

MINUTES
OF THE
PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

HELD IN THE UNION CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 28, 1849.

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Quest. 1. What preachers have been admitted on trial?

Daniel Titlow,	John Thompson,	William H. Burrell,
William L. Boswell,	William Merrill,	Charles L. Steinman,
	Henry Colclazer.	

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

William H. Brisbane,	William Walton,	A. Cookman,
William Major,	Henry F. Hurn,	John Hough,
Charles J. Thompson,	Curtis F. Turner,	Jacob Dickerson,
S. R. Gillingham,	George Maddun,	J. Pasterfield,
Adam Wallace,	David Price.	

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connexion?—None.

Quest. 4. Who are the deacons?

E. G. Asay,	R. H. Pattison,	John Cummins,
William Robb,	Jonathan Turner,	James E. Meredith,
	J. B. M'Cullough.	

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

Thomas A. Fernley,	John Maddux,	Charles Hill,
Henry Sanderson,	D. R. Thomas,	Joshua H. Turner,
Peter Hallowell,	Wm. E. England,	Wm. Rink,
	Stearns Patterson.	

Quest. 6. Who have been located this year?

L. K. Berridge.

Quest. 7. Who are the Supernumeraries?

James Mitchell,	S. Higgins,	John Tally,
G. Barton,	J. Nicols,	J. A. Watson,
E. Kennard,	J. D. Long,	J. Neill,
E. J. Way,	W. Quinn,	R. R. Richardson,
J. Woolson,	W. W. M'Michael,	John Allen.

Quest. 8. Who are the Superannuated or worn-out preachers?

G. Wiltshire,	John Lednum,	H. White,
J. S. Taylor,	M. Sorin,	W. C. Thomas.

Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?

Ans. None.

Quest. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?—None.

Quest. 11. Were all the preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over the names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?—None.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, J. T. Cooper, P. E.

Philadelphia,	T. J. Thompson, J. Mitchell, sup.
Union,	J. C. Lyon.
South German Mission,	J. B. Hagany.
Trinity,	L. Stork.
Mariner's Bethel,	James Allen, J. Woolson, sup.
Ebenezer,	William Bishop.
Wharton Street,	J. Mason.
St. Paul's,	To be supplied.
John Wesley,	C. Karsner.
Salem,	J. Humphries.
Western Church,	J. Ruth.
Asbury,	
Haddington and Monroe-	
ville,	H. B. Mauger.
Radnor,	M. D. Kurtz, S. R. Gillingham.
West Chester,	J. L. Houston.
Springfield,	E. R. Williams, J. Cummins.
Lancaster,	J. A. Massy.
Columbia,	W. Urie.
Marietta,	R. M. Greenbank.
Kelly Home Mission,	To be supplied.
Flushing Female Institute,	W. H. Gilder, Principal.
Book Agent at New York,	L. Scott, Ass. Book Agt. New York.

READING DISTRICT, E. Miller, P. E.

Reading, Ebenezer,	G. Oram.
" St. Peters,	J. Y. Ashton.
Pottsville, 1st Church,	R. Gerry.
" 2d Church,	T. S. Johnson.
Port Carbon,	H. E. Gilroy, J. Neill, Sup.
Schuylkill Valley,	Wm. Walton.
Tamaqua,	G. D. Bowen.
Schuylkill Haven,	J. H. Turner.
Minersville,	P. Hallowell.
Fremont,	E. G. Asay.
Mauch Chunk,	H. Sutton.
Easton,	W. Barnes.
Allentown,	D. R. Thomas.
Richmond,	P. J. Cox.
Stroudsburg,	M. H. Sisty.
Stoddartsville,	S. G. Hare.
Halifax,	V. Gray.
Dauphin,	G. R. Crooks.
Harrisburg,	F. Hodgson.
Lebanon,	C. Quigley, J. Walsh.
Pottstown,	J. C. Thomas, J. E. Meredith, J. A. Watson, Sup.
Norristown,	T. C. Murphy.
Phoenixville,	H. R. Callaway.
Bethel and Evanburg,	J. Hand.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT, J. Smith, P. E.

Wilmington, Asbury,	W. Cooper.
" St. Paul's,	P. Coombe, N. Ridgely, Sup.
" Orange St.	H. S. Atmore, E. Kennard, Sup.
Delaware City,	J. B. Ayres, J. Thompson, J. D. Long,
Elkton,	W. H. Elliott, W. H. Brisbane. [Sup.
Cecil,	C. J. Crouch, Wm. L. Boswell.
Nottingham,	C. Schock.
North East,	J. W. Arthur.
Port Deposit,	G. Lacey.
Fulton,	H. Sanderson, W. Robb.
Strasburgh,	J. Bissey.
Cochranville,	J. Bayne.
Christiana,	E. Reed.
Brandywine,	J. Carlisle.
Grove,	J. Harmer, S. Patterson.
Old Chester,	N. Heston.
Chester,	W. K. Goentner, T. A. Fernley, J. Talby, Sup.

EASTON DISTRICT, J. T. Hazzard, P. E.

Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge,	J. Henry,
Smyrna,	J. A. Roche.
Smyrna Ct.,	W. L. Gray.
Dover,	G. D. Carrow, Wm. Merrill.
Frederica,	T. Newman.
Millford,	S. Flannery, C. L. Steinman.
Denton,	T. J. Quigley, J. Dickerson.
Caroline,	J. Asprill, D. Price, J. Nicols, Sup.
Talbot,	D. Lambin, W. Major.
Easton,	A. Manship, C. J. Thompson, E. J. Way,
Centreville,	T. Sumpton, J. Hough. [Sup.
Churchhill,	J. Bell, W. H. Burrell, G. Barton, Sup.
Kent,	S. Townsend, J. Pasterfield.
Millington,	L. M. Prettyman, J. M. Carter.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT, J. D. Onins, P. E.

Seaford,	J. Hargiss, Geo. Maddux.
Dorchester,	B. F. Price, H. F. Hurn.
Cambridge,	H. Colclazer, J. A. Brindle.
Church Creek,	S. Grace, R. H. Pattison, R. R. Richard-
Salisbury,	W. Campbell, C. Hill. [son, sup.
Princess Ann,	R. E. Kemp, Wm. Rink.
Annessex,	V. Smith, A. Wallace.
Accomac,	W. Mullin, W. E. England.
Northampton,	J. B. Maddux,
Snowhill,	S. M. Cooper, Jonathan Turner, Wm. Quinn, Sup.
Berlin,	D. L. Patterson, C. F. Turner.
Worcester,	To be supplied.
Georgetown,	A. W. Milby, S. Pancoast.
Laurel,	J. R. Merrill.
Mission to Buenos Ayres, South America,	D. D. Lore.

Quest. 15. When and where shall the next Conference be held?
At Union M. E. Church, Philadelphia, March 27, 1850.

Quest. 16. What has been collected for superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

North Philadelphia District.

	Conference Coll.	Ten Cent Coll.
St. George's,	32 00	75 55
Zoar,	1 05	
Nazareth,	41 14	65 00
Eighth Street,	47 75	88 70
St. John's	16 34	18 00
Fifth Street,	18 50	40 52
Kensington and } Port Richmond, }	18 58	24 80
Phila. City Mission,	2 49	2 05
Sanctuary,	4 30	2 70
New Market Street,	8 02	10 30
Cohocksink,	4 60	6 66
Twelfth Street,	7 00	10 75
Bethlehem,	10 00	12 27
Manayunk, Mt. Zion,	10 50	10 50
" Ebenezer,	5 83	4 00
Germantown,	22 03	23 60
Milestown,	11 35	7 95
Lehman's Chapel,	5 75	5 25
Holmesburg and } Busleton, }	11 86	8 75
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South Philadelphia District.

Union,	44 70	152 16
German Mission,	2 00	
Trinity,	78 72	127 24
Mariners' Bethel,	14 58	16 37
Ebenezer,	60 27	55 31
Wharton Street,	6 96	38 88
St. Paul's,	22 00	30 00
John Wesley,	3 00	
Salem,	26 23	48 50
Western Church,	12 00	10 00
Asbury,	10 50	12 50
Haddington,	3 01	5 40
Radnor,	12 78	20 47
Phoenixville,	7 30	7 76
West Chester,	10 00	10 75
Springfield,	16 18	14 60
Lancaster,	10 72	10 50
Columbia,	12 20	9 62
Marietta,	15 00	8 89
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Reading District.

	Conference Coll.	Ten Cent Coll.
Reading, 1st Church,	9 75	14 25
" 2d Church,	6 50	8 00
Pottsville, 1st Church,	5 45	14 50
" 2d Church,	5 15	3 85
Port Carbon,	20 50	20 00
Tamaqua,	10 00	7 00
Port Clinton,	2 12	1 70
Minersville,	6 97	7 04
Tremont,	1 90	1 50
Mauch Chunk,	9 56	5 83
Easton & Perrysville,	17 37	19 56
Allentown,	2 65	7 10
Richmond,	8 00	10 00
Stroudsburgh,	25 36	12 75
Stoddardsville,	10 25	5 45
Harrisburgh,	14 60	20 61
Dauphin,	4 00	5 00
Lebanon,	11 00	15 25
Halifax,	12 00	10 00
Pottstown,	12 65	10 02
Bristol,	9 35	3 26
Attleborough,	14 46	18 05
Norristown,	5 51	11 72
Bethel & Evansburgh,	5 88	7 39
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Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Asbury,	18 50	32 65
" St. Paul's,	14 25	26 00
" Orange St.,	2 65	2 50
Newcastle,	2 20	9 76
Delaware City,	17 70	23 45
Cecil,	20 00	22 00
Nottingham,	12 27	13 25
Strasburg,	10 05	18 13
Soudersburg,	12 00	13 00
Brandywine,	10 48	10 55
Grove,	8 50	10 62
Old Chester,	4 25	6 10
Port Deposit,	10 00	10 10
North-East,	11 53	12 19
Elkton,	12 00	9 50
Chatham,	6 50	4 00
Chester,	20 40	18 25
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Easton District.

	Conference Coll.	Ten Cent Coll.
Middletown and } Cantwell's Bridge, }	10 00	10 00
Smyrna,	5 26	4 15
Smyrna, Ct.,	7 62	9 37
Dover,	15 25	19 57
Frederica,	8 71	8 37
Milford,	13 62	13 60
Denton,	6 00	8 65
Caroline,	7 20	14 15
Talbot,	12 75	37 13
Easton,	14 21	57 74
Centreville,†	8 80	9 50
Church Hill,†	13 00	24 26
Kent,	22 00	10 00
Millington,	15 37	19 20
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Snow Hill District.

	Conference Coll.	Ten Cent Coll.
Seaford,	6 00	5 50
Dorchester,	10 15	20 10
Cambridge,	17 71	10 00
Church Creek,	14 14	16 46
Salisbury,	19 20	75
Princess Ann,	33 21	
Annamessex,	10 80	18 40
Newtown,	10 00	10 37
Accomac,	10 60	21 50
Northampton,	6 36	17 71
Snow Hill,	5 55	3 43
Berlin,	8 61	6 31
Pocomoke,	4 50	1 60
Georgetown,	3 11	5 40
Milton,	8 00	5 00
Laurel,	5 31	10 40
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§ RECAPITULATION. §

Conference collections,	1423 09
Ten cent collections	1890 42
Chartered Fund,	65 00
Book concern,	200 00
Priscillian Mite Society of Annamessex,	23 75
Priscillian Mite Society of Princess Ann,	34 08
Priscillian Mite Society of Salisbury,	17 00
Donation from a lady from Onancock, Va.	20 00
Donation from Master Wm. Summers, of West Philada.†	5 00
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¶ The foregoing collections have been divided as follows:

Bishop Hedding,	\$11 21	William Quinn,	†54 00
" Waugh,	11 21	J. Lednum,	66 96
" Morris,	11 21	J. Talley,	54 00
" Hamline	11 21	J. Hand,	50 00
" Janes,	13 96	H. White,	†27 00
" Roberts' widow,	3 45	W. M. Michael,	60 00
J. Woolson,	171 00	J. Wiltshire,	[80 00
M. Sorin,	263 84	John Allen,	25 00
S. Higgins,	*60 48	Sister Ryder,	102 52
J. D. Long,	170 00	" Warfield,	73 00
Allen John,	165 00	" M. Elwee,	73 08
E. J. Way,	66 96	" Hill	73 00
G. Barton, ‡	73 44	" Vanschork,	73 00

* This amount distributed at Brother Higgins' request among Sisters Leonard, Warfield, and Lybrand.

† This amount divided equally by vote of the conference among Sisters Finley, Fisher, Ryder, and Brother J. D. Long.

‡ This amount was given to the Missionary Society by the direction of Brother H. White.

Sister Quimby,	73 00	Sister M'Coy,	70 00
" Willett,	31 32	" Sharp,	85 00
" Nicholson,	82 00	" Smith,	90 00
" Connelly,	82 52	" Lybrand,	90 00
" Drain,	107 00	" Wiggins,	75 00
" Rusling,	73 00	" Foulk,	71 00
" Best,	73 00	" Gardner,	78 00
" Potts,	73 00	" Spry,	106 40
" Williams,	27 00	" Leonard,	130 00
" Collins,	75 00	" Henderson,	78 00
" M'Lenchan,	75 00	Allens' children,	31 32
" Fisher,	100 00	Incidental expenses,	48 00
" Finley,	100 00		4 64

Amount of interest on Centenary fund, \$409 75, was divided as follows:

Brother J. Woolson,	20 00	Sister Williams,	10 00
" M. Sorin,	15 00	" M'Lenchan,	12 00
" S. Higgins,	10 00	" Fisher,	20 00
" J. D. Long,	15 00	" Finley,	20 00
" Allen John,	10 00	" M'Coy,	10 00
" J. Lednum,	10 00	" Sharp,	15 00
Sister Ryder,	20 00	" Foulk,	10 00
" Warfield,	10 00	" Lybrand,	12 00
" M'Elwee,	10 00	" Smith,	10 00
" Hill,	10 00	" Gardner,	10 00
" Vanshoick,	10 00	" Wiggins,	10 00
" Collins,	10 00	" Spry,	15 00
" Quimby,	10 00	" Leonard,	11 75
" Nicholson,	10 00	Brother M'Michael,	10 00
" Connelly,	10 00	" G. Wiltshire,	20 00
" Drain,	10 00		
" Rusling,	12 00		
" Potts,	12 00		
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COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION AND COURSE OF STUDY.

First Year.

1 Bible, Doctrines, J. H. M'Farland. 2. Watson's Institutes, first part, J. L. Taft. 3. Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection, A. John. 4. English Grammar and Mitchell's Geography, George Lacy. 5. Essay or Sermon, W. Campbell.

Second Year.

1. Bible, Sacraments, J. A. Massey. 2. Watson's Institutes, second part, J. Aspril. 3. Peck's Christian Perfection, 12mo. edition, and Fletcher's Appeal, J. Hand. 4. Methodist Discipline, D. Lambdin. 5. Dymond's Moral Science, Essay or Sermon, W. H. Elliott.

Third Year.

No Class.

Fourth Year.

1. Review of the whole Course, J. Kenneday. 2. Watson's Institutes, fourth part, F. Hodgson. 3. Claude's Essay on the Composition and Delivery of a Sermon, William Mullin. 4. Horne's Introduction, S. Townsend. 4. Essay or Sermon, H. Colclazer.

VISITING COMMITTEE.

Dickinson College Seminary at Williamsport, Pa., G. R. Crooks, S. G. Hare.

Dickinson College, F. Hodson, William Urie.

Pennington Male Seminary, J. L. Taft, J. W. M'Casey.

Pennington Female Institute, R. W. Thomas, C. Karsner.

Wilmington Female Collegiate Institute, P. Combe, W. Campbell.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

TIMES OF COLLECTIONS.

Resolved, That the public collections ordered by this Conference, be taken at the following periods of the conference year, namely:

1. The Bible collections in June. 2. Sunday School Union in July, August, or September. 3. The Education in October. 4. The Missionary in November, or December. 5. The Philadelphia Conference in February and March. 6. The ten cent collection during the year, at the discretion of each preacher.

CONFERENCE SERMON.

Resolved, That the Rev. Bishop Waugh be requested to preach the annual sermon on the first day of the next conference.

FASTING AND PRAYER.

Resolved, That the First Friday in June and November be observed throughout the bounds of this conference as a day of fasting and prayer.