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. Wesley, 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 Watters.
Baltimore, Francis Asbury, Robert Strawbridge, Abraham Whitworth, Joseph Yearbry.

Norfolk, Richard Wright.
Petersburg, Robert Williams.

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

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

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 23, 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?

Quest. 3. Who are assistants this year?

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 Wlworth.
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 — — — 173
Norfolk — — — 73
Brunswick — — — 218
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.

MINUTES
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?

Quest. 2. Who are admitted upon trial?
John Cooper, Robert Lindsay, William Glendenning—3.

Quest. 3. Who act as assistants this year?

Quest. 4. How are the preachers stationed?
New-York, James Dempster.
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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 Strawbridge.
Norfolk, Francis Asbury.
Brunswick, Geo. Shadford, Robert Lindsay, Edward Drumgole, Robert Williams, 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?

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

Baltimore, May 21, 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?


Quest. 3. What preachers act as assistants?


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 Garretson.
Fairfax, Wm. Watters, Thomas M'Cure, Adam Fornerdon.
Carolina, Edward Drumgole, Francis Poythress, Isham Tatum.
Pittsylvania, Isaac Rollins.
Hanover, Philip Gatch, John Sigman.

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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 HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND,
MAY 20, 1777.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted this year?

Quest. 2. What preachers are admitted on trial?

Quest. 3. Who act as assistants this year?

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-Jersey, Henry Kennedy, Thomas McClure.
Chester, 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 Drungole, Joseph Reese, Reuben Ellis.
Brunswick, William Watters, Freeborn Garrettson, John Tunnell.
Sussex, Philip Gatch, Hollis Hanson.
Pittsylvania, John Sigman, Isham Tatum.
Norfolk, Edward Bailey.

Quest. 6. What numbers are in Society?
New-York — — 96
Philadelphia — — 96
New-Jersey — — 160
Chester — — 136
Kent — — 720
Baltimore — — 900
Annapolis — — 120
Frederick — — 361
Fairfax — — 330
Hanover — — 262
Amelia — — 620
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 propose, 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.
MINUTES
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?

Quest. 2. What preachers remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who shall act as assistants?

Quest. 4. Where are the preachers stationed?
New-Jersey, Daniel Ruff.
Kent, Freeborn Garrettson, Joseph Hartley, John Littlejohn.
Caroline, John Cooper, Henry Kennedy, William Duke.
Baltimore, Joseph Cromwell, John Tunnell, Thomas M'Cure, 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 Drungole.
Lunenburg, James Foster.
Roanoke, William Glendenning.
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. Pedicord.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who desist from travelling?

Quest. 4. What preachers act as assistants?

Quest. 5. Are there any objections to any of the preachers?
They were examined one by one.
Minutes for 1779.

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


Quest. 7. How are the preachers stationed?


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 Ruf, 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.

MINUTES

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

FLUVANNA, MAY 18, 1779.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?


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

They were examined one by one.

Quest. 3. Who act as assistants?


Quest. 4. How are the preachers stationed?

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Pittsylvania, Lee Roy Cole, Greenberry Green, John 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 Garrettson.
Fairfax, William Gill, Edward Bailey.

Quest. 5. What numbers are there in Society?

New-Jersey 140
Philadelphia 89
Chester 90
Delaware 795
Kent 493
Baltimore 900
Frederick 490
Fairfax 399
Berkley 191
Fluvanna 300
Hanover 281

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. 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.

M I N U T E S

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?

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?

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?

Quest. 6. How are the preachers stationed?
Philadelphia, John Cooper, George Mair.
Delaware, Joseph Cromwell, Caleb B. Pedicord.
Sussex, William Glendenning, James O. Cromwell.
Kent, Thomas S. Chew, James Martin, George Mair.
Dorchester, Joseph Hartley.
Baltimore, Daniel Ruff, Freeborn Garrettson, 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.
Minutes for 1780.

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, Garretson, 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.
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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?


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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 discontentment a separation among either preachers or people?


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.
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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?


Quest. 10. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 11. Who are admitted into connection?


Quest. 12. Who act as assistants this year?


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

West Jersey, Caleb B. Pedicord, Joseph Cromwell.
Pennsylvania, William Glendenning, Samuel Rowe, Isaac Rollins.
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.
Hanover, Richard Garrettson.
Fluvanna, Michael Debruler, Samuel Dudley.
Amelia, Joshua Dudley, John James.
Sussex, Freeborn Garrettson, Jas. Morris.
Isle of Wight, Beverley 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 expenses, 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 . . . . . 590
Kent . . . . . 923
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Baltimore ..................................................... 1000
Frederick ..................................................... 606
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New-Hope ......................................................... 455
Pittsylvania .................................................... 600
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Edenton ........................................................... 60

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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.

Hold 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?


Quest. 2. What preachers remain on trial?


Quest. 3. What preachers are admitted on trial?


Quest. 4. Who act as assistants?

Richard Garrettson, Micaijah Debruler, Jas. Martin, Beverly Allen, Caleb Boyer, James White, Henry Ogburn, James Mallory, Freeborn Garrettson, Francis As-
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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 Roy Cole, Joseph Wyatt.
Somerset, Freeborn Garrettson, Woolman Hickson, John Magray.
Dorchester, Samuel Rowe, Henry Willis.
Talbot, Francis Poythress, Edward Morris.
Little York, Nelson Reed, John Major.
Lancaster, William Partridge.
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 O. 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?

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Fairfax  262
South Branch  434
New-Hope  251
Tar River  300
Roanoke  450
Yadkin and Pittsylvania  491
Mecklenburg  355
Brunswick  671
Sussex  400
Isle of Wight  366
Hanover  560
Fluvanna  320
Marsh, Amelia, and Buckingham  200

Preachers 59.

Quest. 9. What is the yearly collection?
£49 18s. 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 toward the preachers and people that separate from us?
Disown them.
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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.

M I N U T E S

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

Held at Ellis's Preaching House, May 6th, 1783, and adjourned to Baltimore the 27th.

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted?


Quest. 2. What preachers remain on trial?


Quest. 3. What preachers are received on trial?


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?


Quest. 6. How are the preachers stationed?

Holston, Jeremiah Lambert.

Gulford, Samuel Dudley, James Gibbons.

Pittsylvania, James O. Cromwell, Thomas Anderson.

Caswell, Peter Moriarty, Jesse Lee.

Yadkin, Henry Ogburn, William Cannan, Lemuel Green.
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**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, 10l.; Frederick, 8l.; Calvert, 6l.; Baltimore, 30l.; Dorchester, 12l.; Little York, 6l.; Pennsylvania, 30l.; East and West Jersey, 30l.; Dover, 20l.; Somerset, 8l.; Annaplessex, 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 Garrettson, Micajah Debruler, Samuel Watson—3.

Quest. 21. Who are appointed as general stewards?

Samuel Owings, John Orick—2.

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MINUTES

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

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

Quest. 1. What preachers are admitted?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 3. What preachers are received on trial?


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?


Quest. 6. Where are the preachers stationned 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. Cannan, Henry Jones.
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Mecklenburg, Reuben Ellis, Thos. Foster.
Brunswick, William Glendenning, John Robertson.
Bertie, Ira Ellis, Edward Drumgole.
Camden, Richard Iyy; William Damaron.
Portsmouth, James Martin.
Nansemond, Henry Ogburn.
Sussex, James O’Kelly, Moses Park.
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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.

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Portsmouth   191  Tar River  436
Brunswick    484  Roanoke  495
Amelia       217  Bertie   900
Mecklenburg  293  Camden and 730
Amherst      390  Banks   350
Halifax      727  Wilmington 80
Holston      76   Pee Dee  99
Yoadin       322              
Guilford     318              
Caswell      165              

Dover, 982  Berkeley  116
Kent, 730  Alleghany  240
Talbot, 782  Orange   217
Dorchester  760  Richmond 169
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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, Hagerty, Morris, O'Kelly, Drumgole, Dickins.

Quest. 17. How is this money to be raised?
   Talbot, 14l.; Dorchester, 14l.; Dover, 14l.; Annamessex, 14l.; Kent, 14l.; Caroline, 14l.; Somerset, 14l.; Fairfax, 20l.; Baltimore, 40l.; Calvert, 15l.; Little York, 10l.; Frederick, 15l.; Philadelphia, 34l.; New-Jersey, 20l.; Brunswick, 10l.; Mecklenburg, 9l.; 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 Metcalfe—2.

Quest. 20. What preachers desist from travelling?

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
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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 London 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?


Quest. 3. Who are the deacons?

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

Quest. 4. Who are the assistants?

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Quest. 5. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 6. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 7. Who are admitted on trial?


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 Hickson.

Henry Willis, Elder.
Yadkin, Henry Bingham, Thomas Williamson.
Holston, Richard Swift, Michael Gilbert.

Richard Ivy, Elder.
Caswell, Elijah Ellis.
Salisbury, Joshua Hartley, Hope Hull.

Reuben Ellis, Elder.
Wilmington, John Baldwin.
New River, Philip Bruce.
Roanoke, Edward Morris, Mark Whitaker.
New-Hope, Henry Jones.
Guilford, John Smith, Stephen Johnson.

Nelson Reed, Elder.
Camden, Wm. Partridge, Wm. Steens.

Enoch Matson, Elder.
Bertie, John Dickins, David Jefferson.
Sussex, Wm. Glendenning, John Easter.
Brunswick, Edward Drungole, Jas. Haw.
Mecklenburg, John Major, John Robertson.

James O’Kelly, Elder.
Amelia, Wm. Damaron, 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 Cannan, 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 Riggin.
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FOR THE YEAR 1786.

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

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 2. Who are the elders?


Quest. 3. Who are the deacons?


Quest. 4. Who are the assistants?


Quest. 5. Who are admitted into full connection?

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

Quest. 6. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 7. Who are admitted on trial?

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Quest. 8. Who desist from travelling?

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.
Pee 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 Poythress, Elder.
Brunswick, Philip Cox, James Gibbons, Henry Merritt.

Sussex, Simon Pile, Lasley Matthews.
Amelia, Elijah Ellis, Daniel Asbury.

Thomas S. Chew, Elder.
Williamsburg, Levin Ross.
Orange, Wm. Damaron, Elijah Lumsdon.

Hanover, Ananias Hudson.

Enoch Matson, Elder.
Allegany, 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. Watters, Wm. Harvey.

Richard Whatcoat, Elder.
Kent, Jesse Lee, Samuel Q. Talbot.

Talbot, James White, Wilson Lee.

Dover, Ira Ellis, George Moore.

John Hagerty, Elder.


Dorchester, Samuel Dudley, Joseph Everett.

Thomas Foster, Elder.
Somerset, James Riggin, John Merrick.

Annamessex, William Thomas.
Northampton, Thomas Curtis.

Caleb Boyer, Elder.
Philadelphia, Henry Ogburn, Peter Moriarty.

Little York, Matthew Greenstreet.

Freeborn Garrettson 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 Lorton.

John Tunnell, Elder.

East Jersey, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper.

Newark, Robert Cloud.

New-York, John Dickins.
Long Island, Thomas Ware.

William Gill and Ignatius Pigman, Elders.

Cloud.

Baltimore, Woolman Hickson, Adam
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?  
Portsmouth 330 26  
Charleston 35 23  
Sussex 416 72  
Santee 75  
Brunswick 305 59  
Pee Dee 285 10  
Amelia 382 30  
Broad River 200 10  
Mecklenburg 392 37  
Salisbury 327  
Bedford 524 16  
Yadkin 426 11  
Orange 374 75  
Holston 250  
Williamsburg 167 11  
Halifax 324 14  
Alleghany 350 18  
New-Hope 192 3  
Berkley 140 26  
Tar River 607 42  
Redstone 523  
New River 500 72  
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Lancaster 174  
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Bertie 405 58  
Calvert 295 316  
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Baltimore 655 111  
Banks 257  
Little York 136  
West Jersey 492  
Kent 1013  
Trenton 332  
Talbot 632 332  
East Jersey 365  
Dorchester 719  
New-York 178 25  
Somerset 220  
Long Island 146 8  
Annamessex 317 33  
Newark & 50  
Northampton 151 9  
Nova Scotia 510  
Caroline 657 243  
Antigua 1000  
Dover 690 158  
Philadelphia 908  
18,791 1890  
Georgia 78  
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?  
£800 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 Petersburgh, Virginia, June 19, 1787.

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

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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?  

Quest. 3. Who are the deacons?  
liamson, Thomas Anderson, Thos: Bowen, Lemuel Green, Thomas Ware, Robert Cloud, William Jessop—24.

Quest. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 5. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 6. Who are admitted on trial?


Quest. 7. Who desist 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.

Guilford, 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 Ogden.

Tar River, Thomas Bowen, Thos. Weatherford.


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 Damaron.

John Tunnell, Elder.

Holston, Jeremiah Mastin, Nathaniel Moore.

Nolleeckie, Thomas Ware, Micajah Tracy.

James Haw, Elder.


Cumberland, Benjamin Ogden.

Joseph Cromwell, Elder.

Redstone, Wm. Phebus, J. Wilson, E. Phelps.
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Clarksburg, Robert Cann, Richard Pearson.
Ohio, Chas. Conaway, Geo. Callahan.
Richard Whatcoat, Enoch Matson, Elders.
Allegany, John Simmons, John Todd.
Bath, Robert Ayres, Michael Leard.
Berkley, Lasley Matthews, Jacob Lurton.
Caleb Boyer, Elder.
Fairfax, Michael Ellis, Adam Cloud.
Lancaster, William Cannan, Elijah Ellis.
Nelson Reed, John Hagerty, and Ignatius Pigman, Elders.
Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, Benton Riggin, Benjamin Roberts.
Calvert, James Riggin.
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.
Annamessex, Joseph Everett, Matthew Greentree.
Northampton, Robert Sparks.
John Hagerty and William Gill, Elders.
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?

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Bladen | 30 | Baltimore | 756 | 106
Halifax | 403 | 23 | Kent | 607 | 604
Mecklenburg | 828 | 76 | Talbot | 1077 | 524
Portsmouth | 391 | 57 | Dorchester | 594 | 135
Brunswick | 407 | 59 | Somerset | 223 | 56
Sussex | 496 | 58 | Ammans- sex | 343 | 43
Amelia | 573 | 51 | Caroline | 616 | 268
Williamsburg | 217 | 5 | Dover | 564 | 209
Orange | 337 | 7 | Philadelphia | 513
Amherst | 100 | 10 | Little York | 391
Bedford | 252 | 10 | and Juniata | 136
Buckingham | 87 | 10 | West Jersey | 557 | 8
Kentucky | 90 | 10 | Trenton | 372
Allegany | 736 | 51 | East Jersey | 465
Berkeley | 203 | 26 | Elizabeth-town | 240
Fairfax | 270 | 7 | Lancaster | 155 | 49
Lancaster | 400 | 155 | New-York | 235 | 40
Northampton | 178 | 22 | Long Island | 160 | 7
Greenbrier | 100 | 84 | | | |
Frederick | 445 | 55 | 21,949 | 3893
Calvert | 443 | 550 | Preachers 133.

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 Glendenning, £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-
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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?

Quest. 2. Who are the deacons?

Quest. 4. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 5. Who remain on trial?

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

Quest. 6. Who are admitted on trial?

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?

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, Benett 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.
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, Dolly Baird.
Yadkin, Sihon Smith, Micaiah Tracy.
Halifax, Edward West, Josiah Askew.
Edward Morris, Elder.
Holston, Jeremiah Mastin, Joseph Doddridge.
French Broad, Daniel Asbury.
New-River, Thos. Ware, Jesse Richardson.
James O’Kelly, Elder.
Anson, David Haggard.
Bertie, James Meachem, Archer Davis.
Camden, Henry Birchett, J. Difhal.
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 Cole.
Philip Bruce, Elder.
Gloucester, Stephen Johnson, Aquila Sagg.
Lancaster, Thomas Bowen, John Cham.
Fairfax, Amos G. Thompson, James Thomas.
Berkley, Robert Ayres, Elisha Phelps.
Alleghany, Michael Leard, Lewis Chas.
Rockingham, Wm. Phæbus, Jas. Riggin.
Nelson Reed, Elder.
Bath, James Wilson, John Rowen.
Frederick, Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Cal-
Montgomery, Robert Green, John Allen.
Calvert, Jonathan Forrest, Valentine Cook.
Little York, John Hill.
Baltimore, Ezekiel Cooper, Francis Spry.
Huntingdon, Samuel Breeze, 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 Foster, John Jarrell,
Lenox Martin.
Dorchester, Robert Sparks, Wm. Jessop.
Anneassex, Christopher Spry.
Somerset, James White, Emory Prior.
Northampton, Jacob Brush, Levin Ross.
Caroline, Joseph Everett, Matthew Green-
tree, Benjamin Roberts.
Dover, George Moore, Benton Rigin.
Clarksburg, John Simmons, George Cal-
laban.
Redstone, Jacob Lurton, Lasley Matthews.
Ohio, Richard Pearson, John Todd.
Pittsburgh, Charles Conway.
Philadelphia, Lemuel Green.
Chester, Robert Cann, John Milburn.
Bristol, William Doougherty.
James O. Cromwell, Elder.
Salem, Joseph Cromwell, Nathaniel B.
Mills, John Cooper.
Trenton, John Merrick, Thomas Morrell,
Jethro Johnson.
Elizabethtown, John M'Claskey, Simon Pile.
Flanders, Jesse Lee, Aaron Hutchinson,
John Lee.
Henry Willis, Elder.
New-York, John Dickins.
Long Island, Robert Cloud.
Freeborn Garretson, Elder.
New-Rochelle, Peter Moriarty, Albert Van Nostrand.

Dutchess, Cornelius Cook, Andrew Har-
pending.
Shoreham, Darius Dunham.
New-City, Samuel Q. Talbot, David Kendall.
Cambridge, Lemuel Smith.
Lake Champlain, Samuel Wigton.

Francis Poythress, James Haw, El-
ders.
Lexington, Thomas Williamson, Peter Massie, Benjamin Snelling.
Danville, Wilson Lee.
Cumberland, David Combs, Barnabas M'Henry.

Quest. 11. What numbers are in Society?

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Quest. 12. What is contributed for the yearly expense?

£185 18s. 5d.; which was applied to-
ward making up the deficiencies of the 
preachers, many of whom, after all, did 
not receive more than 18 or £20, and 
some 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;—Cokesbury, Saturday, May 9;—Chester Town, Wednesday, May 13;—Philadelphia, Monday, May 18;—Trenton, Saturday, May 23;—New-York, Thursday, May 28.

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QUEST. 4. Who are the deacons?


QUEST. 5. Who are admitted into full connection?

QUEST. 6. Who remain on trial?
David Kendall, Darius Dunham, Samuel Wigton, Albert Van Nostrand—50.

Quest. 7. Who are admitted on trial?


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 have 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; successful 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, Wyatt 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 Burdige, 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.


East New-River, Jeremiah Martin, Daniel Lockett.

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

Pamlico, James Parks.


Caspell, 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 Dodridge.

Greenbrier, James Riggin, 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 Pruce, Presiding Elder.

Rockingham, Samuel Breeze.

Alleghany, James Thomas, John Hutt.


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 Riggin.

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.

Annapolse, William Ward.

Somerset, Eliphalet Reed, Griffith Calahan.

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 Dickins, Book Steward.

Bristol, Robert Cann.

Clarkenburg, 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.


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. Phebus, (each for four months.)


New-Rochelle, Peter Moriarty, Lemuel Smith.

Dutchess, Samuel Q. Talbot, Benjamin Abbott.

Columbia, John Bloodgood, Samuel Wigon.

Cambridge, Darius Dunham.

Lake Champlain, David Kendall, William Losee.

Coeymans 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. [sie.]

Davville, Barnabas M'Henry, Peter Muscumberland, Thomas Williamson, Joshua Hartley.
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| Trenton      | 527          |
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#### 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.
6. Lane's Church, Monday, June 14.
7. Union Town, Thursday, July 29.
10. Cokesbury, Saturday, Sept. 11.
11. Duck Creek, Thursday, Sept. 16.

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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.
Charleston, Isaac Smith.
Secluda, John Russell. Great Pee Dee, William A. Lilly, John Bonner.
Richard Ivy, Elder.
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.

Thomas Anderson, Elder.

Thomas Ware, Elder.
Cumberland, John Lindsey, John Metcalf.

James O'Kelly, Elder.


Greenbrier, Lasley Matthews.
Kanawha, Jacob Lurtun, 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.
Pell's Point, John Hagerty.
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Montgomery, Geo. Hagerty, John Ragan.
Frederick, Jonathan Forrest, John Simmons.
Bath, Robert Green, Thomas Bell.
Huntingdon, John Rowen.
Little York, Michael Leard, Richard Parrott.
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Joseph Everett, Elder.
 Cecil, Emory Prior, Walter Fountain.
Kent, Robert Sparks, John Chalmers.
Telbot, Elphaleet Reed, William Ward.
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William Thomas, Travelling Book Steward.
Richard Whatcoat, Elder.
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Bristol, Robert Hutchinson.
John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book business.
Charles Conaway, Elder.
Randolph, Anthony Banning.
Clarksburg, William M'Lenahan, George Cannon.
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Ohio, Daniel Fidler.
James O. Cromwell, Elder.
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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.
Freeborn Garretson, Elder.
Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, Menzies Rainer.
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Columbia, Andrew Harpending, John Crawford.
Albany, James Campbell.
Cambridge, Darius Dunham, Philip Wager.
Litchfield, Samuel Wighton, Henry Christie.
Jesse Lee, Elder.
Fairfield, John Bloodgood.
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Fawrfont, Nathaniel B. Mills.
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| Quest. 15. Where and when shall the next Conferences be held? |

1. At Charleston, Tuesday, Feb. 22.
2. Georgia, Wednesday, March 16.
3. M’Knight’s, N. C., April 2.
4. Petersburg, Wednesday, April 20.
5. Hanover, Tuesday, April 26.
8. Duck Creek, Friday, May 13.

| Quest. 16. What are the deficiencies of the preachers’ salaries since the last Conference? |

L1071 5s. 3d.

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

At the Baltimore Conference there was a collection of L72 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 L18 18s. 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.

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Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

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Matthew Harris, Micajah Tracy, Jeremiah Abel, Edward West, John Barker, Lee Roy Cole, James Haw, George Callahan, 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 McDowell.
Santee, John Crawford, James Tolleson.
Edisto, Michael Burdige, John Wood.
Edisto Island, Beverly Allen.
Catawba, John Russell.
Bush River, John Bonner.
Broad River, Isaac Smith, Josias Randle.
Seleuda, 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 Carlisle.
Anson, William Moody.
Salisbury, John M'Gee, Freeman Kil- linsworth.

Thomas Bowen, Elder.
Roanoke, John Pace, Samuel Cowles.
Bladen, John Ahair, Wm. Bellamy.
Tar River, Morris Howe, Wm. Ormond.
Contentney, Aquila Sugg, Rufus Wiley.
East New-River, Thomas Weatherford, D. Southall, Abner Hendlie.
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.
Greeneville, Benton Riggin, Wm. Spencer.
Portsmouth, Thomas Anderson, Daniel Stringer.

James O'Kelly, Elder.
Surry, John Easter, John Fore.
Sussex, Benjamin Barnes, John Wyn.
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 Kohler.
Bottetourt, John Lindsey.
Greenbier, Salathiel Weeks, Geo. Martin.
Halifax, Benjamin Wilson.
Franklin, Henry Merritt, Benj. Blanton.
Banks, 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. 
Allegany, Isaac Lansford, Daniel Hitt. 
Winchester, Richard Swift.
Rockingham, Samuel Breeze, Jeptha Moore.

Nelson Reed, Elder.
Baltimore Town, John Hagerty, Emory Prior.
Fell's Point, Sylvester Hutchinson.
Annapolis, George Hagerty.
Baltimore, Jacob Lurtion, 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.

Tarbot, 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.


Freeborn Garretson, Elder.

Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, — Hallow.
Columbia, Darius Dunham, Henry Christe.

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Cambridge, David Valleanu.

Albany, Samuel Wigton, John Crawford.

Saratoga, David Kendall.


Jesse Lee, Elder.

Litchfield, Matthias Swain, James Covel.

Fairfield, Nathaniel B. Mills, Aaron Hunt.

Middlefield, 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.


Lexington, Henry Bichett, David Haggard.

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

Amos G. Thompson, Elder.

Randolph, George Cannon.


Redstone, Daniel Fidler, James Coleman.

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

Pittsburg, Charles Conaway.

West Indies, Samuel Rudder, Nathaniel Pirkard.

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Tar River, 655 102
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East New-
River        1160 466  Harford        633 181  Lexington        543 37  Redstone        321 6
Contentney    293 48  Baltimore       430 181  Danville        590 28  Clarckburg        212 2
Bertie        650 120  Fell's Point      138 42  Salt River        251 23  Randolph        811 30 2
Cameron       585 229  Annapolis       136 223  Cumberland        349 67
Banks         403 30  Dover           1022 396  Ohio           317 4  Pittsburg        136 2  Preachers 450.
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Greenbrier    73 7  Annapolis       136 223  Cumberland        349 67
Halifax        92 8  Charlotte        970 313  Cumberland        349 67
Franklin       287 77  Somerset        546 99  Cumberland        349 67
Mecklen-        478 25  Dorchester       785 459  Cumberland        349 67
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Brunswick    627 200  Cecil           418 340  Cumberland        349 67
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Sussex       606 208  Chester        429 15  Cumberland        349 67
Portsmouth    819 574  Philadelphia    254 36  Cumberland        349 67
Surry        770 705  Bristol         111 2  Cumberland        349 67
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Amherst       335 130  Bethel         403 450  Cumberland        349 67
Orange        530 54  Burlington      374 27  Cumberland        349 67
Hanover       640 121  Trenton        420 32  Cumberland        349 67
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Alleghany     351 23  Dutchess        473 6  Cumberland        349 67
Rockingham    335 46  Columbia        253 3  Cumberland        349 67
Clarksbury    300 4  New-Britain    130 2  Cumberland        349 67
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Northamp-        503 203  Saratoga       100 4  Cumberland        349 67
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Redstone       300 7  Otsego          80 4  Cumberland        349 67
Pittsburg      100 100  Lithfield       130 4  Cumberland        349 67
Randolph       30 30  Fairfield        173 4  Cumberland        349 67
Calvert        760 1329  Middlefields 62  Cumberland        349 67
Severn         734 414  Hartford       28 4  Cumberland        349 67
Montgomery    657 347  Stockbridge    30 4  Cumberland        349 67
Baltimore     944 207  Lynn           55 4  Cumberland        349 67
Frederick      480 93  Wyoming        100 4  Cumberland        349 67
Bath           315 41  Nova Scotia    730 4  Cumberland        349 67
Huntingdon   200 2  Limestone       137 6  Cumberland        349 67

QUEST 13. WHAT IS CONTRIBUTED TOWARD THE FUND FOR THE SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS, AND THE Widows AND ORPHANS OF PREACHERS?

£61 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 bank 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.
5. Georgia, Wednesday, 1st March.
8. Greenbrier, Monday, 22.
9. Union Town, Friday, 2d June.
11. Baltimore, Friday, 22.
12. Duck Creek, Saturday, 1st July.
16. Lynn, 1st August.
17. Albany, Tuesday, 15.

MINUTES

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Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?


Quest. 5. Who are the elders?


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?


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 Massie,—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.
Pomponkey, James Meachem.

John Hutt, Book Steward for the North and Centre Districts.
James O'Kelly, Elder.
Franklin, Benton Riggin, J. Winn, H. Saunders.
Cumberland, William Speaker, Henry Crank.
Mecklenburg, Rice Haggard, Jacob Peck.
Amelia, Stephen Davis, John Buxton.
Brunswick, John Baldwin, Benj. Barnes.
Greensville, 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 Boyen, Elder.
Roanoke, Wm. Moody, Abner Henley.
Pamlico, Daniel Shines, Edward Hardy.
Contentney, Morris Howe, Absalom Kinsey.
Scoperlong, John Ahair.
Mattamuskeet, Frederick Roper.
Trent, Samuel Cowles, Peter Gautier.
Goshen, Rufus Wiley, Wm. Ormond.
Bladen, Joshua Cannon, Samuel Edney.
New-Hope, John Fore, Henry Hill, J. Jackson.
Tar River, John Paee, E. Humphrey, P. Sands.

Isaac Lowe, Elder.
Guilford, James Nolley, E. George, W. Bellamy.
Salisbury, Aquila Sugg, Simon Carlisle.
Yadkin, Geo. M'Kenney, Joseph Moore.
Lincoln, John M'Gee, Freeman Killingsworth.
Anson, James Parks.
Highco, Daniel Dean.

Reuben Ellis, Elder.
Charleston, Daniel Smith.
Georgetown, William M'Dowell.
Little Pee Dee, Rockenton 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.
Seleunda, W. A. Lilly, S. Ansley, J. Randle.
Cherokee, J. Richardson, W. Fulwood, J. Jenkin. [Carlisle.

Broad River, Arthur Lipsey, Coleman.
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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.
Green, Stephen Brooks, Wm. Burke.
New-River, David Haggard, Daniel Lockett.
Russell, Jeremiah Norman.
Francis Poythress, Elder.
Limestone, John Ray.
Lexington, John Sewell, B. Northeott, John Page.
Salt River, Henry Birchett, Isaac Hammer.
Cumberland, John Ball, Jonathan Stephenson.
Greenbrier, John Kobler.
Cowpasture, John Lindsey.
Botetourt, Bennet Maxey, Stith Mead.
Bedford, John Metcalf, Geo. Martin.
Amos G. Thompson, Elder.
Randolph, Thornton Fleming.
Clarksburg, John Watson, Ephraim Chambers.
Ohio, L. Lansford, L. Matthews, D. Hitt.
Pittsburg, Valentine Cook, Seely Bunn.
Redstone, Wm. M'Lenahan, Jacob Peck.
Philip Bruce, Elder.
Alleganey, Samuel Breeze, Thos. Boyd.
Rockingham, Daniel Fidler, Elijah Sparks.
Frederick, Thomas Scott, Thomas Lyell.
Berkley, Thomas Hammond.
Fairfax, George Cannon, Stuart Redman.
Stafford, Lewis Dawson, Wm. Talbot.
Lancaster, Martin Hitt, Samuel Hitt.
Nelson Reed, Elder.
Bath, Resin Simpson, Wm. R. Nichols.
Huntingdon, John Simmons.
Northumberland, James Campbell, Wm. Colbert.
Little York, Samuell Rudder, Chas. Cook.
Harford, Jacob Lurton, Andrew Nichols.
Baltimore, James O. Cromwell, Lewis Browning.
Frederick, John Chalmers, Aquila Garrettson.
Montgomery, Joshua Wells, Thos. Bell.
Calvert, Richard Parrott.
Severn, John Rowen, Nathaniel Greaves.
Annapolis, Robert Bonsall.
Fell's Point, Joseph Cromwell.
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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.
Caroline, Thomas Jackson, Joshua Jones.
Queen Ann's, Christopher Spry, William Bishop.
Kent, John Jarrell, John Fountain.
Cecil, Robert Sparks, James Wilson.
John M'Claskey, 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 Hardesty.
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. Strebbeck.
Jacob Brush, Elder.
New-Rochelle, James Bell, Benjamin Fisher.
Croton, Peter Moriarty.
Fairfield, Joshua Taylor, Smith Weeks.
Litchfield, Philip Wager, James Coleman.
Middletown, Richard Swain, Aaron Hunt.
Hartford, Hope Hull, G. Roberts, P. Aldridge.
Freeborn Garrettson, Elder
Dutchess, Thomas Everard, Zebulon Zankey.
Columbia, Samuel Wigton, Elisha Pelham.
Pittsfield, D. Kendall, R. Dillon, J. Ruxford.
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**Quest. 13.** What is contributed toward the fund for the superannuated preachers, with the widows and orphans of preachers?

To John Easter - - £25
To Charles Couayaw - - 14
To Joseph Wyatt - - 30

**£69**

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

General Conference, Nov. 1, 1792.
1. Alexandria, Nov. 15, 1792.
2. Manchester, Nov. 25, 1792.
5. Georgia, Jan. 10, 1793.
7. New-Territory, Nelson's, April 3, 1793.
8. Cumberland, Nashville, April 15, 1793.
11. Union Town, June 9, 1793.
12. Old Town, June 18, 1793.
18. Duck Creek, Sept. 12, 1793.
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Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Quest. 5. Who are the elders?
Joseph Everett, John Smith, Jonathan Jackson, Jesse Richardson, John Milburn, Wilson Lee, Nathaniel B. Mills, Christo-
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, 1793, 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 Whatecot, Elder.
Dover, John Milburn, William Page.
Milford, Walter Fountain, Joseph Rowen.
Somerset, William Bishop.
Northampton, to be supplied.
Annamesseex, 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. Buxton, 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.
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Brunswick, Henry Merritt, Daniel Hall.
Greensville, Daniel Southall, Thomas Easter.
Sussex, John Baldwin, Pemberton Smith.
Surry, Salathiel Weeks, Samuel Cowles.
Bertie, Benj. Barnes, Nicholas Sebrell.
Portsmouth, William Heath, John West.
Banks, James Hunter.
Edenton, Archer Davis.
Richmond and Manchester, Josiah Askew.
Norfolk and Portsmouth, William McKendree.
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.
Swanston, Samuel Edney.
Guilford, John Pace, Absalom Kinsey.
Haw River, David Richardson.
New-Hope, Aquila Sugg, William Wells.
James Parks, Elder.
Yadkin, John Fore, John Ashbur.
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.
Trent, Rufus Wiley, Simon Carlisle.
Mattamuskeet, Ezekiel Humphrey.
Seoperlong, Daniel Dean.
Contentney, William Bellamy, William Douglass.
Pamlico, Wm. Ormond, Jeremiah Jackson.
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 Lipsey.
Little Pee Dee, Henry Ledbetter, Hezekiah Arnold.
Georgetown, Jesse Richardson.

Reuben Ellis, Elder.
Charleston, Daniel Smith, Jonathan Jackson.
Washington, James Tolleson, Jethro Johnson.
Richmond, Josias Randle, Abner Henley.
Burke, Benjamin Tarrant, Samuel Risher.
Savannah, Hope Hull.
Cherokee, John Crawford, Francis Parker.
Oconee, James Jenkin.
Seluda, George Clark, James Douthet.
Bush River, John Clark.

Richard Ivy, Travelling Book Stew-
John Kobler, Elder.
New-River, Jacob Peak.
Holston, John Simmons, Stith Mead.
Green, Samuel Rudder, John Ray.

Francis Poythress, Elder.
Cumberland, Henry Birchett.
Salt River, Jacob Lutton, James Ward.

Lexington, John Ball, Gabriel Woodfill.
Hinkstone, Richard Bird.
Limestone, Benjamin Northcott.

Barnabas M'Henry, Elder.
Bedford, Bennett Maxey.
Bottetourt, John Metcalf, Jeremiah Nor-
man.
Greenhier, Francis Auff.
Cowpasture, George Martin.

Charles Conaway, Elder.
Clarksburg, Valentine Cook, Jesse Stone-
man.

Ohio, Thomas Scott, Robert Bonham.
Washington, Samuel Hitt, Ephraim Chambers.

Redstone, Thomas Bell, Seely Bunn.
Pittsburg, Daniel Hitt, Alward White.

Philip Bruce, Lemuel Green, Elders.
Rockingham, Stephen G. Roszel, Rand-
olph Smith.

Frederick, Joshua Wells, Thomas Boyd.
Winchester, Hardy Herbert.

Berkley, Wm. M'Lenahan, Thos. Lyell.
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Fairfax, George Cannon.
Alexandria, Jeremiah Coaden.

Stafford, Thos. Haymond, Stuart Redman.

Lancaster, Lewis Chastain, Wm. Talbot.

Ezekiel Cooper, Elder.

Boston, Amos G. Thompson.
Needham, John Hill.

Lynn, Jordan Ruxford.
Greenwich, David Kendall, Enoch Mudge.
Warren, Philip Wager.

Province of Maine and Lynn, Jesse Lee.

George Roberts, Elder.

Hartford, Geo. Pickering, Joshua Hall.


Middletown, Joshua Taylor, Benjamin Fisler.
Litchfield, Lemuel Smith, Daniel Ottrander.
Tolland, Joseph Lovell.
Thomas Ware, Elder.
Granville, Hezekiah C. Wooster, Jason Perkins.
Pittsfield, James Covel, Zadok Priest.
Cambridge, Joel Ketchum, Elijah Woolsey.
Saratoga, Matthias Swain.
Otsego, Zebulon Kankey, Moses Crane.
Herkimer, Jonathan Newman, David Bantine.
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 Valleau.
Long Island, Joseph Totten, George Streebuck.
Staten Island, Thomas Everard.
Elizabethtown, John Ragan, Menzies Rainer.
Flanders, John Clark, Daniel Dennis.
Newburg, Lawrence M'Combs, Smith Weeks.
New-York, Thomas Morrell.
John Merrick, Elder.
Freehold, James Wilson, John Fountain.
Bethel, Gamaliel Bailey, Shadrach Bostwick.
Trenton, Robert Sparks, Isaac Robinson.
Burlington, Robert Cann, Robert Hutchinson.
Freeborn Garretson, 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 Garretson, 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.
Baltimore cire., Nathaniel Greaves.
Severn, Richard Parrott, Solomon Sharp.
Annapolis, John Bloodgood.
Calvert, Benton Riggin, William Nichols.
Prince George's, Andrew Nichols.
Montgomery, Morris Howe, Rezin Simpson.
Frederick, Martin Hitt, Aquila Garretson.
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 Turk.
Seneca Lake, James Smith.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

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Dover 930 597
Milford 751 319
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Northampton 616 294
Annamessex 345 65
Dorchester 534 491
Talbot 638 330
Caroline 446 236
Queen's Ann's 372 467
Kent 593 462
Cecil 434 321
Harford 532 178
Baltimore 916 144
Severn 928 598
Annapolis 170 243
Calvert 732 923
Prince George's 65 225
Montgomery 728 362
Frederick 422 74
Frederick Town 24 24
Bath 326 22
Huntingdon 165 2
Northumberland 176 1
Little York 136 13
Fell's Point 95 37
Baltimore Town 440 207
Tioga 70
Wyoming 100
Lancaster 590 261
Stafford 302 45
Fairfax 520 50
Burke 571 68
Frederick 485 126
Rockingham 350 46
Alleghany 382 20
Winchester 55 28
Alexandria 39 40
Amherst 50 40
Orange 520 62
Hanover 477 62
Gloucester 677 63
Williamsburg 589 241

Whites. Col.

Franklin 566 92
Cumberland 416 43
Mechinburg 479 32
Amelia 645 130
Brunswick 633 161
Greensville 655 347
Sussex 418 206
Surry 814 555
Portsmouth 729 439
Camden 555 347
Banks 174 4
Norfolk and
Portsmouth 109 159
Bladen 480 72
New-Hope 735 157
Tar River 610 160
Goshen 366 52
Trent 587 337
Mattamuskeet 156 42
Scoperlong 175 23
Contentnay 360 96
Roanoke 538 514
Charleston 50 169
Georgetown 52 180
Little Pee Dee 599 31
Great Pee Dee 256 28
Santee 163 158
Catawba 163 4
Broad River 541 78
Cherokee 528 13
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Edisto 474 135
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Cahaba 104
Burke 420 10
Richmond 650 111
Washington 518 118
Oconee 202 18
Green 345 9
Holston 271 18
Russell 195 4
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Salt River       340  24 Hartford       341
Danville        519  20 Middletown    170  2
Lexington       401  30 Fairfield     241
Hinkstone        281  4 New-Ro-
Limestone        242  8 chelle       375
Cumberland       270  50 Croton       278  6
Bedford         474 102 Long-Island  271  21
Bottetourt      470  30 New-York     639 151
Greenbrier      202  5 Staten-Island 77
Cowpasture     48  8 Elizabetht-
Clarksburg       307  3 town        226  8
Ohio             362  9 Flanders      310 12
Redstone        325  9 Newburg       397  4
Pittsburg        151  Salem        502 22
Dutchess        331  7 Caswell       517 75
Columbia         230  Guilford       613 57
Pittsfield       330  Salisbury      565 31
Otsego          296  Bethel         433  9
Saratoga        270  Burlington    397 25
Cambridge       340  Trenton       465 41
Albany           388  6 Bristol       194  6
Herkimer        132  8 Chester       379 19
Oswegoctie       90  Philadelphia   354 20
Bay Quintie     255  4 New-London    82 55
Granville       90  Wilmington     236 24
Boston          41  Anson          214 40
Lynn            160  Union         230 24
Needham         50  Swannino      70  8
Greenwich       184  16 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

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M I N U T E S
TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1794.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest 4. Who are the deacons?

Quest 5. Who are the elders?
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?


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 Birckett,—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 prevalence 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 Churchill, 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 eloquence, 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 affections 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.
Annapolus, 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 Riggan, Joseph Rowen.
Baltimore, J. M'Claskey, Robert Sparks, Christopher Spry, George Cannon.
Federal, Richard Parrott, John Darbourough.
Annapolis, Joseph Wyatt.
Calvert, Wm. Hardey, 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. Garretson, 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.
Winchester, John Wynn, to change after six months.
Fairfax, Andrew Nichols, Elijah Sparks.
Stafford, Nathaniel Greaves, Aquila Garretson.
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 Moss, James Jones.
Williamsburg, John N. Jones, Thomas Easter.

Ira Ellis, Elder.
Amelia, John Ahair, Samuel Cowles.
Greensville, 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.
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.
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Swannino, John Simmons; Philip Sands, Josiah Cole, to change after six months with Pemberton Smith and Christopher S. Moorings. Cokesbury School, James Parks.


Trent, Aquila Sugg.

Isaac Lowe, Elder.


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.


John Kobler, Elder.


Green, Williams Kavanaugh, Lewis Garrett.

Francis Poythress, Elder.


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

Charles Conaway, Elder.


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. Reading, Philip Wager.

George Roberts, Elder.


Freeborn Garrettson, Elder.


Columbia, Matthias Swaim, Jason Perkins.

Croton and New-Rochelle, Sylvester Hutchinson, P. Morriarty, D. Dennis. Long Island, Robert Hutchinson.

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

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Quest. 14. Where and when shall the next Conferences be held?
2. Petersburg, Nov. 25, 1794.
4. Kentucky, May 1, 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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Quest 5. Who are the elders?


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?


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 improvable 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 Airh,—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;—sweeitly 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 Tonnoloway 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.

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Joshua Wells, Elder.
Berkley, Andrew Nichols, Thos. Lucas.
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Rockingham, Seely Bunn.
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champ.
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 Fer-
gerson.
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.
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.
Bertie, Henry Merritt, Wm. Hullom.
Portsmouth, Daniel Southall, William Douglass.
Camden, Edward Hardy.
Salathiel Weeks, Book Steward.
William Spencer, Elder.
Swanino, 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.
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John Fore, Elder.
Tar River, Daniel Hall, Samuel Ansley. Roanoke, James Hunter, Nathan Williamson.
Trent, Christopher S. Mooring, W. A. Lilly.
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.
Josias Randle, Elder.


John Kohler, Elder.

Joshua Wells, Elder.

Nelson Reed, Elder.

Jesse Lee, Elder.
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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-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 Swaim, David Buck.
Flanders, John Fountain, Robert Dillon.
John Merrick, Elder.
Salem, Moses Crane, Jacob Egbert.
Bethel, Benjamin Fisler, Roger Searle.
Burlington, Richard Swain, Joseph Lovell.
Trenton, John Ragan, Joshua Taylor.
Elizabethtown, S. Bostwick, R. Hutchinson, W. Storms.
Freehold, Anthony Turek, Daniel Crouch.
Oswege, James Coleman.
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Niagara, Darius Dunham.
Philadelphia, John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper.
Bristol, Wm. Hardesty, Joseph Rowen.
Wilmington, Fredus Aldridge.
Valentine Cook, Elder.
Northumberland, James Ward, Stephen Timmons.
Wyoming, Alward White.
Tioga and Seneca, Joseph Whitby, John Lackey.
Richard Whatcoat, Elder.
Milford, William Colbert, Elisha Cole.
Somerset, John Falcon, Wm. Beck.
Northampton, James Paynter, Jacob Colbert.
Annamessex, 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?

2. Virginia, Mecklenburg, Salem Chapel, Nov. 24, 1795.
4. New-Territory, April 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; in 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 ecclesiastic 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.

M I N U T E S

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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
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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 1783 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 epidemic 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 glorious 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 Gill, or a Tunnell; 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 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 Culpepper 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 22d of June, 1796, in the twenty-seventh year of his age.

8. 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 child-like 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 strength 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.

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Cameron  388  230  62  
Caswell  362  125  —  —  
Continenty  230  53  72  —  
Coshen  230  17  Burke  282  3  
Guilford  505  34  Richmond  424  62  
Matsmanus-keet  170  45  720  81  
New-Hope  470  65  1028  146  
Pamlico  363  82  —  —  
Roanoke  447  264  Cumberland  190  30  
Salisbury  560  14  Green  313  13  
Swanino  349  10  —  —  
Tar River  506  32  503  43  
Trent  389  171  —  —  
Union  334  35  Danville  437  36  
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7425  1288  —  —  
South Carolina.  
Broad River  410  55  —  —  
Bush River  314  3  1666  84  
Charleston  76  305  —  —  
Edisto  412  60  Bay Quintie  269  1  
George-town  6  70  Oswegochie  139  1  
Great Pee  242  98  —  —  
Dee  472  2  4384  11280  
Preachers 293.

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.

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. Garrettson.
Frederick, S. G. Roszel, L. Matthews, J. Cromwell.
Huntingdon, Wm. M’Lenaham, Benjamin Essex.
Little York, Charles Burgoon, Thomas Edwards.

Joshua Wells, Elder.
Bath, Ephraim Chambers, H. Harriman.
Berkley, Curtis Williams, Frederick Cupp.
Winchester, Wm. Talbot, J. Callison, J. Pitts.
Rockingham, Samuel Welsh.
Pendleton, Hamilton Journal.
Fairfax, Morris Howe, John Chalmers.
Stafford, Levin Moore, John Potts.
Lancaster, Robert Sparks, Thos. Lucas.

Daniel Hitt, Elder.
Clarksburg, Daniel Hitt, Wm. Page.
Ohio, Andrew Nichols, John Seward.
Redstone, C. Conway, T. Raymond, 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.


William Spencer, Elder.
Greenbrier, William Spencer.
Bedford, Pemberton Smith.
Bottetourt, Richard Bird, Wm. Brittain.
Cumberland, John Fore, Williams Kavenaugh.
Brunswick, Bennet Maxey, H. M. Gains, I. Ellis.
Amelia, Isaac Lunsford, Wm. A. Lilly.

Bertie, J. Hunter, E. Ellis, D. Southall.
Portsmouth, Robert Cox, Joseph Pinnell.
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Camden, William Wells.
Banks, William Atwood.
Norfolk and Portsmouth, Philip Bruce, Joshua 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.
Swannino, 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 Simmons.
Burke and Savannah, Jonathan Jackson, Josias Randle.
Seleuda, 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 Jenkins, J. Humphries.

Little Pee Dee, Richard Posey.

John Kobler, Elder.
New-River, James Campbell.
Holston, Obadiah Strange.
Russell, Joseph Dunn.
Green, John Page, Nathaniel Munsy.

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 Hall.
Provincetown, Robert Yallaley.
Kennebeck, Aaron Humphrey.

Vernon, Nicholas Sneathen.
Freeborn Garretson, and Sylvester Hutchinson, Elders.

New-London, Nathaniel Chapin, Timothy Merritt.
Pomfret, Joel Ketchum, Daniel Brumly.
Middletown, Joshua Taylor, Lawrence M'Combs.
Tolland, Evan Rogers, Thomas Coope.
Litchfield, Daniel Dennis, Wesley Budd.
Granville, Joseph Mitchell, Ralph Wil-\n


Shoulder.


Dudding, Elijah Woolsey, Robert Leeds.
Cambridge and Saratoga, Shadrach Bost-\n


wick, Smith Weeks, Roger Searle.
Pittsfield, Timothy Dewy.
Columbia, Samuel Coate, Jeremiah Bal-\n


lard.
Dutchess, Peter Moriarty, Samuel Fowler.
New-Rochelle and Croton, Joseph Totten, \n


David Brown, Ezekiel Canfield.
Long Island, John Clark, Jacob Rickhow, \n


David Buck, William Phebus.
New-York, George Roberts, Andrew Nichols.

John M'Claskey, Elder.
Salem, Robert M'Coy, Peter Vannest.
Bethel, John Ragan, Anthony Turck.
Burlington, Benjamin Fisler.
Trenton, David Bartine, Roger Benton.
Freehold, Richard Swain, Robert Hutchinson.
Elizabethtown, John Fountain, Albert Van \n


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.
Oswegotchie, 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 Hardeyst, John Falcom.
Dorchester, Charles Cavender, Archibald Foster.
Annamessex, William Beauchamp, John Lackey.
Somerset, John Milford, 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. Lattomus.
Thomas Ware, Elder.
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.
Tiega, 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 
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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 Riggin.
Winchester, John Bloodgood, John Philips.
Alleghany, Nathaniel B. Mills, Ebenezer 
Smith.
Pendleton, James Ward.
Berkley, James Paynter, Levin Moore.
Rockingham, Joseph Rowen, Chas. Bon-
newell.
Bath, John Pitta.
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.

M I N U T E S
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. Shanke, Wm. West, Robert Gaines, 
Samuel Douthet, Thomas Allen, Robert 
Wilkerson, Joseph Snelling, John Nichols,

**Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?**


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


**Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?**


**Quest. 5. Who are the elders?**

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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?


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 1783, 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, prose 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.  

White's. Col. Rhode Island. 

White's. Col.

Bath 31 Greenwich 42
Penobscot 110 Warren 133  2
Portland 175 

Reading 300 175  2

New-Hampshire.

Chesterfield 92 New-Lond.

Boston 71 8 Pomfret 178 1
Granville 318 Redding 191
Lynn 112 Tolland 165  2
Marblehead 20 
Needham 102 1186 15
Pittsfield 172 New-York.
Provincetown 65 Albany 379  5
Sandwich 47 

Brooklyn 23  27
Cambridge 400 8
Columbia 257  1
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Quest. 12. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Wm. M'Kendree, Presiding Elder.
Greenbrier, Richard Bird.
Bottetour, Joseph Moore, Samuel Ansley.
Bedford, Daniel Hall.
Orange, Samuel Risner, James Floyd.
Amherst, Charles Ledbetter, John Stoddard.
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. Fore.
Amelia, Lawrence Mansfield, Edmund Ellis.
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Nofolk, Philip Bruce.
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Henry Hill, Presiding Elder.
Swanino, Benjamin Matthews.
Union, Henry M. Gaines.
Yadkin, Humphrey Wood, John Harper
Salisbury, Duke W. Hullum, John King
Gulford, 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.
Gushen, Jeremiah Munday.
Newbern, Rufus Wiley, Samuel S. Steward.
Contentney, William Lambeth.
Pamlico, Thomas Mann.
Muttamuseet 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.
Seleunda, 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.
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. Mooing, Moses Black.
John Kobler, Presiding Elder.
Francis Poythress, supernumerary.
Limestone, Aquila Jones.
Hinkstone, John Page.
Lexington, Benjamin Lakin.
Davie, 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 Rickhaw.
Vershire, Ralph Williston.

Joshua Taylor, Presiding Elder.
Readfield, Joshua Taylor, Robert Yalleley.
Bath, Roger Searle.
Penobscot, Timothy Merritt.
Portland, Nicholas Snethen, John Finnegan.
Kennebec, Jesse Stoneman.
Pleasant River, Enoch Mudge.

Sylvester Hutchinson, Presiding Elder.
Freeborn Garretson, Elder.
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 Stevens.
Columbia, Peter Moriarty.
Dutchess, Philip Wager, Joseph Mitchell.
New-Rochelle and Croton, David Brown, John Wilson, John Baker.
Long Island, Brooklyn, Comack, and Southold, Andrew Nichols, Joseph Totten, William Phæbus, to change every four weeks.

John M'Claskey, Presiding Elder.
Bethel, R. Hutchinson, Richard Sneath.
Burlington, Solomon Sharp, Zenas Con-
ger.
Trenton, Richard Swain, Ephraim Cham-
ers.
Freehold, Jas. Campbell, Joseph Lovell.
Elizabethtown, John Clark, T. Merritt, J.
Seward.
Flanders, Samuel Thomas, Thomas Eve-
ward.
Newburg, Samuel Fowler, Thos. Woolsey.
Delaware, Anthony Turek, 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 Whiteby, 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 Highy.
Wyoming, Roger Benton.
Tioga, James Stokes.
Seneca, Anning Owen, Johnson Dunham.

Valentine Cook, Presiding Elder.
Pittsburg, Robert Manley.
Redstone, James Smith, Solomon Harris.
Clarksburg, Levin Moore.
Ohio, Nathaniel B. Mills, Jacob Colbert.

Joseph Everett, Presiding Elder.
Federal, Jas. L. Higgins, Joseph Stone.
Montgomery, Thomas Lucas, Lasley Matthews.
Prince George's, Shadrach Johnson.
Frederick, Caleb Kendall.
Carlisle, Joseph Rowen.
Harford, Lemuell Green, Chas. Burgoon.
Huntingdon, Seely Bunn, John Philips.
Calvert, Thornton Fleming.
Annapolis, Benton Riggin.

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, Rezin Cash, Edmund Wayman, Jonathan Bateman.

Wm. M'Kendree, Presiding Elder.*
Greenbrier, James Tolleson.
Bottetourt, Humphrey Wood.
Bedford, Duke W. Hulhum.
Orange, Benjamin Matthews, Banister Meador.

Amherst, James Floyd.
Williamsburg and Hanover, Wm. Wilkerson, 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, Nathaniel Walker.

Bertie, Christopher S. Mooring, Joseph Hill.

Portsmouth, Wm. Ormond, Stephen Ellis.
Cameron, John Bonner.
Norfolk and Portsmouth, Anthony Sale, James G. Martin.

Lawrence Mansfield, Presiding Elder.
Josiah Askew, sup.

Swanino, Thomas Mann.
Yadkin, Wm. Moss, Daniel Gossage.
Salisbury, Geo. M'Keny, Samuel Ansley.
Guilford, William Early.

Haw River, Joseph Pinnell, Collier Hill.

Franklin, Jeremiah Munday, Llewellyn 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 Conference are twice inserted.
Minutes for 1798.


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 McClaskey, 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?


* * * 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?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?


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
Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those with this mark [1] are elected to the elders' office; but the indisposition and absence of Bishop Asbury prevented their ordination.


Quest. 5. Who are the elders?


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?


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?

ElIAS Hull.
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,—conducted 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 entertain 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!'—"

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?

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**Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationned this year?**

Jesse Lee travels with Bishop Asbury.

Benjamin Blanton, Presiding Elder.

Charles Town, John N. Jones, Tobias Gibson.

Edisto, Geo. Clark, L. Floyd, Wm. West.

Broad River, Mark Moore.


Bush River, Jeremiah Norman, Moses Black.

Washington, Samuel Cowles, Alexander Mc'Caine.

Richmond, Rufus Wiley, Josiah Cole.

Burke, Nicholas Watters, Jas. Patterson.

Jonathan Jackson, Presiding Elder.

Great Pee Dee and Georgetown, John Simmons, Hanover Donnan.

Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thomas Humphries, Thomas Shaw, Samuel Douthet.

Bladen, James Jenkin, M. Wilson, T. Milligan.

Santee and Catawba, James Douthet, George Dougharty, Robert Gaines.

Union, Chas. Ledbetter, Richard Posey.

Francis Poythress, Jonathan Bird, Presiding Elders.

New-River, Thomas Allen.

Russell, Obadiah Strange.

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Daniel Hitt, Presiding Elder.
Pittsburg, Robert Manley.
Redstone, Jacob Colbert, Edmund Wayman.
Clarksburg, James Smith.
Ohio, Nathaniel B. Mills, Solomon Harris.
Lemuel Green, Presiding Elder.
Fell's Point, Nelson Reed.

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Prince George's, Shadrach Johnson.
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Carlisle, Joseph Rowen.
Harford, Levin Moore, Jonathan Bateman.
Huntingdon, Seely Bunn, John Phillips.
Calvert, Thornton Fleming, John Cullison.
Annapolis, Benton Riggins.

Christopher Spry, Presiding Elder.
Kont, Robert Sparks.
Queen Ann's, Asher Smith.
Caroline, Wm. Bishop, Robert M'Coy.
Telbot, Robert Bonham, John Ruth.
Dorchester, John Seward, Thos. Dodson.
Annapolisex, Joseph Jewell, Elijah Fitzgerald.
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.
Strasburg and Chester, Wm. P. Chandler, Daniel Higby.
Brisol, James Moore.
Northumberland, John Lackey, John Leach.
Wyoming, William Colbert.

Freeborn Garrettson, Presiding Elder.
Albany City, Joel Ketchum.
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Saratoga, Anthony Turck.
Herkimer, Roger Benton, Eber Cowles.
Shenango, Jonathan Newman.
Seneca, James Stokes, Richard Lyon.
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Delaware, John Robinson, William Vredenburg.

John M'Claskey, Presiding Elder.
Salem, Jacob Egbert, Jesse Justice.
Bethel, Robert Hutchinson, Richard Sneath.
Burlington, Solomon Sharp, Zenas Conger.
Trenton, Caleb Kendall, Joseph Lovell.
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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?


Quest. 5. Who are the elders?


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?


Quest. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?


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."
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" These lines are from your loving brother in Christ,

Edward Wooster."

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

Jesse 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.

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Charleston, John Harper, Nicholas Snethen.

Edisto, J. Jenkin, M. Matthews, J. Dillard.

Bush River, Robert Gains, Hanover Donnan.

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Broad River, Jeremiah Norman, Moses Black.

Union, Llewellyn 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.


Haw River, Samuel Risher.

Franklin, Wm. Atwood, Stephen Ellis, Caswell, Banister Meador, Samuel Hoozer.

Tar River, John Ray.

Goshen and Newbern, William Early, Jeremiah King.

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Pamlico, John Evans. Mattamuskeet, Roger Hancock.

Roanoke, Nathaniel Walker, Collier Hill

French-Broad, Thomas Mann.

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Richard Whatcoat, Presiding Elder.

Cumberland, Joseph Pinnell.

Amelia, John West, Joseph Hill.

Greensville and Mecklenburg, Christian S. Mooring, Bennet Kendrick, James Patterson.


Jonathan Jackson, Presiding Elder.

Greenbrier, James Ward.


William M’Kendree, Presiding Elder.


Daniel Hitt, Presiding Elder.


Joseph Everett, Presiding Elder.

Federal, Solomon Harris, Thomas Daughaday.


Frederick, John Potts, Hezekiah Harriman.

Annapolis, George Roberts.
Baltimore-town, T. Morrell, L. Mansfield, H. Willis.
Fell's Point, Benton Riggin.
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.
Annamassex, Roger Benton.
Dorchester, John Robinson.
Talbot, William Bishop, David James.
Caroline, William Hardesty, Caleb Kendall.

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 Dunham.
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 McCoy, Eber Cowles.

Saratoga, Anthony Tureck, William Vredenburgh.

Herkimer, James Lattomus, John Stewart.
Mohawk, Jonathan Newman.
Cayuga and Oneida, Ephraim Chambers, Barzillai Willy.

Seneca, Jonathan Bateman.

Tioga, John Leach, David Dunham.
Wyoming and Northumberland, James Moore, Benj. Bidlack, David Stevens.

Delaware, Daniel Highy, Nathan Smith.

Sylvester Hutchinson, Presiding Elder.

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 Sawyer.

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.

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 Quintie, Samuel Coate.

Oswegotchie, Darius Dunham.

Niagara, James Coleman.

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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.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1800.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

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.
8. Lynn, Massachusetts, July 18, 1800.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those with this mark (*) were ordained this year.
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Quest. 5. Who are the elders?


Quest. 6. Who are the bishops?


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

John Bonner, Roger Hancoek, James G. Martin, George M'Kenny, James Floyd, Valentine Cook, Jacob Colbert, Samuel Hitt, Shadrach Johnson, John Lackey, Morris Howe, Nelson Reed, Thomas Bell, Lemuil Green, Charles Cavender, Jacob Egbert, Wesley Budd, Robert Green, Joseph Lovell, John Rust, Eber Cowles, James Stokes, Jacob Hick, Darius Dunham—24.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?


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 intermittent 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 Greensfield 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 Riggin,—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 travelling 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 Greensville 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 Riggin. 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-
tioned in Huntington; in 1795, in Bath circuit, in Virginia; in 1796, in Harford and Caroline; 1797, in Queen-Ann’s, a supernumerary; in 1798, in Talbot, a supernumerary; 1799, in Strasburg, a supernumerary. He was lingering out his life for three years with a consumption; but appeared to be a man of great animal life, under his weight of affliction: at the General Conference he was, by his own account, comfortable, and had confidence in God. He died in the month of June, at Baltimore, and no doubt rests in Abraham’s bosom, where affliction and pain are no more.

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

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

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**Preachers 257.**

**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.
- Seluda 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, Llewel Un Evans, Zachariah Maddox.
- Little Pee Dee and Anson, Samuel Douthe, Ezekiel Burdine, Moses Matthews.
- 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.
- Greensville, 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 Botetourt, Christopher S. Mooring, Daniel Ross, Samuel S. Steward.
- Bedford, Humphrey Wood, Samuel Monett.
- 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 Dunn, 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 Daughday.
Daniel Hitt, Presiding Elder.
Redstone, Rezin Cash, Isaac Robbins.
Pittsburg, Nathaniel B. Mills, James Quint.
Shenango, Peter B. Davis.
Ohio, Joseph Rowen, John Cullison.
Muskingham 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
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Presiding Elder.
Scioto, Henry Smith.
Miami.
Limestone, William Algood.
Hinkstone, William Burke.
Lexington, Thomas Allen.
Danville, Hezekiah Harriman.
Salt River and Shelby, John Sale, John-
athan Kidwell.
Cumberland, William Lambeth.
Green, James Hunter.
Holston, Russell, and New-River, John
Watson, John Page.

Thomas Ware, Presiding Elder.
Dover, Archibald Foster, Louther Taylor.
Somerset, Wm. Colbert, Daniel Ryan.
Dorchester, John Seward, six months,
John Leach.

Northampton, Nathan Swain, Thomas
Smith.

Annamessex, Johnson Dunham.
Talbot, Wm. Hardey, 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.
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Justice.

Flanders, Robert M'Coy, Daniel W. Dick-
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Newburg, Samuel Thomas, Elijah Wool-
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Wm. M'Lenahan, Presiding Elder.
Albany city, Cyrus Stebbins.
Albany cir., M. Swain, W. Williams, T.
Woolsey.

Saratoga, Daniel Higby, Smith Arnold.
Mohawk, John Robinson.

Herkimer, Anthony Tureck, Caleb Morris.

Chenango, Barzillai Willy, Wm. Vreden-
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Oneida and Cayuga, James Moore, Gideon
A. Knowlton.

Seneca, David Dunham, Benj. Bidlack.
Tioga, Jacob Gruber.

Delaware, Thomas Dodson, Jonathan
Newman.

Freeborn Garretson, Presiding Elder.
New-York, John M'Claskey, 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 Moriiarty.

Redding, Augustus Jocelyn.
Litchfield, Aaron Hunt, Elijah Batchelor.
Middletown, Jas. Coleman, Roger Searle.

Shadrach Bostwick, Presiding Elder.
Cambridge, Ezekiel Canfield, Ebenezer
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Vergennes, Henry Ryan, Robert Dyer.
Essex, Peter Vannest.

Pittsfield and Whitingham, Michael Coate,
Joseph Mitchell.

Granville, Billy Hibbard, Truman Bishop.

Plattsburg, Joseph Crawford.
Minutes for 1801.

John Brodhead, Presiding Elder.
Tolland, Abner Wood.
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 Herron.
Grand River, Daniel Pickett.
Geo. Pickering, Presiding Elder.
Warren and Greenewich, Joseph Snelling, Solomon Langdon.
Sandwich, Daniel Fidler.
Rhode Island, Joshua Hall.
Needham, John Finnegar, Nathan Emory.
Boston, Thomas F. Sargent.
Lynn and Marblehead, Joshua Wells.
Merrimack, Andrew Nichols.
Hawke, Ralph Williston.

Provincetown, John Merrick.
Nantucket, William Beanchamp.
Joshua Taylor, Presiding Elder.
Bath and Union, Timothy Merritt, Reuben Hubbard.
Norridgewock, 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 Camden, 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.

M I N U T E S

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1801.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Minutes for 1801.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) have been ordained this year.


Quest. 5. Who are the elders?

Those with this mark (†) have been ordained this year.


Quest. 6. Who are the bishops?


Quest. 7. Who have located this year through bodily weakness or family concerns?

Robert Gaines, William West, George

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?

Pemberton 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 Augusta, 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 Augusta, 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?

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| Caswell 550 | 130 | | 22 |
| Contentney 126 | 13 | Lancaster 266 |
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| Guilford 541 | 39 | Little Kanawha 47 |
| Haw River 270 | 44 | | 3 |
| Morganton 144 | 21 | New River 118 |
| Newbern 280 | 243 | | 21 |
| Pamlico and Roanoke 410 | 278 | New River 118 |
| Salisbury 417 | 17 | Norfolk 429 |
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| Tar River | 447 | Pendleton 150 |
| Union 493 | 65 | Portsmouth 550 |
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| Federal    | Albany cir. | Natchez     | and Smith's  |
| 491       | 540         | 80          | Creek       |
| Frederick  | 362         | 6750        | 400         |
| Georgetown | 445         | 284         | Upper Canada. |
| 150       | 180         | 400         | Oswegochic  |
| Hartford   | 150         | 208         | 330         |
| 128       | 275         | 20     | Canada      |
| Kent       | 394         | 72,674      | 394         |
| 373       | 417         | 540         | Ottawa      |
| Montgomery | 697         | 278         | 209         |
| Prince     | 417         | 1643        | 1155        |
| George's   | 159         | 6815        | 15,667      |
| 577       | 43          | Rhode Island. |          |
| Queen Ann's | 566         | Greenwick    | 13,866      |
| 722       | 407         | Rhode Island |          |
| Somerset  | 933         | 43          | 284         |
| Talbot     | 504         | 52          | 224         |
| Kent       | 394         | 52          | 12          |
| 373       | 224         | 208         | 12          |
| Delaware.  |            | 52          | 12          |
| Dover      | 1308        | 10         | 52          |
| 855       | 65          | 685         | 12          |
| Milford    | 1211        | 2        | 12          |
| 507       | 224         | 12          | 685         |
| Wilmington | 157         | 12        | 12          |
| 85        | 224         | 12          | 12          |
| Pennsylvania. |          |            |             |
| Boston     | 208         | 10         | 521         |
| Carlisle   | 208         | 68          | 208         |
| Chester and | 208         | 10         | 521         |
| Strasburg  | 208         | 68          | 208         |
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| Huntingdon | 208         | 68          | 208         |
| Nantucket  | 208         | 10         | 521         |
| Pittsburg  | 208         | 68          | 208         |
| Philadelphia| 208         | 10       | 521         |
| Redstone   | 208         | 68          | 208         |
| New Hampshire. |       |            |             |
| Chesterfield| 226         | 2         | 226         |
| Hanover    | 58          | 1         | 58          |
| Landaff    | 199         | 1         | 199         |
| Hawke      | 45          | 3         | 45          |
| Bath and   | 208         | 3         | 208         |
| Union      | 197         | 3         | 197         |
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| Penacolot  | 207         | 1         | 207         |
| Portland   | 249         | 1         | 249         |
| Readfield  | 384         | 1         | 384         |
| Union River | 109         | 1        | 109         |
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| New-Jersey. |           |            |             |
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| Burlington | 667         | 3         | 667         |
| Elizabeth- | 333         | 10        | 333         |
| town       | 507         | 11        | 507         |
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| New-York.  |            | 3         | 3           |
| Albany city | 46          | 8         | 46          |
| Brooklyn   | 36          | 28        | 36          |
| Cambridge  | 510         | 2         | 510         |
| Chenango   | 329         | 2         | 329         |
| Columbus   | 121         | 1         | 121         |
| Delaware   | 519         | 1         | 519         |
| Dutchess   | 321         | 15        | 321         |
| Herkimer   | 371         |           | 371         |
| Long Island| 366         | 45        | 366         |
| Mohawk     | 280         |           | 280         |
| Newburgh   | 407         | 10        | 407         |
| New Rochelle | 736        | 14        | 736         |
| & Croton   | 685         | 150       | 685         |
| Oneida and | 270         | 2         | 270         |
| Cayuga     | 103         | 2         | 103         |
| Undiilla   | 247         | 2         | 247         |
| Plattsburg | 465         | 2         | 465         |
| Saratoga   | 270         |           | 270         |
| Seneca     | 98          |           | 98          |
| Seneca     | 307         | 2         | 307         |
| Ulster     | 364         | 2         | 364         |

**RECAPITULATION.**

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Total whites and coloured, 72,874

Preachers 307.

P. S. The European Minutes enable us to give the following statement of the numbers in society in Europe and America—viz:

In Europe 109,961

In Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and the West Indies 13,667

In the United States and Canada 72,874

Total in Europe and America 196,502

N. B. According to the returns made, there appears an increase of 7980 members the last year. There was no return this year from Kentucky, Tennessee, or Rhode Island—also, some other circuits were neglected. Where there was no return made, we have printed the numbers as they stood in the Minutes for 1800. We understand there has been a considerable increase in parts of the western country.

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

Thomas Coke, by consent of the General Conference, is in Europe.

Nicholas Snethen travels with Bishop Asbury.

S. Hutchinson travels with Bishop Whatcoat.
Ezekiel Cooper superintends the printing and book business.

**GEORGIA DIST.** Stith Mead, P. Elder.
Washington, Briton Capel, Buddy W. Wheeler.
Ocone, 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.
Danville, Hezekiah Harriman.
Salt River and Shelby, John Sale, William Marsch.
Cumberland, John Page, Benj. Young.
Green, Samuel Douthet, Ezekiel Burdine.
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.
Morganton, John Moore.
Swanino, Moses Floyd.
Salisbury, Jesse Coe.
Haw River, John West.

**NEWBERN DIST.** Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.
Wilmington, Bennet Kendrick.
Newbern, Christopher S. Mooring.
Goshen, 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.
Sussex, Joseph Moore, Banks M. Burrough.
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.
Botetourt, 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 Hitt, P. Elder.
Alexandria, William Watters.
Fairfax, Seeley Bunn.
Stafford, Nathaniel Greaves, Wm. Knox.
Lancaster, John Potts.
Berkley and Winchester, Hamilton Jeffersen, Nicholas Watters.
Rockingham, James Ward.
Pendleton, James Paynter.
Alleghany, Solomon Harris, Edmund Wayman.

**PITTSBURG DIST.** Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.
Redstone, Jesse Stoneman, Asa Shinn.
Pittsburg, Lasley Matthews, Isaac Robbins.
Shenango, Joseph Shane.
Erie, James Quinn.
Ohio, Benjamin Essex, Joseph Hall.
Muskingum and Hockhocking, Joseph Chicouvront.
Minutes for 1801.

Little Kanawha, John Philips.
Clarksburg, Thomas Daughaday, John Kewly.
   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'Combs.
Fell's Point, Alexander M'Caine.
Baltimore cir., Curtis Williams, John Pitts.
Harford, Joseph Rowen, Rezin Cash.
Carisle, 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 Willbank.
Somerset and Annamesseux, 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, 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.
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 Iliff.
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 Covel, Alexander Morton.
Herkimer and Mohawk, Anthony Tureck, William Vredenburgh, Griffin Sweet.
Chenango, David Dunham, Matthew Van Duzan.
Oneida and Cayuga, Jonathan Newman, Jacob Gruber.
Seneca, David James, Josiah Wilkinson.
Tioga and Undilla, Gideon A. Knowlton, Moses Morgan.
Upper Canada, Joseph Jewell, Samuel Draper.
Niagara, Joseph Sawyer, Seth Crowell.
Bay Quinte, Sylvanus Keefer, Daniel Pickett.
Oswegochie, Wm. Anson, James Aikins.
Ottawha, John Robinson, Caleb Morris.
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 Miorarty, 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 Brumpl.
Granville, Timothy Dewey, Alexander M'Lane.
NEW-LONDON DIST. John Brodhead, P. Elder.
Tolland, Augustus Jocelyn, Henry Eames.
Chesterfield, Abner Wood, Martin Ruter.
Wethersfield, John Nichols, Elijah Ward.
Hanover, Reuben Jones, Joshua Crowell.
Vernshire, 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.

MINUTES
TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1802.

QUEST. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

QUEST. 2. Who remain on trial?

PROVINCE OF MAINE DIST. Ralph Williston, P. Elder.
Portland, Reuben Hubbard.
Readfield, Asa Heath, Oliver Beale.
Bath and Union, Timothy Merritt, Comfort 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?
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.
Joshua Crowell, Seth Crowell, Nathan Felch, Thos. Branch, Oliver Beale—63.

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


Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those with this mark (*) were ordained this year.


Quest. 5. *Who are the elders?*

Those marked thus (*) have been ordained this year.

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Quest. 6. Who are the bishops?


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


Quest. 8. Who are the supernumeraries?


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?

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town 127 Norridgewock 170
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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 sta-
tioned this year?

Thomas Coke, Francis Asbury, and
Richard Whitcoat, are elected by the
General Conference to superintend the
Methodist Episcopal Church in America.

Thomas Coke, by consent of the Gen-
eral Conference, is in Europe.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

KENTUCKY DIST. William M'Kendree, P. Elder.
Natchez, Tobias Gibson.
Scioto and Miami, Benjamin Young, Eli-
sha 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, Louther
Taylor.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

GEORGIA DIST. Stith Mead, P. Elder.
Appalachee, Isaac Cook.
Oconee, Samuel Cowles, Moses Black.
St. Mary's, John Campbell.

Ogeechee, James H. Mellard.
Augna, Levi Garrison.
Little River, Josias Randle, Briton Capel.
Broad River, Thomas Milligan, Jeremiah
Russell.

SELEUDA DIST. Geo. Dougharty, P. Elder.
Broad River, Lewis Myers, Buddy W.
Wheelie.

Seleuda, Coleman Carlisle, Meschach
Boyce.

Bush River and Keewee, Zachariah Mad-
nox, James Hill, William Avant.
Edisto and Orangeburg, Hanover Don-
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CAMDEN DIST. James Jenkin, P. Elder.
Union, Samuel Ansley.
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Little Pee Dee and Anson, Thos. Nelson,
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Georgetown, Llewellyn Evans.
Bladen, Moses Matthews, Samuel Mills.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

SALISBURY DIST. Jas. Douthet, P. Elder.
Caswell, Joseph Pinnell.
Gulford, John Moore.
Franklin, Jas. Patterson, Wm. Johnson.
Morganton, William Davis.
Swanino, Thomas L. Douglass.
Salisbury, William Ormond.
Yadkin, Daniel Asbury, Thos. Fletcher.
Haw River, William Algood.

NEWBERRY DIST. Jonathan Jackson, P.
Elder.
Wilmington, Benett Kendrick.
Newbern, Samuel Risher.
Goshen, John Gamewell.4
Contentney, James Chappell.
Pamlico, Christopher S. Mooring.
Roanoke, Samuel Garrard.
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 Mansfield, to change
quarterly.

4Goshen, John Gamewell.
Portsmouth, John Buxton, to change quarterly.

RICHMOND DIST. Philip Bruce, P. Elder.

Greenbrier, Josiah Philips.

Bottetourt, 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.


Pendleton, William Knox.

Alleghany, John Simmons, John Kewly.

Berkeley, Solomon Harris, Thos. Doxey.

Winchester, James Quinn.


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 Collison.

Shenango, Aha Shinn.

Ohio, Joseph Chievrount, George Askin.

West Wheeling, Joseph Hall.

Little Kanawah 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.

Harford, James Hunter, Daniel Fidler, E. Matthews.

Carisle, 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 Sneth, Joseph Aydelott.

Broadkilm, David Best, Samuel Budd.


Anneamessen, 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. Crouche, 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.

Elizabuthtown, 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. Vredenburgh, Alexander Morton.

Saratoga, Wm. M'Lenahen, Eber Cowles.

Herkimer and Mohawk, Benj. Bidlack, Ebenezer White, John Husselius.

Chenango and Oneida, Zenas Covel, Griffin Sweet, Frederick Woodward.

Western, Barzillai Willy, Josiah Wilkinson.
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.

NEW-YORK Dist. Freeborn Garretson, P. Elder.
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.
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't Stevens, Joshua Crowell.
Vergennes, Elijah Chichester.
Fletcher, Henry Ryan, Elijah Hedding.
Grand Isle, William Anson.
Plattsburg, Daniel Brumly, Laban Clark.
Granville, Ebenezer Washburn.

NEW-LONDON Dist. Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.
Tolland, Elijah Batchelor, Alex'r M'Lane.
Pomfret, John Nichols, Samuel Gorseine.
Willbraham, Augustus Jocelyn.
Chesterfield, John Gove, Nathan Felch.
Whitingham, Elijah Ward, Asa Kent.
Athens, Henry Eames.

VERSHIRE Dist. John Brohead, P. Elder.
Vershire, Solomon Langdon, Paul Dustin.
Landaff, Phinehas Peck, Martin Ruter.
Lunenburg, Thomas Branch.
Hanover, Oliver Beale, Thomas Skeel.
Bridgewater, Reuben Jones.
Wethersfield, Samuel Draper, Thos. Carpenter.
Woodstock, Truman Bishop.
Barnard, Joseph Crawford.

Niagara, John Robinson, Daniel Pickett.
Long Point, Thomas Madden.
Bay Quintie and Home District, Joseph Sawyer, Peter Vannest, Nathan Bangs.
Oswegatchie and Ottawha, S. Keeler, Seth Crowell, Nehemiah U. Tompkins.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston and Lynn, Thomas Lyell, John Bloodgood.
Marblehead, Epaphras Kibby.
Provincetown, Edward Whittle.
Sandwich, David Batchelor.
Nantucket, Joseph Shane.
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.
Norridgewock, Nathan Emory, Nehemiah Coye.
Bath, Timothy Merritt, Joel Wicker.
Union, Joseph Baker, Daniel Ricker.
Penobscot, Asa Pattie.
Union River, Alfred Metcalf, William Goodhue.

Quest. 14. Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?

3. Virginia Conference, at Drumgole's, March 1, 1803.
5. Philadelphia Conference, at Duck Creek, state of Delaware, May 1, 1803.
M I N U T E S
F O R T H E Y E A R 1803.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year:

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Quest. 5. Who are the elders? Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


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 supernumerary preachers? Tobias Gibson, Henry Willis, Jonathan Forrest, James Lattomus, Billy Hibbard, Roger Searle, Solomon Langdon, Ebenezer Stephens—8.
Minutes for 1803.

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 traveled Salt River circuit, where his labours were greatly blessed. In 1799 he traveled Miami circuit, where his constitution failed; from whence 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 Turck,—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.

Holston District.
    Holston 663 15    Natchez 85 2
    Nollechuckey 699 35    Kyntucky District.

French-
    Broad 693 24    Limestone 702 16
    New-River 286 43    Miami 414
    Clinch 500 53    Scioto 354

Cumberland District.
    Nashville and    Lexington 356 53
    Red River 742 106    Danville 850 81
    Salt River and Shelby 851 24

Barren 115

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Georgia District.
    Appalacchee 334 24    Charleston 69 679
    Oconee 677 333    Turck 292 972
    St. Mary's 90
    Ogechee 110 2
    Augusta 61 20

Camden District.
    Little River 894 132    Union 533 70
    Broad River 966 139

Sceleuda District.
    Broad River 894 97
    Sceleuda 515 39
    Bush River 46 43

Orangeburg 3328 1193

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Newbern District.
    Goshen 176 11
    Wilmington 54 478
    Contentney 114 10
    Newbern 251 109
    Pamlico 81 19
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**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

| Newfoundland | & Kanawha 106 4 | - |
| Pepperell 545 72 | Clarksburg 785 5 | - |
| Portland 171 5 | - | - |
| Alleghany 428 26 | Baltimore District. | - |
| Berkeley 436 69 | Federal 575 665 | - |
| Winchester 339 129 | - | - |
| Fairfield 441 95 | Georgetown 483 80 | - |
| Stafford 308 21 | and city of | - |
| Lancaster 289 164 | Washington 109 17 | - |
| Fredericks- | Annapolis 109 17 | - |
| burg 67 12 | Baltimore city 852 482 | - |
| Alexandria 315 170 | Fell's Point 264 123 | - |
| - | Baltimore | - |
| Pittsburg District. | - | - |
| Redstone 371 8 | Harford 1275 443 | - |
| Pittsburg 521 7 | Carlin 576 277 | - |
| Erie 109 | Frederick 564 30 | - |
| Shenango 130 | Montgomery 736 640 | - |
| Ohio 335 18 | Calvert 593 145 | - |
| West Wheeling 394 1 | Prince 181 981 | - |
| Muskingum | George's | 6417 5608 |

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

| Delaware District. | Bristol 215 17 | - |
| Dover 1286 559 | 5219 3552 | - |
| Milford 1173 45 | Jersey District. | - |
| Lewistown 1327 479 | - | - |
| Caroline 1086 436 | Cape May 47 3 | - |
| Somerset 1003 349 | Salem 785 81 | - |
| St. Martin's 807 507 | Gloucester 711 65 | - |
| Annanassex 389 410 | Burlington 862 56 | - |
| Dorchester 559 527 | Trenton 255 47 | - |
| Northampton 796 589 | Freehold 391 36 | - |
| - | Elizabeth- | - |
| - | town 550 31 | - |
| - | Flanders 344 6 | - |

**CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT.**

| Queen Ann's 915 797 | Albany District. | - |
| Chestertown 347 407 | 4148 315 | - |
| Cecil 968 668 | Newburg 446 19 | - |
| Strasburg and | Ulster 438 5 | - |
| Chester 575 39 | Delaware 451 | - |
| Willsington 113 98 | Albany cir. 775 12 | - |
| Philadelphia 773 522 | Albany city 66 5 | - |

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

| Boston District. | District of Maine. | - |
| Boston 179 7 | Falmouth 179 | - |
| Lynn 121 | Portland 109 | - |
| Marblehead 59 | Bethany 59 | - |
| Provincetown 100 | Readefield 364 | - |
| Providence 59 | Sunderland 291 | - |
| Nantucket 92 | Nantucket 291 | - |
| Bridgeport 124 | Bath 29 | - |
| Norwich 176 | Union 111 | - |
| Salem 48 | Bristol 200 | - |
| Salisbury 48 | Penobscot 294 | - |
| Hawke 68 | Union River 99 | - |

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

| New-York District. | Ashburnham 331 | - |
| New-York 747 248 | Middletown 307 | 3 |
| Long Island 494 39 | Granville 340 | - |
| Brooklyn 42 25 | Litchfield 240 | 1 |
| New-Rochelle | Croton 119 29 | 2003 20 |
| Dutchess 398 14 | Vermont District. | - |
| Redding 307 | Vershire 472 | 3 |
| - | Landaff and | - |
| - | Westmoreland 250 | - |
| Pittsfield District. | Lutenburg 124 | - |
| Pittsfield 609 2 | Hanover 272 | - |
| Adams 265 | Bridgewater 54 | - |
| Cambridge 364 | Wethersfield 1 | - |
| Brandon 227 | and Woodstock 250 | - |
| Fletcher 382 | Barnard 238 | - |
| Grand Isle 102 | Athens 148 | - |
| Plattsburg 350 | Whitingham 286 | 2 |
| Quebec | Danville 40 | - |
| Montreal 7 | St. John's | 2285 5 |
| and Sorel | Upper Canada District. | - |
| Ottawa 73 | Bay Quinte 517 | 3 |
| - | Home-Press 130 | - |
| New-London District. | Niagara and | - |
| New-London 365 15 | Long Point 650 | - |
| Pomeroy 249 | | - |
| Tolland 172 1 | 1597 3 | - |

**RECAPITULATION.**

| Whites. Col. | Western Conference | - | 7738 464 |
| South Carolina Conference | - | 9256 2815 |
| Virginia Conference | - | 13099 3794 |
| Baltimore Conference | - | 12513 6414 |
| Philadelphia Conference | - | 24626 8661 |
| New-England Conference | - | 2927 14 | - |
New-York Conference - 11458 391
                      81617 22453
                      104070
Total last year     86734
Increase this year 17336
Preachers 383.

Quest. 13. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston Dist. John Watson, P. Elder.
         Thomas Milligan, John A. Grenade.
         Nolichuckie, Henry Smith.
         French-Broad, Louther 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 Crutchfield.
         Salt River and Shelby, Benjamin Lakin, Ralph Lottspeich.
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.
         Santee, 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. Mellard.
Seeluda Dist. George Dougharty, P. Elder.
         Broad River, James Crowder, Jas. Hill.
         Seeluda, Moses Matthews.
         Edisto and Orangeburg, Hanover Donnan, Llewelling Evans, Meshach Boyce.
         Charleston, Bennet Kendrick, Thomas Darley.

GEORGIA DIST. Sith Mead, P. Elder.
         Appalachee, Samuel Cowles.
         Ocone, Samuel Ansley, 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'Caine, William Johnson.
         Mecklenburg, Sam'1l 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.
         Swannanoa, Joab Watson.
         Salisbury, James Patterson.
         Haw River, Lewis Taylor.
         Yadkin, William Kenyon.

         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.
         Alloghany, Jas. Paynter, Nath'l B. Mills.
         Berkley, Isaac Robbins, John Bell.
         Winchester, Henry Smith, Jeremiah Browning.


Philadelphia Conference.


NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.


Quest. 11. Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?

Minutes for 1804.

3. Virginia Conference, at Salem, April 10, 1804.

MINUTES
TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1804.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Boyce,* Wm. Wright,* Robert Carter,*
Joab Watson, William Hubbard, Thomas
L. Douglass, Lewis Taylor, David B.
Mintz, Samuel King, Noah Fidler, Joseph
Hall, Geo. Askim, James Smith,* Fielder
Parker,* Frederick Steir,* Wm. Ryland,
William Steel,* Leonard Cassell,* Thomas
Church,* Christopher Frye,* Robert R.
Roberts,* Edward Matthews,* Joseph
Hayes,* Samuel Monett,* Andrew
Hempill,* Philip Kemery, John Bell, Wm.
Smith,* John Walker,* Frederick Wood-
ward,* And'w M'Kain,* Ebenezer White,*
John Billings,* Thomas Stratton,* John
Husselkuss,* Thomas Adams,* Henry Boehm,
David Best, Benjamin Hiff, James Aikins,
Griffin Sweet, Alexander Morton, Matthew
Vanduzan, James Polemus, William
Brandson, Asa Smith, Josiah Wilkinson,
John Wiltbank, Nehemiah U. Tumpkins,*
Sylvester Foster,* Paul Dustin,* Asa Kent,*
Francis Ward,* Nathan Bangs,*
Thomas Madden,* Caleb Dustin,* Elias
Vanderlip,* Isaac Candece, Phineas Peck,
Ebenezer Washburn, Luman Andrus, Jos-
hua Crowell, Nathan Felch, Oliver Beale,
Samuel Draper, Elijah Hedding, Martin
Rutter, Seth Crowell, Thomas Branch,
Samuel Howe, Alexander M'Lane, Wm.
Goodhue,* Alfred Metcalf,* David Batch-
elor,* Philip Munger,* Nehemiah Coye,*
Dan Perry,* Allen H. Cobb,* Daniel
Ricker,* Thomas Ravlin,* Asa Pattie*—
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Quest. 5. Who are the elders?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
William M'Kendree, Thomas Wilkerson,
John Watson, William Burke, Sam'l
Douthet, John Sale, Hezekiah Harriman,
Lewis Garrett, Tobias Gibson, Benjamin
Lakin, Elisa W. Bowman,* Louther Tay-
lor, Moses Floyd, Thomas Milligan, Mo-
ses Black, Benjamin Young,* Samuel
Owles, Jas. Jenkin, Sam'l Ansley, Stith
Mead, Hanover Donnan, Thomas Shaw,
George Dougherty, William Gassaway,
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-
ya W. Wheeler,* William Arant,* John
M'Vean, Jesse Lee, Philip Bruce, Jon-
athan Jackson, John Buxton, Samuel Rish-
er, Daniel Hall, Joseph Moore, Humphrey
Wood, Nathaniel Walker, Christopher S.
Mooring, Thomas Mann, Joseph Pinnell,
Alexander M'Caine, John Moore, William
Algood, Josiah Philips, Jeremiah King,*
Jesse Cce,* Samuel Garrard,* Jn. Game-
well,* John Cox,* Joseph Toy,* William
Knox,* William Page, elect; Wm. Wat-
ters, Daniel Hilt, John Simms, Law-
rence M'Combs, Joshua Wells, Jas. Ward,
John Philip, Samuel Coate, Nathaniel B.
Mills, Jonathan Forrest, Lasley Matthews,
Thornton Fleming, Seely Bunn, James
Payner, Curtis Williams, Hamilton Jeff-
erson, 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-
aniel Ryan,* Samuel 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-
mie Binlack, David James, James Herron,
William Early, Eber Cowles, Zenas Co-
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Benton,* Ezekiel Cooper, Ephraim Cham-
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John Brodhead, Daniel Brumly, John Fin-
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Wm. Thacker, John Wilson, Aaron Hunt,
Ezekiel Canfield, Billy Hibbard, Samuel
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F. Sargent, Jas. Coleman, Sylvanus Kee-
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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, Ep-
piras Kibby, Reuben Hubbard, Daniel
Webb, Aaron Humphrey, Joshua Soule,
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?


Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary, supernannted, and worn out preachers!


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 30th 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 Swannanoa, 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:

Ariese 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 piousness 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 without enticing 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 complaining. 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 east within the veil.* He died at Ashgrove, on Cambridge circuit, in the 4th year of his age.

**Quest. 11. Who have been expelled this year?**


**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?**

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Georgia District.  Whites. Col.
Appalachee  590  53
Ocmee  832  290
St. Mary's  100  7
Ogeechee  277  5
Augusta  72  14
Little River  938  144
Broad River  371  122
Sedona District:
Oenore  896  111
Sedula  500  40
Bush River and Keevee  810  56
Orangeburg and Edisto  794  196
Charleston  65  700

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Newbern District.  Whites. Col.
Richmond  340  242
Salisbury District:
Caswell  599  118
Guilford  890  62
Franklin  401  72
Morgantown  392  72
Swanov  258  11
Salisbury  437  30
Yadkin  55  20
Haw River  339  61

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Greenbrier District.
Bottetour  330  47
Greenbrier  607  36
Pendleton  243  7
Rockingham  682  107
Allegany  457  54
Monongahela District.
Redstone  528  13
Pittsburg  601  14
Erie  165
Shenango  236
Ohio  420  20
West Wheeling  500  2
Baltimore District:
Monongahela  2438  251
Winchester  655  209
Fairfax  617  172
Alexandria  250  209
Stafford  222  20
Fredericksburg  52  10
Lancaster  326  135
Georgetown  52  15

Whites. Col.
Baltimore  1173  684
Baltimore circuit  1120  272
Harford  525  305
Shaqusannah District:
Wyoming  446

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Cheastapeake District.  Whites. Col.
Philadelphia  221  647
Bristol  222  15
Chester  728  140
Duuphin  123  4
Cecil  913  63
Kent  356  452
Queen Ann's  101  617
Talbot  1263  880

Delaware District.  Whites. Col.
Dover  1248  818
Milford  920  365
Levistown  1173  403
St. Martin's  886  604
Northampton  810  516
Annamesse  340  490
Somerset  905  435
Dorchest  709  664
Caroline  1054  376

New-YORK CONFERENCE.

Albany District.  Whites. Col.
Black River  95
Western  249
Herkimer  210
Saratoga  323
Montgomery  390
Albany  908  19
Delaware  518  2
Utler  410
Newburgh and Haverstraw  573  21

New-York District:
New-York  750  268
Long Island  400  38
Brooklyn  42  31
New-Kochelle  460  13
Croten  454  10
Dutchess  303  13
Reeding  437

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Pomfret  211  1
New-London  391  15
Tolland  243
Ashburnham  224
Middleton  250  5
Granville  294  1
Litchfield  278  2

Berkley  602  105

Northumberland  430  3
Carlsle  504  39
Huntingdon  260
Lyttleton  413  5
Juniatta  40

3832  4312
4000  4755
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2304  321
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Whites. Col.
Wethersfield  Needham  143  2
and Woodstock  Salisbury  43
Barnard  245
Athens  171
Whitingham  296  2
Danville  73
Stanstead  18

District of Maine.
Falmouth  262
Poland  131
Bethel  46
Readfield  381

Boston District.
Boston  109  20
Lynn  120
Marblehead  53
Nantucket  90  2
Sandwich  50
Provincetown  100
Bristol  84
Providence  294  5

Recapitulation.
Western Conference  9082  518
South Carolina Conference  11064  2446
Virginia Conference  13382  3737
Baltimore Conference  16769  6877
Philadelphia Conference  20270  8442
New-York Conference  11271  432
New-England Conference  7765  59

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89603  23331
23531

Total  13134
Total last year  104070
Increase this year  9064
Preachers 400.

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Western Conference.
Holston District. John Watson, P. Elder.
Holston, Thomas Milligan's station was changed last year to Clinch.
Nolichuckie, Samuel Douthet.
French-Broad, John Johnson.
New-River, Elisha W. Bowman.
Clinch, Jaob Watson.
Powell's Valley, Moses Black.
Wilderness, Jacob Young.

Cumberland District. 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 District. William M'Kendree, P. Elder.
Limestone, Louther Taylor, John M'Clure.
Hinkstone, John A. Grenade.

Lexington, Learner Blackman.
Lexingtontown, Thomas Wilkerson.
Danville, Benjamin Lakin.
Salt River, Adiet M'Guire.
Shelby, Fletcher Sullivan.

Ohio District. 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 Shinn.

South Carolina Conference.
Georgia District. Samuel Cowles, P. Elder.
Appalachee, Benj. Watts, Eppes Tucker.
Oconee, Josias Randle, Isaac Cook.
St. Mary's, Levi Garrison.
Ogchee, Lewis Myers, Samuel Mills.
Augusta, Stith Mead, Britton Capel.
Little River, Moses Matthews, Jeremiah Lumaden.
Broad River, John Campbell, James Hill.

Enoree and Sandy River, Wm. Gassaway, Hanover Donnan, Daniel Asbury, after three months.
Orangeburg and Edisto, Thomas Darley, William West, Gabriel Christian.
Charleston, Bennet Kendrick, Nicholas Watters.

Camden District. 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. Millard.
Bladen, Benjamin Jones, Hugh Porter.
Wilmington, Jeremiah Russell.

Swanino, James Taylor.
Morganton, Joseph Tarpley.
Union, Jesse Richardson, William Jones.
Seleuda, James Crowder.

Virginia Conference.
Caswell, Samuel Garrard, Ira Ellis.
Guilford, Wm. Hubbard, George Dillard.
Salisbury, John Moore, James Boyd.
Franklin, Samuel King, Enoch Jones.
Haw River, Josiah Phillips.
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. Mooreing, 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 cir., Lawrence M'Combs, Nathaniel B. Mills.


Alexandria Dist. Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.
Winchester, Henry Smith, Samuel Monett.

Berkeley, Fielder Parker, Thomas Budd.
Fairfax, Hamilton Jefferson, John Bell.
Stafford, David Stevens, William Steel, J. Watts.
Lancaster, Edward Matthews.
Alexandria, William Watters, 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.

Bottetourt, Leonard Cassell, John Lattimore.
Greenbrier, Frederick Stier, Edmund Henley.
Pendleton, Joseph Hays.
Rockingham, Philip Kennerly, Samuel Philips.

Alleghany, J. Paynter, Joseph Stone, James Reid.

Monongahela Dist. Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.
Redstone, James Hunter, Simon Gillespie.
Shenango, Joseph Hall.
Erie, Andrew Hemphill.

Deerfield, Shadrach Bostwick.
West Wheeling, Lasley Matthews.
Ohio, Thomas Daughaday, J. A. Shekelford.

Clarksburg, Noah Fidler, John Holmes.
Greenfield, Jesse Stoneman.

Susquehanna 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.

Juniatia, Philadelphia Conference.

Chesapeake Dist. William Colbert, P. Elder.
Bristol, David Bartine, David James.


Dauphin, Anning Owen, Henry Boehm.

Cecil, Richard Sneath, Daniel Ireland.
Kent, James Poleness, John Wiltbank.
Chesterfield, John M'Claskey.
Queen Ann's, Joseph Aydelott, John Ruth.

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.
Annamese, James Herron, Thomas Boring.
Somerset, Johnon Dunham, James Ridgaway.
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.
GENESEE 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.
Delaware, Henry Stead, Andrew M’Kain.
Ulster, Wm. Vreedenburgh, Zenas Covel.
Newburg, Robert Dillon, Isaac Candee.
Albany city, Ezekiel Canfield.

NEW-YORK DIST. Wm. Thacker, 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.
Croton, Joseph Sawyer, Nathan Felch.
Dutchess, Billy Hibbard, Datus Ensign.
Rheinebeck, Freeborn Garrettson.
Redding, Peter Moriarty, Sylvester Foster.
ASHGROVE 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 Pearse.
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 Quinte, Sylvanus Koeler, 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.
Pomfret, Thomas Branch, Noble W. Thomas.
Tolland, John Gove.
Granville, Joshua Crowell, Luman Andrews.
Middletown, Ebenezer Washburn, Nathan Emory.
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Litchfield, Zalmon Lyon, Eben Smith.
Ashburnham, Thomas Ravlin.
Boston, Epaphras Kirby.
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'Lane.
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.

Norridgwock, Daniel Ricker.
Penobscot, 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 Gerrizim, Kentucky, October 2, 1804.
2. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, January 1, 1805.
4. Baltimore Conference, Winchester, Virginia, April 1, 1805.
5. Philadelphia Conference, Chester-town, Maryland, May 1, 1805.

MINUTES

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, Adel Coleman, Wm. Houston, Richard Browning, Peter Cartwright, Joseph Williams, Miles Harper, Edmund Wilcox, Joshua Barnes, James Axley, Joshua Riggin, Thomas Lasley, Caleb W. Cloud, Benjamin Edge, Obed Noland—18.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
William B. Lacy, William Fox, Joseph Scull, Charles Giles, Jeremiah Jeffries, Lawrence Riley, Thomas Burch, George Lane—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Hezekiah Field, Henry Martin, Warren Banister, Joseph Fairbank, Hollis Samson, Erastus Otis, David Carr, Benjamin Bishop, Nathan Fox, Joseph Far-
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John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearse, Phinehas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris—7.

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Elijah Willard, Thomas Skel, 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?

NEW YORK 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.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearse, Phinehas Cook, Luther Bishop, Reuben Harris—7.

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Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.
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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
James Hill, Meshach Boyce—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

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Thomas, Paul Dustin, Asa Kent, David Batchelor, Philip Monger, Nehemiah Oye, Dan Perry, Allen H. Cobb, Daniel Ricker, Thomas Ravlin—23.

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Western Conference.


South Carolina Conference.


Virginia Conference.


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Philadelphia Conference.


New-York Conference.


New-England Conference.


Quest. 6. Who are the bishops?


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.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Benjamin Essex, Curtis Williams, Jonathan Forrest, Joseph Hall, Wm. Steel, Samuel Monett, Shadrach Bostwick—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
John Robinson.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Phinehas 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.

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 such 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 acceptable 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 1793, 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 relief sent 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 faint ed 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 sages! 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 stillled 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 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 29th, 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 1773 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. Seleuda, 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."


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 those 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 professed 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 zealous, zealous 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 respecteful 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 1799. He was admitted upon trial in the traveling connection, 1800, and stationed in Somerset, in the state of Maryland, 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?

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Lancaster, Thomas Adams.
Alexandria, John Pitts.
Washington, William Watters.
Georgetown, Seely Bunn.
Fredericktown, Ralph Williston.
Frederick cirt., Hamilton Jefferson, Joseph Stone.
Montgomery, Gideon Draper, John Latimore.

SESQUIAHANNAH DIST. Anning Owen, P. Elder.
Wyoming, Jas. Paynter, Joseph Caron.
Northumberland, Christopher Frye, James Saunders.
Carlisle, Solomon Harris, Leonard Cassell.
Huntingdon, Andrew Hemphill, John Holmes.
Littleton, Joseph Hays, Robert Burch.
Junijatta, 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.
Alleghnay, Morris Howe, Daniel Fidler.
Pendleton, Philip Kennerly.
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. Solomon Sharp, P. Elder.


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.

Tokbat, 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 Wiltbank, Henry White.

St. Martin's, Henry Boehm, James Ridgeway.

Accomack, Jas. Aikins, Jeremiah Jeffries.

Annapolis, Thomas Walker, Thomas Boring.

Somerset, Thomas Dunn, Joseph Seull.

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 Vannest, David Bartine.

Burlington, Wm. M'Lenahan, Benj. Iliff.

Gloucester, Joseph Totten, Wm. Bishop.

Salem, John Walker, Nathan Swain.

GENESEE DIST. Joseph Jewell, P. Elder.


Westmoreland, Edward Larkins, John P. Weaver.

Otsego, Frederick Woodward, Benoni Harris.

Pompey, Ebenezer White, Sylvester Hill.

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.


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 Brumly, P. Elder.

Lebanon, Lahan 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, Phinehas Cook.

Plattsburg, Datus Ensign, Jas. M. Smith.

UPPER CANADA DIST. Samuel Coate, P. Elder.

Long Point, Luther Bishop.

Niagara, Gershom Pearse.

Young-street, Daniel Pickett.

Smith's Creek, Thomas Madden.

Bay Quintie, Henry Ryan, Wm. Case.

Oswegotchie, Sylvanus Keeler, Nathan Bangs.

Otawha, Robert Perry.

ALBANY DIST. Elijah Woolsey, P. Elder.

Black River, Griffin Sweet, Seymour Ensign.

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 Covel, Isaac Candee.

Haverstraw, Wm. Vredenburg.

Albany eir., 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.

Poppin and Pembroke, Nathan Fox.

Nantucket, Truman Bishop.

Provincetown, Philip Munger.

Sandwich, Moses Currier.

Rhode Island, Bristol, Somerset, and Norton, Joseph Snelling, Nehemiah Coye, Ebenezer Easty.

Providencie, Epaphras Kibby.

Needham, Clement Parker, Erastus Otis.
Minutes for 1806.

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.
Norrigwoock, 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.

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.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Daniel Ireland, William B. Lacy, Wm. Fox, Joseph Seull, Charles Giles, Jeremiah Jeffries, Lawrence Riley, Thomas Burch, George Lane, Parley Parker—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

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 Coehran, Dexter Bates—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Salmon 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.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Daniel Kelly, Thomas Shands, Archibald Alexander, William Blair, Dan-

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.


NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.


NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


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 elected who were ordained this year. In the stations, the elders' names are printed in italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Lumsden, elect, James Hill, Meashach Boyce—3.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert Carter, William Wright—2

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.


NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.


NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


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.


VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Philip Kennerly, Lawrence M’Combs, Wm. Watters, Jesse Stoneman, Rob. Man- ley, 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—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Josiah Wilkinson, Elias Vanderlip, Nicholas Sneathen, Ebenezer Stevens, Sylvester Hutchinson—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Thomas Ravlin, Wm. Goodhue, Joshua Taylor, Asa Heath, Alex’r M’Lane—5.

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 Lattomus, 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 testimony 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.

Holston District.
Lexington 714 44
Holston 639 32 Hinkshe 565 25
Nolichuckie 514 29 Danville 665 49
French-Broad 478 19 Salt River 813 41
New-River 266 37 and Shelby 852 43
Clinch 661 53

Powell's Valley 145 1
Carter's Valley 40

Ohio District.
Miami 3955 180
Mad River 879 4

Cumberland District.
Seiota 582 13
Hockhocking 410 1
Muskingum and Little 150

Nashville 697 97
to
Red River 500 27
Barren 345 3
Roaring River 288 29
Wayne 453 27
Livingston 263
Harford 300
Illinois 120

2966 183

Kentucky District.
Limestone 967 13
Licking 172 6

Mississippi District.
Natchez 132 72
Wilkinson, Claiborne, and New Orleans, no return

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.
Augusta 140 17
Appalachee 646 52 Little River 870 131
Sparta 938 295 Broad River 768 129
St. Mary's 125 17

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Stevens District.
1709 364
Louisville 645 78 Enoree 860 119
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Hartford, Jesse Walker.
Illinois, Charles B. Matheny.

Kentucky Dist. Wm. Burke, P. Elder.
Limestone, Jacob Young, Samuel Sellers.
Licking, Adet McGuire.

Lexington, Samuel Parker, Miles Harper.
Hinkstone, Geo. Akin, Richard Browning.

Danville, William Thompson
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Young, Moses Ashworth.

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Shelby, John Meek, James Axley,
Muskogum, Louther Taylor.

Little Kanawha, Joseph Oglesby.
Guyandott, Abraham Amos.

Mississippi Dist. Learner Blackman, P.
Elder.

Natchez, Nathan Barnes, Thomas Lasley.
Wilkinson, Caleb W. Cloud.
Claiborne, William Patterson.
Appalousas, Elisha W. Bowman.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee Dist. Samuel Coeles, P. Elder.
Sparta, Jas. H. Mcllward, Redick Pierce, Appalachee, Joseph Tarpley, Lovick Pierce

Milledgeville, Jeremiah Lumsden.
St. Mary's, Hanover Donnan.

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Wilmington, Bennet Kendrick.
Columbia, Samuel Mills.

Swannanoa Dist. Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.
Buncombe, Moses Matthews
Morganton, Meshack Boyce.
Union, Thomas Paine.
Lincoln and Catawba, William Gassaway,
John Brookingston.

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. Murphey.
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.
Cumberland, Humphrey Wood, Joshua W. Kilpatrick.

Salisbury Dist. John Buxton, 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.

Newbern Dist. Philip Bruce, P. Elder.
Newbern, David B. Mintz.
Trent and Goshen, 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 Weeden, Wm. W. Sheperd.

Baltimore Conference.

Baltimore Dist. Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.
Federal and Annapolis, Nelson Reed, Hezekiah Harriman, David Best.
Prince George's, William Ryland, Joseph Samson.
Calvert, Eli Town, Thomas Curren.
Baltimore city, John Pitts, Seely Bunn.
Harford, Solomon Harris, Job Guest.
Fell's Point, Leonard Cassell.
Baltimore cir., Henry Smith, Dan'ld Fidler.
Fell's Point cir., John West, Jas. Smith.

Alexandria Dist. Enoch George, P. Elder.

Winchester, Joseph Stone, Moses Lawrence.
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, Fielder Parker, John Watson, Henry Willis, sup.
Montgomery, Joseph Toy, Gideon Draper.

Susquehanna 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 Hays, 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 Knox, 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.  
Pendleton, Joseph A. Shackelford.  
Alleghany, Morris Howe, Chas. Warfield.  

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.  

CHESSAPEAKE DIST. Solomon Sharp, P. Elder.  
Phialadelphia, James Smith, Joseph Totten, Michael Coate, Thomas Everard.  
Bristol, Aso 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.  

DELAVAR DIST. William P. Chandler, P. Elder.  
Smyrna, Richard Lyon, Wm. B. Lacy.  
Dover, Henry Boehm, James Bateman.  
Milford, James Aikins.  
Lewistown, Geo. Woolley, Thos. Dunn.  
St. Martin’s, John Willbank, Thos. Burch.  
Accoomack, James Herron, Thos. Boring.  
Annamessex, Caleb Morris, George Armstrong.  
Somerset, Peter Vannest, James Mitchell.  
Caroline, James Ridgaway, John Collins.  

JERSEY DIST. Thomas Ware, P. Elder.  
Asbury, Joseph Stephens, John Bethel.  
Freehold, James Moore.  
Trenton, William Bishop, Daniel Highy.  
Elizabethtown, William M’Lenahan, David Bartine.  
Burlington, Wm. Colbert, Thomas Smith.  
Gloucester, Nathan Swain, Samuel Budd.  
Salem, William Mills, Caleb Kendall.  

GENESEE DIST. Joseph Jewell, P. Elder.  
Chenango, Sylvester Hill, Parley Parker.  
Westmoreland, John Husseltus, John P. Weaver.  

Onesgo, Frederick Woodward, B. Harris, C. Giles.  
Pompey, Benjamin Bidlack, George Lane.  
Cayuga, James Polenius, Thomas Elliott.  
Lyons, Lawrence Reiley.  
Scipio, Ebenezer White.  
Ontario, Amos Jenks, James Kelsey.  

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.  

NEW-YORK DIST. Wm. Thacher, P. Elder.  
Note. Freeborn Garretson 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-Rochelle, Joseph Crawford, Henry Redstone, Ezekiel Canfield, sup.  
Croton, Bily 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 Dillon.  
Lebanon, Elijah Chichester, Datus Ensinger.  
Granville, Eben Smith.  
Litchfield, Nathan Emory, Sam'l Cochran.  
South Britain, William Anson.  
Whittingham, Laban Clark.  
Pittsfield, John Robertson, Jas. M. Smith.  
Ashgrove Dist. Daniel Brumly, P. Elder.  
Cambridge, Noble W. Thomas, Nathaniel Gage.  
Saratoga, John Crawford, Smith Arnold.  
Vergennes, Samuel Draper.  
Grand Isle, Dester Bates.  
Plattsburg, Phinehas 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 Quintie, Henry Ryan.  
Oswegotchie, Gershom Pearse, William Case.  
St. Lawrence, Sylvenius Keeler.  
LOWER CANADA DIST. Samuel Coate, P. Elder.  
Montreal, Samuel Coate.  
Quebec, Nathan Bangs.  
Ottawha, Andrew Prindle.  
Wm. Snyder, missionary to the French.  

ALBANY DIST. Elijah Woolsey, P. Elder.  
Black River, Matthew Vanduzen, William Vredenburg.  
Western, Joseph Willis.  
Montgomery, Gideon A. Knowlton, John Wooster.  

Delaware, Alex. Morton, N. U. Tompkins.
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Ulster, Henry Stead, Nicholas Hill.
Newburg, Asa Cunnins, William Keith.
Haverstraw, Isaac Candee.
Albany eir., Andrew M’Kain, Griffen Sweet.
Albany city, William Phalus
Herkimer, Zenas Covet.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

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 Martin.
Nantucket, Joshua Crowell.
New-Bedford, Epaphras Kirby.
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 Gore, Thomas Ashby.
Providence, Pliny Brett, Joseph Smith.

VERMONT Dist. Elijah R. Sabin, 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.
London, James Young.

Northfield, Martin Ruter.
Centre Harbour, Hezekiah Field.

PORTLAND Dist. Oliver Beale, P. Elder.
Bowedinham, 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 Simson.

Kennebeck Dist. Joshua Soule, P. Elder.
Readfield, Dyer Burge, Benj. F. Lambord.
Norridgewock, Luther Chamberlain.
Hallowell, David Carr.
Vassalborough, 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?
2. South Carolina Conference, at Sparta, in Georgia, Dec. 29, 1806.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1807.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
WESTERN CONFERENCE.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Abraham Dawson, George Sheets, Peter Beaver, Isaac Teller, Aaron Baxter, Thomas Emory, George Harmon, Sam'l Talbot, Clement Hickman, John Purden, Jas. Jester, Paul Conaway, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevener, George M'Crackin—15.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, Samuel Dunwody, Abda Christian, Benjamin Gordon, George Fletcher, Stephen Thompson, Thomas Heathcock—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Simon Gillespie, Sampson Trammell, James Saunders, Joseph Carson, Joel Smith, Caleb Reynolds, Joseph Samson,
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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.

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.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.
Jacob Young, Ralph Lotspeich—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
None.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Thomas Budd, Gideon Draper, Nicholas Willis—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
John Robertson, Asa Cummins, Mitchell B. Bull, Gershom Pearce, Phinehas 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 Coke, Francis Asbury—2.

Quest. 7. Who have located this year?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Fielder Parker, Samuel Philips, 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.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Hezekiah Harriman, Morris Howe, Hery 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.

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 Felch.

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, temper, 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?

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Salt River, Frederic Hood.
Smyth, Joseph Oglesby.

Ohio Dist. John Sale, P. Elder.
Miami, Benjamin Lakin, John Collins.
Mad River, Adjet Mc'Guire, Isaac Quinn.
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Muskingum, Peter Cartwright.
Little Kanawha, William Virmillion.
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South Carolina Conference.
Oconee, Dist. Josias Randle, P. Elder.
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Milledgeville, Moses Matthews, Robert Porter.
St. Mary's, Samuel Ansley.
Ohoopoee, Angus M'Donald.
Savannah, Samuel Dunwoody.

Ogeechee Dist. Britton Capell, P. Elder.
Louisville, Joseph Tarpley, Wm. Arnold.
Augusta, Lovick Pierce.
Little River, John Pinner, Abda Christian.
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Charleston, Jonathan Jackson, William Owen.

Camden Dist. Bennet Kendrick, P. Elder.
Santee, Witye Warvick, Benj. Gordon.
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Georgetown, William Scott.
Little Pee Dee, John Ganeywell, Thomas Heartsecock.
Rocky River, George Fletcher.
Montgomery, Redick Pierce.
Bladen, Stephen Thompson, Solomon Bryan.
Brunswick, Joseph Travis, John Collinsworth.

Wilmington, Joshua Wells.
Columbia, Daniel Hall.

Swanee Dist. Daniel Ashbury, P. Elder.
Bucombe, Samuel Mills.
Morganton, Zachariah Maddox.
Union, William Gassaway.
Lincoln, Osborn Rogers.
Catawba, Amos Curtis, Francis Bird.

Virginia Conference.

Norfolk Dist. Philip Bruce, P. Elder.
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Portsmouth, John Potts.
Edenton, John Lattimore.
Camden, James Jennings.
Bertie, Bridges Arendell, Nathan Anderson.

Sussex, John French, Thomas Pinnell.
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Greensville, Daniel Ross, Robert Barnes.
Meeklenburg, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, J. E. Glenn.
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Brunswick, David M'Masters, Thomas Trower.
Petersburg, William Hubbard.

Richmond Dist. Sith Mead, P. Elder.
Hanover, Hezekiah M'Lelland, Daniel Day.
Williamsburg, Erasmus Hill, Rob't Thompson.

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.

Newbern Dist. John Buxton, P. Elder.
Trent and Goshen, Edmund Henly, William Murphey, Horatio E. Hall.
Pamlico, Enoch Jones, William W. Shepard.
Roanoke, Jas. Boyd, Pleasant Thurman.
Tar River, William Shands, Charles Calaway.
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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.
Pell's Point circuit, Henry Smith, Daniel Pilcher.
Harford, James Paynter, John Thomas.
Pell's Point, Thomas Budd; Henry Smith to change with Thomas Budd after six months.
Baltimore city, John Pitts, Michael Coate.

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.
Frederick, Joseph Toy, Joseph Samson.

Susquehanna Dist. Anning Owen, P. Elder.
Wyoming, Gideon Draper, Wm. Butler.
Tioga, Robert Durch, Benedict Burgess.
Canistio, John Richards, Gerard Morgan.
Lycoming, James Charles, Wm. Wolfe.
Huntingdon, Morris Howe, G. Warfield, Job Guest.
Bald Eagle, Edward Matthews.
Lyittleton, 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.
Ohio, David Stevens, Rezin Hammond.

Greenebier Dist. Jacob Gruber, P. Elder.
Rockingham, Andrew Hemphill, S. Montgomery.
Staunton, Joseph Carson.
Bottetourt, James Davisson, John Swartzwelder.
Monroe, Timothy Lee.
Greenbrier, Saul Henkle.
Randolph, Adam Burge.
Allegany, 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, Peter Beaver.
Dauphin, Thomas Burch, W. Hoyer, G. Harmon.
Cecil, Asa Smith, Thomas Walker.
Kent, William Colbert, John Miller.
Queen Ann's, Edward Larkin, Thomas Elliott.
Talbot, William Fox, William B. Lacy.
Wilmingtom, John McLaskey.
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.
Accoanack, G. Lane, J. Bateman, J. Purden.
Annemessex, John Willbank, Jas. Jester.
Somerset, John Collins, Thomas Emory.
Caroline, Jeremiah Jeffries, Henry White.
Dorchester, James Herron.
JERSEY DIST. Joseph Totten, P. Elder.
Asbury, John Bethel, Thomas Smith.
Freehold, Thomas Everard.
Trenton, Wm. M'Lenahan, P. P. Sandford.
Elizabethtown, James Moore, Jacob Heuver.
Burlington, James Smith, Thea. Stratton.
Gloucester, Nathan Swain, Sam'l Budd.
Salem, William Mills, William Smith.
Cumberland, David Bartine, Joseph Stevens.
GENESEE DIST. Joseph Jewell, P. Elder.
Chenango, David Dunham, Clement Hickman.
Otsego, William Hill, Aaron Baxter.
Westmoreland, Ebenezer White, Charles Giles.
Pompey, Benoni Harris, Isaac Teller.
Scipio, John Hussets, James Mitchell.
Cayuga, John P. Weaver, Parley Parker.
Seneca, Benj. Bidlack, Lawrence Reiley.
Lyon, James Kelsey, George Mc'Crackin.
Ontario, Joseph Scull, Samuel Talbot.
Holland Purchase, P. Vannest, A. Jenks, missionaries.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Brooklyn, Elijah Woolsey, John Wilson.
Long Island, Luman Andrus, John Kline.
Croton, James Coleman, Isaac Candeel.
Redding, James M. Smith, Zalmon Lyon.
Middletown, William Thacher, R. Harris, O. Sykes.

RHINEBECK Dist. Peter Moriarty, P. Elder.
Dutchess, Dan'l Ostrander, William Vredenburg, William Swazye.
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. Aason, P. Elder.
Cambridge, Daniel Brunley, Francis Brown.
Saratoga, John Robertson.
Vergennes, Dexter Bates.
Grand Isle, Nathaniel Gage.
Plattsburg, Sam'l Draper, John Crawford.

Brandon, George Powers, Lewis Pease.
Dunham, Gershom Pearce.
Fletcher, Phinehas Cook, Stephen Scornberger.
Scheneectady, Samuel Howe.

ALBANY Dist. Henry stead, P. Elder.
Black River, Datus Ensign.
Western, N. U. Tompkins, Jas. Edmonds.
Montgomery, Gideon A. Knowlton, Griffith Sweet.
Delaware, Joseph Willis, William Snow.
Ulster, Elias Vanderlip, William Case.
Newburg, John Crawford, William Keith.
Haferstraw, Thomas Woolsey, Asa Cummings.
Albany circuit, Zachas Covel, John Finnegam.

Albany city, William Phobus.
Herkimer, Matthew Vandusen.

 Bounds of New-York Conference, Frederick Garretson, Seth Crowell, Robert Dillon, missionaries.

LOWER CANADA Dist. Samuel Coate, P. Elder.
Montreal, Thomas Madden.
Quebec, Samuel Coate.
Ottawa, 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.
Oswego Lake, Daniel Pickett, I. B. Smith, C. Hubert.
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.
Seiculate and Sandwich, Thomas Asbury, Nathaniel W. Stearns.
Gloucester and Manchester, Reuben Hubbard.
Poppin, Epping, and Sandown, William Stevens.

Nantucket, Alfred Metcalf.
New-Bedford, Ephraim Kirby.
Newport, Samuel Merwin.
Warren and Bristol, Joseph Snelling.
Rhode Island and Somerset, Joshua Crowell.
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Norton, Mansfield, and Easton, Thomas Perry.
Portsmouth and Nottingham, Martin Ruter.

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.

Vermont Dist. Thos. Branch, P. Elder.
Athens, Caleb Dustin.
Wethersfield, Clement Parker, Joseph Fairbank.
Barnard and Rochester, Erastus Otis, Solomon Sias.
Vershire, Benjamin F. Lombard.
Barre, Sam'l Thompson, Eleazar Wells.
Danville, Luther Chamberlain, Stanstead, Levi Water.

Grantham, Warren Banister, Chas. Virgin.
Hanover, Dan Young.
Bridgewater, Joseph Farrar.
Pembroke, Hezekiah Field.
Northfield, Zachariah Gibson.
Centre Harbour, Paul Dustin.
Lunenburg, Dyer Burge.
Lunenburg, John Green.

Portsmouth 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.
Vassalborough, Joseph Baker.
Bristol, James Young.
Union River, Daniel Ricker.
Union, Samuel Baker.
Orrington, Philip Ayer.
Hamden, David Stimson.
Vermont and New-Hampshire, Thomas Skol.
District of Maine, John Williamson, missionary.

Quest. 16. Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?
1. Western Conference, Chillicothe, September 14, 1807.
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.


South Carolina Conference.


Virginia Conference.

Alexander Sale, Obadiah Edge, James Harris, Abrahm Trail, Edmund Wright, James M. Arthur, Jesse Butler, Leroy Merritt, James Smith, James Medley, Thomas Anderson, Thomas P. Anderson,

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE:

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

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.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Wm. Keith, Andrew Prindle, Oliver Sykes, Robert Perry, Henry Redstone—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

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 superintendant 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.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Richard Lyon, Caleb Morris, George Armstrong—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
William Vredenburgh, 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.

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 spoke to the case with amazing argument and energy, and carried his cause like a dying general in victory.

George Dougherty began to travel in Santee, 1798; Oconee, 1799; Charleston, 1800 and 1801; Seleuda district, 1802, 1803, and 1804; Camden district, 1805 and 1806: supernannuated 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 Dougherty, 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 Dougherty 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 easiness 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 composition, 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 Crossland'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 dismissal 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 Whateoat, 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 Greens-ville, 1800 Portsmouth circuit, 1801 and 1802 Wilmington, 1803 and 1804 Charleston, 1805 Columbia, 1806 Wil-lington, 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 disinconsolate 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 Frederic circuit in 1800, 1801, and 1802, supernumerary for Frederictown 1803, supernumerary for Frederic circuit 1804, supernumerary without a station in 1805, supernumerary for Frederic 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 sufferings here,
If, Lord, thou count me meet
With that unruptured 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, supernumerary 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.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Holston District.

Whites, Col. | Claiborne | 98 33
Holston | 624 56 | Washataw
Nolliechuckie | 491 22 | and Appalou-

French-Broad | 600 19 | 40
New-River | 346 40 |
Clinch | 636 47 | 335 50
Powell's Valley | 153 3 | Kentucky District.
Carter's Valley | 214 11 | Limestone 1163 30
Cumberland 45 | Hinkstone 674 51 |
| Danville 662 33 |
| 3109 198 | Salt River and Shelby 800 61
| Cumberland District. |
| Nashville 851 137 |
| Red River 514 22 | 4095 324
| Barren 390 12 | Ohio District.
| Roaring River 460 41 | Miami 911 1
| Wayne 531 26 | Mad River 531 1
| Livingston 354 18 | White Water 105 1
| Hartford 320 | Scioto 916 15
| Illinois 218 2 | Hickocking 549 2
| Maramack 44 6 | Licking 361 2
| Missouri 56 | Muskingum and Little 3094 264
| Kanawha 296 4
| Mississipi District. |
| Natchez 117 47 | Guyandott 136 3
| Wilkinson 80 | 3855 29

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Oconee District.

Appalachee | 743 72 |
| Milledgeville 265 29 | 3093 1731
| Sparta 987 366 |
| Washington 376 40 | Santee 406 561
| St. Mary's 110 4 | Little Pee Dee 733 107
| Rocky River 348 70 |
| Great Pee 2481 510 | Montgomery 623 74
| Brod River 827 114 |
| Little River 864 130 | Georgetown 655 707
| Augusta 81 19 | Bladen 281 108
| Louisville 538 81 | Brunswick 792 340
| Savannah 5 7 | Wilmington 30 291
| 2335 378 | 3878 2261
| Selma District. |
| Reedy River 600 68 | Buncombe 223 14
| Enoree 902 129 | Morgantown 307 17
| Bush River 435 46 | Union 305 15
| Kennebec 410 56 | Lincoln 310 61
| Edisto 500 53 | Catawba 498 124
| Cypress 822 143 |
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VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.

Whites, Col. | Franklin | 450 75
| Portsmouth 146 132 | Caswell 595 54
| Camden 583 410 | Guilford 789 75
| Suffolk 1160 620 |
| Bertie 620 251 |
| Greensville 398 428 |
| Mecklenburg 378 53 |
| Amelia 674 56 |
| Brunswick 467 87 |
| Sussex 614 199 |
| Peters burg 57 32 |

Newbern District. |

5639 2402 |

James River District.

Williamsburg 783 113 |
| Hanover 430 90 |
| Gloucester 1084 63 |
| Orange 703 78 |
| Amherst 704 133 |
| Bedford 479 228 |
| Southampton 707 55 |
| Rocky Mount 164 14 |
| 5049 796 |

Baltimore Conference.

Baltimore District.

Cir. 536 121 |
| Fell's Point 707 205 |
| New River 256 144 |
| Baltimore ci. 1115 637 |
| Severn 610 505 |
| Annapolis 106 222 |
| Calvert 813 1460 |
| St. Mary's 49 25 |
| Prince 310 950 |
| Washington city 94 44 |
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| Alexandria District. |
| Winchester 537 184 |
| Berkeley 533 196 |
| Fairfax 464 172 |
| Stafford 317 45 |
| Lancaster 710 195 |
| Alexandria 193 205 |
| Georgetown 169 107 |
| Montgomery 575 57 |
| Frederic 604 287 |
| Greenbrier District. |
| Rockingham 577 109 |
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PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Cheesapeake District.

Whites, Col. | 99 104
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**RECAPITULATION.**

| Whites. Col. | 15302 | 795 |
| Western Conference | 14419 | 511 |
| South Carolina Conference | 18169 | 5834 |
| Virginia Conference | 21054 | 7143 |
| Baltimore Conference | 36074 | 10324 |
| Philadelphia Conference | 18068 | 857 |
| New-York Conference | 8761 | 64 |
| New-England Conference | 121967 | 30308 |
| Total | 144590 | |

The elders' names are printed in italic.  

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

**HOLSTON DIST. Learner Blackman, P. E. Holston, Caleb W. Cloud, Hezekiah Shaw.**

Nollichuckie, Nathan Barnes, Obadiah Edge.

French-Broad, Benjamin Edge.  
Olinch, Miles Harper, Thomas Trower.  
Powell's Valley, Abbott Goddard.  
Carter's Valley, John Henniger.  

**CUMBERLAND DIST. James Ward, P. E. Elder.**

Cumberland, John M'Chure.

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 Clinkan.
Missouri, Jesse Walker.
Maramock, Edmund Wilcox.
Duck River, Zadok 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 Oglesby.
Danville, George Askin, Samuel Sellers.
Salt River, Adert M'Guire.
Shelby, Thos. Helium, Josiah Crawford.
Silver Creek, Moses Ashworth.
OHIO DIST. John Sale, P. Elder.
Miami, Samuel Parker, Hector Sandford.
Mad River, T. Milligan, J. Davissan, W. Mitchell.
White Water, Joseph Williams.
Scioto, John Collins, Joseph Bennett.
Deer Creek, Benj. Lakin, John Crane.
Hockhocking, Ralph Lotspeich, Isaac Quinn.
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.
Appalousas, James Axley.
Washataw, Anthony Houston.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
OCONEE DIST. Josias Randle, P. Elder.
Appalachee, James Russell, Thomas D. Glenn.
Milledgeville, Joseph Tarpley, Hilliard Judge.
Sparta, Abda Christian, William Arnold.
St. Mary's and Ohoopee, Thos. Heathcock, Angus M'Donald.
Tombeckee, Matthew P. Sturdevant.
OCECHEE DIST. Briton Copel, P. Elder.
Broa River, Joseph Travis.
Little River, Eppes Tucker, Joseph Harley.
Augusta, Redick Pierce.
Louisville, Jeremiah Lumsden, Christian Rump.
Savannah, James H. Mellard.

SELEUDA DIST. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.
Charleston, Wm. Phaebus, John McVean.
Cypress, John Porter, Leven Sellers.
Edisto, Jas. Jennings, Richmond Nolley.
Bush River, Saml' Ansley, James Norton.
Keevee, William Scott.
Reedy River, Eli Wheat, Benj. Dulaney.
Enoree, Amos Curtis, J. E. Glenn, J. W. Kennon.
Columbia, Lovick Pierce.
CAMEAN 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.
Brunswick, James Hunter, Cha's Fisher.
Fayetteville, Thomas Mason.
Wilmington, Samuel Dunwody.
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.
Greensville, Josiah Philips, Wm. M' Masters.
Mecklenburg, William Barnes, Charles Rountree.
Amelia, John Weaver, Thomas Pinnell.
Brunswick, Archibald Alexander, Joel Arrington.
Petersburg, Erasmus Hill.

JAMES RIVER DIST. Joseph Pinnell, P. Elder.
Richmond, Stith Mead.
Hanover, Cannellem H. Hines.
Williamsburg, Pleasant Thurman, James Harris.
Gloucester, Richard Lattimore, Alexander Sale.
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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 Hendy, Thomas J. Crockwell.
Haw River, Bridges Arendell, Thomas Y. Cook.
Salisbury, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, John French.
Yadkin, William Blair, Wm. W. Shepard.
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.
Matternskeet, 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.
Fell's Point circuit, James Paynter, Rezin Hammond.
Fell's Point city, Abraham Daniels.
Severn, 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.

Winchester, Caleb Reynolds, Benedict Reynolds.
Berkeley, James Reid, John C. Green.
Fairfax, Andrew Hemphill, Joseph Stone.
Stafford, Joseph Rouen, 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.
Monroe, 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.

Carlisle Dist. James Hunter, P. Elder.
Harford, Leonard Cassell, Michael Dunn.
Carlisle, Robert Burch, Lasley Matthews.
Lytleston, Jesse Fennell, 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 Polenius.
Chester, Asa Smith, John Bethel, William Finney.
Dauphin, Thomas Burch, John Miller.
Antalany, Peter Beaver.
Cecil, William M'Lenahan, Thomas Boring.
Kent, John M'Claskey, William Hoyer.
Queen Ann's, John Collins, Abraham Dawson.

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Talbot, John Wiltbank, James Bateman.
Wilmington, William Bishop.

DELAWARE DIST. Solomon Sharp, P. Elder.

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.
Accoack, Sylvester Hill, Samuel L. Rawleigh.

Somerset, James Atkins, 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.

Saalem, Joseph Stephens, Nathan Swain.
Cumberland, Wm. Smith, Charles Reed.
New-Jersey, James Smith, missionary.

SUSQUEHANNA DIST. James Herron, P. Elder.

Lyecoming, Amnon Owen, Daniel Stansbury.
Northumberland, Thomas Curren, John Rhodes.
Wyoming, James Reiley, Henry Montooth.

Canaan, Gideon Draper.
Tioga, David Best, John Kimberlin.
Canestio, Timothy Lee.
Holland Purchase, George Lane, missionary.
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-Rochelle, B. Hobard, 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 Lockwood, Reuben Hubbard.
Long Island, Nathan Emory, N. U. Tompkins, Henry Redstone.
Brooklyn, Daniel Ostrander.
Rhinebeck Dist. Aaron Hunt, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, Freeborn Garretson.
Duchess, P. Moriarty, Z. Covel, Tabor Blany.

Chatham, Smith Arnold, Friend Draper.
Pittsfield, Eben Smith, John Crawford.
Whitingham, Reuben Harris, Cyprian H. Gridley.
Buckland, William Swayne.
Granville, Laban Clark, Jacob Beeman.
Litchfield, Henry Eanes, Andrew Prindle.

ASHGROVE DIST. Wm. Anson, P. Elder.
Cambridge, Mitchell B. Bull, Lewis Pease.

Brandon, Dexter Bates, Stephen Sordnerger.
Charlotte, Andrew M'Cain.
Fletcher, Phinehas Cook, James Edmonds.

Dunham, Oliver Sikes.
Grand Isle, Francis 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 Finnegan.

Delaware, Nathan Bangs, Robert Dillon.
Ulster, Thomas Woolsey, John Kline.

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 Hussellus, 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.
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Herkimer, Joseph Willis, Asa Cummins.

LOWER CANADA DIST. Samuel Coate, P. Elder.

Quebec, Samuel Cochran.

Montreal, Thomas Madden.

Ottawa, William Snyder.

UPPER CANADA DIST. Joseph Sawyer, P. Elder.

Cornwall, William Snow.

St. Lawrence, Chandlely Lambert.

Augusta, Daniel Pickell, John Reynolds.

Bay Quinte, 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 Brothwood, P. Elder.

Boston, Daniel Webb, Martin Ruter.

Lynn, Dan Young.

Marblehead, David Batchelor.


Harwich, Erastus Otis.

Sandwich and Scituate, Joseph Snelling, Joseph S. Merrill.

New-Bedford, Epaphras Kibby.

Nantucket, Nehemiah Coxe.

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.


Tolland, Benjamin F. Lambard.

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.

Tuftonborough, Lewis Bates.

Northfield and Centre Harbour, Joseph Peck.

Landaff, Zachariah Gibson.

Lunenburg, Ebenezer Blake.

PORTLAND DIST. Joshua Soule, P. Elder.

Durham, Warren Banister, Isaac Smith.

Portland, Joel Winch.

Searborough, Samuel Hillman.

Falmouth, Enoch Jaques, Caleb Carrier.

Conway, Philip Munger.

Bethel, Jonathan Chaney.


Poland, John Wilkinson.

Kennebeck Dist. Oliver Beale, P. Elder.

Readfield, Ebenezer Fairbank, Junius Spalding.

Norridgwick, 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?


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Taken at the Several Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

For the Year 1809.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Western Conference.


South Carolina Conference.


Virginia Conference.


Baltimore Conference.


Philadelphia Conference.


New-York Conference.


New-England Conference.


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Western Conference.


South Carolina Conference.


Virginia Conference.


Baltimore Conference.

Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, James Wilson, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Allen Green—6.

Philadelphia Conference.


New-York Conference.


New-England Conference.

John W. Hardy, David Kilbourn, Jun ius Spalding, William Himman, Abner
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Clark, Isaac Bonney, Leonard Frost, Samuel Cutler—8.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.


VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos Jenks, Abraham Dawson, George Sheets, Peter Beaver, Isaac Teller, George Harmon, Clement Hickman, John Purden, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hefven, James Reiley—11.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.


NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.


VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.


NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.


VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Owen, John Weaver, Hezekiah M'Lelland, John French, William Jean, Erasmus Hill, John Owen, Enoch Jones—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


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.


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 Conference, or by all the annual Conferences respectively.

Quest. 7. Who have located this year?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Francis Bird, John Pinner, Amos Curtis, Jeremiah Lumden, Eppes Tucker, Angus M'Donald, Josias Randle, Moses Matthews—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Michael Dunn, George C. Light, Moses Lawrence, John Bloodgood, William Page—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hoyer.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.


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.


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 Husselkus, 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, Persson county. He was admitted on trial 1803, at the Conference held at the Olive Branch, and received his station for Botetourt 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 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, 1803; Pendleton, 1803; Botetourt, 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 composition 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, 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.

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Baltimore Conference.

Baltimore District.
Baltimore cir. 602 186
Fell's Point circuit 668 231
Fell's Point city 286 144
Baltimore cit. 1137 700
Severn 544 513
Annapolis 92 232
Calvert 744 1439
Prince George's & St. Mary's 352 848
Washington city 101 51

Alexandria District.
Winchester 569 197
Berkley 528 92
Fairfax 746 225
Stafford 313 63
Lancaster 627 107
Alexandria 280 194
Georgetown 196 109
Montgomery 578 590
Frederick 639 303
4506 1873
Monongahela District.
Redstone 669 13

Philadelphia Conference.

Chesapeake District.
Philadelphia 1595 826
Bristol 327 60
Chester 709 83
Dauphin 396 37
Antelope 67
Cecil 810 535
Kent 639 559
Queen Ann's 882 817
Talbot 1119 882
Wilmington 126 145

Susquehannah District.
Northumberland 532
Lycoming 533 14
Pennsylvania 360
Canan 218
To jams 341 2
Cumberland 198 2
Hollidale Purchase 90
Ontario 639
Lyons 422 2
Senea 287 7
3620 21

Whites Col. Tar River 626 214
Middletown 199 83
Mattamuskeet and Banks 541 91
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NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

New-York District.
New-York 1531 469
New-Rochelle 555 62
Croton 588 19
Courland 562 1
Redding 507 6
Long Island 670 93
Brooklyn 152 93

Rhinebeck District.
Dutchess 1034 32
Chatham 578 7
Pittsfield 647 5
Whittington 375 1
Buckland 118 11
Granville 381 1
Pownal 277 1

Ashgrove District.
Cambridge 617
Branch 588
Charlotte 223 3
Fletcher 450
Bunten 264
Grand Isle 211
Plattsburg 576 2
Saratoga 324 1
Bristol 3333 14
Albany city 108 15
Albany cir. 782 11

Montgomery 379

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Boston District.
Boston 313 24
Litchfield 546 13
Salisbury 93
Newburyport 222 13
New Bedford 50
Nantucket 158 8
Newport 26
Providence 210

New Hampshire District.
Norton and Easton 116
Portsmouth circuit 220
New-London District.
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Tolland 294
Ashburnham 200 2
Needham 210
Providence & Smithfield 141
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Preachers 597.

Quest. 15 Where are the preachers stationed this year?

The elders' names are printed in italics.

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, Elisa 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.


Danville, David Hardesty, John Henninger.

Salt River, Peter Cartwright.

Shelby, George Askin, Henry Mallory.

Green River, John Watson, Richard Richards.

Wayne, Sela Paine.

Cumberland, Richard Browning.

Hinkston, William Burke, Eli Truitt, J. Blair.

Fleming, Joshua Oglesby, Edmund Wilcox.

MISSISSIPPI Dist. John M'Cintrc, P. Elder.

Natchez, Thomas Hellums.

Wilkinson, Jedediah M'Minn.

Claiborne, Anthony Houston.

Appalousas, 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.
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Alcov, Robert L. Edwards.
Sparta, Thomas D. Glenn, Joseph Salten-
stall.
Washington, Abda Christian.
Oakmulgie, Benjamin Gordon.
St. Mary's, John W. Kennon.
Ohoopoe, James Norton.
Tombeckbee, Michael Burdge; M. P.
Sturdevant, missionary.
OGEECHEE DIST. Britton Capel, P. Elder.
Broad River, Thomas Hearthcock, Cole-
man Harwell
Little River, Jas. Russell, Sam'l Ansley.
Augusta and Louisville, John Collins-
worth, John Rye.
Savannah, John M'Vean.
SELEUDA DIST. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.
Charleston, Samuel Mills, William M.
Kennedy.
Cypress, Benjamin Dulany, Robert L.
Kennon.
Edisto, Charles L. Kennon, William S.
Talley.
Bush River, Robt Porter, Jacob Rumph.
Keevee, Jesse Stancell.
Reedy River, Osborn Rogers.
Enoree, William Gassaway, Moses An-
drew.
Congoree, William Scott.
Columbia, Redrick Pierce.
From Ashly River to Savannah River,
James H. Mellard, missionary.
CAMDEN DIST. Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.
Santee, Joseph Tarpley, Nicholas Powers.
Georgetown, Joseph Travis.
Great Pee Dee, James Hunter, Anthony
Senter.
Little Pee Dee, Charles Fisher, Lewis
Pickin.
Bladen, John Gamewell, Nathan Kimball.
Brunswick, John Henning, Lewis Hobbs.
Wilmington, Richmond Nolley.
Fayetteville, Samuel Dunwody.
From Santee to Cooper River, James E.
Glenn, missionary.
CATAWBA DIST. Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.
Buncombe, Jesse Richardson.
Morganton, Christian Rumph.
Union, John Hill, Urban Cooper.
Lincoln, John Porter.
Wateree, William Capers.
Rocky River, Wiley Warwick.
Montgomery, Samuel Harrison.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. John Buxton, P. Elder.
Norfolk, James Boyd.
Portsmouth, Richard Lattimore.

Camden, Robert Thompson, Wm. Mur-
phrey.
Bertie, John Lattimore, Thos. Shands.
Sussex, John Weaver, T. Cooper, Abra-
ham Trail.
Suffolk, William M'Masters, R. A. Ar-
mistead.
Edenton, Enoch Jones.
Petersburgh, Pleasant Thurman.
JAMES RIVER DIST. Thomas L. Douglass,
P. Elder.
Richmond, Charles Callaway.
Hanover, C. H. Hines, Joseph N. Kil-
patrick.
Williamsburg, Stith Mead, Robert Barnes,
H. Hardy.
Gloucester, Thos. Mann, Robert Griffith.
Orange, Joel Arrington, Thos. J. Crock-
well.
Green Mountain, Bridges Arendell, Wil-
liam Compton.
Amherst, Nathan Anderson, Wm. Goss.
Bedford, Daniel Kelly, Alexander Sale.
NEWBERN DIST. Philip Bruce, P. Elder.
Trent, John Owen, W. Floyd, T. Y.
Cook.
Straits, Edmund Wright.
Pamlico, H. E. Hall, J. Morris, C. N.
Bell.
Roanoke, William Jean, James Meiley.
Tar River, John Early, John Anderson.
Raleigh, Henry Warren, Edward Can-
non.
Neuse, William W. Hill, Jesse Brown.
Newbern, Erasmus Bull.
Mattamuskeet, Leroy Merritt.
Banks and Islands, Joel Burgess, Ethel-
bert Drake.
South side of Neuse, Humphrey Wood.
YADKIN DIST. Samuel Garrard, P. Elder.
Rocky Mount, Benjamin Devany, James
Harris.
Caswell, John C. Jones, Jacob Hill.
Guilford, Charles Rountree, John Hum-
phries.
Haw River, John French, Thos. Burge.
Salisbury, Gray Williams, Thos. Neely.
Yadkin, Thomas Pinnell, Thomas Moore.
Iredell, William Owen, James M. Arthur.
MEHERRIN DIST. Joseph Pinnell, P. Elder.
Greensville, William W. Hendrick, John
Moore.
Mecklenburg, Hezekiah M'Lelland, Jas.
Smith.
Cumberland, Jesse Butler, Ewen Johnson.
Buckingham, Josiah Philips, Thomas An-
derson.
Annapolis, Brunswick, Amelia, Washington Severn, Baltimore, Fall's Point, Calvert, Prince George's, and St. Mary's.

Rockingham, Frederick, and Talbot.

Greenbrier, Berkeley, and Hampshire.

Alexandria, Green, Stafford and Fredericksburg, Rezin Hammond, Beverley Waugh. Lawrence, Nathaniel B. Goldsborough, Benedict Burgess.


Monongahela Dist. Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.


Greenfield, John West, James Reiley.


Queen Ann's, Wm. Bishop, John Wiltbank.


Somerset, David Best, Stephen Martin- daile.

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Joseph Osburn, missionary.

Susquehanna 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-Rochelle, Luman Andrus, Phinehas Peck.
Croton, Ezekiel Canfield, Jonathan Lyon.
Courtlandt, Nathan Emory, Henry Eames.
Redding, Billy Hubbard, Isaac Candee.
Middletown, Noble W. Thomas, Coles Carpenter.
Brooklyn, Reuben Hubbard.

Ebenzer Washburn, missionary.

Rhinebeck Dist. Aaron Hunt, P. Elder.
Chatham, Salmon Lyon, Friend Draper.
Pittsfield, Elijah Woolsey, Phinehas Cook.
Whitingham, Samuel Cochran.
Buckland, Lewis Pease.
Granville, Gershom Pearce, Robert Hubbard.
Litchfield, Laban Clark, Reuben Harris.
Pownal, James M. Smith.
Freeborn Garretson, missionary.

Ashgrove Dist. Wm. Ansop, P. Elder.
Brandon, Francis Brown.
Charlotte, Andrew M'Kain, Marvin Richardson.
Fletcher, Daniel Brumly, 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.
Ulster, Peter Morarty, 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.
Orsgeo, David Dunham, Isaac Puffer.
Westmoreland, James Kelsey, John Crawford.
Pompey, John P. Weaver, Benoni Harris.
Scipio, Asa Cummings, Thomas Wright.
Cayuga, Eliz'g Batchelor, George W. Densmore.
Black River, Luther Bishop, William Jewett.

Western, Gideon A. Knowlton.
Herkimer, Joseph Willis, William Brown.
Ebenzer White, John Husselkus, supernumeraries.

Lower Canada Dist. Samuel Coate, P. Elder.
Quebec, George M'Crackin.
Three Rivers, Joseph Sampson.
Moutreal, Joseph Scull.
Ottawha, 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.

Lynn, William Stevens.
Marblehead, William Hunt.
Salisbury, Poplin, and Salem, Asa Kent.
Edward Hyde, Daniel Wentworth.
Harwich, Joseph S. Merrill.
Falmouth, Erastus Otis.
Sandwich and Scituate, Joseph Snelling, Benjamin F. Lambord.
New-Bedford, Nehemiah Cogs.
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 Scarlett.
Tolland, Benjamin P. Hill, Wm. Hinman.
Ashburnham, David Carr, Robert Arnold.
Needham, Ben. R. Hoyt, Nathan Hill.
Providence and Smithfield, Greenleaf R. Norris, Pliny Brett.
East Greenwich, Theophilus Smith.
Pomfret, Isaac Bonny, Samuel Cutler.
Vermont Dist. Thomas Branch, P. Elder.
Athens, Solomon Stas.
Wethersfield, Samuel Thompson, Stephen Bailey.
Barnard, Eleazar Wells.
Vershire, Joel Steel.
Barre, Warren Banister, George Gary.
Danville, Nathaniel W. Stearns.
Stanstead, Squire Streeter.
Grantham, Thomas Asbury, Paul Dustin.
Canaan, Ebenezer Blake.
Bridgewater, Leonard Frost.
Pembroke, Lewis Bates.
Tuftonborough, Benjamin Bishop, Asa Taylor.
Rochester, Hezekiah Field.
Centre Harbour, Abner Clark.
Landaff, Joseph Peck.
Lunenburg, Benjamin Merrill.

PORTLAND Dist. Joshua Soule, P. Elder.
Durham, J. H. Hardy, J. Spalding, R. Hays.
Scarborough, Enoch Jaques.
Falmouth, Joel Winch.
Conway, Philip Ayer.
Bethel, Joshua Randle.
Livermore, Charles Virgin.
Poland, Samuel Hillman.
Portland, Gaphephs Kibby.
Kennebec Dist. Oliver Beale, P. Elder.
Readfield, David Kilbourn.
Norridgwock, Jonathan Chaney.
Hallowell, Ebenezer F. Newell.
Vassalborough, John Wilkinson.
Union, John Williamson, Benj. Jones.
Boothbay, Caleb Fogg.
Georgetown, Henry Hawkins.
Industry, Isaiah Emerson.
Orrington, Joseph Baker.
Hamden, Zachariah Gibson.
Bristol, William Frost.
Penobsot, David Stinson.

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

1. Western Conference, Cincinnati, September 30, 1809.
2. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, December 23, 1809.
3. Virginia Conference, Petersburg, February 8, 1810.
5. Philadelphia Conference, Easton, Maryland, April 20, 1810.

MINUTES
TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1810.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
John Rye, Frederic D. Wimberly, Alexander Talley, Alex'r M. M'Ewen,

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest 2. Who remain on trial?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

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.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
Richmond Nolley, Charles L. Kennon, Coleman Harwell, Samuel Harrison, Benjamin Dulany, Christian Rumph, Thomas Mason—7.
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Conference.
Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Allen Green—5.

Philadelphia Conference.

New-York Conference.

New-England Conference.

Genesee Conference.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Western Conference.

South Carolina Conference.

Virginia Conference.

Baltimore Conference.

Philadelphia Conference.
William S. Fisher, Thomas Neal, Avra Melvin, John Sharpley, George Sheets, George Harmon, Peter P. Sandford, Jacob Hevene—8.

New-York Conference.

New-England Conference.

Genesee Conference.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Western Conference.
Thomas Hellums, Samuel Sellers, David Young, John Holmes—4.

South Carolina Conference.
William M. Kennedy, Robert Porter, James E. Glenn, Samuel Dunwody, Abda Christian, Thomas Hearthcock, Hilliard
Judge; John W. Kennon, John Collinsworth, missionaries—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Charles Reed, Peter Beaver, James Bateman, Thomas Elliott—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

William Keith, elect, Oliver Sykes—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


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 superintendant 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.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.


VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. Green, Nicholas Willis, Adam Burge, Thomas Adams—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.


NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Washburn, Samuel Coate, Zenas Covel—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph Snelling, David Carr, Paul Dustin, Isaac Scarrett, Alfred Metcalf—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Cephas Hulburt, 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 superannuated and worn-out preachers?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Elisha W. Bowman.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


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.
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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 cholic; 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 incoherent clamour 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, 1732. 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 depth 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 presbyterian, 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
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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, wore 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. 

We are made, 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 rest, 
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 1795 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 excelled 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
his countenance. He is gone! Such were his excellencies, that even envy itself must be turned into praise, and malice and hatred into love and veneration.

May the great Shepherd and Bishop of immortal souls, who raised him up to us, and blessed us with him and through him, supply the vast loss the church has sustained; a loss none can repair but he who has all power in heaven and in earth.

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

Mississippi District.

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Holston District.

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Bush River 512 89

Bladen 170 135

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Brunswick 757 469

204 51

Wilkinson 53 617

706 129

Fayetteville 110 87

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Columbia 117 104

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Catawba District.

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211 687

571 571

Buncombe

521 211

810 394

394 242

Morganton 315 25

211 326

242 233

Union 556 37

500 131

438 245

Lincoln 585 95

816 318

592 243

Watachee 565 42

1309 577

288 83

Rocky River 375 48

Santee 667 1038

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Georgetown 44 774

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Great Pee 406 294

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VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Norfolk District.

Norfolk District.

243 203

Richmond 145 45

Portsmouth 143 132

Hanover 487 115

Camden 602 233

Williamsburg 456 58

Cumberland District.

Cumberland District.

456 13

Telford

195 438

Sussex 816 318

Arkansas

Swofford 1309 577

Suffolk

Fleming 193 286

1122 250

Mckinley

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Henderson 174 18

River

Boones

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Virginia

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

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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.
Nolichuckie, William Patterson.
French-Broad, Thomas Trower.
Clinch, William B. Elgin.
Powell's Valley, Lewis Anderson.
Carter's Valley, John Bowman.
Tennessee Valley, William Young.

Cumberland Dist. Learner Blackman, P. Elder.
Nashville, Thomas Helums, Jas. Gwinn.
Red River, Isaac M'Kowen.
Roaring River, Jacob Turman.
Livingston, Peter Carterwright.
Hartford, John Cragg.
Duck River, John Lewis.
Elk, Josiah Crawford.
Dixon, Thomas Stilwell.
Henderson, William Lewis.
Flint, Jedediah M'Kinn.

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 Helums.
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 Holliday.
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.
Appalousas, 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' Cummins.
Deer Creek, John Collins, Francis Travis.
Hocking, Benj. Lakin, John Manley.
White Oak, John Johnson.

Muskingum Dist. James Quinn, P. Elder.
Fairfield, Ralph Lotspiech.
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. Lovick Pierce, P. Elder.
Appalachee, C. Harwell, J. S. Ford, J. B. Glenn.

Broad River, Osborn Rogers, Duncan King.

Aldovi, John Henning, Moses Andrew.


Sparta, James Hunter, John S. Capers.
Milledgeville, Samuel Mills, Alexander M. M'ewan.

Washington, Charles Fisher.
Oakmulgee, Benjamin Dunlay.

St. Mary's, John Collinsworth, Drury Powell.

Ohooppee, Joseph Saltenstall.

Tombeckbee, Michael Burdge, John W. Kennon.

Ogeechee Dist. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.

Little River, Jas. Russell, John Jennings.
Augusta, Abia Christian.
Louisville, Hiliard Judge, John Tarrant.

Savannah, John M'Vean.

Selevuda Dist. Reddick Pierce, P. Elder.

Charleston, William M. Kennedy, T. Mason, R. Nolley.
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Cypress, Thomas Heathcock, Robert L. Kennon.
Edisto, William Scott, Urban Cooper.
Keewee, Robert L. Edwards.
Reedy River, Charles L. Kennon.
Enoree, Jesse Stancell, Frederick D. Wimberly.
Congaree, James E. Glenn, Nicholas Powers.
Columbia, Joseph Travis.
CAMDEN Dist. Daniel Ashbury, 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.
Buncombe, 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.
Cameron, Humphrey Wood, Jacob Hill.
Bertie, William W. Hendrick, Robert Barnes.
RALEIGH 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.
NEWBERN Dist. Philip Bruce, P. Elder.
Beaufort, Bridges Arendell, Wm. Compton.
New-River, Caleb N. Bell.
Straits, James Morris.
Black River, Christopher S. Moore.
Neuse, Charles Rountree, John Moore.
Newbern, Enoch Jones.
Panlico, 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.
MEHERREN Dist. Jesse Lee, P. Elder.
Petersburg, Benjamin Devany.
Greensville, William Barnes, Thomas Anderson.
Mecklenburg, Thomas Y. Cook.
Cumberland, Gray Williams.
Buckingham, Hezekiah M'Lelland.
Amelia, Edmund Wright, Thos. Cooper.
Brunswick, Nathan 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. Snethen, Robert Burch.
Severn, Lasley Matthews, Simon Gillespie.
Annapolis, John Pitts.
Calvert, Alfred Griffith, John W. Bond.
Prince George's, Andrew Hemphill, James Stevens.

Winchester, Wm. Butler, Ezra Grover.
Berkley, Joseph Rowen, John Taylor.
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, Jn. White.
Stanton, 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.
Sheuango, 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.
Juniata, John Thomas.
Bedford, Jesse Pinnell.
Huntingdon, John Stuartzweiler, John Parden.
Auckwlick, Morris Howe.
Mishannon, Daniel Stansbury.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. Wm. Hunter, P. Elder.
Philadelphia, Thomas F. Sargent, Truman Bishop, T. Budd, Thomas Burch, Thomas Everard.
Northampton, David Bartine.
Lancaster, James Bateman, John Walker.
Dauphin, Thomas Boring, John Ferno.
Antalany, William Colbert.
Wilmington, William M'Lenahan.
Chester, Richard Sneath, John Fox.
Peter Beaver, German missionary.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. Jas. Smith, P. Elder.
Cecil, Thomas Smith, George Sheets.
Kent, Asa Smith, James Laws.
Queen Ann's, James Ridgaway, Thomas Elliott.

Pendleton, New-River, Wm. Williams.

NEW-YORK DIST. Solomon Sharp, P. Elder.
Milford, Thomas Miller, James Quail.
St. Martin's and Snow Hill, Wm. Bishop, James Polemus, Daniel Ashton.
Accomack, George Woolley, John Smith.
Annamessex, 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 Heverer.

Staten Island, Thomas Drummond.

NEW-JERSEY DIST. Michael Coat, Thos. Dunn.
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 Russell.
Middletown, Oliver Sykes, Jonathan Lyon.
Suffolk, Henry Redstone, Coles Carpenter.
Jamaica, Francis Ward, Isaac Candee.
Brooklyn, William Thacher, to change once a month with Francis Ward.
Rhinebeck Dist. Aaron Hunt, P. Elder.
Dutchess, E. Woolsey, Z. Lyon, Smith Arnold.
Chatham, Peter Morarty, John Haskins.
Pittsfield, Seth Crowell.
Hancock, Phinehas Cook.
Whitingham, Samuel Cochran.
Buckland, Friend Draper.
Granville, Gershon Pearce, Marvin Richardson.
Litchfield, Laban Clark, Reuben Harris.
Pownall, Wm. Swayne, Lewis Pease.
Troy, William Phibus.
Freeborn Garrettson, missionary.
Ashgrove Dist. Wm. Anson, P. Elder.
Cambridge, Samuel Draper, Sam'l Howe.
Thurman, Lansford Whiting.
Brandon, Daniel Brumly, Tobias Spicer.
Charlotte, Stephen Sornbonger, A. Scofield.
Middlebury, Phinehas Peck.
Fletcher, Francis Brown.
Dunham, Heman Garlick, Timothy Minor.
Grand Isle, Justus Byington.
Plattsburg, Andrew M'Kain, Peter Bushing.
Hudson River Dist. Henry Stead, P. Elder.
Albany city, Daniel Ostrander.
Albany cir., Jn. Crawford, Sam'l Merwin.
Schenectady, Isaac B. Smith, Hugh Armstrong.
Montgomery, Datus Ensign, Cyprian H. Gridley.
Delaware, John Kline, Abner Chase.
Ulster, Thos. Woolsey, James Edmonds.
Newburg, Phinehas Rice, Eph. Sawyer.
New-Windsor, Samuel Fowler, Samuel Bushnell.
Haverstraw, Rob't Dillon, Jas. Sherwood.
Quebec, James Mitchell.
Three Rivers, Joseph Samson.
Montreal, Joseph Scull.
Ottawa, Thomas Madden.
St. Francis' River, Robert Hibbard.

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

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.
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 Williamson, Orlando Hinds, John Brodhead.
Newport, Daniel Webb.

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.

Grantham, Philip Ager, Leonard Bennett
Canaan and Bridgewater, Warren Banister, Joseph Lull.
Pembroke, Abner Clark.
Tuftonborough and Rochester, Hezekiah 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.
Palmouth, Ebenezer Blake, Benj. Bishop.
Conway, Charles Virgin.
Bethel, William Hinman.
Livermore, Samuel Hillman, John W. Hardy.
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Poland, Enoch Jaques.
Portland, Epaphras Kidby.
Kennebeck Dist. Oliver Beale, P. Elder.
Readfield, Caleb Fogg, Edward Hyde.
Norridgwock, Ebenezer F. Newell.
Hallowell, Zachariah Gibson.
Vassellborough, 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. Densmore, 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 Kinkead.
Senece, John Rhodes, Dan Barnes.
Cayuga Dist. William Case, P. Elder.
Shenango, Ebenezer White, Chas. Giles.
Herkimer, Wm. Snow, Jonathan Huestis.
Black River, Joseph Willis, Chandley Lambert.

Mexico, Gideon A. Knowlton, S. L. Rawleigh.
Western, Asa 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. Covenhoven.
Smith's Creek, John Reynolds.
Young-street, Joseph Lockwood.
Ancaster, Daniel Freeman.
Niagara, And'w Prindle, Joseph Gatchell.
Long Point, Robert Perry.
Detroit, Nimian 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.
7. New-England Conference, at Bar-

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1811.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.
Solomon Bryan, John I. E. Byrd, Jehu Postell, Lewis Hatton, John Boswell,

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**


**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

John C. French, James M'Cann, Abel Robinson, Jacob Gorwell, Thomas Kincaid—5.

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**


**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**


**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**


**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**


**Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?**

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**


**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**


**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Thomas M. Bacon, Robert Gilbraith—6.

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**


**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**


**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**


**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**


**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**


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

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**


**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

Moses Andrew, Robert L. Kennon, Wm. S. Talley, Lewis Heobs, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumpfi, Thomas D. Glenn, Michael Burdige, William Capers, Urban Cooper, Joseph Saltonstall—12.
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Marvin Richardson,* Robert Hibbard,* Bela Smith,* Coles Carpenter,* Jacob Beeman—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 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,

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
George Sheets, Jacob Hevener, Joseph Bennett—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

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.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
William Colbert, Thomas Drummond, Thomas Curren—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

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.
Minutes for 1811.

Quest. 9. Who are the superannuated and worn-out preachers?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.
Elisha W. Bowman, John M'Clure—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
Redick Pierce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Robert Bolton, Hezekiah Harriman, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Jesse Pinell—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Samuel Thomas.

GENESEE 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 Unisentown, 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 several 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 mani-
festations of God's joyful countenance,
yet no murmuring word was heard to drop
from his lips, nor any consciousness of
condemnation. A pleasant, smiling coun-
tenance, visibly indicated the inward seren-
ity of his mind.

A few days before his happy spirit de-
parted, 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 charac-
ter of William Keith was humility. Per-
haps no man ever possessed more real ex-
cellence, 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 him-
self as well as he otherwise might have
done. Another peculiar excellence with
which the great Head of the Church en-
dued him was clearness of conception,
readiness of utterance, and comprehen-
siveness 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 prac-
tice, 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. Theunction of the Holy
Spirit, which anointed his word, more
than compensated for his want of a clas-
sical 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 fa-
therless.

4. William Hunt,—who was born at
East Sudbury, Middlesex county, Massa-
chusetts, June 9, 1787. At an early pe-
riod he manifested a mild and amiable
temper of mind, united with a strong in-
clination 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 en-
tertained strong prejudices against the
Scriptures.

When about fifteen years old he first
attended the preaching of the Methodists,
where he first received those religious im-
pressions which brought him to the know-
lledge of himself and Jesus Christ his Sa-
vour. 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, col-
late, and commit to memory, certain por-
tions 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 be-
fore his consumptive complaint became so
deeply fixed, as to afford sufficient convic-
tion that his dissolution was nigh. Un-
able longer to continue his ministerial la-
Bours, he left his station and retired to his
parents at Penobscot, with whom he died.

As a Christian, in the profession both
ofjustifying 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 flower 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?

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French-Broad 599 30 Hartford 332 22
Clinch 803 63 Duck River 401 16
Holston 410 30 Elk 288 61
Powell's 730 95
Valley 370 27 Henderson 184
Saltville 258 35 Flint 276 12
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Kentucky District.
Valley 420 30 Limestone 539 26
3475 230 Licking 242 20
Lexington 352 48
Cumberland District.
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Nashville 1229 133 town 63 8
Red River 384 69 Hinkstone 760 102
Wayne Fleming Shelby Green

Mountain 508 118
Amherst 581 101
Bedford 510 186

Newbern District.
Beanport 533 591
New River 496 323
Pamlico 541 123

Black River 230 93
Nense 176 72

Mattamuskeet, Banks, and Islands 282 70
Newbern 191 260

Green County 241 14

Baltimore Conference.
Baltimore City 1238 800
Severn 494 629

Annapolis 148 276

Prince George's & St. Mary's 336 625

Washington City 89 42

Calvert 741 1457

St. Mary's 196 2

Fredericksburg 63 5

Lancaster 622 139

Alexandria 254 160

Georgetown 200 118

Montgomery 573 624

Frederick 674 316

Greenbrier District.
Rockingham 589 121

Philadelphia Conference.
Schuylkill District.
Philadelphia 1829 1061

Northampton 179

Lancaster 456 52

Dauphin 338 5

Antalya 65

Wilmington 137 137

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QUEST. 15. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

The elders’ names are printed in Italic.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.


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.
Edisto, James E. Glenn, Sam'l Jenkins.
Keewee, Robert L. Kennon, John Sewell.
Reedy River, William Gassaway, Andrew Grambling.
Enoree, Elias Stone, Daniel Brown.
Congaree, Hilliard Judge, John Mullinex.
Columbia, Jacob Rumph.
Camden Dist. Daniel Ashbury, 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.
Bruncombe, John Hill, Nicholas Powers.
Morganton, Coleman Harwell.
Union, John Gamewell, 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, Even Johnson.
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.
Glocester, Hezekiah M'Leland, Thomas Cooper.
Orange, John C. Ballew, Samuel Wagoner.
Green Mountain, Alexander Sale.
Amherst, Thos. Maun, Leroy Blackburn.
Bedford, James Morris, Samuel Hunter.
Hampton, Thomas Piunell.
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.
Muttamuskeet, Charles Routree.
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 Simpson.
Salisbury, Joel Burgess, Nathan Weendon.
Iredell, Joseph N. Kilpatrick, Ethelbert Drake.
Yadkin, Christopher S. Mooring.
Mecklenburg 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 Pitt, John Swartzwelder, Thomas Everard, Joseph Frye.
Severn, Simon Gillespie, James M'Cann.
Annapolis, William Ryeland.
Calvert, Joseph Toy, Joseph Lanston.
Prince George's, James Reiley, Nathan Lodge.

POTOMAC DIST. Enoch George, P. Elder.
Stephensburg, Eli Henkle.
Winchester, Seely Bunn.
Fairfax, John Watson, John W. Bond.
Stafford, Richard Tidings.
Fredericksburg, Henry Smith.
Lancester, 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, Lastey Matthews, Wesley Webster.
Georgetown, Nicholas Snethen.
GREENBRIER DIST. Christopher Frye, P. Elder.
Rockingham, Dan'l Stansbury, Asby Pool.
Stanston, George Askin.
Bottetourt, Benedict Reynolds, John Davis.
Greenbrier, Nathaniel B. Mills.
Monroe, William Butter.
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, Abrahm 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 Zoor, Stephen G. Roszel, Thomas Burch.
Union and Kensington, Thomas F. Sargent, James Moore.
Bristol, Thos. Boring, Wm. S. Fisher.
Lancastertown, Thomas Ware.
Northampton and Antalany, Daniel Ashton, W. W. Fouks.
Lancaster, J. Walker, H. Ross, R. Sparks.
Danphin, William Fox, John Van Schoick, William M'Lenahan.
Wilmington, James Saunders.
Chester, Richard Sneath, James Laws.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. Jas. Smith, P. Elder.
Cecil, James Aikins, 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 Wiltbank, William Ryder.
Dover, A'ra 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.
Accoomack, Thomas Elliott, James Smith.
Annamessex, James Herron, Joseph Lybrand.

Somerset, George Woolley, John Price.

EAST JERSEY DIST. Peter Vannest, P. Elder.
Asbury, David Barteine, Manning Force.
Sussex, Thomas Stratton, Chas. Reed.
Essex, James Bateman, Thomas Neal.
Newark, John L. Hall.
Bergen, John Robertson, John Finley.
Staten Island, Jacob Heveren.
New-Brunswick, Joseph Totten.
Trenton, William Mills.

WEST JERSEY DIST. Michael Coate, P. Elder.
Burlington, Joseph Osburn.
Freehold, Nathan Swann, Sam'l P. Lewis.
New-Mills, Samuel Budd, Daniel Fidler.
Gloucester, John Fox, John Fernon.
Salem, William Smith, Daniel Ireland.
Cumberland, Thos. Dunn, Joseph Bennett.
Camden, John Woolson.
John M'Claskey, Ezekiel Cooper, missionaries.

Henry Boehm travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Daniel Hitt, book agent.

NEW-YORK DIST. Freeborn Garrettson, P. Elder.

New-York, Nathan Bangs, Wm. Phæbus, Laban Clark, Wm. Blagborne, James M. Smith, Peter P. Sandford.

New-Rochelle, Eben Smith, W. Swayeze, Henry Eames.

Croton, Phinehas Cook, H. Redstone, J. Lyon.

Courtlandt, Joseph Crawford, Coles Carpenter.

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. Dunbar, Isaac Cande.

Pittsfield, Samuel Cochran, Cyprian H. Gridley.

Buckland, Marvin Richardson.

Whitingham, Reuben Harris, Cyrus Culver.

Granville, Friend Draper, Jn. B. Stratton.

Litchfield, James Coleman, Arnold Scolfield.

Redding, Aaron Hunt, Oliver Sykes, J. Reynolds.

Middletown, Zalmon Lyon, Jesse Hunt.

New-Haven, Truman Bishop.

ASHBROOKE DIST. Peter Moriarty, P. Elder.

Cambridge, Jn. Finnergan, Sam'l Weaver.

Thurman, Gershon Pierce.

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 Woosley, Peter Bussing.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. Sam'l Draper, P. Elder.

Brandon, Samuel Howe, Justus Byington.

Charlotte, Thos. Maddcn, Gilbert Lyon.

Fletcher, Daniel Brumly.

Grand Isle, David Lewis.

Dunham, Stephen Sornborger, T. Minor.


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 Sandford.

LOWER CANADA DIST. Joseph Samson, P. Elder.

Quebec, Joseph Scull.

Montreal, James Mitchell.

Ottawia, Samuel Luckey.

St. Francis River, Robert Hubbard.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

BOSTON DIST. Geo. Pickering, P. Elder.

Lynn, Asa Kent, Greenleaf R. Norris.


Salisbury and Greenfield, Lewis Bates.

Poplin and Salem, John Williamson, Orlando Hinds.

Harwich, Benjamin F. Lambord.

Falmouth, Stephen Bailey.

Sandwich, Aaron Lummus.

Scituate, Edward Hyde.

New-Bedford, Nehemiah Cogye.

Nantucket, William Stevens.

Bristol and Portsmouth, Jordan Rexford, Daniel Webb.

Somersett, 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 Stiel.

Needham, Isaac Bonney, Elias Marble.

Providence and Smithfield, PIny Brett, Stephen Wingate.

East Greenwich, Elisha Streeter.

Pomfret, Theophilus Smith.


VERMONT DIST. Eleazar Wells, P. Elder.

Athens, Amasa Taylor.
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Barnard and White River, David Kilbourn,
David Blanchard.

Vershire, Warren Banister.
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 Bennett.
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.
Norrigvock, 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 Dav-
son.
Northumberland, B. G. Paddock, J. H.
Baker, R. Lanning.
Canaan, John Kimberlin.
Tioga, John Wilson, Samuel Thompson.
Canastio, Timothy Lee, Elijah King.
Holland Purchase and Caledonia, Loring
Grant, Elijah Metcalf, Marmaduke
Pearce.
Ontario, T. Wright, P. Hallett, J. Kin-
head.
Lyons, Geo. Harmon, Palmer Roberts.
Seneca, Anning Owen, Orin Doolittle.
CAYUGA Dist. William Case, P. Elder.
Senango, E. White, C. Giles, Abner
Chase.
Onsego, 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.
Seipio, Joseph Willis, Sam'l L. Rawleigh.
Cayuga, Elijah Batchelor, John Hazzard.
UPPER CANADA Dist. Henry Ryan,
P. Elder.
Augusta, John Rhodes, John Reynolds.
Bay Quinty, 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.
Densmore, 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. 21, 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.
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.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

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.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
James Gilmore, Renolda Everts, Joseph Hickcox, James S. Lent, Ebenezer Dunn; Eliash, Gideon Lanning—7.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
John C. French, James M'Cann, Abel Robinson, Jacob Gorwell—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Aaron Lummus, James Jaques, Wil-

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection!

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Thomas M. Bacon, Robert Gibbraith—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
William Torbert,*, Lawrence Lawrenson,*, John Price,*, William Williams,
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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.


NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


GENESEE CONFERENCE.


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.


VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


Baltimore Conference.

Joshua Monroe, Eli Henkle, Daniel Stansbury, Jacob Snyder, Benedict Reynolds—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.


NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.


NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Geo. Thomas, elect, John Rhodes, elect, Samuel Ross, Chandleby 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 superintendant 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.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Reddick Pierce, Charles L. Kennon, Thomas Mason, Matthew P. Sturdevant, Robert L. Edwards, Coleman Harwell, Urban Cooper—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


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.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
Noah Bigelow, Samuel Thompson, Samuel Ross, Timothy Lee—4.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Thomas Neely, Jesse Brown—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
John Pitts, Caleb Reynolds—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Solomon Sharp, Joseph Scull—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.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

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 1803, 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. Gordon'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 sorrow 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 affection 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 McKendree 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 29th 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. Seriously, 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 considered 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 blossomed 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-
fessed 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 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.

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**NEW-ENGLAND Conference.**

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| Ashburnham     | 259 3       |                  |                |
| Needham        | 249 1       |                  |                |
| Providence      |             |                  |                |
| Smithfield      | 281         |                  |                |
| East Green-     | 107 2       |                  |                |
|wich            |             |                  |                |
| Pomfret        | 215         |                  |                |
| New-London      | 555 15      |                  |                |

**Vermont District.**

| Vermont District | Whites. Col. | Athens 188 | Wethersfield 510 | Barnard and White River 400 |
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Preachers 698.

**WESTERN CONFERENCE.**

**Holston Dist.** Frederick Stier, P. Elder.

Holston, Lewis Anderson, Jesse Cunningham,

Nollechuckie, 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 Giovann, P. Elder.

Red River and Goose Creek, Isaac Lindsay,

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 Forkes, Samuel Belamy.

Cany Fork, John Page.

Nashville, Samuel King.

**WABASH DIST.** James Axley, P. Elder.

St. Vincennes, Jacob Turman.

Pataoka, Benjamin Edge.

Cash River, Baker Wrather.

Livington, 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 Lastle, John Caliman.

Cumberland, Thomas Hellums.

Madison, Thomas Nelson.

Salt River, Joseph Oglesby.

Shelby, William Pattison.

Jefferson, Charles Bonwell.

Silver Creek, William M'Mehan.
MISSISSIPPI DIST. Samuel Dunwody, 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.
Atakapas, John S. Ford.
Tombeckbee, Wm. Houston, Isaac Quinn.
New-Orleans, Miles Harper.

ILLINOIS DIST. Samuel Parker, P. Elder.
Illinois, Jesse Walker, George A. Colbert.
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'Mahan.
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 Nixou.
Knox, Elisha W. Bowman.
Tuscarawas, William Mitchell.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. Lovick Pierce, P. Elder.
Broad River, Moses Andrew, Jacob Hill.
Alovi, Michael Durr, Nicholas Punch.

SPARTA DIST. Joseph Tarpley, P. Elder.
Sparta, Thomas Y. Cook, L. Q. C. Deyamper.

Cedar Creek, John Tarrant, Jas. Koger.
Washington, Alexander Talley.
Ohoopoe, 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.
Warrenton, Robert L. Kennon.
Savannah, James Russell.

EDISTO DIST. William M. Kennedy, P. Elder.
Charleston, Francis Ward, Jacob Rumph.
Cypress, William Scott.
Saltcather, James Capers, John Boswell.
Black Swamp, Reuben Tucker.
Orangeburg, William Capers.
Keewee, Jas. E. Glenn, Michael Burgd.

BROAD RIVER DIST. Hilliard Judge, P. Elder.

Congaree, Osborn Rogers.
Sandy River, William Gassaway, John Bunch.
Wateree, Jas. Jenkin, Alex’ H. Saunders.
Enoree, Jesse Richardson, Andrew Grambling.
Reedy River, Thomas D. Glenn.
Columbia, John Collinsworth, to change after six months with Osborn Rogers.

CAMDEN DIST. Daniel Ashby, P. Elder.
Santee, Wiley Warwick, Hugh M’Phail.
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.


Morgan, James Hutto.
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. Roamtree, Matthew M. Dance.
Sussex, R. Griffith, Enoch Jones, T. Puckett.
Petersburg, John Anderson.

Catawba Dist. Jonathan Jackson, P. Elder.

Morgan, James Hutto.
Lincoln, Robert Porter, Archibald Brown.
Rocky River, John Hill, John Shrock.
Montgomery, John Sewell, Jas. L. Belin.
Me Herren Dist. Philip Bruce, P. Elder.
Greensville, John Early, Josiah Morton.
Cumberland & Buckingham, Jesse Brown, John C. Taylor.
Amelia, Hezekiah M’Leiand, 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. Pinwill, Robert Gilbraith.
Williamsburg, Sltth Mead, Jas. Sandford.
Gloucester, John C. Bateu, 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.
Neuse, Christopher 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 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.

Baltimore Dist. Joshua Wells, P. Elder.
Baltimore, Job Guest, Saml Montgomery.
Great Falls, David Stevens, John W. Bond.
Fell’s Point, William Ryland.
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 Mathews.
Alexandria, Nicholas Snethen.

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 Lanston, James M’Cann.
Alleghany, James Reid, Jacob Snezder, J. Wicdor.

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.

Harford, Tobias Reiley, John Ball.
Carlisle, W. Houston, N. Lodge, J. Ewen.
Lyttleton, James Hunter, Nathl’l B. Mills.
Juniatta, Eli Tovene.
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 West, William Shanks.
East Wheeling, Amos Barnes.
Ohio, James M. Hanson, P. A. Monjar.
Mahonan, James Reiley.
Randolph, James Charles.
Minutes for 1812.

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.


Philadelphia Conference.


Chesapeake Dist. John M'Claskey, P. Elder.


Accomack, Joseph Aydelott, Avo Melvin.

East Jersey Dist. Peter Vannest, P. Elder.


Bergen, Daniel Fidler, John Finley. Staten Island, Sylvester Hill.

New-Brunswick and Trenton, Joseph Totten, William Mills.


Henry Boehm travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

New-York Conference.

Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware, editors and general book stewards.


New-Rochelle, Eben Smith, Jonathan Lyon.


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, Ruben Harris, Thos. Thorp.

Litchfield, James Coleman, Benj. Griffen.

Redding, Seth Crowell, Gilbert Lyon, S. Beach.

Middletown, Aaron Hunt, Arnold Scofield.

New-Haven, Phinehas Rice, Gad Smith.

Asgrove Dist. Peter Moriarty, P. Elder.

Cambridge, Datus Ensign, Samuel Weaver.

Thorburn, Tobias Spicer.

Montgomery, Ezekiel Canfield, Francis Brown.

Saratoga, Smith Arnold, Abm. Daniels.

Chatham, John Crawford, John B. Mathias.

Whittingham, Cyrus Culver, John Reynolds.

Pownal, Samuel Cochran, Stephen Richmond.
Troy, Peter P. Sandford.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. Sam'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, Elisha P. Jacob.
Ticonderoga, Timothy Minor.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.
Albany, Samuel Mervin.
Albany Circuit, Andrew M'Kain, Jesse Hunt.
Schenectady, Henry Stead, John Finneghan.
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.
Newburyport, Nathaniel Jewett, Daniel Greens.
Poplin and Salem, Benjamin F. Lambord, Orlando Hinds.
Harwich, Pliny Brett.
Falmouth, Joseph A. Merrill.
Sandwich, Aaron Lummus.
Scituate, Jonathan Chasey.
New-Bedford, Nehemiah Spey.
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 Reesford.
Martha's Vineyard, Edward Hyde.
Wellfleet and Yarmouth, Robert Arnold.

NEW-LONDON DIST. Joel Winch, P. Elder.
Tolland, Elias Marble, Thomas Tucker.
Ashburnham, Joel Steel, John Lewis.
Nowtham, Elisha Street, John Vickory.
Providance and Smithfield, Benj. Sabin.
East Greenwich, William Marsh.
Ponifret, Philip Munger.

VERMONT DIST. Eleazar Wells, P. Elder.
Athens, Benjamin Shaw.
Wethersfield, David Kilbourn, John Jewett.
Barnard, Benjamin R. Hoyt.
Vermont, Erastus Otis.
Barre, Ebenezer F. Newell, Joseph Denny.
Danville, David Blanchard, Cyrus Cummins.
Stanstead, Leonard Bennett.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. Solomon Stas, P. Elder.
Grantham, Harvey Morey, Benjamin Hezelton.
Landaff, Robert Hayes, James Jacques.
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, Ethan Stevens, John Adams.
Portland, John Lindsey.

KENNEBEC DIST. Chas. Virgin, P. Elder.
Readfield, Zechariah Gibson, Thomas F. Norris.
Norridgewock, Joshua Randle.
Hallowell, Samuel Hillman.
Vassalboro, Daniel Wentworth.
Boothbay, John Atwell.
Georgetown, George Gary.
Industry, Joseph Baker.
Orrington, John Wilkinson.
Hamden, John Williamson.
Bristol, David Stimson, Caleb Fogg.
Penobsot, Isaiah Emerson.
Union, Amasa Taylor.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

GENESEE DIST. Gideon Draper, P. Elder.
Shetuckway, Benjamin G. Paddock.
New-Amsterdam, Anne Owen.
Caledonia, Renolda Everts.
Bloomfield, John Wilson, William Brown.
Ontario, Palmer Roberts, Truman Gillett.
Lyons, William Snow, James Gilmore.
Senecca, Elijah Batchelor, Peregrine Hallett.
Cayuga, James Kelsey, Samuel L. Rawleigh.
Seipio, Joseph Willis, Iras Fairbank.
Susquehannah Dist. George Harmon, P. Elder.
Lycoming, John Hazzard, 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, Chandle Lambert.
Broome, Elijah King.
Tioga, Marmanduke Pearce, Abraham Dawson.
Newtown, Thomas Wright.
Oneida Dist. William Case, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, Asa Cummings, 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. Densmore.
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, 1812.
2. Tennessee Conference, Fountainhead, November 1, 1812.

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.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
William Whitehead, Henry Robinson,

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Nicholas White, Henry Hobby—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

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.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
Thomas Thorp, James Gilmore, Re-nolda Everts, Joseph Hickcox, Ebenezer Doolittle, Elisha Bebins, James S. Lent, Gideon Lanning—8.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
John C. French, James M'Cann—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W.
Minutes for 1813.

Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons? Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
John Woolson, Thomas Miller, John Smith, Stephen Martindale, John Fox, Daniel Ashton—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 6. Who are the bishops and superintendents?
Francis Asbury, William M’Kendree—2.

* * Docter 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 superintendant 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 Daniele, Thomas Las ley—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Simon Gillespie, John W. Bond, John Meek, Eli Henkle, Ezekiel Cooper—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

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, Hezekiah Harriman—6.

Philadelphia Conference.


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 abscended 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 1806, 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 pur-
pouses. His peculiar attention to the in-
struction 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 re-
member a trilling 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 com-
munion, “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 coun-
sel will long live 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 ad-
vanced 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 
gone 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 perfect-
ly resigned to the will of God, and pa-
tiently and joyfully sustained his suffer-
ings. 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 be-
loved brother Brown, and we have no 
doubt but his labours and his sufferings 
edded 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 convert-
ed 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 Con-
ference 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 shouts 
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 cir-
cuit without a revival; by his prayers of 
faith, and visiting from house to house, he 
effectuated what others often leave undone 
with splendid talents. A continual grow-
ing 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 doth 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 faultling 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 Chievront, 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 1756, Berkley 1757, Redstone 1758, Clarksburg 1759, 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, Allegany 1807, Carlisle 1808, Prince George's and St. Mary's 1809, Severn 1810, Allegany 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, Amherst 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, 1757, 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 sanctification; 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 Ottawa, 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 spoke 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
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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 conversation, 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 slumber 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 numbers are in Society?**

**OHIO CONFERENCE.**

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Hamden | 266 | |
Bristol | 200 | |

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**

- **Genesee District.**
  - Chenango: 352
  - Broome: 247
  - Tioga: 217
  - Newtown: 146
  - Otsego: 3174
  - Oneida District: 11

- **Susquehanna District.**
  - 3777: 24
  - Turin: 216

- **Lycoming.**
  - 481: 1
  - St. Lawrence: 100

- **Shamokin.**
  - 189: 1
  - Black River: 370

- **Northumberland.**
  - 558: 4
  - Utica: 421

- **Wyoming.**
  - 363: 1
  - Sodus: 110

- **Canaan.**
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- **Lebanon.**
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| Total | 214307 |
| Increase last year | 195357 |
| 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 Wattis.
- 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.

**SCIOTA DIST.**

- James Quinn, P. Elder.
- Deer Creek, Samuel Parker, Alexander Cummins.
- Pickaway, Moses Trader.
- Delaware, Daniel Davison.
- Paint Creek, Isaac Pavey, Thomas J. Crockett.
- Brush Creek, Robert W. Finley.
- Scioto, Ralph Lotspeich.
- Salt Creek, Charles Waddle.
- Miami Dist. Solomon Langdon, P. Elder.
- Cincinnati, William Burke.
- Little Miami, Samuel Heliums.
- Lawrenceburg, William Dixon.
- White Water, John Strange.
- Oxford, Moses Crume.
- Union, Benjamin Lakin.
- Mad River, Joseph Tateman.
- White Oak, Walter Griffith, Reuben Rowe.

**KENTUCKY DIST.**

- John Sale, P. Elder.
- Licking, Thomas Heliums.
- Lexington, William Patterson, Thomas D. Porter.
- Hinkstone, William M’Mehan.
- Big Sandy, Jonathan Stamper.
- Little Sandy, Marcus Lindsey.
- Fleming, Joseph Oglesby.

**SALT RIVER DIST.**

- James Ward, P. Elder.
- Danville, Henry M’Daniel.
- Cumberland, John Cord.
- Madison, Daniel Fraley.
- Salt River, Matthew Nelson, John Dew.
- Silver Creek, Thomas Nelson.
- Shelby, Charles Holliday.

**TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.**

- Abingdon, Baker Wrather.
- Nolichuckie, Lewis Anderson.
- French-Broad, George Ekins.
- Tennessee Valley, Thomas A. King.
- Clinch, John Henning, William Douthet.
- Carter’s Valley, William King.
- Powell’s Valley, Mumford Harris.
- Knoxville, Samuel H. Thompson.
- Holston, Sela Paine.
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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'Minn.
Elk, Isaac Conger.
Flint, Zachariah Witten.
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 Turnan.
Henderson, Joseph Foulks.
Hartford, John Allen.
Breckenridge, John Bowman.

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.
Amite, Elisha Lott.
Pearl River, Samuel S. Lewis.
Tombeckee, 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.
Sparta, Anthony Senter, Jas. L. Belin.

Appalachee, Benjamin C. Scott, William Collinsworth.
Oakmulgee, Samuel Johnson, James M. Sharp.
Alcoi, John Collinsworth, John Bunch.
Cedar Creek, Osborn Rogers, Charles Dickinson.
Satilla, Benjamin Pulany, John Freeman.
Ohoope, Daniel Brown.
Milledgeville, Lovick Pierce.
St. Mary's, Samuel Dunwody.
Opeechee 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 Punch.
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.
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.
Reedy River, John Sewell, Alexander H. Saunders.
Columbia, William S. Talley.
Camden, Henry D. Green.

 Pee Dee Dist. Daniel Ashbury, P. Elder.
Santee, Wiley Warwick. West Harris.
Great Pee Dee, Daniel M'Phaill, David S. M'Brude.
Little Pee Dee, Griffin Christopher, Anderson Ray.
Bladen, Reuben Tucker.
Brunswick, John Gamewell, J. Boswell, W. Harris.
Georgetown, Joseph Travis.
Wilmington, William Capers.
Peytonville, 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. Taylor.
Guilford, Joel Arrington, John Doyle.
Salisbury, Robert Gilbraith, S. M. Gividen.
Iredell, John Mallory, Allen Elliott.
Yadkin, Leroy Blackburn, Ransom Haines.

NEWSE DIST.  John Weaver, P. Elder.
Raleigh city, Philip Bruce.
Raleigh, Humphrey Wood, Joshua Lawrence.
Haw River, Thomas Mann.
New-River, James Morris.
Beaufort, Erasmus 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 Kimboll.
Roanoke, Thomas Moore, Peter Wyatt.
Pamlico, Robert Thompson.
Terral, Fletcher Harris.
Washington, John Giles.
Mattsusqueet, Thomas Puckett.
Banks, James Avant.
Neuse, James Sandford.

NORFOLK DIST.  Richard Lattimore, P. Elder.
Norfolk, Ethelbert Drake.
Edenton, Henry Holmes.
Portsmouth, Leroy Merritt.
Suffolk, Minton Thrift.
Camden, William M. Elliott.
Princess Ann, Edward Cannon.
Bertie, William Whitehead.

Sussex, Robert Griffith, John C. Owens.

MEHERREN DIST.  John Early, P. Elder.
Petersburg, Thomas Cooper.
Greensville, Cannellem H. Hines, James Thomas.
Mecklenburg, James M. Arthur, Jesse Branch.
Cumberland, John Moore, Henry Robinson.
Amelia, Stith Mead, Euen Johnson.
Brunswick, Jesse Lee, Josiah Morton.
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, Abraha'm 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 Wills, 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 Wbaugh.
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, Joshua 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 Hemphill.
Georgetown, Asa Shinn.
Montgomery, Seely Bunn, Rezin Hammond.

Frederick and Fredericktown, Nicholas Snethen, James Smith.
Chambersburg, James Reid, Geo. Askin.

GREENBRIER DIST. Christopher Frye, P. Elder.

Rockingham, 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 Connally.

CARLISLE 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 Stevens, 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. Fechtige.

Redstone, Simon Lauch, Nathaniel B. Mills.

Greenfield, Jacob Dowell, Joshua Monroe.

Monongahela, John G. Watt, Jacob Foreman.

East Wheeling, James Laws.

Ohio, James Reiley, William Shanks.

Mahoning, Asby Pool.

Randolph, William Monroe, Francis A. Monjar.

J. C. French travels with Bishop Asbury this year.

Daniel Hall is not stationed this year, in consequence of ill health.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. Henry Boehm, P. Elder.


Bristol, T. Dunn, Charles Reed, James Polenius.

Northampton, Daniel Ashton.

Dauphin, David Best, James Mitchell.

Pine Creek, William W. Fouks.

Lancaster, R. Neath, William Torbert, Thomas Everard.

Chester, William S. Fisher, J. Ferson, 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, Aura Melvin.

Tanlot, James Aikins, John Smith.

DELAWARE DIST. James Smith, P. Elder.

Smyrna, John Walker, William Ryder.

Dover, William Bishop, Samuel P. Levis.

Caroline, John Sharpary, William Leonard.

Cambridge, James Ridgaway, William Allen.

Dorchester, David Dailey, Joseph S. Colgan.

Milford, William Hardesty, Samuel Griffith.

Lewistown, John Collins.

St. Martin's, Joseph Lybrand.

Snow Hill, Lawrence Lawrenson, James Smith.

Annasmess, 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 Bortine, Phinehas Price.

Essex, Stephen Marltindale, John Finley.

Bergen, Joseph Totten, Joseph Bennett.

Staten Island, John Robertson.

New-Brunswick and Trenton, Joseph Osborn, 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 Fielder.

Salem, Samuel Budd, John Fox.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware, editors and general book stewards.

NEW-YORK DIST. Freeborn Garrettson, P. Elder.

New-York, Phinehas Cook, Joseph Crawford, Samuel Cochran, Phinehas Rice.


Stamford, Thomas Drummond, Benjamin Griffen.

Croton, Eben Smith, Zalmon Lyon.

Courtlandt, Luman Andrus, Noble W. Thomas.
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Jamaica, J. Lyon, S. Bushnell, W. Blagborne.
Sagg Harbour, Theodosius Clark.
Suffolk, Francis Ward.
Brooklyn, Lewis Pease.

RHINEBECK DIST. Nathan Bangs, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, James M. Smith, Friend Draper.
Dutchess, W. Anson, C. Carpenter, S. Luckey.
Pittsfield, Billy Hobbard, Beardsley Northrop.
Granville, Reuben Harris, Peter Bussing.
Litchfield, Wm. Swayze, Gad Smith, J. Reynolds.
Redding, Aaron Hunt, Henry Eames.
Middletown, Elijah Woolsey, Arnold Scofield.
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 Hedland.
Saratoga, Tobias Spicer, Hawley Sandford.
Chatham, John Crawford, Cyrus Culver.
Whitingham, Andrew M'Kain, Stephen Richmond.
Pownal, 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. Matthias.
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.
Rhode Island, Benjamin F. Lambord.
Pomfret, Theophilus Smith.

BOSTON DIST. Charles Virgil, P. Elder.
Lynn, Daniel Webb, Elijah Hedding.
Boston, George Pickering, Joseph A. Merrill.

Marblehead, William Hinman.
Salisbury, Jonathan Cheney.
Poplin, Leonard Frost, John W. Hardy.
Portsmouth, Jordan Ruxford.
Seicate, 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.
Vernon, 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. Oliver Beale, P. Elder.
Durham, John Adams.
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Scarborough, Ebenezer Blake, Leonard Bennett.
Talmouth, John Lindsey.
Bethel, Benjamin Jones.
Livermore, John F. Adams, Joseph Ier-son.
Poland, Philip Ayer.
Portland, Daniel Fillmore.

KENNEBECK DIST. Joshua Soule, P. Elder.
Readfield, Cyrus Cummins, David Hutchinson.
Norridgewock, Joseph Lull.
Hallowell, Joshua Randle.
Vasselborough, Robert Arnold.
Orrington, John Atwell.
Hamden, Amaas 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.
Sodus, Zenas Jones.

SUSQUEHANNA 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 Men shall.
Bridgewater, John Hazzard, Elijah War-ren.
Lebanon, James Kelsey, James H. Harris.
Shenango, Loring Grant, Elisha Bebins.
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 Lanning, Asa Cummins.
Herkimer, Reuben Parley, George Gary.
Western, Charles Giles.
Turin, Chandleym 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?

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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. Cecil, Charles Harrison, David Sharp, Henry B. Bascom, Ebenezer David, Shadrach Ruark,

Jacob Hooper, John Solomon, Oliver Carver—10.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
John Hartin, John Le Master, Thomas Bailey, Haman Bailey, Hardy Cryer,

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

David Hilliard, John Lane, John Scott, Ransom Adkins, Wm. F. Easter, Daniel Monaghan, Nicholas McIntyre, John Morrow, West Williams, John O'Clendon, Wm. Winningham, Travis Owen, Aquila Leatherwood—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.


NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.


NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


GENESEE CONFERENCE.


QUEST. 2. Who remain on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.


TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.


VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.


NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Stephen Beach, Thos. Thorp—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


GENESEE CONFERENCE.


QUEST. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

OHIO CONFERENCE.


TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
Griffen Christopher, Allen Turner, Thos. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benj. S. Ogle-
tree, James C. Sharp, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Daym-

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
James Thomas, Minton Thrift, John Giles, William M. Elliott, Peter Wyatt, Matthew M. Dance, Joshua Lawrence, Lewis Kimbell—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

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.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

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 Wrat-
ther—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Abraham Trail, James Sandford, Sam'l Waggoner, John Mallory, John C. Tray-
lor, Jesse Branch, Samuel Hunter, Minton Thrift, Peter Wyatt, James Thomas, Matthew M. Dance, Joshua Lawrence, John Giles—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Lewis, Jas. Smith, William Ryder, Wm. W. Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force, George Banghart, David Dai-
ley—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
John Vickory, Benj. Shaw, Richard Emery, Benj. Burnham, Joseph Ierson, John Adams, John Atwell, David Bin-
chard, Thomas W. Tucker, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Jacob Sanborn, John F. Adams, Benj. Hezelton, James Jaques, Harvey Morey, John Lewis, Aaron Lam-
is, Cyrus Cumnins, Daniel Fillmore, William Marsh—30.

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.**


**TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.**


**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**


**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**


**Baltimore Conference.**


**Philadelphia Conference.**

William Torbert, Lawrence Laurensen, John Price, Wm. Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith, elect, Thomas Davis, John Feron, James Quail—10.

**New-York Conference.**

Stephen Richmond, Arnold Scoblefield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Heman Garlick, elect—5.

**New-England Conference.**

Artemas Stebbins, Orlando Hinds, Elias Marble, Stephen Bailey, Benjamin Sabin, Joseph Lull, Leonard Bennett, Francis Dane—8.

**Genesee Conference.**


Quest. 6. Who are the bishops and superintendents?

Francis Asbury, Wm. M'Kendree—2.

Quest. 7. Who have located this year?

**Ohio Conference.**


**Tennessee Conference.**

David Goodner, John Manley, Jacob Tarman, Lewis Anderson, Samuel King—5.

**South Carolina Conference.**


**Virginia Conference.**


**Baltimore Conference.**

Benedict Reynolds, Nicholas Snethen, James Ewing, Wesley Webster, Simon Lauck—5.

**Philadelphia Conference.**

Joseph Seull, James Herron, Thomas Smith, Thomas Dunn, Thomas Boring, James Bateman, Samuel Budd—7.

**New-York Conference.**

Francis Brown.

**New-England Conference.**


**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 McChire, Sela Paine—3.

**South Carolina Conference.**

Jonathan Jackson, James Russell—2.
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VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Philip Pruce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Wm. Blagbore, 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 Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Morris Howe, Hezekiah Harman—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

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, Hockhocking; 1809 and 1810, Fairfield; 1811, Deer Creek; 1812 and 1813, Scioto.
His health began to fail nine months previous to 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 Mattamuskeet; 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. Lunsford'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!

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 shipboard, 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 1793 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 Elizabeth-town circuit, state of New-Jersey; 1802, continued on the same circuit; 1803, was ordained an elder, and travelled Trenton circuit; 1804, Flanders; (now called Asbury circuit;) 1805, Asbury again; 1806 and 1807, Salem; 1808 and 1809, Burlington; 1810, Elizabeth-town 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
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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 uncomically 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 1782, 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 29d 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 affection 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: 1808, 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 unspeakably 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. Merrham, 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 Susquehannock district, in the state of Pennsylavia. He was a travelling preacher for about nineteen or twenty years, and by a reference to the preceding pages of this volume of Minutes, he 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 hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ, and has 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.

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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'Mahan.
Hinkstone, John Somerville, Daniel Davison.
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'Mahan.
Salt River, Daniel Fraley.
Silver Creek, Charles Harrison.
Shelby, Henry M'Daniel, Jacob Hooper.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. James Axley, P. Elder.
Abingdon, George Eikins.
Nolichuckie, Sela Paine, Nicholas Norwood.
French-Broad, John Hartin.
Tennessee Valley, Jesse Cunningham.
Carter's Valley, Thomas A. King.
Powell's Valley, William King, John Ma
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KNOXVILLE, Richard Richards.
Holston, John Traviss, William Douthet.
Cumberland, John Bowman.

NASHVILLE DIST. Learner Blackman, P. Elder.
Nashville, Thomas L. Douglass.
Nashville circuit, John Hemminger.
Stones River, Wm. Hart, Reuben Claypole.

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 Maramak, John M'Farland, Richard P. Conn.
Cape Girardeau, Thomas Wright.
New-Madrid, Thomas Nixon.

GREEN RIVER DIST. Peter Cartwright, P. Elder.
Christian, Samuel H. Thompson.
Livingston, John Johnson, Francis Travis.
Henderson, John Schrader.
Hartford, Joseph Foulks.
Breckenridge, Benjamin Edge.
Dover, Baker Wrathe.

Dixon, John Cragg.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.
Sparta, Thomas Stanley, John Murrow.
Oakmulgee, Ashley Hewit, James B. Turner.

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Cedar Creek, Daniel M'Phail.

Washington, John Boswell.
Ohoopée, 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, Eppe Tucker, Nicholas M'Intyre.
Grove, Charles Dickinson.
Little River, Drewry Powell.
Warren, James Hutto, Andrew Pickins.
Louisville, James C. Sharp.

Augusta, Whitman C. Hill.
Savannah, James Russell, James C. Ko
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EDISTO DIST. John Collinsworth, P. Elder.
Charleston, S. Dunwoody, A. Talley, J. B. Glenn.
Cooper River, James L. Belin.
Cypress, Nicholas Powers, David Hilliard.
Saltketcher, Daniel Brown, Elijah Bird.
Black Swamp, William B. Barnett.
Orangeburg, Samuel K. Hodges, William F. Easter.
Bush River, John Jennings, John Lane.
Keewee, William Partridge, Ransom Adams.

BROAD RIVER DISTRICT. Hilliard Judge, P. Elder.
Congaree, Nicholas Punch.
Sandy River, James Norton, Wm. Harris.
Waterree, John Hill, James Parsons.
Enoree, Michael Burdge, West Harris.
Reedy River, Jesse Richardson, L. Q. C. Deyampert.
Santee, William Capers, John Scott.
Columbia, Benjamin Dunlay.
Camden, Henry D. Green.

Pee Dee Dist. William M. Kennedy, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, John Gamewell, Alexander H. Sanders.
Black River, Wiley Warwick, John Bunch.
Little Pee Dee, David S. M'Bridge, Daniel Managhon.
Bladen, James O. Andrew.
Brunswick, Jacob Hill, William Collinsworth.
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.
Buncombe, Nicholas Talley, Wm. Winningham.
Pigeon Creek, John Sewell.
Morganton, Benjamin S. Ogletree.
Union, John Wright, Travis Owen.
Lincoln, A. Brown, P. Ogletree, J. Jackson.
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, Waddell 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, Richard Wright.
Black River, John Mallory.

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. Givenderson.
Camden and Edenton, Thomas Cooper, Peter Wyatt.
Bertie, Allen Elliott, Charles Mosely.
Sussex, Samuel Waggoner, Joshua Lawrence.

MEHERRIN DIST. John Early, P. Elder.
Greensville, Samuel Garrard, Lewis Kimbell.
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 Thornman.
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. Roszel, David Stevens.
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Harford, Rezin Hammond, John Lindon.  
Great Falls, Henry Smith, Joseph Toy.  
Fell's Point, Alfred Griffith.  
Baltimore city, Wm. Ryland, Jacob Gruber, Job Guest, James Stevens.  
Severn, Daniel Stanbury, James Reid.  
Annapolis, Andrew Hemphill.  
Calvert, Edward Matthews, Amaes Barnes.  
Prince George's, James Smith, Thomas C. Thornton.  

POTOMAC DIST. Enoch George, P. Elder.  
Winchester, Nathan Lodge, Thos. Kennerley.  
Berkley, Richard Tydings, John Mackele-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. Larkin.  
Frederick and Fredericktown, James Paynter, James M. Hanson.  
Chambersburg, George Askem, Nathaniel B. Mills.  

GREENBRIER DIST. Joseph Frye, P. Elder.  
Rockingham, Wm. Houston, Zachariah Mitchell.  
Staunton, Thomas Sewell.  
Bottetourt, John Watson, Samuel P. Gillespie.  
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'Cann, Caleb Leach.  
Auckwick, W. Butler, T. Reily, J. Hunter.  
Huntingdon and Mishannon, Jas. Reiley, Samuel Davis.  
Bedford, John Bull.  
Allegany, John West, Ezra Grover, Richard Hunt.  
Moorefields, Gerard Morgan.  
Juniatta, John Thomas.  

MONONGAHELA DIST. Christopher Frye, P. Elder.  
Pittsburg, Lewis R. Fechtige.  
Connelsville, Jacob Dowell, John Bear.  
Greenfield, James Laws, John Connelly.  
Monongahela, Robert Wilson, Joshua Windsor.  
East Wheeling, Samuel Montgomery.  
Mahonin, James Wilson.  
Randolph, John White, Robert Hanna.  
Ohio, Joshua Monroe, Joseph Lanston.  
John W. Bond travels with Bishop Asbury.  

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.  

SCHUYLKILL DIST. Henry Boehm, P. Elder.  
Bristol, Charles Reed, David Bartine.  
Dauphin, John Walker, Daniel Ashton.  
Pine Creek, William W. Foulks, Henry Kunzelman.  
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 Sharp ley, Thomas Davis.  
Queen Ann's, Syl ester Hill, Jas. Quail.  
Talbot, James Moore, Lott Warfield.  

DELWARE DIST. James Smith, P. Elder.  
Smyrna, Wm. Ryder, David Daily, S. Sharp.  
Dover, James Ridgeway, Wm. Lummis.  
Caroline, Wm. Bishop, John Collins.  
Cambridge, Wm. Hardesty, Daniel Moore.  
Dorchester, Joseph Aydelott, Jas. Smith.  
Somerset, Wm. Williams, Joseph S. Colgan.  
Milford, Samuel Griffith, John Goforth.  
Lewistown, Wm. Leonard, Wm. Ross.  
St. Martins, John Smith.  
Snow Hill, Thomas Elliott, Sam'l J. Cox.  
Annemessex, Lawrence Lawrenceon, W. Prettyman.  
Accomack, James Aikins, Avra 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.  
Staten Island, James Polemus.
Trenton & Brunswick, John Van Schoick, John Fornon.

West Jersey Dist. Michael Coate, P. Elder.
Burlington, George Woolley, Joseph Lybrand.
Freehold, Joseph Totten, Wm. Smith.
New-Mills, Nathan Swain, John Fox.
Gloucester, John Woolton, Edwd. Stout. 
Cumberland, Daniel Fidler, Daniel Ireland.
Salem, William S. Fisher, Amos C. Moore.

New-York Conference.
Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware, book stewards.

New-Rochelle, William Thacher, Jonathan Lyon.
Courtlandt, N. W. Thomas, S. Bushnell, O. Sykes.
Croton, Aaron Hunt, Eben Smith.
Stamford, Phinehas Rice, Benjamin Griffen.
Sufolk and Sagg Harbour, Arnold Schoulerfield, C. W. Carpenter.
Jamaica, Smith Arnold, Theodosius Clark.
Brooklyn, Samuel Merwin.
Rhinebeck Dist. Nathan Bangs, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, William Anson, John Crawford.
Dutchess, J. M. Smith, P. Cook, C. Carpenter.
Pittsfield, Billy Hubbard, John Finneagan.
Granville, Cyrus Culver, Buel Goodsell.
Redding, Ebenezer Washburn, Reuben Harris.

Middletown, Wm. Jewett, Peter Bussing.
Stratford, Elijah Woolsey, Henry Eames.
New-Haven, Gad Smith.

Ashgrove Dist. Henry Stead, P. Elder.
Cambridge, Gershom Pearce, Stephen Beach.

Thurman, Elijah Hebard.
Montgomery, Tobias Spier, Moses Adam.

Saratoga, Andrew M'Kain, Sam'l Luckey.
Chatham, Datus Ensign, Friend Draper.
Whittingham, Gilbert Lyon, Daniel Brayton.
Pittstown, Samuel Howe.
Pownall, Sam'l Weaver, Danl 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 Northrop.
Grand Isle, John B. Strattehn.
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 Eighnney.

Delaware, Stephen Jacob, Beardsley Northrop.
Ulster, Jesse Hunt, Eli Barnett.

New-Windsor, Luman Andrus, Bela Smith.
Newburg, Ezekiel Canfield, Zalmon Lyon.

Tolland, Joel Winch, Job Pratt.
Ashburnham, Artemas Stedman, Benjamin Shaw.

Needham, Orlando Hinds, Zenas Adams.
Mansfield, Benjamin Sabin.

East Greenwich, Joel Steele.
Somerset, Bristol, and Rhode Island, Edward Hyde, William Marsh.

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.

Hardwick, Philip Munger.

Wellfleet, Bartholomew Oteman.

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.
Grantham, Warren Bantier.
**NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. Solomon Sias, P. Elder.**
Landaff, J. Emerson, J. Payne, D. Blanchard.
Lunenburg, James Jaques, John Lewis.
Bridgewater, John Wilkinson.
Sandwich, Hezekiah Davis.
Conway, John Vickory.
Pembroke, Aaron Lummis.
Norway Plains, Harvey Morey.
Canaan, Jacob Sanborn.
**PORTLAND DIST. Oliver Bedale, 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 Lutt.
Unioa, Jonathan Chaney, Joseph B. White.
Vienna, Daniel Wentworth, Joshua Nye.
**GENESSEE 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 Doolittle.
Sodus, Ebenezer Doolittle.
Scipio, Jonathan Huestis.
Cayuga, Palmer Roberts, Wm. Cameron.
Lebanon, Loring Grant, J. Hamilton, F. Bowen.
Broome, George W. Denismore, I. Chamberlin.
**SUSQUEHANNA DIST. George Harman, P. Elder.**
Lycoming, Peter Jones, James Bennett.
Shamokin, Marinaduke Pearce.
Northumberland, John Hazzard, Abraham Dawson.
Wyoming, Benjamin G. Paddock.
Canaan, James Gilmore, Israel Cook.
Bridgewater, Elisha Babin, Wyatt Chamberlin.
Wyalusing, Renaldo M. Evarts.
Tioga, James Hall, John Griffin.
Joseph Kinkead removed to Ohio Conference.

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

1. Ohio Conference, at Cincinnati, Sept. 8, 1814.
2. Tennessee Conference, at the New Chapel, Logan County, Kentucky, Sept. 29, 1814.
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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.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
George McNeely, Asa Overall, Moses Ashworth, Jacob Whitesides, Gal berick ing, Roswell Vallentine, John C. Harbison, James Nowland, John Scrips, Eli jah Gentry, W i ley Ledbetter—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
R. W. Peters bridge, Jacob Moore—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.
Presley Morris, John G. Cecil, Henry B. Bascom, Jacob Hooper, Oliver Car ve r, Sam'l Brown, David Sharp, Shadrach Ruark, John Solomon—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
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GENESEE CONFERENCE.
Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Lewis Skidmore, Henry Robinson, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks, Richard H. Parks, Samuel B. White—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Nicholas White, Thomas Thorp—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
Quest. 4. Who are the deacons? Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

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GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
James Sandford, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Samuel Hunter, Jesse Branch—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Tobias Reiley, John C. French, James Wilson, elect, James M'Cann, John W. Bond, John White—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 6. Who are the bishops and superintendents?

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

Quest. 7. Who have located this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Samuel Weaver, Heman Garlick, Hawley Sandford—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
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 Harman—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Isaac Candee, James Coleman, Seth Crowell, Lewis Pease, Stephen Richmond—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 shining 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 circuit, 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 brethren, 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 fail,  
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 Firth, 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 Elizabeth-town; 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, Chester-town; 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 deploreing 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 lix, 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,
"Ariae, 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 | 233 | 5
| Knox | 406 |
| Tuscarawas | 362 |
| Marietta | 386 |
| Delaware | 326 |
| Paint Creek | 353 |
| Brush Creek | 675 |
| Scioto | 502 |
| Salt Creek | 394 |
| Fairfield | 4073 | 36

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**Miami District.**
- Whites Col.
  - Cincinnati 264  Big Sandy 160
  - Little Miami 673  Little Sandy 229 15
  - Laurensburg 219
  - White River 701  Salt River District.
  - White Oak 1107  Madison 400 27
  - Kentucky District.
  - Licking 440  Silver Creek 450
  - Limestone 533  75  Shelby 506
  - Lexington 675  140
  - Hinkstone 1114  122

**TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.**
- Nashville District.
  - Nashville 39  Carter's Valley 387 12
  - Nashville cir. 476  75  Vincennes 180
  - Stones River 481  58  Powell's Valley 360 6
  - Lebanon 831  104
  - Caney Fork 542  56  Knoxville 402 40
  - Elk 488  38  Holston 547 37
  - Flint 558  45  Lee 300 22
  - Richland 401  21
  - Duck River 627  55
- **Illinois District.**
  - 4424  520

**Cumberland District.**
- Red River 485  144
- Fountainhead 438  282
- Goose Creek 701  57
- Roaring River 456  19
- Somerset 379  13
- Green River 322  16
- Barren 454  21
- Wayne 469  14
- 3704  218

**Green River District.**
- Christian 511  112
- Livingston 343  5
- Henderson 268  29
- Hartford 457  55
- Breckenridge 343  25
- Dover 601  57
- Dixon 355  46
- 2993  329

**Holston District.**
- Abingdon 425  59
- Nolichuckee 810  47
- French Broad 700  38
- Tennessee Valley 423  9

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**
- Oconee District.
  - Sparta 650  366
  - Oakmulgee 462  59
  - Alocya 1042  236
  - Washington 410  118
  - Onoach 322  111
  - Cedar Creek and Milledgeville 877  305
- St. Mary's & Satilla 130  77
- 3893  1272

**Edisto District.**
- Charleston 282  3793

**Baltimore Conference.**
- Baltimore District.
  - Baltimore 517  199
  - Great Falls 564  226
  - Fall's Point 400  254
  - Baltimore city 1667  1552
  - Severn 453  393
  - Annapolis 124  24
  - Harford 584  266
  - Calvert 634  1219
- 5499  5343

**Georgetown District.**
- Washington 143  117

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**
- Yadkin District.
  - Yadkin 354  4
  - Franklin 490  94
  - Salisbury 675  27
  - Iredell 598  38
- 3073  250

**Neuse District.**
- Raleigh city 548  188
- New Bern 100  363
- New River 409  100
- Black River 188  42
- Beaufort 523  476
- 2150  1325

**Tar River District.**
- Caswell 605  107
- Roanoke 459  356
- Tar River 633  215
- Pamlico 172  117
- Terrell 156  21
- Maumuskeetaw 35  36
- Banks 194  18
- Neuse 128  56
- 2541  925

**Norfolk District.**
- Norfolk 223  183
- Portsmouth 129  28
- Suffolk, and 3674  535

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Chenango District.
Chenango 382 5 Canaan 147
Pompey 550 3 Bridgewater 319
Sodus 123 5 Wyalusing 130
Scipio 600 5 Tioga 214
Cayuga 583 1
Lebanon 315
Onondaga Upper Canada District.
Broome 502 11 Augusta 330
3093 25 Bay Quintie 511
Susquehannah District.
Lycoming 824 4 Ancaster 450
Shamokin 193 2 Niagara 220
Northumberland 467 2
Total 211165
Increase this year 36
Preachers 704.

QUEST 15. WHERE ARE THE PFEACHERS STATIONED THIS YEAR?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO Dist. Jacob Young, P. Elder.
Shenango, John Elliot.
Erie, John Solomon, John Graham.
New-Connecticut, James M'Mehon, Lumuel Lane.
Beaver, James Watts.
Barnesville, Wm. Knox, John M'Mehon.
Cross Creek, James B. Finley, Archibald M'Iroy.
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, Marcus Lindsey, Joseph Pownell.
Fairfield, Charles Waddle.
Zanesville, Joseph Kinkaid.
Knox, Samuel West.
Tuscarawas, John Cord.

Scioto Dist. James Quinn, P. Elder.
Deer Creek, Isaac Quinn, Sadossa 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 Oglesby, 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.
Hinkston, 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 Axley, P. Elder.
Abingdon, Sela Paine.
Nolichuckie, Benjamin Malone.
French-Broad, John Henninger.
Tennessee Valley, John Manifee.
Clinch, William Hart.
Carter's Valley, Jesse Cunningham.
Powl's Valley, James Porter.
Knoxville, James Dixon.
Holston, George Ekins.
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.
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CUMBERLAND DIST. Learner Blackman, P. Elder.
Red River, Isaac Linsey.
Goose Creek, Ivy Walke.
Fountain Head, James Gavin.
Roaring River, John Pipps.
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.

Potoca, John Scripps.
Vincennes, John Schrader.

GREEN RIVER DIST. Peter Cartwright, P. Elder.
Christian, John Johnson.
Livingston, Jesse Halc.
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 Marramack, Jacob Whitesides.
Sollie, 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.
Pearl River, Elijah Gentry.
Tombeckbee, John S. Ford, Thomas Owens.

LOUISIANA DIST. Thos. Griffin, P. Elder.
Atakapas, Richmond Nolley.
Rapids, Elisha Lott.
Washatou, Thomas Griffin.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
OCONEE DIST. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.
Sparta, Wm. Arnold, Wm. Kennedy.
Oakmulgee, Benjamin C. Scott, William Collinsworth.
Alcovi, Wm. Partridge, Wm. F. Easter.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, Griffin Christopher, James Parsons.
Ohooppee, 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’Clenandon.
Grove, Allen Turner.
Little River, John Bunch, West Harris.
Warren, James O. Andrew, Bryan Gause.
Louisville, John Lane, John Scott.
Augusta, Solomon Bryan.

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. Leatherwood.

Black Swamp, James L. Belin.
Orangeburg, Daniel Brown, William Wimingham.

Bush River, IPPES Tucker, Travis Owen.

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 Williams.

Santee and Camden, Thomas Mason, Daniel M’Phail.

Columbia, Samuel Dunwoody.

PEE DEE DIST. William M. Kennedy, P. Elder.
Lynch’s Creek, John Seewell, 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.

CATAWBA DIST. Daniel Ashbury, P. Elder.
Upper French-Broad, Ashley Hewitt.
Black Mountain, Andrew Pickens.

Morganton, Jacob Hill.
Union, Anderson Ray, John Mote.
Lincoln, Hugh M’Phail.
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, Wadill Johnson.
Iredell, James M. Arthur.
Yadkin, Richard Wright, David Browder.

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 Vest

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.

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.
Buckingham, Samuel Waggoner, Ebener 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. Burrass.
Orange, John C. Ballew, Thos. Browder.

Green Mountain, Richard H. Parks, Robert P. Carney.
Amherst, Stith Mead, Joshua Featherstone.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

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.

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.

George-town 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.
Chambersburg, Robert Wilson, Thomas Larkin.
Alleghany and Moorfield, Hamilton Jefferson, John C. French, Nicholas Willis.

Greenbrier Dist. Gerard Morgan, P. Elder.
Rockingham, William Shank, 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'Call.

Greenbrier, John Bull.

Pendleton, Zachariah Mitchell.

Carlisle Dist. Jacob Gruber, P. Elder.
Carlisle, Samuel Montgomery, Caleb Leach.

Auckwick, Wm. Butler, Tobias Reiley.
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Huntingdon and Mishannon, Robert Cad
den, Henry Baker, Morris Howe.
Bedford, Robert Hanna.
Juniata, David Stevens.
Somerset, James Wilson, John Everhart.
Mahoning, Amos Barnes, Bazil Barry.
Monongahela Dist. Christopher Prye,
P. Elder.
Pittsburg, Jacob Dowell.
Connelsville, 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. Laurenson.
Union, Geo. Sheets, Joseph Lyonbrand.
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 Coll
ins.
Dover, Jas. Ridgaway, Wm. Ryder.
Caroline, Jas. Moore, Wm. Hardesty.
Tarbot, John Woolson, R. W. Petherbrid.
Queen Annu's, William Leonard, Edward
Stout.
Kent, John Sharpley, Wm. Ross.
Cecil, John Goforth, Samuel P. Lewis.

Delaware Dist. Wm. Bishop, P. Elder.
Cambridge, Sylvester Hilt, William Lum
mis.
Dorchester, John Smith, Lott Warfield.
Somerset, Jas. Smith, Thos. Davis.
Annamessex, Samuel J. Cox, Jacob
Moore.
Aacomack, Thomas Walker, James Pole
mus.
Snow Hill, David Daily, William Pretty
man.
Lewis town and Milford, Joseph Bennet,
James Akins, Ava 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 Tutton,
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.

New-York Conference.

New-York Dist. Samuel Merwin,
P. Elder.

New-York, W. Phinebus, Wm. Thacher,
E. Washburn, M. Richardson, A.
Scholefield.

New-Rochelle, Smith Arnold, Samuel
Bushnell.

Courtlandt, Eben Smith, Henry Eames.
Croton, Aaron Hunt, Ezekiel Canfield.
Stamford, Coles Carpenter, Theodosins
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, 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.

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
Lackey.
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Saratoga, Samuel Howe, Jesse Hunt.
Chatham, Daniel Ostrander, Sherman Minor.
Whittingham, 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 Bee-

Middlebury, Cyprian H. Gridley.
Charlotte, David Lewis, Nicholas White.
St. Albans, Almon Dunbar.
Stowe, Gilbert Lyon, Buel Goodsell.
Dunham,
Grand Isle, William Ross.
Plattsburgh, John B. Stratten, Samuel Eighmey.
Ticonderoga, John T. Addams.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. Peter P. Sandford, P. Elder.
Albany, Thomas Drummond.
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, Salomon Lyon, Bula Smith.
Freeborn Garrettson, from his own re-
quest, 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, Vanrensellael Osborn, B. Other-
man.
Providenced and Mansfield, Orlando Hinds, Francis Dane.
Warwick, Edward Hyde.
Bristol, Somerset, and Rhode Island, Benjamin R. Hoyt, Jason Walker.
Pomfret, Elias Marble, Job Pratt.

BOSTON DIST. Charles Virgin, P. Elder.
Lynn, Geo. Pickering, Solomon Sias.
Boston, Elijah Hedding, Daniel Fullmore.
Marblehead, Benjamin F. Lambard.
Salisbury, Martin Ruter.
Poplin, Ebenezer Blake.
Portsmouth, Thomas W. Tucker.
Sequite, 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 Stiebins.

VERMONT DIST. Joseph A. Merrill, P. Elder.

Athen, 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, Hexekiah Davis.
Sandwich, Leonard Frost.
Conway, Josiah A. Scarritt.
Tiltonborough, 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 Lommus.
Baxton, John Adams.
Bethel, Joshua Randall.
Livermore, Samuel Hilmann.
Poland, Leonard Bennett.
North Yarmouth, Cyrus Cummins.
Readfield, Daniel Wentworth.
Vienna, Josiah F. Chamberlain, E. W. Coffin.

KENNEBECK 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.
Osego, 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.
Bloomingfield, William Snow, James S. Lent.
Ontario, G. Lanning, W. Barlow, J. Kimberlin.
Lyons, Dan Barnes, Elijah Warren.
Crooked Lake, Reuben Farley, Jasper Bennett.
Newtown, Peter Baker.

CHENANGO DIST. George Harmon, P. Elder.
Scipio, James Kelsey, Orin Doolittle.
Sodus, Joshua Rogers.
Cayuga, Jonathan Huestis.
Oswego, John Grifing.
Broome, William Cameron.
Chenango, Ralph Lanning, Elijah King.
Lebanon, Loring Grant, John Hamilton.

SUSQUEHANNA 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 Babin.
Tioga, Palmer Roberts.

UPPER CANADA DIST. William Case, P. Elder.
Bay Quintie, David Culp, Ezra Adams.
Smith's Creek,
Young-street, John Rhodes.
Ancaster, Thomas Whitehead, David Yeoman.
Niagara, William Brown.
Detroit, Joseph Hickcox.

LOWER CANADA DIST. Henry Ryan, P. Elder.
Augusta, 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 11, 1815.

** General Conference, at Baltimore, May 1, 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 Akatineke, 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. Warrener, 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. Lynche, Ault, Erskine, Harvard, Square, and Clough, and two of their wives. On this occasion, he writes thus in his Journal: "My divine call to Asia has been so indisputably 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 anything 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 dawning 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 Simons,
John Tivis, Othniel Talbot, James
G. Leach, Matthew Mahan, Samuel Che-
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TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

SOUTH, TENNESSEE.
Jeremiah Lewis Daniel NEW-ENGLAND Quest.

TENNESSEE.
Henry Waterman, Andrew Boyd, Isaac Garretson Fleming, Taylor VIRGINIA

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

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 Baneroft, Phinehas Doan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

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.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Hugh A. McCain, James C. M'Aden, Peyton Anderson, Waddell Johnson, Reu-

C. Harbison, John Scrips, Elijah Gen-

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NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.


NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


GENESEE CONFERENCE.


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (+) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.


TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.


VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.


NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.


NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


GENESEE CONFERENCE.


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John M'Mahan, elect, John Cord, Ro-
burt W. Finley, Benjamin Rhoten, Wm. Dixon, Jonathan Stamper, Thomas D. Porter, William M'Mahan, John Somer-

ville—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Joshua Lawrence, Minton Thrift, Peter Wyatt, Matthew M. Dance—4.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
George Banghart, elect, David Dailey, elect, Lott Warfield, elect—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Theodosius Clark, Tobias Spicer, Elisha P. Jacob, Stephen Jacob, Wm. Ross, Samuel Luckey, Gad Smith, elect—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
James Gilmore, Elisha Bens, Ebenezer Doolittle, Gideon Lanning, Renaldo M. Everts, James S. Lent—6.

Quest. 6. Who are the bishops and superintendents?
William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert Richford Roberts—3.

Quest. 7. Who have located this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.
Oliver Carver, Samuel Hellums, James M'Mahan, Joseph Oglesby, Abel Robinson, Jonathan Stamper—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
John I. E. Bird, William Winans, Sela Paine, Joseph Foulks, Samuel Browne, John M'Farland, Baker Wra-

ther—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
Andrew Pickins, William Arnold, Ben-


VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Cyrus Cummins, Aaron Lummus, Josiah Emerson, Francis Dane, Elias Marble, Samuel Hillman, Artemas Stebbins—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

OHIO CONFERENCE.
Michael Ellis, Isaac Pavey—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
Wiley Warwick.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Morris Howe, Caleb Reynolds, William Houston—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Joshua Nye.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
John Kimberlin.

Quest. 9. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
William Jean, Samuel Waggoner—2.
Baltimore Conference.
Seeley Bunz, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harriman, Asa Shinn, Amos Barnes—7.

Philadelphia Conference.

New-York Conference.
Gad Smith, Elisha P. Jacob, Samuel Fowler, Isaac Candeo, James Coleman, Stephen Richmond, John Crawford, Oliver Sykes—8.

New-England Conference.
John Brodhead, Benjamin Hezelton—2.

Geneee Conference.
Asa Cummings, Thomas Whitehead, Abraham Dawson, James Gilmore, Nathan Dodson—5.

Quest. 10. Who have been expelled from our connection this year?

Baltimore Conference.
Joshua Windsor.

Philadelphia Conference.
Joseph Samson, for refusing to subscribe to the 3d article of the doctrines of our church.

New-York Conference.
Thomas Drummond.

Quest. 11. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

New-England Conference.
Joseph Baker.

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. The venerable Francis Asbury,—late superintendent or bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, who was born in England, near the foot of Hamstead Bridge, in the parish of Handsworth, about four miles from Birmingham, in Staffordshire, on the 20th of August, 1745. His parents were people in common life, remarkable for their honesty and industry, and had all the comforts of plenty about them. There were but two children, a daughter and son; the daughter dying in infancy, he might be viewed as an only child. From his childhood he neither dared an oath, nor hazarded a lie. The love of truth is not natural; but the habit of telling it he acquired very early; and so well was he taught, that his conscience would never permit him to swear profanely. He abhorred mischief and wickedness, although his playmates were among the vilest of the vile. From such society he often returned home uneasy and melancholy. Sometimes he was much ridiculed, and called Methodist parson, because his mother invited any people who had the appearance of religion to her house. By the conversation and prayers of one of these he was awakened, before he was quite fourteen years of age: it was now easy and pleasing to him to leave his company, and he began to pray morning and evening. It was not long before he began to inquire of his mother, who, where, and what were the Methodists; she gave him a favourable account, and directed him to a person that could take him to Wednesday to hear them. “The people appeared very devout, men and women kneeling, saying amen. Now, behold they were singing hymns. Sweet sound! Why! strange to tell! the preacher had no prayer-book; and yet he prayed wonderfully! What was yet more extraordinary, the man took his text, and had no sermon book! Thought I, this is wonderful indeed! 'Tis certainly a strange way, but it is the best way. The preacher talked about confidence, assurance, &c., of which all my flights and hopes fell short.” After this, some others, with himself, met for reading and prayer. They had large and good meetings, and were much persecuted, until the person at whose house they held them being frightened, they were discontinued. He then held meetings frequently at his father's house, exhorting the people there, as also at Sutton Cofleld, and several souls professed to find peace through his labours. He met class at Bromich Heath, and in band at Wednesday. He had preached some months before he publicly appeared in the Methodist meeting-houses, when his labours became more extensively witnessed. Some were amazed, not knowing that he had exercised elsewhere. Behold him now a local preacher, the humble and willing servant of any and every preacher that called on him, by night or by day; being ready, with hasty steps, to go far or wide to do good: visit-
ing Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, and indeed almost every place within his reach, for the sake of precious souls; preaching, generally, three, four, and five times a week. He was between twenty-one and two when he gave himself up entirely to God and his work, after acting as a local preacher nearly five years.

He landed in Philadelphia on the 27th of October, 1771, and immediately began his labours. On Tuesday, the 13th of November, he preached his first sermon in New-York. Early in November, 1772, he visited Maryland. On Saturday evening, the 28th of November, he first preached at Fell's Point, in Baltimore. Until 1784, Mr. Asbury held his authority from Mr. Wesley. At the General Conference, held in Baltimore, in the month of December of that year, Doctor Coke and himself were unanimously elected superintendents of the Methodist Church in America, by his ordination, on the 27th of the same month, made Episcopal. It would appear that Bishop Asbury had laboured in England, as a local and travelling preacher, about ten years; in America upward of forty-four, nearly thirty-two of which he, as bishop, held the superintendency. When we count the thousands throughout this vastly extensive continent, who, with affectionate veneration, owned him as their spiritual father, we may question if a weightier charge has been committed to any man since the days of the apostles; and when the records of his life shall meet the public eye, who, that patiently examines and candidly decides, will be bold enough to say, that since that time duties so great and so various have been by one man more faithfully performed.

His constitution was naturally delicate. For many years he was subject to the asthma, and inflammatory affections; he also had his full share in those diseases which prevail in certain parts of our country: he was no stranger to fevers and agues, bilious fevers, &c. Finally, his almost worn-out constitution yielded to the fatal consumption. The approximate cause of this disease seems to have been the influenza, with which he was taken in South Carolina, about Christmas, 1815. It was followed by an almost entire loss of appetite, and the formation of ulcers on the lungs. During the course of the winter he continued to make efforts to meet the ensuing General Conference, to be holden in May, in Baltimore. Having reached Richmond, in Virginia, he preached his last sermon in that city, in the old Methodist church, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, March 24th. Some of his friends, on account of his extreme weakness, dissuaded him in vain from the attempt of preaching; to which he replied, he must once more deliver his testimony in that place. He was carried from his carriage door to the pulpit, and placed on a table. He spoke nearly an hour, from Rom. ix, 23, with much feeling and effect, pausing at intervals to recover breath, and was taken back to his carriage in the same manner. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, he travelled, and reached the house of his old friend, Mr. George Arnold, intending to go on about twenty miles, to Fredericksburg; but the weather proved too inclement. Overhearing brother Bond (his travelling companion) and the family conversing about an appointment for meeting; he observed, that they need not be in a hurry. A remark so unusual gave brother Bond much uneasiness. Toward evening he became greatly indisposed; about 3 o'clock next morning, he observed that he had passed a night of great bodily suffering. It was proposed to send for a physician, but he would yield to no entreaties; adding, finally, that before the doctor could get there his breath would be gone! He observed, that he had no farther communication to make, having fully expressed his mind in his addresses to the bishop and General Conference. About 11 o'clock on Sunday, he inquired if it was not time for meeting; but recovering his recollection, he desired that the family might be called together. Brother Bond sung, prayed, and expounded the twenty-first of Revelation. Throughout the exercise he appeared to be collected, and much engaged in devotion. They offered him a little barley water, but he was unable to swallow, and his speech began to fail. Observing the agony of brother Bond's distress, he raised his hand, and looked joyfully at him. Brother Bond then asked him if he felt the Lord Jesus Christ to be precious! He seemed to exert all his remaining strength, and raised both his hands as a token of triumph; and in a few minutes after, as he sat in his chair, with his head supported by brother Bond's hand, without a struggle, he breathed his last, on Sunday, the 31st of March, 1816.
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 admitted on trial, and stationed on Kent circuit. In 1801 he travelled Dover; 1802, Russell, state of Virginia; 1803, New-River, in the same state; 1804, Lexington, state of Kentucky. In 1805, 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, re-crossing 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 scarely 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 mosquitoes, 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 knelt 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 nictally 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 traveling 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 circumscript, 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 1808, 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 an 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, clapped 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 continued to give himself up to 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 29th, 1758, 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 traveling 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 29th, and was appointed to Carlisle circuit; but in consequence of some failure on the part of the preacher appointed to Juniatta, 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
taken sick. His disorder laid such hold on his breast and lungs that it became difficult for him to speak through the whole course of his illness. Such patience and resignation as he manifested are seldom seen. Just before his departure he raised his head and looked around the room; he then laid down calmly, and without a struggle or groan left his clay behind, and went to his reward in heaven. Several of his congregation had met to hear him preach once more; but lo! a messenger proclaimed his death; they were seen in every direction moving slowly along, while from weeping hearts was heard to resound, "Lodge is dead! Lodge is dead!"

At the quarterly meeting on Saturday following his funeral sermon was preached from 2 Cor. iv, 17. But how awful did some of the preachers and leaders, with many of the members feel, when, coming in, they heard the preacher say, "Lodge is dead!" they having never heard he was sick. His name will be precious to the people of Berkley as long as they live. The love they had for him was like that of the Galatians mentioned by St. Paul, "if it had been possible they would have given him their eyes." His very grave will be a preacher to the inhabitants of Shepherds-town; they will remember his last sermon, wherein he called God to record that he was clear of their blood; and the last prayer he ever prayed in public was on the night he was taken sick, when, toward the close of the meeting, he said, "Let us pray once more for the inhabitants of Shepherds-town." On the Sunday night of the quarterly meeting, a little boy who had gotten his soul converted, and loved him with uncommon affection, was seen weeping and praying on his grave. The people from different parts of the circuit coming to town, are seen visiting the grave, weeping. He has left a wife and one child, with many connections, and the church at large to mourn his loss. The friendship of the people to his family confirms the belief, that they who will serve God, God will serve them: and they who honour God, God will honour. Lodge is gone to unite with the heavenly hosts around the throne of God, where momentary ages are no more.

9. James Quail,—who was born August 25th, 1785, in Cecil county, Maryland. He was converted to God in 1799, received on trial into the travelling con-

nection in 1809, and travelled acceptably the following circuits, viz., Canaan, 1809; Milford, 1810; Kent, 1811; Freehold, 1812; New-Mills, 1813; Queen Ann's, 1814; and Sussex, 1815.

Our beloved brother Quail was a young man, eminent for piety, and diligent in the discharge of his ministerial duties. In March, 1815, he was severely afflicted, but recovered so far as to take an appointment at the ensuing Conference; and in much weakness of body continued to travel until the 7th of December following, when he was confined with his last illness. During his state of debility, he was frequently solicited by his friends to decline his public services, but he would reply, "If it were not for preaching, I should not know what to do; for it is in this exercise that God abundantly blesses my soul." In his last illness he enjoyed great peace of mind, with entire resignation to the divine will, and on the first day of January, 1816, he departed this life, and went (we doubt not) to the enjoyment of his great reward.

"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."

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| Elk River          | 557 43        |
| Flint River        | 585 34        |
| Duck River         | 463 49        |
| Richland           | 335 35        |
| Cedar River        | 412 472       |
| Red River          | 410 128       |
| Fountain           | 429 25        |
| Head               | 475           |
| Goose Creek        | 671 18        |
| Roaring River      | 468 19        |
| Somerset           | 483 20        |
| Green River        | 222           |
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| Wayne              | 483 20        |
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| Christian          | 465 81        |
| Livingston         | 336 18        |
| Henderson          | 200 21        |
| Hartford           | 348 47        |
| Breckenridge       | 306 17        |
| Dover              | 492 69        |
| Dixon              | 387 44        |
| **Holston District.** | 2587 297 |
| Abingdon           | 354 49        |
| Nolichuckee        | 631 42        |
| French Broad       | 564 42        |
| Tennessee Valley   | 493 48        |
| Clinch             | 328 35        |
| Carter's Valley    | 294 19        |
| Powell's Valley    | 351           |

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.**

| Oconee District. | Warren 640 206 |
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| Washington       | 345 108       |
| Ohoopee          | 347 121       |
| Milledgeville    | 4116 1032     |
| and Cedar Creek  | 773 330       |
| St. Mary's & Satilla | 132 54 |
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| **New River District.** | 3801 293 |
| Raleigh city      | 573 178        |
| Haw River         | 401 153        |
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| New River         | 313 184        |
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| Clinch            | 328 35        |
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| **Norfolk District.** | 243 162 |
| Portsmouth        | 120 1         |

**Baltimore Conference.**

| Fairflax          | 303 164 |
| Baltimore District | 543 216 |
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| Berkeley          | 262 135 |
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| Montefield             | 672          | 98           |              |
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| Stoughton              | 166          |              |              |
| New-Bertram            | 443          | 135          |              |
| New-River              | 406          | 81           |              |
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| Creek                   | 266          | 21           |              |
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| Pine Creek             | 416          | 7            |              |
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| Talbot                  | 773          | 796          |              |
| Queen Ann’s             | 685          | 619          |              |
| Kent                    | 339          | 447          |              |
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| New York                | 1769         | 803          |              |
| New Rochele             | 409          | 30           |              |
| Courtland              | 425          | 19           |              |
| Croton                  | 400          | 20           |              |
| Stamford                | 262          | 4            |              |
| Suffolk and             |              |              |              |
| Sag Harbor              | 271          | 12           |              |
| Jamica                  | 571          | 174          |              |
| Brooklyn                | 162          | 69           |              |
| Rhinebeck District      |              |              |              |
| Poughkeepsie           | 121          | 19           |              |
| Dutchess                | 604          | 30           |              |
| Rhinebeck              | 629          | 3            |              |
| Pittsfield              | 374          | 6            |              |
| Granville               | 440          | 5            |              |
| Litchfield              | 700          |              |              |
| Stratford               | 346          | 4            |              |
| Redding                 | 631          |              |              |
| Hudson River District   |              |              |              |
| Allegany                | 253          | 25           |              |
| Albion                  | 358          | 13           |              |
| Schenectady            | 406          |              |              |
| Shropshire              | 202          |              |              |
| Vermont District        |              |              |              |
| Athens                  | 178          |              |              |
| Wethersfield            | 400          |              |              |
| Barnard                 | 329          |              |              |
| Vershire                | 190          |              |              |
| Barre                   | 318          |              |              |
| Danville                | 221          |              |              |
| Unity                   | 301          |              |              |
| Stanstead               | 75           |              |              |
| GASNTEESEE CONFERENCE   |              |              |              |
| Chenango District       |              |              |              |
| Scipio                  | 601          |              |              |
| Sophmaster             | 215          |              |              |
| Cayuga                  | 690          |              |              |
| Oswego                  | 130          |              |              |
| Chenango                | 471          |              |              |
| Lebanon                 | 250          |              |              |
| Pompey                  | 623          |              |              |
| Susquehannan District   |              |              |              |
| Oneida District         |              |              |              |
| Bald Eagle              | 571          |              |              |
| Utica                   | 120          |              |              |
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### Ohio Conference

- **Ohio Dist. David Young, P. Elder.**
- Shenango, John Somerville.
- Erie, Robert C. Hatton.
- Mahoning, John Waterman, Shadrach Ruark.
- Beaver, Henry Baker.
- West Wheeling, Archibald M’Ilroy.
- Chetanaqua, Lemuel Lane.
- Steubenville, James P. Finley, Joseph Pownal.
- Grand River, Samuel Brown.
- Tuscarawas, Curtis Goddard.
- Muskingum Dist. Jacob Young, P. Elder.
- Guayndott, 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.

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### Increase this year

- Total: 214235
- Last year: 211165
- Preachers 695.

### Quest 15. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

### Ohio Conference

- **Ohio 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 Cummings, 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 Chenowith.

- **Kentucky Dist. Sam’l Parker, P. Elder.**
- Licking, Leroy Cole, Othnial Talbott.
- 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.
- Silver Creek, Joseph Kinkaid.
- 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 Guin.
- Goose Creek, John Johnson.
- Roaring River, Benjamin Malone.
- Wayne, Jesse Cunningham.
- Summerset, Thomas Bailey.
- Green River, John Phipps.
- Barren, Nicholas Norwood.
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WASHINGTON, Charles Dickinson.
Ohoopoe, James Hutto.
Satilla and St. Mary's, Elijah Bird.

GEECHEE DIST. Joseph Tarpley, P. Elder.
Broad River, Dabney P. Jones, Daniel Gartman.
Appalachee, West Harris, David Garretson.

Grove, John Sewell.
Little River, James B. Turner, D. F. Christenbury.
Louisville, Thomas Darley.
Augusta, John B. Glenn.
Savannah, Whitman C. Hill.

Edisto Dist. Alexander Talley, P. Elder.
Cooper River, Philemon Ogletree.
Cypress, Nicholas M'Intyre, Tillman Snead.

Salketcher, John Bunch.
Black Swamp, West Williams.
Orangeburg, David Hilliard.
Bush River, Robert L. Edwards.
Keewee, Epps Tucker, Andrew Hammill.

BROAD RIVER DIST. Anthony Senter, P. Elder.

Congaree, Henry Bass.
Sandy River, Samuel Johnson, John W. Norton.
Wateree, Samuel Harrison, Bryan Gause.
Enoree, Reuben Tucker, Wiley Warwick.
Reedy River, Anderson Ray.
Santee, Nicholas Talley, William Harris.
Camden, 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'Clenond.
Waccamaw, James L. Belin.
Georgetown, Solomon Bryan.
Pattayetteville, James Norton.
Wilmington, Samuel K. Hodges.

CATAWBA DIST. Daniel Ashbury, P. Elder.
Upper French-Broad, William Kennedy, William Collinsworth.
Black Mountain, Benjamin C. Scott.
Morganton, David S. M'Bride.

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 Axley, P. Elder.
Abingdon, James Porter.
Nolichuckie, John S. Ford.
Breckenridge, John Bowman.
Tennessee Valley, Wm. Hart.
Clinch, Ivy Walke.
Carters' 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.
Pattocca, Thomas A. King.
Blew River, John Schrader.
Vineennes, Thomas Davis.

MISSOURI Dist. Samuel H. Thompson, P. Elder.
New-Madrid, Phillip Davis.
Cap 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.
Amite, Elijah Gentry.
Pearl River, John Manisfee.
Tombeckbee, 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.
Alocvi, William Partridge, John Mote.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, John Wright.
Union, Jesse Richardson, Zaccheus Dowling.
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.
Albermarle 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.
Cumberland, Christopher S. Mooring, Samuel Wells.
Bertie, Peter Wyatt.
Sussex, Robt. Thompson, David Browder.

**MEHERREN DIST.** Thos. Burge, P. Elder.
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.
Orange, Samuel Hunter, Russell Foster.
Columbus, 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, Renben 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.
Great Falls, Eli Henkle, Bazil Barry.
Fell's Point, Joshua Wells.

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.
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.
Huntingdon, Samuel Davis, Jas. Taylor.
Bedford, James Reily.
Auckville, 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.
Redstone, John West, John Everhart.
Greenfield, Joshua Monroe, John Watson.
Ohio, John White.
East Wheeling, Harrison, Ashy 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 Ridgaway.
Kensington, Sylvestre Hill.
St. John’s, John Price.
Dauphin, John Goforth.
Bristol and Northampton, Asa Smith, Daniel Ireland, Phinehas Price.
Lancaster, David Best, Thomas Miller.
Chester, William Torbert, Charles Reed.
Wilmington, William Williams.
Antlany, Henry Kunzeman.
William Hunter, missionary.

CHESAPEAKE Dist. Henry Boehm, P. Elder.

Smyrna, Laurence M’Combs, Samuel P. Lewis.
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, Aera Melvin.
Annamessex, Lawrence Laercerson, Sam’l J. Cox.

Accomack, James Smith, Jacob Moore.
Snow Hill, John Collins, David Dailey.
Lewistown, Richard Sneath.
Milford, Joseph Bennett, Wm. Lummis.

Burlington, John Van Schoick, John Fox.
Trenton, John Robinson, Joseph Rusting.
Asbury, Manning Force, Geo. Banghart.
Sussex, David Bartine, William Smith.
Bergen, John Finley, Watters Burrows.
Essex and Staten Island, Joseph Totten, John Potts, Daniel Moore.

Freehold, Peter Vannest, Thomas Neal.
Gloucester, John Walker, Amos C. Moore.
Cumberland, Solomon Sharp, Thos. Davis.
Salem, George Woolley, John Creamer.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK Dist. Samuel Merwin, P. Elder.
New-Rochelle, Nathan Emery, Smith Arnold.

Courtlandt, Eben Smith, Coles Crawford.
Croton, Ezekiel Canfield, Jesse Hunt.
Stamford, Aaron Hunt, Theodosius Clark.
Suffolk, Beardsley Northrop, Zalmon Stewart.

Sag Harbour, John Reynolds.
Jamaica, Thos. Ware, Marvin Richardson.
Brooklyn, Joseph Crawford.

Freeborn Garretson, Seth Crowell, missionaries.

RHINEBECK Dist. Nathan Bangs, P. Elder.
Poughkeepsie, William Jeffers.
Dutchess, Elijah Woolsey, Noble W. Thomas.
Rhinebeck, Datus Ensign, John B. Matthias.

Pittsfield, Lewis Pease, James Covel.
Granville, Billy Hibbard, David Miller.
Middletown, Thomas Thorp.
Durham, Elijah Hebard, Smith Dayton.
Burlington, Phinehas 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, Ibri Cannon.

Saratoga, Wm. Anson, David Barclay.
Chatham and Hudson, Wm. Ross, Henry Eames.
Whitingham, Samuel Eshman, 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 Hove.
Charlotte, Jacob Beeman, Gilbert Lyon.
St. Albans, Almon Dunbar.
Stowe and Dunham, Daniel Brayton,
Phinehas Doan, Isaac Hill.
Grand Isle, John B. Stratton.
Plattsburg, E. Barnett, B. Goodsell, J.
M'Daniels.
Ticonderoga, Moses Amedon.
HUDSON RIVER DIST. Peter P. Sandford,
P. Elder.
Albany, William Phæbus.
Albany cir., Phinehas 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 Banercoft.
Newburg, Stephen Jacob, Josiah Bowen.
NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
NEW-LONDON DIST. Asa Kent, P. Elder.
Tolland, Salmon Winchester, Nathan Paine.
Ashburnham, Leonard Bennett.
Needham, Orlando Bennett.
Providence, Vanrenislaer Osborn.
Mansfield, Jason Walker.
Warwick, Elisha Streeter.
Bristol and Rhode Island, John Lindsey.
Somerset, Richard Emery.
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.
Sectuate, Bartholomew Otheman.
Sandwich, Moses Fifield.
Palmouth, John W. Hardy.
Harwich, Benjamin R. Hoyt.
Wellfleet, Orin Roberts.
Nantucket, William Marsh.
Martha's Vineyard, Shiplay 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.
Seaborough, Robert Hayes.
Buxton and North Yarmouth, John Wilkin.
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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 Himman.
Pittstown and Bristol, John Lewis, Jere-
miah Marsh.
Industry, John Atwell.
Orrington and Penobscot, Joseph Lull,
Joshua Nye.
Union and Hamden, Benjamin Jones, Da-
niel Wentworth.
GENESEE CONFERENCE.
ONEDA 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.
Pompey, Zenas Jones, Joshua Rogers.
Sodus, Joseph M'Cready.
Scioto, James Kelsey, Joshua Beebee.
Cayuga, Loring Grant, John Kimberlin.
Owego, William Brown.
Chenango, Dan Barnes.
Lebanon, George W. Densmore.
Broome, Elisha Bebines, George Peck.
Courtlandt, William Cameron.

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.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

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 Wolford, William
Hankins, Benj. Green, Hartwell Spain—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Richard M’Allister, Eliphalet Reed, Edward Page, William Quinn, Bartholomew Weed—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

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.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
Lewis Garrett, John Bloome, John Seaton, John Hutchinson, Josiah Daughtry—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Alexander Fleming.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

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.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Baltimore Conference.

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 Dean—8.

New-England Conference.

Genesee 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.

Missouri Conference.

Tennessee Conference.

Mississippi Conference.

South Carolina Conference.

Virginia Conference.

Baltimore Conference.

Philadelphia Conference.

New-York Conference.

New-England Conference.

Genesee Conference.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Ohio Conference.

Missouri Conference.
Jesse Hale.

Tennessee Conference.
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Thomas Nixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Lewis Skidmore, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Samuel B. White, Lewis Kimball, Abraham Trail, Elijah Spark, elect—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Thomas Thorp, Nicholas White, Beardsley Northrup, elect—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

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 Rhoten, Daniel Fraley, Joseph Kinkead, Francis Landrum—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
Isaac Lindsay, James Given, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, Thomas Bailey, Claiborne Duval—6.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Samuel Sellers.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
Wiley Warwiek, Hillard Judge, John Boswell, Archibald Brown, John Wright, Dabney P. Jones, West Harris, William Harris, Daniel M'Phaill—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Daniel Fidler, John Robertson, Daniel Crouch—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
John Klime.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumeral 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—5.

Quest. 9. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
James Dixon.
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Philip Bruce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harriman — 5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

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 Hinman.

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
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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 exert 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, Stamford; 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, Meckerrin 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 2 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 spoke 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 spoke 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!" so 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, fervent 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 Powell 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 cheerfulfulness 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?

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Harrison | 45 | Cold Water | 184 | Beechville | 3309 2408 |
Pettisville | 2211 | Missour | 116 | Boonslick | 805 |
New-Madrid | 113 | Enoree | 14 | Other | 701 |
Cape Girardeau | 112 | Reedy River | 13 | Sugar Creek | 29 |
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE. | | | | | | |
Salt River District. | | | | | | |
Danville | 460 | | | | | |
Cumberland | 236 | | | | | |
Madison | 431 | | | | | |
Jefferson | 591 | | | | | |
Shelby | 300 | | | | | |
Salt River | 524 | | | | | |
beaver | 899 | | | | | |
Nashville District. | | | | | | |
Stones River | 419 | | | | | |
Nashville | 485 | | | | | |
Lanman | 730 | | | | | |
Cany Fork | 679 | | | | | |
Elk River | 562 | | | | | |
Richland | 409 | | | | | |
Flint River | 437 | | | | | |
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MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE. | | | | | | |
Natchez and Claiborne | 250 | | | | | |
Wilkerson | 397 | | | | | |
Amit | 312 | | | | | |
Pearl River | 171 | | | | | |
Tombecoke | 150 | | | | | |
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE. | | | | | | |
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VIRGINIA CONFERENCE. | | | | | | |
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New-Jersey District.
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Bergen 357 11
Essex & Stewart's Island 675 24
Freehold 571 42
New-Mills 750 20
Gloucester 995 28
Cumberland 649 33
Salem 802 135

7466 604

NEW ENGLAND.

New-London District.
Newington 75 38
Stratford 457
Redding 628 5

4602 116

Ashgrove District.
Cambridge 424 1
Troy 243 7
Thurman 210
Montgomery 534 11
Saratoga 546 5

Chatham and Hudson 694 4
Whitingham 353 2
Pittsfield 201 6
Pownal 391 2

3598 33

Champlain District.
Brandon 739 3
Middlebury 97
Charlotte 428 3
St. Albans 417 5

3420 20

Schenectady 60
Grand Isle 230
Plattsburg 500 3
Ticonderoga 163

3265 15

Hudson River District.
Albany city 180 23
Albany cir. 184 9

3415 52

NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

New-London District.
New-Hampshire Dist.
Tolland 416
Ashburnham 326 4
Needham 292 1
Providence 83 12
Mansfield 285
Warwick 127 3
Bristol and Rhode Island 188 13
Someret 100 2
New-London 882 40

3053 75

Boston District.
Portland District.
Lynn 324
Boston 371 32
Marblehead 64
Salisbury 125
Popham 256
Portsmouth 75
New-Bedford 41 1
Scituate 58
Sandwich 100
Falmouth 64
Warren 65
Wellfleet 155
Nantucket 194 12

2254 5

Martha's Vineyard 95 5
Kennecott District.
Norridgewock 2007 51

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Vermont District.
Athena 139 2
Wethersfield 330 2
Barnard 271
Vermont 190
Barre 421
Danville 259 2
Unity 286
Stamford 76
St. Francis River 118

2300 6

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GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Onedia District.
Genesee District.
Westmoreland 409 1
Utica 120 1
Otsego 468 3
Enlarged by 425
Herkimer 335 2
Black River 367 3
Sandy Creek 433
Western 511 7
Litchfield 585 3
Paris 178

3420 20

264

5

294

450

900

730 10

640

322 1

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Whites. Col.  Wyalusing  Tioga
Clarence  264  160  305
4530  11

Chenango District.

Cortland  345
Chenango  730  2
Pompey  660  8
Cato  189
Scipio  665  8
Cayuga  617  1
Lebanon  344  8
Broome  321  3
Owego  130

2755  5

Upper Canada District.

Letart

Kanawha, Falls

Tuscarawas, Tuscarawas

Bald Eagle  320  3
Lycoming  420  1
Shamokin  170
Northumberland  501
Wyoming  273
Caban  280
Bridge water  326

4061  30

Lower Canada District.

Susquehanna District.

Montreal  26
Ottawa  127
Augusta  505
Bay Quinte  730
St. Lawrence  229  2
Cornwall  52
Smith's Creek  210

1223  3

ReCAPITULATION.

Whites. Col.
Ohio Conference  21641  537
Missouri Conference  3100  73
Tennessee Conference  18049  1362
Mississippi Conference  1531  410
South Carolina Conference  22233  16729
Virginia Conference  18883  5260
Baltimore Conference  21443  8549
Philadelphia Conference  23609  8851
New-York Conference  19676  1366
New-England Conference  13269  138
Genesee Conference  17658  77

181442  43411
43411

Total  224853
Total last year  214235
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.
Chetaung, Daniel Davison.
Steubenville, William Dixon, Boroughs.
Westlake.
Tuscarawas, Archibald M'Eroy.
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, Cornelius Springer, Thomas A. Morris.
Barnesville, M. Graham, Sam'l Hamilton.
Mansfield, Lemuel Lane.

Scioto Dist. David Young, P. Elder.
Pickaway, Michael Ellis, sup., Samuel Brown.

Paint Creek, Jacob Hooper, Wm. Westlake.
Scioto, Thomas Sewell, Robert W. Finley.
Columbus, Wm. Swazey, Simon Peter.
Brush Creek, Elijah Truitt.
Salt Creek, John Tivis.
Deer Creek, Charles Waddle, Samuel Glaze.

Missouri, Abbot Goddard, sup., William P. Finley.
Laurensburg, Russell Bigelow.
White Water, Benjamin Lawrence.

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 Hall.
Okaw, Jacob Whitesides.
Cash River and Bigby, Josiah Patterson, William Jones.
Wabash, John Harris.
Patoka, 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.
Boonslick, Joseph Piggott.
Missouri, John Shrader.
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.

NASHVILLE DIST. Thomas L. Douglass, P. Elder.
Stone's River, John Smith.
Nashville, Wm. M'Mahan.
Lebanon, Moses Ashworth.
Cany Fork, Joshua Butcher.
Elk River, Thomas Stringfield.
Flint River, James Farriss.
Richland, Benjamin King.
Duck River, Ebenezer Hearne.

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. Aysey, P. Elder.
Christian, Peter Carterwright.
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 Ekins.
Carter's Valley, William Manson.
Holston, Nathaniel Barnes, John Dew.
Lee, Benjamin Edge.
Tazewell, Isaac Quinn.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. John Henninger, P. Elder.
Nolichuckie, Josiah Daughtery.
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.
Atakapas, Thomas Nixon.
Rapids, Alexander Fleming.
Washawat, Ashley Hewitt.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.
Sparta, Wm. Partridge, Travis Owen.
Oakmugle, Charles Dickinson.
Alcoyi, John Sewell, John Taylor.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, Nicholas Talley.
Washington, David Hilliard.
Ohoopee, John Bunch, Zaccheus Dowling.
Satilla and St. Mary's, John Mote.

OGEECHEE DIST. Joseph Terpyley, 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 Dunwody.
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.
Saltkether, Nicholas M'Intyre.
Black Swamp, David S. M'Bridge.
Orangeburg, John M'Clendon.
Bush River, B. C. Scott, Hartwell Spain.
Keewee, Epes Tucker.

BROAD RIVER DIST. A. Senter, P. Elder.
Congaree, John Scott.
Sandy River, Griffin Christopher.
Waterree, 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.
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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 Traavis.
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.

NEWBURG 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.

Greenville, Thomas Moore.
Mechlenburg, 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, Monton Thrift, J. Duckson.
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.
Iredell, Lewis Kimball.
Yadkin, Samuel B. White.
Haw River, Hugh A. M'Cain.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
BALTIMORE DIST. Nelson Reed, P. Elder.
Fell’s Point, John Davis.
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. Fechig.
Calvert, James Reid, William Barnes.
Prince George, James Paynter, Mordecai Gosnell.

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 Mucklefresh.
Lancaster, Henry Padgett, Samuel Kennerly.
Fairfax, Daniel Hall.
Alexandria, Alfred Griffith.
Georgetown, William Ryland.
Foundry, Thomas Burch.
Washington, Beverly Waugh.
Fredericksburg, Richard Hunt.

GREENBRIER DIST. Gerard Morgan, P. Elder.
Rockingham, William Monroe, Daniel Stansbury.
Staunton, Bazil Barry.
Bottetourt, James M'Cann, Rich’d Buckingham.


Ashgrove Dist. Sam'l Draper, P. Elder.
Troy, Samuel Luckey.
Thurman, Sherman Minor.
Montgomery, D. Brayton, J. Lovejoy.
Saratoga, William Anson, J. D. Wright.
Chatham, P. Rice, H. Eames.
Lyden, S. Eighmey, J. Hall.
Pittstown, Andrew M'Kaine.
Pownal, P. Bussing, Ibi Cannon.
Champlain Dist. Henry Stead, P. Elder.
Middlebury, Buil Goodsell.
Charlotte, J. Beenam, G. Lyon.
St. Albans, J. M'Daniel.
Stowe and Dunham, E. Barnett, J. Hill, N. Northrop.
Grand Isle, John B. Stratten.
Plattsburgh, J. Byington, A. Dunbar, M. Amedon.
Ticonderoga, Phinehas Doan.
Hudson River Dist. Peter P. Sandford, P. Elder.
Albany, Truman Bishop.
Albany circuit, A. Scholefield, J. Youngs.
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. Bancroft.
New-Windsor, J. Hunt, J. Bowen.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Tolland, Benjamin Sabin, S. Winchester.
Ashburnham, Edward Hyde, L. Bennett.
Needham, V. R. Osborn, B. Otheman.
Providence, Solomon Stas.
Mansfield, Elisha Streeter.
Warwick, D. Dorchester.
Bristol and Rhode Island, John Lindsey.
Somerset, Nathan Paine.
Pomfret, Jason Walker.

Boston, T. Merritt, E. Mudge.
Lynn and Marblehead, W. Marsh, O. Hinds.
Portsmouth, Daniel Fillmore.
Poplin and Salisbury, Philip Munger, J. P. Adams.
Scituate, Orin Roberts.
Harwich, Moses Piffield.

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. Paine.
Barnard, Amasa Taylor.
Vershine, Lewis Bates.
Barre, Leonard Frost.
Danville, Amasa Cowles, Z. Stewart.
Unity, Erastus Otis.
Stanstead, Josiah A. Scarritt.
St. Francis River, Thomas C. Pierce.

Landaff, Jacob Sanborn.
Stratford, Heschiah Davis.
Bridgewater and Sandwich, Job Pratt.
Pembroke, Benjamin Burnham.
Conway, Eleazer Steele.
Tuftonborough, Daniel Plumley.
Norway Plains, J. B. White, John Lord.
Canaan, 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.
Orington 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 Fairbank.

Weston, Abraham Lippett.
Otsego, Abner Chase.
Litchfield, Joseph Hickcox, John Arnold.
Herkimer, Chandley Lambert.
Black River, Joseph Willis.
Sandy Creek, James Hazen, Amos Perry.
Paris, John Dempster.
Utica, George Gary.
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,
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.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Conference.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Baltimore Conference.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Eliphalet Reed, William Quinn, Edward Page, Bartholomew Weed—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
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Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
James Bellah, David Garrison, Daniel F. Christenberry, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead, Andrew Hamill, Zaccheus Dowling—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
John Creamer, Watters Burrows—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Salmon Stewart, Jeremiah Marsh, Daniel Dorchester, Moses Fifield—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Thomas Owens.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, Nathan Paine, Salmon Winchester, Thomas C.
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Pierce, Salamon Stewart.* Jeremiah Marsh,* Daniel Dorchester,* Moses Fifield*.—9.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 5. Who have been ordained elders this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.
Jacob Hooper, David Sharp, John Solomon, Absalom Hunt.—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.
William Stevenson, John Shrader.—2.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
Hardy M. Cryer, Joshua Butcher, William Stribbling, Moses Ashworth, Nicholas Norwood.—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
John Menefee, John Lane, Elisha Lott.—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Phinehas Price, Daniel Moore, elect, John Potts, William Prettyman, Joseph Russling.—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

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.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Elisha Lott, Peter James, Elijah Gentry.—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Zachariah Mitchell, John Everhart, Ezra Grover, Daniel Stansbury, Caleb Leach.—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Eleazar Phelps, Caleb Dustin, Noah Bigelow, Joseph Lull.—4.

GENESEE 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 Hunter.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
George Harmon, Eliphah King, James Gilmore, Israel Chamberlin—4.

Quest. 9. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
James Dixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
James L. Belin.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Philip Bruce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
James Coleman, Samuel Fowler, Lewis Pease, Isaac Candee, Zalmon Lyon, Phinehas Cook, Justus Byington, Oliver Sykes, Stephen Jacob, John Crawford—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

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' 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. 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 connection;—an opportunity now offered: he embraced it, and was stationed in 1814 on Keeewe circuit; in 1815 and 1816 on Alcovi; 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 neighbour 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 profitable to many. He deeply lamented the growing departure, among us, from primitive Christian simplicity, and earnestly warned the societies among whom he laboured against it. His labours and life he wished to close together. His last sermon 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 colleague asked him whether he was ready for the final summons. He said, "Yes; for me
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."

2. 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 anything 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 paradisiacal 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 live 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 conference at a session 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 probably 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 New-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.

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Rhinebeck District.
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Burlington 331 2
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New-Haven District.
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Ashgrove District.
Cambridge 424 1
Troy 233 6
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Saratoga 538 5
Chatham and
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Lyden 315 2
Pittstown 198 4
NEW-ENGLAND Conference.
Tolland 376 4
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Providence 104 16
Mansfield 284 3
Warwick 107 3
Bristol and
Rhode Island 214 11
Somerset 118 2
New-London District.
Pomfret 276
Boston District.
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Poplin 238
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Wellfleet 164
Nantucket 234 14
Martha's Vineyard 95 5
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Vermont District.
Athens 229 2
Wethersfield 326 2
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Norridgewock and Unity 306
GENESEE Conference.
Oswego District.
Hallowell 300
Pittstown and
Bristol 295
Industry 221
Orrington and
Penobscot 474
Westmoreland 519 3
Western 636
Otago 551 4
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Litchfield 668 3
Black River 599
Sandy Creek 580
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RECAPITULATION.
Whites. Col.
Ohio Conference 25192 602
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Tennessee Conference 18080 1700
Mississippi Conference 1633 430
South Carolina Conference 20665 11714
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Preachers 748.
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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,
Tuscarawas, James M’Mahan.
Huron, John Brooke.
Muskingum DIST. Jacob Young, P. Elder.
Letart Falls, William Cunningham.
Little Kanawha, John Graham, John
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.
Scioto DIST. John Collins, P. Elder.
Pickaway, James Quan.
Paint Creek, John Solomon, Thomas
Scioto, William P. Finley, William Westlake.
Columbus, William Swaze, Lemuel Lane.
Brush Creek, Charles Waddill.
Salt Creek, Boroughs Westlake.
Deer Creek, S. Ruark, R. W. Finley.

MIAMI DIST. Moses Crumie, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, Alexander Cummins.
Miami, Benjamin Lawrence.
Lawrenceburg, Sam’l West, Allen Wiley.
White Water, William Hunt.
Union, William Dixon, John Waterman.
Mad River, John Sale, John Strange.
White Oak, W. Griffith, Jas. Simmons.
Piqua, Samuel Chenowith, Peter Stebens.
Milford, David Sharp.

KENTUCKY DIST. Sam’l Parker, P. Elder.
Limestone, Henry M’Daniel, John P. Taylor.
Lexington, Absalom Hunt, George Atkins.
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 Whitesides, William R. Jones.
Wabash, Daniel M’Henry.
Patoka, Charles Slocomb.
Little Pigeon, Thomas Davis.
Vincennes and Harrison, John Shrader, John M’Cord.

Blue River, Othnial Talbert.
Silver Creek, John Cord.

MISSOURI DIST. Jesse Walker, P. Elder.
Boonslick, John Seripps, 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, Sadasa Bacon.
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 Hutchinson.
Barren, George Taylor.

GREEN RIVER DIST. James Azley, P. Elder.
Christian, Benjamin Malone, John Davar.
Minutes for 1818.

Livingston, John Johnson.
Henderson, Benjamin Peeples.
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.
Ash, Jesse Green.

Nolichuckie, Nathan Barnes.
Little River, Nicholas Norwood.
Knoxville, Josiah Daughtery.
Powell's Valley, Benjamin Edge.
Tennessee Valley, Thomas Stringfield.

Mississippi Conference.
Mississippi Dist. Thos. Griffin, P. Elder.
Natchez and Claiborne, John Manifee.
Wilkinson, Samuel Sellers, John Lane.
Amite, John Murrow.
Pearl River, Wiley Ledbetter.
Chickasawhay, John Booth.
Tombeckbee, John M'Lendon, Thomas Owens.

Louisiana Dist. Ashley Hewit, P. Elder.
Attakapas, Thomas Nixon.
Washtaw, Ashley Hewit.

South Carolina Conference.
Sparta circuit, Nicholas Talley, James Dunwody.
Oakmulgee, Hartwell Spain, Raleigh Green.
Appalachee, Wm. B. Barnett, Thomas A. Smith.

Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, John B. Glenn, Samuel Johnson.
Washington, John Mote.
Ohoopee, Charles Dickinson, Jeremiah Freeman.
Satilla and St. Mary's, James Hutto, Elia-sha Calloway.
Ogeechee Dist. Samuel K. Hodges, P. Elder.
Broad River circuit, David Garrison, John L. Jerry.
Grove, Philemon Ogletree.

Warren, Thomas Darley, Thomas Rosamond.
Louisville, Wm. Kennedy, Absalom W. Phillips.
Augusta, Samuel Dunwody.
Savannah, Solomon Bryan.
Charleston, Lewis Myers, Alex. Talley, Henry Bass.
Cooper River, Zaccheus Dowling.
Cypress, John Simmons, Bryan Gause.
Black Swamp, John Scott.
Orangeburg, Jacob Hill, William Connell.
Bush River, Eppes Tucker, Benjamin Rhodes.
Keevpee, Zachariah Williams, Thomas Winn.

Broad River Dist. Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.
Congaree, John Bunch.
Sandy River, Griffin Christopher, Nicholas Ware.
Waterpee, Daniel Monaghan, Anthony Simmons.
Enoree, Robert L. Edwards, Asbury Morgan.
Reedy River, Benj. Wofford, Travis Owen.
Santee, John Gamewell, Robert Flournoy.
Calden, 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 Mozer.
Sugar Creek, Reuben Tucker.
Rocky River, Tillman Snead, Charles Betts.
Montgomery, Daniel F. Christenberry.
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. James Patterson, P. Elder.
Franklin, Russell Foster, Johnson Dug-
son.
Guilford, John F. Wright, Archibald
Robinson.
Salisbury, Benjamin Stephens, Charles
L. Cooley.
Iredell, Thomas Browder, Ira Parker.
Yadkin, John H. Boyd.
Haw River, Christopher S. Mooring,
Peter Domb.

NEWFE Dist. Lewis Skidmore, P. Elder.
Newbern, John T. Brame.
Muttamskeet 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 Muire, 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.
Sussex, Peyton Anderson, Wm. Eastwood.
Washington and Swift Creek, Wm. H.
Starr, James Reid.
Albemarle Sound, George Burnett.

MEHERRIN Dist. John T. Weaver,
P. Elder.
Greensville, 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 Fea-
therston, sup.
Bedford, John C. Bailie, 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
Fry, Beverly Waugh.
Baltimore cir., Richard Tydings, James
Taylor.
Great Falls, Henry Smith, James Reed.
Montgomery, John Childs, John M'clea-
fresh.
Severn, Wm. Butler, Mordecai Gosnell.
Annapolis, Job Guest.
Prince George, Joseph Toy, Thomas
Beauchamp.

Berkley, John G. Watt, Henry Furlong.
Winchester, Thomas Kennerly, Wm. C.
Morrison.
 Loudoun, Nicholas Willis, John Bear.
Stafford, George Brown, Richard M'Al-
listor.

Lancaster, Thomas C. Thornton, Morris
Covert.
Fairfax, Alfred Griffith.
Alexandria, Caleb Reynolds.
Georgetown, Thomas Burch.
Foundry, John E. Inory.
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.
Junniata, James Moore.
Bedford, James Sewell.
Somerset, Jacob Snyder, James Wilson.
Auckwick, Thos. Larkin, Wm. Hamilton.
Chambersburg, Hamilton Jefferson, Frede-
rick 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.
Connelsville 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. Russing.
Union, James Smith, John Potts.
St. John's, Joseph Totten.
Kensington, Thos. Davis.
Bristol, John Robertson, John Price.
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, Alward White, Avra Melvin.
Dorchester, John Collins.
Somerset, David Dailey, William Ross.
Annemessex, Samuel J. Griffith, Eliphalet Reed.
Accomack, Lawrence Lawrenson, William Lummis.

Snow Hill, Jacob Moore, John Fox.
Levistown, John Smith, Wm. Prettyman.
Milford, James Bateman, Joseph Osborne.

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. Peterhbridge.
Bergen, Joseph Lybrand, Wm. Smith.
Asbury, Sylvester G. Hill, James Atkins.
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 Garrettson, supernumerary.
Zion and Asbury, Wm. Phæbus.
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 Draper, Sherman Minor.

Troy and Lansingburg, Samuel Luckey, Earl Bancerot.
Warren, Daniel Brayton.
Montgomery, Samuel Eighmy, Daniel I. Wright.
Saratoga, Friend Draper, John Lovejoy.
Chatham, Billy Hibbard, Peter Bussing.
Lyden, Ibru Cannon, Noah Levings.
Pittstown, William Anson.
Pownal, David Lewis, Jacob Hall.
Champlain Dist. Henry Stead, P. Elder.
Brandon, Isaac Hill, Phinehas Doan.
Middlebury Cyprian H. Gridley.
Charlotte, Nicholas White, Seymour Landon.
St. Albans, John B. Stratten, Buel Goodsell, Jeremiah M'Daniel.
Stove, Moses Amedon, Ebenezer Brown.
Dunham, James Covel.
Grand Isle, Jacob Beeeman.
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 Scholefield, 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.

Tolland, Leonard Bennett, Hezekiah Davis.
Pomfret, Ebenezer Blake, Benj. Sabin.
Ashburnham, Joel McKee, Wm. Wright.
Newfield, John Lindsey, Isaac Romney.
Providence, Solomon Sias.
Warwick, Jason Walker.
Bristol, Thomas W. Tucker.
Rhode Island, Nathan Paine.
Somerset and Mansfield, Isaac Jannison, Elisha Streeter, sup.
Hew-Bedford, Benjamin R. Hoyt.
Nantucket, John W. Hardy, V. R. Osborne, sup.
Vineyard, Shipley W. Wilson.
Palmouth, Benjamin Keith.
Sandwich and Barnstable, Benjamin Hazeltine, sup.
Harwich, Moses Fifefield.
Wellfleet, Ephraim Wiley.
Scituate, Boston and Dorchester, Timothy Merritt, Enoch Mudge, William Granville.
Malden, Orlando Hinds.
Lyon, Elijah Heding, James B. Ambler.
Marblehead, Jesse Fillmore.
Salisbury, John F. Adams.
Portsmouth, Daniel Fillmore.
New-Market, Martin Ruter.
Poplin, Bartholomew Otheman, Joseph B. White, sup.
Landaff, Lewis Bates, Samuel Norris.
Stratford, Job Pratt.
Conway, John Lord.
Tuftonborough, 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.
Craftsby, 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. Randall, Isaac Ames.
Bethel, James Jaques.
Livermore, Caleb Fogg.
Readfield, Daniel Wentworth.
Durham, John Lewis, Eleazar Steele.
Bath, Wm. Marsh, sup.

Kennebeck 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 Burgess.
Orrington, Sullivan Bray.
Hamden, John Atwell.
St. Croix, Ebenezer F. Newell.

Genesee Conference.

Oneida Dist. George Garey, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, Seth Mattison, Joseph Willis.
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Western, Ira Fairbanks, Dana Fox.
Otsego, Benjamin G. Paddock, John Hamilton.
Litchfield, Peter Jones, Enoch Barnes.
Herkimer, James Hazen, Alonson Grifford.
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. Densmore.
Pompey, Abner Chase, Joseph McCreary.
Cato, Joshua Bebee.
Scipio, Zenas Jones, Palmer Roberts.
Cayuga, James Kelsey, Edmund O'Fling.
Ithaca, George Harmon, sup.
Owego, Hiram G. Warner.
Broome, Michael Burdige, Peter Baker.
Lebanon, Dan Barnes, Russel Downing.
Courtlandt, John Arnold, James Heath.
Chenango, Joshua Rogers, Paul Stowel.
Lyons, Ralph Lanning, Reuben Ailsworth.
Seneca, Loring Grant, Nathan B. Dodson.
Ontario, Orin Doolittle, Alba Beckwith, T. 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 Beggarly, 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.
Lytcoming, 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 Bebins, Elijah King, sup.
Tioga, John Griffing, Andrew Peck.
Wayne, Asa Cumnins.
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.
Belville, 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.
4. Mississippi Conference, at Ford's M. H., Pearl River, Mississippi state, October 29, 1818.
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Vinton, James Moore, George Erwin, Samuel Cushing, Peregrine Buckingham, Thomas Beauchamp, Bennet Dowley, Laurence Everhart—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Nicholas Morris, Ebenzer Brown, Henry Hatfield, Harvey De Wolf, Cyrus Silliman, Noah Levings, Seymour Landon, James Guinlin—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Wm. D. Barrot, James Smith, Isaiah Harris—3.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Wm. Quinn, Bartholomew Weed, Edward Page—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Timothy Benedict, John J. Matthias, Jacob Hall—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
Alvin Torry, John B. Alverson, James Jackson, Ezra Adams, Reuben A. Ailsworth, John Dempster, Thomas M'Gee—7.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

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.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, 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 Dantrey—7.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Samuel Sellers, Ashley Hewitt—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
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VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Morris Covert, James Wilson, Nicholas Willis, Thomas Larkin, Wm. C. Morrison—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Isaac Hill, Seth Crowell—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
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 Garrettson.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
Quest. 9. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

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 Bunn—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

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.

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 labors, 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 persuation 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 disimmbodied 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 disimmbodied 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 Berkeley; in 1810 to Loudon, 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, insomuch 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 grasp 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 Hartford. 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 22d 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, 1792, and was appointed to Elizabethtown; 1793, 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 blameless; 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 13th 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 25th 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 Schoharoon 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 Thorp, and Jason Walker, the reader is referred to the Methodist Magazine, which contains their memoirs.

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Wayne | 20
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Montreal | 22
Ottawa | 57
Augusta | 750
Bay Quinte | 738
Hallowell | 535
Bellville | 156
St. Lawrence | 332
Cornwall | 54
Malone | 70
2764

RECAPITULATION.

Whites. Col. Total

Ohio Conference | 23361 773 29134
Missouri Conference | 4550 68 4618
Tennessee Conference | 18957 1689 20646
Mississippi Conference | 1959 112 2071
South Carolina Conference | 21089 11387 3248
Virginia Conference | 17234 5301 22535
Baltimore Conference | 21898 5301 22589
Philadelphia Conference | 21635 8101 29736
New-York Conference | 21183 1455 22638
New-England Conference | 15149 163 15312
Genesee Conference | 23775 138 23913
Total | 291759 39174 340924
Total last year | 229627
Increase this year | 11397
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'Mahan, James Smith.
Cross Creek, William Knox, Thomas M'Clary.
Beaver, John C. Brooke.
Mahoning, Calvin Ruter, John Stewart.
Erie, Daniel D. Davison, Samuel Adams.
Chetauque, John Somervill.

TUSCARAWAS DIST. | Charles Waddle, P. Elder.
--- | ---
Fairfield, Sadosa Bacon, Peter Stephens.
Knox, Thomas Carr, Lemuel Lane.
Cyahioga, Ezra Boothe, Dennis Goddard.
Grand River, Ira Eddy.
Huron, William Westlake.
Mansfield, Shadrach Ruark.

MUSKINGUM DIST. | Jacob Young, P. Elder.
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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, Philip Green.
Barnesville, William Cunningham, Joseph Carper.
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 Brockman.


MIAMI DIST. | John Sale, P. Elder.
--- | ---
White Oak, Burroughs Westlake, I. T. Wells.
Cincinnati, James Quinm.
Miami, Samuel West, Henry Matthews.
Lawrenceburg, Benjamin Lawrence.
Madison, John P. Kent.
Oxford, Russell Bigelow.

KENTUCKY DIST. | Alexander Cummings, P. Elder.
--- | ---
Guyandotte, Burwell Surlock.
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.
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Shoal Creek and Illinois, Samuel H. Thompson, Thomas Helms, J. Whitesides, sup.
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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.
Patoika 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 Beff, Samuel Glaze, Rucker Tanner.
Bellevue and Saline, Joseph 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 Shadrer.
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. Richardson.
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 Kesterson.
Shoal, Robert Hooper.
Butchhatche, Ebenezer Hearn.

SALT RIVER DIST. Barnabas M'Henry, P. Elder.
Danville, Isaac E. Holt.
Cumberland, Lewis Garret.

Madison, William Stribling.
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 Hutchinson, Eli Simmons.
Dover, George Brown.
Red River, Peter Cartwright.

CUMBERLAND DIST. Charles Holliday, P. Elder.
Fountainland, 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 Axley, P. Elder.
Nolichuckie, William Manson.
Little River, George Locke.
Knoxville, George Atkins.
Powell's Valley, Nicholas Norwood.
Sequatchy, 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'Lendon.
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.
Tombeckbee, Thomas Griffin, John Murrow.
Whitesand Creek, Wiley Ledbetter.
Chickasawhaw, John I. E. Byrd.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
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.
Oakmuggee, Jesse Sinclair.
Little Oakmuggee, Elisha Calloway.
Ohoopee, James Hutto.
Satilla and St. Mary's, John Taylor, John L. Greaves.
OGEENEE 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 Capers.
EDISTO DIST. James Norton, P. Elder.
Cooper River, William Hankins.
Cypress, Thomas Gardner, Peter Huff.
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 Phipkin.
Wateree, Zachariah Williams, Nicholas Ware.
Reedy River, John Mullenix, William Connell.
Santee, Griffin Christopher, John Gamewell, sup.
Camden, Samuel Dunwoody.
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 P. Christenberry.
Black Mountain, Robert Flourney.
Morganton, Travis Owen.
Union, David Hilliard, Thomas L. Winn.
Lincoln, Jeremiah Freeman, Thomas W. Craven.
Sugar Creek, Hartwell Spain.
Rocky River, Josiah Evans, Levi Sanders.
Montgomery, Hugh Hamill.
Alexander Talley, missionary to Alabama Territory.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
YADKIN DIST. James Patterson, P. Elder.
Franklin, William M. Elliott, Williams Harris.
Guilford, Samuel Hunter, Benjamin Stephens, sup.
Salisbury, James Reid, Archibald Robinson.
Iredell, Thomas Browder.
Yadkin, Stephen Rowe.
Caswell, Amos C. Treadway, John Lattimore, after six months.
Haw River, Isaiah Harris, Ira Parker.
NEUSE DIST. Lewis Skidmore, P. Elder.
Newbern, John T. Brame.
Mattamuskeet and Banks, William Eastwood.
Beaufort and Straits, Enoch Johnson.
New-River, George Burnett.
Black River, Joakim Lane.
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 Muire.
Princess Ann, John F. Wright, Henry Alley.
Camden and Edenton, Wm. H. Starr.
Bertie, Allen R. Bernard.
Sussex, Waddell Johnson, Jacob Hill.
Washington, Swift Creek, and Albemarle Sound, Hugh A. M'Cain, 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 Garrard.
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 Anderson, William Peebles.
Hanover, William Richards, Thos. Howard.
Williamsburg, Joshua Featherston, sup.
Gloucester, Samuel Garrard, George C. Chesley, after six months Hezekiah M''Leiland.
Culpepper, Peter Doub.
Columbia, William Compton, Francis A. Ward.

Amherst, Charles L. Cooley.

Baltimore Conference.


Baltimore city, Thomas Burch, M. Force, John Bear, Nelson Reed, sup.
Baltimore circuit, R. Tydings, Yelverton Peyton.

Great Falls, James Reed, John Childs.

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 Rouven.

Georgetown, John Davis.
Washington city—

Foundry, John Emory.

Ebenezer, William Monroe.

POTOMAC Dist. Christopher Frye, P. Elder.

Berkley, James M'Cann, Thos. Dorsey.

Winchester, Tobias Reiley, Henry Smith.
Loudoun, James M. Hanson, H. Furlong.
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.

Rockingham, T. Kennerly, Jas. Sansom.
Staunton, Gerard Morgan.

Bottetourt, Samuel Kennerly.
New-River, Jas. Taylor, T. Beauchamp.
Monroe, James Watts.
Greenbrier, Jacob L. Bromwell, John Miller.

Alleghany, Bazzel Barby, Edward Matthews.

South Branch, James Moore.


Harford, James Reiley, John Watson.
York, Andrew Hemphill.
Carlisle, Eli Hinkle, John Tanyhill.

Juniata, Robert Cadden.

Auckwick, Jacob Larkin.

Huntingdon, David Stephens, W. Hamilton.

Bedford, Wm. Barnes.
Chambersburg, Caleb Reynolds, James Paynter.

Frederick, Jacob Gruber, John Macklefresh.

Fredericktown, Frederick Stier.

MONONGAHELA Dist. Asa Shinn, P. Elder.
Washington, George Brown.

Redstone, A. Poole, Dennis Battee.
Monongahela, Samuel Montgomery, A. Barnes.

Harrison, John Connelly, P. Buckingham.

Preston, Thomas Jamison.

PITTSBURG Dist. Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.

Pittsburgh, Samuel Davis.

Ohio, Thomas Beaks, Richard Armstrong.
Short Creek, John Waterman.

East Wheeling, George Irwin.

Connelsville, Sam'l P. V. Gillespie, Benjamin Dowler.

Somerset, John West, John Lee.

Mahoning, Jacob Snyder.

Lawrence Everhart, missionary.
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Schuylkill Dist. Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, Wm. Ryland, James Smith, of Baltimore, James Smith, of Delaware.
Union, Robert Burch, 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 Rusting.

CHESAPEAKE Dist. Wm. Bishop, P. Elder.

Smyrna, Wm. Williams, Samuel Grace.
Dover, Thomas Miller, John Collins.
Caroline, James Ridgeway, Joseph Cary.
Talbott, 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, Avra Melvin, Wm. Wright.
Annamessex, Samuel J. Griffith, Wm. Prettyman.

Accomack, Lawrence Lawsonson, Wm. Lummus.
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 Garrettson, supernumerary.
Wm. Phæbus, missionary.


Zion and Asbury, Wm. M. Stilwell.
Brooklyn, Alexander M'Caicce.

New-Roehelle, 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, B.Ja Smith, Daniel Coe.
Granville, Coles Carpenter, Theodosius Clark.
Middletown, Wm. Jewett.
Durham, Reuben Harris, Henry Eames.
Burlington, Nathan Emery, Cyrus Culver.
Goshen, 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. Ross.

Warren, Daniel I. Wright.

Montgomery, Samuel Eighmey, John Lovejoy.

Saratoga, Friend Draper, Peter Bussing.

Chatham, Andrew M'Kaine, 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, Phinehas Doan.

Ticonderoga, Seymour Landon.

Chazy, Cyprian H. Gridley.

Hudson River Dist. Eben Smith, P. Elder.

Albany, Joseph Crawford.

Albany cir., Gershom Pierce, John Crawford.

Schenectady, Wm. Thacher.

Schenectady cir., Henry Stead, George Coles.

Sharon, John Finnegans, 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.


Pomfret, Ebenezer Blake.

Tolland, Leonard Bennett, Francis Dane.

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 Sabin.

Boston Dist. George Pickering, P. Elder.

Boston and Charlestown, Benjamin R. Hoyt, V. R. Osborn, Wilbur Fisk.

Dorchester, Bartholomew Otherman.

Malden, Isaac Jennison.

Lynn, Elijah Hedding, Enoch Mudge.

Marblehead, Jesse Fillmore.

Potlin, Orlando Hinds.

Salisbury, John Adams.

Newmarket, Daniel Fillmore.

Portsmouth, Martin Ruter.

Scituate, Edward T. Taylor.

Sandwich, Benjamin Hazeltone.

Palmouth, Salmon Stewart.

Vineyard, Eleazer Steel.


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.

Craftsbur, Josiah A. Scarritt.

Stanstead and St. Francis, Squire H. Haskel, Samuel Norris.

New-Hampshire Dist. Jacob Sanborn, P. Elder.

Landaff, Lewis Bates, Rich'd Emery, sup.

Stratford, Daniel Plumly.

Conway, Benjamin Burnham.

Tuftonborough, Aaron Lummus.

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.

Kennebec Dist. D. Hutchinson, P. Elder.

Industry, Benjamin Ayer.

Norridgewock, John Atwell.

Unity, Benjamin Jones.

Hallowell, Oliver Beal.

Pittstown, William M'Gray.

Bristol, Peter Burgess.

Union, Henry True.

Penobscot, John S. Ayer.

Orrington, Jeremiah Marsh, Wm. Marsh, sup.

Hamden, John Briggs.

St. Croix, Joseph Lull.

Exeter, Sullivan Bray.

Jospeh A. Merril, missionary.

Gennesee Conference.

Onedia Dist. George Cary, P. Elder.

Westmoreland, Dan Barnes, Joseph Willis.

Western, Peter Jones, James Hazen.

Otsego, Elijah King, Enoch Barnes.
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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.
Marecellus, Orin Doolittle, Russell Down- ing.
Pompey, Alber Chase, Paul Stowell.
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.
Courtlandt, Zenas Jones, Edmund O'Flang.
Chenango, James Kelsey, Joshua Rogers.
Seneca, Loring Grant, Joseph M'Creyer.
Catharine, Israel Chamberlin, Horace Agard.
Lyons, Ralph Laning, Isaac Grant.
Crooked Lake, John Hamilton, John Beg- garly.
Pattystown, James Brunson, Jeter Foster.
Canandaigua, William Barlow.
Ontario, Wm. Snow, Andrew Peck.
Danville, Micah Seager, Chester Adgate.
GENESEE Dist. Gideon Draper, P. Elder.
Bloomfield, Thomas Wright, Benajah Williams.
Victor, James Hall.
Caledonia, Nathan B. Dodson, Sylvester Carey.
Sweden, Cyrus Story, Zachariah Paddock.
Ridgeway, John B. Alverson.
Clarence, Ara Williams.
Buffalo and Black Rock, Glezen Fillmore.
Eden, Parker Buel, Alva Beckwith.
Olean Point, Reuben A. Ailsworth.
SUSQUEHANNA Dist. George Lane, P. Elder.
Bald Eagle, John Thomas.
Northumberland, John Rhodes, Darius Williams.
Wyoming, Marmaduke Pearce.
Canaan, Abraham Dawson.
Wyalusing, E. Doolittle, Hiram G. War- ner.
Tinga, 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 Shepheard- 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 Quintie, Isaac Puffer, Jas. Wilson.
Hallowell, Thomas Madden, Franklin Metcalf.
Bellville, John Tuke.
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?


** General Conference, Baltimore, May 1, 1820.
MINUTES
TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1820.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.
Isaac N. Piggott, William Harned, James Scott—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Daniel De Vinne.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Robert Seeny, Daniel Kilby, John Clark, John Moriarty, Nathan Ruggles—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Francis A. Ward, Williams Harris, Enoch Johnson, Henry Alley, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
John Bangs, Orin Pier, George Coles, Nathan Rice, Samuel D. Ferguson—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

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. Dunwody, Elisha Calloway, Raleigh Green, Robert Flournoy, Jeremiah Freeman, Thomas L. Winn, Hugh Hamil, Nicholas Ware, Asbury Morgan, Benj. Rhodes, John L. Greaves, Thomas A. Smith, John L. Jerry, Chas. Betts, John Dix—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
James Witten,* Jesse Green,* John Daver,* George Taylor,* Benj. Peoples,
Wm. Allison, Thomas Stringfield, Lewis Garrett, William S. Manson, Ebenezere
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,* Jeremia Freeman,* Thos. L. Winn,* Hugh
Hamill,* Nicholas Ware,* Abshy Morgan,* Benj. Rhodes,* John L. Greaves,*
Thos. A. Smith,* John L. Jerry,* Chas. Betta,* Josiah Evans,* Thomas A. Rosamond,* 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,* Joachin 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 Kennerly, 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 Leving,* Seymour Landon,* Jas. Quinlan—
12.

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,
Willbur Fisk,* Damon Young,* Squire B.
Haskel—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
Alvin Torry, John B. Alverson, James
Jackson, Ezra Adams, Renben 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. Rundall,* Zachariah Paddock,*
James Wilson,* Alanson Gifford,* Andrew
Peck,* Timothy Goodwin,* Michael Sea-
ger,* Jeter Foster,* Parker Buel, Cyrus
Story, Benajah Williams,* Gleason Fill-
more—28.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and or-
dained 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 Sneed—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
William Richards, Russel B. Foster,
William H. Starr, James Reid, John H.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Thomas Beaks, James Taylor, George
Brown, Lawrence Everhart—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
John Creamer, Watters Burrows, Ed-
ward Page—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Jas. Covel, David Miller, Ibri Cannon,
John Lovejoy, Horace Weston—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Zalmon Stewart, Jeremiah Marsh, Dan'l
Dorchester, Wm. M. Gray, Moses Fitfield,
Isaac Jennison, Ephraim Wiley—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
Alpheus Davis, elect, Joseph M'Crea,
Isaac Grant, George Ferguson, Daniel
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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 Hellums, 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.
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 Burdige, Benjamin G. Paddock, John Hamilton, Joseph Hickcox—5.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
OHIO CONFERENCE.
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.
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
Benjamin Malone.
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Benjamin Stephens, Hezekiah M'Leland, Philip Bruce—3.
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
John Piits, Joseph Toy, Seely Bunn, Nelson Reed, Asa Shinn—5.
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
GENESEE CONFERENCE.
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.
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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, 1792, 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 silent 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 him 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 swallowed up in life; borne by angels on their 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.**

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West Wheeling, Jacob Young, Thomas R. Ruckle.
Cross Creek, John C. Brook, James Smith.
Steubenville, Cornelius Springer.
Beaver, William Cunningham, James C. Hunter.
Mahoman, James M'Mahon.
Erie, Philip Green.
Lake, Robert C. Hatton.

Chetanoue, John Summerville.
Barnesville Joseph Carper, Samuel Adams.
Zanesville, Thomas A. Morris, Samuel Brockunier.
Duck Creek, Charles Elliot, James Gilbourn.
Little Kenawa, Abel Robinson.
Marietta, Jacob Hooper, James T. Wells.
Athens, Curtis Goddard.
Letart Falls, John P. Kent.
Burlington, Peter Warner.

Lancaster Dist. Charles Waddle, P. Elder.
Fairfield, Abner Gough, Henry Matthews.
Grenville, Shadrach Ruark, Edward Taylor.
Knox, Thomas Carr, John Solomon.
Mansfield, Josiah Foster, Thomas M'Clary.
Tuscarawas, John Graham, Wm. Knox, sup.
Cuyahoga, Ezra Booth, James Manory.
Grand River, Ira Eddy.
Huron, Dennis Goddard.

Columbus, John Tervis, Peter Stevens.
Piekaway, Daniel Davidson, Michael Ellis.
Salt Creek, William Westlake.
Hockhocking, Andrew Kanier.
Deer Creek, John Brown.
Chillicothe, Adel Coleman.
Scioto, Greenbury R. Jones, Moses Hinkle.
Brush Creek, Leroy Swormstedt.
Lebanon Dist. James B. Finley, P. Elder.
Paint Creek, Andrew M'Clain.
Mad River, Russel Bigelow, Robert W. Finley.
Piqua, John P. Taylor, Thomas Hitt.
Union, John Strange, William M. P. Quinn.
Millford, Burroughs Westlake, Horace Brown.
White Oak, Francis Landrum.
Strait Creek, William P. Finley.
Loudoun, Sadosa Bacon.
Miami Dist. Walter Griffith, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, James Quinn, Truman Bishop.
Miami, William Dixon, Robert Delap.
Greenville, John P. Durbin.
Lawrenceburg, Benjamin Lawrence, Henry Fenandees.
Hamilton and Rossville, Samuel West.

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Increase this year 15957

Travelling Preachers 904.

Quest. 15. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

* 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 3409, which, added to the above, will make an increase of 19366.
Kentucky Dist. Alexander Cummins, P. Elder.
Newport, Samuel Baker.
Licking, Josiah Whitaker.
Lexington, Nathaniel Harris.
Mount Sterling, Samuel Chenowith, Beziahia Holland.
Hinkston, Wm. Hollman, John R. Keach.
Limestone, Absalom Hunt, Isaac Collord.
Fleming, Sam'l Demint, Zach. Connell.
Little Sandy, Joseph Farrow.
Guyandotte, Burwell Spurlock.
Georgetown, Henry M'Daniel, to change with N. Harris.
Lexington circuit, John Ray, David Dyke.
John's Creek, John Kinney.
Big Kenawha, Francis Wilson.
Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

Missouri Conference.
Indiana Dist. Samuel Hamilton, P. Elder.
Silver Creek, Calvin Ruter, Job Baker.
Indian Creek, John Sarader, John Everhart.
Blue River, John Steward, Joseph Pownal.
Patoka, John Wallace.
Vincennes, Daniel M'Henry.
Illinois, Samuel H. Thompson.
Okaw, James Lowry.
Cash River, Josiah Patterson.
Wabash, Thomas Davis.
Mount Carmel, Charles Slocomb.
Missouri Dist. Jesse Haile, P. Elder.
Missouri, A. M'Allister.
Boonslick and La Moine, John Scripps, John Harris.
Bellevue and Saline, Joseph Piggott, John M'Farland.
St. Francis, Philip Davis.
Cape Girardeau, Samuel Glaize.
New-Madrid, William Townsend.

Black River Dist. William Stevenson, P. Elder.
Spring River, William Medford.
Arkansas, Washington Orr.
Hot Springs, William Harned.
Mount Prairie, William Stevenson.
Peeon Point, Thomas Tennant.
Jesse Walker, missionary.

Tennessee Conference.
Nashville, John Johnson.
Nashville circuit, Sterling C. Brown.
Lebanon, John Brooks.
Cany Fork, David Goodner, Jacob Whitworth.
Bedford, Joshua Butcher, sen., Ellison Taylor.
Richland, Samuel D. Sansom.
Duck River, Lewis Garrett, Moses Smith.
Buffalo, John Cragg.

Flint, Wm. M'Mahan, Hartwell H. Brown.
Limestone, Thomas Stringfield.
Shoa, Thomas Stithwell.
Cotaeco, Thomas Maddern.
Marion, Ebenezer Hearn.
Tuscaloosa, Robert Paine.
Cahawba, Meredith Reneau.

Green River Dist. Marcus Lindsey, P. Elder.
Breckenridge, John Smith.
Hartford, Jesse Green, William Allison.
Henderson, William Gunn.
Livingston, Joshua Butcher, jun.
Christian, Peter Cartwright, Martin Flint.
Dover, George Brown.
Dixon, Benjamin Peeples.
Red River, George M'Neely.

Cumberland, James Witten.
Madison, Richard Corwine.
Danville, William Stribling.
Salt River, John Watson.
Shelby, William Adams.
Jefferson, James G. Leech.
Franklin, Richard W. Morris.
Louisville, Henry B. Bascon.

Cumberland Dist. Charles Holliday, P. Elder.
Goose Creek, William Allgood.
Fountainhead, John Dever, Samuel P. V. Gillespie.
Boling Green, Andrew Monroe.
Barren, Simon Peter, William Peter.
Green River, Timothy Carpenter.
Somerset, George Taylor.
Wayne, Samuel Harwell, Cheslea Cole.
Roaring River, Ancel Richardson.

Holston Dist. Jesse Cunningham, P. Elder.
Lee, John Kesterson.
Clineh, David Adams.
Tazewell, Abraham Still.
Abingdon, James Porter.
Ash, Obadiah Freeman.
Holston, John Bowman, Josiah Browder.
Carter's Valley, George Elkin.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. James Axley, P. Elder.
Nolichuckie, William Manson.
Powell's Valley, George Lock.
Tennessee Valley, Benjamin Edge, Elisa Simmons.
Sequachee Valley, Samuel Patton.
Little River, John Bradfield.
Knox, Robert Hooper.
Knoxville, James Dixon.
Nicholas Norwood has no station this year.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. Samuel Parker, P. Elder.
Natchez, John Lane, John Seaton.
Wilkinson, John M'Lendon.
Amite, John Booth.
Pearl, Miles Harper.
New-Orleans, John Manisfe.

LOUISIANA DIST. Ashley Hewit, P. Elder.
Attakapas, Ashley Hewit, Dan'l De Vinne.
Washataw, Thomas Owens.

ALABAMA DIST. Thos. Griffin, P. Elder.
Whitesand, Wiley Ledbetter.
Chickasawhay, John I. E. Bird.
Alabama, Thomas Nixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

ATHENS DIST. Joseph Tarpley, P. Elder.
Appalachee circuit, Reuben Tucker, Raleigh Green.
Grove, Thomas A. Smith.
Broadd River, David Garrison, Benjamin Rhodes.
Alovi, Jesse Sinclair, Thos. Samford.
Sparta, Thomas Darley, Josiah Evans.
Cedar Creek, Jas. Belhah, Rob't Flournoy.

OCONEE DIST. James Norton, P. Elder.
Washington, James Hutto.
Oakmulgee, Benjamin Gorden, Matthew Rayford.
Little Oakmulgee, Jesse Wall.
Ohooppee and Darien, Asbury Morgan, Nathaniel Rhodes.
Satilla and St. Mary's, Williams Hankins.

GEECHEE DIST. Samuel K. Hodges, P. Elder.
Augusta, James O. Andrew.
Louisville, Charles Dickinson.
Warren, Tillman Snead, George Hill.
Little River, Anderson Ray, Wm. Kennedy.
Saluda, Robert L. Edwards.
Keewee, John Nott, Barnet Smith, Thomas A. Rosamond.

EDISTO DIST. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.
Cooper River, Charles Betts.
Cypress, John Taylor, John Schroebel.
Congaree, Travis Owen.
Black Swamp, Jeremiah Freeman.
Savannah, William Capers.

BROAD RIVER DIST. Daniel Asbury, P. Elder.
Reedy River, John Mullenix, Thomas Craven.

Enoree, Griffin Christopher, J. B. Chap.
Sandy River, Samuel Dunwoody.
Columbia, Isaac Smith.
Camden, Whitman C. Hill.
Santee, John Boswell, Elisha Calloway.
Wateree, James Dunwoody, Robert Adams.

Newbury, Coleman Carlisle, J. L. Jerry.

Pee Dee DIST. Joseph Travis, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, Christian G. Hill.
Black River, Elijah Bird.
Little Pee Dee, Nicholas Ware, John Dix.

Brunswick, David Hilliard, A. T. Simmons, A. Norman.
Bladen, Jeremiah Norman.
Deep River, James Dannelly.
Georgetown, John Howard.
Fayetteville, Hartwell Spain.
Wilmington, Nicholas Talley.

CATAWBA DIST. Jesse Richardson, P. Elder.
Morganton, Hugh Hammill.
Black Mountain, Thomas L. Winn.
Upper French-Broad, Andrew Hamill, T. Mabry.
Union, Barnabas Pipkin, B. L. Hoskins.
Lincoln, Zechariah Williams, J. L. Greaves.
Sugar Creek, Zaccheus Dowling.
Rocky River, Jacob Hill, J. H. Trade.
Montgomery, Daniel F. Christenbury.
Missionaries to Mississippi, Nicholas M'Intyre, Thomas Clinton.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

NORFOLK DIST. Ethelbert Drake, P. Elder.
Norfalk, Daniel Hall.
Portsmouth, Amos C. Treadway.
Princeess Ann, Russell B. Foster, Exam Captain.
Suffolk, Benjamin Devany.
Bertie, Allen R. Bernard, Joshua Lawrence.
Camden and Edenton, Joakim Lane.
Sussex, William Peebles, Isaiah Harris.
JAMES RIVER DIST. Edward Cannon, P. Elder.
Richmond, James M'Aden.
Williamsburg, George M. Anderson.
Gloucester, Hezekiah G. Leigh, Moses Brock.
Hanover, Jacob Hill, Edward T. Rowze.
Culpepper, Joshua Featherston.
Amherst, Samuel Garrard, George G. Chesley.
Columbia, William Compton.
MEHERRIN DIST. John T. Weaver, P. Elder.
Greensville, Waddell Johnson, Thomas R. Brame.
Mecklenburg, James Reid.
Bedford, Thomas Mann, Peter Doub.
Buckingham, James Smith, Miles Nash.
Cumberland, George W. Charlotte.
Petersburg, Henry Hardy.
Amelia, John H. Boyd, John F. Andrew.
Brunswick, Matthew M. Dance, G. A. Bain.
ROANOKE DIST. Christopher S. Mooring, P. Elder.
Roanoke, William D. Barrett, John Lattimore, sup.
Washington, Thacker Muire.
Swift Creek, Thomas Garrard.
Albemarle Sound, Curtis Hooks.
Banks and Islands, Ira Parker.
Neuse Dist. Lewis Skidmore, P. Elder.
Tar River, Enoch Johnson.
Raleigh city, Peyton Anderson.
Raleigh circuit, Charles L. Cooley.
Black River, Benjamin Mason.
New-River, Archibald Robinson.
Newbern, John F. Wright.
Beaufort and Straits, William Harris.
YADKIN DIST. James Patterson, P. Elder.
Franklin, Samuel Hunter, Robert Wilkinson.
Yadkin, Henry Alley.
Iredell, William H. Starr.
Salisbury, William Eastwood.
Guilford, Thomas Howard.
Caswell, Lewis Kimball, John Thompson.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
BALTIMORE DIST. Stephen G. Roszel, P. Elder.
Great Falls, Job Guest, John Childs.
Fell's Point, Beverly Waugh, Henry Smith.
Baltimore circuit, Eli Hinkle, Yelverton Peyton.
Montgomery, Hamilton Jefferson, Basil Dawsy.
Severn, John French, Joseph Rowen.
Annapolis, John Emory.
Calvert, William Butler, Jacob Larkin.
Prince George's, Richard Hunt, Robert S. Vinton.
Ebenezer, George Wells.
Foundry, William Ryland.
Georgetown, John Davis.
Mordecai Gosnell without a station.
POTOMAC DIST. Christopher Frye, P. Elder.
Alexandria, Joshua Wells.
Fairfax, Richard M'Allister.
Winchester, Tobias Reiley, William Hamilton.
Loudoun, James M. Hanson, John Alexander.
Stafford, John G. Watt, Thomas Dorsey.
Fredericksburg, Thomas Thornton.
Westmoreland, Samuel Cushen, Charles Cook.
Lancaster, Henry Furlong, James Sewell.
GREENE BRIER DIST. Louis R. Fechtig, P. Elder.
Allegany, James Taylor, Edward Matthews.
South Branch, Jesse Lee, James Samsen.
Pendleton, James Watts, Mordecai Barry.
Greenbrier, Samuel Montgomery, Amos Smith.
Monroe, Jacob L. Bromwell, James Avis.
Bottetourt, William Barnes.
Staunton, Gerard Morgan, Wm. Houston, sup.
Rockingham, Robert Boyd, John Miller.
CARLISLE DIST. Joseph Frye, P. Elder.
Harford, James Reed, Edward Oram.
Little York, Andrew Hemphill.
Carlsile, William Prettyman, Jas. Riley.
Juniaita, John Hendry.
Auckwicck, B. Barry, R. Cadden, G. Erwin.
Huntingdon, Gideon Lanning, P. Buckingham.
Bedford, James Moore, B. De Forrest.
Chambersburg, Caleb Reynolds, William Monroe.
Frederick cir., A. Griffith, John Mackelfresh.
Pittsburg Dist. Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.
Greenfield, Henry Baker, John Watson.
Redstone, Amos Barnes, David Steel.
Brownsville and Union, Dennis H. Battee.
Somerset, Asby Pool, David Stevens.
Connelsville, John West, John Connelly.
Mahoning, Richard Armstrong.

Monongahela Dist. Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.
Washington, John Bear.
Ohio, Thomas Beaks, William Brandeberry.
Short Creek, George Brown.
East Wheeling, Thomas Jamison.
Monongahela and Randolph, Nathaniel B. Mills, John Haile.
Harrison, John Thyhill, Wm. Hank.
Preston, Bennet Dowler.

Lawrence Everhart, German missionary.

Philadelphia Conference.
Schuylkill Dist. James Bateman, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, James Smith, sen., Ezekiel Cooper, James Smith, of Baltimore.
Union, Robert Burch, Samuel J. Cox.
St. John-street, John Robertson.
Kensington, Richard Sneath.
Bristol, Manning Force, Phinehas Price.
Dauphin, Jacob Gruber, Henry G. King.
Lancaster, Wm. Hunter, John Woolson, Wm. Ross.
Chester, Wm. Leonard, Thos. Davis.
Wilmington, Joseph Rushing.

Chesapeake Dist. William Bishop, P. Elder.
Smyrna, Wm. Williams, Wm. Torbert.
Dover, Wm. Rider, Joseph Osborn.
Caroline, James Moore, John Collins.
Talbot, James Smith, William Allen.
Queen Ann's, George Woolley, Jas. Ridgaway.
Kent, Stephen Martindale, Thos. Smith.
Cecil, Samuel J. Griffith, Thos. Miller.
Rock Run, John Goforth.

Delaware Dist. Henry Boehm, P. Elder.
Cambridge, David Daily, Samuel Grace.
Dorchester, Charles Reed, Edward Stevenson.

Somerset, Avra Melvin, Wm. P. Early.
Annamessex, Laurence Lawrenson, John Tally.
Accomack, Aheard White, Wm. Wright.
Snow Hill, Joseph Aydelott, Wm. Lummis.
Lewistown, Edward Page, Wm. Quinn.
Milford, John Smith, Joseph Cary.

Jersey Dist. Lawrence M'Combs, P. Elder.
Burlington, John Walker, John Potts.
Trenton city, Solomon Sharp.
Asbury, Walters Burrows, John Creamer.
Sussex, David Best, Samuel Budd.
Hamburg, Daniel Ireland, Benjamin Collins.

Bergen, George Banghart, Charles Pittman.
Newark, Joseph Lybrand.
Essex and Staten Island, Asa Smith, Bartholomew Weed, James Long.
New-Brunswick, Jacob Moore.
Trenton circuit, Sylvestor G. Hill.
Freehold, John Price, James Aikins.
New- Mills, John Finley, Peter Vannest.
Gloucester, David Bartine, R. W. Petherbridge.

Cumberland, Edward Stout, Daniel Fidler.
Salem, Thomas Ware, Thomas Neal.

New-York Conference.

Nathan Bangs and Thomas Mason, book agents.
Nicholas Morris, Principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.

Freeborn Garretson, supernumerary.
William Phaebus, missionary.

New-York, Aaron Hunt, Joshua Soule, Billy Hubbard, Tobias Spicer, Elijah Hebard.

Jamaica, Samuel Cochran, Noble W. Thomas.

Suffolk, Reuben Harris, Samuel D. Ferguson.

New-Rochelle, Samuel Bushnell, Marvin Richardson.

Croton, Elijah Woolsey, John B. Matthias.

Courtland, John Reynolds, Gilbert Lyon.
Stanford, Elisha P. Jacob, John M. Smith.

Brooklyn, Alexander M'Caine.
Zion and Asbury, William M. Stilwell.

Rhinebeck Dist. Ebenezer Washburn, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, Samuel Howe, Jesse Hunt.
Pittsfield, Theodosius Clark, Dan'l Kilby.
Granville, Coles Carpenter, Robt. Seeny.
Middletown, William Jewett.
Durham, Cyrus Culver, Henry Eames.
Burlington, Datus Ensign, Nathaniel Ruggles.
Goshen, Nathan Emery, Smith Dayton.
New-Haven, William Thacker.
Stratford, Bela Smith, David Miller.
Redding, Laban Clark, Phinehas Cook.
Dutchess, James M. Smith, Smith Arnold.
Otis, Lewis Pease.
Ashgrove Dist. Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.
Montgomery, Friend Draper, Noah Leving.
Saratoga, Samuel Eighmy, Peter Bussing.
Pittstown, Sherman Miner, John Lovejoy.
Troy, William Ross.
Chatham, Wm. Anson, Daniel Brayton.
Leydon, John J. Matthias, John Clark.
Pownal, Andrew M'Cain, Orin Poer.
Cambridge, David Lewis, Dan'l I. Wright.
Warren, Jacob Hall.

Champlain Dist. John B. Stratten, P. Elder.
Brandon, Samuel Draper, Jacob Beeman.
Middlebury, James Youngs.
Charlotte, Almon Dunbar, Harvey De Wolf.
St. Albans, Nicholas White, Seymour Lavings.
Stowe, Phinehas Doane, Moses Amedon.
Dunham, Ibi Cannon.
Grand Isle, Eli Barnett.
Plattsburg, Cyrus Silliman.
Ticonderoga, James Covel.
Chazy, Buel Goodsell.

Hudson River Dist. Eben Smith, P. Elder.
Albany, Samuel Merwin.
Coeymans, Gershom Pierce, John D. Moriarty.
Schenecky, Samuel Luckey.
Schenecky circuit, Henry Stead, Geo. Coles.
Sharon, Horace Weston, John Bangs.
Delaware, John Finnegan, Jas. Quinlan.
Newburg, Samuel Fowler.
Newburg circuit, Arnold Schofield, Josiah Bowen.
New-Windsor, Phinehas Rice, Heman Bangs.
Sullivan, Henry Hatfield, Nathan Rice.
Ebenezer Brown, missionary to Louisiana.

Fitch Reed, missionary to Canada.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Springfield, Moses Fifield.
Tolland, Ebenezer Blake.
Pomfret, Amasa Cowles.
Mansfield and Somerset, Thomas W. Tucker.
Rhode-Island, Daniel Dorchester.
Bristol and Warren, Isaac Bonny.
Providence, Bartholomew Otheman.
Warwick, Francis Dane.
Ashburnham, Amasa Taylor.
Marblehead, Zalmon Stewart.
Lynn Common, Enoch Mugge.
Wood End, Timothy Merritt.
Malden, Ephraim Wiley.
Boston, D. Kilbourn, B. R. Hoyt.
Charlestown, Wilbur Fisk.
Seituata and Dorchester, Benjamin Hazelton, Jotham Horton.
Wellfleet, Edward Hyde.
Harwich and Barnstable, Isaac Jennison.
Falmouth and Sandwich, Edward T. Taylor.
Nankeetuck, Asa Kent.
Vineyard, Eleazer Steel.
New-Bedford, Shipley W. Wilson, Jesse Fillmore.

VERMONT Dist. John Lindsey, P. Elder.
Wethersfield, Elisha Streeter, M. Saunders.
Unity, John Lord.
Barnard, Joel Steel, Benjamin Keith, sup. Vershire, Eleazer Wells, sup., William M'Koy.
Barre, Squire B. Haskel, Ella Dunham.
Athens, Abraham Halloway.
Danville, Leonard Frost.
Lyndon, Daniel Fillmore.
Craftsbury, Isaac Stoddard.
Stanstead and St. Francis, Phinehas Crandell.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE Dist. Jacob Sanborn, P. Elder.
Portsmouth, Josiah A. Scarritt.
Newmarket and Kingston, Joseph A. Merrill, John Brodhead.
Poplin, Orlando Hinds, J. P. Hervey.
Rochester, John F. Adams.
Rochester circuit, Samuel Norris.
Tuftonborough,
Minutes for 1820.

Sandwich, Ezra Kellogg.
Pembroke, Damon Young, Ezra Goodwin.
Bridgewater, Charles Baker.
Canaan, Joseph Killam.
Landaff, Daniel Plumly, M. Fifield.
Lancaster, David Culver.

PORTLAND DIST. A. Heath, P. Elder.
Portland, Solomon Sias.
Scarborough, Caleb Fogg.
Arundell, James Jacques.
Buxton, Peter Burgess.
Gray, James Bishop.
Poland, Joshua Randall.
Bethel, Job Pratt.
Livermore, Daniel Wentworth, John W. Hardy, sup.
Readfield, Philip Munger.
Durham, B. Ayer, E. Spear.
Conway, Benjamin Burnham.

KENNEBEC DIST. David Hutchinson, P. Elder.
Industry, William M. Gray.
Norridgewock, Gilman Moody.
Unity, Sullivan Bray.
Hallowell, Henry True.
Pittstown, John Atwell.
Bristol, Samuel Baker.
Union, John Briggs.
Hampden, Oliver Beale.
Exeter, True Page.
Bath and Phippsburg, Charles Virgin.

PENOBSCOT DIST. Benj. Jones, P. Elder.
Orrington, Jeremiah Marsh, elder elect.
Penobscot, Joseph Lull.
Columbia, Joshua Nye.
St. Croix, John S. Ayer.
Vinal Haven, John Lewis.
Thomastown, Samuel Plummer.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. George Gary, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, Dan Barnes, Henry Peck.
Western, Alanson Gifford, James Brown.
Litchfield, Ira Fairbank.
Herkimer, Goodwin Stoddard, Dana Fox.
Otsego, James Hazen.
Paris, Ralph Lanning.
Utica, Elijah King, sup.
Canajoharie, Charles Northrop.
Cooperstown, Elias Bowen.

BLACK RIVER DIST. R. M. Everts, P. Elder.
Watertown, Israel Chamberlin.
Sandy Creek, Enoch Barnes.
Oswego, Chandleys Lambert.
Cato, Palmer Roberts.
Black River, Nathaniel Reeder, Jos. Willis.

St. Lawrence, W. W. Rundall, Josiah Kies.
Malone, William Jones.

CHENANGO DIST. Charles Giles, P. Elder.
Chenango, Wyat Chamberlin, J. D. Gilbert.
Lebanon, Ebenezer Doolittle, Ira Brownson.

Courtlandt, Orin Doolittle, M. Tooker, J. Kimball, sup.
Pompey, Zenas Jones, Edmund O'Fling.
Manlius, George Harmon.
Marcellus, John Arnold, Francis Hamilton.
Auburn, Joseph Baker.
Seipio, Russel Downing, Seth Mattison, sup.

Cayuga, James Kelsey, Russel Parker.
Ithaca, George W. Densmore.

ONTARIO DIST. Abner Chase, P. Elder.
Canandaigua, John B. Alverson.
Ontario, Thomas Wright, Elihu Nash.
Lyons, Loring Grant, John Beggarly.

Seneeca, Andrew Prindel.
Ovid, Jonathan Huestis.
Catharine, Joseph M'Cready.

Dansville, Andrew Peak, Robert Parker.
Plattsburgh, Chester Adgate.
Crooked Lake, Isaac Grant, Jas. Gilmore.

GENESEE DIST. Gideon Draper, P. Elder.

SUSQUEHANNA DIST. Geo. Lane, P. Elder.
Wyoming, Elisha Bebins.
Canaan, George Peck.
Broome, Joshua Rogers, Caleb Kendal.

Spencer, Jeter Foster.
Wyalusing, Asa Cummins, Horace Agard.
Bridgewater, John Griffith.

UPPER CANADA DIST. William Case, P. Elder.

Thames, Ezra Adams.
Westminster, Isaac B. Smith, Samuel Belton.

Long Point, James Jackson, W. H. Williams.

Ancaster, Alvin Torry, George Ferguson.
Niagara, Isaac Puffer.
Lyons Creek, Daniel Shepherdson.
Young-street, J. G. Peal, T. Demarest, D. Youmans, sup.

LOWER CANADA DIST. Henry Ryan, P. Elder.

*Northumberland, John Rhodes, Israel Cook.
*Shamokin, Marmaduke Pearce.
*Lycoming, John Thomas, Rob't Menshall.
*Bald Eagle, Thomas M'Gee, Abram Dawson.

* The above are set off to the Baltimore Conference.

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MINUTES

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

FOR THE YEAR 1821.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Henry P. Cook, Nicholas T. Snead—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Samuel Harrell, John W. M. Kirby, Thomas Crowder, Wm. Leigh, Archibald
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Brownley, Mann Dutton, Henry Peyton, T. B. Humphries, Swain Swift—9.

Baltimore Conference.

Philadelphia Conference.

New-York Conference.

New-England Conference.

Genesee Conference.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Ohio Conference.

Missouri Conference.
Isaac N. Piggott, James Scott—2.

Tennessee Conference.

Mississippi Conference.
Thomas Clinton, Meredith Renau, Dan'l De-Vinne—3.

South Carolina Conference.

Virginia Conference.
Moses Brock, Thomas R. Brame, John Thompson, George A. Bane, John F. Andrew, Robert Wilkinson—6.

Baltimore Conference.

Philadelphia Conference.
None.

New-York Conference.

New-England Conference.

Genesee Conference.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ohio Conference.

Missouri Conference.

* 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.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Wiley Ledbetter, John Booth—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Francis A. Ward, Williams Harris, Enoch Johnson, Henry Alley, Miles Nash, Thomas Howard, George C. Chesley—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
John Bangs, George Coles, Orin Pier, Samuel D. Ferguson—4.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

OHIO CONFERENCE.
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Wiley Ledbetter, elect, John Booth, elect—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Ebenezer Brown, Harvey De Wolf, Noah Levings, James Quinan, Henry
NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


GENESEE CONFERENCE.


QUEST 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.


MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

A. M'Allister, elect, Samuel Glaize, elect, Thomas Davis, elect—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Taylor, Hartwell Spain, John Dix, Benjamin Gordon—4.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Barrett, James Smith, Isaiah Harris—3.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Quinn, Bartholomew Weed, Charles Pittman—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Jacob Hall, John Bangs, John J. Matthias, Timothy Benedict—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


GENESEE CONFERENCE.


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.


TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel D. Sansom, George M'Nelly, Jacob Whitworth, David Goodner, T. Carpenter—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.


VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


* 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 Gossnell, George Erwin—3.

New-York Conference.
Alexander M'Caine, Peter Bussing—2.

New-England Conference.

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.

South Carolina Conference.
John Murrow.

Baltimore Conference.
Asa Shinn.

Philadelphia Conference.
Ezekiel Cooper, Joseph Osborne, James Smith, of Baltimore—3.

New-York Conference.

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 Whitesides, Charles Slocumb—2.

Tennessee Conference.
Benjamin Edge, Thomas Stilwell—2.

South Carolina Conference.
Hartwell Spain, John Gamewell, Elijah Bird—3.

Virginia Conference.
Philip Bruce, Hezekiah M'Lelland, Samuel Garrard, John Lattimore—4.

Baltimore Conference.

Philadelphia Conference.

New-York Conference.
Elisha P. Jacob, Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Earl Bancroft, Timothy Benedict, Lauman Andrus, Nathan Emery, Zalmon Lyon, Cyprian H. Gridley, Oliver Sykes, John Crawford—11.

New-England Conference.

Genesee Conference.

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-
December, 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 1 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 this 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, Ohoopee; 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 cholic, 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 bid 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 providentially 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 cup 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, 1782. 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; Vershire, 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 exercise 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, 1813, 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 Seituata 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 supernannted, 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 supernannted; 1819, was supernannted on Landaff circuit; 1820, was again returned supernannted. 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, 1703. 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 8th, 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 have no doubt.

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GENESEE CONFERENCE.

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Westmore-land 590 3 Bloomfield 615
Western 662 3 Caledonia 345
Litchfield 467 3 Sweden 470
Herkimer 517 3
Otsego 415 1 Black Rock 77
Paris 120 2 Rushford 265
Utica 116 1 Eden 217
Canajoharie 200 8 Clarence 131
Cooperstown 168 2 Batavia 284
3395 20 Chaetqua 493
Black River District.

Watertown 391 3 Lake 783
Sandy Creek 466 5 Olean 37
Oswego 250 10
Cato 402 1
Black River 336 2
St. Lawrence 303 10
Malone 63 20
2306 10
Chenango District.

Chenango 597 2 Susquehannah District.
Lebanon 500 2 Wyoming 397
Courtlandt 504 13
Pompey 506 2 Brook 536
Manlius 111 1
Marcellus 611 1 Long Point 613
Auburn 51 1 Ancestor 577
Seipio 594 4
Cayuga 660 4
Ithaca 151 2
4283 14
Lower Canada District.

Ontario District.

Canandaigua 62 4 Otawna 142
Ontario 621 1 Cornwall 142
Lyons 650 4 Augusta 620
Seneca 153 3 Rideau 213
Ovid 349 1 Bay Quinte 721
Catharine 415 4 Hallowell 490
Dansville 417 1 Belleville 156
Prattsburg 432 1 Smith's Creek 256
Crooked Lake 293 2 York 30
3528 17

RECAPITULATION.

Whites. Col. Total.
Ohio Conference 33557 221 34178
Missouri Conference 7262 196 7458
Tennessee Conference 1205 3454 34559
Mississippi Conference 3443 704 4147
South Carolina Conference 22105 12485 34590
Virginia Conference 18418 4899 24970
Baltimore Conference 29672 9412 37684
Philadelphia Conference 26571 8234 34905
New-York Conference 23134 504 23638
33980 21356

Increase this year 21256

Travelling Preachers 977.

Quest. 15. Where are the preachers station ed 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 Trescott.
Cross Creek, Sam'l Adams, Henry Knapp.
Steubenville, Curtis Goldard.
Tuscaraus, Thomas Carr, Sam'l Brocku nier.

Grand River, Philip Green.
Chetaqua, Alfred Bronson.
Lancaster Dist. Jacob Young, P. Elder.
Fairfield circuit, Abner Goff, Chas. Thorn. 
Muskingum, Shadrach Ruark.
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'Ilroy.
West Wheeling, John Graham, Zarah Costin.
Barnesville, Wm. Knox, John Waterman.
Duck Creek, Thomas Mc'Clary, Nathan Walker.
Marietta circuit, Abel Robinson.
Athens, A. Lippett, James T. Wells.
Letart Falls, James Githru.
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.
Chilicothe, 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.
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.

Kentucky Dist. John Brown, P. Elder.
Middle Island, Milton Jameson.
Big Kenowa, 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 Kenowa, Benjamin T. Crouch, Elisha Simmons.

Kentucky Dist. Alexander Cummins, P. Elder.
Newport, William Holman.
Licking, John Evans.
Mount Sterling, John R. Keach, Absalom Hunt.
Limestone, John Ray, Joseph D. Farrow.
Fleming, Josiah Whitaker, John Kinney.
Lexington circuit, Samuel Demint, N. Harris, E. Stevenson.
Hinkstone, Francis Landrum, J. Blair.
Maysville, Burwell Spurlock.

Cumberland, Aquila Sampson, Henry Gregg.
Madison, William Martin, Henry B. Bassom.
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.

Brekenridge, 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.
Dixie, John Brown.
Red River, John Johnson, Wm. Peter.
Cumberland Dist. Charles Holloway, P. Elder.
Somerset, Chesley Cole.
Wayne, Simon Peter.
Goose Creek, Richard Carolina.
Bowling Green, Benjamin Malone, sup., George Lock.
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 Sullivan.
Franklin and Columbia, Thomas Madden.
Murfreesborough and Shelbyville, Robert Payne.
Buffalo, Moses Smith, Elias Tidwell.
Stone's River, John Brookes, Joseph B. Wynn.
Nashville circuit, Samuel Harwell, Richard W. Morris.
Duck River, Elijah Kirkman, Andrew J. Crawford.
Pond Springs, Joseph Williams.
Jackson, Flint, Thomas Stringfield, Wm. M'Mahon, sup.
Bedford, John Smith, Benj. P. Seawell.
Richland, Joshua Butcher, Ellison Taylor.
Shoals, John Craig, Alonzo J. Watters.
French-Broad Dist. James Azley, P. Elder.
Nolichucky, James Cumming.
Powell's Valley, Jesse Green.
Tennessee Valley, Obadiah Freeman, Robert Hopper.
Sequatchey Valley, John Kesterson, John Paulsoul.

Little River, Abm. Still, Wiley B. Peek.
Knox, David Adams, Jesse Cunningham, sup.
Knoxville and Greenville, James Dixon.
Hiwassee, Thomas Payne.
Holston Dist. John Tewis, P. Elder.
Lee, James Witton.
Clinch, Samuel Patton.
Tazewell, John Bradfield.
New-River, Ashe, John Bowman.
Abingdon, Ancil 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 Kentucky and Tennessee, Hezekiah 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.
Claiborne, John Seaton.
Wilkinson, Ebenezer Hearne.
Amit, Miles Harper.
Pearl River, John Booth.
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 Sinclair.
Broad River, Thomas A. Smith, Daniel G. M'Daniel.
Grove, David Garrison.
Alcoyi, Thos. Samford, Nicholas Rhodes.
Sparta, James Bellah, Robert Flournoy.
Cedar Creek, Allen Turner, Bond English.

*We have found many difficulties in the preceding Conferences, as, in some instances, the same names were repeated in two or more places in the manuscript, and there was no mark to distinguish who were the elders. We have done the best we could, without, however, having reason to presume the Minutes are correct.
Minutes for 1821.

Big Oakmulgee, Benjamin Gordon, John Robertson.
Little Oakmulgee, James Dunwoody.
Ohopee and Darien, Josiah Evans, J. N. Glenn.
Lappahhee, John I. Triggs.
Satilla and St. Mary's, William Hankins, A. Norman.

OGEETEE DIST. Samuel K. Hodges, P. Elder.
Augusta, James O. Andrew.
Washington, Charles Betts.
Louisville, George Hill.
Warren, Thomas Darley, Thos. Thwait.
Little River, Whitman C. Hill, David Hilliard.
Saluda, James Dannelly, Barnet Smith.
Abbeville, Robert L. Edwards.
Keewee, John B. Chapple.

EDISTO DIST. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.
Savannah, John Howard.
Black Swamp, Christian G. Hill.
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 Sinclairs.
Wateree, Thomas A. Rosamond.
Santee, Anderson Ray.
Camden, Tillman Snead.
Columbia, Henry Bass.

Pee Dee Dist. Joseph Travis, P. Elder.
Lynch's Creek, John Dix.
Little Pee Dee, John Boswell, J. H. Tradewell.
Black River, Matthew Raisford.
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. Staneel.
Rocky River, Elias Sinclair, John Reynolds.
Sugar Creek, Jacob Hill.
Lincoln, J. L. Jerry, Noah Laney.
Union, Thomas Craven.
Upper French-Broad, Archibald Purify.
Black Mountain, Malcolm M'Pherson.
Morganton, Thomas Mabry.
Missionaries to the Mississippi Conference, Zech. Williams, Barnabas Pipkin.
Missionary in South Carolina Conference, 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, Josam Lane.
Camden and Edenton, Allen R. Bernard.
Sussex, Thomas Mann, Thacker Muir.
Suffolk, Benjamin Devany.

JAMES RIVER DIST. Edward Cannon, P. Elder.
Richmond, Peyton Anderson.
Williamsburg, Francis A. Ward.
Gloucester, Enoch Johnson, Wm. Eastwood.
Hanover, Russell B. Foster, George Harper.
Culpepper, Henry Peyton, John W. McKirby.
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, Thomas R. Brane.

LYNCHBURG, George W. Charlton.
ROANOKE DIST. C. S. Mooring, P. Elder.
Roanoke, James Smith.
Washington, Swain Swift.
Swift Creek, Miles Nash.
Mattamuskeet, Henry Alley.
Banks and Islands, Samuel Harrell.
Albemarle Sound, Charles L. Cooley.

Murfreesboro, 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, Mann 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, Exum 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. McCann, R. Tydings, A. Shinn, sup., S. Davis.  
Fell's Point, Eli Henkle, Jacob Larkin.  
Baltimore cir., Job Guest, George Wells.  
Severn, Frederick Stier, Basil Barry.  
Annapolis, John Emory.  
Calvert, William Butler, 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 McElfresh  
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 Miller.  
Berkley, 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.  
Harrison, John Watson, Asby Pool.  
PITTSBURG DIST. Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.  
Connelsville, 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.  

NORTHUMBERLAND Dist. Henry Smith, P. Elder.  
Northumberland, Marmaduke Pierce, John Thomas.  
Shamokin, John Rhodes.  
Lycoming, Robert Minshall, Jacob R. Shepperd.  
Bald Eagle, Abraham Dawson, Thomas M'Gee.  
Auckwick, Robert Caddon, Wm. C. Pool.  
Juniaetta, 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 Batte.  
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 Rushing.  
Kensington, William Smith.  
Bristol, Manning Force, Phinehas Price.  
Dauphin, Jacob Gruber, Joseph Carey.  
Lancaster, John Woolson, Henry G. King.  
Chester, David Bantine, Thomas Davis.  
Wilmington and Newcastle, Lawrence Lawsonson.
Chesapeake Dist. William Bishop, P. Elder.

Smyrna, William Rider, Joseph Osborne.
Dover, Alward White, William Torbert.
Caroline, William Williams.

Talbot, James Smith, of Delaware, Edward Stevenson.

Queen Ann’s, George Woolley, James Smith, of Baltimore, sup., W. Wright.
Kent, Thomas Smith, James Ridgeway.
Cecil, Samuel J. Griffith, David Fidler.

Delaware Dist. Henry Boehm, P. Elder.
Cambridge, Charles Reed, John Tally.

Dorchester, William Quinn, William Ross.

Somerset, James Moore, Wm. Lummis.

Anne怎么能, David Dailey, Samuel Grace.

Accomack, Joseph Aydelott, John Bayne.

Snow Hill, Avra 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.


Newark, Stephen Martindale.

Essex and Staten Island, Thomas Neall, Samuel S. Kennard.

Elizabethtown, Joseph Lybrand.

New-Brunswick, Charles Pitman.

Trenton circuit, Sylvester G. Hill, Eliaphet H. Reed.

Freehold, David Best, Bartholomew Weed.


Gloucester, Edward Stout, Richard W. Petherbridge.

Cumberland, John Finley, John Collins.

Salem, Thos. Ware, Samuel J. Cox.

New-York Conference.

Nathan Bangs and Thomas Mason, book agents.

John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.

Freeborn Garretson, Conference missionary.


Croton, Sam’l Bushnell, Noble W. Thomas.

Courtlandt, Gilbert Lyon, John J. Matthias.

Stamford, John B. Matthias.

Jamaica, Samuel Cochran, Samuel D. Ferguson.

Suffolk, Reuben Harris, Eli Denniston.
Brooklyn, Lewis Pease.

Rhinebeck Dist. Henry Stead, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, Jesse Hunt.

Salisbury, Coles Carpenter, Lucius Baldwin.

Granville, Andrew M’Cain, Sam’l Eighmey.

Leyden, Henry Hatfield.

Petersburg, Billy Hibbard.

Pittsfield, Theodosius Clark, David Miller.

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 Reynolds.

Amenia, Daniel Brayton.

Goshen, Ebenezer Washburn, Smith Dayton, 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, Noah Levings.

Pittstown, Sherman Minor, John Lovejoy.

Troy, Benjamin Griffen.

Schenectady, Samuel Luckey.

Berne, formerly Schenectady circuit, Friend Draper, Orin Pier.

Cambridge, David Lewis, George Smith.

Warren, Cyrus Stillman.

Champlain Dist. John B. Stratten, 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, Ibi Cannon.

Grand Isle, Eli Barnett.

Chazy, Buel Goodsell.
Minutes for 1821.

Plattsburg, Harvey De Wolf, Cyrus Prindle.
Ticonderoga, Seymour Landon.
Hudson River Dist. Eben Smith, P. Elder.
Albany, Philoas Rice.
Coeymans, Daniel T. Wright, John D. Moriarty.
Sharon, James Quinlin, Friend W. Smith.
Jefferson, John Bangs, Henry Eames.
Delaware, John Finnegan, Roswell Kelly.
Newburg circuit, Arnold Scholefield, 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.
Falmouth, Nathan Paine.
Vineyard, John Adams.
Nantucket, Asa Kent.
Bedford, Jesse Fillmore.
Fairhaven, Solomon Sias.

NEW-LONDON Dist. Erastus Otis, P. Elder.
Springfield, Moses Fifield.
Tolland, Ebenezer Blake, Daniel Dorchester.
Pomfret, Joseph Ireson.
Norwich, Lewis Bates.
Hebron, Leonard Bennett.
Mansfield, John W. Hardy, Eleazar Steel.
Somerset, Thomas W. Tucker.
Rhode Island, Isaac Stoddard.
Bristol, Isaac Bonney.
Providenee, Bartholomew Otheman.
Northbridge, John W. M'Kee.
Warwick, Francis Dane.
Ashburnham, Ella Dunham.
Needham, Benjamin Hazleton.

VERMONT Dist. John Lindsey, P. Elder.
Wethersfield, Joshua Randell.
Barnard, S. B. Haskel.

Vershire, Joel Steele, John F. Adams.
Barre, Abraham Holway.
Athens, Unity, John Lord.
Danville, Phinehas Crandell.
Lyndon, Benjamin R. Hoyt.
Craftsbury, Samuel Norris.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE Dist. Jacob Sanborn, P. Elder.
Portsmouth, Enoch Mudge.
Newburg and Newmarket, Joseph A. Merrill, B. R. Lewis.
Poplin, David Culver.
Rochester, Damon Young.
Pembroke, James P. Hervey.
Tuftonborough and Sandwich, Joseph Kelham, Ezra S. Goodwin.
Bridgewater, Wallace Lark.
Canaan, Ezra Kellogg.
Landaff, J. A. Scarritt, William M'Coy.
Lancaster, Charles Baker.

PORTLAND Dist. Eliza Streefter, P. Elder.
Portland, David Kilbourn.
Searborough and Arundell, Asa Heath, James Jaques.
Buxton, Gilmor Moody.
Gray, Caleb Pogge.
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.
Norridgewock, Henry True.
Unity, Hallowell, Charles Virgil.
Pittstown, Georgetown, Gorham Greely.
Bristol, True Page.
Union, John Lewis.
Hampden, Oliver Beale.
Exeter, Peter Burgess.
Bath, Sullivan Bray.
Fairfield, Stephen Lovel.

Orrington, Samuel Baker.
Penobsot, Heman Nickerson.
Vinalhaven, Samuel Plummer.
Thomas town, E. F. Newell.
Columbia, John S. Ayer.
St. Croix, John Briggs.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONTARIO Dist. Abner Chase, P. Elder.
Lyons, James Kelsey, Robert Parker.
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Ontario, Thomas Wright.
Seneca, Jonathan Huestis, Palmer Roberts.
Crooked Lake, Isaac Grant, John Beggary.
Catharine, Joseph McCreary.
Prattsburg, Andrew Peck.
Canestea, 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.
Osego, Dan Barnes.
Herkimor, Henry Peck, James Brown.
Canajoharie, Charles Northrop.
Paris, George Peck.
Utica, Benjamin G. Paddock.
Copperstown, Dana Fox.

Chenango Dist. Charles Giles, P. Elder.
Chenango, John Arnold, Timothy Goodwin.
Lebanon, Zenas Jones.
Pompey, Orin Doolittle.
Courtlandt, Ebenezer Doolittle, William Cameron.
Manlius, George Harmon.
Marcellus, Samuel Behins.
Scipio, Manly Tooker, Seth Mattison, sup.
Auburn, Joseph Baker.
Cayuga, George W. Densmore, Russell Downing, Edmund O'Fling.
Ithaca, Elias Bouen.

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, John Dempster.
Sandy Creek, Enoch Barnes.
Oswego, Chandy Lambert.
Victory, William W. Rundall.

Susquehannah Dist. George Lane, P. Elder.
Wyoming, Elisha Behins, John Sayre.
Canaan, John D. Gilbert.
Bridgewater, Joshua Rogers, Hiram Moore.
Broome, John Griffin, James Hodge.
Spencer, Horace Agard, Asa Orcott.
Tioea, 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 Shepardson, 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.

Genesee 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, Reuben A. Alworth.
Moscow, Benajah Williams.

Erie Dist. Glezen Fillmore, P. Elder.
French Creek, Zacariah Paddock.
Lake, Nathaniel Reeder, Ira Brownson.
Chetanaue, Parker Buel.
Eden, Phileetus 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.

M I N U T E S

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

FOR THE YEAR 1822.

Quest. I. Who are admitted on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.


KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.


MISSOURI CONFERENCE.


TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.


MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.


SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.


VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.


BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.


PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.


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—12.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Samuel G. Atkins, Aaron D. Sargeant, Thomas Smith, Eliphalet Case, Henry Bullfitch, John N. Maffitt, Joseph Allen, Hezekiah Thatcher, Allen Barnes, Elisha Prink, Ephraim K. Avery, Wanton Case,

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Total admitted—185.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Henry P. Cook, Nicholas T. Snead—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

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 Chaney, Jacob R. Shepherd—11.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

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.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.
William Peter, Martin Flint, William Gunn, Josiah Browder, Chelsea Cole, Nathaniel Harris, David Dyke, Isaac Col-
lorn, Benjamin T. Crouch, John R. Keach, John Kenney—11.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Thomas Clinton, Meredith Renneau, Daniel De Vinne—3.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
None.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Total admitted into full connection—92.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Henry G. King, Edward Stevenson,

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
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.

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 Kenmerly—4.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Ebenezer Brown, Harvey De Wolf, elect, Noah Levings, James Quinlan, Henry Hatfield, Cyrus Silliman, Seymour Landon—7.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
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-

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

**BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.**

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**
Samuel J. Griffith, James Smith, sen., Sam'l Budd, Sam'l J. Cox, John Price—5.

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**
None.

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**

**OHIO CONFERENCE.**
James M'Mahon.

**KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.**
None.

**MISSOURI CONFERENCE.**
Jacob Whitesides.

**TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.**
Thomas D. Porter, Moses Smith, Jas. Axley, Jesse Cunningham, William Allgood—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 Dance—3.

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**
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 Goddard—8.

**KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.**

**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.**

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

**NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.**

**NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.**

**GENESEE CONFERENCE.**
Jeter Foster, Benajah Williams, Israel Chamberlayne, Reuben A. Aylworth, Nathaniel Reeder, Thomas Whitehead, Benjamin 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.

2. 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 traveling 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 resigned 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 reproofs 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. John's
he was so reduced in his pecuniary re-
sources 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 re-
pentance, 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, resign-
ed to go from time to eternity, and enjoying
an unshaken confidence of his accept-
ance with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ. In this full assurance of faith, re-
joicing 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 ?

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**Ohio District**

- Erie circuit: 583
- Mahoning: 875
- Beaver: 856
- Cross Creek: 991
- Steubenville: 205
- Tuscarawas: 557
- Grand River: 546
- Cuyahoga: 490
- Lancaster: 65

**Scioto District**

- Columbus: 980
- Pickaway: 878
- Deer Creek: 1260
- Chillicothe: 225
- Salt Creek: 495
- Scioto: 1358
- Brush Creek: 989
- Straight Creek: 625

**Lancaster District**

- Fairfield: 1156
- Muskingum: 503
- Granville: 741
- Knox: 602
- Mansfield: 720
- Wayne: 247
- Huron: 330
- Hockingtown: 354
- Lancaster: 65

**Lemon District**

- White Oak: 1452
- Milford: 1223
- Union: 1265
- Piqua: 866
- Mad River: 1170
- Paint Creek: 600
- London: 579
- Detroit: 20

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**Erie cir., Ezra Booth**, Charles Truscott.
**Mahoning, Charles Elliott, Dennis Goddard.**
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.
Guyahoga, 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. Rueke, Chas. Thorn.
Wayne, James Gilmeth.
Huron, Philip Green.
Hocking, Peter Stevens.
Lancaster, Joseph Carper.
Muskingum Dist. Jacob Young, P. Elder.
Zanesville, Leroy Swormsted, 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.
Columbus, Russell Bigelow, Thomas M'Cleary.
Pickett, Burroughs Westlake, Andrew Kanier.
Deer Creek, Andrew M'Clain, Isaac C. Hunter.
Chillicothe James Quinn.
Salt Creek, William Crawford.
Scioto, William Page, Henry Fernandes.
Whitefield Hughes.
Brush Creek, William J. Thompson, James Donoho.
Straight Creek, James Havens.
Delaware, Jacob Hooper.

Lebanon Dist. John Strange, P. Elder.
Milford, Benjamin Lawrence, Nathan Walker.
Union, John C. Brook, John P. Taylor.
Piqua, Robert Dobkins, 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 P. Wright.
Miami Dist. Alex'r Cummins, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, John Collins.
Greenville, James Collord.
Miami, Samuel Baker, Wm. H. Roper.
Lawrenceburg, Henry Baker.
Madison, James Jones, James Murray.
Hamilton and Rossville, John P. Durbin.

Kentucky Conference.

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 Tivis, 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.
Hinkstone, Abel Robinson, Absalom Hunt, H. B. Bascom.
Lexington, Burnell Spurlock.
Fleming, James Porter, Amos Smith.
Maysville, Andrew Monroe.
Licking, Samuel Brown, John Kinney.
Limestone, George C. Light, Peter Akers, Hezekiah Holland.
Frankfort and Danville, Nathaniel Harris.

Bardstown 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 Cornwine, Wm. Farrow.
Jefferson, David D. Dyke, Laban Hughey.
Louisville, Henry M'Daniel.
Breckenridge, John Denham, Thomas Joyner.

GREEN RIVER DIST. Charles Holliday,
P. Elder.
Hartford, Aquila Samson, John James.
Livingston, Edward Ashley, Thos. Attebury.
Christian, Thomas A. Morris, Philip Kennedy.
Hopkinsville, John Johnson.
Dickson, George Brown.
Red River, Wm. Peter, Obadiah Harber.

CUMBERLAND DIST. Peter Cartwright,
P. Elder.
Green River, Joshua Butcher, Jas. Avis.
Somerset, Blatchley C. Wood, Caleb Crain.
Roaring River, Cheslea O. Cole.
Goose Creek, Samuel V. Gillespie,
John M'Reynolds.
Fountain Head, George M'Nelly, Benjamin 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 Cravens.

ILLINOIS DIST. David Sharp, P. Elder.
Mount Carmel, Robert Delap.
Wabash, Hackalah Vredenburg, Thomas Rice.
Cash River, Francis Moore.
Okaw, Josiah Patterson.
Illinois circuit, Jas. Scott, Parham Randle.
School Creek, Jesse Haile, Jacob Whiteside, sup.
Sangamo, John Glanville.

MISSOURI DIST. Samuel H. Thompson,
P. Elder.
Buffalo, Anthony W. Casad.
Boonslick, James Keyte.
Lamoine, John Blassdell.
Cedar Creek, Samuel Basset.
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 Glase.
Saline, Philip Davis.
St. Francis, John M'Cord.
Spring River, Abraham Epler.
White River, James Bankson.
Cape Girardeau, Thomas Davis.

ARKANSAS DIST. John Scripps, P. Elder.
Arkansas circuit, Dennis Willey.
Hot Springs, Isaac Brookfield.
Mount Prairie, John Harris.
Pecos 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.
Cany Fork, German Baker, John Seay.
Duck River, R. Ledbetter, Finch Scruggs,
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.
Flin River, Wley B. Peck.
Limestone, Coleman Harwell, Rob't Boyd.
Bedford, Ellison Taylor, Thomas Stilwel, Robert Hooper.
Richland, Elijah Kirkman, Nathan L. Norvell.
Shoa, Joshua Butcher, James Edmiston.
Huntsville, Thomas Madden.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. John Dever,
P. Elder.
Nolachucky, Geo. Ekin, Absalom Harris,
James Axley, sup.
Powell's Valley, Richard W. Morris.
Tennessee Valley, Lewis S. Marshall,
John Rice.
Sequatchy Valley, John Cragg, John Bradfield.
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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.
Abingdon, George W. Morris.
Holston, Wm. S. Manson, George Horne.
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. Beloate, Peter Burum.
Hickman, William B. Carpenter.
Dover, Allen Elliot, Stephen Harber.

North Mission—
Sandy River, Tennessee, Benjamin T. Crouch, Lewis Parker.

South Mission—
Beech River, Jacob Hearn.
Forced Deer, Andrew J. Crawford.
Big Hatchey, 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 Hearn.
Amite, Daniel De Vinnie, 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.
Tombeekbee, 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, Barnabas 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.
Oakmullgee, James Dunwoody.
Little Oakmullgee, Nathaniel H. Rhodes.
Ohooppee, Thomas L. Winn, Peyton L. Wade.

Applin, Jeremiah Freeman.
St. Tilla, Archibald Purify.
St. Mary's and Amelia Island, Elijah Sinclair.

Ogeechee 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.
Keeewee, James Dannelly.

Edisto Dist. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.
Savannah, James O. Andrew, Geo. White.
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.

Columbia, Tillman Snead.
Camden, Nicholas Talley.
Santee, Thomas Mabrey.
Waterpee, Travis Owen.
Sandy River, Elisha Calloway, Josiah Freeman.

Newberry, John Murrow, Malcom M'Pherson.

Enoree, John Taylor, Elias Sinclair.
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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 Dix.
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 Mullineux, 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.

Williamsburg, Waddill Johnson.
Gloucester, John C. Ballew, J. Thompson.
Hanover, Hezekiah M'Clelland, E. Chapman.
Richmond, Caleb G. Leach.
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 Harrrell.
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 Dobb.
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 Brock.
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.
Fell's Point, Eli Henkle, John Bear.
Baltimore circuit, Job Guest, Asa Shinn, sup.
Severn, Frederick Stier, Dennis H. Bates.
Annapolis, William Ryland.
Calvert, James Paynter, Bazil Barry.
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Prince George's, George Wells, Charles Young.

Foundry, Samuel Davis.

Georgetown, Beverley Waugh.


Potomac Dist. Christopher Frye, P. Elder.

Alexandria, Robert Burch.

Ebenezzer, Eleverton T. Peyton.

Fairfax, Gideon Lanning.

Loudoun, Andrew Hemphill, Thomas J. Dorsey.

Stafford, John Tannhill, Chas. Cooke.

Fredericksburg, Samuel Kennerly.

Westmoreland, Samuel Bryson, Charles A. Davis.

Lancaster, Jacob L. Brunwell, 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. Tippett.

Berkley, John Watson, James Sansom.

Jefferson, Jas. M. Hanson, John Miller.


East Wheeling, John Connelly, French S. Evans.

Short Creek, James Moore.

Ohio, David Stevens, George Brown.

Washington, Henry Furlong.


Monongahela, Thomas Becks, Shadrach Cheney.


Lewis, William Hank, John B. West.

Pittsburgh Dist. Thornton Fleming, P. Elder.

Connelsville, Henry Baker, Wm. Barnes.

Somerset, Amos Barnes.

Mahoning, Dennis B. Dorsey, Thomas M. Hudson.

Pittsburgh, Richard Tydings, Henry B. Bascom.

Chartiers, Joshua Monroe, Norval Wilson.

Unintown 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 Caddin, Wm. M'Dowell.

Bald Eagle, Robert Minshall.


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 Griffitt, Henry Slicer.

Great Falls, Joseph Rouen, 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 travels 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 Rusting.

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.  
Somerston, Phineas Price, Jacob Moore, sup.  
Annamessex, William Wright.  
Accomack, Joseph Aydeloti, Wm. Smith.  
Snow Hill, Arra Melvin, John Collins.  
Lewistown, David Best, James B. Aytes.  
Milford, Lott Warfield, Thos. Davis.  

Jersey Dist. Lawrence M'Combs, P. Elder.  
Burlington, Sylester G. Hill, Watters Burrows.  
Trenton and Bloomsbury, Jos. Lybrand.  
Sussex, George Banghart, Isaac Winner.  
Hamburg, Richard W. Petherbridge, Daniel Parish.  
Bergen, Manning Force, Benjamin Collins.  
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, Elphalae Reed.  
Gloucester, Edward Stout, David Daley.  
Cumberland, John Finley, James M'Laurin.  
Salem, Alward White, James Aikens.  

New-York Conference.  
Nathan Bangs and Thomas Mason, book agents.  
John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.  
Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.  

Brooklyn, Lewis Pease.  
Jamaica, Elijah Hebard, Horace Bartlett.  
Suffolk, Jacob Hall, Humphrey Humphreys.  
Croton, Samuel Bushnell, Samuel D. Ferguson.  
Courtland, Reuben Harris, John J. Matthias.  
Stamford, John B. Matthias, Eli Dennis-ton.  

Rhinebeck Dist. Henry Stead, P. Elder.  
Rhinebeck, James Young.  
Salisbury, Coles Carpenter, Timothy Be-nedict, sup.  
Granville, Cyrus Culver, Samuel Eighmey, Henry Hatfield.  
Leydon, Moses Amadon.  
Petersburg, Nathaniel Rice.  
Pittsfield, William Anson, Smith Dayton.  
Dalton, Billy Hibbard.  
Chatham, Gershom Pierce, Theodósius Clark.  

Hudson, George Coles.  

New-Haven Dist. Samuel Merwin, P. Elder.  
Goshen, James M. Smith, David Miller, Julius Field.  
Burlington, Cyrus Stillman, John Luckey.  
Hartford, Ebenezer Brown.  
Wethersfield, Robert Sney, William S. Pease.  
Middletown, Phineas Cook.  
New-Haven, Samuel Luckey.  
Stratford, Laban Clark, Eli Barnett.  
Reading, Samuel Cochrane, Aaron Hunt.  
Dutchess, Arnold Schofield, John Reynolds.  
Amenia, Daniel Drayton.  

Saratoga Dist. Daniel Ostrander, P. Elder.  
Montgomery, Sherman Minor, Bradley Sellick.  
Saratoga, Samuel Howe, Andrew M'Cain.  
Pittstown, Jacob Beeman, John Clark.  
Schenectady, William Phebus.  
Berne, David Lewis, Henry Eames.  
Troy, Benjamin Grifffen.  
Cambridge, Samuel Draper, John Lovejoy.  
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 Covel, Salmon Stebbins.  
Charlotte, Buel Goodsell, Lucius Baldwin.  
St. Albans, Almond Dunbar, Cyrus Prindle.  
Grand Isle, James Covel.  
Chazy, Seymour Landon, Elijah Crane.
Plattsburg, Hervey De Wolf, elder elect, D. Stephens.
Ticonderoga, Ibi 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.
Seituate, Aaron D. Sargeant.
Harwich and Barstable, E. T. Taylor, Thomas Smith.
Sandwich, Frederick Upham.
Palmouth, Nathan Paine.
Nantucket, Isaac Bonney.
Martha's Vineyard, John Adams.
New-Bedford, Solomon Sias.
Fair Haven, James P. Hervey.
Duxbury, Isaac Jennison.

Norwich, Elisha Frink, Joseph Allen.
Hebron, Ebenezer Blake, Milton French.
Tolland, Joel W. M'Kee, Allen Barnes.
Ellington and Warehouse Point, Moses Fifeild.
Springfield, Thomas C. Pierce.
Ashburnham, Ella Dunham, Wm. Barstow.
Needham, Erastus Otis, George Fairbank.

Northbridge, Aaron Lummus, Hezekiah Thatcher.
Mansfield, V. R. Osborn, Ephraim K. Avery.
Summerset, Benjamin Hazelton.
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.
Mud River, Wilder Mack.

New-Hampshire Dist. Jacob Sanborn, P. Elder.
Portsmouth, Enoch Mudge.
Salisbury, Squire B. Haskell.
Newmarket, John Brodhead, Phineas Crandle.

Salem, D. Dorchester, James Templeton.
Rochester, Damor Young, Wm. Gardner.
Pembroke, Joatham Horton, Ezekiel W. Stickney.
Bridgewater, Caleb Dustin.
Sandwich, William McCoy.
Canaan, Hershel Foster.
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 Greely.
Readfield, Henry Treiw, Gilman Moody.
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Pompey, Benjamin Burnham, Eliphalet

Kennebec Dist. Philip Munger, P. Elder.

Industry, Philip Ayer.

Norridgewock, F. F. Nevell.

Unity, Samuel Plummer.

Hallowell, David Hutchinson.

Pittstown, Daniel Wentworth.

Georgetown, Otis Williams.

Bristol, True Page.

Union, John Lewis, Nathaniel Devereaux.

Hamden, Stephen Loval, 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.


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, Geo. W. Densmore, Ebenezer Doolittle.

Lebanon, Wm. Cameron, Joseph Atwood.

Pompey, Isaac Grant, Timothy Goodwin.

Courtlandt, Sam'l Beehens, 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 Lambart.

Malone, Alexander Irvine.

St. Lawrence, Truman Dixon, Squire Chase, Roswell Parker.

Indian River, Jonathan M. Brooks.

Le Roy, Isaac Smith, Orin Foot.

Waterport, John Dempsor.

Sandy Creek, Caleb Kendall, John Ercanbrack, George White.

Oswego, James P. Aylsworth.

Victory, Enoch Barnes, Joseph Williams.

Susquehannah Dist. George Lane, P. Elder.


Canaan, Elisa Bibens.

Bridgewater, Asa Cummins, Mark Preston.

Broome, Hiram G. Warner.

Spencer, Joseph M'Creaey, John Sayre.

Tioga, Gaylord Judd, Sophronius Stocking.

Wyalusing, John Grifflng, James Hodge.

Oswego, Horace Agard.

Bainbridge, Joshua 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 Quin tie Dist. Henry Ryan, P. Elder.

Bay Quintie, James G. Peal, Wyatt Chamberlin.

Smith's Creek, Samuel Belton.

Belville, Charles Wood.

Hallowell, Calvin N. Flint.

Augusta Thomas Madden.

Cornwall, to be supplied.

Attawa, William H. Williams.
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Rideau, Ezra Heely.
Perth, Franklin Metcalf.
Kingston, Philander Smith.

GENESEE DIST. Goodwin Stoddard, P. Elder.

Sweden, James S. Lent.
Batavia, John Arnold, Asa Orcott.
Caledonia, Micah Seager, Jasper Bennett.
Rushford, James Hazen, Philetus Parkus.
Olean, Warren Bannister.
Genesee, 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.

ERIE DIST. Gleason Fillmore, P. Elder.

French Creek, Josiah Kiss.
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.
3. Missouri Conference, at St. Louis, October 24, 1822.
5. Mississippi Conference, at John M'Ray's, Chickasawhay River, December 5, 1822.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
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Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.


KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.


MISSOURI CONFERENCE.


TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.


MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Marcus Henderson, Jonas Westerland, William M. Curtis, Edward Harper, John
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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Total admitted on trial—182.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Philip D. Lipscomb, Henry Sheer, John B. West, William M’Dowell, John

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

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.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Total remaining on trial—177.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Benjamin M. Drake, Henry P. Cook—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Heman Perry, Benjamin Brown, Heman Nickerson, Gorham Greely, Frederick Upham, Stephen Lovell, Ella Dunham—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Total admitted into full connection—98.
Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

OHIO CONFERENCE.
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

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.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Samuel S. Kennard,* Elia Philet Reed,* John Bayne,* Daniel Parish,* Solomon Higgins*—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE.

Total number of elders—187.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.
Samuel Adams, Charles Elliot, James Smith, Samuel Brockumier, Edward Taylor, Dennis Goddard, Thomas M'Clarey, 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.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Enoch Johnson, Francis A. Ward, Henry Alley, Thomas Howard, Miles Nash—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
George Coles, Orrin Pier, Samuel D. Ferguson, Harvey De Wolf, Geo. Smith—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

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.

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 Grifffen, John Booth—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Hezekiah M'Lelland, Joshua Feasterstone, James Patterson, Lewis Kimball, G. W. Charlton—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
Dennis H. Battie, Amos Barnes, Israel Cook, Bennet Dowler, John Childs, Samuel Cushing—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
Phineas Price, Avra Melvin, Joseph Scull—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Almond Dunbar, Earl Bancroft—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
Joseph M'Creary, Jeter Foster—2.
Total located—44.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

OHIO CONFERENCE.
Thomas S. Hitt, David Young, John P. Kent, Moses Crume, Henry Baker—5.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.
Job M. Baker.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.
John Brooks, William Allgood, Jesse Cunningham—3.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Ashley Hewitt, Barnabas Pipkin—2.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.
John Thomas, John Emory, John G. Watt—3.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
Phineas Peck, Francis Dane, Orlando Hinds—3.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

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.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
None.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
James Bellah, David Garrison, James Norton, Jesse Richardson, John Gamewell—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
Philip Bruce, Edward Cannon, John Lattimore, Samuel Garrard, Samuel Hunter—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Cyprian 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.

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, 1772, 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 supernumery, on Frederick circuit. The next year he was returned supernannuated. 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.

2. Philip Kennerly,—a native of Augusta county, Virginia, was born of respectable parents on the 18th of October, 1769, 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 afflictions 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 dissolution, 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
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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 12, 1782. 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 Nevilleville, 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., Huntington, 1814; Botetourt, 1815; Huntington again, 1816; Auckwrick, 1817; Carlisle, 1818; Pittsburgh, 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 faithful 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 Accoamack; in 1821 Queen Ann’s, and in 1822 Annamessex, 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 fellowmen. 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 Annamessex 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 sin,

With God eternally shut in."

7. William Penn Chandler,—born in Charles county, Maryland, June 22, 1764. 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 probation, 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 1803 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 supernumerary 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 supernumerary brethren at the Philadelphia Conference in May, 1822, 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, 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 singing, shouting the praises of God.” His exaustion 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 vitality 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 no 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 union 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, 1787, 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-
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 fulness 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 Atwawa circuit. In July of the same year he was admitted on trial in the itinerant connection, and was stationed in the Bellville 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 Quinte 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.

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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, Ezra 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.

Hockhocking, Sarah Coston.

Fairfield, William Stevens.

Muskimgum, Abner Goff, Solomon Manny.

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.

Barnevile, Curtis Goddard, Archibald M'Irroy.

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.
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Deer Creek, James Quinn, William Simmons.
Salt Creek, Andrew C. Mc'Claine.
Chillicothe, 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 Rossville, Henry Baker.
Greenville, Richard Brandiff, Moses Crume, sup.
White Water, Russell Bigelow, George Gatch.
Lawrenceburg, William H. Raper.
Madison, J. Stewart, Nehemiah B. Grifith.
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, Absalom Hunt.
Little Sandy, Lake P. Allen.
John's Creek, Lewis Parker, Stephen Harber.

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.
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.
Brookenridge, John James, Geo. Stevens.
Hartford, R. D. Neale, Wm. Allison, sup.
Greenville, Edward Ashley, Obadiah Harber.

GREEN RIVER DIST. Charles Holliday, P. Elder.
Henderson, Thomas Atterbury, James Ross.
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, Zachariah Thackston.
Barren, Blatchly C. Wood, John Jones.
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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.

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.
Shoad Creek, Parham Randle, William Townsend.
Sangama, Thomas Rice.
Mississippi, Isaac N. Piggott.

MISQUOUI DIST. David Sharp, P. Elder.
Buffalo, William Roberts.
Boonslick, William W. Redman.
Fishing River, John Wood.
Lamoinie, 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.

ARKANSAS DIST. John Scripps, P. Elder.
Arkansas circuit, John Harris.
Hot Springs and Mount Prairie, Samuel 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.
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. Peek.

HUNTSVILLE DIST. William M'Mahon, P. Elder.
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.
Pulaski and Upper Elkton, Joshua Butcher.
Cherokee mission, Andrew J. Crawford.

FRENCH-BRIO DIST. John Dever, P. Elder.
Tennessee Valley, Samuel Harwell, Josiah R. Smith.
Squatchey Valley, Thomas J. Brown, William Cummings.
Little River, James Cumming, Barton Brown, Jesse Cunningham, sup.
Powell's Valley, George Horne, William Johnson.

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.
Tazewell, William Patton.
New-River, J. Green, J. Bowman, A. M'Clure.
Ashe, John Bradfied.
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. Roszel.
Obion, William Conn, William Mullen.
Forked Deer, Jonas L. Beloate, John White.

Transferred to the Virginia Conference,

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
LOUISIANA DIST. Ebenezer Hearn, P. Elder.
Attakapas and Rapidas circuits, Benjamin M. Drake, Thomas Clinton.
Washita, William Alexander.
MISSISSIPPI DIST. Wm. Winans, P. Elder.
Natchez and Washington, John C. Burress.
Claiborne circuit, Daniel De Vinne, Marcus Henderson.
Wilkinson, Meredith Renneau, Jonas Westerland.
Amite, John Seaton.
Pearl River, Miles Harper.
Whitesand, Edward Harper.

ALABAMA DIST. Nicholas M'Intyre, P. Elder.
Leaf River, Zachariah Williams.
Tombeckee, 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.

Tuscaloosa, Samuel Patton, William M. Curtis.
Franklin, Peyton Greaves, John R. Lambeth.
Marion, Wiley Ledbetter, John G. Lee.
Jones' Valley, Francis R. Cheatham, Daniel M'Leod.
Ashley Hewit, 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.
Alcovi, Anderson Ray, Benjamin Crane.
Broad River, John B. Chappell, Mark Westmoreland.
Appalachee, Whitman C. Hill, Patrick N. Maddeaux.
Grove, Wiley Warwick.
Monroe mission, George Hill.
Yellow River mission, Andrew Hamill.
Gwinett mission, William Parks.

OONEE DIST. Allen Turner, P. Elder.
Washington, Josiah Evans.
Oakmulgee, Jesse Sinclair.
Little Oakmulgee, James Dunwody.
Ohoopi, John Bigby, Isaac Sewell.
Satilla, Elias Sinclair, James Tabor.
Liberty and Darien, Asbury Morgan.
St. Mary's and Amelia Island, Noah Laney.
St. Augustine mission, Joshua N. Glenn.
Chatahoochee mission, John I. Triggs, John Slade.

OGEHEE 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. Manyl
Abbeville, James Dannelly, Elisha Askew.
Keewee, Matthew Raiford.
Louisville, Thomas Darley.

EDISTO DIST. Lewis Myers, P. Elder.
Savannah, James O. Andrew, Edward J. Fitzgerald.
Black Swamp, Archibald Purifoy.
Cypress, John L. Greaves, Philip Groover.
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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.
Waterere, 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 Turnbull.
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. Trexwell, sup.
Union, Nathaniel H. Rhodes, John Cowington.
Upper French-Broad, Zaccheus Dowling, Charles Hardy.
Black Mountain, Josiah Freeman.
Morganton, John L. Jerry.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.
JAMES RIVER Dist. Peyton Anderson, P. Elder.
Richmond, George M. Anderson, John F. Andrew.
Williamsburg, Robert Wilkinson.
Gloucester, Moses Brock, James Morisson.
Hanover, Thomas B. Humphreys, Lewellin E. Jones.
Columbia, Elijah Sparks, John Cannon.
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, Enock Johnson, John Kerr.
Chesterfield, George C. Chesley, Benjamin W. Ogburn.

YADKIN Dist. Lewis Skidmore, P. Elder.
Granville, Peter Doul, John Craig.
Franklin, James Reid.
Yadkin, Jesse Lee.
Iredell, John C. Ballew.
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.
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, Exum Chapman.
Baltimore Conference.

Baltimore Dist. Lewis R. Fechtig, P. Elder.
Baltimore city, Joshua Soule, Samuel Kennerly, Chas. A. Davis, John Emory, sup.

Fall'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,zelverton 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, French 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 Sanson.

Jefferson, Caleb Reynolds, Philip D. Lipscomb.

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, Ashy Pool, David Stevens.

Harrison, Peregrine G. Buckingham, Dennis M. Parrot.

Lewis, Shadrach Chaney, Samuel Ellis.

Pittsburg, Richard Tydings.

Uniontown and Brownsville, Jas. Moore.
Redstone, John West, Henry Slicer.
Connelsville, Henry Baker, Wm. Morgan.
Somerset, John Strieklar.
Mahoning, Rob't Barnes, Jesse Chesney.
Chartiers, Thornton Fleming, Thomas M. Hudson.

Northumberland Dist. Henry Smith, P. Elder.

Bedford, John Taneyhill, William Hank, to change with F. M'Carty after six months.

Auckwic, Thomas M'Gee, John Bowen.

Huntingdon, John Rhodes, Francis M'Carty.

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.


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.

Schuykill Dist. James Bateman, P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, William Thacker, Thomas Burch, Daniel Parish.

Union, Henry White.

St. John's, William Williams.

Kensington, Solomon Sharp.

Bristol, Jacob Gruber, Daniel Fedler.

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.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.
Nathan Bangs and Thomas Mason, book agents.
John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.
Freeborn Garrettson, Conference missionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. Peter P. Sandsford, P. Elder.

Brooklyn, William Ross.


Stamford, Eli Denniston, Jarvis Z. Nichols.

-courtland, 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 Phæbus has no station this year.

NEW-HAVEN DIST. Samuel Merwin, P. Elder.

Burlington, Henry Hatsfield, Stephen L. Stillman.

Wethersfield, Eli Barnett, John Luckey.
Hartford, Lewis Pease.
Middletown, Josiah Bowen.

Durham, Smith Dayton, Aaron Pearce.
New-Haven, Samuel Luckey.

Stratford, Joban Clark, John Nixon.
Bridgeport, William S. Pease.

Redding, Sam'l Cochran, John Reynolds.
Dutchess, Arnold Scholefield, Roswell Kelly.

Poughkeepsie, Robert Seney.
Amenia, Cyrus Stillman.

Goshen, Daniel Brayton, Elbert Osborn.

Winsted, David Miller, Julius Field.
Ridgefield and Ridgeway, James Coleman, sup.

Danbury and Weston, Aaron Hunt, sup.

RHINEBECK DIST. Henry Stead, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, James Youngs.

Salisbury, Timothy Benedict, Parmele Chamberlin.

Granville, Gershom Pierce, Nathan Rice.
Windsor, Phinehas Cook.

Leyden, Moses Amador, Robert Travis.
Petersburg, Phinehas Doan.

West Jersey Dist. Jacob Moore, P. Elder.

Cumberland, Edward Page, Eliphellet Reed.

Bridgetown, Charles Pittman.
Salem, Edward Stout, Richard W. Petherbridge.


New-Mills, Thomas Neal, David Daily.

Burlington, Sylvester G. Hill, Joseph Carey.

Trenton and Bloomsbury, Joseph Lybrand.

Freehold, John Walker, Wm. Lummins.
Woodbury and Chews Landing, Richard Sneath, sup.

Tuckahoe, Nathan Swain.


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 elec.
James Aikens.

Newark, John Creamer.

Essex and Staten Island, Lawrence M'Combs, Isaac Winner.

Elizabethtown, Samuel S. Kennard.

New-Brunswick, Joseph Rustling.

Staten Island, James Polemus, sup.
Pittsfield, Cyrus Culver, Samuel Eighmy.
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'Kain.
Pittsford, 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.

Ticonderoga, Orrin Pier.
Plattsburg, Ibi Cannon, Hiram Meeker.
Chazy, Seymour Landon, William Todd.
Grand Isle, Salmon Stebbins.
St. Albans, James Quinan, Lucius Baldwin.
Stowe, Samuel Covel, Elisha Dewey.
Burlington, Noah Levings.
Charlotte, James Covel, 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, Salmon 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.
Lyman Common, Daniel Fillmore.
Wood End, S. W. Wilson.
Marblehead, James P. Harvey.
Salem, Jesse Fillmore.
Malden, John Adams.
Charlestown, Bartholomew Otheman.
Seicuate, Stephen Puffer, Benjamin Jones.
Duxbury, T. C. Pierce, William Dyer.
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.
Sauers, 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 Ireson, John W. Case.
Springfield, John W. Hardy.
Pomfret, Elias Marble, Ephraim K. Avery.
Hebron, Ebenezer Blake, Dan. Dorchester.
Norwich, Isaac Jennison.
Warwick, Elisha Frink, Ella Dunham, Caleb D. Rogers.
Providence, Enoch Mudge.
Bristol, Timothy Merritt.
Somersett, Benjamin Hazelton.
Rhode Island and Little Compton, Daniel Web, Milton French.
Mansfield, Heman Perry, Aaron Lannum.
Milford, Hezekiah Thatcher, John E. Risley.
Ellington and Warehouse Point, Moses Fifield, jun.

VERMONT Dist. Willur Fish, P. Elder.
Craftsburry, 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. Aspenswall.  
Athens, Elijah Spear, David Leslie.  
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. Haskell.  
Newmarket, John Brodhead, Daniel Fletcher.  
Kingston, Eleazer Steel.  
Rochester and Dover, Jotham Horton, William M'Coy.  
Pembroke, Concord, and Gilmonton, J. Sanborn, 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.  
Limehouse, 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.  
Gorham, Ezekiel Robinson.  
Bath, Joseph B. White.  
Pittstown, E. F. Newell.  
Hallowell, David Hutchinson, Otis Williams.  

Vassalborough, Philip Munger.  
Fairfield, True Page.  

PENOBSCOT DIST. Benjamin Jones, P. Elder.  
Hamden, John S. Ayer.  
Orrington, Oliver Beal.  
Penobscot, Thomas Smith, Wm. S. Douglass.  
Dennysville, Heman Nickerson.  
St. Croix, Ezra Kellogg.  
Thomastown, Stephen Lovell, M. Sanderson.  
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.  
Ontario, Palmer Roberts, Denison Smith.  
Seneca, C. V. Adgate, N. B. Dodson, J. Gillmore.  
Catharine, Gideon Lanning, Uriel Spencer.  
Crooked Lake, James Kelsey, Robert Parker.  
Canisteo and Bath, Thomas Wright, R. M. Everts, Mark Johnston.  
Prattsburg, William Snow.  

ONEIDA DIST. Charles Giles, P. Elder.  
Westmoreland, Zenas Jones, Isaac Stone.  
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.  

CHENANGO DIST. George Gary, P. Elder.  
Chenango, Henry Peck, John S. Mitchell.  
Lebanon, Isaac Grant, Ebenezer Doolittle.  
Pompey, Wm. Cameron, Timothy Goodwin.  
Courtlandt, Jas. Brown, Morgan Sherman.  
Marcellus and Manlius, Samuel Bibins, Nathaniel Salisbury.  
Sciapi and Auburn, G. W. Densmore, J. Hall, I. Chamberlain.  
Cayuga, Ira Fairbank, Dana Fox, Seth Mattison.  
Homer, John Dempster.  

BLACK RIVER DIST. Dan 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. Ailworth, Orrin Foot.
Victory, Seth Young, Jonathan M. Brooks.

Susquehannah Dist. Fitch Reed, P. Elder.
Wyoming, George Lane, Gaylord Judd.
Canaan, Hiram G. Warren, Elisha Bibns, sup.
Bridgewater, Caleb Kendall, Sophronius Stocking.
Broome, Horace Agard, John Sayre.
Bainbridge, John Grifflng.
Owego, John D. Gilbert.
Spencer, Asa Cummings, Philo Barbary.
Tioga, Philletus 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 Chamberlain.

Augusta, Thomas Madden, Joseph Castle.
Cornwall, William H. Williams.
Perth and Back Settlement mission, Franklin Metcalf, Solomon Waldron.
Rideau, Ezra Healy, Charles Wood.
Ottowa, 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 Huetsis.
Batavia, Asa Orcott, John Beggarly.
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.
Chetauqua, 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.
6. South Carolina Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, February 19, 1824.
7. Virginia Conference, Petersburg, March 18, 1824.
** General Conference, Baltimore, May 1, 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'KEN DREE,
ENOCH GEORGE,
ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
JOSHUA SOULE,
ELIJAH HEDDING.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

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?

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, 1822, 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?

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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

**Martin Ruter,** book agent, Cincinnati.


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Paint Creek, Benjamin Lawrence, George Gateh.
Mad River, William Landon, 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.

Wilmingto, Nehemiah B. Griffith.

Miami Dist. John Strange, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, Russell Bigelow, Truman Bishop, sup.


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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Minutes for 1824.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Henry M'Daniel.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary or worn-out preachers?

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

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.

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MINUTES FOR 1824.

RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year 21552 3131
last year 21229 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.
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.
Hinkston, 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 Peter, 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.
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, Presley 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?


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?


Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Robert Delap, Calvin Ruter—2.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Samuel Basset, 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 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?**

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* 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.

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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.  
Charlesston, Samuel Hamilton, Calvin Ru-ter, 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 Dev, Orseneth Fisher.

Cash River, Josiah Patterson.

Shoal Creek, John Davis, Jesse Green.

Sangamon, John Miller.

Mississippi, Isaac N. Piggott.

Vermillion, Hackahiah Vredenburgh, 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.
Pecos 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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

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.
**Minutes for 1824.**

### Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
None.

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### Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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**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. Driskill.

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.

Tellie, 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.


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.

**FORCED DEER DIST. Robert Paine, P. Elder.**

Bigby, John Kesterson, John Dye.

Shoal, Ashley B. Rozzel.


Beech River, Nathaniel L. Norvall, William Mullin.

Sandy, Finch P. Scruggs, Thomas J. Neeley.

Obion, Lorenzo D. Overall.

Forked Deer, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, Wm. W. Conn.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

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' characters examined?
This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
None.

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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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MISSISSIPPI DIST. William Winans, P. Elder.  
New-Orleans, Daniel Hall, missionary.  
Natchez and Washington, John C. Burress, Benjamin M. Drake.  
Claiborne, John J. E. Byrd, Lewellen Leggett.

Wilkinson, Thomas Clinton, Barnabas Pipkin, sup.  
Amite, Meredith Renneau.  
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.  
Tombeckbee, John R. Lambuth, Thomas Ledbetter.  
Conaee, Zacariah Williams, Robert L. Walker.  
Cedar Creek, Joshua Boucher.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?  

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?  

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?  

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?  
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.  

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?  

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?  

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?  
James Norton, William Kennedy, Benjamin Gordan—3.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?  
Jesse Richardson, John Gamwell, Reuben 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.
Session 1. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Session 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Session 13. What numbers are in Society?

Athens District:
- Charleston, 426
- Black Swamp, 245

Milledgeville:
- 405
- 50

Cedar Creek:
- 918
- 385

Sparta:
- 582
- 279

Alocvi:
- 903
- 252

Broad River:
- 836
- 129

Appalachee:
- 850
- 170

Grove:
- 673
- 32

Monroe:
- 322
- 49

Yellow River
- 305
- 42

Gwinnett:
- 450
- 12

Oconee:
- 5944
- 140

Oconee District:
- 326
- 72

Oakmulgee:
- 466
- 116

Little Oakmulgee:
- 230
- 49

Oconee:
- 173
- 50

Satilla:
- 154
- 38

Liberty:
- 140
- 53

Darien:
- 140
- 53

St. Mary's and Amelias:
- 140
- 10

St. Augustine:
- 12
- 40

Chatahoochee:
- 292
- 64

Edisto District:
- 1849
- 492

Ogeechee District:
- 220
- 49

Augusta:
- 180
- 133

Washington:
- 25
- 25

Waynesboro:
- 280
- 80

Warren:
- 773
- 256

Little Saluda:
- 572
- 125

Abbeville:
- 669
- 169

Keekee:
- 456
- 38

Louisville:
- 10
- 7

Asbury:
- 3420
- 968

Edisto District:
- 182
- 175

RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year
- 24909
- 14736

Members in society last year
- 23126
- 13805

Increase this year
- 1783
- 841

Travelling preachers this year
- 110
- 105

Increase this year
- 5

Session 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Athens District: Samuel K. Hodges, P. Elder.

Milledgeville, William Capers, stationed preacher and superintendent of Asbury mission.

Cedar Creek, William Arnold, Green W. Huckabee.


Alocvi, James Bellah, Patrick N. Maddux.

Broad River, John B. Chappell, John C. Wright.


Grove, Wiley Warnick.

Monroe, Mark Westmoreland, M'Carroll Peuriroy.

Boylanton, Whitman C. Hill.

Yellow River mission, Dan'l G. M'Daniel, Morgan Turnerre.

Gwinnett, William Parks.

Oconee District: Andrew Hanell, P. Elder.

Oakmulgee, Josiah Evans, Benjamin Gordon, sup.

Washington, Jesse Sinclair.

Little Oakmulgee, John J. Triggs.

Ohoopie, John H. Robertson.

Satilla, John Bigby, Philp Groover.

Liberty and Darien, Asbury Morgan.

St. Mary's and Amelia Island, Elijah Sinclaire.

St. Augustine mission, Noah Laney.

Applying mission, Adam Wyrick.

Early mission, John Slade.

Chatahoochee miss., James Tabor, Isaac Sewell.

Ogeechee District: 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 Dalnelly, John Massey.

Keekee, David Garrison.

Warrenton and Louisville, Thos. Darley.

Edisto District: James O. Andrew, P. Elder.


Savannah, Thomas L. Winn.

Black Swamp, Elisha Calloway.

Orangeburg, Travis Owen, Daniel F. Wade.
Orangeburg village, John Murray.
Cypress, Robert Adams.
Congaree, John Reynolds.
Cooper River, Simon B. Abbott.
Combonsky and Coosawhatchee, 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.

**VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.**

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


**Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?**


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


**Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?**

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

**Brunswick, John Boswell, Jno. L. Greaves**
Bladen, Malcolm 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.
Minutes for 1824.

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 ostentations 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 year, 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
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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 1822 he was appointed to Amelia circuit, and laboured with such general satisfaction that in 1823 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. 500
Richmond 202 67
Williamsburg 712 33
Glocester 1000 23
Hanover 319 29
Columbus 713 71
Culpepper 400 24
Amherst 377 39

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Roanoke District.

Petersburg 187 56
Lynchburg 204 40
Bedford 741 50
Buckingham 516 29
Mecklenburg 499 34
Greensville 772 92
Brunswick 407 160
Amelia 621 49
Chesterfield 345 25

4291 765

Norfolk District.

Granville 608 93
Franklin 550 72
Yadkin 323 57
Caswell 607 73
Iredell 711 63
Salisbury 1068 77
Guilford 450 71
Hillsborough 76 43

4693 559

Edenton 360 334

Neuse District.

Newbern 147 552

3651 1854

RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year 21134 6064
last year 19935 5962
Increase this year 1999 1002

Travelling preachers this year 79
last year 75
Increase this year 4
Minutes for 1824.

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
JAMES RIVER Dist. Caleb Leach, P. Elder.
Richmond, Ethelbert Drake.
Williamsburg, John F. Andrew.
Gloucester, S. Cushman, C. P. Witherspoon.
Hanover, John Hale, David O. Shatock.
Columbia, James Aris, Thomas Lemay.
Amherst, Moses Brock, Abraham Harrell.
MEHERIN Dist. Hezekiah G. Leigh, P. Elder.
Lynchburg, Thomas Howard.
Petersburg, G. W. Charlton.
Buckingham, Henry Alley, Lewellen E. Jones.
Greensville, Jno. Thompson, S. Tompkins.
Mecklenburg, James Smith, Philip Anderson.
Brunswick, C. L. Cooley, Jas. Morrison.
Amelia, John C. Ballew, B. T. Blake.
Chesterfield, Thos. R. Brame, John Kerr.
Norfolk, George M. Anderson.
Portsmouth, George A. Bain.
Princess Ann, Thompson Garrard, Saml Harroll.
Sussex, Christopher Thomas.
Suffolk and Surry, Waddel Johnson, Wm. Holmes.

BALTIMORE

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
John B. West, Philip D. Lipscomb, Yadkin Dist. Lewis Skidmore, P. Elder.
Granville, Peter Doub.
Franklin, James Reid.
Yadkin, Robert Wilkerson.
Iredell, B. W. Ogburn.
Salisbury, James Dunahay.
Guilford, Jesse Lee.
Caswell, Joakim Lane.
Hillsborough, Thomas Crowder.

NEUSE Dist. Wm. Compton, P. Elder.
Newbern, Francis A. Ward.
Raleigh city, William Leigh.
Raleigh circuit, Russell 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. Watson.
Haw River, Jacob Hill, David Roberts.
ROANOKE Dist. Henry Holmes, P. Elder.
Roanoke, Joseph Carson, C. S. Mooring, sup.
Washington, Thomas Moire.
Swift Creek and Albemarle Sound, Joseph Goode.
Mattsamseet, 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?

CONFERENCE.


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?
Charles Cook, William Brandeberry, William C. Pool, William Hank, David
Minutes for 1824.


Quest. 6. Who have located this year? John C. French.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers? John Miller, John Watson, James Sanson, William Brandeberry, John G. Watt—5.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers? Seely Bunn, Joshua Wells, Morris Howe, Joseph Toy, William Houston, Nelson Reed, Nathaniel B. Mills—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?

1. Richard M'Allister.—He was born September 20th, 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 delivered 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 Conference, 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 Fairfax 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 travelled 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 observed 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, expressing 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 childhood for his moral deportment, yet he discovered 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 experimental 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 Northumberland, 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 affectionate 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 companion that he was dejected 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 possession of his faculties, he was able to say, in the darkest hours, "For me to live is Christ, to die is gain." He suffered
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.

3. Louis R. Fechtig,—born October 23, 1797, 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 imminence 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 like 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 Connelsville circuit. From the year 1812 until the year 1819 he was appointed to labour in the following places: Connelsville, 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 bedside, 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, 1823.

"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.**

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**Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?**

**Baltimore Dist. Joseph Frye, P. Elder.**


Fell's Point, Job Guest, Daniel Parish.


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' Conn.
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Montgomery, Christopher Frye, William L. Gibson.
Potomac Dist. Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.
Frederickburg, Charles B. Tippett.
Westmoreland, Charles B. Young, Joseph White.
Lancaster, Wm. Prettyman, Wm. C. Pool.
Stafford, James Sewell, Thomas Jameson.
Alexandria, William Ryland.
Fayette, 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. Dorse.
Rockingham, William Monroe, Philip D. Lipscomb.
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.
Monongahela, John West, John Talbott.
Randolph, William Hank.
Harrison, P. G. Buckingham, Ignatius H. Tackett.
Lewis, Shadrach Chany, Wm. S. Morgan.

Pittsburg, Asa Shinn.
Chartiers, Henry Furlong, Wm. Brandeberry.
Redstone, Thornton Fleming, J. B. West.
Uniontown, James Samson, sup.
Connelsville, Jas. Paynter, Jno. Strickler.
Somerset, William Butler.
Indiana, Henry Baker.
Penn'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'Cartyney, R. Bond.
Shamokin, Jacob B. Shepherd.
Carlisle Dist. John Davis, P. Elder.
Carlisle, Robert S. Vinton.
Carlisle circuit, Marmaduke Pearce, Samuel Kemnerly.
York, Charles A. Davis.
Harford, Richard Tydings, Basil Barry.
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, 1825.

PHILADELPHIA

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
James M'Lawrin, Isaac Winner, Jesse

CONFERRENCE.


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?
None.
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Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Thomas Smith, James Ridgeway, John Bayne—3.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerated or worn-out preachers?
Robert M'CoY, Thomas Everhart, Peter Vannest, 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 1792, 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.: Oswegotechie, Northumberland, Northampton, St. Martins, Accomack, Milford, Cambridge, Somerset, Bristol, Cecil, Talbot, Accomack, Milford, New-Mills, Freehold, Asbury, Trenton, Freehold, in 1829, (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 occasions 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?

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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SCHUYLKILL 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 Goforth, 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, supernumery.
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.

DELAWARE DIST. Lawrence Lau renson, P. Elder.
Cambridge, William Torbert, John Collins.
Dorchester, John Finley, Levin Prettyman.
Somerset, Lott Warfield, Matthew Sorin.
Accomack, Wm. Quinn, James B. Ayres.
Snow Hill, Charles Reed, John Henry.

Lewistown, Asa Smith, sup., John Ledenum.
Milford, Alward White, Levi Storks.

WEST JERSEY DIST. Jacob Moore, P. Elder.
Cumberland, Edward Page, Eliphlet Reed.
Bridgetown, Charles Pittman.
Salem, Edward Stout.

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, Samuel Doughty.
Sussex, David Bartine, James McLaurin.
Hamburg, George Banghart, George Wilsire.
Bergen, Bartholomew Weed, Joseph Cary.
Newark, William Thacker.
Essex and Staten Island, David Best, William A. Wiggins.
Elizabethtown, Robert Lutton.
New-Brunswick, Joseph Rustling.
Staten Island, James Polemus, sup.
Bordentown and Allentown, Wm. M'Lenahan, 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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
H. Humphreys, Bradley Sillick, John C. Green, Horace Bartlett, Elijah Crane, Hiram Meeker, Jesse Pomeroy, Salmon Stebbins, Samuel Covel—9.
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#### Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


#### Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?


#### Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

- George Smith.

#### Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

- Luman Andrus, Aaron Hunt, William Anson, Salmon Lyon, Reuben Harris—5.

#### Quest. 8. Who are the supernunnated or worn-out preachers?


#### 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?

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#### Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

- Nathan Bangs and John Emory, book agents.
- John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.
- Freeborn Garretson, Conference missionary.

#### New-York Dist. Laban Clark, P. Elder.

- New-York, Peter P. Sandford, Phineas Rice, T. Mason, John B. Stratten, Samuel Bushnell, E. Brown.
- Stamford, Noble W. Thomas, Nathaniel Porter.
- Courtlandt, Elijah Hebard, J. B. Matthias, R. Harris, sup.
- Croton, Marvin Richardson, Peter C. Oakley.
- Jamaica, Jacob Hall, Richard Seaman.
- Suffolk and Sag Harbour, Henry Hatfield, Horace Bartlett.
- Brooklyn, William Ross.
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 Bouven.

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 Stillman.

Goshen, Arnold Seefield, Elbert Osborn.

Winsted, 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, Parmelee Chamberlin.

Pittsfield, Cyrus Culver, Robert Travis.

Chatham, Coles Carpenter, Moses Amadon.

Hudson, Timothy Benedict.

Albany, Tobias Spencer.

**SARATOGA DIST. Eben Smith, P. Elder.**

Montgomery, Hen. Eames, Jacob Beeman.

Saratoga, Theodorus 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 Soulard.

Warren, Roswell Kelley.

Troy, James M. Smith.

Sandy Hill and Glen's Falls, John Clark.

**CHAMPLAIN DIST. Buel Goodsell, P. Elder.**

Ti ovenderoga, Salmon Stebbins.

Peru, Ibi Cannon, Orrin Pier.

Chazy, James Quinlin, William Todd.

Grand Isle, Phineas Doan.

St. Albans, John J. Mathias, Samuel Covel.

Stowe, Hiram Meeker, 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.

Bloomingham, Noah Bigelow.


Newburg, John D. Moriarty.

New-Paltz, Nicholas White.

Samuel Merwin, 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?**


**Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?**

Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones, Caleb D. Rodgers, Benjamin Paine, Isaac Barker, Haskel Whelock, Silas Frink, Moses San-

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Josiah A. Searett, Samuel Plummer, Frances Dane, Ella Dunham, Gilman Moody—5.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

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?

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Providence, Enoch Mudge.
Bristol and Warren, Timothy Merritt.
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Rhode Island and Little Compton, Daniel Webb, Joel W. M'Kee.
Stoughton and Easton, Charles Virgin.
Milford, Heman Perry, Warren Wilbur.
Pomfret, Elias Marble, Milton French.
Mansfield, Hezekiah Thatcher, N. S. Spaulding.
John Lindsey, missionary to South Hadley and Sunderland.

VERMONT DIST. Wilbur Fisk, P. Elder.
Lyndon, John F. Adams, Orange Scott.
Danville, Thomas C. Pierce, David Copeland.
Craftsbury and Derby, David Leslie, Justin Spaulding.
Barre, David Kilbourn, H. Whelock, A. H. Houghton.
Moraton, Charles D. Cahoon.
Vershire, John Lord, Joseph B. White, John Foster.
Barnard, John G. Dow, Nathaniel W. Aspenwall.
Rochester, William Barstow.
Wethersfield, Abraham Merrill, Roswell Putnam.
Athens and Weston, Isaac Barker, Benjamin Paine.
Unity, Joel Steele, George Putnam.

Portsmouth, Ephraim Wiley.
Newmarket, Eleazer Steel, John Brodhead, sup.
Kingston, Squire B. Haskell.
Salisbury, Amasa Buck.
Poplin and Salem, Joseph Allen, William Gardner, O. Hinds, sup.
Pembroke, Ezekiel W. Stickney, David Culver.
Deering and Sutton, Samuel Kelley, Giles Campbell, Z. Adams, sup.
Gilmanton, Jacob Sanborn.
Rochester and Dover, Jotham Horton, Benjamin Jones.
Tiftonborough, Enoch Bradley.
Sandwich, James B. H. Norris.
Bridgewater, James Templeton.
Canaan, Joseph Kellum, William M'Coy.
Orford, Charles Baker.
Landaff, Caleb Dustin, Dan'l L. Fletcher.
James P. Harvey, without a station.
Joshua Randall, without an appoint-

Minutes for 1824.

Qu. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
George Pickering, missionary to Newburyport and Gloucester.

Boston Dist. Edward Hyde, P. Elder.
Boston, Solomon Sias, Isaac Bonney.
Lynn Common, Daniel Fillmore.
Lynn Wood End, Elijah Spear.
Marblehead circuit, Jesse Fillmore, Thomas W. Tucker, sup.
Malden, Samuel Norris.
Cambridge and Charlestown, Damon Young, Ebenezer Ireson.
Scituate, John Adams, Moses Sanderson, L. Sunderland.
Duxbury, Bartholomew Othenan.
Fairhaven, Erastus Otis.
New-Bedford, Epaphras Kibby.
Martha's Vineyard, Edward T. Taylor.
Nantucket, Leonard Frost, Herschel Foster.
Falmouth, Frederick Upham.
Sandwich, Jonathan Mayhew.
Eastham, Nathan Paine.
Wellfleet, Samuel G. Atkins.
Saugus, Henry Mayo.
Provincetown, Shiplely W. Wilson.
Chatham, Leonard Bennet.
Middleborough and Rochester, Asa Kent, sup., A. D. Sargent.

Needham, Benjamin Hazleton, John E. Risley, Ira Bidwell.
Ashburnham, Aaron Lummus.
Winchester, Amasa Taylor, Jared Perkins.
Brookfield, Isaac Stoddard.
Wilbraham, Phinehas Peck, sup.
Springfield, John W. Hardy.
Tolland, Moses Fife, jr., Joseph Ireson.
Norwich, Isaac Jennison, Reuben Ran-
mment until he complies with the decisions of the Conference on his case.

PORTLAND DIST. Elisha Streeter, P. Elder.
Portland, Phineas Crandall.
Scarborough, Silas Frink.
Kennebunk, Melville B. Cox.
Buxton, John Shaw.
Conway, John Briggs.
Gray, James Jaques.
Poland, Daniel Wentworth.
Bethel, True Page, elect.
Livermore, Job Pratt, Benj. Burnham,
Abraham Holway, elect.
Readfield, John Atwell.
Durham, Caleb Fogg, Aaron Sanderson.
KENNEBEC DIST. Eleazer Wells, P. Elder.
Industry, Ezekiel Robinson.
Norrigewock, John S. Ayer.
Exeter, Otis Williams.
Unity, Philip Ayer.
Vassalborough, Henry True.
Fairfield, Philip Munger.
Hallowell, Heman Nickerson, Jesse Stone.
Pittstown, Benjamin Jones.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial? Fisher Green, Anson Tuller, John H.
Wallace, Gardner Baker, Solon Stocking, 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 Barbary, Elias C. Warren, John Roper, William 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 Salisbury—17.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons? Mark Preston,* Sylvester Cary,* Ephraim Hall,* Alexander Irvine,* John Copeland,* Morgan Sherman,* Sophronius Stocking,* William Fowler,* Isaac Stone,* James B.
Roach,* Roswell Parker,* Nathaniel Salisbury—17.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained 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. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers? Seth Mattison, John B. Alverson, Hezekiah Field, Edmund O'Fling—4.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers? Reuben A. Aylworth, Benjamin Bidlack, 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.

Bristol, James L. Bishop.
Georgetown, Caleb D. Rogers.
Bath, Wilder Mack.

PENOBSCOT DIST. David Hutchinson, P. Elder.
Penobscot, Thomas Smith, William S. Douglass.
Hampden, Peter Burgess, Gorham Greely.
Orington, Oliver Beale.
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.
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?

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Seneca, John Kimbrell, N. B. Dodson.
Catherine, James Hall, Ralph Lanning.
Newtown, Edmund O'Fling.
Prattsburg, James Gilmore.
Bath and Canastee, R. M. Everts, Asa Cummings, Fisher Green.
Geneva and Canandaigua, Gideon Lanling, Robert Parker.
Big Flats and Sealey Creek, J. D. Gilbert.

Oneida Dist. Charles Giles, P. Elder. Westmoreland, Zacariah Paddock, Chas Northrop.
Western, Joseph Baker, J. H. Wathae.
Steuben, Eleazar Whipple, David Shepard.
Herkimber, Chandleys Lambert, John Parker.
Litchfield, Anson Tuller.
Canajoharie, Isaac Stone, Eben Doolittle.
Oswego, Ephraim Hall, John Roper.
Utica, George Harmon.

Sharon, Jesse Pomery, John Finngan, C. Pomery, sup.

Paris, Elias Bowen.

Chenango Dist. George Gary, P. Elder. Pompey, William Cameron, Seth Young.
Loman, Orin Doolittle, H. G. Warner.
Chenango, Henry Peck.
Courtlandt, Zenas Jones, John Sayre.
Sciopio, Jas. Kelsey, Israel Chamberlayne.
Auburn, John Dempster.
Homer, Seth Mattison.
Cayuga, Geo. W. Denmore, Manly Tooker.
Black River Dist. Dan Barnes, P. Elder.
Black River, B. G. Paddock, Nathaniel Salsbury.

Indian River, Wm. Jones, Enoch Barnes.
Potsdam, J. M. Brooks, Isaac Smith.
Malone, Roswell Parker, Hiram May.
St. Lawrence, Gardner Baker.
Le Roy, John Ercanbrack.
Wertown, Hezekiah Field, sup.
Sandy Creek, Alex. Irvine, Squire Chase.
Salmon River, Samuel Bobins.
Oswego, Truman Dixon.
Victory, J. P. Aylworth, Mark Johnson.

Ithaca, Fitch Reed.
Spencer and Wyalusing, John Griffith, C. Kendall, P. Barbary.
Oswego, Chester V. Adgate.
Bridgewater, Wm. W. Rundell, Sophronius Stocking.

Broome, Horace Agard, Solon Stocking. Tioga, Gaylord Judd, P. Parkus.


Caroline, Loring Grant, John Wiley.

GENESEE DIST. Goodwin Stoddard, P. Elder.

Geneese, John Casert.

Bloomfield, Isaac Puffer, Thomas Wright, D. Fox.


Perry, Jonathan Huestis, J. Hemingway.

Batavia, Andrew Prindel, J. B. Roach.

Orangeville, Asa Orcott.

Rushford, John Arnold, J. S. Lent.

Nunda, Jonathan E. Davis.


Lake, Josiah Keyes.

North-East, Peter D. Horton.

French Creek, to be supplied. Chetaque, Nathaniel Reeder.

Conowango, William Fowler.


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?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

William Ryerson, Robert Corson, Wm. Griffes, Jacob Poul, 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 supernumery preachers?

None.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?


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 Quintie 517 LongPoint292

Augusta 567 Dumfries 120

Cornwall 400 Westmin-

ster 300

Attawa 125

Rideau 336 1 Thames 292 9 20

Perth 231 London 254 1

Hallowell 519 New Set-

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Belleville 207

Smith's Creek 425 Grand Ri-

der miss. 64 36

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Niagara 451 11 York 31

Lyons Creek 107 2745 21 56

RECAPITULATION.


Members in society this year 6072 22 56

Travelling preachers 36

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Lyons Creek, Isaac B. Smith.
Ancaster, David Gulp.
Long Point, D. Shepardson, 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 Chippewa 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.

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-

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
James C. Taylor, Sylvester Dunham, George Waddle, True Patee, John A. Baughtman, Robert Spence, 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?**


**Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?**

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


**Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?**


**Quest. 6. Who have located this year?**

Albert G. Richardson, Jas. Roe, Sam'l West, John Graham, Thomas M'Clary—5.

**Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?**

Thomas S. Hitt, Michael Ellis—2.

**Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?**


**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?**

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**Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?**

**Martin Ruter,** book agent, Cincinnati.


White Oak, George W. Mealey, John Everhart.

Milford, William J. Thompson, Robert Spencer.

Union, Russel Bigelow, Burroughs Westlake, T. Beacham.


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.
Belfountain, Levi White.
Mad River, James T. Wells, Geo. Gateh.
London, Robert W. Finley.
Delaware, Jacob Dixon.
Wyandot mis., Jas. B. Finley, Jacob Hooper.
Detroit, Elias Pattee, Isaac C. Hunter.
SCIOTO DIST. Grenville R. Jones, P. Elder.
Straight Creek, Wm. Page, Wm. Runnels.
Brush Creek, William Simmons, Alfred M. Lorain.
Scioto, Andrew S. M'Clean, John Janes.
Chillicothe, John P. Wright.
Deer Creek, Jas. Collord, 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.
Hocking, James Gilruth.
Fairfield, Charles Waddle, Homer Clark.
Muscoging, Cornelius Springer.
Zanesville station, James Quinn.
Granville, Sam'l Hamilton, Zarah Coston.
Columbus, Leroy Swormstedt, Joseph Carper.
PORTLAND DIST. James M'Mahon, P. Elder.
Knox, John Crawford.
Mansfield, Abner Goff, Jas. T. Donahoe.
Wayne, James Murray, Solomon Manear.
Huron, True Patee, James McIntyre.
Black River, James Taylor.
Sandusky, Elijah H. Field.
Brunswick, Orin Gilmore, Job Ragan.
WEST WHEELING DIST. William LAMDIN, 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 Lippitt.
Pittsburg, Henry B. Bascom.
Little Kenhawa, Samuel Brockunier.
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 Limmerick, 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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Minutes for 1825.

George W. Robbins, Uriel Hawe, John P. Finley, Major Stanfield—9.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Browder, Harvey Sawyers, Wm. Chambers, Lewis Parker, Peter Akers, Simon
L. Booker, Thomas Joiner, Caleb Crane, Green Malone, Richard D. Neal, Pressly
Morris, Josiah Browder, Thos. Atterbury, Jno. H. Powers, Jrs. Ross, Laban Hughey,
Obadiah Harber, William Young—27.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?
Milton Jamison, Francis Wilson, Ed-
ward Stevenson, Amos Smith, elect, Luke
P. Allen, John James, Isaac Reynolds,
elect, George Locke, Esau Simmons,
Batchesly C. Wood, Henry Gregg—11.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
John Jones, Caleb Crane, Benjamin

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' char-
acters 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?

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Hinkston, David D. Dyche, John Sinclair, John Watson.
Limestone, Joseph Whitaker, Joseph Carter.
Maysville, John Johnson. Liberty, Absalom Hunt.
Salt River Dist. William Adams, P. Elder.
Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, Richard D. Neal.
Jefferson, Simon Peter, William Atherton.
Breckenridge, John Denham, John Watts. Bacon Creek, Thomas Atterbury, Green Malone.
Green River Dist. Charles Holliday, P. Elder.
Hartford, George Locke, David Wright. Greenville, George W. Robbins, Abram Long.
Henderson, Esau Simmons, Geo. Richardson.

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.
Barren, Nathaniel Parker, John M. S. Smith.
Bowling Green, William Chambers, Z. Thaxton, sup.
Russelville, Edward Stephenson.

George C. Light, Conference missionary.
Amos 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 22, 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?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Stephen R. Begg, Frederick B. Leach,
* In this Conference is also included the Illinois Conference, as both Conferences held their sessions at the same time and place.


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
George Horn, Isaac N. Piggott—2.
Minutes for 1825.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

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?*

Indiana District. Whites. Col. Buffalo 105 5
Charleston 1000 Boonslick 224 32
Flat Rock 360 Cedar Creek 242 22
Blue River 755 Fishing River 133 17
Bloomington 600 5 Lamoine 182 7
Honey Creek 385 8 Gasconade 72 11
Vincennes 453 St. Louis cir. 79 6
Pakota 528 St. Louis 43 44
Mount Sterling 436—

Mount Sterling 1360 164
Corydon 639 3 Cape Girardeau District.
Indianapolis 472—
Eel River 303 1 Belleview 177 31
Saline 168 10

Illinois District.

Mount Carmel 458 8 Cape Girardeau 210 19
Wabash 296—
Mount Vernon 321 1 New-Madrid 195
Kaskaskia 349 17—
Illinois 603 22—
Cash River 190 4 Arkansas District.
Shaw Creek 306 1—
Sangamon 333 3 Arkansas 57 1
Mississippi 230—
Mount Vernon 120—
Vermillion 315 57 Oporto 54

Missouri District.

Missouri 290 20—

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.


ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.


RECAPITULATION.

Whites. Col.

Members in society this year 13159 428
last year 11953 390

Increase this year 606 30

Travelling preachers this year 57

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Bloomington, Daniel Anderson, John Cord, sup.
Vermillion, Hackahiah Vredenburg, Robert Delap, sup.
ILLINOIS DIST. Samuel H. Thompson, P. Elder.
Mount Carmel, Thomas Davis, Samuel Bassett, sup.
Wabash, Cornelius Ruddle.
Cash River, Josiah Patterson.
Mount Vernon, William Moore.
Kaskaskia, Thomas Randle.
Illinois, John Dew, James E. Johnson.
Mississippi, William Medford.
Sangamon, Peter Cartwright.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

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'Veynolds 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.
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Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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. Seamell.
Richland, German Baker, William B. Carpenter.
Bighor, William Mullins, John Summers.
Dover, Josiah Browder, John Dye.
Forked Deer Dist. Joshua Butcher, P. Elder.
Shoal, Jeremiah Jackson, Isaac V. Enochs.
Wayne, Ashley B. Rozell, Amaziah Jones.

Wolfe, John Sey.
Hatchy, Francis A. Jarratt, John White.
Beach, Coleman 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 Guin, P. Elder.
Smith’s Fork, Nathaniel R. Jarratt, Willie Ledbetter.
Roaring River, William W. Conn, Benjamin F. Lidden.
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’Ferrin, 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?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

James D. Harris, Creed Fulton, Elbert F. Sevier, Isaac Easterly, Robert Kirkpatrick—5.
Minutes for 1825.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

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?
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Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society? 

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RECAPITULATION.

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Travelling preachers 41

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At Jonesborough, East Tennessee, October, 20, 1825.
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


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 Renneanu, 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?

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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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Rapides, Jonas Westerland.

Washita, Thomas C. Brown.

**Mississippi Dist. Wm. Winans, P. Elder,** and superintendent of the Choctaw mission.

Natchez and Washington, Barnabas Pipkin.


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.

Concecu, 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.**


Cahawba, Hugh A. M'Phaill, John G. Lee.

Jones' Valley, Edmund Pearson, Thomas Burpo.


New-River, John Collier, Thomas S. Abernathy.

Marion, Peyton S. Greaves.

Tuscaloosa sta., William M. Curtiss.

Alexander Sale and Benjamin F. Liddon transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Washington, Mi., Dec. 8, 1825.

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Quest. 6. Who have located this year?


Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Abner P. Manley, Benjamin Gordon, Lewis Myers—3.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary or worn-out preachers?


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?

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**QUEST. 14. WHERE ARE THE PREACHERS STATIONED THIS YEAR?**

**ATHENS DIST. Wm. Arnold, P. Elder.**

Appalachee, James Bellah, Wm. Crook.
Bread River, Wm. J. Parks, Isaac Boring.
Grove, Benjamin Rhodes.
Waltan, 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.

**SAVANNAH DIST. Robert Floweroy, P. Elder.**

Savannah, George Hill.
Effingham, Lewis Myers, sup.
Waynesborough, Thomas Darley.
Liberty, Noah Laney.
Ohoopooe, 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 Dunwody.
Warren, James Dunwody, Benjamin Gordon, sup.
Washington, Lexington, and Greensborough, 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.**

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, Malcolm M'Pherson.
Santee, John Taylor, James Stockdale.
Enoree, Nicholas Ware, Nathan P. Cook.
Lawrence, Barnet Smith.
Reedy River, David N. Burkhalter, Wm. W. King.
Wateree, Thomas Masby.
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, 1820.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

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 Mann—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.

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Amelia, Henry Alley, Samuel Tompkins.

Chesterfield, John C. Ballew, David Roberts.

NORFOLK DIST. Benjamin Devanev, P. Elder.

Norfork, Thomas Crowder.

Portsmouth, Overton Bernard.


Sussex, Joaquin 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 Panna-baker.

Franklin, Jesse Lee.

Yadkin, Christopher Thomas.

Iredell, James Reid.

Salisbury, Robert Wilkerson.

Guilford, Rufus Wiley.

Caswell, Joshua Leigh.

Hillsborough, Thomas Lemay.

Bannister, George W. Nolly.

NEUSE DIST. Thomas Howard, P. Elder.

Newbern, George A. Bain.

Raleigh city, William Hamit.

Raleigh circuit, Thomas R. Brame.

Trent, Curtis Hooks.

Topsail Inlet, Basil Floyd.

Beaufort and Straits, Thompson Garrard.

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, Ben-

jamin Edge, John D. Halstead.

Camed, Benton Field.

Edenton, James Morrison.

Conference missionary, John Early.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Portsmouth, Virginia, Feb. 15, 1926.

Baltimore Conference.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

R. D. Merriwether, Jacob B. Crist,


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Charles M. Smith, William O. Lums-
den, Richard Bond—3.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full con-

Joseph White, Jesse Chesney, William L. Gibson, Francis M'Cartney, Isaac Coll-

Minutes for 1825.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

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 Wells, 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?

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| Alleghany         | 569     | 104 |
| Bedford           | 493     | 20  |
| Berkeley          | 757     | 125 |
| 3556              | 60      |
| Jefferson         | 542     | 163 |
| Carlisle District | 4971    | 1132|
| 1841              | 7       |
| York              | 204     | 3   |
| Northumberland District | 675 | 3 | Great Falls | 700  |
| Frederick         | 840     | 343 |
| Chambersburg      | 569     | 10  |
| Bald Eagle        | 569     | 11  |
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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

East Baltimore station, John Davis, Chas. B Typtit.
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. Gibbon.

Ebenezer, Robert S. Vinton.


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 Hemphill.
Fairfax, James M'Cann, J. G. Watt, sup.
Loudoun, Robt Burch, French S. Evans.
Georgetown, Job Guest.

Foundry, William Ryland.

Winchester Dist. Gerard Morgan, P. Elder.

Winchester, William Hamilton, Thomas J. Dorsey.
Rockingham, Wm. Monroe, John Howell.

* This is owing to several circuits being added to the Pittsburg Conference.
Staunton, Samuel Clarke, Wm. Houston, sup.
Bottetourt, Jacob L. Bromwell, 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.
Concord, Jacob R. Shepherd, William C. Pool.
Bald Eagle, John Rhodes.
Lycoming, Thos. M'Gee, Francis M'Carty-
ney.
Northumberland, Robert Cadden, Richard Bond.
Shamokin, John Thomas.

CLARISLE DIST. Daniel Hitt, P. Elder.
Clarisle, Alfred Griffith.
Clarisle 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. Meriwether, 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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Levi Storks, Robert Lutton, George Wiltshire—3.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and or-

dained elders this year?
Samuel S. Kennard, Solomon Higgins, Eliphlet Reed—3.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
None.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

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 carefully done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?*

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**CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT.**

- Jacob Moore, P. Elder.
- Newcastle, Edward Page, John Goforth, sup.
- Smyrna, James Smith, Walters B. Jones.
- Dover, Solomon Higgins, John Ludenham.
- Caroline, John Smith, John Collins.
- Talbot, William Bishop, William Rider.
- Queen Ann’s and Centreville, James Bate-
  man, James B. Ayres, Wm. Smith, sup.
- Kent, George Woolley, William Allen.

**DELAWARE DISTRICT.**

- Laurence Lawrenson, P. Elder.
- Cambridge, Asa Smith, Daniel Lambden.
- Dutchess, Lott Warfield, Levi Storks.
- Somerset, Charles Reed, Joseph Carey.
- Annamessex, Wm. Quinn, Matthew Morin.
- Snow Hill, David Daley, Wm. Thompson.
- Lewistown, Alward White, Edward Stev-
  enson.
- Milford, William Torbert, James Long.

**WEST JERSEY DISTRICT.**

- Ezekiel Cooper, sup.
- P. Elder.
- Joseph Osborn, sup.

- Burlington circuit, Jacob Gruber, Wesley 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 Lunnis.
- Bridgetown, Watters Burrows.
- Salem circuit, Solomon Sharp, James M’Lawrin.
- Salem station, Thomas Ware, sup., Robert Lutton.
- Burlington and Camden, James Smith, sup.
- Mount Holly and Lambert, Jacob Eg-
  bert, sup.
- Juliastown and Wrightstown, Daniel Fid-
  ler, sup.
- Medford and Hanover, James Campbell,
  sup.
- Tuckahoe, Nathen Swain, sup.

**EAST JERSEY DISTRICT.**

- Manning Force, P. Elder.
- Trenton circuit, John Walker, Richard W. Petherbridge.
- Asbury, Benjamin Collins, Isaac Winner.
- Warren, David Bartine, Jesse Thompson.
- Bergen, Bartholomew Weed, Anthony At-
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- Paterson, J. Creamer.
- Newark, William Thacher.

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Thomas Burch, transferred to New-York Conference.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Philadelphia, April 14, 1826.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Ebenezer Brown.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?


Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Samuel Fowler, Ezekiel Canfield, Cy-
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Grand Isle 221 Durham 500 1
St. Albans' 539 Jefferson 617 3
Stowe 444
Sheldon 316 1 Delaware 758 3
Burlington 60 Kingston 290 10
Charlotte 478 1 Sullivan 506 2
Bridport 171 1 Bloomingburg 146
Middlebury 118 New-Windsor 573 13
Brandon 429 Newburgh 252 2
Whitehall 502 New-Paltz 242 6

4632 5 4662 53

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Whites. Col.

Members in society this year 28507 341
last year 26519 376

Increase this year 1988 35 Dec.

Travelling preachers this year 131

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Nathan Bangs and John Emory, book agents.

John M. Smith, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.

Freeborn Garretson, Conference missionary.

NEW-YORK DIST. Laban Clark, P. Elder.
New-York, Peter P. Sandford, H. Stead.
William Jewett, J. Youngs, D. DeVinne, 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, Heman Bangs, John Luckey.

Middletown, Ebenezer Washburn.

Wethersfield, Jarvis Z. Nichols, Stephen L. Stillman.

Hartford and Windsor, Tobias Spicer.

Burlington, Samuel D. Ferguson, Elbert Osborne.

Goshen, Eli Barnet, John Lovejoy.

Amenia, John Reynolds.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aaron Pearce.

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 Scholesfield, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, George Coles.

Salisbury, David Miller, Samuel Eighmey.

Granville, Smith Dayton, Peter C. Oakley.

Leyden, John Nixon, Alexander Hulin.

Petersburg, Friend Draper.

Pittsfield, Gershom Pierce, John J. Matthews, Phinehas Cook, sup.

Chatham, Cyrus Culver, Moses Amadon.

Hudson, Timothy Benedict.

Albany, Josiah Bowen.

Hampshire mission, Parmelee Chamberlin.

SARATOGA DIST. Eben Smith, P. Elder.

Montgomery, Henry Eames, Jacob Bee-
man, 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, Ithi Cannon, Philo Ferris.

Burlington, Robert Travis.

Charlotte, Noah Leving, Joshua Poor.

Middlebury, John B. Stratten.

Brandon, Cyrus Prindle, Lucas Baldwin.

Whitehall, Seymour Landon, Dillon Stevens, William Todd.

Bridgeport, Hiram Meeker.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. Daniel Ostrander, 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.
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Kingston, David Lewis, Friend W. Smith.
Sullivan, Quartus Stewart, Elisha Andrews.
Bloomington, John Kennaday.
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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?
Heman Perry, Haskel Wheelock, Benjamin Brown, elect, Frederick Upham—4.
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Boston, Timothy Merritt, Isaac Bonney, A. D. Sargeant.
Cambridge, Damon Young.
Charlestown, Orange Scott.
Saugus and Malden, La Roy Sunderland, Sereno Fisk.
Lyman Wood End, Marblehead, and Salem, Epaphras Kirby.
Lyman Common, John F. Adams.
Newbury, John Adams.
Ipswich and Gloucester, Aaron Waite, Aaron Jocelin.
Dorchester, Samuel G. Atkins, Solomon Stias.
Weymouth, Samuel Norris.
Marshfield, Henry Mayo, Benjamin Jones.
Duxbury, Bartholomew Otheman.
Fairhaven and Middleborough, Leonard Bennett, Asa Kent, sup., George Suther-

New-Bedford, Frederick Upham.

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.

Needham, John Lindsey, Jared Perkins, H. S. Ramsdell.
Ashburnham, Aaron Lummus.
Winchester, George W. Fairbank, John E. Risley.
Brookfield, Joel W. M'Kee.
Springfield, Daniel Dorchester.
Wilbraham, Isaac Jennison.
Tolland, Episha Frink, B. F. Lambert, Milton French, sup.
Hebron, Amasa Taylor, Elijah Willard.
Warwick, Benjamin Hazeltin, 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 Blake, 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't Ireson.
Hardwick, Roswell Putnam, Ira Bidwell.
Derby, Nathaniel W. Asenwall.
Barre, John Lord, David Leslie, Elihu Scott.
Moretown, John Foster, Darius Barker.
Vernsire, 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.
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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, Hasket Wheelock, Geo. Storrs.
Lancaster, Benjamin Brown, Rowse 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.
Poplin, 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?
Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?
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 supernumerary 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?

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Travelling preachers this year 46

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Penobscot District.

Hampden 433
Porter 345
Punobscot 215
Denlysville 130
Belfast 145
Union 165
Vinalhaven 45
Columbia 50
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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.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
George Lane, I. D. Gilbert, Truman Dixon, Elijah King, Thomas Wright, Jasper Bennett, Thomas Ashbury, Reuben A. Ayleworth—8.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
J. B. Alverson, Edmund O'Fleng, J. S. Lent, Micah Seager, Calvin N. Flint—5.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernannuated or worn-out preachers?

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
Jonathan F. Davis.

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Spencer, John Griffling, 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.


Blooming, 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.

Chautauqua, 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, 1826.

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?


Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William Ryerson, Robert Courson, Wm. Griffis, 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. Griffis, 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?


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?

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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, Alvin Torry.

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.

Ottowa, 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, 1826.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

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Total this year | 291607 | 49433 | 104 | 341144 | Superannuated 83

Total last year | 328523 |

To these must be added the number included in the circuits taken from the Baltimore and annexed to the Pittsburg Conference, (see p. 462)

| 7051 |

Increase this year | 19673 |

* Taken from the Baltimore and annexed to the Pittsburg Conference.
Minutes for 1825.

Quest. Who have died this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

1. Alexander Cummings. 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 1822, 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, 1772, 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. vii, 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. vii, p. 287.)

10. Joseph Aylelott. 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. 296.)

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. 326.)

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

12. Samuel Bushnell. He was born in Massachusetts, November 28, 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, 1834. 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 Roxbury, 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?

Quest 2. Who remain on trial?

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.

Quest 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest 6. Who have located this year?
Dennis Goddard, Ezra Boothe, Shadrach Chancy, Sylvester Dunham—4.

Quest 7. Who are the supernumeraries?
Thornton Fleming, John M'Mahon, Ira Eddy—3.

Quest 8. Who are the supernumerates 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?

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RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year 16933 194

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

PITTSBURG DIST. Asa Shinn, P. Elder.
Pittsburg, Wm. Stevens.
Williamsport, Henry Baker, Thornton Fleming, sup.
Redstone, Henry Furlong, John Strickler.
Uniontown, David Sharp.
Somerset, John B. West.
Connelsville, Robert Boyd, Thomas Jameson.
Ohio, Archibald M’Elroy, George W. Robison.

MONONGAHELA DIST. George Brown, P. Elder.
Washington, James Sansom.
Greenfield, Peregrine Buckingham, Richard Armstrong.
Monongahela, Samuel Brockunier, N. Calender.
Randolph, Ashby Pool.
Lewis, Wm. S. Morgan.
Harrison, Isaac Reynolds.
Clarksburg, Thomas M. Hudson.
Short Creek, John West, Jonathan Holt.
Wheeling, John Waterman.

WEST WHEELING DIST. Wm. Lambdin, P. Elder.
Steubenville, Joshua Monroe.
Cross Creek, Wm. Tipton, Wm. Hank.
Leesburg, John Connelly.
West Wheeling, Simon Lauck, Charles Thorn.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

John Hill, Absalom D. Fox, John W. Clarke, Wm. T. Cristy, Sam’t 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?


Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


Barnesville, Daniel Limerick, Abraham Lippet.
Duck Creek, George Waddle, Thomas Taylor.
Munroe, John Graham, Andrew Coleman.
Middle Island, David C. Merryman.
Little Kenhawa, George Holmes.
St. Clarksville and Mount Pleasant, John M’Mahon, sup.
Ohio Distr. Charles Elliott, P. Elder.
Grand River, Philip Green, Joseph S. Davis.
Deerfield, John Summerville, Ira Eddy, sup.
Hudson, Robert Hopkins.
Canton, Billings O Plimpton.
Beaver, Charles Cooke.
Lisbon, Wm. Knox, Wm. C. Henderson.
Hartford, Thomas Carr, John Chandler.
Youngstown, Edward Taylor, William Babcock.
Newcastle, Samul Adams, James Babcock.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?


Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Michael Ellis, Curtis Goddard, Truman Bishop—3.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?


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.** 

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**RECAPITULATION.** 

| Members in society this year | 29321 | 194 |

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

**MIAMI DIST.** John Collins, P. Elder.

Cincinnati, William H. Raper, 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.

Pickaway, Burroughs Westlake.

Pickaway, Richard Brandriff, Samuel P. Shaw.

Wilmington, Andrew F. Baxter.


**LANCASTER DIST.** Jacob Young, P. Elder.

Athens, James Laws, Isaac C. Hunter.

Marietta, John W. Kinney, Curtis Goddard, sup.

Muskingham, Cornelius Springer.

Zanesville station, David Young.

Zanesville circuit, Zarah Coston, Michael Ellis, sup.

Granville, Samuel Hamilton.

Columbus, Joseph Carper, John H. Power.

Fairfield, Leroy Swornstedt, James Quinn.

Hockhocking, Jacob Dixon.
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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, Solomon Manier.
Fort Defiance, Elias Pattee, missionary.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
   Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?
   Stephen Harber, James Browder, elect, William Chambers, Lewis Parker, Peter Wyandot mission, J. B. Finley, J. C. Brook.

KENAWA 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.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
   Thomas Atterbury, Absalom Hunt—2.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

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' characters 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.
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Licking, Joseph Carter.
Newport, Francis Landrum.
Limestone, William C. Stribling, Stephen Harber.
Maysville, Milton Jamison.
Liberty, Fletcher Tewis.
SALT RIVER DIST. Marcus Lindsey, P. Elder.
Franklin, William Atherton.
Shelby ct., Wm. Gunn, Josiah Whitaker.
Shelbyville and brick chapel, John Tewis.
Louisville, George C. Light.
Salt River, Thomas Atterbury, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh.
Limestone, Elisha Simmons, Nehemiah Cravens.
Bacon Creek, Esau Simmons, David Wright.
Lebanon, Michael Taylor.
GREEN RIVER DIST. Thomas A. Morris, P. Elder.
Hartford, George M'Nelly, Nathaniel M. Talbott.
Henderson, Geo. W. Robbins, Wm. Crane.
Livingston, George Richardson, Alexander H. Stemmins.
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.
Russellsville, Peter Akers.
Conference collector, Henry M'Daniel.
Charles Holliday, George Locke, and William Chambers, transferred to the Illinois Conference.
Simeon L. Booker, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.
George Stevens travels with Bishop M'Kendree.

At Louisville, October 12, 1826.

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ILLINOIS CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?
Dennis Willey, E. T. Webster, elect—2.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Samuel Hull, Cornelius Ruddell, Dennis 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 Cravens, Calvin Ruter—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?

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Boonville    | 439 1        |
Patoka       | 335          |
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Bloomington  | 601 5        |
Vermilion    | 200 1        |
Mount Carmel | 502 1        |

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Who were admitted on trial?

None.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Benjamin S. Ashby, Rucker Tanner, Cassel Harrison, Green Orr, Gilbert Clark—5.


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained 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?

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?
John Scripps, David Chamberlin, Alex. M'Allister—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.

John Dew and Thomas Randle, transferred to the Missouri Conference.
Thomas Rice, transferred to the Holston Conference.
Edward Smith, transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Bloomington, Monroe county, Indiana, September 28, 1826.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

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Total number of members this year 2998 339

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Missouri District.

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MISSOURI DIST.

John Dew, P. Elder.
Missouri cir. and Buffalo, John Blassdel, Richard T. Dungan.
Cedar Creek, Benjamin S. Ashby.
Boonslick and Lamoine, Uriel Haw, Wm. W. Redman.
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 Bankston, 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 Tanner.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.
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Natchitoches, Wm. Stephenson.
Stephen R. Beggs, transferred to Illinois Conference.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
James D. Harris, Robert Kirkpatrick, Elbert F. Sevier, Creed Fulton, Isaac Easterly—5.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
David Adams.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?
None.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

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?

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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. Daughters.
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 Fleming.
FRENCH-BROAD DIST. Thos. Stringfield, P. Elder.
Carter Valley, William S. Manson, William T. Senter.
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Thomas A. Stran, William B. Carpenter, Willie Ledbetter—3.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

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' 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?

Nashville 145 47 Duck River 890 83

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.
Hatchy, Wolfe, Wayne, Richland, Bigby, Dover.

**Forked Deer District.**

- Shoal 424 29
- Wayne 423 23
- Wolfe 163 27
- Hatchy 200 13
- Beach 345 17
- Sandy 513 64
- Forked Deer 491 29
- Cypress 434 46

**Forked Deer District.**

- 3917 598
- Madison 875 135
- Huntsville 162 112
- Limestone 1017 111
- Jackson 722 30
- Paint Rock 297 66
- Franklin 420 50
- Lawrence 718 130

**Roaring River District.**

- Shoal 424 29
- Madison 875 135
- Huntsville 162 112
- Madison 875 135
- Huntsville 162 112
- Limestone 1017 111
- Jackson 722 30
- Paint Rock 297 66
- Franklin 420 50
- Lawrence 718 130

**SUMMARY.**

- Members in society this year: 1587 2112
- Members in society last year: 1189 1749
- Increase this year: 4098 363

**Travelling preachers this year:** 75

**Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?**

**Nashville District.** Lewis Garrett, P. Elder.

- Nashville, Robert Paine.
- Nashville circuit, E. Kirkman, A. B. Roszell, T. L. Douglass, sup.
- Duck River, Joshua W. Kilpatrick, Thos. Madden.
- Dixon, Wm. Mullins, Dixon C. M'Leod.
- Richland, Nathaniel R. Jarrett, Henry B. North.
- Dover, Nathan L. Norval, John Summers.
- Bedford, John Seay, N. D. Scales, G. W. D. Harris.

**Forked Deer District.** Joshua Butcher, P. Elder.

- Shoal, Josiah Browder, William H. Hallman.
- Wolfe, Lorenzo D. Overall, Thomas P. Davidson.
- Hatchy, Greenbury Garrett, Richard H. Hudson.

**SUMMARY FOR 1826.**

- Whites, Col.: 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.
- Cany Fork, Benjamin F. Lidden, John New.
- Pond Spring, James I. Trott, John Renshaw.
- Stone's River, John Page, S. L. Gilliland, John Brooks, sup.

**Huntsville Dist.** William M'Mahon, P. Elder.

- 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. Scraggs, J. B. M'Ferrin, A. Sale, sup.
- Lawrence, Barton Brown, Benjamin S. Clardy.

**Cherokee Mission—**

- Newtown, Francis A. Owen.
- Gunters, Ambrose F. Driskill.
- Jesse F. Bunker, transferred to Holston Conference.
- Wm. V. Douglass, Isaac V. Enochs, and Henry J. Brown, transferred to Missouri Conference.
- Rufus Ledbetter, transferred to Virginia Conference.
- Wylie B. Peck, transferred to Missouri Conference.

**Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?**

At Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 28, 1826.
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (+) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Francis R. Cheatham.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary 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?
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Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Louisiana District.

Whites. Col. | Leaf River
---|---
Atakapas | 97 50
Rapides | 62 89
Washita | 93 51

Mississippi District.

Whites. Col. | Leaf River
---|---
Cahawba | 875 24
Chickasawhay | 374 114
Tombeckbee | 201 77
Concneuh | 402 94
Cedar Creek | 396 121
Mobile and Pensacola | 252 190 37 47

Alabama District.

Whitesand | 1574 521
Natchez and Washington | 281 272
Bayou Pierre | 542 119
Big Black | 219 34
Wilkinson | 528 319
Amite | 376 68
Pearl River | 397 34
New-Orleans | 23 60

Total number this year | 1826
Last year | 2000
Increase this year | 80 491

RECAPITULATION.

Increase this year | 80 491

Louisiana Dist. Alex'r Talley, P. Elder.
Atakapas, Robert L. Walker.
Rapides, Jonas Westerland.
Washita, 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. Y. Douglass, P. R. Cheatham, sup.
Amite, Thomas Owens, Joseph M'Dowell.
Pearl River, Miles Harper, John Mann.
Warren, Thomas C. Brown.
Choctaw mission, to be supplied.
Alabama Dist. Eben'r Hearn, P. Elder.
Whitesand, John Cotton.
Leaf River, Elijah B. M'Kay.
Chickasawhay, Thos. S. Abernathy, John P. Haney.
Tombeecbee, John G. Lee.
Concneuh, William Spruill, Richard H. Herbert.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.


SOUTH CAROLINA 

CONFERECE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial? Frederick P. Norsworthy, Benjamin H. Capers, Angus M'Pherson, Jacob Ozier, William Gassaway, Thomas D. Howell, John M. Tatum, David Low, Benjamin Bell, Jackey M. Bradley, William H. Mabry—11. 


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons? Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year. 


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. 


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. Where and when shall our next Conference be held? At Tuscaloosa, Alabama, December 14, 1826.

Reynolds, John Boswell, John Bighy, 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 superannuated 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? 

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Wilkes
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Augusta
Pee
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Little
Appling
Lvnch's
Creek
Saluda
Little
Liberty
Waynesborough
St.
Satilla
Effingham
Asbury
Appalachee,
Broad
Grove,
Gwinnett,
Joel
W.
Townsend.
Yellow
River,
James
Bellah.
Fayette,
John
Hunter.
Habersham
mission,
Nathaniel
H.
Rhodes.

Athens

Savannah

Effingham
Waynesborough
Liberty
Ohoopee
Little
Oakmulgee
Appling
Satilla
St.
Mary's
St.
Augustine
Augusta
Warren
Washington,
Lexington,
and
Greensborough
Little
River
Wilkes
Abbeville
Saluda
Keewee
—
—
Fayetteville
Wilmington
Bladen
Brunswick
Pee
Dee
Rockingham
Lynch's
Creek
Waccamaw
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—

Cheraw
District.
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Deep
River
Montgomery
Rocky
River
Sugar
Creek
Lincoln
Morganton

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RECAPITULATION.
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increase
this
year

Total
number
this
year
28465
15708
last
year
27756
15293

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.

Milledgeville
Dist.
Samuel
K.
Hodges,
P.
Elder.
Milledgeville,
Robert
Flournoy.
Cedar
Creek,
Thomas
Darley,
Benjamin
Bell.
Sparta,
Thomas
Mabry.
Alcoyi,
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.

Ohoopee,
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.

Warren,
John
B.
Chappel,
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,
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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,
Elia,s
Sinclair,
William
H.
Mabry.

Newberry,
to
be
supplied.

Camden,
Benjamin
L.
Hoskins.
Santee,
Samuel
Dunwoody.
Enoree,
John
Taylor.

Lawrence,
Barnet
Smith.
Reedy
River,
Zachicus
Dowling,
William
W.
King.

Wateree,
George
W.
Moore.
FAYETTEVILLE Dist. Bond English, P. Elder.
Fayetteville, Charles Betts.
Wilmington, Josiah Freeman.
Bladen, Henry W. Ledbetter.
Brunswick, Archibald Peurifoy.
Peo Dee, John L. Jerry.
Rockingham, Isaac Hartley.
Lynch’s Creek, James Hitchener.
Black River and Georgetown, Benjamin Rhodes, William Gassaway.
Waccanaw, John H. Robinson.

CHERAW Dist. Malcolm 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.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Union, Elisha Askew, Jacob Ozier Morgan, 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. Turrentine.
St. Augustine and St. John’s mission, Abner P. Manly.
Poa River mission, Daniel G. M’Daniel.

Stephen Olin is without a station this year, and at liberty to travel for the recovery of his health.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Augusta, Ga., January 11, 1827.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Thomas Mann, Thomas Lemay—2.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated 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’ 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?

Richmond 230 85 Culpepper 304 30
Williamsburg 723 32 Amherst 334 29
 Gloucester 114 15
 Hanover 329 29

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.
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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.

Mottamskeet, 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, Russell 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.

Topspail Inlet, David Roberts.

Beaufort and Straits, John Pannabaker.

Black River, William B. Moss.

Tar River, Benton Field.

Haw River, James W. Dunahay.

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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Jacob B. Crist, Jonathan Munroe, Samuel M'Pherson—3.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year:

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

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?

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?

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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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.
Severn, Charles B. Tippitt, George M. Roberts.
Annapolis, Charles A. Davis.
Calvert, William Prettyman.
Prince George, Dan't Parrish, John Smith.
Ebenezer, Noreal Wilson.

POTOMAC DIST. Stephen G. Roszel, P. Elder.
Alexandria, Andrew Hemphill.
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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 Smith.
Stafford, Robert Cadden, John L. Amiss.
Westmoreland, Robert S. Vinton.
Lancaster, J. Larkin, F. Macartney, C. M. Smith, sup.
Fredericksburg, Yelverton T. Peyton.
Rockingham Dist. Gerard Morgan, P. Elder.
Rockingham, Jas. Watts, Charles Kalbfus.
Staunton, William Munroe.
Bottetourt, Edward Smith, John A. Gere.
Warm Spring, Jacob B. Crist.
Monroe, Simon L. Booker, John Rider.
Greenbrier, John Howell, Hezekiah Best.
Pendleton, William Houston.
Morefield, Philip D. Lipscomb.
Woodstock, Harvey Sauvages.
South Branch, John Miller, Davis Kenison.
Northumberland Dist. Marmaduke Pierce, P. Elder.
Shamokin, John Tannhyll.
Northumberland, John Thomas, George Hillett.
Lycoming, Amos Smith, John Bowen.
Bellefonte, John Rhoads.
Philipsburg, William M'Dowell.
Huntingdon, Robert Minshall, Samuel M'Pherson.

PHILADELPHIA

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

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 Lednum, Levin Prettyman, Daniel Lambdin, Matthew Sorin, William A. Wig-

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 Mervin, 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 12, 1827.

CONFERENCE.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?
James M'Laurin, Jesse Thompson, Jas. B. Ayres, Isaac Winner, John Henry—5.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Joseph Holdich.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?—


Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

Samuel S. Kennard.

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?

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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.


Philadelphia—

St. George's, S. Merwin, L. Prettyman, R. Lutton. E. Cooper, sup.

Union, Lewis Pease, Thomas F. Sergeant, sup.

St. John's and Kensington, Lawrence Lawson, George G. Cookman, T. Dunn, sup.

Bristol, Edward Stout, Joseph Cary.

Dauphin, Henry G. King, T. Miller.


Chester, Jacob Gruber, Samuel Grace, J. Talley, sup.

Wilmington, L. M'Combs.


Springfield, William Hunter, sup.

Chesapeake Dist. J. Moore, P. Elder.

Cecil, Edward Page, John Goforth, sup.

Smyrna, Solomon Higgins, James Long.

Dover, J. Batenan, Waters B. Jones.

Caroline, John Smith, William Allen, William Smith, sup.

Talbot, Charles Reed, L. Scott, William Ryder, sup.

Queen Ann's, Lot Marfheld, Joseph Illiff.

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 Stockis.

Somerset, A. Smith, Edward Stephenson.

Annamessex, D. Dailly, Matthew Sorin.

Accomack, W. Lennard, George Wilshire.

Snow Hill, John Henry, W. B. Snead.

Lewistown, Alvedar White, John Collins.

Milford, William Torbert, Thomas I. Thompson.

Wesleyville, Caleb Morris, sup.

West Jersey Dist. Charles Pitman, P. Elder.

Burlington, G. Wooly, Robert Gerry.

Trenton and Bloomsbury, Wm. Thacher.

Freehold, John Findly, James M'Laurin.


Gloucester, John Woolson, E. Reed.

Cumberland, William Williams, William Lummis.

Bridgetown, John Potts.

Salem circuit, Solomon Sharp, Thomas Davis.

Salem station, John Lednum, Thos. Ware, sup.

Juliastown, James Campbell, sup.

Mount Holly, J. Egbert, sup.

Egg Harbour, Nathan Swain, sup.
NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.


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 M'Kaine, John Bangs, David Lewis, Oliver Sykes, Reuben Harris—9.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary or worn-out preachers? Samuel Fowler, Cyprian H. Gridley, Bela Smith, Smith Arnold, William Phibbs, James Coleman, Elisha P. Jacob, John Crawford, Seth Crowel, Isaac Can-dee—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?* 


New-York 2867 63 Windsor 91 4
New-Rochelle 31939 Burlington 396 1
Stamford 392 4 Goshen 390 2
Courtlandt 629 16 Amenia 340 4
Croton 468 22 Poughkeepsie 137 8
Brooklyn 417 7 sie 137 8
Jamaica 533 6 Dutchess 314 34
Suffolk 385 1 Reading and 697 7
Flushing 90 Bridgeport 607 7
Highland mission 248 2 Stratford 508 1

5587 160 6418 67

Rhinebeck District.

New-Haven District. Rhinebeck 167 15
New-Haven Salisbury 630 3
and Hamden 329 3 Granville 688
Middletown 172 2 Leyden 383 1
Wethersfield 604 1 Petersburg 298 2

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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-Rochelle, Peter P. Sandford, Phineas Rice, J. M. Smith, E. Hebard, sup.

Stamford, Elijah Woolsey, L. Andrus, R. Harris, sup.

Courtland, Henry Hatfield, J. J. Matthews.


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. Matthews.

**New-Haven Dist.** Samuel Luckey, P. Elder.

New-Haven, Heman Bangs.

Hamden, Elias Crawford.

Middletown, Ebenezer Washburn.

Hartford, Tobias Spicer.

Wethersfield, Eli Deniston, Theron Osborne.

Burlington, Joseph McCreary, Elbert Osborne.


Amenia, John Reynolds.

Poughkeepsie, Aaron Pierce.

Dutchess, N. Bigelow, F. W. Sizer, A. S. Hill.

Reading and Bridgeport, Marvin Richardson, Humphrey Humphreys, Asa Hunt, sup., Oliver Sykes, eup.

Stratford, S. D. Ferguson, W. V. Buck, J. Luckey, sup.

RHYNEBECK Dist. Arnold Schoefield, P. Elder.

Rhinebeck, Timothy Benedict.

Salisbury, Phineas Cook, Samuel Eighmey.

Granville, David Miller, P. C. Oakley, Job Allen.

Leyden, Elisha Andrew, John B. Husted.

Petersburg, Billy Hibbard.

Pittsfield, Gershom Pearce, John Nixon, S. Dayton, sup.

Chatham, Samuel Howe, Cyrus Culver.

Hudson, Samuel Cochran.

Albany, Josiah Bowen.

Hampshire mission, Parmele Chamberlin.

**Saratoga Dist.** John B. Stratten, P. Elder.

Montgomery, Theodosius Clark, Charles Pomeroy, J. Elton.

Fonda's Bush, John D. Moriarty.


Pittstown, Sherman Minor, Nathan Rice.

Schenectady, George Coles.

Berner, Datus Ensign, John Wait.

Cambridge, Daniel Brayton. Hen. Eames, A. M'Kane, sup.

Sandy Hill and Glenn's Falls, Seymour Landon.

Warren, Jacob Beeman, 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, Ass Bushnell.

Peru, James Covel, Phineas Doane.


NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.


William M. Willett, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

William H. Norris, Moses Hill, Green G. Moore, Richard E. Schermerhorn, transferred to the Maine Conference.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held? At Troy, May 9, 1827.


Quest. 6. Who have located this year? Benjamin Brown.


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 Randell.

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?

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Wilbur Fish, principal of the Wesleyan Academy.

George Pickering, Conference missionary.

Boston Dist. Daniel Dorchester, P. Elder.

Boston, Timothy Merritt, Joseph A. Merrill, Solomon Sias, sup., John Foster.

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, Caleb Lamb.

Nantucket, Daniel Fillmore, Jotham Horton.

Barnstable, Hezekiah Thatcher, Charles G. Chase.

Chatham, Robert Goold.

Eastham, Benjamin Keith.


Provincetown, Leonard Bennett.


Duxbury, Isaac Bonny.


Norwich, Elias Marble, Caleb D. Rogers.

Tolland, Erastus Otis, Dan'l L. Fletcher.

Manchester, Aaron Lummus, Hector Brownson.

Hebron, Anasa Taylor, Joel W. M'Kee.

Warwick, Benjamin Hazelon, Onesipho- 
rus 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. Lambord, William Barstow.
Rhode Island and Compton, David Culver, Asahel Otis.
Elisha Frink, without a station.
LYNN DISTR. John Lindsey; P. Elder.
LYNN Common, John F. Adams.
LYNN Wood End, Ephraim Kirby.
Marblehead and Salem, Henry Mayo.
Ipswich and Gloucester, Nathan Paine, Aaron Waitt.
Newbury, Bartholomew Otherman.
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.
Wilton, Isaac Jennison.

VERMONT DISTR. John W. Hardy, P. Elder.
Barnard, Joseph Kelton, 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, Elijah 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 Sanderson.
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 DISTR. 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.
Chelmsford, Thomas C. Pierce, Hez. S. Ramsdell.
Newbury, Paul C. Richmond.
Haverhill and Orford, Ebenezer Ireson, Nathan Howe.
Landaff, Haskell Wheelock.
Lancaster, Roswell Putnam, D. Stickney.
Monadnock, 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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
William H. Norris.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Jesse Stone, 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 or-
dained 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?

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’ charac-
ters 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?
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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers sta-
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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 Lowell.

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.
Pittston, Peter Burgess, Caleb Fogg.
Bristol, Ezekiel Robinson.

Georgetown, Gorham Greely.
Presocateques, 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. Munger, Rufus C. Bailey.
Union, David Stimson.

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.
GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Isaac Smith, Ebenezer Doolittle, Dana Fox, Francis Brown—4.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Gideon Lanning, John Finnegan, John B. Alverson, Edmund O'Fling, Peter F. Baker—5.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?
William Fowler, Charles Northrop, Elisha Bebins, Squire Chase, Joseph Willis, Hezekiah Field, Benjamin Bid-
Minutes for 1826.

Black Rock 225       Batavia 415
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Total number in society this year 27056 110
last year 26836 104
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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ONTARIO Dist. Abner Chase, P. Elder.
Lyons, Renaldo M. Everts, Israel Chambertin.
Ontario, Richard Wright, William Jones.
Geneva and Canandaigua, Seth Mattison,
William J. Kent.
Crooked Lake, Dennis Smith, Nathan B.
Dodson.
Ulysses, James Kelsey, Sylvester Cary,
G. Lanning, sup.
Catherine, James Hall.
Seneca, James Gilmore.
Penn Yan, John B. Alverson, sup.

ONEIDA 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 semi-
mary of the Genesee Conference, at Caze-
novia.
Auburn, Manly Tooker.
Scipio, James P. Aylworth, Samuel Bebins.
Victory, James B. Roach, James Hazen.
Cayuga, Pulner Roberts, John Kimberrin.
Homer, George W. Denmore.

Bloomfield, James Hemmingway, Asa
Cummings, H. F. Row.
Rochester, John Dempster.

BUFFALO Dist. Loring Grant, P. Elder.
Lewiston, Andrew Prindle.
Buffalo and Black Rock, Glezen Fil-
more.

Sweden, Elijah Boardman.
CANADA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial? George Farr.


Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection? Rowland Heyland, Joseph Messmore, Edmund Stoney, George Sovereign, Geo. Bissell—5.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons? Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year. William Ryerson, Solomon Waldron, Robert Corson, William Griffis, Jacob Pool, David Wright, Rowland Heyland.* Joseph Messmore,* Edmund Stoney,* George Sovereign,* George Bissell*—11.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained 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. 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.

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London, Daniel McMullen.
Thames, Edmund Stoney.
Amburtsburg, Geo. Ferguson
Grand River miss., Alvin Torry.

BAY QUINTE DIST. William Case, P. Elder, and superintendent of the Indian missions in the bounds of his district.
Bay Quinte, Ezra Mealy, Samuel Belton.
Hallowell, Solomon Waldron.
Belleville, David Breckenridge.
Cobourg, William Slater.
Rice Lake, to be supplied.
Whitby, James Wilson.
York and Yonge-street, William Ryerson.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

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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 20, 1795. In 1820 he was received on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to Deer 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 1822 he laboured with great zeal and success in different parts of Ohio, teaching schools and academies, and preaching the gospel of Christ. In 1822 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, 1825, 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 supernumerary 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 re-admitted 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 acclamations 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 Hatchey 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 26, 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 Toy. His father was among the first settlers of the state of New-Jersey, where Joseph was born, April 24, 1745. 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, 1826, 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 Boekman'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 1820, 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. Ezekiel 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 presage 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 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.
20. 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 cause of God, and held meetings of religious worship in which he used texts of Scripture, and from which he spake 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 acceptanace, 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.

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCES
FOR 1827.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM M'KENDREE,
ENOC GORGE,
ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
JOSHUA SOULE,
ELIJA HEDDING.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Peter M. McGowan, John Tackaberry,
John Leech, John W. Minor, John Johnson,

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,
Zacariah Regan, John Scott—12.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Ignatius H. Tacket, Jonathan Holt,
John Chandler, William C. Henderson,

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.
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Increase this year | 2447  |

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.

Uniotown, Henry B. Bascom.

Somerset, John Strickler, George W. Robinson.

Connelsville, George Waddle, John Connely.

Ohio, Thomas Beeks, George S. Holmes.

Shippensville, James Babcock.

**Monongahela Dist.** William Stevens, P. Elder.

Washington, Asa Shinn.

Short Creek, Samuel R. Brockunier, William S. Morgan.

Wheeling, Henry Furlong.

Washington circuit, Jonathan Holt.

Greenfield, Peregrine Buckingham, John Tackaberry.

Monongahela, William Hanks, Richard Armstrong.

Randolph, John B. West.

Harrison, Isaac Reynolds, Nathaniel Calender.

Clarksburg, Thomas M. Hudson.

Lewis, Shadrach Chaney.

**West Wheeling Dist.** William Lambdin, P. Elder.

Steubenville, George Brown.

Cross Creek, Joshua Monroe, Samuel Adams.

Leesburg, Ashby Poole, Thomas Taylor.

West Wheeling, Daniel Limerick, James Moore.

Barnesville, William Pipton, William Knox.

Duck Creek, John Graham, John Johnson.

Monroe, Thomas M'Cleary, Peter M. McGowan.

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* See at the end of Minutes for this year.
OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
George W. Walker, Wesley Browning, Cyrus Carpenter, Benjamin Cooper, Adam Sellars, James Callahan, Adam Poe, John Ulin, Amos Sparks, David Whitcomb, Stephen A. Rathbone—11.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
William J. Thompson.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

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?

Erie Dist. William Swayne, P. Elder.
North-East, Henry Knapp.
Chetouque, Joseph S. Barriss, Zacariah Ragan.
Lake, Job Wilson, John P. Kent.
Meadville, John W. Hill, Ignatius H. Tacket.
Erie, Nath'l Reeder, Edward Stevenson.
Mercer, John Leech, jun., Hiriam 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, 1827.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.
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                   Whites. Col.    Dist.
Delaware         475                      250
Knox             700                      635
Mansfield        895  3  Kenhawa District.
Wayne            800                      —
Huron            375                      447
Black River      225  6  Salt Creek  345
Brunswick        502                      273
Sandusky         150                      248  13
                        —               Big Kenhawa 265
Detroit District.  Nicholas        204
Detroit city      70                       Letart Falls 620  4
Detroit cir.      290                      —
Fort Defiance     25                       2559  59

RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year 30438  195
                           last year 28505  192
Increase this year        1983  3
Traveling 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.
White Oak, Greenbury R. Jones, Levi White, elect.
Union, William H. Raper, 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, Absalom D. Fox.
Scioto, Francis Wilson, Adam Sellers.
Chilicothe, William Simmons.
Deer Creek, John Stewart, John Ferrer.
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.
Hocking, 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. Sheldon.
Brunswick; Solomon Maneer, Adam Poe.
Sandusky, Arza Brown.
Wyandot mission, James B. Finley, Jas. Gilruth.

DETROIT DIST. Sarah Coston, P. Elder.
Detroit city, Zarah Cosion.
Detroit circuit, John James.
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 Whitecomb.
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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Newton G. Berryman, Major Stanford—2.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Absalom Hunt.

Simon Peter, Barnabas M'Henry, Edward Ashley, Zadok B. Thaxton, Laban Herry—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?

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Increase this year 124 11 dec.

Travelling preachers this year 100

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.
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Franklin, John's Augusta Frankfort Louisville, Jefferson, Shelbyville Liberty, Maysville, Hinkstone, Fleming, Little Danville, Somerset, Limestone, Newport, Ohio, Cynthiana, Cumberland, Mount Lexington Lexington, D.

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. Talbott.

Little Sandy, William M. Reynolds, Hiram Baker.


Hinkstone, John Ray, William Askins.

Newport, Isaac Collord.

Limestone, Francis Landrum, Joseph D. Farrrow.

Maysville, Richard Tydings.


**SALT RIVER DIST. Marcus Lindsey, P. Elder.**

Franklin, Nelson Dills.

Shelby, Elisha Simmons, Michael Taylor.

Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, John Tevis.


Louisville, George C. Light.

Salt River, Thomas Atterbury, Hubbard H. Kavanaugh.

Breckenridge, George W. Robbins, John G. Denton.

Elizabeth, John Fisk, Silas Lee.

Lambo, 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. Woodson.

Christian, William Peter, David Tunnell.

Hopkinsville, John S. Barger.

Red River, Richard Corwine, Littleton Fowler.

**CUMBERLAND DIST. George W. Taylor, P. Elder.**

Logan, Lewis Parker.

Fountain Head, Stephen Harbor, Fountain C. Pitts.

Goose Creek, Thomas Joiner, Jefferson E. Parrish.


Green River, John M. S. Smith, Charles M. Holliday.

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?**


**Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?**


**Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?**

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

James Garner, Richard Hargrave, George Randle, John W. M'Reynolds,

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?


Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Samuel H. Thompson, Calvin W. Ruter, Josiah Patterson—3.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerated or worn-out preachers?


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?

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Wabash District:

| Vermilion        | 143          | 1                   |
| Honey Creek      | 365          | 13                  |
| Vincennes        | 424          | 8                   |
| Patoka           | 295          | 1                   |
| Boonville        | 439          | 6                   |
| Carmi            | 270          | 5                   |
| Mount Carmel     | 272          | 6                   |
| Wabash           | 255          | 4                   |
|                  | 2481         | 40                  |

Illinois District:

| Illinois         | 1180         | 35                  |

Recapitulation:

| Total number this year | 14147 | 125 |
| last year              | 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 eir., 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.
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, 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.
Potawatomy 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. |
| Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? | Uriel Haw, Thomas Randle, Frederick B. Leach—3. |
| 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? | |

| —— | —— | —— | —— |
| Saline and St. Francis | 141 | 25 | Arkansus circuit |
| Spring River and White River | 203 | 40 | Spring River and White River |
| Cape Girardeau cir. | 267 | 21 | Cape Girardeau, Joseph Edmundson |
| Cape Girardeau District. | | | |
| Fishing River 224 | 22 | Belleview cir. 196 | 40 |

### RECAPITULATION.

| Members in society this year | 3009 | 356 |
| last year | 2898 | 339 |
| Increase this year | 111 | 17 |
| Travelling preachers this year | 20 |

**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.
- Arkansus 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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

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?

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

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?
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Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

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Knox | 775 | 102 |
Maryville | 520 | 60 |
Tullico | 1007 | 61 |
Hawkes | 865 | 25 |
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Blountville | 3017 |
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RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year | 13847 | 1620 |
last year | 14988 | 1485 |
Increase this year | 859 | 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 Fleming.
Abingdon circuit, Josiah B. Daugherty, 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 Ekin, sup.
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Carter's Valley, Jas. Y. Crawford, Josiah Rheton, sup.
Hawkins, John Trotter.
Lee, Abraham Murphy, Henry Williams.
Powell's Valley, Robert Kirkpatrick.
Claiborne, Christopher Easterly.

KNOXVILLE DIST. John Henninger, P. Elder.

Knox, James Cumming, William T. Senter.
Maryville, Creed Fulton.
Tellico, Branch H. Merrimoon, Jacob M'Daniel.
Hiwassee, John Kelly, Jacob L. Straley.
Washington, James D. Harris.
Sequachee, Isaac Easterly.
Kingston, Thomas J. Brown.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

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.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

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?

* See at the end of Minutes for this year. The memoir of Arthur M'Clure was not furnished last year.
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Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Nashville District. | Caney Fork District.
---|---
White Col. | Whites. Col.
Nashville | 104 | 51
Nashville cir. 904 | 189 | Smith's Fork 675 | 104
Duck River | 375 | 95 | Roaring River | 526 | 29
Dixon | 10 | 437 | 62 | Lebanon | 783 | 132
Richland | 530 | 72 | Caney Fork | 525 | 32
Bigby | 425 | 58 | Pond Spring | 458 | 70
Dover | 616 | 69 | Stone's River | 667 | 97
Bedford | 586 | 121 |

4660 | 717 | 3634 | 467

Forked Deer District. | Huntsville District.
---|---
Shoal | 406 | 29 | Madison | 1026 | 96
Wayne | 529 | 23 | Huntsville Circuit | 145 | 103
Wolfe | 724 | 23 | Limestone | 775 | 115
Hatchy | 268 | 47 | Jackson | 730 | 62
Beach | 348 | 16 | Paint Rock | 325 | 75
Sandy | 533 | 46 | Franklin | 429 | 48
Forked Deer | 523 | 26 | Lawrence | 642 | 133
Cypress | 414 | 44 |

3241 | 259 | 4072 | 632

RECAPITULATION.

Whites. Col.
Total number this year | 15607 | 2073
last year | 18976 | 2112
Decrease this year | 169 | 37

Travelling preachers 76.

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

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. Clardy, sup.
Bigby, Jeremiah Jackson, Phinehas T.
Scruggs.
Dover, Barton Brown, Geo. W. Bewley.
Forked Deer Dist. Joshua Butcher,
P. Elder.
Shoal, Thomas Payne, John F. Ford.
Wayne, Francis A. Jarret, Coleman Har-
well.
Wolfe, Thomas Smith, Allen F. Scruggs.
Hatchy, Thomas P. Dadvidson, Jacob El-
lenger.
Beach, Wilson L. M'Allister, Samuel Gilliland.

Sandy, John Smith, Nicholas Simms.
Forked Deer, Thomas J. Neely, Thomas
L. Garland.
Cypress, Elias Tidwell, William M.
Holeman.
Caney Fork Dist. James Gwin, 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 Brauder, Isaiah P.
Young.
Caney Fork, Greenbury Garrett, H. Meek,
B. F. Lidder.
White, Richard H. Hudson.
Roaring River, John B. Summers, Mi-
ichael 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, Alexan-
der 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.
Wills Valley circuit, James J. Trott.
Coosawater, William P. Nichols.
Turtle Fields, a native Cherokee, is em-
ployed 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
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Mississippi District.                  Whites. Col.-
Whites. Col.                     Conечу 482 142
Natchez 60 52 Cedar Creek 394 89
Washington 98 243 Mobile 19 73
Bayou Pierre 445 106 Marengο 171 50
Big Black 139 52 — —
Wilkinson 579 338 — —
Amite 399 108 — —
Pearl River 378 65 — —
Warren 96 37 — —
New-Orleans 35 65 Cahawba 606 63
Port Gibson 22 — —

— 1086 Cahawba District.

Alabama District.
Whitesand 196 53 Tuscaloosa
Leaf River 232 17 town 48 75
Chickasawhay 68 13
Tombeckbee 105 58 3976 819

RECAPITULATION.

Whites. Col.
Total number this year 8773 2724
last year 8104 2494
Increase this year 669 230

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

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?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Barnabas Pipkin, Ashley Hewett, Thomas Owens—3.

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary 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.
Attakapas 73 57 285 74
Rapides 123 104 481 235

John Brown, P. Elders.
Attakapas, Henry J. Brown.
Coneuch, Rob't L. Walker, Lewis Turner.
Cedar Creek, Benjamin Dunlap, William Turnley.
Mobile mission, John R. Lambeth.
Marengo, John G. Jones.
Claiborne, Thomas S. Abernathy, sup.

Cahawba District, Robert L. Kennon, P. Elder.
Alabama, Hugh M'Phail, James Hughes.
Cahawba, Eugene V. Levert.
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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

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?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?
M’Carroll Peurifoy, Joel W. Townsend, Big Black, John Mann, Warren, Benjamin Houghton, Cornelius Warner.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Washington, Mississippi, December 20, 1827.


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

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?

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* The account of his death has never been sent to the editors.
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Broad River, Joel W. Townsend, George Pernell.
Grove, Matthew Raiford.
Walton, Frederick P. Norris, 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.
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Oakmugle, James Tabor.
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Macon and Clinton, Thomas Darley.

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Savannah, Elijah Sinclair.
Waynesborough, John J. Yriggs, Thomas D. Howell.
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Ohoopie, John Slade, John Coleman.
Little Oakmugle, 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, Kinneth Murchison.
Saluda, John B. Chapel, Joseph Andrew.
Keeewee, Isaac Boring.

RECAPITULATION.

Whites, Col.

Total number this year 23419 16555
last year 22405 15708
Increase this year 1014 847

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ATHENS DIST. Thomas Samford, P. Elder.
Appalachie, Tilman Snead, Wm. Williams.

BROAD RIVER, Joel W. Townsend, George Pernell.
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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.  
Wataree, William W. King. 
FAYETTEVILLE DIST. Charles Betts, P. Elder. 
Fayetteville, Elias Sinclair. 
Wilmington, Bond English. 
Bladen, James Hitchener. 
Brunswick, Benjamin L. Hoskins, Ebe- nezer 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 Mer- 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, John 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?  

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?  

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?  

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?  
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year. 

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and or- dained elders this year? 

Quest. 6. Who have located this year? 
William Hubbard, G. C. Chesley, Jacob Hill, Overton Bernard, Thomas La- may—5. 

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumery preachers? 
Benjamin Devany. 

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers? 

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year? 
None.
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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?

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Questr 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JAMES RIVER DIST. Lewis Skidmore, P. Elder.

Richmond—
Shoeo, Geo. W. Charlot.
Oldtown, William Hammet.
* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Williamsburg, William W. McLun.
Glocester, 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. Merriwether.
Amherst, William H. Starr.

MEHERRIN DIST. Hezekiah G. Leigh, P. Elder.

Lynchburg, Caleb Leach.
Petersburgh, 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.

NEWSE 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 Dobb, P. Elder.
Granville, James W. Dunahay.
Franklin, Joseph Alley.
Yadkin, George Stevens.
Iredell, Christopher Thomas.
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 Bareliff.
Murfreesborough, William J. Walker.
Suffolk and Surry, James Morrison, Benjamin Devany.
Camden, Thompson Garrard.
Edenton and Elizabeth City, Abraham Hanell.
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ROANOKE DIST. George A. Bain, P. Elder.
Roanoke, Curtis Hooks, Wm. M. Schoolfield.
Albemarle Sound, David Roberts.
Mattamuskeet, Thomas Miller.

Baltimore

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Jacob B. Crist, Jonathan Munroe, Samuel M'Pherson—3.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

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 superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.

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.

ConfERENCE.

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 Smith.*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

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Baltimore circuit 1059 255
Severn 700 650
Annapolis 196 236
Calvert 716 1653
Pr. George 323 903
Ebenezer 306 220
Montgomery 764 531
7695 6200

Potomac District.
Alexandria 404 228
Georgetown 330 246
Foundry 326 107
Loudoun 441 124
Fairfax 312 99
Jefferson 483 118
Winchester 513 126
Stafford 230 20
Fredericksburg 112 23
Westmoreland 212 17
Lancaster 665 155
Concord 267 2

Northumberland District.
Bedford 456 36
Huntingdon 454 6
Leewistoan 218 28

Carlisle District.
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1788 12
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3591 9507
last year 25117 9406
Increase this year 396 101

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.
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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Baltimore city, James M. Hanson, Wm. Hamilton, Thomas J. Dorsey, French S. Evans, Samuel Bryson.
Baltimore east station, Beverly Waugh, Yevelton 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 Dorsey.
Ebenizer, William Ryland.
Montgomery, Caleb Reynolds, John G. Watt.

Alexandria, Job Guest.
Fredericksburg, James M. Hayes, Wm. Wilson.
Georgetown, Norval Wilson.
Fairfax, Charles B. Young, Richard Bond.
Jefferson, Christopher Frye, Jas. Paynter.
Winchester, Edward Smith, John L. Amiss.
Loudoun, Henry Smith, Wm. Chapman.
Stafford, Rob't Cadden, John A. Henning.
Westmoreland, Robert S. Vinton.
Frederick'sburg, Philip D. Lipscomb.

Rockingham, Gerard Morgan, Davis Ken- nison.
Staunton, Wm. Munroe, Basil D. Higgins.
Fincastle, Wm. Hank, Hezekiah Best.
Christiansburg, John A. Gere.
Warm Springs, John Howell, Joab Bern- nard.
Monroe, John Tannymill.
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.

Northumberland Dist. Marmaduke Pierce, P. Elder.
Shamokin, Jonathan Munroe.
Northumberland, John Thomas, David Shaver.
Lycoming, John Bowen, Henry Farring.
Bellfonte, Amos Smith, Edward E. Allen.
Philsburg, William O. Lumsden.
Huntingdon, John Childs, John Brewer.
Bedford, Isaac Collins, Jacob Doub.
Lewistown, Joseph White.
Concord, John Smith, Oliver Ege.

Carlisle 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 Hilde.
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. Poisal.

Dennis B. Dorsey has no station this year.

Robert Birch, transferred to the Gene- see Conference.

Daniel Parrish, transferred to the Phil- adelphia Conference.

John W. Childs, transferred to the Vir- ginia 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

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
John Bell, Sedgwick Rustling, Thomas Sovereign—6.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Levi Storks, Robert Lutton, Thomas
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Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

None.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?


Quest. 8. Who are the supernannuited or worn-out preachers?


Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

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None.

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Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ezekiel Cooper, Conference missionary.


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Salem circuit, John Walker, James Moore.
Salem station, Thos. Ware, sup., Pharaoh A. Ogden.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Oliver V. Amerman, Nathaniel Kellogg, Anthony C. Rice, Bartholomew
Creagh, 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
Meeker—15.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
Henry Chase, Joshua Poor, Cyrus Foss, Stephen Remington, Alex. Hulin,
Tuckahoe, Nathan Swain, sup.
Mount Holly, Jacob Egbert, sup.
Juliustown, James Campbell, sup.
Medford, Joseph Osborn, sup.

East Jersey Dist. Lawrence M'Combs, 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 Bartine.
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 Winner.
Stroudsburg, William Colbert, sup.
Allentown and Sharon, Richard W. Petherbridge, sup.

Lewis Pease, transferred to the New-York Conference.
William Barnes, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Philadelphia, April 1, 1828.


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Elias Crawford, Quartus Stewart, Elia-
sha Andrews, Robert Travis, Joshua
Poor, * Cyrus Foss, * Ira Ferris, Peter
C. Oakley, Stephen L. Stillman, Freder-
Bushnell, * Stephen Remington, * Alex-

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, Parmele
Chamberlin, Elbert Osborn, Bazaleel
Howe—9.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Phineas Doan, David Lewis, David
Miller—3.
Minutes for 1827.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Reuben Harris, Oliver Sykes, Cyrus Culver, William Anson, Andrew McKain, John Finnegan, Aaron Hunt, Smith Dayton, Gilbert Lyon, Sherman Miner, Eben Smith, Zalmon Lyon—12.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

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?

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Reading and Bridgeport, Henry Stead, John Lovejoy, Oliver Sykes, sup.
Stratford, Eli Barnett, Valentine Buck.
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RHINEBECK Dist. Arnold Scholfield, P. Elder.
Rhinebeck, Timothy Benedict.
Salisbury, Phineas Cook, Billy Hobard.
Granville, Elbert Osborn, C. F. Pelton, Cyrus Culvert, sup.
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Saratoga Dist. John B. Stratten, P. Elder.
Montgomery, John D. Moriarty, John W. Denniston.
Halfmoon, Joseph M'Cready, 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 Travis.
Waterl iet, 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 Griffin.
Monkton, Parmele Chamberlin, Lewis R. Lockwood.

Middlebury, John Clark.
Leicester, Orvil Kenton.
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.
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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 CONFERE NCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Minutes for 1827.


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Wilton French.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?


Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?


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?

'Ves 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?

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Danville District. Oford 261
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Derby 233 Lancaster 275
Hardwick 363 1 Monadnock 124
Danville 294 —
Barre 545 3249 1

RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year 17787 248
last year 16675 250
Increase this year 1112 2 dec.

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Wilbur Fisk, principal of the Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham.

George Pickering, Daniel Dorchester, Conference missionaries.

Boston Dist. John Lindsey, P. Elder.

Boston, Joseph A. Merrill, J. N. Maffitt, D. Webb, S. Sias, sup.

South Boston, Benjamin Jones.

Dorchester, Chauncey 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, Epaphras Kibby, 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.

Wilbraham, to be supplied

Springfield, Timothy Merritt.


Tolland, Erastus Otis, Rufus Spaulding.

Manchester, Ira M. Bidwell, Caleb D. Rogers.

Hebron, Joseph Ireson, Hector Brownson.

Norwich, Amasa Taylor, Newell S. Spaulding.


Sterling, Joel W. M’Kee.

Warwick, Francis Dane, Asahel Otis, jr.

Providence, Asa Kent.

Bristol, Charles Virgin.

Warren, Isaac Stoddard.

Newport, Samuel Norris.

Rhode Island, Reuben Ransom.

Fall River and Little Compton, Edward T. Taylor, Amos Binney.

Somerset, David Culver.

Mansfield, Robert Goold.

Cumberland and Pawtucket, Daniel L. Fletcher, O. Robbins.

Milford, Eliza 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. Cahoone, 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, Elisha Scott, Elias P. Stevens.

Canaan, Benjamin Paine, Henry J. Woolley.

Lebanon, Eleazer Steele.


Portsmouth, Shipley W. Wilson.

Dover, Benj. R. Hoyt.
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Somersworth, Aaron D. Sargeant.
Rochester, John E. Risley.
Milford, Roswell Putnam, James Warren.
Tuftonborough, Ezekiel W. Stickney.
Sandwich, George Storr, 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. Haskell.
Salem, Lewis Bates, Lemuel Harlow.
Salisbury, Zenas Adams.
Newbury and Newburyport, Bartholomew Otheman, John Foster.
Epping, Orlando Hinds, sup.
Danville Dist. John Lord, P. Elder.
Danville, James Templeton.
Lyndon, Haskell Whelock, N. W. Scott.
Irasburg, Royal Gage.
Troy, Paul C. Richmond.
Cabot, Herschel Foster, William Peck.
Moretown, David Leslie.
Chelsea, John G. Dow.
Corinth, Nathaniel W. Aspewall.
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, 1828.

MAINE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?
Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?
William H. Norris.
Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (•) were ordained this year.
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?
Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?
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 284 Baldwin 245
Kennebunk 186 Grey 182
Scarborough 308 Poland 313
Gorham 89 Waterford 346
Buxton 262 Bethel 183
Buxton 510 Strong 510
Whites, Col.       Whites, Col.
Livermore         176       Piscataquis    60
Readfield        420
Winthrop         40
Durham           357 1
---                Penobscot District.
---                3688 2
Hampden          339
---                Kennebec District.
---                Bangor    40
Bath              91
Hallowell        391
Fairfield        220
Industry         394
Norridgewock252  Vinalhaven 41
Exeter           271 2
Unity            215
Vassalboro'      300 1
Dennysville      110
Pittston         346 St. Croix 59
Bristol          130 1
Georgetown       72

RECAPITULATION.

White's Col.     
Total number this year          8948 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.
Baldwin, Nathaniel P. Devereaux, Daniel Fuller.
Gray, Silas Frink.
Poland, Benj. Burnham.
Bethel, Ebenezer F. Newell, Oren Bent.
Strong, Henry True, James Smith.
Livermore, David Copeland.
Payette, Philip Ayer.
Readfield, John Atwell.
Monmouth, Moses Sanderson.

Winthrop, Stephen Lovell.
Durham, Jonas Weston, Caleb Fogg.

KENNEBECK 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, Ariel 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.

KENNEBECK DIST. Eleazer Wells, P. Elder.

Union, Ezra 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.
Wildr B. Mack, transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Vienna, Maine, August 14, 1828.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.


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 Edge ton, William White, Calvin Hawley—16.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

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Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

*Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
James Hazen, Enoch Barnes, John Wilson—3.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?
Goodwin Stoddart, John B. Alverson, Edmund O'Fling, Peter F. Baker, Wm. Fowler—5.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

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?
Philettus Parkus.*

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

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| Total number last year | 27056 |

| Increase this year | 3269 |

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ONTARIO DIST. Abner Chase, P. Elder.

Lyons, Jonathan Huestis, Israel Chamberlin.

Ontario, Richard Wright, Wm. J. Kent.

Geneva and Canandaigua, Gideon Lambing, Seth Mattison.

Crooked Lake, Denison Smith, Jacob Early.

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Ulysses, Renaldo M. Evert, 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.

Cayden, George Harman, John M. Sny-der.

Williamstown, Mattison Baker.


Utica, Fitch Reed.

New-York Mills, Charles Giles.

Paris, John S. Mitchel.

Litchfield, John H. Wallis, David Corey.

Otsego, Isaac Grant, Jesse Pomeroy.

Sharon, John Roper, Eleazer Whipple.

Herkimer, John Ercanbrack, Calvin Haw ley.

New-Stockbridge, Alexander Irvine.

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Victory, Anson Toller, Benson Smith.

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Cazenovia, John Dempster.

Fabius, Palmer Roberts, James P. Ayl worth.

Marcellus, George W. Densmore, Joseph Baker.

Weedsport, William M. Willett.

Black River Dist. Nathaniel Salsbury, 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.

Pottastam, 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.

Seneca, John Giffing, Joseph Towner.

Wyalusing, Hiram G. Warner, D. A. Shepherd.

Bridgewater, Joshua Rogers, Daniel Torrey.

Norwich, Josiah Kies.

Genesee Dist. Asa Abell, P. Elder.

Nunda, Parker Buell.

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. Heningway, G. Stoddard, sup.

Rochester, Zecariah Paddock.

Tioga, Mark Preston, Joseph Peasall.

Wellsborough, Benjamin Shipman.

Norton's Mills, John Parker.

Buffalo Dist. Loring Grant, P. Elder.

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Rushford, Elijah Boardman, Mifflin Har ker.

Clarence, Reeder Smith.

Boston, Daniel Shepherdson, John Wiley.

Aurora, Phile Woodworth.

Elba and Batavia, John Cosart, Ira Bron son.

Ridgeway, Hiram May, Ephraim Herick.

Warsaw, Morgan Sherman, Robert Par ker.

Joseph Gardner, without a station.

Timothy Goodwin, without a station.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

Minutes of the Canada Conference

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Those deacons (?) who were ordained this year.

Quest. 7. Who are the superannuated preachers?

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated elders or worn-out preachers?

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers examined over their names before the Conference?

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

The members in society this year 1846-21 were:


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Young-street and Whitby, James Wilson.  
Toronto, John Black.  
Credit mission, James Richardson.  
Grape Island mission, Solomon Waldron.  
Native tribes of the Chippeways, Peter Jones.

AUGUSTA DIST. Philander Smith, P. Elder.

Kingston, Ezra Healy, Cyrus Allison.  
Augusta, Franklin Metcalf  
Crosby, Jacob Poole.  
Cornwall, David Wright.

Ottawa, Richard Jones.  
Richmond mission, George Poole.  
Rideau, George Bissel.  
Perth, George Farr.  
Mississippi, William H. Williams.

Alvin Torry, transferred to the Gene-

see Conference.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Ernestown, Switzer's Chapel, Mid-


GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

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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 1802. After obtaining satisfactory evidence of his call to the ministry, he was licensed as a local preacher, afterward admitted to dea-

con'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 imagina-

tion, 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.
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 indifferent offices in the church, he obtained a recommendation, and was, in 1821, admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to KnoxF 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 Hinkstone 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 McClure, 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 con-
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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 reli-
gion ever witnessed in the Huntsville district prevailed upon the Jackson and Lime-
stone 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 salva-
tion, 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 ad-
mitted 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 pos-
sessed 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 counte-
nance, and then, closing his eyes, he died without a groan. For an account of the dif-
ferent places of his labour, the reader is referred to the Minutes of the Con-
ferences.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

6. Philip 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
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 notwith-
standing 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 Confer-
ence 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 solicita-
tion 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 expres-
sions 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 Prain'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 cun-
ningly 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 Feb-
ruary last, unanimously resolved to have a suitable tombstone erected over his grave,
and appointed the Rev. T. L. Douglass a special agent to superintend and have the
work completed.
BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

7. James Smith. He was born in the state of Virginia, in 1782 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 deported 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 1826, 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 persisted in his work without intermission, with various success, until January 21, 1827, 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, 1827, 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 Tol-land, 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-London 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, held 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 1828.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM MCKENDREE,
ENoch GEORGE,
ROBERT R. ROBERTS,
JOSHUA SOULE,
ELIJAH HEDDING.

PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

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.
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Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

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?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

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?
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RECAPITULATION.

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Total number this year 20978 201
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 Stricter, 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. Chany, G. M'Casky.
Harrison, T. Jamison, Walter Athey.
Clarksburg, George S. Holmes.
Lewis, John Talbot.
Randolph, Isaac Reynolds.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.
W. Wheeling Dist. Wm. Lambdin, P. Elder. 
Steubenville, George Brown. 
Cross Creek, J. Monroe, J. Graham. 
West Wheeling, James Moore, Samuel Brockunier. 
Leesburg, W. Knox, P. McGowan. 
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 Brunson. 
Lisbon, Billings O. Plympton, Nathaniel Callender. 
Youngstown, R. C. Hatten, S. Adams. 
Hartford, Nathl. Reeder, Hiram Kinsley. 
Cleveland, John Crawford, C. Jones. 
Deerfield, Edward Taylor, George W. Robinson. 
Canton, John Summerville, J. Scott. 
Windsor, William C. Henderson. 
Erie Dist. William Swayne, 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, J. Tackett. 
Mercer, John P. Kent, Samuel Ayres. 
Butler, John W. Hill, L. D. Prosser. 
Slipennsville, 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? 
Quest. 2. Who remain on trial? 
Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection? 
Quest. 4. Who are the deacons? 
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year. 
Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year? 
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? 
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? 
Cincinnati 859 65 White Oak 1358 
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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.


Miami, W. Simmons, D. D. Davidson.

Cincinnati, John F. Wright, John A. Baughman.


Straight Creek, Andrew F. Baxter, Wm. J. Thompson, sup.

Milford, Andrew S. M’Lean, G. Catch.

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.


Sandusky mission, Russell Bigelow.

SCIOTO DIST. John Collins, P. Elder.

Brush Creek, A. D. Fox, John Meek.

Scioto, Francis Wilson, John Ferrerse.

Paint Creek, James T. Donahoo, Wesley Browning.

Deer Creek, J. Stewart, A. Sellers.

Chillicothe, James Quinn.

Pickaway, Benjamin Cooper, J. Young.

Hockshocking, 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 Lawes, Gilbert Blue.

Athens, Henry S. Fernandis, Robert O. Spencer.

Marietta, Leroy Swormstedt, James Calahan.

KENHAWA DIST. Zacariah Connell, P. Elder.

Letart Falls, J. Delay, W. T. Snow.

Burlington, John Ulm.

Charlestown, Isaac C. Hunter.

Nicholas, David Whitcomb.

Salt Creek, John H. Power.

Logan, to be supplied.

Kenewha, Philip Strawther.

Guyadotte, John W. Gilbert.

PORTLAND DIST. James M’Mahon, P. Elder.

Delaware, Jas. Gilruth, Cyrus Carpenter.

Wayne, James C. Taylor.

Mansfield, Almer Goff, Jacob Dixon.

Black River, Shadrach Ruark.

Knox, Solomon Manear, Jesse Roe.

Brunswick, James M’Intyre, Henry O. Sheldon.

Huron, J. Hazzard, A. Poe.

Sandusky, Arza Brown.

DETROIT DIST. Zarah H. Coston, P. Elder.

Detroit City, Zarah H. Coston.


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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
William Stribbling, Thomas Browder, Edward Ashley, Francis Landrum, Joseph D. Farrow, Thomas Joiner, Laban Hugh- ey, John M. S. Smith—8.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Quest. 8. Who are the supernannuated or worn-out preachers?

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?

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Yellow Banks 340 50 402 122
Livingston 322 17 3356 617
Clark's River 385 6

RECAPITULATION.

Total number this year 23970 3650
last year 20491 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.
Mount Sterling, Milton Jamison, T. N. Ralston.
Madison, Josiah Whitaker, G. Kelly.
Cumberland, James C. Crow, George W. Martin.
Davie circuit, Samuel Harrison, Henry S. Duke.
Ohio, Abram Long, T. W. Chandler.
Frankfort, Edward Stevenson.
Davie and Harrodsburg, William Holman.

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, Simpson Duty.
Hinckston, Absalom Hunt, sup., Jeremiah Hunt.
Newport, Isaac Collord.
Maysville, Abel Robinson.
Liberty, D. Tunnel, John Redman.
SALT RIVER Dist. Marcus Lindsey, P. Elder.
Shelby, William Gunn, Thos. G. Reese.

Shelbyville and Brick Chapel, George C. Light.
Jefferson, J. S. Barger, M. Clampet.
Louisville, Thomas A. Morris.
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.
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.
Russelville, Simon Peter.
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 Aker, 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?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Abner H. Chever, Henry Buell, John
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**Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?**


**Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?**

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


**Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?**

John W. M'Kean, Orsenath Fisher, John Miller—3.

**Quest. 6. Who have located this year?**


**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?**


**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?**

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Mount Vernon, Thomas Files.
Mount Carmel, Aaron Wood.
Cash 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.
Potawatoty 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?

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 supernannuated 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?
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Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
None.

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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 Glanville, P. Elder.
Belleview, Joseph Edmundson.
Saline and St. Francis, John W. York, John Trotter.
Cape Girardeau, Uriel Haw, Abram Norfleet.
New-Madrid, Frederick B. Leach.
White River and Spring River, John Kelly, Edward 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.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

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?

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?
None.

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Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
George Atkin.*

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RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year: 17375 1864
last year: 15847 1650
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. Burstum.
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.


Green, James T. Crawford, Joseph Sensabaugh.

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.

Tellico, James Whitten, Branch H. Merriman.

Hiwassee, E. Pierson, John Grant.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?


Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?


Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?


Quest. 6. Who have located this year?


Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?


Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary 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?

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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 Kilpatrick, 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. Scraggs.

FORKED DEER DIST. T. Smith, P. Elder.

Shoal, Elias Tidwell, Joseph Miller.

Cypress, W. M. Holliman, John W. Jones.

Wayne, Jeremiah Jackson, John Harrell.


Wolfe, Thomas J. Neely, John Ford, Thomas J. Elliot.

Hatchy, T. P. Davidson, A. D. Smith.

Forked Deer, John Sea., Pleasant B. Robinson.

Weakly, Samuel Gilliland.

Sandy, F. A. Jarratt, W. B. Walker.

Beach, I. P. Young, C. Harwell, sup.

CANY FORK DIST. James Gwin, P. Elder.

Lebanon, John Page, B. Brown.

Stone's River, Ashley B. Roszell, Russin B. Stroud.

Lincoln, George W. D. Harris, Wesley Desklin.


Cany Fork, H. B. North, J. Ellinger.

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, Phinehas T. Scruggs.

Tuscumbia, Francis A. Owen.

Cherokee mission—
Wills Valley, Greenbury Garrett.
Oostaknahla, Turtle Fields, (a native Cherokee.)

Eebota, James J. Trott.
Ooithckloogee, G. T. Henderson.

Creek Path, John B. M'Ferrin.

Chatooga, Allen F. Scruggs.

Salaokoa, 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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Quest. 8. Who are the supernumerary 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?

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Alabama District:

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| Tombeckbee   | 242 | 97  | Port Gibson |
| Conecuh      | 514 | 171 |          |
| Cedar Creek  | 440 | 131 |          |

Increase this year: 1945 559

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Recapitulation:

Louisiana Dist. William Stephenson, P. Elder.
Atakapas, Orsamus L. Nash.
Rapides, William V. Douglass.
Washita, Richard H. Herbert.
Natchitoches, William Leggett.
Lake Providence, A. Hewett, sup.

Natchez, Benjamin M. Drake.
Washington, Miles Harper.
New-Orleans mission, Wm. M. Curtiss.
Feliciiana, B. Pipkin, Wm. Gayle.
Wilkinson, Robert L. Walker.
Amite, Robert D. Smith, I. V. Enochs.
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 J. 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. Burreus, 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?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

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.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.
Minutes for 1828.

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.                  Congaree       299  183
Appalachee 1037  171          Hollow Creek 348  114
Broad River  842             95
Grove       501             42
Walton      1190            206
Gwinnett    1320            31
Yellow River 942             133
Fayette     867             80
Habersham   639             27
Athens and  388             47
Madison     231             47

7569 822

Columbia District.

Black River 314             505
Reedy River 619             132
Waterice  642             238

Savannah District.

15 5594 1728

Wacawamaw 367             216

Savannah 175             209

Waynesborough 536            147
Liberty      118             75
Ohoopie     278             83
Little Oak-  200             48
mulgee     601             140
Appling      140             5
Satilla and 238             54
St. Mary’s 1633            474

1805 814

Augusta District.

198             194
Augusta 228             331
Warren 141             67
Washington 379             58
and Lexington 1918          190
Little River 696             262
Abbeville 710             228
Saluda 680             201
Keewee 574             53

3817 1336

Charleston District.

200             2700
Charleston 503             419
Orangeburg 662             494
Cypress 662             704
Cooper River 175             469
Black Swamp 390             400

1638 266

RECAPITULATION.

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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.
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. Chappell.

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.


Liberty, John H. Massey.

Ohoopie, Daniel G. M’Daniel, John M. Dorris.

Little Ocmulgee, Vardy Woolly.

Applying, Wm. J. Jackson.

Satilla and St. Mary’s, John L. Jerry.

Nassau, to be supplied.

St. Augustine and Alachua mission, Wm. Gassaway.
VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

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. Peyton, Wilson Barclift, Wm. W. McClun, Simeon Norman, George W. Nolly,
Minutes for 1828.


Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

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.†

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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

JAMES RIVER DIST. Hezekiah G. Leigh, P. Elder.

Richmond—
   Trinity, William Hammet.
   Shockoe Hill, D. Hall.
   Williamsburg, Christopher Thomas, Vernon Eskridge.
   Gloucester, James W. Dunahay, Isaac Haines.
   Hanover, Simon B. Sykes.
   Culpepper, W. Holmes, J. C. Ballew.
   Charlottes ville, 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, Benet Maxwell.
   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.
Minutes for 1828.

Neuse Dist. M. Brock, P. Elder.
Raleigh, George A. Bain.
Newbern, Thomas Crowder.
Trent, David Roberts, John I. Head.
Beaufort and Straits, James W. Bell.
Black River, Curtis Hooks, Joshua Jolliff.
Tye River, George W. Dye, Stephen D. Winbourn.
Topsail Inlet, Thomas Barnum.
Yadkin Dist. Peter Doud, 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.

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.

Baltimore Conference.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
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 Plymuth, Abraham Harrell.
Albemarle Sound, John D. Halstead.
Mattsimuskeet, Wilson Barelif.
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.


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?

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
Minutes for 1828.

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. 13. Who have died this year?

Caleb Reynolds, Harvey Sawyers, Wm. M'Dowell*—3.

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Recapitulation.

| Total number this year | 27379 10402 |
| last year              | 2553 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. Gees.

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Baltimore east station, William Hamilton, Y. T. Peyton.

Baltimore city, David Steele, Jas. Painter, Basil D. Higgins.

Severn, John Childs, James Sewell.

Annapolis, Robert S. Vinton.

Calvert, Tobias Riley, W. L. Besore.

Prince George, R. Bond, R. Brown.

Ebenizer, John L. Gibbons.

Montgomery, Charles B. Young.


Alexandria, Job Guest.

Foundry, John Davis.

Georgetown, Norval Wilson.

Fairfax, S. L. Booker, J. G. Watt.

Jefferson, R. Cadden, J. L. Amiss.

Winchester, Edward Smith, John A. Hening.

Loudoun, William Chapman, George W. Humphreys.

Leesburg, Charles B. Tippett.

Westmoreland, French S. Evans.

Freddericksburg, Philip D. Lipscomb.

Lancaster, Samuel Clarke, R. Jordon.

Stafford, Jos. White, F. M'Cartney.


Rockingham, Gerard Morgan, Henry S. Keppler.

Staunton, Basil Barry, J. Berkley.

Finecastle, William Hank, Jehu Hank.

Christiansburg, Hezekiah Best.

Warm Spring, John Houel.

Munroe, Samuel Ellis.

Greenbrier, John Tonyhill, Thomas Tonyhill.

Pendleton, J. Bouen, Joab Bernard.

Woodstock, P. McEnally, J. Lanius.

South Branch, J. Doup, J. Reed, jr.

Lewistown, Jonathan Munroe.

Concord, John Smith, Oliver Ege.

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Lycoming, Edward E. Allen, Robert Kemp.

Bellefonte, A. Smith, David Shaver.

Philipsburg, Davis Kennison.

Huntingdon, Isaac Collins, John C. Lyon.

Bedford, N. B. Mills, J. Forrest.

Lewistown, Jonathan Munroe.

Concord, John Smith, Oliver Ege.

Christiansburg, Charles A. Davis.

Christiansburg, Jacob R. Shepherd, John Poisal, A. Griffith, sup.

York, Andrew Hemphill.
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Gettysburg, Wm. O. Lumsden, Thomas W. Munroe.
Harford, Thomas M'Gee, Edwin Dorsey.
Great Falls, Henry Slicer, S. Kepler.
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.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
None.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

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.

QUESTIONS.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

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?
Whites. Col. Queen Anne 640.
Philadelphia 454.
St. George's 340.
St. John's 473.
Kensington 290.

Delaware District.
Bristol 614.
Dorset 1025.
Dauphin 696.
Somerset 1048.
Lancaster 1043.
Annemessery 1078.
Chester 891.
Aacomack 950.
Wilmington 344.
Snow Hill 840.
Strasburg 766.
Lewistown 1295.
Port Deposit 136.
Milford 917.
Westchester 95.

8467 657

West Jersey District.
Cecil 746.
Burlington 690.
Smyrna 700.
Frenon sta. 230.
Dover 886.
New Mills 1046.
Caroline 905.
Gloucester 1388.
Talbot 950.
Cumberland 1514.

* These memoirs were not received.

At Philadelphia, March 18, 1829.

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Bridgetown 238 5 Newark 234 2
Salem circuit 698 26 Essex 511 8
Salem station 112 - Elizabeth-town 198 8
6556 269
East Jersey District 26
Trenton cir. 560 37 Belville 117 4
Asbury 603 15 Belville 228 3
Warren 613 5 Rahway 160 22
Hamburg 516 5 Stroudsburg 183 4
Haverstraw 512 22
Paterson 207 18 4730 153

RECAPITULATION.

Total number this year 32923 6354
last year 30784 8043
Increase this year 2139 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 Doughty, 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.
Chester, T. Miller, Eliphalet Reed.
Westchester, Daniel Parrish.
Lancaster, Samuel Grace, David Best, John Lednum.
Lancaster station, Jos. M'Cool.
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. Lawrenson, P. Elder.
Smyrna, John Smith, J. Thompson.
Dover, D. Lambdin, William Ryder.
Caroline, Wm. Bishop, W. Lummis.
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 Storks.

Salisbury, Matthew Sorin, John Bell.
Annamesse, Asa Smith, Wm. B. Snead, Wm. Quinn, sup.

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. Fouls, sup.
Gloucester, Edward Page, J. Iliff.
Pemberton, B. Weed, J. M'Laurin.
Bargaintown, Watters Burrows, James Moore.
Cumberland, J Woolson, S. Rusling.
Bridgeton, James Smith.
Salem station, J. Potts, T. Ware, sup.
Woodbury, Robert Gerry.
Julistown, J. Egbert, sup.
Camden, Edward Stout, sup.
Toms River, Nathan Swain, sup.
Mount Holly, James Campbell, sup.
Medford, J. Osborn, sup.
Dover, Daniel Fidler.
Dennis Creek, William Williams, sup.

EAST JERSEY DIST. L. M'Combs, P. Elder.
New-Brunswick, Geo. G. Cookman.
Asbury, John Findley, I. K. Shaw.
Stroudsburg, Jacob Hevener, Wm. Colbert, sup.

Hamburg, James Dandy, James Potts.
Haverstraw, George Banghart, James Lawton.
Paterson, Wm. A. Wiggins.
Belleville, Isaac Winner.
Newark, John Kennaday.
Elizabethtown, Joseph Holdich, T. Morrell, sup.
Rahway, Thomas B. Sargent.
Staten Island, Benjamin Collins.
Essex, D. Bartine, A. Atwood.
Samuel Merwin and Elisha Andrews, transferred to the New-York Conference.

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Philadelphia, April 15, 1829.
NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (\*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

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 Finnegon—11.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

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 Garretson.*

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

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Durham 574 2 mission 7
Jefferson 597 1
Delaware 669 3 4802 92
Kingston 319 15 Plattsburg District.
Sullivan 468 4 Plattsburg 42
Bloomington 168 1 Peru 470
New-Windsor 449 14 Chazy 417
Newburgh 278 4 Grand Isle 190
New-Paltz 284 6 1415

RECAPITULATION.

Whites. Col.
Total number this year 31513 428
last year 29186 378
Increase this year 2327 50

Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?


Brooklyn, Samuel Luckey, S. Landon.

New-Rochelle, Elijah Woolsey, S. Cochran, Josiah Bowen.

Stamford, Daniel De Vincen, Samuel U. Fisher, Reuben Harris, sup.

Hempstead, Noble W. Thomas, Daniel I. Wright, Bartholomew Cregah.

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, Luman Andrews.

Courtlandt, H. Bartlett, S. Remington.

Highland, Cyrus Foss.

Dutchess, Eben Smith, John Reynolds, Quarters Stewart.

Amenia, Wm. Jewett, Aaron S. Hill, Aaron Hunt, sup.

Salisbury, N. Bigelow, B. Hubbard.

Rhinebeck, Fitch Reed.

Poughkeepsie, Marvin Richardson.

Red Hook miss., J. B. Matthias.

TROY DIST. Thomas Mason, P. Elder.

Troy, Samuel Merwin.

Lansingburgh and Waterford, Samuel D. Ferguson.

Pittstown, Samuel Howe, A. Hulin.

Petersburg, John Nixon, E. Eames.

Leyden, E. Crawford, 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, Phinehas Cook.

Chatham, Jacob Hall, S. Eigham, A. Schoefield, sup.

Hoosick and Bennington, C. Prindle.

Tyringham, David Holmes.


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 Bee- man, John W. Denniston.

Berne, T. Clark, Moses Amadon.

Schenechtady, Buel Goodsell.

Albany, James Youngs.

Watervliet, James Covel.

Halfmoon, Jos. M'Cready, Wright Hazen, Andrew M'Kean, sup.

HUDSON-RIVER DIST. Phinehas Rice, P. Elder.

Coeymans and Catskill, John Bangs, Eli Denniston, Elisha Andrews.

Durham, Cyrus Stilman, D. Poor.

Jefferson, A. Calder, P. Ferris, John Finnegnan, sup.

Delaware, F. W. Smith, P. R. Brown.


Bloomburg, Bezaleel Howe, H. Wing.


Newburg, Robert Seney.

New-Paltz, Humphrey Humphreys.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. L. Pease, P. Elder. Stowe, Hiram Meeker.
Burlington, O. Kimpton, H. Chase.
Charlotte, Benjamin Griften.
Monton, P. Chamberlain, J. Eames.
Middlebury, John C. Green.
Leicester, Joshua Poor.
Pittsf ord, Salmon Stebbins, Jas. R. Goodrich.
Poultn ey, Nathaniel Porter.
Whitehall, S. Covel, A. Hazelton.
Bridport, W. P. Lake, Loring Clark.
Plattsburg Dist. John Clark, P. Elder.
St. Albans, James Quinlin.
Sheldon, Wm. Todd, Almon Dunbar.
Grand Isle, Orris Pier.

Chazy, Daniel Brayton, Charles P. Clark.
Plattsburg, Orrin Pier.
Peru, C. Pomeroy, Jacob Leonard.
Keesville, 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, 1839.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?
None.
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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?

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| Sterling           | 25          |
| Warwick            | 247         |
| Providence         | 189         |
| Bristol            | 185         |
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Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?
Wilbur Fisk, principal of the Wesleyan Seminary, Wilbraham.
George Pickering, Conference missionary.

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Wakefield and Milton, Herschel Foster.
Tuftonborough, William D. Cass.
Sandwich, Aaron B. Kinsman, Lemuel Harlow.
Plymouth, Joseph Kellum, sup., Jonas Scott.
Bristol, William Kimball, Sereno Fisk.
Gilmanton and Northfield, R. Putnam, George Storrs.
Pembroke, Nathan Howe.
Bow, John Adams.
Poplin, John Brodhead, Caleb Lamb.
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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.
Troy, Stephen H. Cutler.
Craftsbury, R. H. Demming, Schuyler Chamberlin.
Cabot, N. W. Aspennon, E. Scott.
Barre, Amasa Buck, D. Stickney.
Moretown, D. Leslie, J. Cummings.
Corinth, Rufus L. Harvey, James Campbell.
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 Waite, and Benjamin Jones, at their own request, and by order of Conference, have no stations this year.
Minutes for 1829.


GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

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 Torry, Calvin Hawley—15.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Quest. 7. Who are the superannuity preachers?

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-

Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
At Portsmouth, N. H., June 10, 1829.

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Ontario District.

Whites. Col.

Victory 449

Lyons 1101 4

Cayuga 635

Ontario 653 2

Homer 130

Geneva 72 3

Courtlandt 305

Canandaigua 330 8

Lebanon 453

Crooked Lake 621

Chenango 368 2

Mediterranean 532

Lake 621

Brookfield 208 1

Ulysses 587

Pompey 558

Oswego 40

Cazenovia 117 2

Catharine 331

Fabius 543 8

Seneca 340 11

Marcellus 532 2

Penn Yan 45

Weedport 107

4050 28

4585 15

Onesida District.

Black River District.

Whites. Col.

Ontario District.

Oswego 300

Salmon River 107

Salmon River 674 1

Black River 674 1

Indian River 330

St. Lawrence 152

Ogdensburg 330 2

Malone 257 2

Potsdam 919 2

Syracuse and

Watertown 562

Cape Vincent 170

4670 1

4121 7

Susquehanna District.

Wyoming 560 1

Wilkesbarre 132 13

Canaan 409

Bainbridge 434

Broome 532

Ithaca 250 21

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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.
Ullyses and Ovid, Alvin Torry, Gideon Lanning, sup.
Catharine, Renaldo M. Everts.
Jersey, Nathan B. Dodson.
Havana, Robert Burch.
Benton, Dennison Smith.
Ontario, Seth Mattison, Wm. Fowler, sup.
Penn Yan, John B. Alcerson, sup.
Crooked Lake, Jonas Dodge, Gideon Osband.

ONONDAGA 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.
Paris, John S. Mitchel.
Litchfield, Jesse Pomeroy.
Herkimer, John Ercanbrack.
New-Stockbridge, Alexander Irvine.

CHENANGO DIST. Geo. Harmon, P. Elder.
Lebanon, James Atwell, J. M. Snyder.
Chenango, Joshua Rogers.
Brookfield, Henry Ercanbrack.

Pompey, O. Doolittle, W. Johnson.
North Manlius, Seth Young.
Otsego and Cooperstown, I. Grant.
Sharon, John Roper.
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. Aylsworth.
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.

POTTS DAM 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.

SUSQUEHANNA 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, Sophronius Stocking, Herota P. Barnes, sup.
Berkshire, Gaylord Judd.
Oswego, David A. Shepard.
Spencer, John Griffin, M. H. Gaylord.
Bridgewater, Dan'TTorrey, Peter Wentze, jun.
Wyalusing, John Sayre, C. Nash.
Binghamton, Philo Barbary, Benjamin Shipman.
Pike, to be supplied.
Minutes for 1828.

Genesee Dist. Asa Abell, P. Elder.
Nunda, Parker Buel.
Prattsville, Caleb Kendall, Levi B. Castle.
Bath, Cyrus Story.
Newtown, Edmund O'Flyng, sup.
Troupsburg, Sylvester Cary.
Dansville, Robert Parker.
Bloomfield, Goodwin Stoddard, sup., Menzer Doud.
Rochester, Zacariah Paddock.
Tioga, Asa Orcutt.
Wellsborough, Joseph Pearsall.
West Mendon, Ira Fairbank.
Buffalo Dist. L. Grant, P. Elder.
Lewiston and Lockport, John Cosart, John B. Laneckton.
Buffalo and Black Rock, Philo Woodworth.
Sweden, Brockport, and Scottsville, John Copeland, Henry F. Rowe, Reeder Smith.
Perry, Wilbur Hoag, Joseph Atwood.

Clarence, Mifflin Harker.
Boston, Elijah Boardman.
Elba, James Hemingway.
Ridgeway, Hiram May, Squire W. D. Chase.
Warsaw and Batavia, Glezen Fillmore, Micah Seager, C. V. Adgate.
Aurora, Ephraim Herrick.
Charles Giles without a station, at his own request.
James Gillmore, transferred to Pittsburg 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?

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

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?

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

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' 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?

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Poland 353  
Waterford 406  
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Strong 560  
Livermore 104  
Fayette 128  
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Monmouth 241  
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RECAPITULATION.  
Whites. Col.  
Total number this year 9427 1  
last year 8213 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. Streeter, George Webber.  
Livermore, Pashal P. Morrell.  
Fayette, Nathaniel Norris.  
Readfield, Phinehas 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. Devereaux.  
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.

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Superannuated 109
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Last year 1576
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 1833 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 1820, officiated some time as an exhorter and local preacher, and entered the itinerant connection on trial in 1811. With an interval 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 McDowell. 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 course 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. Littig, 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.

12. 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 538. 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.