but that he rests from all his labours, with glorified millions in the paradise of God. He was a man of a delicate constitution, and a slender habit of body—he possessed good preaching abilities; and the best of all, he adorned the profession he made, as a Christian and Christian minister, both living and dying.

3. Jacob Rumph,—who was born in the state of South Carolina, Orangeburg district, January 9, 1777, of respectable parents. His father was among the first in those parts who opened his house to our ministers, and his family has been greatly blessed. The seed sown began visibly to appear in 1800. In the year 1807 the power of God began more wonderfully to be displayed in the family. In the night of the 18th January, Jacob became the subject of converting grace; on the 3d of June, 1808, he received license to preach. On the 25th of July he began to travel, under the direction of the presiding elder. In 1809 he was received by Conference, and stationed on Bush River circuit; in 1810 on Rocky River circuit, South Carolina; 1811, in Columbia; 1812, in Charleston, where he died on the 11th of September following, of a bilious fever. His worldly prospects were flattering, and a number of difficulties were thrown in his way to prevent his entering the vineyard of the Lord—after painful struggles he gave up all, and cheerfully obeyed his call to the work. Few have entered more heartily and solemnly: and thus he continued.

He was abstemious, steady, studious, and uniform; much in prayer and meditation. In discipline, strict and persevering; reproving whatever he believed to

be sinful, great or small—dead to the world, so that it was difficult to persuade him to receive any pecuniary aid from the church; and when prevailed on to accept it, he applied the whole to charitable purposes. His peculiar attention to the instruction of children merits imitation. He was made the happy instrument of the conversion of numbers, both before and after he entered the travelling ministry; indeed, his whole study was the glory of God and the good of souls. Who can remember a trifling word he ever spoke, after he commenced an ambassador for Christ! The last sacramental occasion he attended was made a peculiar blessing to him. "This day," said he, (at communion,) "the Lord hath enabled me to be perfectly willing to die in Charleston." On his death-bed his whole mind seemed to be taken up with spiritual things, and the good of the church. His last illness was severe; nevertheless, he bore it without a murmur. His colleague in the ministry questioned him the day before his death about his experience. He professed to have received great manifestations of divine grace, but not the witness of full sanctification. After close exhortation on this article, he left him wrestling in earnest prayer for that blessing, which he continued until about midnight, when he told a local preacher who sat up with him, "My soul is pure,"—and from this time, while he had his reason, as it related to himself, his prayers were turned into praises; but they were still offered up for the church and kingdom of Christ in the world. The smiles of peace and triumph rested on his countenance in the moment of dissolution. His pious deportment and profitable counsel will live long in the memory of the faithful.

4. Jesse Brown,—who was a native of Virginia, born in Amherst county, July 17, 1782. He was early impressed with the importance of religion, but as he advanced in life became more careless, until 1806, when under the preaching of the *Methodists* he was powerfully awakened; soon after which (at a camp meeting) he was happily converted to God, and joined the society. In 1808 he was licensed to preach as a local preacher; in 1809 he was recommended to the Conference held at Tarborough, North Carolina, where he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Neuse circuit. In 1810 he was appointed to Haw River;

in 1811, to Brunswick; and in 1812, to Buckingham, where he remained but a short time before he was taken sick, and went home, where he continued until he died, November 8, 1812.

He was a man of piety and zeal, and while he was able he laboured abundantly. He was acceptable in all the circuits where he travelled; a man of affliction, especially the last year he travelled; but as his afflictions increased, his joy and confidence also increased—he was perfectly resigned to the will of God, and patiently and joyfully sustained his sufferings. He was a witness of the perfect love of God, and professed to retain its sanctifying influence as long as he lived, continuing to praise God while he had breath. Thus lived and thus died our beloved brother Brown, and we have no doubt but his labours and his sufferings ended together: "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

5. William Young,—who was a native of Virginia, Washington county, born May 16, 1786. He became seriously inclined in 1805, and through the instrumentality of the *Methodists* was powerfully converted to God. In 1807 he began to exhort his fellow-sinners to repentance; and in the fall of the year 1808 he was admitted into the travelling connection, at the Conference held at Liberty Hill.

December 17, 1811, riding down the Ohio River from Cincinnati to North Bend, facing an extreme cold wind, he caught a violent cold, which affected his previously injured lungs, throwing him into a hectic fever, which terminated in a pulmonary consumption, by which on the 20th of July, 1812, he changed worlds, and I have not a remaining doubt but he now abounds in glory. William Young was naturally of a strong mind and very retentive memory, capable of great improvements. Though his manner of preaching was injurious to himself, and not graceful to his hearers, yet he was so pious and humble that good men loved him, and so meek and courteous that non-professors loved his presence and yielded to his conversation; and while able to travel, he was one of the most useful men we had. He never travelled a circuit without a revival; by his prayers of faith, and visiting from house to house, he effected what others often leave undone with splendid talents. A continual growing anxiety for the salvation of souls, no

doubt, laid the foundation for his death, and then hastened his dissolution.

Sometimes dejection of mind depressed him in his last illness; and deep anguish of body made him manifest signs and express fears that he lacked that degree of patience and resignation which was his privilege. Being greatly emaciated, he lamented the loss of those wonderful displays of divine love he had enjoyed while in health and animal spirits; but to the last he would pray, clapping his hands and shouting praises, notwithstanding his physician, cough, and friends all forbid him.

Three days before his death he rode half a mile to a newly laid out camp ground, where the people had been adjusting their tents, and were waiting the service. He viewed the tents, surveyed the stand, looked round on the people, and burst into tears; turning his horse, he uttered these words, "I am done with these things now—I shall be at camp meeting no more." So it was, for before the meeting closed he expired.

I have observed that some of our most useful young men are called off before the flower is well blown. These providences are mysterious. Relations, congregations, and circuits mourn the loss: but we have no reason to mourn; they are taken from the evils to come. Let us rather follow their example, emulate their piety and usefulness; for it may be the will of Him who doeth all things well to call the most unexpected among us. Then, O then, let us be prepared!

6. *Lasley Matthews*.—Extract of a letter from Isaac Robbins to Bishop Asbury: "This announces to you the departure of our respected and beloved friend and brother, *Lasley Matthews*, from a state of affliction to the rest prepared for those who die in the Lord. On Wednesday, the 24th of March, he reached my house from brother E. Sandford's, on his way to the Baltimore Conference: being unable to alight, two men took him from his horse into the house, when he observed to me, 'I have now come to a point; I shall go no farther.' I was unable to attend him with the constancy that he required, which made it necessary for him to be removed to brother John Sloan's, where every attention was paid to him by both brother and sister Sloan that could be paid had he been their own child, until this morning at twenty-five minutes past 9 o'clock, when brother Tidings and myself minis-

tered the last sad office of closing his eyes in death. I was frequently with him after his removal to brother Sloan's, and it is with heartfelt satisfaction that I can tell you there was never more patience manifestly exercised in any I ever saw than in him, through all his affliction; but better than all, when I conversed with him, he told me not a doubt rested for a moment on his mind of his acceptance, through the boundless merits of the adorable Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ; that the fear of death was taken away, and whether to live or die, the will of the Lord be done; that he could declare, with eternity in view, that he fully believed in the doctrines he had been preaching; and once observed with a faltering voice, when he could no longer articulate, (by putting my ear to his mouth, I could find that he was attempting to say,) 'Glory—praise him—my Jesus, come!' and about ten minutes before the mortal pang his eyes and countenance expressed the most lively sense of joy I ever saw in a mortal.

"In a conversation with him at my own house the day before he removed, I obtained from him the following information:—That in the year 1774, the year before the war, he was somewhere about sixteen or seventeen years old, not then eighteen certain, quite a young lad: (his father and mother were both Roman Catholics;) that his mother did a good part in teaching him the fear of the Lord: that when quite young, not more than seven or eight years of age, he remembered to be powerfully convicted, and ever retained on his mind a fear to swear. He dated his turning to God while in the army, (in the fall of the year that Cornwallis was taken at Yorktown in Virginia,) through the instrumentality of brother Joseph Chieuvront, who used to carry a Bible in his pocket and read to him, and converse with him on the great things pertaining to the kingdom of God. As near as he could remember, it was three or four years after God blessed his soul before he began to preach Jesus and call sinners to repentance—that he had been a regular travelling preacher twenty-seven Conference years. He wished when he died to have but little more said about him than, '*Lasley Matthews* died in peace, universal peace; for I feel universal peace in my soul.' He observed, if he had been useful to any, it will be known in the great day of eternity.

"He has left a will, desiring that his horse, saddle, bridle, saddle-bags, cloak, great coat, and his wearing apparel, be sold after his death, and the nett amount paid to the treasurer of the charter fund. My heart says, Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his. He filled the following stations: Sussex 1786, Berkley 1787, Redstone 1788, Clarksburg 1789, Greenbrier 1790, Clarksburg 1791, Ohio 1792, Huntingdon 1793, Winchester 1794, Berkley 1795, Carlisle 1796, Montgomery 1797, West Wheeling 1798, Calvert 1799, Little Kanawha 1800, Pittsburg 1801, Redstone 1802, Ohio 1803, Montgomery 1804, Greenbrier 1805, Lancaster 1806, Alleghany 1807, Carlisle 1808, Prince George's and St. Mary's 1809, Severn 1810, Alleghany 1811, Lancaster 1812. It is presumed that Lasley Matthews was a native of the west of Ireland, county not ascertained."

7. John Smith,—who was born March the 10th, 1758, in Kent county, Maryland. On the 9th of June, 1780, he was converted to God; in the year 1784 he was received on trial in the travelling connection, and afterward travelled the following circuits: New-Hope, Redstone, Greenbrier, Cecil, Talbot, Milford, Somerset, Annessex twice, Caroline, and Dover, when he became supernumerary for several years, and afterward superannuated until his death, having been from the beginning a man of a slender and delicate constitution. His last illness was long and trying, but during the whole of it he was a pattern of patience and resignation: his language was, "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly; take my enraptured soul away. I am not afraid to die; I long to be dissolved, and see the face of God without a dimming veil between—death has lost his sting." Thus died our beloved brother, John Smith, on the 10th day of May, 1812, in the fifty-fifth year of his age, at Chestertown, in his native county. To depart and be with Christ is far better.

8. Robert Hibbard,—who was born February 8, 1787, in the town of Coxsackie, in the county of Greene, and state of New-York. When he was five years of age, his parents removed to Amenia, in Dutchess county, where he was made a subject of the grace of God in the fifteenth year of his age, and about one year afterward he professed to receive the blessing of sancti-

fication; he then removed to Ulster county, near the Delaware River, and when he was about twenty-one he received license as a local preacher. At the Annual Conference held for 1809 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Granville circuit, where he laboured with considerable acceptance and success. At a Conference held in Pittsfield, 1810, he was elected and ordained a deacon in consequence of his offering himself as a missionary for the province of Lower Canada, where he continued to labour for the space of two years. He then returned to the Conference held in Albany, 1812, where he was elected to the office and ordained an elder, and consented to return to the province of Lower Canada, notwithstanding the difficulties which he knew must attend him under the then existing circumstances. He found his way to his circuit, which was Ottawha, where he continued to labour until the 7th of October, when, having heard that the preachers appointed to St. Francis circuit had not gone to their station in consequence of the war, he, feeling an anxious concern for the spiritual welfare of that people, resolved to pay them a visit: on his way, in the River St. Lawrence, some distance below Montreal, he was unfortunately drowned in attempting to cross the ferry, on the 10th of October, 1812. His horse escaped to the shore, but the last that was seen of him, he was sinking with his arms extended toward heaven: the most diligent search was made for his body, but it could not be found.

When our brother Hibbard entered the travelling connection as a probationer, appearances were somewhat unpromising: he, however, soon convinced us that he possessed an improveable mind, being studious and indefatigable in the labour of the ministry. He increased greatly in gifts and usefulness. We may venture to estimate his worth by the strong and extensive attachment of the people among whom he laboured. His upright life and holy devout exercises were a constant comment on the pure gospel he preached. Before he set out on his intended visit, and on his way, he appeared to have a presentiment of his approaching dissolution; he was unusually serious and solemn, and spake much upon the nearness of death, and the great necessity of being always ready, as also of his pleasing hope of heaven. With these views, feelings, and sentiments, he

entered the watery grave, to rise again to glorious immortality at the last day.

9. John Russel,—son of Abraham Russel, Esq., was born in the city of New-York, January 11, 1789, where he spent the early part of his life under the instruction of his pious parents, by whom he was well informed in the doctrines and discipline of the Bible.

At the age of eighteen he was truly convinced of his lost estate by nature, and the necessity of a change of heart. Some time in September, 1807, at a camp meeting held at Croton, after many cries, which he offered up to the gracious Redeemer, amidst the sympathies and prayers of many who were kneeling around him, his animal powers were for a while suspended, and he sunk down in deep distress; soon after which one present repeated the words of the poet:—

“Give joy or grief, give ease or pain,
Take life or friends away;
But let me find them all again
In that eternal day.”

He immediately arose and testified that God, for Christ's sake, had pardoned his sins; and now, being filled with joy and peace in believing, he praised God aloud. From thenceforward his life and conversation comported with the gospel he professed. It was soon manifest that he was eminently useful in prayer meetings, and other religious exercises. Impelled by fervour of soul, he became more and more engaged to promote the honour of God, and diffuse light and the knowledge of experimental religion wherever he went. But John found even this exercise too circumscribed for his capacious desires; he therefore made several excursions in the course of the year 1809, principally with the preachers on Long Island circuit. He now became deeply impressed with a sense of duty, and of his call to the ministry; accordingly he offered himself as a candidate to the ensuing yearly Conference held at Pittsfield, 1810. He was received and appointed to Redding circuit; 1811 he was appointed to Ulster, and at the Conference in 1812 he was admitted into full connection, elected and ordained a deacon, and appointed to Croton, where he travelled but a short time; for such was his indisposition of body, that he was not able to endure the fatigues of a travelling preacher. He therefore returned to his father's house, where he met his fate,

after a lingering illness of about six months, which proved to be a consumption.

When all hope of recovery had subsided, he seemed exercised with doubts with regard to his call to the ministry, as he expected soon to be called hence to labour no more for souls.

One of the preachers who visited him exhorted him to seek for the abiding witness of the Holy Spirit, the blessing of perfect love and resignation. A few days after, as he lay in his bed, he spoke to his friend, and said, “I have found that love which casteth out fear.” Ever after this he retained his confidence in God, always resigned, always happy. He continued to testify to his friends of the goodness of Christ, and the comforts of the Holy Ghost, and on the 6th day of May, 1813, he fell asleep in Jesus, with a sure and certain hope of a resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

10. Ebenezer White,—a native of Massachusetts, town of Blandford, Hampshire county, born the 18th of May, 1770. He was converted to God in the twenty-fourth year of his age, and a few weeks after became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He soon became an exhorter, then a local preacher, which office he maintained four years. He entered the itinerant ministry in 1802, and filled eleven stations in the Genesee Conference, in a manner that has attached dignity to his character, which will brighten in eternity, and has produced great good to the church; a truth this which many witnesses with glad hearts stand ready to confirm, in all the stations he filled.

He had naturally a robust constitution, but in consequence of a fractured limb his future life was marked with affliction. This stroke of divine Providence he received as an admonition from heaven, which fell upon him while he was questioning his call to travel and preach the gospel. His daily sufferings taught him the bitter consequences of disobedience, and proved a spur to hasten him along in his religious course. He was devoted to the work of the Lord: he denied himself, he left all—the ties of affection toward his dear family, though strong, did not draw him from the duties of his charge. He made it the business of his life to point sinners to Christ, and to build up the church of Christ in holiness and truth, in which his soul delighted. He counted

not his own life dear, so that he might please God, who called him to the ministry, and be instrumental in doing good to his fellow-men; for he laboured, travelling through storms, heat, and cold, when his infirmities indicated dissolution near. Many, in his condition, would have pleaded exemption from these laborious duties; but his ardent soul, burning with an immortal flame, could not rest; when he was not able to preach standing on his feet, he stood on his knees, and in that humble posture declared the whole counsel of God.

As a ministerial character, he was deservedly esteemed as a father and a pattern; he was plain, artless, and solemn in his style and address; he never studied to ring the ear with pleasant sounds, nor dazzle the eye with shining things. His aim was at the heart, and the heart he won; conscience seldom slept where he preached. He was a plain, practical preacher; he loved the souls of men, and would not be denied. He went deep and swam far in the gospel sea, and from its golden treasure, through the vehicle of his heart, he brought forth things new and old. He was a faithful shepherd; he never carried sand instead of salt to the flock, nor flowers instead of fruit; but he fed them, after the great Shepherd's example, with the words of eternal life. He was not only a preacher in the pulpit, but out of it; was instant in season and out of season, reproving, exhorting, &c.; and one essential trait in his ministerial character, which distinguished him as eminently useful, was his unwearied labours in catechising and instructing children; his toil was crowned with marvellous success, and his happy soul has often been transported by hearing children of from eight years old and upward singing hosannas in the temple, and praising God. He was a lover of order in the church, and under his administration of discipline, which was strict and mild, the church always flourished like a garden of lilies. Our beloved brother White was eminent both as a Christian and a Christian minister. He ascended high in the kingdom of grace; possessed great faith, humility, zeal, and love; and in the elevation of his soul, in spiritual things, he learned to count all things below as dross. He was devoted, and always appeared happy. He was a good counsellor, a consoling friend, prudent in judgment, reserved in conver-

sation, discreet in behaviour, and patient in suffering. He was a great blessing, not only to his family, but also to the church of Christ.

But brother White is no longer ours; he has gone to receive his reward, and left us to pursue our journey and toil alone. He was cut down in the midst of his labours, called away in the time of gospel harvest, when, to human judgment, he was most wanted. We could not think that he would have been demanded of us so soon; but this is the Lord's doing! O the depths both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his ways, and his judgments past finding out! Truly great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty! just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints! The Lord knew what was best for him and us. He is taken from the evil to come. For some time before his death he was impressed with the idea that he had not long to continue with us, which he expressed to several congregations in language like this:—"It seems that I am now delivering my last message to you." About three days before he died, he preached from these words: "*There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God.*" He was much engaged, and very happy. That proved his farewell discourse; that ended his ministerial labours.

He was attacked by the prevailing epidemic, which in about three days terminated his useful life. On the same day that he expired he joined with the family in prayer, and ate at the table with them in the morning; and about half an hour before he died he raised the window of his room to reprove some children who were playing in the street, (it being the sabbath day;) soon after he lay down, and his unusual breathing alarmed the family, who were in the other part of the house; they ran in and found him expiring: he was so far gone that he could not speak. The commissioned angel of mortality blew out the taper of life, and he calmly sunk into the slumbers of death, without a struggle or a groan. He died May the 9th, at the house of Mr. Abraham Lippett, in Harwich, in the forty-third year of his age.

He has left a widow and six children to mourn the heavy loss, but the Lord is their comforter. The widow and three of the children are disciples of Christ.

May they all meet again in the great family of heaven, to part no more!

Quest. 14. What members are in Society?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.	
Shenango	313	Lawrence-	490
Eric	606	burg	9
Trumbull	439	Pickaway	688
Grand River	140	White Oak	1041
Beaver	158	Salt Creek	334
Wills Creek	729	White Water	843
West Wheel-	9	Delaware	653
ing	462	Brush Creek	692
		Paint Creek	769
	2847		9168
	10		50

Muskingum District.		Kentucky District.	
Fairfield	700	Limestone	773
Marietta	390	Fleming	663
Little Ka-		Licking	416
mawha	398	Lexington	800
Guyandott	268	Hinkstone	1190
Letart Falls	270	Sandy River	465
Knox	452		4317
Tuscarawas	491		247
	2909		80

Missis District.		Salt River District.	
Cincinnati	926	Danville	884
Mad River		Madison	523
and Xenia	1200	Cumberland	146
Scioto	571	Salt River	484
Deer Creek	1006	Shelby	415
	22	Jefferson	475
		Silver Creek	555
			3482
			213

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Holston District.		Nashville	
Holston	540		132
Saltville	480		102
Nollichuckie	703		41
French-			
Broad	1263		61
Clinch	1022		110
Powell's Val-			
ley	800		
Carte's Val-	421		
ley			
Tennessee	565		75
Valley			
	5794		541

Cumberland District.		Mississippi District.	
Red River	1013	Wilkinson	216
Goose Creek	778	Natches	180
Roaring River	481	Claiborne	105
Wayne	577	Amit	280
Somerset	461	Rapids	12
Green River	448	Washstaw	12
Barren	618	Attakapas	65
		Tombeckbee	197
			54
			1087
			240

Nashville District.		Illinois District.	
Dixon	1212	Illinois	645
Duck River	587	Missouri	60
Richland	163	Maramak	324
Flint	534	Cold Water	140
Elk	975	Cape Girar-	
Cainy Fork	766	deau	126
		New-Madrid	140
			25
			1365
			75

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Coconoe District.		Whites. Col.	
Appalachee	1034	Cooper River	72
Broad River	1427		39
Alcovi	986		3970
			5318
	3447		520

Sparta District.		Broad River District.	
Sparta	742	Congaree	290
Cedar Creek	845	Sandy River	481
Washington	298	Waterce	607
Oakmulgee	519	Enoree	932
Ochopee	165	Reedy River	599
Satilla	139	Columbia	147
Milledgeville	102		170
St. Mary's	45		3056
			1175

Ogeechee District.		Pee Dee District.	
Warren	773	Santee	769
Little River	742	Great Pee	
Louisville	517	St. Mary's	950
Augusta	97	Little Pee	1170
Savannah	27	Dee	291
		Bladen	567
	2156	Brunswick	500
	544	Georgetown	95
		Wilmington	125
		Fayetteville	144
		Camden	101
			621

Edisto District.		Catawba District.	
Charleston	321	Buncombe	662
Cypress	1039	Morganton	410
Saltketcher	387	Union	929
Black		Lincoln	784
Swamp	213	Rocky River	647
Orangeburg	496	Montgomery	629
Bush River	789		113
Keewee	653		4061
			4829

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.		Yadkin District.	
Norfolk	259	Rocky Mount	220
Portsmouth	144	Franklin	452
Camden	728	Guilford	607
Suffolk	1365	Salisbury	690
Edenton	52	Iredell	567
Sussex	873	Yadkin	335
Bertie	737		37
Petersburg	80		2961
			255

Meherren District.		Newbern District.	
Greensville	772	New-River	367
Mecklenburg	415	Beaufort	482
Cumberland	584	Neuse	161
Amelia	784	Pamlico	190
Brunswick	505	Terrill	163
Bedford	316	Mattamus-	
Lynchburg	145	keet	153
		Banks	342
		Newbern	91
		Washington	33
		Black River	229
			68

James River District.		Raleigh District.	
Richmond	239	Haw River	378
Hanover	598	Caswell	598
Williamsburg	717	Tar River	898
Gloucester	1112	Roanoke	542
Orange	414	Raleigh	36
Green		Raleigh cir.	430
Mountain	587		137
Amherst	539		8768
			1821

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Greenbrier District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Baltimore	737 237	Rockingham	714 139
Great Falls	621 207	Staunton	248 102
Fell's Point	446 230	Bottetourt	452 125
Baltimore		New-River	479 74
city	1540 973	Monroe	330 23
Severa	480 644	Greenbrier	325 25
Annapolis	152 256	Pendleton	300 15
Calvert	707 1340		
Prince			2848 503
George's	336 908		

<i>Potomac District.</i>		<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Stephensburg	450 145	Harford	591 312
Winchester	101 54	Carlisle	435 22
Berkley	794 126	Lyttleton	320 47
Loudoun	471 90	Juniatta	157 3
Fairfax	324 119	Huntingdon	
Stafford and		and Mishan-	
Fredericks-		non	395 7
burg	374 47	Bedford	90 1
Lancaster	632 116	Auckwhick	166 2
Alexandria	232 160	Chambersburg	92 7
	3378 857		2246 411

<i>Georgetown District.</i>		<i>Monongahela District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Washington		Pittsburg	184 28
city	115 69	Conneville	561 6
Georgetown	196 117	Redstone	812 33
Montgomery	558 580	Greenfield	610 10
Frederick-		Monongahela	768 18
town and cir.	965 452	ing	150
Alleghany	785 95	Ohio	588 7
		Mahonan	129
		Randolph	380 9
	2619 1313		4162 111

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Scheykill District.</i>		<i>Somerset</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Philadelphia	1788 1396	Dorchester	776 545
Bristol	451 85	Cambridge	634 596
Northampton	93		8637 6040
Antalany	50		
Lancaster	493 88		
Dauphin	372 2		
Wilmington	138 46		
Chester	821 165		
	4306 1782		

<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		<i>East Jersey District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Cecil	660 367	Asbury	490 8
Kent	524 485	Sussex	469 2
Queen Ann's	683 717	Essex	376 10
Talbot	919 836	Bergen	415 16
		Staten Island	229 11
	2796 2405	New-Brunswick	220 40
		Trenton	251 69
		Hamburg	250 1
			2700 157

<i>Delaware District.</i>		<i>West Jersey District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Caroline	822 314	Burlington	260 19
Dover	793 425	Freehold	734 43
Smyrna	817 666	New-Mills	944 44
Milford	674 805	Gloucester	1117 29
Lewistown	817 403	Cumberland	874 46
St. Martin's	391 302	Salem	917 236
Snow Hill	575 248	Camden	396 81
Accomack	798 441		
Annapeseex	835 643		5244 500

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>		<i>New-Rochelle</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
New-York	1851 627		481 46

<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Croton	470 17	Pownal	600
Courtlandt	584 24	Troy	130 5
Brooklyn	179 73		
Suffolk	239 28		3626 29
Jamaica	560 150		
Sag Harbour	35		
Stamford	130 3		
	4529 970		

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		<i>Champlain District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Rhinebeck	520 9	Brandon	639 1
Pittsfield	439 4	Charlotte	235 2
Granville	352 3	Middlebury	76 2
Litchfield	518 2	Fletcher	557 1
Redding	572 9	Grand Isle	221
Middletown	317 9	Dunham	245
Dutchess	668 27	Huntsburg	46
Stratford	283 3	Plattsburg	349 2
	3669 66	Ticonderoga	208

<i>Adgove District.</i>		<i>Hudson River District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Cambridge	647 10	Albany city	153 16
Thurman	195	Albany cir.	560 7
Montgomery	507 6	Schenectady	433 2
Saratoga	490 1	Delaware	785 5
Chatham	646 14	Ulster	482 2
Whitingham	411 1	New-Wind-	
		sor	469 11
		Newburg	546 4
			3426 48

<i>Adgove District.</i>		<i>Vermont District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Boston	314 28	Athens	176
Lynn	218	Wethersfield	436 4
Marblehead	114	Barnard	400
Salisbury and		Vershire	210
Greenland	165	Barre	330
Poplin and		Danville	268 2
Salem	268	Stanstead, no return.	
Harwich	84		1820 7
Falmouth	102		
Sandwich	215		
Scituate	60		
New-Bedford	53		
Nantucket	281 15		
Bristol and			
Portsmouth	191 9		
Somerset and			
Warren	131		
Newport	30		
Easton and			
Mansfield	143		
New-Market			
and Durham	87		
Portsmouth	60		
Martha's			
Vineyard	111 3		
Wellfleet and			
Truro	108		
	2735 55		

<i>New-London District.</i>		<i>Portland District.</i>	
Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Tolland	331	Durham	215 1
Ashburnham	284 1	Scarborough	185
Needham	206 1	Falmouth	225
Providence &		Bethel	140
Smithfield	219 2	Livermore	310
East Green-		Poland	178
wich	137 2	Portland	140 1
Pomfret	183		1503 2
New-London	570 29		
	1920 27		

Industry	233	Penobscot	88
Orrington	263	Union	211
Hamden	266		
Bristol	200		1959

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Genesee District.</i>		Chenango	352
Chautauque	153	Broome	247
New-Amsterdam	110	Tioga	217
Caledonia	287	Newtown	146
Bloomfield	412		3174
Ontario	422	<i>Oneida District.</i>	
Lyons	830	Westmoreland	400
Seneca	556	Pompey	584
Cayuga	391	Otsego	390
Scipio	514	Herkimer	330
	3777	Western	218
<i>Susquehanna District.</i>		Turia	216
Lycoming	481	St. Lawrence	160
Shamokin	189	Black River	370
Northumberland	586	Mexico	319
Wyoming	363	Utica	421
Canaan	197	Sodus	110
Lebanon	294		3518
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* * No returns have been received from Canada, of either preachers or numbers.

EMBRACYPULATION.

Ohio Conference	22723	Col.	561
Tennessee Conference	20633		2066
South Carolina Conference	23966		13771
Virginia Conference	19817		6334
Baltimore Conference	20272		7990
Philadelphia Conference	22873		10884
New-York Conference	17928		1121
New-England Conference	11768		92
Genesee Conference	10468		40
	171448		42859
	42859		

Total	214307
Total last year	195357
Increase this year	18950
Preachers 678.	

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

The elders' names are printed in italic.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

- OHIO DIST. *Jacob Young, P. Elder.*
- Shenango, *James Watts.*
- Erie, *John Graham.*
- Trumbull, *James M'Mehan,*
- Grand River, *John M'Mehan, Robert Hatton.*
- Beaver, *Jacob Gorwell.*
- Barnsville, *Archibald M'Ilroy.*
- Cross Creek, *Abel Robinson, William Knox.*
- West Wheeling, *James B. Finley.*

- MUSKINGUM DIST. *David Young, P. Elder.*
- Guyandott, *Samuel Brown.*
- Letart Falls, *John Brown.*
- Little Kanawha, *Samuel West.*
- Fairfield, *William Lambden.*
- Zanesville, *John Clingan.*
- Knox, *Michael Ellis.*
- Tuscarawas, *John Somerville.*
- Marietta, *Isaac Quinn, Joseph Spahr.*

- SOIOTA DIST. *James Quinn, P. Elder.*
- Deer Creek, *Samuel Parker, Alexander Cummins.*
- Pickaway, *Moses Trader.*
- Delaware, *Daniel Davison.*
- Paint Creek, *Isaac Pavey, Thomas J. Crockwell.*
- Brush Creek, *Robert W. Finley.*
- Scioto, *Ralph Lotspeich.*
- Salt Creek, *Charles Waddle.*

- MIAMI DIST. *Solomon Langdon, P. Elder.*
- Cincinnati, *William Burks.*
- Little Miami, *Samuel Hellums.*
- Lawrenceburg, *William Dixon.*
- White Water, *John Strange.*
- Oxford, *Moses Crum.*
- Union, *Benjamin Lakin.*
- Mad River, *Joseph Tateman.*
- White Oak, *Walter Griffith, Reuben Rowe.*

- KENTUCKY DIST. *John Sale, P. Elder.*
- Licking, *Thomas Hellums.*
- Lexington, *William Pattison, Thomas D. Porter.*
- Hinkstone, *William M'Mehan.*
- Big Sandy, *Jonathan Stamper.*
- Little Sandy, *Marcus Lindsey.*
- Fleming, *Joseph Oglesby.*
- Limestone, *John Collins, Benj. Rhoten.*
- SALT RIVER DIST. *James Ward, P. Elder.*
- Danville, *Henry M'Daniel.*
- Cumberland, *John Cord.*
- Madison, *Daniel Fraley.*
- Salt River, *Matthew Nelson, John Dew.*
- Jefferson, *Elijah M'Daniel, Pearly Morris.*
- Silver Creek, *Thomas Nelson.*
- Shelby, *Charles Holliday.*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

- HOLSTON DIST. *James Asley, P. Elder.*
- Abingdon, *Baker Wrather.*
- Nollichuckie, *Lewis Anderson.*
- French-Broad, *George Ekina.*
- Tennessee Valley, *Thomas A. King.*
- Clinch, *John Hensinger, William Doubet.*
- Carter's Valley, *William King.*
- Powell's Valley, *Mumford Harris.*
- Knoxville, *Samuel H. Thompeon.*
- Holston, *Sela Paine.*

NASHVILLE DIST. *Learner Blackman*,
P. Elder.

Dover, *John Travis*.
Dixon, *John Nixon*.
Nashville, *John Johnson*.
Stones River, *Jesse Cunningham*.
Lebanon, *Wm. B. Elgin*, *Richard Conn*.
Cainy Fork, *Jedediah M'Mina*.
Elk, *Isaac Conger*.
Flint, *Zachariah Wittes*.
Richland, *Boaz Ady*.
Duck River, *John Cragg*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *James Gwinn*,
P. Elder.

Red River, *Samuel Brown*.
Fountain Head, *Francis Travis*.
Goose Creek, *Isaac Lindsey*.
Roaring River, *Claiborne Duval*.
Wayne, *James Porter*.
Somerset, *Thomas Nixon*.
Green River, *Benjamin Malone*.
Barren, *Samuel King*.

WABASH DIST. *Peter Cartwright*,
P. Elder.

Vincennes, *Richard Richards*.
Little Wabash, *John Smith*.
Massack, *David Goodner*.
Livingston, *John Manley*.
Christian, *Jacob Turman*.
Henderson, *Joseph Foulks*.
Hartford, *John Allen*.
Breckowridge, *John Bowman*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Missouri, *Jesse Hale*.
Cold Water, *John M'Farland*.
Maramack, *Thomas Wright*.
Cape Girardeau, *Benjamin Edge*.
New-Madrid, *William Hart*.
Illinois, *James Dixon*.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Samuel Sellers*,
P. Elder.

Claiborne, *John Phipps*.
Natchez, *George A. Colbert*.
Wilkinson, *William Winaas*, J. I. E:
Byrd.

Amit, *Elisha Lott*.
Pearl River, *Samuel S. Lewis*.
Tombeckbee, *Richmond Nolley*, *John Shrock*.

New-Orleans, *Lewis Hobbs*.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Miles Harper*, P. Elder.
Rapids, *Thomas Griffin*.
Attakapas, *John S. Ford*.
Washataw, *Miles Harper*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Joseph Terpley*, P. Elder:
Sparta, *Anthony Senter*, *Jas. L. Belin*.

Appalachee, *Benjamin C. Scott*, *William Collinsworth*.

Oakmulgee, *Samuel Johnson*, *James M. Sharp*.

Alcovi, *John Collinsworth*, *John Bunch*.
Cedar Creek, *Osborn Rogers*, *Charles Dickinson*.

Washington, *Ashley Hewitt*, *Allen Turner*.

Satilla, *Benjamin Dulany*, *John Freeman*.
Ohoopce, *Daniel Brown*.

Milledgeville, *Lovick Pierce*.
St. Mary's, *Samuel Dumwoody*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Broad River, *Alexander Talley*, *Samuel T. Elder*.

Little River, *Thomas Stanley*, *Samuel K. Hodges*.

Warren, *Michael Burdge*, *Elijah Bird*.
Louisville, *Nicholas Talley*, *Nicholas Puroh*.

Augusta, *Lucius Q. C. Deyampert*.
Savannah, *James Russell*.

EDISTO DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,
P. Elder.

Charleston, *Nicholas Powers*, *J. Capers*,
S. M. Meek.

Cooper's River, *John S. Capers*.
Cypress, *Henry Bass*, *Wm. Barnett*.

Saltketcher, *James C. Sharp*, *James Andrew*.

Black Swamp, *Thomas Mason*.
Orangeburg, *Jesse Stancell*.

Bush River, *James E. Glenn*, *Philemon Ogletree*.

Keewee, *John Tarrant*, *Allen Bass*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Hilliard Judge*,
P. Elder.

Congaree, *Whitman C. Hill*.
Sandy River, *Benjamin Ogletree*, *Dabney P. Jones*.

Wateree, *William Gassaway*, *Drury Powell*.

Enoree, *J. Jennings*, *J. C. Moger*, *B. R. Brown*.

Reedy River, *John Sewell*, *Alexander H. Saunders*.

Columbia, *William S. Talley*.
Camden, *Henry D. Green*.

PEE DEE DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Santee, *Wiley Warwick*, *West Harris*.

Great Pee Dee, *Daniel M'Phail*, *David S. M'Bride*.

Little Pee Dee, *Griffin Christopher*, *Anderson Ray*.

Bladen, *Reuben Tackler*.
Brunswick, *John Gamewell*, *J. Boswell*,
W. Harris.

Georgetown, *Joseph Travis*.
 Wilmington, *William Caspers*.
 Fayetteville, *Solomon Bryan*.
 Cape Fear mission, *Hugh M'Phail*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jonathan Jackson*,
 P. Elder.

Buncombe, *Jesse Richardson*, *Jas. Hutto*.
 Pigeon Creek, *Frederick D. Wimberly*.
 Morganton, *John B. Glenn*.
 Union, *Archibald Brown*, *Jas. Parsons*.
 Lincoln, *John Hill*, *Andrew Pickens*.
 Rocky River, *Robert Porter*, *John Wright*.
 Montgomery, *Jacob Hill*, *James B. Turner*.

James Norton travels with *Bishop M'Kendree*.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *William Jean*, P. Elder.
 Rocky Mount, *John Lattimore*, *Elijah Sparks*.

Franklin, *M. P. Sturdevant*, *John C. Traylor*.

Guilford, *Joel Arrington*, *John Doyle*.
 Salisbury, *Robert Gilbraith*, *S. M. Givindend*.

Iredell, *John Mallory*, *Allen Elliott*.
 Yadkin, *Leroy Blackburn*, *Ransom Haines*.

NEWEN DIST. *John Weaver*, P. Elder.
 Raleigh city, *Philip Bruce*.
 Raleigh, *Humphrey Wood*, *Joshua Lawrence*.

Haw River, *Thomas Mans*.
 New-River, *James Morris*.
 Beaufort, *Eraemus Stimson*, *R. F. Carney*.

Newbern, *Charles Callaway*.
 Black River, *Joseph C. Bell*.

TAR RIVER DIST. *John Buxton*, P. Elder.
 Caswell, *Samuel Garrard*.
 Tar River, *Edmund Wright*, *Lewis Kimbell*.

Roanoke, *Thomas Moore*, *Peter Wyatt*.
 Pamlico, *Robert Thompson*.
 Terrill, *Fletcher Harris*.
 Washington, *John Giles*.
 Mattamuskeet, *Thomas Pickett*.
 Banks, *James Avant*.
 Newse, *James Saadford*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Richard Lattimore*,
 P. Elder.

Norfolk, *Ethebert Drake*.
 Edenton, *Henry Holmes*.
 Portsmouth, *Leroy Merritt*.
 Suffolk, *Minton Thrift*.
 Camden, *William M. Elliott*.
 Princess Ann, *Edward Cannon*.
 Bertie, *William Whitehead*.

SENEZ, *Robert Griffith*, *John C. Owens*.
 MURKUM DIST. *John Early*, P. Elder.
 Petersburg, *Thomas Cooper*.
 Greenville, *Cannellen H. Hines*, *James Thomas*.

Mecklenburg, *James M. Arthur*, *Jesse Branch*.

Cumberland, *John Moore*, *Henry Robinson*.

Amelia, *Stith Mead*, *Ewen Johnson*.
 Brunswick, *Jesse Lee*, *Josiah Merton*.

Bedford, *Caleb N. Bell*.
 Lynchburg, *Christopher S. Mooring*.
 Manchester, *Matthew M. Dance*.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.
 Richmond, *Thomas L. Douglass*, *Thomas Burge*.

Hanover, *Alex'r Sale*, *Samuel Waggoner*.
 Williamsburg, *Hezekiah M' Lelland*, *Abraham Trail*.

Gloucester, *William Compton*.
 Orange, *Samuel Hunter*, *Richard Parks*.
 Green Mountain, *Robert Barnes*, *Samuel B. White*.

Amherst, *Jacob Hill*, *Lewis Skidmore*.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joshua Wells*, P. Elder.
 Baltimore, *Stephen G. Roszel*, *Joseph Toy*.
 Great Falls, *David Stevens*, *Caleb Leach*.
 Fell's Point, *Job Guest*.

Baltimore city, *William Ryland*, *Daniel Stansbury*, *James M. Hanson*, *Beverly Waugh*.

Severn, *Edward Matthews*, *Amos Barnes*.
 Annapolis, *Alfred Griffith*.
 Calvert, *Henry Smith*, *Robert Hanna*.
 Prince George's, *Nathan Lodge*, *William C. Morrison*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
 Winchester, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *T. C. Thornton*.

Berkley, *Joseph Frye*, *John Lindon*.
 Loudoun, *Benedict Reynolds*, *Jeshua Windsor*.

Fairfax, *John White*, *John Macklefresh*.
 Stafford, *King George*, *Fredericksburg*,
 and Lancaster, *Frederick Stier*, *Joseph Stone*, *Thomas Kennerley*, *John Davis*.
 Alexandria, *Richard Tidings*.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Nelson Reed*,
 P. Elder.

Washington city, *Andrew Hamphill*.
 Georgetown, *Asa Shinn*.
 Montgomery, *Seely Burn*, *Rezin Hammond*.

Frederick and Fredericktown, *Nicholas Snetten*, *James Smith*.

Chambersburg, *James Reid, Geo. Askin.*

GREENBRIER DIST. *Christopher Frye,*
P. Elder.

Roekingham, *James Paynter,* Thomas
Sewell.

Staunton, *Wesley Webster.*

Bottetourt, *William Houston,* Zachariah
Mitchell.

New-River, *Samuel Montgomery.*

Monroe, *Robert Wilson.*

Greenbrier, *James Charles.*

Pendleton, *Gerard Morgan,* John Connal-
ley.

CARLEISE DIST. *Robert Burch,* P. Elder.

Harford, *Jacob Snyder,* *James Ewen.*

Carlisle, *James M'Cann,* *Tobias Reiley.*

Auckwhick, *John Watson,* *James Hunter.*

Huntingdon and Mishannon, *James Ste-*
vens, John Bull.

Bedford, *William Butler.*

Alleghany, *Jas. Wilson,* *Joseph Lanston.*

Hampshire, *John West,* *Ezra Grover.*

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Jacob Gruber,*
P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *John Swartzwelder.*

Connelsville, *Thornton Fleming,* Lewis
R. Fechtiga.

Redstone, *Simon Lauck,* *Nathaniel B.*
Mills.

Greenfield, *Jacob Dowell,* *Joshua Monroe.*

Monongahela, *John G. Watt,* Jacob Fore-
man.

East Wheeling, *James Laws.*

Ohio, *James Reiley,* *William Shanks.*

Mahonin, *Asby Pool.*

Randolph, *William Monroe,* Francis A.
Monjar.

J. C. French travels with Bishop As-
bury this year.

Daniel Hall is not stationed this year,
in consequence of ill health.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Henry Boehm,* P. Elder.

Philadelphia, *William Hunter,* *Robert R.*
Roberts, *Thomas Boring,* John Emory,
M. Force.

Bristol, *T. Dunn,* *Charles Reed,* *James*
Polemus.

Northampton, *Daniel Ashton.*

Dauphin, *David Best,* *James Mitchell.*

Pine Creek, *William W. Foulka.*

Lancaster, *R. Sneath,* *William Torbert,*
Thomas Everard.

Chester, *William S. Fisher,* J. Fernon,
Joseph Samson.

Wilmington, *George Sheets.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *John M'Claskey,*
P. Elder.

Cecil, *James Moore,* *Thomas Miller.*

Kent, *James Bateman,* *Thomas Walker.*

Queen Ann's, *Asa Smith,* *Avra Melvin.*

Talbot, *James Aikins,* *John Smith.*

DELAWARE DIST. *James Smith,* P. Elder.

Smyrna, *John Walker,* *William Ryder.*

Dover, *William Bishop,* *Samuel P. Levia.*

Caroline, *John Sharpley,* *William Leo-*
nard.

Cambridge, *James Ridgeway,* *William*
Allen.

Dorchester, *David Dailey,* *Joseph S. Col-*
gan.

Milford, *William Hardesty,* *Samuel Grif-*
fith.

Lewistown, *John Collins.*

St. Martin's, *Joseph Lybrand.*

Snow Hill, *Lawrence Lawrenson,* *James*
Smith,

Annapeseex, *Joseph Aydelott,* *Thomas*
Davis.

Accomack, *James Herron,* *Thomas Smith.*

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Peter Vannest,*
P. Elder.

Asbury, *Sylvester Hill,* *George Banghart.*

Sussex, *Thomas Neal,* *Samuel J. Cox.*

Hamburg, *David Bertine,* *Phinehas Price.*

Essex, *Stephen Martindale,* *John Finley.*

Bergen, *Joseph Totten,* *Joseph Bennett.*

Staten Island, *John Robertson.*

New-Brunswick and Trenton, *Joseph Os-*
born, *John Van Schoick.*

WEST JERSEY DISTRICT. *Michael Coate,*
P. Elder.

Burlington, *George Woolley,* *John Price.*

Freehold, *William Mills,* *John Potts.*

New-Mills, *John Woolson,* *James Quail.*

Gloucester, *Daniel Ireland,* *Wm. Smith.*

Cumberland, *Nathan Swain,* *Daniel Fid-*
ler.

Salem, *Samuel Budd,* *John Fox.*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE

Daniel Hitt, *Thomas Ware,* editors and
general book stewards.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garretson,*
P. Elder.

New-York, *Phinehas Cook,* *Joseph Crow-*
ford, *Samuel Cochran,* *Phinehas Rice.*

New-Rochelle, *Wm. Phabus,* *W. Thack-*
er, *O. Sykes.*

Stamford, *Thomas Drummond,* *Benjamin*
Griffen.

Croton, *Eben Smith,* *Zalmon Lyon.*

Courtlandt, *Luman Andrus,* *Noble W.*
Thomas.

Jamaica, *J. Lyon, S. Buahnell, W. Blagborne.*

Sage Harbour, *Theodosius Clark.*

Suffolk, *Francis Ward.*

Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease.*

RAINBOW DIST. *Nathan Bangs, P. Elder.*

Rhinebeck, *James M. Smith, Friend Draper.*

Dutchess, *W. Anson, C. Carpenter, S. Luckey.*

Pittsfield, *Billy Hibbard, Beardsley Northrop.*

Granville, *Reuben Harris, Peter Bussing.*
Litchfield, *Wm. Swayze, Gad Smith, J. Reynolds.*

Redding, *Aaron Hunt, Henry Eames.*

Middletown, *Elijah Woolsey, Arnold Scolefield.*

New-Haven, *Marvin Richardson.*

Stratford, *Ebenezer Washburn, James Coleman.*

ASHGROVE DIST. *Peter Moriarty, P. Elder.*

Cambridge, *Datus Ensign, Gershom Pearce.*

Thurman, *Gilbert Lyon.*

Montgomery, *Francis Brown, Elijah Hebard.*

Saratoga, *Tobias Spicer, Hawley Sandford.*

Chatham, *John Crawford, Cyrus Culver.*
Whitingham, *Andrew M'Kam, Stephen Richmond.*

Powal, *Sam'l Weaver, Stephen Beach.*

Troy, *Laban Clark.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Samuel Draper, P. Elder.*

Brandon, *Thomas Madden, David Lewis.*

Charlotte, *Justus Byington, Wm. Ross.*

St. Albans, *Jacob Beeman, Almond Dunbar.*

Grand Isle, *Cyprian H. Gridley.*

Dunham, *John T. Addoms.*

Huntsburg, *Jesse Hunt.*

Plattsburg, *Timothy Minor, Nicholas White.*

Middlebury, *Samuel Howe.*

Ticonderoga, *John B. Stratten.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.*

Albany city, *Samuel Merwin.*

Albany, *Henry Stead, John Kline.*

Schenectady, *Smith Arnold, John B. Mathias.*

Delaware, *J. Finnegan, E. P. Jacob, H. Hobby.*

Ulster, *William Jewett, Stephen Jacob.*

New-Windsor, *Nathan Emory, Ezekiel Canfield.*

Newburg, *Peter P. Sandford, Bela Smith.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joel Winch, P. Elder.*

Tolland, *Edward Hyde, Benjamin Sabin.*
Ashburnham, *Elisha Streeter, Thomas Tucker.*

Needham, *Orlando Hinds, V. Osborn.*

Mansfield, *Francis Dane, J. F. Chamberlain.*

East Greenwich, *Daniel Wentworth, Warren Banister.*

Somerset, *Artemas Stebbins.*

Bristol, *Asa Kent.*

New-London, *Joel Steel, Wm. Marsh.*

Rhode Island, *Benjamin F. Lambord.*

Pomfret, *Theophilus Smith.*

BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin, P. Elder.*

Lynn, *Daniel Webb, Elijah Hedding.*

Boston, *George Pickering, Joseph A. Merrill.*

Marblehead, *William Hinman.*

Salisbury, *Jonathan Chaney.*

Poplin, *Leonard Frost, John W. Hardy.*

Portsmouth, *Jordan Rexford.*

Scituate, *Aaron Lummus.*

Sandwich, *Stephen Bailey.*

Harwich, *Noah Bigelow.*

Wellfleet, *Elias Marble.*

Falmouth, *Abner Clark.*

Nantucket, *Philip Munger.*

Martha's Vineyard, *William Frost.*

VERMONT DIST. *Eleazar Wells, P. Elder.*

Athens, *Isaiah Emerson.*

Wethersfield, *Erastus Otis, Jason Walker.*

Barnard, *E. F. Newell, Shipley W. Wilson.*

Vershire, *Benjamin R. Hoyt.*

Barre, *David Kilbourn.*

Danville, *Harvey Morey, Joseph Baker.*

Grantham, *Benjamin Shaw.*

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Solomon Sias, P. Elder.*

Landaff, *Jacob Sanborn, Benjamin Burnham.*

Lunenburg, *Joseph Luffkin.*

Bridgewater, *John Lewis, John Payne.*

Sandwich, *John Vickory.*

Conway, *Benjamin Hezelton.*

Tuftonborough, *Hezekiah Davis, Joseph B. White.*

Pembroke, *Richard Emory.*

Norway Plains, *James Jaques.*

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *Oliveer Beale, P. Elder.*

Durham, *John Adams.*

Scarborough, *Ebenezer Blake*, Leonard Bennett.

Falmouth, *John Lindsey*.

Bethel, *Benjamin Jones*.

Livermore, *John F. Adams*, Joseph Ierson.

Poland, *Philip Ayer*.

Portland, *Daniel Fillmore*.

KENNEBEC DIST. *Joshua Soule*,
P. Elder.

Readfield, *Cyrus Cummins*, David Hutchinson.

Norridgewock, *Joseph Lull*.

Hallowell, *Joshua Rawdle*.

Vassellborough, *Robert Arnold*.

Pittstown, *Samuel Hillman*, *Joshua Nye*.

Industry, *Robert Hayes*.

Orrington, *John Atwell*.

Hamden, *Amasa Taylor*.

Bristol, *John Wilkinson*.

Penobscot, *Thomas F. Norris*.

Union, *John Jewett*.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.

New-Amsterdam, *Gideon Lanning*.

Caledonia, *Elijah King*, *Ebenezer Doolittle*.

Bloomfield, *Ira Fairbank*, *Renolda Everts*.

Ontario, *William Snow*, *James Gilmore*.

Lyons, *Thomas Wright*, *John Hamilton*.

Seneca, *John Kimberlin*, *Palmer Roberts*.

Cayuga, *Dan Barnes*, *Samuel L. Rawleigh*.

Scipio, *Jonathan Huestis*, *Wm. Brown*.

Sodus, *Zenas Jones*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Harmon*,
P. Elder.

Lycoming, *George Thomas*, *Israel Cook*.

Shamokin, *Abraham Dawson*, *Nathaniel Reeder*.

Northumberland, *Joseph Kinkead*, *Israel Chamberlain*.

Wyoming, *Marmaduke Pearce*.

Canaan, *Joseph Hickcox*, *Robert Mea*
shall.

Bridgewater, *John Hazard*, *Elijah Warren*,

Lebanon, *James Kelsey*, *James H. Harris*.

Shenango, *Loring Grant*, *Elisha Bobins*.

Broome, *George W. Densmore*, *Peter Jones*.

Tioga, *James H. Baker*, *James Hall*.

Newtown, *Jas. S. Lent*, *Nathan Dodson*.

ONEIDA DISTRICT. *Wm. Case*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, *Abner Chase*, *Thomas Thorp*.

Pompey, *Joseph Willis*, *Orin Doolittle*.

Otsego, *Ralph Lansing*, *Asa Cummins*.

Herkimer, *Reuben Farley*, *George Gary*.

Western, *Charles Giles*.

Turin, *Chandley Lambert*.

St. Lawrence, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.

Black River, *Isaac Puffer*, *Goodwin Stoddard*.

Mexico, *Luther Bishop*, *Truman Gillett*.

Utica, *Seth Mattison*, *Jabez Tredwell*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, *Steubenville*, Sept: 1, 1813.

2. Tennessee Conference, *Rees's Chapel*, Oct. 1, 1813.

3. South Carolina Conference, *Fayetteville*, January 12, 1814.

4. Virginia Conference, *Norfolk*, Feb. 20, 1814.

5. Baltimore Conference, *Baltimore*, March 16, 1814.

6. Philadelphia Conference, *Philadelphia*, April 6, 1814.

7. New-York Conference, *New-York*, May 5, 1814.

8. New-England Conference, *Durham*, District of *Maine*, June 2, 1814.

9. Genesee Conference, *Genoa*, *Cayuga county*, July 14, 1814.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1814.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Charles Waddle, *John G. Cicih*, *Charles Harrison*, *David Sharp*, *Henry B. Bascom*, *Ebenezer Davis*, *Shadrach Ruark*,

Jacob Hooper, *John Solomon*, *Oliver Carver*—10.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Hartis, *John Le Master*, *Thomas Bailey*, *Haman Bailey*, *Hardy Cryer*,

William Ströbling, Joshua Butcher, Ivy Walke, Valentine D. Barry, Josiah Patterson, John Daniel, Reuben Claypole, Nicholas Norwood, John Schrader, John Manefee—15.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Hilliard, John Lane, John Scott, Ransom Adkins, Wm. F. Easter, Daniel Monaghan, Nicholas M'Intyre, John Morrow, West Williams, John M'Clendon, Wm. Winningham, Travis Owen, Aquila Leatherwood—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hugh M'Cain, Richard Wright, James M'Aden, Peyton Anderson, Lucius Elder, Waddill Johnson, Peyton Welch, Reuben Ellis, Bowen Reynolds, Cyrus Christian, Jno. C. Burruss, Obadiah Thornman, Wm. Jones, Charles Mosely—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel P. V. Gillespie, John Bear, Samuel Davis, Richard Hunt, Thomas Larkin, James Sewell, Henry Padgett, Richard Buckingham—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Prettyman, Daniel Moore, Amos C. Moore, Wm. Lummis, Edward Stout, Joseph Rualing, Wm. Ross, Lott Warfield, Henry Kunzelman—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Charles W. Carpenter, Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Chas. Northrop, Rodman Lewis, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amedon—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Richard Ely, Elisha Frink, Bradbury Clay, Eleazar Phelps, Thos. C. Pierce, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Henry True, Bartholomew Otheman, Lewis Nye—12.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlin, William Cameron, John Griffing, Wm. Barlow, Jas. Bennett, James Hazen, Peter Baker, Elias Bowen, Rufus Hitchcock—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Dew, Joseph Tatman, Robert Hutton, Presley Morris, John Graham, Archibald M'Iroy, Moses Trader, Samuel Brown—8.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown, Claiborne Duval, John Smith, William King, Thomas Nixon,

Mumford Harris, Benjamin Malone, Wm. Douthit, Jesse Hale, Zechariah Witten, Elisha Lott, James Porter, John Bowman—13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phail, James Parsons, William Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, William Collinsworth, Wm. B. Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Samuel Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, Elijah Bird, Alexander H. Saunders—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Henry Robinson, Lewis Skidmore, Robert F. Carney, Shadrach M. Gividend, John Doyle, John C. Owen, Fletcher Harris, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks, Richard Parks, Ransom Haines, Samuel B. White—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, John Lindon, William C. Morrison, Thos. Kennerley, Jno. Connally, Zachariah Mitchell, Robert Hanna—9

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phinehas Price, John Potts, Samuel J. Cox, John Goforth—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Stephen Beach, Thos. Thorp—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph B. White, Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Heskiah Davis, Vaanerssehaer Osborn, Joseph Luffkin, David Hutchinson, Joshua Nye—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Hamilton, Zenas Jones, Israel Cook, Nathaniel Reeder, Israel Chamberlin, Robert Menhall, Elijah Warren, Peter Jones, James Hall, Nathan Dodson, Goodwin Stoddard, Jabez Treadwell—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Wm. M'Mehan, Wm. Dixon, Thomas D. Porter, John Somerville, Benjamin Rhoten, Daniel Davisson, John M'Mehan, Jonathan Stamper, John Cord, Robert W. Finley—10.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Geo. Eiken, Jesse Cunningham, Richard P. Conn, Samuel S. Lewis, Joseph Foulke, David Goodner, Wm. Hart—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffen Christopher, Allen Turner, Thos. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benj. S. Ogletree, James C. Sharp, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Deyampert, James C. Koger, Hugh M'Phail, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Benj. R. Brown, Charles Dickinson, Benjamin C. Scott, John Bunch—18.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Thomas, Minton Thrift, John Giles, William M. Elliott, Peter Wyatt, Matthew M. Dance, Joshua Lawrence, Lewis Kimbell—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, Joshua Windsor, Francis A. Mongar, John Bull, Amos Barnes, Thos. Sewell, Wm. Shanks—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

George Banghart, David Dailey, Joseph S. Colgan—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Stephen Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Wm. Ross, Beardsley Northrop, Gad Smith—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Vickory, John Adams, Richard Emery, Benj. Burnham, Joseph Ierson, Benj. Hezelton, Benj. Shaw, Thomas W. Tucker, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Jacob Sanborn, Jno. F. Adams, Jno. Payne—12.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Gideon Lanning, Ebenezer Doolittle, Renaldo M. Everts, James Gilmore, Joseph Hickcox, Elisha Bebins, James S. Lent—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Gorwell, Abel Robinson, Walter Griffith, John Strange, Matthew Nelson, Daniel Fraley, James M'Mehan, William M'Mehan,* William Dixon,* Thomas D. Porter, elect, John Somerville,* Benjamin Rhoten,* Daniel Davisson,* John M'Mehan,* Jonathan Stamper, elect, John Cord,* Robert W. Finley, elect—17.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Eiken,* Jesse Cunningham,* Richard P. Conn,* Samuel S. Lewis,* Joseph Foulks,* David Goodner,* William Hart,* John M'Farland, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, George A. Colbert, Baker Wra-ther—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, John Jennings, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John Boswell, Reuben Tucker, Jas. Hutto, Ashley Hewett, Andrew Pickins, Griffen Christopher,* Allen Turner,* Thos. Stanley,* Nicholas Talley,* Benjamin S. Ogletree,* James C. Sharp,* Jacob Hill,* Henry Bass,* Nicholas Punch,* L. Q. C. Deyampert, elect, James C. Koger,* Hugh M'Phail,* Archibald Brown,* Jas. L. Belin,* Chas. Dickinson,* Benj. C. Scott, elect, John Bunch*—26.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Trail, James Sandford, Sam'l Waggoner, John Mallory, John C. Traylor, Jesse Branch, Samuel Hunter, Minton Thrift,* Peter Wyatt,* James Thomas,* Matthew M. Dance,* Joshua Lawrence,* John Giles*—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann, Lewis R. Fechtige,* Joshua Windsor,* Francis A. Mongar,* John Bull,* Amos Barnes,* Thomas Sewell,* Wm. Shanks,* Tobias Reily—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Lewis, Jas. Smith, William Ryder, Wm. W. Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force, George Banghart,* David Dailey*—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark,* Elisha P. Jacob,* Stephen Jacob,* Tobias Spicer,* William Ross,* Beardsley Northrop,* Samuel Luckey,* Gad Smith,* Gilbert Lyon, Hawley Sandford, Benj. Griffen, Samuel Weaver, Cyrus Culver, John B. Stratten, Jesse Hunt, John Reynolds, David Lewis, Elijah Hebard, Thos. Drummond, Almon Dunbar, Timothy Minor—21.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Vickory,* Benj. Shaw,* Richard Emery,* Benj. Burnham,* Joseph Ierson,* John Adams,* John Atwell,* David Blanchard,* Thomas W. Tucker,* Josiah F. Chamberlain,* Jacob Sanborn,* John F. Adams,* Benj. Hezelton,* James Jaques, Harvey Morey, John Lewis, Aaron Lammis, Cyrus Cummins, Daniel Fillmore, William Marsh—20.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Gideon Lanning,* Ebenezer Doolittle,* Renaldo M. Everts,* James Gilmore,* Joseph Hickcox,* Elisha Bebins,* James

S. Lent,* Elijah King, Ira Fairbank, Palmer Roberts, Marmaduke Pearce, John Hazzard, Orin Doolittle, Ralph Lanning, Truman Gillet, Reuben Farley, Zenas Jones—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley, Samuel Hellums, elect, John Brown, Samuel West, Henry M'Daniel, elect, Alexander Cummins, Marcus Lindsey, Thomas Nelson—8.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel H. Thompson, John Manley, Francis Travis, William Winans, elect, John S. Ford, elect, Thomas Griffin, elect, Lewis Hobbs, elect—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley, John B. Glean, Henry D. Green, Whitman C. Hill, Drewry Powell—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Gilbreath, Josiah Morton—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

James Stevens, Wesley Webster, Wm. Monroe, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Ezra Grover, Robert Wilson—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Torbert, Lawrence Laurensen, John Price, Wm. Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith, elect, Thomas Davis, John Fernon, James Quail—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Stephen Richmond, Arnold Scolesfield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Heman Garlink, elect—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Artemas Stebbins, Orlando Hinds, Elias Marble, Stephen Bailey, Benjamin Sabin, Joseph Lull, Leonard Bennett, Francis Dane—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Jonathan Huestis, William Brown, Joseph Kinkead, James H. Baker, Abner Chase, Benjamin G. Paddock, Seth Mattison—9.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Pattison, John Collins, John Clingan, Thomas J. Crockwell, Thomas Hellums, James Ward, Solomon Langdon, John Brown, James Harris—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

David Goodner, John Manley, Jacob Turman, Lewis Anderson, Samuel King—5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William Gassaway, Joseph Travis, William S. Talley, Osborn Rogers, F. D. Wimberley, Jesse Stansell, John Tarrant, John S. Capers, James Capers, Samuel M. Meek, James E. Glenn, Lovick Pierce—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Matthew P. Sturdevant, John Lattimore, Edmund Wright, Thomas Moore, James Morris, Charles Callaway, Leroy Blackburn, Robert Gilbreath, Joseph C. Bell, Henry Holmes, James Avant, John Buxton, Richard Lattimore, Alexander Sale, Hezekiah M'Lelland—15.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Benedict Reynolds, Nicholas Snethen, James Ewing, Wesley Webster, Simon Lauck—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Scull, James Herron, Thomas Smith, Thomas Dunn, Thomas Boring, James Bateman, Samuel Budd—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Francis Brown.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Theophilus Smith, Daniel Webb, Thos. F. Norris, Robert Arnold, Erastus Otis, Jordan Rexford, John Jewett, Stephen Bailey—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Husselkus, George Thomas, Luther Bishop—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Francis Travis, John M'Clure, Sela Paine—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson, James Russell—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Pruca.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

George Askin, Thornton Fleming, Edward Matthews, James Hunter—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ashton, Joseph Samson, Richard Sneath, Solomon Sharp—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Wm. Blagborne, Oliver Sykes.—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

David Blanchard.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Kimberlin, Abraham Dawson, Orin Doolittle—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, Daniel Hall, Caleb Reynolds, John Pitta, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Morris Howe, Hezekiah Harri-man—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William M'Lenahan, Robert M'Coy, William Hunter, Thomas Everard—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Heman Garlick, Isaac Candee, Samuel Fowler, James Coleman, Seth Crowell, Hawley Sandford, Lewis Pease—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, Asa Cummins—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Enoch Jones.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Ralph Lotspeich.—He was of German descent, born in Culpepper county, Va.; but removed with his father's family to the state of Tennessee, where he was called to preach the gospel. His natural

abilities were not extraordinary; but being deeply pious, and very studious, he became deservedly esteemed as a sound, profitable, gospel preacher; frequently weeping over his congregations, and enforcing his discourses with tears. Practical and experimental religion was his theme, while his life and conversation were a good comment on the truths enforced on others. The fruit of his labours may be found on all the circuits he ever rode, and many will praise God in heaven that he ever lived in the world. He was admitted as a preacher into the travelling connection in 1803, and appointed to Salt River and Shelby circuit; 1804, Red River; 1805 and 1806, French-Broad; 1807, Holston; 1808, Hookhocking; 1809 and 1810, Fairfield; 1811, Deer Creek; 1812 and 1813, Scioto.

His health began to fail nine months before his death; yet he continued to travel till three or four weeks before his dissolution, when he was advised to leave his circuit. He then applied to a physician; but his complaint bid defiance to medical aid: an inflammation turned to a mortification of the kidneys, which terminated in death, June 15, 1813.

He suffered much for nine or ten days previous to his death, but was never heard to complain, but often sung with composure and joy these lines:—

Great spoils I shall win
From death, hell, and sin;
'Midst outward affliction
Shall feel Christ within.

Having called on A. Cummins to adjust his temporal business, he told him it was done. On inquiring, and being told what money he had left, with a heavenly smile he said, "That will keep my wife and children one year, and the Lord will provide." The day on which he died, being asked how he was, he replied, "I can only say I am sure of heaven: not a doubt or cloud has appeared since my sickness began." And just before the solemn scene took place, he said to those around him, "Tell my old friends, all is well—all is well." So lived and so died our beloved brother Lotspeich, leaving a beloved wife and four children to mourn the loss; but let this be their consolation,—the Lord hath said to his servants, "Leave thy fatherless children; I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in me."

2. Leroy Merritt,—who was a native

of Bedford county, Va., was recommended and received on trial at the Annual Conference held at Lynchburg, Va., in 1808, and was appointed to Amherst circuit; where his great zeal, piety, and Christian simplicity, secured to him a high seat in the affections of his brethren and the public in general. Having now an opportunity to read, study, and preach, through diligent application he began to unveil and exhibit those talents which afterward so highly recommended him as a useful and acceptable preacher.

In 1809 he was appointed to Mattanuckee; in 1810 and 1811, to Raleigh circuit; in 1812, stationed in Newbern; and in 1813 in Portsmouth.

In June he visited his father and friends in Bedford. On his return to Portsmouth he was attacked with the nervous fever, near Petersburg, July 14. With much pain and perseverance he reached Mrs. M. Lansford's on the 18th, (and told her that "he had come to die at her house,") where he received every mark of attention which could be paid to a suffering saint. He manifested the greatest degree of resignation to the divine will, until Sunday, the 27th, on which auspicious day his happy soul took its exit in the triumph of faith, and fled, we do not hesitate to say, to an exalted seat in glory. His last words were, "I have gained the victory!—come, Lord; come, Lord! I am ready to go!—glory, glory, glory! roll on, eternity, eternity, eternity, eternity, eternity, eternity!—roll on, ages, ages, ages, ages, ages, ages!"

3. Wm. Mills.—He was born in Monmouth county, N. J., on the 26th of August, 1747. His parents were respectable members of the society of people called Quakers. About the year 1776 he obtained a commission in the American army, and during the war was twice taken prisoner: the second time he was detained between three and four years, and suffered much, being thrown on ship-board, and frequently changed from one vessel to another in the West Indies. He was in several battles on board the *Resolution*, of seventy-four guns, in which he was afterward carried to Europe, from whence he returned home after peace was concluded.

About the year 1799 the Methodists first preached in the neighbourhood of Shrewsbury, in East Jersey, near to which he then lived. For some time he resisted

the solicitations of his wife to hear them preach, saying that the gospel was a savour of life unto life or of death unto death, and as his day of grace was past, attending on the means thereof would only make his condemnation the greater. A remarkable dream (sent, as he believed, from the Lord) convinced him that there was mercy for him, and from that time he was regular in his attendance on the means of grace, and steadily sought the Lord, until he experienced the evidence of his acceptance with him.

He was one of the first members of our society in that place. But a short time elapsed after his conversion before he began to be useful in the vineyard of the Lord, acting first as a class-leader and exhorter, and on the 3d of May, 1799, he began to preach, and was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher at a Conference held in the city of Philadelphia, on the 6th of June, 1799, and appointed to Milford circuit in the state of Delaware; 1800, continued on the same circuit; 1801, was admitted into full connection and ordained a deacon and appointed to Elizabethtown circuit, state of New-Jersey; 1802, continued on the same circuit; 1803, was ordained an elder, and travelled Trenton circuit; 1804, Flinders; (now called Asbury circuit;); 1805, Asbury again; 1806 and 1807, Salem; 1808 and 1809, Burlington; 1810, Elizabethtown and Staten Island; 1811 and 1812, Trenton. At the Conference held in Philadelphia, 1813, he was appointed to Freehold circuit. Before leaving the city he observed to some relatives, that it was on that circuit his labours commenced, and it was very probable that there they would end. A presentiment of his approaching dissolution appeared to be continually on his mind during the latter months of his life. "Death (said he to his wife) seems to follow me everywhere I go. I have but a short time to live, and must do as much as possible for the good of my fellow-mortals." His zeal for the glory of God increased. Before leaving home for the last time, he appeared anxious respecting his family, asking his wife what she would do in case of his decease, and giving her advice about his temporal affairs. When he left home on the 1st of December, he was apparently as well as usual, and filled all his appointments, preaching fervently till a short time before his death. On the afternoon of the

4th of December, he left Mr. John Lippincott's, at Long Branch, to go to John Williams, Esq., where he met a class; it was a profitable time, and he appeared to be uncommonly engaged. On Sunday morning, a little before ten o'clock, he returned to Mr. Lippincott's, (not complaining of any indisposition,) and went into a room to change his clothes, as the preaching was to commence at half past ten o'clock, and the people were then collecting: the family, thinking he stayed rather longer than usual, went into his room to know the cause of it. He had fallen into an apoplectic fit, and appeared to be almost deprived of his senses. On being asked if they should send for medical aid, he replied, the Lord was the best physician. At about twelve o'clock his stupor increased greatly, and at six o'clock the next morning he exchanged this world for a better.

Our beloved brother Mills was a most affectionate father and husband, a sincere and steady friend, an Israelite indeed, (it is believed by those who knew him best,) in whom there was no guile; and a very acceptable, and zealous, and successful preacher, under whose ministry there were several great revivals of religion in the different circuits where he travelled. He has gone from his work immediately to his reward, but will long live in the memories and hearts of those who have been blessed through his labours, and of all that knew him.

4. Peter Moriarty.—The following memoir was received in a letter from Joseph Crawford, addressed to the general book stewards:—As to our brother Moriarty, deceased, I shall make a few small extracts from an old manuscript of his, which appears to have been written by himself many years ago, in the form of an experience, or journal; in which he gives a summary sketch of his life and Christian experience, and of his becoming a travelling preacher, &c. He begins by saying, "I was born in Maryland, Baltimore county, April 27, 1758. My parents were Roman Catholics, and my early education was in the Catholic faith; I was much inclined to youthful diversions, which I was taught were innocent, such as fiddling and dancing, &c. I often had very powerful convictions from the Spirit of God. At eleven years of age I was brought to the priest (by my parents) to confess my sins, according to the custom

of the Catholics; as also to the sacrament of the Lord's supper, which I was taught to believe was the real body and blood of Christ.

"I went on in this blind way till I was about sixteen years of age, when it pleased God to send the people called Methodists into the neighbourhood where I was born. They soon made a great stir among the people. I was sternly forbidden by my parents, as also warned by my priest, not to hear them, as they were a very dangerous people, great deceivers, &c.

"At length a way providentially opened for me to hear them. They seemed more like angels than men; yet I concluded they could not be right, because they preached that men must know their sins forgiven in this life, in order to be happy hereafter; which I thought to be impossible. I continued to hear them till it pleased the Lord to open my eyes; I then saw that all my confessions to the priest were only delusions of Satan, I was yet in the road to hell and destruction with all my sins upon my head: it was then said, by priest and people, 'that the Methodists had made me mad,' and 'that I ought to be restrained from hearing them.'

"My distress was inconceivably great; I was afraid of God and man; I could neither eat, drink, nor sleep, for some time, I felt such a pressing load of guilt. My father looked upon me as a graceless child, and said by my weeping and wailing for my sins I was bringing a disgrace on the family, and threatened if I did not desist he would turn me away from his house. I applied myself to reading the Scriptures, and sought the Lord according to the light I had, until the Lord looked upon me in my distress, and spoke peace to my troubled soul. I felt, I knew that God was reconciled. After this I joined the society, and for several years remained as a private member. When about twenty years of age I began to feel much impressed to call sinners to repentance; upon this subject my trials were severe—they so affected me, that by reasonings, and temptations of Satan, I almost lost my senses,—my inability to so great a work was constantly before me. After a long struggle and a variety of exercises, I gave myself up to the work of the ministry in the year 1781." He appears to have begun to travel in the interim between the yearly Conferences, as his name does not appear

in the Minutes till 1783, and then he appears remaining on trial.

For several years he travelled within the limits of what is now called the Virginia Conference, since which he has been more to the north; and since the year 1787, mostly, if not wholly, within what is now called the New-York Conference. Here he has gone out and in before the flock of God, respected by ministers and people, who seem to express but one sentiment. He was pious as a Christian, useful and beloved as a minister; even the careless and profane, who knew him in life are ready to pour upon his tomb the honours his upright life deserved.

On the day he was interred he was to have held a quarterly meeting about three miles from his house. But who can tell the consternation of the people, collecting from a large circuit, who on the spot met their presiding elder in his coffin! A funeral sermon was delivered by J. C. from Rev. xiv, 12, 13, to an attentive, weeping congregation, collected from every direction. The circumstance of his death was as follows: After attending the May Conference in New-York, he set out to return home and to take charge of his district: on his way at Somerstown, at the house of Samuel Wilson, (an old friend of his,) he was taken with a malignant fever the 15th of May, where he remained for a number of days unable to travel. However, on feeling a little relieved by bleeding and medicine, he travelled on slowly till he reached his own house in Hillsdale, May 25th, where he lingered, though most of the time in cheerful hope of recovering, till the night of the 23d of June, when, on going to bed, he seemed quite as comfortable as he had for some days—he instructed his little son to get his horse early next morning, that he might move on moderately, and be in time to attend his quarterly meeting, about three miles off. In the morning he was perceived to be silent and cold; a physician was called in, who pronounced him dead, and to have been so for several hours. He had been a travelling minister over thirty-two years.

He was among the oldest of our travelling ministers, and held a rank that entitled him to the confidence and the affections of the connection; (I think he never located;) and no doubt but his Lord will pronounce him worthy to wear a crown in his kingdom, in which there will be many

stars. He laboured long, and laboured much to win souls.

Although he might not have been classed among the greatest speakers, certainly he was among the most useful; plain in his dress, plain in his manners, and plain and pointed in his preaching, upright in all his deportment; in short, his life was a constant comment upon the gospel he preached. He was a man who had for many years a series of domestic trials, rarely to be met with, which he endured with such patience as proved him to be rich in that excellent grace. He delighted in good order and discipline; in the latter he was thought by some to be rather rigorous. He possessed almost unabating health till a few weeks before his death. He was heard to say, two days before he was taken ill, "he could scarce remember when he had been out of health." So soon the firm and healthy are cold and silent! That admonition of the adorable Jesus speaks loudly, "Be ye also ready."

He has left a widow and four children, three sons and one daughter; two of the sons have arrived at mature age, the other two children are in a dependant minor state. The widow is truly to be pitied; she has been afflicted with fits of the paralytic kind for a number of years, so that her reason at times is much impaired.

* * When Bishop M'Kendree passed through the district he appointed Henry Stead to fill his place till the next Conference.

5. Francis Ward,—a native of the county of Cork, Ireland, where he experienced religion, became a member of the Methodist society, and obtained license to preach. He emigrated to New-York in the year 1801, well recommended. He immediately joined himself to our church as a member, and had his name enrolled as a licensed preacher. The year following he offered himself to Conference for the itinerancy, was received on trial, and appointed to New-Rochelle circuit; in 1803 and 1804, to Long Island, and to Dutchess 1805 and 1806. Here especially he laboured with success. The years 1807 and 1808 he was stationed in the city of New-York, where he preached to acceptance. The two following years he spent on Long Island, and in 1812 received his appointment for Charleston, South Carolina, where he took a fever, which was followed with symptoms of dropsy. He returned to the north and took a cir-

cuit on Long Island, where he partially recovered his health, and his friends were flattered with the hope that he would, by the blessing of God, be perfectly restored; but in this they were disappointed; he took a cold which brought on a relapse, when after a few weeks' confinement at his own house, in Brookhaven, Long Island, he left this troublesome world in peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, leaving an afflicted widow and an only child to mourn the loss of his presence and fatherly instruction, and the church that of one of her elders, in the thirty-ninth year of his age.

Brother Ward was a studious man, a good English scholar, and had acquired very considerable knowledge of the dead languages. He had read extensively. In doctrines he showed uncorruptness; as a preacher and a Christian, he was fervent in spirit, serving the Lord. As a minister of the New Testament, he brought out of his treasure things new and old.

6. Abner Clark,—a young man of an amiable disposition. He was born in Salem, in the state of New-Hampshire, May 1, 1788. He lived insensible of the things of God and religion until about the twelfth year of his age; after which he was awakened to a sense of what he was by nature, and what he must be by grace. He embraced religion, through the instrumentality of the Methodist preachers, March 3d, 1807. About a year after this great and glorious change took place in him he was recommended to the New-England Annual Conference, held at New-London. He was received, and filled the following stations with respectability and usefulness: 1806, Pomfret, in Connecticut; 1809, Sandwich, New-Hampshire; 1810, Pembroke; 1811, Bridgewater; 1812, Rochester; 1813, Falmouth; where he was acceptable, much beloved, and greatly esteemed as a Christian and Christian minister.

On the 17th day of January, 1814, being at the house of Mr. Stephen Swift, after some conversation with the family on the subject of religion, he fell into a train of reflections on the goodness and mercy of God toward himself and others. While thus musing his soul was filled with love. He soon began to pray and praise aloud, and continued till his strength failed. He remarked, that he had never been so unexpectably filled with the love of God since the day of his conversion.

He manifested an earnest desire for the conversion of sinners, and prayed for them very fervently, and finally said, "If it is the will of God, and my sleeping dust could preach to sinners, I should be willing to lay my bones in Falmouth."

The following evening, being taken more unwell, he had symptoms of a fever, but was happily relieved by sweating; but exposing himself too soon, he was taken down with an affection of the breast, accompanied with a bilious fever. Medical aid was applied, but in vain. He had his right reason during his sickness, with but little intermission of apparent flights, and spoke of his approaching death with the utmost composure.

Not long before his death he declared that he had the fullest confidence in the truth of that gospel which he had preached. "I can lean upon it," said he, "for it is the gospel of Christ; it is the truth of God; it came from heaven." He suffered much in his affliction; but patience, fortitude, peace, and resignation, were his constant attendants.

On the day on which he died, some of his friends about his bed informed him that they thought he was dying; he replied, "The will of the Lord be done." A few moments afterward he said, "I am going! I am going! Blessed be God for victory over sin, the world, and the devil. I have gained the victory, and soon expect my disembodied spirit will join the band of music above, and bear some humble part in praising God, and stand with the hundred and forty-four thousand on the sea of glass," to sing the song of Moses and the Lamb. After which he added, "Mercy and truth have met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other," and then soon expired, without a struggle or a groan. Thus ended the useful life of our beloved brother Clark. He died at the house of Mr. Merchant, on the 20th of February, 1814, in the 26th year of his age. A crowded audience attended his funeral. O let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his!

7. Anning Owen,—a native of the state of New-York. He experienced the pardoning love of God in the early part of his life, and soon after attached himself to the Congregational Church, and during his stay with them he maintained a Christian character; but being dissatisfied with the doctrine and discipline of that church,

he sought a new home, which he found in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he continued until he was called to join the church triumphant.

Soon after he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, (feeling divine impressions to warn sinners,) he was authorized to proclaim the will of God to a perishing world. While he officiated as a local preacher he was ordained a deacon, in the year 1791. In 1795 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and in 1797 was elected and ordained an elder. Three years of his travelling he acted as a presiding elder, in charge of the Susquehannah district, in the state of Pennsylvania. He was a travelling preacher for about nineteen or twenty years, and by a reference to the preceding pages of this volume of Minutes, be seen all the different stations to which he was appointed. He travelled extensively through the north-western part of the state of New-York, and was the first planter of Methodism in many parts of (what is now called) the Genesee Conference.

Anning Owen laboured faithfully, and endured much hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and has been rendered a great blessing to many souls. In 1813, in consequence of bodily debility, he received a superannuated relation, in which he remained till he expired, at his own house, in the town of Ulysses, Cayuga county, in the state of New-York, in the month of April, 1814, of the prevalent epidemic. His wife, also, about twelve hours after his decease, followed him to the world of spirits. He died in the 63d year of his age. He manifested great patience and resignation in the midst of his affliction; his confidence remained firm till his latest struggle. He was entirely willing to leave the world, and, without doubt, died in peace, and is now receiving the reward of his labours. Surely the last end of the good man is peace.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites. Col.
Shenango	344
Eric	506
Trumbull and Grand River	000
Beaver	139
Barnesville	502
Cross Creek	751
West Wheeling	457
	3449
Muskingum District.	Whites. Col.
Guyandott	340
Letart Falls	238

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Little Kanawha	318
Fairfield	584
Zanesville	240
Knox	419
Tuscarawas	297
Marietta	425
	2961
Scioto District.	Whites. Col.
Deer Creek	726
Pickaway	530
Delaware	526
Paint Creek	486
Brush Creek	682
Scioto	571
Salt Creek	334
	3855
Miami District.	Whites. Col.
Cincinnati	226
Little Miami	700
Laurensburg	312
White Water	843
Oxford	411
	2827

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Holston District.	Whites. Col.	Green River	Whites. Col.
Abingdon	446	57	461
Nollichuckie	810	47	413
French-Broad	638	51	409
Clinch	916	103	312
Tennessee Valley	571	88	180
Carter's Valley	368		71
Powell's Valley	696	40	169
Knoxville	492	45	373
Holston	612	34	608
	5549	465	135
			312
			2800

Nashville District.	Whites. Col.	Illinois District.	Whites. Col.
Dover	665	76	108
Dixon	524	62	140
Nashville	500	94	317
Stone's River	540	51	112
Lebanon	831	104	102
Cany Fork	337	17	432
Elk	522	63	4
Flint	630	46	
Richland	375	15	1211
Duck River	420	49	58
	5344	577	

Cumberland District.	Whites. Col.	Mississippi District.	Whites. Col.
Red River	523	137	105
Fountain			180
Head	444	33	216
Goose Creek	770	67	280
Roaring River	510	15	197
Wayne	525	16	12
Somerset	363	14	1067
			240

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oponee District.	Whites. Col.	Cedar Creek	Whites. Col.
Sparta	686	405	808
Appalachee	719	183	361
Grove	602	59	153
Oakmulgee	370	60	154
Alcovi	1092	216	90
			600
			5045
			1487

<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		Whites. Col.	<i>Potomac District.</i>		Whites. Col.
Broad River	1019 270	Camden	108 560	Winchester	582 230
Little River	716 209		3576 1838	Berkley	946 160
Warren	757 205	<i>Pee Dee District.</i>		Loudoun	517 80
Louisville	556 187	Santee	753 985	Fairfax	382 124
Augusta	98 31	Great Pee		Stafford and	
Savannah	30 35	Dee	975 356	Fredericks-	
		Little Pee		burg	421 54
	3166 937	Dee	841 266	Lancaster	597 131
<i>Edisto District.</i>		Bladen	368 258	Alexandria	272 164
Charleston	279 3418	Brunswick	703 404		
Cooper River	30	Georgetown	85 1489		3717 943
Cypress	737 648	Wilmington	74 574	<i>Georgetown District.</i>	
Saltketcher	760 557	Fayetteville	128 146	Washington	180 100
Black Swamp	203 92	Cape Fear	111 8	Georgetown	183 112
Orangeburg	684 269		4038 4496	Montgomery	528 520
Bush River	640 93	<i>Catawba District.</i>		Frederick	782 378
Keewee	575 54	Bancombe	448 53	Chambersburg	360 130
		Pigeon Creek	252 5		
	3908 5131	Morganton	465 24		2633 1240
<i>Broad River District.</i>		Union	903 102	<i>Greenbrier District.</i>	
Congaree	409 281	Lincoln	684 122	Rockingham	663 155
Sandy River	508 184	Rocky River	646 93	Staunton	179 73
Waterce	615 294	Montgomery	590 70	Bottetourt	448 135
Enoree	1073 306			New-River	498 78
Reedy River	729 99		3978 409	Monroe	269 23
Columbia	134 174			Greenbrier	325 25

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Yadkin District.</i>		Edenton	52 113	<i>PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.</i>	
Rocky Mount	195 28	Portsmouth	123 126	<i>Schuykill District.</i>	St. Martin's
Franklin	469 79	Suffolk	538 271	Philadelphia	1661 1373
Guilford	891 100	Camden	891 460	Kensington	177
Salisbury	737 35	Princess Ann	900 334	Bristol	411 93
Iredell	605 44	Bertie	801 218	Northampton	72
Yadkin	331 14	Sussex	653 184	Dauphin and	
				Pine Creek	485 2
	3228 300		4193 1934	Lancaster	520 45
<i>Newse District.</i>		<i>Meherran District.</i>		Chester	804 171
Raleigh city	36 45	Petersburg	67 80	Wilmington	123 71
Raleigh cir.	507 156	Greensville	746 463		4253 1755
Haw River	330 115	Mecklenburg	468 83	<i>Chesapeake District.</i>	
New-River	387 170	Cumberland	523 64	Cecil	587 257
Beaufort	523 476	Amelia	906 41	Kent	472 370
Newbern	100 363	Brunswick	459 180	Queen Ann's	574 602
Black River	167 99	Bedford	344 133	Talbot	925 841
		Lynchburg	134 47		2556 3070
	2050 1421	Manchester	27 6	<i>Delaware District.</i>	
<i>Tar River District.</i>				Smyrna	658 583
Caswell	728 120		3674 1097	Dover	775 400
Tar River	614 190	<i>James River District.</i>		Caroline	726 300
Roanoke	495 356	Richmond	236 67	Cambridge	638 703
Pamlico	168 96	Hanover	375 114	Dorchester	753 543
Terrill	176 18	Williamsburg	666 54	Milford	726 334
Washington	30 85	Gloucester	1070 59	Lewistown	722 281
Mattamus-		Green Moun-			
keet	158 35	tain	530 212	<i>NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.</i>	
Banks	342 19	Amherst	587 89	<i>New-York District.</i>	<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>
Newse	149 55			New-York	1800 763
			3875 645	New-Rochelle	460 26
	2860 974			Stamford	213 3
<i>Norfolk District.</i>				Croton	448 19
Norfolk	245 228			Courtlandt	564 23

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Severn	466 640	<i>New-York District.</i>	
Baltimore	697 210	Annapolis	125 243	New-York	1800 763
Great Falls	583 221	Calvert	712 1236	New-Rochelle	460 26
Fell's Point	475 269	Pr. George's	344 791	Stamford	213 3
Baltimore				Croton	448 19
city	1673 1161		5074 4789	Courtlandt	564 23
				Jamaica	570 146
				Sag Harbour	
				and Suffolk	255 24
				Brooklyn	170 69
					4490 1069

Pendleton	280 13				
					2662 502
<i>Carlisle District.</i>					
Harford	569 231				
Carlisle	455 48				
Auckwhick	268 5				
Huntingdon &					
Mishannon	345 3				
Bedford	174				
Alleghany	391 46				
Hampshire	272 44				
Juniaeta	174 3				
					2648 381
<i>Monongahela District.</i>					
Pittsburg	163 28				
Connellsville	556 3				
Redstone	860 37				
Greenfield	602 10				
Monongahela	772 20				
East Wheel-					
ing	230 2				
Ohio	598 73				
Mahonin	132 4				
Randolph	332 8				
					4265 172
<i>East Jersey District.</i>					
Asbury	500 7				
Sussex	395 3				
Hamburg	291				
Essex	375 11				
Bergen	407 18				
Staten Island	217 9				
New-Brun-					
wick and					
Trenton	518 117				
					2703 165
<i>West Jersey District.</i>					
Burlington	637 129				
Freehold	654 49				
New-Mills	1022 37				
Gloucester	901 23				
Cumberland	848 37				
Salem	970 246				
					5039 517

Ashgrove District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.		
Cambridge	425	Huntsburg	133
Thurman	221	Plattsburg	374
Montgomery	480	Middlebury	63
Saratoga	466	Ticonderoga	183
Chatham	708		2560
Whitingham	323		9
Pownal	427		23
Pittstown	187		7
Troy	184		1
	3391		4

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Bridgewater	299	Pompey	519
Lebanon	392	Otsego	429
Chenango	406	Herkimer	332
Broome	477	Western	243
Tioga	276	Tarin	190
Newtown	216	St. Lawrence	230
	3655	Black River	414
	25	Mexico	275
		Utica	524
			3586

Champlain District.		New-England Conference.	
Brandon	611	Grantham	255
Charlotte	381		2044
St. Alban's	423		3334
Grand Isle	143		6
Dunham	230		4

New-England Conference.		New-Hampshire Dist.	
Tolland	314	Landaff	382
Ashburnham	269	Lunenburg	210
Needham	246	Bridgewater	259
Mansfield	127	Sandwich	122
East Greenwich	356	Conway	113
Somerset	105	Tuftonborough	135
Bristol	176	Pembroke	147
New-London	554	Norway	128
Rhode Island	30	Plains	128
Pomfret	219		1496
	2396		24

Boston District.		Portland District.	
Lynn	206	Durham	322
Boston	305	Scarborough	197
Marblehead	110	Falmouth	220
Salisbury	150	Bethel	118
Poplin	284	Livermore	345
Portsmouth	50	Poland	175
Scituate	46	Portland	152
Sandwich	205		1529
Harwich	79		12
Wellfleet	111		3
Falmouth	74		3
Nantucket	281		12
Martha's Vineyard	90		3
New-Bedford	53		44
	2005		2

Vermont District.		Kennebeck District.	
Athens	155	Readfield	189
Wethersfield	421	Norridgewock	135
Barnard	375	Hallowell	139
Vershire	230	Vassalborough	161
Barre	351	Pittstown	145
Danville	257	Industry	212
		Orrington	280
		Hamden	336
		Bristol	113
		Penobscot	101
		Union	211
			2012

GENESEEE CONFERENCE.		Sodus	
Genesee District.	Sodus	130	1
New-Amsterdam		3875	17
Caledonia			4
Blossfield			4
Ontario			4
Lyons			4
Seneca			2
Cayuga			5
Scipio			5

RECAPITULATION.		Whites. Col.	
Ohio Conference	-	21964	421
Tennessee Conference	-	19776	1939
South Carolina Conference	-	23711	14348
Virginia Conference	-	19980	6371
Baltimore Conference	-	20400	7998
Philadelphia Conference	-	22731	9936
New-York Conference	-	17638	1237
New-England Conference	-	11482	104
Genesee Conference	-	11116	57
		168698	42431
		42431	
	Total	211129	
	Total last year	214307	
	Decrease this year	3178	
	Preachers	687.	

Quest. 15. Where are the preachers stationed?

- OHIO CONFERENCE.
- OHIO DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder
Shenango, *Jacob Gorwell*.
Erie, *Abel Robinson*.
 New-Connecticut, *John Solomon*, *Oliver Carver*.
 Beaver, *John G. Cicil*.
Barnesville and *West Wheeling*, *James B. Finley*, *Michael Ellis*.
Chetangue, *John M'Mehan*.
Cross Creek, *James Watts*.
 MUSKINGUM DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.
Guyandott, *John Cord*.
Letart Falls, *Presley Morris*.
Little Kanawha, *Robert Hatton*.
Fairfield, *Archibald M'Illroy*.
Zanesville, *William Dixon*.
Knox, *William Knox*.
Tuscarawas, *John Graham*.
Marietta, *Isaac Quinn*, *Shadrach Ruark*.
 SCIOTO DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Deer Creek, *Alexander Cummins*, *Henry B. Bascom*.
Pickaway, *Charles Waddle*.
Delaware, *Samuel West*.
Paint Creek, *Moses Trader*.
Brush Creek, *Isaac Pavey*.
Scioto, *Walter Griffith*.
Salt Creek, *Francis Landrum*.

MIAMI DIST. *Samuel Parker*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *William Lambdin*.
Little Miami, *William Burke*, Ebenezer
David.

Lawrenceburg, *Moses Crume*.
White Water, *David Sharp*.
Oxford, *John Strange*.
Union, *Marcus Lindsey*, *Joseph Tatman*.
Mad River, *Joseph Oglesby*.
White Oak, *Robert W. Finley*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Licking, *Jonathan Stamper*.
Lexington, *William M'Mehan*.
Hinkstone, *John Somerville*, *Daniel Da-*
visson.

Big Sandy, *Samuel Brown*.
Little Sandy, *Samuel Hellums*.
Fleming, *Benjamin Rhoten*.
Limestone, *Benjamin Lakin*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*,
P. Elder.

Danville, *Thomas Nelson*.
Cumberland, *Thomas D. Porter*.
Madison, *James M'Mehan*.
Salt River, *Daniel Fraley*.
Jefferson, *Matthew Nelson*, *John Dew*.
Silver Creek, *Charles Harrison*.
Shelby, *Henry M'Daniel*, *Jacob Hooper*.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *James Axley*, P. Elder.
Abingdon, *George Eikins*.
Nollichuckie, *Sela Paine*, *Nicholas Nor-*
wood.

French-Broad, *John Hartin*.
Tennessee Valley, *Jesse Cunningham*.
Clinch, *Benj. Malone*, *William Stribling*.
Carter's Valley, *Thomas A. King*.
Powell's Valley, *William King*, *John Ma-*
nefee.

KNOXVILLE, *Richard Richards*.
Holston, *John Travis*, *William Douthet*.
Cumberland, *John Bowman*.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Learner Blackman*,
P. Elder.

Nashville, *Thomas L. Douglass*.
Nashville circuit, *John Hensinger*.
Stones River, *Wm. Hart*, *Reuben Clay-*
pole.

Lebanon, *Samuel S. Lewis*.
Cany Fork, *William B. Elgin*, *Joshua*
Butcher.

Elk, *Mumford Harris*.
Flint, *John M'Clure*, *Valentine D. Barry*.
Richland, *John Le Master*.
Duck River, *John Daniel*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Jas. Gwin*, P. Elder.
Red River, *John Smith*.

Fountainhead, *Hardy Cryer*.
Goose Creek, *James Dixon*.
Roaring River, *Haman Bailey*.
Somerset, *Isaac Lindsey*.
Green River, *Samuel Brown*.
Barren, *Claiborne Duval*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Vincennes, *Zechariah Witten*.
Little Wabash, *James Porter*.
Missouri, *Jesse Hale*.

Massac, *Josiah Patterson*.
Cold Water and Maramack, *John M'Far-*
land, *Richard P. Conn*.

Cape Girardeau, *Thomas Wright*.
New-Madrid, *Thomas Nixon*.
Illinois, *Ivy Walke*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Peter Cartwright*,
P. Elder.

Christian, *Samuel H. Thompson*.
Livingston, *John Johnson*, *Francis Tra-*
vis.

Henderson, *John Schrader*.
Hartford, *Joseph Foulks*.
Breckenridge, *Benjamin Edge*.
Dover, *Baker Wrather*.
Dixon, *John Cragg*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Thomas Stanley*, *John Murrow*.
Oakmulgee, *Ashley Hewit*, *James B.*
Turner.

Alcovi, *Reuben Tucker*, *Samuel Johnson*.
Cedar Creek, *Daniel M'Phail*.
Washington, *John Boswell*.
Ohoopce, *Allen Turner*, *John M'Clendon*.
Milledgeville, *Thomas Mason*.
St. Mary's and Satilla, *Hugh M'Phail*,
West Williams.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*,
P. Elder.

Broad River, *Solomon Bryan*, *Anderson*
Ray.
Appalachee, *Eppes Tucker*, *Nicholas*
M'Intyre.

Grove, *Charles Dickipson*.
Little River, *Drewry Powell*.
Warren, *James Hutto*, *Andrew Pickins*.
Louisville, *James C. Sharp*.
Augusta, *Whitman C. Hill*.
Savannah, *James Russell*, *James C. Ke-*
ger.

EDISTO DIST. *John Collinsworth*,
P. Elder.

Charleston, *S. Dunwoody*, *A. Talley*, *J.*
B. Glenn.
Cooper River, *James L. Belin*.
Cypress, *Nicholas Powers*, *David Hil-*
liard.

Saltketcher, Daniel Brown, Elijah Bird.
 Black Swamp, William B. Barnett.
 Orangeburg, Samuel K. Hodges, William
 F. Easter.
 Bush River, John Jennings, John Lane.
 Keewoc, William Partridge, Ransom Ad-
 kins.

BROAD RIVER DISTRICT. *Hilliard Judge*,
 P. Elder.

Congaree, Nicholas Punch.
 Sandy River, *James Norton*, Wm. Harris.
 Wateree, *John Hill*, James Parsons.
 Eaoree, *Michael Burdge*, West Harris.
 Reedy River, *Jesse Richardson*, L. Q. C.
 Deyampert.

Santee, *William Capers*, John Scott.
 Columbia, *Benjamin Dulany*.
 Camden, *Henry D. Green*.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,
 P. Elder.

Lynch's Creek, *John Gamewell*, Alexan-
 der H. Sanders.
 Black River, *Wiley Warwick*, John
 Bunch.

Little Pee Dee, David S. M'Bride, Daniel
 Monaghan.

Bladen, James O. Andrew.
 Brunswick, Jacob Hill, William Collins-
 worth.

Georgetown, *Anthony Senter*.
 Fayetteville, Griffin Christopher, to change
 in six months.

Cape Fear, Benjamin C. Scott, to change
 in six months.

Wilmington, Henry Bass.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
 Bancombe, Nicholas Talley, Wm. Win-
 ningham.

Pigeon Creek, John Sewell.
 Morganton, Benjamin S. Ogletree.
 Union, John Wright, Travis Owen.
 Lincoln, A. Brown, P. Ogletree, *J. Jack-
 son*.

Rocky River, *Robert Porter*, Aquilla
 Leatherwood.

Montgomery, Dabney P. Jones, Benjamin
 R. Brown.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.
 Rocky Mount, William M. Elliott, Wad-
 dill Johnson.

Franklin, Peyton Welch, James M'Aden.
 Guilford, *Joel Arrington*, Cyrus Christian.
 Salisbury, *Josiah Morton*, John C. Owen.
 Iredell, Samuel B. White, Hugh M'Cain.
 Yadkin, *Robert Thompson*.

NEUSE DIST. *John Weaver*, P. Elder.
 Raleigh city and Raleigh circuit, Matthew
 M. Dance, Jesse Branch.

Haw River, Lewis Skidmore, Robert F.
 Carney.

Newbern, New-River, and Beaufort,
Thomas Mann, James Thomas, Rich-
 ard Wright.

Black River, John Mallory.

TAR RIVER DIST. *Canellum H. Hines*,
 P. Elder.

Caswell, Samuel Hunter.
 Roanoke, *Philip Bruce*, Bowen Reynolds.
 Tar River, James Sandford, Ransom
 Haines.

Pamlico, John Doyle.
 Terrill, Ewen Johnson.
 Mattamuskeet, John Giles.
 Banks, *Humphrey Wood*.
 Neuse, Fletcher Harris.

NORFOLK DIST. *William Jean*, P. Elder.
 Norfolk, *Thomas Burge*.

Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Princess Ann,
Christopher S. Mooring, Elijah Sparks,
 Shadrach M. Givident.

Camden and Edenton, *Thomas Cooper*,
 Peter Wyatt.

Bertie, Allen Elliott, Charles Mosely.
 Sussex, Samuel Waggoner, Joshua Law-
 rence.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John Early*, P. Elder.
 Greenville, *Samuel Garrard*, Lewis Kim-
 bell.

Mecklenburg, *John Moore*, Wm. Jones.
 Petersburg and Amelia, Minton Thrift,
Caleb N. Bell, Henry Robinson.

Cumberland and Manchester, *Jesse Lee*,
 Jacob Hill.

Brunswick, John C. Traylor.
 Buckingham, James M. Arthur, Lucius
 Elder.

Bedford and Lynchburg, *Robert Griffith*,
 Peyton Anderson.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *James Boyd*, P. Elder.
 Richmond, *Ethelbert Drake*.

Hanover, *Stith Mead*, Obadiah Thorn-
 man.

Williamsburg, *Wm. Compton*.
 Gloucester, *John C. Ballew*, John C.
 Burruss.

Orange, *John Anderson*.
 Green Mountain, Richard Parks, Reuben
 Ellis.

Amherst, *Robert Barnes*, Abraham Trail.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joshua Wells*, P. Elder.
 Baltimore circuit, *S. G. Roetzel*, *David
 Strovens*.

- Harford, *Rezin Hammond*, John Linden.
 Great Falls, *Henry Smith*, *Joseph Toy*.
 Fell's Point, *Alfred Griffith*.
 Baltimore city, *Wm. Ryland*, *Jacob Gruber*, *Job Guest*, James Stevens.
 Severn, *Daniel Stansbury*, *James Reid*.
 Annapolis, *Andrew Hemphill*.
 Calvert, *Edward Matthews*, Amos Barnes.
 Prince George's, *James Smith*, Thomas C. Thornton.
- POTOMAC DIST. *Enoch George*, P. Elder.
 Winchester, *Nathan Lodge*, Thos. Kennerley.
 Berkley, *Richard Tydings*, John Mackle-fresh.
 Loudon, *Hamilton Jefferson*.
 Fairfax, *John Davis*, James Sewall.
 Stafford, King George, Fredericksburg, and Lancaster, *Frederick Stier*, Francis A. Monjar, Richard Buckingham, *Asby Pool*.
 Alexandria, *John Swartzwelder*.
- GEORGETOWN DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
 Washington city, *John G. Watt*.
 Georgetown, *Asa Shinn*.
 Montgomery, *Beverly Waugh*, Thos. Lar-kins.
 Frederick and Fredericktown, *James Paynter*, *James M. Hanson*.
 Chambersburg, *George Askin*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.
- GREENBRIER DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
 Rockingham, *Wm. Houston*, *Zachariah Mitchell*.
 Staunton, Thomas Sewall.
 Bottetourt, *John Watson*, Samuel P. Gil-lespie.
 New-River, William Shanks.
 Walker's Creek, *James Charles*.
 Monroe, John C. French.
 Greenbrier, *Jacob Snyder*.
 Pendleton, William C. Morrison.
- CARLISLE DIST. *Robert Burch*, P. Elder.
 Carlisle, James M'Caun, Caleb Leach.
 Auckwick, *W. Butler*, T. Reily, *J. Hunter*.
 Huntingdon and Mishannon, *Jas. Reiley*, Samuel Davis.
 Bedford, John Bull.
 Alleghany, *John West*, *Ezra Grover*, Richard Hunt.
 Moorfields, *Gerard Morgan*.
 Juniata, *John Thomas*.
- MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Frye*, P. Elder.
 Pittsburg, *Lewis R. Fechtige*.
 Conneville, *Jacob Dowell*, John Bear.
- Redstone, *W. Monroé*, H. Padgett, T. Fleming.
 Greenfield, *James Laws*, John Connolly.
 Monongahela, *Robert Wilson*, Joshua Windsor.
 East Wheeling, *Samuel Montgomery*.
 Mahonin, James Wilson.
 Randolph, John White, Robert Hanna.
 Ohio, *Jeshua Monroe*, *Joseph Lanston*.
 John W. Bond travels with Bishop Asbury.
- PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
 SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Henry Boeckm*, P. Elder.
 Philadelphia, *Robert R. Roberts*, *John Emory*, *David Best*, Manning Force.
 Bristol, *Charles Reed*, *David Bartine*.
 Northampton, *William Torbert*, *Richard Sneath*.
 Dauphin, *John Walker*, *Daniel Ashton*.
 Pine Creek, William W. Foulks, Henry Kunzelman.
 Lancaster, *Asa Smith*, *James Mitchell*, *J. Samson*.
 Chester and Wilmington, *George Sheets*, *Thomas Miller*, Samuel P. Lewis.
 George Sheets and T. Miller to change once a month.
- CHESAPEAKE DIST. *John M'Claskey*, P. Elder.
 Cecil, *Thomas Walker*, *John Price*.
 Kent, *John Sharpley*, *Thomas Davis*.
 Queen Ann's, *Sylvester Hill*, *Jas. Quail*.
 Talbot, *James Moore*, Lott Warfield.
- DELAWARE DIST. *James Smith*, P. Elder.
 Smyrna, *Wm. Ryder*, David Daily, S. Sharp.
 Dover, *James Ridgaway*, Wm. Lummis.
 Caroline, *Wm. Bishop*, *John Collins*.
 Cambridge, *Wm. Hardesty*, Daniel Moore.
 Dorchester, *Joseph Aydelott*, *Jas. Smith*.
 Somerset, *Wm. Williams*, Joseph S. Col-gan.
 Milford, *Samuel Griffith*, John Goforth.
 Lewistown, Wm. Leonard, Wm. Ross.
 St. Martins, *John Smith*.
 Snow Hill, *Thomas Elliott*, Sam'l J. Cox.
 Annamessex, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, W. Prettyman.
 Accomack, *James Aikins*, *Ara Melvin*.
- EAST JERSEY DIST. *Peter Vannest*, P. Elder.
 Asbury, *Joseph Bennett*, *Thomas Neal*.
 Sussex, *Joseph Osborn*, John Potts.
 Hamburg, *George Banghart*, J. Rusling.
 Essex, *John Robertson*, John Finley.
 Bergen, *Stephen Martindale*, *Phinehas Price*.

Staten Island, *James Polemas*.
Trenton & Brunswick, *John Van Schoick*,
John Fernon.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Michael Coate*,
P. Elder.

Burlington, *George Woolley*, *Joseph Ly-*
brand.

Freehold, *Joseph Totten*, *Wm. Smith*.
New-Mills, *Nathan Swann*, *John Fox*.
Gloucester, *John Woolson*, *Edwd. Stout*.
Cumberland, *Daniel Fidler*, *Daniel Ireland*.
Salem, *William S. Fisher*, *Amos C. Moore*.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Hitt, *Thomas Ware*, book stew-
ards.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Freeborn Garrettson*,
P. Elder.

New-York, *William Phœbus*, *Samuel*
Cochran, *Nathan Emery*, *Marvin Rich-*
ardson, *Thomas Drummond*, *William*
Blagborne.

New-Rochelle, *William Thacher*, *Jona-*
than Lyon.

Courtlant, *N. W. Thomas*, *S. Bushnell*,
O. Sykes.

Croton, *Aaron Hunt*, *Eben Smith*.
Stamford, *Phinehas Rice*, *Benjamin Grif-*
fen.

Suffolk and Sagg Harbour, *Arnold Schole-*
field, *C. W. Carpenter*.

Jamaica, *Smith Arnold*, *Theodosius Clark*.
Brooklyn, *Samuel Merwin*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*, P. Elder,
Rhinebeck, *William Anson*, *John Craw-*
ford.

Dutchess, *J. M. Smith*, *P. Cook*, *C. Car-*
penter.

Pittsfield, *Billy Hibbard*, *John Finnegan*.
Granville, *Cyrus Culver*, *Buel Goodsell*.

Litchfield, *W. Swayze*, *J. Reynolds*, T.
Thorp.

Redding, *Ebenezer Washburn*, *Reuben*
Harris.

Middletown, *Wm. Jewett*, *Peter Bussing*.
Stratford, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Henry Eames*.

New-Haven, *Gad Smith*.

ASHROVE DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Gershom Pearce*, *Stephen*
Beach.

Thurman, *Elijah Hebard*.
Montgomery, *Tobias Spicer*, *Moses Ame-*
don.

Saratoga, *Andrew M'Kaine*. *Sam'l Luckey*.
Chatham, *Datus Ensign*, *Friend Draper*.

Whitingham, *Gilbert Lyon*, *Daniel Bray-*
ton.

Pittstown, *Samuel Howe*.
Pownall, *Sam'l Weaver*, *Dan'l I. Wright*.

Troy, *Laban Clark*.
Hudson, *Joseph Crawford*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.
Brandon, *Almon Dunbar*.
Charlotte, *David Lewis*.

St. Albans, *Justus Byington*, *Charles Nor-*
throp.

Grand Isle, *John B. Stratten*.
Huntsburg, *Stephen Richmond*.
Plattsburg, *Wm. Ross*, *Nicholas White*.
Middlebury, *Cyprian H. Gridley*.
Ticonderoga, *Jacob Beeman*.

John T. Addoms has no station this year.
HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,
P. Elder.

Albany, *Peter P. Sandford*.
Albany circuit, *J. B. Matthias*, *William*
M. Stilwell.

Schenectady, *John Kline*, *Samuel Eigh-*
mey.

Delaware, *Stephen Jacob*, *Beardsley Nor-*
throp.

Ulster, *Jesse Hunt*, *Eli Barnett*.
New-Windsor, *Luaman Andrus*, *Bela*
Smith.

Newburg, *Ezekiel Canfield*, *Zalmon Lyon*.
Sharon, *Elisha P. Jacob*, *Rodman Lewis*.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Aaa Kent*, P. Elder.
Tolland, *Joel Winch*, *Job Pratt*.

Ashburnham, *Artemas Stebbins*, *Benjamin*
Shaw.

Needham, *Orlando Hinds*, *Zenas Adams*.
Mansfield, *Benjamin Sabin*.

East Greenwich, *Joel Steele*.
Somerset, Bristol, and Rhode Island, *Ed-*
ward Hyde, *William Marsh*.

New-London, *Francis Dane*, *Vanrensel-*
laer Osborn.

BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin*, P. Elder.
Lynn, *Elijah Hedding*, *Leonard Frost*.

Boston, *George Pickering*, *Joseph A.*
Merrill.

Marblehead, *Benjamin Hezelton*.
Salisbury, *William Hinman*.

Poplin, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Elias Marble*.
Portsmouth, *Thomas W. Tucker*.

Scituate, *Richard Emery*.
Sandwich and Falmouth, *Wm. Frost*,
Thomas C. Pierce.

Hardwich, *Philip Munger*.
Wellfleet, *Bartholomew Otheman*.

Nantucket, *John Lindsey*.
Martha's Vineyard, *John W. Hardy*.

VERMONT DIST. *Eleazar Wells*, P. Elder.
Athens, *Josiah F. Chamberlain*.

Wethersfield, *Joseph Baker*, *Eleazar*
Phelps.

Barnard, *Noah Bigelow*, Orin Roberts.
 Vershire, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*.
 Barre, *David Kilbourn*, Jason Walker.
 Danville, *Amasa Taylor*, Shipley W. Wil-
 son.

Grantham, *Warren Banister*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Solomon Sias*,
 P. Elder.

Landaff, *I. Emerson*, J. Payne, D. Blan-
 chard.

Lunenburg, James Jaques, John Lewis.

Bridgewater, *John Wilkinson*.

Sandwich, Hezekiah Davis.

Conway, John Vickory.

Tuftsborough, Benj. Burnham, Richard
 Ely.

Pembroke, Aaron Lummis.

Norway Plains, Harvey Morey.

Canaan, Jacob Sanborn.

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.

Durham, *Philip Ayer*, Bradbury Clay.

Scarborough, Leonard Bennett, Ezekiel
 W. Coffin.

Falmouth, John Adams.

Bethel, John F. Adams.

Livermore, Joseph Lufkin.

Poland, Joseph Ierson.

Portland, Daniel Fillmore.

North Yarmouth and Freeport, *Martin
 Ruter*.

KENNEBEC DIST. *Joshua Soule*, P. Elder.

Readfield, *Samuel Hillman*.

Norridgewock, *Robert Hayes*.

Hallowell, John Atwell.

Vassalborough, Henry True.

Pittstown, *Ebenezer F. Newell*.

Industry, *Joshua Randall*.

Orrington, Cyrus Cummins.

Hamden, *Benjamin Jones*.

Bristol, David Hutchinson.

Penobscot, *Joseph Lull*.

Union, *Jonathan Chaney*, Joseph B.
 White.

Vienna, *Daniel Wentworth*, Joshua Nye.

GENESEEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, *James Kelsey*, T. Gillet,
 P. Baker.

Utica, *Abner Chase*, Zenas Jones.

Otsego, *George Garey*, James Hazen.

Herkimer, Ira Fairbank, Rufus Hitchcock.

Black River, *Chandley Lambert*.

St. Lawrence, Joseph Hickcox, Robert
 Menshall.

Sandy Creek, *Isaac Puffer*, Nathan Dod-
 son.

Western, *Seth Mattison*, Goodwin Stod-
 dard.

GENESEEE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.

New-Amsterdam, James S. Lent.

Caledonia, *Wm. Brown*, Elijah Warren.

Bloomfield, *Thomas Wright*.

Ontario, Elijah King, *John Kimberlin*.

Lyons, *Wm. Snow*, James H. Baker.

Seneca, *Samuel L. Rawleigh*.

Crooked Lake, Reuben Farley.

Newtown, Gideon Lanning, Wm. Barlow.

CHENANGO DIST. *Wm. Case*, P. Elder.

Chenango, Ralph Lanning, Nathaniel
 Reeder.

Pompey, *Joseph Willis*, Dan Barnes.

Onondaga, Jabez Treadwell, Orin Doo-
 little.

Sodus, Ebenezer Doolittle.

Scipio, *Jonathan Huestis*.

Cayuga, Palmer Roberts, Wm. Cameron.

Lebanon, *Loring Grant*, J. Hamilton, E.

Bowen.

Broome, *George W. Densmore*, I. Cham-
 berlin.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Harman*,
 P. Elder.

Lycoming, Peter Jones, James Bennett.

Shamokin, Marmaduke Pearce.

Northumberland, John Hazzard, *Abraham
 Dawson*.

Wyoming, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.

Canaan, James Gilmore, Israel Cook.

Bridgewater, Elisha Bebins, Wyatt Cham-
 berlin.

Wyalusing, Renaldo M. Everts.

Tioga, James Hall, John Griffing.

Joseph Kinkead removed to Ohio Con-
 ference.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our
 next Confernces be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Cincinnati, Sept.
 8, 1814.

2. Tennessee Conference, at the New
 Chapel, Logan County, Kentucky, Sept.
 29, 1814.

3. South Carolina Conference, at Mil-
 ledgeville, Georgia, Dec. 21, 1814.

4. Virginia Conference, at Lynchburg,
 Feb. 20, 1815.

5. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore,
 March 20, 1815.

6. Philadelphia Conference, at Phila-
 delphia, April 20, 1815.

7. New-York Conference, at Albany,
 May 12, 1815.

8. New-England Conference, at Unity,
 New-Hampshire, June 1, 1815.

9. Genesee Conference, at Lyons, June
 29, 1815.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1815.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Joseph Pownell, Elijah Truitt, Sadosa Bacon, Russel Bigelow, Wm. P. Finley, Lemuel Lane, Curtis Goddard, Abbott Goddard, Le Roy Cole, George Anderson, William Hunt, William Adams, Jabez Bowman, Henry Baker, John Waterman, Jacob Miller, John Elliott, Boroughs Westlake—18.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George M'Neely, Asa Overall, Moses Ashworth, Jacob Whitesides, Gabriel Pickering, Roswell Vallentine, John C. Harbison, James Nowland, John Scrips, Elijah Gentry, Wiley Ledbetter—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Norton, William Palmer, John Simons, Wm. Kennedy, John Mote, Bryan Gause—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Day, Thacker Muire, Allen R. Barnard, John T. Brame, David Browder, Thomas Browder, Joshua Featherstone, Geo. Vickers, John F. Wright, Ebenezer W. Ward, Benj. Stephens, James Reid, Michael Vester—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Everheart, Henry Baker, John Childs, Robt. Cadden, Bazil Barry, Robt. Boyd, James Francis—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

R. W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Alvia Abbott, Sherman Minor, Benoni English, Stephen Joyce, Josiah Bowen, Jas. Young, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancraft, Phinehas Doan—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, James Fairman, Nathan Payne, Salmon Winchester—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, John Stebbins, Wm. Brown, Joshua Rogers, Jasper Bennett, John Arnold, Ezra Adams, Isaiah Bennett—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Presley Morris, John G. Cicil, Henry B. Bascom, Jacob Hooper, Oliver Carver, Sam'l Brown, David Sharp, Shadrach Ruark, John Solomon—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Bailey, Haman Bailey, Hardy M. Cryer, William Strubling, Joshua Butcher, Josiah Patterson, Nicholas Norwood, John Schrader, John Manifee, Peter James, Jonathan Kemp, Thos. Owen, Ivy Walke—13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Collinsworth, Elijah Bird, David Hilliard, William F. Easter, John Lane, John Scott, Ransom Adkins, Jno. Murrow, Dan'l Monaghan, Nicholas M'Intyre, West Williams, John M'Clendon, William Wingham, Travis Owen, Aquilla Leatherwood—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert F. Carney, Hugh M'Cane, Rich. Wright, Jas. M'Aden, Peyton Anderson, Lucius Elder, Waddell Johnson, Reuben Ellis, Bowen Reynolds, John C. Burrus, William Jones, Charles Mosely—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel P. V. Gillespie, John Bear, Samuel Davis, Richard Hunt, Thomas Larkin, James Sewell, Henry Padgett, Richard Buckingham—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Prettyman, Daniel Moore, Amos C. Moore, Wm. Lummis, Edward Stout, Joseph Rusling, Wm. Ross, Lott Warfield, Henry Kunzelman—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel J. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amadon—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Bradbury Clay, Eleazar Phelps, Thomas C. Pierce, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Henry True, Bartholomew Otheman, Walter Sleeper—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffing, Jas. Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Cameron, William Barlow, Peter Baker—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, Francis Landrum, Moses Trader, John Graham, Charles Waddle, Arohibald M'Iroy—7.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon, Mumford Harris, Benj. Malone, William Douthit, John Bowman, Claiborne Duval, James Porter, Elisha Lott, Zachariah Witten, William F. King, Jesse Hale—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, William Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, William B. Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Sam'l Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, Alexander H. Sanders—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lewis Skidmore, Henry Robinson, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks, Richard H. Parks, Samuel B. White—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, Wm. C. Morrison, Thomas Kennerley, John Connally, Zachariah Mitchell, Robert Hanna—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts, Samuel J. Cox, John Go-forth, Phinehas Price—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Thomas Thorp—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellaer Osborn, Joseph Lufkin, Joshua Nye, Joseph B. White, David Hutchinson—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Hamilton, Israel Cook, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, James Hall, Goodwin Stoddard, Zenas Jones, Nath'l Reeder, Robert Minshall, Peter Jones, Nathan Dodson, David Yeoman—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William M'Mehan, Thomas D. Porter, Benj. Rhoten, Jonathan Stamper, Robert

W. Finley, John Cord, William Dixon, John Somerville, John M'Mehan, John Graham,* Charles Waddle,* Robert C. Hatton,* John Dew,* Francis Landrum,* —14.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Nixon,* Mumford Harris,* Benj. Malone,* Wm. Douthit,* John Bowman,* Claiborne Duval,* James Porter,* William F. King,* Zachariah Witten,* Jesse Hale,* Elisha Lott, elect, Thos. A. King, John Phipps, George Eikins, Jesse Cunningham, Jos. Foulks, Wm. Hart—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray,* Samuel K. Hodges,* Daniel M'Phaill,* James Parsons,* Wm. Harris,* West Harris,* Dabney P. Jones,* William B. Barnett,* David S. M'Bride,* Samuel Johnson,* James B. Turner,* Philemon Ogletree,* James O. Andrew,* John Wright,* William Arnold, Griffen Christopher, Allen Turner, Thos. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benjamin S. Ogletree, James C. Sharp, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, L. Q. C. Deyampert, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Charles Dickinson, Benj. C. Scott, John Bunch, William Partridge—31.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Trail, Minton Thrift, Peter Wyatt, Joshua Lawrence, Matthew M. Dance, William M. Elliott,* Lewis Kimbell,* Rich. H. Parks,* Henry Robinson,* Lewis Skidmore,* John Doyle,* Fletcher Harris,* Allen Elliott,* Elijah Sparks,* Samuel B. White*—15.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Amos Barnes, Thomas Sewell, William Shanks, Caleb Leach,* John Macklefresh,* Thos. C. Thornton,* Wm. C. Morrison,* Thos. Kennerley, John Connally,* Zachariah Mitchell,* Robert Hanna*—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts,* Sam'l J. Cox,* John Go-forth,* Geo. Banghart, David Daily—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White,* Thos. Thorp,* Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Stephen Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Wm. Ross, Beardsley Northrop, Samuel Luckey, Gad Smith—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker,* Shipley W. Wilson,* Hezekiah Davis,* Vanrensellaer Osborn,*

Joseph Lufkin,* Joshua Nye,* David Hutchinson,* Benjamin Burnham, John Atwell, John Adams, Richard Emery, Thomas W. Tucker, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Jacob Saaborn, Benjamin Hazelton—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Israel Cook,* Israel Chamberlin,* Elijah Warren,* Goodwin Stoddard,* James Hall,* David Yeoman,* Nath'l Reeder,* Robert Minshall,* Nathan Dodson,* Peter Jones,* David Culp,* John Stebbins, Jas. Gilmore, John Hamilton, elect, Elisha Bebins, Ebenezer Doolittle, Gideon Lanning, Renaldo M. Everts, James S. Lent—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Archibald M'Ilroy, Abel Robinson, Daniel Fraley, Walter Griffith, Moses Trader, John Strange, John M'Mehan—7.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, Samuel Brown, Baker Wrathier, William Winans, elect, Thomas Griffin, elect, John S. Ford, elect, John I. E. Byrd, elect, John Shrock, elect—10.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John Boswell, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Ashley Hewitt, Andrew Pickins—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Sandford, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Samuel Hunter, Jesse Branch—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Tobias Reilley, John C. French, James Wilson, elect, James M'Cann, John W. Bond, John White—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Lewis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Foree—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John B. Stratten, Jesse Hunt, John Reynolds, David Lewis, Elijah Hebard, Thomas Drummond, Almon Dunbar—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

James Jaques, John Lewis, Aaron

Lummis, Cyrus Cummins, Daniel Fillmore, William Marsh, Hervey Morey—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Elisha King, Palmer Roberts, John Hazzard, Ralph Lanning, John Rhodes, Ira Fairbank, Marmaduke Pearce, Orin Doolittle, Reuben Farley, Zenas Jones, Joseph Hickcox—11.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Joseph Tatman, Daniel Davison, William Lambden, Matthew Nelson, Jacob Gurwell—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Douthit, Richard P. Conn, Samuel S. Lewis, George A. Colbert, Mumford Harris, Miles Harper, William B. Elgin, John Travis, Francis Travis, Richard Richards, John M'Clure, John Shrock—12.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson, William Capers, Nicholas Powers, Henry D. Green, John Hill, Nicholas Punch, Benjamin Dulany, John Jennings, James C. Koger, Drewry Powell, James Russell, Benjamin R. Brown—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James M. Boyd, Caleb N. Bell, Robert Barnes, John C. Trayler, John Early, John Anderson, Humphrey Wood, James Thomas, Josiah Morton, John Giles—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Mongar, James Charles, James Reiley, James Hunter, Joseph Lanton, Jas. Stevens, Edward Matthews—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Mitchell, Samuel Griffith, Thomas A. Elliott, John Ferner, Joseph S. Colgan—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Weaver, Heman Garlick, Hawley Sandford—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Shaw, Joseph Ierson, Joseph Lufkin, David Blanchard, John T. Adams, John Vickory, Hervey Morey, Jonathan Chaney, Joel Winch, Philip Ayer—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, Samuel L. Rawleigh,
Thomas Wright—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Henry M'Daniel, Michael Ellis, Alexander Cummins—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Stith Mead.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Reynolds, Morris Howe—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hardesty, James Polhemus—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Crawford.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Asa Cummins, John Kimberlin, Orin Doolittle—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jean, Joel Arrington—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harri-
man—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard Sneath, William M'Lenahan,
Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, Wil-
liam Hunter, Joseph Aydelott—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac Candee, James Coleman, Seth
Crowell, Lewis Pease, Stephen Rich-
mond—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson, James Gilmore—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

William Frost.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names, one by one, before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Lewis Hobbs,—who was born in Burke county, Georgia, in the month of February, 1783, was converted in 1804, and received on trial in the travelling connection at the Conference held at Liberty Chapel, Georgia, in December, 1808; and in 1809 travelled Brunswick circuit; 1810, Broad River; and 1811 went a missionary to Mississippi, where he travelled the Wilkinson circuit, and continued there till 1812. In 1813 he was stationed in the city of New-Orleans; and in 1814 returned to Georgia, where he finished his course. Our beloved brother Hobbs was a young man of deep and uniform piety while a private member of society; and as a minister of the gospel, his simplicity, gravity, zeal, and diligence, has perhaps been equalled by few among us. Truly, it may be said of him, he counted not his life dear to him so he might be instrumental in advancing the Redeemer's kingdom; for although he was one of a slender habit, he readily and cheerfully submitted to the inconveniences of a missionary station, and the almost incredible difficulties he had to surmount in New-Orleans, where he became deeply consumptive. In this lingering and dying condition he travelled nearly one thousand miles, (great part of which lay through an almost uninhabited wilderness,) to his native country, where he arrived in June, and departed this life on the 4th of September following, in full assurance of endless life. He was for some time a witness of that love which casteth out all slavish fear, and reconciled him to the dispensations of Providence, as was eminently verified in his last illness, by that patience and Christian fortitude with which he bore it all.

The sabbath previous to his dissolution, while several of his friends were about his bed, he supposed himself to be dying, and with every mark of triumphant joy he said, "I am going, but not a missionary; I am going to Jesus!" On Monday morning, being visited by a friend, he observed, "I am much disappointed, for I expected before this time to have been with the abiding songsters;" he added,

"When I entered the connection I gave myself to the Lord and the connection; I now feel no sorrow for having filled the stations to which I was appointed, but feel a peculiar consolation in this, that I have preached the gospel to a people who till then had been strangers to it." He continued to decline until the next sabbath, when, a few minutes previous to his departure, he became a little delirious, and appeared to be in much pain: he then requested that he should be turned on his back; this being done, he appeared to suffer much less: but even in the midst of his momentary delirium and dying pangs, his mind was employed in the great work of his calling. He asked for help to get into the pulpit: by which we discover that even the agonies of death were too feeble to wrest from his mind the all-important business of preaching the gospel of peace. In a very few minutes, being about six o'clock, sabbath evening, he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever."

2. Michael Coate,—who was born in 1767, in Burlington county, state of New-Jersey. His parents were brought up in the persuasion of the people called Quakers, but became members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and were the first in that neighbourhood who received the Methodist preachers. When but a youth, Michael was often wrought upon by the Spirit of God, which only proved as the morning cloud and early dew, which passeth quickly away, until his brother Samuel commenced preaching, who was made an instrument, under God, of producing that pungent conviction which eventually terminated in his conversion to God, in the very night of which he began to exhort, and from that time continued to speak in public, which was in the spring of the year 1794. In 1795 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Columbia circuit, in the state of New-York, on which he continued in 1796; Middletown, in Connecticut, 1797; in 1798, at the solicitation of his brother Samuel, he went a missionary to Canada, and travelled Niagara circuit; 1799, he was ordained elder, and appointed to the city of New-York; 1800, Pittsfield and Whitingham, in Massachusetts; 1801, New-York city; 1802, New-London cir-

cuit, in Connecticut; 1803 and 1804, New-York city, in which year he married Mrs. Mahetabel Briggs, relic of the late Mr. John Briggs; 1805 and 1806, Philadelphia; 1807 and 1808, Baltimore; 1809, Philadelphia; 1810, Burlington circuit; 1811, 1812, 1813, and 1814 he was presiding elder of the West Jersey district. Our beloved brother Coate, as a man, possessed a strong mind and sound judgment; as a Christian he was much devoted to God, serious, weighty, and solemn in all his carriage. Nothing was more manifest in his character than his meekness and lowliness. In the various important stations which he filled he ever manifested the same humility of mind; no air of self-importance appeared in any part of his deportment. As a Christian minister, he was lively, zealous, and energetic; he appeared always to have a deep sense of the infinite value of immortal souls, which led him to use his utmost exertion to save them from the wrath to come. He was an excellent experimental and practical preacher, and as such was very useful. With the utmost propriety it may be said of him, that "his praise was in all the churches."

At the first quarterly meeting for Burlington circuit, in 1814, held in the city of Burlington, he preached on the sabbath with great animation, acceptability, and usefulness to a large concourse of people, on the subject of eternal glory. He chose for his text Rev. vii, 9: "After this I beheld, and lo! a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands." While preaching he was favoured with a pleasing prospect of that glory, and seemed to anticipate the joys of eternity. This was the last time he preached.

On the ensuing Monday he was taken ill, and continued ill until the Lord said, "It is enough; come up hither;" which was about five weeks from his first illness. His affliction was extremely severe; but he patiently suffered the will of God in his sickness, as he had cheerfully done it in his health: yet he observed to some of his friends, that it is easier to do than to suffer the will of God. In the commencement of his illness Satan thrust sore at him, and his conflict was inexpressibly great: under these severe exercises

of mind he mentioned the twenty-third chapter of Job, a portion of Scripture admirably suited to his case, which he requested to be read to him, during the reading of which the power of God filled the place, and his soul was abundantly comforted. Some time after this, in a storm of rain at night, while the thunders were roaring in the heaven above, and the vivid lightnings flashed most awfully, his soul was filled with rapture, and he shouted aloud the praises of God, declaring that the peals of thunder sounded sweeter than the most melodious music. After this his soul was more tranquil, and he viewed death, in his solemn approach, with the utmost composure; and, with the great apostle, knew that "he had fought a good fight, had finished his course, had kept the faith, and that henceforth there was laid up a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, stood ready to impart to him." And on the first day of August, 1814, he took his solemn exit to a world of spirits.

Happy soul, thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below;
Go, by angel guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus, go!

3. William S. Fisher.—This labourer in the Lord's vineyard soon finished the task allotted him by his Lord, and rested from his labours. He was a native of New-Jersey, born in 1777; converted to God in 1800; entered the travelling connection in 1808, and in 1814 finished his life and labours in his native state.

Almost as soon as he was made a subject of converting grace he manifested a strong desire that others might be made partakers of the same grace; and such was his intelligence, zeal, and diligence, that his brethren believed him to be called of God to preach the gospel, and accordingly gave him license. For several years he exercised his gifts as a class-leader and local preacher in the city of Philadelphia, and was very acceptable to the different congregations to whom he preached, and few men were ever more esteemed as a class-leader and local preacher in that city.

Being a ready penman and correct accountant, he had obtained and for some time occupied a place as a clerk in the custom-house, which yielded him a handsome support for his family; but being called of God, and approved of by his bre-

thren, he left all and went in search of precious souls.

With great acceptability and usefulness he travelled the following circuits: Gloucester, 1808; Salem, 1809; Bristol, 1810 and 1811; Chester, 1812 and 1813; and Salem again in 1814, where he finished his toils, exchanging the cross for the crown.

He left his place of residence in Germantown, Pennsylvania, on the 26th of August, to attend the duties of his charge. On his way to his circuit he became quite unwell, and was solicited by a friend to tarry at his house till he got better, but could not be dissuaded from attempting the pursuit of his journey to gain his appointments, saying, "I will never give it up while I am able to go." On the 27th he reached Joast Newkirk's, about four o'clock, with a high fever. The next morning (being the sabbath) he rose at five o'clock, and started, with a chill on him, for his appointment; but, growing worse, he was brought back in a wagon the same day to Mr. Newkirk's. On Monday morning two physicians were called in, who did not think his symptoms dangerous; but still growing worse, his family was sent for; and being desirous to see his colleague, he was also sent for, and came to him the next day about twelve o'clock, and about five o'clock his family came, the sight of whom revived him much. His beloved wife and children, together with the circuit, lay with great weight on his mind; for them he manifested much affectionate solicitude, but was resigned to the will of God, and expressed much thankfulness for the benefits of religion.

On Friday morning the symptoms of his disease became more alarming, and he seemed at times to be struggling with death. In this painful moment his wife desired his colleague, brother Moore, to pray: all were engaged in his behalf. He was happy, crying out, "Come, Lord Jesus." When prayer was ended he desired them to sing—

And let this feeble body fall,
And let it faint or die;
My soul shall quit this mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high.

At ten o'clock he seemed a little better, and said "all was peace within," and added, "I am going after brother Coate," (his presiding elder, who had died a little before.) From this time he was alter-

nately better and worse until the Tuesday following, when it became obvious to all present that his end was fast approaching; and having taken an affectionate farewell of his family, assuring them that he was going the way of all flesh, and that all was peace within, on Wednesday, about ten o'clock, exempt from the ordinary agonies of death, he experienced the truth of the poet's assertion—

With ease our souls through death shall glide
Into their paradise;
And thence on wings of angels ride
Triumphant through the skies.

Thus ended the pilgrimage of this amiable man and worthy minister of Jesus Christ. His last words were, "This once help, Lord."

4. John M'Claskey,—who was a native of Ireland, born in the county of Derry, on January 2, 1756. His parents, Moses and Ann M'Claskey, were members of the Church of England. He came to America when about sixteen years of age, landed at Philadelphia, and settled in Salem county, in the state of New-Jersey. In the year 1780 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ffrith, of that county, which was the second time of his being married.

The first religious exercise he was known to have was in the year 1781, and in the year 1782 he experienced a divine change; and shortly after began to warn his fellow-creatures to flee from the wrath to come, in which exercise he continued with uncommon success until the year 1785, when he commenced his itinerant labours, under the direction of the presiding elder of the district. In 1786 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to East Jersey circuit. In 1787 he was admitted into full connection, and appointed to West Jersey circuit. In 1788 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Elizabethtown; 1789, Burlington; 1790, he was stationed in Wilmington, Delaware; 1791, Chester; 1792, he was appointed presiding elder in the Philadelphia district; 1793 and 1794, in Baltimore; 1795, Philadelphia; 1796, 1797, and 1798, presiding elder in the New-Jersey district, which then included the whole of New-Jersey and part of New-York state; 1799, 1800, 1801, in the city of New-York; 1802, Philadelphia; 1803 and 1804, Chestertown; 1805, Talbot; 1806, he was appointed to Salem, but through indisposition did not go; 1807, Wilmington; 1808 and 1809, Kent; 1810,

Talbot; 1811, missionary; 1812, 1813, 1814, presiding elder in the Chesapeake district; in the last year of which it pleased the great Head of the church to call our beloved brother from his labours to his reward.

As a Christian, he was deeply experienced in the grace of God. As a minister, he was mighty in the Scriptures, orthodox in his sentiments, systematic in his preaching, zealous in his labours, the blessed effects of which were witnessed by thousands, many of whom are gone before him, while others are left to unite with us in deploring the loss of their venerable father in Christ. In the latter part of his life he was greatly afflicted, and suffered much; in all of which he manifested great patience and confidence in God. He preached his last sermon at the quarterly meeting at Church Hill, on Queen Ann's circuit, from Isaiah lxi, 1, 2, 3. It was observed that he was peculiarly energetic, his own soul was much blessed and drawn out in the cause of God, while a deep solemnity rested upon the audience. He was taken with his last illness at his dwelling in Chestertown, in the state of Maryland, on the 21st day of August, in which he desired to depart and to be with Christ, and was often heard to sing—

Surely thou wilt not long delay,
I hear his Spirit cry,
"Arise, my love, make haste away,
Go, get thee up, and die."

On Friday morning, the ninth day of his illness, about four o'clock, he closed his eyes in peace, and without a sigh or groan departed this life, Sept. 2, 1814.

"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.	Zanesville	Whites.	Col.
Shenango	367		Knox	335	5
Erie	588		Tuscarawas	406	
Trumbull and Grand River	1100	10	Marietta	262	
Beaver	157			286	
Cross Creek	905				
Chataouque	157			3132	36
	3274	10			
<i>Muskingum District.</i>					
Guyandott	289	26			
Letart Falls	299				
Little Kanawha	373	5			
Fairfield	682				
				606	19
				648	2
				624	6
				534	3
				675	
				502	1
				394	5
				4073	36

Chenango District.		Whites. Col.	Wyoming	Whites. Col.
Chenango	392	5	Canaan	147
Pompey	550	3	Bridgewater	319
Sodus	123		Wyalusing	130
Scipio	600	5	Tioga	244
Cayuga	583	1		—
Lebanon	343			2517
Onondaga			Upper Canada District.	
Broome	502	11	Augusta	330
			Bay Quintie	511
	3083	25	Smith's Creek	82
Susquehanna District.			Young-street	163
Lycorning	824	4	Ancaster	459
Shamokin	152		Niagara	220
Northumber-land	467	2		1785

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	21993	600
Tennessee Conference	19875	2040
South Carolina Conference	23240	14527
Virginia Conference	19305	5856
Baltimore Conference	19923	8353
Philadelphia Conference	21921	10386
New-York Conference	16861	1272
New-England Conference	10983	102
Genesee Conference	13877	51
	167978	43187
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Little Kanawha, *Curtis Goddard*.
Marietta, *Marcus Lindsey*, *Joseph Pownell*.
Fairfield, *Charles Waddle*.
Zanesville, *Joseph Kinkead*.
Knox, *Samuel West*.
Tuscarawas, *John Cord*.

SCIOTO DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Deer Creek, *Isaac Quinn*, *Sadosa Bacon*,

Pickaway, Daniel Fraley, *Henry Baker*.
Delaware, *Isaac Pavey*.
Paint Creek, *William P. Finley*.
Brush Creek, *Walter Griffith*.
Scioto, *Moses Trader*, *Alex. Cummins*.
Salt Creek, *Thos. Nelson*, *Elijah Truitt*.

MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati and Miami, *Joseph Ogleby*, *John Waterman*.
Laurenceburg, *John Strange*.
White Water, *William Hunt*.
Oxford, *John Somerville*.
Union, *Moses Crume*, *Jacob Miller*.
Mad River, *Abbott Goddard*.
White Oak, *Robert W. Finley*, *David Sharp*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.
Licking, *Leroy Cole*, *Benjamin Rhoten*.
Lexington, *Benj. Lakin*, *John G. Cicil*.
Hinkstone, *William Dixon*, *Russel Bigelow*.
Big Sandy and Little Sandy, *Francis Landrum*, *Oliver Carver*.
Fleming, *Geo. Anderson*, *Presley Morris*.
Limestone, *Jonathan Stamper*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.

Danville, *Samuel Hellums*.
Cumberland, *Robert C. Hatton*.
Madison, *John Dew*.
Salt River, *William Adams*.
Jefferson, *Thomas D. Porter*.
Shelby, *William M'Mehon*.
Silver Creek, *Shadrach Ruark*.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *James Azley*, P. Elder.
Abingdon, *Sela Paine*.
Nollichuokie, *Benjamin Malone*.
French-Broad, *John Henninger*.
Tennessee Valley, *John Manifee*.
Clinch, *William Hart*.
Carter's Valley, *Jesse Cunningham*.
Powel's Valley, *James Porter*.
Knoxville, *James Dixon*.
Holston, *George Eikins*.
Lee, *Thomas Nixon*.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.

Nashville, *Baker Wrather*.
Stones River and Lebanon, *Moses Ashworth*.
Cany Fork, *Hardy M. Cryer*.
Elk, *Joshua Butcher*.
Richland, *Benjamin Edge*.
Flint, *John Cragg*.
Duck River, *Zachariah Witten*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Learner Blackman*,
P. Elder.

Red River, *Isaac Linsey*.

Goose Creek, *Ivy Walke*.

Fountain Head, *James Gwin*.

Roaring River, *John Phipps*.

Somerset, *Nicholas Norwood*.

Green River, *Haman Bailey*.

Barren, *Samuel Browne*.

Wayne, *Thomas Bailey*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.

Illinois, *James Nowland*.

St. Mary's, *Josiah Patterson*.

Fort Massac and Little Wabash, *John C. Harbison*.

Patoca, *John Scripps*.

Vincennes, *John Schrader*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Peter Cartwright*,
P. Elder.

Christian, *John Johnson*.

Livingston, *Jesse Hale*.

Henderson, *Claiborne Duval*.

Hartford and Breckenridge, *William F. King*,
George M'Neeley.

Dover, *Joseph Foulks*.

Dixon, *John Bowman*.

MISSOURI DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,
P. Elder.

Missouri, *William Stribling*.

Cold Water and Marramaock, *Jacob Whitesides*.

Solions, *John M'Farland*.

Cape Girardeau, *Thomas Wright*.

New-Madrid, *Asa Overall*.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Sam'l Sellers*, P. Elder.

Natchez and Claiborne, *Thomas A. King*,
Gabriel Pickering.

Natchez city and Washington, *Roswell Valentine*.

Wilkinson, *William Winans*, *Peter James*,
Wiley Ledbetter.

Amit, *John I. E. Byrd*, *Jonathan Kemp*,
Pearl River, *Elijah Gentry*.

Tombeckee, *John S. Ford*, *Thomas Owens*.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.

Attakapas, *Richmond Nolley*.

Rapids, *Elisha Lott*.

Washatau, *Thomas Griffin*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.

Sparta, *Wm. Arnold*, *Wm. Kennedy*.

Oakmulgee, *Benjamin C. Scott*, *William Collinsworth*.

Aleevi, *Wm. Partridge*, *Wm. F. Easter*.

Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *Griffin Christopher*, *James Parsons*.

Washington, *James B. Turner*.

Ochoopee, *James C. Sharp*, *Elijah Bird*.

St. Mary's, *James Hutto*.

OCONEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.

Broad River, *Robert L. Edwards*, *L. Q.*

C. Deyampert.

Appalachee, *Reuben Tucker*, *John M'Clen-*
don.

Grove, *Allen Turner*.

Little River, *John Bunch*, *West Harris*.

Warren, *James O. Andrew*, *Bryan Gause*.

Louisville, *John Lane*, *John Scott*.

Augusta, *Solomon Bryan*.

Savannah, *Whitman C. Hill*.

EDISTO DIST. *John Collinsworth*, P. Elder.

Charleston, *Anthony Senter*, *Alex. Talley*,
Samuel K. Hodges.

Cooper River, *Dabney P. Jones*.

Cypress, *Thomas Darley*, *John Wright*.

Saltketcher, *David S. M'Bride*, *A. Leath-*
erwood.

Black Swamp, *James L. Belin*.

Orangeburg, *Daniel Brown*, *William Win-*
ningham.

Bush River, *Eppes Tucker*, *Travis Owen*.

Keewee, *Benj. S. Ogletree*, *John Norton*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Hilliard Judge*,
P. Elder.

Congaree, *Philemon Ogletree*, *Nicholas M'Intyre*.

Sandy River, *Jesse Richardson*, *Ransom Adkins*.

Wateroe, *Robert Porter*, *David Hilliard*.

Enoree, *Wiley Warwick*, *Wm. Harris*.

Reedy River, *Nicholas Talley*, *West Wil-*
liams.

Santee and Camden, *Thomas Mason*, *Daniel M'Phaill*.

Columbia, *Samuel Dunwoody*.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,
P. Elder.

Lynch's Creek, *John Sewell*, *Wm. Palmer*.

Black River, *John Gamewell*, *John Simons*.

Little Pee Dee, *Samuel Johnson*, *Alex. H. Saunders*.

Bladen, *John Boswell*.

Brunswick, *James Norton*, *John Murrow*.

Georgetown, *Henry Bass*.

Fayetteville, *John B. Glenn*.

Deep River, *Charles Dickinson*.

Wilmington, *Thomas Stanley*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Ashbury*, P. Elder.

Upper French-Broad, *Ashley Hewitt*.

Black Mountain, *Andrew Pickins*.

Morganton, *Jacob Hill*.

Union, *Anderson Ray*, *John Mote*.

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- Pickaway, *Daniel*
- Delaware, *Isaac F*
- Paint Creek, *Willi*
- Brush Creek, *Wa*
- Scioto, *Moses Tr*
- Salt Creek, *Thos*

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- White Water,
- Oxford, *John S*
- Union, *Moses*
- Mad River, *Al*
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- Sharp.

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Huntingdon and Mishannon, Robert Cadden, Henry Baker, Morris Howe.

Bedford, Robert Hanna.

Juniata, David Stevens.

Somerset, James Wilson, John Everhart.

Mahoning, Amos Barnes, Bazil Barry.

MONONGAHELA DIST. Christopher Frye, P. Elder.

Pittsburg, Jacob Dowell.

Connellsville, John Swartzwelder.

Redstone, Thornton Fleming, Asa Shinn.

Greenfield, James Law, John White.

Harrison, John West, John Bear.

East Wheeling, Wm. Mbnros.

Monongahela, Asby Pool, Robert Boyd.

Ohio, Joshua Morrow, James Francis.

John W. Bond travels with Bishop Asbury.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. Robert R. Roberts, P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, R. Burch, S. Martindale, L. Lawrence.

Union, Geo. Sheets, Joseph Lybrand, Kensington, William Williams.

Bristol, Wm. Torbert, Wm. W. Foulks.

Northampton, John Potts.

Dauphin and Pine Creek, John Price, Henry Kunzelman.

Lancaster, Thos. Miller, Phineas Price.

Chester, Asa Smith, Joseph Samson.

Wilmington, John Emory.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. Henry Boehm, P. Elder.

Smyrna, Lawrence M'Combs, John Collins.

Dover, Jas. Ridgway, Wm. Ryder.

Caroline, Jas. Moore, Wm. Hardesty.

Talbot, John Woolson, R. W. Petherbrid.

Queen Ann's, William Leonard, Edward Stout.

Kent, John Sharpley, Wm. Ross.

Cecil, John Goforth, Samuel P. Lewis.

DELAWARE DIST. Wm. Bishop, P. Elder. Cambridge, Sylvester Hill, William Lummis.

Dorchester, John Smith, Lott Warfield.

Somerset, Jas. Smith, Thos. Davis.

ANNESEX, Samuel J. Cox, Jacob Moore.

Accomack, Thomas Walker, James Polemus.

Snow Hill, David Daily, William Prettyman.

Lewistown and Milford, Joseph Bennett, James Aikins, Avra Melvin.

NEW-JERSEY DIST. James Smith, P. Elder.

Cumberland, Sol. Sharp, Nathan Swain.

Salem, Peter Vannest, Geo. Woodley.

Gloucester, Daniel Fidler, Amos C. Moore.

Berlington, John Vauschoick, Joseph Rusling.

New-Mills, John Fox, Daniel Ireland.

Freehold, David Bartine, Charles Reed.

Trenton, John Walker, Thos. Neal.

Essex and Staten Island, Joseph Totten, John Robertson, Daniel Moore.

Bergen, David Best, John Finley.

Sussex, Joseph Osborn, James Quail.

Asbury, Manning Force, William Smith.

Hamburg, George Banghart, Earl Bancraft.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. Samuel Merwin, P. Elder.

New-York, W. Phabus, Wm. Thacher, E. Washburn, M. Richardson, A. Scholefield.

New-Rochelle, Smith Arnold, Samuel Bushnell.

Courtlant, Eben Smith, Henry Eames.

Croton, Aaron Hunt, Ezekiel Canfield.

Stamford, Cales Carpenter, Theodosius Clark.

Suffolk and Sag Harbour, John Reynolds, Oliver Sykes.

Jamaica, Joseph Crawford, Benjamin Griffen.

Brooklyn, Nathan Emory.

RHINEBECK DIST. Nathan Bangs, P. Elder.

Poughkeepsie, James M. Smith.

Dutchess, Phineas Cook, Noble W. Thomas.

Rhinebeck, William Anson, Thomas Tharp.

Pittsfield, Datus Ensign, John Finnegan.

Granville, Cyrus Culver, Aaron Pierce, Litchfield; S. Cochran. B. Hibbard, Smith

Dayton.

Stratford, Elijah Hebard, Benoni English.

Redding, Elijah Woolsey, Reuben Harris.

Middletown, William Jewett, Jona. Lyon.

New-Haven, Truman Bishop.

Hotchkisstown, Gad Smith.

ASHGROVE DIST. Sam'l Draper, P. Elder. Cambridge, Andrew M'Kain, Peter Bus-sing.

Thurman, Daniel Brayton, Stephen Joyce.

Montgomery, Gershom Pierce, Samuel Luckey.

Saratoga, *Samuel Howe, Jesse Hunt.*
 Chatham, *Daniel Ostrander, Sherman Minor.*
 Whitingham, *Daniel I. Wright, Phinehas Doan.*
 Pittstown, *Laban Clark.*
 Pownal, *Friend Draper, Moses Amadon.*
 Troy, *Tobias Spicer.*
 Hudson, *Phinehas Rice.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead, P. Elder.*
 Brandon, *Justus Byington, Jacob Beeman.*

Middlebury, *Cyprian H. Gridley.*
 Charlotte, *David Lewis, Nicholas White.*
 St. Albans, *Almon Dunbar.*
 Stowe, *Gilbert Lyon, Buel Goodsell.*

Danham,
 Grand Isle, *William Ross.*
 Plattsburgh, *John B. Stratton, Samuel Eighmey.*

Ticonderoga, *John T. Addoms.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford, P. Elder.*

Albany, *Thomas Drummond.*
 Albany circuit, *L. Andrus, J. B. Matthias, J. Crawford.*

Schenectady, *E. P. Jacob, Eli Barnett, James Young.*

Sharon, *Beardsley Northrop, Alvin Abbott.*

Delaware, *Stephen Jacob, Heman Bangs.*
 Ulster, *Charles Northrop, Josiah Bowen.*
 Newburg, *S. Fowler, John Kline, W. M. Stilwell.*

New-Windsor, *Zalmon Lyon, Bela Smith.*
Freeborn Garretson, from his own request, has no station this year.

William Swayze removes to the Ohio Conference.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Asa Kent, P. Elder.*
 Tolland, *Wm. Marsh, Orin Roberts.*

Ashburnham, *Benjamin Sabin, Salmon Winchester.*

Needham, *Vanrensellaer Osborn, B. Otheman.*

Providence and Mansfield, *Orlando Hinds, Francis Dane.*

Warwick, *Edward Hyde.*

Bristol, Somerset, and Rhode Island, *Benjamin R. Hoyt, Jason Walker.*

New-London, *Elisha Streeter, Nathan Paine.*

Pomfret, *Elias Marble, Job Pratt.*

BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin, P. Elder.*
 Lynn, *Geo. Pickering, Solomon Sias.*

Boston, *Elijah Hedding, Daniel Fillmore.*
 Marblehead, *Benjamin F. Lambord.*

Salisbury, *Martin Ruter.*
 Poplin, *Ebenezer Blake.*
 Portsmouth, *Thomas W. Tucker.*
 Scituate, *Bradbury Clay.*
 Sandwich and Falmouth, *John W. Hardy, Richard Emery.*

Harwich, *Philip Munger.*
 Wellfleet, *Thomas C. Pierce.*
 Nantucket, *John Lindsey.*
 Martha's Vineyard, *Benjamin Hazelton.*
 New-Bedford, *Artemas Stebbins.*

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill, P. Elder.*

Athens, *Eleazar Phelps.*
 Wethersfield, *Joseph Baker.*
 Barnard, *Warren Banister.*
 Vershire, *Amasa Taylor.*

Barre, *Joel Steele.*
 Danville, *Zenas Adams.*
 Unity, *Caleb Dustin, James Fairman.*
 Stanstead, *John Lewis.*

St. Francis River, *Shipley W. Wilson.*

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilbourn, P. Elder.*

Landaff, *Jacob Sanborn, John Lord.*
 Stratford, *Isaiah Emerson.*
 Bridgewater and New-Salisbury, *Jonathan Worthen, Hezekiah Davis.*

Sandwich, *Leonard Frost.*
 Conway, *Josiah A. Scarritt.*
 Tuftonborough, *Benj. Burnham.*
 Pembroke, *James Jaques.*
 Norway Plains, *Noah Bigelow.*
 Canaan, *Walter Sleeper.*

PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale, P. Elder.*

Portland, *Eleazar Wells.*
 Durham, *Robert Hayes, John Paine.*
 Scarborough, *Aaron Lummus.*
 Buxton, *John Adams.*

Bethel, *Joshua Randall.*
 Livermore, *Samuel Hillman.*
 Poland, *Leonard Bennett.*
 North Yarmouth, *Cyrus Cummins.*

Readfield, *Daniel Wentworth.*
 Vienna, *Josiah F. Chamberlain, E. W. Coffin.*

KENNEBEC DIST. *Joshua Soule, P. Elder.*

Norridgewock, *Wm. Hinman.*
 Hallowell, *John Atwell.*
 Vassalborough, *Joseph B. White.*
 Pittstown, *John Wilkinson.*
 Industry, *Henry True.*
 Orrington, *Joshua Nye.*
 Hamden, *David Hutchinson.*
 Bristol, *Ebenezer F. Newell.*
 Penobscot, *Joseph Lull.*
 Union, *Benjamin Jones.*

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Chas. Giles, P. Elder.*
 Utica, *Benjamin G. Paddock.*
 Litchfield, *Joseph Willis, Isaiah Bennett.*
 Otsego, *Geo. Gary, Seth Mattison, Asa Cummins.*
 Herkimer, *Goodwin Stoddard.*
 Westmoreland, *Chandley Lambert.*
 Paris, *Abner Chase.*
 Western, *Isaac Puffer, John Stebbins.*
 Black River, *Ira Fairbank, James Hazen.*
 Sandy Creek, *Elias Bowen.*

GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper, P. Elder.*
 New-Amsterdam, *Robert Minshall.*
 Caledonia, *James H. Harris.*
 Bloomfield, *William Snow, James S. Lent.*
 Ontario, *G. Lanning, W. Barlow, J. Kimberlin.*
 Lyons, *Dan Barnes, Elijah Warren.*
 Crooked Lake, *Reuben Farley, Jasper Bennett.*
 Seneca, *James H. Baker, Wm. Brown.*
 Newtown, *Peter Baker.*

CHENANGO DIST. *George Harmon, P. Elder.*
 Scipio, *James Kelsey, Orin Doolittle.*
 Sodus, *Joshua Rogers.*
 Cayuga, *Jonathan Huestis.*
 Oswego, *John Griffing.*
 Broome, *William Cameron.*
 Chenango, *Ralph Lanning, Elijah King.*
 Lebanon, *Loring Grant, John Hamilton.*

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce, P. Elder.*
 Bald Eagle, *John Hazzard, Peter Jones.*
 Lycoming, *John Thomas, Wyatt Chamberlin.*
 Shamokin, *Benjamin Bidlack.*
 Northumberland, *Renaldo M. Everts, Israel Cook.*
 Wyoming, *George W. Densmore.*
 Canaan, *Ebenezer Doolittle.*
 Bridgewater, *James Hall, Nathan Dodson.*
 Wyalusing, *Elisha Bebins.*
 Tioga, *Palmer Roberts.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *William Case, P. Elder.*
 Bay Quintie, *David Calp, Ezra Adams.*
 Smith's Creek,
 Young-street, *John Rhodes.*
 Ancaster, *Thomas Whitehead, David Yeoman.*
 Niagara, *William Brown.*
 Detroit, *Joseph Hiccox.*

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan, P. Elder.*

Angusta, *Thomas Madden, Andrew Prindle.*
 St. Lawrence, *Israel Chamberlin, John Arnold.*
 Ottawa, *Nathaniel Reeder.*
 Montreal,
 Quebec,

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Lebanon, Ohio, September 14, 1815.
2. Tennessee Conference, at Bethlehem, M. H., in Wilson county, Tennessee, October 20, 1815.
3. South Carolina Conference, at Charleston, South Carolina, December 23, 1815.
4. Virginia Conference, at Raleigh, N. C., January 24, 1816.
5. Baltimore Conference, Georgetown, D. C., March 8, 1816.
6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 18, 1816.
7. General Conference, at Baltimore, May 1, 1816.
8. New-York Conference, at New-York, June 1, 1816.
9. New-England Conference, at Bristol, R. I., June 22, 1816.
10. Genesee Conference, at Paris, July 17, 1816.

The book agents having received a printed memorandum of the late Rev. Dr. Coke, and knowing the death of this great and good man, and minister of Jesus Christ, was an event in which thousands in America would feel deeply interested; they deem it proper to make some extracts from said memorandum, which must suffice till they are furnished with materials to present the public with the memoirs of a man, who, for talents, learning, piety, and usefulness to mankind, has been equalled by few since the days of the apostles.

Dr. Coke was born at Brecon, in South Wales, October 9th, 1747. His father was a physician in that town, and died when the doctor was young. He was educated at the public grammar-school there. Thence he removed to Jesus College, Oxford, where he graduated. While at the university he was a Deist. When about twenty-five years of age he filled the office of chief magistrate of the corpora-

tion of his native town, with great reputation, and greatly promoted the good order of the town. He was said to have been awakened to a sense of his need of regeneration by reading Dr. Witherspoon's treatise on that subject. He was curate of Road, and afterward of South Petherton, both in Somersetshire.

Aug. 13, 1776, he had his first interview with Mr. Wesley, which Mr. Wesley has taken remarkable notice of in his Journal, vol. ii, p. 459.

August, 1777, he had been dismissed from his curacy, and attended the Conference in Bristol, and afterward accompanied Mr. Wesley upon a tour into Cornwall.

1778, his name first appears on the printed Minutes of the British Conference.

1780, he was Mr. Wesley's assistant in the London circuit.

Sept. 18, 1784, he sailed for the United States of America, the first time, with Messrs. Whatcoat and Vasey. November 3, he landed at New-York, and communicated to the preachers a new plan of government and discipline for the Methodist societies on the continent of America, drawn up by Mr. Wesley and himself, which was afterward published. March 9, 1785, while travelling in the United States of America, he was in imminent danger of being drowned in crossing the River Akatinke, in Virginia, during a flood. This the doctor always thankfully remembered as a great deliverance.

Sept. 24, 1786, he sailed for Nova Scotia, with Messrs. Warrenner, Clarke, and Hammett; but after enduring the most terrible tempests for thirteen weeks, they were driven to the West Indies. The doctor, after visiting many of the islands, and establishing missions in them, sailed to the United States.

Oct. 26, 1788, he sailed again, with Messrs. Lumb, Gamble, and Pearce, to the West Indies, and returned by way of the United States.

Oct. 16, 1790, he sailed, with Messrs. Lyons and Werrill, to the West Indies, and then to the United States.

Sept. 1, 1792, he sailed with Mr. Graham for the United States, and returned by Jamaica, and the other West India islands.

In 1794 he visited the United States again.

1797, the doctor was president of the English Conference at Leeds.

In 1800 he was president of the American General Conference at Baltimore.

In 1804 he visited the United States of America for the last time.

In 1805 he was again president of the English Conference at Sheffield.

April 1, 1805, he married Miss Smith, of Bradford, in Wiltshire, who died in London in 1810.

In 1811 he married Miss Loxdale, at Liverpool, who died in 1812.

Dec. 31, 1813, he sailed for Ceylon, with six preachers, Messrs. Lynch, Ault, Erakine, Harvard, Squance, and Clough, and two of their wives. On this occasion, he writes thus in his Journal: "My divine call to Asia has been so indubitably clear, that, if all human aid had been withheld, I should have been obliged to have thrown every thing into the hands of my God, and to have said to him, *Here I am, send me to Asia.*"

Mr. Clough's Account of Dr. Coke.

Dec. 10, 1813, we left London and proceeded to Portsmouth, where we were to embark. I have seldom seen the doctor more lively and happy than he has been this day. He considered this as the commencement of his mission, and the thought that he had so far succeeded in obtaining the consent of Conference, with six missionaries to accompany him, (and that all these were either gone or were on their way to Portsmouth,) afforded him unspeakable pleasure. His happy soul would frequently break forth in loud praises to God, who had thus far opened his way to the East. When he had collected his little party at Portsmouth, and they were all assembled around him, he lifted up his heart and hands to God, and broke forth in the following language: *Here we are, all before God, now embarked in the most important and most glorious work in the world. Glory be ascribed to his blessed name, that he has given you to be my companions and assistants in carrying the gospel to the poor Asiatics; and that he has not suffered PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, or the DEAREST FRIENDS to stop any of you from accompanying me to India.* At this time he seemed as though he had not a dormant faculty about him: every power of his soul was now employed in forwarding the work in which he had engaged.

When we had arrived safe on board, I was ready to conclude that every anxious

thought had taken its flight from the doctor; I procured the carpenter to fix up his bed; after he had taken proper refreshment he retired to rest, and slept as comfortably as though he had been on land. The next morning he rose, and commenced his usual practice, as one amidst busy multitudes alone; he wrote several letters to send by the pilot to land, when he left the ship. The ship's company began soon to notice him as a singular character. When we came into the bay of Biscay, and had to contend with gales of wind and tempestuous seas, the doctor seemed alike unmoved, and pursued his labours of prayer, study, reading, and writing, with as much settled composure of mind as though he had been on land. Now it was that the doctor, who had been to the present a suspected person, began to gain the good opinion, attention, and even respect, of all the passengers. His polite and easy address, and his attainments in literature, were conspicuous traits in his character; and these, together with the sacred office which he sustained, attracted the veneration of all.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, Dr. Coke proposed to give a short lecture upon some passage of Scripture the next day, after the captain had read prayers on deck: this offer was not denied, but the weather being unfavourable, we were prevented from having service in the intended manner. However, this offer of the doctor's was not afterward repeated; this was rather a painful subject of reflection to him, but he observed, "I believe our captain has his reasons for it." Since the doctor's death, Captain Birch informed me, that his instructions from his employers were, that "he should go on just as usual;" the captain added, that "it had frequently been a matter of pain to him to hinder so excellent and valuable a man from doing all the good in his power. I cannot express the regard and respect which I have had for Dr. Coke, since I have had the honour and very great pleasure of knowing him;" but many of the passengers were disappointed: they frequently expressed their sorrow and regret that Dr. Coke could not fulfil his promise.

In the whole of his voyage he seemed to live with his mind fixed on that passage, Eph. v, 16, *Redeeming the time*. He had no idle moment, though in a ship: the work in which he was engaged occupied his attention next to communion with

God: every action of the day tended to forward the work of God in Asia. In the beginning of the voyage, he corrected part of the Old and New Testaments of the Portuguese Vulgate. This he intended to print immediately on our arrival at Ceylon; but when reflecting on the importance of setting the press for the Old and New Testaments, and the infancy of our work, it was thought proper to defer that at present, and begin with something of less magnitude, such as tracts, prayers, hymns, &c. This being determined upon, the doctor began to write hymns, sermons, Portuguese prayers, and translate our hymns; I believe he has translated nearly fifty.

Drawing near the line, I began to have serious impressions that the doctor would materially injure his health, and expressed those fears to Mr. Harvard, who was fully of the same opinion. I also consulted several medical gentlemen on board the ship, who were witnesses of his conduct; and they gave it as their decided opinion, that if he pursued the same line of conduct in India, he would very soon injure himself. But the difficulty was, how to prevail upon him to give up any, or almost the whole of that employment in which he so much delighted, and which he considered of such importance. However, I would say, "Doctor, you certainly must take a little exercise in the open air upon deck; it will undoubtedly be conducive to your health." He frequently complied; at other times he would refuse, stating, (no doubt what in some respects was true,) that the motion of the ship was a great deal of exercise to him. Knowing the delight he took in viewing any thing that was curious or new, I sometimes had him out several times in a day to see shoals of flying fish chased by a dolphin, a shoal of porpoises, the catching of a shark, to see a whale, or view an island; and he always thanked me for giving him the information. He also took great delight in viewing the beautiful appearance of the clouds about sunset, which in those latitudes are strikingly grand; and on these occasions I could sometimes keep him upon deck for half an hour. Yet he laboured very hard, and always rose with the sun, so that when we were under the line he began to be a little out of order, but soon recovered; and from that period until we got round the Cape and near the line again, he was as active and

lively as I ever knew him to be. Yet, I believe this kind of labour was too severe for a man of his advanced age in this hot climate; and I am sorry to add, not only from my own thoughts, but also from the judgment of the above-mentioned medical gentlemen, that it was one means of hastening his sudden death. Yet while we view and deplore this conduct, as exemplified in the case of our venerable leader, it is a standard of emulation, at which all young ministers ought to aspire; and even our passengers confessed that Dr. Coke's conduct was a tacit reproof to all. The only way in which I can account for his unremitting labours, is this:—That as Asia had so long occupied his serious attention, and to send the gospel to so great a number of immortal souls, who were in heathenish darkness and superstition, was now the chief concern of his life; as more than once, since we came on board, he had told me, that if he had not succeeded in establishing the present mission, he believed it would have broken his heart; but having so clear a discovery of the will of God on the subject, he cast himself upon his direction, fully persuaded that his way would be opened; and having so far succeeded, he took it as a proof of the divine approbation of the undertaking, and now determined to spend and be spent in so glorious a cause. And now, having made a beginning, by translating and composing in Portuguese, he experienced great joy in his soul; and when he had composed a short sermon or prayer, he always read it to us with joy and gratitude. But that which afforded him the greatest joy was, when in our prayer meetings we sung his translation of our hymns into Portuguese, and which (according to our judgment) were translated astonishingly well. Among all these labours, our ever dear father enjoyed deep communion with his Lord and Saviour; this we felt both in our public and private meetings, when

he had the soldiers together who desired to flee from the wrath to come. How lovingly and earnestly he would address them! and how fervently would he address the Lord Jesus on their behalf! These little meetings he considered as dawnings of the gospel in the East.

Tuesday, May 3. This day God has visited us with a most awful and afflictive dispensation. Our highly esteemed and venerable leader is taken from us. *Dr. Coke is dead!* This morning he was found dead in his cabin. While we view every circumstance of this most distressing visitation, we are led to wonder and adore. The event would have been less alarming had he been encircled by his friends, who might have heard his latest testimony, received his dying instructions, and obtained directions how to proceed in the work of this great mission; but these advantages were not enjoyed, and we are now left to lament the departure of our Elijah, and to tremble for the cause of God. *He is gone!* and he is gone to receive a crown of righteousness that fadeth not away. His death, though a loss to us, and to the cause of God, to himself is infinite gain. Though sudden, his death was glorious: he died in the work of God, with his soul fired with an ardent desire and zeal for the enlargement of his church, and the divine glory. For some time before his death it appeared that he had no desire to live, but to see the gospel established in Asia. He frequently observed, that he had given up his life to Asia; and it is astonishing with what assiduity he pursued his object. Though near sixty-seven years of age, in a short time he acquired such a knowledge of the Portuguese language that he had written many sermons, and translated many hymns: this work he was engaged in but yesterday, and is now enjoying his reward. Thus did he

"His body with his charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live."

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1816.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton,
Andrew Monroe, Benj. Lawrence, Wm.

Cunningham, Absalom Hunt, James Sim-
mons, John Tivis, Othniel Talbot, James
G. Leach, Matthew Mahan, Samuel Che-
nowith, John Kent—13.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Lewis Garrett, John Seaton, John Hutchinson, Nathan Barnes, Dan'l M'Henry, Thomas Davis, John Bloom, Wm. Stevenson, Benjamin Proctor, Joseph Piggott, Alex. Fleming, Josiah Daughtry, Philip Davis, John Smith—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Zaccheus Dowling, Zachariah Williams, Daniel Gartman, James Bellah, Samuel Harrison, Jesse Sinclair, Dan'l Christenbury, Andrew Hammill, Tillman Sneed, David Garretson—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Hanner, John Turner, Samuel Hooser, Russel Foster, George Burnett, William Peebles, Wm. H. Star, Samuel Wells, John W. Boyd, Solomon Day, Stephen Rowe, William Richards, Thos. Saunders—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Carper, Morris Covert, Thomas Beaks, Mordecai Gosnell, George Brown, James Taylor—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Sinickson Tuff, John Creamer, Walters Burrows, Abraham Ketchum—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covell, David Barclay, Jeremiah M'Daniels, John Goodsell, Isaac Lent, John Boyd, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, Isaac Hill, Zalmon Stewart, Horace Weston, John Lovejoy—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Marsh, Moses Fifield, Daniel Plumley, Daniel Dorchester—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Daniel Sheperson, John Dempster, Abraham Lippett, Joshua Beebee, Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, George Peck, Isaac Grant, William Jones, Ebenezer Fairchild, John Byem, Thomas M'Gee, George Ferguson—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Lemuel Lane, Boroughs Westlake, Joseph Pownal, Sadosa Bacon, Henry Baker, William P. Finley, Elijah Truitt, John Waterman, William Hunt, Russell Bigelow, William Adams, Jabez Bowmap, Henry B. Bascom—13.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Josiah Patterson, George M'Nelly, Nace Overall, Jacob Whitesides, John

C. Harbison, John Scrips, Elijah Gentry—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John W. Norton, John Simons, Wm. Kennedy, John Mote, Bryan Gause—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Day, Thacker Muire, Allen R. Barnard, John T. Brame, David Browder, Thomas Browder, Joshua Featherstone, John F. Wright, Ebenezer W. Ward, Benj. Stephens, James Reid—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Everhart, Henry Baker, John Childs, Robert Cadden, Bazil Barry, Robert Boyd—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Rich'd W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Sherman Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Young, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phineas Doan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, Nathan Paine, Salmon Winchester, Bradbury Clay, Joseph C. Pierce—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, William Brown, Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Peter Baker—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Solomon, David Sharp, Samuel Brown, Oliver Carver, Jacob Hooper, Shadrach Ruark—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Hardy M. Cryer, Ivy Walke, John Schrader, John Manifee, William Stribling, Nicholas Norwood, Moses Ashworth, Joshua Butcher, Peter James, Thomas Owen, Thomas Bailey, John M'Gee, John S. Ford, Elisha Lott—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Elijah Bird, David Hilliard, John Lane, John Murrow, Daniel Monaghan, West Williams, John M'Clendon, William Wingham, Travis Owen, Aquila Leatherwood, William Collinsworth, John Scott, Nicholas M'Intyre—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hugh A. M' Cain, James C. M'Aden, Peyton Anderson, Waddell Johnson, Reu-

Chenango District.		Whites. Col.	Wyoming	Whites. Col.
Chenango	382	5	234	
Pompey	550	3	147	
Sodus	123		319	
Scipio	600	5	130	
Cayuga	583	1	244	
Lebanon	343			2517
Onondaga				6
Broome	502	11		
	3083	25		
Susquehanna District.		Whites. Col.	Upper Canada District.	
Lycoming	824	4	Augusta	330
Shamokin	152		Bay Quintie	511
Northumberland	467	2	Smith's Creek	82
			Young-street	163
			Ancaster	459
			Niagara	220
				1785

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	21993	600
Tennessee Conference	19875	2040
South Carolina Conference	23240	14527
Virginia Conference	19305	5856
Baltimore Conference	19923	8353
Philadelphia Conference	21921	10386
New-York Conference	16861	1273
New-England Conference	10983	102
Genesee Conference	13877	51
	167978	43187
	43187	

Total 211165
Total last year 211129

Increase this year 36
Preachers 704.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *John Elliot*.
Erie, *John Solomon*, *John Graham*.
New-Connecticut, *James M'Mehon*, *Le-muel Lane*.
Beaver, *James Watts*.
Barnesville, *Wm. Knox*, *John M'Mehon*.
Cross Creek, *James B. Finley*, *Archibald M'Illroy*.
West Wheeling, *Abel Robertson*, *Michael Ellis*.
Chatauque, *Boroughs Westlake*.
MUSKINGUM DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.
Guyandott, *Henry B. Bascom*.
Letart Falls, *Jacob Hooper*.
Little Kanawha, *Curtis Goddard*.
Marietta, *Marous Lindsey*, *Joseph Pownell*.
Fairfield, *Charles Waddle*.
Zanesville, *Joseph Kinkead*.
Knox, *Samuel West*.
Tuscarawas, *John Cord*.

SOIOTO DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Deer Creek, *Isaac Quinn*, *Sadosa Bacon*,

Pickaway, Daniel Fraley, *Henry Baker*.
Delaware, *Isaac Pavey*.
Paint Creek, *William P. Finley*.
Brush Creek, *Walter Griffith*.
Scioto, *Moses Trader*, *Alex. Cummins*.
Salt Creek, *Thos. Nelson*, *Elijah Truitt*.

MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati and Miami, *Joseph Ogleby*,
John Waterman.
Laurenceburg, *John Strange*.
White Water, *William Hunt*.
Oxford, *John Somerville*.
Union, *Moses Crume*, *Jacob Miller*.
Mad River, *Abbott Goddard*.
White Oak, *Robert W. Finley*, *David Sharp*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.
Licking, *Leroy Cole*, *Benjamin Rhoten*.
Lexington, *Benj. Lakin*, *John G. Cisil*.
Hinkstone, *William Dixon*, *Russel Bigelow*.
Big Sandy and Little Sandy, *Francis Landrum*, *Oliver Carver*.
Fleming, *Geo. Anderson*, *Presley Morris*.
Limestone, *Jonathan Stamper*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*,
P. Elder.

Danville, *Samuel Hellums*.
Cumberland, *Robert C. Hatton*.
Madison, *John Dew*.
Salt River, *William Adams*.
Jefferson, *Thomas D. Porter*.
Shelby, *William M'Mehon*.
Silver Creek, *Shadraah Ruark*.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *James Azley*, P. Elder.
Abingdon, *Sela Paine*.
Nollichuockie, *Benjamin Malone*.
French-Broad, *John Henninger*.
Tennessee Valley, *John Manifee*.
Clinch, *William Hart*.
Carter's Valley, *Jesse Cunningham*.
Powel's Valley, *James Porter*.
Knoxville, *James Dixon*.
Holston, *George Eikins*.
Lee, *Thomas Nixon*.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,
P. Elder.

Nashville, *Baker Wharther*.
Stones River and Lebanon, *Moses Ashworth*.
Cany Fork, *Hardy M. Cryer*.
Elk, *Joshua Butcher*.
Richland, *Benjamin Edge*.
Flint, *John Cragg*.
Duck River, *Zachariah Witten*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Learner Blackman*,
P. Elder.

Red River, *Isaac Linsley*.
Goose Creek, *Ivy Walke*.
Fountain Head, *James Gwin*.
Roaring River, *John Phipps*.
Somerset, *Nicholas Norwood*.
Green River, *Haman Bailey*.
Barren, *Samuel Browne*.
Wayne, *Thomas Bailey*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Illinois, *James Nowland*.
St. Mary's, *Josiah Patterson*.
Fort Massac and Little Wabash, *John C.*
Harbison.

Patoca, *John Scripps*.
Vincennes, *John Schrader*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Peter Cartwright*,
P. Elder.

Christian, *John Johnson*.
Livingston, *Jesse Hale*.
Henderson, *Claiborne Duval*.
Hartford and Breckenridge, *William F.*
King, *George M'Neeley*.
Dover, *Joseph Foulks*.
Dixon, *John Bowman*.

MISSOURI DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,
P. Elder.

Missouri, *William Stribling*.
Cold Water and Maramaack, *Jacob White-*
sides.
Soliena, *John M'Farland*.
Cape Girardeau, *Thomas Wright*.
New-Madrid, *Asa Overall*.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Sam'l Sellers*, P. Elder.
Natchez and Claiborne, *Thomas A. King*,
Gabriel Pickering.
Natchez city and Washington, *Roswell*
Valentine.

Wilkinson, *William Winans*, *Peter James*,
Wiley Ledbetter.

Amit, *John I. E. Byrd*, *Jonathan Kemp*.
Pearl River, *Elijah Gentry*.
Tombeckbee, *John S. Ford*, *Thomas*
Owens.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
Attakapas, *Richmond Nolley*.
Rapids, *Elisha Lott*.
Wahatau, *Thomas Griffin*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Wm. Arnold*, *Wm. Kennedy*.
Oakmulgee, *Benjamin C. Scott*, *William*
Collinsworth.

Aleovi, *Wm. Partridge*, *Wm. F. Easter*.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *Griffin*
Christopher, *James Parsons*.

Washington, *James B. Turner*.
Ohoopce, *James C. Sharp*, *Elijah Bird*.
St. Mary's, *James Hutto*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Broad River, *Robert L. Edwards*, *L. Q.*
C. Deyampert.

Appalachee, *Reuben Tucker*, *John M'Clendon*.

Grove, *Allen Turner*.
Little River, *John Bunch*, *West Harris*.
Warren, *James O. Andrew*, *Bryan Gause*.
Louisville, *John Lane*, *John Scott*.
Augusta, *Solomon Bryan*.
Savannah, *Whitman C. Hill*.

EDISTO DIST. *John Collinsworth*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *Anthony Senter*, *Alex. Talley*,
Samuel K. Hodges.

Cooper River, *Dabney P. Jones*.
Cypress, *Thomas Darley*, *John Wright*.
Saltketcher, *David S. M'Bride*, *A. Lea-*
therwood.

Black Swamp, *James L. Belin*.
Orangeburg, *Daniel Brown*, *William Win-*
ningham.

Bush River, *Eppes Tucker*, *Travis Owen*.
Keewee, *Benj. S. Ogletree*, *John Norton*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Hilliard Judge*,
P. Elder.

Congaree, *Philemon Ogletree*, *Nicholas*
M'Intyre.

Sandy River, *Jesse Richardson*, *Ransom*
Adkins.

Wateree, *Robert Porter*, *David Hilliard*.
Enoree, *Wiley Warwick*, *Wm. Harris*.
Reedy River, *Nicholas Talley*, *West Wil-*
liams.

Santee and Camden, *Thomas Mason*, *Da-*
nial M'Phaill.

Columbia, *Samuel Dunwoody*.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,
P. Elder.

Lynch's Creek, *John Sewell*, *Wm. Palmer*.
Black River, *John Gameswell*, *John Simons*.
Little Pee Dee, *Samuel Johnson*, *Alex.*
H. Saunders.

Bladen, *John Boswell*.
Brunswick, *James Norton*, *John Murrow*.
Georgetown, *Henry Bass*.

Fayetteville, *John B. Glenn*.
Deep River, *Charles Dickinson*.
Wilmington, *Thomas Stanley*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Upper French-Broad, *Ashley Hewitt*.

Black Mountain, *Andrew Pickins*.
Morganton, *Jacob Hill*.
Union, *Anderson Ray*, *John Mote*.
Lincoln, *Hugh M'Phaill*.

Sugar Creek, Wm. B. Barnett.
 Rocky River, Daniel Monaghan.
 Montgomery, Archibald Brown.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.
 Franklin, *Jas. Patterson*, W. Billingsley.
 Guilford, *Henry Robertson*, Chas. Mosely.
 Salisbury, *Thos. Mann*, Waddill Johnson.
 Iredell, *James M. Arthur*.
 Yadkin, *Richard Wright*, David Browder.

NEUSE DIST. *Canellum H. Hines*, P. Elder.
 Raleigh city, *James M'Aden*.
 Raleigh cir., *George Vickers*.
 Haw River, *James Sandford*, Abraham
 Trail.

Newbern, *Robert Griffith*.
 New-River and Beaufort, *John Doyle*,
 Joshua Lawrence.

Black River, *Reuben Ellis*.
 Mattamuskeet, *John Mallory*.
 Banks, *Daniel Day*.

ROANOKE DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
 Caswell, Wm. M. Elliott.
 Roanoke, *Robert Thompson*, Michael Vester.

Tar River, *Lewis Skidmore*, John Brame.
 Washington, *Peyton Anderson*.
 Albemarle Sound, *Lucius Elder*.
 Swift Creek, *Jesse Branch*.

NORFOLK DIST. *John Weaver*, P. Elder.
 Norfolk, *Minton Thrift*.
 Portsmouth, *Samuel Garrard*.
 Suffolk, *Ewen Johnson*.

Princess Ann, *Lewis Kimball*.
 Camden and Edenton, *Samuel B. White*,
 Benjamin Stevens.

Bertie, *Thacker Muire*, James Reid.
 Sussex, *Hugh A. M' Cain*, William Jones.

MEHERRIN DIST. *Thos. Burge*, P. Elder.
 Greensville, *Sam'l Hunter*, Elijah Sparks.
 Mecklenburg, *Allen Elliott*.
 Petersburg, *Thomas Moore*.

Amelia, *John Moore*, Bowen Reynolds.
 Cumberland and Manchester, *Wm. Compton*,
 Allen R. Barnard.

Brunswick, *Christopher S. Mooring*.
 Puckingham, *Samuel Waggoner*, Ebenezer
 W. Ward.

Bedford and Lynchburg, *Fletcher Harris*,
 Peter Wyatt.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*,
 P. Elder.

Richmond, *Matthew M. Dance*.
 Hanover, *Thos. Cooper*, John F. Wright.
 Williamsburg, *Jacob Hill*.
 Gloucester, *John C. Barras*.
 Orange, *John C. Ballew*, Thos. Brewster.

Green Mountain, *Richard H. Parks*, Robert
 F. Carney.
 Amherst, *Stith Mead*, Joshua Featherstone.

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BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
 Baltimore cir., *Henry Smith*, *John Davis*.
 Harford, *Rezin Hammond*, *Daniel Stansbury*.

Great Falls, *James Paynter*, *Joseph Toy*.
 Fell's Point, *Joshua Wells*.
 Baltimore city, *Alfred Griffith*, *Thomas Burch*,
Frederick Stier, *Lewis R. Fechtige*.

Severn, *James Reid*, John Macklefresh.
 Annapolis, *William Ryland*.
 Calvert, *John Connally*, Richard Hunt.

POTOMAC DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
 Winchester, *Richard Tydings*, *Ezra Grover*.

Berkley, *Nathan Lodge*, Richard Buckingham.

Loudon, *Daniel Hall*, *Eli Henkle*.

Fairfax, *John G. Watt*.

Stafford, *Jacob Snyder*, J. Sewel, C.
 Reynolds.

Fredericksburg, *Jesse Lee*

Lancaster, *John Watson*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Enoch George*,
 P. Elder.

Washington city, *Andrew Hemphill*.

Prince George's, *John Childs*, *Thomas C. Thornton*.

Georgetown, *Stephen G. Roszel*.

Montgomery, *Beverly Waugh*, *Jas. Smith*.
 Frederick, *Job Guest*, *George Askin*.

Chamberburg, *Robert Wilson*, *Thomas Larkin*.

Alleghany and Moorfield, *Hamilton Jefferson*,
John C. French, *Nicholas Willis*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*,
 P. Elder.

Rockingham, *William Shanks*, Henry
 Padgett.

Staunton, *William Houston*.

Bottetourt, *Thos. Sewell*, *Samuel Davis*.

New-River, *W. C. Morrison*, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie*.

Walker's Creek, *Thomas Kennedy*.

Monroe, *James M' Cann*.

Greenbrier, *John Bull*.

Pendleton, *Zachariah Mitchell*.

CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.

Carlisle, *Samuel Montgomery*, *Caleb Leach*.

Auckwick, *Wm. Butler*, *Tobias Reiley*.

Huntingdon and Mishannon, Robert Cad-
den, Henry Baker, Morris Howe.

Bedford, Robert Hanna.

Juniata, David Stevens.

Somerset, James Wilson, John Everhart.

Mahoning, Amos Barnes, Basil Barry.

MONONGAHELA DIST. Christopher Frye,
P. Elder.

Pittsburg, Jacob Dowell.

Connellsville, John Swartzwelder.

Redstone, Thornton Fleming, Asa Shinn.

Greenfield, James Laws, John White.

Harrison, John West, John Bear.

East Wheeling, Wm. Monroe.

Monongahela, Asby Pool, Robert Boyd.

Ohio, Joshua Monroe, James Francis.

John W. Bond travels with Bishop
Asbury.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. Robert R. Roberts,
P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, R. Burch, S. Martin-
dale, L. Lawrenson.

Union, Geo. Sheets, Joseph Lybrand.
Kensington, William Williams.

Bristol, Wm. Torbert, Wm. W. Foulks.

Northampton, John Potts.

Dauphin and Pine Creek, John Price,
Henry Kunzelman.

LANCASTER, Thos. Miller, Phinehas Price.

Chester, Asa Smith, Joseph Samson.

Wilmington, John Emory.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. Henry Boehm,
P. Elder.

Smyrna, Lawrence M'Combs, John Col-
lins.

Dover, Jas. Ridgeway, Wm. Ryder.

Caroline, Jas. Moore, Wm. Hardesty.

Talbot, John Woolson, R. W. Petherbrid.

Queen Ann's, William Leonard, Edward
Stout.

Kent, John Sharpley, Wm. Ross.

Cecil, John Goforth, Samuel P. Lewis.

DELAWARE DIST. Wm. Bishop, P. Elder.

Cambridge, Sylvester Hill, William Lunn-
mis.

Dorchester, John Smith, Lott Warfield.

Somerset, Jas. Smith, Thos. Davis.

ANNAPESSEX, Samuel J. Cox, Jacob
Moore.

Accomack, Thomas Walker, James Pole-
mus.

Snow Hill, David Daily, William Pretty-
man.

Lewistown and Milford, Joseph Bennett,
James Atkins, Avra Melvin.

NEW-JERSEY DIST. James Smith,
P. Elder.

Cumberland, Sol. Sharp, Nathan Swain.

Salem, Peter Vannest, Geo. Woolley.

Gloucester, Daniel Fidler, Amos C.
Moore.

Burlington, John Vanschoick, Joseph
Rusling.

New-Mills, John Fox, Daniel Ireland.

Freehold, David Bartine, Charles Reed.

Trenton, John Walker, Thos. Neal.

Essex and Staten Island, Joseph Totten,
John Robertson, Daniel Moore.

Bergen, David Best, John Finley.

Sussex, Joseph Osborne, James Quail.

Asbury, Manning Force, William Smith.

Hamburg, George Banghart, Earl Ban-
craft.

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NEW-YORK DIST. Samuel Merwin,
P. Elder.

New-York, W. Phabus, Wm. Thatcher,
E. Washburn, M. Richardson, A.
Scholesfield.

New-Rochelle, Smith Arnold, Samuel
Bushnell.

Courtlandt, Eben Smith, Henry Eames.

Croton, Aaron Hunt, Ezekiel Canfield.

Stamford, Coles Carpenter, Theodosias
Clark.

Suffolk and Sag Harbour, John Reynolds,
Oliver Sybes.

Jamaica, Joseph Crawford, Benjamin
Griffen.

Brooklyn, Nathan Emory.

RHINEBECK DIST. Nathan Bangs,
P. Elder.

Poughkeepsie, James M. Smith.

Dutchess, Phinehas Cook, Noble W.
Thomas.

Rhinebeck, William Anson, Thomas
Thorp.

Pittsfield, Datus Ensign, John Finnegan.

Granville, Cyrus Culver, Aaron Pierce,
Litchfield; S. Cochran, B. Hibbard, Smith

Dayton.

Stratford, Elijah Hebard, Benoni Eng-
lish.

Redding, Elijah Woolsey, Reuben Harris.

Middletown, William Jewett, Jona. Lyon.

New-Haven, Truman Bishop.

Hotchkissstown, Gad Smith.

ASHGROVE DIST. Sam'l Draper, P. Elder.

Cambridge, Andrew M'Kain, Peter Bus-
sing.

Thurman, Daniel Brayton, Stephen Joyce.

Montgomery, Gershom Pierce, Samuel
Luckey.

in the 71st year of his age. "Mark the perfect man! behold the upright! for the end of that man is peace!"

During the time of his ministry it is presumed that he preached from fifteen to eighteen thousand sermons, presided at more than two hundred Conferences, travelled on this continent from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand miles, and perhaps ordained more ministers than any other man ever did. Bishop Asbury possessed good natural and acquired abilities, read the Scriptures in the languages in which they were originally written, and was acquainted with the several branches of polite literature, which he appeared studious to conceal. But nothing short of deep and uniform piety could so long have secured to him the love and confidence of a people who knew how to distinguish between the form and power of godliness. To deep and uniform piety, and talents far above the common grade, may be added a zeal and diligence that have been equalled but by few, and exceeded by none.

For almost half a century this extraordinary man traversed this extensive continent, encountering the summer's heat and winter's cold. And when pressed with age and infirmity, and solicited by his friends to lessen his labours, his zeal prompted him on to the last, travelling and preaching till within a few days of his death; he then stepped, as it were, from labour, toil, and sufferings to his everlasting rest. The remains of Bishop Asbury were deposited in the family burying ground of G. Arnold, at whose house he died; and afterward, by the order of General Conference, were taken up and brought to Baltimore, and interred in a vault prepared for the purpose, in the Methodist Church in Eutaw-street.

2. Learner Blackman,—who was born in the state of New-Jersey. From the best information we are enabled to collect, our brother now under consideration appears to have been a branch of a good family, some of whom were the honoured instruments of declaring the "glad tidings of great joy." He was a part of the fruit of their labours. From the numerous stations he filled, and dying in the flower of his age, he must have been very young when he embraced religion. He could not have been more than nineteen years of age when he commenced his itinerant career. In the year 1800 he was admit-

ted on trial, and stationed on Keat circuit. In 1801 he travelled Dover; 1802, Russell, state of Virginia; 1803, New-River, in the same state; 1804, Lexington, state of Kentucky. In 1806, in compliance with the request of the bishops, he went on a mission to Natchez. Here a new scene of things presented itself to his view. He is now to face uncivilized nations, and a wilderness of four or five hundred miles. After a journey of ten or eleven days, and lying out as many nights, making his saddle-bags his pillow, his blanket and cloak his bed, the heavens his covering, the God of Israel his defence, he arrived safe in the territory. At the time of his arrival, Methodism was in its infancy in that country. A few had been awakened and converted to God, through the instrumentality of our beloved Tobias Gibson.

Notwithstanding there were some respectable men and women friendly disposed, yet it is a lamentable truth, that a number of the first settlers of that country were bankrupts in morals, and their proud hearts and irreligious lives made them oppose the truths which this, as well as other good men, delivered. As such, our first preachers in those parts had considerable difficulties. We may venture to affirm that they were the subjects of almost universal contempt; and brother Blackman shared largely in these sufferings. In 1806 he was appointed to preside in the Mississippi district: God honoured his administration with success, sinners were converted, and houses were built and dedicated to God. In 1807 he still presided in the district; his labours were still blessed, souls were converted, and his name is remembered with pleasure among that people to this day.

He left the low lands, followed by the blessings of the people. In 1808 he presided in Holston district, state of Tennessee; 1809, continued in the same. In 1810 he was appointed to Cumberland; 1811, he continued in the same district. In 1812, 1813, 1814, he presided in the Nashville district. In 1815 he was appointed to Cumberland district: in this year he terminated his laborious, useful life, which occurred as follows:—He and Mrs. Blackman, his consort, had been on a visit over the Ohio River; on their return, recrossing the Ohio, while they were in the ferry-boat, their horses were affrighted,

and leaped out and threw him in the river, where in a few minutes he perished among the waves.

Notwithstanding he was happily united with one of the most agreeable women, and in possession of as many earthly blessings as would have rendered him comfortable at home, yet he renounced them all, and travelled on, and preached scarcely a sermon less. At all times and places, and in all the stations he filled, he was acceptable and useful, and was rendered a blessing to preachers and people. As a single man, he was respected; as a man of a family, he filled his station with that prudence, dignity, and propriety which become the great and good man; as a citizen, he was honoured and revered. Justly was that portion of sacred truth verified, "Them that honour me will I honour." He has left a weeping companion to mourn her irreparable loss; but she is not alone, for thousands of others will associate to mourn with her. He has left the stage of action, put off the garment of mortality, and gone to his reward.

3. Richmond Nolley,—who was a native of Virginia. In an early period of his life his parents moved to the state of Georgia. About the year 1806 he was converted to God. While a private character, he was serious, humble, and exemplary. In the fall of 1807 he began to labour in a more extensive manner, and in the conclusion of the year he gave himself up wholly to the Lord and his work. In 1808 he was appointed to Edisto circuit, in South Carolina. In 1809 he was stationed in Wilmington, North Carolina. In 1810 he was stationed in Charleston, South Carolina. In 1811 he travelled Washington circuit, in the state of Georgia. In 1812, in compliance with the request of the bishop, he went on a mission to Tombeckbee. After passing through the savage nations, a wilderness of three hundred and fifty miles, swimming deep creeks, and lying out eleven nights, he arrived at the place of destination. Here he spent two years in labouring indefatigably for the glory of God and the good of souls. He filled all his appointments punctually. He never stopped for wet or cold, nor even for the want of a horse. He would take his saddle-bags on his shoulders and walk to his appointments, if his horse should be out of the way. He not only preached, but diligently instructed the children in every

place, by catechising them regularly. He also instructed the poor blacks in the things of God, with great care and diligence. In short, he called and prayed at every house in his way, if he could obtain permission; but, alas! some refused to receive or let him pray among them; and when he undertook to entreat them they got angry, and threatened to abuse his slender body; but all this did not discourage him; he went on as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

He was on Tombeckbee when the Indians became hostile, and the people were all in forts, and afraid to go to their plantations. He never stopped, but went from fort to fort and preached the gospel to the people. His name will ever be dear to many on Tombeckbee circuit. In consequence of his labours, and delicate constitution, he became quite relaxed and debilitated; and although he was sufficiently exhausted to retire from the itinerant field, yet his zeal prompted him still to go forward, and accordingly he was appointed to the Attakapas circuit, in the state of Louisiana, in 1814. Here he spent one year in the midst of difficulties, such as long rides, muddy roads, deep waters, and swarms of flies and moschetoes, together with intense heat, which were sufficient to render life itself disagreeable; but his zeal and courage made him bear them with apostolic firmness. In the conclusion of the year he attended the Conference. The peculiar situation of the church in that quarter made it necessary for him to return to the Attakapas circuit. It may be remarked, that he received his appointment cheerfully, and started without a murmur or sigh.

The author of these remarks accompanied him over the Mississippi, and through a vast swamp. The difficulties we had to encounter were almost incredible. On the 24th of November we parted. The weather was wet and cold. That day he reached the place he designed, and stayed with a friendly family: the weather still disagreeable. He started and went a circuitous way to avoid a bad swamp and some deep creeks. There was no white person living on the path. In the evening he came to a village of Indians. He was to pass a creek, and was apprehensive it would be full. He employed an Indian to go with him. When he arrived it was as he expected. There was no other alternative but to cross or stay with

the savages; so he left his valise, saddle-bags, and a parcel of books, and attempted to ride the stream. The current was rapid, and beat him and his horse down; the banks were steep, so that his horse could not get out. In the struggle he and his horse parted. He got hold of a bush and pulled himself out; his horse swam back to the shore from whence they started. He then directed the Indian to keep his horse until morning, and he would walk on to the first house, about two miles. He had got about a mile on the way, when the wet and cold combined stopped his progress, (it seems he was conscious of his approaching dissolution; he had kneeled down on the ground—for his knees were both dirty—and commended his spirit to God,) there in the woods, until death gave him an honourable discharge. There lay our beloved Richmond Nolley, on the cold ground and wet leaves, at full length, his eyes neatly closed, his left hand on his breast, his right hand a little fallen off. Here his life and toil ceased together.

He was not what some call a great preacher, but possessed what many an archbishop is void of—deep humility and genuine piety. He was serious and solemn. Who ever saw him light and trifling? Who ever heard him speak an idle word? Always busy, he rose at four o'clock in the morning, at all times and places. He was ever acknowledged to be a holy man; and even in Louisiana, in the midst of French superstition and American infidelity, he was acknowledged to be a servant of the most high God.

We have no scruples in saying, no doubt exists, that he has gone to the haven of repose, to receive that reward that remains for the faithful. Hail, happy spirit! hail!

4. Zachariah Witten,—who was born in Tazewell county, state of Virginia, of parents highly respectable, from whom he received a tolerable English education. He was blessed from his childhood with the instructions, the preaching, and admonitions of the Methodist itinerant clergy—who always found at his father's house a comfortable home—through whose instrumentality he was awakened and converted some time in the year 1811, when he was perhaps about twenty years of age. He presently began to exercise his gift in exhortation and prayer; and his sound piety, promising talents, holy boldness, and

well-tempered zeal were such as to evince that it was not designed of the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls that he should long remain in the obscure walks of private life. The word of the Lord was like fire in his bones. He was persuaded he was called of God to preach the gospel; and his way being open, he was sent by the presiding elder, in 1812, to Powell's Valley circuit, where he travelled until Conference, when he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and was appointed to the charge of Flint circuit. In 1813 he was appointed to Vincennes. In 1814 he was appointed to Duck River; but being sick at the time of Conference, and having a desire to visit his parents, he determined to go home and stay till he recovered his health, which he accordingly did, and stayed until the spring of 1815, when he, on his way to his charge, about the last of March, was taken with the consumption, which terminated his short but useful life on the 18th of May, 1815. He was very useful in all the stations he filled. He was zealous in his Master's work, and was honoured in the awakening and converting of many precious souls. But he is taken from us to the land of rest: his toils are over, his sufferings and his pain. His last words were, "I leave this world without trouble or sorrow." Happy soul! We doubt not that he shines as the brightness of the firmament, and as a star in the kingdom of our divine Father.

5. Joel Arrington,—who was born and raised in Iredell county, North Carolina. The divine Spirit of truth deeply penetrated his mind when about twenty years of age: the arrows of the Almighty were directed to his conscience: he sought mercy in the bitterness of his soul, and obtained grace and forgiveness through the atoning merits of a Redeemer. Not long had he experienced the healing balm of a Saviour's blood, before the burden of the Lord came upon him. He felt himself interested for a world of perishing sinners, and soon after began to exhort them to flee the wrath to come. In 1807 he came duly recommended to the Virginia Conference, held in Newbern, and was received on probation into the travelling connection, and was appointed to Haw River circuit; in 1808, Brunswick; 1809, Orange; 1810, Guilford; 1811, Portsmouth, where in the latter part of the year he experienced great affliction of

body; 1812, he was appointed to Edenton, but in consequence of his ill health was not able to fill the appointment; in 1813 he was appointed to Guilford; in 1814, continued to travel the same circuit; in 1815 his name appeared on the Minutes among the superannuated preachers. In all the above stations (as far as we are able to learn) our beloved brother Arrington laboured cheerfully and successfully in the work. Although his afflictions were great for two or three of the last years of his life, yet he never hesitated faithfully to discharge the duties of a minister, as far as his strength would admit.

We should not, perhaps, do justice to this amiable servant and minister of Christ, were we to omit to state that he was a man of a correct and discriminating mind, pure and correct in his doctrines, vigilant and attentive to his duties, which endeared him to many with whom he zealously laboured, and before whom he exhibited his pious examples. Much indeed might be said in his praise. We might be indulged, if our limits were not so circumscribed, to speak at large of those qualities which adorned his life, which supported him under all its trying scenes.

In the summer of 1815, his health being in some degree restored, he thought it expedient to visit the western country, for the purpose of adjusting some temporal concerns. He visited the Tennessee Conference in his journey. Scarcely had he reached the place where it was then sitting, before he was arrested by the last stroke of affliction, which terminated all his sorrows and his toil. He resigned his soul to God in peace the last day of the Conference, and is now in possession of that glorious heritage prepared for the people of God. He died as he lived; with strong confidence, and in full assurance of the promises held out in the gospel of Christ, after having spent about eleven years in the service of God, and nine years in the work of the ministry.

Happy soul, thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below!
Go, by angel guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus, go.

6. Ewen Johnson,—a native of Caswell county, North Carolina, who was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1806, and appointed to Mattamuskeet; in 1809, to Cumberland; in 1810 he was ordained a deacon in the church of God, and

appointed to Suffolk; in 1811, to Caswell; in 1812 he was ordained an elder, and appointed to Mecklenburg circuit; in 1813, to Amelia; in 1814, to Terrill; in 1815, to Suffolk circuit, in which he ended his labours, sorrows, and life. He departed this life on the 4th of January, 1816, at the house of the Rev. David Waters, in Princess Ann, Virginia. E. Johnson was of a humble and timid spirit; nevertheless, he was persevering and faithful. He was studious and zealous, and in a few years he became an acceptable and useful minister of the gospel. It was apparent that he had wholly given himself up to the work of the ministry, and sought to glorify God in the reformation and salvation of men; and having lived and acted to the glory of God, and filled up his station in this world with perseverance and fidelity, we doubt not that his merciful and gracious Sovereign owned and crowned him an heir of endless life!

His bodily affliction was severe and violent; he lost his speech a little prior to his dissolution, but continued to enjoy his senses. On the day before his decease, he arose, fell on his knees, clasped his hands together, and appeared to be filled with the divine presence. Thus departed that servant of the Lord to receive his reward, a crown that fadeth not away.

7. George Askin,—who was a native of Ireland. He entered the travelling ministry in 1801, and filled the following stations, viz.: Montgomery, 1801; Ohio, 1802; Shenango, 1803; Muskingum and Little Kanawha, 1804; Limestone, 1805; Hinkstone, 1806; Lexington, 1807; Danville, 1808; Shelby, 1809; Scioto, 1810; Staunton, 1811; Berkley, 1812; Chambersburg, 1813 and 1814; and Frederick, 1815. His last discourse was delivered on sabbath evening, the 18th of February, 1816, in Fredericktown, to a large congregation, with more than usual zeal and acceptability, when an inflammatory fever immediately ensued, which he bore with great patience and resignation to the will of Heaven.

On the evening of the 26th he had a severe conflict with the enemy of his soul; but was enabled to declare that God had delivered him, and immediately commenced singing, Glory! glory! glory! hallelujah!

The evening preceding his death, his afflicted companion asked him, "My dear,

are you going to leave us?" To which he replied, "Leave that to the Lord—if I go, I shall go happy." A few minutes before his departure he saw his affectionate wife kneeling by the bed, and asked her if she was willing to let him go: she replied, "That is hard to say, but I desire to be resigned to the will of God." He answered, "That is right," and took his leave of her. During his illness he continually gave himself up to his God in prayer, frequently calling upon the surrounding friends to sing and pray; expressing an unshaken confidence in God, and a desire to depart and be with Christ; and even to his last moments would raise his hands and praise God.

He retained his senses to the last, and about ten minutes before his exit asked his Christian friends to sing, "O glorious hope of perfect love." Some of his last words were, "The Lord our God is my God;" "O what a beautiful prospect lies before me;" "Holiness is the way to heaven;" "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord—get all you can in the way to heaven—my God is mine and I am his—I have been in the dark mountains, but King Jesus has given me complete victory—glory, honour, praise, and power be to God."

He died on Wednesday morning about four o'clock, the 28th of February, 1816, in the triumphs of faith, and with a hope full of glorious immortality.

8. Nathan Lodge,—who was a native of Loudoun county, state of Virginia, born August 26th, 1788, and removed some time in the early part of life to Concord, in Pennsylvania. In the sixteenth year of his age he was awfully alarmed by a dream, which presented to him a view of the general judgment; and the transactions of that day were so indelibly impressed on his mind, that he recollected and often repeated them with great concern, long after the date. From this alarming moment, he set out with full purpose of heart to seek that preparation necessary to meet God with joy: and soon after this, while groaning for redemption in Jesus, the only hope of eternal life, he found him to be the fairest among ten thousand, and to his soul altogether lovely; and rejoiced exceedingly from a sense of pardoning love.

The same year in which he was converted he joined society; was appointed to assist his grandfather in meeting a class,

and licensed to exhort. He was licensed to preach at a quarterly meeting held at Concord, Littleton circuit, February 11th, 1809. He was received into the travelling connection March 17th, 1810, at the Conference held in Baltimore, and was appointed to Alleghany circuit; in 1811 he travelled in St. Mary's; in 1812 he received deacon's orders at the Conference held in Leesburg, March 29d, and was appointed to Carlisle circuit; but in consequence of some failure on the part of the preacher appointed to Juniata, he was removed there. In 1813 he was appointed to Prince George's circuit, where he married Miss Mary Hughet, daughter of Benjamin and Ann Hughet. In 1814 he was ordained elder at the Conference held in Baltimore, March 20th, and appointed to Winchester circuit; in 1815 he travelled Berkley, where, on the 27th of November, about ten o'clock in the morning, after four or five days of illness, he finished his course, changing the cross for the crown. Nathan Lodge was a firm and safe friend; and when well known, found to be an Israelite free from guile; a very acceptable, laborious, and useful minister of Christ Jesus. His great worth was more manifest in the last year of his life than ever before. In him was that scripture verified, "The path of the just is as the shining light, which shineth more and more to the perfect day." During the last three months of his life it was manifest to many, and mentioned by some, that he was ripe for heaven. In every duty of his station it seemed as if he saw his time was short; and he made every exertion to get his work done well. He seemed to labour in sight of eternity; and this, as it always does, made such an impression on the minds of saint and sinner as will never be forgotten. The last week of his labours was evidently too great for the strength of his shattered lungs. His last sermon was at the funeral of two of his friendly flock, (from 2 Tim. iv, 6, 7,) with whom he had often held sweet communion in the house of God: With what immortal joy have they met in the heavenly world, where they now sit and tell their conflicts o'er, and wait the arrival of those they left to labour and toil a little longer in this valley of tears! It was said by one of his hearers at this funeral, "Lodge is ready, and will soon be gone;" and so it was. He went home from the funeral to his family, and was

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Broad River District.		Whites. Col.									
Madison	395	32	Shelby	438	36	Whites. Col.	Georgetown	73	1670						
Salt River	510	30	Blue River	195		Congaree	335	151	Fayetteville	117	211				
Jefferson	444	35				Sandy River	413	205	Deep River	165	28				
Silver Creek	563	3		3273	209	Wateree	707	378	Wilmington	92	584				
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.															
<i>Nashville District.</i>		Knoxville	473	36	<i>Broad River District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>								
Nashville	517	102	Holston	573	62	Congaree	335	151	Georgetown	73	1670				
Stones River	455	58	Lee	360	32	Sandy River	413	205	Fayetteville	117	211				
Lebanon	680	92	Tazewell	420	51	Wateree	707	378	Deep River	165	28				
Cany Fork	534	60				Enoree	940	278	Wilmington	92	584				
Elk River	557	43		4981	416	Reedy River	690	108			3137	3764			
Flint River	585	34	<i>Illinois District.</i>			Columbia	125	152	<i>Catawba District.</i>						
Duck River	463	48	Illinois	462		Santee and			Upper French-						
Richland	335	35	Okaw	33		Camden	804	1238	Broad	449	37				
	4126	472	Cash River	286	38			4014	2502	Black Moun-					
<i>Cumberland District.</i>		Bigby	317	29		<i>Pee Dee District.</i>									
Red River	440	128	Wabash	261		Lynch's Creek	495	93	tain	337	23				
Fountain			Patoka	194		Black River	403	375	Morganton	420	23				
Head	429	25	Blue River	60		Little Fee			Lincoln	685	373				
Goose Creek	671	18	Vincennes	254	4	Dee	858	216	Sugar Creek	231	68				
Roaring River	456	19		1867	71	Bladen	377	339	Union	827	98				
Somerset	475		<i>Missouri District.</i>			Brunswick	557	248	Rocky River	631	89				
Green River	222		New-Madrid	124	14				Montgomery	458	54				
Barren	378	20	Cape Girardeau	131	13					4038	755				
Wayne	483	20	Spring River	88	4				VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.						
	3554	230	Saline	147	16				<i>Yadkin District.</i>		<i>Suffolk and</i>				
<i>Green River District.</i>		Belleuve	150					Franklin	451	75	Princess				
Christian	465	81	Cold Water	145	17				Guilford	840	125	Ann	1015	624	
Livingston	336	18	Missouri	93	5				Salisbury	749	36	Camden and			
Henderson	209	21	Boonslick						Iredell	575	45	Edenton	902	888	
Hartford	348	47		878	63				Yadkin	468	10	Bertie	749	130	
Breckenridge	360	17	<i>Mississippi District.</i>							3083	291	Sussex	712	65	
Dover	452	69	Claiborne and											3801	1860
Dixon	387	44	Natches	291	219				<i>Neuse District.</i>		<i>Meherran District.</i>				
	2587	297	Wilkinson	500	100				Raleigh city	573	178	Green	668	443	
<i>Holston District.</i>		Amit	358	53				and circuit	401	153	Mecklenburg	434	73		
Abingdon	354	49	Pearl River	140	30				Haw River	90	350	Petersburg	81	133	
Nollichuckie	681	42	Tombeakbee	287	76				Newbern	313	184	Amelia	737	90	
French-Broad	564	42		1576	478				New-River	363	228	Cumberland &			
Tennessee			<i>Louisiana District.</i>						Beaufort	167	62	Manchester	360	30	
Valley	493	48	Rapids	40	20				Black River	133	28	Brunswick	390	174	
Clinch	388	35	Attakapas	70	12				Mattamuskeet	204	21	Buckingham	560	44	
Carter's Valley	294	19	Washataw						Banks	2244	1204	Bedford and			
Powell's Valley	381			130	32							Lynchburg	490	75	
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.															
<i>Oconee District.</i>		Warren	640	206									3650	1061	
Sparta	631	363	Louisville	440	108				<i>Roanoke District.</i>		<i>James River District.</i>				
Oakmulgee	529	76	Augusta	100	45				Caswell	620	107	Richmond	190	63	
Alcovi	988	236	Savannah	40	40				Roanoke	480	250	Hanover	432	95	
Washington	345	108							Tar River	746	228	Williamsburg	539	48	
Qhoopee	347	121		4116	1032				Washington &	341	123	Gloucester	1087	82	
Milledgeville and Cedar			<i>Edisto District.</i>						Swift Creek	115	39	Orange	396	48	
Creek	773	330	Charleston	345	5313					2302	747	Green			
St. Mary's & Satilla	132	54	Cooper River	222	300				<i>Norfolk District.</i>		<i>Mountain</i>				
	3745	1287	Cypress	646	544				Norfolk	242	162	Amherst	515	77	
<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		Salketcher	545	266				Portsmouth	120	1			3852	468	
Appalachee	711	153	Black Swamp	179	147				BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.						
Broad River	828	262	Orangeburg	653	320				<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Fairfax</i>				
Grove	638	62	Bush River	773	138				Baltimore cir.	667	167	Stafford and	303	164	
Little River	719	156	Keewee	652	61				Harford	543	916	Fredericks-			
				4015	7089				Great Falls	516	209	burg	398	51	
									Fell's Point	415	211	Lancaster	447	141	
									Baltimore	1954	1430			3084	905
									Seyern	490	510	<i>Georgetown District.</i>			
									Annapolis	168	211	Washington	140	93	
									Calvert	650	1315	city			
										5343	3269	Princee			
									<i>Potomac District.</i>		George's	319	977		
									Winchester	601	286	Georgetown	254	163	
									Berkley	862	155	Montgomery	545	473	
									Loudoun	473	108	Fredarick	677	334	

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Chambersburg	331 182	Huntingdon		Sharon	323 2	Middlebury	100
Alleghany and Moorfield	672 96	and Mishan- non	407 1	Delaware	676 4	Charlotte	387 2
	2938 2319	Bedford	152 2	Ulster	656 4	St. Albans	284 3
<i>Greenbrier District.</i>		Juniatta	144	Newburg	588 8	Stowe	383
Rockingham	533 125	Mahoning	156 2	New-Wind- sor	470 4	Dunham	129
Staunton	166 69		1730 71		3767 53	Grand Isle	245
Bottetourt	445 135	<i>Monongahela District.</i>		<i>Champlain District.</i>		Plattsburg	367 1
New-River	406 81	Pittsburg	215 32	Brandon	602 3	Ticonderoga	154
Walker's Creek	266 21	Connellsville	409 1	NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.			
Monroe	257 13	Redstone	601 23	<i>New-London District.</i>		St. Francis River	68
Greenbrier	281 30	Greenfield	638 15	Tolland	414		2100 4
Pendleton	176 12	Harrison	603 14	Ashburnham	320	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>	
	2530 477	East Wheel- ing	292 3	Needham	277	Landaff	410
<i>Carlisle District.</i>		Monongahela	421 12	Providence	99 11	Stratford	137
Carlisle	482 54	Ohio	575 64	Mansfield	400	Bridgewater & Salisbury	195
Auckland	389 12		3744 164	Warwick	148	Sandwich	121
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.				Bristol, Som- erset, and Rhode Island	300 19	Conway	122
<i>Schuylkill District.</i>		Dorchester	624 490	New-London	579 29	Tuftsboro'	133
Philadelphias—		Somerset	892 520	Pomfret	232	Pembroke	145
St. George's	1196 75	Annamessex	678 694		2769 59	Norway	142
Union	397	Accomack	641 370	<i>Boston District.</i>		Plains	86
Kensington	177	Snow Hill	793 671	Lynn	295	Canaan	1491
Bristol	407 125	Lewistown & Milford	1272 645	Boston	305 23	<i>Portland District.</i>	
Northampton	134 3		5604 4141	Marblehead	64	Portland	224
Dauphin and Pine Creek	416 7	<i>New-Jersey District.</i>		Salisbury	121	Durham	310 1
Lancaster	611 48	Cumberland	720 23	Poplin	232	Scarborough	209
Chester	585 113	Salem	774 190	Portsmouth	71	Buxton	262
Wilmington	130 57	Gloucester	992 26	Scituate	50	Bethel	125
	4053 428	Burlington	628 158	Sandwich and Fal- mouth	211	Livermore	127
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		New-Mills	800 30	Harwich	66	Poland	190
Smyrna	838 672	Freehold	604 35	Wellfleet	111	North Yar- mouth	65
Dover	904 547	Trenton	522 125	Nantucket	194 12	Readfield	176
Caroline	625 247	Essex and Staten Island	624 23	Martha's Vineyard	74	Vienna	178
Talbot	773 796	Bergen	357 11	New-Bedford	37		1866 1
Queen Ann's	685 619	Sussex	337 2		1851 45	<i>Kennebeck District.</i>	
Kent	338 447	Asbury	450 8		1851 45	Norridgewock	125
Cecil	595 296	Hamburg	344 3	<i>Vermont District.</i>		Hallowell	130
	4758 3624		7152 642	Athens	178 2	Unity	130
<i>Delaware District.</i>				Wethersfield	400	Pittstown	148
Cambridge	704 751			Barnard	329	Industry	209
NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.				Vershire	190	Orrington	257
<i>New-York District.</i>		Durham	296 2	Barre	318	Hamden	347
New-York	1769 603	Middletown	112 8	Danville	221 2	Bristol	89
New-Rochelle	409 30	New-Haven	75 25	Unity	301	Penobscot	82
Courtland	425 19		4328 107	Stanstead	75	Union	270
Croton	400 20	<i>Ashgrove District.</i>			1851 45		1788
Stamford	262 4	Cambridge	393 1	GENESEEE CONFERENCE.			
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	271 12	Thurman	192	<i>Chenango District.</i>		Lycoming	429
Jamaica	571 174	Montgomery	585 11	Scipio	601 6	Shamokin	159
Brooklyn	162 69	Saratoga	501 5	Sodus	215	Northumber- land	416
	4269 1131	Chatham	524 8	Cayuga	600 1	Wyoming	196
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		Whitingham	276 1	Owega	130	Canaan	280
Poughkeepsie	121 19	Pittstown	179 6	Broome	358 8	Bridgewater	328
Dutchess	604 30	Pownal	435 3	Chenango	471 4	Wyalusing	114 1
Rhinebeck	629 3	Troy	923 7	Lebanon	350 1	Tioga	254
Pittsfield	374 6	Hudson	50 1	Pompey	628 3		—
Granville	440 5		3358 38		3353 23		2545 1
Litchfield	700	<i>Hudson River District.</i>		<i>Susquehanna District.</i>		<i>Oneida District.</i>	
Stratford	346 4	Albany	233 25	Bald Eagle	371	Utica	120
Redding	621 5	Albany cir.	415 6				
		Schenectady	406				

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Litchfield	444	Seneca	600
Otsego	386	3 Newtown	289
Herkimer	272		—
Paris	106		3850
Westmore-		Upper Canada District.	
land	428	Bay Quintie	634
Western	390	Smith's Creek	92
Black River	398	3 Young-street	165
Sandy Creek	381	Ancaster	374
	2915	Niagara	372
	10	Detroit	136
Genesee District.			1773
New-Amster-		Lower Canada District.	
dam	156	Augusta	301
Caledonia	544	St. Lawrence	251
Bloomfield	504	2 Ottawa	153
Ontario	700	14 Montreal	25
Lyons	714		—
Crooked			730
Lake	343		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	24095	644
Tennessee Conference	19699	2069
South Carolina Conference	23065	16429
Virginia Conference	18732	5629
Baltimore Conference	19369	7205
Philadelphia Conference	21567	8835
New-York Conference	18373	1338
New-England Conference	11865	109
Genesee Conference	15166	56

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Total 214235
Total last year 211165
Increase this year 3070
Preachers 695.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *John Somerville*.
Erie, *Robert C. Hatton*.
Mahonan, *John Waterman*, *Shadrach Ruark*.
Beaver, *Henry Baker*.
West Wheeling, *Archibald M'Iroy*.
Chetauqua, *Lemuel Lane*.
Steubenville, *James P. Finley*, *Joseph Pownal*.
Grand River, *Samuel Brown*.
Tuscarawas, *Curtis Goddard*.
MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Guyandott, *John Dew*.
Letart Falls, *Cornelius Springer*.
Little Kanawha, *Samuel Hamilton*.
Fairfield, *Charles Waddle*, *Michael Ellis*.
Zanesville, *Wm. Knox*.
Knox, *John Solomon*, *John M'Mahan*.
Marietta, *Marcus Lindsey*.
Barnesville, *Burroughs Westlake*.

SCIOTO DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
Deer Creek, *Walter Griffith*, *Isaac Pavey*.
Pickaway, *Moses Trader*, *William Cunningham*.

Paint Creek, *Robert W. Finley*.
Scioto, *Samuel West*, *Elijah Truitt*.
Columbus, *Jacob Hooper*.
Brush Creek, *William P. Finley*.

MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *William Dixon*.
Miami, *Alex Cummins*, *Russell Bigelow*.
Lawrenceburg, *David Sharp*.
White Water, *Daniel Fraley*.
Oxford, *Benjamin Lawrence*.
Union, *Abbot Goddard*.
Mad River, *Moses Crume*, *Henry B. Bascom*.

Whiteoak, *John Strange*, *Samuel Chenoweth*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.
Licking, *Leroy Cole*, *Othniel Talbott*.
Lexington, *Thomas D. Porter*, *John Tivis*.
Hinkstone, *Benjamin Lakin*, *Thomas Nelson*.

Big Sandy and Little Sandy, *John Cord*, *John Kent*.

Fleming, *Wm. M'Mahan*.
Limestone, *Francis Landrum*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.

Danville, *Benjamin Rhoten*.
Cumberland, *Andrew Monroe*.
Madison, *Absalom Hunt*.
Jefferson, *William Adams*, *Sadosa Bacon*.
Silver Creek, *Joseph Kirkaid*.
Shelby, *William Hunt*, *Jabez Bowman*.
Blue River, *James Simmons*.
Salt River, *James G. Leach*.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
Stones River, *Lewis Garrett*.
Nashville, *Hardy M. Cryer*.
Lebanon, *Isaac Lindsey*.
Cany Fork, *Thomas Griffin*, *John Bloom*.
Elk River, *John Cragg*.
Flint River, *Moses Ashworth*, *H. M'Phaill*.
Richland, *Joshua Butcher*.
Duck River,

CUMBERLAND DIST. *John M'Gee*, P. Elder.
Red River, *George M'Nelly*.
Fountainhead, *James Gwin*.
Goose Creek, *John Johnson*.
Roaring River, *Benjamin Malone*.
Wayne, *Jesse Cunningham*.
Summerset, *Thomas Bailey*.
Green River, *John Phipps*.
Barren, *Nicholas Norwood*.

- GREEN RIVER DIST.** *Peter Cartwright*,
P. Elder.
Christian, Claiborne Duval.
Livingston, *Benjamin Edge*.
Henderson, William Stribling.
Hartford, John Smith.
Breckenridge, William F. King.
Dixon, Elisha Lott.
Dover, Nace Overall.
- HOLSTON DIST.** *James Azley*, P. Elder.
Abingdon, James Porter.
Nollichuckie, John S. Ford.
Branch-Broad, John Bowman.
Tennessee Valley, *Wm. Hart*.
Clinch, Ivy Walke.
Carter's Valley, *Nathan Barnes*.
Powell's Valley, John Seaton.
Knoxville, *John Henninger*.
Holston, John Hutchinson.
Lee, Josiah Daughtry.
Tazewell, *George Ekins*.
- ILLINOIS DIST.** *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Illinois, John Scrips.
Okaw,
Cash River, John C. Harbison.
Bigby, Josiah Patterson.
Wabash, Daniel M'Henry.
Pattoea, *Thomas A. King*.
Blew River, John Schrader.
Vincennes, Thomas Davis.
- MISSOURI DIST.** *Samuel H. Thompson*,
P. Elder.
New-Madrid, Philip Davis.
Cape Girardeau, Jesse Hale.
Spring River,
Saline, *Thomas Wright*.
Bellevue, William Stevenson.
Cold Water, Benjamin Procter.
Missouri, Jacob Whitesides.
Boon's Lick, Joseph Piggott.
- MISSISSIPPI DIST.** *Sam'l Sellers*, P. Elder.
Claiborne and Natchez, *James Dixon*,
John Lane.
Wilkinson, Thomas Nixon.
Amit, Elijah Gentry.
Pearl River, John Manifee.
Tombeckee, *Ashley Hewitt*, Alexander
Fleming.
Rapids, Thomas Owen.
Attakapas, Peter James.
Washataw,
- SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**
OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Jacob Hill*, James Bellah.
Oakmulgee, Travis Owen, Jesse Sinclair.
Alcovi, William Partridge, John Mote.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, John
Wright.
- Washington, *Charles Dickinson*.
Ohoopee, *James Hutto*.
Satilla and St. Mary's, Elijah Bird.
- OGECHEE DIST.** *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Broad River, Dabney P. Jones, Daniel
Gartman.
Appalachee, West Harris, David Garret-
son.
Grove, *John Sewell*.
Little River, James B. Turner, D. F.
Christenbury.
Warren, Aquila Leatherwood, Z. Wil-
liams.
Louisville, *Thomas Darley*.
Augusta, *John B. Glenn*.
Savannah, *Whitman C. Hill*.
- EDISTO DIST.** *Alexander Talley*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *T. W. Stanley*, *G. Christopher*,
J. O. Andrew.
Cooper River, Philemon Ogletree.
Cypress, Nicholas M'Intyre, Tillman
Snead.
Saltketeher, *John Bunch*.
Black Swamp, West Williams.
Orangeburg, David Hilliard.
Bush River, *Robert L. Edwards*.
Keewee, *Eppes Tucker*, Andrew Ham-
mill.
- BROAD RIVER DIST.** *Anthony Senter*,
P. Elder.
Congaree, *Henry Bass*.
Sandy River, Samuel Johnson, John W.
Norton.
Waterce, Samuel Harrison, Bryan Gause.
Enoree, *Reuben Tucker*, *Wiley Warwick*.
Reedy River, Anderson Ray.
Santee, *Nicholas Talley*, William Harris.
Cafnden, *Hilliard Judge*.
Columbia, *Samuel Dunwoody*.
- PEE DEE DIST.** *William M. Kennedy*,
P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, Daniel Monaghan, W.
Winningham.
Black River, *Allen Turner*.
Little Pee Dee, *John Gamewell*, James
Parsons.
Bladen, *John Boswell*.
Deep River, John Murrow.
Brunswick, John M'Clendon.
Waccamaw, *James L. Belin*.
Georgetown, *Solomon Bryan*.
Fayetteville, *James Norton*.
Wilmington, Samuel K. Hodges.
- CATAWBA DIST.** *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
Upper French-Broad, William Kennedy,
William Collinsworth.
Black Mountain, Benjamin C. Scott.
Morganton, David S. M'Bride.

Union, *Jesse Richardson, Zacheus Dewling.*
 Lincoln, *Daniel M'Phaill, John Simons.*
 Sugar Creek, *William B. Barnett.*
 Rocky River, *Archibald Brown.*
 Montgomery, *John Scott.*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ROANOKE DIST. *Philip Bruce, P. Elder.*
 Caswell, *Lewis Skidmore.*
 Haw River, *Jesse Branch, Wm. Peebles.*
 Washington and Swift Creek, *John Doyle.*
 Albemarle Sound, *James C. M'Aden.*
 Roanoke, *Samuel Garrard, James Reid.*
 Tar River, *James M. Arthur.*

NORFOLK DIST. *John Weaver, P. Elder.*
 Norfolk, *Hugh A. M'Cain.*
 Portsmouth, *Robert Griffith.*
 Suffolk and Princess Ann, *Joshua Lawrence, Thomas Browder.*
 Camden and Edenton, *Christopher S. Mooring, Samuel Wells.*
 Bertie, *Peter Wyatt.*

Sussex, *Robt. Thompson, David Browder.*
 MEHERREN DIST. *Thos. Burge, P. Elder.*
 Greenville, *Thos. Mann, Thos. Saunders.*
 Mecklenburg, *James Sandford, Joshua Featherstone.*

Petersburg, *Matthew M. Dance.*
 Amelia, *John Moore, Charles Mosely.*
 Cumberland and Manchester, *John Malory.*

Brunswick, *William Compton, William Richards.*

Buckingham, *Daniel Day, Thacker Muire.*
 Bedford, *James Patterson.*
 Lynchburg, *Thomas Moore.*

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Ethelbert Drake, P. Elder.*

Richmond, *Fletcher Harris.*
 Hanover, *Jacob Hill, Stephen Rowe.*
 Williamsburg, *John T. Brame.*
 Gloucester, *Samuel B. White, Allen R. Barnard.*

Orange, *Samuel Hunter, Russell Foster.*
 Columbia, *John C. Ballew.*
 Amherst, *Lewis Kimbell.*

YADKIN DIST. *Edward Cannon, P. Elder.*
 Franklin, *John Turner, Samuel Hooser.*
 Guilford, *James Hanner, Abraham Trail.*
 Salisbury, *Bowen Reynolds.*
 Iredell, *Reuben Ellis, Ebenezer W. Ward.*
 Yadkin, *Benj. Stephens, George Burnett.*

NEUSE DIST. *Canellem H. Hines, P. Elder.*
 Raleigh city and circuit, *Peyton Anderson, John W. Boyd.*

Newbern, *Minton Thrift.*
 New-River, *Elijah Sparks, Wm. H. Starr.*

Beaufort and Straits, *Waddill Johnson.*
 Black River, *John F. Wright.*
 Mattamuskeet and New-Currituck, *Wm. Jones.*
 Banks and Islands, *Solomon Day.*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed, P. Elder.*
 Baltimore cir., *John Davis, Henry Baker.*
 Great Falls, *Eli Henkle, Basil Barry.*
 Fell's Point, *Joshua Wells.*

Baltimore, *Stephen G. Roszel, Andrew Hemphill, Lewis R. Fechtige, Richard Hunt.*

Severn, *James Smith, John W. Bond.*
 Calvert, *James Reid, Mordecai Gosnell.*
 Annapolis, *Jesse Lee.*
 Prince George's, *Henry Smith, James Sewell.*

Montgomery, *Frederick Stier.*

POTOMAC DIST. *Joseph Frye, P. Elder.*
 Winchester, *Hamilton Jefferson, R. Buckingham.*

Berkley, *Beverly Waugh, Nathaniel B. Mills.*

Loudoun, *John G. Watt, Ezra Grover.*
 Fairfax, *Nicholas Willis.*

Stafford and Fredericksburg, *Thos. Kennerly, T. C. Thornton, Caleb Reynolds.*
 Lancaster, *John Childs, Henry Padgett.*
 Alexandria, *Alfred Griffith.*

Washington, *Samuel Montgomery.*
 Georgetown, *William Ryland, Thomas Burch.*

GREENBRIER DIST. *Gerard Morgan, P. Elder.*

Rockingham, *James Paynter, William Houston.*

Staunton, *William Shanks.*
 Bottetourt, *James M'Cann, Thos. Beaks.*
 New-River, *William C. Morrison, Z. Mitchell.*

Walker's Creek, *John Bull.*
 Monroe, *Jacob Snyder.*
 Greenbrier, *James Watts.*
 Pendleton, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie.*
 Alleghany, *Tobias Riley, Robert Cadden.*

CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber, P. Elder.*
 Carlisle, *Richard Tydings, Robert Boyd.*
 Juniatta, *William Butler, Morris Howe.*
 Huntingdon, *Samuel Davis, Jas. Taylor.*
 Bedford, *James Reily.*

Auckwick, *Thomas Larkins*
 Chambersburg, *Robert Wilson, George Brown.*

Frederick, *Daniel Hall, Caleb Leach.*
 Harford, *Joseph Toy, Daniel Stansbury.*
 Somerset, *James Wilson.*

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Frye*,
P. Elder.
Pittsburg and Connelsville, *Thornton Flem-
ing*, John Macklefresh.
Redstone, *John West*, John Everhart.
Greenfield, *Joshua Monroe*, John Watson.
Ohio, *John White*.
East Wheeling,
Harrison, *Asby Pool*.
Monongahela and Randolph, *Wm. Monroe*,
Joseph Carper.
Mahoning, John Bear.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *Robert Burch*, M. Ruter,
S. Martindale.
Union, *John Emory*, James Ridgeway.
Kensington, *Sylvester Hill*.
St. John's, *John Price*.
Dauphin, John Goforth.
Bristol and Northampton, *Asa Smith*, *Da-
niel Ireland*, Phineas Price.
Lancaster, *David Best*, Thomas Miller.
Chester, *William Torbert*, Charles Reed.
Wilmington, *William Williams*.
Antalany, Henry Kunzelman.
William Hunter, missionary.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm*,
P. Elder.

Smyrna, *Lawrence M'Combs*, Samuel P.
Levis.
Dover, *James Moore*, Daniel Fidler.
Caroline, *Wm. Leonard*, Daniel Crouch.
Talbot, William Ross.
Queen Ann's, *John Woolson*, Sinickson
Tuff.
Kent, *William Ryder*.
Cecil, *John Sharpley*, Edward Stout.
DELAWARE DIST. *Wm. Bishop*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Thomas Walker*, John Smith.
Dorchester, William Prettyman.
Somerset, *James Polhemus*, *Aura Melvin*.
ANNAPOES DIST. *Lawrence Lawrenson*, Sam'l
J. Cox.
Accomack, *James Smith*, Jacob Moore.
Snow Hill, *John Collins*, David Dailey.
Lewistown, *Richard Sneath*.
Milford, *Joseph Bennett*, Wm. Lummis.
NEW-JERSEY DIST. *Jas. Smith*, P. Elder.
Burlington, *John Van Schoick*, John Fox.
Trenton, *John Robinson*, Joseph Rusling.
Asbury, *Manning Force*, Geo. Banghart.
Sussex, *David Bartine*, William Smith.
Hamburg, *Jos. Osborn*, Abraham Ketchum.
Bergen, *John Finley*, Waters Burrows.
Essex and Staten Island, *Joseph Totten*,
John Potts, Daniel Moore.

Freehold, *Peter Vannest*, Thomas Neal.
New-Mills, *James Aikins*, Richard W.
Petherbridge.
Gloucester, *John Walker*, Amos C. Moore.
Cumberland, *Solomon Sharp*, Thos. Davis.
Salem, *George Woolley*, John Creamer.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joshua Soule, Thos. Mason, book agents.
NEW-YORK DIST. *Samuel Merwin*,
P. Elder.
New-York, *Daniel Ostrander*, William
Thacher, E. Washburn, L. Andrus, A.
Scholefield.
New-Rochelle, *Nathan Emery*, Smith
Arnold.
Courtlandt, *Eben Smith*, Coles Carpenter.
Croton, *Ezekiel Canfield*, Jesse Hunt.
Stamford, *Aaron Hunt*, Theodosius Clark.
Suffolk, *Bearsley Northrop*, Zalmon
Stewart.
Sag Harbour, *John Reynolds*.
Jamaica, *Thos. Ware*, Marvin Richardson.
Brooklyn, *Joseph Crawford*.
Freeborn Garretson, Seth Crowell, mis-
sionaries.
RHINEBECK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*, P. Elder.
Poughkeepsie, *William Jewett*.
Dutchess, *Elijah Woolsey*, Noble W.
Thomas.

Rhinebeck, *Datus Ensign*, John B. Mat-
thias.

Pittsfield, *Lewis Pease*, James Covel.
Granville, *Billy Hibbard*, David Miller.
Middletown, Thomas Thorp.
Durham, *Elijah Hebard*, Smith Dayton.
Burlington, *Phineas Cook*, Aaron Pierce.
Goshen, *Samuel Cochran*, Cyrus Culver.
New-Haven, *Truman Bishop*.
Stratford, *Reuben Harris*.
Redding, *Samuel Bushnell*, John Boyd.
ASHGROVE DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Andrew M'Kaine*, Jacob Hall.
Troy, *Tobias Spicer*.
Thurman, Daniel I. Wright.
Montgomery, *Gershom Pierce*, Ibrl Can-
non.

Saratoga, *Wm. Anson*, David Barclay.
Chatham and Hudson, *Wm. Ross*, Henry
Eames.

Whitingham, *Samuel Elghmey*, Sherman
Minor.

Pittstown, *Samuel Luckey*.
Pownal, *Peter Bussing*, John Lovejoy.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Brandon, *J. Byington*, D. Lewis, C. H.
Gridley.

Middlebury, *Samuel Howe*.
Charlotte, *Jacob Beeman*, Gilbert Lyon.

St. Albans, *Abnon Dunbar*.
 Stowe and Dunham, Daniel Brayton,
 Phineas Doan, Isaac Hill.
 Grand Isle, *John B. Stratten*.
 Plattsburg, E. Barnett, B. Goodsell, J.
 M'Daniels.

Ticonderoga, Moses Amedon.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*,
 P. Elder.

Albany, *William Phabus*.

Albany cir., *Phineas Rice*, Isaac Lent.

Schenectady, *Laban Clark*.

Schenectady cir., Charles Northrop, Jas.
 Young.

Sharon, Heman Bangs, John Goodsell.

Delaware, *Bela Smith*, Horace Weston.

Ulster, Wm. M. Stilwell, Earl Bancroft.

Newburg, *Stephen Jacob*, Josiah Bowen.

New-Windsor, *Zalmon Lyon*, Jno. Kline.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Asa Kent*, P. Elder.

Tolland, Salmon Winchester, Nathan
 Paine.

Ashburnham, *Leonard Bennett*.

Needham, *Orlando Hinds*.

Providence, Vanrensellaer Osborn.

Mansfield, Jason Walker.

Warwick, *Elisha Streeter*.

Bristol and Rhode Island, *John Lindsey*.

Somerset, Richard Emery.

New-London, *Ebenezer Blake*, Daniel
 Dorchester.

Pomfret, *Edward Hyde*.

BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin*, P. Elder.

Lynn, *George Pickering*, Benjamin F.
 Lambord.

Boston, *Elijah Hedding*, Daniel Fillmore.

Marblehead, *Solomon Sias*.

Salisbury, *Caleb Dustin*.

Poplin, *Philip Munger*.

Portsmouth, Josiah F. Chamberlain.

Scituate, Bartholomew Otheman.

Sandwich, Moses Fifield.

Falmouth, *John W. Hardy*.

Harwich, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*.

Wellfleet, Orin Roberts.

Nantucket, *William Marsh*.

Martha's Vineyard, Shipley W. Wilson.

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill*,
 P. Elder.

Athens, *Thomas W. Tucker*, Joseph B.
 White.

Wethersfield, *Amasa Taylor*.

Barnard, *Warren Banister*.

Vershire, *Jonathan Worthen*.

Barre, *Joel Steele*, Thos. C. Pierce.

Danville, Zenas Adams.

Unity, *Erastus Otis*.

Stanstead, *Benjamin Sabin*.

St. Francis River, Daniel Plumley.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilburn*,
 P. Elder.

Landaff, Walter Sleeper, Hezekiah Davis.

Stratford, Eleazar Phelps.

Bridgewater, *Leonard Frost*.

Sandwich, Josiah A. Scarritt.

Pembroke, *Noah Bigelow*.

Conway, *James Jaques*.

Tuftonborough, Job Pratt.

Norway Plains, John Lord.

Canaan, *Benjamin Burnham*.

PORTLAND DIST. *Eleazar Wells*, P. Elder.

Portland, *Jacob Sanburn*.

Durham, *Ebenezer F. Newell*.

Scarborough, *Robert Hayes*.

Buxton and North Yarmouth, *John Wil-*
kinson.

Poland, *John Adams*.

Bethel, John Paine.

Readfield, Ezekiel W. Coffin.

Livermore, *Joshua Randell*.

Vienna, Bradbury Clay.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.

Norridgewock, David Hutchinson.

Hallowell, Henry True.

Unity, *William Hinman*.

Pittstown and Bristol, *John Lewis*, Jero-
 miah Marsh.

Industry, *John Atwell*.

Orrington and Penobscot, *Joseph Lull*,
 Joshua Nye.

Union and Hamden, *Benjamin Jones*, *Dani-*
el Wentworth.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.

Utica, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.

Litchfield, *Isaac Puffer*, James Hazen.

Owega, *Seth Mattison*.

Herkimer, Abraham Lippett.

Paris, *Abner Chase*.

Western, *Joseph Willis*, John Arnold.

Black River, *Ira Fairbank*, Goodwin
 Stoddard.

Sandy Creek, *George Gary*.

Westmoreland, *Chandley Lambert*.

GENESEE DIST. *Jonathan Huestis*,
 P. Elder.

New-Amsterdam, James H. Harris, Wm.
 Jones.

Caledonia, Robert Menshall, Thomas
 M'Gee.

Bloomfield, *Gideon Draper*, Peter Baker.

Ontario, Wm. Barlow, John Byem.

Lyons, *Gideon Lanning*, *Elijah King*.

Crooked Lake, *Ralph Lanning, Orin Doolittle.*

Seneca, *Wm. Snow, Ebenezer Fairchild.*

Newtown, *Palmer Roberts.*

Eden, *James Hall.*

Ridgeway, *Daniel Sheperson.*

CHENANGO DIST. *Geo. Harmon, P. Elder.*

Pompey, *Zenas Jones, Joshua Rogers.*

Sodus, *Joseph M'Creary.*

Scipio, *James Kelsey, Joshua Beebee.*

Cayuga, *Loring Grant, John Kimberlin.*

Owega, *William Brown.*

Chenango, *Dan Barnes.*

Lebanon, *George W. Densmore.*

Broome, *Elisha Bedins, George Peck.*

Courtlandt, *William Cameron.*

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce, P. Elder.*

Bald Eagle, *Ebenezer Doolittle.*

Lycoming, *Israel Chamberlin, Renaldo M. Everts.*

Shamokin, *Benjamin Bidlack.*

Northumberland, *John Thomas, Alpheus Davis.*

Wyoming, *Elias Bowen.*

Canaan, *Israel Cook.*

Bridgewater, *Isaac Grant.*

Wyalusing, *John Griffin.*

Tioga, *Michael Burdge.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan, P. Elder.*

Young-street,

Niagara, *Elijah Warren.*

Ancaster, *David Youmans, David Culp.*

Detroit, *Joseph Hickcos.*

Westminster, *John Hamilton.*

LOWER CANADA DIST. *William Case, P. Elder.*

Augusta, *Andrew Prindle, Peter Jones.*

St. Lawrence, *Wyatt Chamberlin, John Dempster.*

Ottawha, *George Ferguson.*

Montreal, *William Brown.*

Bay Quintie and Kingston, *Thomas Mad-den, John Rhodes.*

Smith's Creek, *Nathaniel Reeder.*

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 3, 1816.

2. Tennessee Conference, at Franklin, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1816.

3. South Carolina Conference, at Columbia, S. C., Dec. 25, 1816.

4. Virginia Conference, at Petersburg, Va., Feb. 5, 1817.

5. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 12, 1817.

6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 1, 1817.

7. New-England Conference, at Concord, Grafton county, N. H., May 16, 1817.

8. New-York Conference, at Middlebury, Vt., June 3, 1817.

9. Genesee Conference, at Elizabethtown, Upper Canada, June 21, 1817.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1817.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ezra Booth, Thomas A. Morris, William Westlake, Thomas Carr, Stephen Sporlock, Samuel Glaze, Samuel Baker, Daniel Davison, John Brooke, William Williams, William Holdman, Samuel Demint, John Linville, Simon Peter—14.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Jones, John Harris, Charles

Slocomb, James M'Cord, Alexander M'Alister, Joseph Reed—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Hearn, Thomas Stringfield, James Fares, Benjamin King, Clinton Tucker, Timothy Carpenter, Benjamin Ogdon, William Allison, William Ashley, Wm. Manson, Benjamin Peoples—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Evans, John Taylor, Thomas Roseman, Benjamin Wofford, William

Hankins, Benj. Green, Hartwell Spain—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Barrett, Parker Williams, Johnson Duckson, Isaiah Harris, Robert Anderson, James Smith, Richard R. Carson, John Wood—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, William Barns, Thos. Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Lawrence Everhart, Samuel Kennerly—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard M'Allister, Eliphalet Reed, Edward Page, William Quinn, Bartholomew Weed—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Reuben Aylesworth, Timothy Benedict, J. J. Matthias—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, Benjamin Keith, Isaac Ames, Eleazer Steele, Amasa Cowles, William M'Gray, Joel M'Kee—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torrey, John Tooke, John B. Alverson, Amos Perry, Caleb Swazy, James Jackson, Paul Stowel, Ezra Adams—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, William Cunningham, Samuel Chenowith, Benjamin Lawrence, John Tivis, Broughs Westlake, John Kent, James G. Leech, James Simmons, Andrew Memroe, Absalom Hunt—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Daniel M'Henry, Thomas Davis, Philip Davis, William Stephenson, Joseph Figgott—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Lewis Garrett, John Blooms, John Seaton, John Hutchinson, Josiah Daughtry—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Alexander Fleming.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, David Garrison, Daniel F. Christenbury, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead, Andrew Hemmill, Zachaeus Dowling—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Reid, Ebenezer W. Ward, Russell F. Foster, George Burnett, William Peebles, William H. Star, John H. Boyd, Solomon Day, Stephen Rowe, William Richards, Thomas Saunders—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Mordecai Gosnell, Thomas Beaks, James Taylor, Joseph Carper, Morris Covert, George Brown—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Walters Burrows, Abraham Ketchum—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, James Covell, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Isaac Hill, J. M'Daniel, Isaac Lent, John Goodsell, Horace Weston, Jacob Hall—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Marsh, Daniel Dorchester, Moses Fifield, Daniel Plumley—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Lippett, Joshua Beebe, John Dempster, Daniel Sheperdson, Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, George Peck, Isaac Grant, William Jones, John W. Byam, Thomas M'Gee, George Ferguson—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Waterman, Henry Baker, Lemuel Lane, Joseph Pownal, William P. Finley, Russell Bigelow, William Hunt, Henry B. Bascom, William Adams, Sadosa Bacon, Jabez Bowman, Curtis Goddard, Elijah Truitt—13.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John Scripps, John C. Harbison, Josiah Patterson, Jacob Whiteside—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George M'Nelly, Nace Overall, John Smith—3.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Elijah Gentry.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Mote, John W. Norton, Bryan Gause, Wm. Kennedy, John Simons—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John F. Wright, Thos. Browder, David Browder, Joshua Featherston, Dan'l Day, Thacker Muire, John T. Brame, Allen R. Bernard, Benjamin Stephens—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Baker, Basil Barry, John Childs, Robert Cadden, Robert Boyd, John Everhart, Richard Buckingham—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Rich'd W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Sherman Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Youngs, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Salmon Winchester, John Lord, Thomas C. Pierce, Nathaa Paine, Josiah A. Scarritt, Bradbury Clay—6.

GENESEEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Peter Baker, William Brown—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown, John Solomon, Jacob Hooper, David Sharp, John Waterman,* Shadrach Busk,* Henry Baker,* Lemuel Lane,* Joseph Pownal,* William P. Finley,* Russell Bigelow,* Henry B. Bascom,* Curtis Goddard,* William Adams,* Sadosa Bacon,* Jabez Bowman,* Elijah Truitt, elect—17.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John Schrader,* John C. Harbison,* Josiah Patterson, elect, Jacob Whiteside*—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Hardy M. Cryer, Moses Ashworth, Joshua Butcher, Nicholas Norwood, William Stribling, Elisha Lott, Ivy Walke, George M'Nalley,* Nace Overall,* John Smith*—10.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Lane, John Manefee, Thomas Owens,* Peter James,* Elijah Gentry—5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Mote,* John W. Norton,* Bryan Gause,* Wm. Kennedy,* John Simons,* Nicholas M'Intyre,* Wm. Collinsworth,* John Scott,* William Wjnningham, Travis Owen, Elijah Bird, Aquila Leatherwood, West Williams, David Hilliard, Daniel Monaghan, John Murrow, John M'Clenston, John S. Ford, James Parsons, Samuel Johnson—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James M'Aden, Hugh A. M'Cain, Charles Mosely, Bowen Reynolds, Payton Anderson, William Jones, Waddell Johnson, John F. Wright,* Thomas Browder,* David Bowder,* Joshua Featherston,* Daniel Day, Thaecker Muire,* John T. Brame,* Allen R. Bernard,* Benjamin Stephens*—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Richard Hunt, Henry Padgett, Samuel P. V. Gillespie, Samuel Davis, Thomas Larkin, John Bear, William C. Morrison, Henry Baker,* Basil Barry,* Robert Cadden,* Robert Boyd,* John Everhart,* James Sewell,* Richard Buckingham*—14.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phinehas Price, William Prettyhan, Daniel Moore, Joseph Rusling, Richard W. Petherbridge,* Jacob Moore,* William Lumsais,* Edward Stout,* William Ross*—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amedon, Aaron Pierce,* Sherman Minor,* Josiah Bowen,* James Youngs,* Heman Bangs,* Smith Dayton,* Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan*—16.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Shipley W. Wilson, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Bartholomew Otheman, Joseph B. White, Henry True, Thomas C. Pierce, John Lord,* Josiah A. Scarritt,* Nathaa Paine,* Salmon Winchester,* Bradbury Clay,* Eleazer Phelps*—14.

GENESEEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris,* Joshua Rogers,* John Arnold,* Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffin, James Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Barlow, William Cameron, John Hamilton, Peter A. Baker*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Matton, John Dew, John Graham, Charles Waddle, elect—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jesse Hale.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Malone, William F. King, James Porter, John Bowman—4.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James B. Turner, James O. Andrew, Philemon Ogletree, Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Benjamin C. Scott, David S. M'Bride, William R. Barnett—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lewis Skidmore, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Samuel B. White, Lewis Kimball, Abraham Trail, Elijah Spark, elect—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Maeklefresh, Thomas C. Thornton, Thomas Kennerly, Zachariah Mitchell, John Connelly, Amos Barnes, John Childs—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Goforth, Samuel J. Cox—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Thomas Thorp, Nicholas White, Beardsley Northrop, elect—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Vanrensellaer Osborn, Jason Walker, Hezekiah Davis, Josiah F. Chamberlain, John Paine, David Hutchinson, John Atwell—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Israel Cook, elect, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, Goodwin Stoddard, James Hall, Nathaniel Reeder, Robert Minshall, elect, David Youman, Nathan B. Dodson, elect, Peter Jones, David Culp—11.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Charles Holliday, Benjamin Rhoton, Daniel Fraley, Joseph Kinkad, Francis Landrum—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Isaac Lindsey, James Given, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, Thomas Bailey, Claiborne Duval—6.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Sellers.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick, Hilliard Judge, John Boswell, Archibald Brown, John Wright,

Dabney P. Jones, West Harris, William Harris, Daniel M'Phaill—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Branch, James M. Arthur, Robert Thomson, James Sandford, John Moore, John Mallory, Reuben Ellis, John Turner—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

William Houston, William Shanks, Joshua Monroe, John White, John Bull, Robert Wilson, Morris Howe—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Fidler, John Robertson, Daniel Crouch—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Kline.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joshua Nye, Walter Sleeper, Benjamin F. Lamboard, Warren Bannister, Jonathan Worthen, Joel Steele, Robert Hayes, John Wilkinson, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Bradbury Clay—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Gideon Draper, William Brown—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, James Quinn, Isaac Pavey, Michael Ellis, Abbott Goddard—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Hart

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polhemus.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettson, Oliver Sykes—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Charles Virgin.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Gilmore, Elijah King, John Kimberlin—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the supernumerary or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke, Leroy Cole, Henry M'Daniel, Moses Trader, Thomas Nelson—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

James Dizon.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harriman—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. M'Lenahan, Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, Joseph Aydelott, Nathan Swain, Thomas Walker—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Jas. Coleman, Gad Smith, John Crawford, Samuel Fowler, Lewis Pease, Isaac Candee—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Eleazar Wells, Richard Emery, John Brodhead, Benjamin Hazelton—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Nathan B. Dodson, Thomas Whitehead, Asa Cummins, Goodwin Stoddart, Robert Minshall—5.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Baker Wrather.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos C. Moore.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

William Higman.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Samuel Waggoner,—a native of Stokes county, North Carolina, was born the 24th day of October, 1788. Nothing very particular marked the days of his youth.

In the twentieth year of his age, 1808, he visited the state of Ohio, where he continued about fourteen months with his relations. During this time he was convinced of his wretched state as a transgressor of the law of a holy God. With deep anguish of soul he sought the Lord, until he was enabled by blessed experience to declare that Christ had power on earth to forgive sins. Shortly afterward he became a member of the Methodist

Church. After being thus changed by grace, and having united himself to the church of God, he returned to his native place.

In the year 1811 he was received on trial by the Virginia Conference as a travelling preacher, and was appointed to Salisbury circuit. In 1813 he was ordained a deacon, and appointed to Hanover circuit; 1814, to Sussex circuit. Some time this year he lost his health, which he never again recovered. He attended Conference in 1815 in a debilitated state, having a bad cough, and strong symptoms of a consumption. He was ordained an elder, took a supernumerary station, and was appointed to Buckingham circuit, but was not able to attend to his appointment. In the latter part of the year he travelled to the south for his health. He did not attend the Conference in 1816, and owing to his bad state of health he was put on the superannuated list. Some time in the spring of this year he returned to his father's, where he suffered much from his afflictions. His complaint baffling medical skill, he resigned himself to the will of his heavenly Father with much patience.

On the 13th day of April, at his father's house, surrounded by his weeping relations, he departed this life, in full assurance of faith. But they did not sorrow as those who have no hope. He died the death of the righteous; they therefore could rejoice.

Brother Waggoner made considerable advancement in knowledge. He was an acceptable preacher. In his life he gave evidence to the truth of the doctrines he preached, as he lived according to the holy precepts of the gospel. He was constant as a friend; as a minister he was zealous, and frequently laboured hard. But his sufferings are now over, and he reaps the reward of his labour.

2. Peter Wyatt,—a native of Virginia, raised in the county of Gloucester. He received in early life a good English education, and was kept under strict moral discipline by his parents. When about twenty years of age his mind was so far enlightened by the Spirit of grace as to enable him to see himself in his proper character as a guilty sinner. He received his first impressions at a watch-night meeting, held in the neighbourhood where he resided. While the arm of the Lord was made bare, and sinners were crying

for mercy, he fell among the number of humble penitents, with bitter lamentations and cries. He did not, however, obtain an evidence of justifying grace at this meeting. A few days after the Lord effected this gracious work, and he exultingly told what great things the Lord had done. It was not long before he felt it his duty to call sinners to repentance, and began to exhort his ungodly acquaintances to flee the wrath to come: and although he was but a youth, and little time had elapsed since he had been made a witness of pardoning love, yet the Lord blessed his efforts, and some souls were converted through his instrumentality.

In 1812 the Virginia Conference was held in Richmond. He came regularly recommended to this Conference, and was admitted on trial. He received an appointment to Haw River circuit; 1813, Roanoke; 1814, Camden and Edenton; 1815, Bedford and Lynchburg; 1816, he was appointed to Bertie circuit. In the early part of the summer his presiding elder moved him to Norfolk. Soon after his arrival at this station his health began to decline, and it was deemed necessary for him to visit the Shocco Springs, and accordingly he left Norfolk with that intention. He was not able to get farther than brother Smith's, in Nansemond county, before his disorder became so violent as to prevent him from travelling any farther. But little hope was entertained of his recovery. He still retained an unshaken confidence in God, and bore his afflictions with patience and resignation, frequently expressing a desire to depart and be with Christ. His illness was long and severe, but he murmured not against the righteous dispensations of Providence. The evening before his death, while several were in the room where he lay, he fell into a swoon, and to all appearance had breathed his last. The company, supposing him dead, were much affected. After some time he revived, and seeing his religious friends bathed in tears, he exclaimed, "Weep not for me!" He then began to speak of the joys of the righteous and the miseries of the wicked in a most impressive manner; then, laying his hands upon his breast, died without a struggle.

Brother Wyatt was a useful and acceptable preacher. Where he was known he was respected and beloved. He was uniform and correct in his deportment in life,

and strove to set a good example to those around him. In the bloom of life he was snatched away. He is removed from the toils and sufferings of life, to inherit everlasting pleasures at God's right hand.

3. Jesse Lee,—who was born in Prince George's county, state of Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1758, of respectable parents; and after a painful conviction for sin, under which he laboured for some considerable time, he was happily brought to a saving acquaintance with God about the fifteenth year of his age. He was mercifully preserved while in the slippery paths of youth, and conducted by the Spirit and grace of God to that wisdom and experience which prepared him for usefulness in the church of Christ. He entered the travelling connection, and in 1783 laboured on Caswell circuit; 1784, Salisbury; 1785, Caroline; 1786, Kent; 1787, Baltimore; 1788, Flanders; 1789, Stafford; 1790, 1791, 1792, elder in Connecticut; 1793, province of Maine and Lynn; 1794, 1795, 1796, presiding elder in New-England; 1797, 1798, 1799, travelled with Bishop Asbury; 1800, New-York; 1801, 1802, 1803, Norfolk district; 1804, Petersburg; 1805, Mecklenburg; 1806, Amelia; 1807, Sparta; 1808, Cumberland; 1809, Brunswick; 1810, Meherrin district; 1811, Amelia; 1812, Richmond; 1813, Brunswick; 1814, Cumberland and Manchester; 1815, Fredericksburg; 1816, Annapolis, in which year he finished his course. ●

It is unnecessary to eulogize one whose labours have extended almost from one end of the United States to the other. To numbers he is well known in the vineyard of the Lord. Brother Henry Boehm, who was present with him during his last illness, writes thus:—

"He came over to our camp meeting near Hillsboro', (on the Eastern Shore of Maryland,) which began the 21st of August. Thursday the 22d he preached a profitable sermon from 1 Peter ii, 5, 'Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house,' &c. Saturday, 24th, at three o'clock, he preached on 3 Peter iii, 18, 'But grow in grace,' which was his last text, and ended his public labours. A large, attentive, serious, and much affected congregation will not soon forget the sermon and feelings on that memorable occasion. The same evening he was taken with a chill that was succeeded by a fever, which continued to the close of his life. On

Sunday morning, 25th, he was removed to Hillsboro', to the house of brother Sellers, where every attention by physicians and friends was given, but all proved ineffectual. Through the first part of his illness his mind was much weighed down, so that he spake but little. On Tuesday night, September 10th, he broke out in ecstasies of joy. Also on Wednesday, 11th, about nine o'clock, A. M., he delivered himself in words like these: 'Glory! glory! glory! Hallelujah! Jesus reigns.' On the same evening he spoke nearly twenty minutes, deliberately and distinctly; among other things, he directed me to write to his brother Ned, and let him know he died happy in the Lord; and was fully satisfied with brother Sellers' conduct toward him.

"Give my respects to Bishop M'Kendree, (said he,) and tell him that I die in love with all the preachers; that I love him, and that he lives in my heart.' Then he took his leave of all present, six or seven in number, and requested us to pray. This solemn night will never be forgotten by me. After this he spake but little. Thursday, the 12th, in the early part of the day, he lost his speech, but appeared to retain his reason. Thus he continued to linger till the same evening, about half past seven o'clock, when, without a sigh or groan, he expired, with his eyes seemingly fixed on the prize."

Such was the end of brother Jesse Lee. Our deceased brother was a sound, orthodox, Methodist preacher; and allowing for the infirmities of human nature, one who sincerely endeavoured to promote the glory of God and the happiness of mankind.

We have no doubt he has entered into rest—that he now partakes of that happiness to which he endeavoured to lead others: and if we are faithful we may expect to hail him on that eternal shore, "where all is calm, and joy, and peace." Amen.

4. John Van Schoick,—a native of Monmouth county, New-Jersey. His parents were respectable members of the Presbyterian Church. When about twenty years of age, while attending a camp meeting at New-Mills, in 1807, he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition as a sinner, and immediately engaged in the great business of his salvation. He continued to struggle with his unbelieving fears till November, 1808, when the Lord

graciously set his soul at liberty. Soon after he received the blessing, he became anxiously interested for the salvation of others, and felt it his duty to warn sinners to flee from the wrath to come. After continuing some time in the improvement of his gifts, and giving satisfactory evidence of his call to the ministry, he was admitted on trial at the Philadelphia Conference, in 1810, and appointed to Asbury circuit. His labours during that year will not soon be forgotten. In 1811 he was appointed to Dauphin; in 1812, to Morris; in 1813 and 1814, to Trenton; and in 1815, to Burlington. In all these places he was acceptable, and extensively useful. In 1816 he was appointed to Burlington, but in consequence of his debilitated state of body, occasioned, probably, by great exertions and frequent colds, his labours were interrupted; and here he ended his days. His illness, which was of the consumptive kind, he bore with patience and Christian fortitude; and such was his zeal for the cause of God, that he often appeared to forget his distress, and exhorted those who came to visit him to press after holiness. A few days before his death, looking out at the window, and seeing the snow fall, he said, "I shall never see the face of the earth again, but shall leave it covered with an emblem of the purity of that felicity which my soul is going to enjoy." In his last moments he complained of violent pain, particularly at his heart, and added, "Though my flesh and heart fail, yet God is the strength of my soul, and my portion for ever." His companion asked him if death appeared terrible? when he replied with a smile, "O no." In the midst of great bodily distress, he called on those with him to continue in prayer, and in his last struggles said, "Keep up prayer," exclaiming, "Come, Lord! roll on the victory, roll on the victory, holy Lord!" After this one of his friends repeated—

"When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,
And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in?"

He answered, "O hasten the moment, my Lord! When will these cords be loosed, that my soul may take its flight?" Then looking about the room, he added, "I am going!" soon after which he sweetly slept in the arms of Jesus.

The character of our brother Van Schoick is well known to those among

whom he has laboured. He was exemplary in his life and conversation, *servant in spirit—serving the Lord* and his church. His gifts and preaching abilities were remarkably good, and it pleased the Lord to own his labours. But amidst the gospel harvest, and in the midst of his years, he is summoned away; and leaving a wife with two children, and the church to mourn his early departure, he enters upon the everlasting concerns of that world to which we are all hastening, and from whence there is no return.

"Happy soul, thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below!
Go, by angel guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus, go."

5. Stephen Richmond,—who was born of respectable parents in the town of Hillsdale, county of Columbia, and state of New-York, on the 20th of March, 1785.

He was favoured with religious instructions in early life; yet seems to have remained without a saving experimental knowledge of divine truth until some time in the year 1806, when he was brought to the enjoyment of it through the instrumentality of the gospel preached by the Methodists.

In 1807 he was united in marriage to Miss Deborah Calkins, a worthy member of our church, who died about six months after their marriage.

After having spoken in public for some time, he was licensed to preach as a local preacher; and in this capacity served the church about a year and a half, when, thinking it his duty to enlarge his sphere of action, he was admitted on trial in the itinerant connection by the New-York Conference, held at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1810, and was appointed to Croton circuit; in 1811, to Montgomery; in 1812 he was ordained a deacon and appointed to Pownall circuit; in 1813, to Whitingham; and in 1814 he received elder's orders, and was appointed to Huntsburg circuit. On this circuit he laboured till some time in March, 1815, when his health became so impaired in consequence of copious discharges of blood from the lungs, that he could no longer do the duties of a travelling minister, and in the Minutes for 1815 was returned superannuated. After the Conference for that year, which he attended, he returned to his father's in Hillsdale, and was never after able to preach.

During the last year of his life his sufferings were great; but while blood oozed from his wounded lungs, while his whole animal system was racked with pain, and faltering nature rapidly verged toward its dissolution, he enjoyed unshaken confidence in God. Patience and cheerfulness were his constant companions: he conversed much with God, and made death familiar. As the time of his departure drew near, he observed to a friend, "I long since made my peace with God; I feel that my work is done, and I have nothing more to do but to wait my approaching change." In this frame of mind, on the first day of June, 1816, in the thirty-first year of his age, and the sixth of his ministry in the travelling connection, our beloved brother Richmond closed the mortal scene, in steadfast hope of a glorious resurrection. He was pious and zealous as a Christian—as a friend, affectionate and constant—and as a minister laborious and useful; but "he rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites.	Col.
		Paint Creek	735
		Scioto	581
		Columbus	600
		Brush Creek	793
		Salt Creek	377
			—
			4554
			42
		Miami District.	
		Cincinnati	310
		Miami	809
		Laurensburg	298
		White Water	490
		Oxford	720
		Union	802
		Mad River	1193
		White Oak	1061
			1
			—
			5674
			29
		Kentucky District.	
		Licking	326
		Lexington	546
		Hinkstone	831
		Big and Little Sandy	346
		Fleming	612
		Limestone	466
			89
			—
			3197
			421

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois District.			
		Cash River	156
		Big Bay	200
		Wabash	117
		Patoka	140
		Vincennes	216

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Palmyra	37	Spring River	90
Blue River	60	Saline	140
Harrison	45	Cold Water	154
		Missouri	116
	2211	Boonslick	14
	13	Bellevue	150
<i>Missouri District.</i>			
New-Madrid	113		
Cape Girardeau	112		889
			60

Whites. Col.	
Camden	706 455
Columbia	123 150
	3636 2408

Whites. Col.	
Wilmington	150 665
	3582 4284

Catawba District.

Pee Dee District.

Lynch's Creek	573 101
Black River	473 536
Little Pee	
Dee	805 220
Bladen	399 383
Deep River	190 46
Brunswick	525 368
Wacamaw	267 42
Georgetown	92 1620
Fayetteville	128 264

Upper French-Broad	393 37
Black Mountain	272 21
Morganton	418 25
Union	757 85
Lincoln	511 77
Sugar Creek	254 65
Rocky River	485 73
Montgomery	517 40
	3607 418

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Salt River District.</i>		Green River	
Danville	460 60	372	21
Cumberland	236		3405 241
Madison	431 31	<i>Green River District.</i>	
Jefferson	591 71	Christian	537 85
Shelby	300 26	Livingston	382 12
Salt River	524 28	Henderson	178 20
		Breckenridge	286 12
	2542 216	Dover	451 56
		Dixon	439 63
		Hartford	265 42

<i>Nashville District.</i>			
Stones River	419 41		
Nashville	485 100		2639 290
Lebanon	730 100	<i>Holston District.</i>	
Cany Fork	679 53	Abingdon	450 30
Elk River	562 45	Nollichuckie	636 35
Richland	408 39	French-Broad	485 38
Flint River	637 37	Tennessee	
Duck River	517 59	Valley	560 48
		Clinch	400 13
	4437 474	Carter's Valley	342 21

<i>Cumberland District.</i>			
Red River	405 101	Powell's Valley	423 16
Fountain		Knoxville	438 38
Head	457 25	Holston	553 39
Goose Creek	582 41	Lee	278 29
Roaring River	361 15	Tazewell	424 44
Wayne	443 13		
Somerses	350 8		5027 351
Barren	435 17		

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Natches and Claiborne	259 169	Chickasaw	132 17
Wilkinson	397 81	Attakapas	70 8
Amit	312 51	Rapids	40 15
Pearl River	171 29	Washataw	
Tombeckee	150 40		1631 410

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Oconee District.</i>		Savannah	
Sparta cir.	576 237	47	68
Okmulgee	582 80		3835 1119
Alcovi	955 157	<i>Edisto District.</i>	
Cedar Creek	691 226	Charleston	350 5699
Milledgeville	90 36	Cooper	195 228
Washington	404 89	Cypress	699 565
Ohoopce	326 98	Saltketcher	544 226
Satilla and St. Mary's	164 50	Black Swamp	168 178
		Orangeburg	611 445
		Bush River	734 164
	3788 1073	Keewee	620 37

Ogechee District.

Broad River	828 262	<i>Broad River District.</i>	
Appalaloochee	756 137	Congaree	222 113
Grove	481 53	Sandy River	477 189
Little River	660 180	Wateroe	575 288
Warren	590 236	Enoree	816 179
Louisville	260 130	Reedy River	613 79
Augusta	83 53	Santee	701 955

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
Caswell	730 117
Haw River	410 168
Washington and Swift Creek	217 153
Albemarle	
Sound	162 10
Roanoke	450 293
Tar River	748 228
	2715 959

<i>Norfolk District.</i>	
Norfolk	378 237
Portsmouth	900 137
Suffolk and Princess	
Ann	1533 600
Camden	1005 736
Edenton	63 72
Bertie	749 120
Sussex	654 124
	4579 1916

<i>Meherrin District.</i>	
Greensville	544 647
Mecklenburg	420 58
Petersburg	91 129
Amelia	576 13
Cumberland and Manchester	319 27
Brunswick	377 183
Buckingham	487 35
Bedford	208 46

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>	
Baltimore cir.	677 148
Great Falls circuit	585 215
Fell's Point	449 211
Baltimore city	2289 1430
Severn	474 590
Calvert	809 1362
Annapolis	126 209
Pr. George's	213 703
Montgomery	626 535
	6248 5393

Lynchburg	
137	38
	3259 1176

<i>Yadkin District.</i>	
Franklin	451 75
Guilford	869 98
Salisbury	670 33
Iredell	575 45
Yadkin	481 29
	3046 299

<i>James River District.</i>	
Richmond	184 98
Hanover	352 69
Williamsburg	484 64
Gloucester	1043 64
Orange	396 48
Columbia	439 81
Amherst	491 60
	3429 469

Newse District.

Raleigh city and circuit	546 188
Newbern	73 96
New-River	450 322
Beaufort and Straits	203 132
Black River	221 46
Mattamuskeet and New, Currituck	116 28
Banks and Islands	247 37
	1855 448

Berkley	781 162
Loudoun	613 192
Fairfax	360 200
Stafford and Fredericksburg	420 42
Lancaster	704 162
Alexandria	342 188
Washington	172 118
Georgetown	423 283
	4371 1503

Greenbrier District.

Rockingham	423 131
Staunton	168 59
Bottetourt	388 144

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
New-River	358	83	Harford	523	219	Stowe and Dunham	670	1
Walker's Creek	221	15	Somerset	319	1	Grand Isle	230	
Monroe	265	8				Plattsburg	500	3
Greenbrier	268	34	<i>Monongahela District.</i>			Ticonderoga	163	
Pendleton	247	9	Pittsburg	241	39			
Alleghany	526	114	Connellsville	359	8		3265	15
			Redstone	578	25	<i>Hudson River District.</i>		
	2851	507	Greenfield	620	14	Albany city	180	23
<i>Carlisle District.</i>			Ohio	530	67	Albany cir.	424	9
Carlisle	647	74	East Wheeling	360	3			3415
Juniatta	182		Harrison	650	10			52
Huntingdon	483	1	Monongahela					
Bedford	159	2	and Randolph	449	18			
Auckwick	554	12	Mahoning	139	2			
Chambersburg	452	185						
Frederick	728	382		3926	180			

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Schuylkill District.</i>		<i>Delaware District.</i>	
Philadelphia—		Cambridge	741 573
St. George's	1470 82	Dorchester	564 483
Union	515	Somerset	828 433
Kensington	179	Annamesssex	785 686
St. John's	222	Accomack	880 488
Dauphin	439 14	Snow Hill	1103 734
Bristol	388 44	Lewistown	823 406
Northampton	90 4	Millford	766 339
Lancaster	590 47		6500 4112
Chester	660 134	<i>New-Jersey District.</i>	
Wilmington	190 67	Burlington	676 133
Antalany	53	Trenton	683 164
	4796 382	Asbury	511 10
		Sussex	402 3
		Hamburg	386 1
		Bergen	357 11
		Essex & Sta-	
		ten Island	675 24
		Freehold	571 42
		New-Mills	759 20
		Gloucester	995 28
		Cumberland	649 33
		Salem	802 135
	4847 3753		7466 604

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>		<i>New-Haven</i>	
New-York	2010 843	New-Haven	75 38
New-Rochelle	464 46	Stratford	427
Courtlandt	495 19	Redding	628 5
Croton	550 18		4602 116
Stamford	232 2	<i>Ashgrove District.</i>	
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	387 17	Cambridge	424 1
Jamaica	461 120	Troy	243 7
Brooklyn	425 80	Thurman	210
	4826 1145	Montgomery	534 11
		Saratoga	546 5
		Chatham and Hudson	684 4
		Whitingham	335 2
		Pittstown	201 6
		Pownall	391 2
			3568 38
		<i>Champlain District.</i>	
		Brandon	730 3
		Middlebury	97
		Charlotte	428 3
		St. Alban's	447 5

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Schenectady	60		Schenectady circuit	293	
Sharon	524	2	Delaware	645	5
Ulster	294	2	Newburg	557	4
New-Windsor	438	7			
				3415	52

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>New-England District.</i>		<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>	
Tolland	416	Landaff	421
Ashburnham	326 4	Stratford	177 1
Needham	292 1	Bridgewater	180
Providence	83 12	Sandwich	100
Mansfield	385	Pembroke	182
Warwick	127 3	Conway	147
Bristol and Rhode Island	188 13	Tuftsboro-	129
Somerset	100 2	Norway	251
New-England	882 40	Plains	69
Pomfret	254	Canaan	1656 1
	3053 75		

Boston District.

Lynn	224		
Boston	371 32		
Martlehead	64		
Salisbury	125 1		
Poplin	256		
Portsmouth	75		
New-Bedford	41 1		
Scituate	58		
Sandwich	100		
Falmouth	64		
Harwich	85		
Wellsfleet	155		
Nantucket	194 12		
Martha's Vineyard	95 5		
	2007 51		

Vermont District.

Athens	189		
Wethersfield	250 2		
Barnard	271		
Vershire	190		
Barre	421		
Danville	289 2		
Unity	296		
Stantstead	76		
St. Francis River	118		
	2200 6		

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Onida District.</i>		<i>Genesee District.</i>	
Westmore-	409 1	Eden	158
land	120 1	New-Amster-	264
Utica	469 3	dam	425
Otsego	338 2	Caledonia	450
Herkimer	367 3	Bloomfield	900
Black River	443 7	Ontario	730 10
Sandy Creek	511 3	Lyons	640
Western	586 3	Seneca	332 1
Litchfield	178	Crooked Lake	224
Paris	3420 20	Newtown	133
		Ridgeway	

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Clarence	264	Wyalusing	160
	—	Tioga	305
	4520		—
	11		2755
<i>Chicago District.</i>		<i>Upper Canada District.</i>	
Cortlandt	345	Detroit	30
Chenango	730	Thames	157
Pompey	660	Westminster	166
Cato	189	Ancaster	246
Scipio	695	Young-street	160
Cayuga	647	Duffin's Creek	68
Lebanon	344	Niagara	396
Broome	321		—
Qwego	130		—
	—		1223
	4061	<i>Lower Canada District.</i>	
<i>Susquehanna District.</i>		Montreal	26
Bald Eagle	320	Ottawa	127
Lycoming	420	Augusta	505
Shamokin	170	Bay Quintie	730
Northumb-land	501	St. Lawrence	229
Wyoming	273	Cornwall	52
Canaan	280	Smith's Creek	210
Bridgewater	326		—
	—		1879

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	24641	537
Missouri Conference	3100	73
Tennessee Conference	18049	1352
Mississippi Conference	1531	410
South Carolina Conference	22383	16789
Virginia Conference	18983	5269
Baltimore Conference	21443	8549
Philadelphia Conference	22609	8851
New-York Conference	19676	1366
New-England Conference	13269	138
Genesee Conference	17858	77

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Total 294853
Total last year 214236

Increase this year 10618
Preachers 716.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *Robert C. Hatton*.
Erie, *Curtis Goddard*, *John Kent*.
Grand River and Mahonan, *Henry Baker*.
Beaver, *Ezra Booth*.
Chetaugue, *Daniel Davison*.
Steubenville, *William Dixon*, *Boroughs*
Weatlake.
Tuscarawas, *Archibald M'Iroy*.
West Wheeling, *William Knox*.
MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Letart Falls, *John Somerville*.
Little Kanawha, *John Solomon*.
Fairfield, *James Quinn*, *John M'Mahan*.
Zanesville, *John Waterman*, *Thos. Carr*.
Knox, *Shadrach Ruark*.

Marietta, *Corasins Springer*, *Thomas A. Morris*.
Barnesville, *Jno. Graham*, *Sam'l Hamilton*.
Mansfield, *Lemuel Lane*.
SCIOTO DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.
Piekaway, *Michael Ellis*, sup., *Samuel Brown*.
Paint Creek, *Jacob Hooper*, *Wm. Westlake*.
Scioto, *Thomas Sewell*, *Robert W. Finley*.
Columbus, *Wm. Swayze*, *Simon Peter*.
Brush Creek, *Elijah Truitt*.
Salt Creek, *John Tivis*.
Deer Creek, *Charles Waddle*, *Samuel Glaze*.
MIAMI DIST. *Moses Crume*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *Alexander Cummins*.
Miami, *Abbot Goddard*, sup., *William P. Finley*.
Laurensburg, *Russell Bigelow*.
White Water, *Benjamin Lawrence*.
Oxford, *William Hunt*.
Union, *John Sale*, *John Brooke*.
Mad River, *Walter Griffith*, *William Williams*.
Whiteoak, *John Strange*, *Isaac Pavey*, sup.
Piqua, *David Sharp*.
KENTUCKY DIST. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.
Licking, *James Simmons*.
Lexington, *Absalom Hunt*, *Sam'l Chenowith*.
Hinkstone, *Benjamin Lakin*, *Sam'l Baker*.
Big and Little Sandy, *John Linville*,
Samuel Demint.
Fleming, *Wm. Cunningham*.
Limestone, *Samuel West*, *Wm. Holdman*.
Guyandott, *Stephen Spurlock*.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,
P. Elder.
Illinois, *Jesse Hail*.
Okaw, *Jacob Whitesides*.
Cash River and Bigby, *Josiah Patterson*,
William Jones.
Wabash, *John Harris*.
Patoca, *Daniel M'Henry*, *Thomas Davis*.
Vincennes and Harrison, *James M'Cord*,
Charles Slocomb.
Blue River, *John Cord*.
Silver Creek, *Joseph Pownal*.
MISSOURI DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Boonalick, *Joseph Piggott*.
Missouri, *John Schrader*.
Cold Water, *John Scripps*.
Bellevue and Saline, *John C. Horbinson*,
Joseph Reeder.
Spring River, *Philip Davis*.

Cape Girardeau and New-Madrid, *Thomas Wright*, Alexander M'Allister.
Hot Springs, William Stevenson.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,
P. Elder.

Danville, Henry B. Bascom.
Cumberland, Jabez Bowman.
Madison, Sadosa Bacon.
Salt River, Thomas D. Porter.
Shelby, James G. Leach.
Jefferson, William Adams, Andrew Monroe.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,
P. Elder.

Stone's River, John Smith.
Nashville, *Wm. M' Mahan*.
Lebanon, Moses Ashworth.
Cany Fork, Joshua Butsher.
Elk River, Thomas Stringfield.
Flint River, James Farris.
Richland, Benjamin King.
Duck River, Ebenezer Hearn.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *John M'Gee*, P. Elder.
Red River, Nace Overall, Hardy M. Cryer.

Fountain Head, *James Norton*.
Goose Creek, *Wm. F. King*.
Roaring River, Timothy Carpenter.
Wayne, Clinton Tucker.
Somerset, *James Porter*.
Green River, William Stribling.
Barren, George M'Nelly.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Jas. Azley*, P. Elder.
Christian, *Peter Cartwright*.
Livingston, *John Johnson*.
Henderson, Benjamin Ogdon.
Hartford, *Benjamin Malone*, William Allison.

Breckenridge, John Bloome.
Dixon, Lewis Garrett.
Dover, *John Cragg*.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jesse Cunningham*,
P. Elder.

Abingdon, *John Bowman*, Wm. Ashley.
Clinch, *George Ekias*.
Carter's Valley, William Manson.
Holston, *Nathan Barnes*, *John Dew*.
Lee, *Benjamin Edge*.
Tazewell, *Isaac Quinn*.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Henninger*,
P. Elder.

Nollichuckie, Josiah Daughtry.
Little River, *Wm. Hart*, Benj. Peeples.
Knoxville, Nicholas Norwood.
Powell's Valley, John Hutchinson.

Tennessee Valley, *Hugh M'Phail*, John Seaton.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
Natchez and Claiborne, John Manifee.
Wilkerson, John Lane.

Amit, Thomas Owens.
Pearl River, Peter James.
Tombeckbee, Elisha Lott.
Chickasaw, Elijah Gentry.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewitt*, P. Elder.
Attakapas, *Thomas Nixon*.
Rapids, Alexander Fleming.
Washataw, *Ashley Hewitt*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Sparta, *Wm. Partridge*, Travis Owen.
Oakmulgee, *Charles Dickinson*.
Alcovi, *John Sewell*, John Taylor.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *Nicholas Talley*.

Washington, David Hilliard.
Ohoopce, *John Bunch*, *Zaccheus Dowling*.
Satilla and St. Mary's, John Mote.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
Broad River, *James Hutto*, D. Garrison.
Appalachee, James Bellah.

Grove, John Murrow.
Little River, *W. C. Hill*, Andrew Hammill.
Warren, Anderson Ray.
Louisville, *Thomas Darley*, *Zachariah Williams*.

Augusta, *Samuel Dumwoody*.
Savannah, *Henry Bass*.

EDISTO DIST. *Alexander Talley*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *S. Bryan*, *W. B. Barnett*, W. Kennedy, West Williams.

Cooper River, *James L. Belin*.
Cypress, John Simons, Benjamin Green.
Saltketcher, Nicholas M'Intyre.
Black Swamp, David S. M'Bride.
Orangeburg, John M'Clendon.
Bush River, *B. C. Scott*, Hartwell Spain.
Keewee, *Eppes Tucker*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *A. Senter*, P. Elder.
Congaree, John Scott.
Sandy River, *Griffin Christopher*.

Wateree, Philemon Ogletree.
Enoree, *John B. Glenn*, Benj. Wofford.
Reedy River, *Jacob Hill*.
Santee, *Robert L. Edwards*, Josiah Evans.
Camden, William Collinsworth.
Columbia, *Thomas W. Stanley*.

PEE DEE DIST. *Wm. M. Kennedy*,
P. Elder.

Lynch's Creek, *W. L. Winningham*, Bryan Gause.

Black River, Daniel Monaghan.
 Little Pee Dee, A. Leatherwood, Wm. Hankins.
 Bladen, Samuel Johnson.
 Deep River, John W. Norton.
 Brunswick, Allen Turner, Thomas Roseman.
 Georgetown, Samuel K. Hodges.
 Fayetteville, Joseph Travis.
 Wilmington, James O. Andrew.
 CATAWBA DIST. Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.
 Upper French-Broad, James B. Turner.
 Black Mountain, Elijah Bird.
 Morganton, John Gamewell.
 Union, John S. Ford, Tillman Snead.
 Lincoln, Jesse Richardson, D. F. Christenbury.
 Sugar Creek, Reuben Tucker.
 Rocky River, Samuel Harrison.
 Montgomery, James Parsons.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ROANOKE DIST. Wm. Jean, P. Elder.
 Roanoke, William Jones.
 Washington, George Burnett.
 Swift Creek, Robert Anderson.
 Albemarle Sound, Waddill Johnson.
 Mattamuskeet and New-Currituck, Wm. Richards.
 Banks and Islands, Allen R. Bernard.
 NEUSE DIST. Canellem H. Hines, P. Elder.
 Newbern, Fletcher Harris.
 New-River, Thomas Browder, Russell Foster.
 Beaufort and Straits, William H. Starr.
 Black River, John F. Wright.
 Raleigh city and circuit, Lewis Skidmore, Parker Williams.
 Tar River, John Doyle.
 NORFOLK DIST. Jas. Patterson, P. Elder.
 Norfolk, Matthew M. Dance.
 Portsmouth, Robert Griffith.
 Suffolk and Princess Ann, Peyton Anderson, James Reid.
 Camden, John T. Brame.
 Bertie, Daniel Day, Stephen Rowe.
 Sussex, John C. Ballew, Joshua Featherstone.
 MEHERRIN DIST. Thos. Burge, P. Elder.
 Greenville, Thomas Moore.
 Mecklenburg, Jas. M'Aden, Isaiah Harris.
 Petersburg, Wm. Compton.
 Amelia, Thomas Mann, John Wood.
 Cumberland, Joshua Lawrence, John. H. Boyd.
 Brunswick, Chas. Moseley, David Browder.

Buckingham, C. S. Mooring, Thomas Sanders.
 Bedford, Samuel Hunter.
 Lynchburg, Ethelbert Drake.
 JAMES RIVER DIST. J. T. Weaver, P. Elder.
 Richmond, Henry Hardy.
 Hanover, Solomon Day.
 Williamsburg, Thacker Muire, B. Stephens.
 Gloucester, Minton Thrift, J. Dickson.
 Orange, Jacob Hill.
 Columbia, John Lattimore.
 Amherst, Elijah Sparks.
 YADKIN DIST. Edward Cannon, P. Elder.
 Franklin, Bowen Reynolds, W. D. Barrett.
 Guilford, Samuel Garrard, James Smith.
 Salisbury, Abraham Trail, Richard R. Carson.
 Iredell, Lewis Kimball.
 Yadkin, Samuel B. White.
 Caswell, Wm. Peebles, Eb. W. Ward.
 Haw River, Hugh A. M'Cain.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. Nelson Reed, P. Elder.
 Fell's Point, John Davis.
 Baltimore city, S. G. Roszel, J. Wells, S. Montgomery.
 Baltimore cir., John Childs, James Smith.
 Great Falls, Eli Hinkle, Wm. Butler.
 Montgomery, Job Guest, James Taylor.
 Severn, Henry Smith, Thos. C. Thornton.
 Annapolis, Lewis R. Fechtig.
 Calvert, James Reid, William Barnes.
 Prince George, James Paynter, Mordecai Goanell.
 POTOMAC DIST. Joseph Frye, P. Elder.
 Berkley, John G. Wyatt, Henry Furlong.
 Winchester, Thomas Kennerly, William C. Morrison.
 Loudoun, Frederick Stier, Nicholas Willis.
 Stafford, Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh.
 Lancaster, Henry Padgett, Samuel Kennerly.
 Fairfax, Daniel Hall.
 Alexandria, Alfred Griffith.
 Georgetown, William Ryland.
 Foundry, Thomas Buroh.
 Washington, Beverly Waugh.
 Fredericksburg, Richard Hunt.
 GREENBRIER DIST. Gerard Morgan, P. Elder.
 Rockingham, William Monroe, Daniel Stansbury.
 Staunton, Bazil Barry.
 Bottetourt, James M'Cam, Rich'd Buckingham.

New-River, *N. B. Mills, Thos. Beaks.*
Walker's Creek, *Zachariah Mitchell.*
Monroe, *Robert Cadden.*
Greenbrier, *James Watts.*
Pendleton, *Ezra Grover.*
Alleghany, *Tobias Reily, S. P. V. Gillespie.*
CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber, P. Elder.*
Harford, *Joseph Toy, John W. Bond.*
Carlisle, *Richard Tydings, Geo. Brown.*
Juniatta, *John Everhart.*
Huntingdon, *Thomas Larkin, Jacob L. Bromwell.*

Bedford, *James Sewell.*
Somerset, *Robert Boyd.*
Auckwick, *Sam'l Davis, James Wilson.*
Chambersburg, *Hamilton Jefferson.*
Frederick, *Caleb Reynolds, Edward Matthews.*
Lawrence Everhart, *German missionary.*
MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Frye, P. Elder.*
Monongahela and Randolph, *John Connally, Thomas Jamison.*
Harrison, *A. Skinn, sup., M. Covert, R. M'Alister.*

Greenfield, *Asby Pool, Jacob Snyder.*
East Wheeling, *John Watson, Joseph Carper.*
Ohio, *Thornton Fleming, Amos Barnes.*
Pittsburg, *Andrew Hemphill.*
Conneville, *John West.*
Mahoning, *Henry Baker.*
Redstone, *James Reily, John Bear.*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.*
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *M. Ruter, S. Hill, J. Rusling.*
Union, *John Emory, James Ridgaway.*
Kensington, *Samuel J. Coe.*
St. John's, *William Ryder.*
Dauphin, *John Rice, Phineas Price.*
Bristol, *Asa Smith, John Fox.*
Northampton, *Joseph Bennett.*
Lancaster, *Robert Burch, John Woolson.*
Chester, *William Hunter, Wm. Torbert.*
Wilmington, *John Gosforth.*
Antalany, *David B&it.*
Henry Kunzelman, German missionary.
CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm, P. Elder.*

Smyrna, *Thomas Miller, Edward Stout.*
Dover, *Charles Reed, James Polhemus.*
Caroline, *William Williams, John Potts.*
Talbot, *Stephen Martindale, Wm. Quinn.*
Queen Ann's, *Thomas Ware, Lawrence M'Combs.*
Kent, *James Smith, jun.*

Cecil, *John Sharply, Daniel Ireland.*
DELAWARE DIST. *Wm. Bishop, P. Elder.*
Cambridge, *Avra Melvin, Jacob Moore.*
Dorchester, *John Smith.*
Somerset, *John Collins, Eliphalet Reed.*
Antamessax, *Lawrence Lawrenson, William Lummis.*
Accomack, *David Dailey, Wm. Prettyman.*
Snow Hill, *William Leonard.*
Lewistown, *James Bateman, Wm. Ross.*
Milford, *Richard Sneath, Sam'l P. Lewis.*
NEW-JERSEY DIST. *James Smith, P. Elder.*

Burlington, *James Moore, Joseph Lybrand.*
Trenton, *Manning Force, Daniel Moore.*
Asbury, *George Banghart, R. W. Petherbridge.*
Sussex and Hamburg, *Joseph Totten, Joseph Osborn, Bartholomew Weed.*
Bergen, *Peter Vannest, Abm. Ketchum.*
Essex and Staten Island, *George Woolley, Edward Page.*
Freehold, *John Finley, James Aikins.*
New-Mills, *David Bartine, Walters Barrows.*
Gloucester, *Solomon Sharp, Wm. Smith.*
Cumberland, *Thomas Neale, Thos. Davis.*
Salem, *John Walker, John Creamer.*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

J. Soule and T. Mason, book agents.
NEW-YORK DIST. *Samuel Merwin, P. Elder.*
New-York, *Daniel Ostender, Nathan Bangs, Seth Crowell, S. Howe.*
New-Rochelle, *Nathan Emery, Coles Carpenter.*
Courtlandt, *E. Woolsey, B. Northrop.*
Croton, *Eben Smith, Smith Arnold.*
Stamford, *John Reynolds.*
Suffolk, *William Jewett, Fitch Reed.*
Sag Harbour, *Luman Andrus.*
Jamaica, *Wm. Phabus, John M. Smith.*
Brooklyn, *Joseph Crawford.*
RHINEBECK DIST. *Ebenezer Washburn, P. Elder.*
Poughkeepsie, *William Thacher.*
Dutchess, *Samuel Cochran, J. B. Matthias, Oliver Sykes, sup.*
Rhinebeck, *D. Ensign, N. W. Thomas, A. Pierce.*
Pittsfield, *William Ross, T. Benedict.*
Granville, *Billy Hibbard, S. Dayton.*
Middletown, *Marvin Richardson.*
Durham, *E. Hebard, D. Miller.*
Burlington, *P. Cook, Cyrus Culver.*
Goshen, *E. P. Jacob, J. J. Matthias.*
New-Haven, *Thomas Thorp.*
Stratford, *Reuben Harris, E. Canfield.*

Redding, *S. Bushnell, T. Clark.*
 Bridgeport, *Aaron Hunt, F. Garrettsen,*
 supernumerary.

ASHROVE DIST. *Sam'l Draper, P. Elder.*
 Cambridge, *Friend Draper, T. Spicer.*

Troy, *Samuel Luckey.*
 Thurman, *Sherman Minor.*

Montgomery, *D. Brayton, J. Lovejoy.*
 Saratoga, *William Anson, D. J. Wright.*

Chatham, *P. Rice, H. Eames.*

Lyden, *S. Eighmey, J. Hall.*

Pittstown, *Andrew M'Kaine.*

Pownal, *P. Bussing, Ibr Cannon.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead, P. Elder.*

Brandon, *D. Lewis, C. H. Gridley, J.*
Covel.

Middlebury, *Buel Goodsell.*

Charlotte, *J. Beeman, G. Lyon.*

St. Albans, *J. M'Daniel.*

Stowe and Dunham, *E. Barnett, J. Hill,*
C. Northrop.

Grand Isle, *John B. Stratten.*

Plattsburgh, *J. Byington, A. Dunbar, M.*
Amedon.

Ticonderoga, *Phineas Deaa.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford,*
P. Elder.

Albany, *Truman Bishop.*

Albany circuit, *A. Scholefield, J. Younger.*

Schenectady, *Laban Clark.*

Schenectady circuit, *B. Smith, J. Goodsell.*

Sharon, *G. Pierce, H. Weston.*

Delaware, *W. M. Stilwell, J. Lent.*

Newburg, *S. Jacob, H. Bangs, E. Bam-*
croft.

New-Windsor, *J. Hunt, J. Bowen.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE:

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Asa Kent, P. Elder.*

Tolland, *Benjamin Sabin, S. Winehester.*

Ashburnham, *Edward Hyde, L. Bennett.*

Needham, *V. R. Osborn, B. Otheman.*

Providence, *Solomon Sias.*

Mansfield, *Elisha Streeter.*

Warwick, *D. Dorchester.*

Bristol and Rhode-Island, *John Lindsey.*

Somerset, *Nathan Paine.*

New-London, *E. Blake, J. M'Kee.*

Pomfret, *Jason Walker.*

BOONW DIST. *Geo. Pickering, P. Elder.*

Boston, *T. Merritt, E. Mudge.*

Lynn and Marblehead, *W. Marsh, O.*
Hinds.

Portsmouth, *Daniel Fillmore.*

Poplin and Salisbury, *Philip Munger, J.*
F. Adams.

Scituate, *Orin Roberts.*

Harwich, *Moses Fifield.*

Wellfleet, *Benjamin Keith.*

Vineyard, *T. M. Tucker.*

Nantucket, *John W. Hardy.*

Falmouth, *Shipley W. Wilson.*

New-Bedford, *Benjamin R. Hoyt, Charles*
Virgin, sup.

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill,*
P. Elder.

Athens, *Zenas Adams.*

Wethersfield, *Caleb Dustin, J. Pains.*

Barnard, *Amasa Taylor*

Vershire, *Lewis Bates.*

Barre, *Leonard Frost.*

Danville, *Amasa Cowles, Z. Stewart.*

Unity, *Erastus Otis.*

Stanstead, *Josiah A. Scerritt.*

St. Francis River, *Thomas C. Pierce.*

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilbourn,*
P. Elder.

Landaff, *Jacob Sanborn.*

Stratford, *Hezekiah Davis.*

Bridgewater and Sandwich, *Job Pratt.*

Pembroke, *Benjamin Burnham.*

Conway, *Eleazer Steele.*

Tuftonborough, *Daniel Plumley.*

Norway Plains, *J. B. White, John Lord.*

Gannan, *Eleazar Phelps.*

PORTLAND DIST. *Elijah Hedding, P. Elder.*

Portland, *Noah Bigelow.*

Durham, *Joshua Randall.*

Scarborough, *Josiah F. Chamberlain.*

Buxton and North Yarmouth, *James*
Jaques, Isaac Ames.

Poland, *John Adams.*

Bethel, *John Lewis.*

Readfield, *E. F. Newell.*

Livermore and Vienna, *Caleb Fogg.*

KENNEBEC DIST. *Oliver Beale, P. Elder.*

Norridgewock and Unity, *John Atwell.*

Hallowell, *Daniel Wentworth.*

Pittstown and Bristol, *Henry True, John*
Briggs.

Industry, *David Hutchinson.*

Orrington and Penobscot, *Benjamin Jones.*

Union, *William M'Gray, J. Marsh.*

Hamden, *Joseph Lull.*

St. Croix River,

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Charles Giles, P. Elder.*

Westmoreland, *Seth Mattison, Ira Fair-*
bank.

Weston, *Abraham Lippett.*

Otsego, *Abrer Chase.*

Litchfield, *Joseph Hickcox, John Arnold.*

Herkimer, *Chandley Lambert,*

Black River, *Joseph Willis.*

Sandy Creek, *James Hesen, Amos Perry.*

Paris, *John Dempster.*

Utica, *George Gary.*

CHENANGO DIST. *Geo. Harmon, P. Elder.*
 Pompey, *Wm. Cameron, Joseph M'Creary.*
 Cato, *Joshua Bebee.*
 Scipio, *Zenas Jones, Alven Torrey.*
 Cayuga, *James Kelsey, John Kimberlin,*
 sup.

Owego, *Ebenezer Doolittle.*
 Broome, *Joshua Rogers, John Tooke.*
 Courtlandt, *Elisha Bebins, Geo. Peck.*
 Chenango, *Dan Barnes, Paul Stowel.*
 Lebanon, *George W. Densmore, Elijah*
King, sup.

GENESEE DIST. *Jonathan Huestis, P. Elder.*
 Lyons, *William Snow.*
 Seneca, *Ralph Lansing, John B. Alverson.*
 Ontario, *Orin Doolittle, James H. Harris.*
 Bloomfield, *Palmer Roberts.*
 Caledonia, *William Jones, Reuben Ails-*
 worth.

Ridgeway, *Daniel Shepenson.*
 Clarence, *Alpheus Davis, John Hamilton.*
 Eden, *James Hall.*
 Crooked Lake, *Loring Grant.*
 Canandaigua, *Benjamin G. Paddock.*
 Newtown,

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce,*
 P. Elder.

Bald Eagle, *Renaldo Everts, James Gil-*
more, sup.
 Lycoming, *John Thomas, John Rhodes.*
 Shamokin, *Abraham Dawson.*
 Northumberland, *Benjamin Bidlack, Pe-*
 ter Baker.

Wyoming, *Elias Bowen.*
 Canaan, *Isaac Grant.*
 Bridgewater, *Israel Cook.*
 Wyalusing, *John Griffin.*
 Tioga, *Michael Burdge.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan,*
 P. Elder.
 Detroit, *Gideon Lansing.*
 Thames, *Elijah Warren.*
 Westminster, *David Youmans, Caleb*
 Swazy.

Ancaster, *Isaac B. Smith.*
 Young-street, *David Culp.*
 Duffin's Creek, *James Jackson.*
 Niagara, *John W. Byem, George Fergu-*
 son.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *William Case,*
 P. Elder.
 Montreal, *William Barlow.*
 Ottawa, *Peter Jones.*
 Augusta, *Isaac Puffer.*
 Bay Quintie, *Thomas Madden, Nathaniel*
Reeder.

Hallowell, *Wyatt Chamberlain, Ezra*
Adams.
 Bellville, *Israel Chamberlain.*
 St. Lawrence, *Andrew Prindle, Thomas*
M'Gee.

Cornwall, *William Brown.*
 Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next*
Conferences be held?

1. Ohio Conference, Zanesville, Sep-
 tember 3, 1817.
2. Missouri Conference, Goshen, Bethel
 meeting-house, October 6, 1817.
3. Tennessee Conference, Franklin,
 Williamson county, Tenn., Oct. 30, 1817.
4. Mississippi Conference, Midway,
 Wilkinson county, Mississippi Territory,
 November 7, 1817.
5. South Carolina Conference, Louis-
 ville, Georgia, January 27, 1818.
6. Virginia Conference, Norfolk, Feb-
 ruary 28, 1818.
7. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore,
 March 26, 1818.
8. Philadelphia Conference, Philadel-
 phia, April 22, 1818.
9. New-York Conference, New-York,
 May 14, 1818.
10. New-England Conference, Hallo-
 well, District of Maine, June 4, 1818.
11. Genesee Conference, at Lansing,
 (formerly Genoa,) Cayuga county, New-
 York, July 16, 1818.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1818.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Bennet Dowler, Ira Eddy, Allen Wiley,

Peter Stephens, Calvin Ruter, P. Greene,
 John Stewart, Job Baker, John P. Taylor,
 George Atkins, Thomas Lowry, Richard
 Corwine—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Rucker Tanner, Othniel Tolbert, William Townsend—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Stanley, George Taylor, James Witten, John Daver, Jesse Green—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Booth, Wiley Ledbetter—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dunwody, Elisha Callaway, Raleigh Green, Robert Flournoy, Jeremiah Freeman, Thomas Winn, John M'Vean, Hugh Hamill, Jeremiah Moser, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, Absalom W. Phillips, John L. Greaves, Thomas A. Smith, Anthony Simons, John L. Jerry, John Dix, Wm. Connell, Henry T. Fitzgerald, Charles Betts—21.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Codey, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, George M. Anderson, Wm. Eastwood, Hezekiah G. Leigh, John W. Kirby, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, Geo. W. Charlton, Archibald Robinson, Joachim Lane, Curtis Hooks, A. C. Treadway—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Payton, Jesse Lee, J. Taayhill, William Hamilton, Robert S. Vinton, James Moore, George Erwin, Samuel Cushman, Peregrine Buckingham, Thomas Beauchamp—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Abells, Chas. Pittman, Samuel Grace, James Long—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Morris, Eben. Brown, Henry Hatfield, Harvey De Wolf, Aurora Seager, Cyrus Silliman, Noah Levings, Seymour London, James Guinlin—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Jennison, Jesse Filmore, Ephraim Wiley, William Granville, John S. Ayer, Peter Burges, Wilder Mack, Wilbur Fisk, Samuel Norris, Damon Young, Squire B. Hascall, William Wright, Sullivan Bray, James B. Ambler—14.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Fling, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russel Dowding, Ara Williams, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundel, Zechariah Paddock, Edward Paine, James Wilson, Alonson

Gifford, Andrew Peck, Alba Beckwith, Timothy Goodwin, Enoch Barnes, James Heath, Michael Segar, Jethar Forster, Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Aurora Segar, Benajah Williams, John Beggary, James Brownson, Gleeson Filmore—29.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

James Simmons, Ezra Booth, Thomas A. Morris, Wm. Westlake, Thomas Carr, Samuel Glaze, Samuel Baker, John Brooks, William Holdman, Samuel Demint, Simon Peter—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William R. Jones, John Harris, Charles Slocumb, James M'Cord, Alexander M'Allister—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Hearn, Clinton Tucker, Wm. Allison, Wm. S. Manson, Lewis Garrett, Thomas Stringfield, Timothy Carpenter, Edward Ashley, Benjamin Peeples—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Evans, John Taylor, Thomas Roseman, Benjamin Wofford, William Hankins, Hartwell Spain—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Johnson Duckson, William D. Barrott, James Smith, Richard R. Carson, Isaiah Harris—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, William Barnes, Thos. Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Lawrence Everheart, Samuel Keenerly, Richard M'Allister—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Elihalet Reed, William Quinn, Edward Page, Bartholomew Weed—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Timothy Benedict, John J. Matthias, Jacob Hall, Jeremiah M'Daniel—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, Benjamin Keith, Isaac Ames, Eleazar Steele, Amasa Cowles, William M'Gray, Joel M'Kee, Daniel Plumley—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torrey, John Tuke, John B. Alverson, James Jackson, Paul Stowel, Ezra Adams, Reuben Ailsworth, John Dempster, James M'Gee—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Daniel Davidson, Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, Samuel Chenowith, Benjamin Lawrence, Boroughs Westlake, John Tivis, John P. Kent, Abalom Hunt, William Hunt, William Cunningham—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Daniel M'Henry, Thomas Davis, Wm. Stevenson, Philip Davis, Jos. Piggott—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, Josiah Daughtry, John Hutchinson, John Bloom—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, David Garrison, Daniel F. Christenberry, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead, Andrew Hamill, Zaccheus Dowling—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

George Buract, Wm. Richards, Russell Foeter, William H. Starr, Solomon Day, James Reid, Stephen Rowe, John H. Boyd, Wm. Peebles, Ebenezer W. Ward—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Mordecai Gosnell, Thomas Beeks, Jas. Taylor, Joseph Carper, George Brown, Morris Covert—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Watters Burrows—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covell, David Miller, Itri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Isaac Hill, Horace Western—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, Jeremiah Marsh, Daniel Dorchester, Moses Fifield—4.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Lippet, Joshua Bebes, Daniel Shepherdson, Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, George Peck, Isaac Grant, William Jones, George Ferguson—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Daniel Davidson, Cornelius Springer,* Samuel Hamilton,* William Cunningham,* Samuel Chenowith,* Benjamin Lawrence,* Curtis Geddard, Samuel Browne, Francis Lamarna, Boroughs Westlake,* John Tivis,* John P. Kent,* William Hunt,*

John Waterman, Shadrach Ruark, Henry Baker, William P. Finley, Russell Bigelow—18.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Joseph Pownal, John Scripp, John C. Harbison, Daniel M'Henry,* Thomas Davis,* Jacob Whitesides, Josiah Patterson,* Philip Davis,* Joseph Piggott—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George M'Nalley, Nace Overall, John Smith, John Seaton,* Josiah Daughtry,* John Hutchinson,* John Bloom, elect, Henry B. Bascom, Sadosa Bacon, William Adams, Jabez Bowman—11.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Owens.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah,* David Garrison, John Mote, John W. Norton, Bryan Gause, William Kennedy, John Simons, Travis Owen, Nicholas M'Intyre, John Scott, Daniel F. Christenberry,* Zachariah Williams,* Tillman Snead,* Andrew Hamill,* Zaccheus Dowling—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John F. Wright, Thomas Browder, David Browder, Joshua Featherston, Thacker Muire, John T. Brame, Allen R. Bernard, Benjamin S. Stevens, George Burnett,* William Richards,* Russell Foeter,* William H. Starr,* James Reid,* Stephen Rowe,* John H. Boyd,* Solomon Day,* William Peebles,* Ebenezer W. Ward, elect—18.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Baker, Basil Barry, Robert Cadden, Robert Boyd, James Sewell, Mordecai Gosnell, Thomas Beeks,* James Taylor,* Joseph Carper,* George Brown,* Morris Covert—11.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore, William Lummis, Edward Stout, William Ross, John Creamer,* Watters Burrows,*—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covell,* David Miller,* Itri Cannon,* John Lovejoy,* Isaac Hill,* Horace Weston,* Aaron Pierce, Sherron Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Youngs, Herdan Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phineas Doan—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, Nathan Paine, Salmon Winchester, Thomas C.

Pierce, Zalmon Stewart,* Jeremiah Marsh,*
Daniel Dorchester,* Moses Fifield*—0.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, Joshua Rogers, John
Arnold, Alpheus Davis,* Joseph M'Crea-
ry,* Isaac Grant,* George Ferguson,* Pe-
ter Baker, Abraham Lippet,* Joshua Be-
bee,* Daniel Shepherdson,* George Peck,*
William Jones*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been ordained elders
this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Hooper, David Sharp, John Sob-
man, Absalom Hunt—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE

William Stevenson, John Shrader—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Hardy M. Cryer, Joshua Butcher, Wil-
liam Stribling, Moses Ashworth, Nicholas
Norwood—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Menefee, John Lane, Elisha Lott
—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William Winningham, elect, Elijah Bird,
Aquila Leatherwood, David Hilliard, Dan-
iel Monaghan, John Murrow, John M'Clen-
don, John S. Ford, James Parsons, Sam-
uel Johnson—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jones, Waddell Johnson, Pey-
ton Anderson, James M'Aden, Charles
Moseley, Bowen Reynolds, elect, Hugh
A. M'Cain—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Richard Hunt, Samuel P. V. Gillespie,
Samuel Davis, Thomas Larkin, John Bear,
William C. Morrison—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phineas Price, Daniel Moore, elect,
John Potts, William Prettyman, Joseph
Russling—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles
Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I.
Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighthy,
Moses Amedon, Beardaley Northrop—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, elect, Shipley W. Wil-
son, Orrin Roberts, elect, Job Pratt, Jo-
seph B. White, Henry True, Bartholomew
Otheman, John F. Adams, Benjamin Ha-
zleton—9.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlain, James Hasen,
William Barlow, John Hamilton, John
Griffing, Elias Bowen, William Cameron
—7.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and super-
intendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George,
Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Hutton, Archibald M'Illroy,
Thomas Sewall, Isaac Pavey, Elijah Tre-
wit—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Gee, John Bowman, Ivy Walke,
Isaac Quinn, John Dew, Hardy M. Cryer,
Jabez Bowman, John Bloom, Hugh
M'Phail—9.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Elisha Lott, Peter James, Elijah Gen-
try—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Sewell, Benjamin C. Scott, Tho-
mas W. Stanley, Wm. L. Winningham,
Aquila Leatherwood, West Williams, Wm.
Collinsworth—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jean, Cannelm H. Hinea, Ro-
bert Griffith, Samuel Hunter, Elijah
Sparks, Abraham Trail, Samuel B. White,
Charles Moseley, Bowen Reynolds, Daniel
Day, Ebenezer W. Ward—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Zachariah Mitchell, John Everhart, Ez-
ra Grover, Daniel Stansbury, Caleb Leach
—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Sharpley, Samuel P. Lewis, Henry
Kunzelman, Thomas Walker—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Eleazar Phelps, Caleb Dustin, Noah
Bigelow, Joseph Lull—4.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE.

Elijah Warren, William Snow—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary
preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, Benjamin Lakin—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joshua Featherston.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hooper.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrottson, Earl Bancroft, Lu-
man Andrus, William Thacher—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Hazelton, Van Rensselaer
Osborn, Elisha Streeter, William Marsh,
Joseph B. White—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

George Harmon, Elijah King, James
Gilmore, Israel Chamberlin—4.Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burk, Le Roy Cole, Abbot
Goddard, Moses Trader, David Young—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James L. Belin.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Burr, John Pitts, Theo. Lucas,
Joseph Stone—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Asa Smith, James Polemus, Robert
McCoy, Joseph Aydelott, Richard Sneath,
William M'Lenahan, Thomas Everard,
Nathan Swain—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Samuel Fowler, Lewis
Pease, Isaac Candee, Zalmon Lyon, Phine-
has Cook, Justus Byington, Oliver Sykes,
Stephen Jacob, John Crawford—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Oliver Beals, Richard Emery, Eleasar
Wells, John Brodhead—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Kimberlin, Wm. Brown, Robert
Minshall, Thomas Whitehead—4.Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' charac-
ters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling

over their names before their respective
Conferences.Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. William Patridge,—who was born in
Sussex county, in the year 1754. He
was brought up to industry, and from his
childhood was strictly moral. About the
21st year of his age he embraced religion.
His name appears on the Minutes of 1780,
as a travelling preacher, and so continued
for about nine years. He then retired, and
continued a local preacher about twenty-
five years, during which time his wife, a
pious woman, died, and left two children.
He continued to keep house with them,
until they were grown and provided for.
He had frequently expressed a desire to
labour and to die in the travelling connec-
tion;—an opportunity now offered: he
embraced it, and was stationed in 1814 on
Kewees circuit; in 1815 and 1816 on Al-
covi; and in 1817 in Sparta, where he died
on the 17th of May. As a citizen, he
respected the rights of man with a nicety
seldom equalled, never surpassed. Though
surrounded by those who held slaves, he
would have none. As the head of a
family, it may be said, industry, piety,
peace, and harmony, were the motto
of his house. As a Christian, numbers
have professed sanctification, but he lived
it. One intimately acquainted with him,
writes thus:—"I have lived a near neigh-
bour to brother Patridge for upward of
twenty years, and can with satisfaction
say, that he was the greatest example of
piety I have ever been acquainted with."
As a minister of the gospel, he knew the
strength of his abilities, and never appeared
to soar above them. In preaching, he was
experimental, practical, and plain; and
none were at a loss to understand him.
He drew his divinity out of the Bible, and
read authors but little: but the Scripture
was his constant study, and he was profit-
able to many. He deeply lamented the
growing departure, among us, from primi-
tive Christian simplicity, and earnestly
warned the societies among whom he la-
boured against it. His labours and life he
wished to cloce together. His last sermoe
was on these words: "Walk in wisdom
toward them that are without." That
evening he was taken ill, (14th May,) his
illness increased;—physicians were
procured, but in vain. His colleagues
asked him whether he was ready for the
final summons. He said, "Yes; for an

to die is gain." His speech left him, and on Saturday night after he was taken, he breathed his last. Thus he lived—thus he died. "The memory of the just is blessed."

9. Anthony Senter,—who was born in Lincoln county, North Carolina, January 28, 1785; died at Georgetown, South Carolina, December 23, 1817.

Until eighteen years old he lived with his parents, whose circumstances in life necessarily occupied that time in manual labour which it is to be regretted they were not able to improve in the education of such a son.

At eighteen years old he was apprenticed in the blacksmith's business; and as with his parents he had been remarked for industry and filial duty, so with his master: indefatigable in his business, sober and moral in his general conduct, he merited and had the praise of those who knew him.

In our happy country such a young man must succeed—so did Anthony Senter. His trade acquired, and he set up in business: he soon surmounted the early difficulties of life, and saw his way direct to ease and affluence. But what was a gain to him, he gladly counted loss for Christ.

We have no information of his early convictions, nor can we say any thing of his religious feelings until after his establishment in life. The pious walk and godly conversation of one of his neighbours first led him to examine, with restless concern, into the nature of vital religion, and he became gradually convinced that he yet lacked that "one needful thing."

It was some time in the year 1806, at a meeting in the Enoree circuit, that it pleased the Lord to give him an overwhelming conviction of sin. He went away from that meeting weeping and praying. On his way home (so overwhelmed was he with the sense of his lost state) he either alighted or fell from his horse, and was found late in the evening, lying by the road-side in the utmost agony, pleading with God for mercy. From this time he gave himself wholly to the great concerns of salvation; nor was it long before he found the "pearl of great price"—the forgiveness of sins. He joined the church, became a class-leader, and soon after entered upon the all-important work of the ministry.

His first appointment was to the Great Pee Dee circuit, A. D. 1809; in 1810, Bladen circuit; in 1811, Little Pee Dee circuit; 1812, Buncombe circuit; 1813, Sparta circuit; in 1814, he was stationed in Georgetown; 1815, stationed in Charleston; 1816 and 1817, presiding elder of the Broad River district.

Of our dear brother Senter we may confidently say, that as a man he deserved the respect of all; as a Christian, he was without offence; and as a minister, he was blameless.

A strong mind, and a benevolent heart; a single eye, and a steady purpose to glorify God; an unwavering faith, fervent love, and burning zeal—these were the exalted attributes of this good man.

While able to labour in the word and doctrine, he was abundant and indefatigable in the work; and even when so impaired by the fatal consumption as scarcely to be able to preach at all, still did he travel from circuit to circuit; and, as though unwilling that any thing but death should separate him from his work, when his strength was so exhausted as to render him unable to preach, he would at least assemble the official members of his charge, and instruct them in their duty, and encourage them to their work.

At last even this was denied him. As the veteran soldier retiring from the field, faint and exhausted by wounds and fatigue, yet only now retiring because he can do no more, so with our beloved brother: unable even for the smallest labour, and almost dead, he reluctantly gave up the toil, and retired to his house in Georgetown, whence, after a few weeks, he was taken to the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

The writer of these remarks lived his nearest neighbour, and was daily, intimately, and most affectionately conversant with him until death separated them. In his beloved brother he witnessed the faith of the gospel unshaken in the wreck of nature. Reduced to a living skeleton, feeble as a child, and just falling into the grave, his heart could not be separated from the work of God; he still charged himself with its interests, and felt its cares. Indeed, with death before him, and the awful glories of the invisible world just ready to be unfolded, like Jacob, gathering up his feet, composed, collected, and without dismay or dread, he fell asleep.

3. Henry Padgett,—a native of Charles

county, Maryland. He was born December, 1791, and was converted to God about the eighteenth year of his age, and soon felt a deep solicitude for the salvation of souls. He was licensed to exhort in March, 1813; and being fully persuaded that he was called of God to the work of the ministry, he entered the travelling connection in 1814, and was appointed to Redstone circuit; in 1815, to Rockingham. In 1816 he was received into full connection, and appointed to Lancaster circuit, where, with his worthy colleague, he had the pleasure of seeing three or four hundred souls brought to God. In 1817 he was reappointed to the same circuit, and again received with the warmest cordiality, and had the happiness of seeing the prosperity of the work of God.

On the second day of September he reached the house of the Rev. William Forrester, in Richmond county, where he had an appointment the following day. He complained of being somewhat unwell; but when the hour came he proceeded to meet the congregation, and preached his last sermon, from the 21st verse of the Epistle of Jude, "Keep yourselves in the love of God." At night he prayed with the family, as usual, and retired to bed. On the morning following he found his disorder increasing; a physician being sent for, on his arrival he pronounced it to be a bilious fever.

On seeing the family weeping by his bed-side, when his disease had become serious, he begged them not to weep for him, but rather rejoice that he was going to heaven. On a friend's calling to see him, he asked him to pray with him, and to read the last chapter in the Revelation, observing that he wished to hear the holy city talked of. While he was reading, he shouted, Glory, glory! and exclaimed, "I feel no condemnation, all is peace; give my love to the brethren, and to all who know me, and tell them to meet me in heaven." He asked what day of the month it was: on being told the eighth, he then rejoiced, and said, "On the tenth day of September I shall be singing in heaven. By faith, I see Elijah's chariot ready to convey my soul to glory. Glorious period! welcome messenger! a few more lingering hours in the flesh, and I shall be in yonder paradisaical state." Soon after was witnessed a deeply interesting scene by all present: he exclaimed, in the fulness of his impassioned solicitude for

the spiritual and eternal interest of those committed to his pastoral care, "O my poor circuit! who shall take care of my poor circuit!" Some time after, when he was told that he was recovering, he replied with a smile, "I would rather you had said I was dying, for I had rather die than live." Every breath was prayer and praise.

On Wednesday morning, being the day on which he died, he was heard shouting the praises of God while alone in his room: and upon brother F.'s entering the room, he looked steadfastly on him, and said, "Brother F., my work is done; I am dying happy and resigned." In the evening he asked who were in the room: it was told him, no person but the family. "Oh, yes!" said he, "who are these in white? they are waiting to receive my spirit; I shall soon be gone." A little after, he said, "O death! welcome death! farewell my brother; I bid you all farewell. I am not dead, but living, O yes! living in heaven." A few moments after he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, at half past five o'clock, on the evening of the very day which he had before said he should be employed in singing the praises of God in heaven.

Henry Padgett was a good minister of Jesus Christ; his preaching was evangelical, and his life was holy. Through his instrumentality many were brought to the knowledge of the truth. A goodly number of the seals of his ministry are, we trust, now with him in heaven. Some had gone before, others have followed after.

It was observed by brother F., that during the period of nearly eighteen months preceding his death he never had heard him speak an improper word, or seen him do an improper action. He had just views of Christian discipline; he enforced strictly, but mildly, that of the church of which he was a minister.

Toward the conclusion of the period of his ministerial labours he appeared to preach as if each sermon were to be his last. The announcement of the death of our beloved Padgett produced a general mourning throughout the circuit. Indeed their Christian fellowship and warm affection had been reciprocal. But their loss is his infinite gain. He rests from his labours, and his works shall follow him.

4. Hezekiah Harryman.—He was a native of Baltimore county, Md. His parents were among the first fruits unto

God of the Methodist ministry in that part of the country. They taught him in early life the fear of the Lord; of whose instructions he speaks thus: "I have been thankful to God for the many useful lessons which they taught me when but a child." He soon became a subject of the awakening grace of God; which convictions, under a variety of circumstances, continued to increase; and after a painful struggle on the day of his conversion, sustained until the hour of midnight, the Lord manifested himself to his soul, and gave him an evidence of the pardon of his sins, on the first day of August, 1790, and about the twentieth year of his age; after which he soon began to warn sinners to flee from the wrath which is to come. He entered the travelling connection at a Conference held at Baltimore city, Oct., 1795, and was appointed to Bath circuit; in 1796, to Berkley; in 1797, was received into full connection, and appointed to Pittsburg circuit; in 1798, to Stafford; in 1799, again to Stafford; in 1800, to Lancaster, and also 1801, from which he was removed to Danville, Ky.; in 1802, Salt River and Shelby; in 1803 he received an appointment at the Kentucky Conference to Natchez, which he reached in November, and continued to labour there, and in its vicinity, until March, 1805; at which time he embarked for Philadelphia, extremely debilitated; and on his arrival was appointed to Harford circuit, in Maryland; on which circuit he married. In 1806 he was appointed to Federal (now Severn) circuit; in 1807 to Baltimore circuit, where he was suddenly seized with a paralytic stroke, under the following circumstances:—

When on his way from a friend's house to one of his appointments, he met a boy, of whom he attempted to ask the way to his appointment, and found his tongue refused obedience to his volitions, whereby he was rendered incapable of speech. The progress of the disease was farther evinced by his glove falling from his hand, contrary to his wishes, into a stream of water, while his horse was drinking; to prevent the final loss of which he dismounted, with a view to stop its progress down the stream; to effect which he attempted to leap across a small rivulet, and fell into it; whose banks concealed him from the observation of travellers on the road; and which, but for the presence of his horse exciting curiosity, would pro-

bably have been the spot of his dissolution; from which attack he never fully recovered. This, with a combination of other diseases, terminated in his dissolution. Through the whole period of his last illness he testified that he had no fear of death.

His wife and family lay with considerable weight on his mind; but he was soon enabled to resign them into the hands of his heavenly Father. A few days previous to his dissolution, when visited by a friend, he found his mind serene and tranquil; and a few moments before his death he gave to a relative the most satisfactory evidence of his preparation for the important change, and bid the world a final adieu.

Hezekiah Harryman was sound in the faith; a good and useful minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He has left behind him an affectionate companion and five small children to lament their loss.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

5. Gad Smith.—He was born in Goshen, Litchfield county, state of Connecticut, A. D. 1788. He experienced religion in his nineteenth year, and joined the church in 1807; was approved of as an exhorter, 1810; in September, 1811, was licensed as a local preacher on Litchfield circuit. He was received into the itinerancy on trial at the Albany Conference, June, 1812, and appointed to Middletown circuit, where he laboured with general acceptance and usefulness (God giving him souls as seals to his ministry) six months, and was then removed to Litchfield circuit. In 1813 he was appointed back to Litchfield circuit, but was soon removed to New-Haven. In 1814 he was stationed again at Hew-Haven, where he laboured with success, having favour both with God and man. And though he be dead, he will long live in the grateful remembrance of that people.

In 1815 he was stationed in Hotchkiss-town, a small village near New-Haven. He laboured here and in the adjoining towns with increasing zeal and fervour. In September he attended a camp meeting, and such was his engagedness, he laboured beyond his bodily strength. The word of God appeared at this time to be like fire shut up in his bones, and he called sinners to repentance with an authority and power that greatly surprised his friends, and overawed the congregation.

Soon after this he took a violent cold, that settled on his lungs, and deprived him of his voice. He, however, so far recovered as to be able to visit some of his friends, though he was unable to speak a loud word. His complaint terminated in a scrofulous swelling on each side of his neck, which was supposed to be the proximate cause of his death, on the 24th of September, 1817.

Our dear brother Smith was a man of deep piety, and good natural and acquired abilities, sound and acceptable preaching talents. He was diligent and successful in all places where he was stationed. In visiting from house to house, and exhorting and praying with the people, he was equalled by few. In this work he delighted, and in this work he did prevail.

He was gentle and conciliating in his manners, very sincere and faithful in his friendships. Though he was naturally of a timid make, yet ardent zeal made him bold in the cause of his God.

His warm affection for the cause of Christ, and the friends of Jesus, with his deep concern for sinners, were peculiarly manifest in all his public exercises. Nor did his faith weaken, or his zeal grow cold; but through the mighty grace of God, which wrought within him, he pushed forward, until feeble nature sunk beneath the weight. He was patient, resigned, and triumphant in death, and is gone, we believe, to receive a crown of blessedness. He has left a wife and two small children to mourn their heavy loss.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites.	Col.	Whites.		Col.
	Whites.	Col.	Marietta	832	6	
Shenango	316		Barnesville	1008		
Huron	148		Mansfield	334		
Erie	626					
Mahonan and Grand River	625			4944	26	
West Wheeling			Miami District.			
	425	8	Cincinnati	441	21	
Chatauque	500		Miami	802		
Steubenville	1011	9	Lawrenceburg	596	4	
Tuscarawas	411		Milford	614		
Beaver	307		White Water	670	4	
			Oxford	592		
	4399	17	Union	812	7	
Muskingum District.			Mad River	812	4	
Letart Falls	370		White Oak	984		
Little Kanawha	480	15	Piqua	450		
Fairfield	846	5				6773 40
Zanesville	550		Scioto District.			
Knox	524		Pickaway	813		
			Paint Creek	754		

Whites.		Col.	Whites.		Col.
Scioto	717	18	Lerington	727	160
Columbus	636	6	Hinkstone	929	114
Brush Creek	790		Big and Little		
Salt Creek	552	7	Sandy	428	22
Deer Creek	933	61	Fleming	579	44
			Limestone	539	67
	5195	92	Guyandotte	294	30
Kentucky District.					
Licking	385			3681	427

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois District.		Missouri District.			
Illinois	495	3	Boonslick	198	2
Okaw	91	8	Missouri	95	1
Cash River	105		Cold Water	160	20
Big Bay	157		Belleuve	197	19
Wabash	159		Saline	143	11
Patoka	121	1	St. Francis	111	34
Vincennes	203		Cape Girardeau	149	8
Harrison	95		New-Madrid	134	11
Blue River	440		Hot Springs	104	4
Silver Creek	707	10	Spring River	78	4
Little Pidgeon	93				
	2657	22		1368	114

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Salt River District.		Green River District.			
Danville	470	51	Christian	539	89
Cumberland	236		Livingston	300	17
Madison	374	25	Henderson	172	13
Jefferson	732	104	Breckenridge		266 12
Salt River	460	23	Dover	508	38
Shelby	494	32	Dixon	328	50
			Hartford	335	39
	2766	235			
Nashville District.					
Nashville	485	100		2468	268
Stone's River	458	28	Holston District.		
Lebanon	697	97	Abingdon	259	37
Cany Fork	561	60	Clinch	345	20
Elk River	679	172	Carter's Valley	281	20
Richland	552	51	Holston	552	43
Flint River	600	45	Lee	264	16
Duck River	578	60	Tazewell	323	36
	4610	613	Ash	100	
Cumberland District.					
Red River	395	116		2124	191
Fountain			French-Broad District.		
Head	479	32	Nollichuckie	747	46
Goose Creek	542	29	Little River	592	56
Roaring River	370	26	Knox	550	55
Wayne	410	22	Powell's Valley	432	30
Somerset	331	12	Tennessee Valley	490	42
Barren	402	15		2811	231
Green River	374	19			
	3303	271			

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Natches and Claiborne	207	143	Chickasawha	194	36
Wilkinson	344	70	Attakapas	54	8
Amit	325	48	Rapids	30	12
Pearl River	182	13	Washataw	54	3
Tombeckee	233	95		1623	430

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.		Oakmulgee		528	65
Sparta	626	357	Alcovi	907	163

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Cedar Creek and Millidgeville	779 234	Wateres	565 240
Washington	337 211	Enores	798 204
Oboopes	271 86	Reedy River	541 74
Satilla and St. Mary's	185 94	Santee	811 997
	3723 1208	Camden	93 313
		Columbia	121 128
			3581 2218
<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		<i>Pee Dee District.</i>	
Broad River	734 167	Lynch's Creek	453 101
Appalachee	619 98	Black River	452 475
Grove	423 33	Little Pee Dee	760 232
Little River	640 157	Bladen	380 386
Warren	509 153	Deep River	227 49
Louisville	260 130	Brunswick	765 280
Augusta	83 58	Georgetown	60 1380
Savannah	34 94	Fayetteville	153 367
	3401 690	Wilmington	178 770
			3448 4070
<i>Edisto District.</i>		<i>Catawba District.</i>	
Charleston	354 1323	Upper French-	
Cooper River	133 257	Broad	390 32
Cypress	736 564	Black Moun-	
Black Swamp	217 54	tain	294 25
Saltketcher	269 231	Morganon	356 24
Orangeburg	546 227	Union	604 64
Bush River	667 152	Lincota	532 67
Keowee	697 37	Sugar Creek	221 59
	3519 2647	Rocky River	419 63
		Montgomery	477 44
<i>Broad River District.</i>			3293 380
Congaree	224 142		
Sandy River	428 220		

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Roanoke District.</i>		Sussex	
Roanoke	444 202		672 157
Washington	131 77		4257 2214
Swift Creek	60 44	<i>Moharrin District.</i>	
Albemarle		Greensville	550 339
Sound	140 8	Mecklenburg	350 30
Mattamuskeet & New-Currituck	111 23	Petersburg	101 159
Banks and Islands	222 36	Amelia	559 73
	1108 399	Cumberland	319 23
		Brunswick	271 67
<i>Newse District.</i>		Buckingham	518 37
Newbern	81 350	Bedford	364 55
New-River	238 132	Lynchburg	123 44
Beanfort and Straits	168 150		3155 809
Black River	411 122	<i>James River District.</i>	
Raleigh city and circuit	578 202	Richmond	218 93
Tar River	696 810	Hanover	374 38
	2174 1166	Williamsburg	487 80
		Gloucester	1117 48
<i>Norfolk District.</i>		Orange	265 44
Norfolk	330 239	Columbia	356 43
Portsmouth	187 141	Amherst	491 60
Suffolk and Princess Ann	1419 711		3308 485
Camden and Edenton	1000 628	<i>Yadkin District.</i>	
Bertie	649 138	Franklin	469 77
		Guilford	712 105
		Salisbury	731 27
		Redell	504 44
		Yadkin	425 45
		Haw River	490 134
		Caswell	804 122
			4135 554

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Whites. Col.	
Fell's Point	974 244	Monroe	243 10
Baltimore city	2638 1322	Greenbrier	270 28
Baltimore cir.	663 105	Pendleton	238 15
Great Falls	712 222	Alleghany	631 113
Montgomery	670 592		2621 507
Severn	567 659	<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
Annapolis	175 223	Harford	568 286
Calvert	782 1330	Carlisle	714 23
Pr. George's	280 780	Junata	189
	7441 5577	Huntington	546 8
<i>Potomac District.</i>		Bedford	196 7
Berkley	978 217	Somerset	266 11
Winchester	774 251	Auckwick	594 6
Loudoun	606 204	Chambersburg	566 191
Stafford	277 28	Frederick	768 399
Lancaster	603 161		4494 922
Fairfax	385 204	<i>Monongahela District.</i>	
Alexandria	330 183	Monongahela & Randolph	452 12
Georgetown	336 253	Harrison	694 11
Foundry	133 43	Greenfield	620 14
Washington	160 96	East Wheel-	
Fredericksburg	64	ing	365 6
	4646 1640	Ohio	613 96
<i>Greenbrier District.</i>		Pittsburg	320 50
Rockingham	385 119	Cornelsville	256
Staunton	113 79	Mahoning	139 2
Bottetourt	285 83	Redstone	562 39
New-River & Walker's Creek	456 67		4042 222

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Sesquiennial District.</i>		<i>Delaware District.</i>	
Philadelphia—		Oxford	796 573
St. George's	1730 76	Dorchester	569 464
Union	549	Somerset	793 480
Kensington	161	Annassex	931 722
St. John's	375	Acomack	889 450
Bristol	479 32	Snow Hill	1007 697
Northampton	93 1	Lewistown	782 421
Antalany	37	Milford	715 330
Dauphin	392 7		6432 4148
Lancaster	580 39	<i>New-Jersey District.</i>	
Chester	620 91	Burlington	618 82
Wilmington	212 67	Trenton	666 46
	5232 313	Asbury	553 8
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		Sussex and	
Smyrna	831 595	Hamburg	721 8
Dover	951 581	Bergee	446 10
Caroline	670 295	Essex and	
Talbot	757 680	Staten Island	524 31
Queen Ann's	729 726	Freehold	561 57
Kent	267 376	New-Mills	746 53
Cecil	821 370	Gloucester	641 20
	4826 3463	Cumberland	688 28
		Salem	998 96
			7382 367

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>			
New-York	2195 963	Croton	545 23
New-Rochelle	515 41	Stamford	223 2
Courtlandt	545 16	Suffolk	526 38
		Sag Harbour	36 1
		Jamaica	499 150

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.
Beaver, *Jacob Hooper*, Samuel Baker.
Erie, John P. Kent, Ira Eddy.
Grand River and Mahonan, D. Davidson,
Ezra Booth.

Chataouque, Curtis Goddard.
Steubenville, Samuel Hamilton, *William
Knox*, Calvin Ruter.

Tuscarawas, *James M' Mahan*.
Huron, John Brooke.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Letart Falls, William Cunningham.
Little Kanawha, *John Graham*, John
Stewart.

Fairfield, *Michael Ellis*, *John M' Mahan*.
Zanesville, John Tivis, Samuel Glaze.
Knox, Henry Baker, Philip Green.
Marietta, Thos. A. Morris, Job Baker.
Barnesville, C. Springer, Bennet Dowler.
Mansfield, *John Sommerville*.

SOTORO DIST. *John Collins*, P. Elder.
Pickaway, *James Quinn*.
Paint Creek, *John Solomon*, Thomas
Carr.

Scioto, William P. Finley, William West-
lake.
Columbus, *William Swayze*, Lemuel
Lane.

Brush Creek, Charles Waddill.
Salt Creek, Boroughs Westlake.
Deer Creek, S. Ruark, R. W. Finley.

MIAMI DIST. *Moses Crume*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, *Alexander Cummings*.
Miami, Benjamin Lawrence.
Lawrenceburg, *Sam'l West*, Allen Wiley.
White Water, William Hunt.
Oxford, Russell Bigelow, Samuel Brown.
Union, *William Dixon*, John Waterman.
Mad River, *John Sale*, *John Strange*.
White Oak, *W. Griffith*, Jas. Simmons.
Piqua, Samuel Chenowith, Peter Ste-
phens.

Milford, David Sharp.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.
Limestone, Henry M'Daniel, John P.
Taylor.

Lexington, *Abisalom Hunt*, George At-
kins.

Hinkstone, J. Stamper, Richard Corwine,
Benj. Lakin, sup.

Licking, Francis Landrum.
Big and Little Sandy, Thomas Lowry.
Fleming, William Holdman, Simon Peter.
Guyandotte, Samuel Demint.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,
P. Elder.

Illinois, Joseph Pownal.
Okaw, Josiah Patterson.
Cash River and Big Bay, Jacob White-
sides, William R. Jones.

Wabash, Daniel M'Henry.
Patoka, Charles Slocomb.
Little Pidgeon, Thomas Davis.
Vincennes and Harrison, *John Shrader*,
John M' Cord.

Blue River, Othniel Talbert.
Silver Creek, *John Cord*.

MISSOURI DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
Boonalick, John Scripps, Wm. Townsend.
Buffalo, John C. Harbison.
Missouri, Philip Davis.

Bellevue and Saline, *Thomas Wright*.
Cape Girardeau,
New-Madrid and St. Francis, Jos. Piggot,
Rucker Tanner.

Spring River, Alexander M'Allister.
Hot Springs, *William Stevenson*, John
Harris.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,
P. Elder.

Danville and Madison, William Adams,
Henry B. Bascom.

Cumberland, Lewis Garrett.
Salt River, *William F. King*.
Shelby, Sadosa Bacon.
Jefferson, *William Hart*, Wm. Allison.
Franklin, Andrew Monroe.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,
P. Elder.

Nashville, Miles Harper.
Stone's River, Thomas Stanley.

Lebanon, *Moses Ashworth*.
Cany Fork, Jedediah M'Minn.
Elk River, *Joshua Butcher*.
Flint River, Ebenezer Hearn.
Richland, John Seaton.

Duck River,

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Charles Holliday*,
P. Elder.

Fountainhead, *Wm. M' Mahon*, *William
Stribling*.

Goose Creek, George M'Nelley.
Roaring River, Clinton Tucker.
Wayne, Timothy Carpenter.

Somerset,
Green River, John Hutohinson.
Barren, George Taylor.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *James Azley*,
P. Elder.

Christian, *Benjamin Malone*, John Devar.

Livingston, *John Johnson*.
 Henderson, Benjamin Peoples.
 Hartford, Nace Overall.
 Breckenridge, James G. Leach.
 Dixon, *John Cragg*.
 Dover, John Smith.
 Red River, *Peter Cartwright*.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jesse Cunningham*,
 P. Elder.

Abingdon, *George Ekins*.
 Clinch, Edward Ashley.
 Carter's Valley, William S. Manson.
 Holston, Thomas D. Porter.
 Lee, James Witten.
 Tazewell, *James Porter*.
 Ashe, *Jesse Green*.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Henninger*,
 P. Elder.

Nollichuckie, *Nathan Barnes*.
 Little River, Nicholas Norwood.
 Knoxville, Josiah Daughtry.
 Powell's Valley, *Benjamin Edge*.
 Tennessee Valley, Thomas Stringfield.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
 Natchez and Claiborne, *John Manifee*.
 Wilkerson, Samuel Sellers, John Lane.
 Amit, John Murrow.
 Pearl River, Wiley Ledbetter.
 Chickasawhay, John Booth.
 Tombeckbee, John M'Lendon, Thomas
 Owens.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewit*, P. Elder.
 Attakapas, Thomas Nixon.
 Washataw, Ashley Hewit.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
 Sparta circuit, *Nicholas Talley*, James
 Dunwoody.
 Oakmulgee, Hartwell Spain, Raleigh
 Green.
 Alcovi, Anderson Ray, *David S. M'Bride*,
 James Bellah.
 Appalachee, Wm. B. Barnett, Thomas
 A. Smith.
 Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *John B.*
Glenn, *Samuel Johnson*.
 Washington, John Mote.
 Ohoopce, *Charles Dickinson*, Jeremiah
 Freeman.
 Satilla and St. Mary's, *James Hutto*, Eli-
 sha Calloway.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*,
 P. Elder.

Broad River circuit, David Garrison,
 John L. Jerry.
 Grove, *Philemon Ogletree*.

Little River, *James B. Turner*, Henry T.
 Fitzgerald.

Warren, *Thomas Darley*, Thomas Rosa-
 mood.

Louisville, Wm. Kennedy, Absalom W.
 Phillips.

Augusta, *Samuel Dunwoody*.
 Savannah, *Solomon Bryan*.

EDISTO DIST. *James Norton*, P. Elder.
 Charleston, *Lewis Myers*, *Alex. Talley*,
Henry Bass.

Cooper River, Zacheus Dowling.
 Cypress, John Simmons, Bryan Gause.
 Black Swamp, John Scott.
 Orangeburg, *Jacob Hill*, William Connell.
 Bush River, *Eppes Tucker*, Benjamin
 Rhodes.

Keewee, Zachariah Williams, Thomas
 Winn.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Daniel Asbury*,
 P. Elder.

Congaree, *John Bunch*.
 Sandy River, *Griffin Christopher*, Nicho-
 las Ware.

Wateroe, *Daniel Monaghan*, Anthony
 Simmons.

Enoree, *Robert L. Edwards*, Asbury
 Morgan.

Reedy River, Benj. Wofford, Travis Owen.
 Santee, *John Gamewell*, Robert Flournoy.
 Camden, *William M. Kennedy*.
 Columbia, *William Capers*.

PEE DEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.
 Lynch's Creek, *Elijah Bird*.

Black River, *James Parsons*, William
 Hankins.

Little Pee Dee, John W. Norton, Josiah
 Evans.

Bladen, John Dicks.

Deep River, *John Boswell*.

Brunswick, *Samuel Harrison*, Andrew
 Hamill.

Georgetown, *John M'Vean*.

Fayetteville, *Whitman C. Hill*.

Wilmington, *James O. Andrew*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jesse Richardson*,
 P. Elder.

Upper French-Broad, *Allen Turner*, Hugh
 Hamill.

Black Mountain, John S. Ford.

Morganton, *David Hilliard*.

Union, Nicholas M'Intyre, John L.
 Greaves.

Lincoln, John Taylor, Jeremiah Moser.

Sugar Creek, *Reuben Tucker*.

Rocky River, Tillman Snead, Charles
 Betts.

Montgomery, Daniel F. Christensberry.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *James Patterson*, P. Elder.
 Franklin, *Russell Foster*, *Johnson Duckson*.
 Guilford, *John F. Wright*, *Archibald Robinson*.
 Salisbury, *Benjamin Stephens*, *Charles L. Cooley*.
 Iredell, *Thomas Browder*, *Ira Parker*.
 Yadkin, *John H. Boyd*.
 Caswell, *Allen R. Bernard*, *Rich'd Carson*.
 Haw River, *Christopher S. Mooring*,
Peter Doub.

NEUSE DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.
 Newbern, *John T. Brance*.
 Mattamuskeet and Banks, *Isaiah Harris*.
 Beaufort and Straits, *Stephen Rowe*.
 New-River, *William D. Barrett*.
 Black River, *Waddill Johnson*.
 Raleigh city and circuit, *Henry Hardy*,
Amos C. Treadway.
 Tar River, *Thacker Maire*, *Thompson Garrard*.

Roanoke, *Thomas Moore*.
 NORFOLK DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. Elder.
 Norfolk, *William Compton*.
 Portsmouth, *James M'Aden*.
 Suffolk and Princess Ann, *Wm. Jones*,
George W. Charlton.
 Camden, *David Browder*.
 Bertie, *Solomon Day*, *Geo. M. Anderson*.
 Sussex, *Pepton Anderson*, *Wm. Eastwood*.
 Washington and Swift Creek, *Wm. H. Starr*, *James Reid*.
 Albemarle Sound, *George Burnett*.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John T. Weaver*,
 P. Elder.
 Greenville, *Joshua Lawrence*, *Joachim Lane*.
 Mecklenburg, *Matthew M. Dance*.
 Petersburg, *Fletcher Harris*.
 Amelia, *John Lattimore*, *Curtis Hooks*.
 Cumberland, *Lewis Kimball*, *Jas. Smith*.
 Brunswick, *John Doyle*.
 Buckingham, *Thomas Mann*, *Joshua Featherston*, sup.
 Bedford, *John C. Ballew*, *Hezekiah Leigh*.
 Lynchburg, *Thomas Burge*.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Edward Cannon*,
 P. Elder.
 Richmond, *Richard Lattimore*.
 Hanover, *Wm. Richards*, *John W. Kirby*.
 Williamsburg, *Jacob Hill*, *EXUM Chapman*.
 Gloucester, *Minton Thrift*, *Hezekiah M'Lelland*.
 Orange, *William Peebles*.
 Columbia, *Samuel Garrard*.
 Amherst, *Hugh A. M' Cain*.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
 Fell's Point, *John Davis*.
 Baltimore city, *Joshua Wells*, *Christopher Frye*, *Beverly Waugh*.
 Baltimore cir., *Richard Tydings*, *James Taylor*.
 Great Falls, *Henry Smith*, *James Reed*.
 Montgomery, *John Childs*, *John Mackle-fresh*.

Severa, *Wm. Butler*, *Mordecai Goanell*.
 Annapolis, *Job Guest*.
 Calvert, *John C. French*, *Thos. Jamison*.
 Prince George, *Joseph Toy*, *Thomas Beauchamp*.
 POTOMAC DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
 Berkley, *John G. Watt*, *Henry Furlong*.
 Winchester, *Thomas Kennerly*, *Wm. C. Morrison*.

Loudoun, *Nicholas Willis*, *John Bear*.
 Stafford, *George Brown*, *Richard M'Al-lister*.
 Lancaster, *Thomas C. Thornton*, *Morris Covert*.

Fairfax, *Alfred Griffith*.
 Alexandria, *Caleb Reynolds*.
 Georgetown, *Thomas Burch*.
 Foundry, *John Emory*.
 Washington, *Richard Hunt*.
 Fredericksburg, *Andrew Hemphill*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*,
 P. Elder.
 Rockingham, *Tobias Riley*, *Wm. Barnes*.
 Staunton, *Robert Cadden*.
 Bottetourt, *James Paynter*, *Jesse Lee*.
 New-River and Walker's Creek, *Basil Barry*, *John Tanyhill*.
 Monroe, *James Watts*.
 Greenbrier, *Robert Boyd*.
 Pendleton, *John Watson*, *Jacob Bromwell*.
 Alleghany, *James M' Cann*, *Wm. Monroe*,
S. Kennerly.

CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
 Harford, *Eli Hinkle*, *John W. Bond*.
 Carlisle, *Edward Matthews*, *Samuel Davis*.
 Huntingdon, *Thomas Beaks*, *R. S. Vinton*.
 Juniatta, *James Moore*.
 Bedford, *James Sewell*.
 Somerset, *Jacob Snyder*, *James Wilson*.
 Auckwick, *Thos. Larkin*, *Wm. Hamilton*.
 Chambersburg, *Hamilton Jefferson*, *Fred-erick Stier*.
 Frederick, *Stephen G. Roszel*, *Elberton Peyton*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Asa Shinn*,
 P. Elder.
 Monongahela and Randolph, *Asby Pool*,
Samuel Cushen.

Harrison, *John Connelly, N. B. Mills.*
 Greenfield, *John West, George Erwin.*
 East Wheeling, *John Waterman, Amos Barnes.*
 Ohio, *Thornton Fleming, Joseph Carper.*
 Pittsburg, *Lewis R. Fechtige.*
 Connellsville and Mahoning, *James Reily, Henry Baker, Peregrine Buckingham.*
 Redstone, *Samuel Montgomery, S. P. V. Gillespie.*

Lawrence Everhart, missionary.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.*
 Philadelphia—

St. George's, *W. Ryland, James Smith, J. Russling.*

Union, *James Smith, John Potts.*

St. John's, *Joseph Totten.*

Kensington, *Thos. Davis.*

Bristol, *John Robertson, John Price.*

Dauphin, *Wm. Leonard, William Abells, Samuel Grace.*

Lancaster, *Robert Burch, Phinehas Price, W. Hunter.*

Chester, *John Goforth, Samuel Budd.*

Wilmington, *Samuel J. Cox.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm, P. Elder.*

Smyrna, *James Moore, Edward Stout.*

Dover, *Charles Reed, Thomas Miller.*

Caroline, *James Ridgaway, Wm. Quinn.*

Talbot, *Wm. Williams, Joseph Scull.*

Queen Ann's, *Thomas Ware, Stephen Martindale.*

Kent, *Lawrence M'Combs, Wm. Ryder, Cecil, Wm. Torbert, John Woolson.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Wm. Bishop, P. Elder.*

Cambridge, *Ahoard White, Avra Melvin.*

Dorchester, *John Collins.*

Somerset, *David Dailey, William Ross.*

Annapessex, *Samuel J. Griffith, Eliphallet Reed.*

Aocomack, *Lawrence Lawrenson, William Lummis.*

Snow Hill, *Jacob Moore, John Fox.*

Lewistown, *John Smith, Wm. Prettyman.*

Milford, *James Bateman, Joseph Osborne.*

NEW-JERSEY DIST. *Jas. Smith, P. Elder.*

Trenton, *Alexander M'Caine.*

Trenton cir., *George Banghart, Charles Pittman.*

Burlington, *Solomon Sharp, David Best.*

Gloucester, *Peter Vannest, James Long.*

Cumberland, *Thos. Neale, John Creamer.*

Salem, *John Walker, Edward Page.*

New-Brunswick, *Thomas Smith.*

New-Mills, *David Bartine, Daniel Fidler.*

Freehold, *John Finley, Watters Burrows.*

Essex and Staten Island, *Geo. Woolley, Richard W. Petherbridge.*

Bergen, *Joseph Lybrand, Wm. Smith.*

Asbury, *Sylvester G. Hill, James Aikins.*

Sussex and Hamburg, *Joseph Bennett,*

Bartholomew Weed, Daniel Ireland.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joshua Soule and Thomas Mason, book agents.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Samuel Merwin, P. Elder.*

Freeborn Garrettsen, supernumerary.

New-York, *N. Bangs, Laban Clark, Seth*

Crowell, Samuel Howe, Thos. Thorp.

Zion and Asbury, *Wm. Phabus.*

Brooklyn, *Wm. Ross.*

New-Rochelle, *Daniel Ostrander, Coles Carpenter.*

Courtlandt, *Aaron Hunt, Beardsley Northrop.*

Croton, *Eben Smith, Smith Arnold.*

Stamford, *John Reynolds.*

Suffolk, *Wm. Jewett, John M. Smith.*

Sag Harbour, *Fitch Reed.*

Jamaica, *Phinehas Rice, Nicholas Morris.*

RHINEBECK DIST. *Ebenezer Washburn, P. Elder.*

Dutchess, *Samuel Cochran, J. B. Matthias, Luman Andrus, sup.*

Rhinebeck, *Noble W. Thomas, Henry Eames.*

Pittsfield, *Elisha P. Jacob, John J. Matthias.*

Granville, *Cyrus Culver, Smith Dayton.*

Middletown, *Marvin Richardson.*

Durham, *Reuben Harris, David Miller.*

Burlington, *Nathan Emery, Cyrus Silliman.*

Goshen, *Datus Ensign, Ezekiel Canfield, Timothy Benedict.*

New-Haven, *Elijah Hebard.*

Stratford, *Samuel Bushnell, Aaron Pierce.*

Redding, *James M. Smith, Theodosius Clark.*

ASHGROVE DIST. *Sam'l Draper, P. Elder.*

Cambridge, *Tobias Spicer, Sherman Minor.*

Troy and Lansingburg, *Samuel Luckey, Earl Bancroft.*

Warren, *Daniel Brayton.*

Montgomery, *Samuel Eighthy, Daniel I. Wright.*

Saratoga, *Friend Draper, John Lovejoy.*

Chatham, *Billy Hibbard, Peter Bussing.*

Lyden, *Ibri Cannon, Noah Levings.*

Pittstown, *William Anson.*

Pownal, *David Lewis, Jacob Hall.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
 Brandon, *Isaac Hill*, *Phineas Doan*.
 Middlebury *Cyprian H. Gridley*.
 Charlotte, *Nicholas White*, *Seymour Lan-*
don.

St. Albans, *John B. Stratten*, *Buel Good-*
sell, *Jeremiah M'Daniel*.

Stowe, *Moses Amedon*, *Ebenezer Brown*.
 Dunham, *James Covell*.

Grand Isle, *Jacob Beeman*.

Plattsburg, *G. Lyon*, *Harvey De Wolf*.

Ticonderoga, *Eli Barnett*.

Chazy, *Almond Dunbar*.

Malone, *Charles Northrop*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*,
 P. Elder.

Albany, *Joseph Crawford*.

Albany cir., *Andrew M'Kain*, *Bela Smith*.

Schenectady, *Wm. Thacher*.

Schenectady cir., *Wm. M. Stilwell*, *Henry*
Hatfield.

Sharon, *Gershom Pierce*, *James Guinlin*.

Delaware, *Arnold Scholesfield*, *J. Youngs*.

Newburg, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Heman Bangs*.

New-Windsor, *Jesse Hunt*, *J. Bowen*.

Sullivan, *Horace Weston*.

Aurora Seager goes to the Genesee
 Conference.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Erastus Otis*,
 P. Elder.

New-London, *Asa Kent*.

New-London cir., *Edward Hyde*, *Zalmon*
Stewart.

Tolland, *Leonard Bennett*, *Hezekiah Da-*
vis.

Pomfret, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Benj. Sabin*.

Ashbarnham, *Joel M'Kee*, *Wm. Wright*.

Needham, *John Lindsey*, *Isaac Ronney*.

Providence, *Solomon Sias*.

Warwick, *Jason Walker*.

Bristol, *Thomas W. Tucker*.

Rhode Island, *Nathan Paine*.

Somersset and Mansfield, *Isaac Jannison*,
Elisha Streeter, sup.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.

Hew-Bedford, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*.

Nantucket, *John W. Hardy*, *V. R. Os-*
born, sup.

Vineyard, *Shipley W. Wilson*.

Falmouth, *Benjamin Keith*.

Sandwich and Barnstable, *Benjamin Ha-*
zleton, sup.

Harwich, *Moses Fifield*.

Wellfleet, *Ephraim Wiley*.

Scituate,

Boston and Dorchester, *Timothy Merritt*,
Enoch Mudge, *William Granville*.

Malden, *Orlando Hinds*.

Lynn, *Elijah Hedding*, *James B. Ambler*.

Marblehead, *Jesse Fillmore*.

Salisbury, *John F. Adams*.

Portsmouth, *Daniel Fillmore*.

New-Market, *Martin Ruter*.

Poplin, *Bartholomew Otheman*, *Joseph B.*
White, sup.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilburn*,
 P. Elder.

Landaff, *Lewis Bates*, *Samuel Norris*.

Stratford, *Job Pratt*.

Conway, *John Lord*.

Tuftenborough, *Daniel Plumley*.

Rochester, *Philip Munger*.

Pembroke, *Benjamin Burnham*.

Bridgewater, *Orin Roberts*, *Damon Young*.

Canaan, *John Paine*.

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill*,
 P. Elder.

Wethersfield, *Jacob Sanborn*.

Unity, *Amasa Taylor*.

Barnard, *Thos. C. Pierce*, *Amasa Cowles*.

Vershire, *Salmon Winchester*.

Varree, *Leonard Frost*.

Athens, *Daniel Dorchester*.

Danville, *Josiah A. Scarrit*, *Squire B.*
Hascall.

Craftsbury, *Wilbur Fisk*.

Stanstead and St. Francis, *Zenas Adams*,
Wilder Mack.

PORTLAND DIST. *Asa Heath*, P. Elder.

Portland, *Charles Virgin*.

Scarborough, *John Adams*.

Poland, *Josiah F. Chamberlain*.

Buxton and North Yarmouth, *Josh. Ran-*
dall, *Isaac Ames*.

Bethel, *James Jaques*.

Livermore, *Caleb Fogg*.

Readfield, *Daniel Wentworth*.

Durham, *John Lewis*, *Eleazar Steele*.

Bath, *Wm. Marsh*, sup.

KENNEBEC DIST. *David Hutchinson*,
 P. Elder.

Industry, *John S. Ayre*.

Norridgewock, *J. Marsh*.

Unity, *Wm. M'Gray*.

Hallowell, *Benjamin Jones*.

Pittstown and Bristol, *John Briggs*.

Union, *Henry True*.

Penobscot, *Peter Burges*.

Orrington, *Sullivan Bray*.

Hamden, *John Atwell*.

St. Croix, *Ebenezer F. Newell*.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *George Garey*, P. Elder.
 Westmoreland, *Seth Mattison*, *Joseph*
Willis.

Western, *Ira Fairbanks, Dana Fox.*
 Otsego, *Benjamin G. Paddock, John Hamilton.*
 Litchfield, *Peter Jones, Enoch Barnes.*
 Herkimer, *James Hazen, Alonson Gifford.*
 Black River, *Andrew Prindle, Abraham Lippet.*
 Sandy Creek, *Chandley Lambert, Truman Dixon.*
 Watertown, *John Dempster.*
 Paris, *Goodwin Stoddard.*
 Utica, *Wm. Barlow.*

CHENANGO DIST. *Charles Giles, P. Elder.*
 Manlius, *George W. Deansmore.*
 Pompey, *Abner Chase, Joseph M'Creary.*
 Cato, *Joshua Bebee.*
 Scipio, *Zenas Jones, Palmer Roberts.*
 Cayuga, *James Kelsey, Edmund O'Fling.*
 Ithaca, *George Harmon, sup.*
 Owego, *Hiram G. Warner.*
 Broome, *Michael Burdge, Peter Baker.*
 Lebanon, *Dan Barnes, Russel Downing.*
 Courtlandt, *John Arnold, James Heath.*
 Chenango, *Joshua Rogers, Paul Stowel.*

GENESSEE DIST. *Jonathan Huestis, P. Elder.*

Lyons, *Ralph Lanning, Reuben Ailsworth.*
 Seneca, *Loring Grant, Nathan B. Dodson.*
 Ontario, *Orin Doolittle, Alba Beckwith, I. H. Harris.*

Canandaigua, *Israel Chamberlin, sup.*
 Bloomfield, *James Hall, Benajah Williams.*
 Caledonia, *Cyrus Story, Michael Segar.*
 Ridgeway, *Parker Buel, Zechariah Paddock.*
 Clarence, *Aurora Seager, Jetar Forster.*
 Eden, *James Brownson, Ara Williams.*
 Crooked Lake, *John Beggary, James Gilmore, sup.*
 Newtown, *Thomas M'Gee, John B. Alverson.*

Buffalo and Black Rock, *Gleeson Filmore.*
 SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce, P. Elder.*

Bald Eagle, *John Thomas.*
 Lycoming, *John Rhoads, Benj. Bidlack.*
 Shamokin, *Israel Cook.*
 Northumberland, *Gideon Lanning, Abraham Dawson.*
 Wyoming, *George Peck.*
 Canaan, *Isaac Grant.*
 Bridgewater, *Ebenezer Doolittle, Edward Paine.*

Wyalusing, *Elisha Babins, Elijah King, sup.*
 Tioga, *John Griffing, Andrew Peck.*
 Wayne, *Ass Cummmins.*

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan, P. Elder.*

Detroit, *Alpheus Davis.*
 Thames, *William Jones.*
 Westminster, *Daniel Shepherdson.*
 Ancaster, *Joseph Hickcox, Samuel Belton.*
 Young-street, *James Jackson, William W. Rundle.*
 Niagara, *Isaac B. Smith, Geo. Ferguson.*
 York, *David Culp.*
 Long Point, *David Yeoman, Alvin Torrey.*

LOWER CANADA DIST. *William Case, P. Elder.*

Montreal, *Elias Bowen.*
 Ottawa, *R. M. Everts, E. Adams.*
 Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlin, Rob't Jeffers.*
 Bay Quintie, *Isaac Puffer, James Wilson.*
 Hallowell, *Thomas Madden, John Tuke.*
 Bellville, *James G. Peal.*
 St. Lawrence, *Timothy Goodwin, Calvin N. Flint.*
 Cornwall, *Nathaniel Reeder.*
 Malone, *Charles Northrop.*

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, Steubenville, August 7, 1818.
2. Missouri Conference, at Mount Zion M. H., in Murphey's Settlement, on the 10th day of September, 1818.
3. Tennessee Conference, at Nashville in Tennessee, October 1, 1818.
4. Mississippi Conference, at Ford's M. H., Pearl River, Mississippi state, October 29, 1818.
5. South Carolina Conference, in Camden, S. C., December 24, 1818.
6. Virginia Conference, at Oxford, Granville county, N. C., 10th Feb., 1819.
7. Baltimore Conference, at Alexandria, March 10, 1819.
8. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 7, 1819.
9. New-York Conference, Troy, May 6, 1819.
10. New-England Conference, at Lynn, June 2, 1819.
11. Genesee Conference, Vienna, Ontario county, New-York, July 1, 1819.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1819.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, James Smith, Dennis Goddard, Charles Elliott, Thos. M'Clary, Greenbury R. Jones, Josiah Whitaker, Hezekiah Holland, Henry Mathews, Zachariah Connell, Le Roy Swormstedt, James T. Wells, Arthur Elliott, Andrew M'Clain, Burwell Sperlock, John Harber, Joseph Farrow—19.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Tennant, Washington Orr, James Lowrey, William Mavity, William Medford, John Wallace—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Brown, John Keeterson, Joshua Butcher, John Brooks, Samuel Harwell, Obadiah Freeman, Samuel D. Sansom, Ansel Richardson, Robert Paine, Hartwell H. Brown, Stirling C. Brown, George Locke, Thomas Madden, Robert Hooper, Isaac E. Holt, Elisha Simmons, David Adams, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall—19.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dannelly, Barnabas Pipkin, Jesse Simelair, Matthew Rayford, Levi Stansell, John Mullenix, John Schrooble, John Chappel, Peter Duff, Christian G. Hill, John Howard, Thomas Gardner, Samuel Jenkins, jun—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis Asbury Ward, Williams Harris, Enoch Johnson, William Burge, Henry Alley, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Pram, Dennis Battee, Thomas Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Thos. Rice, Jacob Larkin, James Season, John Miller, John Lee—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, John Talley, Edward Stephenson, Joseph Carey, Benjamin Collins, Paul Conaway, William Allen—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Cee, John Bangs, Orin Pier,

George Coles, Nathan Rice, Samuel D. Ferguson—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Edward T. Taylor, Isaac Stoddard, Lawson Walker, Moses Ladd, Elijah Spear, Benjamin Ayer, James Bishop, Aaron Lammus—8.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE

Thomas Demoreest, Horace Agard, Davics Williams, Henry Peck, James Brower, Franklin Metcalf, Belus Shepherd, Chester Adgate, Sylvester Carey, Elijah Boardman—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Bennett Dowler, Ira Eddy, Allen Wiley, Peter Stephens, Calvin Ruter, Philip Greene, John Stewart, Job Baker, John P. Taylor, George Atkins, Thos. Lowry, Richard Corwine—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Townsend, Rucker Tanner—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Witten, Jesse Green, John Daver, Thomas Stanley, George Taylor, George Atkins—6.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Booth, Wiley Ledbetter—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Danwody, Elisha Callaway, Raleigh Greene, Robert Flournoy, Jeremiah Freeman, Thos. L. Winn, Hugh Hamill, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, Thos. L. Greaves, Thos. A. Smith, John L. Jerry, William Connell, Henry T. Fitzgerald, Charles Betts, John Dix—17.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, George M. Anderson, Hezekiah G. Leigh, William Eastwood, Exam Chapman, Ira Parker, George W. Charlton, Archibald Robinson, Joachim Lane, Curtis Hooks, Amos C. Treadway—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tanyhill, William Hamilton, Robert S.

Vinton, James Moore, George Erwin, Samuel Cushen, Peregrine Buckingham, Thomas Beauchamp, Bennit Dowley, Laurence Everhart—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Pittman, James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Morris, Ebenezer Brown, Henry Hatfield, Harvey De Wolf, Cyrus Silliman, Noah Levings, Seymour Landon, James Guinlin—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Jennison, Jesse Fillmore, Ephraim Wiley, John S. Ayer, Peter Burges, Wilder Mack, Wilbur Fisk, Samuel Norris, Damon Young, Squire B. Haskel, Sullivan Bray, William M'Gray—12.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Freeman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Fling, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russell Downing, Ara Williams, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundle, Zechariah Paddock, Edward Paine, James Wilson, Alonson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Alba Beckwith, Timothy Goodwin, Enoch Barnes, Micah Segar, Jeter Forster, Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Aurora Segar, Benajah Williams, John Beggardly, James Brownson, Glexon Fillmore, John Tooke, Paul Stowel—30.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

James Simmons, Ezra Boothe, Thos. Carr, Samuel Glaze, Samuel Baker, John Brooke, Thomas A. Morris, Wm. Westlake, Wm. Holdman, Samuel Demint, Simon Peter—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Allister, Wm. R. Jones, James M'Cord, Charles Slocumb, John Harris—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Peoples, Wm. Allison, Clinton Tucker, Thos. Stringfield, Lewis Garrett, William S. Manson, Ebenezer Hearn, Edward Ashley, Timothy Carpenter—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Evans, John Taylor, Thos. A. Rosamond, Benjamin Wofford, Wm. Hankins, Hartwell Spain—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. D. Barrot, James Smith, Isaiah Harris—3.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, Wm. Barnes, Thomas Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Sam'l Kernerly, Richard M'Allister—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Quins, Bartholomew Weed, Edward Page—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Timothy Benedict, John J. Matthias, Jacob Hall—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brigga, Benjamin Keith, Eleazar Steel, Amasa Cowles, Joel M'Kee, Dan'l Plumly—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torry, John B. Alverson, James Jackson, Ezra Adams, Reuben A. Aileworth, John Dempster, Thomas M'Gee—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, Wm. Cunningham, Burroughs Westlake, John Tivis, John P. Kent, Wm. Hunt, James Simmons,* Greenbury R. Jones, Lemuel Lane, Thomas A. Morris,* Wm. Westlake,* Thomas Carr,* Sam'l Glaze,* Sam'l Baker,* John Brooke,* Wm. Holdman,* Sam'l Demint,* Ezra Boothe*—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John C. Harbison, Daniel M'Heary, James M'Cord, Josiah Patterson, Philip Davis, Thomas Davis, Alexander M'Allister,* Chas. Slocumb,* Wm. R. Jones,* John Harris*—10.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, Simon Peter,* Andrew Monroe, Josiah Dantrey, Jas. Simms,* Benjamin Peoples,* Clinton Tucker,* Thomas Stringfield,* Lewis Garrett,* Wm. S. Manson,* Ebenezer Hearn,* Edward Ashley,* Wm. Allison,* Isaac E. Holt, George Brown—15.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, Daniel F. Christenberry, Andrew Hamill, Zaccheus Dowling, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead, John Taylor,* Hartwell Spain*—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

George Burnett, Wm. Richards, Russell Foster, Wm. H. Starr, James Reid, Stephen Rowe, John H. Boyd, William Peebles, Wm. D. Barrott,* Jas. Smith,* Isaiah Harris*—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Beeks, James Taylor, George Brown, Henry Furlong,* Wm. Barnes,* Thomas Jamison,* Jacob L. Bromwell,* Samuel Kennerly,* Richard M'Alister*—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Waters Burrows, Wm. Quinn,* Bartholomew Weed,* Edward Page*—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Covell, David Miller, Ibrri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Horace Weston, John M. Smith,* Fitzh Reed,* Timothy Benedict,* John J. Matthias,* Jacob Hall,*—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, Jeremiah Marsh, Daniel Dorchester, Moses Fifield, John Briggs,* Eleazer Steel,* Amasa Cowles, Joel M'Kee,* Daniel Plumley*—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, Isaac Grant, George Ferguson, Joshua Beebe, Daniel Shepherdson, George Peck, Wm. Jones, Alvin Torry,* John B. Alverson,* James Jackson,* Ezra Adams,* Reuben A. Ailsworth,* John Dempster,* Thomas M'Gee*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Daniel D. Davidson, Curtis Goddard, Henry Baker, Russell Bigelow, Samuel Brown, Shadrach Reark, Francis Landrum, elect, Wm. P. Finley, elect—8.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Joseph Pownall, Joseph Piggott, John Scripps, Jacob Whitesides, elect—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Wm. Adams, George M'Neely, John Smith, Nace Overall, Henry B. Bascom, Sadosa Bacon, elect, Timothy Carpenter, elect—7.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Owens.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Garrison, John Mote, John W.

Norton, Wm. Kennedy, John Simmons, Travis Owen, Nicholas M'Intyre, John Scott, Benjamin Wofford—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thaoker Muire, Allen R. Bernard, Joshua Featherstone, John T. Brame, David Browder, Thomas Browder, John F. Wright, Benjamin Stephens, Wm. M. Elliott—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Baker, Basil Barry, Robert Cadden, John Waterman, elect, Robert Boyd, James Sewell, Mordecai Gossnell, elect—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore, Wm. Ross, Wm. Lummus, Edwd. Stout—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Sherman Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Youngs, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Searritt, Nathan Paine, Salmon Winchester, Thomas C. Pierce—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Nathan B. Dodson—3.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John M'Mahan, Moses Trader—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

James M'Cord.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Heninger, Moses Ashworth, Nace Overall, James Porter, Nathan Barnes, Wm. F. King, Josiah Dautrey—7.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Sellers, Ashley Hewitt—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John W. Norton, Bryan Gause, John Scott, Anderson Ray, David S. M'Bride, John B. Glenn, Solomon Bryan, Samuel Johnson, James B. Turner, Eppes Tucker, John Bunch, Daniel Monaghan, Sam'l Harrison, John S. Ford—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John C. Ballew, Thomas Burge, Thomas Moore, Richard Lattimore, Minton Thrift, Solomon Day—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Morris Covert, James Wilson, Nicholas Willis, Thomas Larkin, Wm. C. Morrison—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Bennet, William Smith—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac Hill, Seth Crowell—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah Davis, Joseph B. White, John Paine, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Ebenezer F. Newell—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wm. Brown, Abraham Lippet—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whitesides.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas L. Douglass.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Gamewell.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joshua Featherstone, Benjamin Stephens—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Nelson Reed.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Hunter, Peter Vannest—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettsen.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Wm. Marsh, Benjamin Hazelton, Richard Emery, Leonard Frost—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Geo. Harmon, Benjamin G. Paddock—2.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Abbot Goddard, David Young, Henry M'Daniel, Benjamin Larkin—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James L. Belin.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Christopher S. Mooring—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Pitts, Jos. Toy, Seely Bann—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Joseph Aydelott, Wm. M'Lenahan, Joseph Scull, Nathan Swain, Robert M'Coy, Richard Sneath, Thomas Everard, John Fox—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Samuel Fowler, Isaac Candy, Zalmon Lyon, Justus Byington, Earl Bancroft, Oliver Sykes, Smith Dayton—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead, Eleazer Wells—2.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Robert Minshall, Thomas Whitehead, Wm. Cameron, David Culp, Benj. Bidlack—5.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from our connection this year?*

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Michael Burdge, James H. Harris—2.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Fletcher Harris,—a native of Granville county, North Carolina. His parents were respectable and pious, and taught him in early life the genuine principles of Christianity. In Sept., 1811, he sought, and at a camp meeting found, the "pearl of great price," the forgiveness of sins. Thus united to God by faith, he looked around and beheld the whole world lying in wickedness. His mind now being filled with light from Heaven, he thought, were the greatest sinner on earth present, he could put him in possession of correct views of the plan of salvation! The Spirit of the Lord was as fire in his bones, and he began immediately to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come; and in the year 1813 gave himself up wholly to the great work of the ministry; entered the itinerancy,

and was appointed to travel Terrel circuit; in 1814, Neuse. At the Conference held in 1815 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Bedford circuit; in 1816 he was stationed in Richmond; in 1817 he was ordained elder, and stationed in Newbern, and in 1818 at Petersburg, where he finished his course.

In all these stations he manifested abundantly, by his pious walk, godly conversation, and ministerial labours, that he had been called of God to preach the gospel. This excellent young man was remarkable for his love to men universally, his charity to the poor, his readiness to relieve the distressed, and his constant and fervent devotion to God his heavenly Father.

Humility in an eminent degree attended him both in private and in public.

In the pulpit it was manifested in his prayers, sermons, and exhortations. Who that had the pleasure of sitting under his ministry did not feel his heart either charmed or reproved by the brilliancy of this heavenly grace! To us it seemed that the Lord had designed him to be a minister of great and extensive usefulness, having blessed him with a strong and penetrating mind, and powers of persuasion which drew and fixed the attention of both saints and sinners.

"But his morning sun went down ere noon."

During his affliction, which was long and severe, he had, as might have been expected, to drink of a mixed cup. But though the adversary of men did sometimes thrust at him sorely, yet he was enabled by the grace of God to rejoice in tribulations; and would call frequently on those who attended him to sing and pray. At one time he said, "Sing

And let this feeble body fail,
And let it faint or die;
My soul shall quit the mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high:
Shall join the disembodied saints
And find its long sought rest;
That only bliss for which it pants
In the Redeemer's breast."

And at another time—

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

It is stated by those who attended his bed of languishing, that, blessed with the prospect of opening glory, he would shout aloud the praises of God: that a few days prior to his death, being supported in his bed, he preached to those present his last

sermon, from "Receive us, we have wronged no man." Immediately after which he shook hands with all around, bidding them an affectionate farewell.

He then said, "Glory to God, Jesus smiles and bids me come—victory, victory!" A friend present said, "Brother Harris, this is not dying;" "No," said he, "it is living for ever!" Then turning to his weeping brother, he said, "Tell the preachers at Conference, that I died in the triumphs of faith; that my last doctrine is, *free salvation*." He then mentioned by name his aged parents, brothers, and sisters, and sent them an affectionate and last farewell. On September 18th, about 10 o'clock, A. M., his brother, anxious to hear the sound of his voice once more, said, "Brother Fletcher, you are going to leave us." "Presently," said he, and in a few minutes sunk in death! But the soul, the immortal part, arose, ascended on high, and mingled with disembodied spirits in the New Jerusalem, where

"Saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain."

2. Thomas Lucas,—a native of Maryland, was born in Prince George's county on the 8th day of June, 1732, (old style.) After continuing in the blindness of nature and the practice of vice till about the 40th year of his age, he was awakened to a full view of his guilt and misery by the ministry of Mr. Roddy, and other Methodist ministers of that day. He obtained peace with God, and became a member of the Methodist society about the beginning of the revolutionary war. In the year 1777, or 1778, he became a Methodist preacher, and after labouring a considerable time successfully as a local preacher, he was called to a more extensive sphere of action in the travelling ministry, and commenced travelling on Baltimore circuit, June the 5th, 1791. From that time he continued to travel as a faithful and successful labourer, until the infirmities of old age obstructed his progress. He then received a superannuated relation, which he retained to the day of his death. In the year 1816 he was struck with a paralytic affection, from which time to the day of his dissolution he was a man of great affliction. In his last illness he would frequently exclaim that a death-bed was a poor time and place to make preparation for future happiness; but at the same time would express, with thankfulness to God, the assurance he felt,

that his work was done, and that he was ready to be offered up. Thus he continued to suffer in peace and patience till the 11th of January, 1819, when he yielded up his spirit to God, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

3. Joseph Stone,—a native of England, was born about the year 1742, and emigrated to America in the early part of his life; settled himself, and married in the state of Maryland. In a short time after, he was happily brought to an acquaintance with God by the remission of sins; and soon conceived it to be his duty to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come. This he did first as an exhorter, and then in the capacity of a local preacher; which character he sustained in the Methodist Church several years. He was admitted into the itinerancy in 1796, and appointed to Montgomery circuit; in 1797 and 1798 to Federal; (now called Severn circuit); in 1799 to Fairfax; in 1800 and 1801 to Frederick; in 1802 to Huntington; in 1803 to Carlisle; in 1804 to Alleghany; in 1805 to Frederick; in 1806 to Winchester; in 1807 and 1808 to Fairfax; in 1809 to Berkley; in 1810 to Loudoun, and in 1811 the Conference granted him a superannuated relation, in which he was retained to the close of his life.

Joseph Stone was a plain, zealous, and useful minister of the gospel. The Holy Scriptures were his greatest study, much of which he committed to memory. His heart was much engaged in the work of the Lord, and when from age and infirmities he was disqualified for farther public service, he still rejoiced to witness the prosperity of Zion. His attachment to the people of God was both fervent and sincere, and he never appeared to be better satisfied than when in company with his brethren in the ministry. From serious afflictions, and the weight of many years, he seemed to totter on the margin of the grave long before his dissolution. A short time prior to his death he attended a camp meeting in the county of Prince William, Va., principally for the purpose of seeing his Christian friends once more, and taking his final leave of them in this world. It was with great difficulty and pain that he reached his residence again, after having accomplished his object. From this period he was entirely confined, and sunk with great rapidity, inasmuch that he appeared to have entertained little if any hope of recovery; and indeed he manifested a

greater desire to die than to live; hence, when his brethren prayed with him, he requested that they would not pray for his restoration; but that he might have a quick and easy exit from time to a glorious eternity. In the midst of his most excruciating pains he praised the Lord aloud, and clapped his hands, exclaiming, Glory, glory, glory!

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

The night before his departure, after his friends had concluded singing the following lines,

"Happy if with my latest breath
I may but gasp his name;
Preach him to all, and cry in death,
Behold, behold the Lamb!"

he raised both his hands, pointing upward, and with a faltering voice cried, "Behold, behold the Lamb!" The last words which he was heard to utter distinctly were, "Glory, glory, glory!" after which he immediately fell asleep in Jesus.

He departed this life on the 7th day of October, 1818, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, in the county of Fauquiere, Virginia, and has left behind him an aged companion to lament the loss of an affectionate husband.

4. John Wesley Bond,—born in Baltimore, state of Maryland, December 11, 1784. His father, Mr. Thomas Bond, was among the first fruits of Methodism in Maryland, having been brought to the knowledge of the truth, together with his first wife, through the instrumentality of the Rev. Mr. Strawbridge. Nothing very remarkable occurred in the life of John until the time of his conversion to God in 1800. His conviction of sin was deep, and the witness of justification and acceptance with God clear.

After various and repeated exercises of mind, relative to his call to the work of the ministry, he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference in 1810, and appointed to Calvert circuit with brother Alfred Griffith.

In 1811 he was appointed to Fairfax; and in 1812 to Great Falls circuit. In 1813, in consequence of peculiar family circumstances, he received a location. His circumstances becoming more favourable, he offered himself again to the Conference in 1814, and was appointed to travel with Bishop Asbury, and continued with

him as his constant attendant until the close of his life. The many infirmities of the aged bishop imposed a laborious and important duty upon brother Bond, which he discharged with firmness, fidelity, and perseverance.

In 1816 he was appointed to Severn circuit; and in 1817 and 1818 to Harford. In this circuit his labours were greatly blessed.

After the disorder of which he died (the prevailing epidemic fever) had been fixed for several days, he left his circuit, and retired to Baltimore for the purpose of obtaining medical aid. His brother, a physician in the city, alarmed at the apparent danger of his situation, called to his assistance several of the most eminent physicians of the city, who kindly afforded him their aid. But alas! all human efforts were now unavailing; the die was cast; and after a painful struggle of ten days from the time he arrived in town, he died, on the 29d of January, 1819.

For a few days in the beginning of the fatal disorder which terminated his mortal life he was subject to great affliction and distress of mind; but the conflict soon closed in peace and triumph, which continued, without interruption, till his happy spirit entered into the perfect joy of his Lord.

Our beloved brother Bond possessed a clear understanding and a sound judgment. His knowledge in divinity was far from being superficial. He was fond of reading, patient and persevering in investigation, and diligent in all the duties of his Christian and ministerial profession. But he rests from his labours, and his works follow him.

5. Joseph Totten,—our dearly beloved brother, was born in the township of Hempstead, Queen's county, Long Island, on the 4th day of February, 1759. From an authentic document we learn that he was restrained from prevailing vice, and lived what was called a moral life, until he heard the Methodist preachers, when he was deeply convinced of sin, and after a painful struggle he obtained a sense of pardoning mercy, and immediately united himself to the Methodist Church. He soon became conspicuous as an exhorter and leader, and was made useful to many in his neighbourhood. Satisfied of his call to the work of the ministry, he entered the travelling connection in New-York, 1793, and was appointed to Elizabethtown; 1798, to Long

Island; 1794, to Freehold; 1795, to Brooklyn; 1796, New-Rochelle; 1797, Brooklyn; 1798, New-Rochelle; 1799, Dutchess; 1800, Elizabethtown; 1801, ditto; 1802, ditto; 1803, Burlington; 1804, Trenton; 1805, Gloucester; 1806, Philadelphia; 1807, 1808, 1809, and 1810, on Jersey district; 1811, New-Brunswick; 1812, New-Brunswick and Trenton; 1813, Bergen; 1814, Freehold; 1815 and 1816, Essex and Staten Island; 1817, Sussex and Hamburg; 1818, appointed to St. John's in Philadelphia, where he finished his course. Of our dear departed friend we may say, he was a man of piety: through keen conviction for sin he was brought to experience redemption in the blood of Christ; and in possession of this grace we believe he lived and died. He was a man of zeal, which led him by every means in his power to promote the glory of God and the happiness of his fellow-creatures. He was a man of Christian courage, which enabled him boldly to declare the whole counsel of God to saints and sinners without partiality; fearing no faces, sparing no crimes. We have reason to believe that God owned his labours, and made him useful to numbers. We are authorized to say, that through the whole of his travels he never solicited an appointment, nor refused to go wheresoever he was appointed.

After receiving his last appointment at the Philadelphia Conference, he returned to his family on Staten Island, and on May 10th preached in the meeting-house at Westfield, from 1 Cor. ii, 2, "For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." After service he descended from the pulpit, and walked, with his wife, into the burying-ground, and marked out the spot, saying, "There I wish to be buried," as though he apprehended his end was nigh. He left Staten Island May the 15th, arrived in Philadelphia on the Saturday following, and preached three times on the Sabbath, and again on Tuesday evening. It was remarked by his friends that divine energy attended the truth which he delivered. He this evening declared, before he retired to rest, that he was perfectly well; but how uncertain is life! Early the next morning he was taken unwell—some means were applied which appeared to afford a temporary relief—others were preparing. In the mean time he went into the yard, and the barking of the dog lead-

ing Mrs. Cox to look after him, she discovered him lying on the ground in the garden; from which he was raised and brought into the house, but expired in a few moments, without uttering a word.

6. Daniel Moore.—He was a native of Sussex county, state of Delaware, and was born October, 1794. His parents, who were among the first Methodists in these parts, endeavoured “to train him up in the way in which he should walk.” His moral deportment in childhood and youth was generally unblameable; nevertheless, as early as the eleventh year of his age, he was convinced of the necessity of a change of heart, and sought and found the Lord in the pardon of his sins. He found this pearl of great price in a love-feast, on the 15th of December, 1805, ten days after which he attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In June, 1811, he professed to experience a deeper work of grace in his soul; soon after which he was appointed to lead a class: his labours as a class-leader appeared to be blessed of God, and to be crowned with considerable success. Near the end of the year 1813 he was licensed to exhort; three months after which he was licensed to preach, and at the same time was recommended to the Philadelphia Annual Conference (held in April, 1814) to become a travelling preacher, when he was received on trial, and appointed to Cambridge circuit, Eastern Shore of Maryland. In 1815 he was appointed to Essex and Staten Island. In 1816 he was again appointed to Essex and Staten Island. In February, 1817, he married; and in the same year was appointed to Trenton circuit, New-Jersey, where his health began to fail early in the month of July. His indisposition appeared to be the result of incessant labour and frequent colds, which brought on an inflammation of the throat and lungs. After some weeks' confinement he recovered a little, and travelled to the upper part of the state; and as winter was approaching, and medical aid seemed to be ineffectual, it was thought advisable that he should travel to the southward; accordingly he went to his father's house in October, and spent the winter there. For a short time the change of climate seemed to be of advantage to him; but as the cold weather came on he grew worse, and passed the winter in great sufferings and pain of body. In May his disease considerably abated, in consequence

of which he was enabled to take a little exercise, until about the middle of June, when he relapsed, and his sufferings returned with increasing violence, until death terminated his earthly existence.

After his arrival at his father's house he frequently expressed an ardent desire to preach once more before his death; and about the middle of winter he had an opportunity of fulfilling his wish. At a prayer meeting held in his father's house he stood up and gave out these words, “I am the way, the truth, and the life,” from which he preached about forty minutes, and then falling back on the bed, he observed “that his work was finished.”

Death was a topic on which he frequently conversed through the course of his illness; and in the last two weeks of his life he spoke of his own death with apparent satisfaction. On one occasion he remarked “that he had given up all expectation of living much longer, and that he waited with earnest expectation for the moment to arrive when he should exchange his sufferings for heaven.” About ten days before his death he gave some directions about his burial, and desired that brother Daily should be sent for to preach his funeral sermon. He said, “Give my love to brother Force, and tell him I am going home to God.” His wife asked him if he had any temptations; he replied, “None.” For several days before his death he seemed to possess uninterrupted peace of soul, and the strongest confidence in God. His dissolution was expected for several days: the period at last arrived, and he exhibited tokens of tranquillity of mind even while he was in the agonies of death. His senses and his life both failed together, and he fell asleep in the arms of a merciful Saviour on the second day of July, 1818, at two o'clock, A. M.

His sufferings are ended, and he is gone to reap the reward of his labours. The sorrow of his relations is pungent, “but they sorrow not as those who have no hope; for they believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.”

Daniel Moore was “a good minister of Jesus Christ.” The people among whom he laboured will recollect, with mingled emotions of gratitude and love, his wholesome example, his godly admonitions, and evangelical strains of pulpit discourses, always pointed, spiritual, and well suited

to accomplish the great end of the Christian ministry. He has left behind him an afflicted widow to lament the loss of so valuable a friend, so affectionate a husband, while he is torn from the affectionate regards of hundreds who were favoured to sit under his ministry, with no inconsiderable degree of religious edification: all, however, should concur with Job in a sentiment of common resignation, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the name of the Lord!"

7. Thomas Thorp,—born in New-Brunswick, A. D. 1792. His father died when he was a child; and at eight years of age he removed with his mother to Weston, in Connecticut. When he was about sixteen years old he was awakened and converted under the preaching of the Methodists, and soon united himself with them in church fellowship. On the 19th of October, 1811, he was licensed as a local preacher. In 1812 he was recommended to the New-York Annual Conference, and admitted on trial in the travelling ministry, and stationed on Granville circuit. In 1813 he was appointed to Westmoreland circuit, in the Genesee Conference, where he suffered much affliction of body. In 1814 he received an appointment to Litchfield circuit; but in consequence of ill health his labours were chiefly confined to Goshen, in Connecticut. In 1815 he was stationed on Rhinebeck circuit; 1816, in Middletown; and in 1817, in New-Haven. In 1818 he received his appointment in New-York, where "he finished his course" in peace and triumph on sabbath, the 17th of January, 1819.

Our beloved brother Thorp was possessed of strong natural powers of mind, which were much improved by regular and diligent application to study. His apprehension of the doctrines of the gospel was comprehensive and clear, and his method of illustrating and applying them plain and convincing. His patience and resignation during a long and severe affliction, and the calmness and fortitude with which he met and sustained the last tremendous conflict, may well stand as a grand example to those who follow him.

8. Stephen Jacob.—He was born in the town of Argyle, county of Washington, and state of New-York, on the 23d of February, 1789, of pious parents. His father, Richard Jacob, who was at that time a Methodist local preacher, was ordained a deacon at the Conference held in New-York, A. D.

1795; and after spending the greatest part of the following winter in preaching the gospel in some new settlements in the neighbourhood of Lake Champlain, he was about to return home in the month of April, 1796, when, in attempting to swim his horse across a small stream called Scharon river, he was drowned.

It does not appear that Stephen, the subject of this memoir, although religiously educated, was much concerned about a future state until he was seventeen years of age; from which time he became more thoughtful, and was variously exercised concerning religion and eternal things, till, on the 21st of February, 1810, he happily experienced the justifying and renewing grace of God. Soon after he was converted he began to be concerned for the welfare of his fellow-creatures, and at times to pray with and exhort them to flee from the wrath to come. These exercises soon attracted the attention of his brethren, and he was licensed as an exhorter on Cambridge circuit, January 10, 1811. His first license to preach was dated on Saratoga circuit, March 28th, 1812. He was received as a travelling preacher at the Conference held in Albany in the month of June ensuing, and graduated to elder's orders. He travelled the following circuits, viz., New-Windsor and White Lake, 1812; Ulster, 1813; Delaware, 1814 and 1815; Newburg, 1816 and 1817; and at the Conference in 1818, in consequence of ill health, was placed in a superannuated relation. Soon after he went to the Delaware circuit he was married to the widow of our brother Hugh Armstrong, by whom he had two children, one of which was safely lodged in Abraham's bosom before him. The other is still living to know the heart of an orphan.

Our brother Jacob was a man of weak nerves, but of an uncommon flow of spirits. As a preacher, he was zealous, industrious, laborious, acceptable, and useful. He laboured far beyond his strength, and may be said to have fallen a martyr to his work. As a disciplinarian, he was vigilant, strict, and sometimes even rigid. The foundation of his last illness was laid in February, 1817, while travelling Newburg circuit; which, in its first attack, was an inflammation of the lungs, that terminated in a slow consumption, and finally ended in death. During his illness he was variously exercised in his mind, and, until within a few hours of his death, seemed to be confident

that he should recover. However, he uniformly professed a confidence in God, and a desire that his will should be done; but in his last moments, while viewing himself in the arms of death, his soul was in holy triumph; and in answer to the following questions, "Does perfect love cast out all fear? Are you happy?" &c., he replied, "No fear—happy—hail, King—heaven heaves in view," &c., &c. When no longer able to speak, he raised his hands in token of victory. Thus, after a long and tedious illness, on Saturday evening about sunset, April 24th, 1819, his happy spirit returned to God, in the thirty-first year of his age, and seventh of his ministry.

His funeral was attended on the following Monday, and a sermon delivered from 1 Thess. iv, 14: "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

9. Jason Walker,—a native of Ashby, state of Massachusetts, born February 17th, 1793. He became a subject of regenerating grace and joined the Methodist society when about seventeen years of age. He successfully filled the offices of class-leader, exhorter, and local preacher, till in June, 1813, he was received on trial in the travelling connection. He was ordained deacon in 1815, and an elder in 1817. He laboured acceptably and profitably on the following circuits: Wethersfield, 1813; Barre, 1814; Bristol, Somerset, and Rhode Island, 1815; Mansfield, 1816. Here he laid the foundation of that disease which terminated his earthly existence. At the Conference held in June, 1818, he received an appointment to Warwick circuit, where he continued to travel and labour till the first of October. From this time he continued under the painful affliction of a lingering consumption till April 10th, 1819, when he closed his sufferings and his life together in Smithfield, Rhode Island. Humility, zeal, patience, and fortitude under suffering shone with peculiar lustre in this devoted servant of Jesus Christ. His mind, elevated by the principles of religion, rose superior to his deepest sufferings, and took firm hold of immortality. His soul was kept in perfect peace during the whole of his long and painful confinement; and he passed the valley of the shadow of death in calmness, joy, and triumph.

N. B. For a more particular account

of John W. Bond, Thomas Therp, and Jason Walker, the reader is referred to the Methodist Magazine, which contains their memoirs.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites.	Col.	Whites.		Col.
Stuebenville	1606	16	Salt Creek	474	7	
Toscarawas	471		Deer Creek	1006	50	
Grand River and Mahoning				6081	60	
	648		Miami District.			
Beaver	559		Cincinnati	604	29	
Erie	550		Miami	874		
Chetsanquee	532	3	Lawrence-			
			burg	900	8	
	4366	19	White Water	682		
Maskingum District.			Oxford	705	3	
Letart Falls	303		Union	865	6	
Little Kanawha	400	24	Mad River	784		
Fairfield	960	3	White Oak	1180	1	
Zanesville	594	7	Piqua	480		
Knox	800		Milford	712	3	
Marietta	972	12				
Barnesville	1315		Kentucky District.			
Mansfield	671		Limestone	452	118	
	5915	46	Lexington	960	200	
Scioto District.			Hinkstone	1000	154	
Pickaway	825	5	Licking	600	39	
Paint Creek	900	6	Big and Lit-			
Scioto	886	6	tle Sandy	415	20	
Columbus	846	6	Fleming	616	45	
Brush Creek	1064	6	Guyandotte	361	14	
				4413	581	

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois District.		Missouri District.			
Illinois cir.	588	4	Boonslick	200	15
Okaw	194	6	Missouri	99	
Cash River and Big Bay	204		Buffalo	175	5
Wabash	121		Cold Water	145	32
Patoka	112		Bellevue and Saline	246	62
Little Pigeon	87	3	Cape Girardeau	144	5
Vincennes	332		New-Madrid	112	10
Harrison	81		St. Francis	125	26
Blue River	449	1	Spring River	124	8
Silver Creek	842	6	Hot Spring	156	6
	3010	20	Arkansas	32	2
				1570	164

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.		Shoal			
Stone's River	412		163		
Nashville	636	77		5329	
Lebanon	654	59		326	
Cany Fork	514		Salt River District.		
Bedford	615	54	Danville	511	79
Flint River	377	28	Cumberland	285	13
Richland	601	61	Madison	371	16
Duck River	540		Salt River	460	23
Catoco	180		Shelby	431	37
White	158		Jefferson	712	120
Limestone	232	24	Franklin	107	4
Cahawba	172				
Tuscaloosa	86			2677	294

Cumberland District.

Whites. Col.	
Fountain Head	567 37
Goose Creek	566 69
Roaring River	356 21
Wayne	434 18
Somerses	305 12
Green River	413 25
Barron	332 16
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Holston District.

Whites. Col.	
Abingdon	297 54
Clinch	344 36
Carters Val-ley	320 34
Holston	494 53
Lee	261 90
Tazewell	336 41
Ashe	150 4
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VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Yadkin District.

Whites. Col.	
Franklin	556 28
Guilford	670 101
Salisbury	705 31
Iredell	502 41
Yadkin	361 35
Caswell	790 128
Haw River	460 149
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Whites. Col.

Bertie	611 129
Sussex	523 107
Washington & Swift Creek	184 100
Albemarle Sound	134 10
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Green River District.

Christian	585 112
Livingston	252 10
Henderson	199 25
Hartford	338 39
Breckenridge	396 18
Dixon	334 44
Dover	370 38
Red River	416 125
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French-Broad District.

Nollichuckie	822 45
Little River	594 46
Knoxville	507 53
Powells Val-ley	314 5
Sequatchy	273
Tennessee Valley	226
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Meherrin District.

Greensville	504 187
Mecklenburg	320 39
Petersburg	96 142
Amelia	564 76
Cumberland	336 27
Brunswick	358 187
Buckingham	446 31
Bedford	339 41
Lynchburg	123 44
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MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Mississippi District.

Natches circuit	235 138
Wilkinson	328 76
Amit	375 27
Pearl River	250 20
Chickasawhay	290 25

Tombecbee 370 83

Louisiana District.

Washataw	45 5
Atakapas	68 18
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James River District.

Richmond	206 100
Hanover	365 45
Williamsburg	437 50
Gloucester	1037 81
Orange	304 41
Columbia	346 43
Amerst	491 68
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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.

Sparta circuit	522 248
Oakmulgee	528 57
Alcovi	949 146
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville	773 160
Washington	398 112
Ohoopce	228 86
Satilla and St. Mary's	186 80
Appalachee	572 94
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Broad River District.

Congaree	186 115
Sandy River	428 220
Waterce	612 236
Enoree	1044 260
Reedy River	610 85
Santee	665 914
Camden	91 270
Columbia	118 118
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Pea Dee District.

Lynch's Creek	441 88
Black River	383 241
Little Pee Dee	658 193
Bladen	314 310
Deep River	250 206
Brunswick	647 311
Georgetown	117 1220
Fayetteville	185 273
Wilmington	186 760
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Ogeechee District.

Broad River circuit	772 149
Grove	442 21
Little River	630 160
Warren	460 153
Louisville	297 70
Augusta	85 72
Savannah	41 74
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Catawba District.

Upper French-Broad	541 48
Black Moun-tain	340 18
Morganton	424 11
Union	598 65
Lincola	561 64
Sugar Creek	239 71
Rocky River	454 57
Montgomery	501 69
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Edisto District.

Charleston	430 1900
Cooper River	240 351
Cypress	738 635
Black Swamp	167 88
Orangeburg	812 492
Bush River	583 107
Keewee	513 16
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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Baltimore District.

Fell's Point	838 986
Baltimore city	2650 1365
Baltimore cir.	720 204
Great Falls	728 215
Montgomery	673 644
Severn	668 727
Annapolis	195 244
Calvert	816 1513
Prince George's	280 715
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Monroe	275 12
Greenbrier	396 52
Pendleton	308 32
Alleghany	745 111
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Carlisle District.

Harford	685 276
Carlisle	665 12
York	111 11
Huntingdon	640 9
Juniata	231
Bedford	248 10
Somerset	319 12
Auckwick	594 8
Chambersburg	598 195
Frederick	868 403
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Potomac District.

Berkley	1062 243
Winchester	722 223
Loudoun	687 240
Stafford	338 38
Lancaster	824 131
Fairfax	400 204
Alexandria	342 180
Georgetown	336 285
Foundry	166 47
Washington	143 124
Fredericks-burg	104 5
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Monongahela District.

Monongahela and Ran-dolph	490 22
Harrison	704 2
Greenfield	550
East Wheel-ing	300
Ohio	632 91
Pittsburg	350 7
Connelsville and Mahon-ing	410 2
Redstone	651 30
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Greenbrier District.

Rockingham	473 106
Staunton	149 96
Bottetourt	267 87
New-River	467 44

Wayne	Whites.	Col.	Lower Canada District.	Whites.	Col.
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	2852	20	Montreal	22	
Upper Canada District.			Ottawa	87	
Detroit	30		Augusta	750	
Thames	185	24	Bay Quintie	758	2
Westminster	281		Hallowell	535	
Ancaster	581	1	Bellville	156	
Young-street	200	1	St. Lawrence	332	
Niagara	690	4	Cornwall	54	
York	65		Malone	70	
Long Point	404				
	2436	30		2764	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	28361	773	29134
Missouri Conference	4580	184	4764
Tennessee Conference	18987	1689	20676
Mississippi Conference	1959	412	2371
South Carolina Conference	21059	11587	32646
Virginia Conference	17234	5351	22585
Baltimore Conference	24828	9261	34089
Philadelphia Conference	24635	8161	32796
New-York Conference	21183	1455	22638
New-England Conference	15149	163	15312
Genesee Conference	23775	138	23913
Total	201750	39174	240924
Total last year			229627
Increase this year			11297
Travelling Preachers	812.		

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.
 Steubenville, *Cornelius Springer*.
 West Wheeling, *James M'ahan*, James Smith.
 Cross Creek, *William Knox*, Thomas M'Clary.
 Beaver, *John C. Brooke*.
 Mahoning, *Calvin Ruter*, *John Steward*.
 Erie, *Daniel D. Davison*, *Samuel Adams*.
 Chetauque, *John Somerville*.

TUSCARAWAS DIST. *Charles Waddle*, P. Elder.

Fairfield, *Sadosa Bacon*, *Peter Stephens*.
 Knox, *Thomas Carr*, *Lemuel Lane*.
 Cyahoga, *Ezra Boothe*, *Dennis Goddard*.
 Grand River, *Ira Eddy*.
 Huron, *William Westlake*.
 Mansfield, *Shadrach Ruark*.
 Tuscarawas, *John Graham*.
 MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
 Burlington, *Samuel Baker*.

Zanesville, *Thomas A. Morris*, *Charles Elliott*.
 Marietta, *Samuel Hamilton*, *Edward Taylor*.
 Athens, *Curtis Goddard*.
 Letart Falls, *Henry Baker*.
 Little Kanawha, *John Brown*.
 Duck Creek, *Phillip Green*.
 Barneville, *William Cunningham*, *Joseph Carper*.

SCIOTO DIST. *John Collins*, P. Elder.
 Hockhooking, *Jacob Hooper*.
 Columbus, *John Tevis*, *L. Swormstedt*.
 Pickaway, *Michael Ellis*, *John Solomon*.
 Deer Creek, *William Swazy*, *R. W. Finley*.
 Scioto, *Job M. Baker*, *Thomas Lowry*.
 Salt Creek, *Greenbury R. Jones*.
 Brush Creek, *John Stamper*, *A. M'Clain*.

LEBANON DIST. *Moses Crume*, P. Elder.
 Paint Creek, *William P. Finley*.
 Mad River, *John Strange*.
 Union, *Truman Bishop*, *Stephen Harber*.
 Milford, *Samuel Brown*.
 Strait Creek, *William Dixon*.
 Greenville, *William Hunt*.
 Piqua, *Arthur W. Elliott*, *Samuel Brocknien*.
 White Water, *Allen Wiley*, *Zachariah Connell*.

MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
 White Oak, *Burroughs Westlake*, *I. T. Wells*.
 Cincinnati, *James Quinn*.
 Miami, *Samuel West*, *Henry Matthews*.
 Lawrenceburg, *Benjamin Lawrence*.
 Madison, *John P. Kent*.
 Oxford, *Russell Bigelow*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Alexander Cummins*, P. Elder.
 Guyandotte, *Burwell Spurlock*.
 Big Sandy and Little Sandy, *Hezekiah Holland*.
 Fleming, *Wm. Holman*, *John R. Taylor*.
 Limestone, *Walter Griffith*.
 Licking, *Josiah Whitaker*.
 Newport, *Samuel Demint*.
 Hinkstone, *Absalom Hunt*.
 Mount Sterling, *Samuel Chenowith*, *Jos. Farrow*.
 Lexington, *John Ray*, *Richard Corwine*.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Haile*, P. Elder.
 Shoal Creek and Illinois, *Samuel H. Thompson*, *Thomas Helms*, *J. Whitesides*, sup.

Okaw, Josiah Patterson.
 Cash River, John Harris.
 Big Bay, Thomas Davis.
 Wabash, Charles Slocomb.
 Silver Creek, David Sharp.
 Indian Creek, William Mavity.
 Blue River, John Pownal.
 Harrison, William Medford.
 Vincennes, John Cord.
 Patoka and Pigeon, John Wallace, Daniel
 M'Henry.

MISSOURI DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
 Buffalo, John C. Harbison.
 Missouri, William Townsend.
 Boonslick, Alexander M'Allister.
 La Moir, William R. Jones.
 Cold Water and Bess, Samuel Glaze,
 Rucker Tanner.
 Bellevue and Saline, *Josiah Piggot*, *Thomas
 Wright*.
 New-Madrid, Philip Davis.
 Cape Girardeau, *John Scripps*.
 St. Francis, John M'Farland.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *W. Stevenson*,
 P. Elder.
 Spring River, *John Shrader*.
 Arkansas, Thomas Tenant.
 Hot Springs, Washington Orr.
 Mount Prairie and Peecon Point, William
 Stevenson, James Lowrey.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
 NASHVILLE DIST. *William M'Mahan*,
 P. Elder.
 Nashville, *John Johnson*.
 Nashville circuit, *Hartwell H. Brown*,
Thomas L. Douglass, sup.
 White, *Samuel Harwell*.
 Stone's River, Thomas Madden.
 Lebanon, *Benjamin Malone*.
 Bedford, John Brooks.
 Cany Fork, Samuel D. Sansom, A. Rich-
 ardson.
 Richland, Lewis S. Marshall.
 Duck River, Thomas Stanley.
 Buffalo, Sterling Brown.

TENNESSEE DIST. *Thomas D. Porter*,
 P. Elder.
 Flint River, Robert Paine.
 Cotaco, Abraham Still.
 Limestone, *Joshua Butcher*, senior.
 Cahawba, Thomas Stringfield.
 Tuscaloosa, John Keaterson.
 Shoal, Robert Hooper.
 Butchehatche, Ebenezer Hearn.
 SALT RIVER DIST. *Barnabas M'Henry*,
 P. Elder.
 Danville, Isaac E. Holt.
 Cumberland, Lewis Garret.

Madison, *William Ströbling*.
 Salt River, *James G. Leach*.
 Shelby, James Simmons.
 Jefferson, *William Hart*.
 Franklin, *William Adams*.
 Lewisville, Henry B. Bascom.
 GREEN RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,
 P. Elder.
 Christian, *John Cragg*.
 Livingston, Edward Ashley.
 Henderson, Joshua Butcher, junior, W.
 Allison.
 Hartford, Benjamin Peeples.
 Breckenridge, *John Smith*.
 Dixon, John Hutehinson, Eli Simmons.
 Dover, George Brown.
 Red River, *Peter Cartwright*.
 CUMBERLAND DIST. *Charles Holliday*,
 P. Elder.
 Fountainhead, Andrew Monroe.
 Goose Creek, *George M'Neely*.
 Roaring River,
 Wayne, George Taylor.
 Somerset,
 Green River, Timothy Carpenter.
 Barren, Simon Peter.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jesse Cunningham*,
 P. Elder.

Abingdon,
 Clinch, Jesse Green.
 Carter's Valley, Obadiah Freeman.
 Holston, *George Ekins*.
 Lee, John Daver.
 Tazewell, David Adams.
 Ashe, Clinton Tucker.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *James Asley*,
 P. Elder.
 Nollchuckie, William Manson.
 Little River, George Locke.
 Knoxville, George Atkins.
 Powell's Valley, Nicholas Norwood.
 Sequatohy, James Porter.
 Tennessee Valley, James Wilton.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Benjamin Edge travels with Bishop
 M'Kendree.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Sam'l Parker*,
 P. Elder.
 Natchez, *John Lane*, *John L. M'London*.
 Wilkinson, John Seaton.
 Amite, *Thomas Nixon*.
 Pearl, *Miles Harper*.
 New-Orleans, *Mark Moore*, missionary.
 LOUISIANA DIST. *John Menefee*, P. Elder.
 Attakapas, *John Menefee*, *Thomas
 Owens*.
 Washataw, John Booth.

ALABAMA DIST. *Thomas Griffin*,
P. Elder.

Tombachbee, *Thomas Griffin*, *John Murrow*.

Whitesand Creek, *Wiley Ledbetter*.

Chickasawhay, *John I. E. Byrd*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.

Broad River circuit, *Reuben Tucker*,
Thomas A. Smith.

Grove, *David Garrison*.

Appalachee, *John Simmons*, *Chas. Betts*.

Alcovi, *Jacob Hill*, *Benjamin Rhodes*.

Sparta, *Thomas Darley*, *Asbury Morgan*.

Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *James Bellah*, *James Dunwoody*.

OCONEE DIST. *William B. Barnett*,
P. Elder.

Washington circuit, *Charles Dickinson*.

Oakmulgee, *Jesse Sinclair*.

Little Oakmulgee, *Elisha Calloway*.

Ohoopy, *James Hutto*.

Satilla and St. Mary's, *John Taylor*, *John L. Greaves*.

OCCHONSE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*,
P. Elder.

Little River, *Philemon Ogletree*, *Raleigh Greene*.

Warren, *John Mote*, *John L. Jerry*.

Louisville, *Tillman Snead*.

Augusta, *Henry Bass*.

Black Swamp, *William Kennedy*.

Savannah, *William Caspers*.

EDISTO DIST. *James Norton*, P. Elder.

Charleston, *Lewis Myers*, *Zaccheus Dowling*, *Henry T. Fitzgerald*.

Cooper River, *William Hankins*.

Cypress, *Thomas Gardner*, *Peter Duff*.

Orangeburg, *John Schroeble*, *Matthew Rayford*.

Bush River, *Coleman Carlisle*, *James Dannelly*.

Keewee, *Allen Turner*, *John Chappel*.

Congaree, *Thomas A. Rosamond*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Daniel Asbury*,
P. Elder.

Enoree, *Robert L. Edwards*, *Benjamin Wofford*.

Sandy River, *John Howard*, *Barnabas Pipkin*.

Wateree, *Zachariah Williams*, *Nicholas Wars*.

Reedy River, *John Mullenix*, *William Connell*.

Santee, *Griffin Christopher*, *John Game-well*, sup.

Camden, *Samuel Dumoddy*.

Columbia, *James O. Andrew*.

PEE DEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.

Lynch's Creek, *John Boswell*.

Black River, *John Dix*.

Little Pee Dee, *Nicholas M'Intyre*, *Christian G. Hill*.

Bladen, *Jeremiah Norman*.

Deep River, *Andrew Hamill*.

Brunswick, *Elijah Bird*, *Samuel Jenkins*.

Georgetown, *Whitman C. Hill*.

Fayetteville, *Nicholas Talley*.

Wilmington, *William M. Kennedy*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jesse Richardson*,
P. Elder.

Upper French-Broad, *Daniel F. Christen-berry*.

Black Mountain, *Robert Flournay*.

Morganton, *Trovis Owen*.

Union, *David Hilliard*, *Thomas L. Wing*,
Lincoln, *Jeremiah Freeman*, *Thomas W. Craven*.

Sugar Creek, *Hartwell Spain*.

Rocky River, *Josiah Evans*, *Levi Stan-sell*.

Montgomery, *Hugh Hamill*.

Alexander Talley, missionary to Alaba-ma Territory.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *James Patterson*, P. Elder.

Franklin, *William M. Elliott*, *Williams Harris*.

Guilford, *Samuel Hunter*, *Benjamin Ste-phens*, sup.

Salisbury, *James Reid*, *Archibald Robin-son*.

Iredell, *Thomas Browder*.

Yadkin, *Stephen Rowe*.

Caswell, *Amos C. Treadway*, *John Latti-more*, after six months.

Haw River, *Isaiah Harris*, *Ira Parker*.

NEUSE DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.

Newbern, *John T. Brane*.

Mattamuskeet and Banks, *William East-wood*.

Beaufort and Straits, *Enoch Johnson*.

New-River, *George Burnett*.

Black River, *Joakim Lane*.

Raleigh city and circuit, *Hex. G. Leigh*,
George W. Charlton.

Tar River, *Thomas Mann*, *Wm. Burge*,
Roanoke, *Lewis Kimball*, *William D. Barrott*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*,
P. Elder.

Norfolk, *Daniel Hall*.

Portsmouth, *Henry Hardy*.

Suffolk, *Thacker M'aire*.

Princess Ann, *John F. Wright*, *Henry Abey*.

Camden and Edenton, Wm. H. Starr.
Bertie, Allen R. Bernard.

Sussex, Waddell Johnson, Jacob Hill.

Washington, Swift Creek, and Albemarle
Sound, Hugh A. M'Cam, Exum Chapman.

MEHERRIN DIST. John T. Weaver,
P. Elder.

Greensville, David Browder, Curtis
Hooks.

Mecklenburg, Matthew M. Dance.

Petersburg, James M'Aden.

Amelia, William Jones, Miles Nash.

Cumberland, John H. Boyd.

Brunswick, John Doyle, Thompson Gar-
rard.

Buckingham, Joshua Lawrence, Russell
A. Foster.

Bedford and Lynchburg, James Smith,
George M. Anderson.

JAMES RIVER DIST. Edward Cannon,
P. Elder.

Richmond and Manchester, Peyton An-
derson, William Peebles.

Hanover, William Richards, Thos. How-
ard.

Williamsburg, Joshua Featherston, sup.

Gloucester, Samuel Garrard, George C.
Chealey, after six months Hezekiah
M'Lelland.

Culpepper, Peter Doub.

Columbia, William Compton, Francis A.
Ward.

Amherst, Charles L. Cooley.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. Stephen G. Roszel,
P. Elder.

Fell's Point, B. Waugh, Richard M'Allis-
ter.

Baltimore city, Thomas Burch, M. Force,
John Bear, Nelson Reed, sup.

Baltimore circuit, R. Tydings, Yelverton
Peyton.

Great Falls, James Reed, John Childes.

Montgomery, Hamilton Jefferson, Jesse
Lee.

Severn, Wm. Butler, Mordecai Gosnell.

Annapolis, Job Guest.

Calvert, John C. French, George Wells.

Prince George's, Richard Hunt, Joseph
Rowen.

Georgetown, John Davis.

Washington city—

Foundry, John Emory.

Ebenezer, William Monroe.

POTOMAC DIST. Christopher Frye,
P. Elder.

Berkley, James M'Cam, Thos. Dorsey.

Winchester, Tobias Reiley, Henry Smith.

Loudoun, James M. Hanson, H. Furlong.

Stafford, John G. Watt, Robert S. Vinton.

Fairfax, Alfred Griffith.

Lancaster and Westmoreland, Thomas
Thornton, Samuel Cushing, Edward
Oram.

Alexandria, Joshua Wells.

Fredericksburg, James Sewell.

GREENBRIER DIST. Lewis R. Fechtig,
P. Elder.

Rookingham, T. Kennerly, Jas. Sansom.

Staunton, Gerard Morgan.

Bottetourt, Samuel Kennerly.

New-River, Jas. Taylor, T. Beauchamp.

Monroe, James Watts.

Greenbrier, Jacob L. Brownwell, John
Miller.

Pendleton, Robert Boyd, T. Rise.

Alleghany, Bazzel Barry, Edward Mat-
thews.

South Branch, James Moore.

CARLISLE DIST. Joseph Frye,
P. Elder.

Harford, James Reiley, John Watson.

York, Andrew Hemphill.

Carlisle, Eli Hinkle, John Tanyhill.

Juniatta, Robert Cadden.

Auckwick, Jacob Larkin.

Huntingdon, David Stephens, W. Hamil-
ton.

Bedford, Wm. Barnes.

Chambersburg, Caleb Reynolds, James
Paynter.

Frederick, Jacob Gruber, John Mackle-
fresh.

Fredericktown, Frederick Stier.

MONONGAHELA DIST. Asa Skinn,
P. Elder.

Washington, George Browne.

Greenfield, Henry Baker, N. B. Mills.

Redstone, A. Poole, Dennis Battee.

Monongahela, Samuel Montgomery, A.
Barnes.

Harrison, John Connelly, P. Backingham.

Preston, Thomas Jamison.

PITTSBURG DIST. Thornton Fleming,
P. Elder.

Pittsburg, Samuel Davis.

Ohio, Thomas Beaks, Richard Armstrong.

Short Creek, John Waterman.

East Wheeling, George Irwin.

Connelsville, Sam'l P. V. Gillespie, Ben-
net Dowler.

Somerset, John West, John Lee.

Mahoning, Jacob Snyder.

Lawrence Everhart, missionary.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCUYLKILL DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—

St. George's, *Wm. Ryland*, *James Smith*, of Baltimore, *James Smith*, of Delaware.

Union, *Robert Burck*, *Sam'l J. Cox*.

St. John's, *Solomon Sharp*.

Kensington, *Thomas Smith*.

Bristol, *Samuel Budd*, *John Price*.

Dauphin, *William Quinn*, *Henry G. King*.

Lancaster, *Wm. Leonard*, *John Talley*, *W. Hunter*, sup.

Chester, *John Robertson*, *Phinehas Price*.

Wilmington, *Joseph Rusling*.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Wm. Bishop*,
P. Elder.

Smyrna, *Wm. Williams*, *Samuel Grace*.

Dover, *Thomas Miller*, *John Collins*.

Caroline, *James Ridgeway*, *Joseph Cary*.

Talbot, *Thomas Ware*, *Alward White*.

Queen Ann's, *Stephen Martindale*, *Wm. Ryder*.

Kent, *James Moore*, *Wm. P. Early*.

Cecil, *Wm. Torbert*, *John Woolson*.

Rock Run, *John Goforth*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *David Daily*, *Edward Stephenson*.

Dorchester, *Charles Reed*, *Wm. Allen*.

Somerset, *Ara Melvin*, *Wm. Wright*.

Annamessax, *Samuel J. Griffith*, *Wm. Prettyman*.

Accomack, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, *Wm. Lammus*.

Snow Hill, *Wm. Ross*, *Paul Conaway*.

Lewistown, *John Smith*, *Jacob Moore*.

Milford, *James Bateman*, *Joseph Osborne*.

JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs*,
P. Elder.

Burlington, *John Walker*, *James Long*.

Trenton city, *James Smith*, senior.

Trenton circuit, *George Banghart*, *James Aikens*.

Asbury, *Sylvester Hill*, *Watters Burrows*.

Sussex, *David Best*, *Benjamin Collins*.

Hamburg, *Daniel Ireland*, *Richard W. Petherbridge*.

Bergen, *John Potts*, *Charles Pittman*.

Essex and Staten Island, *Asa Smith*, *Bartholomew Weed*.

Freehold, *George Woolley*, *Daniel Fidler*.

New-Mills, *John Finley*, *Peter Vannest*, sup.

Gloucester, *David Bartine*, *Thos. Davis*.

Cumberland, *Edw'd Stout*, *John Creamer*.

Salem, *Thomas Neale*, *Edward Page*.

Newark, *Joseph Lybrand*.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joshua Soule and *Thomas Mason*, book agents.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*,
P. Elder.

Freeborn Garrettsen, supernumerary.

Wm. Phœbus, missionary.

New-York, *Aaron Hunt*, *Samuel Merwin*,

L. Clark, *B. Hibbard*, *Tobias Spicer*,
N. Morris.

Zion and Asbury, *Wm. M. Stilwell*.

Brooklyn, *Alexander M'Caïne*.

New-Rochelle, *Samuel Bushnell*, *Marvin Richardson*.

Courtlandt, *John Reynolds*, *Elisha P. Jacob*.

Croton, *Elijah Woolsey*, *John B. Matthias*.

Stamford, *John M. Smith*, *Samuel D. Ferguson*.

Suffolk, *Sam'l Cochran*, *Ebenezer Brown*.

Sag Harbour, *Aaron Pearce*.

Jamaica, *Phinehas Rice*, *Noble W. Thomas*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Ebenezer Washburn*,
P. Elder.

Dutchess, *Smith Arnold*, *Luman Andrus*,
J. Hunt.

Rhinebeck, *Samuel Howe*, *Samuel Luckey*.

Pittsfield, *Bela Smith*, *Daniel Coe*.

Granville, *Coles Carpenter*, *Theodosius Clark*.

Middletown, *Wm. Jewett*.

Durham, *Reuben Harris*, *Henry Eames*.

Burlington, *Nathan Emery*, *Cyrus Culver*.

Goehen, *Datus Ensign*, *Ezekiel Canfield*.

New-Haven, *Elijah Hebard*.

Stratford, *Beardsley Northrop*, *David Miller*.

Redding, *Jas. M. Smith*, *Phinehas Cook*.
Otis, Lewis Pease.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,
P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Samuel Draper*, *Sherman Minor*.

Troy, *Wm. Boss*.

Warren, *Daniel I. Wright*.

Montgomery, *Samuel Eighmey*, *John Lovejoy*.

Saratoga, *Friend Draper*, *Peter Bussing*.

Chatham, *Andrew M'Kaïne*, *Daniel Brayton*.

Leyden, *Ibri Cannon*, *Orin Pier*.

Pittstown, *Wm. Anson*, *Jacob Hall*.

Pownal, *David Lewis*, *Noah Levings*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *John B. Stratten*,
P. Elder.

Brandon, *Eli Barnett*, *Moses Amedon*.

Middlebury, *James Youngs*.

Charlotte, *Nicholas White*, Timothy Benedict, Cyrus Silliman.
 St. Albans, *Buel Goodsell*, James Covel.
 Stow, John J. Matthias, Harvey Dewolf.
 Dunham, Fitch Reed.
 Grand Isle, *Jacob Beeman*.
 Plattsburg, *Gilbert Lyon*, Phineas Doan.
 Ticonderoga, Seymour Landon.
 Chazy, *Cyprian H. Gridley*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Eben Smith*,
 P. Elder.

Albany, *Joseph Crawford*.
 Albany cir., *Gershon Pierce*, *John Crawford*.

Schenectady, *Wm. Thacher*.
 Schenectady cir., *Henry Stead*, George Cole.

Sharon, *John Finnegan*, John Bangs.
 Delaware, *Arnold Scholefield*, H. Hatfield,
 N. Rice.

Newburg, *Peter P. Sandford*, *Josiah Bowen*.

New-Windsor, *Almond Dunbar*, *Heman Bangs*.

Sullivan, Horace Weston, James Guinlin.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Erastus Otis*,
 P. Elder.

New-London, *Asa Kent*.
 New-London cir., *Edward Hyde*, Joel M'Kee.

Pomfret, *Ebenezer Blaks*.
 Tolland, *Leonard Bennett*, *Francis Dans*.
 Springfield, Daniel Dorchester.

Ashburnham, *Amasa Taylor*.
 Needham, *David Kilbourn*, Isaac Stoddard.

Bristol, *Thomas W. Tucker*.
 Mansfield and Somerset, Isaac Bonney.

Rhode Island, Damon Young.
 Providence, Moses Fifield.

Warwick, *Benjamin Sabia*.
 Boston DIST. *George Pickering*, P. Elder.

Boston and Charlestown, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*,
V. R. Osborn, Wilbur Fisk.

Dorchester, *Bartholomew Otheman*.
 Malden, Isaac Jennison.

Lynn, *Elijah Hedding*, *Enoch Mudge*.
 Marblehead, Jesse Fillmore.

Poplin, *Orlando Hinds*.
 Salisbury, *John Adams*.

Newmarket, *Daniel Fillmore*.
 Portsmouth, *Martin Ruter*.

Scituate, Edward T. Taylor.
 Sandwich, *Benjamin Hazleton*.

Falmouth, Zalmon Stewart.
 Vineyard, *Eleazer Steel*.

New-Bedford, *Shipley W. Wilson*.
 Harwick,

Wellfleet, *Ephraim Wiley*.
 Nantucket, *Timothy Merritt*.

VERMONT DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Wethersfield, *Elisha Streeter*, *Moses Ladd*.
 Unity, *Zenas Adams*, Lawson Walker.

Barnard, *Joel Steel*.
 Vershire, *Salmon Winchester*.

Barre, *Leonard Frost*, sup., *Thomas C. Pierce*.

Athens, *Benjamin Keith*.
 Danville, *Joshua Randall*, Wilder Mack.

Craftsbury, *Josiah A. Scarritt*.
 Stanstead and St. Francis, Squire II.
 Haakel, Samuel Norris.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Jacob Sanborn*,
 P. Elder.

Landaff, *Lewis Bates*, *Rich'd Emery*, sup.
 Stratford, Daniel Plumly.

Conway, *Benjamin Burnham*.
 Tuftonborough, *Aaron Luanmus*.

Rochester, *John F. Adams*.
 Pembroke, *John Lord*, *Elijah Spear*.

Bridgewater, *Amasa Cowles*.
 Canaan, *Orin Roberts*.

Sandwich, *Nathan Paine*.
 PORTLAND DIST. *Asa Heath*, P. Elder.

Portland, *Solomon Sias*.
 Scarborough, *John W. Hardy*.

Poland, *Caleb Fogg*.
 Buxton and Gray, *John Lewis*.

Bethel, *James Jaques*.
 Livermore, *Daniel Wentworth*.

Reedfield, *Philip Munger*.
 Durham, Job Pratt, James Bishop.

Bath, *Charles Virgin*.
 KENNEBECK DIST. *D. Hutchinson*,
 P. Elder.

Industry, Benjamin Ayer.
 Norridgewock, *John Atwell*.

Unity, *Benjamin Jones*.
 Hallowell, *Oliver Beal*.

Pittstown, William M'Gray.
 Bristol, Peter Burges.

Union, *Henry True*.
 Penobscot, John S. Ayer.

Orrington, *Jeremiah Marsh*, *Wm. Marsh*,
 sup.

Hamden, John Briggs.
 St. Croix, *Joseph Lull*.

Exeter, Sullivan Bray.
Joseph A. Merrill, missionary.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *George Gary*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, *Dan Barnes*, *Joseph Wildis*.

Western, *Peter Jones*, *James Hazen*.
 Otsego, *Elijah King*, *Enoch Barnes*.

Litchfield, *Ira Fairbank*, James Brown.
Herkimer, *Goodwin Stoddard*, Alpheus
Davis.

Black River, *Andrew Prindle*, Henry
Peck.

Sandy Creek, *Chandley Lambert*.

Watertown, *Dana Fox*.

Paris, *George W. Densmore*.

Utica, *Elias Bowen*.

Canajoharie, *Alonson Gifford*.

Oswego, *Nathaniel Reeder*.

Coopertown, *Benjamin G. Paddock*, sup.

CHENANGO DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.

Marcellus, *Orin Doolittle*, Russel Down-
ing.

Pompey, *Abner Chase*, Paul Stowel.

Cato, *Palmer Roberts*.

Scipio, *Seth Mattison*, John Dempster.

Cayuga, *John Kimberlin*, Joshua Beebe.

Ithaca, *Geo. Harmon*, sup.

Broome, *John Arnold*, Belus Shepherd.

Lebanon, *Wyatt Chamberlin*.

Courtland, *Zenas Jones*, Edmund O'Fling.

Chenango, *James Kelsey*, *Joshua Rogers*.

ONTARIO DIST. *Jonathan Huestis*, P. Elder.

Seneca, *Loring Grant*, *Joseph M'Creery*.

Catharine, *Israel Chamberlin*, Horace
Agard.

Lions, *Ralph Laming*, Isaac Grant.

Crooked Lake, *John Hamilton*, John Beg-
garly.

Prattstown, *James Brunson*, Jeter Foster.

Canadaigua, *William Barlow*.

Ontario, *Wm. Snow*, Andrew Peck.

Danville, *Micah Seager*, Chester Adgate.

GENESSE DIST. *Gideon Draper*, P. Elder.

Bloomfield, *Thomas Wright*, Benajah Wil-
liams.

Victor, *James Hall*.

Caledonia, *Nathan B. Dodson*, Sylvester
Carey.

Sweden, *Cyrus Story*, Zachariah Pad-
dock.

Ridgeway, *John B. Alverson*.

Clarence, *Ara Williams*.

Buffalo and Black Rock, *Glezen Fillmore*.

Eden, *Parker Buel*, *Alva Beckwith*.

Olean Point, *Reuben A. Ailsworth*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Lane*,
P. Elder.

Bald Eagle, *John Thomas*.

Lycoming, *Israel Cook*, Thos. M'Geo.

Shamokin, *Elisha Bibias*.

Northumberland, *John Rhodes*, Darius
Williams.

Wyoming, *Marmaduke Pearce*.

Canaan, *Abraham Dawson*.

Bridgewater, *Geo. Peck*, *Edward Paine*.

Wyalusing, *E. Doolittle*, *Hiram G. War-
ner*.

Tioga, *John Griffing*, *James Gillmore*.

Wayne, *Asa Cummings*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*,
P. Elder.

Detroit, *Truman Dixon*.

Thames, *Joseph Hickcox*.

Westminster, *Alvin Torrey*.

Ancaster, *Geo. Ferguson*, Wm. Jones.

Young-street, *David Yeoman*.

Niagara, *Isaac B. Smith*, *Daniel Shepard-
son*.

York, *Samuel Belton*.

Long Point, *James Jackson*, *William W.
Rundle*.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *William Case*,
P. Elder.

Montreal, *Aurora Seager*.

Ottawa, *Ezra Adams*.

Augusta, *R. Jeffers*, *R. M. Everts*, *C. N.
Flint*.

Bay Quinte, *Isaac Puffer*, *Jas. Wilson*.
Hallowell, *Thomas Madden*, *Franklin
Metcalf*.

Bellville, *John Tnke*.

St. Lawrence, *Timothy Goodwin*, *Thomas
Demorest*.

Cornwall, *James G. Peal*.

Malone, *Charles Northrop*.

Smith's Creek, *Elijah Boardman*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next
Conferences be held?*

'1. Ohio Conference, at Cincinnati, state
of Ohio, Aug. 7, 1819.

2. Missouri Conference, M'Kendree's
chapel, Cape Girardeau county, Missouri
Territory, Sept. 14, 1819.

3. Tennessee Conference, Nashville,
Tenn., Oct. 1, 1819.

4. Mississippi Conference, Washing-
ton, Adams county, Nov. 17, 1819.

5. South Carolina Conference, Charle-
ton, S. C., Jan. 13, 1820.

6. Virginia Conference, Richmond, Va.,
Feb. 23, 1820.

7. Baltimore Conference, Georgetown,
D. C., March 8, 1820.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Smyrna,
state of Delaware, April 12, 1820.

* * * General Conference, Baltimore,
May 1, 1820.

9. New-York Conference, New-York,
June 1, 1820.

10. New-England Conference, Nan-
tucket, June 21, 1820.

11. Genesee Conference, Niagara, U.
C., July 20, 1820.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1890.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Manory, Isaac C. Hunter, Abner Gough, James Gilbenth, Thomas R. Ruckle, Josiah Foster, Peter Warner, James Murray, John Kinney, Henry Fernandes, Andrew Kanier, Adbel Coleman, Benjamin T. Crouch, Moses Hinkle, Thomas Hitt, William H. Raper, Robert Delap, Isaac Collord, Horace Brown, David Dyke, John P. Keach, John P. Durbin, Francis Wilson, Nathaniel Harris—24.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Isaac N. Piggott, William Harrod, James Scott—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Peter, Elijah Kirkman, John Bradfield, Merideth Reneau, Jacob Whitworth, Richard W. Morris, Ellison Taylor, Moses Smith, Martin Flint, Samuel Patton, William Gunn, Josiah Browder, Thomas W. Norwood, Cheslea Cole—14.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Daniel De Vinne.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Samford, Benjamin Gordon, Jesse Wall, Thomas Clinton, Barnet Smith, Robert Adams, Nathaniel Rhodes, Aquila Norman, Stephen Bass, Benjamin L. Hoskins, Anthony T. Simmons, John H. Tradewell, Thomas Mabry, Robert Wilkinson—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brock, Thos. R. Brame, Richard G. Neiper, John Thompson, Benjamin Mason, Edward Rowsey—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Charles B. Tippet, Mordecai Barry, Charles Cook, William C. Pool, John Alemond, Amos Smith, James Avis, George A. Bain, John F. Andrew, Geo. W. Morris, William Hank, John Hendry, William Brandeberry, Barlow De Forest, John Hail, Bazil Dawsey, David Steele, George Wells—18.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seany, Daniel Kilby, John Clark, John Moriarty, Nathan Raggles—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, Moses Sanderson, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Mark Fifield, Phinehas Crandel, Charles Baker, David Culver, Ella Dunham, Joseph Kilham, Ezra Kellogg, Ezra S. Goodwin, Gilman Moody, Samuel Plummer, Abraham Halloway, Tree Page, Samuel Baker—17.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Josiah Kice, Ira Brownson, Elihu Nash, Hiram Moore, Caleb Kendall, jr., David C. Spore, Kenneth M. C. K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, William H. Williams, Philander Smith, Rowell Parker, Jasper Bennet, Joseph Baker, Robert Parker, Philetus Parkus, Francis Hamilton, John B. Gilbert—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Charles Elliot, Thomas M'Clary, Zachariah Connel, Greenbury Jones, Henry Mathews, James T. Wells, Leroy Swornstedt, Arthur W. Elliot, Andrew M'Clane, Joseph S. Farrow, Burwell Spurlock, Hezekiah Holland, Josiah Whitaker—18.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Tennant, Washington Orr, Jas. Lowry, William Medford, John Wallace—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Brown, Joshua Butcher, jr., John Kesterson, John Brook, Samuel Harwell, Samuel D. Sansom, Ancil Richardson, Robert Paine, Hartwell H. Brown, Sterling C. Brown, Geo. Locke, Thomas Maddon, Robert Hooper, Elisha Simmons, Abraham Still, David Adams, Obadiah Freeman, Lewis S. Marshall—18.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jas. Dannelly, Barnabas Pipkin, Jesse Sinclair, Matthew Raiford, John Mullinix, John Schroeber, John Chappel, Christian G. Hill, John Howard, Thomas Gardner, Thomas Craven—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward, Williams Harris, Enoch Johnson, Henry Alley, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Oram, Dennis Battee, Thomas Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Thos. Rice, Jacob Larkin, James Sansom, John Miller, George Erwin, Bennet Dowler—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, John Talley, Edward Stevenson, Joseph Cary, Benjamin Collins, William Allen—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Bangs, Orin Pier, George Coles, Nathan Rice, Samuel D. Ferguson—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Edward Taylor, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, Benjamin Ayer, James Bishop, Samuel Norris—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Demorest, Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, Franklin Metcalf, Betus Shepherd, Chester Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, James Brownson, John Beggarly—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ira Eddy, Allen Wiley, Peter Stephens, Calvin Ruter, Philip Green, John Stewart, Job Baker, John P. Taylor, Richard Corwine—9.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Townsend.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Jas. Witten, John Daver, Jesse Green, George Taylor—4.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter, John Booth—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jas. Dunwoody, Elisha Calloway, Raleigh Green, Robert Flournoy, Jeremiah Freeman, Thomas L. Wian, Hugh Hamil, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benj. Rhodes, John L. Greaves, Thomas A.

Smith, John L. Jerry, Chas. Betts, John Dix—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Chas. L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, George M. Anderson, H Ezekiah G. Lee, William Eastwood, Ezum Chapman, Ira Parker, Geo. W. Charlton, Archibald Robinson, Joakim Lane, Curtis Hooks, Amos C. Treadway—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tanyhill, William Hamilton, Robert S. Vinton, James Moore, Samuel Cushen, Peregrine Buckingham, Lawrence Everhart—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Pittman, James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nich. Morris, Ebenezer Brown, Henry Hatfield, Harvey De Wolf, Cyrus Silliman, Noah Levings, Seymour Landon, James Quinlan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Isaac Jennison, Jesse Fillmore, Ephraim Wiley, John S. Ayer, Peter Burgess, Wilbur Fisk, Damon Young, Squire B. Haskell, Sullivan Bray, Wm. M. Gray—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmond O'Fling, Dana Fox, Jas. G. Peele, Samuel Belton, Russel Downing, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundall, Zachariah Paddock, Jas. Wilson, Atanson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Timothy Goodwin, Michael Seager, Jeter Foster, Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Benajah Williams, Gleason Fillmore—21.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ira Eddy,* Allen Wiley,* Peter Stephens,* Calvin Ruter,* Philip Green,* Ezra Booth, Thomas A. Morris, William Westlake, Thomas Carr, Samuel Baker, John Stewart,* Job Baker,* Jno. P. Taylor,* Rich. Corwine,* John Brook, Wm. Holdman, Samuel Demint, Joseph Carper, Samuel Chenowith—19.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Allister, Chas. Stocumb, Samuel Glaise, John C. Harberson, John Harris, William Townsend,* Thomas Davis—7.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Witten,* Jesse Green,* John Daver,* George Taylor,* Benj. Peoples, Wm. Allison, Thomas Stringfield, Lewis Garrett, William S. Manson, Ebenezer Hearn, Edward Ashley, Simon Peter, John Hutcheson, George Brown, David Goodner—15.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter,* John Booth*—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dunwody,* Elisha Calloway,* Raleigh Green,* Robert Flournoy,* Jeremiah Freeman,* Thos. L. Winn,* Hugh Hamill,* Nicholas Ware,* Asbury Morgan,* Benj. Rhodes,* John L. Greaves,* Thos. A. Smith,* John L. Jerry,* Chas. Betts,* Josiah Evans,* Thomas A. Rossmoind,* William Hankins,* John Taylor, Hartwell Spain, John Dix—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Cooley,* Peter Doub,* Thompson Garrard,* Geo. M. Anderson,* Hezekiah G. Lee,* William Eastwood,* Exum Chapman,* Ira Parker,* George W. Charlton,* Archibald Robinson,* Joachim Lane,* Curtis Hooks,* Amos C. Treadway,* William D. Barrott, James Smith, Isaiah Harris—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton Peyton,* Jesse Lee,* John Tanyhill,* William Hamilton,* Robert S. Vinton,* James Moore,* Samuel Cushen,* Peregrine Buckingham,* Henry Furlong, William Barnes, Thomas Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Samuel Kannerly, Richard M'Allister—14.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Pittman,* James Long,* Sam'l Grace,* William Wright,* William Quinn, Bartholomew Weed—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Nicholas Morris,* Ebenezer Brown,* Henry Hatfield,* Harvey De Wolf,* John J. Matthias, Jacob Hall, Cyrus Silliman,* Noah Levings,* Seymour Landon,* Jas. Quinlan*—19.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Keith, John Briggs, Eleazer Steel, Jesse Fillmore,* John S. Ayer,* Peter Burgess,* Sullivan Bray,* Amasa Cowles, Joel M'Kee, Daniel Plumley, Wilbur Fiak,* Damon Young,* Squire B. Haskel*—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torry, John B. Alverson, James Jackson, Ezra Adams, Reuben A. Aylesworth, John Dempster, Thomas M'Gee, Truman Dixon,* Calvin N. Flint,* Edmund O'Fling,* Dana Fox,* James G. Peal,* Samuel Belton,* Russel Downing,* Hiram G. Warner,* Robert Jeffers,* William W. Randall,* Zachariah Paddock,* James Wilson,* Alanson Gifford,* Andrew Peck,* Timothy Goodwin,* Michael Seager,* Jeter Foster,* Parker Buel, Cyrus Story, Benajah Williams,* Gleason Fillmore—28.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, Wm. Cunningham, Sadosa Bacon, Burris Westlake, John Tevis, John P. Kent, Benjamin Lawrence—8.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Dan'l M'Henry, elect, Josiah Patterson, Philip Davis—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Andrew Monroe.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, elect.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, Daniel F. Christenbury, Andrew Hamill, Zaccheus Dowling, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Richards, Russel B. Foster, William H. Starr, James Reid, John H. Boyd, William Peebles—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Beaks, James Taylor, George Brown, Lawrence Everhart—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Watters Burrows, Edward Page—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Jas. Covell, David Miller, Ibrri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Horace Weston—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, Jeremiah Marsh, Dan'l Dorchester, Wm. M. Gray, Moses Fifield, Isaac Jennison, Ephraim Wiley—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alpheus Davis, elect, Joseph M'Creary, Isaac Grant, George Ferguson, Daniel Shepherson, Geo. Peck, Wm. Jones—7.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Lemuel Lane.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Hellams, John Cord—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Atkins, Clinton Tucker, James Simmons, Wm. Hart, Thos. Stanley—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Alexander Talley.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Simmons, Philemon Ogletree, Benjamin Wofford, James L. Belin—4.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Richards, Stephen Rowe, Wm. M. Elliott, Thomas Browder, Hugh A. M'Cain, David Browder, William Jones, John Doyle—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Jacob Snyder.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fox.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pearse, Justus Byington, Beardsley Northrop—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Sabin, Salmon Winchester, Thomas C. Pierce, Orin Roberts—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joshua Beebe, Michael Burdge, Benjamin G. Paddock, John Hamilton, Joseph Hickcox—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Knox, Henry M'Daniel—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whitesides.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John Latimore.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hunter, Peter Vannest, Joseph Osborne—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Eleazer Wells, Benjamin Keith, John W. Hardy, William Marsh—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Seth Mathison, John Kimberlin, David Yeoman—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Abbot Goddard, John Sale, Moses Crume, Benjamin Lakin, David Young—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Malone.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

William B. Barnett, John Gamewell—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Stephens, Hezekiah M'Leland, Philip Bruce—3.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Pitts, Joseph Toy, Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, Asa Shinn—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Joseph Scull, Robert M'Coy, Wm. M'Lenahan, Nathan Swain, Thomas Everard—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

James Coleman, Isaac Candee, Zalmon Lyon, Luman Andrus, Cyprian H. Gridley, Earl Bancroft, Oliver Sykes, Timothy Benedict, Ezekiel Canfield, John Crawford—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Richard Emery—2.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

William Cameron, Thomas Whitehead, David Culp, Benjamin Bidlack, John Dempster, Alpheus Davis, Wm. Brown—7.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE

William Hunt.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William R. Jones.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Joseph Crawford.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. John T. Brame,—the subject of the following memoir, was born of respectable parentage, in Caroline county, Virginia, in August, 1799, and being brought under serious awakenings, through the instrumentality of the Methodists, was happily converted to God in the fourteenth year of his age. His subsequent life, while a private member of the church, was marked with piety; so that by his exemplary deportment (though at this time but a youth) he evinced to beholders the soundness of his conversion, and the sincerity of his religious profession.

Having been previously convinced that God had called him to the ministry, he came forward in the twenty-third year of his age, and offered himself to the Virginia Conference as a candidate for the itinerancy; and being admitted on trial, he was sent in 1815 to Tar River circuit; in 1816 to Williamsburg; in 1817 he was ordained a *deacon*, and appointed to Camden and Edenton; in 1818 he was appointed to Newbern station; in 1819 he was ordained an *elder*, and sent back to Newbern, where, in the 27th year of his age, he terminated his labours and life.

In all these stations he had the satisfaction to see the pleasure of the Lord prosper in his hands; and there are many, where he has laboured, who speak of him in exalted terms, and will have cause to praise God in eternity for the benefit they derived from his Christian and ministerial exertions.

As to his manners and disposition; in conversation he was affable and edifying; serious, but not sad; cheerful, but not subject to levity.

He was blessed with a good natural mind, which he did not fail to cultivate. His studies were principally confined to the *Bible*, and such books as tend to the *knowledge and love* of God. And, therefore, "his preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that the faith of his hearers should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God."

On the 21st of September he was attacked with a remittent bilious fever,

which put a period to his earthly existence on the 29th, a little after seven o'clock in the evening. From the time he was taken ill till the day of his departure, (with very little variation,) he firmly believed that his sickness was unto death. All necessary medical aid was called to his assistance, to save, if possible, our friend and brother from the cold hand of death. But neither the aid of his physicians, nor the prayers and tears of his presiding elder and friends, who were present, could stay the hand of the king of terrors.

For several days, during his affliction, he was thrust sorely at by the enemy of souls, who strove to wrest from him his confidence; but so far from yielding to his suggestions, he was almost constantly engaged in prayer, when in his right mind: for such was the violence of his fever, that he was frequently delirious; but even then (as his presiding elder affirms) the voice of prayer never failed to call him to his right mind. But at length, while the presiding elder and others were engaged in supplicating the throne of grace in his behalf, light broke into his soul, so that he was enabled to rejoice in hope of future glory; and continued in this state of ecstasy and triumph till the silver cord of life, which connected soul and body, broke, and the immortal spirit took its flight to the paradise of God. Thus lived, laboured, and died brother Brame, who has left a disconsolate widow to lament the loss of an affectionate husband; they having lived together but a few months. And in high the church has lost a valuable and useful member. But while we, who survive his dissolution, deplore our loss, he is, we believe, mingling his voice with happy angelic myriads around the throne. O that, like him,

"Without a lingering groan,
I may the welcome word receive;
My body with my charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live."

2. George Burnett,—the subject of the following memoir, was a native of Virginia, born in Pittsylvania county, December 8, 1789. In early life the duties and importance of religion were inculcated on his mind; and having been brought under serious awakenings, through the influence of divine grace, "he fled for refuge to lay hold on the hope which was set before him," and was soon enabled to testify that "God has power on earth to forgive sins."

Not long after this, he felt his mind impressed that "a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him;" and in compliance with this divine injunction, being duly recommended, he came forward and offered himself to the Virginia Conference, and was appointed in 1817 to Yadkin circuit; in 1818 to Albemarle Sound, and in 1819 to New-River, where, on the 15th of September, he departed this life, and changed the cross of suffering for the crown of life.

On September 11th, about four o'clock in the afternoon, he arrived at the house of a friend, ate his dinner, and appeared cheerful; a little after which he was attacked with a chill, and about seven o'clock became delirious, and incapable of speaking. Two physicians were immediately called in, and under the blessing of God, and through their instrumentality, on Sunday about two o'clock he began, apparently, to recover; and on Monday morning was so much better as to furnish his friends ground to hope that he would again appear on the walls of Zion, "pointing to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world;" and he sat up for some time, and conversed about pursuing his journey, expressing his hope that he would soon be able to meet an appointment of a two days' meeting he had made, and also to attend his next quarterly meeting. But, alas! how soon were the hopes of his friends and his own expectations blasted; for in the afternoon his fever returned, which was succeeded by delirium and the loss of speech again. And though all human means were used to save his life, it was to no purpose; for he sunk under his disease, and soon expired.

Thus died our beloved brother, in the 30th year of his age, in full assurance of a blessed immortality; and is now, no doubt, triumphing where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest.

"Yes, his Christian course is run,
 Ended in glorious strife;
 Fought the fight, his work is done,
 Death is swallow'd up in life.
 Borne by angels on his wings,
 Far from earth his spirit flies;
 Finds his God, and sits and sings,
 Triumphant in paradise."

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites.	Col.
Whites. Col.	Cross Creek	692	15
Staubenville	Beaver	457	1
West-Wheeling	Mahoning	617	
	Erie	579	

Whites. Col.		Lebanon District.	
Chetauque	987	Whites.	Col.
	4110	Paint Creek	910
Tuscarawas District.	16	Mad River	1130
Fairfield	949	Union	853
Knox	1160	Wilford	770
Chyahawga	309	Strait Creek	465
Grand River	344	Greenville	154
Haron	290	Piqua	678
Tuscarawas	563	White Water	901
Mansfield	815		5861
	4430		15
Muskingum District.	9	Miami District.	
Burlington	206	White Oak	1000
Zanesville	582	Cincinnati	579
Marietta	516	Miami	885
Athens	818	Lawrenceburg	567
Leart Falls	344	Madison	732
Little Kanawha	258	Oxford	704
Duck Creek	578		4467
Barnesville	660		30
	3980		
Scioto District.		Kentucky District.	
Hockhooking	156	Guyandotte	462
Columbus	912	Big and Little	22
Pickaway	974	Sandy	301
Deer Creek	1598	Fleming	716
Scioto	1113	Limestone	633
Salt Creek	534	Licking	522
Brush Creek	925	Newport	343
	6193	Hinkstone	602
	96	Mount Starling	514
		Lexington	908
			906
			5246
			577

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Illinois District.		Boonslick and	
Silver Creek	535	La Moine	186
Blue River	503	Abeff and	8
Indian Creek	483	Cold Water	176
Pidgeon	87	Bellever and	30
Potoka	200	Saline	215
Vincennes	380	St. Francis	100
Harrison	81	Cape Girardeau	200
Wabash	121	New-Madrid	85
Big Bay and			5
Cash River	212		
Okaw	261		1170
Illinois	841		119
	3794	Black River District.	
		Spring River	131
		Arkansas	63
		Hot Springs	72
		Mount Prairie	177
			23
			31

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.		Tennessee District.	
Nashville	75	Flint	627
Nashville cir.	694	Cataco	229
White	133	Limestone	350
Stone's River	537	Cahawba	231
Lebanon	654	Tuscaloosa	286
Bedford	648	Shoal	229
Cany Fork	583	Marion	72
Richland	546		
Duck River	493		2024
Buffalo	98		113
	4466	Salt River District.	
	309	Danville	464
		Cumberland	274
			99

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Monongahela	70	Ohio	507	58	New-London	310	11
and Randolph	22	Short Creek	132	15	New-London	310	11
Harrison	705	East Wheeling	285		circuit	963	48
Preston	145	Connellsville	404		Pomfret	323	8
		Somersett	283	7	Tolland	315	4
	3598	Mahoning	77		Springfield	77	
<i>Pittsburg District.</i>					Ashburnham	359	4
Pittsburg	584		2332	93	Needham	300	
					Bristol	396	22
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.					Mansfield and		
<i>Schuylkill District.</i>		Dorchester	859	623	Somerset	383	
Philadelphia—		Somerset	690	484	Rhode Island	178	
St. George's	1780	Annamossex	982	570	Providence	191	30
Union	457	Aocomack	970	442	Warwick	123	3
St. John's	291	Snow Hill	642	625			
Kensington	166	Lewistown	950	338			
Bristol	544	Milford	1017	399			
Dauphin	434		6835	4066			
Launcester	637						
Chester	776	<i>New-Jersey District.</i>					
Wilmington	305	Trenton	234	3			
		Trenton cir.	416	25			
	5370	Burlington	633	109			
<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		Gloucester	843	8			
Smyrna	894	Cumberland	906	16			
Dover	1181	Salem	891	83			
Caroline	940	New-Mills	679	17			
Talbot	935	Freehold	542	30			
Queen Ann's	871	Essex & Sta-					
Kent	359	ten Island	945	47			
Cecil	1006	Bergen	538	19			
Rock Run	86	Asbury	490	9			
		Sussex	460	2			
	6275	Hamburg	367	3			
<i>Delaware District.</i>		Newark	139	9			
Cambridge	825		8022	390			

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>		Montgomery	661	11
New-York	2440	Saratoga	790	5
Zion and As-		Chatham	663	3
bury	690	Leyden	325	3
Brooklyn	903	Pittstown	365	6
New-Ro-		Powual	336	4
chelle	520			
Courtlandt	632		4125	47
Groton	480	<i>Champlain District.</i>		
Stamford	256	Brandon	737	
Suffolk	432	Middlebury	100	1
Sag Harbour	66	Charlotte	470	2
Jamaica	564	St. Alban's	444	2
		Stowe	482	1
	5592	Dunham	240	3
<i>Rhinbeck District.</i>		Grand Isle	217	
Dutchess	551	Plattsburg	574	5
Rhinebeck	543	Ticonderoga	212	
Pittsfield	490	Chazy	67	
Granville	532			
Middletown	88		3543	14
Durham	412	<i>Hudson River District.</i>		
Burlington	332	Albany	192	19
Goshen	413	Albany cir.	528	11
New-Haven	125	Schenectady	181	13
Stratford	393	Schenectady		
Redding	354	circuit	502	1
Otis	20	Sharon	719	3
		Delaware	788	2
	4453	Newburg	577	15
<i>Ashgrove District.</i>		New-Windsor	458	7
Cambridge	466	Sullivan	427	5
Troy	250			
Warren	270		4388	76

GENESEEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Oswida District.</i>		Pompey	693	5
Westmore-		Cato	294	
land	570	Scipio	455	2
Western	611	Ithaca	301	
Otaego	460	Cayuga	616	
Litchfield	347	Broome	525	2
Herkimer	504	Lebanon	526	2
Black River	429	Courtlandt	515	3
Sandy Creek	340	Chenango	688	2
Watertown	320			
Paris	131		5089	15
Utica	133	<i>Ontario District.</i>		
Canajoharie	308	Seneca	436	
Cooperstown	155	Catharine	445	2
Otaego	222	Lyons	374	
		Crooked		
	4530	Lake	374	
<i>Chenango District.</i>		Prattstown	242	
Marcellus	468	Canandaigua	72	16

Ontario	670	1	Tioga	484	3
Danville	513			3086	22
	3128	19	Upper Canada District.		
<i>Genesee District.</i>					
Bloomfield	664		Detroit	66	1
Caledonia	298		Thames	165	24
Sweden	332	1	Westminster	300	1
Ridgeway	351		Ancaster	596	2
Clarence	353		Young-street	211	
Buffalo and			Niagara	617	2
Black Rock	80	2	York	43	
Eden	418		Long Point	511	
Olean Point	37			2626	30
	2533	3	Lower Canada District.		
<i>Susquehanna District.</i>					
Bald Eagle	373		Montreal	22	
Lycoming	413	6	Attawa	89	
Shamokin	138		Augusta	855	
Northumber-			Bay Quintie	722	
land	470		Hallowell	404	1
Wyoming	360	10	St. Lawrence	349	
Canaan	223		Cornwall	112	
Bridgewater	308		Bellville	156	
Wyalusing	257	3	Malone	85	
			Smith's Creek	203	
				2090	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	34286	770	35056
Missouri Conference	5328	185	5523
Tennessee Conference	21244	1920	23164
Mississippi Conference	2170	461	2631
South Carolina Conference	21221	11748	32969
Virginia Conference	17626	6130	23756
* Baltimore Conference	25754	7535	33289
Philadelphia Conference	26572	8279	34851
New-York Conference	22065	1391	23456
New-England Conference	17521	218	17739
Genesee Conference	23831	116	23947

Total	217628	28753	256381
Total last year			240924

Increase this year 16057
Travelling Preachers 904.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.
West Wheeling, *Jacob Young*, Thomas R. Ruckle.
Cross Creek, *John C. Brook*, James Smith.
Steubenville, *Cornelius Springer*.
Beaver, *William Cunningham*, James C. Hunter.
Mahonan, *James M'Mahon*.
Erie, Philip Green.
Lake, *Robert C. Hatton*.

* The following circuits, viz., Georgetown, Annapolis, and Calvert, were not returned in the manuscript minutes of Baltimore district; but allowing the numbers to be the same this year as last, which is the only data we have to guide us, they amount to 3406, which, added to the above, will make an increase of 19366.

Chetauque, *John Sumnerville*.
MUSKINGUM DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*, P. Elder.

Barnesville *Joseph Carper*, Samuel Adama.
Zanesville, Thomas A. Morris, Samuel Brockuni'er.
Duck Creek, Charles Elliot, James Gilbeuth.
Little Kenawha, *Abel Robinson*.
Marietta, *Jacob Hooper*, James T. Wells.
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Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our*
next Conferences be held?

1. Ohio Conference, at Chillicothe, Au-
 gust 8, 1830.

2. Missouri Conference, Shiloh Meet-
 ing-house, St. Clair county, September
 13, 1830.

3. Tennessee Conference, Hopkinsville,
 Kentucky, October 4, 1830.

4. Mississippi Conference, Midway, Wil-
 kinson county, November 17, 1830.

5. South Carolina Conference, Colum-
 bia, South Carolina, January 11, 1831.

6. Virginia Conference, Raleigh city,
 North Carolina, February 23, 1831.

7. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore,
 March 16, 1831.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Milford,
 state of Delaware, April 12, 1831.

9. New-York Conference, Troy, state
 of New-York, May 30, 1831.

10. New-England Conference, Barre,
 Vermont, June 20, 1831.

11. Genesee Conference, Paris, state
 of New-York, July 19, 1831.

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TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1831.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
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Alfred Brunson, Wm. Crofford, Charles
 Thorn, Jas. Collord, James Jones, Daniel
 Limrick, Chas. Truscott, Nathan Walker,
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 Knapp, Sarah Costin, Jas. Havins—13.

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Wm. L. Hawley, Elias Stone, Samuel
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 John M'Cord, W. W. Rodman, H. Vre-
 denburgh, David Chamberlain, George V.
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 Clark—15.

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 nolds, Blaschley C. Wood, Luke C. Allen,

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 J. Waters, A. I. Crawford, B. P. Scantell,
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 bald Purify, Thomas Thwest, Joshua N.
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 nolds, Livy Stancell—16.

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Thomas Samford, Barnett Smith, Robert Adams, Nathaniel Rhodes, Aquilla Norman, Thomas Gardner, Benjamin L. Hoskins, John H. Tradewell, Thomas Mabry, George Hill, John Mallinix—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brook, Thomas R. Brame, John Thompson, George A. Bane, John F. Andrew, Robert Wilkinson—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Charles B. Tippet, Mordecai Barry, Charles Cook, William C. Pool, Dennis B. Dorsey, David Steel, William Hanck, John Haile, Wm. Brandeberry, Barton Deforest, George Wells—11.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

None.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seney, John Moriarty, John Summerfield, Jno. Clark, Nathan Rice—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Phinehas Crandel, Chas. Baker, David Culver, Ella Dunham, Joseph Kellam, Ezra Kellogg, Ezra S. Goodwin, Gilman Moody, Samuel Plummer, Abr'm Holway, True Page, Samuel Baker—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ira Brownson, Josiah Kies, Hiram Moore, Caleb Kendall, jr., David C. Spoor, K. M'K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, W. H. Williams, Philander Smith, Jasper Bennett, Robert Parker, Philetus Parkus, John B. Gilbert, Thomas Demorest, Franklin Metcalf—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Charles Elliott, Thomas M'Clary, Zechariah Connel, G. R. Jones, Leroy Swormstedt, Arthur W. Elliott, Andrew M'Lean, Burwell Spurlock, Hezekiah Holland, James T. Wells—15.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Tenant, Washington Orr, Wm. Medford, John Wallace—4.

* John Summerfield, having laboured three years as an itinerant preacher in Ireland, and as, according to the regulation of the Irish Conference, he had but one year more to serve as a probationer, was received by the New-York Conference as remaining on trial.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

J. Butcher, jr., John Brooks, Samuel Harwell, George Brown, John Keaterson, Ancil Richardson, Robert Payne, H. H. Brown, Starling C. Brown, George Lock, David Adams, Elisha Simmons, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall, Thomas Madden, Joseph D. Farrow, Hezekiah Holland, Josiah Whitaker, Zechariah Connell, Obadiah Freeman—20.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter, John Booth—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Danelly, Barnabas Pipkin, Matthew Raiford, John B. Chappel, Christian G. Hill, John Howard, Thomas Craven, Jesse Sinclair—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward, Williams Harris, Enoch Johnson, Henry Alley, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Oram, Dennis H. Battee, Thos. J. Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Jacob Larkin, James Sansom, John Miller, Bennett Dowler—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, John Talley, Edward Stevenson, Joseph Cary, Benjamin Collins, William Allen—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Bangs, George Coles, Orin Pier, Samuel D. Ferguson—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Edward T. Taylor, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, James L. Bishop, Samuel Norris—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, Chester V. Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, John Beggary—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ira Eddy, Peter Stephens, Philip Green, Samuel Adams,* James Smith,* Samuel Brockenier,* Edward Taylor,* Dennis Goddard,* Thomas M'Clary,* L. Swormstedt,* Andrew M'Lean,* James T. Wells*—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Townsend, Job M. Baker, John Harris, Calvin Ruter, John Steward, Chas.

Slotomb, T. Tenant, elect, W. Orr, elect, W. Medford, elect, J. Wallace, elect—10.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

J. Butcher, elect, John Brooks, elect, S. Harwell, elect, G. Brown, elect, J. Keaterson, elect, A. Richardson, elect, R. Payne, elect, H. H. Brown, elect, S. C. Brown,* George Lock, elect, David Adams, elect, Abraham Still, elect, L. S. Marshall, elect, T. Madden, elect, J. D. Farrow, elect, H. Holland, elect, J. Whitaker, elect, Z. Connell, elect, O. Freeman, elect, James Witton, Jesse Green, John Davis, George Taylor, Wm. Martin—24.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Wiley Ledbetter, elect, John Booth, elect—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dannelly,* Barnabas Pipkin,* Matthew Raiford,* John B. Chappel,* Christian G. Hill,* John Howard,* Thos. Craven,* Jesse Sinclair,* James Dunwoody, Elisha Callaway, Robert Flournoy, Thos. L. Winn, William Hankins, John Mullinix, Hugh Hammill, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, John L. Greaves, Thomas A. Smith, John L. Jerry, Charles Betts, Josiah Evans, Thos. A. Resamond—24.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward,* Williams Harris,* Enoch Johnson,* Henry Alley,* Miles Nash,* Thomas Howard,* Geo. C. Chesley,* Charles L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thompson Garrard, Geo. M. Anderson, Hezekiah G. Leigh, William Eastwood, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, George W. Charleton, Joakim Lane, Curtis Hooks, Anos C. Treadway—19.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Edward Oram,* Dennis H. Battee,* Thomas J. Dorsey,* Richard Armstrong,* Jacob Larkin,* James Sansom,* John Miller,* Bennett Dowler,* Y. T. Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tasyhill, Wm. Hamilton, Robert S. Vinton, James Moore, Samuel Cushen, P. G. Buckingham, Thomas M'Gee—17.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King,* John Talley,* Edward Stevenson,* Joseph Cary,* Benjamin Collins,* William Allen,* James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Brown, Harvey De Wolf, Noah Levings, James Quinlan, Henry

Hatfield, Cyrus Shilman, Seymour Landon, George Colea,* Orin Pier,* Samuel D. Ferguson*—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jesse Fillmore, John S. Ayer, Peter Burgess, Sullivan Bray, Damon Young, S. B. Haskell, Samuel Norris,* Isaac Stoddard,* Elijah Spear,* James L. Bishop*—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Fling, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russel Downing, Hiram G. Warner, Robert Jeffers, William W. Rundall, Zachariah Paddock, James Wilson, Alanson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Timothy Goodwin, Micah Seager, Jeter Foster, Benajah Williams, James Jackson, Horace Agard,* Henry Peck,* James Brown,* C. V. Adgate,* Elijah Boardman,* Enoch Barnes,* John Beggary*—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

G. R. Jones, Arthur W. Elliott, Ezra Booth, William Westlake, Thomas A. Morris, Thomas Carr, Samuel Baker, John C. Brook, Joseph Carper, Samuel Chenowith, Allen Wiley—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

A. M'Allister, elect, Samuel Glaise, elect, Thomas Davis, elect—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Blair, elect, John Evans, elect, B. Peoples, elect, Wm. Allison, elect, T. Stringfield, elect, L. Garrett, elect, W. S. Manson, elect, E. Hearn, elect, E. Ashley, elect, Simon Peter, elect, G. Brown, elect, William Holman, elect, S. Dement, elect—13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Taylor, Hartwell Spain, John Dix, Benjamin Gordon—4.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Barrett, James Smith, Isaiah Harris—3.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, William Barnes, Thomas Jamison, Richard M'Allister—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Quim, Bartholomew Weed, Charles Pittman—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Jacob Hall, John

Bangs, John J. Matthias, Timothy Benedict—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, elect, Eleazer Steel, elect, Joel W. M'Kee, Edward T. Taylor—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torry, John B. Alverson, Ezra Adams, R. A. Ailworth, John Dempster, Parker Buell, Cyrus Story, elect, Glasson Fillmore, Fitch Reed—9.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree,* Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William P. Finley, William Dixon, Robert C. Hatten, Sedocia Bacon, John Solomon—5.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE

John Everhart, John M'Farland, Joseph Powzal, Daniel M'Henry—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel D. Sansom, George M'Nelly, Jacob Whitworth, David Goodner, T. Carpenter—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John I. E. Bird, John Manifee, John M'London—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Raleigh Greene, Jeremiah Freeman, James Hutts, Jeremiah Norman, John Moate, Joseph Tarpley, William B. Barnett, Griffin Christopher—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joshua Lawrence, William Peebles, James M'Aden, Edward T. Rowzie, John T. Weaver, John H. Boyd, Benjamin Stevens, Henry Hardy, William D. Barret, Lewis Skidmore—10.

* As Bishop M'Kendree, at the last General Conference, was unable, on account of debility, to fulfil the duties of his office, the Conference passed the following resolutions, viz :

1. "That it is the wish and desire of this General Conference that Bishop M'Kendree, during his afflictions and debility, should travel in such directions, or remain in such places, as he may judge most conducive to his own health and comfort ; and that he be accordingly, at the close of this General Conference, respectfully and affectionately requested so to do."

2. "That whenever he shall think himself able, it is the wish and desire of this General Conference that he should continue, so far as his health may prudently admit of it, the exercise of his episcopal functions and superintending care."

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lawrence Everhart, Mordecai Gosnell, George Erwin—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Caine, Peter Bussing—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Keith, Amasa Taylor, Joseph Lull, Jeremiah Marsh, Zalmon Stewart, Amasa Cowles, William M. Gray, Joshua Nye, William Marsh—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Brownson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Moses Crume, Thomas A. Morris—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Glaize.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Malone, W. M'Mahan, James Leech, J. Cunningham—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Murrow.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborne, James Smith, of Baltimore—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Phœbus, Smith Arnold, F. Gargetson, Jacob Beaman—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Daniel Wentworth.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jeter Foster, Seth Mattison, David Youmans, William Cameron, John Dempster—5.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, David Young—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whiteside, Charles Slocumb—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Edge, Thomas Stilwell—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Hartwell Spain, John Gamewell, Elijah Bird—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Ezekiah M'Lelland, Samuel Garrard, John Lettimore—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Toy, Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, Joshua Wells, Hamilton Jefferson, Morris Howe, William Houston—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Joseph Scull, Robert M'Coy, Wm. M'Lenahan, Nathan Swain, Thomas Everard, Richard Sneath, William Hunter, John Goforth, William P. Early, Asa Smith, Jacob Moore, Peter Vannest—13.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elisha P. Jacob, Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Earl Bancroft, Timothy Benedict, Luman Andrus, Nathan Emery, Zalmon Lyon, Cyprian H. Gridley, Oliver Sykes, John Crawford—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Eleazer Wells, Orlando Hinds, Wilbur Fisk, John Brodhead—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Whitehead, Benjamin Bidlack, William Brown, Peter Baker, Joseph Willis, John Kimberlin, John B. Alverson, Peter Jones, Elijah King—9.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John C. Harbison.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Norwood.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas Morris.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Daniel Plumley.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Ireland.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William M. Stilwell.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

William Barlow.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Samuel Parker,—a native of the state of New-Jersey, and born about the year 1774. His parents were pious and respectable. He was put to a trade young, and became a proficient in his business. At the age of fourteen he was awakened under the preaching of the gospel; and soon after, forsaking the scenes of gay and fashionable dissipation, in which, owing to the suavity of his manners, the gentleness of his disposition, and his uncommonly fine voice in singing, he was a great favourite, he attached himself to the Methodist society, then very generally held in contempt by the world. He became eminent for his devotion to God, and to the cause of piety. He continued to occupy a private station in the church for twelve years; not, however, without being often warned that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him, and that he must expect the divine displeasure if he persisted in burying the talent intrusted to him for improvement. But such was his unaffected modesty, that it was long ere he could be prevailed upon to take upon himself the character of an ambassador for Christ.

At length, in the year 1800, he received license as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church: and continued to sustain that relation with usefulness till the Conference of 1805, when, giving himself up to the work of the ministry, he became a travelling preacher. He was that year appointed to the Hinkstone circuit; 1806, Lexington circuit; 1807, Limestone circuit; 1808, Miami circuit. At the Conference for 1809 he graduated to elder's orders, having stood his probation and used the office of a deacon well, and was, the same year, appointed to preside in the Indiana district, at that time one of the most difficult and important stations in the Conference. Here he continued four years; and so mightily grew the word of God and prevailed, that it was found necessary to divide the district, and call more labourers to cultivate the extensive field that had been opened under his superintendence. Thus abundantly did he justify the confidence reposed in him by the superintendents. In 1813 he rode the Deer Creek circuit, and was blessed in his labours, and honoured by those to whom he ministered; 1814, he was appointed presiding elder in the Miami district; 1815, presiding elder in the Kentucky district, where he continued four years, blessing and being blessed in all his

intercourse with mankind. During his presidency on this district he was married to Oletha Tilton, who enjoyed his society long enough to be sensible that there is no affliction incident to suffering humanity so exquisite as the loss of a companion who united all the endearing qualities which nature and grace can combine in the character of a husband.

A situation of the greatest importance in the Mississippi Conference required to be provided for. The superintendent felt the utmost solicitude on the subject. He saw in brother Parker whatever he wished in the person to be selected; but there were great difficulties to be surmounted, and great privations to be endured. His health was very delicate: his wife must be torn from her friends and a comfortable home to wander among strangers: the distance was great, and the country very unfavourable to health. Yet, when the bishop intimated the demands which the church had to make upon his labours and sufferings, he was ready, in the true spirit of St. Paul, to say, "I count not my life dear unto me, that I may finish my course with joy, and the ministry which I have received—I will go." He accordingly went. But, alas! the sanguine hopes of the bishop, and of those in Mississippi who knew him, were rendered abortive by the state of his health. Nearly the only advantage resulting from his emigration to that country was the lesson his example afforded, on the spirit and peace in which a Christian can suffer and die. He was in very ill health when he arrived at his place of destination, and continued gradually to decline till some time in November, when his disease assumed so malignant a character as to excite fearful apprehensions in his friends that they were soon to be deprived of him. At the time when the Conference met he was considered slightly mended, and hopes were entertained by some that he would soon recover; but others, better acquainted with the disease and the influence of that climate, considered his case to be hopeless. Soon after the rising of the Conference his disorder returned with more violence than ever. In all these changes this servant of the Lord was able to say, without a repining sigh, "Father, not mine, but THY will be done!" Thus he lived, and thus he suffered many tedious months of severe affliction in a land of strangers; and thus, on the 20th of De-

October, 1819, he breathed out his happy spirit into the hands of that Saviour and Friend whom he had so long and so faithfully served.

He left a wife and a son in the care of Him who has said, "Leave thy fatherless children, and let thy widow trust in me;" and God was faithful to the trust reposed in him by his servant. The son, an infant, he speedily snatched away from a world in which the tears of the orphan are too often disregarded; and to the widow he raised up many friends, who were ready and willing at all times to administer to her relief and comfort.

His funeral sermon was preached on the Sunday after his death, at Washington, Mississippi, to a large and melting congregation, on Rev. xiv. 13, by William Winans, a young man whom he had contributed to bring into the ministry, and to foster, in the infancy of his labours, with the tenderness of a parent.

Of his character, nothing so proper, perhaps, could be said, as that he exemplified, in a very unusual degree, the description of charity so inimitably drawn out in the thirteenth chapter of I Corinthians. The loss sustained by his family is unspeakably great; that of the church much greater. We can be no otherwise satisfied under this dispensation of Providence than by reflecting that it is of Him who doeth all things well. He who has bereaved his church of this highly valuable minister has the means in his hands of abundantly supplying his lack of service. May he send down a double portion of the Spirit which rested on this our Elijah upon many that he shall call to cultivate the vineyard, from which he has taken his servant to his eternal rest.

2. Charles Dickinson,—who was born in Moore county, North Carolina, about the year 1784. His opportunities of obtaining an education, either in letters or religion, were very limited; he, of consequence, grew up in great ignorance of God and divine things.

It was not until about his twentieth year that he heard any sermons of that evangelical nature that were calculated to arouse his mind, and bring him to a discovery of his lost and undone state.

While on a visit among his relations in South Carolina, by the instrumentality of Methodist preaching, he was awakened, and brought to seek redemption in the blood of Christ. He sought, and found

the Lord precious, and immediately felt his mind impressed to preach the gospel, and to persuade sinners to seek the blessings he enjoyed, and commenced travelling with his brother Thomas, who had been recently appointed to Orangeburg circuit.

In a short time his brother died; he offered his services, and was employed to succeed him. At the ensuing Conference he was admitted on trial, and appointed to Little River circuit; 1813, to Cedar Creek; 1814, he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Grove circuit; 1815, Deep River; 1816, ordained elder and appointed to Washington; 1817, Oakmulgee; 1818, Ochoopee; 1819, Washington; 1820, Louisville, where he laboured for six or seven months, and saw the fruit of his labours in some good degree. In August he went to his residence in Washington county, where, on the 24th, he was attacked with the bilious fever, accompanied with the bilious cholera, which caused his death. He said from the first of his illness that he should not recover, and on the first day of September, perceiving his end was near, said, "The Lord is here;" and exhorted all around to seek the Lord. Addressing his wife, he said, "Surely the Lord is here!" he then bade her and all present farewell, turned over, and, without a sigh or groan, closed his own eyes, folded his hands, and his happy spirit took its flight.

Thus lived and died our brother Charles Dickinson. As a Christian, he was exemplary and devoted. About four years before his death he professed to obtain perfect love, which he endeavoured to live and preach.

His talents were not extraordinary, but sufficient, with his zeal and devotion, to qualify him for extensive usefulness.

He is gone to his reward. Our loss is his eternal gain.

3. Archibald Robinson,—who was born December 25, A. D. 1794, was a native of Bladen county, North Carolina. He was of respectable parents, by whom he was taught, from his childhood, to be a strict observer of morality, which, under the blessing of Providence, appears to have been a means of his early conversion to God. But they being in ordinary circumstances, he was among those praiseworthy youths whose industry is always ready to administer aid to those who gave them birth. And that he might do this

the more effectually, he desisted from teaching sacred music, in which he had previously engaged, (and in which he was well skilled,) and turned his attention to a more lucrative employment, as he thought; by which means he provisionally got into a Methodist neighbourhood, where divine conviction soon laid hold on his heart, and he was brought to see himself a sinner, and that he had wandered far in forbidden paths, and had exposed himself to the wrath of God. In this awakened state he continued weeping, mourning, and praying till some time in the course of the year 1816, when, being among a people who practised family worship, while these words were giving out, "Father, I stretch my hands to thee," &c., he sunk upon the back of a chair, and from thence on his knees, where he continued wrestling in prayer till Christ broke the fetters with which he was bound, and emancipated his soul from the bondage of sin; when he arose and testified that God had power on earth to forgive sins. Soon after this he obtained license to exhort, and conducted himself with so much prudence and circumspection that he gained the confidence of those who knew him. But not being satisfied in this circumscribed sphere, he was duly recommended to the Virginia Conference, held in Norfolk in February, 1818, and was appointed to Guilford circuit; but in the course of the year he was removed to Salisbury, in consequence of the preacher who was appointed there not being able to attend to his charge. In 1819 he was sent back to Salisbury; and in 1820 he was ordained a deacon at the Conference in Richmond, and sent to New-River circuit, where he ended his labours and his life. In all these stations he was well received and generally beloved, and laboured to the satisfaction of his congregations, and to the edification and comfort of the church of God. His natural abilities were tolerably good, and such was his strength of intellect, that had he lived he might have been a great blessing to the church and an ornament to the ministry. But he is gone, and our loss, we trust, is his infinite gain.

For some time before his confinement he was somewhat indisposed; but, from an ardent wish to do all he could to save souls, he pressed forward in the discharge of his duty till the 9th of August, when he preached his last sermon; after which

he was more violently attacked than he had been before.

From meeting he went home with Mr. H. Bryan, and after getting there he was so filled with divine love that, being unable to contain any longer, his cap ran over, and he continued praising God for nearly half an hour, till his strength was almost exhausted.

The next day he had recourse to medicine, and was apparently much better; but on the following Friday he grew worse, and a physician was called in, but to little purpose, as it appeared in the end; for he continued to fail till Sunday, the 20th instant, about eleven o'clock at night, when his happy soul took its departure, we believe, to the paradise of God. "There the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at rest."—"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his."

4. John Robertson.—The subject of the following short memoir was born of respectable and religious parents, in the township of New-Providence, Essex county, East Jersey, March 31, 1789. He professed to obtain the knowledge of salvation by the remission of sin in 1800, when he connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, and soon after began to exercise his talent by way of exhortation, and preaching as a local preacher.

He joined the travelling connection in 1803, and was appointed to the following circuits: Norton, 1803; Veroisire, 1804; Croton, 1805; Pittsfield, 1806; Saratoga, 1807; Newburg, 1808; Grand Isle, 1809; New-York, 1810; Bergen, 1811; Union and Kensington, 1812; Staten Island, 1813; Essex, 1814 and 1815; Trenton, 1816; located in 1817, on account of debility; 1818, readmitted into the Philadelphia Conference, and was stationed in Bristol; Chester, 1819; St. John's, 1820; where he finished his course, August 8th, at five o'clock in the morning, in the thirty-ninth year of his age. His constitution was rather feeble, which subjected him to frequent attacks of disease. For some years before his death he had been afflicted with occasional *haemoptysis*, which excited an apprehension of the approach of some fatal disease of the organs of respiration. In the beginning of the year 1820 he had a severe attack of *pleuritis*, of which he never entirely recovered, and which ended in *phthisis pulmonalis*, that

terminated his earthly career, his sufferings, and his labours.

J. Robertson was a man of great simplicity of manners and character. He was a sincere Christian, and faithful disciple of his Master. He was affable, courteous, and respectful to all, and ardent in his attachments to his family and his friends. As a minister of the gospel, he was in general highly and deservedly esteemed. He possessed considerable talents, and was a good and useful preacher. He was industrious and indefatigable in his ministerial labours, and in visits from house to house, instructing and edifying the various members of the flock intrusted to his care. In the stations he occupied at different times he was in the habit of paying his pastoral visits to almost every family in the neighbourhood in which he lived, whether of the society or not, and praying in each family as far as circumstances would admit, and he could obtain permission; and this course he pursued in the last station he filled, until within a few days of his death. He preached his last sermon on the sabbath, only two days prior to his dissolution; at which time he informed his congregation that he spoke to them as a dying man, who should shortly account to his God for the manner in which he had improved his ministerial talents.

On the following sabbath his funeral sermon was preached in the same place to a large and deeply affected congregation, from, "*Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his.*"

In his last moments there was no opportunity of conversing with him, in consequence of his sudden departure, so that the particular state of mind he then was in could not be precisely ascertained; but we have no doubt his end was peace; for he had been for some time looking for death, not as a messenger of terror, but as a harbinger of peace, to release him from this valley of tears.

On the morning of his death he was about rising from his bed at his usual hour, and commenced a conversation with his wife on some domestic subject, when he was suddenly seized with a violent discharge of blood from his lungs, and instantly expired. He has left a wife and three children, who sensibly and deeply feel the loss they have sustained.

5. Richard Emery,—the youngest son of John and Abiah Emery, was born in

Haverhill, West Parish, Massachusetts, November 23d, 1794. In March, 1797, his parents moved with him to Orford, on Connecticut River, in Grafton county, New-Hampshire. He was brought up in a pious and tender manner, and early taught to reverence the God that made him; but, notwithstanding he had the means of religious instruction at home and abroad, no permanent impressions were made on his mind until the year 1810. At this time God wrought a gracious revival in Orford, and our departed brother was a sharer. Having experienced the happy influence of divine grace himself, he soon began to recommend religion to others, both in public and private; and being viewed as a suitable person to exhort publicly, he was shortly licensed. But he was not long content to move in so small a circle. His parents and friends were made acquainted with his exertions with regard to entering the sacred office of the ministry. They gave their consent, but recommended him first to graduate at the university. From a sense of immediate duty to God and his fellow-men he declined this offer, and was employed by the presiding elder of New-Hampshire district on Tuftonborough circuit from the autumn of 1811 until June, 1812, when the New-England Conference sat at Lynn, Mass. At this Conference he was admitted as a travelling preacher on trial, being in his eighteenth year, and appointed to Bridgewater circuit, New-Hampshire district; 1813 he was appointed to the charge of Pembroke circuit, on the same district; 1814, was ordained deacon at the Durham Conference in the state of Maine, and appointed to Scituate in Massachusetts, on Boston district; 1815, was appointed to Sandwich and Falmouth with Rev. J. W. Hardy, in Massachusetts. The latter part of this year he supplied a station in Boston; 1816, at the Bristol Conference in Rhode Island, he was ordained elder, and appointed to Somerset, Massachusetts; 1817, was returned on the Minutes superannuated, and on the 19th of November was married to a worthy member of our church, who, with two small children, is left to mourn a loss irreparable; 1818, was returned superannuated; 1819, was superannuated on Landaff circuit; 1820, was again returned superannuated. These stations he filled with respectability and usefulness.

He had from the early part of his ministry been subject to weakness at the lungs,

and sometimes raising of blood: this increased with his years, and finally terminated in a pulmonary consumption, of which he died January 7, 1821, aged twenty-six years, one month, and fourteen days.

He had spent the last three years of his life principally at his own house in Orford, near where he was brought up; but in 1820 his physicians advised him to go to the south, hoping it would improve his health. In a very feeble state he commenced this journey in September, but had advanced but about one hundred and eighty miles when he was obliged to relinquish it. He was now in Wethersfield, Connecticut; his confinement was long and tedious, from the 12th of October to the 7th of January. His sufferings, however, were mitigated, as far as possible, by the hospitable people of Wethersfield, who ceased not in their acts of kindness until death had put him beyond their reach, and lodged him where none shall say, "I am sick."

In the first part of this confinement he had not those clear and animating prospects that he wished, but God was his rock, and he was soon delivered; after which he possessed all that firm confidence which is consequent on a genuine faith in Jesus Christ. He now viewed the blessing of sanctification in a clear and important light, and regretted he had not preached it more frequently. He felt that holiness was the only qualification for heaven, and he longed to be with his God. He considered death only as an entrance into glory, and submissively prayed and wished for its arrival; and when the "final hour" had come, he embraced it with apostolic firmness, exclaiming for his last words, "I am wrapt in the visions of God's love." Thus he took his departure from these mortal shores, and his "final hour brought glory to his God." He died at the house of widow Rockwell, a member of our church.

His sickness and death gave an instructive lesson to the people of Wethersfield, and it is believed they improved from it. His life was a living sermon, of which his death was the improvement. His wife has lost a kind husband, his children a tender father, his parents a dutiful son, the youth a bright example, the church a worthy minister, to whose interest he has fallen a martyr. But he conquered when he fell; a throne is the reward of his labour, from which he rests, and his works follow him.

6. *Alpheus Davis*.—He was born at Paris, Oneida, New-York, December 11, 1793. At the age of twelve years he removed with his parents to Rodman, Jefferson county, where, a year after, he experienced the forgiveness of his sins. Though for some time he strictly observed the duties which the religion of the gospel inculcates, yet, through the influence of temptation, he at length threw off the restraints of divine grace, and fell into a careless, backslidden state. It was not long, however, before the lost sheep was found, and the prodigal son restored to his Father's house. Being reclaimed from a state in which the sufferings of his mind had been exquisite, and out of which he had escaped through struggles of the deepest anguish, the powers of his mind began to unfold themselves like the blossoms of spring, particularly as it related to the calling in which he closed his life; and from the zeal and ability with which he exercised himself in religious meetings, his brethren could not mistake the sphere in which God had designed him to move. Giving evidence of his call to the ministry, he was regularly authorized to preach, and was employed to labour in the vineyard of the Lord, as follows: About one year he laboured as a local preacher, after which he travelled nearly a year in the Cayuga circuit, under the license of a presiding elder. The year following, viz., 1816, he was united to the itinerant ministry, and appointed to the Northumberland circuit; 1817, to Clarence; 1818, to Detroit; 1819, to Herkimer; 1820, he appeared on the Minutes superannuated. Our departed brother and fellow-labourer in the gospel has left a vacancy in the church of God which few will be able to supply. To say he had no faults would be to raise him above human beings; but to say few have had less would be believed by all who knew him. In the private circles of social life he was highly esteemed, as well by the aged as the youth. An assemblage of agreeable and useful qualities, which were the ornament of his mind and the savour of his life, could not fail to interest society. But when we follow our dearly beloved brother through the more retired and obscure scenes of life into the field of his public ministry, we find him no less the faithful pastor of his flock than the agreeable and profitable associate of his friends, and the dutiful child of his parents. His private studies, his pastoral visits, and his

public exercises, were happily directed to the great object which the gospel is designed to promote: and it may be said of him in every station which he filled, that "his labour was not in vain in the Lord." Though he sustained every relation in life he held with reputation and usefulness, at no period did he shine with more lustre or appear to greater advantage than in his last illness. After the consumption (of which he died) had progressed to an alarming stage, he expressed a wish to regain his health: he, however, deprecated the approach of death only that he might be serviceable to the world as an ambassador for Christ. The patience which distinguished the last sufferings of brother Davis, as well as the fortitude and cheerfulness with which he met the king of terrors, gave evidence of that true piety which is peculiar to the Christian. He was held in such high estimation by the friends among whom he died, that several families contended for the privilege of nursing him in his sickness. But, notwithstanding his youth, his rare and promising abilities, and the hopes and solicitude of his friends, he fell a victim to death! he sleeps to wake no more in time! This promising youth, after having "fought the good fight, and kept the faith," finished his course, October 5th, 1820, in the twenty-seventh year of his age. The circulation of these melancholy tidings among his friends, and especially among his spiritual children, though it may call them to mourning, yet it must excite the liveliest gratitude to God for giving him the victory in death. To sustain our loss with resignation, let us calmly reflect that he has gone to meet his rich reward in heaven. That he died in the Lord, and that he rests from his labours, we can have no doubt.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Duck Creek	612			
Little Kanawha		570		
Marietta		593		
Athens		665		
Letart Falls		427		
Burlington		306		
		5025		
Lancaster District.				
Fairfield cir.	1183			
Granville	635			
Knox	570			
Mansfield	983			
Tuscarawas	577			
Muskingum District.				
Barnesville	1081			
Zanesville	769			

Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Cuyahoga cir.	450	Union	1230
Grand River	353	Millford	1082
Huron	227	White Oak	1370
	4916	London	568
		Straight Creek	391
		Paint Creek	575
Scioto District.			
Columbus	872		7324
Pickaway	980		55
Salt Creek	443		
Hockhocking	339		
Deer Creek	1307		
Chillicothe	300		
Scioto	1349		
Brush Creek	989		
	6579		
Lebanon District.			
Mad River	1284		
Piqua	624		
			5244
			54

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Indiana District.	Missouri District.	Whites.	Col.
Silver Creek	6	Misouri and	
Blue River	1	Buffalo	215 11
Bloomington	343	Boonswick	246 24
Vincennes	484	5 Lavine	140 3
Patoka	162	A Boef	125 12
Ohio	288	Belleuve	119 15
Mount Sterling	108	Cold Water	84 28
Indian Creek	633	Saline	86 12
	3492	4 St. Francis	99 28
		Cape Girardeau	206 8
		New-Madrid	75 7
Illinois District.			
Mount Carmel	146		1396 148
Wabash	184		
Cash River	253		
Okaw	249		
Illinois	569		
Shoal Creek	360		
Sangamo	103		
	1864		

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Kentucky District.	Lexington cir.	Whites.	Col.
Middle Island			
Big Kenhawa	600		
Greenbrier			
Mourne			5089 706
Guyandotte	438		
Little Sandy	335		
John's Creek	170		
Little Kenhawa			
	1543 102		
Kentucky District.			
Limestone	783 103		
Fleming	866 55		
Mount Sterling			
	545 105		
Hinkston	962 137		
Licking	609 30		
Newport	433 13		
Lexington and Georgetown	108 52		
			5854 636

* According to the return last year.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Tuscaloosa	344 37	Shelby	406 81	Enoree	617 158	Fayetteville	155 278
	—	Jefferson	526 110	Sandy River	350 111	Wilmington	120 777
	1948 148	Franklin	173 2	Columbia	115 185		
<i>Green River District.</i>		Louisville	100 45	Camden	117 398		3119 4158
Breckenridge	393 39		2691 331	Santee	545 485	<i>Catawba District.</i>	
Hartford	567 98	<i>Holston District.</i>		Waterloo	642 240	Morgantown	398 15
Henderson	492 19	Lee	327 21	Newberry	525 271	Black Mountain	368 19
Livingston	415 19	Clinch	426 38		3474 1949	Upper French	
Christian	729 246	Tazewell	390 37	<i>Pee Dee District.</i>		Broad	536 41
Dover	495 67	Abingdon	317 42	Lynch's Creek	360 100	Union	645 97
Dixon	194 14	Ashe	135	Black River	394 370	Lincoln	495 98
Red River	486 167	Holston	495 68	Little Pee Dee	863 248	Sugar Creek	268 93
	3681 669	Carter's Valley	526 96	Brunswick	661 357	Rocky River	626 90
<i>Cumberland District.</i>			2616 304	Bladen	263 341	Montgomery	520 62
Somerset	424 14	<i>French-Broad District.</i>		Deep River	193 164		
Wayne	398 3	Nollichuckie	800 59	Georgetown	111 1525		3876 516
Goose Creek	501 28	Powell's Valley	492 30	VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.			
Fountain		Tennessee Valley	377 54	<i>Norfolk District.</i>		<i>Rossmore District.</i>	
Head	777 127	Sequatchy Valley	370 7	Norfolk	312 302	Roanoke	650 240
Bowling Green	602 52	Little River	606 74	Portsmouth	233 149	Washington	163 128
Barren	634 18	Knox	500 16	Princess Ann	922 627	Swift Creek	99 65
Green River	540 39	Knoxville	48 20	Suffolk	563 371	Albemarle	
Barren River	374 24	Hiwassee	106	Bertie	540 160	Sound	146 7
	4250 305	Paint Rock	134	Camden and		Banks and Islands	287 44
<i>Salt River District.</i>			2433 263	Edenton	657 638		
Cumberland	281 15			Sussex	620 142		1345 484
Madison	337 11						
Danville	365 74						
Salt River	473 23						
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.							
<i>Mississippi District.</i>		Chickasawhay	189 52	<i>James River District.</i>		<i>Newse District.</i>	
Natchez cir.	328 150	Tomberknee	284 183	Richmond	243 89	Tar River	603 178
Wilkinson	232 59	Alabama	255 21	Williamsburg	516 56	Haw River	452 141
Amit	296 19	Cochaker	268 50	Gloucester	1215 18	Raleigh city	48 66
Pearl River	219 61		1190 222	Hanover	368 45	Raleigh cir.	646 465
				Culpepper	161 17	Black River	441 259
				Amherst	377 42	New-River	235 267
				Columbia	700 78	Newbern	191 667
						Beaufort and Straits	320 256
	1075 309				3574 345		2936 2301
<i>Louisiana District.</i>		<i>Catawba District.</i>		<i>Meherrin District.</i>			
Attakapas	90 26	Franklin	229 10	Greensville	650 216		
Washataw	76 3	Cahawba	355 11	Mecklenburg	310 36	<i>Yadkin District.</i>	
		Tuscaloosa	286 18	Bedford and		Franklin	444 33
	166 29	Marian	142 5	Lynchburg	438 83	Yadkin	290 24
<i>Alabama District.</i>				Buckingham	419 30	Iredell	559 44
Whitesand	194 16		1012 44	Cumberland	362 30	Salisbury	715 6
				Petersburg	98 59	Guilford	746 20
				Amelia	564 76	Caswell	749 129
				Brunswick	407 118		
					3248 647		3523 285
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.							
<i>Athens District.</i>		<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.			
Appalachee	636 109	Augusta	123 87	<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Fairfax	352 180
Grove	512 36	Louisville	247 49	Great Falls	698 229	Jefferson	765 212
Broad River	817 124	Warren	715 273	Fell's Point	648 232	Berkley	529 37
Alcovi	945 180	Little River	658 159	Baltimore		Winchester	716 192
Sparta	589 250	Saluda	550 112	city	2482 1356	Loudoun	470 189
Cedar Creek	1020 303	Keewee	868 64	Baltimore cir.	726 248	Stafford	380 50
	4519 1002		3161 744	Montgomery	714 540	Fredericksburg	115 5
<i>Oconee District.</i>		<i>Edisto District.</i>		Severn	728 708	Westmoreland	202 15
Washington	345 73	Charleston	350 2008	Annapolis	188 226	Lancaster	660 146
Big Oakmulgee	532 81	Cooper River	232 456	Pr. George's	303 775		
Little Oakmulgee	133 3	Cypress	606 583	Calvert	787 1531		4449 1166
Ohoopee	261 70	Orangeburg	844 465	Ebenezer	179 112	<i>Greenbrier District.</i>	
Satilla and		Congaroe	190 90	Foundry	206 57	Alleghany	647 134
St. Mary's	169 49	Black Swamp	182 128	Georgetown	359 320	South Branch	396 47
Lappahu	54	Savannah	56 110		8016 6391	Pendleton	551 28
			2462 3840	<i>Potomac District.</i>		Botstewart	309 82
	1494 276	<i>Broad River District.</i>		Alexandria	289 169		
		Reedy River	563 101				

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.					
Seamton	178	120	Somerset	302	7	New-Haven	237	5	Stowe	497	1
Rockingham	685	153	Connelville	494		Stratford	490	10	Grand Isle	193	
	2687	631	Mahoning	92		Redding	561	6	Chazy	78	
<i>Carlisle District.</i>				3514	74		3602	78	Plattsburg	543	4
Harford	1025	296	<i>Monongahela District.</i>			<i>Saratoga District.</i>					
Little York	119	6	Washington	316	6	Montgomery	573	11		3310	11
Carlisle	680	12	Ohio	548	41	Saratoga	761	12	<i>Hudson River District.</i>		
Juniata	150		Short Creek	270	26	Pittstown	501	13	Albany	171	17
Auckwick	420	6	East Wheeling	260		Troy	220	5	Coeymans	661	32
Huntingdon	400	10	Monongahela & Randolph	763	45	Schenectady	145	6	Sharon and		
Bedford	390	20	Harrison	862	25	Berne	549	1	Jefferson	1087	7
Chambersburg	591	186	Preston	205	1	Cambridge	430	9	Delaware	850	4
Frederick cir.	930	462	Northumberland	551		Warrea	270		Newburg cir.	655	24
	4756	998	Shamokin	217			3448	59	Newburg	68	
<i>Pittsburg District.</i>			Lycoming	482	6	<i>Champlain District.</i>					
Pittsburg	690	7	Bald Eagle	375		Brandon	776	2	New-Wind-sor	547	11
Greenfield	833	7			Middlebury	114		Sullivan	485	5	
Redstone	781	15			Charlotte	470	2		4524	80	
Brownsville & Union	222	38		4881	150	St. Albans	412	2			

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Delaware District.</i>		Salem		869		72			
Cambridge	791	592			8253	376			
Dorchester	862	586	<i>Schuylkill District.</i>						
Somerset	718	474	Philadelphia—						
Annessex	770	553	St. George's	1770	53				
Accomack	904	400	Union	445					
Snow Hill	661	708	St. John's	280					
Lewistown	886	265	Keenings	148					
Milford	980	474	Bristol	545	17				
	6573	4146	Dauphin	443	8				
<i>New-Jersey District.</i>			Lancaster	775	17				
Burlington	641	115	Chester	784	68				
Trenton city	264	3	Wilmington	235	70				
Asbury	531	14			5511	253			
Sussex	898	2	<i>Chesapeake District.</i>						
Hamburg	405		Smyrna	834	566				
Bergen	590	17	Dover	1041	541				
Newark	124	13	Caroline	881	230				
Essex and Staten Island	772	30	Talbot	977	710				
New-Brum-wick	20	2	Queen Ann's	943	784				
Trenton cir.	484	37	Kent	484	279				
Freehold	494	21	Cecil	976	249				
New-Mills	694	19	Rock Run	98					
Gloucester	884	9			6234	8459			
Cumberland	958	23							

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>		Petersburg <th colspan="2">221 <th colspan="2">2 </th></th>		221 <th colspan="2">2 </th>		2	
New-York	2094	61	Pittsfield	510	4		
New-Rochelle	545	43	Otis	27			
Croton	516	26	Chatham and Hudson	795	2		
Courlandt	749	17					
Stamford	240	7			2086	26	
Jamaica	541	75	<i>New-Haven District.</i>				
Suffolk	307	15	Dutchess and				
Brooklyn	210	6	Amenia	711	40		
	5292	280	Goshen	422	1		
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>			Burlington	334	2		
Rhinebeck	226	10	Wethers-field	110			
Salisbury	373	4	Middletown	177	10		
Granville	590	2	Darham	300	4		
Leyden	276	1					

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

<i>New-England District.</i>		Stanstead and St. Francis <th colspan="2">180 <th colspan="2"> </th></th>		180 <th colspan="2"> </th>				
New-London	283	10			2688	2		
New-London circuit	963	48	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>					
Springfield	80		Portsmouth	195	1			
Tolland	390	2	Newmarket and Kingstons	145				
Pomfret	355	8	Poplin	324				
Needham	434		Rochester	350				
Mansfield and Somerset	432		Rochester circuit					
Rhode Island	181		Tuftsboro'	119				
Bristol and Warren	406	24	Sandwich	130				
Providence	283	39	Pembroke	309				
Warwick	142		Bridgewater	195				
Ashburnham	359	4	Canaan	137				
	4306	135	Landaff	633				
<i>Boston District.</i>			Lancaster	300				
Marblehead	107		Salisbury	150	1			
Lynn Com-mon	190				2787	2		
Wood End	140		<i>Portland District.</i>					
Malden	265	1	Portland	192	3			
Boston	462	28	Scarborough	208				
Charlestown	91	3	Arundell	162				
Scituate and Dorchester	191	1	Buxton	193				
Welfleet	555		Gray	131				
Harwich and Barnstable	196		Poland	369				
Falmouth and Sandwich	242	3	Bethel	144				
Nantucket	307	21	Livermore	462				
Vineyard	106	5	Readfield	280				
New-Bedford	177	30	Durham	270	1			
			Conway	221	1			
					2633	5		
			<i>Kennebeck District.</i>					
<i>Vermont District.</i>			Industry	312				
Wethersfield	335		Norridge wock	212				
Unity	296		Unity	353				
Barnard	368		Hallowell	425				
Vershire	270		Pittstown	310				
Barre	462		Bristol	196	1			
Athens	232	1	Union	192				
Danville	221	1	Hamden	370				
Lyndon	181		Exeter	94	1			
Craftsbury	123							

	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col. Total.
Bath and Phippsburg	125	Penobscot 274 Columbia 52 St. Croix 190	New-England Conference 19402 Genesee Conference 25355
	2519	Vinell Haven 75 Thomastown 198	248 19650 112 25467
<i>Penobscot District.</i>			Total 239067 Total last year 281146 *259890
Orrington	436	1234	Increase this year 21256 Travelling Preachers 977.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Onondaga District.</i>		<i>Genesee District.</i>	
Westmoreland	590	3	Bloomfield 615
Western	662		Caledonia 345
Litchfield	467	3	Sweden 470
Herkimer	547	3	Ridgeway 303
Otsego	445	1	Buffalo and Black Rock 77
Paris	120		Rushford 265
Utica	116		Eden 217
Cansajoharie	290	8	Clarence 131
Cooperstown	168	2	Batavia 284
	3395	20	Chetauque 493
			Lake 783
			Olean 37
<i>Black River District.</i>			
Watertown	391	3	4019
Sandy Creek	466	5	
Oawego	250		
Cato	402		
Black River	336	2	
St. Lawrence	398		
Malone	63		
	2306	10	
<i>Chenango District.</i>			
Chenango	597	2	
Lebanon	500	2	2692
Courtlandt	504		
Pompey	506	4	
Manlius	111	1	
Marcellus	611	1	
Auburn	51		
Scipio	594	4	
Cayuga	660		
Ithaca	151		
	4285	14	2508
<i>Ontario District.</i>			
Canandaigua	62	4	
Ontario	621	1	
Lyons	650	4	
Seneca	153	3	
Ovid	349		
Catharine	415	4	
Dansville	417	1	
Prattsburg	432		
Crooked Lake	429		
	3528	17	2628
<i>Lower Canada District.</i>			
			Ottawa 142
			Cornwall 142
			Augusta 620
			Ridesu 213
			Bay Quintie 721
			Hallowell 490
			Belleville 156
			Smith's Creek 256
			York 30

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	33957	221	34178
Missouri Conference	7262	196	7458
Tennessee Conference	31105	3454	34559
Mississippi Conference	3443	704	4147
South Carolina Conference	22105	12485	34590
Virginia Conference	18481	6489	24970
Baltimore Conference	28272	9412	37684
Philadelphia Conference	26571	8234	34805
New-York Conference	23124	504	23628

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Travelling Preachers 977.

Quest. 15. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

OHIO DIST. *William Swayze*, P. Elder.

Erie circuit, *Ira Eddy*, Charles Elliott.

Mahoning, *James M'Mahan*, *Ezra Booth*.

Beaver, *William Cunningham*, Charles Tresscott.

Cross Creek, *Sam'l Adams*, *Henry Knapp*.

Staubenville, *Curtis Goddard*.

Tuscarawas, *Thomas Carr*, *Sam'l Brocknuer*.

Grand River, *Philip Green*.

Chetauque, *Alfred Brunson*.

LANCASTER DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.

Fairfield circuit, *Abner Goff*, *Chas. Thorn*.

Muskingum, *Shadrach Ruark*.

Granville, *Daniel Limerick*, *T. R. Rucke*.

Knox, *Joseph Carper*.

Mansfield, *Josiah Foster*, *Isaac C. Hunter*.

Wayne, *Edward Taylor*.

Huron, *Dennis Goddard*.

Hockhocking, *Peter Stephens*.

Lancaster, *Thomas A. Morris*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *Charles Waddle*,

P. Elder.

Zanesville, *James Hooper*, *Arch. M'Iroy*.

West Wheeling, *John Graham*, *Zarah*

Costin.

Barnesville, *Wm. Knox*, *John Waterman*.

Duck Creek, *Thomas M'Clary*, *Nathan*

Walker.

Marietta circuit, *Abel Robinson*.

Athens, *A. Lippett*, *James T. Wells*.

Letart Falls, *James Gilruth*.

Burlington, *William J. Kent*.

Marietta station, *Truman Bishop*.

SCIOTO DIST. *Samuel West*, P. Elder

Columbus, *Russell Bigelow*, *Horace*

Brown.

Pickaway, *Cornelius Springer*, *Peter*

Warner.

Deer Creek, *William Stephens*, *Andrew*

Caneer.

Chillicothe, *James Quinn*.

Salt Creek, *James Havens*.

Scioto, *Greenbury R. Jones*, *Rob't Delap*.

* In this calculation the error in the Minutes of last year is corrected.

Brush Creek, *Burroughs Westlake*, Moses Hinkle, jr.
 Strait Creek, *William Crawford*.
 Delaware, *James Murray*.

LEBANON DIST. *Jas. B. Finley*, P. Elder.
 White Oak, *William Page*, *Leroy Swornstedt*.

Milford, *John C. Brook*, *Thomas L. Hitt*.
 Union, *John Strange*, *J. P. Taylor*.
 Piqua, *Wm. Westlake*, *Wm. Simmons*.
 Mad River, *Rob't W. Finley*, *A. M'Lean*.
 Paint, *Samuel D. Davidson*.
 London, *Zacariah Connel*, *James Smith*.
 Detroit, *John P. Kent*.

Indian mission, *Moses Hinkle, sen.*
 MIAMI DIST. *Walter Griffith*, P. Elder.
 Cincinnati, *J. Collins*.

Greenville, *Benjamin Lawrence*.
 Oxford, *Samuel Baker*, *Wm. H. Raper*.
 Whitewater, *James Jones*.
 Miami, *Moses Crums*, *Arthur W. Elliott*.
 Lawrenceburg, *J. P. Durbin*, *Jas. Collord*.
 Madison, *A. Wiley*, *William P. Quinn*.
 Hamilton and Roseville, *Henry Baker*.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

INDIANA DIST. *Sam'l Hamilton*, P. Elder.
 Charleston, *Calvin Ruter*, *Wm. Cravens*.
 Blue River, *John Scripps*, *Samuel Glaize*.
 Bloomington, *David Chamberlin*.
 Vincennes, *Job M. Baker*.
 Patoka, *Elias Stone*.
 Ohio, *John Wallace*.
 Mount Sterling, *George V. Hester*.
 Gorydoh, *John Schrader*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.
 Illinois circuit, *Alexander M'Allister*.
 Okaw, *Hackuliah Vredenburg*.
 Cash River, *Francis Moore*.
 Wabash, *Thomas Davis*.
 Mount Carmel, *J. Stewart*.
 Sangamo, *James Simms*.
 Shoal Creek, *Josiah Patterson*.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Thomas Wright*, P. Elder.

Bellevue, *John Harris*.
 Saline and St. Francis, *Samuel Bassett*.
 Spring River, *Isaac Brookfield*.
 White River, *William W. Redman*.
 Cape Girardeau, *Philip Davis*.
 New-Madrid, *Jesse Haile*.

MISSOURI DIST. *S. H. Thompson*, P. Elder.
 St. Louis, *Isaac N. Piggott*.
 Gasconade, *John M'Cord*.
 Missouri, *William L. Hawley*.
 Buffalo, *William Medford*.
 Cedar Creek, *James Scott*.
 Boonslick, to be supplied.
 Lamoine, *Levin Green*.

ARKANSAS DIST. *William Stephenson*, P. Elder.

Peecon Point, *Washington Orr*.
 Hot Springs, *Henry Stevenson*.
 Mount Prairie, *Gilbert Clark*.
 Arkansas, *William Townsend*.
J. Walker, missionary.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.
 Middle Island, *Milton Jameson*.
 Big Kenhawa, *Francis Wilson*, *Samuel Hindman*.

Greenbrier, *Samuel Montgomery*, *Amos Smith*.

Monroe, *Jacob L. Bromwell*, *James Avis*.

Guyandotte, *David Dyke*, *Josiah Browder*.

Little Sandy, *Isaac Collord*, *Isaac Reynolds*, *J. M. Reynolds*.

Little Kenhawa, *Benjamin T. Crouch*, *Elisha Simmons*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Alexander Cummins*, P. Elder.

Newport, *William Holman*.

Licking, *John Evans*.

Mount Sterling, *John R. Keach*, *Absalom Hunt*.

Lexington and Georgetown, *Henry M'Daniel*, *William Stribling*.

Limestone, *John Ray*, *Joseph D. Farrow*.

Fleming, *Josiah Whitaker*, *John Kinney*.

Lexington circuit, *Samuel Demint*, *N. Harris*, *E. Stevenson*.

Hinkatone, *Francis Landrum*, *J. Blair*.
 Maysville, *Burwell Spurlock*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*, P. Elder.

Cumberland, *Aquila Sampson*, *Henry Gregg*.

Madison, *William Martin*, *Henry B. Bascom*.

Danville, *John Watson*, *Allen B. Dillard*.

Salt River, *John Denham*, *Wm. Young*.
 Shelby, *John Brown*, *Elisha Simmons*.

Jefferson, *William Adams*, *James G. Leach*.

Franklin, *David Gray*.
 Louisville,

Barnabas M'Henry has no station this year.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Breckenridge, *William Allison*.
 Hartford, *James Porter*.
 Henderson, *Martin Flint*, *Edward Ashley*.

Livingston, *Joshua Butcher, jun.*, Allen Elliott.

Hopkinsville, *Andrew Monroe*.
Christian, *Peter Cartwright*, William M'Reynolds.

Dover circuit, *Benj. Peeples*, H. Holland.
Dixon, *John Brown*.

Red River, *John Johnson*, Wm. Peter.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Charles Holliday*,
P. Elder.

Somerset, *Cheslea Cole*.

Wayne, *Simon Peter*.

Goose Creek, *Richard Corwine*.

Fountain Head, *S. C. V. Gillespie*, *Benj. A. Drake*.

Bowling Green, *Benjamin Malone*, *sup.*,
George Lock.

Barren, *William Gum*, *Luke P. Allen*.

Green River, *Geo. Taylor*, *John Daver*.

Roaring River, *Blatchley C. Wood*.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,
P. Elder.

Nashville, *Hartwell H. Brown*.

Lebanon, *Sterling C. Brown*, *William B. Carpenter*.

Cany Fork, *William Allgood*, *Jacob Sul-livan*.

Franklin and Columbia, *Thomas Madden*.
Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, *Robert Payne*.

Buffalo, *Moses Smith*, *Elias Tidwell*.

Stone's River, *John Brookes*, *Joseph B. Wym*.

Nashville circuit, *Samuel Harwell*, *Rich-ard W. Morris*.

Duck River, *Elijah Kirkman*, *Andrew J. Crawford*.

TENNESSEE DIST. *Thomas D. Porter*,
P. Elder.

Pond Springs, *Joseph Williams*.

Jackson,

Flint, *Thomas Stringfield*, *Wm. M'Ma-hon*, *sup.*

Limestone, *Lewis S. Marshall*.

Bedford, *John Smith*, *Benj. P. Seawell*.

Richland, *Joshua Butcher*, *Ellison Tay-lor*.

Shoals, *John Craig*, *Alson J. Watters*.

FREEMAN-BROAD DIST. *James Asley*,
P. Elder.

Nollichuckie, *James Cumming*.

Powell's Valley, *Jesse Green*.

Tennessee Valley, *Obadiah Freeman*, *Ro-bert Hopper*.

Squachey Valley, *John Kesterson*, *John Paulsaul*.

Little River, *Abm. Still*, *Wiley B. Peek*.
Knox, *David Adams*, *Jesse Cunningham*,
sup.

Knoxville and Greenville, *James Dixon*.
Hiwassee, *Thomas Payne*.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Tevis*, P. Elder.
Lee, *James Witton*.

Clinch, *Samuel Patton*.

Tazewell, *John Bradfield*.

New-River,

Ashe, *John Bowman*.

Abingdon, *Anoil Richardson*.

Holston, *William S. Manson*, *William P. Kendrick*.

Carter's Valley, *George Ekin*.

Missionaries to that part of Jackson's
purchase embraced in the states of Ken-
tucky and Tennessee, *Hesekiah Holland*
and *Lewis Garrett*.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewitt*, P. Elder.

Washataw, *Ashley Hewitt*.

Rapids, *Thomas Owens*.

Attakapas, *Daniel De Vinne*.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *John Lane*, P. Elder

Natchez circuit, *William Winans*.

Chaiborne, *John Seaton*.

Wilkinson, *Ebenezer Hearn*.

Amit, *Miles Harper*.

Pearl River, *John Booth*.

ALABAMA DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.

Whitesand, *Henry P. Cook*.

Chickasawhay, *Wiley Ledbetter*.

Tombeckbee, *Meredith Renneau*.

Cocknaker, *Thomas Clinton*.

Alabama, *Nicholas M'Intyre*.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Thomas Nixon*, P. Elder.

Cahawba circuit, *Thomas Nixon*.

Franklin, *Nicholas T. Snead*.

Marion,

Tuscaloosa,*

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Isaac Smith*, P. Elder.
Appalachee, *Reuben Tucker*, *Jesse Sin-clair*.

Broad River, *Thomas A. Smith*, *Daniel G. M'Daniel*.

Grove, *David Garrison*.

Alcovi, *Thos. Samford*, *Nicholas Rhodes*.

Sparta, *James Bellah*, *Robert Flournoy*.

Cedar Creek, *Allen Turner*, *Bond English*.

* We have found many difficulties in the pre-
ceding Conferences, as, in some instances, the
same names were repeated in two or more places
in the manuscript, and there was no mark to dis-
tinguish who were the elders. We have done
the best we could, without, however, having
reason to presume the Minutes are correct.

OCONEE DIST. *James Norton*, P. Elder.
Washington, *Andrew Hammill*.

Big Oakmulgee, *Benjamin Gordan*, John
Robertson.

Little Oakmulgee, *James Dunwoody*.

Ohoopsee and Darien, *Josiah Evans*, J. N.
Glenn.

Lappahee, *John I. Triggs*.

Satilla and St. Mary's, *William Hankins*,
A. Norman.

OCEECHEE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*,
P. Elder.

Augusta, *James O. Andrew*.

Washington, *Charles Betts*.

Louisville, *George Hill*.

Warren, *Thomas Darley*, *Thos. Thwest*.

Little River, *Whitman C. Hill*, *David*
Hilliard.

Saluda, *James Dannelly*, *Barnet Smith*.

Abbeville, *Robert L. Edwards*.

Koewee, *John B. Chapple*.

EDISTO DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Savannah, *John Howard*.

Black Swamp, *Christian G. Hill*.

Orangeburg, *J. Taylor*, *T. Gardner*, *J.*
Murrow, sup.

Cypress, *Travis Owen*, *Henry Seagrest*.

Congaree, *John L. Greaves*.

Cooper River, *Robert Adams*.

Charleston, *William M. Kennedy*, *Daniel*
Hall, *Wm. Kennedy*, *Asbury Morgan*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Daniel Asbury*,
P. Elder.

Reedy River, *Elisha Calloway*.

Enoree, *Coleman Carlisle*, *R. T. Ward*.

Newbury, *John Mullenix*, *David Riley*.

Sandy River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, *Elijah*
Sinclair.

Waterce, *Thomas A. Rosamond*.

Santee, *Anderson Ray*.

Camden, *Tillman Sneed*.

Columbia, *Henry Bass*.

PEE DEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, *John Dis*.

Little Pee Dee, *John Boswell*, *J. H.*
Tradewell.

Black River, *Matthew Raiford*.

Brunswick, *D. F. Christenberry*, *B. L.*
Hoskins.

Bladen, *Nicholas Ware*.

Deep River, *Thomas L. Winn*.

Georgetown, *Nicholas Talley*.

Fayetteville, *Benjamin Rhodes*.

Wilmington, *Samuel Dunwoody*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Jesse Richardson*,
P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Hugh Hammill*, *L. Stancel*.

Rocky River, *Elias Sinclair*, *John Rey-*
nolds.

Sugar Creek, *Jacob Hill*

Lincoln, *J. L. Jerry*, *Noah Laney*.

Union, *Thomas Craven*.

Upper French-Broad, *Archibald Purify*.

Black Mountain, *Malcom M'Pherson*.

Morganton, *Thomas Mabry*.

Missionaries to the Mississippi Confer-
ence, *Zech. Williams*, *Barnabas Pipkin*.

Missionary in South Carolina Confer-
ence, and to the Indians, *William Capers*.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. Elder.

Norfolk, *Hezekiah G. Leigh*.

Portsmouth, *Ira Parker*.

Princess Ann, *Isaiah Harris*, *Archibald*
Brundley.

Bertie, *Joakim Lane*.

Camden and Edenton, *Allen R. Bernard*.

Sussex, *Thomas Mann*, *Thacker Muire*.

Suffolk, *Benjamin Devany*.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Edward Cannon*,
P. Elder.

Richmond, *Peyton Anderson*.

Williamsburg, *Francis A. Ward*.

Gloucester, *Enoch Johnson*, *Wm. East-*
wood.

Hanover, *Russell B. Foster*, *George*
Harper.

Columbia, *John Hales*, *William Leigh*.

Culpepper, *Henry Peyton*, *John W.*
M'Kirby.

Amherst, *Thomas Howard*.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John Early*, P. Elder.

Greenville, *William Jones*.

Mecklenburg, *Matthew M. Dance*.

Bedford, *George A. Bain*.

Buckingham, *Samuel Hunter*.

Petersburg, *George M. Anderson*.

Amelia, *Waddell Johnson*, *Thomas B.*
Humphrey.

Cumberland, *John F. Andrew*.

Brunswick, *Joshua Featherstone*, *Tho-*
mas R. Brame.

Lynchburg, *George W. Charlton*.

ROANOK DIST. *C. S. Mooring*, P. Elder.

Roadoke, *James Smith*.

Washington, *Swain Swift*.

Swift Creek, *Miles Nash*.

Mattamuskeet, *Henry Alley*.

Banks and Islands, *Samuel Harrell*.

Albemarle Sound, *Charles L. Cooley*.

NEUSE DIST. *William Compton*, P. Elder.

Tar River, *Jacob Hill*, *Thomas Crowder*.

Haw River, *Peter Doub*.

Raleigh city, *John F. Wright*.

Raleigh circuit, *Curtis Hooks*.

Black River, Maan Dutton.
New-River, Thompson Garrard.
Beaufort and Straits, Robert Wilkerson.
Newbern, Amos C. Treadway.

YADKIN DIST. *James Patterson*, P. Elder.
Franklin, *Lewis Kimball*, Moses Brock.
Yadkin, Exam Chapman.
Iredell, John Thompson.
Salisbury, William Harris.
Guilford, *James Reid*.
Caswell, *William H. Starr*.
Granville, George C. Chesley.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Stephen George Roszel*,
P. Elder.
Baltimore city, *J. M' Cann*, *R. Tydings*,
A. Shinn, sup., *S. Davis*.
Fell's Point, *Eli Henkle*, Jacob Larkin.
Baltimore cir., *Job Guest*, George Wells.
Severn, *Frederick Stier*, *Bazil Barry*.
Annapolis, *John Emory*.
Calvert, *William Buller*, Charles Young.
Prince George's, Robert S. Vinton, *Samuel Ellis*, *S. Chaney*.
Foundry, *William Ryland*.
Georgetown, *Beverly Waugh*.
Montgomery, *Gideon Laning*, *John G. Watt*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Christopher Frye*,
P. Elder.

Alexandria, *Robert Burch*.
Ebenezer, *John M'Elfresh*.
Fairfax, *Richard M'Allister*.
Loudoun, *John C. French*, Dennis B. Darsey.
Stafford, *Tobias Riley*, Charles Cook.
Fredericksburg, *Thomas C. Thornton*.
Westmoreland, *Yelverton Peyton*, Charles A. Davis.
Lancaster, *Sam'l Cushing*, *Sam'l Eryson*.

WINCHESTER DIST. *Lewis R. Fechtig*,
P. Elder.

Winchester, *Wm. Monroe*, James Moore,
William Hamilton.
Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan*, Charles B. Tippitt.
Staunton, *James Sewell*.
Bottetourt, *Thomas Kennerly*.
Pendleton, *James Watts*, Thomas M. Hudson.
South Branch, *Robert Boyd*, *Jas. Sansom*.
Alleghany, *James Reily*, John Millex.
Berkeley, *Joseph Frye*, James Taylor.
Jefferson, *Jas. M. Hanson*, Edward Oram.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Daniel Hitt*,
P. Elder.

East Wheeling, *Jesse Lee*, *Sam'l Clarke*.

Short Creek, *Henry Furlong*.
Ohio, *David Stevens*, French S. Evans.
Washington, *George Brown*.
Monongahela, *Thos. Jamison*, Wm. Hank.
Harrison, *John Watson*, *Asby Pool*.
Lewis, *Rich'd Armstrong*, Wm. Chapman.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*,
P. Elder.

Connelesville, *John West*, Norval Wilson.
Somerset, *John Connelly*.
Mahoning, *John Tanyhill*.
Pittsburg, *John Bear*, Thomas J. Dorsey.
Greenfield, *Amos Barnes*, *Thomas Beads*.
Uniontown and Brownsville, Wm. Barnes.
Redstone, *Henry Baker*, William Brandeberry.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Henry Smith*,
P. Elder.

Northumberland, *Marmaduke Pierce*, *John Thomas*.
Shamokin, *John Rhodes*.
Lycoming, *Robert Minshall*, Jacob R. Shepperd.
Bald Eagle, *Abraham Dausson*, *Thomas M'Gee*.
Auckwick, *Robert Caddon*, Wm. C. Pool.
Juniatta, *Israel Cook*.
Huntingdon, *David Steel*, *Mordecai Barry*.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Davis*, P. Elder.

Carlisle, *John Childs*, *Caleb Reynolds*.
York, *William Prettyman*.
Hartford, *James Reid*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*.
Great Falls, *Jas. Paynter*, Joseph Rowen.
Frederick circuit, *Alfred Griffith*, *Dennis Battee*.
Fredericktown, *Richard Hunt*.
Chambersburg circuit, *Edward Matthews*,
P. Buckingham.
Chambersburg, *Andrew Hemphill*.
Bedford, *Bennett Dowler*, *Barton De Forrest*.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *James Bateman*,
P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, *James Smith*, *Ezekiel Cooper*, sup., *Thomas Miller*.
Union, *Thomas Burch*.
St. John's, *Joseph Rusting*.
Kensington, *William Smith*.
Bristol, *Manning Force*, *Phineas Price*.
Dauphin, *Jacob Gruber*, Joseph Carey.
Lancaster, *John Woolson*, Henry G King.
Chester, *David Bartine*, *Thomas Davis*.
Wilmingon and Newcastle, *Lawrence Larverson*.

- CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William Bishop*,
P. Elder.
Smyrna, *William Rider, Joseph Osborne*.
Dover, *Alward White, William Torbert*.
Caroline, *William Williams*.
Talbot, *James Smith*, of Delaware, Ed-
ward Stevenson.
Queen Ann's, *George Woolley, James*
Smith, of Baltimore, sup., *W. Wright*.
Kent, *Thomas Smith, James Ridgeway*.
Cecil, *Samuel J. Griffith, Daniel Fidler*.
DELAWARE DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Charles Reed, John Tally*.
Dorchester, *William Quinn, William*
Ross.
Somerset, *James Moore, Wm. Lammis*.
ANNAPENSEX, *David Dailey, Samuel*
Grace.
Accomack, *Joseph Aydelott, John Bayne*.
Snow Hill, *Aura Melvin, Wm. Allen*.
Lewistown, *Edward Page*.
Milford, *John Smith, Solomon Higgins*.
JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs*,
P. Elder.
Burlington, *John Potts, Benj. Collins*.
Trenton city and Bloomsbury, *Solomon*
Sharp.
Asbury, *John Creamer, Daniel Parish*.
Sussex, *Watters Burrows, Samuel Budd*.
Hamburg, *James Aiken, John Davis*.
Bergen, *George Banghart, William Leon-*
ard.
Newark, *Stephen Martindale*.
Essex and Staten Island, *Thomas Neall*,
Samuel S. Kennard.
Elizabethtown, *Joseph Lybrand*.
New-Brunswick, *Charles Pitman*.
Trenton circuit, *Sylvester G. Hill, El-*
phalet H. Reed.
Freehold, *David Best, Bartholomew*
Weed.
New-Mills, *John Walker, James Long*.
Gloucester, *Edward Stout, Richard W.*
Petherbridge.
Cumberland, *John Finley, John Collins*.
Salem, *Thos. Ware, Samuel J. Cow*.
NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Nathan Bangs and Thomas Mason, book
agents.
John M. Smith, principal of the Wes-
leyan Seminary.
Freeborn Garretson, Conference mis-
sionary.
NEW-YORK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*,
P. Elder.
New-York, *Joshua Soule, Elijah Hebard*,
M. Richardson, William Ross, Heman
Bangs, J. Summerfield,
New-Rochelle, *Elijah Woolsey, William*
Jewett, Robert Seney.
Croton, *Sam'l Bushnell, Noble W. Thomas*.
Courtland, *Gilbert Lyon, John J. Mat-*
thias.
Stamford, *John B. Matthias*.
Jamaica, *Samuel Cochran, Samuel D.*
Ferguson.
Suffolk, *Reuben Harris, Eli Denniston*.
Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease*.
RHINEBOK DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, *Jesse Hunt*.
Salisbury, *Coles Carpenter, Lucius Bald-*
win.
Granville, *Andrew M' Cain, Sam'l Eigh-*
mey.
Leyden, *Henry Hatfield*.
Petersburg, *Billy Hibbard*.
Pittsfield, *Theodosius Clark, David Mil-*
ler.
Otis, *Timothy Benedict*, sup.
Chatham and Hudson, *William Anson*,
Gershom Pierce, H. Weston.
NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Merwin*,
P. Elder.
Dutchess, *James M. Smith, John Rey-*
nolds.
Amenia, *Daniel Brayton*.
Goshen, *Ebenezer Washburn, Smith Day-*
ton, John Nixon.
Burlington, *Datus Ensign, Julius Field*.
Wethersfield, *William S. Pease*.
Middletown, *Phinehas Cook*.
Durham, *Josiah Bowen, John Luckey*.
New-Haven, *William Thacher*.
Stratford, *Bela Smith, James Coleman*.
Reading, *Laban Clark, Aaron Hunt*.
SARATOGA DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,
P. Elder.
Montgomery, *Samuel Howe, John Clark*.
Saratoga, *Jacob Hall, Neah Levings*.
Pittstown, *Sherman Minor, John Lovejoy*.
Troy, *Benjamin Griffen*.
Scheneectady, *Samuel Luckey*.
Berne, formerly Scheneectady circuit,
Friend Draper, Orin Pier.
Cambridge, *David Lewis, George Smith*.
Warren, *Cyrus Silliman*.
CHAMPLAIN DIST. *John B. Stratton*,
P. Elder.
Brandon, *Samuel Draper, Moses Amadon*,
J. Beeman, sup.
Middlebury, *Ebenezer Brown*.
Charlotte, *James Youngs, Sam'l Covel*.
St. Albans, *Almond Dunbar, Jas. Covel*.
Stowe, *Phinehas Doan, Ibrl Cannon*.
Grand Isle, *Eli Barnett*.
Chazy, *Buel Goodsell*.

Plattsburg, Harvey De Wolf, Cyrus Prindle.

Ticonderoga, Seymour Landon.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Eben Smith*,
P. Elder.

Albany, *Phineas Rice*.

Coeymans, *Daniel I. Wright*, John D. Moriarty.

Sharon, James Quinlin, Friend W. Smith. Jefferson, *John Bangs*, *Henry Eames*.

Delaware, *John Finnigan*, Roswell Kelly. Newburg circuit, *Arnold Scholesfield*, *Smith Arnold*.

Newburg, *Tobias Spicer*.

New-Windsor, *Nicholas White*, George Coles.

Sullivan, Nathan Rice, John B. Tyler, *J. Candee*.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Elijah Hedding*, P. Elder. *George Pickering*, missionary.

Boston, *S. W. Wilson*, *Ephraim Wiley*.

Charlestown, *Daniel Fillmore*.

Malden, *Leonard Frost*.

Lynn Common, *Phineas Peck*.

Wood End, *Timothy Merritt*.

Marblehead, *Yotham Horton*.

Scituate, *Isaac Jennison*, Frederick Upham.

Sandwich and Harwich, *Edward T. Taylor*, Benjamin Brown.

Wellfleet, *Edward Hyde*, Heman Perry.

Falmouth, *Nathan Paine*.

Vineyard, *John Adams*.

Nantucket, *Asa Kent*.

Bedford, *Jesse Fillmore*.

Fairhaven, *Solomon Sias*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Erastus Otis*,
P. Elder.

New-London, *V. R. Osborn*.

Springfield, *Moses Fyfield*.

Tolland, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Daniel Dorchester*.

Pomfret, *Joseph Ireson*.

Norwich, *Lewis Bates*.

Hebron, *Leonard Bennett*.

Mansfield, *John W. Hardy*, Eleazer Steel.

Somerseset, *Thomas W. Tucker*.

Rhode Island, *Isaac Stoddard*.

Bristol, *Isaac Bonney*.

Providence, *Bartholomew Otheman*.

Northbridge, *John W. M'Kee*.

Warwick, *Francis Dane*.

Ashburnham, *Ella Dunham*.

Needham, *Benjamin Hazelton*.

VERMONT DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Wethersfield, *Joshua Randall*.

Barnard, *S. B. Haakel*.

Verahire, *Josel Steele*, John F. Adams. Barre, Abraham Holway.

Athens,

Unity, *John Lord*.

Danville, *Phineas Crandell*.

Lyndon, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*.

Craftsbury, Samuel Norris.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Jacob Sanborn*,
P. Elder.

Portsmouth, *Enoch Mudge*.

Salisbury and Newmarket, *Joseph A. Merrill*, B. R. Lewis.

Poplin, David Culver.

Rochester, Damon Young.

Pembroke, James P. Hervey.

Taftonborough and Sandwich, *Joseph Kellam*, Ezra S. Goodwin.

Bridgewater, Wallace Lark.

Canaan, Ezra Kellogg.

Landaff, *J. A. Scarritt*, William M'Coy.

Lancaster, Charles Baker.

PORTLAND DIST. *Elisha Streeter*, P. Elder.

Portland, *David Kilboorn*.

Scarborough and Arundell, *Asa Heath*,
James Jaques.

Buxton, *Gilman Moody*.

Gray, *Caleb Fogg*.

Poland, James L. Bishop.

Bethel, *Elijah Spear*.

Livermore, *Philip Munger*.

Readfield, Aaron Fuller.

Durham, *Benj. Burnham*, *Daniel Wentworth*, sup.

Conway, *Job Pratt*.

KENNEBECK DIST. *David Hutchinson*,
P. Elder.

Industry, *John Atwell*.

Norridgewook, *Henry True*.

Unity,

Hallowell, *Charles Virgin*.

Pittstown,

Georgetown, Gorham Greeley.

Bristol, True Page.

Union, *John Lewis*.

Hampden, *Oliver Beale*.

Exeter, Peter Burgess.

Bath, Sullivan Bray.

Fairfield, Stephen Lovel.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Benj. Jones*, P. Elder.

Orrington, Samuel Baker.

Penobscot, Heman Nickerson.

Vinalhaven, Samuel Plummer.

Thomastown, *E. F. Newell*.

Columbia, John S. Ayer.

St. Croix, John Briggs.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.

Lyons, *James Kelsey*, Robert Parker.

Ontario, *Thomas Wright*.
 Seneca, *Jonathan Huestis, Palmer Roberts*.
 Crooked Lake, *Isaac Grant, John Beggarly*.
 Catharine, *Joseph M'Creary*.
 Prattsburg, *Andrew Peck*.
 Canesteeo, *Dennison Smith, Asa Abel*.
 Geneva and Canandaigua, *Loring Grant, Chester V. Adgate*.

ONEIDA DIST. *George Gary, P. Elder*.
 Westmoreland, *Ira Fairbank, Joseph Williams*.

Rome, *Ralph Lanning*.
 Western, *Alanson Gifford*.
 Litchfield, *Goodwin Stoddard*.
 Otsego, *Dan Barnes*.
 Herkimer, *Henry Peck, James Brown*.
 Canajoharie, *Charles Northrop*.
 Paris, *George Peck*.
 Utica, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.
 Cooperstown, *Dana Fox*.

CHENANGO DIST. *Charles Giles, P. Elder*.
 Chenango, *John Arnold, Timothy Goodwin*.

Lebanon, *Zenas Jones*.
 Pompey, *Orin Doolittle*.
 Courthandt, *Ebenezer Doolittle, William Cameron*.

Manlius, *George Harmon*.
 Marcellus, *Samuel Bebins*.
 Scipio, *Manly Tooker, Seth Mattison, sup*.
 Auburn, *Joseph Baker*.
 Cayuga, *George W. Densmore, Russell Downing, Edmund O'Fling*.
 Ithaca, *Elias Bowen*.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Renaldo M. Everts, P. Elder*.

Black River, *Benjamin Dighton*.
 Malone, *Truman Dixon*.
 St. Lawrence, *Ezra Healy, Orin Foot*.
 Indian River, *James Hazen*.
 Le Roy, *Israel Chamberlayne, Josiah Kies*.
 Watertown, *Johs Dempster*.
 Sandy Creek, *Enoch Barnes*.
 Oswego, *Chandly Lambert*.
 Victory, *William W. Rundall*.

SUSQUEHANNA DIST. *George Lane, P. Elder*.

Wyoming, *Elisha Bebins, John Sayre*.
 Canaan, *John D. Gilbert*.
 Bridgewater, *Joshua Rogers, Hiram Moore*.
 Broome, *John Griffin, James Hodge*.
 Spencer, *Horace Agard, Asa Orcott*.
 Tioga, *Hiram G. Warner, Caleb Kendall, jr*.
 Wyalusing, *Asa Cummings, Gaylord Judd*.
 Caroline, *Benjamin Landon*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *William Case, P. Elder*.

Niagara, *Isaac Puffer*.
 Lyons Creek, *Alvin Torry*.
 Ancaster, *Daniel Shepardonson, John Ryerson*.
 Long Point, *Isaac B. Smith, William H. Williams*.
 Thames, *Ezra Adams, Thomas Demarest*.
 Westminster, *James Jackson, George Ferguson*.
 Duffin's Creek, *David Yeomans, sup*.
 Young-street, *David Culp*.
 York, and mission to the new settlements, U. C., *Fitch Reed, Keneth M. K. Smith, missionaries*.

BAY QUINTIE DIST. *Henry Ryan, P. Elder*.
 Bay Quintie, *Calvin N. Flint, Franklin Metcalf*.
 Smith's Creek, *Thomas Madden*.
 Belleville, *Robert Jeffers*.
 Hallowell, *Samuel Belton, James Wilson*.
 Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlayne, George Farr*.
 Cornwall, *Philander Smith*.
 Ottawa, *David C. Spore*.
 Rideau, *William Jones*.
 Perth, *James G. Peale*.

GENESE DIST. *Gideon Draper, P. Elder*.
 Sweden, *James L. Lent*.
 Batavia, *James Gilmore, Jasper Bennett*.
 Caledonia, *Micah Seager*.
 Rushford, *Cyrus Story*.
 Genesee, *William Snow*.
 Bloomfield, *Andrew Prindell*.
 Rochester, *Reubin A. Ailworth*.
 Moscow, *Benajah Williams*.

ERIE DIST. *Glezen Fillmore, P. Elder*.
 French Creek, *Zacariah Paddock*.
 Lake, *Nathaniel Reeder, Ira Brownson*.
 Chetauque, *Parker Bucl*.
 Eden, *Philetus Parkus, Jeter Foster, sup*.
 Buffalo, *James Hall*.
 Ridgeway, *John Summerville, Elijah Boardman*.
 Clarence, *Nathan B. Dodson*.
 Olean, *Richard Wright*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Lebanon, Sept. 6, 1821.
2. Kentucky Conference, at Lexington, September 18, 1821.
3. Missouri Conference, at M'Kendree's Chapel, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, October 17, 1821.

4. Tennessee Conference, at Norrela, in Bedford county, Tennessee, November 7, 1821.
5. Mississippi Conference, at Washington, Adams county, Mississippi, December 7, 1821.
6. South Carolina Conference, at Augusta, Georgia, Feb. 21, 1822.
7. Virginia Conference, at Newbern, North Carolina, March 20, 1822.
8. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, April 19, 1822.
9. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, May 9, 1822.
10. New-York Conference, New-York, May 29, 1822.
11. New-England Conference, at Bath, Maine, June 29, 1822.
12. Genesee Conference, at Vienna, Ontario county, N. Y., July 24, 1822.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1822.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Whitefield Hughs, James T. Donohoo, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealy, John Pardo, John Walker, William Tipton, Wm. H. Collins, Robert Dobbins, Henry S. Fernandes, Platt B. Morey—11.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Harvey Sawyers, Peter Akers, Simon L. Booker, John James, James Ross, George W. Robbins, Richard D. Neale, James Browder, Laban Hughey, Daniel Tivis, William Chambers, John H. Power, William Farrow, Stephen Harber, Obadiah Harber, Green Malone, Thomas Joyner, Thomas Attleberry, Lewis Parker, John Lambeth, Caleb Crane—21.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Parham Randle, James Bankson, John Blasdel, Anthony W. Cassed, James Keyte, James Armstrong, Jas. L. Thompson, Abraham Epler, Dennis Willey, John Glanville, Ebenezer Webster—11.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Rufus Leadbetter, Jonas Belodte, John Seay, Jacob Hearn, Thomas A. Young, German Baker, Finch Scruggs, James G. H. Spear, Abraham Overall, Nathaniel R. Jarratt, Absalom Harris, John Raines, John Kelly, John Rice, Robert Boyd, Benjamin T. Liddon, Richard Neely, Francis R. Cheasham, John Patton, Nathan L. Norrell, James Edmiston, William Patton, Thomas J. Brown, George Hora, David B. Cumming, Peter Burum—26.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

William Alexander, Edmund Pearson Armstrong I. Blackburn, Eugene V. Levert—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Mark Westmoreland, Abner P. Manly, Peyton L. Wade, Josiah Freeman, Wm. Parks, Gideon Mason, Morgan Tarrentine, John Bigby, George White, John Corrington, Edward J. Fitzgerald, Wm. Knight, Henry W. Leadbetter, Peyton Greaves—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Good, Overton Bernard, Joshua Leigh, David Ellis, Anson Shadwick, John Craig, James Morrison—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip D. Lipsicum, Henry Slicer, John N. Steward, John B. West, John L. Gibbons, William M'Dowel, Elias Bruin—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James M'Lawrin, Isaac Winner, Jesse Thompson, Philip Dixon, Joseph Holdrich, James B. Ayres, John Henry—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

H. Humphreys, Bradley Sillick, Darius Stephens, John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Philo Ferris, Hiram Meeker, Jesse Pomroy, Charles Pomroy, Quartus Stewart, Salmon Stebbins—19.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, Thomas Smith, Eliphalet Case, Henry Bulfinch, John N. Maffitt, Joseph Allen, Heseekiah Thatcher, Allen Barnes, Elisha Frink, Ephraim K. Avery, Wanton Case,

William Barstow, Milton French, John E. Kiskey, George Fairbank, Samuel H. Norris, John D. Dow, Roswell Putnam, Phineas Ball, James Templeton, Wilder Mack, Daniel Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spalding, Daniel Lessey, Charles D. Shahoon, Abraham Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelley, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Hershel Foster, William Gardner, John Shaw, Nathaniel P. Deveaux, Melville B. Cox, Otis Williams—37.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Gardner, George White, Mark Preston, William Slater, Charles Wood, Sylvester Carey, Elisha House, Jonathan M. Brooks, Eli Allen, Ephraim Hall, Alexander Irvin, John Parker, John Copeland, Joseph Atwood, Morgan Sherman, Sophronius Stocking, Jonathan E. Davis, William Fowler, Isaac Stone, James B. Roach, John Casert, Benjamin Shipman, Roswell Parker, Squire Chase, Nathaniel Salisbury, James P. Aylworth, John Eganbrack, Isaac Smith—28.

Total admitted—185.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Alfred Brunson, William Crawford, Charles Thorn, Charles Truscott, Horace Brown, Nathan Walker, William I. Kent, William Simmons, James Collord, James Jones, Daniel Limerick, Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, James Havens, Andrew Kanier—15.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Milton Jameson, William Young, Edward Stevenson, David Gray, Esau Simmons, William M. M'Reynolds, Blatchley C. Wood, John W. M'Reynolds, Luke P. Allen, John Denham, Henry Gregg, Benjamin M. Drake, Aquila Sampson, Isaac Reynolds, Jas. Avis, Francis Wilson—16.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Isaac Brookfield, George K. Hester, David Chamberlain, H. Vredenburg, William W. Redman, John M'Cord, William Craven, Francis Moore, Samuel Bassett—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Bradfield, Robert Hooper, Joseph B. Wynns, Joseph Williams, Elias Tidwell, William P. Kendrick, James Cumming, John Pousell, Wiley B. Peck, A. I. Crawford, Benjamin P. Seawell, William B. Carpenter, Geo. W. Morris—13.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Henry P. Cook, Nicholas T. Snead—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Riley, Henry Seagrest, Archibald Purify, Joshua N. Glenn, John Robertson, Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, Elijah Sinclair, John T. Triggs, Noah Laney, Bond English, Malcom M'Pherson, John Reynolds, Aquila Norman—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Harrell, Thomas Crowder, William Leigh, Archibald Brownley, Mann Dutton, Thomas B. Humphries, Swain Swift, George Harper—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Clark, Samuel Bryson, Charles A. Davis, Samuel Ellis, Charles Young, French S. Evans, Norvall Wilson, Wm. H. Chapman, Thomas M. Hudson, Shadrach Chasey, Jacob R. Shepherd—11.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Kennard, Eliphalet Reed, John Bayne, Daniel Parish, Solomon Higgins—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Prindle, Samuel Covel, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denniston, Lucius Baldwin, George Smith, John Luckey, Friend W. Smith, Roswell Kelley, Julius Field—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Heman Perry, Benjamin Brown, H. Nickerson, Gorham Greely, Frederick Upham, Benjamin R. Lewis, Stephen Lovell, Ella Dunham—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Franklin Metcalf, Joseph Williams, Samuel Bebins, Dennison Smith, Asa Abel, Ezra Healy, Orin Foot, John Sayre, Gaylord Judd, James Hodge, Asa Orcott, John Ryerson—12.

Total remaining on trial—124

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Isaac C. Hunter, Abner Goff, James Gilrueth, Thomas R. Ruckle, James Murray, Moses Henkle, Thomas S. Hitt, Wm. H. Raper, Robert Delap, Zechariah Connell, John P. Durbin, Josiah Foster—12.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

William Peter, Martin Fliat, William Gunn, Josiah Browder, Chelsea Cole, Nathaniel Harris, David Dyke, Isaac Col-

lord, Benjamin T. Crouch, John R. Keach, John Kenney—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John Wallace, Washington Orr, Wm. Medford, James Scott—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Elijah Kirkman, Richard W. Morris, Moses Smith, Samuel Patton, John Rice, Elliston Taylor—6.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Clinton, Meredith Renneau, Daniel De Vinne—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Samford, Barnet Smith, Robert Adams, Nathaniel H. Rhodes, John Mullinax, Thomas Gardner, John H. Tradewell, Thomas Mabrey, George Hill—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brock, Thomas R. Brame, Geo. A. Bain, John F. Andrew, Robert Wilkerson, John Hales, John Thompson—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Charles B. Tippet, Mordecai Barry, Charles Cook, William C. Pool, Dennis B. Dorsey, David Steel, William Hank, William Brandeberry, George Wells—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

None.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seney, John D. Moriarty, John Summerfield, John Clark, Nathan Rice—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Phineas Crandle, Charles Baker, David Culver, Samuel Baker, Joseph Kellam, Ezra Kellogg, Samuel Plummer, Gillman Moody, Abraham Holway, True Page—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ira Brownson, Josiah Kies, Caleb Kendall, jr., K. M'K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, W. H. Williams, Philander Smith, Jasper Bennett, Robert Parker, Philetus Parkus, John D. Gilbert, Thomas Demarest—13.

Total admitted into full connection—93.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, Charles Elliott, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Thomas M'Cleary, Leroy Swormstedt, Andrew M'Clain, Jas.

T. Wells, Peter Stephens, Isaac C. Hunter,* James Gilrueh,* Thos. R. Ruckle,* Moses Hewkle,* Thomas S. Hitt,* Wm. H. Raper,* Robert Delap,* Zechariah Connell,* John P. Durbin,* Abraham Lippott—21.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

William Peter,* Martin Flint,* William Gunn,* Josiah Browder,* Chelsea Cole,* Joseph Farrow,* Hezekiah Holland,* Allen Elliott,* David Dyke,* Isaac Colord,* Benjamin T. Crouch,* John R. Keach,* John Kenney,* Joshua Butcher,* Elisha Simmons*—15.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Calvin Ruter, Wm. Townsend, Washington Orr, William Medford, Jas. Scott—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Brooks, Samuel Harwel, John Keeterson, Ansel Richardson, Robert Paine, Hartwell H. Brown, David Adams, Abraham Stitt, Lewis S. Marshall, Thos. Maddon, Obadiah Freeman, Elijah Kirkman, R. W. Morris, Elliston Taylor, Samuel Patton, Thomas Rice—16.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Barnabas Pipkin, Thos. Clinton,* Meredith Renneau,* Daniel De Vinne*—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Roeseand, James Dannelly, Matthew Raiford, John B. Chappel, Christian G. Hill, Thomas Gardner,* Thomas Mabrey,* Thomas Samford,* John Howard, Jesse Sinclair, John L. Jerry, Robert Adams,* Nathaniel H. Rhodes,* John H. Tradewell,* George Hill,* Barnet Smith*—16.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Ward, Enoch Johnson, Henry Ally, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley, William Eastwood, Moses Brock,* Thos. R. Brame,* George A. Bain,* John F. Andrew,* Robert Wilkerson,* Jno. Hales,* Jno. Thompson*—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Dennis H. Battee, Thomas J. Dorsey, Richard Armstrong, Jacob Larkin, Mordecai Barry,* Chas. Cook,* David Steel,* William Brandeberry,* James Sansom, John Miller, Bennet Dowler, Charles B. Tippet,* William C. Pool,* Dennis B. Dorsey,* William Hank*—15.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, Edward Stevensen,

Benjamin Collins, John Talley, Joseph Carey, William Allen—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

George Coles, Orin Pier, Samuel D. Ferguson, Robert Seney,* John D. Moriarty,* John Summerfield,* John Clark,* Nathan Rice,* H. Humphreys*—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel Norris, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, James L. Bishop, Jotham Horton,* James P. Harvey,* Wm. M'Coy,* Phineas Crandle,* Charles Baker,* David Culver,* Joseph Kellum,* Ezra Kellogg,* Samuel Plummer,* Abraham Holway,* True Page,* Samuel Baker*—16.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, C. V. Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, Ira Brownson,* Josiah Kies,* Caleb Kendall,* jr., K. M'K. Smith,* Manly Tooker,* Rich'd Wright,* W. H. Williams,* Philander Smith,* Jasper Bennett,* Robert Parker,* Philetus Parkus,* Thomas Demarest*—18.
Total number of deacons—155.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John P. Taylor, Ira Eddy, Philip Green, Abner Goff, Josiah Foster—5.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Josiah Whitaker, John Deuer, George Taylor, Burwell Spurlock, Richard Corwine, William Allison, Jacob L. Brumwell, William Holman, James Blair, Edward Ashley, Benjamin Peoples, Simon Peter—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Alexander M'Allister, John Wallace, John Harris, Job M. Parker, elect, John Stewart—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Moses Smith, Jesse Green, James Witten, Samuel Kennerly—4.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Seaton, Ebenezer Hearn, Wiley Ledbetter, John Booth—4.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Dunwody, Elisha Calloway, Robert Flourney, Thomas L. Winn, William Hankins, John Mullinex, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benjamin Rhodes, John L. Greaves, Charles Betts, Josiah Evans, Thomas A. Smith—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Charles L. Cooley, Peter Doub, Thos. Garrard, George M. Anderson, Hezekiah G. Leigh, Exum Chapman, Ira Parker, George W. Charleton, Joachim Lane—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Yelverton T. Peyton, Jesse Lee, John Tanyhill, Robert S. Winton, P. G. Buckingham, Wm. Hamilton, James Moore, Thomas M'Gee—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Long, Samuel Grace, William Wright—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Brown, Harvey De Wolf, elect, Noah Levings, James Quinlan, Henry Hatfield, Cyrus Silliman, Seymour Landon—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jesse Fillmore, John S. Ayre, Peter Burgess, Sullivan Bray, Damon Young, Squire B. Haakel, John Briggs, Eleaser Steel, Joseph Ireason, Wilbur Fisk—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Story, Truman Dixon, Calvin N. Flint, Edmund O'Flyng, Dana Fox, James G. Peal, Samuel Belton, Russel Downing, Hiram G. Warner, William W. Rundell, Zacariah Paddock, James Wilson, Alanson Gifford, Andrew Peck, Timothy Goodwin, Micah Seager, Jeter Foster, Benajah Williams, John D. Gilbert, John Beggarly—20.
Total number ordained elders—100.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE

None.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

George Locke, Samuel Montgomery—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Charles Slocumb, John Shrader, William Stevenson—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Obadiah Freeman, John Smith—2.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Lane.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Hugh Hammil, Thomas A. Smith, Ja-

cob Hill, Elijah Bird, Thomas Cravens,
Thomas Gardner, Hartwell Spain—7

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Harris, Curtis Hooks, Amos
C. Treadway, Matthew M. Dance, Wm.
Jones, James Smith—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John M'Elfresh, James Taylor, Thos.
C. Thornton, Thomas Kennerly—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel J. Griffith, James Smith, sen.,
Sam'l Budd, Sam'l J. Cox, John Price—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Emery, Isaac Candee, Horace
Weston—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

None.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Russel Downing, Gideon Draper, Jona-
than Huestis, David Yeomans—4.

Total located—37.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary
preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

James M'Mahon.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

None.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jacob Whitesides.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas D. Porter, Moses Smith, Jas.
Axley, Jesse Cunningham, William All-
good—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Griffin.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Coleman Carlisle, Jesse Richardson,
Reuben Tucker—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel Hunter.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Ezekiel Cooper, James Smith, Joseph
Osborne—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Timothy Benedict.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Oliver Beal, Francis
Dane—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE

John Dempster, William Jones, Peter
Baker, John B. Alverson—4.

Total supernumeraries—24.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, David Young, Truman
Bishop, Walter Griffith, Michael Ellis,
Samuel West, John P. Kent, Abbot God-
dard—8.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Benjamin Lakin, John R.
Keach, Simon Peter—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Calvin Ruter.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

None.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Gamewell, Benjamin Gordon—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Samuel Garrard, John
Lattimore, Edward Cannon—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, Joshua Wells, Richard
M'Allister, Israel Cook, Nelson Reed,
Morris Howe, Joseph Frye—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Robert M'Coy, Nathan
Swain, Richard Sneath, John Goforth,
Jacob Moore, Thos. Smith, Joseph Scull,
Wm. M'Lenahan, Thomas Everard, Wm.
Hunter, Asa Smith, Peter Vannest, Wm.
Rosa, William P. Chandler, James Ridg-
way—16.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elisha P. Jacob, Samuel Fowler, Eze-
kiel Canfield, Earl Bancroft, Luman An-
drus, Zalmon Lyon, Cyprian H. Gridley,
Oliver Sykes, John Crawford, Datus En-
sign, Bela Smith, Smith Arnold—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Asa Kent, Orlando Hinds, Wilbur Fisk,
Charles Virgin—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Jeter Foster, Benajah Williams, Israel
Chamberlayne, Reuben A. Aylworth, Na-
thaniel Reeder, Thomas Whitehead, Ben-
jamin Bidlack, William Brown, Joseph

Willis, John Kimberlin, Peter Jones, Elijah King—12.

Total superannuated—71.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Robert Jeffers.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Hamilton Jefferson.—He was born in Calvert county, Maryland, in March, 1769. In early life he became convinced of his fallen condition, and of his absolute need of a perfect Saviour: this conviction was produced through the instrumentality of the gospel, as preached by the ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He earnestly sought and happily found him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the sinner's friend. Some time after his conversion he became seriously concerned for the salvation of others; and being fully persuaded he was called to preach the everlasting gospel, he entered the travelling connection about the twenty-fourth year of his age, and after graduating with honour to himself and usefulness to the church, he was ordained elder on the 13th of October, 1797. He continued to serve the church with great punctuality and fidelity four years as a presiding elder, and many years in travelling circuits, chiefly in Maryland and Virginia, and was persevering with unabated ardour and zeal when attacked with the disease which terminated his labours and his life.

Hamilton Jefferson was a man of an amiable disposition, of great dignity and moral worth. Respectful and submissive to his superiors, affable and familiar with his equals, kind and condescending to his inferiors, polite and obliging to all men, he proved himself to be a gentleman and a Christian. His talents as a preacher were not of the most brilliant kind; but he was

sound in the faith, and was a very acceptable and useful minister of Jesus Christ. For twenty-seven years he laboured in the vineyard of the Lord, with a prudence and uniformity seldom equalled, and halted not until he was compelled to retire from his charge by the influence of disease. This happened in the fall of 1820. At his quarterly meeting in Montgomery circuit, in the month of October, he complained of an unpleasant sensation in his left eye. This continued to become worse, till he was advised by a medical gentleman to desist from travelling, and more particularly attend to his disease. He did so; and the best medical aid within his reach was employed, but the disorder baffled all its skill. In March, 1821, he was removed to Baltimore, and placed himself under the care of some of the most skilful physicians in that city. They judged it necessary for him to submit to a very painful operation, to which he consented. Many of the medical gentlemen attended, while Professor Pattison performed one of the most difficult and dangerous operations, perhaps, that was ever performed in this or any other country. The upper bone of the jaw was taken off; the eye taken out; the bones of the socket laid bare; and, after being scraped, were seared with a hot iron. The practitioner, although completely master of his profession, was one hour and fifteen minutes engaged in the operation. All this time our suffering brother sat in a chair without having his hands tied, and never once raised them toward his head; and his groans could scarcely be heard in the adjoining room.

For some time after the operation appearances were favourable, and hopes were entertained of his recovery; but in a short time the disease, which proved to be a malignant cancer, made its appearance in the surrounding parts, and baffled every application. Every thing was done that wisdom and art could devise, but all in vain. Through the whole he was cheerful, calm, patient, and resigned. His eternal concerns seemed so well settled in his mind, that he could peacefully look forward to his approaching dissolution without dismay. He thought it his duty to the church and his family to do all he could to preserve his life; but was entirely resigned, and expressed his confidence that his soul was ready for the solemn change.

After patiently sustaining great and protracted sufferings, he closed his life in

peace on the 13th day of June, 1821, in the fifty-third year of his age.

3. Edward Orem,—a native of Talbot county, Eastern Shore of Maryland. He was born December 25, 1795. His parents were subjects of the grace of God, and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was taught from his infancy to fear God, and respect and observe the institutions of the gospel. The happy influence of religious instruction was obviously manifested in him from his childhood; and although his heart was not renewed by the Spirit of grace, his life was governed by moral principle. His youth was not stained with crime, but adorned with virtue. When he was about sixteen years of age he was bound an apprentice in the city of Baltimore: here his religious privileges were greatly increased, and he was diligent in the improvement of them. Through the preaching of the gospel he was deeply awakened to a sense of his guilt and danger, and immediately applied himself to seek redemption in the blood of Jesus. He soon obtained the evidence of his acceptance with God, enabling him to cry, "*Abba, Father.*" Soon after his conversion it appeared obvious that his divine Master had designed him for a different employment. His heart was filled with ardent desires for the salvation of his fellow-creatures. He successively received license to exhort and preach, in both which relations he was acceptable and useful. At the Conference which sat in Alexandria in March, 1819, he was received on trial in the travelling connection, and appointed to Lancaster circuit. In 1820 he travelled Hartford circuit. He filled both these appointments with dignity and usefulness. He was diligent, zealous, and faithful in the work committed to him. In both the circuits on which he travelled he has seals of his ministry. His excessive labour the last year he travelled is believed to have injured his constitution and impaired his health. Although repeatedly requested by his colleague and other friends to stop and seek medical aid, he could not be persuaded to desist from his Master's work.

He attended the Conference held in Baltimore in March, 1821, passed his examination, and was elected and ordained a deacon. From the Conference-room he retired to his lodgings, and to his bed; and although he received his appointment to Jefferson circuit, he was never able to leave the city. During his last illness he

was patient, and reigned to the will of God. As death approached, his soul became joyful in the Rock of his salvation. He found, indeed, that the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ was sufficient for him, even in that hour when his heart and his flesh failed. The gloom of death was illuminated with the light of his Saviour's countenance, and the *hope* of a glorious *immortality*.

He closed his warfare May 26th, 1821, in the twenty-seventh year of his age, and, we have no doubt, rests from his labours, and lives with his God.

3. William Earley,—a native of Gloucester county, in the state of New-Jersey. He was born the 17th of October, 1770. His father, John Earley, is yet living, and has been a respectable, pious man, and a steward of the circuit for nearly forty years. William Earley, the subject of this memoir, embraced religion, and joined the Methodist society, when about nineteen years of age. *He remembered his Creator in the days of his youth.* He was called to preach the gospel, and entered the travelling connection, on trial, in the year 1791, being at that time between twenty-one and twenty-two years of age. The same year, at the New-York Conference, he was appointed to go to Nova Scotia and New-Brunswick as a missionary, and sailed from New-York the 11th of June in a vessel bound to Halifax. He continued on that mission about two years. His first station was in Shelburne; afterward he travelled extensively through the provinces of New-Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He had to encounter great difficulties in his travels, labours, hard living, and persecutions. In New-Brunswick, during the winter season, he travelled on foot, with his saddle-bags on his back. In one place he was arrested, and put into confinement for a time. After his release he went on his way, preaching *the gospel of the grace of God* with some success, exercising patience in tribulation, rejoicing in God his Saviour, submitting to sufferings and reproaches for the sake of Christ.

On the 1st of May, 1793, he left St. Johns, and took his final leave of that country, and after ten days' passage arrived safe at New-York. The following expression of his mind and motives relative to his going to Nova Scotia is from himself: "I entered on board of a vessel bound to Halifax the 11th of June, 1791, with a degree of fortitude, quite ignorant

of the afflictions and misfortunes that I was exposing myself unto. But the loving-kindness of the Lord, who had brought me to his favour, stimulated me to enter on this arduous voyage and journey, to hunt up the lost sheep of the house of Israel, and to lead them to the great Shepherd and Bishop of their souls." At St. Johns he was so reduced in his pecuniary resources that after he had taken his passage he could not command enough to pay his voyage until he even sold his saddle-bags and a pair of shoes; although plenty abounded in his father's house, yet he was far away as a stranger in a strange land, where he had gone to call sinners to repentance, and where he had to learn the lesson of suffering for the sake of Christ and the cause of religion.

After his return to the United States, in 1794, he travelled on Chester circuit in Pennsylvania. During his station on that circuit he was married to Miss Hoffman, and in 1795 he located, and continued in his location for several years. In 1802 he again joined the travelling connection, and was appointed to Dover circuit, Delaware; 1803 he was on Lewistown circuit; 1804, Caroline, Maryland; 1805, Cecil circuit; 1806, Chester, Pennsylvania; 1807 he again took a location, and continued in that relation till 1819, when he again united himself to the travelling connection, in which he continued until his death. In 1819 he was stationed on Kent circuit, Maryland; in 1820 he was on Somerset circuit, and in the course of this last year he was much afflicted, and became greatly debilitated by a pulmonary complaint. In 1821 he received a superannuated relation, being unable to preach or labour any longer in the vineyard of the Lord. He took his residence with his family in the town of Newark, Delaware. He appeared now to have nothing more to do on earth than to linger out life under great afflictions, and to prepare for the solemnities of approaching death, and to hold himself in constant readiness to meet his Lord and go home to heaven. Several of his brethren occasionally visited him, and generally found him happy in *redeeming love*, resigned to go from time to eternity, and enjoying an unshaken confidence of his acceptance with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. In this full assurance of faith, rejoicing in hope of the glory hereafter to be revealed, he met death triumphantly, and departed in peace on the 1st day of June,

1821, in the 52d year of his age and 30th of his ministry. Thus lived and thus died William Earley, an elder in Israel. His wife died a few months before him. He left seven children, two of whom are under fourteen years of age.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

<i>Ohio District.</i>		<i>Scioto District.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Erie circuit	583	Columbus	890 1
Mahoning	875	Pickaway	878
Beaver	856 17	Deer Creek	1260 7
Cross Creek	991	Chillicothe	225 23
Steubenville	206 14	Salt Creek	495
Tuscarawas	557	Scioto	1398 16
Grand River	546	Brush Creek	969 4
Ouyahoga	490	Straight Creek	625
	—	Delaware	188
	5103 31		6008 60
<i>Lancaster District.</i>		<i>Lobanion District.</i>	
Fairfield	1156	White Oak	1452 3
Muskingum	503 4	Milford	1223 3
Granville	741 2	Union	1265
Knox	603	Piqua	866 1
Mansfield	720	Mad River	1170 30
Wayne	247	Paint Creek	600
Huron	330	London	579 2
Hockhocking	354	Detroit	20
Lancaster	65	Indian M.	—
	4718 6		7575 39
<i>Muskingum District.</i>		<i>Miami District.</i>	
Zanesville	529 2	Cincinnati	540 23
West Wheeling	931 10	Greenville	340
Barnesville	1004 8	Oxford	936 9
Duck Creek	612	White Water	1069
Marietta cir.	470	Miami	841
Marietta	94	Lawrence-	730 5
Athens	688	burg	667
Letart Falls	528	Madison	667
Burlington	421	Hamilton and	—
	5277 21	Roseville	92 1
			5215 48

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

<i>Kenhawa District.</i>		<i>Fleming</i>	
Middle	—	Lexington	1026 70
Island	314 11	circuit	811 217
Little Ken-	—	Hinkstone	863 139
hawa	490 31	Maysville	142 30
Big Kenhawa	245 65		—
Greenbrier	538 78		8692 960
Monros	737 35	<i>Salt River District.</i>	
Guyandotte	496 32	Cumberland	394 18
Little Sandy	279 32	Madison	269 11
	3179 284	Danville	439 85
<i>Kentucky District.</i>		Salt River	494 34
John's Creek	175 4	Shelby	326 58
Newport	430 4	Jefferson	680 199
Licking	486 28	Franklin	212 9
Mount Ster-	—	Louisville	88 95
ling	681 109		2908 509
Lexington	113 70	<i>Green River District.</i>	
Georgetown	70 100	Breckenridge	598 32
Limestone	696 79	Hartford	513 102

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Henderson	414 56	Goose Creek	584 28
Livingston	415 10	Fountain	
Hopkinsville	116 65	Head	842 124
Christian	677 263	Bowling	
Dover	439 56	Green	587 54
Dixon	324 23	Barren	648 17
Red River	486 167	Green River	650 41
		Roaring	
	3982 774	River	514 25
Cumberland District.		Tennessee	130 1
Somerset	478 9		
Wayne	676 33		5109 332

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Indiana District.		Missouri	
Charlestown circuit	937 8	Cedar Creek	125 24
Corydon	672	Boonslick	126 20
Mount Stirling		Lamoine	142 8
Ohio	177	Gasconade	125 15
Patoka	284	St. Louis	95 23
Vincennes	193		859 121
Bloomington	677	Cape Girardeau District.	
Blue River	496	Belleview	182 16
Flat Rock	682	Saline	116 14
	300	St. Francis	162 40
		Cape Girardeau	260
	4348 19	New-Madrid	150 24
Illinois District.		Spring River	109 12
Mount Carmel	300 10	White River	138 18
Wabash	456		1117 124
Cash River	147	Arkansas District.	
Okaw	262	Arkansas	61 4
Illinois	655 10	Mount Prairie	212
Sangumauh	165	Hot Springs	103
Shoal Creek	417	Pecon Point	60
	2401 20		
Missouri District.			
Buffalo	106 4		436 4

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Nashville District.		French-Broad District.	
Nashville town	62 28	Nolachucky	846 65
Nashville cir.	930 183	Powell's Valley	434 27
Lebanon	1069 124	Tennessee Valley	417 81
Murfreesborough and Shelbyville	65 10	Sequatchy Valley	498 9
Buffalo	128 6	Little River	593 84
Cany Fork	471 26	Knox	416 42
Franklin and Columbia	136 55	Knoxville and Greenville	39 24
Stone's River	965 100	Hiwassee	187
Duck River	769 72		3360 332
Jackson's Purchase	142 13	Holston District.	
	4737 617	Lee	394 23
Tennessee District.		Clinch	465 39
Flint	638 180	Tazewell	420 70
Limestone	492 44	New-River	835 107
Shoal	265 16	Ash	162 3
Richland	589 53	Abingdon	368 30
Bedford	826 91	Holston	760 60
Pond Springs	700	Carter's Valley	661 143
Jackson	150		4066 475
	3660 386		

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Mississippi District.		Alabama District.	
	Whites. Col.	Whites and cir.	398 18
Natches cir.	178 209	Chickasaw-hay	367 56
Claiborne	230 92	Tombeckbee	263 166
Wilkinson	300 93	Connaco	290 115
Amite	291 30	Alabama	412 31
Pearl River	274 78		1710 366
	1270 503	Catawba District.	
		Franklin cir.	482 41
Louisiana District.		Cahawba	355 11
Attakapas cir.	50 20	Tuscaloosa	417 30
Rapids	27 16	Marian	170 9
Washataw	50 3		1424 91
	127 39		

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Athens District.		Congaree	
Appalachee	660 109	Cooper River	163 400
Broad River	714 121	Charleston	404 2126
Grove	596 24		2422 3979
Alcovi	974 177	Broad River District.	
Sparta	532 276	Ready River	497 108
Cedar Creek	924 268	Enoree	705 183
Milledgeville	87 30	Newberry	516 300
	4487 1005	Sandy River	538 264
Oconee District.		Wateree	506 128
Washington	303 76	Santee	444 481
Big Oakmulgee	478 78	Camden	127 490
Little Oakmulgee	165 27	Columbia	103 116
Ohoopee and Darien	296 82		3436 2065
Lappaha	104 6	Pe Dees District.	
Satilla and St. Mary's	167 50	Lynch's Creek	369 66
	1503 319	Little Pee	
Ogeechee District.		Dee	962 274
Augusta	137 85	Black River	354 427
Washington-town	14 12	Brunswick	697 374
Louisville	253 78	Bladen	266 341
Warren	709 248	Deep River	228 27
Little River	650 164	Georgetown	123 1483
Saluda	437 78	Fayetteville	137 361
Abbeville	587 132	Wilmington	114 782
Keewee	444 16		3240 4154
	3231 814	Catawba District.	
Edisto District.		Montgomery	602 74
Savannah	143 174	Rocky River	358 128
Black Swamp	145 149	Sugar Creek	220 77
Orangeburg	709 460	Lincola	545 127
Cypress	670 600	Union	632 82
		Upper French-Broad	411 41
		Black Mountain	360 26
		Morgantown	423 16
			3571 570

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.		Sussex	
Norfolk	271 292	Suffolk	611 121
Portsmouth	207 139	Surry	530 454
Princess Ann	913 802		214 31
Bertie	596 166		3846 2684
Camden and Edenton	574 679	James River District.	
		Richmond	212 87
		Williamsburg	631 47

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Gloucester	1300 12	Chesterfield	325 27	Chambers-		Bedford	370 20
Hanover	349 33	Brunswick	400 179	burg cir.	400 190		
Columbia	721 52	Lynchburg	208 48	Chambersburg	138 6		4301 1179
Culpepper	201 19			PHILADELPHIA			
Amherst	356 24		3468 710	<i>Schuylkill District.</i>			
	3770 274	<i>Neuse District.</i>		Philadelphia—		CONFERENCE.	
<i>Roanoke District.</i>		Tar River	742 108	St. George's	1806 56	Caroline	841 209
Roanoke	671 186	Haw River	457 166	Union	459	Talbot	873 711
Washington	187 261	Raleigh city	74 78	St. John's	355	Queen Ann's	929 752
Swift Creek	100 102	Raleigh cir.	633 109	Kensington	150	Kent	454 413
Mattamus-		Black River	460 328	Bristol	544	Cecil	912 380
keet	80 37	New-River	357 448	Dauphin	477 8	Rock Run	119
Banks and		Beaufort and		Lancaster	871 23		6093 3615
Islands	200 38	Straits	192	Chester	801 85	<i>Jersey District.</i>	
Albemarle		Newbern	196 723	Wilmington,		Burlington	628 78
Sound	168 22		3120 1960	Newcastle,		Trenton city	217 3
	1406 646	<i>Yadkin District.</i>		and Newport	330 77	Asbury	555 18
<i>Meherrin District.</i>		Franklin	455 37		5802 373	Sussex	550 4
Greensville	645 214	Yadkin	292 40	<i>Delmarva District.</i>		Hamburg	367 4
Mecklenburg	330 34	Iredell	619 58	Cambridge	814 609	Bergen	666 23
Bedford	414 80	Salisbury	715 6	Dorchester	780 550	Newark	112 14
Buckingham	431 9	Guilford	557 70	Somerset	723 451	Essex and	
Petersburg	109 56	Caswell	479 66	Anneeseex	792 596	Staten Island	780 26
Amelia	600 70	Granville	578 74	Accomack	881 423	Elizabethtown	85 9
			3728 351	Snow Hill	700 703	New-Brans-	
				Lewistown	896 358	wick	60 6
				Milford	902 444	Trenton	455 36
					6468 4124	Freehold	520 21
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.				<i>Chesapeake District.</i>		New-Mills	672 18
<i>Baltimores District.</i>		<i>Monongahela District.</i>		Smyrna	922 516	Gloucester	805 12
Baltimore	2433 1390	East Wheel-		Dover	960 534	Cumberland	944 22
city	695 265	ing	376 6			Salem	793 67
Fell's Point	694 249	Short Creek	276 18	NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.			
Baltimore cir.	726 756	Ohio	519 16	<i>New-York District.</i>		<i>Champlain District.</i>	
Seyern	187 192	Washington	292 10	New-York	3370 67	Brandon	919 2
Annapolis	820 1575	Monongahela	598 52	New-Ro-		Middlebury	166
Calvert	303 1010	Harrison	918 17	chells	654 32	Charlotte	558 1
Prince	197 56	Lewis	334 8	Croton	433 24	St. Albans	672 1
George's	317 941		3313 127	Courtlandt	787 18	Stowe	504 1
Foundry	750 600	<i>Pittsburg District.</i>		Stamford	313 6	Grand Isle	182
Georgetown		Connelsville	546 8	Jamaica	596 20	Chazy	105
Montgomery	7212 6344	Somerset	342	Suffolk	441 2	Plattsburg	543 4
		Mahoning	113	Brooklyn	275 6	Ticonderoga	264
		Pittsburg	750 4		5799 175		3913 8
<i>Potomac District.</i>		Greenfield	868 10	<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>		<i>Saratoga District.</i>	
Alexandria	288 165	Uniontown		Rhinebeck	220 20	Montgomery	606 11
Ebenezer	336 119	and Browns-		Salisbury	516 3	Saratoga	711
Fairfax	464 141	ville	251 31	Granville	555 2	Pittstown	576 17
Loudoun	355 47	Redstone	633 15	Leyden	251 1	Troy	205 6
Stafford			3532 66	Petersburg	218 1	Schenectady	134 9
Fredericks-		<i>Northumberland Dist.</i>		Pittsfield	541 3	Berne	552 1
burg and	70	Northumber-		Otis	27	Cambridge	403 4
Falmouth		land	551	Chatham and		Warren	272
Westmore-	254 17	Shamokin	280	Hudson	792		
land	640 155	Bald Eagle	369		3120 29		3450 48
Lancaster	2568 747	Aukwick	478 7	<i>New-Haven District.</i>		<i>Hudson River District.</i>	
		Juniatta	140	Dutchess	587 38	Albany	179 17
<i>Winchester District.</i>		Huntingdon	432 8	Amenia	345 11	Coeymans	666 13
Winchester	875 245		2250 15	Gothen	505 2	Sharon	809 4
Rockingham	244 133	<i>Carlisle District.</i>		Burlington	422 2	Jefferson	931
Staunton	285 90	Carlisle	611 9	Hartford	160 12	Delaware	807 2
Bottetourt	525 96	York	133 5	Wethersfield	143	Newburg	128 2
Pendleton	489 73	Harford	1002 200	Middletown	177 9	Newburg cir.	573 24
South Branch	666 128	Great Falls	626 239	Durham	491 1	New-Wind-	
Allegany	678 94	Frederick cir.	850 311	New-Haven	200 5	scr	564 11
Berkley	609 131	Frederick-		Stratford	524 14	Sullivan	583 5
Jefferson		town	71 129	Reading	582 7		
	5189 1146				4078 102		5190 79

- Beaver, *John Graham*, William Tipton.
 Cross Creek, Samuel Adams, William H. Collins.
 Steubenville, *John Waterman*.
 Tuscarawas, *Thos. Carr*, *Josiah Foster*.
 Grand River, Alfred Brunson, Henry Knapp.
 Cuyahoga, *Ira Eddy*.
 Newcastle, Samuel Brockunier.
- LANCASTER DIST. *Charles Waddle*, P. Elder.
 Fairfield, *William Stevens*, Sarah Coston.
 Muskingum, Abraham Lippitt.
 Granville, *Abner Goff*, Horace Brown.
 Knox, *Shadrach Ruark*, John Walker.
 Mansfield, Thos. R. Ruckle, Chas. Thorn.
 Wayne, James Gilrueth.
 Huron, *Philip Green*.
 Hockhocking, Peter Stevens.
 Lancaster, *Joseph Carper*.
 MUSKUMUM DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
 Zanesville, Leroy Swarnstedt, Moses Henkle.
 West Wheeling, *James M'Mahan*, *William Cunningham*.
 Barnesville, *Curtis Goddard*, Wm. Knox.
 Duck Creek, *Archibald M'Iroy*, John Pardo.
 Marietta circuit, William I. Kent.
 Athens, Daniel Limerick.
 Letart Falls, Edward Taylor.
 Burlington, *John M'Mahan*.
 Marietta station, *Cornelius Springer*.
- SCIOTO DIST. *Greenbury R. Jones*, P. Elder.
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 Pickaway, *Burroughs Westlake*, Andrew Kanier.
 Deer Creek, Andrew M'Clain, Isaac C. Hunter.
 Chilicothe *James Quinn*.
 Salt Creek, William Crawford.
 Scioto, *William Page*, Henry Fernandez, Whitefield Hughs.
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 Straight Creek, James Havens.
 Delaware, *Jacob Hooper*.
- LEBANON DIST. *John Strange*, P. Elder.
 White Oak, *Arthur W. Elliott*, *Zacariah Connell*.
 Milford, *Benjamin Lawrence*, *Nathan Walker*.
 Union, *John C. Brook*, *John P. Taylor*.
 Piqua, *Robert Dobbins*, *R. W. Finley*.
 Mad River, Thomas S. Hitt, George M. Mealy.
- Paint, James Smith.
 London, *Daniel D. Davidson*, William Simmons.
 Detroit, Platt B. Morey.
 Indian Mission, *James B. Finley*.
 Lebanon, *John F. Wright*.
- MIAMI DIST. *Alex'r Cummins*, P. Elder.
 Cincinnati, *John Collins*.
 Greenville, James Collord.
 Oxford, *Moses Crume*, Rich'd Brandriff.
 Whitewater, *Allen Wiley*, James T. Wells.
 Miami, *Samuel Baker*, Wm. H. Roper.
 Lawrenceburg, *Henry Baker*.
 Madison, James Jones, James Murray.
 Hamilton and Rossville, John P. Durbia.
- KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.
 KENHAWA DIST. *John Bronson*, P. Elder.
 Middle Island, William M'Reynolds.
 Little Kenhawa, William Gunn, Josiah Browder.
 Big Kenhawa, Isaac Collord, Isaac Reynolds.
 Greenbrier, Edward Stephenson, Harvey Sawyers.
 Monroe, Elisha Simmons, Simon L. Booker.
 Guyandotte, Francis Wilson, David Gray.
 Little Sandy, Daniel Tivia, Esau Simmons.
- KENTUCKY DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.
 John's Creek, Henry Gregg, Green Malone.
 Mount Sterling, *Francis Landrun*, *James G. Leach*, J. L. Power.
 Lexington circuit, *William Adams*, *William Stribling*.
 Hinkstone, *Abel Robinson*, *Absalom Hunt*, *H. B. Bascom*.
 Lexington, *Burwell Sparlock*.
 Fleming, *James Porter*, *Amos Smith*.
 Maysville, *Andrew Monroe*.
 Newport, *William Holman*, Luke P. Allen.
 Licking, *Samuel Brown*, John Kinney.
 Limestone, *George C. Light*, Peter Akert, Hezekiah Holland.
 Frankfort and Danville, *Nathaniel Harris*.
- SALT RIVER DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*, P. Elder.
 Bardetown and Springfield, *Barnabas M'Henry*.
 Cumberland, William Young, Jas. Ross.
 Madison, *John Ray*, James Browder.
 Salt River, Martin Flint, Joseph D. Farrow.
 Danville circuit, *George Taylor*, Milton Jameson.
 Franklin, *Josiah Whitaker*.

Shelby, *Richard Corbime*, Wm. Farrow.
 Jefferson, David D. Dyke, Laban Hughey.
 Louisville, *Henry M' Daniel*.
 Breckenridge, *John Denham*, Thomas
 Joynor.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*,
 P. Elder.

Hartford, Aquila Samson, John James.
 Henderson, *William Allison*, Richard D.
 Neale.
 Livingston, *Edward Ashley*, Thos. Atte-
 bury.
 Christian, *Thomas A. Morris*, *Philip Ken-
 nerly*.

Hopkinsville, *John Johnson*.
 Dickson, George Brown.
 Red River, Wm. Peter, Obadiah Harber.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Peter Cartwright*,
 P. Elder.

Green River, Joshua Batcher, Jas. Avis.
 Somerset, Blatchley C. Wood, Caleb Crain.
 Wayne, *Benj. Malone*, Wm. Chambers.
 Roaring River, Cheslea O. Cole.
 Goose Creek, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie*,
 John M' Reynolds.

Fountain Head, *George M' Nelly*, *Benja-
 min Peeples*.
 Barren, *John Watson*.
 Bowling Green, *Zadok B. Hackston*, Geo.
 W. Robbins.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

INDIANA DIST. *Sam'l Hamilton*, P. Elder.
 Charleston, James Armstrong.
 Flat Rock, George H. Hester.
 Blue River, *John Wallace*, *Joseph Kincaid*.
 Bloomington, *John Cord*.
 Honey Creek, David Chamberlin.
 Vincennes, *John Stewart*.
 Patoka, James L. Thompson.
 Mount Sterling, Ebenezer Webster.
 Corydon, Job M. Baker.
 Indianapolis, *William Cravene*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.
 Mount Carmel, Robert Delap.
 Wabash, Hackaliah Vredenburg, Thomas
 Rice.

Cash River, Francis Moore.
 Okaw, *Josiah Patterson*.
 Illinois circuit, Jas. Scott, Perham Randle.
 School Creek, *Jesse Haile*, Jacob White-
 side, sup.
 Sangamon, John Glanville.

MISSOURI DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*,
 P. Elder.

Buffale, Anthony W. Casad.
 Boonslick, James Keyte.
 Lamoine, John Blandell.

Cedar Creek, Samuel Bassett.
 Missouri circuit, William Medford.
 Gasconade, William W. Redman.
 St. Louis circuit, Alexander M'Alister.
 St. Louis, *Jesse Walker*, missionary.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Thomas Wright*,
 P. Elder.

Bellevue, *Samuel Glass*.
 Saline, *Philip Davis*.
 St. Francis, John M' Cord.
 Spring River, Abraham Epler.
 White River, James Banksou.
 Cape Girardeau, *Thomas Davis*.
 New-Madrid, Washington Ott.

ARKANSAS DIST. *John Scripps*, P. Elder.
 Arkansas circuit, Dennis Willey.
 Hot Springs, Isaac Brookfield.
 Mount Prairie, *John Harris*.
 Pecon Point, William Townsend.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*,
 P. Elder.
 Nashville town, Thomas Stringfield.
 Nashville circuit, Benjamin P. Seawell,
 J. Brooks, J. Raines.
 Lebanon, Joseph B. Winns, J. G. H.
 Speer, W. Allgood, sup.
 Cany Fork, German Baker, John Seay.
 Stone's River, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, *Thos.
 D. Porter*, sup.
 Duck River, R. Ledbetter, Finch Scraggs,
 M. Smith, sup.
 Franklin & Columbia, Hartwell H. Brown.
 Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, Robert
 Paine.

TENNESSEE DIST. *William M' Mahan*,
 P. Elder.
 Pond Spring, Joseph Williams, Thomas
 A. Young.
 Jackson, Elias Tidwell, Richard Neely.
 Flint River, Wyley B. Peck.
 Limestone, *Coleman Harwell*, Rob't Boyd.
 Bedford, Ellison Taylor, *Thomas Stilwell*,
 Robert Hooper.
 Richland, Elijah Kirkman, Nathaa L.
 Norvell.
 Shoal, *Joshua Batcher*, James Edmiston.
 Huntsville, Thomas Madden.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Dyer*,
 P. Elder.
 Nolachucky, *Geo. Ekin*, Absalom Harris,
 James Asley, sup.
 Powell's Valley, Richard W. Morris.
 Tennessee Valley, Lewis S. Marshall,
 John Rice.
 Sequaschy Valley, John Cragg, John
 Bradfield.

Little River, David Adams, James Cumming.

Knox, Samuel Harwell, John Kelley, J. Cunningham, sup.

Hiwassee, James Witten.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Tevis*, P. Elder.

Lee, John Paulsell, David B. Cumming.

Clinch, Abraham Still.

Tazewell, Ansel Richardson.

Ashe, John Kesterson.

New-River, *Jesse Green*, William P. Kendrick, William Patton.

Abingdon, George W. Morris.

Holston, *Wm. S. Manson*, George Horna.

Carter's Valley, *John Bowman*, Thomas J. Brown.

DUCK RIVER DIST. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder and Superintendent of the Missions in that part of Jackson's Purchase embraced in Tennessee and Kentucky.

Wayne, J. L. Bekate, Peter Buram.

Hickman, William B. Carpenter.

Dover, *Allen Elliott*, Stephen Harber.

North Mission—

Sandy River, Tennessee, Benjamin T. Crouch, Lewis Parker.

South Mission—

Beech River, Jacob Hearn.

Forked Deer, Andrew J. Crawford.

Big Hatchy, Abraham Overall.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewit*, P. Elder.

Washataw circuit, *Ashley Hewit*.

Rapids and Attakapas, Henry P. Cook.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Wm. Winans*, P. Elder.

Natchez circuit, *John Seaton*.

Claiborne, Ebenezer Hears.

Amite, Daniel De Vienne, *Armstrong I. Blackburn*.

Wilkinson, *Miles Harper*.

Pearl River, *Thos. Griffin*, sup., William Alexander.

ALABAMA DIST. *Nicholas M'Intyre*, P. Elder.

Whitesand, *Wiley Ledbetter*.

Chickasawhay, *Thomas Owen*, Edmund Pearson.

Tombeckee, *Zachariah Williams*, John Patton.

Connaco, *John Booth*, Francis R. Cheatham.

Alabama, M. Renneau, N. T. Snead, Peyton Greaves.

CAHAWBA DIST. *John Burrows*, P. Elder.

Cahawba circuit, Benjamin Drake, John Lambeth.

Franklin, Barabas Pipkin.

Marion, Thos. Clinton, Benj. F. Liddon. Tuscaloosa, Samuel Patton, Eugene V. Levert.

Alex. Talley, missionary to Pensacola, Mobile, Blakely, and adjoining country.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Sam'l K. Hodges*, P. Elder.

Appalachee, *Whitman C. Hill*, Andrew Ray.

Broad River, *Robert L. Edwards*, Henry W. Ledbetter.

Grove, John B. Chappel, John H. Robertson.

Alcovi, *Jas. Bellah*, *Reuben Tucker*, sup.

Sparta, Thomas Samford, William Parks. Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, Jesse Sinclair, John Bigby.

David Hilliard, without a station.

OCONEE DIST. *Allen Turner*, P. Elder.

Washington, John H. Tradewell.

Oakmulgee, *James Durwoody*.

Little Oakmulgee, Nathaniel H. Rhodes.

Ochoopee, Thomas L. Winn, Peyton L. Wade.

Applin, Jeremiah Freeman.

St. Tilla, Archibald Purify.

St. Mary's and Amelia Island, Elijah Sinclair.

OCORCHEE DIST. *Joseph Travis*, P. Elder.

Augusta, John Howard.

Washington town, *Thomas Darley*.

Louisville, Christian G. Hill.

Warren, *James B. Turner*, Noah Laney.

Little River, *David Garrison*, Joshua N. Glenn.

Saluda, Bond English.

Abbeville, Barnet Smith, Abner P. Manly.

Keewee, James Dannelly.

EDISTO DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.

Savannah, *James O. Andrew*; Geo. White.

Charleston, *James Norton*, D. Hall, J.

Evans, R. Flourney.

Black Swamp, Daniel G. M'Daniel.

Cypress, *John L. Greaves*, Henry Segrist.

Orangeburg, Robert Adams, John Reynolds.

Congaree, Matthew Raiford.

Cooper River, Edward I. Fitzgerald.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Henry Bass*, P. Elder.

Columbia; *Tiffin Snead*.

Camden, *Nicholas Talley*.

Seatec, Thomas Mabrey.

Waterce, *Travis Owen*.

Sandy River, *Elisha Calloway*, Josiah Freeman.

Newberry, *John Murrow*, Malcom M'Pherson.

Enoree, *John Taylor*, Elliot Sinclair.

Reedy River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, Mark Westmoreland.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.

Georgetown, *Asbury Morgan*.

Black River, *William Kennedy*.

Lynch Creek, *Nicholas Ware*.

Little Pee Dee, *John W. Norton*, Morgan Turrentine.

Brunswick, *Wm. Hankins*, David Riley.

Bladen, *Charles Betts*.

Deep River, *John Dis*.

Fayetteville, *Samuel Dunwoody*.

Wilmington, George Hill.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel F. Christenbury*, P. Elder.

Montgomery, *William Knight*.

Rocky River, *John Boswell*, John Covington.

Sugar Creek, *Thomas A. Rosemand*.

Lincoln, *Daniel Asbury*, *Aquila Norman*.

Union, *John Mullinex*, *Jesse Richardson*, sup.

Upper French-Broad, *Benjamin Rhodes*.

Black Mountain, *Wiley Warwick*.

Morgantown, *John L. Jerry*.

Coleman Carlisle, sup., missionary to Lawrence district, in South Carolina.

Gideon Mason, missionary to the upper counties of Georgia.

John J. Triggs, missionary to Early county and the adjoining settlements.

Indian mission, *William Capers*, superintendent, with the charge of the collections.

Asbury and M'Kendree, *Isaac Smith*, *Andrew Hammill*.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Peyton Anderson*, P. Elder.

Williamsburg, *Waddill Johnson*.

Gloucester, *John C. Ballew*, J. Thompson.

Hanover, *Hezekiah M'Clclland*, *E. Chapman*.

Richmond, *Caleb G. Leach*.

Columbia, *Thos. Mann*, *Wm. D. Goode*.

Culpepper, *Jesse Lee*.

Amherst, *John F. Andrew*, *George H. Harper*.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John Early*, P. Elder.

Lynchburg, *George W. Charleton*.

Bedford, *Henry Ally*, *Samuel Hunter*, sup.

Buckingham, *John Hales*, *Overton Bernard*.

Mecklenburg, *Thomas R. Brane*.

Greensville, *William Leigh*.

Brunswick, *J. Featherston*, *Robert Wilkerson*.

Amelia, *Enoch Johnson*.

Chesterfield, *George C. Chesley*.

Petersburg, *Hezekiah G. Leigh*.

YADKIN DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.

Salisbury, *Thacker Muire*.

Yadkin, *Anson Chadwick*.

Iredell, *Joakim Lane*.

Guilford, *James Reid*.

Franklin, *James Patterson*, *Samuel Harrell*.

Caswell, *Russel B. Foster*.

Hillsborough, *Thomas Crowder*.

Granville, *Charles L. Cooley*.

NEUSE DIST. *William Compton*, P. Elder.

Haw River, *Rufus Wiley*.

Raleigh city, *George M. Anderson*.

Tar River, *Lewis Kimball*.

Raleigh circuit, *Peter Doub*.

Black River, *Thomas B. Humphries*.

New-River, *Thompson Garrard*, *David Ellis*.

Newbern, *Ethelbert Drake*.

Beaufort and Straits, *Mann Dutton*.

ROANOKE DIST. *C. S. Mooring*, P. Elder.

Roanoke, *Ira Parker*, *Joshua Leigh*.

Washington, *Miles Nash*.

Swift Creek, *Swain Swift*.

Washington circuit and Albemarle Sound, *Benjamin Edge*.

Mattamuskeet, *William H. Starr*.

Banks and Islands, *Archibald Brownly*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Benjamin Devany*, P. Elder.

Norfolk, *Francis A. Ward*.

Portsmouth, *Thomas Howard*.

Princess Ann, *Wm. Eastwood*, *J. Craig*.

Camden, *Moses Brook*.

Gates and Edenton, *Henry Holmes*.

Murfreesborough, *Jacob Hill*.

Sussex, *George A. Bain*.

Surry, *Isaiah Harris*.

Suffolk, *Allen R. Bernard*.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Stephen George Roszel*, P. Elder.

Baltimore city, *Josh. Soule*, *Jas. M'Can*, *William Hamilton*, *William Prettyman*.

Fell's Point, *Eli Henkle*, *John Bear*.

Baltimore circuit, *Job Guest*, *Ass Skina*, sup.

Severn, *Frederick Stier*, *Dennis H. Battee*.

Annapolis, *William Ryland*.

Calvert, *James Peynter*, *Basil Barry*.

Prince George's, *George Wells*, Charles Young.

Foundry, *Samuel Davis*.

Georgetown, *Beverly Waugh*.

Montgomery, *Wm. Butler*, *John G. Watt*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Christopher Frye*,
P. Elder.

Alexandria, *Robert Burch*.

Ebenezer, *Yelverton T. Peyton*.

Fairfax, *Gideon Lanning*.

Loudoun, *Andrew Hemphill*, *Thomas J. Dorsey*.

Stafford, *John Tennyhill*, *Chas. Cooke*.

Fredericksburg, *Samuel Kennerly*.

Westmoreland, *Samuel Bryson*, *Charles A. Davis*.

Lancaster, *Jacob L. Brumwell*, *Robert Barnes*.

WINCHESTER DIST. *Lewis R. Fechtig*,
P. Elder.

Winchester, *Wm. Monroe*, *Bennet Dowler*.

Rockingham, *Gerard Morgan*, *Samuel Clarke*.

Staunton, *James Sewell*.

Bottetourt, *James Watts*.

Pendleton, *Richard Armstrong*, *John N. Stewart*.

South Branch, *Robert Boyd*, *John L. Gibbons*.

Alleghany, *James Riley*, *Charles B. Tippet*.

Berkley, *John Watson*, *James Sansom*.

Jefferson, *Jas. M. Hanson*, *John Miller*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *James Paynter*,
P. Elder.

East Wheeling, *John Connelly*, *French S. Evans*.

Short Creek, *James Moore*.

Ohio, *David Stevens*, *George Brown*.

Washington, *Henry Furlong*.

Greenfield, *Thos. Jamison*, *Elias Bruen*.

Monongahela, *Thomas Beeks*, *Shadrach Chaney*.

Harrison, *Asby Pool*, *William H. Chapman*.

Lewis, *William Hank*, *John B. West*.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Thornton Fleming*,
P. Elder.

Connelville, *Henry Baker*, *Wm. Barnes*.

Somerset, *Amos Barnes*.

Mahoning, *Dennis B. Dorsey*, *Thomas M. Hudson*.

Pittsburg, *Richard Tydings*, *Henry B. Bascom*.

Chartiers, *Joshua Monroe*, *Norval Wilson*.

Uniontown and Brownsville, *Peregrine G. Buckingham*.

Redstone, *John West*, *William Brandeberry*.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Henry Smith*,
P. Elder.

Northumberland, *John Thomas*, *Mordecai Barry*.

Shamokin, *John Rhodes*.

Lycoming, *Robert Caddon*, *Wm. M'Dowall*.

Bald Eagle, *Robert Minshall*.

Auckwick and Juniata, *Thos. M'Gee*, *N. B. Mills*, *J. R. Shepherd*.

Huntingdon, *David Steel*, *Wm. C. Pool*.

Bedford, *Jacob Larkin*.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Davis*, *P. Elder*.

Carlisle, *Caleb Reynolds*, *Samuel Ellis*.

York, *Robert S. Vinton*.

York circuit, *Tobias Riley*.

Harford, *Alfred Griffith*, *Henry Slicer*.

Great Falls, *Joseph Rowen*, *Philip D. Lipsecum*.

Frederick circuit, *James Reed*, *John C. French*.

Fredericktown, *Richard Hunt*.

Chambersburg, *Marmaduke Pierce*.

Chambersburg circuit, *Edward Matthews*,
John Childs.

Hagerstown, *John Emory*.

Daniel Hitt travels with Bishop M'Kendree this year.

Samuel Cushing is without a station this year.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *James Bateman*,
P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, *William Thacher*, *Thos. Miller*, *Henry G. King*.

Union, *Thomas Burch*.

St. John's, *Joseph Rusling*.

Kensington, *Solomon Sharp*.

Bristol, *Jacob Gruber*, *Daniel Fidler*.

Dauphin, *John Woolson*, *William Hunter*.

Lancaster, *Henry Boehm*, *Jos. Holdich*.

Chester, *David Bartine*, *John Tally*.

Wilmington, *John Potts*.

Newcastle and Newport, *Ezekiel Cooper*.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *William Bishop*,
P. Elder.

Smyrna, *William Rider*, *Joseph Osborn*.

Dover, *William Torbert*, *Jesse Thompson*.

Caroline, *William Williams*, *Edward Stephenson*.

Talbot, *George Woolley*, *Solomon Higgins*.

Queen Ann's, *James Smith*, of Delaware,
Samuel Grace.

Kent, *Thomas Ware, Joseph Carey.*
 Cecil, *John Smith, Wm. Lummis.*
 Rock Run, *Philip Dickson.*
 Centreville, *James Smith, of Baltimore.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Lawrence Lawrenson,*
 P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Charles Reed, John Henry.*
 Dorchester, *William Quinn, John Bayne.*
 Somerset, *Phineas Price, Jacob Moore,*
 sup.

Annamessex, *William Wright.*
 Accomack, *Joseph Aydelott, Wm. Smith.*
 Snow Hill, *Ara Melvin, John Collins.*
 Lewistown, *David Best, James B. Ayres.*
 Milford, *Lott Warfield, Thea. Davis.*

JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combs,*
 P. Elder.

Burlington, *Sylvester G. Hill, Watters*
Burrows.

Trenton and Bloomsbury, *Jos. Lybrand.*
 Asbury, *William Leonard, James Moore.*
 Sussex, *George Banghart, Isaac Winner.*
 Hamburg, *Richard W. Petherbridge, Da-*
niel Parish.

Bergen, *Manning Force, Benjamin Col-*
lins.

Newark, *John Creamer.*

Essex and Staten Island, *Thomas Neal,*
Samuel S. Kennard.

New-Brunswick, *Charles Pittman.*

Trenton circuit, *Edward Page, James*
Long.

Freehold, *Bartholomew Weed, Eliphalet*
Reed.

New-Mills, *John Walker, Wm. Allen.*

Gloucester, *Edward Stout, David Dailey.*
 Cumberland, *John Finley, James M'Leu-*
rin.

Salem, *Alward White, James Aikens.*

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Bangs and Thomas Mason,
 book agents.

John M. Smith, principal of the Wes-
leyan Seminary.

Freeborn Garrettson, Conference mis-
sionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford,*
 P. Elder.

New-York city, *E. Washburn, M. Rich-*
ardson, S. Martindale, William Ross,
Heman Bangs, John Summerfield.

Brooklyn, *Lewis Pease.*

Jamaica, *Elijah Hebard, Horace Bartlett.*
 Suffolk, *Jacob Hall, Humphrey Hum-*
phreys.

New-Rochelle, *Elijah Woolsey, William*
Jewett, Noble W. Thomas.

Croton, *Samuel Bushnell, Samuel D.*
Ferguson.

Courtlandt, *Reuben Harris, John J. Ma-*
thias.

Stamford, *John B. Matthias, Eli Donn-*
ton.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Henry Stead, P. Elder.*
 Rhinebeck, *James Young.*

Salisbury, *Coles Carpenter, Timothy Be-*
nedict, sup.

Graaiville, *Cyrus Culver, Samuel Eigh-*
mey, Henry Hatfield.

Leydon, *Moses Amadon.*

Petersburg, *Nathan Rice.*

Pittsfield, *William Anson, Smith Dayton.*
 Dalton, *Billy Hibbard.*

Chatham, *Gershom Pierce, Theodosius*
Clark.

Hudson, *George Coles.*

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Mervin,*
 P. Elder.

Goshen, *James M. Smith, David Miller,*
Julius Field.

Burlington, *Cyrus Silliman, John Lackey.*
 Hartford, *Ebenezer Brown.*

Wethersfield, *Robert Seney, William S.*
Pease.

Middletown, *Phineas Cook.*

Durham, *Josiah Bowen, John Nixon, Jas.*
Coleman.

New-Haven, *Samuel Luckey.*

Stratford, *Laban Clark, Eli Barnett.*

Reading, *Samuel Cochrane, Aaron Hunt.*
 Dutchess, *Arnold Scholefield, John Rey-*
nolds.

Amenia, *Daniel Drayton.*

SARATOGA DIST. *Daniel Ostreuder,*
 P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Sherman Minor, Bradley*
Sellick.

Saratoga, *Samuel Howe, Andrew M'Caig.*
 Pitsstown, *Jacob Beeman, John Clark.*

Schenectady, *William Phabus.*

Berne, *David Lewis, Henry Eames.*

Troy, *Benjamin Griffen.*

Cambridge, *Samuel Draper, John Love-*
joy.

Warren, *Phineas Doan.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *John B. Stratten,*
 P. Elder.

Brandon, *George Smith, Hiram Meeker.*
 Whitehall, *Orrin Pier, Philo Ferris.*

Middlebury, *Noah Levings.*

Stowe, *Samuel Covell, Salmon Stebbins.*
 Charlotte, *Buel Goodsell, Lucius Baldwin.*

St. Albans, *Almond Dunbar, Cyrus Prindle.*
 Grand Isle, *James Covell.*

Chazy, *Seymour Landon, Elijah Crane.*

Plattsburg, *Hervey De Wolf*, elder elect,
D. Stephens.

Ticonderoga, *Ibri Cannon*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Eben Smith*,
P. Elder.

Albany, *Phineas Rice*.

Sharon, *James Quinlan*, Charles Pomeroy.

Delaware, *Jesse Pomeroy*, *Quartus Stewart*.

Jefferson, *John Bangs*, *Roswell Kelley*.
Coeymans, *Friend Draper*, *Daniel I. Wright*.

Kingston, *John D. Moriarty*.

Newburg, *Tobias Spicer*.

Sullivan, *John Finnegan*, *Friend W. Smith*.

New-Windsor, *Nicholas White*, *Gilbert Lyon*.

Newburg circuit, *Jesse Hunt*, *John C. Green*.

Joshua Soule, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

William Thacher, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. *Edward Hyde*, P. Elder.
George Pickering, *John N. Maffitt*,
missionaries.

Boston, *Elijah Hedding*, *Ephraim Wiley*.
Charlestown, *Daniel Fillmore*.

Malden, *Leonard Frost*, *E. Steel*.

Lynn Common, *Phineas Peck*.

Lynn Wood End, *S. W. Wilson*.

Marblehead, *Henry Bullfinch*.

Salem, *Jesse Fillmore*.

Scituate, *Aaron D. Sargeant*.

Harwich and Barnstable, *E. T. T aylor*,
Thomas Smith.

Sandwich, *Frederick Upham*.

Wellfleet, *Leonard Bennet*, *Heman Perry*.
Falmouth, *Nathan Paine*.

Nantucket, *Isaac Bonney*.

Martha's Vineyard, *John Adams*.

New-Bedford, *Solomon Stas*.

Fair Haven, *James P. Harvey*.

Duxbury, *Isaac Jennison*.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *J. A. Merrill*,
P. Elder.

New-London, *T. W. Tucker*.

Norwich, *Elisha Frink*, *Joseph Allen*.

Hebron, *Ebenezer Blake*, *Milton French*.

Tolland, *Joel W. M'Kee*, *Allen Barnes*.
Elington and Warehouse Point, *Moses*
Fifield.

Springfield, *Thomas C. Pierce*.

Ashburnham, *Ella Dunham*, *Wm. Barstow*.

Needham, *Erastus Otis*, *George Fairbank*.

Northbridge, *Aaron Lammus*, *Hesekiah*
Thatcher.

Mansfield, *V. R. Osborn*, *Ephraim K.*
Avery.

Summerset, *Benjamin Hazeltan*.

Rhode Island and Little Compton, *Isaac*
Stoddard, *Wanton Case*.

Bristol and Warren, *J. W. Hardy*.

Providence, *Timothy Merritt*.

Warwick, *Lewis Bates*, *John E. Risley*,
Francis Dane, sup.

Pomfret, *J. Ireson*, *Samuel G. Atkins*.

VERMONT DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.
Wethersfield, *Josiah A. Scarritt*, *Daniel*
Fletcher.

Barnard, *John Lord*.

Vershire, *Joel Steel*.

Barre, *J. F. Adams*, *David Leslie*, *Z.*
Adams, sup.

Athens, *John G. Dow*.

Unity, *Phineas Ball*.

Danville, *Samuel Norris*.

Lyndon, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*, *N. Spaulding*,
O. Scott.

Craftsbury, *Abraham Holway*, *Charles D.*
Cahoon.

Norwich, *Eleazer Wells*.

Mad River, *Wilder Mack*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Jacob Sanborn*,
P. Elder.

Portsmouth, *Enoch Mudge*.

Salisbury, *Squire B. Haskell*.

Newmarket, *John Bredhead*, *Phineas*
Crandle.

Salem, *D. Dorehester*, *James Templeton*.

Rochester, *Damon Young*, *Wm. Gardner*.

Pembroke, *Jotham Horton*, *Ezekiel W.*
Stickney.

Bridgewater, *Caleb Dustin*.

Sandwich, *William M'Coy*.

Canaan, *Hershel Foeter*.

Tuftonborough, *Joseph Kellam*.

Landaff, *David Culver*, *Abraham Merrill*,
S. Kelly.

Lancaster, *Charles Baker*, *James Norris*.

PORTLAND DIST. *Elisha Streeter*,
P. Elder.

Portland, *David Kilburn*.

Kennebeck, *Asa Heath*.

Scarborough, *James L. Bishop*.

Buxton, *Job Pratt*.

Conway, *Benjamin Brown*.

Gray, *Caleb Fogg*, *Elijah Spear*.

Poland, *James Jaques*.

Bethel, *Joshua Randall*.

Livermore, *John Briggs*, *Gorham Greeley*.

Readfield, *Henry Trew*, *Gilman Moody*.

Darham, *Benjamin Burnham*, Eliphalet Case.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Philip Manger*, P. Elder.

Industry, *Philip Ayer*.

Norridgewock, *E. F. Newell*.

Unity, *Samuel Plummer*.

Hallowell, *David Hutchinson*.

Pittstown, *Daniel Wentworth*.

Georgetown, *Otis Williams*.

Bristol, *True Page*.

Union, *John Lewis*, *Nathaniel Devereaux*.

Hamden, *Stephen Lovel*, *Oliver Beal*, sup.

Exeter, *Melville B. Cox*.

Vassalborough, *John Atwell*.

Bath, *Bartholomew Otheman*.

Fairfield, *Sullivan Bray*.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Benjamin Jones*, P. Elder.

Orrington, *Ezra Kellogg*.

Penobscot, *Samuel Baker*.

Vinalhaven, *Benjamin R. Lewis*.

Thomastown, *J. S. Ayer*, *Roswell Putnam*.

Columbia, *Peter Burgess*.

St. Croix, *Heman Nickerson*, *John Shaw*.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.

Lyons, *James Kelsey*, *Denison Smith*, *J. B. Alverson*, sup.

Ontario, *William Snow*, *Joseph Gardner*.

Seneca, *Palmer Robert*, *Chester V. Adgate*.

Crooked Lake, *Thomas Wright*, *Robert Parker*.

Catharine, *Nathan B. Dodson*.

Prattsburg, *Asa Abel*.

Canisteo, *Benjamin Sabin*, *Wm. Fowler*.

Geneva and Canandaigua, *Geo. Harmon*,

Peter Baker, sup.

Trumansburg, *Edmund O'Fling*.

ONEIDA DIST. *Chas. Giles*, P. Elder.

Westmoreland and Rome, *Zenas Jones*,

Joseph Baker.

Western, *Chas. Northrop*, *Ephraim Hall*.

Litchfield, *Dan Barnes*, *Alanson Gifford*.

Otsego and Cooperstown, *Orin Doolittle*,

Eli Allen.

Herkimer, *Isaac Stone*, *Benjamin Shipman*.

Canajoharie, *Henry Peck*.

Paris, *Hezekiah Field*.

Utica, *George Peck*.

CHENANGO DIST. *Geo. Gory*, P. Elder.

Chenango, *Geo. W. Densmore*, *Ebenezer Doolittle*.

Lebanon, *Wm. Cameron*, *Joseph Atwood*.

Pompey, *Isaac Grant*, *Timothy Goodwin*.

Courlandt, *Sam'l Beebens*, *Morgan Sherman*.

Manlius, *Ralph Lanning*.

Marcellus, *Manly Tooker*, *Nath'l Salisbury*.

Scipio, *James Hall*, *Seth Mattison*, sup.

Auburn, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.

Cayuga, *Ira Fairbank*, *James Brown*.

Ithaca and Caroline, *Fitch Reed*, *Dana Fox*.

Homer, *Elias Bowen*.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Renaldo M. Everts*,

P. Elder.

Black River, *Chandley Lambert*.

Malone, *Alexander Irvine*.

St. Lawrence, *Truman Dixon*, *Squire Chase*, *Roswell Parker*.

Indian River, *Jonathan M. Brooks*.

Le Roy, *Isaac Smith*, *Orin Foot*.

Watertown, *John Dempster*.

Sandy Creek, *Caleb Kendall*, *John Er-*

canbrack, *George White*.

Oswego, *James P. Aylsworth*.

Victory, *Enoch Barnes*, *Joseph Williams*.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Lane*,

P. Elder.

Wyoming, *John D. Gilbert*, *William W. Randell*.

Canaan, *Elisha Bibens*.

Bridgewater, *Asa Cummins*, *Mark Preaton*.

Broome, *Hiram G. Warner*.

Spencer, *Joseph M'Creary*, *John Sayre*.

Tioga, *Gaylord Judd*, *Sophronius Stocking*.

Wyalusing, *John Griffing*, *James Hodge*.

Owego, *Horace Agard*.

Bainbridge, *Joskua Rogers*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *William Case*,

P. Elder.

Niagara, *Ezra Adams*, *John Ryerson*.

Lyons Creek, *Thomas Demorest*.

Ancaster, *Isaac B. Smith*.

Long Point, *David Culp*, *Geo. Ferguson*.

Thames, *William Slater*, *John Parker*.

Westminster, *James Jackson*.

Young-street, *Daniel Shepardson*.

York and New Settlements, *Keneth M'K.*

Smith, missionary.

Grand River, *Alvin Torry*, missionary.

BAY QUINTE DIST. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.

Bay Quintie, *James G. Peal*, *Wyatt Chamberlin*.

Smith's Creek, *Samuel Bolton*.

Belville, *Charles Wood*.

Hallowell, *Calvin N. Flint*.

Augusta, *Thomas Madden*.

Cornwall, to be supplied.

Attawa, *William H. Williams*

Rideau, Ezra Heely.
Perth, Franklin Metcalf.
Kingston, Philander Smith.

GENESEE DIST. *Goodwin Stoddard,*
P. Elder.

Sweden, *James S. Lent.*
Batavia, *John Arnold, Asa Oroott.*
Caledonia, *Micah Seager, Jasper Bennett.*
Rushford, *James Hazen, Philetus Parkus.*
Olean, *Warren Bannister.*
Geneseo, *James Gilmore, John Beggarly.*
Bloomfield, *Cyrus Story, Andrew Prindel.*
Rochester, *Elisha House.*
Orangeville, *Wm. Jones, John Casert.*
Elba, *Jonathan E. Davis.*
Norwich, *James B. Roach.*
EARL DIST. *Gleason Fillmore, P. Elder.*
French Creek, *Josiah Kies.*
Lake, *Richard Wright, Sylvester Cary.*
Chetanque, *Parker Buel.*
Eden, *Ira Branson, John Copeland.*
Buffalo, *Zechariah Paddock.*
Ridgeway, *Isaac Puffer.*
Clarence, *Elijah Boardman.*
North East, *Andrew Peck.*
Loring Grant, Conference missionary.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, at Marietta, September 5, 1822.
2. Kentucky Conference, at Lexington, September 25, 1822.
3. Missouri Conference, at St. Louis, October 24, 1822.
4. Tennessee Conference, at Ebenezer, Green county, near Greenville, East Tennessee, October 16, 1822.
5. Mississippi Conference, at John M'Ray's, Chickasawhay River, December 6, 1822.
6. South Carolina Conference, Savannah, Ga., February 20, 1823.
7. Virginia Conference, at Lynchburg, March 19, 1823.
8. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, April 17, 1823.
9. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, May 8, 1823.
10. New-York Conference, at Malta, or Balston, East Line, May 28, 1823.
11. New-England Conference, at Providence, Rhode Island, June 19, 1823.
12. Genesee Conference, at Westmoreland, Oneida county, N. Y., July 15, 1823.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1823.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Billings O. Plimpton, John Crawford, Albert G. Richardson, Orin Gilmore, Solomon Maneer, John Jean, Aaron Wood, James Rowe, George Gatch, James C. Taylor, Nehemiah B. Griffith, Levi White, William Westlake—13.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Edwin Ray, John P. Finley, Jonathan G. Tucker, James Milligan, Henry W. Hunt, Uriel Hawe, Major Stanfield, John Jones, George Stevens—9.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Hull, Stephen Beggs, Frederick Leach, Cornelius Ruddle, Lorenzo Edwards, John Ingersoll, William Bryant, Thomas Randle, William Smith, William Roberts, John Wood, William Ryan, Gilbert Clark, Isaac N. Piggott—14.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Wiley Leadbetter, Josiah Smith, John H. Holland, Wm. Johnson, Francis Owen, Benjamin S. Clardy, Joseph Carl, Lorenzo D. Overall, Felix Parker, Luellen Jones, Ephraim Jones, John Cannon, Jas. D. Harris, William Conn, Isaac W. Sullivan, William Millis, Abner Bowen, Coleman Harwell, James W. Allen, Jas. Y. Crawford, John W. Witten, William Cumming, Isaac Lewis, William Hammet, Arthur M'Clure, Edward T. Perry, Ashley B. Rozzel, Richard F. Jarrett, Nicholas T. Seales, John W. Camp, Thomas H. Cannon, Thomas J. Nealy, Thomas Smith, Greenberry Garret, Ambrose F. Dreskill, Barton Brown, Josiah Rhoton, John White, John Ker—39.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Marcus Henderson, Jonas Westerland, William M. Curtis, Edward Harper, John

G. Lee, Daniel M'Leod, Elijah B. M'Kay
—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Alexander F. Edwards, Benj. Crane, James Tabor, Philip Groover, Isaac Sewell, Samuel Sewell, M'Carrell Purifoy, John Slade, Elisha Askew, Chas. Hardy, David N. Burkhalter, Benjamin Gaines, Sewell Petty, Patrick N. Maddux, Nathan P. Cook, Simeon B. Abbott, Adam Wyrick, Green W. Huckabee, Joel W. Townsend—19.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Benjamin W. Ogburn, Benton Field, Bazzel Floyd, William W. White, Christopher Thomas, Jesep Carle, Lavellen Jones, Ephraim Jones, Felix Parker, Wm. Hammitt, John Cannon, John Kerr, John W. Wittin—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Joseph White, John Howell, Jesse Chesney, John A. Gera, William L. Gibson, John Striehler, Deanis M. Parrot, Francis M'Cartney, John Bowen, Wm. Morgan, Isaac Collins—11.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wesley W. Wallace, Daniel Lambden, Samuel Doughty, Matthew Sorin, John Ludnum, William A. Wiggins, Levin Prettyman—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Travis, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Richard Seaman, John Kennedy, Wm. M. Willett, Parmelee Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, Stephen L. Stillman, Wesley P. Lake, William Todd, Elisha Dewey, Thomas S. Barrett, Bezaleel Howe—13.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

William Dyer, Warren Emerson, Geo. Weeks, Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones, William Granville, Stephen Puffer, Barzilla Pierce, Caleb D. Rogers, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Hascall Wheelock, Silas Frink, Moses Sanderson, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, John Foster, N. W. Aspenwall, Ezekiel Robinson, David Richards, William S. Douglass—22.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Mark Johnston, John S. Mitchell, Seth Young, Philo Barbary, William Griffis, Solomon Waldron, Elias C. Warren, Uriel Spencer, John Roper, Jacob Pool, Wm. Lull, Joseph Castle, William Ryerson, Robert Courson, David Wright—15.

Total admitted on trial—182.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Whitefield Hughes, James T. Donahoo, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealy, John Pardo, John Walker, William Tipton, William H. Collins, Henry S. Fernandes, William Crawford—10.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Harvey Sawyers, Peter Acres, Simon L. Booker, John James, James Ross, George W. Robbins, Richard D. Neal, James Browden, Lewis Parker, Laban Hughey, William Chambers, John H. Power, Obadiah Harber, Green Malone, Thomas Joiner, Thomas Aterberry, Caleb Crane, Stephen Harber—18.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

David Chamberlain, James Armstrong, James L. Thompson, James Bankson, Isaac Brookfield, John Glanville, John Blasdell, Anthony W. Cassad, Dennis Willey, Parham Raddle, Ebenezer T. Webster—11.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Rufus Leadbetter, Jonas Beloate, John Seay, Jacob Hearn, Thomas A. Young, German Baker, Finch Scruggs, James G. H. Speer, Abraham Overall, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, John Rains, John Kelly, John Rice, Robert Boyd, Richard Nealy, Nathaniel L. Norval, William Patton, Thos. J. Brown, George Horne, David B. Cumming, William Carpenter, Elias Tidwell—22.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

William Alexander, A. I. Blackburn, Benjamin F. Liddon, Eugene V. Le Vert, Peyton Greaves, John Patton, Francis R. Cheatham, Edmund Pearson, John R. Lambuth—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Mark Westmoreland, Abner P. Manley, Peyton L. Wade, Josiah Freeman, Wm. Parks, Morgan Turrentine, John Bigby, John Covington, Edward T. Fitzgerald, William Knight, Henry W. Leadbetter—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Goode, Overton Bernard, Joshua Leigh, David Ellis, Anson Chadwick, John Craigg, James Morrison, Mana Dutton—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip D. Lipscum, Henry Steer, John B. West, William M'Dowell, John

N. Stuart, John L. Gibbins, French S. Evans—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James M'Laurin, Isaac Winner, Jesse Thompson, Philip Dixon, Joseph Holdich, James B. Ayres, John Henry—7.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

H. Humphreys, Bradley Sillick, John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Philo Ferris, Hiram Meeker, Jesse Pomeroy, Charles Pomeroy, Quartus Stewart, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covel—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, Thomas Smith, Henry Bulfinch, John N. Maffit, Joseph Allen, Hezekiah Thatcher, Elisha Frink, Ephraim K. Avery, John W. Case, William Barstow, Milton French, John E. Risley, George Fairbank, James B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, Phineas Ball, James Templeton, Wilder Mark, Daniel L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spaulding, David Leslie, Charles D. Cahoon, Abraham Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelly, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Hershel Foster, Wm. Gardner, John Shaw, Nathaniel P. Deveaux, Melville B. Cox, Otis Williams—35.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joseph Gardner, George White, Mark Preston, William Slater, Charles Wood, Sylvester Carey, Jonathan M. Brooks, Eli Allen, Ephraim Hall, Alexander Erwin, John Parker, John Copeland, Joseph Atwood, Morgan Sherman, Sophronius Stocking, Jonathan A. Davis, William Fowler, Isaac Stone, James B. Roach, John Cassert, Roswell Parker, Squire Chase, Nathaniel Salisbury, James P. Ailworth, John Arcanbrack, Isaac Smith, Orin Foot—27.

Total remaining on trial—177.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Alfred Brunson, Charles Thorn, Chas. Trescott, Nathan Walker, William J. Kent, William Simmons, James Collord, James Jones, Daniel Limerick, Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, James Havens, Andrew Kenier—13.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Milton Jamison, William Young, Edward Stevenson, David Gray, Esau Sim-

mons, William M'Reynolds, Blachly C. Wood, John W. M'Reynolds, Luke P. Allen, John Denham, Henry Gregg, Isaac Reynolds, James Avis, Francis Wilson, Amos Smith—15.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Cravens, William W. Redman, Samuel Basset, H. Vredenburg, George K. Hester—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Bradford, Joseph B. Wynns, William P. Kendrick, James Cumming, John Paulsell, Wyley B. Peck, Andrew J. Crawford, Benjamin P. Sewell, George W. Morris—9.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Benjamin M. Drake, Henry P. Cook—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Archibald Purifoy, Joshua N. Glens, John H. Robertson, Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, Elijah Sinclair, John I. Triggs, Bond English, Malcolm M'Pherson, John Reynolds—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Leigh, Samuel Harrol, Thomas Crowder, T. B. Humphreys, George W. S. Harper—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Clark, Charles A. Davis, Charles Young, William H. Chapman, Shadrach Chaney, Samuel Bryson, Samuel Ellis, Norval Wilson, Thos. M. Hudson, Jacob R. Shepherd—10.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Kennard, Eliphalet Reed, John Bayne, Daniel Parish, Solomon Higgins—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Cyrus Prindle, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denniston, Lucius Baldwin, John Luckey, Friend W. Smith, Roswell Kelley, Julius Field, George Smith—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Heman Perry, Benjamin Brown, Heman Nickerson, Gorham Greely, Frederick Upham, Stephen Lovell, Ella Dunham—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Franklin Metcalf, Samuel Bebins, Denison Smith, Asa Abel, Ezra Healy, John Sayre, Gaylord Judd, Asa Orcott, John Ryerson—6.

Total admitted into full connection—68.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Isaac C. Hunter, James Gilruth, Thos. S. Hitt, William H. Raper, Zechariah Connel, John P. Durbin, Charles Thorn,* Charles Trescott,* Nathan Walker,* William J. Kent,* William Simmons,* James Collord,* David Limerick,* Henry Knapp, Zarah Coston, James Murray,* James T. Wells, Abraham Lippert, Andrew Kenier*—19.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Milton Jamison,* William Young,* Edward Stevenson,* David Gray,* Esau Simmons,* William M'Reynolds, Blachly C. Wood,* J. W. M'Reynolds,* William Gunn, Chelsea O. Cole, David D. Dyke, Isaac Collord, John R. Keach, Luke P. Allen,* Henry Gregg,* Isaac Reynolds,* James Avis,* Francis Wilson,* Amos Smith,* William Peter, Martin Flint, John Kenney, Joseph Farrow, Joshua Butcher, Elisha Simmons, Benj. T. Crouch—26.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Bassett,* William W. Redman, H. Vredenburgh,* Geo. K. Hester,* William Medford, Washington Orr, James Scott, Robert Delap, Thomas Rice—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Brooks, Samuel Harwell, John Kesterton, Hartwell H. Brown, David Adams, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall, Thomas Madden, Elijah Kirkman, Richard W. Norris, Eliston Taylor, John Bradfield,* Joseph B. Wynna,* William P. Kendrick, James Cumming,* John Paulsell,* Wyley B. Peck, Andrew J. Crawford,* Benjamin P. Sewell,* George W. Morris*—20.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Clinton, Meredith Renneau, Daniel De Vinne, Joshua Butcher, Samuel Patton, H. P. Cook, elect; B. M. Drake, elect—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Robert Adams, Nathaniel F. Rhodes, John H. Treadwell, Thomas Mahrey, George Hill, Archibald Purifoy,* Joshua N. Glenn,* D. G. M'Daniel,* Elias Sinclair,* Elijah Sinclair,* John I. Triggs,* Noah Laney,* Bond English,* M. M'Pherson,* John Reynolds*—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Moses Brock, Thos. R. Brame, George

A. Bain, John F. Andrus, Robert Wilkinson, John Hales, John Thompson, Thomas Crowder,* William Leigh,* Thomas B. Humphreys,* G. W. S. Harper,* George C. Chealey—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Clark,* Charles A. Davis,* Charles Young, William H. Chapman,* Shadrach Chaney,* Charles Cook, William Brandebury, William C. Pool, William Hank, Samuel Bryson,* Samuel Ellis,* Norval Wilson,* Thomas M. Hudson,* Jacob R. Shepherd, David Steel, Charles B. Tippitt, Dennis B. Dorsey, John Miller—18.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Samuel S. Kennard,* Eliphalet Reed,* John Bayne,* Daniel Parish,* Solomon Higgins*—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Robert Seney, John D. Moriarty, John Summerfield, John Clark, Nathan Rice, H. Humphreys, Cyrus Prindle,* William S. Pease,* John Nixon,* Eli Denniston,* Lucius Baldwin,* John Luckey,* Friend W. Smith,* Roswell Kelley,* Julius Field*—15.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jotham Horton, James P. Harvey, William M'Coy, Phineas Crandall, Charles Baker, David Culver, Joseph Kellum, Ezra Kellogg, Samuel Plummer, Gilman Moody, Abraham Holway, True Page, Heman Perry,* Benjamin Brown,* Heman Nickerson,* Gorham Greeley,* Frederick Upham,* Stephen Lovell,* Ella Dunham,* Wilder Mack,* William Granville—21.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Franklin Metcalf,* Denison Smith,* Asa Abel,* John Sayre,* Asa Orcott,* John Ryerson,* Ira Brunson, James Jackson, Josiah Kies, Caleb Kendall, Keneth M'K. Smith, Manly Tooker, Richard Wright, William H. Williams, Philander Smith, Jasper Bennett, Robert Parker, Philetus Parker, Thomas Demarest, William Kent—20.

Total number of deacons—197.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Adams, Charles Elliot, James Smith, Samuel Brockunier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Thomas M'Cleary, Leroy Swormstedt, Andrew C. M'Clane,

Peter Stevens, Alfred Brunson, James Havens—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Calvin Ruter, elect, William Townsend, elect—2.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Barnabas Pipkin, elect, Edward Harper, elect—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Barnett Smith, Jas. Dannelly, Matthew Raiford, Thomas Samford, elect, Jeremiah Freeman, John B. Chappel, C. G. Hill, elect, John Howard, Jesse Sinclair, John L. Jerry—10.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Enoch Johnson, Francis A. Ward, Henry Alley, Thomas Howard, Miles Nash—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Dennis H. Battie, Richard Armstrong, James Sanson, Thomas J. Dorsey, Jacob Larkin—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Henry G. King, E. Stevenson, elect, B. Collins, elect, John Talley, Joseph Carey, William Allen—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

George Coles, Orrin Pier, Samuel D. Ferguson, Harvey De Wolf, Geo. Smith—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel Norris, Isaac Stoddard, Elijah Spear, James L. Bishop—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Horace Agard, Henry Peck, James Brown, Chester V. Adgate, Elijah Boardman, Enoch Barnes, Ezra Healy, Gaylord Judd—8.

Total number of elders ordained this year—59.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Moses Henkle, Abbot Goddard, Andrew Kenier—3.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

John W. M'Reynolds, Josiah Browder, Samuel Brown, Benjamin Peoples—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Philip Davis, Alexander M'Allister, Joseph Kinkaid, Jacob Whitesides—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas D. Porter, James Axley, Jas. Whitten, Ansel Richardson, Rob't Hooper—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Griffen, John Booth—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Thomas A. Rosamond, Christian G. Hill, David Hilliard, Coleman Carlisle, John Mullinix—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Hezekiah M'Lelland, Joshua Featherstone, James Patterson, Lewis Kimball, G. W. Charlton—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Dennis H. Battie, Amos Barnes, Israel Cook, Bennet Dowler, John Childs, Sam'l Cushing—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phineas Price, Avra Melvin, Joseph Scull—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Almond Dunbar, Earl Bancroft—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Asa Heath, Samuel Baker, V. R. Osborn—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Joseph M'Creary, Jeter Foster—2.
Total located—44.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Thomas S. Hit, David Young, John P. Kent, Moses Crume, Henry Baker—5.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

William Allison, James Porter—2.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Job M. Baker.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John Brooks, William Allgood, Jesse Cunningham—3.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Ashley Hewitt, Barnabas Pipkin—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Benj. Gordon, John H. Treadwell—2.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

C. S. Mooring.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Thomas, John Emory, John G. Watt—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polemus, Nathan Swain, Rich'd Sneath, Thomas Smith, William M'Lennahan, Asa Smith, William Hunter, Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborn, Wm. Smith—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Elisha P. Jacob, Luman Andrus, Zalmon Lyon, William Anson, James Coleman, Aaron Hunt—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Phineas Peck, Francis Dane, Orlando Hinds—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John B. Alverson, Ebenezer Doolittle, Seth Mattison, Chandley Lambert, Elisha Bebins, Micah Seager, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah King, James Gillmore—9.

Total supernumeraries—47.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, Michael Ellis—2.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Leroy Cole, Benjamin Lakin, John R. Keach—3.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Glaze, Robert Delap, Calvin Ruter—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

James Dixon, Hartwell H. Brown—2.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

None.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, David Garrison, James Norton, Jesse Richardson, John Gamewell—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce, Edward Cannon, John Lattimore, Samuel Garrard, Samuel Hunter—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, Josh. Wells, Morris Howe, Joseph Toy, William Houston, Nelson Reed, Joseph Frye, John C. French—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, Peter Vannest, Jas. Ridgway, Lemuel Green—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Cyp-

rian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, Oliver Sykes, John Crawford, Datus Ensign, Smith Arnold, Billy Hibbard—9.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Asa Kent, Chas. Virgin, Zenas Adams—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Benajah Williams, Reuben A. Ailworth, Nathaniel Reeder, Thomas Whitehead, Benjamin Bidlack, William Brown, Joseph Willis, John Kimberlin, Peter Jones, Jas. Wilson, Edmund O'Fling, Peter Baker, Ralph Lanning, Calvin N. Fiat—14.

Total superannuated—59.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Ira Parker left us irregularly.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Richard Hunt.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

[The following memoir should have been inserted in the Minutes last year.

1. John Pitts.—He was born in Anne-Arundell county, in the state of Maryland, Feb. 23, 1773, of reputable parents. Being members of the Church of England, they educated their son according to its principles. He was, however, deprived of his father at the age of eleven years.

At the age of seventeen, under Methodist preaching, it pleased God to awaken young Pitts to a sense of his sinfulness, and to bring him to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. Soon after he became a member of the church, and he walked in all good conscience.

In 1795 he was received on trial in the Baltimore Conference, and stationed on Winchester circuit, Virginia. He continued to labour in the travelling ministry with great acceptance and usefulness. (graduating to the office of a deacon and elder in the usual way,) until the year 1803, when, in consequence of great ex-

haustion of bodily strength, he asked a location, which was granted him. But the next year, being somewhat recovered from his debility, he rejoined the Conference, and continued to fill a variety of important stations, with great satisfaction, until 1812, when, through debility, he became a supernumerary, on Frederick circuit. The next year he was returned superannuated. Being no longer able to discharge the duties of a travelling minister, he retired to his farm, near New-Market, in Frederick county, Maryland, where he continued to linger, with much patience and fortitude, until February, 1821, when he fell asleep in Jesus.

He was a man of a meek and quiet spirit. His patience also was such as gave him the possession of his soul, in all the trials and afflictions he had to pass through. He was a lover and cultivator of peace and union in the church of God; and when he was called upon to execute discipline, the minister's painful and trying duty, he was generally enabled to perform the task so as to secure the confidence of all concerned. He was a good minister of Jesus Christ. Love to God, and to immortal souls, filled and governed his heart; and truth, divine truth, was the constant guide of his mind in his exhortations and sermons. As an ambassador of Jesus Christ, he kept in view his awful charge. He was plain in person, manner, and language; and generally in the pulpit he was so affected, that, like his Master, he wept over those who refused or neglected to know the things belonging to their peace. There was a peculiar tenderness and pathos in his spirit and word, which frequently penetrated the whole congregation while he was holding forth the Lord Jesus Christ in all his offices as the only and all-sufficient Saviour of lost men.

He was useful and successful in the ministry, and was the instrument of promoting several revivals of religion where he laboured. Hundreds, we believe, will be his joy and crown in the day of the Lord.

9. Philip Kennerly,—a native of Augusta county, Virginia, was born of respectable parents on the 18th of October, 1768, and brought up in a decent manner. He had the happiness to embrace religion at the age of seventeen years; at which time he joined the Methodist Church, and shortly after became a local preacher of that order. In 1794 he was happily married. In 1804, being duly recommended, he was received

into the travelling connection, on trial, in the Baltimore Conference, and appointed to travel on the Rockingham circuit; and in 1805 on Pendleton circuit. In 1806, having exercised the office of deacon well, he was ordained elder; and having filled the above stations acceptably, he applied for and obtained a location in consequence of ulcers in his throat. In 1807 he moved to Logan county, Kentucky, where he continued till his death. In this county his labours were extensive and useful. He was a good preacher, filled with faith and the spirit of Christ, so that while he exposed the errors of the heterodox, and the crimes of the wicked, with faithfulness and authority, he, for the most part, possessed himself of their confidence and good will. It was remarked by his friends and acquaintances, that the last year of his life he had an increasing concern for the salvation of men. Neither the business of life, the interesting ties of a beloved family, nor the numerous difficulties of a life devoted to itinerating operations, could make him contented at home, while souls were perishing for lack of knowledge; hence he applied to the Conference of Green River district, on the 9th of June, 1821, for a recommendation to the Kentucky Annual Conference for readmission, which being obtained and presented, he was, in September, again received cordially among the travelling brethren, and appointed to Christian circuit. But O! how mysterious are the dispensations of divine Providence! On the 31st of August he was seized with the bilious fever, which, on the 5th of October following, terminated his earthly pilgrimage; but not without flattering prospects of endless pleasure. During his last illness he sustained his affections with the patience of a Christian, and the firmness of a minister. The morning before his death, brother Rush, a respectable local preacher of the neighbourhood, visited him, and conversed freely with him on the subject of his disconsolation, to whom he stated that he had not entertained a single doubt of his acceptance with God during his afflictions: that he was happy in God and resigned to his will. After this he became delirious, and did not say much more. But his work was done—his slaves were emancipated—his temporalities well adjusted—his peace made with God; and his sun went down without a cloud. He will be long remembered with gratitude and affection by the inhabitants

of the Green River country in general. "Being dead, he yet speaketh." The fruits of his ministry are yet visible. God has not forgotten his work and labour of love. Since his departure, the Lord has powerfully converted his oldest son, and his son's wife; and we humbly hope that more of his children are well nigh persuaded to follow him, as he followed Christ.

3. Walter Griffith,—a native of Montgomery county, Maryland. He was born August 13, 1789. When near twenty years of age he was awakened to a sense of his condition by nature and his need of Christ, and after a few months of conviction, during which he earnestly sought the Lord, he was made a subject of pardoning love. He removed to Kentucky in 1804, and in 1807 he commenced his ministerial labours. In 1810 he travelled several months under the direction of a presiding elder, and at the Western Conference held in Shelby county, Kentucky, in November of the same year he was admitted on trial as a member of the itinerant connection and appointed to Enon, now Lawrenceburg circuit. At the Conference of 1811 he was reappointed to this circuit. In 1812 he was appointed to White Oak circuit; in 1813 to Brush Creek circuit; in 1814 to Scioto; in 1815 to Deer Creek; in 1816 to Mad River; in 1817 to White Oak, and in 1818 to Limestone. In all these places he laboured with acceptance and usefulness. At the Conference of 1819 he was appointed to Miami district, where he remained two years, and laboured faithfully in the duties of his charge as long as his strength would permit. In his second year on the district his health became much impaired, and during the latter part of the year he was unable to preach. His disorder being of the pulmonary kind, and his constitution apparently broken, the Ohio Conference of 1821, considering him superannuated, gave him that relation on their Minutes. After this he spent most of his time at his place of residence in Nevillesville, Ohio, until the latter part of the following April. Feeling at this time some better, and thinking that moderate travelling might be of service to him, he left home in company with his wife, intending to visit some of his friends. He arrived at Xenia, a town in Green county, when his disorder and the fatigue of travelling had so exhausted his strength that he was unable to proceed any farther. Here, at the house of one of our friends,

after several weeks of painful confinement, he ended his days. During the gradual decay of his health he enjoyed confidence in God, and was looking for salvation through the merits of Christ. The flattering nature of his disorder led him at times to entertain a hope of recovering his health, and at other times he was subject to a depression of spirit. But his trust was, in the Lord of hosts, from whom he expected salvation. A few days previous to his death, when visited by one of his brethren in the ministry, he appeared unusually happy in his mind, and desired all his friends to be told that he was going to rest in heaven. After this his disorder, and the medicine which he had taken, appeared to effect in his mind a partial derangement, and he fell into discouraging and gloomy apprehensions. From this state, however, he was soon happily delivered, and his mind became quietly fixed on God. And on the 27th of June, 1822, being in the forty-first year of his age, he bid adieu to sublunary things in hope of life and immortality.

4. John Dix,—the subject of this short memoir, was born August 14, 1767, in Robeson county, North Carolina. He became a subject of converting grace and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the year 1790, and about the year 1810 he received license to preach as a local preacher in Brunswick circuit; in 1816 he was ordained deacon; in 1818, was admitted into the travelling connection, and was appointed to Bladen circuit; in 1819, to Little Pee Dee; in 1820, to Black River; in 1821, to Lynch's Creek, and in 1822 to Deep River, where he finished his course on the 14th day of January, 1823, by a stroke of apoplexy, in the 56th year of his age. His opportunities for improvement were very limited in the early part of his life, consequently he acquired but a very small share of literature; from which circumstances he came forward to public view under many disadvantages; but it is a fact which we state without fear of contradiction, that he was useful in a very considerable degree in every circuit to which he was appointed. His zeal, his indefatigable labour, by day and by night, together with his affable and loving manners in the families where he went, seemed in a good degree to supply his want of an education, and to enlist in his favour the good will and affection of the most pious wherever he travelled. Although he was

called off suddenly, yet it was not without strong presentiments of his approaching dissolution. For several months previous to his death, he mentioned to his presiding elder that he was strongly impressed with a belief that he should die in Deep River circuit. This in effect he repeated afterward, though still in very good health. He also selected the spot where he desired to be interred: meantime he went on with unabating zeal for the salvation of souls, until he had finished his regular appointments on the circuit, and was winding up his business to repair to Conference, if permitted, when suddenly his Master said, It is enough, come up higher. His remains were interred at the spot selected by himself. He has left an aged and afflicted companion to feel the force of this visitation; but we believe her loss is his infinite gain.

5. Samuel Davis,—born in the village of New-Holland, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, October 7, 1793. In the year 1805 his parents moved to Shippensburg, Cumberland county, in the same state, where with them Samuel lived until he entered the itinerant connection.

His education prior to his entering the ministry consisted of the English and German languages; and during the latter part of his itinerating he paid some attention to Greek and Hebrew.

From his childhood he was remarkably moral, never having been heard to swear an oath, or do any act to offend or grieve his parents. When a child, and up to the time of his conversion, he was impressed with the necessity of experimental religion. This, however, he did not obtain until the year 1812. At a camp meeting in the month of August of that year he was encouraged to seek, and in seeking found, redemption in the blood of Jesus, even the forgiveness of his sins. His conversion was powerful and clear, and marked with indications of his future usefulness in the church of Christ.

Being fully persuaded of his call to the ministry, he entered the travelling connection, and filled the following stations, viz., Huntingdon, 1814; Botetourt, 1815; Huntingdon again, 1816; Auckwick, 1817; Carlisle, 1818; Pittsburg, 1819 and 1820; Baltimore, 1821; and in 1822 he was appointed to the Foundry station in the city of Washington, where he ended his life and labours.

In all those stations he served as a faith-

ful minister of Christ. He neglected not the gifts bestowed upon him, but by close application to reading and meditation he proved himself to be an able minister of the gospel, rightly dividing the word of truth. A divine unction attended the word preached by him to the awakening of many. Hundreds are living who were seals to his ministry, and in eternity will, it is hoped, magnify Jehovah for raising up in their day such a burning and a shining light.

At a camp meeting in Prince George's county, Md., a few days previous to his last illness, in conversation with one of his brethren he observed, that he was fully fixed in the resolution of devoting all his life to the Lord Jesus in the service of his church. After he returned to his station from this camp meeting, he was taken ill of a bilious fever. As long as he retained his mental faculties, he appeared not to be apprehensive of sudden dissolution; but the disease being deeply radicated in his system, it soon put medical skill to defiance. His affliction lasted about two weeks, during which time he suffered with uniform patience and resignation.

He died on Sunday morning, September 16, 1823; and although from the Friday evening before his death he was deprived of the power of speech, so that he could not express his religious feelings, yet we have the assurance of his eternal redemption in this, and similar portions of sacred Scripture: "*Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.*"

6. William Wright,—the subject of this memoir, was a native of Ireland, born in Moneymore, county of Derry, 1798. He emigrated to the United States with his parents in the year 1812. Our esteemed brother while very young became the subject of converting grace, uniting himself to the Methodist Church in Philadelphia, and undeviatingly continued his way toward the kingdom of heaven through many conflicts and temptations.

After some time he felt a strong impression upon his mind to call sinners to repentance, and received a license as a local preacher.

About this time there being a want of preachers in the New-England Conference, he was advised by the Rev. Martin Ruter to join himself to that Conference, which advice he followed, and was appointed to labour under the direction of the presiding

elder until the next ensuing Annual Conference, at which Conference he was admitted on trial and appointed to Ashburnham circuit. But in consequence of ill health he returned to Philadelphia, and was appointed at the Philadelphia Conference to Somerset circuit 1819; in 1820 he travelled Accomack; in 1821 Queen Ann's, and in 1822 Annessex, where he fell a victim to the fever generally prevalent on the peninsula.

Brother Wright was a young man of an improvable mind, and possessed many amiable qualities. He was much attached to the cause of his Redeemer, and laboured with much zeal for the salvation of his fellow-men. He was fond of study, and toward the last of his time appeared more than usually devoted to God, as will appear from a statement of his colleague, who writes as follows:—

"I met our dear brother on Annessex circuit in the month of May last, and found him much devoted to God and his work. We laboured together for more than three months; during which time we met every two weeks, and, as was our custom, gave each other a relation of our particular exercises and state of the circuit. At our last interview he observed, that for some time past, and particularly the last tour on the circuit, his communion with God was more close than he had ever experienced before.

"Brother Wright was generally beloved by all classes of people where he travelled, and the family at whose house he died observed that he was exceedingly patient and resigned during his illness; but appeared not to have any apprehensions of his approaching dissolution. Such was the character of his disease that it hurried him very unexpectedly into eternity, so that his friends had but little opportunity of conversing with him relative to his particular exercises."

But he doubtless rests in peace from his labours and sufferings,

"Far from a world of grief and ain,
With God eternally shut in."

7. William Penn Chandler,—born in Charles county, Maryland, June 23, 1784. At the age of twenty-six years he experienced the work of regeneration on the 20th of August, 1790, at half-past eight o'clock in the evening, in St. George's church in Philadelphia. He was admitted into the travelling connection, on proba-

tion, at the Philadelphia Conference in 1797, and appointed to Strasburg circuit; in 1798 he travelled on Strasburg and Chester circuits; in 1799 he was admitted into full connection, ordained deacon, and appointed to Cecil circuit; and 1800 he travelled Cecil and Dover. In 1801 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Bristol; in 1802 he was stationed in Philadelphia; and in 1803 he travelled Milford circuit. In 1804 he was appointed presiding elder on Delaware district, which office he filled with uncommon success for four years; and in 1808 he was put in charge of Chesapeake district, where his health failing, he was entered on the Minutes at the following Conference supernumerary, but without a station. In 1810 he was stationed on Bristol circuit; and in 1811, his health failing, he took a superannuated relation. He received a location in 1813. Such, however, was his inviolable attachment to the travelling connection, that in the last year of his life he begged the privilege of dying with his itinerant brethren; and his humble, affectionate request, was granted, and his name was enrolled on the Minutes with his superannuated brethren at the Philadelphia Conference in May, 1823, and on the 8th of December following he was welcomed into the joy of his Lord. That unerring hand which led him to his crown conducted him to it in the following manner, viz.: On the first sabbath in May, 1820, while our beloved brother was in the delightful work of preaching a crucified Saviour, in Ebenezer church in Philadelphia, he was visited with a paralytic shock, which disabled wholly his left side; from which he never fully recovered. In July, 1822, he took a voyage to the West Indies, under the nursing hand of his affectionate wife, for the amendment of his health; and after a passage of twenty-four days arrived in St. Eustatia, and on the week following he had a second stroke of the palsy, and that on his right side, which, after his return home, and lingering twelve weeks, terminated his mortal career.

A specimen of the general state of his mind, as the closing scene drew near, may appear from the following fact, viz.: His class-leader, brother T. Jackson, on his way to church one sabbath calling to see him, he inquired of brother J. the day of the week; and on hearing the word Sunday, "Sunday!" said the triumphant saint—"Go, then, to the meeting, and tell them

that I am 'lag, shouting the praises of God." His ecstasy then being very great, he turned to his wife and said, "My dear Mary, open the window, and let me proclaim to the people in the streets the goodness of God."

An affectionate brother, a physician, gives the following account:—"I visited Dr. Chandler daily during his last illness, which was of long continuance. His disease was an almost universal paralysis. The attack had at first been confined to one side, and, after a partial recovery only of that side, the other became affected in like manner with the first. His mind, as well as his body, felt the effects of the disease, which at times caused a considerable derangement of intellect: but notwithstanding the confusion that was apparent in his mental operations, his constant theme was his God and the salvation of his soul; and on these subjects it was truly surprising to hear him converse. Although Dr. Chandler seemed incapable of rational reflection on other subjects, yet on that of religion, at intervals, he never conversed with more fluency, correctness, and feeling, at any period of his life. He appeared to be exceedingly jealous of himself, and occasionally labouring under fear lest he might have deceived himself, and that he should finally become a cast-away; but of these apprehensions he was generally relieved whenever we approached a throne of grace, which we were in the habit of doing on almost every visit. In this state he remained until within a few days of his death, when the Lord was graciously pleased, in a most extraordinary manner, to pour out his Spirit upon his servant; and although his body was fast sinking, his mind, for two days, was restored to perfect vigour and correctness. During this time he seemed to be in the borders of the heavenly inheritance. He spoke of the glories, the joys, and the inhabitants of heaven, as though he had been in the midst of them. He remarked to me at the time that he felt that his soul had begun to dissolve its connection with the body; and that there was a freedom, a clearness and ease in its views and operations that was entirely new to him, and that he had never before formed a conception of—"In fact," said he, "I know not whether I am in the body or out of it." Soon after this he sunk into a stupor, in which he remained to the last. On the sabbath following, his funeral sermon was preached by the author of these lines to a

large and deeply affected congregation, from these fine words of the apostle: *But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them that are asleep, and that ye sorrow not even as others which have no hope.*"

As a Christian, and as a Christian minister, W. P. Chandler was a man of ordinary grade. In his deportment, dignity and humility, fervour and gentleness, plainness and brotherly kindness, with uniform piety, were strikingly exemplified. In the pulpit his soul was in his eloquence, his Saviour was his theme; and the divine unction that rested upon him, and the evangelical energy of his sermons, gave a success to his labours that has been exceeded by few. He studied to show himself approved unto God, a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth; and how good a proficient he was in this study thousands who were blessed under his ministry can heartily testify; many of whom are living witnesses of the happy effects of his labours, while he is now reaping his eternal reward.

8. William Ross,—of the Philadelphia Conference. He was born in May, 1767, in Kent county, Delaware. His father, a pious man, dying when he was about six years of age, his childhood was not blessed with much religious instruction till he was between eleven and twelve years old, when, by his own request, he was bound to a pious member of our church in Kent county, who soon began to teach him the way of salvation, and to furnish him with religious books suitable to his years. The effect of this kindness was not in vain. Conviction of sin at times pursued him, until he was nineteen years of age, when, on the 6th of February, 1806, he was happily brought to an experimental knowledge of Christ. The ardour of his soul, on the attainment of this gracious change, soon began to indicate the will of the great Head of the church concerning him, viz., that he was a chosen vessel to bear the hallowed name of his Redeemer to his fellow-men. The church saw it, and in 1810 he was licensed to exhort. In 1813 he was licensed a local preacher; but his call to the itinerancy was so evident, that the presiding elder of the district, having a vacancy in Milford circuit, appointed him to fill it.

At the Conference of 1814 he was admitted into the travelling connection on probation, and appointed to Lewis-

town circuit; and in 1815 to Kent circuit: in 1816 he was admitted into full connection, and elected deacon; but the absence of a bishop that year prevented his ordination one year, which year was crowned with much success on Talbot circuit, to which he had been by the Conference appointed. Here his labour was great as well as successful, and God made his strength according to his day. At the Conference of 1817 he was ordained deacon, and again appointed to Lewistown circuit. In 1818 he travelled Somerset, where his excessive labours in the revivals of religion laid a foundation for the disease that introduced him to his glorious reward. Yet at the Conference of 1819 he was ordained elder, and appointed to Snow Hill circuit; but the failure of his health was an interruption of his effective service for a few months. In 1820 he took Lancaster circuit, which through much bodily weakness he filled to the acceptance of his brethren. In 1821 his ardent soul led him to accept of another circuit, which was Dorchester; but his health soon failing, he reluctantly bade adieu to that glorious work which he could perform no longer; accordingly, in 1822, he was superannuated, and in the course of that year he entered into the joy of his Lord.

Five days before his death a Christian minister called to see him, and on inquiry found him happy in God. His humble sense of the divine goodness made him observe the smaller as well as the greater manifestations of mercy. "The good Lord," said he, "has given me another good night's rest. Glory be to his holy name!" On being asked if he enjoyed peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, his joyful reply was, "Glory to God! I feel a hope that reaches beyond the grave. Glory to God! I am more established in the doctrines I have been preaching than ever I was before, and that the Scriptures are the fundamental doctrines of salvation. Brother C., preach Jesus Christ and him crucified to a fallen world." He died February 22d, 1823, at the house of J. H. Poland, Kent county, Maryland.

A brother of the itinerancy gives the following account:—"I have had some acquaintance with our departed brother Ross ever since the year 1806; but in the year 1817, being appointed to travel Lewistown circuit together, our acquaintance grew into an intimacy, and matured into a sincere friendship, which continued till

the day of his death. Justice to the deceased compels me to say, that as a friend he was cordial and constant in his attachments, as well as plain and honest in his communications. As a preacher, he never seemed disposed to fear or to flatter any man; but rightly dividing the word of truth, he gave to each his portion in due season: alike regardless of the smiles or frowns of men, he never appeared better pleased than when engaged in his Master's service, in which he laboured, not only according to, but beyond his power. In his manners, when he opposed any thing that he thought wrong, there appeared at times a degree of bluntness which, to those who were unacquainted with him, seemed to appear morose; but the pious and candid who were best acquainted with him will do him the justice to say, that his seeming moroseness was not from a disposition to offend, but a fear of being deceived, or suffering others to be deceived. As a Christian, he was sincerely pious and happy in the enjoyment of the confidence and friendship of numerous friends in the different circuits on which he travelled. But he is now kindly relieved from labour, "from trouble and torturing pain," and gone into the presence of Him in whose presence is fullness of joy, and at whose right hand are pleasures for evermore.

9. Alonson Gifford,—who was a native of the state of New-York, and born in the year 1788. In early life he was favoured with but few advantages for improvement, and, under God, was chiefly indebted to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church both for his moral refinement and his knowledge of the gospel.

In the twenty-first year of his age he became a member of our church in the Cambridge circuit. At this time there was nothing in his Christian deportment which seemed to indicate more than ordinary usefulness; but afterward he displayed those excellences which characterize the true herald of the Lord Jesus.

He was licensed as a local preacher in 1812; entered the itinerancy in 1818, and was appointed to the Herkimer circuit; in 1819 to the Canajoharie; 1820 and 1821 to the Western. In all these places he laboured with considerable success in the confirmation of saints and conversion of sinners. In 1822 he was appointed to the Litchfield circuit, where he laboured a few weeks and was taken ill, on account of which he returned to his family in

Rome, called for medical aid, and, though faithfully attended by his physician, every means employed for the recovery of his health proved ineffectual. He died in about two weeks after leaving his circuit.

Alonson Gifford was a sound, practical preacher—grave and prudent in his private demeanour, fervent in his devotions, and more than usually zealous in preaching and exhortation. In private life he was a man of few words, though more good was effected by his conversation than by that of many preachers who converse much. His theme was holiness both in life and death. On the day previous to his departure he exhorted his friends in a very affecting manner, and expressed a perfect resignation to the will of Heaven; after which he was unable to speak any more. He died in the thirty-fifth year of his age, Sept. 29th, 1822.

10. James Griggs Peal.—He was born in the town of Sandwich, Kent, England. In May, 1805, he enlisted in the army, which afterward served in Spain, Portugal, and Germany. Previous to his leaving England he came under the preaching of the Methodists, where he was awakened and converted to God; and soon after he began to exhort his comrades to repent. During his continuance in the army, which was about nine years, he was in the habit of preaching to the soldiers in the barracks and fields; and by his labours a considerable society was raised up, and continued to associate together for religious worship while he continued with them. In 1815 the royal staff corps, to which he was attached, came to Halifax; thence to Coteau-Du-Lac, Lower Canada. Application having been made to his excellency the governor, he obtained his discharge from the army, for the purpose of becoming an itinerant preacher in the Canadas. With his discharge he received from his commanding officer, Major L., the following recommendation, dated the 25th of November, 1817:—"I certify that I have known James Peal for the period of nine years; during which time he has invariably conducted himself with the utmost sobriety and integrity, and is well deserving any indulgence that may be granted to him."

Till June, 1818, he was employed by the presiding elder to travel on the Attawa circuit. In July of the same year he was admitted on trial in the itinerant connection, and was stationed in the Bell-

ville circuit; in 1819, in the Cornwall circuit; in 1820, in the Young-street circuit; in 1821 he was appointed to Perth and the New Settlements; in 1822, in the Bay Quintie circuit, where he finished his course. He died the 25th of December, 1822.

About two weeks previous to his dissolution, in order to meet his appointment it was necessary to cross the ice about a mile and a half. The ice being very smooth, he found it difficult to keep his feet; he, therefore, took off his boots, and travelled in his stocking feet. This was the occasion of a heavy cold. On the ensuing sabbath, though unwell, he preached twice, and met two classes, taking no refreshment throughout the day except a light breakfast. On this day too he again took cold, being thinly clothed, and facing a severe wind. His last sermon on Luke xiii, 5, *Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish*, was delivered in an impressive manner; after which he walked to brother C. Switzer's. He now became so unwell that he could take no nourishment, but appeared much exercised on the subject of religion, and said, "If I never preach again, I am clear of the blood of this people." His disorder increased till, at intervals, he became delirious, and for the last twenty-four hours especially he was deranged. While he possessed his reason he appeared sensible of his approaching dissolution, but showed no murmuring or impatience; but when asked if he was ready to go, he answered with composure, "I am both ready and willing."

The most prominent traits in his character were zeal, firmness, and perseverance in the discharge of his duties. And some in the Cornwall and Young-street circuits especially will long remember and bless God for the faithful labours of brother Peal.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Lancaster District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Erle	617	Fairfield	1134
Mahoning	1070	Muskingum	604
Beaver	675	Granville	690
Cross Creek	1005	Knox	565
Steubenville	257	Mansfield	733
Tuscarawas	580	Wayne	376
Grand River	786	Huron	345
Cuyahoga	600	Hockhocking	280
Newcastle	382	Lancaster	64
	5972		4791

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

<i>Athens District.</i>		Whites. Col.
Whites. Col.		413 2226
Appalachee	730 140	2425 4066
Broad River	714 121	
Grove	743 23	
Alcovi	974 177	
Sparta	619 300	
Cedar Creek & Milledgeville	1001 295	
	4781 1055	
<i>Oconee District.</i>		
Washington	309 70	2685 2175
Big Oakmulgee	483 88	
Little Oakmulgee	187 47	
Oboopee	269 83	
Applia	34	
Satilla	166 25	
St. Mary's and Amelia	20 21	
	1491 344	
<i>Ogeechee District.</i>		
Augusta	175 132	3362 4535
Washington town	23 20	
Louisville	253 78	
Warren	778 292	
Little River	575 124	
Saluda	384 144	
Abbeville	669 156	
Keewee	447 24	
	3324 972	
<i>Edisto District.</i>		
Savannah	186 153	
Black Swamp	142 163	
Orangeburg	605 354	
Cypress	698 729	
Cooparee	159 88	
Cooper River	174 354	4168 748

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

<i>James River District.</i>		<i>Yadkin District.</i>	
Williamsburg	670 30	Salisbury	766 24
Gloucester	1158 8	Yadkin	317 20
Richmond	244 87	Iredell	723 7
Columbia	713 71	Guilford	589 73
Culpepper	276 21	Franklin	467 47
Amherst	387 38	Caswell	621 62
Hanover	353 37	Granville	626 67
	3801 292	Hillsborough	63 31
			4208 340
<i>Meherrin District.</i>		<i>Norfolk District.</i>	
Lynchburg	201 41	Norfolk	268 259
Bedford	526 68	Portsmouth	183 137
Buckingham	445 23	Princess Ann	858 549
Mocklenburg	380 34	Camden	408 685
Greensville	661 156	Camden	408 685
Brunswick	407 160	Gates and Edenton	445 128
Amelia	616 76	Murfreesboro	
Chesterfield	336 16	Murphy	247 38
Petersburg	225 54	Surry	291 71
	3797 637	Susex	710 244

Whites. Col.	Suffolk	Whites. Col.	Roanoke District.
474 387		3884 2496	Whites. Col.
			659 192
			Washington 32 254
			Swift Creek 80 65
			Washington & Albemarle Sound 218 42
			Mattamuskeet 79 34
			Banks and Islands 187 36
			1249 623
		3002 1582	

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		<i>Washington</i>	
Baltimore city	2392 1325	Washington	246 3
Fell's Point	661 257	Greenfield	600
Baltimore cir.	698 238	Monongahela	527 41
Severn	757 647	Harrison	774 16
Annapolis	216 212	Lewis	394 10
Calvert	770 1291		3760 104
Pr. George's	362 925	<i>Pittsburg District.</i>	
Foundry	280 87	Connelsville	430 3
Georgetown	317 229	Somerset	300
Montgomery	780 620	Mahoning	378 2
		Pittsburg	710 3
		Chartiers	468 4
		Uniontown & Brownsville	228 11
		Redstone	634 19
			3128 43
<i>Potomac District.</i>		<i>Northumberland District.</i>	
Alexandria	316 172	Northumberland	692 2
Ebenezer	426 167	Shamokin	300
Fairfax	369 157	Lycoming	471 10
Loudoun	466 118	Bald Eagle	406 1
Stafford	365 41	Auckwick and Juniata	637 6
Fredericksburg	74	Huntingdon	420 5
Westmoreland	273 17	Bedford	374 20
Lancaster	670 156		3290 44
	2959 828	<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
<i>Winchester District.</i>		Carlisle	609 6
Winchester circuit	746 192	York	102 4
Rockingham	705 167	York circuit	271 2
Staunton	298 157	Harford	613 272
Bottetourt	416 95	Great Falls	822 215
Pendleton	529 96	Frederick cir.	870 301
South Branch	544 80	Fredericktown	65 137
Alleghany	680 115	Chambersburg	123 4
Berkley	550 78	Chambersburg circuit	375 129
Jefferson	559 157	Hagerstown	81 67
	5027 1127		3922 1137
<i>Monongahela District.</i>		PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.	
East Wheeling	448 6	<i>Schuylkill District.</i>	
Short Creek	241 22	Philadelphia—	
Ohio	630 7	St. George's	1916 64
		Union	466
		St. John's	438
		Kensington	232
		Bristol	586 17
		Dauphin	450 8
		Lancaster	1037 41
		Chester	789 86
		Wilmington	263 88

Whites. Col.		Chesapeake District.		Whites. Col.		New-Hampshire Dist.	
Newcastle & Newport	86 5	Smyrna	937 531	Lynn Wood End	180	Portsmouth	107 1
	6263 308	Dover	961 524	Marblehead	122	Salisbury	103 1
<i>New-Jersey District.</i>		Caroline	720 180	Salem	32	Newmarket	210 1
Burlington	530 24	Talbot	834 642	Soituate	106	Salem	370
Trenton city	222 3	Queen Ann's	705 570	Harwich and Barnstable	240	Rochester	256
Asbury	512 16	Centreville	100 84	Sandwich	92	Pembroke	241
Sussex	565 2	Kent	447 353	Wellfleet	513	Bridgewater	267
Hamburg	334 3	Cecil	920 284	Falmouth	110	Sandwich	159
Bergen	900 28	Rock Run	143 10	Nantucket	330	Canaan	159
Newark	106		5787 3178	Martha's Vineyard	202	Tuftsboro-rough	124
Essex & Staten Island	852 29	<i>Delaware District.</i>		New-Bedford	118	Landaff	752
New-Brunswick	93 7	Cambridge	879 634	Fairhaven	114	Lancaster	281
Trenton	481 29	Dorchester	778 510	Danbury	220		2921 3
Freehold	624 30	Somerset	692 413		3465 112	<i>Portland District.</i>	
New-Mills	679 22	Annamessux	723 561	<i>New-London District.</i>		Kennebeck	118
Glooucester	873 14	Accomack	741 373	New-London	212	Scarborough	194
Cumberland	947 21	Snow Hill	615 714	Norwich	294	Buxton	134
Salem	714 48	Lewistown	829 335	Hebron	496	Conway	204
	8462 276	Milford	779 407	Tolland	652	Gray	187
			6036 3947	Ellington and Warehouse Point	65	Poland	336
				Ashburnham	393	Bethel	150
				Springfield	116	Livermore	468
				Needham	275	Readfield	270
				Northbridge	242	Durham	254
				Mansfield	401		2501 2
				Somerset	98	<i>Kennebeck District.</i>	
				Rhode Island and Little	191	Industry	277
				Bristol and Warren	351	Norridge-wock	168
				Providence	280	Unity	184
				Warwick	230	Hallowell	352
				Pomfret	310	Pittstown	260
					4606 102	Georgetown	50
				<i>Vermont District.</i>		Bristol	107
				Wethersfield	444	Union	240
				Barnard	730	Hamden	326
				Varshire	300	Exeter	126
				Barre	495	Vassalboro'	229
				Athens	206	Bath	90
				Unity	305	Fairfield	190
				Danville	301		2599 1
				Lyndon	258	<i>Penobscot District.</i>	
				Craftsbury	218	Orrington	448
				Norwich	65	Penobscot	220
				Mad River	110	Vinalhaven	51
					3432 7	Thomastown	196
						Columbia	56
						St. Croix	205
							1175

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.		Reading		Saratoga District.		Champlain District.	
New-York	2499 73	Reading	656 4	Montgomery	735 7	Whitehall	409 2
Asbury African	134		4131 65	Saratoga	686 3	Brandon	482
New-Rochelle	663 14			Pittstown	574 15	Middlebury	139
Croton	482 27			Troy	217 3	Charlotte	556 1
Courtlandt	781 20			Schenectady	164 7	St. Alban's	633 1
Stamford	402 4			Berne	675 1	Stowe	554
Jamaica	605 8			Cambridge	480 2	Grand Isle	184
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	382 5			Warren	311	Chazy	468
Brooklyn	396 5				3822 39	Plattsburg	457 3
	6220 290					Ticonderoga	276
							4188 7
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>				<i>Hudson River District.</i>			
Rhinebeck	221 21			Albany	215 18		
Salisbury	514 3			Coeymans	723 12		
Granville	561 2			Sharon	791 4		
Leyden	284 1			Jefferson	1117 3		
Petersburg	212 1			Delaware	883		
Pittsfield	425 4			Newburg	87 1		
Chatham	563 5			Newburg cir.	450 14		
Hudson	160 1			New-Windsor	689 11		
	2940 38			Sullivan	458 5		
				Kingston	232 4		
					5645 72		
<i>New-Haven District.</i>							
Dutchess	594 37						
Amenia	352 10						
Goshen	546 4						
Burlington	411 2						
Hartford	120						
Wethersfield	144						
Middletown	152 1						
Durham	478 1						
New-Haven	181 5						
Stratford	435 1						
Bridgeport	72						

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.		Malden		Lynn Common	
Boston	573 55	Malden	192 1	Lynn Common	238
Charlestown	133 2				

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Ontario District.		Oneida District.	
Lyons	577 6	Westmore-	land 532 4
Ontario	502 2	Western	628 2
Seneca	502 3	Litchfield	391
Crooked Lake	370	Ortego and	
Catharine	481 3	Cooperstown	643 3
Prattsburg	241 2	Herkimer	521
Canisteo	426 6	Canajoharie	303 5
Geneva and Canaan	284 111	Paris	108 2
Trumansburg	22	Utica	177 1
	3406 133		3303 17

Chemango District.		Whites. Col.	Young-street	240
Chenango	476		York & New	
Lebanon	438	2	Settlement	170
Pompey	533	3	Grand River	
Courtlandt	491	1	mission	30
Manlius	109	1		
Marcellus	707	3		2506
Scipio	442	6		35
Auburn	147	1		
Cayuga	630			
Ithaca and				
Caroline	323	1		
Homer	80			
	4362	18		
<i>Black River District.</i>				
Black River	319			
Malone	145			
St. Lawrence	383			
Indian River	163			
Le Roy	479			
Watertown	100	2		
Sandy Creek	767	1		
Oswego	321	1		
Victory	420			
	3127	4		
<i>Susquehanna District.</i>				
Wyoming	463	1		
Canaan	358			
Bridgewater	427			
Broome	549	2		
Spencer	348			
Tioga	404	2		
Wyalusing	340	2		
Owego	72	3		
Bainbridge	196			
	3157	11		
<i>Upper Canada District.</i>				
Niagara	441	12		
Lyons Creek	114			
Ancaster	423	2		
Long Point	358	3		
Thames	257	17		
Westminster	474	1		
				2099

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	36193	179	36372
Kentucky Conference	21228	2937	24165
Missouri Conference	10458	294	10752
Tennessee Conference	18665	2501	21166
Mississippi Conference	6080	1364	8324
South Carolina Conference	23121	13665	37016
Virginia Conference	19931	5962	25893
Baltimore Conference	29321	9103	38424
Philadelphia Conference	26648	7709	34357
New-York Conference	26946	511	27457
New-England Conference	20699	227	21926
Genesee Conference	27448	240	27688
Total	267618	44922	312540
Total last year			*297632
Increase this year			14908
Travelling Preachers	1226.		

* There was an error of 62 in the total of last year's Minutes.

Quest. 15. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Martin Ruter, book agent, Cincinnati.
 OHIO DIST. *William Swazey*, P. Elder.
Erie, *William H. Collins*.
Mercer, *Samuel Adams*.
Grand River, *Edward Taylor*, *John Crawford*.
Youngstown, *William Tipton*, *Albert G. Richardson*.
Deerfield, *Exra Boothe*, *Wm. Westlake*.
Hudson, *Ira Eddy*.
Brunswick, *Charles Trescott*, *James Rowe*.
Beaver, *Dennis Goddard*, *B. O. Plimpton*.
Newcastle, *Thomas Carr*.
 LANCASTER DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Hookhocking, *Zarah Coston*.
Fairfield, *William Stevens*.
Muskingum, *Abner Goff*, *Solomon Mancer*.
Granville, *William Cunningham*, *Charles Thorn*.
Knox, *Daniel Limerick*, *John Pardo*.
Mansfield, *Shadrach Ruark*, *Orin Gillmore*.
Wayne, *Peter Stevens*.
Huron, *Nathan Walker*, *John Walker*.
Delaware, *Thomas M'Cleary*.
Zanesville circuit, *Burroughs Westlake*, *D. Young*, sup.
Zanesville town, *John P. Durbin*.

MUSKINGUM DIST. *John Waterman*, P. Elder.
Steubenville, *James M'Mahon*.
Cross Creek, *Wm. Knox*, *John M'Mahon*.
West Wheeling, *John Graham*, *Samuel Brokunier*.
Barnesville, *Curtis Goddard*, *Archibald M'Iroy*.
Duck Creek, *Abraham Lippett*, *Philip Green*.
Marietta, *Cornelius Springer*, *William J. Kent*.
Athens, *Joseph Carper*, *Henry Knapp*.
Letart Falls, *James Gilruth*, *John P. Kent*.
Tuscarawas, *Josiah Foster*, *Thomas R. Ruckle*.

SCIOTO DIST. *Greenberry R. Jones*, P. Elder.
Columbus, *Charles Waddle*, *H. S. Fernandes*.
Pickaway, *Jacob Hooper*, *Whitefield Hughes*.

Deer Creek, *James Quinn*, William Simpsons.

Scioto, *William J. Thompson*, Zach. Connell.

Salt Creek, *Andrew C. M'Clains*.

Chilicothe, *John Collins*.

Brush Creek, *Henry B. Bascom*, *James Haven*.

Straight Creek, *William Crawford*, *John Jayne*.

Raccoon, *James T. Donohoo*.

Burlington, *Isaac C. Hunter*.

LEBANON DIST. *James B. Finley*,
P. Elder.

Lebanon, *Truman Bishop*.

Paint Creek, *John Summerville*, *James Smith*.

London, *George W. Mealy*, *Aaron Wood*.

Mad River, *James Collord*, *John P. Taylor*.

Piqua, *D. D. Davidson*, *R. W. Finley*.

Union, *A. W. Elliott*, *John C. Brook*.

Milford, *John Strange*, *James T. Wells*.

White Oak, *William Page*, *Benjamin Lawrence*.

Detroit, *Alfred Brunson*, *Samuel Baker*.

Wyandot mission, *Charles Elliot*—*James B. Finley*, superintendent of the mission.

MIAMI DIST. *Alexander Cummins*,
P. Elder.

Cincinnati, *Leroy Swormstedt*, *John F. Wright*.

Miami, *Allen Wiley*, *Samuel West*.

Hamilton and Roseville, *Henry Baker*.

Oxford, *James Jones*, *Levi White*.

Greenville, *Richard Brandriff*, *Moses Crume*, sup.

White Water, *Russell Bigelow*, *George Gatch*.

Lawrenceburg, *William H. Raper*.

Madison, *J. Stewart*, *Nehemiah B. Griffith*.

Connersville, *James Murray*, *James C. Taylor*.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Augusta College, *John P. Finley*.

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.
Guyandotte, *Burwell Spurlock*, *David Gray*.

Big Kenhawa, *Francis Wilson*.

Monroe, *Amos Smith*, *Laban Hughey*.

Green Brier, *James Avis*, *Jonathan G. Tucker*.

Little Kenhawa, *Peter Akers*, *Harvey Sawyer*.

Middle Island, *William Young*.

Nicholas, *Isaac Reynolds*.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*,
P. Elder.

Newport, *David Dyke*, *James Milligan*.

Licking, *Joseph Farrow*.

Limestone, *Abel Robinson*, *Green Malone*.

Maysville, *Andrew Monroe*.

Fleming, *James G. Leach*, *Ahsalom Hunt*.

Little Sandy, *Luke P. Allen*.

John's Creek, *Lewis Parker*, *Stephen Harbor*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,
P. Elder.

Hinkston, *Francis Landrum*, *John H. Power*.

Paris, *Nathaniel Harris*.

Mount Sterling, *Josiah Whitaker*, *William Stribbling*.

Lexington circuit, *Benjamin Malone*, *Martin Flint*.

Lexington station, *George C. Light*.

Frankfort, *William Holman*.

Danville, *John Ray*, *H. M' Daniel*, *William Guinn*.

Cumberland, *Milton Jameson*, *Uriel Haw*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *William Adams*,
P. Elder.

Franklin, *John Kenney*.

Salt River, *George Taylor*, *Edwin Ray*.

Shelby, *Simon Peter*, *Benjamin C. Crouch*.

Jefferson, *George Locke*, *Isaac Collord*.

Louisville, *Richard Corwine*.

Breckenridge, *John James*, *Geo. Stevens*.

Hartford, *R. D. Neale*, *Wm. Allison*, sup.

Greenville, *Edward Ashley*, *Obadiah Harbor*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*,
P. Elder.

Henderson, *Thomas Atterbury*, *James Ross*.

Livingston, *Geo. Brown*, *G. W. Robbins*.

Christian, *Thomas A. Morris*, Major *Stanfield*.

Dover, *Chelsea O. Cole*, *James Browder*.

Hopkinsville & Russellville, *John Johnson*.

Dixon, *Allen Elliot*, *Esau Simmons*.

Red River, *George M'Nelly*, *Simon L. Booker*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Peter Cartwright*,
P. Elder.

Green River, *John Denham*, *Henry W. Hunt*.

Somerset, *John Watson*, *Caleb Crane*.

Wayne, *E. Simmons*, *J. Porter*, sup.

Roaring River, *Thomas Joiner*.

Goose Creek, *Samuel S. P. V. Gillespie*.

Fountain Head, *William Peter*, *Zadock B. Thackston*.

Barren, *Blatchly C. Wood*, *John Jones*.

Bowling Green, Edward Stevenson, Henry Gregg.

Cumberland mission, William Chambers.

William M'Reynolds, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Joshua Butcher, transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

INDIANA DIST. *Samuel Hamilton*, P. Elder.

Charleston, James Armstrong.

Flat Rock, Dennis Willey.

Blue River, William M'Reynolds, George K. Hester.

Bloomington, John Cord.

Honey Creek, Hackaliah Vredenburgh.

Vincennes, John Ingersoll, Job M. Baker, sup.

Patoka, Ebenezer T. Webster.

Mount Sterling, Stephen Beggs.

Corydon, James L. Thompson.

Indianapolis, James Scott.

Eel River, William Cravens.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.

Mount Carmel, Samuel Hull.

Wabash and Mount Vernon, *Josiah Patterson*, William Smith.

Kaskaskia, Anthony W. Cassad.

Illinois, *Jesse Haile*, Cornelius Ruddle.

Cash River, John Blasdel.

Shoal Creek, Farham Randle, William Townsend.

Sangama, Thomas Rice.

Mississippi, Isaac N. Piggott.

MISSOURI DIST. *David Sharp*, P. Elder.

Buffalo, William Roberts.

Boonslick, William W. Redman.

Fishing River, John Wood.

Lamoine, Frederick Leach.

Cedar Creek, David Chamberlain.

Missouri, Thomas Randle.

Gasconade, James Bankeson.

St. Louis circuit, William Sublett.

St. Louis station, William Beauchamp.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Thomas Wright*, P. Elder.

Bellevue circuit, John Glanville, William Ryan.

Saline, William Medford.

St. Francis, Lorenzo Edwards.

Spring River, Isaac Brookfield.

White River, to be supplied.

Cape Girardeau, Thomas Davis.

New-Madrid, Washington Orr.

ARKANSAS DIST. *John Scripps*, P. Elder.

Arkansas circuit, John Harris.

Hot Springs and Mount Prairie, *Sasaue Bassett*, Gilbert Clark.

Pecon Point, William Bryant.

Conference missionaries—

Missouri, *Jesse Walker*.

Arkansas, *William Stevenson*.*

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.

Nashville town, Benjamin P. Sewell.

Nashville circuit, R. Ledbetter, N. T.

Scales, T. J. Neely.

Lebanon, G. Baker, F. Screggs, L. D. Overall.

Cany Fork, A. Overall, F. Owen, W. Allgood, sup.

Stone's River, J. Rains, John Seay, John Brooks, sup.

Duck River, Elijah Hickman, William Carpenter.

Columbia town, Thomas Madden.

Franklin and Lebanon towns, Rob't Paine.

Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, Willie B. Peck.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. *William M'Mahon*, P. Elder.

Madison, L. S. Marshall, Jas. W. Allen.

Limestone, Ellison Taylor, Joseph W. Camp.

Richland, *Coleman Harwell*, sen., J. H. Holland.

Bedford, Willie Ledbetter, Abner Bowen.

Pond Spring, Jacob Hearn, Richard F. Jarratt.

Jackson, T. A. Young, Greenberry Garrett.

Huntsville, *Thomas Stringfield*.

Faint Rock, Isaac W. Sullivan, A. F. Daiskill.

Pulaski and Upper Elkton, Joshua Butcher.

Cherokees mission, Andrew J. Crawford.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Dever*, P. Elder.

Tennessee Valley, Samuel Harwell, Josiah R. Smith.

Squathey Valley, Thomas J. Brown, William Cumming.

Hiwassee, J. B. Wynns, J. Y. Crawford, T. Smith.

Little River, James Cumming, Barton Brown, *Jesse Cunningham*, sup.

Knox, R. W. Morris, J. G. H. Speer.

Powell's Valley, George Horne, William Johnson.

Nolachucky, G. Ekin, J. Rice, D. B. Cumming.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Tevis*, P. Elder.

Lee circuit, G. W. Morris, Josiah Rhoton.

* Marking the elders' names in Italics was in the Missouri Conference omitted.

Clinch, John Paulsell.
 Taxewell, William Patton.
 New-River, *J. Green, J. Bowman, A. M'Clure.*
 Ashe, John Bradfield.
 Abingdon, William P. Kendrick.
 Holston, Abraham Still, David Adams.
 Carter's Valley, *William S. Manson, Isaac Lewis.*

FORKED DEER DIST. *Lewis Garrett, P. Elder.*

Hickman, John Kisterson, Benjamin S. Clardy.

Wayne, R. Neely, R. Boyd, *M. Smith, sup.*
 Florence, Nathaniel R. Jarratt.
 Shoal, Elias Tidwell, Coleman Harwell.
 Beach River, John Kelly, Edward T. Perry.

Sandy River, Nathan L. Norvell, A. B. Roszell.

Obion, William Conn, William Mullen.

Forked Deer, Jonas L. Beloate, John White.

Transferred to the Virginia Conference,
 Joseph Carle, Lewellin Jones, Ephraim Jones, Felix Parker, William Hammit, John Cannon, James D. Harris, Thomas H. Cannon, John Kerr, John W. Witten.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ebenezer Hearn, P. Elder.*

Attakapas and Rapides circuits, Benjamin M. Drake, Thomas Clinton.

Washitta, William Alexander.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Wm. Wmms, P. Elder.*
 Natchez and Washington, *John C. Burgess.*

Claiborne circuit, Daniel De Vinne, Marcus Henderson.

Wilkinson, Meredith Rennean, Jonas Westerland.

Amite, *John Seaton.*

Pearl River, *Miles Harper.*

Whitesand, Edward Harper.

ALABAMA DIST. *Nicholas M'Intyre, P. Elder.*

Chickasawhay cir., *John I. E. Byrd, Benjamin F. Liddon.*

Leaf River, *Zechariah Williams.*

Tombeckbee, Henry P. Cook.

Cedar Creek, Armstrong I. Blackburn, Edmund Pearson.

Conaco, Barnabas Pipkin, sup., Elijah B. M'Kay.

Alabama, J. Butcher, Eugene V. Le Vert.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Alexander Sale, P. Elder.*
 Cahawba circuit, *Thomas Owens, John Patton.*

Tuscaloosa, Samuel Patton, William M. Curtias.

Franklin, Peyton Greaves, John R. Lambeth.

Marion, *Wiley Ledbetter, John G. Lee.*
 Jones' Valley, Francis R. Cheatham, Daniel M'Leod.

Ashley Hewitt, sup., Conference missionary.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges, P. Elder.*

Milledgeville, *William Capers,* stationed preacher, and superintendent of Asbury mission.

Cedar Creek, *William Arnold, Alexander F. Edwards.*

Sparta, *Thos. Samford, Nathan P. Cook.*
 Alcovy, *Anderson Ray, Benjamin Crane.*

Broad River, *John B. Chappell, Mark Westmoreland.*

Appalachee, *Whitman C. Hill, Patrick N. Maddeux.*

Grove, *Wiley Warwick.*

Monroe mission, George Hill.

Yellow River mission, *Andrew Hamill.*

Gwinett mission, William Parks.

OCONEE DIST. *Allen Turner, P. Elder.*

Washington, *Josiah Evans.*

Oakmulgee, *Jesse Sinclair.*

Little Oakmulgee, *James Dunwoody.*

Ohoopi, John Bigby, Isaac Sewell.

Satilla, Elias Sinclair, James Taber.

Liberty and Darien, *Asbury Morgan.*

St. Mary's and Amelia Island, Noah Laney.

St. Augustine mission, Joshua N. Glenn.

Chatahoochee mission, John I. Trigg, John Slade.

OGECHEE DIST. *Joseph Travis, P. Elder.*

Augusta, *Lovick Pierce.*

Washington, *William Kennedy.*

Waynesborough, Peyton L. Wade.

Warren, *Robert Flournoy, Benjamin Gordon, sup.*

Little River, *James B. Turner, Henry W Ledbetter.*

Saluda, *Robert L. Edwards, Abner F. Manly.*

Abbeville, *James Dannelly, Eliasha Askew.*
 Keewee, *Matthew Raiford.*

Louisville, *Thomas Darley.*

EDISTO DIST. *Lewis Myers, P. Elder.*

Savannah, *James O. Andrew, Edward J. Fitzgerald.*

Charleston, *John Howard, William Hanks, Thomas L. Winn, Elijah Sinclair.*

Black Swamp, Archibald Parifoy.
 Cypress, *John L. Greaves, Philip Groover.*

Orangeburg, *John Murrow*, *Benjamin Gaines*.

Congaree, *John Reynolds*.

Cooper River, *Simon B. Abbott*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Henry Bass*,
P. Elder.

Columbia, *Nicholas Talley*.

Camden, *Reuben Tucker*.

Santee, *Thomas Mabrey*, *Henry Segrest*.

Waterse, *Travis Owen*, *David N. Burkhalter*.

Sandy River, *Charles Betts*, *Green W. Huckabee*.

Newberry, *Robert Adams*.

Enoree, *Tillman Snead*, *Adam Wynck*.

Reedy River, *Barnett Smith*, *Samuel Sewell*.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,
P. Elder.

Georgetown, *Samuel Dunwoody*.

Black River, *Nicholas Ware*, *Morgan Turrentine*.

Lynch's Creek, *John Taylor*, *M'Currell Purifoy*.

Little Pee Dee, *John Boswell*, *Malcolm M'Pherson*.

Brunswick, *Elisha Calloway*, *Joel W. Townsend*.

Bladen, *John W. Norton*.

Deep River, *John H. Robertson*.

Fayetteville, *Bond English*.

Wilmington, *Daniel Hall*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel F. Christenbury*,
P. Elder.

Montgomery, *William Knight*.

Rocky River, *Benjamin Rhodes*, *Ewell Petty*.

Sugar Creek, *Jeremiah Freeman*.

Lincoln, *Daniel Asbury*, *John H. Tredwell*, sup.

Union, *Nathaniel H. Rhodes*, *John Covington*.

Upper French-Broad, *Zaccheus Dowling*,
Charles Hardy.

Black Mountain, *Josiah Freeman*.

Morganton, *John L. Jerry*.

Asbury mission, *Isaac Smith*, *Daniel G. M'Daniel*.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Peyton Anderson*,
P. Elder.

Richmond, *George M. Anderson*, *John F. Andrew*.

Williamsburg, *Robert Wilkinson*.

Gloucester, *Moses Brock*, *James Morrison*.

Hanover, *Thomas B. Humphreys*, *Lewellin E. Jones*.

Columbia, *Elijah Sparks*, *John Cannon*.
Calpepper, *George W. S. Harper*, *William Hammitt*.

Amherst, *John Hales*, *Felix Parker*.

William Eastwood has no station this year.

MEHERRIN DIST. *John Earley*, P. Elder.

Petersburg, *Hezekiah G. Leigh*.

Lynchburg, *Thomas Crowder*.

Bedford, *Thomas R. Brame*.

Buckingham, *Henry Alley*.

Mecklenburg, *John Thompson*, *Mann Dutton*.

Greenville, *Thompson Garrard*.

Brunswick, *Overton Bernard*, *Josh. Leigh*.

Amelia, *Enoch Johnson*, *John Kerr*.

Chesterfeld, *George C. Chealey*, *Benjamin W. Ogburn*.

YADKIN DIST. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. Elder.
Granville, *Peter Doub*, *John Craig*.

Franklin, *James Reid*.

Yadkin, *Jesse Lee*.

Iredell, *John C. Ballow*.

Salisbury, *Joakim Lane*.

Guilford, *Thacker Muire*.

Caswell, *Russel B. Foster*.

Hillsborough, *William Leigh*.

NEUSE DIST. *Wm. Compton*, P. Elder.

Newbern, *Ethelbert Drake*.

Raleigh city, *Thomas Howard*.

Raleigh circuit, *Rufus Wiley*.

New-River, *Benton Field*.

Beaufort and Straits, *Joseph Carle*.

Black River, *Benjamin Edge*.

Tar River, *William H. Star*.

Haw River, *Thos. Mann*, *John W. Wittin*.

ROANOKE DIST. *Henry Holmes*, P. Elder.

Roanoke, *Miles Nash*, *William D. Goode*.

Washington, *Charles L. Cooley*.

Swift Creek, *Anson Chadwick*.

Mattamuskeet, *David Ellis*.

Banks and Islands, *Ephraim Jones*.

Albemarle Sound, *C. S. Mooring*, sup.,
William W. White.

Camden, *Jacob Hill*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Benjamin Devany*,
P. Elder.

Norfolk, *Caleb Leach*, to change with *G. M. Anderson* for three months.

Portsmouth, *G. A. Bain*.

Princess Ann, *Francis A. Ward*, *Bazzel Floyd*.

Suffolk, *Allen R. Bernard*.

Surry, *Isaiah Harris*.

Sussex, *Waddill Johnson*, *Christopher Thomas*.

Murfreesborough, *Samuel Harrol*.

Gates and Edenton, *Esrum Chapman*.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Lewis R. Fechtig*,
P. Elder.
Baltimore city, *Joshua Soule*, *Samuel Kennerly*, *Chas. A. Davis*, *John Emory*,
sup.
Fell's Point, *Job Guest*, *Charles Cooke*.
Baltimore circuit, *Andrew Hemphill*, *Wm. Butler*.
Severn, *Eli Henkle*, *Richard Armstrong*.
Annapolis, *Alfred Griffith*.
Calvert circuit, *Frederick Stier*, *Joseph Rowen*, *George Wells*.
Prince George, *Basil Barry*, *Isaac Collins*.
Foundry, *William Hamilton*.
Georgetown, *James M' Cann*.
Montgomery, *Christopher Frye*, *James Paynter*.
POTOMAC DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Alexandria, *William Ryland*.
Ebenezer, *Yelverton T. Peyton*.
Fairfax, *Robert Burch*.
Loudoun, *Stephen G. Roszel*, *Charles B. Young*, *John G. Watt*, sup.
Stafford, *William Monroe*, *Wm. Brandeberry*.
Fredericksburg, *Charles B. Tippett*.
Westmoreland, *Norval Wilson*, *William L. Gibson*.
Lancaster, *William Prettyman*, *Joseph White*.
WINCHESTER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*,
P. Elder.
Winchester, *James Reed*, *Freach S. Evans*.
Rockingham, *James Sewell*, *John Watson*.
Staunton, *Tobias Riley*.
Bottetourt, *James Watts*.
Pendleton, *John Miller*, *John A. Gere*.
South Branch, *James Riley*, *John Howell*.
Alleghany, *Robert Boyd*, *Wm. M'Dowell*.
Berkley, *Jacob L. Brumwell*, *James Samsam*.
Jefferson, *Caleb Reynolds*, *Philip D. Lipsecum*.
MONONGAHELA DIST. *George Brown*,
P. Elder.
Washington, *Henry Furlong*.
Wheeling, *William Barnes*.
East Wheeling, *Dennis B. Dorsey*, *John B. West*.
Ohio, *Thomas Jamison*, *John Connelly*.
Greenfield, *Asby Pool*, *David Stevens*.
Monongahela, *Thomas Beaks*, *William H. Chapman*.
Harrison, *Peregrine G. Buckingham*,
Dennis M. Parrot.
Lewis, *Shadrach Chaney*, *Samuel Ellis*.

PITTSBURGH DIST. *Joshua Monroe*, P. Elder.
Pittsburg, *Richard Tydings*.
Uniontown and Brownsville, *Jas. Moore*.
Redstone, *John West*, *Henry Slicer*.
Conneville, *Henry Baker*, *Wm. Morgan*.
Somerset, *John Strickler*.
Mahoning, *Rob't Barnes*, *Jesse Chessey*.
Chartiers, *Thornion Fleming*, *Thomas M. Hudson*.
NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Henry Smith*,
P. Elder.
Bedford, *John Taneyhill*, *William Hank*,
to change with *F. M'Cartney* after six
months.
Auckwick, *Thomas M'Gee*, *John Bewes*.
Huntingdon, *John Rhodes*, *Francis M'Cartney*.
Bald Eagle, *Robert Minshall*, *Samuel Bryson*.
Lycoming, *Robert Cadden*, *Nathaniel B. Mills*, *John Thomas*, sup.
Northumberland, *Jacob R. Shepherd*,
Mordecai Barry.
Shamokin, *David Steel*.
CARLISLE DIST. *John Davis*, P. Elder.
Carlisle, *John Baer*.
Carlisle circuit, *Marmaduke Pierce*, *John N. Stuart*.
York, *Jacob Larkin*.
Harford, *Asa Shinn*, *John L. Gibbons*.
Great Falls, *Edward Matthews*, *Thomas J. Dorsey*.
Frederick, *Beverly Waugh*, *William C. Pool*.
Chambersburg, *Robert S. Vinton*.
Hagerstown circuit, *James M. Hanson*,
Samuel Clarke.
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
SCHUYLKILL DIST. *James Bateman*,
P. Elder.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *William Thacher*, *Thomas Burch*, *Daniel Parish*.
Union, *Henry White*.
St. John's, *William Williams*.
Kensington, *Solomon Sharp*.
Bristol, *Jacob Gruber*, *Daniel Fidler*.
Dauphin, *John Woolson*, *Matthew Sorin*.
Lancaster, *Henry Boehm*, *Wesley W. Wallace*.
Chester, *Thomas Miller*, *William Allen*.
Wilmington, *John Potts*.
Newcastle and Newport, *Henry G. King*.
Westchester and Coventry, *William Hunter*, sup.
CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Thomas Ware*,
P. Elder.
Ezekiel Cooper, supernumerary.

Smyrna, *Samuel Grace*, Joseph Holdich.
Dover, *John Smith*, Edward Stevenson,
elder elect.

Caroline, *James Long*, Philip Dixon.
Talbot, *Geo. Woolley*, Solomon Higgins.
Queen Ann's, *James Smith*, of Delaware,
Daniel Lambdin.

Centreville, *James Smith*, of Baltimore.
Kent, *William Bishop*, *Joseph Osborn*,
sup.

Cecil, *William Rider*, Jesse Thompson.
Rock Run, *John Goforth*, sup.

DELAWARE DIST. *Lawrence Lawrenson*,
P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Wm. Torbert*, John Bayne.
Dorchester, *Joseph Aydelott*.
Somerset, *Lott Warfield*, Jas. B. Ayers.
Annessex, *Wm. Leonard*, John Henry.
Accomack, *William Quinn*, Levin Pretty-
man, *William Smith*, sup.
Snow Hill, *Charles Reed*, John Leden-
ham.

Lewistown, *John Finley*, *Thomas Smith*,
sup.

Milford, *Alward White*, *John Talley*.
Snow Hill and Poplartown, *Asa Smith*,
sup.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Jacob Moore*,
P. Elder.

Cumberland, *Edward Page*, Eliphalet
Reed.

Bridgetown, *Charles Pittman*.
Salem, *Edward Stout*, *Richard W.*
Petherbridge.

Gloucester, *Watters Burrows*, *Jas. Moore*.
New-Mills, *Thomas Neal*, *David Daily*.
Burlington, *Sylvester G. Hill*, *Joseph*
Carey.

Trenton and Bloomsbury, *Joseph Lybrand*.
Freehold, *John Walker*, *Wm. Lammings*.
Woodbury and Chew's Landing, *Richard*
Sneath, sup.

Tuckahoe, *Nathan Swain*.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force*,
P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *Bartholomew Weed*, Jas.
M'Laurin.

Asbury, *David Bartine*, Sam'l Doughty.
Sussex, *George Banghart*, *Thos. Davis*.
Hamburg; *David Best*, Wm. A. Wiggins.
Bergen, Benjamin Collins, elder elect,
James Aikens.

Newark, *John Creamer*.
Essex and Staten Island, *Lawrence*
M'Combs, Isaac Winner.

Elizabethtown, Samuel S. Kennard.

New-Brunswick, *Joseph Rusling*.
Staten Island, *James Polemus*, sup.

Bordentown and Allentown, *Wm. M'Len-
ahan*, sup.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nathan Bangs and *Thomas Mason*,
book agents.

John M. Smith, principal of the Wes-
leyan Seminary.

Freeborn Garrettson, Conference mis-
sionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*,
P. Elder.

New-York city, *Ebenezer Washburn*, *Ste-
phen Martindale*, *P. Rice*, *John B.*
Stratten, *Samuel Bushnell*, *E. Brown*.
Brooklyn, *William Ross*.

New-Rochelle, *Heman Bangs*, *N. W.*
Thomas, Richard Seaman.

Stamford, *Eli Denniston*, *Jarvis Z.*
Nichols.

Courtauld, *Elijah Woolsey*, *John B.*
Matthias.

Croton, *Marvin Richardson*.
Suffolk, *Jacob Hall*, William M. Willett.

Jamaica, *Elijah Hebard*, *Horace Bartlett*.
Flushing, *Luman Andrus*, sup.

Carmel, *Reuben Harris*, sup.
William Phabus has no station this
year.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Merwin*,
P. Elder.

Burlington, *Henry Hatfield*, Stephen L.
Stillman.

Wethersfield, *Eli Barnett*, John Luckey.
Hartford, *Lewis Pease*.

Middletown, *Josiah Bowen*.
Durham, *Smith Dayton*, *Aaron Pearce*.

New-Haven, *Samuel Luckey*.
Stratford, *Laban Clark*, John Nixon.

Bridgeport, William S. Pease.
Redding, *Sam'l Cockran*, *John Reynolds*.

Dutchess, *Arnold Scholefield*, Roswell
Kelly.

Poughkeepsie, Robert Seney.
Amenia, *Cyrus Silliman*.

Goshen, *Daniel Brayton*, Elbert Osborn.
Winstead, *David Miller*, Julius Field.

Ridgefield and Ridgeway, *James Cole-
man*, sup.

Danbury and Weston, *Aaron Hunt*, sup.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, *James Youngs*.

Salisbury, *Timothy Benedict*, *Parmael*
Chamberlin.

Granville, *Gershom Pierce*, Nathan Rice.
Windsor, *Phinehas Cook*.

Leyden, *Moses Amadon*, Robert Travis.
Petersburg, *Phinehas Doan*.

Pittsfield, *Cyrus Culver, Samuel Eighty.*
Chatham, *Coles Carpenter, Theodosius Clark.*

Hudson, *George Coles.*

SARATOGA DIST. *Eben Smith, P. Elder.*
Montgomery, *Sherman Minor, Wesley P. Lake.*

Saratoga, *Samuel Howe, Andrew M^c Kain.*

Pittstown, *Benj. Griffen, Jacob Beeman.*

Schenectady, *James M. Smith.*

Berne, *David Lewis, Henry Eames.*

Troy, *Noah Bigelow.*

Cambridge, *Sam^l Draper, John Lovejoy.*

Warren, *John Clark.*

Ballston Spa and Saratoga Springs, *William Anson, sup., Elisha P. Jacob, sup.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Buel Goodsell, P. Elder.*
Ticonderoga, *Orrin Pier.*

Plattsburg, *Ibri Cannon, Hiram Meeker.*

Chazy, *Seymour Landon, William Todd.*

Grand Isle, *Salmon Stebbins.*

St. Albans, *James Quinlan, Lucius Baldwin.*

Stowe, *Samuel Coval, Elisha Dewey.*

Burlington, *Noah Levings.*

Charlotte, *James Coval, Cyrus Prindle.*

Middlebury, *John J. Matthias.*

Brandon, *Harvey De Wolf, Philo Ferris.*

Whitehall, *George Smith, Elijah Crane.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.*

Albany, *Tobias Spicer.*

Coeymans, *Bradley Sillick, John C. Green.*

Sharon, *Daniel I. Wright, Bezaleel Howe.*

Delaware, *John Bangs.*

Jefferson, *Jesse Pomeroy, Quartus Stewart, Charles Pomeroy.*

Kingston, *John D. Moriarty, John Kennedy.*

Durham, *Thomas S. Barrett.*

Sullivan, *Friend Draper, John Finnegan.*

New-Windsor, *Gilbert Lyon, Friend W. Smith.*

Newburg village, *William Jewett.*

Newburg circuit, *Jesse Hunt, Nicholas White.*

Chester and Goshen, *Zalmon Lyon, sup.*

John Summerfield, gone to Europe for the benefit of his health. When he returns is appointed to labour, as far as his health permits, as a missionary in the Baltimore Conference.

Samuel D. Ferguson, missionary to York Island, and west part of Long Island.

Humphrey Humphreys, missionary to the east end of Long Island.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

George Pickering, Conference missionary.

BOSTON DIST. *Edward Hyde, P. Elder.*

Boston city, *Elijah Hedding, John Lindsey.*

Lynn Common, *Daniel Fillmore.*

Wood End, *S. W. Wilson.*

Marblehead, *James P. Harvey.*

Salem, *Jesse Fillmore.*

Malden, *John Adams.*

Cambridge, *Leonard Frost, William Granville.*

Charlestown, *Bartholomew Otheman.*

Scituate, *Stephen Puffer, Benjamin Jones.*

Duxbury, *T. C. Pierce, William Dyer.*

Fairhaven and New-Bedford, *Solomon Sias, E. T. Taylor, John N. Maffitt.*

Martha's Vineyard, *Francis Dane, sup., Frederick Upham.*

Nantucket, *I. Bonney, Phineas Crandal.*

Falmouth, *Joseph Allen.*

Sandwich, *Aaron D. Sargeant.*

Barnstable, *Lewis Bates, George Weeks.*

Eastham, *Nathan Paine.*

Wellfleet, *Leonard Bennett, Samuel G Atkins.*

Saugers, *Warren Emerson.*

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill, P. Elder.*

Ashburnham, *Barzilla Pierce, William Barstow, Benjamin Paine.*

Needham, *Erastus Otis, George Fairbank.*

Brookfield, *Isaac Stoddard.*

Wilbraham, *Phineas Peck, sup.*

Tolland, *Joseph Iyeson, John W. Case.*

Springfield, *John W. Hardy.*

Pomfret, *Elias Marble, Ephraim K. Avery.*

Hebron, *Ebenezer Blake, Dan. Dorchester.*

Norwich, *Isaac Jennison.*

New-London, *Thomas W. Tucker.*

Warwick, *Elisha Frink, Ella Dunham, Caleb D. Rogers.*

Providence, *Enoch Mudge.*

Bristol, *Timothy Merrill.*

Somerset, *Benjamin Hazelton.*

Rhode Island and Little Compton, *Daniel Webb, Milton French.*

Mansfield, *Heman Perry, Aaron Lammus.*

Milford, *Hezekiah Thatcher, John E. Risley.*

Ellington and Warehouse Point, *Moses Fyfield, jun.*

VERMONT DIST. *Wilbur Fisk, P. Elder.*

Craftsbury, *John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam.*

Lyndon, *J. F. Adams, Samuel Kelley, Orange Scott.*

Danville, *David Kilbourn*, John Foster.
Barre, *Samuel Norris*, Hascall Wheelock.
Montpelier, Wilder Mack, Henry Mayo.
Barnard, *John Lord*, Isaac Barker.
Wethersfield, *Joel Steel*, Nathaniel W.
Aspenwall.

Athens, *Elijah Spear*, David Lealia.
Unity, Abraham Merrill, Justin Spaulding.
Vershire, *Joel W. M'Kee*, Charles D.
Cahoon.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Benjamin R.*
Hoyt, P. Elder.

Portsmouth, *Ephraim Wiley*.
Salisbury, *Squire B. Hascall*.
Newmarket, *John Brodhead*, Daniel
Fletcher.

Kingston, Eleazer Steel.
Rochester and Dover, Jotham Horton,
William M'Coy.

Pembroke, Concord, and Gilmonton, *J.*
Saborn, H. Bullfinch, J. Templeton,
P. Ball.

Bridgewater, Caleb Dustin.
Sandwich, Charles Baker.
Tuftonborough, Ezekiel W. Stickney.
Canaan, Joseph Kellum, Nathan Howe.
Landaff and Orford, *D. Young*, D. Culver,
Benjamin Brown.

Lancaster, James B. H. Norris, N. S.
Spaulding.
Poplin and Salem, *Orlando Hinds*, sup.,
J. Randall, A. Buck.

PORTLAND DIST. *Elisha Streeter*,
P. Elder.

Portland, *Josiah A. Scarritt*.
Kennebunk and Scarborough, *John Briggs*,
Hershell Foster.
Buxton, Melville B. Cox.
Conway, Gorham Greely.

Gray, *Philip Ayer*.
Poland, *James Jaquis*, Gilman Moody.
Bethel, John Shaw.
Livermore, *Benjamin Burnham*, Job Pratt,
Silas Frink.

Readfield, *Henry True*, Caleb Fogg.
Durham, Abraham Holway, Wm. Gardner.

KENNEBECK DIST. *Eleazer Wells*,
P. Elder.

Industry, *Daniel Wentworth*.
Norridgewock, *John Lewis*.
Exeter, *John Atwell*.
Unity, Samuel Plummer.
Bristol, *J. L. Bishop*, Nath'l P. Devereaux.
Georgetown, *Ezekiel Robinson*.
Bath, *Joseph B. White*.
Pittstown, *E. F. Newell*.
Hallowell, *David Hutchinson*, Otis Wil-
liams.

Vassalborough; *Philip Munger*.
Fairfield, True Page.

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Benjamin Jones*,
P. Elder.
Hamden, *John S. Ayer*.
Orrington, *Oleiver Beal*.
Penobscot, Thomas Smith, Wm. S. Dou-
glass.

Dennysville, Heman Nickerson.
St. Creix, Ezra Kellogg.
Thomastown, Stephen Lovell, M. Sander-
son.

Vinalhaven, David Richards.
Columbia, Peter Burgess.
Union, Sullivan Bray.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder.
Lyons circuit, *Benjamin Sabin*, William
Kent, J. B. Alverson, sup.

Ontario, *Palmer Roberts*, Denison Smith.
Seneca, C. V. Adgate, N. B. Dodson, J.
Gillmore, sup.
Catharine, *Gideon Lanning*, Uriel Spencer.
Crooked Lake, *James Kelsey*, Robert
Parker.

Canandaigua and Geneva, *George Har-*
mon, Joseph Gardner.

Canisteo and Bath, *Thomas Wright*, R. M.
Everts, Mark Johnston.
Prattsburg, *William Snow*.

ONEIDA DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Zenas Jones*, Isaac Stopp.
Weston, *Joseph Baker*, George White.
Herkimer, *Charles Northrop*, Ephraim
Hall.

Litchfield, Manly Tooker, Eli Allen.
Otsego, *Orrin Doolittle*, John Roper.
Paris, *Elias Bowen*.
Utica, *George Peck*.

CHEMUNGO DIST. *George Gory*, P. Elder.
Chemungo, *Henry Peck*, John S. Mitchell.
Lebanon, *Isaac Grant*, *Ebenezer Doolittle*,
sup.

Pompey, *Wm. Cameron*, *Timothy Good-*
win.

Courtlandt, *Jas. Brown*, Morgan Sherman.
Marcellus and Manlius, *Samuel Bibbins*,
Nathaniel Salisbury.
Scipio and Auburn, *G. W. Denvers*, *J.*
Hall, *I. Chamberlain*, sup.

Cayuga, *Ira Fairbank*, *Dana Fox*, *Seth*
Mattison, sup.
Homer, *John Dempster*.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Dem Barnes*,
P. Elder.

Malone, Alexander Irwin.
Potsdam, Warren Banister.

St. Lawrence, Isaac Smith, Roswell Parker.
Indian River, William Jones.

Le Roy, Enoch Barnes, Chandly Lambert,
sup.

Watertown, Benjamin G. Paddock.

Black River, Truman Dixon, Squire Chase,
Elijah King, sup.

Sandy Creek, Hezekiah Field, John Er-
canbrack.

Oswego, James P. Allworth, Orrin Foot.
Victory, Seth Young, Jonathan M. Brooks.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. Fitch Reed,
P. Elder.

Wyoming, George Lane, Gaylord Judd.
Canaan, Hiram G. Warren, Elisha Bibins,
sup.

Bridgewater, Caleb Kendall, Sophronius
Stocking.

Broome, Horace Agard, John Sayre.

Bainbridge, John Griffing.

Owego, John D. Gilbert.

Spencer, Asa Cummings, Philo Barbary.

Tioga, Philetus Parkus, Mark Preston.

Wyalusing, Joshua Rogers, William Lull.
Ithaca and Caroline, Loring Grant, William
W. Rundell.

UPPER CANADA DIST. William Case,
P. Elder.

Niagara, Ezra Adams, William Ryerson.

Lyons Creek, John Parker.

Ancaster and York, Isaac B. Smith, David
Culp.

Young-street, John Ryerson, Wm. Slater.

Long Point, Daniel Shepardson.

Westminster, George Ferguson.

London, Robert Courson.

Thames, James Jackson, William Griffis.

Grand River mission, Alvin Torry.

Mission to the New Settlements, Thomas
Demarest.

BAY QUINTIE DIST. Henry Ryan, P. Elder.

Smith's Creek, Sam'l Belton, Jos. Atwood.

Belleville, Jacob Pool.

Hallowell, Philander Smith, David Wright.

Bay Quintie and Kingston, Wyatt Cham-
berlain.

Augusta, Thomas Madden, Joseph Castle.

Cornwall, William H. Williams.

Perth and Back Settlement mission, Frank-
lin Metcalf, Solomon Waldron.

Rideau, Ezra Healy, Charles Wood.

Ottawa, Keneth M'K. Smith.

GENESEE DIST. Goodwin Stoddard,
P. Elder.

Genesee, Andrew Prindle.

Bloomfield, Cyrus Story

Rochester, Micah Seager, sup

Sweden, John Cassert.

Elba, Jasper Bennett, Elias C. Warren.

Caledonia, Jonathan Huestis.

Batavia, Asa Orcott, John Beggary.

Orangeville, John Arnold.

Rushford, James S. Lent, Jonathan E.
Davis.

Friendship, James Hazen, James B.
Roach.

ERIE DIST. Glezen Fillmore, P. Elder.

Ridgeway, Isaac Puffer, William Fowler.

Lewiston, Ira Brunson.

Lake, Parker Buel, Richard Wright.

North-East, to be supplied.

French Creek, Sylvester Carey.

Chetauque, Asa Abel.

Boston, Andrew Peck, John Copeland.

Aurora, Josiah Kies.

Buffalo, Zechariah Paddock.

Clarence, Elijah Boardman.

Quest. 16. Where and when shall our
next Conferences be held?

1. Ohio Conference, at Urbana, Sept.
4, 1823.

2. Kentucky Conference, at Maysville,
Sept. 24, 1823.

3. Missouri Conference, at St. Louis,
Oct. 23, 1823.

4. Tennessee Conference, at Hunts-
ville, Nov. 26, 1823.

5. Mississippi Conference, at Natchez,
Dec. 25, 1823.

6. South Carolina Conference, Charles-
ton, South Carolina, February 19, 1824.

7. Virginia Conference, Petersburg,
March 18, 1824.

8. Baltimore Conference, Winchester,
Va., April 6, 1824.

9. Philadelphia Conference, Philadel-
phia, April 19, 1824.

* * * General Conference, Baltimore,
May 1, 1824.

10. New-York Conference, (Wesleyan
Seminary,) New-York, June 1, 1824.

11. New-England Conference, Bar-
nard, Vermont, June 22, 1824.

12. Genesee Conference, at Lansing,
Cayuga county, N. Y., July 25, 1824.

13. Canada Conference, (provided it be
set off by the General Conference,) at
Hallowell, Upper Canada, August 25,
1824.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1824.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,
 ENOCH GEORGE,
 ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
 JOSHUA SOULE,
 ELIJAH HEDDING.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Sylvester Dunham, George Waddle, True Pattee, John A. Baughman, Robert Spencer, Job Wilson, Thomas Beacham, Alfred M. Lorain, Thomas Huson, Elijah Field, James M'Intyre, Isaac Ellsberry, Robert Hopkins, Silas Colvin—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Billings O. Plimpton, John Crawford, Albert G. Richardson, Solomon Manear, John Jayne, Thomas Roe, George Gatch, James C. Taylor, Levi White, James T. Donahoo, John Pardo—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Whitefield Hughs, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealey, John Walker, William Tipton, William H. Collins, Henry S. Fernandes—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Whitefield Hughs,* Richard Brandriff,* George M. Mealy,* John Walker,* Wm. Tipton,* Henry S. Fernandes,* Charles Thorn, William Simmons, James Collord, James Jones, Daniel Limerick, Henry Knapp, Sarah Coston, James Murray, Nathan Walker—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Isaac C. Hunter, James Githuth, Thos. S. Hitt, William H. Raper, John P. Durbin, Abraham Lippet, T. R. Rachel, elect—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 Josiah Foster.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Truman Bishop, Thomas S. Hitt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Ira Eddy, Alex. Cummins, Moses Crume, Michael Ellis, Robert W. Finley, John C. Brooke, Henry Baker, John Sale—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Charles Trescott,—a native of Sheffield, Massachusetts, who was born in 1794, of respectable parents, and early instructed in the principles of the Christian religion. At the age of eighteen he was awakened to a sense of the necessity of experimental piety, and some time in the year following he was enabled to rejoice in the hope of salvation, and became a member of the Methodist Church. He remained in the church, first as a member, then an exhorter, and afterward as a local preacher, until 1820. Having removed to Ohio in 1818, he was received at the Ohio Conference in Chillicothe, 1820, as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Beaver circuit. In 1821 he was appointed to Erie circuit; and in 1822 he was admitted to deacon's orders, and appointed to Brunswick circuit, where he soon ended his days. He reached his circuit on Saturday, the 22d of September, which was a few days after the Conference, and on sabbath following he preached his first and last sermon to the people of his charge. He was immediately seized with illness, but was not ap-

prized of his approaching dissolution. Having received some medical assistance, he proceeded to the house of a friend in Brunswick, where he arrived on the following Wednesday. Here he received all necessary attention, and was supplied with medical aid; but his disorder, which was of the bilious kind, became inflammatory, and it was soon perceived that his illness would be severe. He bore his affliction with Christian fortitude and patience, and passed much of his time in prayer and praise. A few days before he expired, he said, "If I die I shall go to glory." He made all necessary regulations respecting his temporal concerns, gave directions about his funeral, left several messages for his parents and friends, and said, "There is victory in death, and death in victory." At three o'clock on sabbath morning, October 6, 1823, he expired, in full hope and confidence of eternal life. On Monday following his remains were committed to the dust, and a sermon preached, according to his previous request, by Rev. Ezra Booth, to a large and affected congregation, on Num. xxiii, 10: *Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his.* During the short time he was a travelling preacher he applied himself to study and labour, which rendered him useful in the vineyard of the Lord. He was systematic in his preaching, and the applications of his sermons were energetic and effectual. He rests from his labours, and his works follow him.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.	
Erie	262	Zanesville town	206 12
Mercer	528		
Grand River	530		5986 20
Youngstown	777	Muskingum District.	
Deerfield		Staubenville	385
Hudson	415	Cross Creek	949
Brunswick	440	West-Wheel-	
Beaver	729 27	ing	865 9
Newcastle	452	Barnesville	1039
		Deck Creek	879
	4143 27	Marietta	419
Lancaster District.		Athens	780
Hockhocking	324	Letart Falls	488
Muskingum	760	Tuscarawas	701
Fairfield	1130		6405
Granville	690	Scioto District.	
Knox	553	Columbus	1128
Mansfield	727 4	Pickaway	900 3
Wayne	376	Deer Creek	1123 6
Huron	334 2	Scioto	974 24
Delaware	306 2	Bak Creek	422
Zanesville circuit	578	Chillicothe	258 8

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Brush Creek	814 3	Indian mission	208
Burlington	345		7429 43
Straight Creek	680	Missis District.	
	6638 44	Cincinnati	722 42
Lebanon District.		Miami	764
Lebanon	183	Hamilton and	
Paint Creek	690	Rossville	95
London	573	Oxford	875
Mad River	1162 32	Greenville	426
Piqua	920	White Water	625 3
Milford	1255	Lawrenceburg	702 4
Union	1055 10	Madison	968
White Oak	1221	Connersville	357 1
Detroit	161		5754 59

RECAPITULATION.

		Whites. Col.	
Members in society this year		36348	193
last year		36193	179
Increase this year		155	14
Travelling preachers this year		122	
last year		111	
Increase this year		11	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

- Martin Ruter, book agent, Cincinnati.
- OHIO DIST. Charles Elliott, P. Elder.
- Erie, John Summerville.
- Mercer, Henry Knapp.
- Grand River, Alfred Brunson, Robert Hopkins.
- Youngstown, Samuel Adams, Sylvester Dunham.
- Hartford, Charles Thorn.
- Deerfield, Dennis Goddard, Elijah Field.
- Beaver, Ezra Booth, Albert G. Richardson.
- Newcastle, Thomas Carr, Job Wilson.

- PORTLAND DIST. William Swayze, P. Elder.
- Hudson, William H. Collins, Orin Gilmore.
- Brunswick, Solomon Mearns, John Pardo.
- Black River, Sarah Coston.
- Huron, True Pattee, James M'Intyre.
- Wayne, John Graham, Isaac Elsbery.
- Canton, William Tipton.
- Mansfield, Shadrach Ruark, John Crawford.
- Knox, Abner Goff, James C. Taylor.
- LANCASTER DIST. Jacob Young, P. Elder.
- Fairfield, James Gilruth, Isaac C. Hester.
- Hockhocking, Nathan Walker.
- Muskingum, John Stewart, Thomas Beacham.
- Zanesville circuit, William Cunningham.

- Zanesville station, *Leroy Swormstedt*;
 Granville, *Edward Taylor*, *Henry S. Fernandes*.
 Columbus, *Charles Waddle*, *Alfred M. Lorain*.
 Delaware, *Thomas McClary*, *James Ros*.
 Athens, *Joseph Carper*, *Curtis Goddard*.
 MUSKINGUM DIST. *John Waterman*,
P. Elder.
 Steubenville, *Henry B. Bascom*.
 Cross Creek, *Archibald McIlroy*, *Samuel Brocknien*.
 West Wheeling, *John McMahon*, *John Walker*.
 Barnesville, *James McMahon*, *Thomas Ruckle*.
 Monroe, *Abraham Lippert*.
 Duck Creek, *William Knox*.
 Marietta, *Daniel Limerick*, *Philip Green*.
 Tuscarawas, *George Waddle*.
 SCIOTO DIST. *Greenbury R. Jones*,
P. Elder.
 Pickaway, *William Stevens*, *James T. Donahoe*.
 Deer Creek, *Zacariah Connel*, *James T. Wells*.
 Chillicothe, *Cornelius Springer*.
 Scioto, *James Havens*, *William Simmons*.
 Straight Creek, *Andrew S. McLean*.
 Brush Creek, *James Quinn*, *Robert Spencer*.
 Burlington, *Whitefield Hughes*.
 Letart, *John P. Kent*.
 Salt Creek, *William Page*.
 LEBANON DIST. *John Collins*, *P. Elder*.
 Lebanon, *John P. Durbin*.
 Paint Creek, *Benjamin Lawrence*, *George Gatch*.
 London, *James Colford*, *Richard Brandriff*.
 Mad River, *William Lamsin*, *John P. Taylor*.
 Piqua, *George W. Mealy*, *John A. Baughman*.
 Union, *Arthur W. Elliot*, *Burroughs Westlake*.
 Milford, *Samuel Baker*, *James Smith*.
 White Oak, *Daniel D. Davidson*, *Samuel West*.
 Wilmington, *Nehemiah B. Griffith*.
 MIAMI DIST. *John Strange*, *P. Elder*.
 Cincinnati, *Russell Bigelow*, *Truman Bishop*, *sup.*
 Miami, *Allen Wiley*, *William J. Thompson*.
 Hamilton and Rossville, *Thomas S. Hitt*.
 Oxford, *Peter Stephens*, *James Jones*.
 Greenville, *James Murray*, *Silas Colvin*.
 Whitewater, *John Everhart*, *Levi White*.
 Lawrenceburg, *William H. Raper*, *John Jayne*.
 Madison, *John F. Wright*, *Thomas Hewson*.
 Connersville, *Aaron Wood*.
 Detroit, *Elias Pattee*, *Billings O' Plympton*.
 Conference missionary, *David Young*.
 Wyandot mission, *J. B. Finley*, *Jacob Hooper*.
 Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Zanesville, September 2, 1824.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

- Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 William McCommas, Daniel Tevis, Richard Duncan, Nelson Mills, Thomas Holliman, David Wright, Daniel Black, Clement Clifton, H. H. Kavanaugh, Newton G. Berriman, John S. Barger, George Richardson, Abraham Long—13.
- Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 Edwin Ray, George W. Robbins, Jas. Milligan, Uriel Hawe, John Jones, John P. Finley, John James, Henry W. Hunt, Major Stanfield, George Stephens—10.
- Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
 Hervey Sawyers, Peter Akers, Simon Booker, James Ross, Stephen Harber, William Chambers, Obadiah Harber, Thomas Joiner, Richard D. Neal, James Browder, Lewis Parker, Laban Hughey, Presley Morris, Thomas Atterbury, Caleb Crane, Jno. H. Power, Green Malone—17.
- Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 Milton Jamison, Isaac Reynolds, James Avis, Francis Wilson, Amos Smith, Geo. Locke, James Bowder,* Henry Gregg, Lewis Parker,* Hervey Sawyers,* Peter Akers,* Simon L. Booker,* Obadiah Harber,* Thos. Joiner,* Stephen Harber,* Wm. Chambers,* Edward Stevenson, Esau Simmons, Blachley C. Wood, Luke P. Allen, Thos. Atterbury,* Caleb Crane,* John H. Powers,* Green Malone,* James Ross,* Richard D. Neal,* Laban Hughey,* John James*—28.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Gunn, David D. Dycbe, Isaac Collord, James R. Keach, Eliasha Simmons, Benjamin T. Crouch, Chealea O. Cole, William Peter, Martin Flint, John Kenny, Joseph D. Farrow—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Young, Burwell Spurlock, Jas. Porter, Jas. G. Leach, Chealea O. Cole, Nathaniel Harris, Wm. C. Stribling—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry M'Daniel.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernuated or worn-out preachers?*

John R. Keach, Benjamin Malone, Leroy Cole, Absalom Hunt, Benjamin Lakin, Barnabas M'Henry—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Aquila W. Sampson, Jonathan G. Tucker—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

David Gray,—a native of New-Jersey, born in 1791. He became in early life a professor of Christianity and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Some time after this he emigrated to the western country and united himself to the Methodist society in Maysville. His life and conversation rendered him an acceptable member, and he was esteemed as a pattern of piety. Here he received license to exhort, and employed himself usefully until 1819, when he entered the ministry as a local preacher. In 1820 he commenced travelling, and in the autumn of the same year he was received as a travelling preacher and appointed to Franklin circuit. In 1821 he was appointed to Guyandotte, and in 1822 admitted to deacon's orders and reappointed to Guyandotte circuit, where he ended his days. His labours were acceptable and useful. He earnestly sought the glory of God and the salvation of souls. He sustained losses, bore crosses, and endured hardships with great firmness

and resignation. He studied much to know how he might be useful to the people, and to know nothing among them but Christ and him crucified. He was fervent, energetic, and animating; and his piety and zeal often silenced his opposers, and commended him to their consciences in the sight of God. He was sometimes in perils, both on the land and in the water, and his exposures and labours served to hasten his dissolution. His disease was of an inflammatory kind, against which he bore up for a while, unwilling to give up his labours. But such was the nature of his illness, that in December, 1822, he was confined to his bed, where he lingered out his life in great bodily affliction. During his confinement he experienced the most severe pain, which attended him and increased upon him for several months. This he endured with great patience, and found the grace of God in all things sufficient. His mind was filled with peace, and he often experienced such a flow of divine grace, that he praised God aloud. He closed his sufferings and life together on the 21st of May, 1823, and has gone to his reward.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Kenhawa District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Guyandotte	358	26	Shelby	593	83
Big Kenhawa	341	53	Jefferson	483	115
Monroe	550	24	Louisville	700	166
Green Brier	583	83	Breckenridge	119	83
Little Kenhawa	458	28	Hartford	536	54
Middle Island	353	8	Greenville	589	86
Nicholas	174	2		309	30
	2817	224		3546	663
<i>Augusta District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Newport	458	35	Henderson	441	67
Licking	346	24	Livingston	531	35
Limestone	771	119	Christian	465	146
Maysville	146	27	Dover	429	94
Fleming	848	63	Hopkins and	150	111
Little Sandy	368	25	Russelville	492	55
John's Creek	153	7	Dixon	850	200
	3090	360	Red River		
				3248	708
<i>Kentucky District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Hinkstone	834	100	Green River	568	41
Paris	30	50	Somerset	570	26
Mt. Sterling	824	97	Wayne	658	27
Lexington cir.	719	245	Roaring River	421	39
Lexington station	172	126	Goose Creek	605	25
Frankfort	21	90	Fountain		
Danville	841	156	Head	943	124
Cumberland	364	34	Barren	504	15
	3805	900	Bowling		
			Green	533	46
			Cumberland mission	251	19
<i>Salt River District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Franklin	238	45		4046	344

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21553	3131
last year	21228	2937
Increase this year	324	202
Travelling preachers this year	92	—
last year	90	—
Increase this year	2	—

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Augusta College, *John P. Finley.*
 KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown,* P. Elder.
 Guyandotte, *Laban Hughey,* Green Malone.

Nicholas, Francis Wilson.
 Monroe, *Amos Smith.*
 Green Brier, *Obadiah Harber,* James Ross.
 Big Kenhawa, *Joseph D. Farrow,* William M'Commas.
 Little Kenhawa, *John H. Power.*
 Middle Island, *Isaac Reynolds.*

AUGUSTA DIST. *Andrew Monroe,* P. Elder.
 John's Creek, *James Milligan,* Richard Duncan.

Little Sandy, *L. P. Allen,* Hubbard H. Kavanaugh.
 Fleming, *Peter Akers,* *John Watson.*
 Limestone, *Abel Robinson,* Edwin Ray.
 Maysville, *Henry M' Daniel.*
 Newport, *David D. Dyche.*
 Licking, *Josiah Whitaker.*

KENTUCKY DIST. *Marcus Lindsey,* P. Elder.
 Madison, *William Gunn.*
 Danville, *Milton Jamison,* Uriel Hawe.
 Frankfort, *William Holman.*
 Lexington, *George C. Light.*
 Lexington circuit, *Francis Landrum.*
 Hinkstone, *John Ray,* Daniel Tevis.
 Mount Sterling, *Martin Flint,* Newton G. Berryman.

SALT RIVER DIST. *William Adams,* P. Elder.
 Franklin, *Nelson Dills.*
 Shelby, *Benjamin T. Crouch.*
 Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, *Richard Corwine.*

Jefferson, *Simon Pater,* Geo. Stevens.
 Salt River, *Isaac Collord,* Major Stanfield.
 Louisville, *John Johnson.*
 Breckenridge, *John James,* Thompson Holliman.

Hartford, *Geo. Lock,* Richard D. Neal.
 GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday,* P. Elder.
 Christian, *Geo. M'Nelly,* Abraham Long.
 Dixon, *Allen Elliott,* Henry W. Hunt.
 Dover, *George Brown,* David Wright.
 Livingston, *Edward Ashley,* George W. Robbins.

Henderson, *Stephen Harker,* Daniel Black.
 Greenville, *Esau Simmons,* George Richardson.
 Hopkinsville, *Thomas A. Morris.*

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Peter Cartwright,* P. Elder.
 Red River, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie,* William Chambers.
 Logan, *William Peter.*
 Fountain Head, *John Kenny,* Harvey Sawyers.
 Goose Creek, *Zadock B. Thaxton,* Caleb Crane.

Bowling Green cir., *Thomas Joiner,* John S. Barger.
 Barren, *Thomas Atterbury.*
 Bowling Green station and Russellville, *Edward Stevenson.*

COLUMBIA DIST. *George W. Taylor,* P. Elder.
 Bacon Creek, *Blachley C. Wood.*
 Green River, *Simon L. Booker,* Clement Clifton.
 Cumberland, *John Denham.*
 Somerset, *Henry Gregg,* John Jones.
 Wayne, *Lewis Parker,* Prealey Morris.
 Roaring River, *James Browder.*
 Cumberland mission, *Elisha Simmons.*

Jonathan Stamper, missionary to collect funds for Augusta College.
 James Avis is transferred to another Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Shelbyville, September 23, 1824.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Andrew Lopp, Orseneth Fisher, Edward Smith, James E. Johnson, William Shores, William Moore, John Miller, Ben-

jamin S. Ashby, Joseph Edmondson, Rucker Tanner—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 Samuel Hull, Stephen R. Beggs, Fre-

derick B. Leach; Cornelius Ruddle, Thomas Randle, Wm. Smith, Wm. Ryan—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

David Chamberlin, James Armstrong, James L. Thompson, James Bankson, John Glanville, John Blasdell, Anthony W. Cassad, Dennis Willey, Eben. T. Webster, Isaac N. Piggott—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel Bassett, William W. Redman, Anthony W. Cassad,* John Glanville,* John Blasdell,* H. Vredenburgh, George K. Hester, Dennis Willey,* Eben. T. Webster,* Isaac N. Piggott,* Wm. McReynolds, James Bankson,* David Chamberlin*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James Armstrong, James L. Thompson, James Scott, William Medford, Thomas Rice, Robert Delap, elect—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Washington Orr, James Scott, William Townsend, Job M. Baker, Anthony W. Cassad—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Robert Delap, Calvin Ruter—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Bassett, Samuel Glaize—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

William Roberts.*

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John Wallace.—This man of God was born 1766, in North Carolina. The early part of his life was spent in ignorance and

* William Roberts had travelled one year on trial. The Missouri Conference requested that he should be mentioned among those expelled.

alienation from God. At the age of about twenty-five he removed to South Carolina, where, in the following year, he became deeply sensible of his sinful and dangerous condition, and was brought to experience the converting grace of God. About two years after this he received license as a local preacher, and in that character he laboured with acceptance and usefulness during about twenty-four years. In 1808 he removed with his family to Indiana, and settled between the forks of White Water River, where he continued his ministerial labours until the sitting of the Missouri Conference, in September, 1818. At this Conference he was received as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Vincennes circuit, where he laboured during a year with considerable success. In 1819 he was appointed to Patoka circuit. Here his labours were acceptable and useful. In 1820 he was prevented, through indisposition, from attending the Annual Conference, but was appointed to travel in Ohio circuit. In 1821 he was admitted into full connection, and being already in deacon's orders, he was ordained an elder. Here his appointment was to Blue River circuit, where he laboured during the greater part of the year. But being worn down by excessive labours, and debilitated by the summer heat, he was attacked on the 15th of August, 1822, with an intermittent fever. After remaining three or four days in the house of a friend in Brownstown, he returned home, where he arrived on the 24th of the same month. During the two following days he was cheerful, and talked of returning to his circuit. On the morning of the 27th, being seized with a return of the ague, he suddenly expired, almost without a struggle. But although his death was sudden and unexpected, he met it like a Christian. He died as he lived, a faithful servant of Christ, possessing an unshaken confidence in God through the merits of the Redeemer. He has gone, we trust, to the bosom of his heavenly Father, to rest from his labours, and to reap his reward. His talents were not brilliant, but substantial, and such as rendered him very useful to the church of God. In his mouth the law of God was as a hammer and as a fire, breaking the hardened hearts and melting them into tenderness, while the promises of God dropped from his lips to the suffering people of God as precious balm. His praise

is in all the churches where he laboured.*

Joseph Kinkaid,†—having been formerly a travelling preacher, and afterward located, was readmitted into the travelling connection in 1821, and appointed to Blue River circuit. He was taken ill in December, shortly after receiving his appointment, and finding himself unable to preach, he returned to his home. He continued to labour under a complaint in his breast from that time until the 17th of March, 1823, when he sunk into the arms of death, being in the thirty-sixth year of his age. During his illness, which continued about fifteen months, he manifested a spirit of piety and cheerful resignation to the will of God. He gave satisfactory evidence to his family and friends that he had in exercise the faith of the gospel. By this he was animated in his dying hours, rejoicing in the favour of God, and testifying that he possessed confidence in the atoning merit of Christ. While his friends were engaged in prayer with him, he breathed his last without a groan, and entered into a blissful immortality. The Conference in 1822 had given him a location, with the hope that he would recover his health, and be able to labour again in the vineyard of the Lord; but his labours were accomplished, and his sufferings are now at an end.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Indiana District.		Illinois District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Charleston	1100	10	Mount Carmel 435
Flat Rock	439	6	Wabash 227
Blue River	596		Mount Vernon 254
Bloomington	400	1	Kaskaskia 254
Honey Creek	294		Illinois 545
Vincennes	422		Cash River 143
Patoka	500	3	Shoal Creek 262
Mount Sterling			Sangamon 260
ling	436		Mississippi 192
Corydon	603	3	Vermillion 115
Indianapolis	352		
Eel River	250		2687
			40
			Missouri District.
	5392	29	Missouri 221

* This account of our brother Wallace should have been published in the Minutes of the last year, but was received too late to be inserted.

† The Missouri Conference respectfully request, that this account of their brother, Joseph Kinkaid, may be inserted in the Minutes. This request is made because he died just after his location, which was given him under peculiar circumstances, and with the hope that he would recover his health.

Whites.		Col.		Whites.		Col.	
Buffalo	337	11	White River	181			
Boonslick	243	18	Spring River	113			
Cedar Creek	296	30	Cape Girardeau	203	21		
Fishing River	65	5	New-Madrid	155			
Lamoine	195	12					
Gasconade	116	16					
St. Louis cir.	87	30		1109	123		
St. Louis station	47	50	Arkansas District.				
			Arkansas cir.	85			
	1607	195	Hot Springs	70	8		
Cape Girardeau District.			Mount Prairie	246	28		
Belleview	263	44	Peocan Point	103	7		
Saline	108	14	Oporto	54			
St. Francis	96	44		558	49		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	11353	420
last year	10458	294
Increase this year	895	126
Travelling preachers this year	55	
last year	54	
Increase this year	1	

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

- INDIANA DIST. Wm. Beauchamp, P. Elder.
 Charleston, Samuel Hamilton, Calvin Ruter, sup.
 Flat Rock, Thomas Rice.
 Blue River, Wm. Cravens, Dennis Willey.
 Bloomington, James Armstrong.
 Honey Creek, Samuel Hull
 Vincennes, Edward Smith.
 Patoka, William Medford.
 Mount Sterling, George K. Hester.
 Corydon, James L. Thompson.
 Indianapolis, Jesse Haile, George Horn.
 Eel River, John Cord.

- ILLINOIS DIST. Samuel H. Thompson, P. Elder.
 Mount Carmel, William M'Reynolds.
 Wabash and Mount Vernon, William H. Smith, C. Raddle.
 Kaskaskia, Frederick B. Leach.
 Illinois, John Dew, Orseneth Fisher.
 Cash River, Josiah Patterson.
 Shoal Creek, John Davis, Jesse Green.
 Sangamon, John Miller.
 Mississippi, Isaac N. Piggott.
 Vermillion, Hackalish Vredenburg, Robert Delap, sup.
 MISSOURI DIST. David Sharp, P. Elder.
 Buffalo and Missouri, Thomas Randle, David Chamberlin.
 Boonslick and Cedar Creek, William W. Redman, Joseph Edmonson.
 Fishing River, John Harris.
 Lamoine, Stephen R. Beggs.

Gasconade and St. Louis circuit, Ebenezer T. Webster, William Ryan.
St. Louis station, *John Scripps.*

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Thomas Wright,*
P. Elder.

Bellevue circuit, John Glanville.
Saline and St. Francis, William Shores,
William Moore.

Spring River and White River, James E. Johnson.

Cape Girardeau, James Bankson.
New-Madrid, Benjamin S. Ashby.

ARKANSAS DIST. *Wm. Stevenson,* P. Elder.
Arkansas circuit, Andrew Lapp.

Hot Springs and Mount Prairie, John Blasdell.

Peccan Point and Oporto, Rucker Tanner.

MISSIONARY.—*Jesse Walker*, missionary to the Missouri Conference, whose attention is particularly directed to the Indians within the bounds of said Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Padfield's, Looking-glass Prairie, October 23, 1824.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James J. Trott, Jas. M'Farin, Thomas A. Strane, Isaac Easterly, Robert Kirkpatrick, Francis A. Jarratt, Elbert Sevier, Creed Fulton, John Dye, Jesse F. Bunker, Felix Parker—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wiley Ledbetter, John H. Holland, William Johnson, Francis Owen, Lorenzo D. Overall, James D. Harris, William Conn, Isaac W. Sullivan, William Mulling, Edward T. Perry, Ashley B. Rozzel, Richard F. Jarrett, James W. Allen, James Y. Crawford, Josiah Rhottan, William Cumming, Isaac Lewis, Arthur M'Clure, Nicholas D. Scales, Thomas J. Nealey, Thomas Smith, Ambrose F. Driskill, Barten Brown, John White, Coleman Harwell—25.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Rufus Ledbetter, John Seay, Jacob S. Hearn, Thos. A. Young, German Baker, Finch P. Scruggs, James G. H. Speer, Abraham Overall, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, John Rains, John Kelly, John Rice, Richard Nealy, Nathan L. Norvell, Wm. Patten, Thomas J. Brown, George Horn, David B. Cumming, Wm. Carpenter—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Bradfield, William P. Kendrick, Jas. Cumming, Wyley B. Peck, Andrew J. Crawford, Benjamin P. Seawell, Geo. W. Morris, Rufus Ledbetter,* John Seay,* Jacob S. Hearn,* Thomas A. Young,* German Baker,* Finch P. Scruggs,* Jas. G. H. Speer,* Abraham Overall,* Nath'l

R. Jarrett,* John Rains,* John Rice,* John Kelly,* Richard Nealy,* Nathan L. Norvell,* William Patten,* Thomas J. Brown,* George Horn,* David B. Cumming,* William B. Carpenter,* Samuel Harwell—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Rob't Paine, Jno. Brooks, Jno. Kesterson, Hartwell H. Brown, David Adams, elect, Abraham Still, Lewis S. Marshall, Thomas Madden, Ellison Taylor—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elijah Kirkman, Richard W. Morris, Coleman Harwell, jr., John Dever, Joseph Wynns, Thomas Stilwell, Moses Smith, John Paulsell, Jonas Beloate, Elias Tidwell—10.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Dixon.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Nashville District.		Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Nashville town	85	35	5	455	17
Nashville cir.	743	107	104	840	134
Lebanon	809	152	104	873	100
Smith's Fork	678	104	104	—	—
Cany Fork	449	32	—	534	37
Stone's River	691	70	—	1636	172
Duck River	820	82	—	—	—
Columbia	72	20	—	5820	616
Franklin	77	66	—	—	—
Murfreesboro' & Shelbyville	49	46	—	—	—
	4473	714	—	—	—
Huntsville District.		Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Madison	521	42	—	—	—
Limestone	496	39	—	1069	154
Richland	583	65	—	1560	202
Bedford	764	137	—	—	—
Pond Spring	524	71	—	—	—
Jackson	314	30	—	6425	808
Huntsville	107	213	—	—	—
Paint Rock	270	48	—	—	—
Cherokee mission, Indians		Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Pulaski and Elkton	48	3	—	—	—
	3661	669	—	—	—
Knoxville District.		Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Tennessee Valley	538	103	—	—	—
Sequatchy Valley	435	21	—	2148	185

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	22527	2982
last year	18665	2501
Increase this year	3862	481
Travelling preachers last year	88	—
this year	87	—
Decrease this year	1	—

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DIST. *Jas. Guinn*, P. Elder.
 Nashville town, *Lewis Garrett*, sen.
 Nashville circuit, *Joshua W. Kipatrick*,
William Johnson.
 Lebanon, *Benj. P. Seawell*, *John Rice*.
 Smith's Fork, *Wm. Allgood*, *John Rains*.
 Cany Fork, *William B. Carpenter*, *John Seay*.
 Stone's River, *John Brooks*, *Thos. Smith*.
 Duck River, *Wiley Ledbetter*, *Francis A. Jarratt*.
 Columbia and Franklin, *Hartwell H. Brown*.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. *William M'Mahon*,
 P. Elder.

Madison, *Andrew J. Crawford*, *Thomas A. Strain*.

Limestone, *Joshua Butcher*, *Elliston Taylor*.

Richland, *Lewis Garret*, jun., *Ambrose F. Driskil*.

Bedford, *German Baker*, *John M. Holland*.
 Pond Spring, *Isaac W. Sullivan*, *Jesse F. Bunker*.

Jackson, *James M'Farin*, *Arthur M'Clure*.
 Huntsville, *William B. Peck*.

Paint Rock, *Richard F. Jarret*, *Barton Brown*.

KNOXVILLE DIST. *Thomas Stringfield*,
 P. Elder.

Tennessee Valley, *Jacob Hearn*, *Isaac Easterly*.

Sequatchy Valley, *Abraham Overall*, *Robert Kirkpatrick*.

Hiwassee, *Jas. Cumming*, *Felix Packer*.
 Tellico, *David B. Cumming*, *James D. Harris*.

Little River, *George Ekin*, *James G. H. Speer*.

Knox, *Thomas Madden*, *Francis Owen*.
 Powell's Valley, *John Bowman*, *Thomas J. Brown*.

Newport, *Josiah Daughtry*, *Jesse Cunningham*.

Greene, *William S. Manson*, *James Y. Crawford*.

HOLSTON DIST. *John Tevis*, P. Elder.

Lee, *John Bradfield*, *William Cumming*.
 Clinch, *William Patton*.

Tazewell, *Abram Still*.
 New-River, *Lewis S. Marshall*, *Isaac Lewis*, *Josiah R. Smith*.

Ashe, *John Cragg*.
 Abingdon, *William P. Kendrick*, *Elbert Savier*.

Holston, *David Adams*, *Josiah Rhoton*.
 Carter's Valley, *John Kelley*, *Creed Fulton*.

Hawkins, *Edward T. Perry*.

FORKED DEER DIST. *Robert Paine*,
 P. Elder.

Bigby, *John Kesterson*, *John Dye*.
 Shoal, *Ashley B. Rozzel*.

Cyprus, *Geo. W. Morris*, *Jas. W. Allen*.
 Beech River, *Nathan L. Norvall*, *William Mullin*.

Sandy, *Finch P. Scroggs*, *Thomas J. Neeley*.

Obion, *Lorenzo D. Overall*.
 Forked Deer, *Nathaniel R. Jarrett*, *Wm. W. Conn*.

Hatchy and Wolf River, Thos. A. Young,
James J. Trott.
Wayne, Rufus Ledbetter, John White.
Conference missionary and superintendent
of the Indian missions, Thomas L.
Douglass.
Lower Cherokee mission, Richard Neeley.

Upper Cherokee mission, Nich. D. Soales.
Jesse Green and George Horn are
transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next
Conference be held?*

At Knoxville, November 25, 1894.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph Collaway, Thos. E. Ledbetter,
Richard Pipkin, Robert L. Walker, Le-
wellen Leggett, Thomas C. Brown, John
Cotton, Daniel Leggett, Thomas Burpo,
Jas. Nicholson, David H. Williams, John
Collier, Thomas S. Abernethy—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. Alexander, Marcus C. Henderson,
Jonas Westerland, William M. Curtis,
Edward Harper, John G. Lee, Elijah B.
M'Kay—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
connection?*

Benjamin F. Liddon, Peyton Graves,
Francis R. Cheatham, Edmund Pearson,
John R. Lambuth—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benjamin M. Drake,* Henry P. Cook,*
Benjamin F. Liddon,* Peyton Graves,*
F. R. Cheatham,* Edmund Pearson,*
John R. Lambuth*—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?*

Barnabas Pipkin, Edward Harper, Thos.
Clinton, Meredith Renneau, Daniel De
Vine, Joshua Boucher, Samuel Patton,
elect—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
John Seaton.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
preachers?*

Ashley Hewitt, Barnabas Pipkin—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' char-
acters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.		Alabama District.			
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.		
Attakapas cir.	87	30	Chickasawhay 375	42	
Rapides	29	58	Leaf River	290	25
Washitta	61	16	Tombeckbee	161	54
			Cedar Creek	319	112
	156	98	Conaco	336	82
			Alabama	627	81
Mississippi District.					
Natches and				2000	308
Washington	134	131	Catahoula District.		
Claiborne	631	360	Cahawba cir.	511	33
Wilkinson	444	264	Tuscaloosa	703	202
Amite	330	59	Franklin	906	133
Pearl River	354	33	Marion	223	31
Whitesand	196	30	Jones' Valley	525	26
	2089	877		2968	625

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	7213	1796
last year	6960	1364
Increase this year	253	432
Travelling preachers this year		46
last year		36
Increase this year		10

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers sta-
tioned this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. Ebenezer Hearn,
P. Elder.

Attakapas circuit, Peyton Graves.

Rapides, William M. Curtis.

Washitta, Elijah B. M'Kay.

Catahoula, John Cotton.

Ashley Hewitt, supernumerary in the
district.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *William Winans*,
P. Elder.
New-Orleans, *Daniel Hall*, missionary.
Natchez and Washington, *John C. Bur-*
russ, Benjamin M. Drake.
Claiborne, *John J. E. Byrd*, *Lewellen*
Leggett.
Wilkinson, *Thomas Clinton*, *Barnabas*
Pipkin, sup.
Amite, *Meredith Rennew*.
Pearl River, Peter James.
Monticello and Columbia, *Miles Harper*.
Whitesand, *William Alexander*, *Daniel*
Leggett.
ALABAMA DIST. *Nicholas M'Intyre*,
P. Elder.
Leaf River, *Edward Harper*.
Chickasawhay, *Jonas Westerland*, *Joseph*
Callaway.
Tombeckee, *John R. Lambeth*, *Thomas*
Ledbetter.
Conaco, *Zacariah Williams*, *Robert L.*
Walker.
Cedar Creek, *Joshua Boucher*.

Alabama, *Samuel Patton*, *Richard Pipkin*.
Cahawba, *Edmund Pearson*, *James Nich-*
olson.
Pensacola, *Henry P. Cook*, missionary.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Alexander Sale*,
P. Elder.

Lawrence, *Daniel De Vinse*, *Thomas*
Burpo.
Franklin, *Benjamin F. Liddon*.
Marion, *Thomas Owens*, *Thomas S. Aber-*
neethy.
New-River, *John G. Lee*, *David H. Wil-*
liams.
Tuscaloosa, *Francis R. Cheatham*, *Thos.*
C. Brown.
Jones' Valley, *Marcus C. Henderson*,
John Collier.
Choctaw mission, *Wiley Ledbetter*, sup.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our*
next Conference be held.

At Tuscaloosa, Tuscaloosa county, Ala-
bama, Dec. 22, 1824.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
John C. Wright, Isaac Oslin, John H.
Massey, Stephen Olin, John Mood, Joseph
Galluchat, Daniel F. Wade, Washington
Mason, Reuben Mason, Joseph Holmes,
James Stockdale, James Hitchener—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Alexander F. Edwards, James Tabor,
Philip Grover, Isaac Sewell, Samuel Se-
well, Maccarel Purefoy, Jno. Slade, Elisha
Askew, Charles Hardy, David N. Buck-
halter, Benjamin Gaines, Ewel Petty,
Patrick N. Maddux, Nathan P. Cook,
Simon B. Abbott, Adam Wyrick, Green
W. Huckabé, Joel W. Townsend—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*
connection?
Benjamin Hoakins, Mark Westmore-
land, Abner P. Manley, Josiah Freeman,
William Parks, Morgan Turrenting, John
Bigby, John Covington, Henry W. Led-
better, Elijah Sinclair—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Archibald Purifoy, Joshua N. Glenn,
Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, John
J. Triggs, Noah Laney, Bond English,
Maloom M'Pherson, John Reynolds, Ben-

jamin Hoakins,* Mark Westmoreland,*
Abner P. Manley,* Josiah Freeman,*
William Parks,* John Bigby,* John Co-
vington,* Henry W. Ledbetter,* J. H.
Robertson—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and*
ordained elders this year?
Robert Adams, Nathaniel H. Rhodes,
J. H. Treadwell, elect, Thomas Mabry,
George Hill—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
John H. Treadwell, Wm. Hankins—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary*
preachers?
James Norton, William Kennedy, Ben-
jamin Gordan—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or*
worn-out preachers?
Jesse Richardson, John Gamwell, Reu-
ben Tucker—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from*
the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the*
connection this year?
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Athens District.		Whites.	Col.	Charleston		Whites.	Col.
Milledgeville	105	50	50	Black Swamp	149	215	2455
Cedar Creek	918	385	385	Cypress	567	609	215
Sparta	582	279	279	Orangeburg	747	429	609
Alcovi	903	252	252	Congaree	235	105	429
Broad River	836	129	129	Cooper River	161	413	105
Appalachee	850	170	170				413
Grove	673	32	32				2450
Monroe mission	322	54	54	Broad River District.			
Yellow River mission	305	42	42	Columbia	100	138	138
Gwinnett mission	450	12	12	Camden	79	402	402
	5944	1405	1405	Santee	590	592	592
				Sandy River	693	377	377
				Waterce	625	180	180
				Newberry	465	310	310
				Enoree	609	139	139
				Reedy River	621	128	128
							3782
							2266
				Pee Dee District.			
				Georgetown	92	1233	1233
				Black River	352	748	748
				Lynch's Creek	535	152	152
				Little Pee			
				Dee	1165	322	322
				Brunswick	664	420	420
				Bladen	271	351	351
				Deep River	254	51	51
				Fayetteville	113	287	287
				Wilmington	118	817	817
							3564
							4380
				Catawba District.			
				Montgomery	405	80	80
				Rocky River	715	166	166
				Sugar Creek	278	91	91
				Lincoln	501	128	128
				Union	594	77	77
				Upper French-			
				Broad	427	24	24
				Black Moun-			
				tain	366	44	44
				Morganton	611	174	174
				Asbury mis-			
				sion	2	10	10
							3999
							794
				Edisto District.			
				Savannah	162	176	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	24909	14786
last year	23126	13896
Increase this year	1783	891
Travelling preachers this year	110	
last year	106	
Increase this year	4	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ATHENS DIST. Samuel K. Hodges, P. Elder.

Milledgeville, William Capers, stationed preacher and superintendent of Asbury mission.

Cedar Creek, William Arnold, Green W. Huckabee.

Sparta, Anderson Ray, Alexander F. Edwards.

Alcovi, James Bellah, Patrick N. Maddux.

Broad River, John E. Chappell, John C. Wright.

-Appalachee, Thos. Samsford, Isaac Oslin.

Grove, Wiley Warwick.

Monroe, Mark Westmoreland, M'Carroll Peurifoy.

Walton, Whitman C. Hill.

Yellow River mission, Dan'l G. M'Daniel, Morgan Turrentine.

Gwinnett, William Parks.

OCONEE DIST. Andrew Hamell, P. Elder.

Oakmulgee, Josiah Evans, Benjamin Gordon, sup.

Washington, Jesse Sinclair.

Little Oakmulgee, John J. Trigga.

Ohoopee, John H. Robertson.

Satilla, John Bigby, Philip Groover.

Liberty and Darien, Asbury Morgan.

St. Mary's and Amelia Island, Elijah Sinclair.

St. Augustine mission, Noah Laney.

Appling mission, Adam Wyrick.

Early mission, John Slade.

Chatahoochee miss., James Tabor, Isaac Sewell.

OGEECHEE DIST. Joseph Travis, P. Elder.

Augusta, George Hill.

Washington and Lexington, Lovick Pierce.

Little River, Robert L. Edwards, Abner P. Manly.

Warren, Tillman Snead, William Kennedy, sup.

Waynesborough, Nathaniel H. Rhodes.

Saluda, James B. Turner, Charles Hardy.

Abbeville, James Dannelly, John Massey.

Kee wee, David Garrison.

Wayrepton and Louisville, Thos. Darley.

EDISTO DIST. James O. Andrew, P. Elder.

Charleston, S. Dunwoody, J. Howard, J. Galluchat, S. Olin.

Savannah, Thomas L. Winn.

Black Swamp, Elisha Calloway.

Orangeburg, Travis Owen, Daniel F. Wade.

Orangeburg village, *John Murrow*.
 Cypress, *Robert Adams*.
 Congaree, *John Reynolds*.
 Cooper River, *Simon B. Abbott*.
 Combakes and Coosawhatchie, *Jas. Norton*, sup.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Henry Bass*,
 P. Elder.

Columbia, *Nicholas Talley*.
 Camden, *Joshua N. Glenn*.
 Santee, *Charles Betts*, *Benjamin L. Hoskins*.
 Wateree, *James Dunwoody*, *Nathan P. Cook*.
 Sandy River, *Thomas Mabry*, *John Mood*.
 Newberry, *Joseph Holmes*.
 Enoree, *Allen Turner*, *Benjamin Gaines*.
 Reedy River, *Barnett Smith*, *D. N. Buckhalter*, *J. Stockdale*.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*,
 P. Elder.

Georgetown, *Lewis Myers*.
 Black River, *Archibald Peurifoy*.
 Lynch's Creek, *John Taylor*, *Joel W. Townsend*.
 Little Pee Dee, *Nicholas Ware*, *Elias Sinclair*, *James Hitchener*.

Brunswick, *John Boswell*, *Jno. L. Greaves*.
 Bladen, *Malcom M'Pherson*.
 Deep River, *John W. Norton*.
 Fayetteville, *Bond English*.
 Wilmington, *Robert Flournoy*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel F. Christenbury*,
 P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Benjamin Rhodes*, *Washington Mason*.
 Rocky River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, *Samuel Sewell*.
 Sugar Creek, *Daniel Asbury*.
 Lincoln, *Josiah Freeman*, *Reuben Mason*.
 Union, *John L. Jerry*, *Henry W. Ledbetter*.
 French-Broad, *Elisha Askew*, *Ewell Petty*.
 Black Mountain, *John Covington*.
 Morganton, *Jeremiah Freeman*.
 Asbury mission, *Isaac Smith*, *Matthew Raiford*.
Daniel Hall, transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fayetteville, January 20, 1825.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Bennett T. Blake, *Samuel Tompkins*, *James Dennehav*, *Philip Anderson*, *Joseph Goode*, *C. P. Weatherspoon*, *David Roberts*, *John H. Watson*, *William Holmes*, *Harrison H. Macon*, *Thomas Lemay*, *D. O. Shattock*—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benj. W. Ogburn, *Benton Field*, *Bazzel Floyd*, *William W. White*, *Christopher Thomas*, *Joseph Carle*, *Lewellen Jones*, *William Hamitt*, *John Kerr*, *Anson Chadwick*—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William D. Goode, *Overton Bernard*, *Joshua Leigh*, *James Morrison*—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Leigh, *Thomas Crowder*, *Geo. W. S. Harper*, *William D. Goode*,* *Overton Bernard*,* *Joshua Leigh*,* *James Morrison*,* *Samuel Harroll**—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Moses Brock, *Thomas R. Brame*, *Geo. A. Bain*, *John F. Andrew*, *Robert Wilkinson*, *John Hale*, *John Thompson*, *Sam'l Cushen*, *James Avis*—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George C. Chesley, *Miles Nash*, *Isaiah Harris*, *Exum Chapman*, *William Eastwood*, *T. Humphreys*—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Christopher S. Mooring.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Philip Bruce, *Samuel Garrard*, *John Lattimore*, *Sampel Hunter*, *James Patterson*—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

1. Peyton Anderson,—the subject of the following memoir, was born of respectable parentage in Chesterfield county, Virginia.

His parents were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In early life our beloved brother Anderson was favoured with the advantages of a good education; and while at school his morals were so good that his fellow-students were much endeared to him, and looked upon him as an example worthy of imitation. While pursuing his studies he became convinced of the necessity of an inward change, and having sought and obtained the pardon of sin, he was so exemplary in his conduct that all who beheld his deportment were constrained to acknowledge that grace had produced a change in him, which morality was not capable of effecting.

In the eighteenth year of his age he engaged in keeping school, but was soon convinced that this was not his place, but that God had called him to a more important charge; and accordingly the next year, being duly recommended, he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference, and appointed to Bedford circuit; in 1815 he was sent to Washington, Swift Creek, and Albemarle Sound; in 1816 to Raleigh circuit; in 1817 to Suffolk and Princess Ann; in 1818 to Sussex; in 1819 he was stationed in Richmond city; in 1820 Raleigh city; in 1821 Richmond city again; in 1822 he was appointed presiding elder in James River district, and sent back in 1823, where he closed the scene of life in Culpepper county, Virginia, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. Brother Anderson was a man well calculated to be of great service to the church. He possessed the advantages of an excellent education, but made no ostentatious show of what he knew. He was modest, unassuming, and of an excellent disposition. As a preacher he well understood and faithfully discharged his duty; as a Christian he conducted himself with so much circumspection, that no man in justice could say that his motives were not of the purest kind. He was greatly devoted to the promotion of benevolent institutions, and particularly

so to that of the interest of the Methodist Missionary Society. In a word, his intrinsic excellences and future usefulness in the church were beginning to make themselves more than ever conspicuous. His affliction was of but short duration, though very severe. By it his system was soon prostrated, and though he was so far from his father's house that he had no kind relative near, yet he was among friends, and was treated with kindness and much attention, favours which no man could withhold who knew how to appreciate his real worth. But the best of all is, God was with him; and except when under the influence of delirium by the violence of the fever, which preyed upon his sinking frame, his soul was so filled with the divine presence that, though trembling on the verge of the grave, he rejoiced in hope of the glory of God. And frequently he would have such realizing views of the abundant felicity which he saw held in reversion for him, that he would exclaim to all around, that *God is love*.

Happy the man who can trample on every fear, and the doctrine of inexorable fate; who is not terrified at the approach of death, nor the threatened torments of the invisible world. Such was Peyton Anderson.

2. Enoch Johnson,—born and raised in Sampson county, North Carolina. His parents were respectable members of the Methodist Church. At an early age it pleased God to awaken him to a sensible discovery of his lost condition. As a sincere penitent he earnestly sought and obtained the forgiveness of his sins; soon after which he became deeply impressed that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him: being convinced of this, he was not disobedient to the divine call, but gave himself up to the work of the ministry, which he continued to perform till within a short time of his death.

Being regularly recommended to the Virginia Conference, he was received on trial as a travelling preacher, and sent, in 1819, to Beaufort and Straits; in 1820 to Tar River circuit; in 1821 he was sent to Gloucester, but was removed in the course of the year to Williamsburg circuit. This was a source of uneasiness to some, because of the good work which had been begun on Gloucester circuit, mostly through his instrumentality.

In the latter part of this year he altered

his situation by connecting himself in marriage to Miss Maria Armistead, a young lady of deep piety, and every way calculated to make him more useful. In 1832 he was appointed to Amelia circuit, and laboured with such general satisfaction that in 1833 he was sent back, and continued to labour with much success till it pleased the great Head of the church to take him from the evil to come.

Brother Johnson was a man of undoubted piety, and where he was best known he was most loved. His talents were of the useful kind, and such was his zeal for the cause of God that he sometimes pressed forward in discharge of what he conceived his duty, even when prudence seemed to dictate that he ought to be still, and to pay some attention to the state of his health. His labours were owned of God wherever he travelled, but perhaps never more than in the circuit where he ended his days. It seems that he had some presentiment of his death; for a few days prior to his being taken ill, he was unusually drawn out while preaching on these words, "Set thy house in order, for thou shalt die and not live;" after which he observed to his wife, "I have taken the discourse to myself; I feel a strong impression that my work is nearly finished, and that my departure is at hand." He then exhorted her to be resigned to the will of God. In the early part of his confinement he appears to have had some conviction that his mind was not as much absorbed in the divine will as he thought was his privilege; for he observed to his wife, "I do not feel that entire resignation to my Master's will that I wish, though I know the Lord is my portion, and if he should take me hence that I shall be with him for ever." His confidence seemed to have brightened as he drew near his end; for addressing Dr. Pegram, with whom he was very intimate, he observed, "Doctor, I am very happy, and have been so all the morning." At another time he exclaimed, "O, endless rest! blessed immortality! when shall I go! when will my Saviour take me to my Father's house! there I shall dwell for ever." And at another time he observed, "My dear wife, I love you better than any creature the Lord has made, but I love my Saviour better, and I leave you willingly to go to him: I shall expect you to meet me in heaven: do not disappoint me. The Lord gave you to me, and I freely give

you back to him: only trust in him and he will take care of you."

Brother Joseph Moore, a located preacher, being with him, he asked him to pray for him, which he did, and the love of God was so abundantly shed abroad in his heart, that he shouted aloud, and seemed to be in an ecstasy of holy triumph, exclaiming to those in the room, "My dear friends, I am so happy, I know not what to do with myself! Glory, glory, I am happy! My happiness is unspeakable! O for more breath to praise my divine Master!" Thus brother Johnson continued to linger till the 25th day of November, when, just about sunset, the sun of his life set to rise again in immortality and eternal day.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

James River District.		Whites. Col.	
Richmond	202	Raleigh city	56
Williamsburg	712	Raleigh cir.	553
Gloucester	1090	New-River	345
Hanover	319	Beaufort and Straits	313
Columbia	713	Black River	295
Culpepper	400	Tar River	665
Amherst	377	Haw River	458
	3813		324
			2832
			2092

Meherrin District.		Roanoke District.	
Petersburg	187	Roanoke cir.	688
Lynchburg	204	Washington	41
Bedford	740	Swift Creek	80
Buckingham	516	Mattamuskeet	84
Mecklenburg	499	Banks and Islands	167
Greensville	772	Albemarle	436
Brunswick	407	Camden	398
Amelia	621		436
Chesterfield	345		398
	4291		765
			1894
			1370

Yadkin District.		Norfolk District.	
Granville	608	Norfolk	249
Franklin	550	Portsmouth	192
Yadkin	323	Princess Ann	922
Caswell	667	Suffolk	580
Iredell	711	Surry	291
Salisbury	1068	Sussex	794
Guilford	650	Murfreesborough	263
Hillsborough	76	Gates and Edenton	369
	4653		560
			3661
			1854

Newse District.		RECAPITULATION.	
Newbern	147		
	593	Whites.	Col.
		21134	6064
		19935	5969
		Increase this year	1199
			1002
		Travelling passengers this year	79
		last year	75
		Increase this year	4

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

JAMES RIVER DIST. Caleb Leach, P. Elder.
Richmond, Eihelbert Drake.
Williamsburg, John F. Andrew.
Gloucester, S. Cushen, C. P. Wither-
spoon.
Hanover, John Hales, David O. Shat-
tock.
Columbia, James Avis, Thomas Lemay.
Culpepper, G. W. S. Harper, William
Hamitt, John Panabaker.
Amherst, Moses Brock, Abraham Harroll.

MURKREEM DIST. Hezekiah G. Leigh,
P. Elder.

Lynchburg, Thomas Howard.
Petersburg, G. W. Charlton.
Bedford, William H. Starr, Anson Chad-
wick.
Buckingham, Henry Alley, Lawrence E.
Jones.

Greensville, Jno. Thompson, S. Tompkins.
Mecklenburg, James Smith, Philip An-
derson.

Brunswick, C. L. Cooley, Jas. Morrison.
Amelia, John C. Ballew, B. T. Blake.
Chesterfield, Thos. R. Brame, John Kerr.

NORFOLK DIST. Benj. Devany, P. Elder.
Norfolk, George M. Anderson.
Portsmouth, George A. Bain.

Princess Ann, Thompson Garrard, Sam'l
Harroll.

Sussex, Christopher Thomas.
Murfreesborough and Gates, Curtis Hook,
William D. Goode.

Suffolk and Surry, Waddel Johnson, Wm.
Holmes.

YADKIN DIST. Lewis Skidmore, P. Elder.
Granville, Peter Doub.
Franklin, James Reid.
Yadkin, Robert Wilkerson.
Iredell, B. W. Ogburn.
Salisbury, James Dunahay.
Gailford, Jesse Lee.
Caswell, Joachim Lane.
Hillsborough, Thomas Crowder.

NEUSE DIST. Wm. Compton, P. Elder.
Newbern, Francis A. Ward.
Raleigh city, William Leigh.
Raleigh circuit, Russel B. Foster, H. H.
Macon.

Trent, Rufus Wiley.
Topsail Inlet, Joseph Carle.
Beaufort and Straits, Joshua Leigh.
Black River, Benjamin Edge.
Tar River, Thomas Mann, John H. Wat-
son.
Haw River, Jacob Hill, David Roberts.

ROANOKE DIST. Henry Holmes, P. Elder.
Roanoke, Joseph Carson, C. S. Mooring,
sup.

Washington, Thacker Muire.
Swift Creek and Albemarle Sound, Joseph
Goode.

Mattamuskeet, Basil Floyd.
Banks and Islands, Wm. W. White.
Camden, Benton Field.

Edenton, Overton Bernard.
Conference missionary, John Early.
Elijah Sparks without a station.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next
Conference be held?*

At Oxford, N. C., Feb. 24, 1825.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles M'C. Smith, Ignatius H. Tack-
ett, Richard Bond, William O. Lumsdon,
John Panabaker, Jonathan Holt, Abraham
Maxwell, John Talbutt—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph White, John Howell, Jesse
Chasney, John A. Geer, William L. Gib-
son, William Morgan, John Strickler,
Dennis M. Parrott, French S. Evans,
Francis M'Cartney, John Bowen, Isaac
Collins—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
connection?*

John B. West, Philip D. Lipscomb,

Henry Slicer, William M'Dowell, John
L. Gibbons—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Philip D. Lipscomb,* Henry Slicer,*
John B. West,* William M'Dowell,*
John L. Gibbons,* Samuel Clark, Chas.
A. Davis, Charles B. Young, William H.
Chapman, Shadrach Cheney, Samuel Bry-
son, Samuel Ellis, Norval Wilson, Thos.
M. Hudson, J. R. Shepherd—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?*

Charles Cook, William Brandeberry,
William C. Pool, William Hank, David

Watt, Dennis B. Dor-
elect, John Miller

we located this year?

J. French.

are the supernumerary
preachers?

John Watson, James San-
randeberry, John G. Watt

ho are the supernuated or
born-out preachers?

Bunn, Joshua Wells, Morde-
oseph Toy, William Houston,
teed, Nathaniel B. Mills—7.

9. Who have been expelled from
the connection this year?

None.

10. Who have withdrawn from the
connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' charac-
ters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

1. Richard M'Allister.—He was born
September 30th, 1792, near Harrisburg, in
the state of Pennsylvania. In the twenty-
fifth year of his age he was awakened to
a sense of his lost estate as a sinner
against God; and after groaning under
the power of sin for some time, evincing
his sincerity and earnestness to be deliv-
ered by seeking salvation in all the
means of grace, he at length found peace
with God in 1817. He very soon evinced
that ardent desire for the salvation of
others which usually accompanies those
to whom a "dispensation of the gospel is
committed." The same year he was
received on trial in the Philadelphia Con-
ference, and laboured for a short time in
the city of Philadelphia; but was soon
removed to Severn circuit, in the bounds
of the Baltimore Conference. In 1818 he
was stationed in Dumfries; in 1819, at
Fell's Point; in 1820 and 1821, on Fair-
fax circuit. Soon after he entered upon
the labours of this circuit he declined in
health, and became unable to preach.
Through the advice of his physician and
friends, with a view to the recovery of
his health, he made a voyage to the south,

and spent the remainder of his days in the
state of Georgia.

Here he became acquainted with the
Rev. S. K. Hodges, presiding elder of
the Athens district, with whom he travel-
led occasionally during the summer of
1822. With him he conversed freely on
the subject of his approaching dissolution,
with the most perfect composure of mind.
At one time, when extremely ill, he ob-
served that he "waited patiently for his
release;" and though he suffered at times
exquisitely, he complained not, but calmly
acquiesced in the will of God.

After making these excursions, as his
strength would permit him, being unable
to endure the fatigue of travelling any
longer, he returned to his brother's, in
the lower part of the state, where, on the 8th
of November, 1822, he died in peace, ex-
pressing a hope of immortality, in the
thirty-first year of his age.

2. Mordecai Barry,—a member of the
Baltimore Conference, was born in Anne
Arundel county, state of Maryland, in
the year of our Lord 1793. His parents
were pious people, and were among the
first fruits of Methodism in that part of
the country in which they resided.
Though he was remarkable from child-
hood for his moral deportment, yet he dis-
covered by light from above that he had
need of repentance, and must be justified as
a sinner by faith in Jesus Christ. He was
awakened and brought to the experimen-
tal knowledge of salvation in 1812; was
licensed as a local preacher in 1819; and
entered the travelling ministry in 1820.
He was stationed on Pendleton circuit in
1820; Huntingdon, 1821; and Northum-
berland, 1822 and 1823. On this circuit
he closed his labours. He was attacked
with the bilious remittent fever on the
ninth of July, and though he had every
necessary attention by kind and affection-
ate friends, as well as an able physician,
yet all their efforts proved abortive, and
he expired on the twenty-ninth of the
same month.

During the first week of his affliction
he frequently complained to his compa-
nion that he was defeated by temptation,
and did not possess that degree of peace
and joy which he desired: his mind was
at times delirious in consequence of the
violence of the fever; but when in pos-
session of his faculties, he was able to
say, in the darkest hours, "For me to live
is Christ, to die is gain." He refused

much, but endured it all with the fortitude of a Christian. While a brother was at prayer with him, the cloud of temptation was dispensed, and he was enabled to give praise unto God for the pleasant prospect of future happiness. From that time he enjoyed uninterrupted peace with God, of which he spake until within one hour of his departure to the world of spirits. He retained his speech and recollection until near the close, and calmly expressed his perfect resignation to the divine will.

8. Louis R. Fechtig,—born October 23, 1767, in the city of Philadelphia. His parents were respectable members of the Lutheran Church. While in his childhood they removed to Hagerstown, Washington county, Maryland. At the age of sixteen he was brought to a discovery of the wretchedness of his condition as a sinner. While he felt that he was a lost sinner, he saw that the precious blood of Christ held out the only means of escape from the wrath of God. In this state of mind, he sought diligently in the use of all the means of grace to be made experimentally acquainted with salvation through faith in Christ. The light of divine truth continued to shine upon his mind with increasing evidence, but seemed only to lead him into fuller discoveries of the depth of his corruptions, the enormity of his guilt, and the imminency of his danger. Under the preaching of the word by the Rev. William Ryland, his doubts were dispelled, and he was enabled to throw himself into the arms of divine mercy.

Having thus obtained redemption in the blood of Jesus, even the forgiveness of sins, our beloved brother conferred not with flesh and blood as to the most effectual means by which to retain and perfect the work of God in his soul, but, as a dutiful child of grace, immediately attached himself to that religious denomination through whose instrumentality he had been brought to the knowledge of the truth, and whose members were in possession of the precious faith with himself. It was not long after he became a member of the society in Hagerstown before he was appointed their leader; in which capacity he acted till the great Head of the church called him to act in a sphere of more extended usefulness to his fellow-creatures.

While attending to his duties as a class-leader, he was suitably exercising and

maturing those gifts and graces which were afterward to be employed in the awakening of many and to the edification and comfort of thousands. His brethren, witnessing the effects of his zealous efforts and encouraging signs of future usefulness, applied and obtained for him a license to exhort; and not long after he was recommended to the Quarterly Meeting Conference as a proper person to be licensed to preach the gospel of Christ. And he was licensed accordingly, March 16th, 1811. Having offered himself to the Baltimore Annual Conference, held in Leesburg, March 20, 1812, he was received and appointed to labour that year on Connelville circuit. From the year 1812 until the year 1819 he was appointed to labour in the following places: Connelville, Pittsburg, Baltimore, and Annapolis. His active spirit, his deep piety, and his burning zeal, not only secured for him the lasting esteem of the friends of Zion, but rendered him a most useful instrument in extending the Redeemer's kingdom. In March, 1819, he was appointed to the charge of Greenbrier (now Winchester) district. On this district he spent four years of excessive labour and toil. Well does the writer of this imperfect sketch remember how forcibly he was struck by an observation made by a young preacher concerning our departed brother, while his character was passing the ordinary course of examination before the Conference. "Brother Fechtig's zeal and industry," said he, "know no bounds; he goes like a burning torch around the district." In 1823 he was appointed to the charge of Baltimore district. As on former occasions his labours were in most places crowned with success. His zeal appeared to increase with the increasing demands which were upon him. His camp meetings were made a peculiar blessing to the district. His pious and zealous efforts on those occasions were particularly owned and blessed by the Lord; and while he was eminently contributing to the joy and comfort of thousands, the Head of the church did not fail to reward him richly in his own soul. At one of those meetings in particular, his spirit seemed to be almost carried out of its earthly mansion, when to a friend he observed, "I feel as though it would not be long before I shall join the blood-washed throng in praise to God and the Lamb for ever."

Early in the month of September, hav-

ing rode a considerable distance to attend a quarterly meeting in Washington city, he felt himself somewhat indisposed, but the indisposition of the stationed preacher left our brother to perform nearly all the labour of the quarterly meeting; which tended perhaps considerably to accelerate the progress of a disease that had already taken hold upon him. On the Sunday of this meeting he preached twice, held the love-feast, and administered the sacrament to many communicants. On his return from the meeting he was taken with a slight chill; but not apprehending a serious attack, he retired to bed without taking any remedy. In the morning, though he still continued somewhat indisposed, he insisted on accompanying brother Palmer (at whose house he stayed) on a visit to two sick persons. Thus he discharged his last friendly office as a Christian pastor, in pouring out his prayers by the bedside of the afflicted. On their return, it was found that his fever had considerably increased. At length a physician was sent for, but God had determined that he should rest from his labours.

In his severest sufferings he was patient, composed, and resigned; and his confidence in God was unshaken. To a female friend, sitting near him, he said, just before his departure, "I feel like living for ever." And just before the welcome messenger arrived, he called one of the preachers to his bed-side, and thus addressed him: "You have been my true yoke-fellow—we have laboured together—I am now about to leave you—I can assure you, that that gospel, which I have been striving for many years to preach to others, is now my comfort and support." After this he spoke but little. His strength continued to fail, and his countenance, though placid and joyful, began to assume the image of death.

While his weeping friends stood round his bed he sweetly sunk in the arms of death, in full hope of a blessed immortality, September 25th, 1833.

"Soldier of Christ, well done,
Rest from thy loved employ!
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
Enter the Master's joy!"

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Baltimore District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.	Baltimore cir.	770	211
Baltimore		Severn	767
city	2584	Annapolis	214
Fell's Point	715	Calvert	775
	280		1504

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Pr. George's	370	Harrison	875
Foundry	280	Lewis	374
Georgetown	380		9
Montgomery	751		3899
	6002		106
Pittsburg District.			
		Pittsburg	775
		Redatone	656
		Uniontown	
		and Browns-	
		ville	177
		Connellsville	444
		Somerset	283
		Mahoning	400
		Chartiers	493
			3
			3028
			37
Northumberland Dist.			
		Northumber-	
		land	800
		Shamokin	306
		Lycoming	477
		Bald Eagle	405
		Auekwick and	
		Junietta	800
		Huntingdon	420
		Bedford	495
			23
			43
			3203
			43
Carlisle District.			
		Carlisle cir.	411
		Carlisle	185
		York	140
		Harford	803
		Great Falls	659
		Frederick	739
		Chambersburg	174
			9
		Hagerstown	
		circuit	510
			210
			3221
			940

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society last year	29321	This year 9170
Members in society this year	29137	Last year 9103
Decrease this year	184	Increase 76
Travelling preachers this year	116.	last year 116.

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Baltimore city, *Samuel Merwin*, Y. T.
Peyton, N. Wilson.
Fell's Point, *Job Guest*, Daniel Parish.
Baltimore circuit, *Andrew Hemphill*,
William H. Chapman.
Severn, *Eli Henkle*, *George Wells*.
Annapolis, *Alfred Griffith*.
Calvert, *Frederick Stier*, *Joseph Rowen*.
Prince George's, *Isaac Collins*, *William O. Lumsden*.
Foundry, *William Hamilton*.
Georgetown, *James M' Cann*.

Montgomery, *Christopher Frye*, William L. Gibson.

POTOMAC DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
 Fredericksburg, *Charles B. Typpett*.
 Westmoreland, *Charles B. Young*, Joseph White.

Lancaster, *Wm. Prettyman*, *Wm. C. Pool*.
 Stafford, *James Sewell*, *Thomas Jameson*.
 Alexandria, *William Ryland*.
 Ebenezer, *Henry Slicer*.
 Fairfax, *Robert Burch, Jno. G. Watt*, sup.
 Loudoun, *S. G. Roszel*, *Wm. M'Dowell*.

WINCHESTER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*, P. Elder.

Winchester, *Jas. Reid*, *Thos. J. Dorsey*.
 Rockingham, *William Monroe*, Philip D. Lipscom.

Staunton, *Tobias Riley*.
 Bottetourt, *Robert Barnes*, French S. Evans.

Pendleton, *James Watts*, Samuel Bryson.
 South Branch, *James Riley*, Samuel Ellis.
 Alleghany, *Robert Boyd*, *Chas. M. Smith*, J. Miller, sup.

Berkley, *Jacob L. Bromwell*, *David Stevens*.

Jefferson, *Caleb Reynolds*, John Howell.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *George Brown*, P. Elder.

Washington, *Charles Cook*.
 Ohio, *James Moore*, *John Connelly*.
 Short Creek, *Thomas Beeks*, Dennis M. Parrott.

Wheeling, *William Barnes*.
 Greenfield, *Asby Pool*, T. M. Hudson, Jonathan Holt.

Monongahela, *John West*, *John Talbott*.
 Randolph, *William Hank*.
 Harrison, *P. G. Buckingham*, Ignatius H. Tackett.

Lewis, *Shadraah Chany*, Wm. S. Morgan.

PITTSBURG DIST. *Joshua Monroe*, P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *Asa Shinn*.
 Chartiers, *Henry Furlong*, *Wm. Branderberry*.

Redstone, *Thornton Fleming*, J. B. West.

Uniontown, *James Samson*, sup.

Connelsville, *Jas. Paynter*, Jno. Strickler.

Somerset, *William Butler*.
 Indiana, *Henry Baker*.

Pena's Valley, *Richard Armstrong*.
 NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Henry Smith*, P. Elder.

Bedford, *John Tannyhill*, *Jesse Chesney*.
 Huntingdon,

Auckwick, *Robert Minshall*, John Agier.

Bald Eagle, *David Steel*, John Bowen.

Lycoming, *John Thomas*, *Thos. M'Gee*.

Northumberland, *R. Cadden*, F. M'Cartney, R. Bond.

Shamokin, *Jacob B. Shepherd*.
 CARLISLE DIST. *John Davis*, P. Elder.

Carlisle, *Robert S. Vinton*.
 Carlisle circuit, *Marmaduke Pearce*, *Samuel Kennerty*.

York, *Charles A. Davis*.
 Harford, *Richard Tydings*, *Basil Berry*.

Great Falls, *Jacob Larkin*, *Edward Matthews*.

Frederick, *Beverly Waugh*, Sam'l Clarke.

Chambersburg, *John Baer*.
 Hagerstown circuit, *J. M. Hanson*, John L. Gibbons.

John Summerfield, missionary, to labour in the bounds of the Baltimore Conference.

J. Panabaker and A. Harroll, transferred to Virginia Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Baltimore, April 6, 1835.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Lanyon, Levi Storcks, George Wiltshire, Robert Latton—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wesley W. Wallace, Daniel Lambden, Samuel Doughty, Matthew Sorin, John Lednum, William A. Wiggins, Levin Prettyman—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James M'Lawrin, Isaac Winner, Jesse

Thompson, Philip Dixon, Joseph Holdich, James B. Ayres, John Henry—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel S. Kennard, Eliphalet Reed, Daniel Parish, Solomon Higgins, James M'Lawrin,* Isaac Winner,* Jesse Thompson,* Philip Dixon,* Joseph Holdich,* James B. Ayres,* John Henry*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

None.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Thomas Smith, James Ridgeway, John Bayne—3.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

William Hunter, Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborn, John Goforth, Asa Smith, Richard Smith, Nathan Swain, James Polemus, William M'Lenahan, Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, James Smith, sen.—12.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everhart, Peter Vaneat, Lemuel Green, Robt. Sparks, Joseph Aydelott, Daniel Fidler—7.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

James Akins,—a native of Ireland, who was born in the year of our Lord 1778, came to America in 1793, experienced religion in the state of Pennsylvania, and attached himself to the Methodist Church in 1795. He entered into the itinerant ministry in 1801, and was appointed successively to the following circuits, viz.: Oswegotchie, Northumberland, Northampton, St. Martins, Accomack, Milford, Cambridge, Somerset, Bristol, Cecil, Talbot, Accomack, Milford, New-Mills, Freehold, Asbury, Trenton, Freehold, in 1820, (where he married,) Hamburg, Salem, and in 1823 to Bergen, where he closed his labours and his life together, on the 9th of August, at the house of John Theel, in Haverstraw. He endured a very painful illness of twenty-three days, from a cancerous ulcer on his face, with great patience. To the family with whom he stayed, he observed, in the presence of his physician, "I shall die here. God has called me into the work, and has called me out of it: medical aid cannot save me."

Not a murmur escaped him during the whole period of his illness, and on all oc-

casions he evinced himself a subject of the consoling and sustaining power of the grace of God. Being interrogated by his physician, "For what shall we pray?" he replied, "That God may finish his work." "What are your exercises relative to death?" "I have no choice—no will of my own." Being asked, (perhaps an hour or two before he expired,) "Do you experience much pain?" he answered, "No." "Is Jesus precious?" "Yes." "Do you see any thing to obstruct your passage to the kingdom?" "No." He was informed that he was dying, and though perfectly rational to the last, his mind was placid, and he betrayed not a symptom of fear. Thus has brother Akins finished his course with joy, and an abundant entrance, we trust, has been ministered to him into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Schuylkill District.		Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Accomack	810 442
Philadelphia—		Snow Hill	661 650
St. George's	66	Lewistown	839 325
Union	477	Milford	746 397
St. John's	440		
Kensington	257		6662 4229
Bristol	507 18	West Jersey District.	
Dauphin	423 5	Cumberland	878 24
Lancaster	1043 37	Bridgetown	148 7
Chester	741 66	Salem	607 35
Wilmington,	319 78	Gloucester	1047 19
Newcastle &		New-Mills	943 22
Newport	60 4	Burlington	550 29
		Trenton	217 4
	6297 271	Freehold	698 30
Chesapeake District.			
Smyrna	966 560		5097 161
Dover	916 490	East Jersey District.	
Caroline	662 174	Trenton cir.	505 27
Talbot	687 712	Asbury	523 16
Queen Ann's	736 550	Sussex	619 4
Centreville	146 85	Hamburg	369 3
Kent	430 404	Bergen	1003 37
Cecil	890 172	Newark	120
Rock Run	128 8	Essex and	
		Staten Island	766 11
	5715 3155	Elizabeth-	
Delaware District.		town	102
Cambridge	962 674	New-Brun-	
Dorchester	848 560	wick	96 6
Somerset	940 481		
Annamesset	856 700		4119 164

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	27890	7920
last year	26548	7709
Increase this year	1342	211
Travelling preachers this year	97	
last year	94	
Increase this year	3	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SOBUEYKILL DIST. *Joseph Lybrand,*
P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, *Thomas Burch, James Smith,* of Baltimore, *Henry G. King.*
Union, *Henry White, Thomas F. Sargent,* sup.

St. John's, *Lawrence M'Combs.*
Kensington, *Samuel S. Kennard, Thos. Dunn,* sup.

Bristol, *William Williams, Thos. Davis.*
Dauphin, *John Guforth, William Allen.*
Lancaster, *Jacob Gruber, Thomas Miller,*
James Moore.

Chester, *Henry Boehm, John Woolson.*
Wilmington, *Solomon Sharp.*
Newcastle and Newport, *Joseph Holdich.*
Rock Run, *Samuel Grace.*

West Chester and Coventry, *Wm. Hunter,* sup.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Thomas Ware,*
P. Elder.

Ezekiel Cooper, supernumerary.

Smyrna, *James Smith,* of Delaware, *Edward Stephenson.*

Dover, *Solomon Higgins, Philip Dixon.*
Caroline, *John Talley, Daniel Lambdin.*
Talbot, *William Bishop, Jesse Thompson.*
Queen Ann's, *John Smith.*

Centreville, *James Bateman.*
Kent, *George Wooley, Wesley W. Wallace.*
Cecil, *William Rider, James Long.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Lawrence Lorensen,*
P. Elder.

Cambridge, *William Torbert, John Collins.*
Dorchester, *John Finley, Levin Prettyman.*
Somerset, *Lott Warfield, Matthew Sorin.*
Annemessex, *William Leonard, James Lanyon.*

Accomack, *Wm. Quinn, James B. Ayrea.*
Snow Hill, *Charles Reed, John Henry.*

Lewistown, *Asa Smith,* sup., *John Ledenum.*

Milford, *Alward White, Levi Storke.*

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Jacob Moore,*
P. Elder.

Cumberland, *Edward Page, Eliphalet Reed.*

Bridgetown, *Charles Pittman.*

Salem, *Edward Stout.*

Gloucester, *Watters Burrows, William Lummis.*

New-Mills, *Thomas Neale, Richard W. Petherbridge.*

Burlington, *David Daily, Joseph Osborn,* sup., *James Smith,* sup.

Trenton and Bloomsbury, *John Potts.*

Freehold, *John Walker.*

Woodbury and Chew's Landing, *Richard Sneath,* sup.

Tuckahoe, *Nathan Swain,* sup.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force,*
P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *John Creamer, Isaac Winner.*

Asbury, *Benjamin Collins, Sam'l Doughty.*

Sussex, *David Bartine, James M'Laurin.*
Hamburg, *George Banghart, George Wilshire.*

Bergen, *Bartholomew Weed, Joseph Cary.*
Newark, *William Thacher.*

Essex and Staten Island, *David Best,*
William A. Wiggins.

Elizabethtown, *Robert Lutton.*

New-Brunswick, *Joseph Rusling.*

Staten Island, *James Polemus,* sup.

Bordentown and Allentown, *Wm. M'Leahan,* sup.

N. B. *Sylvester G. Hill,* in consequence of affliction, is without an appointment; and, at his own request, is at liberty to travel as he pleases.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Philadelphia, April 14, 1825.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Levi C. Filley, Elias Crawford, Dillon Stephens, Ira Ferris, Peter C. Oakley, Edward Souldard, Elisha Andrews, Nath'l Porter—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert Travis, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Richard Seaman, John Kennaday, William M. Willett, Philo Ferris, Quartus Stewart,

Paruale Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, Stephen L. Stillman, Weeley P. Lake, William Todd, Elisha Dewey, Bezaleel Howe, Charles Pomeroy—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

H. Humphreys, Bradley Sillick, John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Hiram Meecker, Jesse Pomeroy, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covel—9.

John Luckey, missionary to the west end of Long Island.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Luckey*,
P. Elder.

Burlington, *Samuel D. Ferguson*, Julius Field.

Wethersfield, *Smith Dayton*, William M. Willett.

Hartford, *Lewis Pease*.

Middletown, *Josiah Bowen*.

Durham, *Aaron Pearce*, Jarvis Z. Nichols.

New-Haven, *Ebenezer Washburn*.

Stratford, *Eli Denniston*, Wm. S. Pease.

Bridgeport, *Humphrey Humphreys*.

Reading, *Elijah Woolsey*, *John Reynolds*,
Aaron Hunt, sup.

Dutchess, *Sam'l Draper*, *Sam'l Cochran*.

Poughkeepsie, *James Youngs*.

Amenia, *Cyrus Silliman*.

Goshen, *Arnold Scofield*, *Elbert Osborn*.

Winstead, *Eli Barnet*, *Stephen L. Stillman*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck circuit, *George Coles*.

Salisbury, *David Miller*, *John Lovejoy*.

Granville, *Gershom Pearce*, *Nathan Rice*.

Windsor, *Phineas Cook*.

Leyden, *Samuel Eighmey*, *John Nixon*.

Petersburg, *Friend Draper*, *Parnele Chamberlin*.

Pittsfield, *Cyrus Culver*, *Robert Travis*.

Chatham, *Coles Carpenter*, *Moses Amadon*.

Hudson, *Timothy Benedict*.

Albany, *Tobias Spicer*.

SARATOGA DIST. *Eben Smith*, P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Hen. Eames*, *Jacob Beeman*.

Saratoga, *Theodosius Clark*, *W. P. Lake*,
William Anson, sup.

Pittstown, *Benjamin Griffen*, *John C. Green*.

Schenectady, *Daniel Brayton*.

Berne, *Andrew M'Kain*, *Elias Crawford*.
Watervliet, *Sherman Minor*.

Cambridge, *Samuel Howe*, *Edward Scallard*.

Warren, *Roswell Kelley*.

Troy, *James M. Smith*.

Sandy Hill and Glen's Falls, *John Clark*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Basel Goodsell*, P. Elder.

Ticonderoga, *Salmon Stebbins*.

Peru, *Ibri Cannon*, *Orrin Pier*.

Chazy, *James Quinlin*, *William Todd*.

Grand Isle, *Phineas Doan*.

St. Albans, *John J. Matthias*, *Samuel Covel*.

Stowe, *Hiram Mooker*, *Philo Ferris*.

Sheldon, *Lucius Baldwin*, *Elisha Dewey*.

Burlington, *Noah Levings*.

Charlotte, *James Covel*, *Levi C. Filley*.

Bridport, *Cyrus Prindle*.

Middlebury, *Robert Seney*.

Brandon, *Harvey Dewolf*, *Dillon Stephens*.

Whitehall, *Seymour Landon*, *Elijah Crane*.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Daniel Ostrander*,
P. Elder.

Coeymans, *Gilbert Lyon*, *Bradley Sillick*.

Durham, *Jesse Hunt*, *Elisha Andrews*.

Jefferson, *Daniel I. Wright*, *Quartus*
Stewart.

Delaware, *John Bangs*, *Bezaleel Howe*.

Kingston, *David Lewis*, *John Kennaday*.

Sullivan, *Daniel De Vinne*, *Ira Ferris*.

Bloomington, *Noah Bigelow*.

New-Windsor, *Wm. Jewett*, *Friend W.*
Smith, *Salmon Lyon*, sup.

Newburg, *John D. Moriarty*.

New-Paltz, *Nicholas White*.

Samuel Mervin, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Troy, May 3, 1825.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jonathan Mahew, Ebenezer Ireson, LeRoy Sunderland, Ira Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Jesse Stone, Aaron Sanderson, Josiah Eaton, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ransom, David Copeland, Amasa H. Houghton, Geo. Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones, Caleb D. Rodgers, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Haskel Whelock, Silas Frink, Moses San-

derson, Ephraim K. Avery, John N. Maffit, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathaniel Howe, John Foster, Nath'l W. Aspinwall, Ezekiel Robinson, David Richards, William S. Douglass—18.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, Thomas Smith, John W. Case, William Barstow, Milton French, John E. Risley, George W. Fairbank, James B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, James

Templeton, Daniel L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spaulding, David Leslie, Charles D. Cahoon, Abraham D. Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelley, Ezekiel W. Stickney, William Gardner, John Shaw, Melville B. Cox, Otis Williams, Herschel Foster, Joseph Allen, Hezekiah Thatcher, Elisha Frink, Wilder Mack—30.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel G. Atkins,* Aaron D. Sargeant,* Thomas Smith,* John W. Case,* William Barstow,* Milton French,* John E. Risley,* George W. Fairbank,* James B. H. Norris,* John G. Dow,* Roswell Putnam,* James Templeton,* Daniel L. Fletcher,* Orange Scott,* Newell S. Spaulding,* David Leslie,* Charles D. Cahoon,* Abraham D. Merrill,* Caleb Dustin,* Samuel Kelley,* Ezekiel W. Stickney,* William Gardner,* John Shaw,* Melville B. Cox,* Otis Williams,* Herschel Foster,* Joseph Allen,* Heman Perry, Benjamin Brown, Heman Nickerson, Gorham Greeley, Frederick Upham, Stephen Lovell, Wilder Mack—34.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Jotham Horton, William M'Coy, Phineas Crandal, Charles Baker, David Culver, Joseph Kellum, Ezra Kellogg, Hezekiah Thatcher, Abraham Holway, elect, True Page, elect—10.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year.*

Josiah A. Scarritt, Samuel Plummer, Francis Dane, Ella Dunham, Gilman Moody—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Asa Kent, John Brodhead, Thomas W. Tucker, Zenas Adams, Phineas Peck, Orlando Hinds—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.		Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Boston	560	78	Athens	309	2
Lynn Common	230		Unity	266	1
Lynn Wood			Vershire	475	2
End	105			3514	8
Marblehead	84		<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>		
Salem	42	1	Portsmouth	141	1
Malden	94	1	Salisbury	103	1
Cambridge	70		Newmarket	230	1
Charlestown	133		Kingston	38	
Scituate	180		<i>Exchester and</i>		
Duxbury	100		Dover	295	
Fairhaven & New-Bedford	193	7	Pembroke,		
Martha's Vineyard	206		Concord, and		
Nantucket	417	25	Gilmanton	331	
Falmouth	102	2	Bridgewater	296	
Sandwich	110		Sandwich	180	
Barnstable	314		Tuftonboro'	104	
Eastham	118		Canaan	181	
Wellfleet	396		Landaff and		
Saugus	77		Orford	719	
Middleborough & Rochester	50		Lancaster	316	1
			Poplin and		
			Salem	431	
				3345	4
	3570	114	<i>Portland District.</i>		
<i>New-England District.</i>			Portland	181	
Ashburnham	396	3	Kennebunk &		
Needham	310		Scarborough	320	
Brookfield	95		Buxton	159	
Wilbraham	96	2	Conway	209	1
Tolland	476		Gray	180	
Springfield	110		Poland	332	
Pomfret	236		Bethel	158	
Hebron	511	14	Livermore	568	
Norwich	290	12	Readfield	306	
New-England	110	8	Durham	254	
Warwick	245	3			
Providence	280	35		2666	1
Bristol	328	18	<i>Kennebeck District.</i>		
Somerset	78		Industry	965	
Rhode Island and Little			Norridge-wock	140	
Compton	220		Exeter	134	
Mansfield	389		Unity	208	
Milford	250	5	Bristol	133	
Ellington and Warehouses			Georgetown	45	
Point	76		Bath	93	
			Pittstown	300	
			Hallowell	372	
	4504	100	Vassalborough	208	
<i>Vermont District.</i>			Fairfield	183	
Craftsbury	187				
Lyndon	350			2099	
Danville	343	3	<i>Penobscot District.</i>		
Barre	300		Hamden	447	
Montpelier	275		Orrington	350	
Barnard	730		Penobscot	248	

John Luckey, missionary to the west end of Long Island.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. Samuel Luckey, P. Elder.

Burlington, Samuel D. Ferguson, Juli Field.

Wethersfield, Smith Dayton, William Willett.

Hartford, Lewis Pease.

Middletown, Josiah Bowen.

Durham, Aaron Pearce, Jarvis Z. Ni

New-Haven, Ebenezer Washburn.

Stratford, Eli Denniston, Wm. S. I

Bridgeport, Humphrey Humphrey;

Reading, Elijah Woolsey, John F

Aaron Hunt, sup.

Dutchess, Sam'l Draper, Sam'l

Poughkeepsie, James Youngs.

Amenia, Cyrus Silliman.

Goshen, Arnold Scofield, Elbe

Winstead, Eli Barnet, Stepl

man.

RHINEBECK DIST. Henry S

Rhinebeck circuit, George (

Salisbury, David Miller, J.

Granville, Gershom Peare

Windsor, Phineas Cook.

Leyden, Samuel Eighme

Petersburg, Friend Drap

berlin.

Pittsfield, Cyrus Culve

Chatham, Coles Carper

Hudson, Timothy Ber

Albany, Tobias Spice

SARATOGA DIST. E

Montgomery, Hen. I

Saratoga, Theodosi

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Pittstown, Benjan

Green.

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Quest. 1. Wh

Jonathan Ma' roy Sunderland kins, Jesse St. siah Eaton, W som, David C. ton, Geo. Put Bradley—15.

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Henry M' Rodgers, Be Haakel Wh

From Timothy Merritt. Samuel Drake. Little Compton, Daniel M' Kee. Charles Virgin. Warren Wilbur. Milton French. N. S. Thatcher, N. S. missionary to South Sunderland. Wilbur Fisk, P. Elder. Adams, Orange Scott. Pierce, David Cope- land. Lealie, Jus- to Spaulding. H. Whelock, A. Charles D. Cahoon: John Lord, Joseph B. White, John Foster. Nathaniel W. Barstow. William Barstow. Abraham Merrill, Roswell Putnam. Isaac Barker, Benja- min Paine. George Putnam. Benj. R. Hoyt, P. Elder. Ephraim Wiley. Eleazer Steel, John Brod- head, sup. Squire B. Haskill. Amasa Buck. Joseph Allen, William Gardner, O. Hinds, sup. Ezekiel W. Stickney, David Colver. Samuel Kelley, Giles Campbell, Z. Adams, sup. Jacob Sanborn. Jotham Horton, Benjamin Jones. Enoch Bradley. James B. H. Norris. James Templeton. Joseph Kellum, William M' Coy. Charles Baker. Dan'l L. Fletcher. Caleb Dustin, Nathan Howe. Benj. Brown, without a station. James P. Harvey, without a station. Joshua Randall, without an appoint-

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 Streeter, P. Elder.
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 Wentworth.
 age, elect.
 ob Pratt, Benj. Burnham,
 Holway, elect.
 ohn Atwell.
 aleb Fogg, Aaron Sanderson.
 BECK DIST. Eleazer Wells,
 P. Elder.
 s, Ezekiel Robinson.
 gewock, John S. Ayer.
 r, Otis Williams.
 s, Philip Ayer.
 salborough, Henry True.
 arfield, Philip Munger.
 allowell, Heman Nickerson, Jesse Stone.
 Pittstown, Benjamin Jones.

Bristol, James L. Bishop.
 Georgetown, Caleb D. Rogers.
 Bath, Wilder Mack.
 PRISONCOT DIST. David Hutchinson,
 P. Elder.
 Penobscot, Thomas Smith, William S.
 Douglass.
 Hampden, Peter Burgess, Gorham Greely.
 Orrington, Oliver Beals.
 Dennysville, Josiah Eaton.
 St. Croix, Ezra Kellogg.
 Thomastown, Stephen Lovell.
 Belfast, Joshua Hall.
 Union, Sullivan Bray.
 Vinalhaven, David Richards.
 Columbia, Ebenezer F. Newell.
 John Lewis has no appointment this
 year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next
 Conference be held?*
 At Cambridge, near Boston, June 8,
 1825.
 Maine Conference at Gardiner, July
 7, 1825.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 Fisher Green, Anson Tuller, John H.
 Wallace, Gardner Baker, Solon Stock-
 ing, John Wiley, John W. Hill, Peter D.
 Horton, Hiram May, Eleazer Whipple,
 James Hemmingway, David Shepard—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 Mark Johnson, Seth Young, Philo Bar-
 bary, Elias C. Warren, John Roper, Wil-
 liam Lull, Joseph Gardner, Jonathan M.
 Brooks, John Casert, Squire Chase, Isaac
 Smith—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
 connection?*
 Mark Preston, Sylvester Cary, Ephraim
 Hall, Alexander Irvine, John Copeland,
 Morgan Sherman, Sophronius Stocking,
 William Fowler, Isaac Stone, James B.
 Roach, Roswell Parker, Nathaniel Sals-
 bury—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 Philetus Parkus, Denison Smith, Asa
 Abel, John Sayre, Asa Orcott, Mark
 Preston,* Sylvester Cary,* Ephraim Hall,*
 Alexander Irvine,* John Copeland,* Mor-
 gan Sherman,* Sophronius Stocking,*
 William Fowler,* Isaac Stone,* James B.

Roach,* Roswell Parker,* Nathaniel Sals-
 bury*—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-
 dained elders this year?*
 Jonathan E. Davis, James P. Aylworth,
 John Ercanbrack, Ira Brownson, Josiah
 Kies, Caleb Kendall, Manley Tooker,
 Richard Wright, Robert Parker, William
 Kent, Jasper Bennett, elect—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 Orin Foot, William Snow, Timothy
 Goodwin, Warren Bannister, John Beg-
 garley—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
 preachers?*
 Seth Mattison, John B. Alverson, He-
 zekiah Field, Edmund O'Fling—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or
 worn-out preachers?*
 Reuben A. Aylworth, Benjamin Bid-
 lack, Joseph Willis, Peter Baker, Calvin
 N. Flint, Elisha Bebens, Micah Seager,
 Jasper Bennett, George White—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from
 the connection this year?*
 None.

Bridgewater, Wm. W. Rundell, Sophronius Stocking.
 Broome, Horace Agard, Solon Stocking.
 Tioga, Gaylord Judd, P. Parkus.
 Bainbridge, Isaac Grant, Elijah King.
 Canaan, Joshua Rogers, Mark Preston.
 Wyoming, Morgan Sherman, Jos. Castle.
 Caroline, Loring Grant, John Wiley.

GENESEE DIST. Goodwin Stoddard, P. Elder.
 Genesee, John Casert.
 Bloomfield, Isaac Puffer, Thomas Wright, D. Fos.
 Sweden, Benajah Williams, Jas. Hazen.
 Elba, Parker Buel, Elias C. Warren.
 Perry, Jonathan Huestis, J. Hemingway.
 Batavia, Andrew Prindel, J. B. Roach.
 Orangeville, Asa Orcott.
 Rushford, John Arnold, J. S. Lent.

Nunda, Jonathan E. Davis.

EARIE DIST. Glezen Fillmore, P. Elder.
 Ridgeway, Ira Brownson, Sylvester Carey.
 Lewiston, John Copeland.
 Lake, Josiah Keyes.
 North-East, Peter D. Horton.
 French Creek, to be supplied.
 Chotaquo, Nathaniel Reeder.
 Conowango, William Fowler.
 Boston, Richard Wright, J. W. Hill, A. Peck, sup.
 Aurora, Elijah Boardman.
 Buffalo, Thomas Asbury.
 Clarence, Cyrus Story.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 At Asbury Chapel, Lansing, Tompkins county, N. Y., August 17th, 1825.

CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore, Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, D. Breenridge, jr., George Bissell—6.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
 William Ryerson, Robert Corson, Wm. Griffes, Jacob Pool, David Wright, Joseph Castle, Solomon Waldron—7.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
 John Parker, Wm. Slater, Jos. Atwood—3.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 John Ryerson, Franklin Metcalf, John Parker, * Wm. Slater, * Jos. Atwood—5.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?
 James Jackson, Thos. Demorest, Philander Smith, Wm. H. Williams, Kenneth M'K. Smith—5.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
 Ezra Adams.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
 None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?
 Thomas Whitehead, William Brown, James Wilson, Peter Jones, Kenneth M'K. Smith—5.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
 None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?
 None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?
 This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
 None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Bay Quebec District.	Whites.	Col.	In.
Whites. Col. In. Ancester	342		
Bay Quintia	517		Long Point 292
Augusta	567		Dumfries 120
Cornwall	400		Westminster 300
Attawa	125		Thames 292 9 30
Rideau	336	1	London 254 1
Perth	231		New Settlement
Hallowell	519		mission 162
Belleville	207		Grand River miss. 64 36
Smith's Creek	425		
	3327	1	Young-street 330
Niagara District.			York 31
Niagara	451	11	
Lyons Creek	107		
			3745 21 56

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Members in society this year	6072	22	56
Travelling preachers			36

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
 NIAGARA DIST. Thos. Madden, P. Elder.
 Niagara, Thos. Demorest, Wm. Ryerson.

Lyons Creek, *Isaac B. Smith.*
 Ancaster, *David Culp.*
 Long Point, *D. Shepardon, T. Sovereign.*
 Westminster, *George Ferguson.*
 Thames, *Jas. Jackson, Joseph Messmore.*
 St. Clair, *William Griffes.*
 London, *Edmund Stoney.*
 Dumfries, *Robert Corson.*
 Young-street and York, *Wm. H. Williams,*
Joseph Atwood.
 New Settlements, *Rowland Heyland.*
 Grand River mission, *Alvin Torry.*
Henry Ryan, missionary to Chippeway
 and Grand River Falls, and the new desti-
 tute settlements in those parts.

BAY QUINTIE DIST. *Wm. Case, P. Elder.*
 Smith's Creek, *David Breckenridge.*
 Belville, *Samuel Belton.*
 Hallowell, *Franklin Metcalf, Jacob Pool.*
 Bay Quintie, *John Ryerson, Wm. Slater.*
 Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlin, P. Smith.*
 Perth, *Ezra Healey.*
 Rideau, *David Wright.*
 Cornwall, *Solomon Waldron.*
 Attawa, *George Bissell.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next
 Conference be held?*
 September 14, 1825, at Fifty Mile Creek,
 township of Saltfleet, Upper Canada.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.
Ohio Conference	36348	193		26541
Kentucky Conference	21552	3139		24691
Missouri Conference	11353	420		11773
Tennessee Conference	22527	2962		25509
Mississippi Conference	7212	1796		9009
South Carolina Conference	24909	14736		39645
Virginia Conference	21134	6964		28098
Baltimore Conference	29137	9179		38316
Philadelphia Conference	27890	7920		35810
New-York Conference	30819	376		37195
New-England Conference	21308	227		21535
Genesee Conference	24075	86		24161
Canada Conference	6072	22	56	6150
Total this year	280427	48040	56	328523
Total last year				312540
Increase this year				15983
Travelling preachers this year			1272	
last year			1226	
Increase this year			46	

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES
 FOR 1825.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,
 ENOCH GEORGE,
 ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
 JOSHUA SOULE,
 ELIJAH HEDDING.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 John Chandler, Arza Brown, Jacob
 Delay, Augustus Eddy, William C. Hen-
 derson, Homer Clark, David Dutcher, An-
 drew F. Baxter, William Runnels, Job
 Ragan, Joseph S. Barris—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 James C. Taylor, Sylvester Dunham,
 George Waddle, True Patee, John A.
 Baughman, Robert Spencer, Job Wilson,
 Thomas Beacham, Elijah Field, James
 M'Intyre, Isaac Elsbury, Robert Hopkins,

Alfred M. Lorain, Thomas Hewson, Solomon Manear—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Billings O. Plympton, John Crawford, Albert G. Richardson, Jno. Jones, Jas. Rowe, Aaron Wood, Orin Gillmore, Geo. Gatch, Levi White, Nehemiah B. Griffith—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Whitefield Hughes, Richard Brandriff, George M. Mealey, John Walker, William Tipton, Henry S. Fernandes, William H. Collins, Billings O. Plympton,* John Crawford,* Albert G. Richardson,* John Jones,* James Rowe,* Aaron Wood,* Orin Gilmore,* George Gatch,* Levi White,* N. B. Griffith*—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Charles Thorn, William Simmons, Jas. Colford, Jas. Jones, Dan'l Limerick, Henry Knapp, Sarah Coston, Nathan Walker—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Albert G. Richardson, Jas. Roe, Sam'l West, John Graham, Thomas McClary—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas S. Hitt, Michael Ellis—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Whitefield Hughes, William Swayze, Benjamin Lawrence, Truman Bishop, Hen. Baker, Wm. Cunningham, Shadrach Ruark, Moses Crume, John C. Brook—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

William Westlake.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ohio District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Hartford	322
Erie	339	Deerfield	437
Mercer	558	Beaver	574
Grand River	485	Newcastle	490
Youngstown	701		3905

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Portland District.

	Whites. Col.
Hudson	357
Brunswick	399
Black River	156
Haron	406
Wayne	425
Canton	321
Manasfield	785
Knox	595
	3443

Lebanon District.

Fairfield	1115
Hochboeking	326
Muskingum	775
Zanesville cir.	578
Zanesville station	185
Granville	617
Columbus	1043
Delaware	308
Athens	780
	5736

Muskingum District.

Stenbenville	255
Cross Creek	949
West Wheeling	800
Barnesville	1090
Munroe	540
Duck Creek	500
Marietta	375
Tuscarawas	400
	4918

Scioto District.

Pickaway	876
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Whites. Col.

Deer Creek	1022
Chlicothe	194
Scioto	919
Strait Creek	673
Brush Creek	826
Burlington	345
Letart	500
Salt Creek	367
	5715

Lebanon District.

Lebanon sta.	160
Paint Creek	666
London	595
Mad River	1400
Piqua	1200
Union	1080
Millford	1183
White Oak	1121
Wilmington	777
	8191

Miami District.

Cincinnati	750
Miami	792
Hamilton and Rossville	92
Oxford	807
Greenville	467
White Water	678
Lawrenceburg	717
Madison	895
Connorsville	404
Detroit	242
Wyandot mission	200
	750

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	26183	86*
last year	36541	179
Increase this year	1612	93 Dec.

Travelling preachers this year 110

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Martin Ruter, book agent, Cincinnati.

MIAMI DIST. John Collins, P. Elder. Cincinnati, Wm. H. Raper, John P. Durbin. Miami, John P. Taylor, Augustus Eddy. Oxford, Daniel D. Davidson, John Baughman.

White Oak, George W. Mealey, John Everhart.

Millford, William J. Thompson, Robert Spencer.

Union, Russel Bigelow, Burroughs Westlake, T. Bonham.

Piqua, Arthur W. Elliott, Richard Brandriff.

Greenville, Isaac Elsbury.

* A part of the coloured, through mistake, are included among the whites in the Cincinnati edition.

SANDUSKY DIST. *J. B. Finley*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Wyandot mission.

Bekfountain, *Levi White*.
Mad River, *James T. Wells*, Geo. Gatch.
London, *Robert W. Finley*.
Delaware, *Jacob Dixon*.
Wyandot mis., *Jas. B. Finley, Jacob Hooper*.
Detroit, *Elias Pattee, Isaac C. Hunter*.

SCIOTO DIST. *Greenbury R. Jones*, P. Elder.

Straight Creek, *Wm. Page, Wm. Runnels*.
Brush Creek, *William Simmons, Alfred M. Lorain*.

Scioto, *Andrew S. McClean, John Janes*.
Chillicothe, *John F. Wright*.
Deer Creek, *Jas. Collard, Nathan Walker*.
Paint Creek, *Andrew F. Baxter*.
Pickaway, *Zacariah Connel, Michael Ellis*, sup.

Salt Creek, *Jacob Delay*.
Wilmington, *John Sale*.

LANCASTER DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
Athens, *Curtis Goddard, David Dutcher*.
Hoekhooking, *James Gilruth*.

Fairfield, *Charles Waddle, Homer Clark*.
Muskingum, *Cornelius Springer*.
Zanesville station, *James Quinn*.
Zanesville circuit, *Edoard Taylor, Ezra Brown*.

Granville, *Sam'l Hamilton, Sarah Coston*.
Columbus, *Leroy Swormstedt, Joseph Carper*.

PORTLAND DIST. *James McMahon*, P. Elder.

KNOX, *John Crawford*.
Mansfield, *Abner Goff, Jas. T. Donahoo*.
Wayne, *James Murray, Solomon Manceer*.
Huron, *True Patee, James McIntyre*.
Black River, *James Taylor*.

Sandusky, *Elijah H. Field*.
Brunswick, *Orin Gilmore, Joab Ragan*.

WEST WHEELING DIST. *William Landis*, P. Elder.

Barnesville, *Jno. M' Mahon, Jno. Chandler*.

West Wheeling, *John Waterman, William Knox*.

Cross Creek, *Archibald M'Elroy, George Waddle*.

Steubenville, *William Stephens*.

Tuscarawas, *William Tipton*.

Duck Creek, *Thomas R. Ruckle*.

Monroe, *Isaac Reynolds*.

Middle Island, *Abraham Lippit*.

Pittsburg, *Henry B. Bascom*.

Little Kenhawa, *Samuel Brockmanier*.

OHIO DIST. *Charles Elliott*, P. Elder.

Newcastle, *Henry Knapp, Joseph S. Barris*.

Beaver, *Samuel Adams, Robert Hopkins*.
Youngstown, *John Summerville, Alfred Brunson*.

Hartford, *Thomas Carr*.

Deerfield, *Ira Eddy, Billings O. Plympton*.
Hudson, *Philip Green, William C. Henderson*.

Canton, *Dennis Goddard*.

Grand River, *David Sharp, Sylvester Dunham*.

Erie, *John P. Kent*.

Mercer, *Charles Thorn, Job Wilson*.

KENHAWA DIST. *John Brown*, P. Elder.
Letart Falls, *Francis Wilson*.

Burlington, *John Walker*.

Guyandotte, *William H. Collins*.

Big Kenhawa, *James Smith*.

Charleston, *John H. Power*.

Nicholas, *John W. Kenney*.

Logan, *Henry S. Fernandes*.

Marietta, *Dan'l Linamerick, John Stewart*.
Henry B. Bascom, transferred to the

Pittsburg Conference, and stationed at Pittsburg.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

Ohio Conference at Columbus, October 12, 1825.

Pittsburg Conference at Pittsburg, September 15, 1825.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John St. Clair, *Joseph Carter, William Arderton, Fountain Pitts, Benj. Ogden, John M. S. Smith, William Crane, Caleb Taylor, William Atkins, John Watts, Thomas Reece, Nathaniel Parker, Geo. W. Sheaves*—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William M'Commas, Nelson Dilla, Da-

vid Wright, Clement Clifton, Newton G. Berryman, George Richardson, Richard Dungan, Thompson Holliman, Daniel Black, H. H. Kavanaugh, John S. Barger, Abram Long—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Edwin Ray, James P. Milligan, John Jones, Henry W. Heat, George Stephens,

George W. Robbins, Uriel Howe, John P. Finley, Major Stanfield—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Edwin Ray,* James P. Milligan,* John Jones,* Geo. Stephens,* Gen. W. Robbins,* Uriel Howe,* Henry W. Hunt,* Major Stanfield,* Stephen Harber, James Browder, Harvey Sawyers, Wm. Chambers, Lewis Parker, Peter Akers, Simon L. Booker, Thomas Joiner, Caleb Crane, Green Malone, Richard D. Neal, Plessly Morris, Josiah Browder, Thos. Atterbury, Jno. H. Powers, Jas. Ross, Laban Hughey, Obadiah Harber, William Young—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Milton Jamison, Francis Willson, Edward Stevenson, Amos Smith, elect, Luke P. Allen, John James, Isaac Reynolds, elect, George Loeke, Ross Simmons, Blatchley C. Wood, Henry Gregg—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Jones, Caleb Crane, Benjamin Malone, Thos. Joiner, Elisha Simmons—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Peter, Zadock B. Thaxton—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Laban Hughey, John Ray, Benjamin T. Crouch, John R. Keach, Benjamin Lakin, Henry M'Daniel, Martin Flint, Edward Ashley, Leroy Cole, Barnabas M'Henry—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Kenhawa District.		Whites.	Col.
		Big Kenhawa	439 48
		Little Kenhawa	—
Guyandotte	427 21	wa	631 17
Nicholas	181 2	Middle Island	553 8
Monroe	550 24		—
Green River	157 62		3228 202

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Augusta District.		Whites.	Col.
John's Creek	344 7	Danville	468 153
Little Sandy	374 16	Frankfort	15 75
Fleming	678 57	Lexington	184 130
Limestone	637 98	Lexington cir.	750 300
Meaysville	120 24	Hinkstone	734 170
Newport	457 39	Mount Sterling	678 85
Licking	486 26		3204 932
	3291 267	Salt River District.	
Green River District.		Franklin	258 91
Christian	571 162	Shelby	518 63
Dixon	366 81	Shelbyville	—
Dover	429 94	and B. Cha-	—
Livingston	479 34	pel	123 118
Henderson	384 42	Jefferson	550 158
Greenville	404 41	Salt River	446 52
Hopkinsville	110 90	Louisville	120 110
	—	Breckenridge	519 89
	2763 545	Hartford	669 137
Cumberland District.			3203 778
Red River	563 159	Columbia District.	
Logan	512 81	Bacon Creek	379 5
Fountain	—	Green River	529 63
Head	567 78	Cumberland	294 34
Goose Creek	549 17	Somerset	513 20
Bowling Green	530 37	Wayne	539 27
Warren	346 9	Roaring River	470 32
Russellville	79 14	Cumberland	—
	3139 385	mission	221 13
Kentucky District.			3046 194
Madison	375 19		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21791	3363
last year	21522	2130
Increase this year	239	173
Travelling preachers this year	79	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Augusta College, John P. Finley.

KENTUCKY DIST. Marcus Linsey, P. Elder.

Lexington, Peter Akers.

Lexington circuit, Francis Landrum, Joseph D. Farrow.

Mount Sterling, William B. Strickling, Fountain Pitts.

Madison, Obadiah Harber.

Cumberland, Stephen Harber, Daniel Black.

Somerset, Lewis Parker, Clement C. Hoff.

Danville, Richard Corwine, Milton Jamison, Wm. M'Reynolds.

AUGUSTA DIST. Jonathan Stamper, P. Elder.

John's Creek, Plessly Morris, William Crane.

Little Sandy, William M'Commas, Major Stanfield.

Fleming, Abel Robinson, Caleb Taylor.

Hinkstone, *David D. Dyche*, John Sinclair, *John Watson*.

Licking, James P. Milligan, James Rosa. Newport, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, Wm. Askins.

Limestone, *Joseph Whitaker*, Joseph Carter.

Maysville, *John Johnson*.

Liberty, *Absalom Hunt*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *William Adams*, P. Elder.

Franklin, George Stephens.

Shelby, William Young, Nelson Dills.

Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, Richard D. Neal.

Jefferson, *Simon Peter*, William Artherton.

Louisville, *John Teris*.

Salt River, *William Gunn*, *Isaac Collord*.

Breckenridge, *John Denham*, John Watts.

Bacon Creek, Thomas Atterbury, Green Malone.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.

Hartford, *George Locks*, David Wright.

Greenville, George W. Robbins, Abram Long.

Henderson, *Esau Simmons*, Geo. Richardson.

Livingston, *Allen Elliott*, Thos. Reece.

Christian, *George M'Nelly*, Newton G. Berriman.

Hopkinsville, Simon L. Booker.

Red River, *Thomas A. Morris*, Thompson Holliman.

Tennessee mission, Benjamin Ogden.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *George W. Taylor*, P. Elder.

Logan, *Samuel P. V. Gillespie*, John S. Barger.

Fountainhead, *John James*, *William Peter*, sup.

Goose Creek, *Leake P. Allen*, George W. Shreaves.

Wayne, *Henry Gregg*, Henry W. Hunt. Green River, *Blatchley C. Wood*, James Browder.

Barren, Nathaniel Parker, John M. S. Smith.

Bowling Green, William Chambers, Z. B. Thaxton, sup.

Russelville, *Edward Stephenson*.

George C. Light, Conference missionary.

Ancos Smith and Harvey Sawyers, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

Isaac Reynolds, transferred to Pittsburg Conference.

John Brown, *Francis Wilson*, John H. Power, and John W. Kenney, transferred to Ohio Conference.

Peter Cartwright, *Andrew Monroe*, Edwin Ray, Uriel Hawe, and Richard Dungan, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Josiah Browder, transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Russelville, September 23, 1825.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Randle, Samuel Low, Daniel Anderson, James Garner, Jacob Varner, John Fish, Shadrach Casteel, Cassell Harrison, Green Orr, Gilbert Clark, Richard Hargrave—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew Lopp, Orenath Fisher, Edward Smith, James E. Johnson, William Shores, William Moore, John Miller, Benjamin S. Ashby, Joseph Edmondson, Rucker Tanner—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Stephen R. Beggs, Frederick B. Leach,

* In this Conference is also included the Illinois Conference, as both Conferences held their sessions at the same time and place.

Cornelius Rundle, Thomas Randle, Wm. H. Smith, Samuel Hull—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year. David Chamberlin, Deanis Willey, Ebenezer T. Webster, James Bankson, John Ghanville, John Blasdel, Isaac N. Piggott, Stephen R. Beggs,* Frederick B. Leach,* Cornelius Ruddle,* Thomas Randle,* Wm. H. Smith,* Samuel Hull*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William W. Redman, H. Vredenburgh, George K. Hester, elect, William M' Reynolds, Samuel Bassett, elect—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Herr, Isaac N. Piggott—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel Bassett, Robert Delap, John Cord, Dennis Willey—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Scrips, William Cravens, Calvin Ruter—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Indiana District.		Whites.	Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Buffalo	105	5
Charleston	1000	Boonslick	224	32
Flat Rock	399	Cedar Creek	242	32
Blue River	755	Fishing River	133	17
Bloomington	600	5 Lamoine	182	7
Honey Creek	385	8 Gasconade	72	11
Vincennes	483	St. Louis cir.	79	6
Patoka	628	St. Louis	43	44
Mount Sterling	436		1360	164
Corydon	639	3		
Indianapolis	473			
Eel River	303	1		
	5990	17		
Illinois District.				
Mount Carmel	486	8		
Wabash	266	1		
Mount Vernon	291	1		
Kaskaskia	345	17		
Illinois	603	22		
Cash River	180	4		
Shoal Creek	306	1		
Sangamon	333	3		
Mississippi	220			
Vermillion	120			
	3155	57		
Missouri District.				
Missouri	260	20		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	12159	420
last year	11353	390
Increase this year	806	30
Travelling preachers this year	57	

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI DIST. *Jesse Hale*, P. Elder. Missouri, John Glanville, Cassell Harrison. Buffalo, John Blasdell. Cedar Creek, *William W. Redman*. Boonslick, Uriel Haw, Shadrach Casteel. Fishing River, Stephen R. Beggs. Lamoine, Benjamin S. Ashby. Gasconade and St. Louis circuit, *Alexander M'Alister*, Joseph Edmondson, Richard J. Dungan. St. Louis city, *Andrew Munroe*.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *Jesse Green*, P. Elder.

Belleview, *John Harris*, David Chamberlin. Saline and St. Francois, James Bankson, Andrew Lopp. Spring River and White River, Frederick B. Leach, William Shores. Cape Girardeau and New-Madrid, *Thomas Wright*.

ARKANSAS DIST. *William Stephenson*, P. Elder.

Arkansas, Hot Springs, Green Orr. Mount Prairie, Gilbert Clark. Pecon Point, Rucker Tanner. Oporto,

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

MADISON DIST. *John Strange*, P. Elder. Madison circuit, *Allen Wiley*, Aaron Wood.

Lawrenceburg, *James Jones*, *Thomas S. Hill*, sup.

Whitewater, *Peter Stephens*, *Nehemiah B. Griffith*.

Connersville, *James Havens*.

Rushville, *Thomas Rice*.

Indianapolis, *John Miller*.

Flat Rock, *Thomas Hewson*, *James Garner*.

Eel River, *John Fish*.

INDIANA DIST. *James Armstrong*, P. Elder.

Charleston, *James L. Thompson*, *Isaeb Varner*.

Corydon, *George K. Hester*, *Dennis Willey*, sup.

Salem, *Samuel Low*, *Richard Haregrave*. Paoli, *Edward Smith*.

Boonsville, *Orsenath Fisher*.

Patoka, *William H. Smith*, *Geo. Randle*. Vincennes, *Edwin Ray*.

Honey Creek, *Samuel Hull*.

Bloomington, *Daniel Anderson*, John Cory, sup.

Vermillion, *Hackaliah Vredenburg*, *Robert Delap*, sup.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.

Mount Carmel, *Thomas Davis*, Samuel Bassett, sup.

Wabash, *Cornelius Rudtle*.

Cash River, *Josiah Patterson*.

Mount Vernon, *Wilham Moore*.

Kaskaskia, *Thomas Randle*.

Illinois, *John Dew*, *James E. Johnson*.

Mississippi, *William Medford*.

Sangamon, *Peter Cartwright*.

Sheal Creek, *Ebenezer T. Webster*.

Jesse Walker, missionary to the settlements between the Illinois and the Mississippi rivers, and to the Indians in the vicinity of Fort Clark.

William M' Reynolds is transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

Missouri Conference, at Balah meeting house, Saline Creek, August 4th, 1825.

Illinois Conference, at Charleston, Indiana, August 25th, 1825.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Richard H. Hudson, *John Summers*, *Alex. L. P. Green*, *Thomas M. King*, *Isaac V. Enochs*, *Gilbert D. Taylor*, *Geo. W. D. Harris*, *Samuel R. Davidson*, *Thomas P. Davidson*, *Henry J. Brown*, *Amaziah Jones*, *Jeremiah Jackson*, *William V. Douglass*, *Michael Berry*—14.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Francis A. Jarratt, *Thomas A. Strain*, *Jesse F. Bunker*, *James M'Ferrin*, *John Dye*, *James J. Trot*, *Benjamin S. Clardy*—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Willie Ledbetter, *John M. Holland*, *William Johnson*, *Lorenzo D. Overall*, *William W. Conn*, *Isaac W. Sullivan*, *Ashley B. Rozell*, *Richard F. Jarratt*, *James W. Allen*, *Nicholas D. Scales*, *Thomas J. Neely*, *Thomas Smith*, *William Mullins*, *Ambrose F. Driskill*, *Barton Brown*, *John White*, *Coleman Harewell*, *Arthur M'Clure*—18.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Johnson,* *Thomas Smith*,* *Willie Ledbetter*,* *Ambrose F. Driskill*,* *John M. Holland*,* *Isaac W. Sullivan*,* *Arthur M'Clure*,* *Richard F. Jarratt*,* *Barton Brown*,* *Ashley B. Rozell*,* *James W. Allen*,* *Lorenzo D. Overall*,* *William W. Conn*,* *John White*,* *Nicholas D. Scales*,* *William Mullins*,* *Thomas J. Neely*,* *Coleman Harewell*,* *Rufus Ledbetter*, *John Seay*, *Richard Neely*, Tho-

mas A. Young, *German Baker*, *Nathan L. Norvell*, *Finch P. Scruggs*, *Nathaniel R. Jarratt*, *W. B. Carpenter*—27.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Willie B. Peck, *George W. Morris*, *Andrew J. Crawford*, *Benjamin P. Seawell*—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Algood, *Richard F. Jarratt*, *John Kisterson*, *John Rains*, *Andrew J. Crawford*, *Hartwell H. Brown*, *Lewis Garrett, jun.*, *Thomas J. Neely*, *John Rice*—9.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas L. Douglass.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville District.		Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Paint Rock	265 55
Nashville town	85 38		3064 675
Nashville cir.	869 120	<i>Forked Deer District.</i>	
Lebanon	1650 175	Bigby	409 66
Smith's Fork	667 104	Shoal	451 36
Cany Fork	473 24	Cypress	335 39
Stone's River	707 98	Beach River	306 23
Dark River	787 101	Sandy	477 59
Columbia and Franklin	133 90	Obion	180 3
		Forked Deer	280 9
		Hateky	78
		Wolfe	80 17
	4771 730	Wayne	308 7
<i>Huntsville District.</i>			3904 361
Madison	621 99	L. Cherokee	
Limestone	600 61	miss.	108 48
Richland	669 71	U. Cherokee	
Bedford	774 106	miss.	81 20
Pond Spring	500 62	Indians	169 63
Jackson	405 30		
Huntsville	130 200		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	11829	1749
last year	10282	1558
Increase this year	1546	191
Travelling preachers this year		63

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

- NASHVILLE DIST. *Lewis Garrett*, P. Elder.
 Nashville town, *Robert Paine*.
 Nashville circuit, *Elijah Kirkman*, Wm. V. Douglass, *Thos. L. Douglass*, sup.
 Duck River, *Joshua W. Kilpatrick*, Thomas A. Young.
 Columbia, *Willie B. Peck*.
 Dixon, *John Nixon*, *Benjamin P. Seawall*.
 Richland, *German Baker*, *William B. Carpenter*.
 Bigby, *William Mullins*, *John Summers*.
 Dover, *Josiah Browder*, *Jahr. Dye*.
 FORKED DEER DIST. *Joshua Butcher*, P. Elder.
 Shoal, *Jeremiah Jackson*, *Isaac V. Enochs*.
 Wayne, *Ashley B. Rozell*, *Amaziah Jones*.

- Wolfe, *John Seay*.
 Hatchy, *Francis A. Jarratt*, *John White*.
 Beach, *Colemas Harwell*, *Thomas P. Davidson*.
 Sandy, *Ambrose F. Driskell*, *Henry J. Brown*.
 Forked Deer, *Thomas Smith*, *James J. Trott*.
 Cypress, *Thomas Maddin*.
 CANY FORK DIST. *James Garin*, P. Elder.
 Smith's Fork, *Nahtapiel R. Jarratt*, *Willie Ledbetter*.
 Roaring River, *William W. Conn*, *Benjamin F. Liddon*.
 Lebanon, *Nathan L. Norvell*, *William Johnson*.
 Mountain, *Jesse F. Bunker*.
 Cany Fork, *Benjamin S. Clardy*, *Richard H. Hudson*.
 Pond Spring, *G. W. D. Harris*, *Michael Berry*.
 Bedford, *John Brooks*, *James W. Allen*.
 Stone's River, *Finch P. Scruggs*, *Lorenzo D. Overall*.

- HUNTSVILLE DIST. *William M' Mahon*, P. Elder.
 Madison, *Ellyson Taylor*, *Samuel R. Davidson*.
 Huntsville, *John M. Holland*.
 Limestone, *Gilbert D. Taylor*, *Arthur M'Clure*.
 Jackson, *James M'Ferris*, *Alexander L. P. Grun*.
 Paint Rock, *Barton Brown*, *Thomas M. King*.
 Franklin, *Rufus Ledbetter*.
 Lawrence, *George W. Morris*, *Thomas A. Strain*.
 U. Cherokee miss., *Nicholas D. Scales*.
 L. Cherokee miss., *Richard Neely*.
 M. Cherokee miss., *Isaac W. Sullivan*.
Hugh M'Phail, transferred to the Mississippi Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Shelbyville, in Tennessee, November 10, 1825.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

- Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 William Senter, *David Flamming*, *John Healy*, *Branch Merremoon*, *Moses Kerr*, *Paxton Cumming*, *Lewis Jones*, *Robert J. Wilson*, *G. M'Daniel*—9.

- Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 James D. Harris, *Creed Fulton*, *Elbert F. Sevier*, *Isaac Easterly*, *Robert Kirkpatrick*—5.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Josiah Rhoton, Isaac Lewis, Josiah R. Smith, William Cumming, James Y. Crawford, Francis Deven, Edward T. Perry—7.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Josiah Rhoton,* Isaac Lewis,* Josiah R. Smith,* William Cumming,* James Y. Crawford,* Francis Owen,* Edward T. Perry,* William Patton, John Kelley, Jacob Hearn, James G. H. Speer, David B. Cumming, Thomas J. Brown, Abraham Overall, Samuel Harwell—15.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

John Bradfield, elect, David Adams, Wm. P. Hendrick, James Cumming—4.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Lewis S. Marshall.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

James Dixon.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Holston District.		Knoxville District.			
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.		
Lee	716	15	Tennessee Valley	538	103
Clinch	631	67	Sequatchy	435	21
Tazewell	521	61	Hiwassee	455	17
New-River	1097	117	Tellico	890	32
Ashe	250	15	Little River	1014	134
Abingdon	983	158	Knox	873	100
Holston	1700	222	Powell's Valley	434	27
Carter's Valley	995	164	Green	1050	130
Hawkins	271	8	Newport	900	100
	7164	827		6879	664

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	12443	1491
Travelling preachers		41

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ABINGDON DIST. David Adams, P. Elder. Lee M. circuit, Abraham Still, Branch Merremoon.

Clinch, John Craig, John Henley. Tazewell, Edward T. Perry. Giles, John Kelley, Paxton Cumming. New-River, Josiah Rhoton, Wm. Cumming.

Ashe, James D. Harris. Abingdon, William Patton, Isaac Lewis. Bluntville, James G. H. Speer, Creed Fulton.

Holston, Josiah Daughtry, David Flemming.

KNOXVILLE DIST. Thomas Stringfield, P. Elder.

Knox circuit, George Horn, Elbert Sevier.

Powell's Valley, Josiah R. Smith. Cumberland Mountain, James Y. Crawford.

Kingston, Lewis Jones. Washington, John Bowman, Goodson M'Daniel.

Sequatchy, John Bradfield. Tellico, Abraham Overall, Robert Kirkpatrick.

Hiwassee, William Senter. Upper Cherokee Mission, to be supplied.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. Jesse Cunningham, P. Elder.

Carter's Valley, William P. Kindrock, Moses Kerr.

Hawkins, Jacob Hearn. Green, William S. Manson, Francis A. Owen.

Newport, James Cumming, Robert J. Wilson.

French-Broad, David Cumming. Black Mountain, Isaac Easterly.

Little River, George Ekin. Maryville, Thomas J. Brown.

John Tevis is transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Jonesborough, East Tennessee, October, 20, 1825.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John G. Jones, John O. T. Hawkins, John P. Haney, William Spruill, Samuel Davis—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas E. Ledbetter, Lewellen Leggett, John Cotton, James Nicholson, Thomas S. Abernathy, Robert L. Walker, Thomas C. Brown, Thomas Burpo, John Collier—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William Alexander, Jonas Westerland, Edward Harper, Elijah B. M'Kay, M. C. Henderson, William M. Curtis, John G. Lee—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Alexander,* Marcus C. Henderson,* Jonas Westerland,* William M. Curtis,* Elijah B. M'Kay,* Francis R. Cheatham, Edmund Pearson, John R. Lambeth—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Samuel Patton, Henry P. Cook, Benjamin M. Drake—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Meredith Renneau, Samuel Patton, William Alexander—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

* See at the end of the Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.		Whites. Col.	
Rapides	45 94	Chickasaw-	
Wahitta	61 21	bay	335 99
Attakapas	75 32	Tombeckbee	201 77
Catahoula	11	Conecuh	395 81
		Cedar Creek	389 143
		Alabama	639 156
	192 147	Cahawba	648 46
Mississippi District.		Pensacola	37 47
Natchez and			
Washington	164 196		2968 672
Claiborne	552 194	Cahaba District.	
Wilkinson	463 332	Marion	460 26
Amite	315 12	New-River	101 14
Pearl River	284 4	Tuscaloosa	735 246
Whitesand	211 48	Jones' Valley	642 25
Monticello and		Choctaw miss.	3 18
Columbia	30 6	Lawrence	552 60
		Franklin	252
	2119 792		
Alabama District.			
Leaf River	324 22		2745 389

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	8024	2000
last year	7213	1796
Increase this year	811	204

Travelling preachers this year 41

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewitt*, P. Elder. Attakapas cir., *J. R. Lambuth*. Rapides, *Jonas Westerland*. Washitta, *Thomas C. Brown*.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Wm. Winans*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Choctaw mission.

Natchez and Washington, *Barnabas Pipkin*. Bayou Pierre, *John I. E. Byrd*, *Thomas Owens*.

Big Black, *Lewellen Leggett*. Wilkinson, *Francis R. Cheatham*, *Wm. Spruill*.

Amite, *Thomas Clinton*, *John G. Jones*. Pearl River, *Peter James*, *Jno. P. Haney*. New-Orleans miss., *Benjamin E. Drake*. Choctaw miss., *Wiley Ledbetter*.

John C. Burruss, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy at Washington, Mi.

ALABAMA DIST. *Ebenezer Hearn*, P. Elder. Whitesand cir., *Elijah B. M'Kay*. Leaf River, *Miles Harper*.

Chickasawhay, *Edward Harper*. Tombeckbee, *Zacariah Williams*. Conecuh, *John Cotton*, *Samuel Davis*.

Cedar Creek, J. Boucher, Thomas E. Ledbetter.
 Mobile and Pensacola miss., Henry P. Cook.

CAHAWBA DIST. Robert L. Kennon, P. Elder.

Alabama cir., Marcus C. Henderson, Jas. Nicholson.

Cahawba, Hugh A. M'Phaill, John G. Lee.

Jones' Valley, Edmund Pearson, Thomas Burpo.

Tuscaloosa, Robert S. Walker, John O. T. Hawkins.

New-River, John Collier, Thomas S. Abernathy.

Marion, Peyton S. Greaves.

Tuscaloosa sta., William M. Curtiss.

Alexander Sale and Benjamin F. Lid-don transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Washington, Mi., Dec. 8, 1825.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac Boring, John Hunter, William W. King, George Moore, Isaac Hartley, Jeremiah Norman, jr., William Crook, John Watts—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John F. Wright, Isaac Oslin, John H. Massey, Stephen Olin, John Mood, Daniel F. Wade, Reuben Mason, Joseph Holmes, James Stockdale, James Hitchener, Philip Groover, James Tabor, Benj. Gaines—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Alexander F. Edwards, Isaac Sewell, Samuel Sewell, M'Carroll Peurifoy, John Slade, Elisha Askew, Charles Hardy, David N. Burkhatler, Ewell Petty, Patrick N. Maddux, Nathan P. Cook, Adam Wyrick, Green W. Huckabee, Joel W. Townsend, M. C. Turrentine—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Alexander F. Edwards,* Isaac Sewell,* M'Carroll Peurifoy,* John Slade,* Elisha Askew,* Charles Hardy,* David N. Burkhatler,* Ewell Petty,* Patrick N. Maddux,* Nathan P. Cook,* Adam Wyrick,* Green W. Huckabee,* Joel W. Townsend,* M. C. Turrentine,* Benjamin Hoskins, Mark Westmoreland, Abner P. Manley, Josiah Freeman, William Parks, John Bigby, Henry W. Ledbetter, John H. Robinson—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Archibald Peurifoy, Joshua N. Glenn, Daniel G. M'Daniel, Elias Sinclair, John

J. Triggs, Noah Laney, Bond English, Malcom M'Pherson, John Reynolds—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elijah Sinclair, John Covington, Anderson Ray, Joseph Travis, James B. Turner, John Howard, Travis Owen, John Murrow, Jeremiah Freeman, Matthew Raiford, Jesse Sinclair, Reuben Tucker—12.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Abner P. Manley, Benjamin Gordon, Lewis Myers—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Andrew Hamill, Wm. Kennedy, Daniel Asbury, John L. Greaves, Jesse Richardson, John Gamewell—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Athens District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Milledgeville	102	49	Broad River	883 118
Cedar Creek	910	383	Appalachee	897 163
Sparta	648	373	Grove	709 31
			Monroe	646 75

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Watton	597	103	Cypress	569	550
Yellow River			Congaree	292	111
miss.	611	80	Cooper River	155	276
Gwinnett	560	31			

	7433	1652		2473	4490
<i>Oconee District.</i>			<i>Broad River District.</i>		
Oakmulgee	550	157	Columbia	103	147
Washington	363	103	Camden	76	489
Little Oak-			Santee	647	663
mulgee	273	60	Wateres	532	170
Ohoopce	150	47	Sandy River	641	350
Satilla	256	73	Newberry	445	260
Liberty and			Enoree	940	290
Darien	160	37	Reedy River	600	124
St. Mary's and					
Amelia Island	20	10		3984	2493

<i>St. Augustine</i>			<i>Pea Dee District.</i>		
miss.	16	50	Georgetown	71	1006
Appling miss.	179	3	Black River	247	624
Early miss.	53	14	Lynch's		
Chattahoochee			Creek	501	153
miss.	303	70	Little Pee		
			Dee	1104	325
	2321	624	Brunswick	712	438

<i>Ogeechee District.</i>					
Augusta	164	117	Bladen	347	423
Washington and			Deep River	240	46
Lexington	44	29	Fayetteville	161	300
Little River	649	192	Wilmington	135	864
Warren	727	171			

<i>Waynesbo-</i>			<i>Catawba District.</i>		
<i>rough</i>	300	61	Montgomery	577	103
Saluda	624	200	Rocky River	639	137
Abbeville	732	168	Sugar Creek	280	110
Keewee	486	42	Lincoln	560	132
Warrenton and			Union	725	95
Louisville	88	50	French-Broad	456	19
			Black Moun-		
	3814	1039	tain	363	37
<i>Edisto District.</i>			Morganton	611	174
Charleston	431	2747			
Savannah	140	185		4211	807
Black Swamp	178	312	Asbury miss.	2 whites	
Orangeburg	708	409	and 7 Indians.		

RECAPITULATION.

		Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year		27756	15293
last year		24909	14736
Increase this year		2847	557

Travelling preachers this year 99

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ATHENS DIST. *Wm. Arnold*, P. Elder.
 Appalachee, *James Bellah*, Wm. Crook.
 Broad River, *Wm. J. Parks*, Isaac Boring.
 Grove, *Benjamin Rhodes*.
 Walton, *Joel W. Townsend*.
 Gwinnett, *Wiley Warwick*.
 Yellow River, *Joshua N. Glenn*.
 Fayette mission, *John Hunter*.
 MILLEDGEVILLE DIST. *Sam'l K. Hodges*,
 P. Elder.
 Milledgeville, *Bond English*.

Cedar Creek, *John J. Trigge*, Jeremiah Norman, jr.
 Sparta, *Tillman Snead*, James Tabor.
 Alcovi, *Thomas Sainford*, Isaac Olin.
 Oakmulgee, *Green W. Huckabee*,
 Washington, *Patrick N. Maddux*.
 Munroe, *Alexander F. Edwards*.
 Houston mission, *M'Carroll Peurifoy*.
 Asbury mission, *Isaac Smith*, *Whitman C. Hill*.

SAVANNAH DIST. *Robert Flournoy*,
 P. Elder.
 Savannah, *George Hill*.
 Effingham, *Lewis Myers*, sup.
 Waynesborough, *Thomas Darley*.
 Liberty, *Noah Laney*.
 Ohoopce, *John H. Massey*.
 Little Oakmulgee, *John H. Robinson*.
 Appling, *John Slade*.
 Satilla and St. Mary's, *Adam Wyrick*.
 St. Augustine, *Daniel G. M'Daniel*.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Nicholas Talley*, P. Elder.
 Augusta, *Samuel Dunwoody*.
 Warren, *James Dunwoody*, *Benjamin Gordon*, sup.
 Washington, *Lexington*, and *Greensbo-*
rough, *Lovick Pierce*.
 Little River, *Robert L. Edwards*.
 Wilkes, *William Alexander*.
 Abbeville, *David Garrison*, *John C.*
Wright.
 Saluda, *John B. Chappel*.
 Keewee, *John Bigby*.

CHARLESTON DIST. *James O. Andrew*,
 P. Elder.
 Charleston, *Wm. Capers*, *Abner P. Man-*
ley, sup., *Benjamin L. Hoskins*, *Ste-*
phen Olin.
 Orangeburg, *John Mood*, *George Moore*.
 Cypress, *Robert Adams*, *Daniel F. Wade*.
 Cooper River, *James Hitchener*.
 Black Swamp, *Elisha Calloway*.
 Congaree, *Isaac Sewell*.
 Hollow Creek, *John Reynolds*.
 Black River, *Asbury Morgan*.
 Georgetown, *Charles Hardy*.

COLUMBIA DIST. *Henry Bass*, P. Elder.
 Columbia, *James Norton*.
 Sandy River, *Allen Turner*.
 Newberry, *Joseph Holmes*.
 Camden, *Malcom M'Pherson*.
 Santee, *John Taylor*, *James Stockdale*.
 Enoree, *Nicholas Ware*, *Nathan P. Cook*.
 Lawrence, *Barnet Smith*.
 Reedy River, *David N. Burkhatler*, *Wm.*
W. King.
 Wateres, *Thomas Mabry*.

FAYETTEVILLE DIST. *Wm. M. Kennedy*,
P. Elder.

Fayetteville, *James Dannelly*.
Wilmington, *Thomas L. Winn*.
Bladen, *Nathaniel H. Rhodes*.
Brunswick, *John Boswell*, *Reuben Mason*.
Pee Dee, *Benjamin Gaines*.
Rockingham, *Elias Sinclair*.
Lynch's Creek, *Samuel Sewell*.
Waccamaw, *Archibald Peurifoy*.

CHERAW DIST. *Daniel F. Christenbury*,
P. Elder.

Cheraw and Society Hill, *Charles Betts*.
Deep River, *Ewell Petty*.
Montgomery, *John W. Norton*.

Rocky River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, *Philip Groover*.

Sugar Creek, *Elisha Askew*.
Lincoln, *Josiah Freeman*, *Isaac Hartley*.
Union, *Mark Westmoreland*, *John Watts*.
Morganton, *Henry W. Ledbetter*.

TALLAHASSEE DIST. *Josiah Evans*,
P. Elder.

Tallahassee mission, *Josiah Evans*.
Early mission, *Morgan C. Turrentine*.
Chattahoochee, *John L. Jerry*.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Milledgeville, Georgia, Jan. 12, 1826.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Theron W. Newman, *George W. Nolly*,
Abner Perdew, *John D. Halstead*, *Wm. A. Smith*,
William B. Moss, *William L. Waller*, *James Dey*—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Bennet T. Blake, *James W. Dennehay*,
Joseph Goode, *David Roberts*, *William Holmes*,
David O. Shattuck, *Abraham Harrall*, *Samuel Tompkins*,
Philip Anderson, *C. P. Witherspoon*, *John H. Watson*,
Thomas Lemay, *John Pannabaker*, *Christopher Thomas*—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Benton Field, *Joseph Carle*, *William Hamett*,
Basil Floyd, *Lewellen E. Jones*, *John Kerr*—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benton Field,* *William Hamett*,* *Overton Bernard*,
James Morrison, *Joseph Carle*,* *John Kerr*,* *Joshua Leigh*, *Sam'l Harroll*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Leigh, *G. W. S. Harper*, *Thomas Crowder*, *Curtis Hooks*—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William D. Goode, *John F. Andrew*, *Thacker Muire*,
Elijah Sparks, *John Hales*—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Philip Bruce, *John Lattimore*, *Samuel Hunter*,
Christopher S. Mooring, *Samuel Garrard*, *James Patterson*,
Thomas Mana—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Charles L. Cooley.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

James River District.		Whites. Col.	
Richmond	200	Brunswick	367
Williamsburg	712	Amelia	675
Gloucester	1185	Chesterfield	347
Hanover	329		20
Columbia	944		4165
Culpepper	515		867
Amherst	367		
	4262		340

Mecherrin District.		Norfolk District.	
Lynchburg	185	Norfolk	244
Petersburg	187	Portsmouth	185
Bedford	739	Princess Ann	1023
Buckingham	530	Sussex	737
Greensville	694	Murfreesborough and Gates	703
Mecklenburg	421	Suffolk and Surry	825
			149
			825
			1792
			581
			77

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Franklin	603 77	Tar River	650 142
Yadkin	248 60	Haw River	468 173
Iredell	720 50		
Salisbury	1127 80		2374 2006
Guilford	677 78	<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
Caswell	722 82	Roanoke	685 153
Hillsborough	61 32	Washington	48 250
		Swift Creek	
	4869 536	& Albemarle	
<i>Neuse District.</i>		Sound	546 249
Newbern	152 565	Mattamuskeet	84 30
Raleigh	54 73	Banks and	
Raleigh cir.	454 121	Islands	194 34
Trent	225 575	Camden	545 892
Top sail		Edenton	144 196
Inlet	126 131		
Black River	245 228		2246 1804

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	21623	7376
last year	21134	6664
Increase this year	489	712

Travelling preachers this year 70

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Caleb Leach, P. Elder.*

Richmond, *Joseph Carson.*

Williamsburg, *John Kerr, Richard D. Merriwether.*

Gloucester, *Ethelbert Drake, William A. Smith.*

Hanover, *William Hubbard, Abner Perdue.*

Columbia, *George W. S. Harper, John H. Watson.*

Culpepper, *James Dunahey, William I. Waller.*

Amherst, *Moses Brock.*

MEHERRIN DIST. *Hezekiah G. Leigh, P. Elder.*

Lynchburg, *William Leigh*

Petersburg, *George W. Charlton.*

Bedford, *William H. Starr, Lewellen E. Jones.*

Buckingham, *John Thompson.*

Greenville, *George M. Anderson.*

Mocklenburg, *Jas. Smith, Wm. B. Moss.*

Brunswick, *Russell B. Foster, Philip Anderson.*

Amelia, *Henry Alley, Samuel Tompkins. Chesterfield, Joka C. Ballou, David Roberts.*

NORFOLK DIST. *Benjamin Devaney, P. Elder.*

Norfolk, *Thomas Crowder.*

Portsmouth, *Overton Bernard.*

Princess Ann, *Francis A. Ward, Theron W. Newman.*

Sussex, *Joakim Lane, William Holeman.*

Murfreesborough, *Bennet T. Blake.*

Gates, *Waddell Johnson.*

Suffolk and Surrey, *William Peebles.*

YADKIN DIST. *Lewis Skidmore, P. Elder. Granville, William Compton, John Panabaker.*

Franklin, *Jesse Lee.*

Yadkin, *Christopher Thomas.*

Iredell, *James Reid.*

Salisbury, *Robert Wilkerson.*

Guilford, *Rufus Wiley.*

Caswell, *Joshua Leigh.*

Hillsborough, *Thomas Lemay.*

Banister, *George W. Nolly.*

NEUSE DIST. *Thomas Howard, P. Elder.*

Newbern, *George A. Baig.*

Raleigh city, *William Hamit.*

Raleigh circuit, *Thomas R. Brame.*

Trent, *Curtis Hooks.*

Top sail Inlet, *Basil Floyd.*

Beaufort and Straits, *Thompson Gerrard.*

Black River, *David O. Shattuck.*

Tar River, *Charles P. Witherspoon.*

Haw River, *Jacob Hill.*

ROANOKE DIST. *Henry Holmes, P. Elder.*

Roanoke, *Peter Doub, James Dey.*

Washington, *Joseph Carle.*

Swift Creek and Albemarle Sound, *Samuel Harroll, Abraham Harrall.*

Mattamuskeet, *Banks, and Islands, Benjamin Edge, John D. Halstead.*

Camden, *Benton Field.*

Edenton, *James Morrison.*

Conference missionary, *John Earty.*

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Portsmouth, Virginia, Feb. 15, 1826.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
R. D. Merriwether, Jacob B. Crist, Samuel M'Pherson, Jonathan Munroe—4.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Charles M. Smith, William O. Lamsden, Richard Bond—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Joseph White, Jesse Chesney, William L. Gibson, Francis M'Cartney, Isaac Collins, John Howell, John A. Gere, French S. Evans, John Bowen—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Philip D. Lipscomb, William M'Dowell, Hervey Sawyers, Joseph White,* John A. Gere,* Francis M'Cartney,* Isaac Collins, Henry Slicer, John L. Gibbons, John Howell,* Jesse Chesney,* French S. Evans,* John Bowen*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Samuel Clark, Charles B. Young, Sam'l Bryson, Norval Wilson, Daniel Parrish, Charles A. Davis, William H. Chapman, Samuel Ellis, Jacob R. Shepherd—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Eli Henkle, Frederick Stier—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

William Houston, John G. Watt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Seely Bunn, Morris Howe, Nelson Reed, Edward Matthews, John Watson, Joshua Wells, Joseph Toy, George Walls, Daniel Hall—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baltimore District.		Whites.	Col.
Baltimore city	2639 1365		
Fell's Point	733 291		
Baltimore cir.	890 815		
Severn	738 705		
Annapolis	210 255		
Calvert	742 1540		
Prince George's	382 992		
Foundry	270 87		
Georgetown	312 237		
Montgomery	772 618		
	7818 6326		
Potomac District.		Whites.	Col.
Alexandria	362 225		

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
South Branch	455 62	Huntingdon	450 3
Allegheny	589 104	Bedford	493 20
Berkley	787 125		
Jefferson	542 163		2556 60
	4971 1132	Carlisle District.	
		Carlisle cir.	441 7
		Carlisle	904 3
		York	102 7
Northumberland District.		Harford	860 189
Northumberland	678 3	Great Falls	780 185
Shapokin	307	Frederick	840 343
Lycoming	576 10	Chambersburg	218 16
Bald Eagle	569 11	Hagerstown	503 190
Auckwick and Juniata	496 11		3868 940

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society last year	29137	This year 9348
Do. this year	22976	Last year 9179
	Decrease this year 6161*	Increase 161

Travelling preachers this year 86

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DIST. Joseph Frye, P. Elder. Baltimore station, S. Merwin, B. Waugh, Y. Peyton, J. Sumnerfield, N. Wilson. East Baltimore station, John Davis, Chas. B Tippit. Baltimore circuit, Christopher Frye, Chas. A. Davis. Severn, Samuel M'Pherson. Annapolis, James Smith. Calvert, William Prettyman, Charles M. Smith. Prince George's, John Tannyhill, William L. Gibson. Ebenezer, Robert S. Vinton. Montgomery, Tobias Riley, William H. Chapman.

POTOMAC DIST. S. G. Roszel, P. Elder. Fredericksburg, Henry Slicer. Westmoreland, James Paynter, Samuel Bryson.

Lancaster, Isaac Collins, Joseph White. Stafford, James Sewell, Jesse Chesney. Alexandria, Andrew Hamphill. Fairfax, James M'Can, J. G. Watt, sup. Loudoun, Rob't Burch, French S. Evans. Georgetown, Job Guest. Foundry, William Ryland.

WINCHESTER DIST. Gerard Morgan, P. Elder. Winchester, William Hamilton, Thomas J. Dorsey. Rockingham, Wm. Munroe, John Howell.

* This is owing to several circuits being added to the Pittsburg Conference.

Stamton, *Samuel Clarke, Wm. Houston,*
sup.

Bottetourt, *Jacob L. Brownell, Philip D.*
Lipscomb.

Pendleton, *James Watts, Harvey Sawyers.*
South Branch, *John Miller, Nathaniel B.*
Mills.

Jefferson, *Jas. M. Hanson, J. L. Gibbons.*
Monroe, *Robert Barnes, Jacob B. Crist.*
Greenbrier, *Samuel Ellis, Wm. M'Dowell.*

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *M. Pierce,*
P. Elder.

Bedford, *Dennis B. Dorsey, John A. Gere.*
Huntingdon, *Rob't Minshall, Amos Smith.*
Lewistown, *David Steel.*

Coneord, *Jacob R. Shepherd, William C.*
Pool.

Bald Eagle, *John Rhodes.*

Lycoming, *Thos. M'Gee, Francis M'Cart-*
ney.

Northumberland, *Robert Cadden, Richard*
Bond.

Shamokin, *John Thomas.*

Clairfield, *John Bowen.*

CARLISLE DIST. *Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.*
Carlisle, Alfred Griffith.

Carlisle circuit, *Samuel Kennerly, David*
Stephens.

York, *Basil Barry.*

Harford, *Richard Tydings, William O.*
Lumsden.

Great Falls, *Jacob Larkin, Daniel Parish.*
Frederick, *Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Rowen.*
Chambersburg, *John Baer.*

Hagerstown, *James Reed, Chas. B. Young.*
Alleghany, *Wm. Butler, Jonathan Munroe.*
Berkley, *Henry Smith, James Riley.*

Thomas Jameson and Robert Boyd
transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference.

Richard D. Merriweather, transferred to
the Virginia Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our*
next Conference be held?

At Baltimore, March 15, 1826.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Thomas B. Sargeant, Waters B. Jones,
Pharaoh Ogden, William Thompson, John
K. Shaw, Anthony Atwood—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Levi Storck, Robert Lutton, George
Wiltshire—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*
connection?

Wesley W. Wallace, Samuel Doughty,
John Ludnum, Levin Prettyman, Daniel
Lambden, Matthew Sorin, William A.
Wiggins—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James M'Laurin, Jesse Thompson,
*James B. Ayres, Wesley W. Wallace,**
Samuel Doughty, John Ludnum,* Levin*
Prettyman, Isaac Winner, Joseph Hol-*
dich, John Henry, Daniel Lambden, Mat-*
thew Sorin, William A. Wiggins*—13.*

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-*
dnained elders this year?

Samuel S. Kennard, Solomon Higgins,
Eliphalet Reed—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary*
preachers?

Thomas F. Sargeant, John Goforth, Thomas
Ware, Asa Smith, James Smith, sen.,
William Smith, William Colbert, James
Campbell, Thomas Dunn, William Hunter,
Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborne, Nathan
Swain, Daniel Fidler, Thomas Morrell, Ja-
cob Egbert—16.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or*
worn-out preachers?

Robert M'Coy, Peter Vannest, Robert
Sparks, William M'Clenehan, Thomas
Everhard, Lemuel Green, James Polemus,
Sylvester G. Hill—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from*
the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the*
connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' char-*
acters examined?

This was carefully done by calling over
their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Philadelphia District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Bergen	Newark
St. George's	1994	61	1
Union	508		
St. John's	408		
Kensington	359		
Bristol	573	9	
Dauphin	418	8	
Lancaster	1543	54	
Chester	745	33	
Wilmington	379	42	
Newcastle & Newport	70	2	
Rock Run	182	26	
	7079	235	
Delaware District.		Whites. Col.	
Cambridge	1018	695	
Dorchester	798	588	
Somerset	960	449	
Annessex	912	700	
Accomack	921	542	
Snow Hill	740	691	
Lewistown	958	370	
Milford	863	431	
	7170	4366	
East Jersey District.		Whites. Col.	
Trenton cir.	468	27	
Asbury	549	18	
Sussex	655	6	
Hamburg	460	5	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	2897	7658
last year	27690	7990
Increase this year	1107	262 Dec.

Travelling preachers this year 95

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PHILADELPHIA DIST. *Joseph Lybrand,*
P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, *Charles Pittman, William Barnes,* Joseph Holdich.

Union, *Lewis Pease, Thomas F. Sargeant,* sup.

St. John's, *Lawrence M'Combs.*

Kensington, *Samuel S. Kennard, Thomas Dunn,* sup.

Bristol, *Edward Stout, Samuel Grace.*

Dauphin, *Henry G. King, Pharaoh A. Ogden.*

Lancaster, *Thomas Neal, George Wiltshire.*

Chester, *H. Boehm, Levin Prettyman.*

Wilmington, *Henry White.*

Cecil, *Thomas Miller, John Tatley.*

Springfield and Reading, *Wm. Hunter,* sup.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Jacob Moore,*
P. Elder.

Newcastle, *Edward Page, John Geforth,* sup.

Smyrna, *James Smith, Walters B. Jones.*

Dover, *Solomon Higgins, John Luddenham.*

Caroline, *John Smith, John Collins.*

Talbot, *William Bishop, William Rider.*

Queen Ann's and Centreville, *James Bateman, James B. Ayres, Wm. Smith,* sup.

Kent, *George Woolley, William Allen.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Lawrence Lawrence,*
P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Asa Smith, Daniel Lambden.*

Dorchester, *Lott Warfield, Levi Starke.*

Somerset, *Charles Reed, Joseph Carey.*

Annessex, *Wm. Quinn, Matthew Scrin.*

Accomack, *William Leonard, John Henry.*

Snow Hill, *David Dailey, Wm. Thompson.*

Lewistown, *Alward White, Edward Stevenson.*

Milford, *William Torbert, James Long.*

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Ezekiel Cooper,* sup.
P. Elder

Joseph Osborn, sup.

Burlington circuit, *Jacob Gruber, Wealey W. Wallace.*

Trenton and Bloomsbury, *John Potts.*

Freehold, *John Finley, James Moore.*

New-Mills, *Joseph Russling, Thomas Davis.*

Gloucester, *John Woolson, Eliphalet Reed.*

Cumberland, *William Williams, William Lummis.*

Bridgetown, *Watters Byrrows.*

Salem circuit, *Solomon Sharp, James M'Lawrin.*

Salem station, *Thomas Ware,* sup., Robert Lutton.

Burlington and Camden, *James Smith,* sup.
Mount Holly and Lambertton, *Jacob Egbert,* sup.

Juliastown and Wrightstown, *Daniel Fidler,* sup.

Medford and Hanover, *James Campbell,* sup.

Tuckahoe, *Nathan Swain,* sup.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force,*
P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *John Walker, Richard W. Petherbridge.*

Asbury, *Benjamin Collins, Isaac Winner.*

Warren, *David Bartine, Jesse Thompson.*

Hamburg, *Geo. Banghart, John K. Shaw.*

Bergen, *Bartholomew Weed, Anthony Atwood.*

Paterson, *J. Creamer.*

Newark, *William Thacher.*

Essex and Staten Island, David Best, William A. Wiggins.
 Elizabethtown, Thomas Morrell, sup., Thomas B. Sargeant.
 New-Brunswick, Samuel Doughty.
 Stroudsburg, William Colbert, sup.

Thomas Durck, transferred to New-York Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Philadelphia, April 14, 1836.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Henry Chase, Frederick W. Sizer, John Wait, Joshua Poor, John W. Le Fevre, Cyrus Foss, Asa Bushnell, jun., Stephen Remington, Lorin Clark, William H. Norris, Alexander Hulin—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Elias Crawford, Dillon Stevens, Ira Ferris, Quartus Stewart, Peter C. Oakley, Elisha Andrews, Stephen L. Stillman—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Robert Travis, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Richard Seaman, John Kennaday, Wm. M. Willett, Philo Ferris, Parmele Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, Wesley P. Lake, William Todd, Bezaleel Howe, Charles Pomeroy—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Hiram Meeker, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covell, Robert Travis,* Jarvis Z. Nichols,* Richard Seaman,* John Kennaday,* William M. Willett,* Philo Ferris,* Parmele Chamberlin,* Elbert Osborn,* Wesley P. Lake,* William Todd,* Bezaleel Howe,* Charles Pomeroy*—18.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Julius Field, Cyrus Prindle, William S. Pease, John Nixon, Eli Denniston, Lucius Baldwin, John Luckey, Friend W. Ferris, Roswell Kelley—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 Ebenezer Brown.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Reuben Harris, Elijah Woolsey, Aaron Hunt, William Anson, Andrew M'Kain, John Bangs, Zalmon Lyon, Phinehas Cook, Laman Andrus—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Cy-

prian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, Oliver Sykes, Smith Arnold, William Phoebus, James Coleman, Elisha P. Jacobs, John Crawford, Seth Crowel, Isaac Candee, Billy Hibbard—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York District.		Rhinebeck District.	
	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
New-York city	2567	Rhinebeck	165
New-Rochelle	614	Salisbury	644
Stamford	347	Granville	539
Courtlandt	827	Windsor	43
Croton	528	Leyden	336
Jamaica	560	Petersburg	298
Suffolk and Sag Harbour	355	Pittsfield	529
Brooklyn	408	Chatham	764
Mission, west end L. I.	138	Hudson	209
		Albany	246
	6339		19
	138		3772
			45

New-Haven District.		Saratoga District.	
Burlington	399	Saratoga	870
Wethersfield	203	Pittstown	771
Hartford	97	Schenectady	329
Middletown	193	Berne	176
Durham	400	Watervliet	740
New-Haven	160	Cambridge	343
Stratford	497	Warren	512
Bridgeport	54	Troy	376
Reading	617	Sandy Hill	313
Dutchess	510	and Glenn's Falls	176
Poughkeepsie	157		1
Amenia	336		5006
Geesee	320		45
Winstead	182		
	4106		
	55		

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.	Hudson River District.	Whites.	Col.
Chazy	419	2			
Grand Isle	221		Coeymans	778	13
St. Alban's	539		Durham	800	1
Stowe	444		Jefferson	617	3
Sheldon	316	1	Delaware	758	3
Burlington	60		Kingston	290	10
Charlotte	478	1	Sullivan	806	2
Bridport	171	1	Bloomington	146	
Middlebury	119		New-Windsor	573	12
Brandon	429		Newburg	252	2
Whitehall	508		New-Palts.	242	6
	4622	5		4668	53

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	28507	341
last year	26619	376
Increase this year	1888	35 Dec.
Travelling preachers this year	131	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Nathan Bangs and John Estory, book agents.

John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.

Freeborn Garrettsen, Conference missionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Laban Clark, P. Elder.*

New-York, Peter P. Sandford, H. Stead, William Jewett, J. Young, D. De Vinne, H. Chase.

New-Rochelle, Stephen Martindale, Phineas Rice, Luman Andrus, sup.

Stamford, Noble W. Thomas, Cyrus Foss.

Courtlandt, Elijah Hebard, Henry Hatfield, E. Woolsey, sup.

Croton, Thomas Mason, Stephen Remington, R. Harris, sup.

Brooklyn, Thomas Burch.

Jamaica, Jacob Hall, Richard Seaman.

Suffolk, Horace Bartlett, John W. Le Fevre.

Flushing, Robert Seney.

Highland mission, John B. Matthias.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Samuel Luckey, P. Elder.*

New-Haven and Hamden, Heiman Bangs, John Luckey.

Middletown, Ebenezer Washburn.

Wethersfield, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Stephen L. Stillman.

Hartford and Windsor, Tobias Spicer.

Burlington, Samuel D. Ferguson, Elbert Osborn.

Goshen, Eli Barnet, John Lovejoy.

Amenia, John Reynolds.

Poughkeepsie, Aaron Poston.

Dutchess, Sam'l Cochran, Nicholas White, William M. Willett.

Reading and Bridgeport, Marvin Richardson, Humphrey Humphreys, Frederick W. Sizer, Aaron Hunt, sup.

Stratford, Eli Denniston, Julius Field.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Arnold Scholefield, P. Elder.*

Rhinebeck, George Coles.

Salisbury, David Miller, Samuel Eighney.

Granville, Smith Dayton, Peter C. Oakley.

Leyden, John Nixon, Alexander Hulia.

Petersburg, Friend Draper.

Pittsfield, Gersham Pierce, John J. Matthias, Phineas Cook, sup.

Chatham, Cyrus Culver, Moses Amadon.

Hudson, Timothy Benedict.

Albany, Josiah Bowen.

Hampshire mission, Parmele Chamberlin.

SARATOGA DIST. *Eben Smith, P. Elder.*

Montgomery, Henry Eames, Jacob Beeman, Charles Pomeroy.

Fundy's Bush, William S. Pease.

Saratoga, Benjamin Griffen, Wesley P. Lake, William Anson, sup.

Pittstown, John C. Green, Nathan Rice, William H. Norris.

Schenectady, Daniel Brayton.

Berne, Datus Ensign, Theodosius Clark.

Cambridge, Samuel Howe, Elias Crawford, Andrew M'Kain, sup.

Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls, John Clark.

Warren, Roswell Kelly.

Watervliet, Sherman Minor.

Troy, James M. Smith.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Buel Goodsell, P. Elder.*

Ticonderoga, Salmon Stebbins.

Peru, James Covel, Orrin Pier.

Chazy, James Quinlan, Asa Bushnell, jun.

Grand Isle, Samuel Covel.

St. Albans, Phineas Doan, Lorin Clark.

Sheldon, Elijah Crane.

Stowe, Itri Cannon, Philo Ferris.

Burlington, Robert Travis.

Charlotte, Noah Leavings, Joshua Poor.

Middlebury, John B. Stratton.

Brandon, Cyrus Prindle, Lucius Baldwin.

Whitehall, Seymour Landon, Dillon Stevens, William Todd.

Bridport, Hiram Meeker.

Hudson River Dist. *Daniel Osterlander, P. Elder.*

Coeymans, Coles Carpenter, Gilbert Lyon.

Durham, Jesse Hunt, Ira Ferris.

Jefferson, Daniel I. Wright, John Wait.

Delaware, Cyrus Stillman, Bezaleel Howe,

John Bangs, sup.

Kingston, David Lewis, Friend W. Smith.
Sullivan, Quartus Stewart, Elisha Andrews.
Bloomingsburg, John Kemaday.
New-Windsor, Noah Bigelow, Harvey De Wolfe, Z. Lyon, sup.
Newburg, John D. Moriarty.

New-Paltz, Bradley Sillick.
Lewis Pease, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At New-York, May 10, 1826.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Aaron Wait, Bowse B. Gardner, Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs, George Sutherland, Sereno Fisk, Durais Barker, David Stickney, Edwin Plummer, Hes. S. Ramezell, Nathan W. Scott, Nathaniel Norris, William R. Stone, Mathew Newhall, Aaron Jocelin, John Hutchinson, Elihu Scott—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ebenezer Iresson, La Roy Sunderland, Ira Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ransom, David Copeland, Amasa H. Houghton, George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Haskel Wheelock, Moses Sanderson, Ephr. K. Avery, John N. Maffitt, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, John Foster, Nathl W. Aspenwall—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, John W. Case, William Brestow, Milton French, John E. Riskey, George W. Fairbank, James B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, James Templeton, Danl L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, Newell S. Spaulding, David Leslie, Charles D. Cahoon, A. D. Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelley, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Joseph Allen, Herschel Foster, Henry Mayo, * Benjamin Jones, * Benj. Paine, * Isaac Barker, * Moses Sanderson, * Ephraim K. Avery, * John N. Maffitt, * Justin Spaulding, * Amasa Buck, * Nathan Howe, * John Foster, * Nathaniel W. Aspenwall*—34.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Heman Perry, Haskel Wheelock, Benjamin Brown, elect, Frederick Upham—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
Joseph Iresson, Jesse Fillmore, William Gardner—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Milton French, Asa Kent, Thomas W. Tucker, Newell S. Spaulding, Phineas Peck, John Brodhead, Orlando Hinds, Zenas Adams—8.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
Moses Fifield, jun.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		
Boston	550	91	Barnstable	150	1	
Lynn Common	253		Eastham	121		
Lynn Wood End	104		Wellfleet	250		
Marblehead circuit	190		Saugus	89		
Malden	94		Provincetown	150		
Cambridge and Charlestown	153		Chatham	126		
Scituate	253	7	Middleborough and Rochester	53		
Duxbury	200		Newburyport and Gloucester	95		
Fairhaven	90					
New-Bedford	97					
Martha's Vineyard	207					
Nantucket	467	57				
Falmouth	100	1				
Sandwich	150					
				3881	127	
				<i>Non-London District.</i>		
				Needham	344	4
				Ashburnham	168	3
				Winchester	250	
				Brookfield	105	
				Woburn	98	2
				Springfield	181	

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Tolland	485	Wethersfield	432
Hebron and New-London	660	Athens and Weston	225
Norwich	341	Unity	303
Warwick	269		
Providence	200		3021
Bristol and Warren	296	<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>	
Somerset	137	Portsmouth	157
Rhode Island and Little Compton	232	Newmarket	177
Stoughton and Easton	86	Kingston	33
Milford	252	Salisbury	104
Pomfret	329	Poplin and Salem	416
Mansfield	233	Pembroke	144
		Deering and Sutton	169
		Gilmanton	53
		Rochester	
	4716	and Dover	191
<i>Vermont District.</i>	116	Tuftsboro- rough	135
Lyndon	475	Sandwich	145
Danville	351	Bridgewater	275
Craftsbury and Derby	317	Canaan	213
Barre	510	Orford	230
Moretown	226	Landaff	483
Vershire	434	Lancaster	357
Barnard	460		
Rochester	188		3284

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	15802	253
last year	21398	227
Decrease this year	*5596	34 Inc.
Travelling preachers this year	123	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BOSTON DIST. *Edward Hyde, P. Elder.*
 Boston, *Timothy Merritt, Isaac Bonney, A. D. Sargeant.*
 Cambridge, *Damon Young.*
 Charlestown, *Orange Scott.*
 Saugus and Malden, *La Roy Sunderland, Sereno Fisk.*
 Lynn Wood End, *Marblehead, and Salem, Epaphras Kibby.*
 Lynn Common, *John F. Adams.*
 Newbury, *John Adams.*
 Ipswich and Gloucester, *Aaron Waitt, Aaron Jocelin.*
 Dorchester, *Samuel G. Atkins, Solomon Sias.*
 Weymouth, *Samuel Norris.*
 Marshfield, *Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones.*
 Duxbury, *Bartholomew Otheman.*
 Fairhaven and Middleborough, *Leonard Bennett, Asa Kent, sup., George Sutherland.*
 New-Bedford, *Frederick Upham.*

* This decrease is owing to the establishment of the Maine Conference, which was formerly included in this Conference.

Sandwich and Falmouth, *Erastus Otis, John Hutchinson.*
 Martha's Vineyard, *David Culver.*
 Nantucket, *Daniel Fillmore, Jotham Horton.*
 Barnstable, *Hezekiah Thatcher.*
 Chatham, *Nathan Paine.*
 Wellfleet, *Lewis Bates.*
 Eastham, *Ephraim K. Avery.*
 Provincetown, *Shipley W. Wilson.*
 NEW-LONDON DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill, P. Elder.*
 Needham, *John Lindsey, Jared Perkins, H. S. Ramedell.*
 Ashburnham, *Aaron Lammus.*
 Winchester, *George W. Fairbank, John E. Risley.*
 Brookfield, *Joel W. M'Kee.*
 Springfield, *Daniel Dorchester.*
 Wilbraham, *Isaac Jenison.*
 Tolland, *Elisha Frink, B. F. Lambert, Milton French, sup.*
 Hebron, *Amasa Taylor, Elijah Willard.,*
 New-London, *Isaac Stoddard.*
 Warwick, *Benjamin Hazelton; Warren Wilbur.*
 Providence, *Daniel Webb.*
 Bristol, *Phineas Peck sup.*
 Newport, *Enoch Mudge.*
 Rhode Island and Little Compton, *Newell S. Spaulding.*
 Somerset, *Heman Perry.*
 Easton and Stoughton, *Charles Virgin.*
 Mansfield, *Ebenezer Blaks, Daniel L. Fletcher.*
 Milford, *Edward T. Taylor, Thomas W. Tucker, sup.*
 Pomfret, *John W. Hardy, John W. Case.*
 Norwich, *Elias Marble, Reuben Ransom.*
 VERMONT DIST. *Wilbur Fisk, P. Elder.*
 Lyndon, *John G. Dow, Justin Spaulding.*
 Danville, *Thos. C. Pierce, Eben'r Ireson.*
 Hardwick, *Roswell Putnam, Ira Bidwell.*
 Derby, *Nathaniel W. Aspenwall.*
 Barre, *John Lord, David Lealie, Elihu Scott.*
 Moretown, *John Foster, Darius Barker.*
 Vershire, *Isaac Barker, Nathan W. Scott.*
 Norwich, *Joseph B. White.*
 Chelsea, *James Templeton.*
 Barnard, *Abraham D. Merrill, Benjamin C. Eastman.*
 Rochester, *Benjamin Paine.*
 Wethersfield, *Charles D. Cahoon, George Putnam.*
 Athens and Weston, *Elijah Spear, William Barstow.*
 Unity, *Joel Steel, Amasa H. Houghton.*

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Benj. R. Hoyt*,
P. Elder.
Portsmouth, *Jacob Sanborn*.
Dover, *John N. Maffitt*.
Somersworth, *Eleazer Steel*.
Rochester, *Herschel Foster*.
Gilmanton, *Zenas Adams*, sup.
Tuftonborough and Shapleigh, *William M' Coy*, *Enoch Bradley*.
Sandwich, *James B. H. Norris*, *Nathaniel Norris*.
Plymouth and Bristol, *Joseph Kellum*,
David Stickney.
Landaff, *Haskel Wheelock*, *Geo. Storrs*.
Lancaster, *Benjamin Brown*, *Rowsee B. Gardner*.
Orford, *Charles Baker*, *Nathan Howe*.
Canaan and Lebanon, *Caleb Dustin*, *Giles Campbell*.

Deering, *Sam'l Kelly*, *Matthew Newhall*.
Sutton, *Ezekiel W. Stickney*.
Pembroke, *Moses Sanderson*, *William R. Stone*.
Pophn, *Squire B. Haskell*, *Edwin Plummer*.
Salem, *Joseph Allen*.
Epping, *Orlando Hinds*, sup., *John Brodhead*, sup.
Salisbury, *Amasa Buck*.
George Pickering, Conference missionary.
David Kilbourn, *Ephraim Wiley*, and *David Copeland*, are transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Wilbraham, Mass., June 7, 1826.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Jesse Stone, *Silas Frink*, *Aaron Sanderson*, *Josiah Eaton*—4.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
Caleb D. Rogers, *W. S. Douglas*, *Ezekiel Robinson*, *David Richards*—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Thomas Smith, *Otis Williams*, *David Richards*,* *John Shaw*, *Caleb D. Rogers*,* *W. S. Douglas*,* *Melville B. Cox*, *Ezekiel Robinson**—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*
Heman Nickerson, *Gorham Greely*, elect, *Stephen Lovell*, *Wilder Mack*—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
John Shaw, *Melville B. Cox*, *Ebenezer F. Newell*—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
James L. Bishop.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.		Whites.	Col.
Portland	150	Fairfield	169
Scarborough	197	Hallowell	372
Kennebunk	131	Pittston	335
Buxton	171	Bristol	132
Conway	205	Georgetown	49
Gray	162	Bath	106
Poland	425		2330
Bethel	106		2
Livernore	668	Penobscot District.	
Readfield	348	Hampden	433
Durham	326	Orrington	345
		Penobscot	215
		Dennysville	130
	2949	St. Croix	75
		Thomaston	75
Kennebec District.		Belfast	145
Industry	334	Union	165
Norridgewock	162	Vinalhaven	45
Exeter	182	Columbia	50
Unity	217		
Vassalboro'	273		1678

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	6957	3
last year	6465	1
Increase this year	492	2
Travelling preachers this year	46	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DIST. David Kilburn, P. Elder.
Scarborough, Philip Ayer.
Portland, Ephraim Wiley.
Kennebunk, Aaron Sanderson, Melville B. Cox, sup.

Gorham, Phineas Crandall.
Buxton, John S. Ayer.
Baldwin, John Briggs.
Gray, James Jaques.
Poland, Job Pratt, John Shaw, sup.
Bethel, Daniel Wentworth.
Livermore, John Atwell.
Strong, Elisha Streeter, David Copeland.
Readfield, Benj. Burnham, Caleb Fogg.
Durham, True Page, Silas Frink.
Winthrop,

KENNEBECK DIST. Elea'r Wells, P. Elder.
Hallowell, Stephen Lovell, Caleb D. Rogers.
Fairfield, Philip Munger.
Industry, Ezekiel Robinson.
Norridgewock, Abraham Halway.
Exeter, Otis Williams.

Unity, Thomas Smith.
Vassalborough, Henry True, David Hutchinson.

Pittstown, Peter Burgess.
Bristol, Benjamin Jones.
Georgetown, William S. Douglass.
Bath, Wilder Mack.

PRESACATTEES DIST. Joshua Hall, P. Elder.
Hampden, Heman Nickerson.
Belfast, Ezra Kellogg.

Thomaston, Sullivan Bray.
Union, David Stimson.
Vinalhaven, Jesse Stone.
Orrington, Joshua Nye.
Penobscot, John Lewis.
Columbia, David Richards.
Dennysville, Gorham Greely, elect.
St. Croix, Josiah Eaton.

Prescattees mission, Oliver Beale.
Ebenezer F. Newell, Conference missionary.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

At Buxport, Maine, July 6, 1826.

GENESEEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Eli W. R. Allen, Menzer Doud, Geo. Evans, Henry F. Row, Benj. Dighton, Robert C. Hatton, Levi Castle, John Wilson, jun., Herota P. Barnes, Van Rensselaer Champny, Lewis Stevens, John Scott—12.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Anson Tuller, Solon Stocking, Peter D. Horton, James Hemingway, Seth Young, John H. Wallace, John Wiley, Hiram May, David Shepard, William Lull, Gardner Baker, John W. Hill, Eleazer Whipple, Nathaniel Porter, Isaac Smith—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Philo Barbery, Jonathan M. Brooks, Joseph Castle, John Roper, John Cosart, Joseph Gardner, Squire Chase—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Mark Preston, Alexander Ervine, Sophronius Stocking, James B. Roach, John Parker, John Roper,* John Cosart,* Sylvester Carey, John Copeland, Isaac Stone, Roewell Parker, Philo Barbery,* Joe. Gardner,* Squire Chase,* Ephraim Hall, Morgan Sherman, Nathaniel Saleba-

ry, Jonathan M. Brooks,* Joseph Castle,* Joseph Atwood—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Philetus Parkus, Denison Smith, Asa Abell, Asa Orcutt, John Sayer—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Lane, I. D. Gilbert, Truman Dixon, Elijah King, Thomas Wright, Jasper Bennett, Thomas Asbury, Reuben A. Ayleworth—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

J. B. Alverson, Edmund O'Fling, J. S. Lent, Micah Seager, Calvin N. Flint—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Fowler, Charles Northrop, Elisha Bebins, Hezekiah Field, Benjamin Bidlack, George White, Jos. Willis, Peter F. Baker, Andrew Peck—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Jonathan E. Davis.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year? None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Ontario District.		Whites.	Col.
Lyons	1000	9	1
Ontario	627	2	1
Crooked Lake	511	1	1
Seneca	596	2	1
Catharine	407	1	1
Newtown	70		
Prattsburg	516	3	4
Bath and Cestisnoo	444		
Geneva and Canandaigua	385	13	1
Big Flats, &c.	—	—	—
	4556	31	7
<i>Onesida District.</i>			
Westmoreland	864		
Western	723		
Steuben	391		
Herkimer	668		
Litchfield	232		
Canajoharie	387	3	21
Otsego	778	4	6
Utica	120		
Sharon	693	2	1
Paris	111		
	4567	9	2
<i>Chenango District.</i>			
Pompey	555	3	10
Lebanon	352		
Chenango	474		
Marcellus and Memlius	861	4	13
Courtlandt	430		
Scipio	519	9	2
Auburn	59	1	1
Homer	135		
Cayuga	645		
	4030	17	1
<i>Black River District.</i>			
Black River	576	1	1
Indian River	258		
Potsdam	318	1	1
Malone	226		
St. Lawrence	243		
			9

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	26836	104
last year	24075	86
Increase this year	2761	18
Travelling preachers this year	131	

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase*, P. Elder. *Catherine, Jas. Kealey*, Joseph Gardiner.

Seneca, *James Gilmore, John Kimberlin*.
 Lyons, *Rinaldo M. Everts, Downison Smith*.
 Ontario, *Benjamin Sabin, Robert Parker*.
 Geneva and Canandaigua, *James Hall, Richard Wright*.
 Crooked Lake, *Gideon Lanning, Wm. J. Kent, J. B. Alverson*, sup.
 Prattsburg, *Palmer Roberts, Nathan B. Dodson*.
 Ithaca, *Elias Bowen*.
 Newtown, *Edmund O'Fling*, sup.

ONEIDA DIST. *Chas. Giles*, P. Elder.
 Westmoreland, *Geo. Harmon, Jos. Baker*.
 Camden, *Jonathan Worthing, J. H. Wallace*.
 Steuben, *Chandley Lambert, Eli W. R. Allen*.
 Herkimer, *Eleazar Whipple, David Shepard*.
 Paris and Utica, *Zacariah Paddock, Ephraim Hall*.
 Litchfield, *John Finnegan, John Roper*.
 Otsego, *Isaac Stone, Anson Toller*.
 Sharon, *Jesse Pomeroy, Henry Ercanbrack*.

CHENANGO DIST. *Glezen Fillmore*, P. Elder.
 Nathaniel Porter, principal of the seminary of the Genesee Conference.
George Garey, Conference missionary.
 Pompey, *Zenas Jones, Henry Peck*.
 Marcellus and Manlius, *Ira Fairbank, Orin Doolittle, John Sayer*.
 Courtlandt, *Wm. Cameron, John Parker, Morgan Sherman*.
 Lebanon, *Seth Young*.
 Cazenovia, *Fitch Reed*.
 Cayuga, *Ralph Lanning, Manly Tooker*.
 Scipio, *Seth Mattison, Samuel Beebens*.
 Victory, *William Jones, J. P. Ayleworth*.
 Auburn, *Dana Fox*.
 Homer, *George W. Densmore*.
 Chenango, *Isaac Grant, Caleb Kendall*, &c.

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Dan Barnes*, P. Elder.
 Black River, *Benj. G. Paddock*, Squire Chase.
 Indian River, *Jonathan M. Brooks*.
 St. Lawrence, *Gardiner Baker*.
 Malone, *Isaac Smith, William Lull*.
 Potsdam, *William W. Rundall, Hiram May*.
 Le Roy and Watertown, *Jas. Brown, John Ercanbrack, Nathaniel Salisbury, Calvin N. Flint*, sup.
 Sandy Creek, *Benjamin Dighton, Enoch Barnes*.

Oswego, Alexander Erwin, Roswell Parker.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Geo. Peck*, P. Elder.
 Wyoming, John Copeland, Philo Barbary.
 Canaan, *Joshua Rogers*, Sophronius Stocking, Jos. Castle.

Bainbridge, *H. G. Warner*, Herots P. Barnes.

Broome, *Gaylord Judd*, Mark Preston.
 Caroline, *Israel Chamberlayne*, Van Rensselaer Champney.

Spencer, *John Griffing*, John Wiley.
 Owego, *Josiah Keyes*.

Wyalusing, *Horace Agard*, Solon Stocking.

Tioga, George Evans, John Wilson, jr.
 Bridgewater, *Philetus Parkus*.

GENESEE DIST. *Goodwin Stoddard*, P. Elder.

Genesee cir., *John Arnold*, Levi Castle.

Genesee village, *Jonathan Huestis*.

Bloomfield, *Isaac Puffer*, *Elijah Boardman*.

Rochester, *John Dempster*.

Sweden, *Parker Buel*.

Perry, James Hemmingway, John Cosart, *M. Seager*, sup.

Rushford, *Daniel Shepherdson*, Menzer Doud.

Nunda, *James Hazen*.

Bath, *Asa Cummins*, *Asa Orcott*, Henry F. Rowe.

BUFFALO DIST. *Loring Grant*, P. Elder.
 Ridgeway, Joseph Atwood, James B. Roach.

Lewiston, *Francis Brown*.

Buffalo, *Asa Abel*.

Black Rock, *Chester V. Adgate*.

Clarence, *Cyrus Story*.

Aurora, *Ira Brownson*.

Boston, *Lewis Stevens*, *James S. Lent*, sup.

Batavia, *Benajah Williams*, *Andrew Prindle*.

Elba, *Sylvester Carey*, *Ebenezer Doolittle*.

Lake, John Scott.

North-East, *Nathaniel Reeder*,

French Creek, *Robert C. Hatton*.

Chetauque, Peter D. Horton.

Conewango, John W. Hill.

[These last five circuits are transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.]

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Palmyra, Wayne county, N. Y. June 7, 1896.

CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James Richardson, Timothy Martin, Egerton Ryerson, Daniel M'Mullen, John Black, Anson Green—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore, Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, D. Brackenridge, jr., George Bissel—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William Ryerson, Robert Courson, Wm. Griffin, Jacob Poole, David Wright, Solomon Waldron—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Slater, William Ryerson,* Solomon Waldron,* Robert Courson,* Wm. Griffin,* Jacob Poole,* David Wright*—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John Ryerson, Franklin Metcalf—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 David Culp.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Whitehead, William Brown, Peter Jones, Kenneth M'K. Smith, Isaac B. Smith, Henry Ryan—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Niagara District.		Whites. Col.		Grand River Mission	
Niagara	480	12		Indians	104
Lyons Creek	89				
Ancaster	345				
Long Point	292				
Westminster	341				
Thames	336				
St. Clair	50				
London	235				
Dumfries	209				
Young-street					
and York	406				
New-Settle-ments	356				
Grand River mission	84	4			
	3223	16			3532

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Members in society this year	6755	16	104
last year	6073	23	56
Increase this year	683	Dec. 6	Inc. 48

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NIAGARA DIST. *Thos. Madden*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Indian mission schools within the bounds of his district. Fort George and Queenston, *William Ryerson*. Niagara, *Thomas Demerest*, *William Griffis*. Ancaster, *Joseph Gatchell*. Lyons Creek, *Joseph Messmore*.

Long Point, *Rowland Heyland*, *Timothy Martin*. Westminster, *James Jackson*. Thames, *Geo. Ferguson*, *Dan'l M'Mullen*. St. Clair, to be supplied. London, *Edmund Stoney*. Dumfries, *Robert Courson*. Young-street and York, *James Richardson*, *Edgarton Ryerson*. Toronto, *William H. Williams*, *George Sovereign*. Grand River mission, *Aloin Torrey*. BAY OF QUINTE DIST. *William Case*. P. Elder.

Bay of Quinte and Kingston, *Philander Smith*, *Solomon Waldron*. Augusta, *Wyatt Chamberlain*, *Jacob Poole*. Cornwall, *Ezra Healey*. Ottawa, *William Slater*. Rideau, *David Wright*. Perth, *John Ryerson*. Belleville, *James Wilson*. Coburg, *David Brackenridge, jr.*, *John Black*. Rice Lake, *George Bissell*. Hallowell, *Franklin Metcalf*, *Anson Green*. *Samuel Belton*, missionary to the newly settled townships between the Mississippi and Ottawa Rivers.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held? At Hamilton, Newcastle district, U. Canada, August 31, 1836.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Ohio Conference	36153	86		36239	110
Kentucky Conference	21791	2303		25094	79
Missouri Conference	12159	420		12579	57
Tennessee Conference	11828	1749		13577	63
Holston Conference	13443	1491		14934	41
Mississippi Conference	8024	2000		10024	41
South Carolina Conference	27756	15293		43049	99
Virginia Conference	21623	7376		28999	70
Baltimore Conference	22976	9340		32316	86
Philadelphia Conference	28997	7658		36655	95
New-York Conference	28507	341		28848	131
New-England Conference	15802	253		16055	123
Maine Conference	6657	3		6660	46
Genesee Conference	26836	104		26940	131
Canada Conference	6755	16	104	6875	34
					*25-1231
Total this year	291607	49433	104	341144	Superannuated 83
Total last year				338523	
				12621	This year 1214
					Last year 1273
				7061	Inc. this year 42
				10673	

To these must be added the number included in the circuits taken from the Baltimore and annexed to the Pittsburg Conference, (see p. 462)

Increase this year * Taken from the Baltimore and annexed to the Pittsburg Conference.

Quest. *Who have died this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

1. **ALEXANDER CUMMINS.** He was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, September 3, 1787. After various struggles with the carnal mind, in the twentieth year of his age he embraced religion, and united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the year 1809 he was admitted to the travelling ministry in the Western Conference. After labouring faithfully in this arduous work for five years, his health became so impaired that he was then returned as a supernumerary. The next year, however, he resumed his labours, and continued them until the year 1823, when he became superannuated. From this time his health gradually declined, until he peacefully sunk into the arms of death, September 27th, 1823, in the thirty-seventh year of his age.

His mind was strong, and much improved. He exerted all his strength, physical and moral, in his Master's work; was eminently useful in life, and died lamented by a numerous circle of acquaintances, who valued him highly for his works' sake. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. vii, p. 225.)

2. **SAMUEL BAKER.** He was born September 13, 1793, in Baltimore, Maryland. When about eighteen years of age he experienced justification by faith in Jesus Christ, and united himself to the Methodist Church. He commenced the work of the travelling ministry in 1816, and continued to discharge its duties with fidelity and success until the Lord called him home to his great reward. Having suffered much, he cried, "Glory, glory to God and the Lamb! there is victory in death." He fell asleep in Christ September 26th, 1823. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 166, for a more full account.)

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

3. **GEORGE BROWN.** He was born in Halifax county, state of Virginia, about the year 1771. Under the Methodist ministry he was awakened and converted to God, in the twenty-first year of his age. After having discharged the duties of a local preacher for twelve years, he was admitted into the travelling ministry in 1818, in which he continued till his death. He died in the full triumph of faith, shouting victory in death, on the 12th of December, 1823. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 166.)

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

4. **WILLIAM BEAUCHAMP.** He was born April 26th, 1779, in Kent county, state of Delaware. Though he was a subject of serious impressions from his youth up, he was not established in religious experience until in his sixteenth year. He joined the Methodist Church, and was, it is believed, licensed to preach when about twenty years of age, and in his twenty-second year he entered the travelling ministry. His piety and talents recommended him to some of the first stations in the Conferences. He continued his labours in the ministry with great acceptance and usefulness, until in 1801, in consequence of debility, he received a location, and was soon after married to Mrs. Fanny P. Russell, widow of Mr. Abraham Russell. He finally settled in 1817 at Mount Carmel, Illinois, where he was actively employed in establishing a settlement in that place, and in preparing the settlers for temporal and spiritual prosperity.

In 1822 he resumed the labours of an itinerant minister, in which he continued until the day of his death, which happened on the 8th of October, in the year 1824, and in the fifty-third year of his age. (For a more particular account of his labours, his character, &c., see *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, pp. 17, 49, 86.)

5. **SAMUEL GLAZE.** He became a subject of converting grace in his youth. In 1816 he was received as a travelling preacher, and continued in his Master's work until his death, though for want of strength he was not able at all times to do effective service. Though sometimes subject to depression of spirits, he was a man of exemplary piety, and very useful and acceptable as a preacher. He fell a martyr to his work. He died at his brother's in St. Louis county, Missouri, in great peace of mind, in September, 1824.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

6. NICHOLAS M'INTYRE. He was born in October, 1790, at sea, while his parents were on their way from Scotland to this country. At the age of eighteen his father died; and from the charge he received from his dying father he was awakened to a sense of his lost estate, and immediately commenced the work of reformation; and in his 20th year he professed openly the religion of the Lord Jesus, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In his 23d year, 1813, he commenced the work of an itinerant preacher, and continued therein, with acceptance and usefulness, until the day of his death, which took place on the 15th day of August, 1824. He died in peace, after having devoted eleven years to the work of the ministry, in which he gave evidence of his firm attachment to the cause of Christ, and of his ability to preach with success the "word of reconciliation." (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 336.)

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

7. JAMES AVIS. He was born January 7, 1795, near Shepherdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia. He was awakened under the preaching of the Rev. Hamilton Jefferson, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1816, soon after which he found peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. He was soon convinced that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance. He joined the Baltimore Conference in 1820, and continued in the travelling ministry till the day of his death, which was sudden, but peaceful. His labours in the ministry were successful, particularly on the last circuit, Columbia, which he travelled, where there were between three and four hundred added to the church. It is supposed that his great exertions hastened his death, as his zeal often carried him farther than prudence would have dictated. But the loss of the church is his unspeakable gain. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 366.)

8. SAMUEL CUSHEN. He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, March 21, 1796. He might be said to be pious, in some sense, from his childhood; and at the age of eighteen he publicly testified that God, for Christ's sake, had pardoned all his sins. In 1818 he entered the travelling ministry, and he manifested a zeal, diligence, and knowledge in divine things which fully evinced that he was moving in the order of God. Nor was he without fruit. His labours were greatly blessed to many souls. Through debility he was located for one year, 1823, but he resumed his labours the next year, and preached with great success and acceptableness until July 7th, when he preached his last sermon. After lingering a few days he departed in peace, in the twenty-eighth year of his age and the sixth of his travelling ministry. His race was swift and short, but his latter end was glorious. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. vii, p. 366.)

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

9. RICHARD SNEATH. He was born in Ireland, December 2, 1751, and emigrated to this country in 1774, and soon after, 1782, embraced religion, and joined the Methodist society. In 1796 he commenced his labours as a travelling preacher, in which he continued until his death; and his labours in this work were successful in the awakening and salvation of souls. For twenty-eight years his efforts to bring sinners to Christ were unremitting, and he ceased not until he was literally worn down in this glorious work. His integrity, his benevolence, his Christian and domestic duties, were well known to all his acquaintance, who highly valued his friendship. He died in great peace, October 24th, 1824. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 287.)

10. JOSEPH AYDELOTT. He was born February 26, 1758, and in the twenty-fifth year of his age he was brought to the knowledge of salvation by the remission of his sins. In 1802 he joined the Philadelphia Conference as a travelling preacher. In this work he continued (with the exception of two years, during which he was, on account of debility, located) until discharged by death. Perhaps no man gave a more decided character to the purity and excellence of religion than he did. His life, as

well as his preaching, was a living comment upon the doctrines and precepts of Christ, and his Lord and Master owned his labours. He departed this life in the triumphs of faith, May 11th, 1824, in Philadelphia, at the house of his friend, Samuel Nevill. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 396.)

11. PHILIP DIXON. He was born in Newcastle county, state of Delaware. There seems to be no record of his early experience in religion. He was licensed to preach in 1821, and the next year he entered the travelling ministry. His race was short, but he was very useful in his labours, and we have no doubt that he now rests in peace. He was a man of more than ordinary abilities, of great application, and deep research, so that he was an able minister of the New Testament. He died of the dysentery, at the house of Mr. Abraham Egbert, in Christiana. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, p. 396.)

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

12. SAMUEL BUSHNELL. He was born in Massachusetts, November 26, 1782. When about sixteen years of age he was brought to know God as a pardoning and reconciled God. In 1810 he was received by the New-York Conference as a travelling preacher, and in this work he continued until called to his final reward, in the forty-second year of his age and fifteenth of his ministry. His equanimity of temper, tenderness of conscience, and scrupulous integrity were conspicuous to those who were but slightly acquainted with him. In his affliction he was patient and resigned, and in his death his confidence in the Redeemer was unshaken; and we have no doubt that he "rests from his labours." (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. vii, p. 408.)

13. WILLIAM ROSS. He was born February 10, 1792, in Tyringham, Mass. In his seventeenth year he was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth, and in his twentieth year he entered the itinerant ministry in the New-York Conference. In this work he continued with various success and great acceptance, often through much affliction, until his death, which happened on the 10th of February, 1824. In all the stations which he filled he was highly respected, and cordially received by the people; and during the last year especially he was peculiarly favoured with the blessing of the Lord on his labours.

Mr. Ross was a man of great modesty and diffidence; of talents, as a minister of Christ, above mediocrity; and he frequently delivered the truths of God with great eloquence and effect. He was much beloved and respected by his acquaintances, as a Christian and as a minister, and sincerely lamented in his death. He died in Brooklyn, Long Island, in the thirty-third year of his age and the fourteenth of his public ministry. (See *Methodist Magazine*, vol. viii, pp. 126, 172.)

14. SAMUEL DRAPER. He was born in Dover, N. Y., in 1776. About the age of fifteen he experienced a change of heart, and was one of the first fruits of Methodism in the place where his father resided. In 1801 he entered the travelling ministry, and ceased not his labours until called to give an account of his stewardship by his Lord and Master. In many places he was quite successful in his ministry; and were it not that he sometimes indulged, in his private conversation and interviews, too much in a humorous disposition, he might have gone down to the grave without censure. This infirmity is mentioned for two reasons: first, to make this account impartial; secondly, to warn young ministers of the danger of such indulgence. But whatever imperfections may have attached to him as a man, as a minister hundreds will have cause to rejoice that they ever heard his voice. He died in Amenia, at the house of his old friend, Peter Powers, in the forty-sixth year of his age, and twenty-third of his public ministry.

ERRATA.—After the Minutes for New-England were printed, we were requested to make the following corrections:—

James P. Harvey, without a station.

Joshua Randall, without an appointment, until he complies with the decisions of the Conference in his case.

Solomon Sias should have been put to *Rosbury*, instead of *Dorchester*.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1826.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,
 ENOCH GEORGE,
 ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
 JOSHUA SOULE,
 ELIJAH HEDDING.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

David C. Merryman, George W. Robinson, Thomas Taylor, Andrew Coleman, Edward Stephenson, Nathaniel Callender, George S. Holmes, James Babcock, William R. Babcock, Joseph S. Davis, Zacariah Ragan, John Scott, Robert C. Hatton—13.

Quest 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ignatius H. Tacket, Jonathan Holt, John Chandler, Wm. C. Henderson, Joseph S. Barris, John W. Hill, Peter D. Horton—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Strichler, Wm. S. Morgan, Job Wilson, Robert Hopkins—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John B. West, John Strichler,* Wm. S. Morgan,* Job Wilson,* Billings O. Plimpton, Robert Hopkins*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Thomas M. Hudson, William Tipton, Isaac Reynolds, George Waddle—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Dennis Goddard, Ezra Boothe, Shadrach Chancey, Sylvester Dunham—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Thornton Fleming, John M'Mahon, Ira Eddy—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Moore, Thomas Beeks, Thomas R. Ruckle—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Brandeberry. The writing of his memoirs was referred to Thornton Fleming and James Sansom.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Pittsburg District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Pittsburg	775	8	Cross Creek	948		
Williamsport			Steubenville	292	2	
Redstone	556	18	Tuscarawas	537		
Uniontown	177	12	Deer Creek	737		
Somerset	383		Monroe	594		
Connellsville			Middle Island	363	8	
Ohio	530	7	Little Ken-			
			hawa	525	26	
	2421	45		5926	36	
	Monongahela District.		Ohio District.			
Washington	231	3	Newcastle	435	5	
Greenfield	662	1	Beaver	554	24	
Monongahela	544	42	Youngstown	632		
Randolph			Hartford	466		
Lewis	374	9	Deerfield	512		
Harrison	875	11	Hudson	441	1	
Clarksburg			Canton	321		
Short Creek			Grand River	494		
Wheeling	104	17	Erie	460		
			Mercer	624		
	2780	83				
				4929	30	
	West Wheeling District.		Erie District.			
Barnesville	1080		Conewango			
West Wheeling			North-East			
	860					

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.	Barnesville, Daniel Limerick, Abraham Lippel.
Chetanque	Erie	Duck Creek, George Waddle, Thomas Taylor.
Lake	Mercer	Mauroe, John Graham, Andrew Coleman.
French Creek	—	Middle Island, David C. Merryman.
Mahoning	897	Little Kenhawa, George Holmes.
Butler		St. Clarksville and Mount Pleasant, John M'Mahon, sup.

RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year	Whites. Col.	Ohio Dist. Charles Elliott, P. Elder.
18953	194	Grand River, Philip Green, Joseph S. Davis.
Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?		Deerfield, John Summerville, Ira Eddy, sup.
PITTSBURG DIST. Asa Shinn, P. Elder.		Hudson, Robert Hopkins.
Pittsburg, Wm. Stevens.		Canton, Billings O Plimpton.
Williamsport, Henry Baker, Thornton Fleming, sup.		Beaver, Charles Cooke.
Redstone, Henry Furlong, John Strickler.		Lisbon, Wm. Knox, Wm. C. Henderson.
Uniontown, David Sharp.		Hartford, Thomas Carr, John Chandler.
Somerset, John B. West.		Youngstown, Edward Taylor, William Babcock.
Conneleville, Robert Boyd, Thomas Jameson.		Newcastle, Samuel Adams, James Babcock.
Ohio, Archibald M'Elroy, George W. Robison.		EME DIST. William Swayze, P. Elder.
MONONGAHELA DIST. George Brown, P. Elder.		Conewango, John W. Hill.
Washington, James Sansom.		North-East, John P. Kent.
Greenfield, Peregrine Buckingham, Richard Armstrong.		Chetauque, Peter D. Horton, Joseph S. Barris.
Monongahela, Samuel Brockunier, N. Calender.		Lake, Henry Knapp, John Scott.
Randolph, Asby Pool.		French Creek, Robert C. Hatton.
Lewis, Wm. S. Morgan.		Erie, Nathaniel Reeder, Zacariah Ragan.
Harrison, Isaac Reynolds.		Mercer, Alfred Brinson, Edward Stevenson.
Clarksburg, Thomas M. Hudson.		Butler, Job Wilson.
Short Creek, John West, Jonathan Holt.		Mahoning, Ignatius H. Tackett.
Wheeling, John Waterman.		Henry B. Bascom, Conference missionary.
WEST WHEELING DIST. Wm. Lambdin, P. Elder.		Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
Stuebenville, Joshua Monrds.		Washington, Penn., Aug. 22, 1896.
Cross Creek, Wm. Tipton, Wm. Hank.		
Leesburg, John Connelly.		
West Wheeling, Simon Lauck, Charles Thorn.		

OHIO CONFERENCE.

- Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
John Hill, Abesalom D. Fox, John W. Clarke, Wm. T. Cristy, Sam'l P. Shaw, John C. Havens, John Ferree, Harry O. Sheldon, John W. Gilbert, Philip Strawther, George W. Young—11.
- Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Arza Brown, Jacob Delay, Augustus Eddy, Andrew F. Baxter, Wm. Runnels, Joab Ragan, James M'Intyre, Jacob Dixon—8.
- Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
James C. Taylor, John A. Baughman, Robert O. Spencer, Thomas Beacham, Elijah H. Field, Alfred M. Lorain, Solomon Manear, James T. Donahoo—8.
- Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Richard Brandriff, John Crawford, Levi White, John Janes, William H. Collins, George Gatch, J. C. Taylor,* John A. Baughman,* Robert O. Spencer, Thomas

Bescham, E. H. Field,^a Solomon Mancoer,^a
J. T. Donahoo^a—13.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

George W. Maley, John Walker, H. S. Fernandez, J. H. Power, A. M. Lorain—7.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

James Murray, Orin Gilmore, J. T. Wells, James Collord, John Everhart—5.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Michael Ellis, Curtis Goddard, Truman Bishop—3.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Moses Crume, Whitefield Hughes, Henry Baker, John Brown, Wm. Page—5.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

William Cunningham.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Miami District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Cincinnati	827	74	Paint Creek	736	3
Miami	1056	1	Pickaway	838	—
Oxford	800	—	Salt Creek	430	2
White Oak	1280	1	Wilmington	700	2
Milford	1006	—		6442	12
Union	1300	16	Lancaster District.		
Piqua	933	—	Athens	817	—
Greenville	393	—	Hockhocking	385	—
	7595	92	Fairfield	1165	—
Sandusky District.			Muskingum	800	—
Belle Fontaine	408	—	Zanesville sta.	190	2
Mad River	393	7	Zanesville cir.	782	—
London	787	—	Columbus	1062	—
Delaware	370	—	Granville	620	—
Wyandot mis.	200	—		8820	2
Detroit	242	—	Portland District.		
	3000	7	Knox	708	1
		—	Mansfield	751	4
		—	Wayne	425	—
		—	Huron	405	—
		—	Black River	188	2
		—	Sandusky	97	1
		—	Brunswick	451	—
		—		3023	8
Scioto District.					
Straight Creek	616	—			
Brush Creek	909	1			
Scioto	903	—			
Chillicothe	450	3			
Deer Creek	860	—			

Kentucky District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Letart Falls	541	5	Nicholas	131	1
Burlington	250	—	Logan	249	14
Guyandotte	239	—	Marietta	501	—
Big Konhawa	971	21		—	—
Charleston	180	22		2371	69

RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year 28321 184

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

MIAMI DIST. John Collins, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, William H. Roper, Truman Bishop, sup.

Miami, Andrew S. M'Clain, John P. Taylor.

Oxford, Daniel D. Davidson, Robert O. Spencer.

White Oak, Greenbury R. Jones, William J. Thompson.

Milford, Arthur W. Elliot, Robert W. Finley.

Union, Charles Waddle, John Sale, Wm. B. Christy.

Piqua, George W. Mealy, James Smith.

Greenville, Benjamin Lawrence.

Mad River, Augustus Eddy, Levi White.

Belle Fontaine, George Gatch.

Scioto Dist. Russell Bigelow, P. Elder.

Straight Creek, Arza Brown, William H. Collins.

Brush Creek, John Hill, William Runnels.

Scioto, Alfred M. Lorain, Absalom D. Fox.

Chillicothe, John F. Wright.

Deer Creek, Jacob Delay, George W. Young.

Paint Creek, Burroughs Westlake.

Pickaway, Richard Brandriff, Samuel P. Shaw.

Wilmington, Andrew F. Baxter.

London, James T. Donahoo, John C. Havens.

LANCASTER DIST. Jacob Young, P. Elder.

Athens, James Laws, Isaac C. Hunter.

Marietta, John W. Kinney, Curtis Goddard, sup.

Muskingum, Cornelius Springer.

Zanesville station, David Young.

Zanesville circuit, Sarah Coston, Michael Ellis, sup.

Granville, Samuel Hamilton.

Columbus, Joseph Carper, John H. Power.

Fairfield, Leroy Swormstedt, James Quinn.

Hockhocking, Jacob Dixon.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

PORTLAND DIST. *James M'Mahon*,
P. Elder.

Delaware, *James Gilruth*.

Knox, *Jacob Hooper*, Thomas Beachman.

Mansfield, *James M'Intyre*, Joab Ragan.

Wayne, *Abner Goff*, H. O. Sheldon.

Huron, *Shadrach Ruark*.

Black River, *Elijah H. Field*.

Brunswick, *John Crawford*, James C.
Taylor.

Sandusky, *John W. Clarke*.

DETROIT DIST. *William Simmons*,
P. Elder.

Detroit city, *William Simmons*.

Detroit circuit, *John A. Baughman*, Solo-
mon Manier.

Fort Defiance, *Elias Patten*, missionary.

Wyandot mission, *J. B. Finley*, *J. C.*
Brook.

KENNAWA DIST. *Zachariah Connell*,
P. Elder.

Augusta College, *John P. Durbin*.

Salt Creek, *John Walker*.

Burlington, *John Janes*.

Guyandotte, *John Stewart*.

Logan, *John W. Gilbert*.

Big Kenhawa, *John Ferree*.

Charlestown, *Henry S. Fernandes*.

Nicholas, *Philip Strawther*.

Letart Falls, *Francis Wilson*.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next
Conference be held?*

, At Hillsborough, Oct. 4, 1826.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Even Stephenson, John Fisk, Michael
Taylor, William Brown, Benjamin Tevis,
Fletcher Tevis, Joseph S. Tomlinson,
James Greenup, Henry Duke, James
Crow, Nathaniel M. Talbot, Alex. H.
Stemmins, Nehemiah Cravena, David
Tunnell, Charles M. Holliday, John G.
Denton—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William M'Comas, John Sinclair, Jo-
seph Carter, William Atherton, Fountain
Pitts, Benjamin Ogden, John M. S. Smith,
William Crane, William Askins, Nath'l
Parker—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
connection?*

Nelson Dills, Clement L. Clifton, N. G.
Berryman, T. J. Hollemon, Abram Long,
Daniel Black, H. H. Kavanaugh, John S.
Barger, David Wright—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Nelson Dills,* Clement Clifton,* N. G.
Berryman,* T. J. Holleman,* Abram
Long,* George Stephens; George W. Rob-
bins, Daniel Black,* H. H. Kavanaugh,*
John S. Barger,* David Wright,* George
Richardson,* Henry W. Hunt, Major
Stanfield—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?*

Stephen Harber, James Browder, elect,
William Chambers, Lewis Parker, Peter

Akers, Obadiah Harber, Simon L. Booker,
Green Malone, Richard D. Neal, Presley
Morris, Thomas Atterbury, James Ross,
elect—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James P. Milligan, James Browder, Al-
len Elliott, S. P. V. Gillespie, Presley
Morris, James Ross, Henry Gregg—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
preachers?*

Thomas Atterbury, Absalom Hunt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?*

John Ray, Benjamin Lakin, John R.
Keach, Barnabas M'Henry, William Hol-
man, Henry M'Daniel, Edward Ashley,
Leroy Cole, Zadock B. Thaxton, Black-
ley C. Wood—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from
the connection this year?*

John Watson.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' charac-
ters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over
their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Kentucky District.		Whites. Col.	
Lexington station	187	Loujville	116 92
Lexington circuit	800 300	Salt River	482 61
Mount Sterling		Breckenridge	437 53
ling	753 120	Bacon Creek	441 17
Madison	434 20		3121 555
Cumberland	330 15	Green River District.	
Somerset	491 31	Hartford cir.	674 113
Danville	444 117	Greenville	405 67
		Henderson	366 26
		Livingston	446 34
		Christina	563 197
	3429 722	Hopkinsville,	163 116
		Red River	590 140
		Tennessee	175 5
		mission	
			3352 697
Augusta District.		Cumberland District.	
John's Creek	200 15	Logan	550 120
Little Sandy	374 37	Fountain	
Fleming	894 56	Head	605 77
Hinkstone	738 170	Goose Creek	471 21
Licking	422 98	Wayne	533 24
Newport	479 38	Green River	529 63
Limestone	705 102	Barren	405 13
Liberty	190	Bowling	
Maysville	105 25	Green	425 24
		Russelville	89 24
	4097 471		3617 376
Salt River District.			
Franklin	280 82		
Shelby	561 61		
Shelbyville			
and Chapel	178 102		
Jefferson	617 67		

RECAPITULATION.

Total this year	Whites.	Cof.
last year	17566	2681
	17147	2861
Increase this year	409 Dec. 40.	

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

KENTUCKY DIST. Wm. Adams, P. Elder.
 Lexington station, Edward Stephenson.
 Lexington circuit, Benjamin T. Crook, Henry W. Hunt.

Mount Sterling, Isaac Colford, John Sinclair.

Madison, Nelson Dilks, William Brown.

Cumberland, Abraham Long, Henry S. Duke.

Somerset, Thompson Holliman, James Crow.

Danville, Lewis Parker, Ervin Stephenson.

AUGUSTA DIST. Jonathan Stamper, P. Elder.

Augusta College, Joseph S. Tomlinson.

Paris, Absalom Hunt, sep.

John's Creek, Benjamin Tevis.

Little Sandy, Obadiah Harter, William M'Comas.

Fleming, Abel Robinson, Joseph D. Ferron.

Hinkstone, William M. M' Reynolds, William Askins.

Licking, Joseph Carter.
 Newport, Francis Landrum.
 Limestone, William C. Stribling, Stephen Harber.

Maysville, Milton Jamison.
 Liberty, Fletcher Tevis.

SALT RIVER DIST. Marcus Lindsey, P. Elder.

Franklin, William Atherton.

Shelby et., Wm. Gunn, Josiah Whamler.
 Shelbyville and brick chapel, John Teak.

Jefferson, Richard D. Neale, John Fisk.
 Louisville, George C. Light.

Salt River, Thomas Atterbury, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh.

Breckenridge, Elisha Simmons, Nehemiah Craven.

Bacon Creek, Esau Simmons, David Wright.

Lebanon, Michael Taylor.

GREEN RIVER DIST. Thomas A. Morris, P. Elder.

Hartford, George M'Nelly, Nathaniel M. Talbot.

Greenville, Luke P. Allen, John Denton.
 Henderson, Geo. W. Robbins, Wm. Crane.

Livingston, George Richardson, Alexander H. Stamma.

Christian, William Peter, Benj. Ogden.
 Hopkinsville, Richard Corwine.

Clarks River, John S. Barger, James Grenup.

CUMBERLAND DIST. George W. Taylor, P. Elder.

Logan, Thomas Browder, Daniel Black.

Fountain Head, John James, Newton G. Berryman.

Goose Creek, Thomas Joiner, Green Malone.

Wayne, John M. S. Smith, Charles M. Holliday.

Green River, Simon Peter, Fountain Pitts.

Barren, John Denham, Clement L. Clifton.
 Bowling Green, Nathaniel Parker, Major Stanfield.

Russelville, Peter Akers.

Conference collector, Henry M' Daniel.
 Charles Holliday, George Locks, and William Chambers, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Samuel L. Baker, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

George Stevens travels with Bishop M'Keadree.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

At Louisville, October 12, 1886.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
Joseph Tarkington, Philip Cole, William See, Eli P. Farmer, James Hadley, Asa D. West—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
James Garner, Daniel Anderson, Samuel Low, Richard Hargrave, George Randle, William Moore—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
John Miller, Edward Smith, Thomas Hawson, Orseneth Fisher—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Aaron Wood, Wm. H. Smith, John Miller,* Edward Smith, N. B. Griffith, Edwin Ray, Thos. Hawson, Orseneth Fisher—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*
Deanis Willey, E. T. Webster, elect—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
Samuel Hull, Cornelius Raddell, Danis Willey, Peter Stephens—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
Josiah Patterson, Thomas S. Hitt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerated or worn-out preachers?*
William Craves, Calvia Estes—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Madison District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.	Indianspotis	304	
Madison cir.	Flat Rock	642	
Madison sta.	Eel River	267	
Lawrenceburg circuit		4481	
White Water	Indians District,		
Connersville	Charlestown	975	
Rushville	Corydon	648	

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Salem	455	Wabash	256
Paoli	422	Cash River	273
Boonville	439	1	Mount Ver-
Patoka	335	non	361
Vincennes	532	10	Kaskaskia
Honey Creek	385	8	365
Bloomington	601	5	Illinois
Vermilion	200	1	673
			22
			Mississippi
			323
			336
			3
			Shoal Creek
			245
			Paoli
			50
			—
			—
			2505
			26

RECAPITULATION.

Total this year	Whites. Col.
	12978
	64

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*
MADISON DIST. John Strange, P. Elder. Madison station, Samuel Basset. Madison circuit, George K. Hester. Lawrenceburg, James L. Thompson. White Water, James Havens. Connersville, Nehemiah B. Griffith. Rushville, Stephen R. Beggs. Flat Rock, James Jones, Thomas S. Hitt, sup. Indianapolis, Thomas Hawson.

CHARLESTOWN DIST. James Armstrong, P. Elder. Charlestown circuit, Allen Wiley, George Randle. Corydon, Samuel Low, George Locke. Paoli, John Miller. Bloomfield, Eli P. Farmer. Eel River, Daniel Anderson. Crawfordsville, Hackaliah Vredenburg. Bloomington, Edwin Ray. Salem station, William Shanks. Salem circuit, John Cord.

WABASH DIST. Charles Holliday, P. Elder. Vermilion, James Hadley. Honey Creek, Richard Hargrave. Vincennes, Aaron Wood. Patoka, James Garner, Joseph Tarkington. Boonville, William H. Smith. Carmi, Robert Delep. Wabash, Thomas Davis. Mount Carmel, John W. M' Reynolds. ILLINOIS DIST. Samuel H. Thompson, P. Elder. Illinois circuit, Ebeneser T. Webster. Kaskaskia, William Moore. Cash River, Philip Cole, Asa D. West.

Mount Vernon, Orseneth Fisher.
 Shoal Creek, Joseph Foulks.
 Sangamon, Peter Cartwright, (who is also
 superintendent of the Potawatowmy mis-
 sion,) William Chambers.
 Peora, William See.
 Mississippi, William Medford.
 Brownsville, Josiah Patterson, sup.
 Jesse Walker, missionary to the Pota-
 watommy Indians.

John Dew and Thomas Randle, trans-
 ferred to the Missouri Conference.

Thomas Rice, transferred to the Hol-
 ston Conference.

Edward Smith, transferred to the Bal-
 timore Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next
 Conference be held?*

At Bloomington, Monroe county, Indi-
 ana, September 28, 1826.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin S. Ashby, Rucker Tanner,
 Cassel Harrison, Green Orr, Gilbert
 Clark—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
 connection?*

Andrew Lopp, Richard S. Dungan, Wil-
 liam Shores, Joseph Edmondson—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Stephen R. Beggs, Frederick B. Leach,
 Andrew Lopp,* William Shores,* Richard
 S. Dungan,* Joseph Edmondson—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-
 dained elders this year?*

James Rankson, John Glanville, John
 Blasdell—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
 preachers?*

William Stephenson, William W. Rod-
 man—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or
 worn-out preachers?*

John Scripps, David Chamberlin, Alex.
 McAllister—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from
 the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from
 the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-
 racters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling
 over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Missouri District.		Whites. Col.		Spring River and White River		Whites. Col.	
Missouri cir.	230	26					
Buffalo	114	10		River	249	40	
Cedar Creek	242	32		Cape Girar- deau	208	23	
Boonslick	212	23		New-Madrid	170	7	
Fishing River	145	17					
Lamoine	191	2			1110	158	
Gasconade and St. Louis	166	19		Arkansas District.			
St. Louis sta.	73	50		Arkansas cir.			
				Hot Springs	59		
				Mt. Prairie	204		
				Pocoon Point	100		
Cape Girardeau District.				Oporto	54		
Bellevue ct.	261	54					
Saline and St. Francis	165	34					
	1372	181		Whites. Col.			
				Total number of members this year	2696	339	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers sta-
 tioned this year?*

MISSOURI DIST. John Dew, P. Elder.
 Missouri cir. and Buffalo, John Blasdell,
 Richard I. Dungan.
 Cedar Creek, Benjamin S. Ashby.
 Boonslick and Lamoine, Uriel Haw, Wm.
 W. Radman.
 Fishing River, John Harris.
 St. Louis and Gasconade, John Glanville,
 W. B. Peck, Thomas Randall.
 St. Louis city, Andrew Monroe.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. Jesse Green,
 P. Elder.
 Bellevue, James Bankson, A. Lopp.
 Saline and St. Francis, Wm. Shores.
 Spring River and White River, Cassel
 Harrison.
 Cape Girardeau, Frederick B. Leach.
 New-Madrid, Joseph Edmondson.

ARKANSAS DIST. Jesse Hale, P. Elder.
 Arkansas,
 Hot Springs, Gilbert Clench.
 Mount Prairie, Green Orr, Rucker Tan-
 ner.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Natchitoches, Wm. Stephenson.

Stephen R. Beggs, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

In the Minutes received from Missouri, the answer to this question was omitted.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Ketron, Thomas K. Catlett, Christopher Easterly, John Trotter, Ulrich Keener, Hugh Johnson, Jacob M'Daniel, Henry Williams, J. W. Paddleford—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

B. H. Merrimoon, Paxton Cumming, Goodson M'Daniel, Moses E. Kerr, John Henly, David Flemming, Wm. T. Senter, Lewis Jones—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James D. Harris, Robert Kirkpatrick, Elbert F. Sevier, Creed Fulton, Isaac Easterly—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James D. Harris,* Robert Kirkpatrick,* Elbert F. Sevier,* Josiah Rhoton, Isaac Lewis, James Y. Crawford, Creed Fulton,* Isaac Easterly,* Edward T. Peery, William Cumming, Josiah R. Smith—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

George Horn, Jacob Hearn, Thomas J. Brown, Wm. Patton, Abraham Overall, David B. Gumming, John Kelley, James G. H. Spear—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Sam'l Harwell, John Bradford, Francis A. Owen, Abraham Still, William P. Kendrick—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

David Adams.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerated or work-out preachers?*

James Dixon, George Ekin, James G. H. Spear—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Abingdon District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Lee	716	15	Washington	249	28
Clinch	571	60	Sequache	438	47
Tazewell	470	59	Tillico	732	31
Giles	559	60	Hiwassee	611	17
New-River	544	61			
Ashe	292	15			
Abingdon	988	165	French-Broad District.		
Bluntville	544	27	Carter Valley	652	163
Holston	1049	95	Hawkins	347	4
	5703	557	Green	1192	146
Knox District.			Newport	676	82
Knox	661	181	French-Broad		
Powell's Valley	410	41	Black Mount-	548	38
Comberland Round			Little River	551	32
Kingston	463	56	Maryville	812	60
				5520	615

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Members in society this year	14988	1465
last year	13443	1491
Increase this year	1645	Dec. 6

Travelling preachers this year 51

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ABINGDON DIST. Samuel Patton, P. Elder. Lee, Thomas J. Brown.

Hawkins, Goodson M'Daniel.

Clinch, John Bowman, Hugh Johnson.

Tazewell, Josiah B. Daugherty.

Giles, Thomas Rice, William Ketron.

New-River, Edward T. Peery, John S. Henly.

Ashe, Robert Kirkpatrick.

Abingdon, Wm. Patton, Ulrich Keener.

Bluntville, George Horn, David Flemming.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. Thos. Stringfield,

P. Elder.

Carter Valley, William S. Manson, Wm.

William T. Senter.

Jonesborough, Isaac Lewis, Wm. Cum-
ing, *B. Adams*, sup.
Green, John Kelly, Joseph W. Paddle-
ford.
Newport, Josiah Rhoton, Paxton Cam-
ing.
French-Broad, *David B. Cuming*.
Black Mountain, Abraham Overall, John
Trotter.
Franklin, James D. Harris.
Sulphur Springs, *James Cuming*, Chris-
topher Easterly.
Little River, *Jesse Cunningham*.
KNOXVILLE DIST. *John Henninger*,
P. Elder.
Knox, James Y. Crawford, Jacob Hearn.
Maryville, Elbert F. Sevier.

Tellico, Lewis Jones, Henry Williams.
Hiwassee, Josiah R. Smith, Moses E.
Kerr.
Washington, Isaac Easterly.
Sequachee, Jacob M'Daniel.
Cumberland Mountain, Branch H. Merry-
moon.
Kingston, Creed Fulton, Thomas H.
Callett.
Powell's Valley, *John Craig*.
George Atkin, without a station this
year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our
next Conference be held?*

At Abingdon, Washington county, Vir-
ginia, November 2, 1826.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Greenbury Garrett, Samuel Gilliland,
John Renshaw, Dixon C. M'Leod, Thos.
L. Garland, A. J. Blackburn, Wm. H.
Hollyman, W. L. M'Allister, John B.
M'Ferren, G. S. Henderson, John New,
Henry B. North, James Tarrant, Wm.
P. Nichols, Henry Meek, Richard Moore
—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard H. Hudson, Alexander L. P.
Green, Isaac V. Enoch, Samuel R. Da-
vidson, Henry J. Brown, Jeremiah Jack-
son, Michael Berry, John Summers, Tho-
mas M. King, George W. D. Harris,
Thomas P. Davidson, Amariah Jesse,
Wm. V. Douglass—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
connection?*

Francis A. Jarratt, James M'Ferrin,
James J. Trott, Thomas A. Strain, Jesse
F. Beaker, John Dye, B. S. Clardy—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Francis A. Jarratt,* James M'Ferrin,*
James J. Trott,* Thomas A. Strain,*
Thomas Smith, Ambrose F. Driskill,
Isaac W. Sullivan, Ashley B. Roszell,
Lorenzo D. Overall, Nicholas D. Seaton,
Coleman Harwell, Jesse F. Bunker,*
John Dye,* B. S. Clardy,* William John-
son, Willie Ledbetter, John M. Holland,
Barton Brown, James W. Allen, Wm. W.
Conn, Wm. Mullins, Thomas J. Neely
—22.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?*

Benjamin F. Liden, John Seay, Thos.
A. Young, Nathan L. Norvell, Nathaniel
R. Jarratt, Josiah Browder, Rufus Led-
better, Richard Neely, German Baker,
Finch P. Scraggs, W. B. Carpenter—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas A. Strain, William B. Carpen-
ter, Willie Ledbetter—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
preachers?*

Thomas L. Douglass, Alexander Sale,
John Nixon, John Brooks, William John-
ston—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from
the connection this year?*

Benjamin P. Seawell.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-
racters examined?*

This was done by calling over their
names before the Conference:

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*
Nashville District. Whites. Col.
Whites. Col. Nashville cir. 921 205
Nashville 145 47 Duck River 890 83

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Columbia	50 21	Lebanon	899 447
Dixon	459 46	Cany Fork	509 28
Richland	935 63	Pond Spring	527 54
Bigby	419 63	Bedford	746 122
Dover	429 71	Stone's River	708 92
	3917 598		4472 554
Forked Deer District.		Huntsville District.	
Shoal	424 29	Madison	875 138
Wayne	428 23	Huntsville	162 112
Wolfe	163 27	Limestone	1017 111
Hatchy	200 13	Jackson	722 30
Beach	345 17	Paint Rock	297 66
Sandy	543 64	Franklin	426 50
Forked Deer	491 29	Lawreske	718 120
Cypress	434 46		
	3028 248		4211 624
Cany Fork District.		Cherokee Mission.	
Smith's Fork	631 91	Natives	88
Roaring River	542 20	Coloured	

RECAPITULATION:

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	15876	2112
last year	11828	1749
Increase this year	4048	363

Travelling preachers this year 75

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NASHVILLE DIST. *Lewis Garrett*,
P. Elder.

Nashville, *Robert Paine*.

Nashville circuit, *E. Kirkman*, A. B.
Roswell, T. L. *Douglass*, sup.

Duck River, *Joshua W. Kūpatrick*, *Thos. Madden*.

Dixon, *Wm. Mullins*, *Dixon C. M'Leod*.

Richland, *Nathaniel R. Jarrett*, *Henry B. North*.

Bigby, *James Tarrant*, *Thomas L. Garland*, *J. Nixon*, sup.

Dover, *Nathan L. Norval*, *John Summers*.

Bedford, *John Seay*, *N. D. Scales*, *G. W. D. Harris*.

FORKED DEER DIST. *Joshua Butcher*,
P. Elder.

Shoal, *Josiah Browder*, *William H. Hal-lyman*.

Wayne, *Thomas J. Nealey*, *Wilson L. M'Allister*.

Wolfe, *Lorenzo D. Overall*, *Thomas P. Davidson*.

Hatchy, *Greenbury Garrett*, *Richard H. Hudson*.

Beach, *Richard Moore*, *Henry Meek*.
Sandy, *Thomas A. Young*, *William P. Nichols*.

Forked Deer, *John Smith*, *Coleman Harwell*.

Cypress, *Jeremiah Jackson*, *Francis A. Jarratt*.

CANY FORK DIST. *James Gwin*,
P. Elder.

Smith's Fork, *Thomas Smith*, *Michael Berry*.

Roaring River, *John Dye*, *Greenville T. Henderson*.

Lebanon, *G. Baker*, *A. J. Blackburn*,
Wm. Johnson, sup.

Cany Fork, *Benjamin F. Lidden*, *John New*.

Pond Spring, *James I. Trott*, *John Reshaw*.

Stone's River, *John Page*, *S. L. Gill-land*, *John Brooks*, sup.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. *William M'Mahon*,
P. Elder.

Madison, *Ellyson Taylor*, *I. W. Sulli-van*, *S. R. Davidson*.

Huntsville, *John M. Holland*.

Limestone, *James M'Ferrin*, *James W. Allen*.

Jackson, *George W. Morris*, *Alexander L. P. Green*.

Paint Rock, *William W. Conn*, *Thomas M. King*.

Franklin, *F. P. Scruggs*, *J. B. M'Ferrin*,
A. Sale, sup.

Lawrence, *Barton Brown*, *Benjamin S. Clardy*.

Cherokee mission—

Newtown, *Francis A. Owen*.

Gunters, *Ambrose F. Driskill*.

Wills Valley circuit, *Richard D. Neely*.

Jesse F. Bunker, transferred to Holston Conference.

Wm. V. Douglass, *Isaac V. Enoch*, and *Henry J. Brown*, transferred to Mis-sissippi Conference.

Rufus Ledbetter, transferred to Vir-ginia Conference.

Wylie B. Peck, transferred to Missouri Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 23, 1826.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Richard H. Herbert, Osseumus Nash, John Mann, Benjamin A. Houghton, John Patton, Jos. M'Dowell, Jephthah Hughes, Leroy Massengale, Eugene V. Levert—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John G. Jones, John O. T. Hawkins, John P. Haney, Henry J. Brown, Wm. V. Douglass, Isaac V. Enochs, William Spruill, Thomas Burpo—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas E. Ledbetter, James Nicholson, Robert L. Walker, John Collier, John Cotton, Thos. S. Abernathy, Thos. C. Brown—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John G. Lee,* Thomas E. Ledbetter,* John Cotton,* Thomas S. Abernathy,* Thomas C. Brown,* Jonas Westerland, Elijah B. M'Kay, James Nicholson,* Robert L. Walker,* John Collier*—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Francis R. Cheatham, Peyton S. Greaves, John R. Lambeth, Peter James—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Marcus C. Henderson, Edmund Pearson, Edward Harper, William M. Curtis, Willie Ledbetter—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Francois R. Cheatham.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Ashley Hewett, John J. E. Bird—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.		Whites. Cal.	
	Whites. Col.	Leaf River	275 24
Attakapas	97 50	Chickasawhay	374 114
Rapides	62 60	Tombeckbee	261 77
Washitta	88 51	Conecuh	402 94
	252 190	Cedar Creek	366 121
		Mobile and Pensacola	37 47

Mississippi District.		Whites. Cal.	
	Whites. Col.	Alabama	Whites. Cal.
Natchez and Washington	281 272	Cahawba	1874 821
Bayou Pierre	642 149	Alabama	794 136
Big Black	219 34	Cahawba	912 56
Wilkinson	529 319	Jones' Valley	543 51
Amite	376 68	Tuscaloosa	634 494
Pearl River	397 34	New-River	189 26
New-Orleans	23 60	Marion	472 21
	2346 936	Tuscaloosa station	66 71

Alabama District.		Whites. Cal.	
	Whites. Col.		
Whitesand	189 44		3612 847

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Cal.
Total number this year	8104	2494
last year	8094	2000
Increase this year	80	494

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. Alex'r Talley, P. Elder. Attakapas, Robert L. Walker. Rapides, Jonas Westerland. Washitta, John G. Jones.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. Thos. Griffin, P. Elder. Natchez, Peyton S. Greaves. Washington, William Winans. Bayou Pierre, Peter James, Jephthah Hughes.

Big Black, Elisha Lott. Wilkinson, B. Pipkin, W. V. Douglass, F. R. Cheatham, sup. Amite, Thomas Owens, Joseph M'Dowell. Pearl River, Miles Harper, John Mann. Warren, Thomas C. Brown. New-Orleans mission, Benj. M. Drake. Choctaw mission, to be supplied.

ALABAMA DIST. Eden's Hearn, P. Elder. Whitesand, John Cotton. Leaf River, Elijah B. M'Kay. Chickasawhay, Thos. S. Abernathy, John P. Haney. Tombeckbee, John G. Lee. Conecuh, William Spruill, Richard H. Herbert.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Cedar Creek, Benjamin Dulany, Leroy Massengale.
 Mobile mission, John R. Lambuth.
 Marengo, John Collier.

OKLAHOMA DIST. Robert L. Kennon,
 P. Elder.

Alabama, Thomas Clinton, John O. T. Hawkins.
 Cahawba, John Booth, Benj. Houghton.
 Jones' Valley, John Patton, Osseamus Nash.
 Tuscaloosa, Hugh A. M'Phail, Thomas Burpo.
 New-River, Eugene V. Levert, Henry J. Brown.

Marion, Thomas E. Ledbetter, Isaac V. Enochs.
 Tuscaloosa town, Joshua Boucher.
 Sinclair, James Nicholson.

John C. Burruss, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy, to devote as much of his ministerial service as may be consistent with his other avocations to the village of Port Gibson.

Quest. 15^o *Where and what shall our next Conference be held?*

At Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 14, 1926.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Frederick P. Norworthy, Benjamin H. Capers, Angus M'Pherson, Jacob Ozier, William Gassaway, Thomas D. Howell, John M. Tatum, David Low, Benjamin Bell, Jaskey M. Bradley, William M. Mabry—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac Boring, William W. King, Isaac Hartley, William Crook; John Hunter, George Moore, Jeremiah Norman, John Watts, Reuben Mason—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John C. Wright, John H. Massey, Stephen Olin, James Hitchener, James Tabor, John Mood, Joseph Holmes, James Stockdale, Philip Groover—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John C. Wright,* John H. Massey,* Stephen Olin,* James Hitchener,* James Tabor,* M'Carroll Paurifoy, Elipha Askew, Ewell Petty, Adam Wyrick, Joel W. Townsend, John Mood,* Joseph Holmes,* James Stockdale,* Philip Groover,* Sam'l Sewell,* John Slade, Charles Hardy, Patrick N. Maddux, Green W. Huckabee, Morgan C. Turrentine, M. Westmoreland—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Abner P. Manley, Josiah Freeman, Henry W. Ledbetter, Benjamin L. Hoskins, William J. Parks, John H. Robinson—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Isaac Sewell, Nathan P. Cook, John

Reynolds, John Boswell, John Bigby, David N. Burkhalter, William Alexander, Nicholas Ware, John W. Norton, Mark Westmoreland—10.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Lewis Myers, Stephen Olin, Benjamin Gordon—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerated or worn-out preachers?*

David Garrison, Thomas L. Winn, William Kennedy, John Gamewell, Asbury Morgan, Andrew Hamill, Jesse Richardson—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Alexander F. Edwards.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Athens District.		Milledgeville District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Appalachee	845 137	Milledgeville	96 46
Broad River	872 121	Cedar Creek	828 379
Grove	813 45	Sparta	682 332
Walton	757 181	Alcovi	836 213
Gwinnett	614 33	Oakmulgee	461 151
Yellow River	507 72	Washington	404 68
Fayette miss.	322 45	Hunroe	745 123
		Houston mis-	
	4730 694	son	193 26

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.		Cheraw District.		Whites. Col.	
Asbury mission, 16 In's	13	3	Society Hill	12	16
	4928	1361	Deep River	230	54
<i>Savannah District.</i>			Montgomery	494	84
Savannah	128	148	Rocky River	675	112
Effingham	44	10	Sugar Creek	349	144
Waynesborough	290	64	Lincoln	597	145
Liberty	144	58	Union	656	87
Ohoppee	260	80	Morganston	658	127
Little Oakmulgee	282	48		3659	779
Appling	193	3	<i>Charleston District.</i>		
Satilla and St. Mary's	197	111	Charleston	441	2712
St. Augustine	19	14	Orangeburg	683	375
	1545	536	Cypress	575	540
<i>Augusta District.</i>			Cooper River	200	378
Augusta	152	116	Black Swamp	188	268
Warren	758	232	Congaree	173	89
Washington, Lexington, and Greensborough	101	34	Hollow Creek	277	103
Little River	396	151	Black River	296	374
Wilkes	286	73	Georgetown	85	1170
Abbeville	754	186		3018	5632
Saluda	691	217	<i>Columbia District.</i>		
Keewee	529	45	Columbia	96	135
	3637	1074	Sandy River	687	388
<i>Fayetteville District.</i>			Newberry	454	267
Fayetteville	176	327	Camden	62	377
Wilmington	126	819	Santee	601	868
Bladen	369	500	Enoree	801	284
Branswick	408	427	Lawrence	320	38
Pee Dee	593	159	Reedy River	544	91
Rockingham	404	184	Waterse	524	161
Lynch's Creek	500	177		4089	2604
Waccamaw	359	88	<i>Tallahassee District.</i>		
	2928	2681	Tallahassee mission	60	13
			Early mission	108	18
			Chattahoochee	408	78
				571	107

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	28405	15708
last year	27756	15293
Increase this year	649	415

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ATHENS DIST. *William Arnold*, P. Elder.
 Appalachee, *Frederick P. Norsworthy*, *Angus M'Pherson*.
 Broad River, *Wiley Warwick*.
 Grove, *William J. Parks*.
 Walton, *Thomas Sandford*.
 Gwinnett, *Joel W. Townsend*.
 Yellow River, *James Bellah*.
 Fayette, *John Hunter*.
 Habersham mission, *Nathaniel H. Rhodes*.

Athens and Greensboro', *Lovick Pierce*.
 MILLEDGEVILLE DIST. *Samuel K. Hodges*, P. Elder.
 Milledgeville, *Robert Flournoy*.
 Cedar Creek, *Thomas Darley*, Benjamin Bell.
 Sparta, *Thomas Mabry*.
 Alcovy, *Matthew Raiford*.
 Oakmulgee, *James Tabor*.
 Washington, *M'Carroll Peurifoy*.
 Munroe, *Adam Wyrick*.
 Houston, *Jeremiah Norman*.
 Asbury mission, *Isaac Smith*, *Whitman C. Hill*.
 SAVANNAH DIST. *George Hill*, P. Elder.
 Savannah, *Charles Hardy*.
 Effingham, *Lewis Myers*, sup.
 Waynesborough, *John J. Triggs*.
 Liberty, *Tilman Snead*.
 Ohoppee, *Joshua N. Glenn*, *Jackey M. Bradley*.
 Little Oakmulgee, *Samuel Sewell*.
 Appling, *Thomas D. Howell*.
 Satilla and St. Mary's, *James Dunwoody*.
 AUGUSTA DIST. *Nicholas Talley*, P. Elder.
 Augusta, *William M. Kennedy*.
 Warren, *John B. Choppel*, *Benjamin Gordon*, sup.
 Washington and Lexington, to be supplied.
 Little River, *Allen Turner*.
 Abbeville, *James Dannelly*, Benjamin H. Capers.
 Saluda, *Robert L. Edwards*.
 Keewee, *Green W. Huckabee*.
 CHARLESTON DIST. *James O. Andrew*, P. Elder.
 Charleston, *William Capers*, *Henry Bass*, P. N. Maddux.
 Orangeburg, *Elisha Calloway*.
 Cypress, *John Mood*, *David Law*.
 Cooper River, *John H. Massey*.
 Black Swamp, *Noah Laney*.
 Congaree, *Isaac Boring*.
 Hollow Creek, *Reuben Mason*.
 COLUMBIA DIST. *Robert Adams*, P. Elder.
 Columbia, *Joseph Holmes*.
 Sandy River, *Elias Sinclair*, *William H. Mabry*.
 Newberry, to be supplied.
 Camden, *Benjamin L. Hoskins*.
 Santee, *Samuel Dunwoody*.
 Enoree, *John Taylor*.
 Lawrence, *Barnet Smith*.
 Reedy River, *Zaccheus Dowling*, *William W. King*.
 Waterse, *George W. Moore*.

FAYETTEVILLE DIST. *Bond English*,
P. Elder.

Fayetteville, *Charles Betts*.
Wilmington, *Josiah Freeman*.
Bladen, *Henry W. Ledbetter*.
Brunswick, *Archibald Peurifoy*.
Pee Dee, *John L. Jerry*.
Rockingham, *Isaac Hartley*.
Lynch's Creek, *James Hitchener*.
Black River and Georgetown, *Benjamin Rhodes*, *William Gassaway*.
Waccamaw, *John H. Robinson*.

CHERAW DIST. *Malcom M'Pherson*,
P. Elder.
Deep River, *John Watts*.
Montgomery, *Philip Groover*.
Rocky River, *Ewell Petty*, *Jno. M. Tatum*.
Sugar Creek, *Daniel F. Christenbury*.
Lincoln, *Joseph Moore*.

Union, *Elisha Askew*, *Jacob Ozier*
Morganton, *William Crook*.

TALLAHASSEE DIST. *Josiah Evans*,
P. Elder.

Tallahassee mission, *John Slade*.
Early mission, *John C. Wright*.
Chattahoochee, *James Stockdale*.
Holmes Valley mission, *Morgan C. Tur-*
rentine.

St. Augustine and St. John's mission, *Ab-*
ner P. Manly.

Pea River mission, *Daniel G. M'Daniel*.
Stephen Olin is without a station this
year, and at liberty to travel for the recov-
ery of his health.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next*
Conference be held?

At Augusta, Ga., January 11, 1827.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William S. Peyton, *Joseph Lindsey*,
Robert P. Bailey, *William Jones*, *Wilson*
Barclift, *James W. Bell*, *William W.*
M'Clun, *Thomas Miller*, *Irvin Atkinson*,
Simoon Norman, *Simon B. Sykes*—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George W. Nolly, *William B. Moss*,
James Dey, *David O. Shattuck*, *David*
Roberts, *William A. Smith*, *William J.*
Waller, *R. D. Merriwether*, *John H.*
Watson—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*
connection?

Bennet T. Blake, *William Holmes*,
Samuel Tompkins, *John Pannabaker*,
Thomas Lemay, *James W. Dunahay*,
Abraham Harrell, *Philip Anderson*, *Chris-*
topher Thomas—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benton Field, *Joseph Carle*, *Bennet T.*
Blake,* *William Holmes*,* *William Ham-*
met, *John Kerr*, *James W. Dunahay*,*
Abraham Harrell,* *Samuel Tompkins*,*
John Pannabaker,* *George Stevens*,* *Philip*
Anderson,* *Christopher Thomas*,* *Thomas*
*Lemay**—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-*
dsined elders this year?

Overton Bernard, *Joshua Lee*, *James*
Morrison, *Samuel Harrell*—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Leigh, *Basil Floyd*, *Ethelbert*
Drake, *William Compton*, *John Thomp-*
son, *Waddell Johnson*, *William Peebles*,
G. W. S. Harper—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary*
preachers?

Thomas Mann, *Thomas Lemay*—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerated or*
worn-out preachers?

Philip Bruce, *Samuel Garrard*, *Edward*
Cannon, *John Lattimore*, *James Patterson*,
Thomas R. Brame—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from*
the connection this year?

Francis A. Ward.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the*
connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-*
raceters examined?

This was carefully done by calling over
their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

James River District.		Whites. Col.	
Richmond	230	85	Columbia 944
Williamsburg	723	32	Culpepper 504
Gloucester	1144	15	Amherst 334
Hanover	390	29	29
			4908 336

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Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
<i>Meherrin District.</i>			
Lynchburg	185 44	Caswell	813 80
Petersburg	187 61	Hillsborough	76 32
Bedford	715 147	Banister	221 25
Buckingham	530 19		5308 624
Greensville	758 285	<i>Neuse District.</i>	
Mecklenburg	417 37	Newbern	158 641
Brunswick	412 37	Raleigh city	60 82
Amelia	620 39	Raleigh cir.	472 127
Chesterfield	336 27	Trent	295 885
	4160 729	Topsail Inlet	138 169
		Beaufort and	
<i>Norfolk District.</i>			
Norfolk	222 290	Straits	183 64
Portsmouth	186 127	Black River	326 192
Princess Ann	1023 663	Tar River	655 124
Sussex	637 109	Haw River	468 178
			2765 2557
<i>Murfreesborough</i>			
	61 5	<i>Roanoke District.</i>	
Gates	484 74	Roanoke	616 122
Suffolk and		Washington	55 270
Surry	660 291	Swift Creek	
	3205 1649	and Albemarle	
		Sound	545 262
<i>Yadkin District.</i>			
Granville	668 94	Mattamuskeet,	
Franklin	421 64	Banks, and	
Yadkin	348 60	Islands	194 12
Iredell	767 80	Camden	523 1065
Salisbury	1158 87	Edenton	146 329
Guilford	816 98		2069 2050

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number in society this year	21725	7847
last year	21623	7376
Increase this year	102	471

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

- YADKIN DIST.** *Peter Doub,* P. Elder.
 Granville, *George W. Nolly,* John H. Watson.
 Franklin, *William H. Starr.*
 Yadkin, *William Holmes.*
 Iredell, *Jesse Lee.*
 Salisbury, *Christopher Thomas,* Benjamin Edge.
 Guilford, *Thomas Mann, sup.,* Jacob Hill.
 Caswell, *George Stevens.*
 Hillsborough, *Joshua Leigh.*
 Banister, *Richard D. Merriwether.*
- NORFOLK DIST.** *Henry Holmes,* P. Elder.
 Norfolk, *Thomas Crowder.*
 Portsmouth, *Philip Anderson.*
 Princess Ann, *Overton Bernard,* Simeon Norman.
 Sussex, *Wm. Hubbard,* Abraham Harrell.
 Murfreesborough, *Bennet T. Blake.*
 Gates, *Benjamin Devany.*
 Suffolk and Surry, *Thompson Garrard,* J. W. Bell.

- Camden, Samuel Harrell.**
 Edenton and Elizabeth city, *John Kerr.*
- ROANOKE DIST.** *George A. Bain,* P. Elder.
 Roanoke, *Joakim Lane,* Joseph Lindsey.
 Washington and Plymouth, *William J. Waller.*
 Albemarle Sound, *Joseph Carle.*
 Mattamuskeet, *James Dey.*
 Banks and Islands, *Wilson Barclift.*
 Neuse and Pamlico, *R. Wiley,* Thomas Miller.

- JAMES RIVER DIST.** *Lewis Skidmore,* P. Elder.
 Richmond, *Joseph Carson.*
 Williamsburg, *James Morrison.*
 Gloucester, *Henry Alley,* Robert P. Bailey.
 Hanover, *Robert Wilkerson,* William S. Peyton.
 Columbia, *Moses Brock,* William W. M'Clun.
 Culpepper, *Rufus Ledbetter.*
 Amherst, *William A. Smith.*

- MEHERRIN DIST.** *Hezekiah G. Leigh,* P. Elder.
 Lynchburg, *Caleb Leach.*
 Petersburg, *William Hamet.*
 Bedford, *James Reid,* Simon B. Sykes.
 Buckingham, *John C. Ballew,* William Jones.
 Greensville, *James M'Adin.*
 Mecklenburg, *Samuel Tompkins.*
 Brunswick, *James Smith.*
 Amelia, *George C. Chesley.*
 Chesterfield, *Russel B. Foster.*

- NEUSE DIST.** *Thomas Howard,* P. Elder.
 Newbern, *Daniel Hall.*
 Raleigh, *George W. Charlton.*
 Raleigh cir., *David O. Shattuck,* Irvin Atkinson.
 Trent, *Curtis Hooks.*
 Topsail Inlet, *David Roberts.*
 Beaufort and Straits, *John Pannabaker.*
 Black River, *William B. Moss.*
 Tar River, *Benton Field.*
 Haw River, *James W. Dunahey.*
John Early, Conference missionary.
 Thomas Lemay, in consequence of affliction, has no station this year, and is at liberty to travel for the recovery of his health.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Petersburg, Va., Feb. 15, 1827.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Smith, Charles Kalbfus, Jacob Doup, Hezekiah Best, George Hildt, Edwin Dorsey, John L. Amis, Davis Kenison, John Rider, Geo. M. Roberts—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob B. Crist, Jonathan Munroe, Samuel M'Pherson—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Charles M. Smith, Richard Bond, W. O. Lumsden—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph White, Francis Macartney, French S. Evans, Edward Smith, William O. Lumsden,* John A. Gere, John Howell, John Bowen, Charles M. Smith,* Richard Bond*—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Philip D. Lipscomb, Harvey Sawyers, Henry Slicer, William M'Dowell, Isaac Collins, John L. Gibbons—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William L. Gibson.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Charles M. Smith.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, John Watson, George Wells, James M'Cann, Morris Howe, Edward Matthews, Joshua Wells, James Smith, J. L. Bromwell—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baltimore District.		Whites. Col.	
Baltimore station	2820 1486	Pendleton	533 88
East Baltimore do.	1036 283	South Branch	445 59
Baltimore cir.	973 232	Jefferson	503 136
Seyern	678 656	Monroe	550 94
Annapolis	210 225	Greenbrier	442 65
Calvert	746 1609		4784 910
Pr. George's	362 923	<i>Northumberland District.</i>	
Ebenezer	370 200	Bedford	534 19
Montgomery	746 500	Huntingdon	475 7
	7941 6230	Lewistown	225 16
		Concord	244 1
		Bald Eagle	243 10
		Lycoming	644 13
		Northumber-	
		land	683 1
		Shamokin	267
		Chairfield	160
			3505 61
		<i>Carlisle District.</i>	
		Carlisle	234 6
		Carlise cir.	228 8
		York	93 7
		Harford	950 180
		Great Falls	700 194
		Frederick	820 346
		Chambersburg	206 14
		Hagerstown	671 256
		Alleghany	584 94
		Berkley	743 105
			5647 1219

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members this year	25117	9406
last year	22976	9340
Increase this year	2141	66

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joseph Frye, P. Elder.*
 Baltimore city, *Beverly Waugh, James Paynter, David Steele, Henry Slicer,*
French S. Evans.

Eastern station of do., *John Davis, Samuel Bryson.*

Baltimore circuit, *Christopher Frye, Edwin Dorsey.*

Seyern, *Charles B. Tippitt, George M. Roberts.*

Annapolis, *Charles A. Davis.*

Calvert, *William Prettyman.*

Prince George, *Dan'l Parrish, John Smith.*

Ebenezer, *Nerval Wilson.*

Montgomery, *William H. Chapman, John G. Watt.*

POTOMAC DIST. *Stephen G. Roszel, P. Elder.*

Alexandria, *Andrew Hamphill.*

Foundry, *William Ryland*.
Georgetown, *Job Guest*.
Fairfax, *Samuel Kennerly*.
Jefferson, *James M. Hanson, Thomas J. Dorsey*.

Winchester, *William Hamilton, Charles B. Young*.

Loudoun, *Robert Burch, Henry South*.
Stafford, *Robert Cadden, John L. Amiss*.
Westmoreland, *Robert S. Vinton*.
Lancaster, *J. Larkin, F. Macartney, C. M. Smith, sup.*

Fredericksburg, *Yakerton T. Peyton*.

ROCKINGHAM DIST. *Gerard Morgan, P. Elder*.

Rockingham, *Jas. Watts, Charles Kalbfus*.
Staunton, *William Munroe*.

Bottetourt, *Edward Smith, John A. Gere*.
Warra Spring, *Jacob B. Crist*.

Monroe, *Simon L. Booker, John Rider*.
Greenbrier, *John Howell, Hezekiah Best*.

Pendleton, *William Houston*.
Morefield, *Philip D. Lipscomb*.

Woodstock, *Harvey Sawyers*.
South Branch, *John Miller, Davis Ken- nison*.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. *Marmaduke Pierce, P. Elder*.

Shamokin, *John Tannyhill*.
Northumberland, *John Thomas, George Hilett*.

Lycoming, *Amos Smith, John Bowen*.
Bellfonte, *John Rhoads*.

Phillipsburg, *William M'Dowell*.
Hantingdon, *Robert Minshall, Samuel M'Pherson*.

Ledford, *Isaac Collins, Wm. O. Lumsden*.
Lewistown, *Joseph White*.
Concord, *Jacob R. Shepherd, Jonathan Munroe*.

CARLISLE DIST. *John Baer, P. Elder*.
Carlisle, *Alfred Griffith*.

Carlisle circuit, *Thomas M'Gee, Jacob Doup*.

York, *Basil Barry*.
Hartford, *Dennis B. Dorsey, William C. Pool*.

Great Falls, *James Sewell, Tobias Riley*.
Frederick, *Caleb Reynolds, John L. Gibbons*.

Chambersburg, *Joseph Rowen*.
Hagerstown, *James Reid, Robert Barnes*.

Alleghany, *William Butler, Samuel Ellis*.
Berkley, *James Riley*.

Hancock, *Samuel Clarke, Nathaniel B. Mills*.

Richard Tydings, transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

Samuel Merwin, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

Daniel Hall, transferred to the Virginia Conference.

Richard Bond travels with Bp. M'Kendree this year.

Jesse Chesney is deprived of his official standing in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Baltimore, April 19, 1827.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George G. Cookman, Levi Scott, Thos. J. Thompson, James Dandy, Rob't Gerry, Joseph Iliff—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Thomas B. Sargent, Waters B. Jones, Pharaoh Ogden, John K. Shaw, Anthony Atwood, George Wiltshire—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Levi Storckes, Robert Lutton—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Wesley W. Wallace, Samuel Doughty, John Ledonna, Levin Prettyman, Daniel Lambdin, Matthew Sorin, William A. Wig-

gins, John Bayne, Levi Storckes, Robert Lutton*—10.*

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James M'Lauria, Jesse Thompson, Jgs. B. Ayres, Isaac Winner, John Henry—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Joseph Holdich.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, Esckiel Cooper, William Hunter, John Goforth, William Smith, William Quian, Joseph Osborn, Thomas Ware, James Smith, son., Jacob Egbert, James Campbell, Nathan Swain, R. W. Patesbridge, Thomas Morrell, William Colbert—16.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert M'Coy, Peter Van Nest, Robert Sparks, William M'Lenahan, Thos. Everhard, Lemuel Green, James Polemus—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Samuel S. Komard.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Philadelphia District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.	Lewistown	1004	240
Philadelphia—	Milford	833	402
St. George's	2230	58	6028 4117
Union	543		
St. John's	399		
Kensington	351		
Bristol	835	12	Burlington 635 92
Dauphin	486	11	Trenton and Bloomsbury 211 5
Lancaster	973	20	Freehold 729 29
Chester	649	28	New-Mills 969 23
Wilmington	286	55	Gloucester 1312 10
Cecil	691	149	Cumberland 1000 19
	7244	333	Bridgetown 221 5
			Salem circuit 692 35
			Salem station 105
			5866 218
Chesapeake District.		East Jersey District.	
Newcastle	600	155	Trenton cir. 453 31
Smyrna	810	444	Asbury 537 16
Dover	921	535	Warren 704 7
Caroline	700	185	Hamburg 467 7
Talbot	867	600	Bergen 719 23
Queen Ann's and Centreville	683	582	Paterson 171 14
Kent	358	255	Newark 196 2
	4963	2856	Essex and Staten Island 710 22
Delaware District.		Elizabeth-town 78	
Cambridge	941	743	New-Branswick 87 4
Dorchester	822	618	
Somerset	926	617	
Annamessex	666	437	
Accomack	900	458	
Snow Hill	643	603	
			4123 126

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	29113	7650
last year	28997	7656
Increase this year	116	Dec. 8

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

PHILADELPHIA DIST. *Joseph Lybrand, P. Elder.*

Philadelphia—

St. George's, *S. Merwin, L. Prettyman, R. Lutton, E. Cooper, sup.*

Union, *Lewis Pease, Thomas F. Sargent, sup.*

St. John's and Kensington, *Lawrence Lawranon, George G. Cookman, T. Dunn, sup.*

Bristol, *Edward Stout, Joseph Cary.*

Dauphin, *Henry G. King, T. Miller.*

Lancaster, *Thos. Neal, Pharaoh A. Ogden.*

Chester, *Jacob Gruber, Samuel Grace, J. Talley, sup.*

Wilmington, *L. M'Combs.*

Strasburg, *Henry Boehm, W. W. Wallace.*

Springfield, *William Hunter, sup.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *J. Moore, P. Elder.*

Cecil, *Edward Page, John Goforth, sup.*

Smyrna, *Solomon Higgins, James Long.*

Dover, *J. Bateman, Waters B. Jones.*

Caroline, *John Smith, William Allen, William Smith, sup.*

Talbot, *Charles Reed, L. Scott, William Ryder, sup.*

Queen Ann's, *Lot Marfield, Joseph Iliff.*

Kent, *James Smith, James B. Ayers.*

Chestertown, *Thomas Smith, sup.*

DELAWARE DIST. *H. White, P. Elder.*

Cambridge, *William Bishop, John Bayne.*

Dorchester, *D. Lambdin, Levi Stocks.*

Somerset, *A. Smith, Edward Stephenson.*

Annamessex, *D. Dailey, Matthew Sorin.*

Accomack, *W. Lennard, George Wilshire.*

Snow Hill, *John Henry, W. B. Snead.*

Lewistown, *Alward White, John Collins.*

Milford, *William Torbert, Thomas I. Thompson.*

Wesleyville, *Caleb Morris, sup.*

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Charles Pitman, P. Elder.*

Burlington, *G. Woolly, Robert Gerry.*

Trenton and Bloomsbury, *Wm. Thacher.*

Freehold, *John Findly, James M'Lawrin.*

New-Mills, *Watters Burrows, D. Fidler, J. Osborns, sup.*

Gloucester, *John Woolson, E. Reed.*

Cumberland, *William Williams, William Lammis.*

Bridgetown, *John Potts.*

Salem circuit, *Solomon Sharp, Thomas Davis.*

Salem station, *John Ledman, Thos. Ware, sup.*

Juliantown, *James Campbell, sup.*

Mount Holly, *J. Egbert, sup.*

Egg Harbour, *Nathan Swann, sup.*

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Manning Force*,
P. Elder.
Trenton circuit, *John Walker, Jas. Moore*.
Asbury, *Isaac Winner, Anthony Atwood*.
Warren, *David Best, James Dandy*.
Hamburg, *Benjamin Collins, J. K. Shaw*.
Bergen, *David Bartine, Wm. A. Wiggins*.
Paterson, *John Creamer*.
Newark, *Joseph Busing*.
Essex, *G. Banghart, J. Thompson*.
Staten Island, *B. Wood*.

Elizabethtown, *Thos. Morrell, sup., Thos. B. Sargent*.
New-Brunswick, *Samuel Doughty*.
Allentown, *Richard W. Petherbridge, sup.*
Stroudsburg, *W. Colbert, sup.*

William Barnes, on account of affliction, at his own request, is without a station.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Smyrna, Del., April 12, 1827.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
J. W. Denniston, David Holmes, Aaron S. Hill, John B. Husted, Alexander Calder, William V. Buck, Moses Hill, Charles P. Clark, John Elton, Samuel U. Fisher, Job Allen, R. E. Schermerhorn, Lewis R. Lockwood, Theron Osborn, David Poor, Joseph Eames, Orris Pier, Cyrus Meeker, Orvil Kimpton, Green G. Moore—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Henry Chase, Frederick W. Sizer, John Waite, Joshua Poor, John W. Le Fevre, Cyrus Foss, Asa Bushnell, Stephen Remington, Lorin Clarke, William H. Norris, Alexander H. Hulin—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Elias Crawford, Ira Ferris, Quartus Stewart, Peter C. Oakley, Elisha Andrews, S. L. Stillman—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Robert Travis, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Richard Seaman, John Kennaday, William M. Willett, Philo Ferris, Parmele Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, William Todd, Bezael Howe, Charles Pomeroy, Elias Crawford, * Ira Ferris, * Quartus Stewart, * Peter C. Oakley, * Elisha Andrews, * Stephen L. Stillman*—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*
Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Hiram Meeker, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covel, John C. Green—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
Friend Draper.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
Elijah Hebard, John Luckey, Aaron

Hunt, William Anson, Andrew McKaine, John Bangs, David Lewis, Oliver Sykes, Reuben Harris—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers.*
Samuel Fowler, Cyprian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, Smith Arnold, William Phœbus, James Coleman, Elisha P. Jacob, John Crawford, Seth Crowel, Isaac Candee—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
Harvey De Wolf.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Whites.	Col.	Hartford and	Whites.	Col.
New-York District.					
New-York	2067	63	Windsor	91	4
New-Rochelle	621	39	Burlington	395	1
Stamford	339	4	Goshen	390	2
Courtlandt	669	16	Amenia	340	4
Croton	468	23	Poughkeepsie		
Brooklyn	417	7	do	137	6
Jamaica	533	6	Dutchess	514	24
Suffolk	355	1	Reading and		
Flushing	90		Bridgeport	667	7
Highland mission	246	2	Stratford	596	1
				4148	67
	6567	160	Rhinebeck District.		
New-Haven District.			Rhinebeck	167	15
New-Haven and Hamden	320	2	Salisbury	639	3
Middletown	173	2	Granville	598	
Wethersfield	604	1	Leyden	383	1
			Petersburg	298	2

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.			Whites. Col.			NEW-HAVEN DIST. Samuel Luckey, P. Elder.		
Pittsfield	512	3	Grand Isle	219		New-Haven, <i>Heman Bangs</i> .		
Chatham	743		St. Albans	508		Hamden, <i>Elias Crawford</i> .		
Hudson	108		Sheldon	343	1	Middletown, <i>Ebenezer Washburn</i> .		
Albany	276	19	Stowe	445	2	Hartford, <i>Tobias Spicer</i> .		
Hampshire mission	20		Burlington	41		Wethersfield, <i>Eli Deniston</i> , <i>Theron Osborn</i> .		
	3815	43	Charlotte	502		Burlington, <i>Joseph M'Creary</i> , <i>Elbert Osborn</i> .		
<i>Saratoga District.</i>			Middlebury	198		Goshen, <i>Eli Barnett</i> , <i>John Lovejoy</i> .		
Montgomery	742	9	Brandon	510		Amenia, <i>John Reynolds</i> .		
Fonda's Bush	90		Whitehall	493	2	Poughkeepsie, <i>Aaron Pierce</i> .		
Saratoga	840	6	Bridport	214	2	Dutchess, <i>N. Bigelow</i> , <i>F. W. Sizer</i> , <i>A. S. Hill</i> .		
Pittsford	840	14		4747	9	Reading and Bridgeport, <i>Marvin Richardson</i> , <i>Humphrey Humphreys</i> , <i>Asa Hunt</i> , sup., <i>Oliver Sykes</i> , sup.		
Schenectady	168	8	<i>Hudson River District.</i>			Stratford, <i>S. D. Ferguson</i> , <i>W. V. Buck</i> , <i>J. Luckey</i> , sup.		
Berne	748		Coeymans	729	16	<i>RHINEBECK DIST. Arnold Scholefield, P. Elder.</i>		
Cambridge	586	1	Durham	461	2	Rhinebeck, <i>Timothy Benedict</i> .		
Sandy Hill and Glens Falls	173	1	Jefferson	634	2	Salisbury, <i>Phineas Cook</i> , <i>Samuel Eighmey</i> .		
Warren	535		Delaware	793	3	Granville, <i>David Miller</i> , <i>P. C. Oakley</i> , <i>Job Allen</i> .		
Watervliet	334	1	Kingston	285	10	Leyden, <i>Elisha Andrew</i> , <i>John B. Husted</i> .		
Troy	371	5	Sullivan	496	6	Petersburg, <i>Billy Hubbard</i> .		
	5415	45	Bloomington	151	1	Pittsfield, <i>Gershom Pearce</i> , <i>John Nison</i> , <i>S. Dayton</i> , sup.		
<i>Champlain District.</i>			New-Windsor	454	11	Chatham, <i>Samuel Howe</i> , <i>Cyrus Culver</i> .		
Ticonderoga	240		Newburg	244	3	Hudson, <i>Samuel Cochran</i> .		
Peru	685		New-Paltz	305		Albany, <i>Josiah Bowen</i> .		
Chazy	419	2		4474	54	Hampshire mission, <i>Parnele Chamberlin</i> .		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	29186	378
Total number last year	28507	341
Increase this year	679	37
Travelling preachers this year	148	
last year	131	
Increase	17	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Nathan Bangs and *John Emory*, book agents.

Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Laban Clark*, P. Elder.

New-York, *H. Stead*, *William Jewett*, *J. Youngs*, *N. White*, *R. Seney*, *J. Field*.

Mariner's Church, *H. Chase*.

New-Rochelle, *Peter P. Sanford*, *Phineas Rice*, *J. M. Smith*, *E. Hebard*, sup.

Stamford, *Elijah Woolsey*, *L. Andrus*, *R. Harris*, sup.

Courlandt, *Henry Hatfield*, *J. J. Matthias*.

Mount Pleasant, *Horace Borlett*, *Stephen Remington*.

Brooklyn, *Thomas Burch*, *S. L. Stillman*.

Jamaica, *Daniel De Vinne*, *David Holmes*.

Suffolk, *N. W. Thomas*, *J. W. Le Fevre*, *C. Foss*.

Flushing, *Richard Seaman*.

Kingsbridge, *S. U. Fisher*.

Highland mission, *J. B. Matthias*.

SARATOGA DIST. *John B. Stratten*, P. Elder.

Montgomery, *Theodosius Clark*, *Charles Pomeroy*, *J. Elton*.

Fonda's Bush, *John D. Moriarty*.

Saratoga, *B. Griffen*, *G. Lyon*, *William Anson*, *C. P. Clark*.

Pittstown, *Sherman Minor*, *Nathan Rice*.

Schenectady, *George Coles*.

Berne, *Datus Ensign*, *John Wait*.

Cambridge, *Daniel Brynton*, *Hen. Eames*, *A. M'Kane*, sup.

Sandy Hill and Glens Falls, *Seymour London*.

Watrea, *Jacob Beemas*, *Joseph Eames*.

Watervliet, *Robert Travis*, *J. W. Deniston*.

Troy, *Stephen Martindale*.

Eben Smith, without a station.

James M. Smith, without a station.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Buel Goodsell*, P. Elder.

Ticonderoga, *Orris Pier*, *Asa Bushnell*.

Peru, *James Coel*, *Phineas Doane*.

Chazy, Roszel Kelley, Orvil Kimpton, J. Quinlan, sup.

Grand Isle, Samuel Covel.

St. Albans, Salmon Stebbins, Orrin Pier.

Sheldon, Elijah Crame, Lewis R. Lockwood.

Stowe, Itri Cannon.

Burlington, Joshua Poor.

Charlotte, Noah Levinge, Cyrus Meeker.

Middlebury, John Clark.

Leicester, Cyrus Prindle.

Pittsford, William Todd.

Whitehall, J. C. Green, W. P. Lake, Lorin Clark.

Bridport, Hiram Meeker.

Hudson River Dstr. Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.

Coeymans, Coles Carpenter, Jesse Hunt.

Durham, Moses Amadon, Alexander Calder.

Jefferson, Friend W. Smith, David Poor, John Finnegan.

Delaware, Cyrus Silliman, Philo Ferris, J. Bangs, sup.

Kingston, Daniel I. Wright, Ira Ferris.

Sullivan, Bezaleel Howe, Alex. Hulin.

Bloomington, Jarvis Z. Nichols.

New-Windsor, Jacob Hall, Quartus Stewart, Z. Lyon, sup.

Newburg, Thomas Mason.

New-Palts, Bradley Sillick.

David Lewis, sup., with leave to remove to the Ohio.

John Kennaday, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Paterson.

William M. Willett, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

William H. Norris, Moses Hill, Green G. Moore, Richard E. Schermmerhorn, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Troy, May 9, 1827.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Amos Binney, James Harrington, Chancey Richardson, Robert Goold, Peter Sabin, Caleb Lamb, Chester W. Levinge, James G. Smith, Stephen Puffer, Hector Brownson, Royal Gage, Moses Merrill, Charles G. Chase, Leonard B. Griffin, Paul C. Richmond, Lemuel Harlow, Asabel Otis, jr., Elliot B. Fletcher, Jotham Haven, Hiram Waldron, Leonard Wakefield, Nathan B. Spaulding, Onesiphorus Robbins—23.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Aaron Waitt, Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs, George Sutherland, Sireno Fisk, Darius Barker, David Stickney, Heseekiah S. Ramsdell, Nathan W. Scott, Nathaniel Norris, William R. Stone, Matthew Newhall, Aaron Joselyna, John Hutchinson, Elihu Scott, Edwin Plummer—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ebenezer Iveson, La Roy Sunderland, Ira Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ransom, Amasa H. Houghton, George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Esach Bradley—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Henry Mayo, Benj. Jones, Benj. Paine,

Isaac Barker, Moses Sanderson, Ephraim K. Avery, John N. Maffitt, Justin Spaulding, Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, Jno. Foster, Nathaniel W. Aspenwall, Eben'r Iveson,* La Roy Sunderland,* Ira Bidwell,* Jared Perkins,* Warren Wilbur,* Reuben Ransom,* A. H. Houghton,* George Putnam,* Giles Campbell,* Enoch Bradley,* William Barstow—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Aaron D. Sargent, John W. Case, Milton French, John E. Risley, Geo. W. Fairbank, J. B. H. Norris, John G. Dow, Roswell Putnam, J. Templeton, elect, Daniel L. Fletcher, Orange Scott, N. S. Spaulding, David Leake, Charles D. Cahoon, Abraham D. Merrill, Caleb Dustin, Samuel Kelly, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Joseph Allen, Herschel Foster—20.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benjamin Brown.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Milton French, Asa Kent, Thomas W. Tucker, Phineas Peck, John Brodhead, Orlando Hinds, Elijah Spear, Jas. Templeton, Solomon Sias—9.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Moses Fifield, jr.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

Joshua Randall.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Boston District.		Whites. Col.		Easton and.		
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Boston	545	83		Stoughton	101	1
Cambridge	53			Mansfield	334	
Charlestown	105	3		Milford	267	2
Saugers and				Pomfret	308	2
Malden	207			Norwich	333	20
Lynn Wood						
End	100				4940	105
Salem and				Vermont District.		
Marblehead	161			Lyndon	333	
Lynn Common				Danville	308	3
	245			Hardwick	338	
Newbury	90			Derby	125	
Ipswich and				Barre	620	
Gloucester	46			Moretown	250	
Dorchester	50			Vershire	275	
Weymouth	106			Norwich	127	
Marshfield	157			Chelsea	90	
Duxbury	128			Barnard	520	
Fairhaven &				Rochester	218	
Middleboro'	104			Wethersfield	410	2
New-Bedford	73	19		Athens and		
Sandwich and				Weston	207	1
Falmouth	294			Unity	308	
Martha's						
Vineyard	207				4197	6
Nantucket	410	27		New-Hampshire Dist.		
Barnstable	200	1		Portsmouth	130	2
Chatham	144			Dover	80	
Wellfleet	304			Somersworth	90	
Eastham	131			Rochester	125	
Provincetown	150			Gilmanston	59	
				Tuftsboro'		
	4010	134		and Shap-		
New-England District.				leigh	175	
Needham	398	4		Sandwich	152	
Ashturnham	194	1		Plymouth &		
Winchester	242			Bristol	267	
Brookfield	220	1		Landaff	597	
Springfield	144			Lancaster	391	1
Wilkesham	128			Oxford	258	
Tolland	460			Canaan and		
Hebron	419	11		Lebanon	235	
New-England	150	2		Deering	112	
Warwick	271	3		Sutton	87	
Providence	204	32		Pembroke	123	
Bristol	290	20		Poplin	305	
Newport	80	2		Salem	161	
Rhode Island				Epping	207	1
and Little				Salisbury	110	1
Campton	147	4				
Somerset	150				3528	5

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

RECAPITULATION.

Members in society	Whites.	Col.
this year	16675	250
last year	15902	253
Increase this year	873 Dec. 3	

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Wilbur Fish, principal of the Wesleyan Academy.
George Pickering, Conference missionary.

Boston Dist. Daniel Dorchester,
P. Elder.

Boston, Timothy Merritt, Joseph A. Merrill, Solomon Sina, sup., John Fester.

South Boston, Benjamin Jones.
Dorchester, Nathan W. Scott, John Hutchinson.

Weymouth and Scituate, Samuel Norris, Stephen Puffer.

Easton and Stoughton, Phineas Peck, sup.

New-Bedford and Fairhaven, Jacob Sanborn, La Roy Sunderland.

Middleborough, Isaac Stoddard,
Sandwich, Frederick Upham.

Falmouth, Jotham Haven.
Martha's Vineyard, John Adams, Oajah Lamb.

Nantucket, Daniel Filmore, Jotham Horton.

Barnstable, Hezekiah Thatcher, Charles G. Chase.

Chatham, Robert Gould.
Eastham, Benjamin Keith,

Wellfleet, Lewis Bates, Leonard Wakefield.

Provincetown, Leonard Bennett.
Marshfield and Pembroke, Ephraim K. Avery, W. R. Stone.

Duxbury, Isaac Bonny.

New-England Dist. Edward Hyde,
P. Elder.

New-England, Newell S. Spaulding.

Norwich, Elias Marble, Caleb D. Rogers.
Tolland, Erastus Otis, Dan'l L. Fletcher.

Manchester, Aaron Larnum, Hooper Brownson.

Hebron, Amasa Taylor, Joel W. McEes.
Warwick, Benjamin Haselton, Onesiphorus Robbins.

Providence, Asa Kent, sup.
Milford, Reuben Ransom, Elijah Willard.

Pomfret, Heman Perry, Milton French, sup.

Ashford, Warren Wilbur.

Bristol, *Edward T. Taylor*.
 Newport, *Enoch Mudge*.
 Somerset, *Charles Virgin*, *Nathan B. Spaulding*.
 Mansfield, *Benjamin F. Lambert*, *William Barstow*.
 Rhode Island and Compton, *David Culver*, *Asahel Otis*.
 Elisha Frink, without a station.

LYNN DIST. *John Lindsey*, P. Elder.
 Lynn Common, *John F. Adams*.
 Lynn Wood End, *Epaphras Kibby*.
 Marblehead and Salem, *Henry Mayo*.
 Ipswich and Gloucester, *Nathan Paine*, *Aaron Waitt*.
 Newbury, *Bartholomew Otheman*.
 Saugers and Malden, *Aaron Josselyn*.
 Charlestown, *Orange Scott*.
 Cambridge, *Ebenezer Blake*.
 Needham, *J. Steele*, *Jared Perkins*, *Leonard B. Griffin*.
 Ashburnham, *John E. Risley*, *Hiram Waldron*.
 Winchester, *George W. Fairbank*, *John W. Case*.
 Brookfield, *Ira M. Bidwell*.
 Springfield, *Daniel Webb*.
 Wilbraham, *Isaac Jennison*.

VERMONT DIST. *John W. Hardy*, P. Elder.
 Barnard, *Joseph Kellum*, *George Putnam*.
 Brookfield, *David Leslie*, *George Sutherland*.
 Moretown, *Isaac Barker*, *Lemuel Harlow*.
 Rochester, *Benjamin Paine*.
 Wethersfield, *Charles D. Cahoon*, *Benjamin C. Eastman*.
 Athens and Weston, *Justin Spaulding*, *Thomas W. Tucker*, sup.
 Unity, *Leonard Frost*.
 Sutton, *Enoch Bradley*.
 Deering, *Joseph Allen*, *James G. Smith*.
 Canaan and Lebanon, *Caleb Dustin*, *Ebenezer Steele*.
 Norwich, *Etijah Spear*, sup.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *Benj. R. Hoyt*, P. Elder.
 Portsmouth, *Shipley W. Wilson*.
 Dover and Somersworth, *John N. Maffitt*, *Giles Campbell*.
 Rochester, *Charles Baker*.
 Gilmanton, *Moses Merrill*.
 Milton and Shapleigh, *Wm. M' Coy*, *Nathaniel Norris*.
 Tuftonborough, *Ezekiel W. Stickney*.
 Sandwich, *Samuel Kelly*, *George Storrs*.
 Plymouth and Bristol, *Amasa Buck*, *Moses Benson*.
 Pembroke, *James B. H. Norris*, *Matthew Newhall*.
 Poplin, *Squire B. Haskell*, *Peter Sabin*.
 Salem, *Herschell Foster*, *Sereno Fisk*.
 Kingston, *Amos Binney*.
 Salisbury, *Zenas Adams*.
 Epping, *O. Hinds*, sup., *J. Brodhead*, sup., *E. Plummer*.

DANVILLE DIST. *John Lord*, P. Elder.
 Lyndon, *John G. Dow*, *Nathaniel W. Aspenwall*.
 Derby, *Amasa H. Houghton*, *Elihu Scott*.
 Hardwick, *A. D. Sargeant*, *Royal Gage*, *Darius Barker*.
 Danville, *Joseph B. White*, *Chauncey Richardson*.
 Barre, *Abraham D. Merrill*, *James Templeton*, sup.
 Chelsea, *Thomas C. Pierce*, *Hex. S. Rasmell*.
 Newbury, *Paul C. Richmond*.
 Haverhill and Orford, *Ebenezer Ireson*, *Nathan Howe*.
 Landaff, *Haskell Wheelock*.
 Lancaster, *Roswell Putnam*, *D. Stickney*.
 Monadscock, *Chester W. Levings*.
 Elliot B. Fletcher and James Harrington, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Lisbon, N. H., June 6, 1827.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 Greenleaf Greely, *James Warren*, *Nathaniel P. Devereux*, *Rufus C. Bailey*, *Jonas Weston*, *Benjamin Bryant*, *John Whitney*, *Rishworth J. Ayer*, *Moses Hill*, *R. E. Schermerhorn*, *Green G. Moore*, *Elliott B. Fletcher*, *Jas. Harrington*—13.
 Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 William H. Norris.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
 Jesse Stotté, *Silas Frink*, *Aaron Sanderson*, *Josiah Eaton*, *David Copeland*—5.
 Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 David Richards, *William S. Douglass*,

Ezekiel Robinson, Jesse Stone,* Silas Frink,* Aaron Sanderson,* Josiah Eaton,* David Copeland*—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Thomas Smith, Otis Williams, M. B. Cox, elect—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Abraham Halway, John S. Ayer, Otis Williams—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joshua Nye, Eben. F. Newell—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James L. Bishop, M. B. Cox—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.		Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Scarborough	237			Unity	201
Portland	166	2		Vassalborough	263
Kennebunk	129			Pittston	386
Gorham	96			Bristol	134
Burton	121			Georgetown	53
Baldwin	208			Bath	97
Gray	145				2370
Poland	463			Penobscot District.	
Bethel	172			Hamden	423
Livermore	166			Belfast	150
Strong	511			Thomaston	75
Reedfield	406			Union	173
Durham	359	1		Vinalhaven	40
				Orrington	334
	3179	3		Penobscot	200
Kennebec District.				Columbia	110
Hallowell	336	1		Dennysville	116
Fairfield	175			St. Croix	75
Industry	351			Prescataques mission	50
Norridgewock	167				
Exeter	207				1745

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	7300	6
last year	6998	0
Increase this year	332	6

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DIST. David Kilburn, P. Elder.

Kennebunk, Phineas Crandell.

Portland, Ephraim Wiley.

Scarborough, Richard E. Schermerhorn.

Gorham, Jonas Weston.

Buxton, Green G. Moore.

Baldwin, Silas Frink, Richworth J. Ayer.

Gray, John Briggs.

Poland, Benjamin Burnham.

Waterford, David Copeland.

Bethel, Ebenezer F. Newell.

Strong, Elisha Streeter, Nathaniel P. Devereux.

Livermore, John Atwell.

Reedfield, Aaron Sanderson, Philip Ayn.

Winthrop, Steven Lovell.

Durham, True Page, James Harrington.

KENNEBEC DIST. Eleazer Wells, P. Elder.

Bath, Sullivan Bray.

Hallowell, Wilder D. Mack, Moses Hill.

Fairfield, David Hutchinson.

Industry, Henry True, Elliott B. Fletcher.

Norridgewock, Greenleaf Greely.

Exeter, Wm. S. Douglass.

Unity, Daniel Wentworth, Benj. Bryant.

Vassalborough, Benj. Jones, Jas. Warren.

Pittston, Peter Burgess, Caleb Fogg.

Bristol, Ezekiel Robinson.

Georgetown, Gorham Greely.

Prescataques, Oliver Beale, missionary.

PENOBSCOT DIST. Joshua Hall, P. Elder.

Hamden, Thomas Smith, John Whitney.

Bangor, Ezra Kellogg.

Orrington, Job Pratt, Joshua Nye, sup.

Belfast, William H. Norris.

Thomastown, P. Mungar, Rufus C. Bailey.

Union, David Stinson.

Vinalhaven, John Lewis.

Penobscot, James Jaques.

Columbia, David Richards.

Dennysville, Heman Nickerson.

St. Croix, Josiah Eaton, Jesse Stone.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Portland, Maine, July 5, 1827.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Black Rock	27	Batavia	415
Clarence	115	Elba	273
Aurora	216		
Boston	249		2076

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number in society this year	27056	110
last year	26836	104
Increase this year	220	6

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ONTARIO DIST. *Abner Chase, P. Elder. Lyons, Renaldo M. Everts, Israel Chamberlin.*

Ontario, *Richard Wright, William Jones. Geneva and Canandaigua, Seth Mattison, William J. Kent.*

Crooked Lake, *Dennison Smith, Nathan B. Dodson.*

Ulysses, *James Kelsey, Sylvester Cary, G. Lanning, sup.*

Catherine, *James Hall.*

Seneca, *James Gilmore.*

Penn Yan, *John B. Alverson, sup.*

ONKIDA DIST. *Dan Barnes, P. Elder. Westmoreland, George Harmon, Elias Bowen, Eli W. R. Allen.*

Camden, *Jonathan Worthing, Henry Halstead.*

Williamstown, *David Corey.*

Steuben, *Joseph Baker, Chandley Lambert.*

Utica, *Zechariah Paddock.*

New-York Mills and Whitesborough, *Charles Giles.*

Paris, *Ephraim Hall.*

Litchfield, *John Roper.*

Otsego, *Jesse Pomeroy, Henry Peck, Isaac Stone.*

Sharon, *Eleazer Whipple, Henry Ercanbrack.*

Herkimer, *John H. Wallace.*

CHENANGO DIST. *George Gary, P. Elder. Nathaniel Porter, principal of the seminary of the Genesee Conference, at Cazenovia.*

Auburn, *Manly Tucker.*

Scipio, *James P. Aylworth, Samuel Debins.*

Victory, *James B. Roach, James Hazen.*

Cayuga, *Palmer Roberts, John Kimbertin, Homer, George W. Denmore.*

Courtlant, *Roswell Parker.*

Lebanon, *William Cameron, Anson Tallier.*

Chenango, *Isaac Grant, James Atwell.*

Pompey, *Ira Fairbank, Caleb Kendall.*

Cazenovia, *Fitch Read.*

Fabius, *John Sayer.*

Manlius, *Zenas Jones, Orin Doohittle, M. Sherman.*

Delphi, *William M. Willet.*

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Goodwin Stoddard, P. Elder.*

Owego, *Alexander Irvine.*

Salmon River, *Enoch Barnes.*

Sandy Creek, *Benjamin Dighton, Seth Young.*

Black River, *Isaac Puffer, John Ercanbrack.*

Indian River, *Jonathan M. Brooks, Eliza Wheeler.*

St. Lawrence, *James Brown.*

Ogdensburg, *William W. Rundell.*

Malone, *to be supplied.*

Pottsdam, *Benjamin G. Paddock, Hiram May.*

Le Roy and Watertown, *Nathaniel Sabin, Gardner Baker.*

Cape Vincent, *Timothy Goodwin.*

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Horace Agard, P. Elder.*

Wyoming, *Geo. Peck, Philo Barbary. Canaan, Sophronius Stocking, J. Casale, J. Pearsall.*

Bainbridge, *Mark Preston, Benj. Shipman.*

Broome, *Gaylord Judd, George Evans. Ithaca, Benjamin Sabin.*

Caroline, *Ralph Laming, Herota P. Barnes.*

Owego, *Josiah Keyes.*

Spencer, *Hiram G. Warner, William D. Overfield.*

Wyalusing, *John Griffing, David A. Shepard.*

Tioga, *Joshua Rogers, Joseph Townar.*

Bridgewater, *Philetus Parkus, John Wilson, jun.*

GENESEE DIST. *Micah Seager, P. Elder. Nunda, John Cosart.*

Prattsburg, *Ebenezer Fairchild, Cyrus Story.*

Bath, *John Arnold, Menzer Dowd.*

Newtown, *Edmund O'Fling, sup.*

Troupsburg, *Asa Orcott, Peter F. Baker, sup.*

Genesee, *Parker Buel, Robert Parker. Bloomfield, James Hemmingsway, Asa Cummings, H. F. Row.*

Rochester, *John Dempster.*

BUFFALO DIST. *Loring Grant, P. Elder. Lewiston, Andrew Prindle.*

Buffalo and Black Rock, *Glezen FVmore.*

Sweden, *Elijah Boardman.*

Perry, *Chester V. Adgate, John Parker.*
Rushford, *Deniel Shepardon, Midin*
Harker.

Clarence, *Joseph Atwood.*

Boston, *John Wiley, Wilbur Hoag.*

Aurora, *Ira Brownson, Philo Wood-*
worth.

Elba, *Calvin N. Flint.*

Batavia, *B. Williams, Asa Abel, Jona-*
than Heustis.

Ridgeway, *John Copeland, Ephraim Her-*
rick.

John Finnegan, sup., transferred to the
New-York Conference.

Joseph Gardner, without a station this
year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our*
next Conference be held?

Wilkesbarre, Penn., June 14, 1837.

CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
George Farr.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Richardson, Egerton Ryerson,
Daniel M'Mullin, John Black, Anson
Green, D. Breckenridge—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*
connection?

Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore,
Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, Geo.
Bissel—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

William Ryerson, Solomon Waldron,
Robert Cerson, William Griffis, Jacob
Pool, David Wright, Rowland Heyland,*
Joseph Messmore,* Edmund Stoney,*
George Sovereign,* George Bissel*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-*
dnained elders this year?

William Slater.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Kenneth M'K. Smith.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary*
preachers?

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated*
or worn-out preachers?

Thomas Whitehead, William Brown,
Peter Jones, Isaac B. Smith, Henry
Ryan, James Jackson—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from*
the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the*
connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' charac-*
ters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Niagara District.	Whites. Col. In.	Credit mission	Whites. Col. In.
Fort George and Queens-			110
ton	36		3167 36 167
Niagara	417 4		
Ancaster	393 3		
Lyons			
Creek	91		
Long Point	242		
Westmin-			
ster	331		
Thames	317 20 21		
St. Clair	93 1		
London	228 1		
Dumfries	219 3		
Yonge-street			
and York	450 3		
Toronto	205		
Grand Ri-			
ver miss.	36 1 36		4048 83

RECAPITULATION.

Total number in society this year	Whites. Col. In.
7215	36 250
last year	6755 16 104
Increase this year	460 20 146

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers sta-*
tioned this year?

NIAGARA DIST. *Thomas Madden, P. El-*
der, and superintendent of the Indian
missions in the bounds of his district.

Fort George and Queenston, *Jas. Richard-*
son.

Niagara, *John Ryerson, William Griffis.*

Lyons Creek, *Joseph Messmore.*

Ancaster, *Joseph Gatchell, Anson Green.*

Dumfries, *Thomas Demorest.*

Long Point, *Rowland Heyland.*

Westminster, Robert Corson.

London, Daniel M'Mullen.

Thames, Edmund Stoney.

Amburbsburg, Geo. Ferguson

Grand River miss., Alovn Torry.

BAY QUINTE DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Indian missions in the bounds of his district.

Bay Quinte, *Exrs Mealy, Samuel Belton*.

Hallowall, Solomon Waldros.

Belleville, David Breckenridge.

Cobourg, *William Slater*.

Rice Lake, to be supplied.

Whitby, *James Wilson*.

York and Yonge-street, *William Ryerson*.

Toronto, *George Sovereign*.

Credit mission, *Edgerton Ryerson*.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Philander Smith*, P. Elder.

Augusta, *Franklin Metcalf*, David Wright.

Cornwall, *Wyatt Chamberlin*.

Ottawa, *George Farr*.

Hull, *George Bissell*.

Rideau, *Jacob Pool*.

Perth and Mississangah miss, *William H. Williams*, and another to be supplied.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Hamilton, district of Gore, Thursday, Aug. 30, 1827.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Pittsburg Conference	16953	194		17147	73
Ohio Conference	28321	184		28505	82
Kentucky Conference	17556	2821		20377	77
Illinois Conference	19978	64		13042	45
Missouri Conference	2898	339		3237	23
Holston Conference	14988	1485		16473	46
Tennessee Conference	15876	2112		17988	70
Mississippi Conference	8104	2494		10598	47
South Carolina Conference	28408	15708		44113	93
Virginia Conference	21725	7847		29572	71
Baltimore Conference	25117	8406		34523	66
Philadelphia Conference	29113	7650		36763	102
New-York Conference	29186	378		29564	143
New-England Conference	16675	250		16925	143
Maine Conference	7300	6		7306	54
Genesee Conference	27056	116		27166	130
Canada Conference	7215	36	250	7501	32—1319
					Superannuated 87
Total this year	308550	51084	250	360800	
Total last year				348199	This year 1406
					Last year 1314
Increase this year				12601	Inc. this year 92

N. B. To prevent the Minutes from swelling to an unusual size we have abridged the memoirs of the deceased preachers which follow, referring our readers, and particularly their immediate friends, to the Methodist Magazine for a more circumstantial account of their experience, labours, and death.

Question. *Who have died this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

1. NATHAN WALKER. He was born in Montgomery county, Maryland, October 26, 1795. In 1820 he was received on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Duck Creek circuit. He was admitted to deacon's orders in 1822; to elder's orders in 1824, and continued to labour faithfully and with success until near the time of his death, which took place on the 26th of August, 1825. He had been appointed to Deer Creek circuit, and though feeble in body he was diligent and zealous in his labours until near the close of the year, when he received an attack of the bilious or typhus fever. At the house of Mrs. Butler, of Oldtown, he was received and attended with great kindness, and had the aid of a physician; but it soon appeared that the time of his departure was at hand. He was patient and resigned during his illness, and after fifteen days of suffering he departed in peace.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

2. JOHN P. FINLEY. He was born in South Carolina, the 13th of June, 1783. His parents removed to the western country while he was in his childhood, and through their exertions and his own he obtained a classical education. In early life he endeavoured to establish himself in Universalism; but while hearing a sermon from Rev. John Collins he became convinced that the doctrine was erroneous, and soon after this he embraced religion. In September, 1810, he received license to preach as a local preacher in the Methodist Church. From that time until the summer of 1833 he laboured with great zeal and success in different parts of Ohio, teaching schools and academies, and preaching the gospel of Christ. In 1833 he was appointed a professor of languages in Augusta College, Kentucky, and he removed to that place. In the fall of the same year he was received on trial in the travelling connection. After this he continued to discharge the duties of his professorship in the college, and to labour in word and doctrine, so far as his declining health would permit, until May, 1835, when he was seized with a typhus fever, which terminated in his death. His amiable deportment and uprightness of life procured him many friends. His zeal in the cause of Zion was constant and unabated; and he died as he had lived, triumphing in the goodness and mercy of God.

3. MARTIN FLINT. He was born in North Carolina, Stokes county, in October, 1799. His father died when he was about five years old, and his mother removed to Tennessee. In 1817, at a camp meeting, he made a profession of religion, and became a member of the Methodist Church. In 1819 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher by the Tennessee Conference, and appointed to Christian circuit. From this time until the Kentucky Conference of 1824 he continued to labour with faithfulness and acceptance in the vineyard of the Lord. In 1824 he was placed in a superannuated relation to the Conference, and early in 1825 he was confined to his bed. His mind was tranquil in the midst of his affliction; and while he perceived his health and strength constantly failing, he was enabled to look beyond the limits of time, and anticipate a vast reward in heaven. On the 25th of March, 1825, he fell asleep in Jesus.

4. WILLIAM YOUNG. He was born on the 14th of January, 1798, joined the Methodist society in April, 1818, obtained license to preach in July, 1820, and commenced travelling in October following. He was appointed to Cumberland circuit in 1821, and in 1822 to Middle Island circuit. In 1823 he obtained a location, and was readmitted the following year, and appointed to Shelby circuit. About the last of June, 1825, he had an attack of the bilious fever, which confined him until the 4th of August, when death released him from his sufferings. During his illness his sufferings were severe, but he bore them with resignation. On the morning previous to his death he said, "I know that God is my friend, and I am perfectly resigned to go." Afterward he broke out in exclamations of praise, crying, "Glory be to God." So died our brother, and rests from his labours.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

5. THOMAS WRIGHT was born in South Carolina. While in his childhood, his parents removed to Kentucky. In 1803, having removed to the west side of the Mississippi, his mind received serious impressions, and having experienced the power of redeeming grace, he resolved to devote himself to the service of God. In 1810, having laboured several months as a preacher, under the direction of the presiding elder of the district, he received his appointment from the Annual Conference to travel on the Merrimack circuit. He continued his useful labours on different circuits until the year 1821, when he was appointed to Cape Girardeau district. Here he was well received, and many, through his instrumentality, were enabled to rejoice in God their Saviour. In 1824 he was appointed to Cape Girardeau and New-Madrid circuit; but in a short time after this, about the middle of January, 1825, he was suddenly seized with illness, which after some time terminated in mental derangement. Until his mind became deranged, he possessed his soul in patience, and expressed full confidence

of his acceptance with God through the merits of a Saviour. On the 14th day of February, 1825, he ended his sufferings and went to his reward.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

6. JOHN WHITE was born in September, 1804, in Anson county, North Carolina. He was admitted on trial at the Tennessee Conference of 1823, and appointed to the Forked Deer circuit. In 1824 he was appointed to Wayne circuit. At the following Conference he was admitted to deacon's orders, and appointed to Hatchy circuit, where he closed his life and his labours. In July his health began to decline, and on the 7th of August he was violently attacked with a bilious fever. Although he received the kindest attention at the place where he lodged, both from the family and from physicians, all attempts for his restoration proved abortive. He expired on the 18th of August, 1825, and left a world of sin and sorrow for a world of glory. He was well received in the places where he travelled; and his name will long be dear to many of the pious. In his affliction he was not heard to murmur. After his speech failed, one of his friends requested him to "raise his hand, if he had gained the victory." He did so, and, without a groan, left the world in triumph.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

7. HENRY P. COOK. He was born Dec. 8, 1800, in Hancock county, in the state of Georgia. The piety and good sense of his parents induced them to *train up their son in the way he should go*, and he profited by their example and instruction. In 1817 he was made a partaker of pardoning mercy. Although early in his Christian experience he was impressed that it was his duty to call sinners to repentance, a sense of his weakness, and the awful responsibility of the work, made him hesitate for some time; but at length, in 1820, under a consciousness of its being his duty, he entered the travelling ministry, in which he continued until his death.

His last station was at Mobile and Pensacola, where, after labouring some time with success, under the patronage of the Missionary Society, he fell, in the midst of his usefulness, a victim to the yellow fever, full of peace and confidence. In answer to a question whether his confidence was strong, after considerable exertion, he exclaimed, "Very! very! very!" and closed his eyes in death.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

8. DANIEL ASBURY. He was born in Fairfax county, Virginia, Feb. 18, 1762. After passing through a variety of hardships during the revolutionary war, he was made a partaker of the great salvation, and in 1786 was admitted into the travelling ministry. His sincerity, and the exceeding simplicity of his manners, commended him to the friends of Jesus, and marked him as a man deeply devoted to God. With the exception of nine years, in which he was located, he laboured in the vineyard of his Lord, as a travelling preacher, from 1786 to 1824, when he took a superannuated relation. During all this time our beloved brother gave unequivocal testimony of his deep devotion to God, and the utmost fidelity in his service. His death was peaceful. Returning from a walk into the yard, he looked up toward heaven with a smile on his countenance, uttered a few words, and sunk away into the arms of death, leaving behind him a sweet savour of Christ.

9. JAMES NORTON. He finished his course in Columbia, South Carolina, August 26, 1825, in the thirty-eighth year of his age. He became a subject of renewing grace in his youth. In his nineteenth year he commenced his itinerant ministry; and in this work he continued, as his health and strength would permit, until he was discharged by death.

He was a man of deep piety, indefatigable in his work, was useful in it, and much beloved and respected by God's people. The latter part of his life were days of much affliction, to which he patiently submitted, until he gradually sunk away into the grave, in great peace and tranquillity of mind.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

10. SAMUEL HUNTER. He was born January 28, 1776, in Montgomery, state of Maryland. Being convinced of his lost state, he sought and found redemption in the blood of Christ in 1809. The next year he was employed by the presiding elder of the district on Yadkin circuit. In 1811 he was received on trial in the Virginia Conference. In this field he laboured until 1818, when debility obliged him to locate. The succeeding year, however, being somewhat restored to health, he was readmitted as a member of the Conference, and continued his itinerant exertions until 1823, when, worn down by his incessant labours, he was returned superannuated, which relation he sustained until his death.

The closing years of his life were attended with much affliction; but he lingered along the shores of time until November 25, 1825, when he expired in the full triumphs of faith, in the fiftieth year of his age.

Mr. Hunter was eminent for the virtues of honesty and sincerity. Frank and ingenuous in his manners, he always appeared to be what in reality he was. He was a plain, sound, and doctrinal preacher, and no doubt but his name will be had in grateful remembrance by many who were blessed under his ministry.

11. CHRISTOPHER S. MOORING. He was born in 1767, in Surry county, state of Virginia. The exact time of his conversion to God is not recorded; but as he was received as a probationer into the travelling ministry in 1789, it is reasonable to infer it was early in life. From the time of his entrance into the itinerant field of labour until 1825 he ceased not—except an interval of one year, in which he was returned superannuated for want of health—to warn every man, that he might present every man perfect in Christ Jesus. During these thirty-six years of his public labours he abode in God, and was made an instrument of great good to the souls of men. In his last sickness, patience and submission to God were conspicuous. Though at times powerfully assailed by temptations, his confidence in God remained unwavering, and his peace flowed like a river. As he drew near his end, he observed to a friend, "I am getting near to my long home. O, for submission—submission—resignation—resignation. I felt rather restless, but that restlessness is now measurably gone." On Friday, Sept. 30, 1825, he gently fell asleep in the arms of his Redeemer and Saviour, aged fifty-eight years.

Our departed brother was distinguished for his meekness and quietness of spirit, for his gravity and fidelity in his Master's service, and for his readiness on all occasions to instruct others in the great truths of Christianity. Hundreds, by his instrumentality, have been turned to righteousness, who will be his crown of rejoicing in that day.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

12. DANIEL HITT. He was born in Fauquier county, in the state of Virginia.* In early life he was a partaker of experimental religion. In 1790 he was received as an itinerant preacher, and continued in this arduous work until the day of his death. For several years he was the travelling companion of Bishop Asbury; and was afterward eight years employed as one of the agents of the Methodist Book Concern. Whatever peculiar relation he sustained to his brethren, his simplicity and integrity stood forth as prominent features of his character, while the affability of his manners and the sweetness of his disposition, in his private intercourse in society, gained him the affection of all.

In his last sickness, which was the typhus fever, he was uniformly calm and tranquil, saying that he had peace with God, and therefore all was well, that consequently he had no more concern with earthly things. In this peaceful frame of mind his redeemed spirit took its departure, we have no reason to doubt, to the paradise of God.

* In the brief memoir of Mr. Hitt transmitted to the agents, the time of his birth is not mentioned; and the committee who drew it up state that they were not furnished with the requisite materials for a more perfect account.

13. **JOSEPH TOR.** His father was among the first settlers of the state of New-Jersey, where Joseph was born, April 24, 1748. As nearly as can be ascertained he embraced religion in 1770, under the preaching of Captain Webb, an officer in the British army, and one of the first Methodist preachers in America. After labouring successfully for some time as a local preacher, he, in 1801, entered the travelling ministry, in which work he continued with much fervour and zeal until the year 1819, when, being worn out in the labour, he was declared to be superannuated, and was settled in the city of Baltimore, where he lived, occasionally preaching as his remaining strength would enable him, respected and beloved by all, till he was called to his reward. He died in great peace January 28, 1836, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He was, in addition to his having a strong and well cultivated mind, remarkably punctual in attending to all his engagements and duties, whether public or private. At the age of seventy he was heard to say, that he had not disappointed a congregation in twenty years. "His works praise him in the gate."

14. **DAVID STEVENS.** He was born in 1759, in Baltimore county, state of Maryland. It seems that he obtained a witness of his acceptance with God by faith in Jesus Christ in his youth; but did not give himself wholly to the work of the ministry until the thirty-sixth year of his age, in the year 1795, when he entered the travelling ministry under the direction of the Baltimore Conference. Until the day of his death he travelled extensively in the bounds of this Conference, and laboured incessantly for the salvation of the souls of lost men: nor were his labours in vain in the Lord: many heard the joyful sound from his lips, and believed. He died Dec. 15, 1825, at the house of his friend and brother in Christ, Mr. Mewhieter, in Shippensburg, full of faith and the Holy Ghost, frequently saying to those who attended him, "My peace flows like a river." The happy spirit rests from its labours in the sabbath above.

15. **JOHN SUMMERFIELD.** He was born in Preston, England, January 31, 1798. He gave early intimations of his future celebrity by the urbanity of his manners, his intense application to his studies while at school, his assiduity to please his parents and friends, and attention to the ministry of the word. In 1813 his father removed to Ireland. Here, at the age of seventeen, young Summerfield experienced a change of heart. In 1819 he was received on trial in the Irish Conference, and continued his labours in that country until he came with his father to America, in 1821. After his arrival he was received as an itinerant preacher in the New-York Conference; and he continued his itinerant labours, as far as his feeble strength would permit, with astonishing popularity, until the day of his death, which took place at Dr. Stephen Beckman's, in New-York, June 13, 1825. His character cannot be drawn in this short notice. We leave that to his biographer, with simply observing, that we have scarcely known united in any one person so many of the excellent qualifications of a Christian preacher as were concentrated in John Summerfield. This was manifest from the unusual crowds of people of all classes and ranks in society which flocked to hear him even to the last public meeting he attended. We trust that many will rise up to call him blessed in that day.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

16. **SYLVESTER G. HILL.** He was born February 20, 1784, in Washington county, state of New-York. In the 16th year of his age he was made a subject of converting grace, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1803 he commenced his itinerant labours in the Philadelphia Conference, and continued therein until 1830, when, by reason of bodily debility, he was obliged to desist. His bodily afflictions soon became severe, and continued to reduce him by degrees for upward of four years, and at length terminated his mortal existence. In the midst of his sufferings he evinced great fortitude of mind, and perfect resignation to the will of God; and on the 4th day of July, 1825, he ended his life and sufferings in peace.

He was generally highly esteemed as a minister of Christ, and was acceptable and useful among the people.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

17. **EREMIEL CANFIELD.** He was born in Salisbury, state of Connecticut, March 16, 1767. In 1791 he was made a witness of justifying grace, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was admitted on trial into the travelling ministry in 1794, and continued until, worn out by labour and affliction, he was returned as superannuated.

In his last sickness he suffered much, but with great patience and resignation. He declared that his confidence was unshaken as the pillars of heaven. His last words were, "O Father, fit, and prepare, and take me to thyself." He died on Saturday, October 16, 1825, and we have no doubt that he rests from his labours.

Our beloved brother was modest in his deportment, affable and cheerful in his conversation, firm in his attachments to his friends, and plain, experimental, and practical in his preaching.

18. **WILLIAM S. PEASE.** He was born in Canaan, Columbia county, state of New-York, April 5, 1800. At eight years of age he was made a partaker of pardoning mercy, and in 1821 he entered the travelling ministry, in which he continued until his death. The disease with which he died caused him many painful hours, but he bore them with much patience and resignation, often expressing his confidence in God, and his prospects of future felicity. When death approached him he said, "Can this be dying! I never was so happy. I am free from pain, both of body and mind." In this happy frame of mind he sunk peacefully into the arms of death.

In his death the church has lost a young minister of much promise, as he gave every promise of future usefulness to his fellow-men.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

19. **SAMUEL G. ATKINS.** He died at Dorchester, Mass., February 27, in the twenty-eighth year of his age. Our deceased brother was born at Salem, Massachusetts, where he first was made a partaker of the pardoning love of God. At a very early period after his conversion he gave evident marks of his having talents for the important work of the ministry. In this year, 1822, he gave himself up wholly to the work, and was admitted on trial by the New-England Conference, and filled the following stations: Pomfret, 1822; Wellfleet, 1823 and 1824; Dorchester, 1825, in all which he laboured with usefulness and acceptability to the people.

Although we had our deceased brother with us but a short time, yet he endeared himself to those who were acquainted with him by a life devoted to God. In him religion was not a transient flame, but it had an abiding influence over his whole life and conversation; and it might be asked of him as of another preacher who now rests from his labours, "Who ever saw him light and trifling?" or ever heard any conversation from him since he commenced his ministerial labours, but what was such as became a minister of the Lord Jesus? Our respected brother was naturally of a very diffident turn, so much so as to prevent his conversing much in company; but when engaged in performing the duties of the ministry he knew no fear. He often preached to the admiration of the people, and to the edification and comfort of the followers of Christ. He was well read in the Scriptures, and delighted much in studying what would give him a knowledge of them. For some time before his death his witness of perfect love was clear, and this enabled him to triumph in the midst of his sufferings.

Shortly after he received his appointment at the last Conference, symptoms of the fatal consumption made their appearance, and he was soon obliged to retire from his field of labour; not, however, till he had laboured with them long enough to endear himself to them. He was confined at the house of Mr. A. Otheman, where every attention was paid to him till he left this vale of tears.

During his long confinement he was uniformly resigned to the will of God. While conversing with him on his labours and the gospel he preached, he could readily declare that the doctrine he had preached to others was now his support, and he had no cause to repent of his having engaged in the work of the Lord; but he could now trust himself in the hands of the Lord, and had no choice to live or die.

90. DAMON YOUNG. He died of a pulmonary consumption at the house of his mother, in Lisbon, New-Hampshire, March 12, 1826, aged thirty-three years. He professed religion in 1811, in his eighteenth year. From this time we have but little account of him until 1817, when he manifested a deep interest in the causes of God, and held meetings of religious worship in which he used texts of Scripture, and from which he spoke to so general satisfaction as to leave impressions on the minds of his hearers that it was his duty to preach. Impressed with a sense of duty, he took recommendations for the ministry, and was admitted on trial in the New-England Conference in 1818, and was appointed to Bridgewater circuit; 1819, Rhode Island; 1820, Pembroke; 1821 and 1822, Rochester; 1823, Landaff; 1824 and 1825, Cambridge. Notwithstanding his health was poor, being predisposed to the consumption, he continued in the field of labour, and to very great acceptance, until his appointment the second time at Cambridge, near Boston. During his last year in this station his complaints increased upon him until he was obliged to relinquish public duties.

After various exertions to restore his health in the use of medicine and a change of climate, he yielded to the idea of death, and from a principle of affection was carried to the place of his nativity, a distance of near two hundred miles, where his remains are interred with those of his family connections.

Very much might be said of our departed brother. He possessed a mind formed for study and systematic investigation. His reasoning on subjects of divinity was usually methodical, close, and well directed. His sermons were marked with correctness of system, purity of language, heartfelt sincerity, and peculiar gravity. He usually preached in view of eternity, and with a reference to a future tribunal. The solemnity of his manner, both of preaching and living, made useful impressions on the minds of those who saw and heard him.

He possessed deep and close communion with God, and enjoyed largely those blessings consequent on genuine faith and well-founded hope. As a pulpit orator few excelled him.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1827.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,
 ENOCH GEORGE,
 ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
 JOSHUA SOULE,
 ELIJAH HEDDING.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Peter M. McGowen, John Taakaberry,
 John Leech, John W. Minor, John Johnson,
 Hiram Kinsby—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

David C. Merryman, George W. Robinson,
 Thomas Taylor, Andrew Coleman,
 Edward Stephenson, Nathaniel Callender,
 George S. Holmes, James Babcock, William R. Babcock,
 Joseph S. Davis, Zachariah Regan, John Scott—12.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ignatius H. Taeket, Jonathan Holt,
 John Chandler, William C. Henderson,
 Joseph S. Bavis, John W. Hill, Peter D. Horton,
 Robert C. Hatton*—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 John Strickler, William S. Morgan, Job

* Robert C. Hatton was readmitted, on the ground of having been regularly located.

Ilsen, Robert Hopkins, Ignatius H. Tacket,* Jonathan Holt,* John Chandler,* William C. Henderson,* Joseph S. Bavis,* John W. Hill,* Peter D. Horton—11.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

John B. West, Billings O. Plimpton—2.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Henry Baker, Robert Boyd—2.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

John M'Mahon.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Thomas R. Ruckle, John Waterman, Abraham Lippett, Ira Eddy, John West—5.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Archibald M'Elroy.*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Pittsburg District.		West Wheeling District.			
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.		
Pittsburg	737	2	Steubenville	257	3
Williamsport	365		Cross Creek	278	3
Redstone	638	6	Leesburg	666	4
Uniontown	96	19	West Wheel-		
Somerset	394	2	ing	906	3
Connelsville	550	4	Barnesville	1100	8
Ohio	469	7	Duck Creek	728	
			Monroe	680	3
	3169	83	Middle Island	412	4
			Little Kan-		
Monongahela District.			hawa	422	12
Washington	200	2			
Washington circuit	46			6100	27
Greenfield	558	3	Ohio District.		
Monongahela	644	34	Grand River	457	
Randolph	213	16	Deerfield	537	
Lewis	442	10	Hudson	267	2
Harrison	862	16	Canton	210	1
Clarksburg	78	3	Beaver	120	2
Short Creek	542	11	Lisbon	508	19
Wheeling	111	17	Hartford	500	
	3698	100	Youngstown	529	2

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		
Newcastle	422	4	French Creek	442
			Erie	466
	3740	30	Mercer	522
Erie District.			Butler	311
North-East	351	4	Mahoning	200
Chetauque	522			1
Lake	524	1		6

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	20226	206
last year	17779	183
Increase this year	2447	23
Travelling preachers this year	82	

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PITTSBURG DIST. Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.

Pittsburg, Charles Cooke. Williamsport, Simon Lauck. Chartiers, Charles Thorn. Redstone, James Lanson, Thos. Jamison. Uniontown, Henry B. Bascom. Somerset, John Strickler, George W. Robinson.

Connelsville, George Waddle, John Connelly.

Ohio, Thomas Books, George S. Holmes. Shippensville, James Babcock.

MONONGAHELA DIST. William Stevens, P. Elder.

Washington, Asa Shinn. Short Creek, Samuel R. Brockmiser, William S. Morgan.

Wheeling, Henry Furlong. Washington circuit, Jonathan Holt. Greenfield, Peregrine Buckingham, John Taekaberry.

Monongahela, William Hanks, Richard Armstrong.

Randolph, John B. West. Harrison, Isaac Reynolds, Nathaniel Callender.

Clarksburg, Thomas M. Hudson. Lewis, Shadrach Chaney.

WEST WHEELING DIST. William Lambdin, P. Elder.

Steubenville, George Brown.

Cross Creek, Joshua Monroe, Samuel Adama.

Leesburg, Ashby Poole, Thomas Taylor. West Wheeling, Daniel Limerick, James Moore.

Barnesville, William Pipton, William Knes.

Duck Creek, John Graham, John Johnson. Monroe, Thomas M'Clary, Peter M. M'Gowan.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Tasowras, John Minor.
 Middle Island, Andrew Coleman.
 Little Kenhawa, David C. Merriman.
 Ohio Dist. *Charles Elliott*, P. Elder.
 Grand River, *Thomas Carr*, John Scott.
 Deersfield, *Philip Green*, Peter D. Horton.
 Hudson, John Crawford, Wm. Babcock.
 Canton, *Billings O. Plimpton*.
 Beaver, *David Sharp*.
 Lisbon, *Edw'd Taylor*, *John Summerville*.
 Hartford, William C. Henderson, Joseph S. Davis.
 Youngstown, *Robert C. Hatten*, Robert Hopkins.
 Newcastle, *Alfred Brunson*.

Hars Dist. *William Swaysse*, P. Elder.
 North-East, *Henry Knapp*.
 Chotauga, Joseph S. Barrass, Zacariah Ragan.
 Lake, Job Wilson, *John P. Kent*.
 Meadville, John W. Hill, Ignatius H. Tacket.
 Erie, *Nath'l Reeder*, Edward Stevenson.
 Mercer, John Loech, jun., Hiram Kinsley.
 Butler, John Chandler.
John M'Mahon has no appointment this year.
 Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Steubenville, Ohio, Aug. 22, 1837.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 George W. Walker, Wesley Browning, Cyrus Carpenter, Benjamin Cooper, Adam Sellars, James Callanhan, Adam Poe, John Ulin, Amos Sparks, David Whitcomb, Stephen A. Rathbone—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 Absalom D. Fox, John W. Clarke, William T. Cristy, Samuel P. Shaw, John C. Havens, John Tarree, Andrew F. Baxter, Henry O. Sheldon, John W. Gibbert, Philip Strawther, William Reynolds—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
 Arza Brown, Jacob Delay, Augustus Eddy, Joab Ragan, James M'Intyre, Jacob Dixon—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 James C. Taylor, John A. Baughman, Robert O. Spencer, Joab Ragan,* Elijah H. Field, Solomon Maneer, James T. Donahoo, Jacob Dixon, William H. Collins, Arza Brown,* Augustus Eddy*—11.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*
 Richard Brandriff, John Crawford, elect, Thos. Beacham, Levi White, elect, John Janes, Geo. Gatch, James M'Intyre—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 Joab Ragan, Henry Baker, William H. Collins, Whitefield Hughes—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
 William J. Thompson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
 Moses Crame, Robert W. Finley, John Brown, Michael Ellis, Wm. Page, James Smith—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
 Charles Waddle.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
 None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
 This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
 John Walker.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Miami District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Deer Creek	985 5
Cincinnati	901 70	Paint Creek	708
Miami	948	Pickaway	861 1
Oxford	804	Wilmington	749 2
White Oak	1290	London	800
Millford	1215		7032 14
Union	1275		
Piqua	1009	Lancaster District.	
Greenville	373	Athens	740
Mad River	1268	Marietta	501
Belle Fontaine	457	Muskingum	824 1
	9464 103	Zanesville sta. 172	2
		Zanesville cir. 807	
		Granville	400 2
		Columbus	1120
Scioto District.		Fairfield	1087 2
Straight Creek	701	Hockhocking	390
Brush Creek	887		
Scioto	920		
Chillicothe	361 2		8011 7

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Portland District.		Whites. Col.
Delaware	475	—
Knox	700	635
Mansfield	895	3
Wayne	860	
Huron	375	4
Black River	225	6
Brunswick	502	
Sandusky	150	
	4122	13
Detroit District.		
Detroit city	70	
Detroit cir.	290	
Fort Defiance	25	2589 50

ENCAPITULATION.		
Members in society this year	30488	195
last year	28505	192
Increase this year	1983	3
Travelling preachers	90.	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

- MIAMI DIST. *John Collins*, P. Elder.
Martin Ruter, book agent, Cincinnati.
 Augusta College, *John P. Durbin*, professor of languages.
 Cincinnati, *Trueman Bishop*, *Geo. Gatch*.
 Miami, *Andrew S. M'Lean*, *Alfred M. Lorain*.
 Oxford, *John C. Brook*, *Isaac C. Hunter*.
 White Oak, *Greenbury R. Jones*, *Levi White*, elect.
 Milford, *Arthur W. Elliott*, *Elijah H. Field*.
 Union, *William H. Roper*, *George W. Maley*, *George W. Walker*.
 Piqua, *John Sale*, *William B. Christie*.
 Greenville, *Amos Sparks*.
 Mad River, *John F. Wright*, *Augustus Eddy*.
 Belle Fontaine, *Thomas Beacham*.

- SCIOTO DIST. *Russel Bigelow*, P. Elder.
 Straight Creek, *Andrew F. Baxter*.
 Brush Creek, *Wesley Browning*, *Abelom D. Fox*.
 Scioto, *Francis Wilson*, *Adam Sellers*.
 Chillicothe, *William Simmons*.
 Deer Creek, *John Stewart*, *John Ferree*.
 Paint Creek, *Burroughs Westlake*.
 Pickaway, *Jacob Delay*, *Wm. Reynolds*.
 Wilmington, *John P. Taylor*.
 London, *Samuel P. Shaw*, *John W. Clarke*.

- LANCASTER DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.
 Athens, *Henry S. Fernandes*, *Robert O. Spencer*.
 Marietta, *Leroy Swormstedt*.
 Muskingum, *Jacob Hooper*.
 Zanesville station, *Joseph Carper*.
 Zanesville circuit, *Cornelius Springer*, *James Callahan*.
 Granville, *Curtis Goddard*.
 Columbus, *Sam'l Hamilton*, *Jacob Young*.
 Fairfield, *James Quin*, *James Laws*.
 Hockhocking, *Daniel D. Davison*.

- PORTLAND DIST. *James M' Mahon*, P. Elder.
 Delaware, *Abner Goff*.
 Knox, *Jacob Dixon*, *John C. Havens*.
 Mansfield, *James M'Intyre*, *Benjamin Cooper*.
 Wayne, *Jas. C. Taylor*, *Cyrus Carpenter*.
 Huron, *Shadrach Ruark*.
 Black River, *Henry O. Shelton*.
 Brunswick, *Solomon Manear*, *Adam Poe*.
 Sandusky, *Arza Brown*.
 Wyandot mission, *James B. Finley*, *Jas. Gilruth*.

- DETROIT DIST. *Zarah Coston*, P. Elder.
 Detroit city, *Zarah Coston*.
 Detroit circuit, *John Jans*.
 Monroe, *John A. Baughman*.
 Fort Defiance mission, *Elias Pattee*.
 St. Clair mission, *James T. Donahoo*.

- KENHAWA DIST. *Zacariah Connell*, P. Elder.
 Salt Creek, *Richard Brandriff*.
 Burlington, *John Ulen*.
 Guyandotte, *John W. Gilbert*.
 Logan, *David Whitcomb*.
 Big Kenhawa, *Philip Strawther*.
 Charlestown, *John F. Power*.
 Nicholas, to be supplied.
 Letart Falls, *John W. Kinney*, *Stephen Rathbone*.
 John Crawford, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.
 Benjamin Lawrence, no appointment this year.

William J. Thompson, sup., at his own request, on account of family affliction, has no appointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Cincinnati, September 19, 1827.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Peter Shelton, Abraham Norfleet, Daniel H. Tevis, Lewis M. Woodson, John Redman, Thomas G. Reese, Nathan Johnson, Jefferson E. Parrish, Hiram Baker, Samuel Veach, Silas Lee, John W. Ellis, William Coadiff, Littleton Fowler, Wm. Belt—15.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Fisk, William Brown, Fletcher Tevis, James L. Greenup, James C. Crow, Alexander H. Stemmons, David Tennell, John G. Denton, Michael Taylor, Benjamin Tevis, Joseph S. Tomlinson, Henry S. Duke, Nathaniel M. Tubott, Nehemiah A. Cravens, Charles M. Holliday, Wm. M'Comas—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Sinclair, Fountain C. Pitts, Wm. Crane, William Atherton, John M. S. Smith, William H. Aakins—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Sinclair,* Fountain C. Pitts,* William Crane,* Nelson Dills, T. J. Holleman, Daniel Black, John S. Barger, George Richardson, William Atherton,* John M. S. Smith,* William H. Aakins,* Clement Clifton, Abram Long, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, David Wright, Richard Dungan—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Benjamin Ogden, Henry W. Hunt, George W. Robbins, Thomas Joiner—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Newton G. Barryman, Major Stanfield—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Absalom Hunt.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

T. J. Holleman, Esau Simmons, John Johnson, Benjamin Lakin, Henry M'Daniel, Leroy Cole, Blachley C. Wood, David Dyche, Abel Robinson, Lake P. Allen,

Simon Peter, Barnabas M'Henry, Edward Ashley, Zadok B. Thaxton, Leban Hervy—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

John R. Keach.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Kentucky District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Louisville	180 140
Lexington	195 123	Salt River	481 74
Lexington cir.	708 240	Breckenridge	484 75
Mt. Sterling	716 98	Bacon Creek	402 12
Madison	355 16	Lebanon	322 41
Cumberland	452 16		3030 745
Somerset	536 31	Green River District.	
Danville	394 154	Hartford	505 118
	3340 648	Greenville	397 72
Augusta District.		Henderson	308 28
Paris	28 86	Livingston	442 31
John's Creek	162 78	Christian	642 180
Little Sandy	309 22	Hopkinsville	149 80
Fleming	804 86	Clark's River	288 8
Hinkstone	704 93	Red River	560 140
Licking	318 18		3436 680
Newport	873 30	Cumberland District.	
Limestone	473 88	Logan	420 102
Maysville	190 18	Fountain	
Liberty	301	Head	641 90
	2982 386	Goose Creek	474 19
Salt River District.		Wayne	405 8
Franklin	324 98	Green River	472 101
Shelby	582 57	Barren	301 17
Shelbyville and Brick		Bowling	
Chapel	170 85	Green	370 48
Jefferson	693 173	Russelville	100 26
			3262 404

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	17860	2912
last year	17566	2821
Increase this year	124	11 dec.
Travelling preachers this year	100	

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KENTUCKY DIST. *William Adams*,
P. Elder.
Lexington, *Edward Stevenson*.
Lexington circuit, *William Gunn*, *Absalom Hunt*, sup.
Mount Sterling, *Milton Jamison*, John Sinclair.
Madison, *Josiah Whitaker*, James C. Crow.
Cumberland, *Henry W. Hunt*, Abram Norfleet.
Somerset, Abram Long, William Belt.
Danville, *Wm. Holman*, Henry S. Duke.
Cynthiana, *Obadiah Harbor*, David Tevis.
Ohio, Samuel Veach.
Frankfort and Newcastle, *Benjamin T. Crouch*.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Jonathan Stamper*,
P. Elder.
Augusta College, Joseph S. Tomlinson,
Prof. of Mat. and Nat. Phil.
John's Creek, David Wright, Nathaniel M. Talbot.
Little Sandy, *William M. Reynolds*, *Hiram Baker*.
Fleming, *William C. Stribling*, Alexander H. Stemmons.
Hinkstone, *John Ray*, William Askins.
Newport, *Isaac Colford*.
Limestone, *Francis Landrum*, *Joseph D. Farrow*.
Maysville, *Richard Tydings*.
Liberty, *Wm. M'Comas*, *Thos. G. Reese*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*,
P. Elder.
Franklin, Nelson Dills.
Shelby, *Elisha Simmons*, Michael Taylor.
Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, *John Tevis*.
Jefferson, Richard D. Neale, John Denham, *Nehemiah A. Cravens*.
Louisville, *George C. Light*.

Salt River, *Thomas Atterbury*, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh.
Breckenridge, *George W. Robbins*, John G. Denton.
Elizabeth, John Fisk, Silas Lee.
Lebanon, William Atherton.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Thomas A. Morris*,
P. Elder.
Hartford, *Geo. M'Nelly*, Fletcher Tevis.
Greenville, *Thomas Browder*, Benjamin Tevis.
Henderson, *Green Malone*, John W. Ellis.
Yellow Banks, *Benjamin Ogden*, Peter Shelton.
Livingston, Clement Clifton, John Redman.
Clark's River, William Crane, William Cundiff.
Little River, *George Richardson*, Lewis M. Woodsen.
Christian, *William Peter*, David Tunnell.
Hopkinsville, John S. Barger.
Red River, *Richard Corwine*, Littleton Fewler.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *George W. Taylor*,
P. Elder.
Logan, *Lewis Parker*.
Fountain Head, *Stephen Harbor*, Fountain C. Pitts.
Goose Creek, *Thomas Joiner*, Jefferson E. Parrish.
Wayne, Richard Dungan, William Brown.
Green River, John M. S. Smith, Charles M. Hottiday.
Barren, Daniel Black, Nathan Johnson.
Bowling Green, *John James*, James L. Greenup.
Russelville, *Peter Akers*.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Versailles, Woodford county, Kentucky, October 11, 1827.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Abner H. Chever, Henry Buell, John Hogan, Thomas Files, Smith L. Robinson, Isaac House, Daniel Newton, Robert Barnes, William Evans, John T. Johnson, Stith M. Otwell—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph Tarkington, Eli P. Farmer, Asa D. West, William See, James Hadley—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James Garner, Samuel Low, William Moore, Daniel Anderson, Richard Hargrave, George Rundle—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
James Garner,* Richard Hargrave,* George Randle,* John W. M'Reynolds,

Samuel Low,* William Moore,* John Miller, Oseneth Fisher—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Aaron Wood, Stephen R. Beggs, Edwin Ray, William H. Smith, Nehemiah B. Griffith—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas Hewson, George K. Kester, William Chambers, Hackaliah Vrelenburgh, Samuel Bassett, James Jones, Ebenezer T. Webster—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel H. Thompson, Calvin W. Ruter, Josiah Patterson—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Cravens, Thomas S. Hitt, John Cord, Oseneth Fisher—4.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Madison District.		Charleston District.		
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
Madison sta.	118	13	Charleston 962	18
Madison cir.	673		Corydon 800	6
White Water	921		Paoli 600	
Lawrenceburg	692	2	Bloomfield .94	2
Connersville	550		Eel River 532	2
Rushville	374		Crawfordsville 160	
Flat Rock	642		Bloomington 670	5
Indianapolis	370		Salem 489	2
	4340	14		35
Wabash District.		Illinois District.		
Vermilion	143	1	Illinois 673	23
Honey Creek	365	13	Kaskaskia 375	8
Vincennes	442	8	Cash River 258	
Patoka	295	1	Mount Vernon 361	
Boonville	439	6	Shoal Creek 363	5
Carmi	270	5	Sangamon 358	2
Mount Carmel	272	6	Peoria 103	
Wabash	255		Mississippi 438	
	2481	40		27

RECAPITULATION.

Total number this year	Whites.	Col.
last year	14147	125
	12978	64
Increase this year	1169	61
Preachers this year 52.		

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MADISON DIST. John Strange, P. Elder. Madison station, Calvin W. Ruter, sup. Madison cir., James Scott, Daniel Newton. Lawrenceburg, James L. Thompson, Geo. Randle.

White Water, James Havens, John F. Johnson.

Connersville, Robert Burns. Rushville, Nehemiah B. Griffith.

Flat Rock, Abner H. Chever.

Indianapolis, Edwin Ray.

CHARLESTON DIST. James Armstrong, P. Elder.

Charleston, Allen Wiley, James Garner. Corydon, George Locke, Samuel Low.

Paoli, Wm. H. Smith, Smith L. Robinson. Eel River, Daniel Anderson, Stith M. Otwell.

Crawfordsville, Henry Buell.

Bloomington, Aaron Wood.

Salem, William Shanks, John Hogan.

Washington, William Moore.

WABASH DIST. Charles Holliday, P. Elder.

Vermilion, Eli P. Farmer.

Vincennes, Stephen R. Beggs.

Patoka, Asa D. West.

Boonville, Thomas Davis.

Wabash, Robert Delap.

Mount Vernon, Thomas Files.

Mount Carmel, John M' Reynolds.

Cash River, William Evans.

ILLINOIS DIST. Peter Cartwright, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Potawattomy mission.

Illinois, Samuel H. Thompson, sup., John Miller.

Kaskaskia, Josiah Patterson, sup., James Hadley.

Shoal Creek, Joseph Foulks.

Sangamon, Richard Hargrave, Joseph Tarkington.

Peoria, William See.

Mississippi, Thomas Randle, Isaac House.

Atlas, William Medford.

Potawattomy mission, Jesse Walker

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Mount Carmel, Ill., Sept. 20, 1827.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Curitan, Parker Snedecor, John Wood, Thomas Johnson, John W. Yorke—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
None.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Cassell Harrison, Benj. S. Ashby—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Cassell Harrison,* Joseph Edmundson, Richard J. Dungan, Benjamin S. Ashby,* William Shores—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Uriel Haw, Thomas Randle, Frederick B. Leach—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Andrew Lopp, Wiley B. Peck, William W. Redman, David Chamberlin, John Blasdell—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Scripps, Alex. M'Collister—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Missouri District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	St. Louis and	
Missouri cir.	209	23	Gasconade 159 18
Buffalo	117	6	St. Louis sta. 84 52
Cedar Creek	257	35	
Boonslick	211	18	1453 187
Lamoine	192	6	Cape Girardeau District.
Fishing River	224	22	Bellevue cir. 186 40

Whites. Col.		Arkansas District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Saline and St. Francis	141	25	Arkansas circuit
Spring River and White River	263	40	Hot Springs
Cape Girardeau cir.	267	21	Mount Prairie
New-Madrid	132	12	Natchitoches
	989	138	Peccon Point
			567 31

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	3009	356
last year	2898	339
Increase this year	111	17
Travelling preachers this year	90	

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MISSOURI DIST. Andrew Monroe, P. Elder.

Missouri circuit, William Heath. Buffalo, Frederick B. Leach.

Cedar Creek, Boonslick, James Bankson.

Lamoine, John Harris. Fishing River, William Shores.

Lexington, John Wood. St. Louis circuit, Uriel Haw, Benjamin S. Ashby.

St. Louis city, John Dew.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. Jesse Green, P. Elder.

Bellevue circuit, John Glanville, Cassell Harrison.

Saline and St. Francis, John W. Yorke. Spring River and White River,

Cape Girardeau, Joseph Edmundson. New-Madrid, Andrew Lopp.

ARKANSAS DIST. Jesse Hale, P. Elder.

Arkansas circuit, John Cureton.

Hot Springs, Parker Snedecor. Mount Prairie, Thomas Johnson.

William Stevenson, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Thomas Randle, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Richard J. Dungan, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At St. Louis, September 6, 1827.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William G. Brownlow, Henry Powell, Abraham Murphy, Jacob L. Straley, Oscar F. Johnson, William Bowers, Russell Birdwell—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Ketron, Christopher Easterly, Uriah Keener, Jacob M'Daniel, Joseph Paddleford, Thos. K. Catlett, John Trotter, Hugh Johnson, Henry Williams—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Branch H. Merrimoon, Goodson M'Daniel, John S. Henly, William T. Senter, Paxton Cumming, Moses E. Kerr, David Flemming, Lewis Jones—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James D. Harris, Robert Kirkpatrick, Elbert F. Sevier, Creed Fulton, Isaac Easterly, Jesse F. Bunker, Branch H. Merrimoon,* Paxton Cumming,* Goodson M'Daniel,* Moses E. Kerr,* John S. Henly,* David Flemming,* William T. Senter*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Josiah Rhoton, James Y. Crawford, William Cumming, Isaac Lewis, Edward T. Perry, Lewis Jones—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Josiah R. Smith, Jesse Cunningham, Jacob Hearn, George Horn, Abraham Overall—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Josiah Rhoton, David B. Cumming, John Bowman, George Elkin—4.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

David Adams, James G. H. Speer, James Dixon—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Abingdon District.		Whites.	Col.
Lee	398	37	—
Hawkins	438	12	—
Clinch	518	48	—
Tazewell	426	45	—
Giles	570	64	—
New-River	564	85	—
Ashe	299	17	—
Abingdon	955	129	—
Blountville	603	122	—
4760			
French-Broad District.		Whites.	Col.
Carter's Valley	1626	174	—
Jonesboro'	1000	113	—
Green	927	60	—
Newport	536	53	—
French-Broad	449	29	—
4760			
Knox		775	102
Maryville		520	60
Tellico		1607	61
Hiwassee		865	25
Washington		271	30
Sequatchy		574	20
Kingston		525	22
Powell's Valley		480	51
		5017	261

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	15847	1620
last year	14969	1486
Increase this year	869	135
Travelling preachers this year	54	—

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ABINGDON DIST. *Sam'l Patton*, P. Elder.
Abingdon town, *George Atkin*.
Clinch, *Edward T. Peery*, Oscar Johnson.
Tazewell, *Thomas Rice*, Hugh Johnson.
Giles, *Isaac Lewis*, Russell Birdwell.
New-River, *Jesse Bunker*, Wm. Ketron.
Ashe, *David Flemming*.
Abingdon circuit, *Josiah B. Dougherty*,
Thomas K. Catlett.
Blountville, *William Patton*.
FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *Thos. Stringfield*,
P. Elder.
Sulphur Springs, *Uriah Keener*, Joseph
Paddleford.
Green, *Elbert F. Sevier*, *William P.*
Kendrick.
Jonesborough, *John Craig*, *George Elkin*,
sup.

Carter's Valley, Jas. Y. Crawford, Josiah Rheton, sup.

Hawkins, John Trotter.

Lee, Abraham Murphy, Henry Williams.

Powell's Valley, Robert Kirkpatrick.

Clatborne, Christopher Easterly.

KNOXVILLE DIST. John Henninger,
P. Elder.

Knox, James Cumming, William T. Senter.

Maryville, Creed Fulton.

Telfee, Branch H. Merrimoon, Jacob M'Daniel.

Hiwassee, John Kelly, Jacob L. Straley.

Washington, James D. Harria.

Sequachee, Isaac Easterly.

Kingston, Thomas J. Brown.

ASHVILLE DIST. William S. Manson,
P. Elder.

Little River, Lewis Jones.

Franklin, Paxton Cumming, Henry Powell.

Raiburn, Moses E. Kerr.

Green River, John S. Henty.

Black Mountain, Goodson M'Daniel, Wm. G. Brownlow.

French-Broad, William Cumming, David B. Cumming, sup.

Newport, John Bowman, sup., William Bowers.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Knoxville, East Tennessee, November 1, 1827.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James D. Brown, Jacob Ellenger, Phineas T. Scroggs, Thomas Payne, Isaiah P. Young, Wesley Deakin, Nicholas Simms, Allen F. Scroggs, John F. Ford, John J. Burum, George W. Bewley—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Greenbury Garrel, John Renshaw, Thomas L. Garland, Wilson L. McAllister, Greenville T. Henderson, Henry Meek, James Tarrant, Samuel Gilliland, Dixon C. McLeod, William M. Holeman, John B. McFerrin, John New, Henry B. North, William P. Nichols—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Richard H. Hudson, Samuel R. Davidson, Michael Berry, Thomas M. King, Thomas P. Davidson, Alexander L. P. Green, Jeremiah Jackson, George W. D. Harris, John B. Summers—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Richard H. Hudson,* Samuel R. Davidson,* John B. Summers,* Thomas P. Davidson,* James McFerrin, Benjamin S. Clardy, Alexander L. P. Green,* Michael Berry,* George W. D. Harris,* Francis A. Jarret, James J. Trott, Thomas J. Neely—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Thomas Smith, Ashley B. Russell,

William Johnson, John M. Holland, Jas. W. Allen, Ambrose F. Driakill, Lorenzo D. Overall, Coleman Harwell, Barton Brown, William W. Conn, William Mullins, Jeremiah Jackson, Francis A. Owen, Thomas M. King—14.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John Dye, Thomas Madden, John Nixon, Thomas A. Young, Isaac W. Sullivan, Nathaniel R. Jarret—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Benjamin S. Clardy, Lewis Garrett, William Johnson, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, Richard Neely—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas L. Douglass.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Arthur McClure, Ellison Taylor—2.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year. The memoir of Arthur McClure was not furnished last year.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Nashville District.		Cany Fork District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Nashville	104	51	
Nashville cir.	904	189	
Duck River	875	95	
Dixon	437	63	
Richland	680	72	
Bigby	425	58	
Dover	417	69	
Bedford	868	121	
	4660	717	
Forked Deer District.		Huntsville District.	
Shoal	406	29	
Wayne	520	23	
Wolfe	224	28	
Hatchy	268	47	
Beach	248	16	
Sandy	533	46	
Forked Deer	528	26	
Cypress	414	44	
	3241	259	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	15607	2073
last year	15876	2113

Decrease this year 169 37
Travelling preachers 76.

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DIST. Robert Paine, P. Elder.
Nashville, James W. Allen.
Nashville circuit, John Page, D. C. M'Leod, J. W. Kilpatrick, sup.
Duck River, William Mullins, James Tarrent, L. Garrett, sup.
Dixon, Elijah Kirkman, Henry B. North, John M. Holland,
Richland, Lorenzo D. Overall, John Brooks, Benjamin F. Clurdy, sup.
Bigby, Jeremiah Jackson, Phineas T. Scruggs.
Dover, Barten Brown, Geo. W. Bewley.
FORKED DEER DIST. Joshua Butcher, P. Elder.
Shoal, Thomas Payne, John F. Ford.
Wayne, Francis A. Jarret, Coleman Harwell.
Wolfe, Thomas Smith, Allen F. Scruggs.
Hatchy, Thomas P. Davidson, Jacob Elenger.
Beach, Wilson L. M'Anister, Samuel Gilliland.

Sandy, John Smith, Nicholas Simms.
Forked Deer, Thomas J. Neely, Thomas L. Garland.

Cypress, Elias Tidwell, William M. Holeman.

CANY FORK DIST. James Guain, P. Elder.
Lebanon, German Baker, G. T. Henderson, Wm. Johnson, sup.

Stone's River, John Seay, John Renshaw.
Bedford, Ashley B. Roszell, Nathan L. Norval.

Pond Spring, Josiah Brawder, Isaiah P. Young.

Cany Fork, Greenbury Garrett, H. Meek, B. F. Liddler.

White, Richard H. Hudson.

Roaring River, John B. Summers, Michael Berry.

Smith's Fork, William W. Conn, John New.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. William M'Mahon, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Cherokee mission.

Huntsville, James Rowe.

Winchester, George W. D. Harris, Wesley Deskin.

Jackson, Thomas M. King, J. D. Brown, R. Neely, sup.

Madison, Ambrose F. Driskill, Alexander L. P. Green.

Limestone, James M'Ferrin, Samuel R. Davidson.

Lawrence, Alexander Sale, John B. M'Ferrin.

Franklin, Finch P. Scruggs, John Jones.
Cherokee mission—

Newtown, Francis A. Owen.

Gunters, George W. Morris.

Wilks Valley circuit, James J. Trott.

Coosewater, William P. Nichols.

Turtle Fields, a native Cherokee, is employed to travel and preach in the nation, under the direction of the superintendent.

John J. Burum is transferred to the Holston Conference.

Nicholas D. Scales is without a station this year.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held.

At Tuscumbia, Alabama, November 23, 1827.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
William Leggett, Moses Perry, James

Hughes, Anderson C. M'Daniel, Cornelius Warner, Wm. Turaley, Lewis Turner—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard H. Herbert, John Mann, Joseph M'Dowell, Leroy Massengale, Osseumus L. Nash, Benjamin A. Houghton, Jephthah Hughes, Eugene V. Levert—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John G. Jones, John P. Haney, Wm. V. Douglass, William Spruill, John O. T. Hawkins, Henry J. Brown, Isaac V. Enochs, Thomas Burpo—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John G. Jones,* John P. Haney,* Wm. V. Douglass,* William Spruill,* John G. Lee, John Cotton, Robert L. Walker, John O. T. Hawkins,* Henry J. Brown,* Isaac V. Enochs,* Thomas Burpo,* Thomas E. Ledbetter, Thomas S. Abernathy—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Jonas Westerland, Elijah B. M'Kay—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Thomas C. Brown, John Collier, John Booth, James Nicholson, Jonas Westerland, Joshua Butcher—6.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Barnabas Pipkin, Ashley Hewett, Thomas Owens—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

8666 None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Attakapas	73 57	285	74
Rapides	123 104	481	235

Mississippi District.

Whites.		Col.	
Natches	80 52	Conecuh	482 142
Washington	98 243	Cedar Creek	394 89
Bayou Pierre	445 106	Mobile	18 78
Big Black	139 52	Marengo	171 50
Wilkinson	579 258		
Amite	399 108		2045 584
Pearl River	378 65	Cahawba District.	
Warren	96 37	Alabama	769 306
New-Orleans	35 65	Cahawba	606 63
Port Gibson	23	Jones' Valley	853 62
		Tuscaloosa	669 196
	2271 1086	New-River	255 60
Alabama District.		Marion	476 44
Whitesand	194 53	Tuscaloosa	
Leaf River	232 17	town	48 75
Chickasawhay	402 98	Sinclair	300 4
Tombeckbee	150 58		3976 819

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	8773	2784
last year	8104	2494
	669	290

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. Alexander Talley, P. Elder.
 Attakapas, John O. T. Hawkins.
 Rapides, William V. Douglass.
 Washitta, John Cotton.
 Natchitoches, William Stephenson.
 Lake Providence, Ashley Hewett, sup.
 WASHINGTON DIST. William Winans, P. Elder.
 Natchez, William Curtis.
 Washington, Benjamin M. Drake.
 New-Orleans mission, Peyton S. Greaves.
 Feliciana, Miles Harper.
 Wilkinson, Barnabas Pipkin, sup.
 Amite, Francis R. Cheatham, Joseph M'Dowell.
 Pearl River, Peter James, Anderson C. M'Daniel.
 St. Tammany, John P. Haney.
 ALABAMA DIST. Ebenezer Hearn, P. Elder.
 Chickasawhay, Osseumus L. Nash, Richard H. Herbert.
 Tombeckbee, Henry J. Brown.
 Conecuh, Rob't L. Walker, Lewis Turner.
 Cedar Creek, Benjamin Dulany, William Turnley.
 Mobile mission, John R. Lambeth.
 Marengo, John G. Jones.
 Claiborne, Thomas S. Abernathy, sup.
 CAHAWBA DIST. Robert L. Kennon, P. Elder.
 Alabama, Hugh M'Phail, James Hughes.
 Cahawba, Eugene V. Levert.

Jones' Valley, Thomas E. Ledbetter, Isaac V. Enochs.

Tuscaloosa, Thomas Clinton, Moses Perry.

New-River, Thomas Burpo.

Marion, Leroy Massengale.

Tuscaloosa town, William Spruill.

Sinclair, Jephthah Hughea.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. Thomas Griffin,
P. Elder.

Bayou Pierre, John I. E. Bird, William Leggett.

Leaf River, John G. Lee.

White Sand, Elijah B. M'Key.

Sweet Water, Elisha Lott, Thomas Owens, sup.

Big Black, John Mann.

Warren, Benjamin Houghton, Cornelius Warner.

Choctaw mission, to be supplied.

John C. Burrus, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy, to devote as much of his ministerial service as may be consistent with his other avocations to the village of Port Gibson.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Washington, Mississippi, December 20, 1827.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert Rogers, William Williams, Geo. Pernel, John L. Oliver, Joseph Andrew, John Simmonds, Joab Mershon, Wesley P. Arnold, John Honour, John Coleman, Ebenezer Leggett, Kinneith Murchison, David Ballew, Robert Williams, Jesse Boring, Richard J. Winn, Jacob S. P. Powell, William Steagall, John M. Dorris, Lewis Miller, Francis C. Spraggins, Vardy Woolley, Daniel F. Wade, David Derrick, William Smith, William J. Jackson, Mahlon Beedle—27.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Frederick P. Norsworthy, Angus M'Pherson, William Gassaway, David Lowe, Jacky M. Bradley, Benjamin H. Capers, Jacob Osier, Thomas D. Howel, Benjamin Bell, William H. Mabry—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Isaac Boring, William Crook, George W. Moore, John Watts, William W. King, John Hunter, Jeremiah Norman, Reuben Mason—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John C. Wright, John H. Massey, James Tabor, Joseph Holmes, Philip Groover, William W. King,* George W. Moore,* John Watts,* Stephen Olin, James Hitchener, John Mood, James Stockdale, Isaac Boring,* William Crook,* Jeremiah Norman,* John Slade—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

M'Carroll Peurifoy, Joel W. Townsend,

Patrick N. Maddux, Morgan C. Turrentine, Adam Wyrick, Charles Hardy, Green W. Huckabee—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel Sewell, Ewell Petty, Robert Flournoy, Abner P. Manly, Elisha Askew, William J. Parks, John Taylor, Archibald Peurifoy—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Stephen Olin, Benjamin L. Hoekins—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Isaac Smith, Daniel F. Christenbury, William Kennedy, Jesse Richardson, Lewis Myers, David Garrison, John Gamewell—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Benjamin Rhodes.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Athens District.	Whites. Col.
Whites. Col.	Broad River 643 101
Appalachee 871 196	Grove 429

* The account of his death has never been sent to the editors.

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Walton	831	133	Hollow Creek	109 70
Gwinnett	945	62		2414 4556
Yellow River	744	237	<i>Columbia District.</i>	
Fayette	552	64	Columbia	76 175
Habersham	536	90	Sandy River	575 309
Athens and Greensboro'	134	8	Newberry	383 267
			Camden	72 364
	5685	811	Santee	529 792
<i>Milledgeville District.</i>				
Cedar Creek	700	376	Enoree	785 247
Milledgeville	129	65	Lawrence	331 72
Sparta	625	326	Reedy River	612 116
Alcovi	813	198	Waterree	602 231
Oakmulgee	461	151		3966 2673
Washington	535	80	<i>Fayetteville District.</i>	
Moore	1005	189	Fayetteville	254 345
Houston	186	20	Wilmington	118 760
Asbury miss.			Bladen	419 648
8 Indians	4	14	Brunswick	314 385
			Peo Dee	620 200
	4458	1419	Rockingham	399 190
<i>Savannah District.</i>				
Savannah	91	201	Lynch's Creek	449 109
Effingham	69	12	Black River and Georgetown	310 1469
Waynesborough	388	98	Waccamaw	127 232
Liberty	127	54		3009 4338
Ohoopee	340	88	<i>Cheraw District.</i>	
Little Oakmulgee	236	57	Deep River	256 84
Appling	204	6	Montgomery	600 50
Satilla and St. Mary's	239	149	Rocky River	653 176
			Sugar Creek	383 164
	1690	665	Lincoln	657 185
<i>Augusta District.</i>				
Augusta	167	119	Union	709 163
Warren	681	276	Morganton	600 120
Washington and Lexington	106	58		3868 682
Little River	635	223	<i>Tallahassee District.</i>	
Abbeville	710	183	Tallahassee mission	86 18
Saluda	680	201	Early	120 26
Keewee	592	58	Chattahoochee	315 61
	3591	1118	Holmes' Valley mission	102 35
<i>Charleston District.</i>				
Charleston	442	2638	St. Augustine and St. John's mission	19 14
Orangeburg	610	428	Pea River mission	104 21
Cypress	605	514		748 185
Cooper River	175	469		
Black Swamp	200	340		
Congaree	273	97		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	29419	16555
last year	28405	15708
Increase this year	1014	847

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ATHENS DIST. *Thomas Samford, P. Elder.*

Appalachee, *Tilman Snead, Wm. Williams.*

Broad River, *Joel W. Townsend, George Pernel.*

Grove, *Matthew Raiford.*

Walton, *Frederick P. Norsworthy, William Steagall.*

Gwinnett, *John Hunter, John L. Oliver.*

Yellow River, *James Bellah.*

Fayette, *Benjamin Bell.*

Habersham, *Wiley Warwick.*

Athens and Madison, *Lovick Pierce, Stephen Olin, sup.*

MILLEDGEVILLE DIST. *William Arnold, P. Elder.*

Milledgeville, *Samuel K. Hodges.*

Cedar Creek, *Lewis Miller.*

Sparta, *Joshua N. Glenn, Benj. Gordon.*

Alcova, *Thomas Mabry, Mahlon Beedle.*

Oakmulgee, *James Tabor.*

Washington, *Green W. Huckabee.*

Monroe, *Jeremiah Norman.*

Houston, *William H. Mabry.*

Asbury mission, *Andrew Hamil, Whitman C. Hill.*

Macon and Clinton, *Thomas Darley.*

SAVANNAH DIST. *George Hill, P. Elder.*

Savannah, *Elijah Sinclair.*

Waynesborough, *John J. Triggs, Thomas D. Howell.*

Liberty, *Samuel Dunwoody.*

Ohoopee, *John Slade, John Coleman.*

Little Oakmulgee, *James Dunwoody.*

Appling, *Reuben Mason.*

Satilla and St. Mary's, *John H. Massey, Vardy Woolley.*

AUGUSTA DIST. *Nicholas Talley, P. Elder.*

Augusta, *William M. Kennedy.*

Warren, *Allen Turner, Wesley P. Arnold.*

Washington and Lexington, to be supplied.

Little River, *Patrick N. Maddux, Francis C. Spraggins.*

Abbeville, *Robert L. Edwards, Kinneith Murchison.*

Saluda, *John B. Chapel, Joseph Andrew.*

Keewee, *Isaac Boring.*

CHARLESTON DIST. *William Capers, P. Elder.*

Charleston, *James O. Andrew, Henry Bass, Noah Lany.*

Orangeburg, *Asbury Morgan, Robert Rogers.*

Cypress, *David Derrick, Robert Williams.*

Cooper River, *John Honour.*

Black Swamp, *John Watts, Benjamin H. Capers.*

Congaree, *John Simmonds.*

Hollow Creek, *William Gassaway.*

COLUMBIA DIST. *Robert Adams*, P. Elder.
Columbia, *Joseph Holmes*.

Sandy River, *James Dannelly*, Jacob S. P. Powell.

Newberry, *Barnett Smith*.

Camden, *Josiah Freeman*.

Santee, *George W. Moore*.

Enoree, *John Mood*.

Lawrence, *James Stockdale*.

Reedy River, *Nathaniel H. Rhodes*,
Richard I. Winn.

Waterloo, *William W. King*.

FAYETTEVILLE DIST. *Charles Betts*,
P. Elder.

Fayetteville, *Elias Sinclair*.

Wilmington, *Bond English*.

Bladen, *James Hitchener*.

Brunswick, *Benjamin L. Hoskins*, *Ebenezer Leggett*.

Pee Dee, *Joseph Moore*, *William Smith*.

Lynch's Creek, *Henry W. Ledbetter*,
David Ballew.

Black River, *Jacky M. Bradley*.

Georgetown, *Thomas L. Winn*.

Waccamaw, *John H. Robinson*.

CHERAW DIST. *Malcolm M'Pherson*,
P. Elder.

Deep River, *John M. Darris*.

Montgomery, *David Lowe*, *William I. Jackson*.

Rocky River, *Philip Groover*.

Sugar Creek, *Daniel F. Wade*.

Lincoln, *Zaccheus Dowling*, *Joab Mar-
shon*.

Union, *William Crook*, *Angus' M'Pherson*.

Morganton, *M'Carroll Peurifoy*.

Yadkin, *Adam Wirick*.

TALLAHASSEE DIST. *Josiah Evans*,
P. Elder.

Tallahassee mission, *Morgan C. Turren-
tine*.

Early, *Jacob Ozier*.

Chattahoochee, *Elisha Calloway*, *Jesse
Boring*.

Holmes' Valley mission, *Daniel G.
M'Daniel*.

St. Augustine and Alachua mission, *Joh-
n L. Jerry*.

Pea River mission, *John C. Wright*.

Pensacola mission, *Charles Hardy*.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our
next Conference be held?*

At Camden, South Carolina, February
6, 1828.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William M. Schoolfield, *William N.
Wilmington*, *John Carson*, *Isaac Soule*, *John
D. Halstead*, *Henry I. Evans*, *Henry
Speck*, *John A. Miller*, *Raymond R. Mi-
nor*, *Charles P. Moorman*, *Thomas Bar-
num*—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

David Roberts, *William S. Peyton*,
Robert P. Bailey, *William Jones*, *Wilson
Barclift*, *James W. Bell*, *William W.
M'Clan*, *Thomas Miller*, *Irvia Atkinson*,
Simeon Norman, *Simon B. Sykes*—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
connection?*

G. W. Nolley, *William B. Moss*, *Da-
vid O. Shattock*, *James Doy*, *William A.
Smith*, *William J. Waller*, *R. D. Merri-
wether*, *John H. Watson*—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Bennett T. Blake, *William Holmes*,
James W. Dunahay, *Abraham Harrol*,
Samuel D. Tompkins, *John Panabaker*,
Philip Anderson, *Christopher Thomas*, *G.*

W. Nolley,* *William B. Moss*,* *James
Dey*,* *D. O. Shattock*,* *William A.
Smith*,* *William J. Waller*,* *R. D. Mer-
riwether*,* *John H. Watson**—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?*

Benton Field, *Joseph Carle*, *William
Hammet*, *John Kerr*, elect, *George C.
Chesley*, *George Stevens*—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Hubbard, *G. C. Chesley*, *Ja-
cob Hill*, *Overton Bernard*, *Thomas La-
may*—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
preachers?*

Benjamin Devany.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Garrard, *Edward Cannon*, *John
Lattimore*, *Stith Mead*, *James Patterson*,
G. M. Anderson, *D. O. Shattock*—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Philip Bruce, Joakim Lane*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Yadkin District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Nense and Pamlico	
Granville	676	97	339 236
Franklin	428	61	
Yadkin	365	65	1590 896
Iredell	711	87	
Salisbury	1363	103	
Guilford	810	104	
Caswell and Hillsborough	615	124	
Banister	206	23	
	5174	664	
Norfolk District.			5152 501
Norfolk	234	315	
Portsmouth	203	154	
Princess Ann	994	697	
Sussex	650	50	
Murfreesborough	49	3	
Gates	472	117	
Suffolk and Surry	550	394	
Camden	563	1029	
Edenton and Elizabeth city	223	348	
	3878	3107	
Roanoke District.			
Roanoke	610	135	
Washington & Plymouth	76	329	
Albemarle Sound	210	73	
Mattamuskeet	191	101	
Banks and Islands	174	23	
			2126 2619

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	22801	8567
last year	21725	7847
Increase this year	1076	720

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Lewis Skidmore,*
P. Elder.

Richmond—
Shocco, *Geo. W. Charlton.*
Oldtown, *William Hammet.*

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Williamsburg, *William W. M'On.*
Gloucester, *Rufus Ledbetter.*
Hanover, *Robert Wilkinson, William S. Peyton.*

Culpepper, *Simon B. Sykes, Henry Speck.*
Columbia, *Jesse Lee, John H. Watson.*
Charlotteville, *Moses Brock, Richard D. Merriweather.*

Amherst, *William H. Starr.*

MEHERRIN DIST. *Hezekiah G. Leigh,*
P. Elder.

Lynchburg, *Caleb Leach.*
Petersburg, *William A. Smith.*
Bedford, *Joshua Leigh, John A. Miller, John Early.*

Buckingham, *James Reed, Thomas R. Brance.*

Greensville, *William Leigh, Raymond R. Minor.*

Mecklenburg, *Philip Anderson, Jas. Smith.*
Brunswick, *James M'Adin.*

Amelia, *George W. Nolly.*
Chesterfield, *Samuel D. Tompkins, Chas. P. Moorman.*

NEUSE DIST. *Thos. Howard, P. Elder.*

Newbern, *Thos. Crowder.*

Raleigh, *Bennet T. Blake.*

Raleigh circuit, *George W. S. Harper.*

Trent, *William Jones, John Carson.*

Topsail Inlet, *Samuel Harrell.*

Beaufort and Straits, *Irvin Atkinson.*

Black River, *William B. Moss.*

Tar River, *James W. Bell.*

Haw River, *Benton Field, Thomas Barnum.*

YADKIN DIST. *Peter Doub, P. Elder.*

Granville, *James W. Dunahay.*

Franklin, *Henry Alley.*

Yadkin, *George Stevens.*

Iredell, *Christopher Thomas.*

Salisbury, *John C. Balles, William N. Abington.*

Guilford, *Rufus Wiley, Thomas Mann.*

Banister, *Henry Evans.*

Caswell, *William Holmes.*

NORFOLK DIST. *Henry Holmes, P. Elder.*

Norfolk, *Joseph Carson.*

Portsmouth, *Daniel Hall.*

Princess Ann, *John Panabaker, Benjamin Edge.*

Sussex, *Joseph Carle, Wilson Barelift.*

Murfreesborough, *William J. Waller.*

Gates, *James Dye, Isaac Soule.*

Suffolk and Surry, *James Morrison, Benjamin Devany.*

Camden, *Thompson Garrard.*

Edenton and Elizabeth City, *Abraham Hanell.*

ROANOKE DIST. *George A. Bain,*
P. Elder.
Doanoke, Curtis Hooks, Wm. M. School-
field.
Washington and Plymouth, *John Kerr.*
Albemarle Sound, *David Roberts.*
Mattamuskeet, *Thomas Miller.*

Banks and Islands, *Robert P. Bailey.*
Neuse and Pamlico, *Simeon Norman,* John
D. Halstead.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our
next Conference be held?*

At Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27, 1828.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Brewer, Richard Brown, David
Shaver, Basil D. Higgins, Oliver Ege,
Henry S. Keppler, Joab Bernard, John
A. Henning, Thomas W. Munroe, John
W. Childs, Samuel Keppler, Henry Tar-
ring, John O. Poisal, Samuel B. Garvin,
James Reed, James Berkley, Edward
E. Allen—17.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Smith, Jacob Doub, John L. Amisa,
George C. M. Roberts, Charles Kalbfus,
George Hilett, David Kennison, Hezekiah
Best, Edwin Dorsey, John Rider—10.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
connection?*

Jacob B. Crist, Jonathan Munroe, Sam-
uel M'Pherson—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Charles M. Smith, Jacob B. Crist,*
Richard Bond, Jonathan Munroe,* Wm.
O. Lumaden, Samuel M'Pherson*—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?*

Joseph White, Edward Smith, John
Bowen, Francis M'Cartney, John A. Gere,
French S. Evans, John Howell—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Samuel Kennerly, Charles M. Smith,
John Miller, George Wells—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
preachers?*

Alfred Griffith, William Houston—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerated
or worn-out preachers?*

Seely Bunn, James M'Cann, Joshua
Wells, Wm. Butler, Nelson Reed, Morris
Howe, Jacob L. Brumwell, John Watson,
Edward Mathews, Harvey Sawyers—10.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-
racters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Smith.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Baltimore District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.		
Baltimore city	2744 1489	Lycoming	580 12
Baltimore east station	887 282	Northumber-land	691 3
Baltimore circuit	1069 255	Shamokin	306
Severn	700 650	Bellfonte	246 6
Annapolis	196 226	Philipsburg	204
Calvert	716 1653		3512 93
Pr. George	323 903	Rockingham District.	
Ebenezer	306 220	Rockingham	687 111
Montgomery	764 531	Staunton	455 119
	7695 6209	Bottetourt	648 152
		Pendleton	446 17
		South Branch	414 46
		Monroe	382 8
		Greenbrier	619 102
		Warm Spring	274 36
		Morefield	174 67
		Woodstock	169 6
			4268 665
		Carlisle District.	
		Carlisle	292 7
		Carlisle cir.	798 12
		York	201 7
		Harford	686 125
		Great Falls	813 197
		Frederick	941 444
		Chambersburg	193 10
		Hagerstown	527 206
		Alleghany	533 91
		Berkley	669 99
		Hancock	236 56
			5879 1287
		Northumberland Dist.	
		Bedford	496 36
		Huntingdon	454 6
		Lewistown	218 28
		Concord	267 2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites. Col.
Total number this year	25513 9507
last year	25117 9406

Increase this year 396 161

* See at the end of Minutes for this year

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

BALTIMORE DIST. *Joseph Frye, P. Elder. Baltimore city, James M. Hanson, Wm.*

Hamilton, Thomas J. Dorsey, French S. Evans, Samuel Bryson.

Baltimore east station, *Beverly Waugh, Yelverton T. Peyton.*

Baltimore cir., *David Steele, Basil Barry. Severn, Charles B. Tippitt, George C. M. Roberts.*

Annapolis, *Charles A. Davis. Calvert, John L. Gibbons, Chas. Kalbfus, Prince George, Simon L. Booker, Edwin Damsy.*

Ebenezer, *William Ryland. Montgomery, Caleb Reynolds, John G. Watt.*

POTOMAC DIST. *Stephen G. Roszel, P. Elder.*

Alexandria, *Job Guest. Foundry, John Davis. Georgetown, Norval Wilson. Fairfax, Charles B. Young, Richard Bond. Jefferson, Christopher Frye, Jas. Paynter. Winchester, Edward Smith, John L. Amiss.*

Loudon, *Henry Smith, Wm. Chapman. Stafford, Rob't Cadden, John A. Hemming. Westmoreland, Robert S. Vinton. Fredericksburg, Philip D. Lipscomb. Lancaster, Francis M'Cartney, Richard Brown.*

ROCKINGHAM DIST. *Jas. Watts, P. Elder. Rockingham, Gerard Morgan, Davis Kenmison. Staunton, Wm. Munroe, Basil D. Higgins. Fincastle, Wm. Hank, Hezekiah Best. Christiansburg, John A. Gere. Warm Springs, John Howell, Joab Bernard.*

Monroe, *John Tarnyhill. Greenbrier, Samuel M'Pherson, James Reed, jun. Pendleton, Sam'l Ellis, Sam'l B. Garvin.*

Woodstock, *William M'Dowell, Henry S. Keppler, William Houston, sup.*

South Branch, *Robert Barnes, John Rider. Alleghany, John Roads, James Berkley.*

NORTHERMBERLAND DIST. *Marmaduke Pierce, P. Elder.*

Shamokin, *Jonathan Munroe. Northumberland, John Thomas, David Shaver.*

Lycoming, *John Bowen, Henry Farring. Bellfonte, Amos Smith, Edward E. Allen. Philipsburg, William O. Lumsden. Huntingdon, John Childs, John Brewer. Bedford, Isaac Collins, Jacob Doub. Lewistown, Joseph White. Concord, John Smith, Oliver Ege.*

CARLEISTE DIST. *John Baer, P. Elder. Carlisle, Henry Slicer.*

Carlisle circuit, *Thomas M'Gee, Thomas W. Munroe, Alfred Griffith, sup. York, Andrew Hemphill.*

Gettysburg, *Samuel Clarke, George Hildt. Harford, Jacob R. Shepherd, William C. Pool.*

Great Falls, *James Sewell, Tobias Riley. Frederick, Jacob Larkin, Joseph Rowen. Chambersburg, William Prettyman. Hagerstown, James Riley, Sam'l Keppler. Berkley, James Reid, Nathaniel B. Mills. Clear Spring, Robert Minshall, John O. Poissal.*

Dennis B. Dorsey has no station this year.

Robert Birch, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

Daniel Parrish, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference.

John W. Childs, transferred to the Virginia Conference.

Jacob B. Crist travels with Bishop M'Kendree this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Carlisle, Penn., April 9, 1828.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph M'Cool, William H. Buff, James Masy, John Bell, Sedgwick Rustling, Thomas Sovereign--6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George G. Cookman, Levi Scott, Thos. J. Thompson, James Dandy, Rob't Gerry, Joseph Iliff, William B. Scaud--7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Thomas B. Sargent, Watters B. Jones, Pharaoh A. Ogden, John K. Shaw, Anthony Atwood, George Wiltshire--6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus () were ordained this year. Levi Stokes, Robert Lutton, Thomas*

B. Sargent,* Watters B. Jones,* Pharaoh A. Ogden,* John K. Shaw,* Anthony Atwood,* George Wiltshire*—8.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Wesley W. Wallace, Samuel Doughty, John Lednum, Levin M. Prettyman, Daniel Lamden, Matthew Sorin, Wm. A. Wiggins, John Bayne, John Kennaday—9.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
None.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Ezekiel Cooper, Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, John Tally, Wm. Hunter, William Smith, William Rider, Thomas Smith, William Quin, Caleb Morris, Joseph Osborne, William Williams, James Campbell, Nathan Swain, Thos. Morrell, R. W. Petherbridge, William Colbert, Thomas Ware, Jacob Egbert, James Thomas, Joseph Carey—21.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Robert M'Coy, Peter Vannest, Robert Sparks, William M'Lenahan, William Bishop, Thomas Everard, Lemuel Green, James Polhemus, Edward Stout—9.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Philadelphia District.		Chesapeake District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Philadelphia—		Cecil	635 158
St. George's	2378 273	Smyrna	727 412
Union	580	Dover	963 538
St. John's	432	Caroline	701 183
Kensington	243	Talbot	933 728
Bristol	508 17	Queen Ann's	765 531
Dauphin	696 5	Kent	431 367
Lancaster	950 17		
Chester	820 28		5155 2918
Wilmington	296 104	Delaware District.	
Strasburg	875 140	Cambridge	860 670
		Dorchester	956 643
		Somerset	960 375
	7778, 584		

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Annemessex	930 643	Salem sta.	115 24
Accomack	906 481		
Snow Hill	862 756		6279 227
Lewistown	1116 240	East Jersey District.	
Milford	888 382	Trenton cir.	446 30
		Asbury	583 14
	7428 4190	Warren	612 7
		Hamburg	544 6
		Bergen	725 26
West Jersey District.		Paterson	187 14
Burlington	656 98	Newark	171 2
Trenton and		Essex	830 10
Bloomstuary	204 5	Staten Island	175 9
Freehold	720 28	Elizabethtown	75
New-Mills	970 80	New-Brunswick	
Gloucester	1390 8		96 6
Cumberland	1254 9		
Bridgetown	232 5		
Salem cir.	738 20		4144 124

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	30784	8043
last year	29113	7650
Increase this year	1671	393

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ezekiel Cooper, Conference missionary.
PHILADELPHIA DIST. Joseph Lybrand,
P. Elder.

Philadelphia—
St. George's, Sam'l Merwin, S. Doughty, J. Ledman.
Union, Manning Force, Thomas F. Sargent, sup.

St. John's, Thos. Miller, Thos. Dunn, sup.

Kensington, Wesley W. Wallace, W. Williams, sup.

Wilmington, Solomon Higgins, John Talley, sup.

Port Deposit, John Goforth.
West Chester, to be supplied.

Strasburg, Henry Boehm, Daniel Parrish.
Dauphin, Thomas Neale, Joseph M'Cool.

Lancaster, Sam'l Grace, Geo. G. Cookman.
Chester, Jacob Gruber.

Bristol, Henry G. King, Robert Lutton.
Downington, William Hunter, sup.

Attleborough, Joseph Carey, sup.
CHESAPEAKE DIST. Laurence Laorenson,
P. Elder.

Smyrna, John Smith, Joseph Bliff.
Dover, James Bateman, Levi Scott.

Caroline, Charles Reed, Daniel Fidler.
Talbot, Lot Warfield, Thomas J. Thompson, James Thomas, sup.

Queen Ann's, Jacob Moore, Watters B. Jones.

Kent, James Smith, Jesse Thompson.
Cecil, Solomon Sharp, James B. Ayers.

Chestertown, Thomas Smith, sup.

Greenborough, *William Smith*, sup.
Head of Chester, *William Ryder*, sup.

DELAWARE DIST. *Henry White*,
P. Elder.

Dorchester, *Daniel Lambdin*, *Wm. Allen*.
Cambridge, *Levi Stokes*, *John Bayne*.

Somerset, *Alward White*, *John Henry*.

Anneuxes, *David Dailey*, *William B.*
Snead.

Accomack, *Edward Stevenson*, *John Bell*.

Snow Hill, *Asa Smith*, *Matthew Lorin*.

Lewistown, *William Torbert*, *Geo. Wilt-*
shire.

Milford, *William Leonard*, *James Massey*.

Princess Ann, *William Quinn*, sup.

Weasleyville, *Caleb Morris*, sup.

WEST JERSEY DIST. *Charles Pitman*,
P. Elder.

Burlington, *Geo. Woolley*, *Thomas Sove-*
reign.

Trenton station, *William Thacher*.

Freehold, *Levin M. Prettyman*, *James*
M' Laurin.

New-Mills, *Watters Burrows*, *Eliphalet*
Reed.

Gloucester, *Edward Page*, *Wm. Lunnie*.

Cumberland, *John Woolson*, *Robert Gerry*,
Sedgwick Rusling

Bridgetown, *John Potts*.

Salem circuit, *John Walker*, *James Moore*.

Salem station, *Thos. Ware*, sup., *Pharach*
A. Ogden.

Tuckahoe, *Nathan Snow*, sup.
Mount Holly, *Jacob Egbert*, sup.
Juliestown, *James Campbell*, sup.
Medford, *Joseph Osborn*, sup.

EAST JERSEY DIST. *Lawrence M'Combe*,
P. Elder.

Trenton circuit, *Thomas Davis*, *William*
H. Bull.

Asbury, *John Finley*, *John K. Shaw*.

Warren, *David Best*, *James Dandy*.

Hamburg, *Benjamin Collins*, *James Long*.

Paterson, *John Kennaday*.

Haverstraw, *David Hartine*.

Bellville, *Wm. A. Wiggins*.

Newark, *Joseph Rusling*.

Essex, *Geo. Banghart*, *Anthony Atwood*.

Elizabethtown, *Joseph Holdich*, *Thomas*
Morrell, sup.

Rahway, *Thomas B. Sargent*.

Staten Island, *Bartholomew Weed*.

Brunswick, *Isaac Wiener*.

Stroudsburg, *William Colbert*, sup.

Allentown and Sharon, *Richard W. Pether-*
bridge, sup.

Lewis Pease, transferred to the New-
York Conference.

William Barnes, transferred to the Pitts-
burg Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our*
next Conference be held?

At Philadelphia, April 1, 1828.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Oliver V. Amerman, *Nathaniel Kel-*
logg, *Anthony C. Rice*, *Bartholomew*
Craigh, *Joseph D. Marshall*, *Hiram*
Wing, *Wright Hazen*, *Jacob Leonard*,
Charles F. Pelton, *Merrit Bates*, *James*
C. Bontecou, *Wells Wolcott*, *Raphael*
Gilbert, *Don Carlos Hurd*, *Hiram Chase*,
Amos Haselton—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John W. Denniston, *John B. Husted*,
Aaron S. Hill, *Charles P. Clark*, *Lewis*
R. Lockwood, *David Poor*, *Orris Pier*,
Orvil Kimpton, *David Holmes*, *Alexander*
Calder, *Valentine Buck*, *Samuel U. Fisher*,
Theron Osborn, *Joseph Eames*, *Cyrus*
Meakes—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*
connection?

Henry Chase, *Joshua Poor*, *Cyrus*
Foss, *Stephen Remington*, *Alex. Hulin*.

Frederick W. Sizer, *John W. Le Fevre*,
Asa Bushnell, *Lorin Clark*—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Elias Crawford, *Quartus Stewart*, *Eli-*
sha Andrews, *Robert Travis*, *Joshua*
Poor,* *Cyrus Foss*,* *Ira Ferris*, *Peter*
C. Oakley, *Stephen L. Stillman*, *Frede-*
rick W. Sizer,* *John W. Le Fevre*,* *Asa*
Bushnell,* *Stephen Remington*,* *Alex-*
ander Hulin,* *Lorin Clark**—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-*
dained elders this year?

Jarvis Z. Nichols, *Philo Ferris*, *Wes-*
ley P. Lake, *William Todd*, *Chas. Pome-*
roy, elect, *Richard Seaman*, *Parmeles*
Chamberlin, *Elbert Osborn*, *Bazaleel*
Howe—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Phineas Doan, *David Lewis*, *David*
Miller—3.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Reuben Harris, Oliver Sykes, Cyrus Culver, William Anson, Andrew M'Kain, John Finnegan, Aaron Hunt, Smith Dayton, Gilbert Lyon, Sherman Miner, Eben Smith, Zakson Lyon—12.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerated or worn-out preachers?

Samuel Fowler, Bela Smith, William Phœbus, Elisha P. Jacob, Isaac Candee, Ibrî Cannon, Cyprian H. Gridley, Smith Arnold, James Coleman, John Crawford, Noah Bigelow—11.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

James M. Smith.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Seth Crowell.*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

New-York District.		Rhinebeck District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
New-York	2219	70	Rhinebeck 146
New-Rochelle	506	30	Salisbury 535
Stamford	374	3	Granville 576
Courtlandt	578	7	Leyden 430
Mount Pleasant	492	22	Petersburg 264
Brooklyn	428	8	Pittsfield 628
Jamaica	650	5	Chatham 706
Suffolk	461	3	Hudson 206
Kingsbridge	39	1	Albany 305
Flushing	135		Hampshire
Highland			miss. 40
miss.	229	2	
	7108	151	Saratoga District.
			Montgomery 693
			Fonda's Bush 74
New-Haven District.			Saratoga 781
New-Haven	216	1	Pittstown 721
Hamden	144		Schenectady 147
Middletown	171	1	Berne 667
Hartford	106	5	Cambridge 726
Wethersfield	655	1	Sandy Hill
Burlington	400	1	and Glens's
Goshen	440	2	Falls 189
Amenia	373	3	Warren 628
Poughkeepsie	170	12	Watervliet 320
Dutchess	537	35	Troy 452
Reading and Bridgeport	655	8	
Stratford	553	1	
	4430	76	5379 41
			Champlain District.
			Ticonderoga 337

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.	Hudson River District	
			Whites.	Col.
Peru	423			
Chazy	395			
Grand Isle	197		Coeymans 632	14
St. Albans	483		Darnam 486	2
Sheldon	206		Jefferson 684	1
Stowe	468	1	Delaware 650	3
Burlington	164		Kingston 286	10
Charlotte	521	2	Sullivan 470	5
Middlebury	139		Bloomingsburg 144	
Leicester	128		New-Windsor 455	12
Pittsford	266		Newburg 266	5
Whitehall	498	2	New-Paltz 276	6
Bridport	235	2		
	4771	7	4338	56

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	29652	371
last year	29166	378
Increase this year	666	7 dec.
Travelling preachers this year	155	
last year	149	
Increase this year	7	

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Nathan Bangs and John Emory, book agents.

Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.

New-York Dist. Leban Clark, P. Elder.

New-York, Thomas Burch, Nicholas White, Robert Seney, John J. Matthias, Noah Levings, Julius Field.

Mariners' Church, Henry Chase.

New-Rochelle, Peter P. Sandford, Josiah Bowen, J. M. Smith.

Stamford, Elijah Woolsey, Samuel U. Fisher, Reuben Harris, sup.

Courtlandt, Coles Carpenter, Stephen Remington.

Mount Pleasant, Horace Bartlett, Leman Andrus.

Brooklyn, Samuel Luckey, Stephen L. Stillman.

Hempstead, Daniel De Vinna, David Holmes, Bartholomew Creagh.

Suffolk, Noble W. Thomas, Cyrus Foss, Oliver V. Amerman.

Flushing, Richard Seaman.

Highlands, John W. Le Fevre.

Kingsbridge, Elijah Heberd.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.

New-Haven, Tobias Spicer.

Middletown, Heman Bangs.

Saybrook, Henry Hatfield, Theron Osborn.

Goshen, *Ebenezer Washburn, Frederick W. Sizer, Asa Bushnell.*

Amenia, *William Jewett, J. C. Bontecou, Aaron Hunt, sup.*

Poughkeepsie, *Merrin Richardson.*

Dutchess, *John Reynolds, Quartus Stewart, Aaron S. Hill.*

Reading and Bridgeport, *Henry Stead, John Lovejoy, Oliver Sykes, sup.*

Stratford, *Eli Barnett, Valentine Buck.*

Hamden, *Lucius Baldwin.*

REUNION DIST. *Arnold Scholesfield, P. Elder.*

Rhinebeck, *Timothy Benedict.*

Salisbury, *Phineas Cook, Billy Hibbard.*

Granville, *Elbert Osborn, G. F. Felton, Cyrus Culvert, sup.*

Leyden, *Elias Crawford, John B. Husted.*

Petersburg, *John Nison, Nathaniel Kellogg.*

Pittsfield, *Bradley Sillick, Peter C. Oakley, Don Carlos Hurd.*

Chatham, *Samuel Howe, Sam'l Eighmeay.*

Hudson, *Samuel Cochran.*

Tyringham, *Smith Dayton, sup.*

Hartford, *Aaron Pearce.*

Wethersfield, *Eli Denniston.*

Burlington, *Gersham Pierce, Wells Wolcott.*

Hampshire miss., *John Luckey.*

Red Hook miss., *John B. Matthias.*

SARATOGA DIST. *John B. Stratton, P. Elder.*

Montgomery, *John D. Moriarty, John W. Denniston.*

Halfmoon, *Joseph M'Creary, Wright Hazen, Andrew M'Kain, sup.*

Saratoga, *Datus Ensign, Jacob Beeman, William Anson, sup., Gilbert Lyon, sup.*

Pittstown, *Buel Goodsell, Cyrus Prindle, Merrit Bates.*

Schenectady, *George Coles.*

Berne, *Theodosius Clark, Robert Travin, Watervliet, James Covel.*

Cambridge, *Daniel Brayton, Henry Eames, Sherman Miner, sup.*

Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls, *Seymour Landon.*

Warren, *Nathan Rice, A. Hulin.*

Troy, *Stephen Martindale.*

Lansingburg and Waterford, *Samuel D. Ferguson.*

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Lewis Pease, P. Elder.*

St. Albans, *Salmon Stebbins, Orrin Pier.*

Sheldon, *William Todd, Hiram Chase.*

Stowe, *Hiram Meeker, Lorin Clark.*

Burlington, *Joshua Poor.*

Charlotte, *Benjamin Griffen.*

Monkton, *Parnele Chamberlin, Lewis R. Lockwood.*

Middlebury, *John Clark.*

Leicester, *Orvil Kempton.*

Pittsford, *Almon Dunbar, Amos Haselton.*

Poultney, *John C. Green.*

Whitehall, *Sam'l Covel, Anthony C. Rice.*

Bridport, *Wesley P. Lake, Joseph Eames.*

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Phineas Rice, P. Elder.*

Albany, *James Youngs.*

Coeymans, *Jesse Hunt, John Bangs.*

Durham, *Moses Amadon, David Poor.*

Jefferson, *Cyrus Silliman, A. Calder, John Finnegan, sup.*

Delaware, *Friend W. Smith, Philo Ferris.*

Kingston, *Daniel I. Wright, Joseph D. Marshall.*

Sullivan, *Bezabel Howe, Hiram Wing.*

Bloomington, *Jervis Z. Nichols.*

New-Windsor, *Jacob Hall, Raphael Gilbert, Zalmon Lyon, sup.*

Newburg, *Thomas Mason.*

New-Paltz, *Humphrey Humphreys, Eben Smith, sup.*

Shawangunk mission, *Ira Ferris.*

PLATTSBURG DIST. *James Quinlan, P. Elder.*

Plattsburg, *James Quinlan.*

Ticonderoga, *Orris Pier, Cyrus Meeker.*

Peru, *Charles Pomeroy, Jacob Leonard, Elijah Crane.*

Chazy, *Roswell Kelley, Charles P. Clark.*

Grand Isle, *Samuel Weaver.*

Elisha Andrews, transferred to the Philadelphia Conference, and stationed at St. George's.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At New-York, June 25, 1828.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 William Nelson, Elias P. Stevens,
 Richard Newhall, William Peck, Eleazet
 Jordan, Zerah Colburn, James Warren,
 John Lovejoy, Rufus Spaulding, Joseph

Sylvester, William D. Cass, John J. Bliss,
 Samuel Heath, Jonathan Haselton, Aaron
 B. Kinsman, Holmes Cushman, Nathaniel
 Ladd, Rufus L. Hervey, Calvin Walker,
 Stephen H. Cutler, Henry J. Woolley,

Joseph Baker, Guy Beckley, R. H. De-
ming—24.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Amos Binney, Chancey Richardson,
Robert Gould, Peter Sabin, Oncaiphorus
Robbins, Caleb Lamb, Chester W. Le-
vings, James G. Smith, Aaron Waitt,
George Sutherland, Sereno Fisk, John
Hutchinson, Hector Brownson, Royal
Gage, Moses Merrill, Charles G. Chase,
Leonard B. Griffin, Paul C. Richmond,
Lemuel Harlow, Asahel Otis, jr., Hiram
Waldron, Nathan B. Spaulding—23.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full con-
nection?*

Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs,
Darius Barker, David Stickney, Hezekiah
S. Ramsdell, Nathan W. Scott, Nathaniel
Norris, William R. Stone, Matthew New-
hall, Aaron Josselyn, Elihu Scott, Stephen
Puffer—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked (*) were ordained this year.

Ebenezer Iveson, La Roy Sunderland,
Ira M. Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren
Wilbur, Reuben Ranson, A. H. Houghton,
George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch
Bradley, Benjamin C. Eastman,* George
Storrs,* Darius Barker,* David Stickney,*
Hezekiah S. Ramsdell,* Nathan W.
Scott,* Nathaniel Norris,* William R.
Stone,* Matthew Newhall,* Aaron Josse-
lyn,* Elihu Scott,* Stephen Puffer*—23.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?*

James Templeton, Henry Mayo, Benja-
min Paine, Isaac Barker, Moses Sande-
rson, Ephraim K. Avery, John N. Maffitt,
Benjamin Jones, elect, Justin Spaulding,
Amasa Buck, Nathan Howe, John Foster,
Nathaniel W. Aspinwall, William Bar-
stow, Caleb D. Rogers, elect—15.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Wilton French.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
preachers?*

Henry Mayo, John Adams, Thomas W.
Tucker, Elijah Spear, Orlando Hinds,
John Brodhead, Solomon Sias, Epaphras
Kibby—8.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?*

Moses Fifield, jr., Phineas Peck, Elijah
Willard—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from
the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-
racters examined?*

This was carefully attended to by calling
over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Eastern District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
	Whites.	Col.	
Boston	465	80	Martinehead
South Boston			and Salem
Dorchester	60		163
Weymouth			Ipawich and
and Scituate	114		Gloucester
Easton and			Newbury
Stoughton	120	2	Saugus and
New-Bedford			Walden
& Fairhaven	205	20	176
Middlebo- rough	30		Charlestown
Sandwich	130	1	117
Falmouth	100		55
Martha's			Needham
Vineyard	260	2	487
Nantucket	380	25	Ashburnham
Barnstable	238	2	214
Chatham	144		Winchester
Eastham	127		350
Wolfeet	305		Brookfield
Provincetown	150		244
Marshfield & Pembroke	135	2	Springfield
Duxbury	120		180
			Wilbraham
	3163	185	123
<i>New-England District.</i>			
New-London	150	6	2565
Norwich	375	10	10
Tolland	240	10	<i>Vermont District.</i>
Manchester	337		Barnard
Hebron	482	16	527
Warwick	288	3	Brookfield
Enfield	194	25	278
Milford	252	3	Moretown
Pomfret	186		222
Ashford	95	1	Rochester
Bristol	346	22	239
Newport	95		Wethersfield
Somerset	161	1	378
Mansfield	370		Athens and
Rhode Island and Compton	120	1	Weston
			250
	3711	97	Unity
			360
<i>Long Island District.</i>			Sutton
Lynn Com- mon	230		77
Lynn Wood			Deering
End	87		137
			Canaan and
			Lebanon
			352
			Norwich
			180
			<i>New-Hampshire Dist.</i>
			Portsmouth
			129
			Dover and
			Somersworth
			300
			Rochester
			133
			Gilmanton
			78
			Milton and
			Shapleigh
			83
			Tuftonbo- rough
			101
			Sandwich
			300
			Plymouth and
			Bristol
			360
			Pembroke
			132
			Poplin
			241
			Salem
			126
			Kingston
			47
			Salisbury
			110
			3

	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Epping	222	Chelsea	215
		Newbury	145
	2101	Haverhill and	
<i>Danville District.</i>		Orford	261
Lyndon	300	Landaff	494
Derby	233	Lancaster	275
Hardwick	363	1 Monadnock	124
Danville	294		
Barre	545		3249

RECAPITULATION.

Members in society	Whites.	Col.
this year	17797	248
last year	16875	250
Increase this year	1112	2 dec.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Wilbur Fisk, principal of the Wesleyan Academy, Willbraham.

George Pickering, Daniel Dorchester, Conference missionaries.

Boston Dist. *John Lindsay, P. Elder.*

Boston, *Joseph A. Merrill, J. N. Maffitt, D. Webb, S. Sias*, sup.

South Boston, Benjamin Jones.

Dorchester, *Chancey Richardson.*

Weymouth and Scituate, *Jared Perkins, Stephen Puffer.*

Pembroke, *William R. Stone.*

Duxbury, *Isaac Bonney.*

Marshfield, *Ephraim K. Avery.*

Sandwich, *Frederick Upham.*

Barnstable, *Enoch Bradley.*

Chatham, *Hezekiah Thatcher.*

Eastham, *Benjamin Keith, Henry Mayo*, sup.

Wellfleet, *Joel Steele.*

Truro, *Warren Wilbur.*

Provincetown, *Leonard Bennett.*

Falmouth, *Benjamin Hazelton.*

Nantucket, *Benjamin F. Lambord, Darius Barker.*

Martha's Vineyard, *Jotham Horton, Wm. Barston, Caleb Lamb.*

Cambridge, *Enoch Mudge.*

Charlestown, *Thomas C. Pierce.*

Malden, *George W. Fairbank.*

Saugus, *Aaron Josselyn.*

Lynn Common, *Daniel Fillmore.*

Lynn Wood End, *Ephraim Kiddy*, sup.

Marblehead and Salem, *Nathan B. Spaulding.*

Ipswich, *Nathan Paine.*

Cape Ann, *Aaron Waitt.*

Needham, *Abraham D. Merrill*, Giles

Campbell, *T. W. Tucker*, sup.

Lowell, *Hiram Waldron.*

Brookfield, *Isaac Jennison.*

Willbraham, to be supplied

Springfield, *Timothy Merritt.*

New-London Dist. *E. Hyde, P. Elder.*

Tolland, *Erastus Otis, Rufus Spaulding.*

Manchester, *Ira M. Bidwell, Caleb D. Rogers.*

Hebron, *Joseph Ireson, Hector Brownson.*

Norwich, *Amasa Taylor, Newell S. Spaulding.*

New-London, *La Roy Sunderland.*

Sterling, *Joel W. M'Kee.*

Warwick, *Francis Dana, Asahel Otis, jr.*

Providence, *Asa Kent.*

Bristol, *Charles Virginia.*

Warren, *Isaac Stoddard.*

Newport, *Samuel Norris.*

Rhode Island, *Reuben Ransom.*

Fall River and Little Compton, *Edward T. Taylor, Amos Binney.*

Somerset, *David Culver.*

Manfield, *Robert Gould.*

Cumberland and Pawtucket, *Daniel L. Fletcher, O. Robbins.*

Milford, *Elisha Frink, Joseph Sylvester.*

Thompson, *Heman Perry, George Sutherland.*

Ashford, *Aaron Lummus.*

New-Bedford, *Jacob Sanborn.*

Fairhaven and Rochester, *Leonard B. Griffin.*

Easton and Stoughton, *Ebenezer Blake, J. Hutchinson.*

VERMONT DIST. *John W. Hardy, P. Elder.*

Barnard, *Amasa Buck, James G. Smith.*

Rochester, *Wm. M' Coy, Guy Beckley.*

Brookfield, *Charles D. Cahoon, Chester W. Levings.*

Norwich, *Caleb Dustin, Zerah Colburn, E. Spear*, sup.

Wethersfield, *Benjamin C. Eastman, Samuel Heath.*

Weston, *Justin Spaulding.*

Athens, *John W. Case, Holmes Cushman.*

Winchester village, *Josiah A. Scarritt.*

Winchester circuit, *Elias Marble.*

Ashburnham, *William Nelson.*

Deering and Sutton, *Joseph Allen, Calvin Walker.*

Marlow, *Leonard Frost.*

Unity, *Elihu Scott, Elias P. Stevens.*

Canaan, *Benjamin Paine, Henry J. Woolley.*

Lebanon, *Eleazer Steele.*

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John F. Adams, P. Elder.*

Portsmouth, *Shipley W. Wilson.*

Dover, *Benj. R. Hoyt.*

Somersworth, *Aaron D. Sargeant*.
 Rochester, *John E. Risley*.
 Milton, *Roswell Putnam*, James Warren.
 Tuftonborough, *Ezekiel W. Stickney*.
 Sandwich, George Storrs, Jonathan Hazelton.
 Plymouth, *Joseph Kellum*, Sereno Fisk.
 Bristol, Matthew Newhall, Richard Newhall.
 Gilmanton and Northfield, *Samuel Kelley*, William D. Cass.
 Pembroke, *Nathan Howe*.
 Poplin, Peter Sabin, Nathaniel Ladd.
 Amoskeag Falls, *Squire B. Haskel*.
 Salem, *Lewis Bates*, Lemuel Harlow.
 Salisbury, *Zenas Adams*.
 Newbury and Newburyport, *Bartholomew Otheman*, *John Foster*.
 Epping, *Orlando Hinds*, sup.
 Newmarket, Kingston, and Newington, *John Brodhead*, sup., A. B. Kinsman, C. G. Chase, *John Adams*, sup.
 DANVILLE DIST. *John Lord*, P. Elder.
 Danville, *James Templeton*.
 Lyndon, *Haskell Whelock*, N. W. Scott.

Irasburg, Royal Gage.
 Troy, Paul C. Richmond.
 Craftsbury, Hezekiah S. Ramedall, S. H. Cutler.
 Cabot, *Herschel Foster*, William Peck.
 Barre and Montpelier, *Joseph B. White*, Eleazer Jordan, R. L. Hervey.
 Moretown, *David Leslie*.
 Chelsea, *John G. Dow*.
 Corinth, *Nathaniel W. Asperwall*.
 Newbury, Amasa H. Houghton, John Lovejoy.
 Orford, *James B. H. Norris*.
 Haverhill, Eben'r Ireson, Moses Merrill.
 Landaff, *Isaac Barker*, John J. Bliss.
 Lancaster, *Orange Scott*, Joseph Baker.
 Columbia, George Putnam.
 St. Johnsbury, David Stickney, R. H. Deming.
Moses Saunderson, Nathaniel Norris, and *Charles Baker*, transferred to the Maine Conference.
 Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Lynn, Mass., July 23, 1839.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 Ansel Gerrish, Stephen Waterhouse, Martin Ward, Isaac Moore, James Smith, Oren Bent, Paschal P. Morrill, Francis Drew, Daniel Fuller, Ariel Ward—10.
 Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 Greenleaf Greely, Jonas Weston, Moses Hill, Elliot B. Fletcher, Nathaniel P. Devereaux, Benjamin Bryant, Richard E. Schermerhorn, James Harrington, Rufus C. Bailey, Rishworth J. Ayer, Green G. Moore—11.
 Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
 William H. Norris.
 Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 William H. Norris,* Josiah Eaton, Jesse Stone, David Copeland, Silas Frink, Aaron Saunderson—6.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*
 William S. Douglass, Ezekiel Robinson, David Richards, elect—3.
 Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 Joshua Nye, David Richards—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
 Ephraim Wiley, Josiah Eaton—2.
 Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerated or worn-out preachers?*
 True Page, James L. Bishop, Melville B. Cox, John Briggs—4.
 Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
 None.
 Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
 None.
 Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
 This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.
 Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
 None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.		Whites. Col.	
Kennebunk	166	Baldwin	245
Portland	284	Gray	182
Scarborough	308	Poland	313
Gorham	69	Waterford	346
Buxton	262	Bethel	183
		Strong	510

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Livermore	178.		Piscataquis	80
Readfield	425			
Winthrop	40			2735
Durham	357	1		4
	3888	2	<i>Penobscot District.</i>	
<i>Kennebec District.</i>				
Bath	91		Hampden	339
Hallowell	391		Bangor	40
Fairfield	220		Orrington	283
Industry	394		Belfast	79
Norridgewock	225		Thomaston	159
Exeter	271	2	Union	177
Unity	215		Vinalhaven	41
Vassalboro'	300	1	Penobscot	294
Pittston	346		Columbia	115
Bristol	130	1	Dennysville	110
Georgetown	72		St. Croix	58
				1625

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	8248	6
last year	7300	6
Increase this year	948	-

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PORTLAND DIST. *David Kilburn,*
P. Elder.

Portland, *Ephraim Wiley, sup.*
Kennebunk port, *Aaron Sanderson, Ansel Gerrish.*
Elliot, *Charles Baker, Paschal P. Morrill.*
Shapley, *Green G. Moore.*
Buxton, *Nathaniel Norris.*
Scarborough and Gorham, *Richard E. Schermerhorn, Stephen Waterhouse.*
Baldwin, *Nathaniel P. Devereaux, Daniel Fuller.*
Gray, *Silas Frink.*
Poland, *Benj. Burnham.*
Waterford, *Rishworth J. Ayer, Isaac Moore.*
Bethel, *Ebenezer F. Newell, Oren Best.*
Strong, *Henry True, James Smith.*
Livermore, *David Copeland.*
Fayette, *Philip Ayer.*
Readfield, *John Atwell.*
Monmouth, *Moses Sanderson.*

Winthrop, *Stephen Lovell.*
Durham, *Jonas Weston, Caleb Fogg.*
KENNEBEC DIST. *David Hutchinson,*
P. Elder.
Bath, *William H. Norris.*
Gardiner, *Phineas Crandall.*
Hallowell and Augusta, *Sullivan Bray.*
Fairfield, *Ezekiel Robinson.*
Industry, *Elisha Streeter, Martin Ward.*
Norridgewock, *Gorham Greely, Asiel Ward.*
Exeter, *Abraham Holloway.*
Unity, *Oliver Beale.*
Vassalborough, *Benjamin Jones, Elliot Fletcher, Benjamin Bryant.*
Pittston, *Daniel Wentworth, Francis Drew.*

Bristol, to be supplied
Georgetown, *Peter Burgess.*
Piscataquis, *James Harrington.*

PENOBSCOT DIST. *Eleazer Wells,*
P. Elder.

Union, *Esrs Kellogg, John Lewis.*
Thomaston and Belfast, *Philip Monger,*
Greenleaf Greely.
Vinalhaven, *Job Pratt.*
Frankfort, *David Stimpson.*
Hampden, *Thomas Smith.*
Bangor, *Moses Hill.*
Orrington, *William S. Douglass.*
Bucksport, *Joshua Hall.*
Penobscot, *James Jaques.*
Columbia, *Rufus C. Bailey.*
Dennysville and Cooper, *Heman Nickerson, Jesse Stone.*
Calais, *Josiah Eaton, sup.*
Wilder B. Mack, transferred to the
Pittsburg Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Vienna, Maine, August 14, 1898.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.
Eleazer Wells, Stephen Lovell, David Kilburn, Elisha Streeter, Ephraim Wiley, Heman Nickerson.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Jacob Early, John S. Mitchell, Ira A. Pettis, Godfrey Barney, Silas Comfort, Levi B. Castle, Reeder Smith, Mattison Baker, John M. Snyder, Benson Smith, Daniel Torry, Miles H. Gaylord, Luther Lee, Lorenzo Edgeton, William White, Calvin Hawley—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Atwell, Wilbur Hoag, Henry Halstead, David Cory, Elisha Wheeler, Joseph Pearsall, Benj. Shipman, Ephraim Herrick, Joseph Towner, Philo Woodworth, Miffin Harker, George Evans—12.

- Ulysses, *Rinaldo M. Everts, Alvin Torrey.*
 Catharine, *James Hall.*
 Seneca, *William Jones.*
 Ovid, *William Fowler, sup.*
 Penn Yan, *John B. Alverson.*
 ONEIDA DIST. *Dan Barnes, P. Elder.*
 Westmoreland, *Jonathan Worthing, Ira Fairbank.*
 Vernon, *Elias Bowen.*
 Camden, *George Harman, John M. Snyder.*
 Williamstown, *Mattison Baker.*
 Steuben, *William White, Eli W. R. Allen.*
 Utica, *Fitch Reed.*
 New-York Mills, *Charles Giles.*
 Paris, *John S. Mitchell.*
 Litchfield, *John H. Wallis, David Corey.*
 Otsego, *Isaac Grant, Jesse Pomeroy.*
 Sharon, *John Roper, Eleazer Whipple.*
 Herkimer, *John Ercanbrack, Calvin Hawley.*
 New-Stockbridge, *Alexander Irvine.*
 CHENANGO DIST. *George Gary, P. Elder.*
 Auburn, *Manley Tooker.*
 Scipio, *John Kimberlin, Ira A. Pettis.*
 Victory, *Anson Tuller, Benson Smith.*
 Cayuga, *William Cameron, Ralph Lansing.*
 Homer, *Zenas Jones.*
 Coprtlandt, *Caleb Kendal.*
 Lebanon, *Calvin N. Flint, Henry Halstead.*
 Chenango, *James Atwell.*
 Brookfield, *Henry Ercanbrack.*
 Pompey, *Orin Doolittle, Roswell Parker.*
 Cazenovia, *John Dempster.*
 Fabius, *Palmer Roberts, James P. Ayworth.*
 Marcellus, *George W. Densmore, Joseph Baker.*
 Weedsport, *William M. Willett.*
 BLACK RIVER DIST. *Nathaniel Salisbury, P. Elder.*
 Oswego, *James B. Roach.*
 Salmon River, *Charles Northrop.*
 Sandy Creek, *James Brown, Elisha Wheeler.*
 Black River, *Isaac Puffer, Isaac Stone.*
 Indian River, *Squire Chase, one to be supplied.*
 St. Lawrence, *Andrew Prindle.*
 Ogdensburg, *William W. Rundle.*
 Malone, *Jonathan M. Brooks, Luther Lee.*
 Potsdam, *Benjamin G. Paddock, B. Dighton, G. Barney.*
 Le Roy and Watertown, *Gardner Baker, Lorenzo Edgerton.*
 Cape Vincent, *Seth Young.*
 SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Horace Agard, P. Elder.*
 Wyoming, *Sophronius Stocking, Miles H. Gaylord.*
 Wilkesbarre, *George Peck.*
 Canaan, *John Sayre, Silas Comfort.*
 Bainbridge, *Henry Peck, Geo. Evans.*
 Broome, *Philo Barber, H. P. Barnes.*
 Ithaca, *Benjamin Sabin, Robert Burch.*
 Caroline, *James Kelsey, Gaylord Judd.*
 Owego, *Joseph Castle.*
 Spencer, *John Griffing, Joseph Towner.*
 Wyalusing, *Hiram G. Warner, D. A. Shepherd.*
 Bridgewater, *Joshua Rogers, Daniel Torrey.*
 Norwich, *Josiah Kies.*
 GENESSEE DIST. *Asa Abell, P. Elder.*
 Nunda, *Parker Buel.*
 Prattsburg, *Cyrus Story, Sylvester Carey.*
 Bath, *John Arnold, Levi B. Castle.*
 Newtown, *Edmund O'Fling.*
 Troupsburg, *Asa Orcott.*
 Genesee, *B. Williams, M. Doud, P. F. Baker, sup.*
 Bloomfield, *M. Seager, J. Hemingway, G. Stoddard, sup.*
 Rochester, *Zechariah Paddock.*
 Tioga, *Mark Preston, Joseph Pearsall.*
 Wellsborough, *Benjamin Shiptaan.*
 Norton's Mills, *John Parker.*
 BUFFALO DIST. *Loring Grant, P. Elder.*
 Lewiston, *Wilbur Hoag.*
 Buffalo and Black Rock, *Glezen Filmore.*
 Sweden, *John Copeland, Joseph Atwood.*
 Perry, *Chester V. Adgate, Henry F. Row.*
 Rushford, *Elijah Boardman, Miffin Harker.*
 Clarence, *Reeder Smith.*
 Boston, *Daniel Shepherdson, John Wiley.*
 Aurora, *Philo Woodworth.*
 Elba and Batavia, *John Cosart, Ira Bronson.*
 Ridgeway, *Hiram May, Ephraim Herick.*
 Warsaw, *Morgan Sherman, Robert Parker.*
 Joseph Gardner, without a station.
 Timothy Goodwin, without a station.
 Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 Ithaca, Tompkins county, New-York, July 24, 1878.

Young-street and Whitby, *James Wilson*. Ottawa, *Richard Jones*.
 Toronto, *John Black*. Richmond mission, *George Poole*.
 Credit mission, *James Richardson*. Rideau, *George Bissel*.
 Grape Island mission, *Solomon Waldron*. Perth, *George Farr*.
 Native tribes of the Chippeways, *Peter Jones*. Missisepa, *William H. Williams*.
Alvin Torry, transferred to the Gene- see Conference.

AUGUSTA DIST. *Philander Smith*,
P. Elder.
 Kingston, *Ezra Healy*, *Cyrus Allison*.
 Augusta, *Franklin Metcalf*.
 Crosby, *Jacob Poole*.
 Cornwall, *David Wright*.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ernestown, Switzer's Chapel, Mid- land district, Upper Canada, Oct. 2, 1828.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Pittsburg Conference	20226	206		20432	82
Ohio Conference	29853	195		30048	90
Kentucky Conference	17690	2812		20492	100
Illinois Conference	14147	125		14272	52
Missouri Conference	3009	356		3365	20
Holston Conference	15847	1620		17467	54
Tennessee Conference	15607	2075		17682	76
Mississippi Conference	8773	2724		11497	61
South Carolina Conference	29419	16555		45974	109
Virginia Conference	22801	8667		31368	75
Baltimore Conference	25513	9507		35020	97
Philadelphia Conference	30784	8043		38827	107
New-York Conference	29652	371		30023	155
New-England Conference	17787	248		18035	161
Maine Conference	8248	6		8254	61
Genesee Conference	30325	120	1	30446	136
Canada Conference	8061	12	522	8595	39—1465
					Superannuated 111
Total this year	327932	53542	523	381997	This year 1576
Total last year				380900	Last year 1406
Increase this year				21197	Inc. this year 170

Question. *Who have died this year?*

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

1. ARCHIBALD M'ELROY was a native of Ireland, and emigrated to America in early life. About the twenty-sixth year of his age he was awakened and converted to God, and joined the Methodist society in 1809. After obtaining satisfactory evidence of his call to the ministry, he was licensed as a local preacher, afterward admitted to deacon's orders, and was received on trial as a travelling preacher at the Ohio Conference of 1812. He was admitted into full connection and ordained an elder in 1814, and in 1817, on account of bodily affliction, he obtained a location. Having in part recovered his health, he was, in 1820, readmitted into the travelling connection, from which time he continued to travel and preach until within a few days of his death, which took place on the 23d day of May, at his own habitation, in West Middleton, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Brother M'Elroy was endowed with a good natural understanding, a lively imagination, and his talents were such as to render him acceptable and useful as a preacher. The last Conference which he attended was at Pittsburg, September, 1825, where he received his appointment to Ohio circuit. Though feeble, he entered upon the duties assigned him, and continued to labour until arrested by the disorder which ended his days. His disease was a bilious fever. His sufferings were great; but he was enabled to rejoice in the midst of them. He would frequently say, "Why will ye not open, ye everlasting gates, and let me through?" Thus he at last fell asleep in Jesus.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

2. JOHN WALKER was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, Feb. 28, 1797, of respectable parentage. In 1814 he removed with his parents to the state of Ohio, Muskingum county, where he continued to reside until the time of his call to the ministry. On returning from a camp meeting he was awakened to a sense of his spiritual state, and earnestly sought the forgiveness of his sins until he experienced the power of divine grace. After exercising his gifts for a time in indifferent offices in the church, he obtained a recommendation, and was, in 1821, admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Knox circuit; in 1822 he was appointed to Huron circuit; in 1823 to West Wheeling circuit; in 1824 to Burlington, and in 1825 to Salt Creek circuit, where he finished his course. In all these places he laboured with great usefulness, and manifested great zeal in doing the work of the ministry. His disease was a pulmonary consumption, and he endured this wasting illness with patience, fortitude, and resignation. As he drew near the closing scene, heaven seemed to open upon him; and a little before his departure he expressed himself in the language of the venerable founder of Methodism—"The best of all is, God is with us;" and with his expiring breath, repeated St. Paul's triumphant words, "I have fought a good fight," &c. He now rests from his labours.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

3. JOHN R. KEACH was born in March, 1795, and departed this life on the 2d of May, 1826. He had a good English education, and good natural talents. He received license to preach in 1817, and in 1819 commenced travelling on Hinkatone circuit, under the direction of the presiding elder. In the ensuing autumn he was admitted on trial, and appointed to the same circuit, where he laboured with acceptance and usefulness during that year. In 1821 he was appointed to Mount Sterling circuit, where he soon had the misfortune to break a blood-vessel, and by the loss of blood was brought to the gates of death. At the ensuing Conference he was elected to deacon's orders, and received a superannuated relation, in which he continued until his death. In February, 1826, he was seized with a fever and violent pain in his breast, which terminated in his death. During his whole illness he manifested great patience and resignation. On the morning of his death, he inquired of one of his friends if he thought he could live through the day. His friend said to him, he thought he could live only a few minutes. He then said, "My confidence in God is unshaken," and immediately expired, with a smile upon his countenance.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

4. ARTHUR M'CLURE, of worthy and precious memory, was born in East Tennessee, on the 16th of February, 1801. About the eighteenth year of his age he was happily brought to experience the power of divine grace, and became a member of the Methodist society. Soon after this he made great improvements in his knowledge of divine things, and received license to exhort. On the 29th of September, 1821, he was licensed to preach, and having joined the travelling connection in October, 1822, he was appointed to the New-River circuit, where he laboured with success, and was greatly beloved by the people of his charge. Nature had formed him for hardship, study, and usefulness. His improvements were rapid, and his labours were always acceptable. In 1823 he was appointed to Jackson circuit, and in 1824 to Limestone circuit, where he ended his days on the 26th of September, 1825. He sunk under the attack of a violent bilious fever, which baffled all the attempts of physicians. He reviewed, on his dying bed, with heartfelt satisfaction, the truth of the doctrines which he had taught, and on which he now rested the eternal interests of his soul, in the destinies of a future world. In his last moments he opened his eyes, and with a smile upon his countenance, exclaimed, "O Jesus! the sweetest name that ever saluted my ears." He continued rapidly to decline until the heavenly messenger came to coe-

duct him home, and then departed in glorious triumph. It may be added, in relation to the labours of our beloved brother, that one of the most distinguished revivals of religion ever witnessed in the Huntsville district prevailed upon the Jackson and Limestone circuits, while he was labouring in them.

5. ELLISON TAYLOR was born February 19, 1788, in South Carolina. In early life he came to Tennessee, and soon after his marriage he sought the blessings of salvation, and obtained an evidence that God for Christ's sake had forgiven his sins. He first received license to exhort, and afterward, April 13, 1816, to preach. Soon after this he joined the travelling connection, and, after the usual time of probation, was admitted first to deacon's orders, and then to the office of an elder. He continued on Zion's walls until it pleased the great Head of the church to call him home. He possessed excellent talents, was uniformly acceptable, and greatly beloved by the friends of true religion. He came to the Tennessee Conference at Shelbyville, November, 1825, and during its session at that place was taken with a fever, from which he never recovered. While undergoing the distressing trial of his illness, his mind was calm and fixed on God. He possessed great patience and resignation, and said he had no desire to live. A short time before his death he said he felt that he was sweetly gliding through time into eternity. When near his final exit, and being told by one of his friends that he would soon leave them, a serene smile passed over his countenance, and then, closing his eyes, he died without a groan. For an account of the different places of his labour, the reader is referred to the Minutes of the Conferences.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

6. PHELIP BRUCE. He was a descendant of the French Protestants that fled to this country as an asylum from a sanguinary persecution. He was a native of North Carolina, a soldier of the revolution, converted to God in early life, and with a pious mother joined the Methodists. He entered among the travelling ministry in 1781, and was in due time graduated to the office of an elder. He travelled extensively on circuits and districts, and filled the most important stations, with honour to himself, in those days that tried men's souls. Being worn down by labour and years, he with reluctance consented to take a superannuated relation in the year 1817; and notwithstanding the affectionate solicitations of the Virginia Annual Conference, composed of many members who had been raised by his fostering hand, and others who had long been his peaceable and faithful coadjutors in the work of the ministry, to remain among them, yet such were his attachments to his aged mother and his brethren, who had moved to Elk River, Tennessee, that he left the bounds of the Virginia Conference and spent his latter days with them; and though his character passed in review before us annually, when the recollection of his deeds was dear to us, yet his voice was never heard among us after the Norfolk Conference of 1818. Not long before his death, a communication was received from him, in answer to the official solicitation of the Virginia Conference for him to visit us again, in which he used these words: "Many affectionate ties bind me to the Virginia Conference. Your expressions of good-will have awakened the tenderest friendships of my soul; but it is very probable that I shall never see you again; for though in my zeal I sometimes try to preach, my preaching is like old Priam's dart, thrown by an arm enfeebled with age. Indeed, my work is well nigh done, and I am waiting in glorious expectation for my change to come; for I have not laboured and suffered for naught, nor followed a cunningly devised fable." This expectation he realized with triumph, on the 10th of May, 1826, when surrounded by his friends, at the house of his brother, Mr. Joel Bruce, in Giles county, Tennessee.

He closed his useful life the oldest travelling preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States, except the Rev. F. Garretson; and in testimony of respect to his memory, the Virginia Annual Conference, held in Petersburg, in February last, unanimously resolved to have a suitable tombstone erected over his grave, and appointed the Rev. T. L. Doughlas a special agent to superintend and have the work completed.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

7. **JAMES SMITH.** He was born in the state of Virginia, in 1783 or 1783. He was converted to God in early life, and in 1802 was received as a travelling preacher into the Virginia Conference. He soon gave evidence of strong powers of mind, and evinced a taste and capacity for intellectual improvement. He therefore became a workman that needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. On some occasions, especially, he was truly eloquent, and rose far above ordinary speakers in sublimity of sentiment and energy of thought and expression.

His manners were amiable; he was candid and social in his disposition, and warm and constant in his friendships. He commanded respect, even from those who differed from him in some points of church polity, from the manner in which he departed himself toward them. Having begun in the Christian ministry from a consciousness of duty, he continued therein until his death. He died in the city of Baltimore, in 1836, aged forty-three or forty-four years, in great peace of mind, after evincing a striking example of patience and fortitude in his last sufferings.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

8. **JOHN COLLINS.** He was a native of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and was born April, 1764. As he grew to manhood, he wandered far into the paths of vice, particularly in the indulgence of angry and revengeful passions. But God, who is rich in mercy, turned his captivity, and made him a partaker of the grace of life. So great was the change wrought by the Spirit of God, that he could but proclaim it aloud, and from house to house.

He commenced his itinerant labours in 1803. From this time he persevered in his work without intermission, with various success, until January 21, 1837, when, after preaching twice, he went home, and continued to linger under great bodily affliction until the 30th of March, when he died in peace and triumph, in the sixty-second year of his age, and twenty-third of his travelling ministry.

9. **JOHN CREAMER.** He was born in Middletown, Connecticut, March 19, 1791. At the age of ten he was left an orphan. At the age of eighteen he was brought to the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus. In the year 1816 he entered the travelling ministry, in which work he continued, with acceptance and usefulness, until his death. He was a man of great bodily affliction; but patience had its perfect work. He died in the city of Philadelphia, on the 25th of April, 1837, with an unshaken confidence in the mercy of God his Saviour.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

10. **SETH CROWELL** was born in the year of our Lord 1781, in the town of Toland, in the state of Connecticut. When he was about two years old his parents removed with their family to the town of Chatham in the same state, where he was converted to God in the year 1797. He commenced preaching in the New-England circuit some time previously to the sitting of the New-York Annual Conference which was held in the city of New-York in the year 1801. At this Conference he was admitted on trial, and was appointed a missionary to Upper Canada, where he laboured with considerable success. He graduated in the usual manner to the offices of deacon and elder. In the year 1813, his health being greatly impaired, he requested and received a superannuated relation. In this relation he continued for the space of three years. In 1816, in compliance with his request, he was appointed a missionary to labour within the bounds of the New-York Conference. The two following years he was stationed in the city of New-York, and in 1819 he received a location. He was readmitted a member of the Conference in 1824, and was returned on the Minutes superannuated, in which relation he continued until his death.

As a preacher, brother Crowell possessed more than ordinary talents. He was often heard to speak in demonstration of the Spirit and with power; and he was instru-

mental in the conversion of many souls. He was subject to great depression of spirits, and during the greater part of his ministerial career suffered much through bodily weakness. In his last illness his trials were very severe; but at length he gained the victory over them all, and died in peace, in the city of New-York, on the sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord 1826.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

11. JOHN SHAW* was born in Waterford, Maine, February 12, 1800. His father was a respectable local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Notwithstanding the means of grace which he enjoyed, he remained impenitent until the nineteenth year of his age, when he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition by nature, and was led to seek redemption in the atoning blood of Christ, and soon obtained the pardon of his sins. From this time to the day of his death he gave evidence to all that he was a child of God. Anxious that others should partake with him in the enjoyment of the Christian, he soon commenced exhorting his fellow youth to flee the wrath to come. In the winter of 1821 he commenced travelling on Livermore circuit, during which he received license as a local preacher. At the New-England Conference, holden at Bath, June, 1822, he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to St. Croix circuit; in 1823, to Bethel; and in 1824, to Buxton, where he ended his days, August 20, 1825.

Our much lamented brother was a man uniform in his piety, spiritual in all his religious exercises, strong in his attachment to his friends and the cause of God, and his praise as a preacher was in all the circuits where he laboured. During his sickness, which was that of a consumption, he often spoke of the things of God. Toward the close of his life he was visited by a local preacher, to whom he said, "Brother, heaven has come to me; it is in me, and all around me; I am filled with God and glory." Thus lived and died this man of God, whose course was soon finished, and who has gone, we trust, to reap a rich reward of all his toils in heaven.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCES

FOR 1826.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,
ENOCH GEORGE,
ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
JOSHUA SOULE,
ELIJAH HEDDING.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Salathiel Tudor, George M'Caiky, John Maffitt, Cornelius Jones, John C. Ayres, Jacob Flake, John Talbott, Nath'l Little, Samuel Ayres, Pardon Cook, Lorenzo D. Prosser, Walter Athey—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Peter M'Gowan, John Tackaberry, John

Loech, John W. Minor, John Johnson, Hiram Kinsley—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

David C. Merryman, George W. Robinson, Thomas J. Taylor, Andrew Coleman, Edward Stevenson, Nathaniel Callender, George S. Holmes, James Babcock, Wm.

* This should have appeared in the Minutes of last year, but was by mistake omitted.

R. Babcock, Joseph W. Davis, Zacariah Ragan, John Scott—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Ignatius H. Tackett, Jonathan Holt, John Chandler, William C. Henderson, Jos. S. Barris, John W. Hill, Peter D. Horton, David C. Merryman,* George W. Robinson,* Thomas J. Taylor,* Andrew Coleman,* Edward Stevenson,* Nathaniel Callender,* George S. Holmes,* James Babcock,* William R. Babcock,* Jos. W. Davis,* Zachariah Ragan,* John Scott*—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Wm. S. Morgan, Job Wilson, Shadrach Chaney, Robert Hopkins, John Crawford—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

George Waddle, Thomas Books, Asby Pool, Philip Green—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

P. G. Buckingham, Edward Stephenson—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Abraham Lippett, Ira Eddy, Peter D. Horton—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

John M'Mahon.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Henry Knapp.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Pittsburg District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.	Ohio	Whites.	Col.
Pittsburg 699	3	395	6
Williamsport 393	2	271	—
Chartiers 118	—	3515	32
Redstone 625	6	Monongahela District.	
Uniontown 106	9	Washington	202
Somerset 200	1	Short Creek	858
Connellsville 698	3	Wheeling	132

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.		Ohio District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Washington circuit 100	—	Grand River	370
Greenfield 510	2	Deerfield	437
Monongahela 715	36	Hudson	412
Randolph 202	14	Canton	310
Harrison 870	9	Beaver	106
Clarksburg 82	2	Lisbon	493
Lewis 507	10	Hartford	458
—	—	Youngstown	574
—	—	Newcastle	411
3872	99	Windsor	177
West Wheeling District.		—	—
Steubenville 311	2	—	—
Cross Creek 715	3	—	—
Leesburg 415	—	3748	29
West Wheeling		Erie District.	
ing 743	—	North-East	460
Barnesville 979	4	Chetaquus	685
Duck Creek 796	—	Lake	763
Monroe 612	3	Meadville	892
Tuscarawas 438	—	Erie	541
Middle Island 418	3	Mercer	523
Little Kan- hawa 507	16	Butler	350
—	—	—	1
6999	31	3914	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	20978	201
last year	20226	206
Increase this year	752	—

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Henry B. Bascom, president of Madison College, and professor of moral science. Charles Elliott, professor of languages.

PITTSBURG DIST. Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.

Pittsburg, John Waterman, Rob't Hopkins. Chartiers, Charles Cooke.

Ohio, John West, Andrew Coleman.

Williamsport, Simon Lauck.

Redstone, James Sansom, P. G. Buckingham, sup., Nathaniel Little.

Uniontown, Charles Elliott.

Somerset, Salathiel Tudor. Connelsville, D. Sharp, J. Connelly.

John Stricler, without an appointment.

MONONGAHELA DIST. William Stevens, P. Elder.

Washington station, Asa Shinn.

Washington circuit, John Tackaberry.

Wheeling station, Thomas M. Hudson.

Short Creek, W. S. Morgan, John B. West.

Greenfield, H. Furlong, J. Maffitt.

Monongahela, S. Chassy, G. M'Caiky.

Harrison, T. Jamison, Walter Athey.

Clarksburg, George S. Holmes.

Lewis, John Talbott.

Randolph, Isaac Reynolds.

- WEST WHEELING DIST. *Wm. Lambdin*, P. Elder.
 Steubenville, *George Brown*.
 Cross Creek, *J. Monroe*, *J. Graham*.
 West Wheeling, *James Moore*, *Samuel Brockmeyer*.
 Barnesville, *Thos. Ruckle*, *T. J. Taylor*.
 Leesburg, *W. Knos*, *P. M'Gowan*.
 Tuscarawas, *John W. Minor*.
 Duck Creek, *W. Tipton*, *T. M'Clary*.
 Monroe, *R. Armstrong*, *P. Cook*.
 Middle Island, *David C. Merryman*.
 Kenhawa, *Jacob Flake*, *Edward Stevenson*, sup.
 OHIO DIST. *D. Limerick*, P. Elder.
 Newcastle, *Charles Thorn*, *J. Holt*.
 Beaver, *Alfred Branson*.
 Lisbon, *Billings O. Plympton*, *Nathaniel Callender*.
 Youngstown, *R. C. Hatten*, *S. Adams*.
 Hartford, *Nath'l Reeder*, *Hiram Kimsley*.
 Grand River, *T. Carr*, *W. R. Babcock*.
 Cleveland, *John Crawford*, *C. Jones*.
 Deerfield, *Edward Taylor*, *George W. Robinson*.
 Canton, *John Summerville*, *J. Scott*.
 Windsor, *William C. Henderson*.
 EARL DIST. *William Snayze*, P. Elder.
 Erie, *Job Wilson*, *Joseph W. Davis*.
 North-East, *Wilder Mack*, *J. C. Ayres*.
 Lake, *Jos. S. Barris*, *Zacariah Ragan*.
 Chetauque, *J. Chandler*, *J. Johnson*.
 Meadville, *John Leech*, *I. Tackett*.
 Meroer, *John P. Kent*, *Samuel Ayres*.
 Butler, *John W. Hill*, *L. D. Prosser*.
 Shippensville, *James Babcock*.
William Barnes, without an appointment at his own request, on account of affliction.
 Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Salem, Mercer county, Penn., Aug. 21, 1828.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

- Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
John Wood, *Gilbert Blue*, *Jesse Roe*, *Frederick Butler*, *Willifm T. Snow*, *James Armstrong*—6.
 Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
George W. Walker, *Wesley Browning*, *Cyrus Carpenter*, *Benjamin Cooper*, *Adam Sellers*, *James Callahan*, *Adam Poe*, *John Ulin*, *David Whitcomb*—9.
 Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
John W. Clarke, *William T. Christy*, *Samuel P. Shaw*, *John C. Havens*, *Abesalom D. Fox*, *John Ferree*, *Henry O. Shelden*, *John W. Gilbert*, *William Reynolds*, *Philip Strawther*—10.
 Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Arza Brown, *Augustus Eddy*, *John W. Clarke*,* *William T. Christy*,* *Samuel P. Shaw*,* *John C. Havens*,* *John Ferree*,* *Henry O. Shelden*,* *John W. Gilbert*,* *William Reynolds*,* *Andrew F. Baxter**—11.
 Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*
James C. Taylor, *John A. Baughman*, *Robert O. Spencer*, *Elijah H. Field*, *Solomon Maneer*, *James T. Donahoo*, *John Dixon*, *Levi White*—8.
 Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
Thos. Beacham, *John W. Kenney*—2.
 Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
William J. Thompson.
 Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
Moses Crum, *Robert W. Finley*, *John Brown*, *Michael Ellis*, *Wm. Page*, *James Smith*, *John C. Brooke*, *Truman Bishop*—8.
 Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
 None.
 Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
 None.
 Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*
 This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.
 Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
*John Sale**.
 Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Miami District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.	Oxford	821	6
Cincinnati	850	65	White Oak 1858
Miami	926	Milford	1318

 * See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.	Portland District.	Whites.	Col.
Union	1280	15	Delaware	518	
Piqua	1007		Knox	700	
Greenville	373		Mansfield	840	
Mad River	1271	17	Wayne	838	
Bellefontaine	457		Huron	345	
	9211	103	Black River	332	2
<i>Scioto District.</i>			Brunswick	603	
Straight Creek	735	3	Sandusky	277	
Brush Creek	866	2	Wyandot		
Scioto	1081	2	mission	250	
Chillicothe	327			4700	2
Deer Creek	983				
Paint Creek	731		<i>Detroit District.</i>		
Pickaway	813	3	Detroit city	70	
Wilmington	749	2	Detroit cir.	226	
London	872	4	Monroe	187	
	7147	18	Fort Defiance	30	
			St. Clair miss.	30	
<i>Lancaster District.</i>				513	
Athens	822		<i>Kenhawa District.</i>		
Marietta	557	9	Salt Creek	447	
Muskingum	824	1	Burlington	350	
Zanesville			Guyandotte	345	14
station	186	2	Logan	223	11
Zanesville cir.	766		Big Kenhawa	358	
Granville	686		Charleston	200	44
Columbus	970		Nicholas	225	
Fairfield	1158	4	Letart Falls	620	
Hockhocking	378				
	6346	16		2768	69

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members in society this year	30685	208
last year	30488	195
Increase this year	197	13

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Augusta College, *John P. Durbin*, professor of languages

MIAMI DIST. *G. R. Jones*, P. Elder.

Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

Oxford, *John P. Taylor*, *B. Lawrence*.

Miami, *W. Simmons*, *D. D. Davidson*.

Cincinnati, *John F. Wright*, *John A. Baughman*.

White Oak, *Arthur W. Elliott*, *Levi White*.

Straight Creek, *Andrew F. Baxter*, *Wm. J. Thompson*, sup.

Milford, *Andrew S. M'Lean*, *G. Gatch*.

Wilmington, *Richard Brandriff*.

LEBANON DIST. *Jas. B. Finley*, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Wyandot mission.

Union, *William H. Raper*, *George W. Maley*, *John W. Clark*.

Greenville, *Elijah H. Field*.

Piqua, *Augustus Eddy*, *John Wood*.

Bellefontaine, *Joshua Boucher*.

Mad River, *Burroughs Westlake*, *Alfred M. Lorain*.

London, *Samuel P. Shaw*, *Fred. Butler*.

Sandusky mission, *Russel Bigelow*.

SCIOTO DIST. *John Collins*, P. Elder.

Brush Creek, *A. D. Fox*, *John Meek*.

Scioto, *Francis Wilson*, *John Ferree*.

Paint Creek, *James T. Donahoo*, *Wesley Browning*.

Deer Creek, *J. Stewart*, A. Sellers.

Chillicothe, *James Quinn*.

Pickaway, *Benjamin Cooper*, *J. Young*.

Hockhocking, to be supplied.

LANCASTER DIST. *D. Young*, P. Elder.

Zanesville station, *William B. Christie*.

Zanesville circuit, *Joseph Carper*, *Cornelius Springer*.

Granville, *Jacob Hooper*.

Muskingum, *Curtis Goddard*, *John C. Havens*.

Columbus, *Samuel Hamilton*. To be supplied.

Fairfield, *James Laws*, *Gilbert Blue*.

Athens, *Henry S. Fernandis*, *Robert O. Spencer*.

Marietta, *Leroy Swormstedt*, *James Callahan*.

KENHAWA DIST. *Zacariah Connell*, P. Elder.

Letart Falls, *J. Delay*, *W. T. Snow*.

Burlington, *John Ulin*.

Charlestown, *Isaac C. Hunter*.

Nicholas, *David Whitcomb*.

Salt Creek, *John H. Power*.

Logan, to be supplied.

Kenhawa, *Philip Strawther*.

Guyandotte, *John W. Gilbert*.

PORTLAND DIST. *James M' Mahon*, P. Elder.

Delaware, *Jas. Gilruth*, *Cyrus Carpenter*.

Wayne, *James C. Taylor*.

Mansfield, *Abner Goff*, *Jacob Dixon*.

Black River, *Shadrach Ruark*.

Knox, *Solomon Manear*, *Jesse Roe*.

Brunswick, *James M'Intyre*, *Henry O. Sheldon*.

Huron, *J. Hazard*, *A. Poe*.

Sandusky, *Arza Brown*.

DETROIT DIST. *Zarah H. Coston*, P. Elder.

Detroit city, *Zarah H. Coston*.

Detroit circuit, *William Reynolds*, *John Janes*.

Monroe, *George W. Walker*, *James Armstrong*.

Elias Patee, without a station, at his own request.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Chillicothe, September 18, 1828.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Geo. W. Martin, Joseph Marsee, Thos. N. Ralston, Abraham Baker, Sam'l Kenyon, William Phillips, John F. Strother, Thomas W. Chandler, Simpson Duty, Pleasant Hines, John K. Lacy, Greenup Kelly, Jeremiah Hunt, Joseph Power, Joseph Kelly, Burr H. M'Cown, Horace Brown, Moses Clampet, James M. Culp, Washington Fagg—20.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Abraham Norfleet, Lewis M. Woodson, Thomas G. Reese, Jefferson C. Parrish, Samuel Veach, John W. Ellis, Littleton Fowler, Daniel H. Tevis, John Redman, Nathan Johnson, Hiram Baker, Silas Lee, William Cundiff—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Fisk, John W. F. Tevis, James C. Crow, David Tunnell, Michael Taylor, Jos. S. Tomlinson, Nathaniel M. Talbot, Charles M. Holliday, Wm. Brown, James L. Greenup, Alex. H. Stemmons, John G. Denton, Benjamin Tevis, Henry S. Duke, N. A. Cravens—15.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Fisk,* John W. F. Tevis,* Wm. Brown,* James L. Greenup,* James C. Crow,* David Tunnell,* Michael Taylor,* Jos. S. Tomlinson,* Nath'l M. Talbot,* Charles M. Holliday,* Fountain E. Pitte, William Atherton, Alex. H. Stemmons,* John G. Denton,* Benj. Tevis,* Henry S. Duke,* N. A. Cravens,* John Sinclair, William Crane, William H. Askins—20.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

T. J. Holliman, elect, G. Richardson, elect, Abram Long, D. Wright, John S. Barger, Clement L. Clifton, H. H. Kavanagh, Richard J. Dungan—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Stribbling, Thomas Browder, Edward Ashley, Francis Landrum, Joseph D. Farrow, Thomas Joiner, Laban Hughes, John M. S. Smith—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Henry W. Hunt, Leroy Cole, Green Malone—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Atterbury, Benj. Ogden, Esau Simmons, Benj. Lakin, David D. Dyche, Barnabas M'Henry, George Richardson, John Ray, George W. Robbins, Thompson J. Holliman, John Johnson, Henry M'Daniel, L. P. Allen, Zadok Thackston, Benjamin T. Crouch—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Obadiah Harbor, Nelson Dills, Daniel Black.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Kentucky District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	Lebanon	367 47
Lexington	272	212		4817 931
Lexington circuit	735	422		379 103
Mount Sterling	1030	167		
Madison	446	27		740 128
Cumberland	391	12		471 30
Somerset	663	27		492 24
Danville	534	219		447 91
Cynthiana	646	111		410 16
Ohio	438	90		
Frankfort	36	52		492 52
Newcastle	11			134 28
	5204	1269		3565 484
				Augusta District.
				John's Creek 140 17
				Little Sandy 264 19
				Fleming 659 57
				Hinkstone 772 102
				Newport 368 54
				Limestone 534 60
				Maysville 123 14
				Liberty 318 6
				3178 349
				Salt River District.
				Franklin 657 145
				Shelby 600 64
				Shelbyville & Brick Chapel 164 70
				Jefferson 1149 253
				Louisville 220 170
				Salt River 764 94
				Breckenridge 476 65
				Elizabeth 420 23

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Green River District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	
Hartford	348	67	Christian 529 133
Greenville	371	53	Hopkinsville 166 104
Henderson	350	30	Red River 492 131
Yellow Banks	240	52	— — — —
Livingston	322	17	3556 617
Clark's River	385	6	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	23970	3650
last year	90491	2812
Increase this year	3479	838

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KENTUCKY DIST. *W. Adams*, P. Elder.
Lexington, *Richard Tydings*, *Leroy Cole*, sup.

Lexington circuit, *Richard Corvine*, *H. H. Kavanaugh*.

Mount Sterling, *Milton Jamison*, T. N. Ralston.

Madison, *Josiah Whitaker*, G. Kelly.
Cumberland, *James C. Crow*, *George W. Martin*.

Danville circuit, *Samuel Harrison*, Henry S. Duke.

Cynthiana, *D. H. Tevis*, J. Sinclair.
Ohio, *Abram Long*, T. W. Chandler.

Frankfort, *Edward Stevenson*.
Danville and Harrodsburg, *William Holmen*.

AUGUSTA DIST. *J. Stamper*, P. Elder.
Augusta College, *Joseph S. Tomlinson*, professor of mathematics and natural philosophy.

John's Creek, *Joseph Power*.
Little Sandy, *Nehemiah A. Cravens*, *Joseph Marsee*.

Fleming, *S. Veach*, *Simpeon Duty*.
Hinckston, *Absalom Hunt*, sup., *Jeremiah Hunt*.

Newport, *Isaac Collard*.
Limestone, *W. H. Askins*, H. Baker.
Maysville, *Abel Robinson*.

Liberty, *D. Tunnel*, *John Redman*.
SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Henry, *Wm. Atherton*, *Burr H. M'Cown*.
Shelby, *William Gunn*, *Thos. G. Reese*.

Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, *George C. Light*.

Jefferson, *J. S. Barger*, M. Clampet.
Louisville, *Thomas A. Morris*.

Salt River, *Richard D. Neale*, *Abraham Baker*.

Breckenridge, *S. Harbor*, S. G. Lee.
Elizabeth, *H. Brown*, *William Philips*.
Lebanon, *John Fisk*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *G. M'Nelly*, P. Elder.

Hartford, *John Denham*, *E. Simmons*.
Greenville, *Lewis Parker*, J. W. Ellis.

Henderson, *J. L. Greenup*, J. Kelly.
Yellow Banks, *J. G. Denton*, *Lewis M. Woodson*.

Livingston, *Clement L. Clifton*, *William Cundiff*.

Clark's River, *William Brown*.
Little River, *B. Tevis*, *James M. Culp*.
Christian, *B. C. Wood*, *Samuel Kenyon*.

Hopkinsville, *William M' Reynolds*.
Red River, *Wm. Peter*, *Green Malone*, sup.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *George W. Taylor*, P. Elder.

Logan, *J. W. F. Tevis*, W. Fagg.
Fountain Head, *H. W. Hunt*, *Pleasant Hines*.

Goose Creek, *Fountain E. Pitts*, C. M. Holliday.

Wayne, *William Crane*, N. Johnson.
Green River, *Richard J. Dungan*, J. F. Strother.

Barren, *David Wright*, J. C. Parrish.
Bowling Green, *John James*.

Russellville, *Simon Peter*.
Somerset, *M. Taylor*, J. K. Lacy.

John Tevis, without an appointment at his own request.

Littleton Fowler, without an appointment in consequence of affliction.

Alexander H. Stemmons, *Nathan M. Talbott*, and *Abraham Norfleet*, transferred to Missouri Conference.

Peter Aters, agent to make collections for the Augusta College.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Shelbyville, Kentucky, Oct. 23, 1828.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Hardy, *Constant B. Jones*, *Enoch G. Wood*, *Asahel Risley*, *Benjamin Stephenson*, *Samuel Bogart*, *John Kerns*,

William Mavitty, *William Echols*, *Samuel C. Cooper*, *James M'Kean*—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Abner H. Chever, *Henry Buell*, *John*

Hogan, Thomas Files, Smith L. Robinson, Stith M. Otwell, Isaac House, Daniel Newton, Robert Burns, William Evans, John T. Johnson—11.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Joseph Tarkington, Eli P. Farmer, Asa D. West, James Hadley—4.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joseph Tarkington,* Eli P. Farmer,* James Garner, Samuel Low, Asa D. West,* James Hadley,* Richard Hargrave, William Moore—8.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

John W. M'Reynolds, Orsenath Fisher, John Miller—3.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Asa D. West, Joseph Foulka, George Randall, William Medford—4.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Samuel H. Thompson, Calvin Ruter, Samuel Low—3.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Robert Delap, Richard Hargrave, Josiah Patterson, O. Fisher—4.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

William Cravens, John Cord*—2.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Madison District.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Flat Rock	578
Madison sta.	168	1	Indianapolis 654
Madison cir.	645		
Lawrenceburg	663	2	Charlestown District. 4831
White Water	1027		Charlestown circuit 1027
Connorsville	614		Corydon 946
Rushville	482		

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Paoli	796	4	Mount Carmel 318
Eel River	792	3	Cash River 943
Crawfordsville	400		
Bloomington	725	5	2993
Salem	320	6	Illinois District. 716
Washington	473	5	Illinois cir. 40
	5479	48	Kaskaskia 417
Wabash District.			Shoal Creek 354
Vermilion	339	3	Sangamon 485
Vincennes	600	17	Peoria 123
Patoka	327	1	Mississippi 476
Boonville	375		Atlas 125
Wabash	375		Potawattomy mission 25
Mount Vernon	416	1	In. 1
			2721
			51

RECAPITULATION.

Total number this year	Whites. Col.
	16094
last year	14147
	64
Increase this year	1977
	60

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MADISON DIST. J. Strange, P. Elder. Madison station, Edwin Ray. Madison circuit, James Garner, Abner H. Chever.

Lawrenceburg circuit, Allen Wiley, D. Newton.

Lawrenceburg station, James L. Thompson.

Whitewater, Thomas S. Hitt, James Scott.

Wayne, S. R. Beggs, William Evans. Connorsville, Robert Burns.

Rushville, James Havens. Columbus, Constant B. Jones.

Indianapolis, Nehemiah B. Griffith. Vernon, Henry Buell.

CHARLESTOWN DIST. James Armstrong, P. Elder.

Charlestown circuit, G. Locke, C. W. Ruter, sup., Enoch G. Wood.

Corydon, John W. M'Reynolds, S. Low, sup.

Paoli, William Moore, James M'Kean. Eel River, William H. Smith, Benjamin Stephenson.

Crawfordsville, Eli P. Farmer. Bloomington, Daniel Anderson, S. M. Otwell.

Salem, William Shanks, John Hardy. Washington, Thomas Davis.

WABASH DIST. C. Holliday, P. Elder. Vermilion, John Fos.

Vincennes, J. Miller, Asahel Risley. Patoki, Charles Slocumb.

Boonville, William Mavitty. Wabash, James Hadley.

Mount Vernon, Thomas Files.
 Mount Carmel, Aaron Wood.
 Cahh River, Samuel C. Cooper.

ILLINOIS DIST. *P. Cartwright*, P. Elder.
 Illinois, *S. H. Thompson*, J. Hogan.
 Kaskaskia, William Echols.
 Shoal Creek, *T. Randle*, J. Kerns.
 Sangamon, Joseph Tarkington, Isaac S. House.
 Peoria, Smith L. Robinson.

Apple Creek, *Isaac Scarritt*, John T. Johnson.

Atlas, Samuel Bogart.

Potawattomy mission at Salem, *John Dew*, superintendent and Conference collector for the mission; *Jesse Walker*, missionary.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Madison, Indiana, October 9, 1828.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

None.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Parker Snedecor, John W. York, Thomas Johnson—3.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

None.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

B. S. Ashby, Cassell Harrison—2.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

William Heath, William Shores, James Bankson, Joseph Edmundson—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Andrew Lopp.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Alexander M'Alister, Jesse Green—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Scripps, John Harris—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Missouri District.	Whites.	Col.
Whites. Col.	Buffalo	144
Missouri cir.	239	51
Cedar Creek	289	30

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Boonslick	215	10	Spring River and White	211
Lamoine	248	8	River	31
Fishing River	158	15	Cape Girardeau	280
Lexington	65		deau	14
St. Louis cir.	180	17	New-Madrid	132
St. Louis station	93	48		117
	1571	191	Arkansas District.	
Cape Girardeau District.			Arkansas cir.	149
Belleview	252	35	Hot Springs	103
Saline and St. Francis	141	25	Mount Prairie	204
				27

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	3073	335
last year	3106	356
Decrease this year	33	99

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

MISSOURI DIST. *Andrew Monroe*, P. Elder.
 Missouri circuit, Alexander H. Stemmons.

Buffalo, Benjamin S. Ashby.

Cedar Creek, James Bankson.

Boonslick, *Jesse Greene*, sup., N. M. Talbott.

Fishing River, Parker Snedecor.

Lamoine, Cassell Harrison.

St. Louis circuit, William Heath.

St. Louis station, *Alex'r M'Alister*, sup.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DIST. *John Glasville*, P. Elder.

Belleview, *Joseph Edmundson*.

Saline and St. Francis, John W. York, John Trotter.

Cape Girardeau, *Uriel Hax*, Abram Norfleet.

New-Madrid, *Frederick B. Leach*.

White River and Spring River, *John Kelly*, *Eduard T. Perry*.

ARKANSAS DIST. *J. Hale*, P. Elder.

Arkansas circuit, *William Shores*.

Hot Springs, to be supplied.

Mount Prairie, Thomas Johnson.

John Dew, transferred to the Illinois Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Fayette camp ground, Howard county, Missouri, September 12, 1828.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Edmund P. Childress, John Grant, John Barringer, Robertson Gannaway, Albion C. Taylor, William H. Shannon, Oliver Miller, Joseph Sensibaugh, Daniel Carter, Stephen Earnest, Joseph Haskew—11.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William G. Brownlow, Henry Powell, Abraham Murphy, Jacob L. Straley, Oscar F. Johnston, Russell Birdwell, John J. Birum—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

William Ketron, Christian Easterly, Ulrich Keener, Jacob M'Daniel, Joseph Padelford, Thomas K. Catlett, John Trotter, Hugh Johnson, Henry Williams—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Branch H. Merryman, Goodson M'Daniel, John S. Henly, William T. Senter, Paxton Cumming, Moses E. Kerr, David Flemming, William Ketron,* Christian Easterly,* Ulrich Keener,* Jacob M'Daniel,* Joseph Padelford,* Thomas K. Catlett,* John Trotter,* Hugh Johnson,* Henry Williams*—16.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James D. Harris, Robert Kirkpatrick, Elbert F. Sevier, Creed Fulton, Isaac Easterly, Jesse F. Bunker—6.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William T. Senter, David B. Cumming, Josiah Rhoten, David Adams, Joseph Padelford—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Boirinan, James Dixon, James G. H. Spear—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

George Atkin.*

Quest. 13. *What members are in Society?*

Abingdon District.		Knoxville District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Abingdon town	70	Knox	732
Clinch	629	Maryville	566
Tazewell	614	Tellico	1151
Giles	534	Hiwassee	1024
New-River	573	Washington	312
Ashe	301	Sequachy	622
Abingdon	889	Kingston	438
Blountville	600		
	4210		4899
	594		468
French-Broad District.		Asheville District.	
Sulphur Spr.	1103	Little River	483
Jonesboro'	1078	Franklin	426
Hawkins	288	Raribourne	153
Powell's Valley	485	Green River	195
Green	1168	Black Mount-	588
Carter Valley	868	ain	56
Lee	505	French-Broad	385
		Newport	591
	5495		218

RECAPITULATION.

Members in society	Whites. Col.	
	this year	1824
last year	15847	1620
Increase this year	1528	244

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ABINGDON DIST. *Elbert F. Sevier.*

P. Elder.

Abingdon town, *Samuel Patton.*

Abingdon circuit, *Creed Fulton, Albion C. Taylor.*

Blountville, *U. Keener, O. Johnson.*

Hawkins, *Henry Williams, John W. Burum.*

Lee, *Abraham Murphy, J. Haskew.*

Lebanon, *William C. Cumming, Stephen Earnest.*

* His memoirs have not been received.

Tazewell, Thos. K. Catlett, Hugh Johnston.

Giles, Josiah B. Daughtery, Edmund P. Childress.

New-River, Goodson, M'Daniel, Robertson Gannaway.

Jefferson, Jacob M'Daniel.

FRENCH BROAD DIST. *Thomas Wilkerson*, P. Elder.

Sulphur Spring, *Jesse F. Bunker*, William H. Shannon.

Green, *James T. Crawford*, Joseph Senesebangh.

Jonesborough, *Wm. Patton*, T. Rice.

Carter Valley, *George Ekin*, Russel Birdwell.

Rutledge, *Robert Kirkpatrick*.

KNOXVILLE DIST. *John Henninger*, P. Elder.

Knoxville town, *Isaac Lewis*.

Knox circuit, *Wm. P. Kendrick*.

Tellioo, *James Whitten*, Branch H. Merriyman.

Hiwassee, E. Pierson, John Grant.

Washington, Christian Easterly.

Sequachy, I. Easterly, D. Carter.

Kingston, *John Craig*, J. L. Straley.

Powell's Valley, *Thomas J. Brown*, John Baringer.

ASHVILLE DIST. *William S. Manson* P. Elder.

Maryville, *James Cumming*.

Franklin, D. Fleming, P. Cumming.

Pickens, J. S. Henly, Henry Powel.

French-Broad, *Moses E. Kerr*, *William G. Brownlow*.

Black Mountain, *W. Kestron*, *Oliver Mäler*.

Newport, *Lewis Jones*.

Little River, *James D. Harris*.

Thomas Stringfield, Conference agent.

Edward T. Peery, John Kelly, and John Trotter, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jonesborough, East Tennessee, November 13, 1826.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Arthur Sherrod, John D. Winn, Pleasant B. Robinson, William B. Walker, Thomas J. Elliott, Green M. Rogers, Andrew D. Smith, Levi Lowery, Ruffin B. Stroud, John Harrell, William Smith, Joseph Miller, Turtle Fields—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jacob Ellinger, Thomas Payne, Wesley Deskin, John F. Ford, Phinehas T. Scruggs, Isaiah P. Young, Allen F. Scruggs, George W. Bewley—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Greenbury Garrett, Wilson L. M'Alister, Henry Meek, Samuel Gilliland, W. M. Holliman, John New, Thomas L. Garland, G. T. Henderson, James Tarrant, Dickson C. M'Leod, John B. M'Ferrin, Henry B. North—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Richard H. Hudson, John B. Summers, A. L. P. Green, G. W. D. Harris, James Nicholson, Greenbury Garrett,* Thomas L. Garland,* Henry Meek,* Dickson C. M'Leod,* John B. M'Ferrin,* Henry B. North,* Samuel R. Davidson, Thomas P.

Davidson, Michael Berry, John Jones, Wilson L. M'Alister,* G. T. Henderson,* Samuel Gilliland,* William M. Holliman,* John New,* Thos. A. Strain*—21.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

James M'Ferrin, Francis A. Jarratt, Thomas J. Neely, Elias Tidwell, Benjamin S. Clardy, James J. Trott, James Rowe—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Elijah Kirkman, William Johnson, Josiah Browder, Nicholas D. Scales, John Smith, Nathan L. Norvall, Alexander Sale, William P. Nichols—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Lewis Garrett, Coleman Harwell, Benjamin S. Clardy, Thomas L. Douglass, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, S. R. Davidson—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Richard Neely.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Whites.		Col.	Whites.		Col.
<i>Nashville District.</i>					
Nashville station	112	60	Stone's River	506	92
Nashville cir.	912	198	Bedford	890	92
Duck River	975	157	Pond Spring	361	60
Dixon	473	69	Cany Fork	402	28
Richland	598	59	White	164	3
Bigby	360	40	Roaring River	539	50
Dover	434	62	Smith's Fork	705	89
				4490	533
	3664	645	<i>Huntsville District.</i>		
			Huntsville	125	121
			Winchester	604	77
			Jackson	768	104
			Madison	572	87
			Limestone	753	155
			Lawrence	533	119
			Franklin	391	49
				3756	712
			<i>Cherokee Mission.</i>		
			Newtown	54	
			Gunters	177	
			Wills Valley circuit	444	
	4015	347			
					675
<i>Cany Fork District.</i>					
Lebaan	813	130			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	16900	2257
last year	15956	2174
Increase this year	844	83

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

- NASHVILLE DIST. Robert Paine, P. Elder.
 Nashville, James Rowe.
 Nashville circuit, John M. Holland, J. B. Summers, Benj. S. Clardy, sup.
 Duck River, John Brooks, Joshua Kipatrick, sup.
 Dixon, James Tarrant, J. Nicholson, L. Garret, sup.
 Richland, Wilson L. M'Alister, T. Payne.
 Bigby, Arthur Sherrod.
 Dover, Michael Berry, J. D. Winn.
 Franklin, Thomas L. Douglass, sup.
 Columbia, Finch P. Scruggs.
 FORKED DEER DIST. T. Smith, P. Elder.
 Shoal, Elias Tidwell, Joseph Miller.

- Cypress, W. M. Holliman, John W. Jones.
 Wayne, Jeremiah Jackson, John Harrell.
 Henderson, Thomas L. Garland, William Smith.
 Wolfe, Thomas J. Nealy, John Ford, Thomas J. Elliot.
 Hatchy, T. P. Davidson, A. D. Smith.
 Forked Deer, John Seay, Pleasant B. Robinson.
 Weakly, Samuel Gilliland.
 Sandy, F. A. Jarratt, W. B. Walker.
 Beach, L. P. Young, C. Harwell, sup.

CANY FORK DIST. James Gwin, P. Elder.

- Lebanon, John Page, B. Brown.
 Stone's River, Ashley B. Roszell, Ruffin B. Stroud.
 Lincoln, George W. D. Harris, Wesley Deskin.
 Bedford, A. F. Driskill, John New.
 Cany Fork, H. B. North, J. Effinger.
 White, Levi Lowery.
 Roaring River, Richard H. Hudson.
 Smith's Fork, William Mullins, Henry Meek.
 Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, German Baker.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. William M'Mahon, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Cherokee mission.

- Huntsville, James W. Allen.
 Madison, T. M. King, L. D. Overall.
 Limestone, Joshua Butcher, A. L. P. Green.
 Lawrence, Thomas A. Strain, George W. Bewley.
 Franklin, J. M'Ferrin, G. M. Rogers.
 Jackson, George W. Morris, Samuel R. Davidson, sup.
 Winchester, Wm. W. Conn, Phineas T. Scruggs.

Tuscumbia, Francis A. Owen.
 Cherokee mission—
 Wills Valley, Greenbury Garrett.
 Oostaknaha, Turtle Fields, (a native Cherokee.)

- Echota, James J. Trott.
 Ooithkellogee, G. T. Henderson.
 Creek Path, John B. M'Ferrin.
 Chatooga, Allen F. Scruggs.
 Salakowa, Dickson C. M'Leod.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Murfreesborough, Tenn., December 4, 1828.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Mathews, Robert D. Smith, John A. Cotton, Daniel H. Norwood, Samuel Walker, Wm. Gayle, Blanton P. Box—7.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis S. Turner, Moses Perry, Anderson C. M'Daniel, John Mann, Wm. Leggett, James Hughes, William H. Turnley—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Richard H. Herbert, Leroy Massengale, Benjamin A. Houghton, Joseph M'Dowell, Orsamus L. Nash, Jephthah Hughes—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Collier, John P. Haney, William Spruill, Henry J. Brown, Thomas Burpo, Joseph M'Dowell,* Benjamin A. Houghton,* John G. Jones, Wm. V. Douglass, John O. T. Hawkins, Isaac V. Enochs, Richard H. Herbert,* Orsamus L. Nash*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Robert L. Walker, Thomas S. Abernathy, Thomas E. Ledbetter, William Curtis—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John G. Lee, Francis R. Cheatham, John R. Lambeth, Elisha Lott, John Cotton, Benjamin Dulany, Elijah B. M'Kay—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John O. T. Hawkins, Ashley Hewett, Thomas Owens, William Stevenson, Barnabas Pipkin—5.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Hugh M'Phail.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisiana District.		Whites. Col.		Mobile miss.		Whites. Col.	
Attakapas	57	54		Marango	432	177	
Rapides	182	115					
Washitta	185	80				2224	814
Natchitoches	150	2		<i>Cahawba District.</i>			
Lake Providence	9			Alabama	769	306	
				Cahawba Valley			
	583	251		ley	588	58	
<i>Washington District.</i>				Jones' Valley	727	60	
Natchez	76	71		Tuscaloosa	696	236	
Washington	120	276		New-River	440	100	
New-Orleans				Marion	510	53	
miss.	48	83		Tuscaloosa			
Felicians	389	201		town	93	158	
Wilkinson	313	222		Sinclair	250	6	
Amite	415	23					4073 974
Pearl River	385	58		<i>Mississippi District.</i>			
St. Tammany	128	34		Bayou Pierre	308	56	
				Leaf River	250		
	1874	978		Whitesand	151	25	
<i>Alabama District.</i>				Sweetwater	215	111	
Chickasawhay	558	156		Big Black	296	62	
Tombeckbee	242	97		Warren	122	12	
Coneouh	514	171		Port Gibson	21		
Cedar Creek	440	131					1364 266

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	10118	3283
last year	8773	2724
Increase this year	1345	559

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISIANA DIST. *William Stephenson,*
P. Elder.

Attakapas, Orsamus L. Nash.
Rapides, William V. Douglass.
Washitta, Richard H. Herbert.
Natchitoches, William Leggett.
Lake Providence, A. Hewett, sup.

WASHINGTON DIST. *William Winans,*
P. Elder.

Natchez, Benjamin M. Drake.
Washington, Miles Harper.
New-Orleans mission, Wm. M. Curtis.
Felicians, B. Pipkin, Wm. Gayle.
Wilkinson, Robert L. Walker.
Amite, Robert D. Smith, I. V. Enochs.

Pearl River, *Thomas Clinton*.
St. Tammany, John Mathews.

ALABAMA DIST. *E. Hearn*, P. Elder.
Chickasawhay, W. H. Turnley, John W. Mann.

Tombeckbee, Anderson C. M'Daniel,
Lewis S. Turner.

Conecuh, H. J. Brown, J. Hughes.

Cedar Creek, Jephthah Hughes.

Mobile mission, Thomas Burpo.

Marengo, *Thomas S. Abernathy*, John A. Cotton.

CAHAWBA DIST. *Robert L. Kennon*,
P. Elder.

Alabama, *James H. Millard*, *Peyton S. Graves*.

Cahawba Valley, Joseph M'Dowell, Dan'l
H. Norwood.

Jones' Valley, Benjamin A. Houghton,
Leroy Massengale.

Tuscaloosa, Blanton P. Box.

New-River, *Thos. E. Ledbetter*, John Collier.

Marion, Moses Perry.

Tuscaloosa town, William Spruill.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.

Bayou Pierre, *John I. E. Bird*.

Leaf River, Samuel Walker.

Whitesand, John P. Haney.

Coles Creek, *Peter James*.

Big Black, *Thomas Owens*.

Warren, John G. Jones.

Gibson Port, John O. T. Hawkins.

Choctaw mission, *Alex. Talley*.

John C. Burrus, president of the Elizabeth Female Academy, Washington.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 25, 1828.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Benjamin B. Pope, Tilman Douglass, John T. Weathersby, Simeon L. Stevens, John Wimbish, George W. Davis, Ignatius A. Few, John W. Talley, William B. Smith, Samuel W. Capers, Matthew Bythwood, William H. Ellison, John Kelly, Absalom Brown, Edward M'Nair, William Calverhouse, William Martin, Thomas Smith, Daniel M'Donald, William M. Weighman—90.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Robert Rogers, William S. Williams, George W. Purnell, John L. Oliver, Joseph Andrew, Wesley P. Arnold, Richard I. Winn, John Honor, Ebenezer Leggett, Kenneth Marchison, David Ballew, Robert Williams, Jesse Boring, Jacob S. P. Powell, William Stegall, John M. Dorris, Lewis Miller, Francis C. Spraggins, Vardy Woolley, Daniel F. Wade, David Derrick, William Smith, Wm. I. Jackson, Mahlon Beedle, David Lowe—25.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Frederick P. Norsworthy, Angus M'Pherson, William Gassaway, Jacky M. Bradley, Benjamin H. Capers, Jacob Ozier, Benjamin Bell, William H. Mabry—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Angus M'Pherson,* William Gassa-

way,* Jacky M. Bradley,* William W. King, George W. Moore, John Watts, Benjamin H. Capers,* Jacob Ozier,* Benjamin Bell,* William H. Mabry,* Isaac Boring, William Crook, Jeremiah Norman—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

John C. Wright, elect, John H. Massey, Joseph Holmes, Philip Groover, Jas. Hitchener, John Mood, James Stockdale, John Slade, John Hunter, Elijah Sinclair, Frederick P. Norsworthy—11.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Reuben Mason, Stephen Olin, Elias Sinclair, M'Carrel Peurifoy, James Tabor, John J. Triggs, Henry W. Ledbetter—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel K. Hodges, Allen Turner—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

John Slade, Matthew Raiford, Daniel F. Christenbury, Jesse Richardson, David Garrison, Thomas Mabry, Isaac Smith, William Kennedy, Lewis Myers—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
John Gamewell.*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Athens District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		
Appalachee	1037	171	Congaree	289	183	
Broad River	842	95	Hollow Creek	348	114	
Grove	801	43		3036	5064	
Walton	1180	206	Columbia District.			
Gwinnett	1320	31	Columbia	75	173	
Yellow River	942	123	Sandy River	665	421	
Fayette	867	80	Newberry	323	222	
Habersham	630	27	Camden	91	416	
Athens and Madison	231	47	Santee	974	1146	
			Enoree	819	257	
	7569	822	Laurens	351	78	
			Reedy River	619	132	
			Waterloo	642	238	
Milledgeville District.				4559	3083	
Milledgeville	157	101	Fayetteville District.			
Cedar Creek	871	355	Fayetteville	236	310	
Sparta	838	367	Wilmington	111	723	
Alcovi	969	301	Bladen	666	594	
Oakmulgee	610	140	Brunswick	350	389	
Washington	560	106	Pee Dee	930	395	
Monroe	1228	279	Lynch's Creek	367	99	
Houston	218	36	Black River	314	805	
Asbury 15 In's	13	43	Georgetown	73	1328	
	15	5594	1728	Waccamaw	367	216
Savannah District.				3314	4469	
Savannah	175	200	Cherokee District.			
Waynesborough	526	147	Deep River	329	58	
Liberty	118	75	Montgomery	656	100	
Ohoopce	278	63	Rocky River	525	80	
Little Oakmulgee	200	48	Sugar Creek	356	184	
Appling	140	5	Lincoln	781	210	
Satilla and St. Mary's	368	247	Union	770	140	
	1805	814	Morganton	731	69	
Augusta District.			Yaakin	293	37	
Augusta	198	194		4441	878	
Warren	828	331	Tallahassee District.			
Washington and Lexington	141	67	Tallahassee mission	235	52	
Little River	696	262	Early	130	50	
Abbeville	710	228	Chattahoochee	281	55	
Saluda	680	301	Holmes' Valley mission	85	34	
Keewee	574	53	St. Augustine and Alachua mission	58	23	
	3917	1336	Pea River mission	219	25	
Charleston District.			Pensaicola mission	30	8	
Charleston	600	2700		1038	266	
Orangeburg	662	494				
Cypress	862	704				
Cooper River	175	469				
Black Swamp	200	400				

* His memoirs have not been received.

REGAPITULATION.

	In.	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	16	35173	18460
last year	—	29419	16555
Increase this year	15	5754	1905

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DIST. T. Samford, P. Elder.
Athens and Lexington, I. A. Few.
Appalachee, A. Ray, Benj. B. Pope.
Broad River, J. W. Townsend, William Martin.
Grove, John L. Oliver.
Walton, James Bellah.
Yellow River, James Hunter, Robert Rogers.
Fayette, William U. Steagall, Tilman Douglass.
Gwinnett, Wiley Warwick, William S. Williams.
Habersham, John B. Chappel.
Monroe and Covington, Frederick P. Norsworthy.
Coweta and Carroll mission, to be supplied.
MILLEDGEVILLE DIST. William Arnold, P. Elder.
Milledgeville and Macon, Samuel K. Hodges, sup., Charles Hardy.
Cedar Creek, Tilman Snead, John F. Weathersby.
Sparta, Joshua N. Glenn, William B. Smith.
Alcovi, John Collinsworth, George W. Davis.
Ocmulgee, Jesse Boring.
Washington, Benjamin Gordon.
Monroe, John Wimbish, M. Bedell.
Eatonton and Madison, Lovick Pierce.
Houston, David Lowe.
Upson, James Dunwoody.
Asbury mission, Andrew Hamill, Whitman C. Hill.
Troup mission, John Hunter.
Columbus mission, James Stockdale.
SAVANNAH DIST. George Hill, P. Elder.
Savannah, Elijah Sinclair.
Waynesborough, T. Darley, T. Smith.
Liberty, John H. Massey.
Ohoopce, Daniel G. M^d Daniel, John M. Dorria.
Little Ocmulgee, Vardy Woolly.
Appling, Wm. J. Jackson.
Satilla and St. Mary's, John L. Jerry.
Naassau, to be supplied.
St. Augustine and Alachua mission, Wm. Gostaway.

Augusta Dist. *H. Bass*, P. Elder.
Augusta, *Nicholas Talley*.

Warren, *Patrick N. Maddux*, *Allen Turner*, sup.

Washington and Greensborough, *John Howard*.

Little River, *J. Donnelly*, *E. M'Nair*.
Abbeville, *Green W. Huckabee*, *Weasley*

P. Arnold.

Saluda, *D. F. Wade*, *John Kelly*.

Keewee, *Ebenezer Leggett*.

CHARLESTON DIST. *Wm. Capers*, P. Elder.
Charleston, *James O. Andrew*, *Asbury*

Morgan, *Benjamin L. Hoskins*.
Black Swamp, *Elisha Calloway*, *B. H.*

Capers, *Richard I. Winn*.
Hollow Creek, *Jacob Ozier*, *Keneth Mur-*

chison.
Orangeburg, *George W. Moore*, *Samuel*

W. Capers.

Cypress, *John Mood*, *M. Bythewood*.

Cooper River, *John Honour*.

Congaree, *John Bunch*.

COLUMBIA DIST. *Robert Adams*, P. Elder.
Columbia, *William M. Kennedy*.

Sandy River, *Joseph Moore*, *L. Miller*.
Newbury, *Samuel Dumwoody*.

Camden, *Thomas L. Winn*.
Santee, *Jacob S. P. Powell*, *William H.*

Ellison.

Enoree, *Barnett Smith*, *R. Williams*.

Laurens, *David Derriek*.

Reedy River, *Robert L. Edwards*.

Waterce, *Jacob Hill*.

FAYETTEVILLE DIST. *C. Betts*,
P. Elder.

Fayetteville, *John H. Robinson*.

Wilmington, *Bond English*,

Bladen, *John Watts*.

Brunswick, *Simeon L. Stevens*.

Pee Dee, *Philip Groover*, *William M*

Wightman, *William Culverhouse*.

Lynch's Creek, *William W. King*.

Black River, *J. N. Bradley*, *D. Ballew*.

Georgetown, *Noah Laney*.

Waccamaw, *William H. Mabry*.

LINCOLNTON DIST. *M. M'Pherson*,
P. Elder.

Deep River, to be supplied.

Montgomery, *Angus M'Pherson*, *G. W.*
Purnell.

Rocky River, *James Hitchener*.

Yadkin, *William Crook*.

Sugar Creek, *Benjamin Bell*.

Lincoln, *Hartwell Spain*, *Absalom Brown*.

York, *Joseph Holmes*.

Union, *William Smith*, *John W. Talley*.

Morganton, *Zaccheus Dowling*.

TALLAHASSEE DIST. *Josiah Evans*,
P. Elder.

Tallahassee, *Josiah Freeman*.

Leon, *Adam Wyrick*, *D. M'Donald*.

Early, *Joseph Andrew*.

Chattahoochee, *Jeremiah Norman*.

Holmes' Valley, *Francis C. Spraggins*.

Pea River, *John C. Wright*.

Pensacola mission, *Isaac Boring*.

Lee mission, *Morgan C. Turrentine*.

Nathaniel H. Rhodes, without an ap-
pointment this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next*
Conference be held?

At Charleston, S. C., Jan. 28, 1828.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Isaac Haines, *John W. White*, *Vernon*
Eakridge, *Stephen W. Jones*, *Martin P.*
Parks, *Stephen D. Winbourn*, *David*
Fisher, *Leroy M. Lee*, *George Gregory*,
Thales M'Donald, *Joshua Jolliff*, *George*
W. Dye, *Wm. Anderson*, *John Wood-*
cock, *Benjamin Kidd*, *Jesse W. Powers*,
John J. Head, *Joseph Goodman*, *George*
Mahood, *Samuel Moorman*, *Abram Penn*,
Thomas V. Webb, *Alfred Norman*—23.

Quest 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John W. Childs, *William N. Abington*,
John D. Halstead, *Henry Speck*, *Ray-*
mond R. Minor, *Thomas Burnum*, *Wm.*
M. Schoolfield, *Isaac Soule*, *Henry J.*

Evans, *John A. Miller*, *Charles P. Moor-*
man—11.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*
connection?

David Roberts, *Robert P. Bailey*, *Jas.*
W. Bell, *Irvin Atkinson*, *Simon B. Sykes*,
William S. Peyton, *Wilson Barclift*, *Wm.*
W. M'Clun, *Simeon Norman*—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

David Roberts,* *Robert P. Bailey*,*
James W. Bell,* *Irvin Atkinson*,* *Simon*
B. Sykes,* *James Dey*, *William S. Pey-*
ton,* *Wilson Barclift*,* *Wm W. M'Clun*,*
Simeon Norman,* *George W. Nolly*,

William A. Smith, William I. Waller,
John H. Watson, Richard D. Merriwether
—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Bennet T. Blake, James W. Dunahay,
Samuel D. Tompkins, (elect.), Philip Anderson,
John Kerr, Wm. Holmes, Abraham Harrell,
John Panabaker, Christopher Thomas—9.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

David O. Shattock, Jesse Lee, Benj. Devany,
George W. Charlton, William Leigh—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

George M. Anderson.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Thomas Mann, Samuel Garrard, John Lattimore,
James Patterson, Benj. Edge, Edward Cannon,
Stith Mead—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William B. Moss,* Thomas Howard.†

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>James River District.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Richmond—		Buckingham	509 19
Old Town	290 51	Greensville	705 202
Shoekoe Hill	100 47	Mecklenburg	443 44
Williamsburg	893 70	Brunswick	419 70
Gloucester	1592 33	Amelia	777 64
Hanover	869 103	Chesterfield	340 11
Columbia	599 96		4590 734
Culpepper	597 43	<i>Newus District.</i>	
Amherst	624 93	Newbern	153 810
Charlottesville	671 47	Raleigh	60 112
	—	Raleigh cir.	544 138
	6235 583	Trent	390 1026
<i>Meherrin District.</i>		Topsail Inlet	185 177
Lynchburg	288 80	Black River	372 298
Petersburg	239 95	Haw River	384 177
Bedford	870 189	Tar River	657 136

* The memoir of William B. Moss has not been received.

† See at the end of Minutes for this year.

<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Beaufort and Straits	258 87	Salisbury	1427 114
	—	Guilford	775 91
	2933 2961	Caswell	721 108
<i>Roanoke District.</i>		Banister	207 23
Washington & Plymouth	79 309		5455 620
Albemarle	—	<i>Norfolk District.</i>	
Sound	222 75	Norfolk	396 321
Mattamuskeet	174 113	Portsmouth	304 169
Banks and Islands	221 40	Princess Anne	569 789
Neuse and Pamlico	362 206	Sussex	712 96
Roanoke	566 150	Murfreesborough	70 3
	—	Gates	661 88
	1624 893	Suffolk and Surry	735 514
<i>Yadkin District.</i>		Camden	631 968
Granville	664 69	Edenton and Elizabeth city	290 340
Franklin	465 63		5368 3299
Yadkin	372 71		
Iredell	824 82		

RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>
Total number this year	26205	9090
last year	22801	8567
Increase this year	3404	523

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Hezekiah G. Leigh,*
P. Elder.

Richmond—

Trinity, *William Hammet.*

Shoekoe Hill, *D. Hall.*

Williamsburg, *Christopher Thomas,* Vernon Eskridge.

Gloucester, *James W. Dunahay,* Isaac Haines.

Hanover, *Simon B. Sykes.*

Culpepper, *W. Holmes, J. C. Ballew.*

Charlottesville, *Rufus Ledbetter,* Isaac Soule.

Amherst, *James Reid,* John A. Miller.

Columbia, *Robert Wilkinson,* Raymond R. Minor.

MEHERRIN DIST. *Lewis Skidmore,* P. Elder.

Lynchburg, *William A. Smith.*

Petersburg, *William I. Waller.*

Bedford, *Caleb Leach.*

Campbell, *Joshua Leigh,* L. M. Lee.

Buckingham, *William H. Starr,* Bennet Macey.

Greensville, *George W. S. Harper,* Jas. M'Adin.

Mecklenburg, *Wm. W. M'Clun,* John H. Watson, *Matthew M. Dance.*

Brunswick, *John W. Childs,* Samuel T. Moorman.

Amelia, *W. S. Peyton,* G. Mahood.

Chesterfield, *Samuel D. Tompkins,* *George M. Anderson,* sup.

NEUSE DIST. *M. Brock*, P. Elder.
 Raleigh, *George A. Bain*.
 Newbern, *Thomas Crowder*.
 Raleigh cir., *J. Goodman*, *J. Powers*.
 Trent, *David Roberts*, *John I. Head*.
 Beaufort and Straits, *James W. Bell*.
 Black River, *Curtis Hooks*, *Joshua Jolliff*.
 Tar River, *George W. Dye*, *Stephen D. Winbourn*.
 Topsail Inlet, *Thomas Barnum*.

YADKIN DIST. *Peter Doub*, P. Elder.
 Yadkin, *William Anderson*.
 Iredell, *Charles P. Moorman*, *Thales M'Donald*.
 Salisbury, *George Stephens*, *William M. Schoolfield*, *George Gregory*.
 Franklin, *Thomas R. Brame*, *H. Speck*.
 Guilford, *William N. Abington*.
 Banister, *Robert P. Bailey*.
 Caswell, *Benton Field*, *Abram Penn*.
 Haw River, *H. J. Evans*, *Benj. Kidd*.

NORFOLK DIST. *H. Holmes*, P. Elder.
 Norfolk, *George W. Nolly*.
 Portsmouth, *Bennet T. Blake*.
 Princess Ann, *John Panabaker*, *T. V. Webb*.
 Murfreesborough, *John Kerr*.
 Gates, *Thompson Garrard*.

Bertie, *Samuel Harrell*.
 Suffolk and Surry, *Jos. Carle*, *Martin P. Parks*.
 Camden, *Simeon Norman*.
 Edenton, *Philip Anderson*.
 Elizabeth city, *James Morrison*.
 Sussex, *Jas. Dey*, *John W. White*.

ROANOKE DIST. *J. Carson*, P. Elder.
 Roanoke, *William Compton*, *J. Woodcock*.
 Granville, *Henry Alley*, *Stephen W. Jones*.
 Washington and Plymouth, *Abraham Harrell*.
 Albemarle Sound, *John D. Halstead*.
 Mattamuskeet, *Wilson Barclift*.
 Banks and Islands, *David Fisher*.
 Portsmouth and Ocracoke, *Irvin Atkinson*, *Alfred Norman*.
 Neuse and Pamlico, *R. D. Merriwether*.
John Early without a station, at his own request.
James Smith without an appointment, in consequence of the affliction of his family.
Rufus Wiley without a station this year.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Lynchburg, Virginia, Feb. 25, 1829.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 Josiah Forrest, *Jehu Hanks*, *Jas. Sanks*, *Joseph Spriggs*, *William James*, *Thomas Tanyhill*, *Robert Jordon*, *John C. Lyon*, *Peter M'Enally*, *George W. Humphreys*, *Jacob Lanus*, *Robert Kemp*, *William L. Beore*—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 Richard Brown, *Basil D. Higgins*, *Henry S. Keppler*, *John A. Henning*, *Samuel Keppler*, *John O. Poisal*, *James Berkley*, *David Shaver*, *Oliver Ege*, *Joab Bernard*, *Thomas W. Munroe*, *Henry Tarring*, *James Reed*, *Edward E. Allen*, *Davis Kennison*—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
 John Smith, *John L. Amiss*, *Charles Kalbus*, *Hezekiah Best*, *Jacob Doup*, *Geo. C. M. Roberts*, *Geo. Hildt*, *Edwin Dorsey*—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 John Smith, * *Geo. C. M. Roberts*, * *Geo.*

Hildt, * *Edwin Dorsey*, * *Jonathan Munroe*, *John L. Amiss*, * *Charles Kalbus*, * *Hezekiah Best*, * *Jacob B. Crist*, *Sam'l M'Pherson*—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*
 Richard Bond, *Jacob Doup*, *William O. Lumsden*—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 William Houston.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
 John Childs, *Jas. Reed*, *Alfred Griffith*—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
 William Ryland, *John Thomas*, *James M'Cann*, *William Butler*, *Morris Howe*, *John Watson*, *Henry Smith*, *Seely Bunn*, *Joshua Wells*, *Nelson Reed*, *Jacob L. Bromwell*, *Edward Matthews*—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
 William C. Pool, *Dennis B. Dorsey*—2.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was carefully attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Caleb Reynolds, Harvey Sawyers, Wm. M'Dowell*—3.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Baltimore District.		Whites.	Col.	Whites.		Col.
		2996	1634	Warm Spring	256	45
Baltimore				Monroe	368	5
East Baltimore	600	310		Greenbrier	541	139
Baltimore circuit	1060	255		Pendleton	553	81
Severn	850	890		Woodstock	177	8
Annapolis	196	237		South Branch	245	48
Calvert	754	1608		Alleghany	567	122
Prince George's	440	1063				
Ebenezer	340	909				
Montgomery	814	564				
	6350	6750				
				Northumberland District.		
				Shamokin	287	3
				Northumberland		
				land	657	3
				Lycoming	706	8
				Bellefonte	364	11
				Philipsburg	211	
				Huntingdon	490	6
				Bedford	466	18
				Lewistown	263	20
				Concord	392	4
					3836	75
				Carlisle District.		
				Carlisle cir.	706	12
				Carlisle	277	23
				York	380	12
				Gettysburg	340	13
				Harford	678	171
				Great Falls	761	232
				Frederick	807	468
				Chambersburg	196	8
				Hagerstown	566	214
				Berkley	574	111
				Clear Spring	417	63
					5702	1327

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	27379	10402
last year	25513	9507
Increase this year	1866	895

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

BALTIMORE DIST. C. Frye, P. Elder.
 Baltimore city, James M. Hanson, Jos. Frye, Thomas J. Dorsey, S. Bryson, John A. Gere.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Baltimore east station, William Hamilton, Y. T. Peyton.
 Baltimore cir., David Steele, Jas. Painter, Basil D. Higgins.
 Severn, John Childs, James Sewal.
 Annapolis, Robert S. Vinton.
 Calvert, Tobias Riley, W. L. Besore.
 Prince George, R. Bond, R. Brown.
 Ebenezer, John L. Gibbons.
 Montgomery, Charles B. Young.
 POTOMAC DIST. Stephen G. Roszel, P. Elder.

Alexandria, Job Guest.
 Foundry, John Davis.
 Georgetown, Norval Wilson.
 Fairfax, S. L. Booker, J. G. Watt.
 Jefferson, R. Cadden, J. L. Amis.
 Winchester, Edward Smith, John A. Henning.
 Loudoun, William Chapman, George W. Humphreys.
 Leesburg, Charles B. Tippet.
 Westmoreland, French S. Evans.
 Fredericksburg, Philip D. Lipscomb.
 Lancaster, Samuel Clarke, R. Jordan.
 Stafford, Jos. White, F. M'Cartney.

ROCKINGHAM DIST. Jas. Watts, P. Elder.
 Rockingham, Gerard Morgan, Henry S. Keppler.
 Staunton, Basil Barry, J. Berkley.
 Fincastle, William Hank, Jehu Hank
 Christiansburg, Hezekiah Best.
 Warm Spring, John Howel.
 Munroe, Samuel Ellis.
 Greenbrier, John Tanyhill, Thomas Tanyhill.
 Pendleton, J. Bowen, Joab Bernard.
 Woodstock, P. M'Enally, J. Lanus.
 South Branch, J. Doup, J. Reed, jr.
 Alleghany, John Rhoads, R. Barnes.

NORTHUMBERLAND DIST. Marmaduke Pearce, P. Elder.
 Shamokin, Henry Tarring.
 Northumberland, Charles Kalbfus, Wm. James.

Lycoming, Edward E. Allen, Robert Kemp.
 Bellefonte, A. Smith, David Shaver.
 Philipsburg, Davis Kannison.
 Huntingdon, Isaac Collins, John C. Lyon.
 Bedford, N. B. Mills, J. Forrest.
 Lewistown, Jonathan Munroe.
 Concord, John Smith, Oliver Ege.

CARLISLE DIST. John Bear, P. Elder.
 Carlisle station, Charles A. Davis.
 Carlisle circuit, Jacob R. Shepherd, John Poisal, A. Griffith, sup.
 York, Andrew Hemphill.

Gettysburg, Wm. O. Lumsden, Thomas W. Munroe.
 Harford, Thomas M'Gee, Edwin Dorsey.
 Great Falls, Henry Slicer, S. Keppler.
 Frederick, Jacob Larkin, Jos. Rouen.
 Chambersburg, Wm. Prettyman.
 Hagerstown, Jas. Riley, George Hildt.
 Berkley, Wm. Munroe, Joseph Spriggs.
 Clear Spring, R. Minshall, J. Sanks.
 Jacob B. Crist, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

James Reed without an appointment, at his own request.

Samuel M'Pherson without an appointment, on account of affliction.

George C. M. Roberts without an appointment, at his own request, in consequence of the affliction of his late father's family.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Baltimore, March 18, 1829.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Wm. Cooper, James Lawton, James B. Potts, Francis Hodgson, John Nicholson, William Granville—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jos. M'Cool, William H. Bull, James Massey, John Bell, Sedgwick Rusling, Thomas Sovereign—6.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

George G. Cookman, Levi Scott, Thomas J. Thompson, James Dandy, Robert Gerry, Joseph Iliff, William B. Snead—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

George G. Cookman,* Levi Scott,* Thomas J. Thompson,* James Dandy,* Robert Gerry,* Joseph Iliff,* William B. Snead,* Thomas B. Sargent, Waters B. Jones, Pharaoh A. Ogden, John K. Shaw, Anthony Atwood, George Wiltshire—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Levi Storcks, Elisha Andrews—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ezekiel Cooper, Thomas Ware, Thomas F. Sargent, Thomas Dunn, William Williams, John Tally, Jos. Carey, William Smith, Thomas Smith, William Quinn, Caleb Morris, Nathan Swain, Jas. Smith, sen., Jacob Egbert, James Campbell, Joseph Osborn, Thomas Merrell, William Colbert, Edward Stout, William Foalks—20.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert M'Coy, Peter Van Est, Robert Sparks, William M'Lenahan, Thomas Everard, Lemuel Green, William Hunter—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

James Polemus, James Thomas*—2.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Philadelphia District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Queen Anne	632 040
Philadelphia—		Kent	454 354
St. George's	2440 340		5492 2969
Union	680		
St. John's	472		
Kensington	290		
Bristol	614 21	Cambridge	962 632
Dauphin	696 5	Dorset	1025 741
Lancaster	1043 29	Somerset	1048 446
Chester	891 30	Annamessex	1078 655
Wilmington	344 101	Accomack	930 500
Strausburg	766 41	Snow Hill	863 650
Port Deposit	136 90	Lewistown	1205 274
Westchester	65	Milford	917 358
			6628 4286
	8467 657		
		* West Jersey District.	
Chesapeake District.		Burlington	669 131
Cecil	745 167	Trenton sta.	300 5
Smyrna	708 359	Freehold	699 25
Dover	898 509	New Mills	1646 23
Caroline	905 235	Gloucester	1398 4
Talbot	950 634	Cumberland	1514 86

* These memoirs were not received.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Bridgetown	258	Newark	234
Salem circuit	696	Essex	511
Salem station	112	Staten Island	198
	6556	Elizabeth-town	88
<i>East Jersey District.</i>		<i>New-Brunswick</i>	
Trenton cir.	800	wick	117
Asbury	603	Belleville	228
Warren	613	Rahway	160
Hamburg	516	Stroudsburg	183
Haverstraw	512		
Paterson	207		4730
			153

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	33273	8354
last year	30784	8043
Increase this year	2489	311

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

PHILADELPHIA DIST. *William Thacher, P. Elder.*

E. Cooper, sup., Conf. missionary.
 St. George's, *Samuel Dougherty, Jacob Gruber, L. Scott, T. J. Thompson.*
 Union, *Manning Force, Thomas F. Sargent, sup.*
 St. John's, *Joseph Rusling.*
 Kensington, *W. W. Wallace, Thomas Dunn, sup.*
 Strawsburg, *George Woolly, John Nicholson.*
 Chester, *T. Müller, Eliphæet Reed.*
 Westchester, *Daniel Parrish.*
 Lancaster, *Samuel Grace, David Best, John Lednum.*
 Lancaster station, *Jos. McCool.*
 Dauphin, *Thomas Neal, F. Hodgson.*
 Coventry, *Joseph Cary, sup.*
 Frankfort, *James Smith, sen'r, sup.*
 Bristol, *H. G. King, J. B. Ayres.*

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *L. Lauranson, P. Elder.*

Smyrna, John Smith, J. Thompson.
 Dover, *D. Lambdin, William Ryder*
 Caroline, *Wm. Bishop, W. Lumanis.*
 Queen Ann's, *J. Moore, W. B. Jones.*
 Talbot, *Lott Warfield.*
 Kent, *James Bateman, Alward White, T. Smith, sup.*
 Cecil, *Solomon Sharp, Wm. Cooper.*
 Port Deposit, *John Goforth.*
 Wilmington, *Solomon Higgins, Jno. Tally, sup.*

DELAWARE DIST. *Henry White, P. Elder.*
 Dorchester, *D. Daily, G. Wiltshire.*
 Cambridge, *Charles Reed, Levi Storke.*

Salisbury, Matthew Sorin, John Bell.
 Annessex, *Asa Smith, Wm. B. Sneed, Wm. Quinn, sup.*
 Accomack, *Edward Stephenson, William Allen.*
 Snow Hill, *John Bayne, J. A. Massey.*
 Lewistown, *W. Torbert, W. Barnes.*
 Milford, *Wm. Leonard, John Henry.*
 Wesleyville, *Caleb Morris, sup.*
 WEST JERSEY DIST. *Charles Pitman, P. Elder.*

Trenton station, *Joseph Lybrand.*
 Freehold, *Richard W. Petherbridge, Wm. Granville.*

Burlington, *Henry Boehm, L. M. Prettyman, Wm. W. Foulks, sup.*
 Gloucester, *Edward Page, J. Iliif.*
 Pemberton, *B. Weed, J. M'Laurin.*
 Bargaintown, *Watters Burrows, James Moore.*

Cumberland, *J. Woolson, S. Rueling.*
 Bridgeton, *James Smith.*
 Salem circuit, *J. Walker, T. Sovereign.*
 Salem station, *J. Poits, T. Ware, sup.*
 Woodbury, *Robert Gerry.*
 Julinstown, *J. Egbert, sup.*
 Camden, *Edward Stout, sup.*
 Toms River, *Nathan Swain, sup.*
 Mount Holly, *James Campbell, sup.*
 Medford, *Jos. Osborn, sup.*
 Dover, *Daniel Fidler.*
 Dennis' Creek, *William Williams, sup.*
 EAST JERSEY DIST. *L. M'Combs, P. Elder.*
 New-Brunswick, *Geo. G. Cookman.*
 Trenton cir., *T. Davis, W. H. Bull.*
 Asbury, *John Findley, I. K. Shaw.*
 Warren, *James Long, P. A. Ogden.*
 Stroudsburg, *Jacob Hevener, Wm. Colbert, sup.*

Hamburg, *James Dandy, James Potta.*
 Haverstraw, *George Banghart, James Lawton.*

Paterson, *Wm. A. Wiggms.*
 Belleville, *Isaac Winner.*
 Newark, *John Kenaday.*
 Elizabethtown, *Joseph Holdich, T. Morrell, sup.*

Rahway, *Thomas B. Sargent.*
 Staten Island, *Benjamin Collins.*
 Essex, *D. Bartine, A. Atwood.*
Samuel Merwin and Etisha Andrews, transferred to the New-York Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Philadelphia, April 16, 1828.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Charles W. Carpenter, Luther Mead, Hiram H. White, Luke Hitchcock, James H. Romer, James B. Houghtaling, James R. Goodrich, Paul R. Brown, Seymour Coleman, Walter Burt—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Oliver V. Amerman, Nathaniel Kellogg, Bartholomew Creagh, Jos. D. Marshall, Hiram Wing, Wright Hazen, Jacob Leonard, Charles F. Pelton, Merrit Bates, James C. Bontecou, Wells Wolcott, Raphael Gilbert, Hiram Chase, Amos Hazelton, David Poor, Orris Pier—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John W. Denniston, John B. Husted, Aaron S. Hill, Charles P. Clark, David Holmes, Orvil Kimpton, Alexander Calder, Valentine Buck, Samuel U. Fisher, Joseph Eames, Cyrus Meeker—11.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Joshua Poor, Cyrus Foss, Frederick W. Sizer, John Le Ferre, Asa Bushnell, Stephen Remington, Alexander Hulin, Loria Clark, John W. Denniston,* John B. Husted,* Aaron S. Hill,* Charles P. Clark,* Orvil Kimpton,* David Holmes,* Alexander Calder,* Valentine Buck,* Samuel U. Fisher,* Joseph Eames,* Cyrus Meeker*—19.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Charles Pomeroy, elect, Eliza Crawford, Quartus Stewart, Robert Travis, Ira Ferris, Peter C. Oakley, Stephen L. Stillman, Nathaniel Porter—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Reuben Harris, Aaron Hunt, Oliver Sykes, Arnold Scholefield, Andrew McKain, Zalmon Lyon, William Anson, Gilbert Lyon, Cyrus Culver, Sherman Miner, John Finnegan—11.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Fowler, Bela Smith, William

Phœbus, Isaac Candee, Cyprian H. Gridley, Smith Arnold, James Coleman, John Crawford—8.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Freeborn Garrettsen.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

New-York District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
New-York	3410	67	Burlington	336	1
New-Rochelle	480	29	Hampshire mission	223	
Stamford	450	2	Red Hook mission		
Courtlandt	609	12			
Mount Pleasant	554	30		4681	30
Brooklyn	444	10	<i>Saratoga District.</i>		
Hempstead	660	4	Montgomery	556	8
Suffolk	477	4	Halfmoon	427	3
Flushing	123	6	Saratoga	571	2
Highlands	245	2	Pittstown	637	7
Kingsbridge	76	4	Pittsenedady	170	5
			Berne	689	
	7523	180	Watervliet	201	2
			Cambridge	790	
			Sandy Hill and		
<i>New-Haven District.</i>			Glenn's Falls	188	2
New-Haven	398	1	Warren	636	
Middletown	215	1	Troy	510	5
Saybrook	333		Lansburg and Waterford	127	8
Goshen	412	1			
Amenia	375	2			
Poughkeepsie	185	10			
Dutchess	483	29			
Reading and Bridgeport	714	14		5508	42
Stratford	616	1	<i>Champlain District.</i>		
Hamden	233	1	St. Albans	483	
			Sheldon	436	
	3964	60	Stowe	226	1
			Burlington	568	
			Charlotte	75	1
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>			Monkton	446	
Rhinebeck	136	6	Middlebury	182	
Salisbury	608	4	Leicester	160	
Granville	648	1	Pittsford	345	
Leyden	421	1	Frankney	92	
Petersburg	344	1	Whitehall	392	
Pittsfield	647	3	Bridport	295	2
Chatham	694	4			
Hudson	220	1			
Tyringham	68	1		3790	4
Hartford	118	5	<i>Hudson River District.</i>		
Wethersfield	222		Albany	370	25

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Coeymans	619	15	Shawangunk	7
Durham	574	3	mission	—
Jefferson	597	1		
Delaware	660	3		4802 92
Kingston	319	15	Plattsburg District.	
Sullivan	408	4	Plattsburg	43
Bloomington			Ticonderoga	206
burg	168	1	Peru	470
New-Windsor	449	16	Chazy	417
Newburg	278	4	Grand Isle	190
New-Paltz	234	6		1415

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	31513	498
last year	29186	378
Increase this year	2327	50

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

NEW-YORK DIST. *D. Ostrander*, P. Elder.
J. Emory and *B. Waugh*, book agents.
Nathan Bangs, editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal.

New-York, *Thomas Burch*, *Coles Carpenter*, *Jesse Hunt*, *J. J. Matthias*, *Noah Levings*, *George Coles*.

Mariners' Church, *H. Chasé*.
Brooklyn, *Samuel Luckey*, *S. Landon*.
New-Rochelle, *Elijah Woolsey*, *S. Cochran*, *Josiah Bowen*.

Stamford, *Daniel De Vinne*, *Samuel U. Fisher*, *Reuben Harris*, sup.

Hempstead, *Noble W. Thomas*, *Daniel I. Wright*, *Bartholomew Creagh*.

Suffolk and Sag Harbour, *R. Seaman*, *O. V. Amerman*, *C. W. Carpenter*.

Flushing, *Ira Ferris*.
Kingsbridge, *Elijah Hebard*.

White Plains Academy, *John M. Smith*.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. *Laban Clark*, P. Elder.
Reading, *H. Stead*, *Gershom Pierce*.

Stratford, *John Lovejoy*, *J. H. Romer*, *O. Sykes*, sup.

Hamden and Humphreysville, *E. Barnett*, *Nathaniel Kellogg*.

New-Haven, *Tobias Spicer*.
Saybrook, *H. Hatfield*, *L. Hitchcock*.

Middletown, *Heman Bangs*.
Wethersfield, *V. Buck*, *W. Wolcott*.

Hartford, *Timothy Benedict*.
Burlington, *A. Pearce*, *L. Baldwin*.

Goshen, *E. Washburn*, *A. Bushnell*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. Elder.

Mount Pleasant, *N. White*, *Leaman Andrus*.

Courtlandt, *H. Bartlett*, *S. Remington*.
Highland, *Cyrus Foss*.

Dutchess, *Eben Smith*, *John Reynolds*, *Quarles Stewart*.

Amenia, *Wm. Jewett*, *Aaron S. Hill*, *Aaron Hunt*, sup.

Salisbury, *N. Bigelow*, *B. Hibbard*.
Rhinebeck, *Fitch Reed*.

Poughkeepsie, *Marvin Richardson*.
Red Hook miss., *J. B. Matthias*.

TROY DIST. *Thomas Mason*, P. Elder.
Troy, *Samuel Merwin*.

Lansingburg and Waterford, *Samuel D. Ferguson*.

Pittstown, *Samuel Howe*, *A. Hulia*.
Petersburg, *John Nixon*, *H. Eames*.

Leyden, *E. Cranford*, *J. C. Bontecou*.
Hampshire, *J. Luckey*, *Hiram White*.

Granville, *E. Osborn*, *L. Mead*, *Cyrus Culver*, sup.

Pittsfield, *Bradley Sillick*, *P. C. Oakley*, *Charles F. Pelton*.

Hudson, *Phineas Cook*.
Chatham, *Jacob Hall*, *S. Eighmey*, *A. Scholefield*, sup.

Hoosick and Bennington, *C. Prindle*.
Tyringham, *David Holmes*.

SARATOGA DIST. *J. B. Stratton*, P. Elder.
Saratoga, *Datus Ensign*, *S. Dayton*, *W. Anson*, sup., *G. Lyon*, sup.

Sandy Hill, *Julius Field*.
Cambridge, *R. Kelley*, *J. B. Houghtaling*, *Seymour Coleman*, *S. Miner*, sup.

Warren, *N. Rice*, *Merrit Bates*.
Montgomery, *J. D. Moriarty*, *Jacob Beeman*, *John W. Denniston*.

Berne, *T. Clark*, *Moses Amadon*.
Schenectady, *Buel Goodsell*.

Albany, *James Youngs*.
Watervliet, *James Covel*.

Halfmoon, *Jos. M'Creary*, *Wright Hazen*, *Andrew M'Kean*, sup.

Hudson River DIST. *Phineas Rice*, P. Elder.

Coeymans and Catskill, *John Bangs*, *Ed Denniston*, *Elisha Andrews*.

Durham, *Cyrus Stillman*, D. Poor.
Jefferson, *A. Calder*, *P. Ferris*, *John Finnegan*, sup.

Delaware, *F. W. Smith*, *P. R. Brown*.
Kingston, *S. L. Stillman*, *Joseph D. Marshall*.

Sullivan, *J. W. Lefevre*, *R. Travis*.
Bloomington, *Bezaleel Howe*, *H. Wing*.

New-Windsor, *Jarvis Z. Nichols*, *R. Gilbert*, *Z. Lyon*, sup.

Newburg, *Robert Seney*.
New-Paltz, *Humphrey Humphreys*.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *L. Pease*, P. Elder.
Stows, *Hiram Mosher*.

Burlington, O. Kimpton, H. Chase.
 Charlotte, Benjamin Griffen.
 Monkton, P. Chamberlain, J. Eames.
 Middlebury, John C. Green.
 Leicester, Joshua Poor.
 Pittsford, Salmon Stebbins, Jas. R. Goodrich.
 Poultney, Nathaniel Porter.
 Whitehall, S. Covel, A. Hazelton.
 Bridport, W. P. Lake, Loring Clark.
 PLATTSBURG DIST. John Clark, P. Elder.
 St. Albans, James Quinlan.
 Sheldon, Wm. Todd, Almon Dunbar.
 Grand Isle, Orris Pier.

Chazy, Daniel Brayton, Charles P. Clark.
 Plattsburg, Orrin Pier.
 Peru, C. Pomeroy, Jacob Leonard.
 Keeseville, Elijah Crane.
 Ticonderoga, Cyrus Meeker.
 Westport, F. W. Sizer, W. Burt.
 Highgate, Samuel Weaver.

Stephen Martindale, transferred to the New-England Conference.

John B. Husted, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Troy, N. Y., May 13, 1829.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel Davis, George Stone, Salmon Gleason, William Kimball, Lewis Jansen, Paul Townsend, Daniel B. Randall, Selah Stocking, John Cummings, Horace Moulton, James M. Fuller, Jonas Scott, Thos. G. Brown, Robert Easterbrooks, Russel H. Spaulding, John Nayson, William Reynolds, Schuyler Chamberlin, Moses G. Cass, Asher Smith, Elisha Scott, Eleazer Smith, Charles Cowen, Abel Allton, James Campbell, John T. Burhill, Warren Emerson, John Perrin—28.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Royal Gage, Moses Merrill, Charles G. Chase, William Nelson, Elias P. Stevens, Richard Newhall, William Peck, Eleazer Jordan, Zerah Colburn, James Warren, John Lovejoy, Rufus Spaulding, Joseph Sylvester, William D. Cass, John J. Bliss, Samuel Heath, Jonathan Hazelton, Aaron B. Kinsman, Holmes Cushman, Nathaniel Ladd, Rufus L. Hervey, Calvin Walker, Stephen H. Cutler, Henry J. Woolley, Jos. Baker, Grey Beckley, R. H. Deming—27.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Amos Binney, Chancey Richardson, Robert Goold, Peter Sabin, Onesiphorus Robbins, Caleb Lamb, Chester W. Levings, James G. Smith, Aaron Waitt, Geo. Sutherland, Sereno Fisk, Hector Brownson, Leonard B. Griffing, Paul C. Richmond, Lemuel Harlow, Hiram Waldron, Nathan B. Spaulding—17.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Benjamin C. Eastman, George Storrs,

Darius Barker, David Stickney, Hezekiah S. Ramsdell, Nathan W. Scott,* William R. Stone, Matthew Newhall, Aaron Josselyn, Elihu Scott, Stephen Puffer, Chancey Richardson,* Robert Goold,* Peter Sabin,* Onesiphorus Robbins,* Caleb Lamb,* Chester W. Levings,* James G. Smith,* George Sutherland,* Sereno Fisk,* Hector Brownson,* Leonard P. Griffing,* Paul C. Richmond,* Lemuel Harlow,* Hiram Waldron,* Nathan B. Spaulding*—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Ebenezer Ireson, La Roy Sunderland, Ira M. Bidwell, Jared Perkins, Warren Wilbur, Reuben Ransom, Amasa H. Houghton, George Putnam, Giles Campbell, Enoch Bradley, Aaron Waitt, Amos Binney, Caleb D. Rogers, elect—13.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Daniel Dorchester, Elisha Frink, S. B. Haskell, Jos. B. White—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Jared Perkins, Thomas W. Tucker, Elijah Spear, Orlando Hinds, Moses Fifield, jr., Phinehas Peck, Jos. Kellam—7.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Solomon Sias, Benjamin Hazelton, Joel W. M'Kee, Ezekiel W. Stickney, Elijah Willard, Giles Campbell—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Boston District.		Whites. Col.	
Boston	678	88	211
South Boston			
Dorchester	75		
Weymouth and Scituate	186	1	
Pembroke	63		
Duxbury	120		
Marshfield	211		
Sandwich	122		
Barnstable	230	2	
Chatham	120		
Eastham	107		
Wellfleet	145		
Truro	141		
Provincetown	145		
Falmouth	100		
Nantucket	327	29	
Martha's Vineyard	226		
Cambridge	40		
Charlestown	97	3	
Malden	114		
Saugers	82		
Lynn Common	254		
Lynn Wood End	91		
Marblehead and Salem	199		
Ipswich	52		
Cape Ann	40		
Needham	402	5	
Lowell	130		
Brookfield	297		
Wilbraham	174		
Springfield	193		
	5161	128	
New-England District.		Whites. Col.	
Tolland	289	4	
Manchester	272		
Hebron	536	14	
Norwich	345	5	
New-England	150	6	
Sterling	25		
Warwick	247	1	
Providence	189	31	
Bristol	185	14	
Warren	65		
Newport	99	1	
Rhode Island	80		
Fall River and Little Compton	190	1	
Somerset	93	1	
			128

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Wilbraham	174		
Springfield	193		
	5161	128	

Vermont District.		Whites. Col.	
Barnard	620	1	
Rochester	246		
Brookfield	270		
Norwich	300		
Wethersfield	346	2	
Weston	165		
Athens	145		
Winchester village	68		
Winchester cir.	180		
Ashburnham	287	2	
Deering and Sutton	170		
Marlow	127		
Unity	268		
Canaan	221		
Lebanon	138		
	3551	5	

New-Hampshire Dist.		Whites. Col.	
Portsmouth	115	1	
Dover	140		
Somersworth	61		
Rochester	152		
Milton	70		
Tuostonboro'	51		
Sandwich	200		
Plymouth	147		
Bristol	220		
Gilmanton and Northfield	216		
Pembroke	125		
Poplin	264		
Amoskeag Falls	80		
Salem	138		
Salisbury	115	3	
Newbury and Newburyport	90		

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Epping	60	Barre and Montpelier	539
Newmarket, Kingston, and Newington	279	Moretown	218
		Chelsea	157
		Corinth	148
	2521	Newbury	202
		Orford	161
		Haverhill	142
		Landaff	630
		Lancaster	293
		Columbia	126
		St. Johnsbury	186
			4306

RECAPITULATION.

Total number this year	Whites.	Col.
19685	17787	248
last year	17787	248
Increase this year	1908	4

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Wilbur Fisk, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary, Wilbraham.
George Pickering, Conference missionary.

Boston Dist. J. Lindsey, P. Elder.
Boston, Stephen Martindale, Ephraim Wiley.
Dorchester, Rufus Spaulding.
Hingham, Samuel Heath.
Weymouth, Zenas Adams.
Scituate, William R. Stone.
Marshfield and Pembroke, Jared Perkins, sup., H. Waldron.
Duxbury, Abraham D. Merrill.
Sandwich, Enoch Bradley, Nathan B. Spaulding.
Falmouth, Aaron Lemmus.
Martha's Vineyard, Thomas C. Pierce, William Barstow.
Nantucket, Daniel Webb.
Barnstable, Warren Wilber.
Chatham, Hezekiah Thatcher.
Eastham, Frederick Upham.
Wellfleet, Joel Steele.
Truro, Benjamin Keith.
Provincetown, Epaphras Kibby.
Charlestown, Shapley W. Wilson.
Cambridge, Enoch Mudge.
Malden, Ebenezer Ireson, La Roy Sunderland.
Andover, Chauncey Richardson.
Lynnfield, Warren Emerson.
Saugers, Nathan Paine.
Lynn Common, Daniel Fillmore.
Lynn Wood End, Joseph A. Merrill.
Marblehead, Selah Stocking.
Salem, to be supplied.
Ipswich, John T. Burrill.

- Lowell, *Benjamin F. Lambord*.
 Gloucester, *Aaron Josselyn*.
 Needham, *Ephraim K. Avery, T. W. Tucker, sup., Lewis Janson*.
 Ashburnham, *William Nelson, Henry J. Woolley*.
 Brookfield, *Isaac Jennison, H. Mayo*.
 Springfield, *Timothy Merritt*.
 Wilbraham, *J. Foster, P. Peck, sup.*
- NEW-LONDON DIST. *E. Hyde, P. Elder*.
 Hebron, *Hector Brownson, Thomas G. Brown, Samuel Davis*.
 Norwich and New-London, *A. Taylor, George Sutherland*.
 Stonington, *Newell S. Spaulding*.
 Warwick, *Francis Dane, J. W. Case, Moses Fifield, jr., sup.*
 Providence, *Jacob Sanborn*.
 Warren, *Isaac Stoddard*.
 Bristol, *Leonard B. Griffing*.
 Portsmouth, *Reuben Ransom*.
 Newport, *Samuel Norris*.
 Fall River and Little Compton, *E. T. Taylor, Stephen Puffer*.
 Somerset, *David Culver*.
 Fairhaven, *Robert Easterbrooks, Caleb D. Rogers*.
 New-Bedford, *Asa Kent*.
 Easton and Stoughton, *Ebenezer Blake*.
 Mansfield, *Amos Birney*.
 Northbridge, *Joseph Ireson, J. Lovejoy*.
 Milford, *Charles Virgin*.
 Cumberland, *R. Goold, C. Walker*.
 Thompson and Sterling, *Isaac Bonney, I. M. Bidwell, O. Robins, P. Townsend*.
 Tolland, *Heman Perry, George Stone*.
 Manchester, *D. L. Fletcher, Horace Moulton*.
- VERMONT DIST. *J. W. Hardy, P. Elder*.
 Barnard, *C. D. Cahoon, Z. Colburn, E. Spear, sup.*
 Rochester, *P. Sabin, S. Gleason*.
 Brookfield, *W. M^c Coy, E. Jordan*.
 Norwich, *C. Dustin, C. W. Levings*.
 Canaan, *B. Paine, Joseph Sylvester*.
 Lebanon, *George Putnam*.
 Unity, *J. A. Scarritt, B. C. Eastman, G. Beckley*.
 Sutton, *Eleazer Steele*.
 Deering, *Holmes Cushman*.
 Winchester, *E. Otis, R. H. Spaulding*.
 Athens, *Elihu Scott, J. Hazelton*.
 Weston, *J. G. Smith, E. P. Stevens*.
 Wethersfield, *Joseph Allen, William Reynolds*.
 Chelsea, *G. W. Fairbank, J. M. Fuller*.
- NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *John F. Adams, P. Elder*.
 Portsmouth, *John N. Maffitt*.
 Dover, *Benj. R. Hoyt, C. G. Chase*.
 Great Falls, *Aaron D. Sargent, Nathaniel Ladd*.
 Rochester, *John E. Risley*.
 Wakefield and Milton, *Herschel Foster*.
 Tuftonborough, *William D. Cass*.
 Sandwich, *Aaron B. Kinsman, Lemuel Harlow*.
 Plymouth, *Joseph Kelham, sup., Jonas Scott*.
 Bristol, *William Kimball, Sereno Fisk*.
 Gilmanton and Northfield, *R. Putnam, George Storrs*.
 Pembroke, *Nathan Howe*.
 Bow, *John Adams*.
 Peplia, *John Brodhead, Caleb Lamb*.
 Salem, *Lewis Bates*.
 Newburyport, *B. Otheman*.
 Newbury, *Jotham Horton*.
 Salisbury, *Leonard Bennett*.
 Kingston, *Darius Barker*.
 Epping, *Orlando Hinds, sup.*
 Lamprey River, *Samuel Kelly*.
 Durham and Newmarket, *Matthew Newhall*.
 Newington, *Richard Newhall*.
- DANVILLE DIST. *J. Lord, P. Elder*.
 Danville, *James Templeton*.
 St. Johnsbury, *Paul C. Richmond, Eleazer Smith*.
 Lyndon and Sutton, *Haskell Wheelock, Asher Smith*.
 Irasburg, *H. S. Ramsdell, W. Peck, R. Gage*.
 Troy, *Stephen H. Outler*.
 Craftsbury, *R. H. Demming, Schuyler Chamberlin*.
 Cabot, *N. W. Aspenwall, E. Scott*.
 Barre, *Amasa Buck, D. Stickney*.
 Meretown, *D. Leslie, J. Cummings*.
 Corinth, *Rufus L. Harvey, James Campbell*.
 Newbury, *Amasa H. Houghton, John Nayson*.
 Orford, *J. B. H. Norris, M. Merrill*.
 Haverhill, *E. Wells, John J. Bliss*.
 Landaff, *L. Frost, Isaac Barker*.
 Bethlehem, *Joseph Baker*.
 Lancaster, *O. Scott, N. W. Scott, M. G. Cass*.
 Columbia, *Charles Cowen*.
 Montpelier, *John G. Dow*.
Elias Marble, Aaron Waitt, and Benjamin Jones, at their own request, and by order of Conference, have no stations this year.

Justin Spaulding, D. B. Randall, Abel Alton, James Warren, and John Perrin, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Portsmouth, N. H., June 10, 1839.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Gideon Osband, Lyman Beach, David H. Kingsley, Elisha Davey, Sheldon Doolittle, William Round, William W. Nind, William Johnson, Squire W. D. Chase, John B. Lanckton, Vincent M. Coryell, Peter Wentz, John D. Townsend, Azariah Hall, James Dodge, Rufus Lumsy—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Atwell, Ephraim Herrick, John S. Mitchell, Levi B. Castle, Mattison Baker, Benson Smith, Miles H. Gaylord, Luther Lee, David Cory, Henry Halstead, Silas Comfort, Reeder Smith, John M. Snyder, Dan'l Torrey, Calvin Hawley—15.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Wilbur Hoag, Joseph Pearsall, Philo Woodworth, Geo. Evans, Elisha Wheeler, Benjamin Shipman, Miffiin Harcar—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Wilbur Hoag,* Joseph Pearsall,* Miffiin Harcar,* Menzer Doub, Henry F. Rowe, Elisha Wheeler,* Philo Woodworth,* Eli W. R. Allen, Herota P. Barnes, Henry Ercanhrack—10.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*

Benjamin Shipman, John H. Wallis, Anson Tuller, Gardener Baker, Eleazer Whipple, John Wiley, David A. Shepherd, Hiram May—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Mark Preston, Hiram G. Warner, Timothy Goodwin—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Herota P. Barnes, Gideon Lanning, William Fowler, John B. Alverson, Edmund O'Flyng, Goodwin Stoddard—6.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

James Brown, Daniel Shepherdson, Ephraim Hall, Elisha Bibins, Benjamin Bidlack, James S. Lent, Benajah Wil-

liams, Chandley Lambert, Samuel Bibins, Joseph Willis, George White, P. F. Baker, Asa Cummins, Hezekiah Field, Andrew Peck—15.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Joseph Gardner.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ontario District.		Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Lyons	1101	4	Victory 449
Ontario	683	2	Cayuga 635
Geneva	72	3	Homer 130
Canandaigua	330	8	Courtlandt 305
Crooked Lake	621		Lebanon 453
Ulysses	587		Chenango 368
Ovia	40		Brookfield 268
Catharine	331		Pompey 558
Seneca	240	11	Cazenovia 117
Penn Yan	45		Fabius 543
			Marcellus 532
			Weedsport 107
	4050	28	4858
			15
Onida District.			Black River District.
Westmoreland	524	2	Oswego 300
Vernon	30		Salmon River 407
Camden	500		Black River 674
Williamstown	257		Indian River 330
Steuben	431		St. Lawrence 152
Utica	312		Ogdensburg 330
New-York			Malone 287
Mills	180		Potsdam 919
Paris	160		Surry and
Litchfield	733	9	Watertown 562
Otsego	670	1	Cape Vincent 170
Sharon	650		
Herkimer	824		4121
New Stock-bridge	120		7
	5291	12	
Chenango District.			Susquehanna District.
Auburn	84		Wyoming 500
Scipio	370		Wilkesbarre 132
			Canaan 409
			Bainbridge 424
			Broome 532
			Ithaca 250
			Caroline 333

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Owego	175	4	Norton's Mills 65
Spencer	454	1	
Wyalusing	470	2	3886 19
Bridgewater	416		<i>Buffalo District.</i>
Norwich	232	4	Lewistown 520 4 1
	4387		Buffalo and
<i>Genesee District.</i>	47		Black Rock 80 2
Nunda	432	4	Sweden 570
Prattsburg	474	2	Perry 621 1
Bath	534	3	Rushford 688
Newtown	125		Clarence 400
Troupsburg	271	9	Boston 488
Genesee	354		Aurora 306
Bloomfield	620		Elba 318
Rochester	381	4	Warsaw 575
Tioga	473	4	Ridgeway 652
Wellsborough	157	2	5220 7 1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	In.
Total number this year	31813	135	1
last year	30326	120	
Increase this year	1488	15	1

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ONTARIO DIST. *A. Chase, P. Elder.*

- Lyons, *Jonathan Huestis, B. Sabin.*
- Palmyra, *Israel Chamberlayne.*
- Seneca, *William J. Kent.*
- Sodus, *William Jones.*
- Canandaigua, *Richard Wright.*
- Geneva, *Manly Tooker.*
- Ulysses and Ovid, *Alvin Torrey, Gideon Lanning, sup.*
- Catharine, *Renaldo M. Everts.*
- Jersey, *Nathan B. Dodson.*
- Havana, *Robert Burch.*
- Benton, *Dennison Smith.*
- Ontario, *Seik Mattison, Wm. Fowler, sup.*
- Penn Yan, *John B. Alverson, sup.*
- Crooked Lake, *Jonas Dodge, Gideon Osband.*

ONEIDA DIST. *Dan Barnes, P. Elder.*
Westmoreland, *Zenas Jones, Jonathan Worthing.*

- Vernon, *Henry Halstead.*
- Camden, *Lyman Beach.*
- Little Falls, *Eleazer Whipple, E. W. R. Allen.*
- Steuben, *D. Cory, D. H. Kingsley.*
- Utica, *Elias Bowen.*
- New-York Mills, *Gardner Baker.*
- Paris, *John S. Michel.*
- Litchfield, *Jesse Pomeroy.*
- Herkimer, *John Ercanbrack.*
- New-Stockbridge, *Alexander Irvine.*

CHEMUNGO DIST. *Geo. Harmon, P. Elder.*
Lebanon, *James Atwell, J. M. Snyder.*
Chenango, *Joskua Rogers.*
Brookfield, *Henry Ercaubrack.*

- Pompey, *O. Doolittle, W. Johnson.*
- North Manlius, *Seth Young.*
- Ossego and Cooperstown, *I. Grant.*
- Sharon, *John Roper.*
- Westford, *J. Arnold, J. M. Brooks.*
- Norwich, *Henry Peck.*
- CAYUGA DIST. *George Gary, P. Elder.*
- Auburn, *Morgan Sherman.*
- Scipio, *W. Cameron, Palmer Roberts.*
- Cayuga, *Ralph Lanning, James Hall.*
- Homer, *Calvin N. Flint.*
- Courtlandt, *James P. Aylworth.*
- Cazenovia, *John Dempster.*
- Fabius, *I. Puffer, William Round.*
- Marcellus, *J. Kimberlin, J. Baker.*
- Weedsport, *Roswell Parker.*
- Lysander, *William M. Willett.*

BLACK RIVER DIST. *Nathaniel Salisbury, P. Elder.*

- Oswego, *George W. Densmore, William W. Nind.*
- Salmon River, *Charles Northrop.*
- Sandy Creek, *E. Wheeler, C. Hawley.*
- Black River, *John H. Wallace, Isaac Stone.*

Le Roy and Watertown, *W. W. Rundell, Azariah Hall.*

- Cape Vincent, *Elisha Dewey.*
- Victory, *Anson Tuller.*
- Carthage, *Mattison Baker.*
- Williamstown, to be supplied.

POTTSDAM DIST. *B. G. Paddock, P. Elder.*

- Pottsdam, *Josiah Keyes.*
- Canton, to be supplied.
- Ogdensburg, *Squire Chase.*
- Waddington, to be supplied.
- Malone, *Luther Lee.*
- Parishville, *John D. Townsend.*
- Gouverneur, *Benjamin Dighton.*

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *H. Agard, P. Elder.*
Wyoming and Wilkesbarre, *J. Castle, Silas Comfort.*

- Canaan, *John Parker, V. M. Coryell.*
- Broome, *James Kelsey.*
- Bainbridge, *George Evans, R. Lumry.*
- Ithaca, *George Peck.*
- Caroline, *Sophonius Stocking, Herota P. Barnes, sup.*
- Berkshire, *Gaylord Judd.*
- Owego, *David A. Shepard.*
- Spencer, *John Griffin, M. H. Gaylord.*
- Bridgewater, *Dan Torrey, Peter Wentze, jun.*

Wyalusing, *John Sayre, C. Nash.*
Binghamton, *Philo Barbary, Benjamin Shipman.*

Pike, to be supplied.

GENESEE DIST. *Asa Abell*, P. Elder.
 Nunda, *Parker Bud*.
 Prattsburg, *Caleb Kendall*, *Levi B. Cas-
 tle*.
 Bath, *Cyrus Story*.
 Newtown, *Edmund O'Flyng*, sup.
 Troupsburg, *Sylvester Cary*.
 Dansville, *Robert Parker*.
 Bloomfield, *Goodwin Stoddard*, sup., *Men-
 zer Doud*.
 Rochester, *Zacariah Paddock*.
 Tioga, *Asa Orcutt*.
 Wellsborough, *Joseph Pearsall*.
 West Mendon, *Ira Fairbank*.
 BUFFALO DIST. *L. Grant*, P. Elder.
 Lewiston and Lockport, *John Cozart*,
John B. Lanckton.
 Buffalo and Black Rock, *Philo Wood-
 worth*.
 Swedan, Brockport, and Scottsville, *Joha
 Copeland*, *Henry F. Rowe*, *Reeder
 Smith*.
 Perry, *Wilbur Hoag*, *Joseph Atwood*.

Rushford and Friendship, *John Wiley*,
Ira Brownson, *Sheldon Doolittle*.
 Clarence, *Mifflin Harker*.
 Boston, *Elijah Boardman*.
 Elba, *James Hemingway*.
 Ridgeway, *Hiram May*, *Squire W. D.
 Chas.*
 Warsaw and Batavia, *Glazen Fillmore*,
Micah Seager, *C. V. Adgate*.
 Aurora, *Ephraim Herrick*.
 Charles Giles without a station, at his
 own request.
 James Gillmore, transferred to Pitts-
 burg Conference.
 Fitch Reed, transferred to New-York
 Conference.
 Nathaniel Porter, transferred to New-
 York Conference.
 Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?*
 At Cazenovia, Madison county, N. Y.,
 June 10, 1829.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 Caleb Fuller, jr., James Thwing, Sam'l
 Jewett, John W. Atkins, George Webber,
 Daniel Crockett—6.
 Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 Ansel Gerrish, Isaac Moore, Paschal P.
 Morrill, Ariel Ward, Stephen Waterhouse,
 James Smith, Francis Drew, Martin
 Ward, Oren Bent, Daniel Fuller—10.
 Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full con-
 nection?*
 Greenleaf Greely, Elliot B. Fletcher,
 R. E. Schermerhorn, Rishworth J. Ayer,
 Jonas Weston, N. P. Devereux, James
 Harrington, Green G. Moore, Moses Hill,
 Benjamin Bryant, Rufus C. Bailey—11.
 Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 Nathaniel Norris, Greenleaf Greely,*
 N. P. Devereux,* James Harrington,*
 Green G. Moore,* William H. Norris,
 Moses Hill,* Benjamin Bryant,* Rufus
 C. Bailey,* Silas Frink, Elliot B. Fletch-
 er,* R. E. Schermerhorn,* Rishworth J.
 Ayer*—13.
 Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and
 ordained elders this year?*
 Jonas Weston, Aaron Sanderson, Jesse
 Stone, David Copeland—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 Melville B. Cox, Philip Ayer, Josiah
 Eaton, Heman Nickerson—4.
 Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
 preachers?*
 Caleb Fogg, James L. Bishop, Sullivan
 Bray, True Page—4.
 Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or
 worn-out preachers?*
 Silas Frink, John Lewis, John Briggs
 —3.
 Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from
 the connection this year?*
 None.
 Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the
 connection this year?*
 None.
 Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' cha-
 racters examined?*
 This was strictly attended to by calling
 over their names before the Conference.
 Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
 None.
 Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Portland District.	Whites. Col.
Whites. Col.	Kennebunk
Portland 312	1 Port 160

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Elliot 104	Exeter 250
Shapley 66	Unity 210
Buxton 162	Vassalborough 286
Scarborough	Pittston 441
and Gorham 515	Bristol 122
Baldwin 262	Georgetown 62
Gray 200	Prescataquis 117
Poland 353	
Waterford 406	2864
Bethel 289	
Strong 560	<i>Penobscot District.</i>
Livermore 104	Union 254
Fayette 128	Thomaston
Readfield 142	and Belfast 390
Monmouth 241	Vinalhaven 41
Winthrop 49	Frankfort 149
Durham 394	Hampden 194
	Bangor 150
	Orrington 210
4426 1	Bucksport 208
<i>Kennebec District.</i>	Penobscot 220
Bath 180	Columbia 152
Gardiner 159	Dennisville
Hallowell and	and Cooper 111
Augusta 203	Calais 58
Fairfield 234	
Industry 372	2137
Norridgewock 228	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	9427	1
last year	8248	6
Increase this year	1179	dec. 5

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

- PORTLAND DIST. *D. Kilburn*, P. Elder.
- Portland, *Stephen Lovell*.
- Kennebunk, *Ebenezer F. Newell*.
- Saco, *Moses Hill*.
- Elliot, *J. Spaulding*, John W. Atkins.
- Shapley, G. G. Moore, A. Gerrish.
- Buxton, Samuel Jewett.
- Scarborough, Dan'l Fuller, Dan'l Crockett.
- Gorham, *Aaron Sanderson*.
- Baldwin, *Daniel Wentworth*.
- Gray, *M. Sanderson*, C. Fogg, sup.
- Poland, Stephen Waterhouse.
- Waterford, *D. Copeland*, A. Allton.
- Bethel, R. J. Ayer, Caleb Fuller.
- Strong, *E. Streater*, George Webber.
- Livermore, Paschal P. Morrell.

- Fayette, Nathaniel Norris.
- Readfield, *Phineas Crandall*.
- Monmouth, Oren Bent.
- Winthrop, John B. Husted.
- Durham, Isaac Moore, James Smith.
- Freeport, *Jonas Weston*.
- KENNEBECK DIST. *D. Hutchinson*, P. Elder.
- Bath, William H. Norris.
- Gardiner, *John Atwell*.
- Hallowell, *Benjamin Burnham*.
- Augusta, Daniel B. Randall.
- Fairfield, *Benj. Jones*, Francis Drew.
- Industry, *Peter Burgess*.
- Norridgewock, *Henry True*, Martin Ward.
- Piscataquis, *Gorham Greely*, J. L. Bishop, sup.
- Exeter, *Abraham Halway*.
- Unity, E. B. Fletcher, J. Perrin.
- Vassalborough, *Sullivan Bray*, sup.
- Pittston, *William S. Douglass*.
- Bristol, James Thwing.
- Wiscasset, *Oliver Beale*.
- Georgetown, Benjamin Bryant.

- PENOBSCOT DIST. *C. Baker*, P. Elder.
- Union, *Ezra Kellogg*.
- Friendship, *True Page*, sup.
- Thomaston, *Ezekiel Robinson*, Jas. Warren.
- Belfast, Richard E. Schermerhorn.
- Vinalhaven, *Job Pratt*.
- Frankfort, *Thomas Smith*.
- Hampden, *Joshua Hall*.
- Bangor, Greenleaf Greely.
- Orrington and Bucksport, *P. Munger*, Ariel Ward.
- Penobscot, *D. Stimson*, R. C. Bailey.
- Columbia, *James Jaquis*.
- Dennisville and Cooper, *Jesse Stone*, Jas. Harrington.
- Calais, Nathaniel P. Devereux.
- Eleazer Wells* and *Ephraim Wiley*, transferred to the New-England Conference.

Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Gardiner, Maine, July 9, 1829.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.	Indians.	Total.	Travelling Preachers.
Pittsburg Conference	20978	201		21179	86
Ohio Conference	30685	208		30893	85
Kentucky Conference	23970	3650		27620	89
Illinois Conference	16024	124		16097	56
Missouri Conference	3073	335		3408	22
Holston Conference	17375	1864		19239	56
Tennessee Conference	16800	2257		19057	75
Mississippi Conference	10118	3283		13401	50
South Carolina Conference	35173	18460	15	53648	123
Virginia Conference	26905	9090		35995	93
Baltimore Conference	27379	10402		37781	99
Philadelphia Conference	33273	8354		41627	114
New-York Conference	31513	428		31941	163
New-England Conference	19085	252		19947	177
Genesee Conference	31813	135	1	31949	138
Maine Conference	9427	1		9428	68
Canada Conference	8061	12	522	8595	39—1533
					Superannuated 109
Total this year	361562	59056	538	421156	
Total last year				381997	This year 1642
					Last year 1576
Increase this year				39159	Inc. this year 66

Question. *Who have died this year?*

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

1. HENRY KNAPP. He was born at Saratoga, New-York, August 9, 1796, and embraced religion when about nineteen years of age. In 1819 he was licensed to preach, and joined the itinerant connection in 1820, in which he continued till his death. He died May 20, 1827, after suffering severe affliction, which he bore with Christian fortitude, and in great self-possession and peace of mind, through a steady faith in the Lord Jesus, and an abiding confidence of his acceptance with God. He was acceptable and useful, punctual to his appointments, and in the performance of Christian and ministerial duties.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

2. JOHN SALE. He was a native of Virginia, and was converted to God when about twenty-one years of age. He was licensed to preach and received on trial into the itinerant connection in 1796, and continued therein usefully and acceptably until his death, which occurred at the house of his friend, Mr. French, near Troy, in Ohio, on the 15th of January, 1827. His end was peaceful and triumphant.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

3. DANIEL BLACK. He was born in South Carolina, November 27, 1795, and embraced religion July 24, 1821. He was licensed to preach August 18, 1823, and shortly after was received on trial into the itinerant connection. He was exemplary in life, patient in afflictions, and triumphant in death. His little property was bequeathed to the Kentucky Annual Conference.

4. OBADIAH HARBER, son of Noah and Judith Harber, was born March 15, 1790; was religiously educated, and embraced religion in August, 1802. He was licensed to preach in 1821, and in the same year was received into the travelling connection on trial. He travelled and laboured with great usefulness, and died on Cynthiana circuit, in the fulness of Christian faith and confidence.

5. NELSON DILLS, a native of Kentucky, was made a subject of regenerating grace in 1816, and entered the ministry in 1822. In 1823 he was admitted on trial into the Kentucky Annual Conference. He was acceptable and useful in all the places of his labours, and in his last hours was sustained by the consolations of true piety. He died in peace on the 23d of March, 1827.

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

6. JOHN CORD was born in Hartford county, Maryland. He experienced the converting grace of God in 1826, officiated some time as an exhorter and local preacher, and entered the itinerant connection on trial in 1811. With an intermission of a few years, in which he was located in consequence of a heavy loss by fire, he continued to travel and labour successfully till the Conference of 1826, when he became superannuated, and on the 23d of March, 1827, departed this life in peace, in the full hope of life and immortality.

7. WILLIAM CRAVENS, a native of Virginia, was born July 31, 1766. He became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church about the year 1794, and in 1820 was received on trial into the travelling connection. He was a devoted man, much blessed in his labours in the frontier settlements, in which he was employed, and died in peace, after a short but severe illness, on the 10th of October, 1826.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

8. THOMAS HOWARD. He was a native of Gloucester county, Virginia, and in early life was distinguished for filial obedience and steady deportment. At the age of sixteen he made a profession of religion, the sincerity of which was subsequently proved by his uniform and steady piety. In the year 1819 he was received on probation in the Virginia Conference, of which he became a highly respectable and useful member, and so continued until his death.

The manner of his death was very afflictive. On his way from the Conference, held in Petersburg, Va., in 1827, he was overtaken by a tremendous storm, and it is supposed was thrown from his carriage, as he informed the people he had been entangled in the reins of his horse. His face was much stained with blood, and such were the bruises he received that he survived but a short time. He died, however, in great peace.

He was gifted as a preacher, impressive and searching in his appeals to the conscience, and eminently useful in the church.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

9. CALEB REYNOLDS. He was born in Ann Arundel county, Maryland, in 1785. In 1802, under the Methodist ministry, he was made a partaker of the pardoning grace of God. In 1805 he entered the travelling ministry in the Baltimore Conference, in which he continued until his death.

Brother Reynolds was laborious and successful as a minister of the Lord Jesus, as many precious souls can experimentally witness. He departed this life in peace and triumph, on the 7th of October, 1827, at the parsonage house in Montgomery circuit, Maryland.

10. WILLIAM M'DOWELL. He was born September 22, 1795, in Franklin county, Pennsylvania. He might be said to have feared the Lord from his youth, and before he was twenty-one years of age gave evidence of his conversion to God, and united himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1822 he was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference. His race was short, but the bright example of his piety and his faithful labours in the ministry will long live in the grateful recollections of those who knew him. In the full triumph of faith he departed this life, July 27, 1827.

11. HARVEY SAWYERS. He was a native of Alleghany county, Virginia. In early life he was fond of hearing the truths of the gospel, and sought and found the pearl of great price. From being a class-leader he was received on probation in the

travelling ministry, in the Kentucky Conference, but was soon after transferred to the Baltimore Conference. His health soon began to decline, and at the house of brother P. Lüttig, of Baltimore, with an unclouded evidence of his acceptance in the Beloved, he died, September 11, 1827. He was a young man of deep piety, a useful preacher, and highly beloved and respected by those who knew him.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

18. **FREEBORN GARRETTSON.** He was born in the state of Maryland, in the year 1752. In the twenty-third year of his age, in 1775, he was made a partaker of the pardoning mercy of God in Christ Jesus. In the same year, 1775, he joined the Conference of itinerant Methodist ministers. From the time of his entrance on this work until the year 1784 he travelled extensively through the states of Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and New-Jersey; and in all these places he preached the word with distinguished success. In 1784 he volunteered as a missionary for Nova Scotia, where he continued about three years, and laboured with great assiduity and success, leaving about six hundred members in society as the fruit of his ministry. In 1788, assisted by twelve young preachers, he commenced his gospel labours in the state of New-York, in the western part of Connecticut, and in Vermont. Here also the Lord of the harvest gave him seals to his ministry. In 1791 he was married to Miss Catharine Livingston, of Rhinebeck, who was every way qualified to be a help-meet indeed. The remainder of his active and useful life Mr. Garrettson spent principally within the bounds of the New-York Conference, filling some of the most important stations with equal credit to himself and usefulness to the church. In the year 1818, in consequence of age and its attendant infirmities, he was permitted to labour as his strength would admit, and was everywhere received with the affection and veneration due to his character as a father in the gospel. In his last sickness he suffered much, but bore his sufferings with Christian patience and resignation. The last sentence he was heard to utter on the night preceding his death was, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty. Hallelujah! hallelujah!" Thus ended the days of this holy man of God and successful minister of the Lord Jesus, in the seventy-sixth year of his age and the fifty-second of his itinerant ministry, at the house of his intimate friend, George Suckley, Esq., in New-York, September 26, 1827.

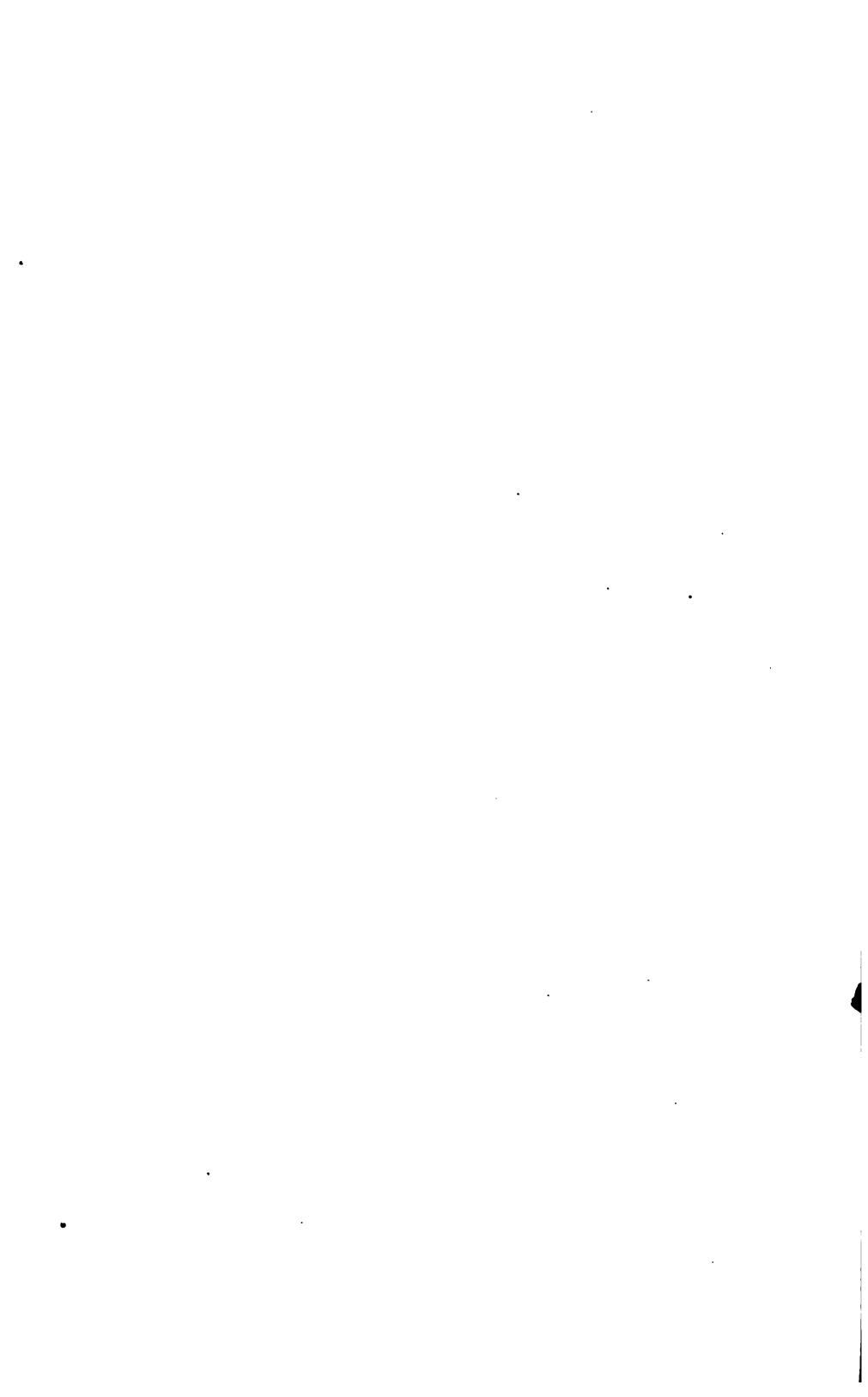
For a more particular account of our deceased friend and father in the gospel, see *Methodist Magazine* for March, 1828, and his *Life*, shortly to be published. He was a man of good judgment, great simplicity and sincerity, deeply experienced in the things of God, and a strenuous advocate for the cardinal truths of the gospel.

As an evidence of his strong attachment to the cause of his Redeemer, he made provision for the annual support of a single preacher as a missionary, to be appointed by the New-York Conference.

Notes.—The Minutes of the Canada Conference, from the lateness of its session, are not included in the General Minutes for this year. They will appear in those for next year. The numbers for that Conference herein given are those of 1827.

The number of Indian members, distinctly stated in the present Minutes, appears to be 536. We know, however, that the number is much larger. In the last annual report of the Missionary Society it is stated, as nearly as could then be ascertained, to be 1615. We hope the Annual Conferences in future will give the number of such members distinctly, and not include them in the general numbers, as several of them seem heretofore to have done.

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