

MINUTES

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Convened at Lancaster, Pa., March 28th, 1855.

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CONFERENCE.

PHILADELPHIA:

HIGGINS & PERKINPINE, No. 40 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

1855.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

THE BIBLE DEFENDED

AGAINST THE

OBJECTIONS OF INFIDELITY;

Being an Examination of

SCIENTIFIC, HISTORICAL, CHRONOLOGICAL,

AND OTHER

SCRIPTURE DIFFICULTIES.

BY

REV. W. H. BRISBANE,
MEMBER OF THE PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

SELECT MELODIES.

COMPRISING:

The best Hymns and Spiritual Songs in common use, and not generally found in standard Church Hymn Books; as also, a number of Original Pieces, and Translations from the German. By

REV. WILLIAM HUNTER.

THE MINSTREL OF ZION.

A BOOK OF RELIGIOUS SONGS.

Accompanied with appropriate Music, chiefly Original. By

REV. WM. HUNTER AND REV. SAMUEL WAKEFIELD.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SPEAKER,

OR,

EXERCISES FOR ANNIVERSARIES AND CELEBRATIONS.

Consisting of Addresses, Dialogues, Recitations, Bible Class Lessons, Hymns, etc. Adapted to the various subjects to which Sabbath School efforts are directed. By

REV. JOHN KENNADAY, D. D.

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE.

Convened at Lancaster, Pa., 25th of March, 1855.

BISHOP WAUGH presiding assisted by BISHOPS SCOTT and JANES. Pennel Coombe was re-elected Secretary. Adam Wallace and G. W. Lybrand were appointed assistant secretaries.

R. Owen, Geo. A. Phoebus, and J. B. Merritt were appointed to prepare the minutes for publication.

The following named Stewards:—J. Cunningham, Wm. Cooper, G. Oram, J. Humphries, J. T. Hazzard and V. Smith; in connection with the District Stewards, Thos. Rowland, Thos. T. Tasker, Israel V. James, William Torbert, Richard Semmons and Dr. R. W. Williams, were appointed a committee on Necessitous Cases.

The following committees were then called for and appointed by the President, viz:

On Sabbath Schools.—John A. Roche, Wm. H. Elliott, Peter J. Cox.

On Bible Cause.—James A. Massey, Elijah Miller.

On Education.—Herman M. Johnson, Francis Hodgson, Wm. Urie, David W. Bartine, Geo. R. Crooks, Ignatius T. Cooper, Charles Karsner, Joseph Mason, Wm. H. Brisbane.

On Post Offices.—John B. McCullough, Joshua H. Turner.

On Finance.—Richard M. Greenbank, Benj. F. Price, Stephen Townsend.

On Temperance.—William Barnes, Henry Colelazer, Henry Sutton.

On Tract Cause.—Thos. J. Quigley, James R. Anderson, Michael D. Kurtz, James E. Meredith, Wm. Mullen, Isaac R. Merrill.

The Presiding Elders were constituted a committee on Missions.

T. J. Thompson, Wm. Bishop, G. W. Brindle, and Wm. Cooper were appointed a committee on Public worship during the session.

Question 1st.—*What Preachers have been received on trial?*

Jacob M. Hinson, Robert L. Collier, Levi B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, Noble Frame, Wesley Reynolds, Thos. Montgomery, Edward T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, John P. Du Hammell, Geo. T. Hurlock, William Hammond, Ezekiel F. Cooper, John C. Gregg, Nehemiah W. Bennum.

Question 2d.—*Who remain on trial.*

Mark Bailey, Charlton T. Lewis, Samuel Irwin, John L. Heysinger, Henry H. Bodine, Jonathan S. Willis, Samuel W. Kurtz, James L. Killgore, Jos. Dare, Henry T. Johns, George Heycock, John Dyson, Safety Layton, Joseph N. Magee.

Question 3d.—*Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Joseph S. Lame, Jos. Smith, Wm. M. Dalrymple, Wm. M. Warner, Robt. W. Todd, Jas. B. Merrit, Thos. Childs, Geo. A. Phoebus, Samuel Dobson.

Question 4th.— Who are the Deacons?

Michael A. Day, Andrew Longacre, Francis B. Harvey, John F. Chaplain, John O'Neill, Thomas B. Miller, Edward Townsend, John T. Gracey, Levi B. Beckley, John B. Dennison, Abel Howard, Joseph Smith, *Jos. S. Lamee, *Wm. M. Dalrymple, *Wm. M. Warner, *Robt. W. Todd, *Jas. B. Merritt, *Thos Childs, *Geo. A. Phoebus, *Samuel Dobson.

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

James N. King, Geo. W. Maclaughlin, John F. Meredith, William C. Robinson, Joseph Gregg, Daniel Titlow, James W. Hammersley, Henry A. Hobbs, Samuel W. Thomas, T. Snowden Thomas, Thomas W. Simpers, Joseph S. Cook.

Question 6. Who have located this year?

H. S. Atmore and James Sewell, at their own request.

Question 7. Who are the Supernumeraries?

John Talley, James Neill, Jonathan Turner, J. H. Wythes, Geo. Barton, James Mitchell, Jas. Hubbard, J. L. Houston, William Quinn, Samuel Grace, E. R. Williams, J. C. Thomas, Solomon Higgins, Geo. Lacey, John Henry, Robert Gerry, G. W. Brindle, Andrew Manship, Daniel Titlow, Daniel Lambdin.

Question 8. Who are the Superannuated or Worn-out Preachers?

Geo. Wiltshire, H. White, M. Sorin, J. Lednum, J. D. Long, P. Hallowell, J. H. McFarland, David Dailey, Eliphalet Reed.

Question 9. Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Question 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

S. Annear.

Question 11. Were all the Preachers characters examined?

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

Question 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Question 13. What numbers are in Society?

See pages 3, 4, 5.

Question 14. What amounts are necessary for Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?

Seven thousand dollars.

Question 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

See pages 10, 11, 12, 13.

Question 16. Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

Philadelphia, Trinity Church, March 26th, 1856.

Question 17. Where have the Preachers been stationed?

See pages 6, 7, 8, 9.

*Ordained this year.

	White Members.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Colored Preachers.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Books.	Missionary Collection.	Bible Collection.	Education Collection.	S. S. Union Coll.	Tract Cause.	
<i>N. Philadelphia District.</i>																
St. George's	839	89			6		1	33	480	1166	\$926 70	\$00 00	\$15 00	\$16 19	102 64	
Trinity	312	8			2		1	33	198	1180	1449 28	128 77	23 51	90 45	24 64	
Eighth Street	554	14			1		1	39	345	1100		10 36	12 29	3 60		
Fifth Street	557	60			3		3	76	415	2098	481 00	30 70	13 00	20 00	78 33	
St. John's and Rising Sun	550	20			4		1	68	666	1000	170 00	10 00	10 00		12 30	
Kensington	645	184			4		1	106	550	1000		17 11	16 13	18 50	24 69	
Sanctuary	286	44			2		2	58	430	878	47 01		4 50	8 10	4 02	
New Market Street	300	50			2		2	54	345	10 00	30 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	4 50	
Twelfth Street	520	106			2		4	96	670	2000	219 18	18 59	6 00	5 78	37 50	
Hedding Church	319	125			4		1	41	300	600	20 00					
Tabernacle Church	45	5			1		1	15	130	250						
Cohocksink	189	115			1		2	50	400	621	96 75	8 61	8 11	7 00	12 70	
Emory	200	70			4		1	40	221	800						
North City Mission	20	40			4		1	15	175	250					15 55	
Summerfield	110	72			1		1	34	262	600	7 00	6 00			14 84	
Port Richmond	98	18			2		2	35	235	950	10 00			2 50		
Zoar			142	12	6		1	10	30	350						
Milestown	312	18	3	2	2		3	54	346	1200	62 25	30 00	5 25	7 25	4 77	
Lehman's Chap. & Fairview	54	2			1		2	23	340							
Doylestown	60				1		1	20	80	500					99 48	
Frankford	352	142			6		1	78	536	675	532 88	11 06	4 00	7 00	22 67	
Bridesburg	100	23			1		1	27	102	600	29 00	3 20	2 70	3 60	6 29	
Bustleton	191	9			2		2	41	200	600	63 59	9 74	5 02	5 35		
Holmesburg	104	26			2		2	30	140	600	41 00	3 50		3 50		
Bristol	250	13	5		1		1	43	275	600	120 00	10 19	5 03	5 36		
Attleborough	240	12			3		4	60	220	1700	15 00	12 00	5 00			
Newtown	359	35	2		1		7	65	275	1000	32 54	19 05		5 00	5 12	
Allentown	152	52	4	1	2		4	45	240	650	25 00				11 03	
Easton	230	20			12		1	80	312	2147	102 45	11 15	5 68	4 38	2 20	
South Easton	79	26			1		2	46	167	516	3 45	2 40	2 50	3 00		
Richmond	184	16			1		5	50	241	1797	58 42	3 15		5 25	19 25	
Stroudsburg	98	12			2		1	20	120	700	37 17					
Cherry Valley	140	35			4		8	40	450	700	50 00	5 00	2 00	4 00		
	8440	1461	156	25	63		7	1524	9556	29598	4579 67	346 22	147 78	237 50	506 32	
<i>S. Philadelphia District.</i>																
Union	818	38			4		5	120	535	3600	2023 00	58 00	23 00	18 35	37 00	
Nazareth	662	43			4		2	81	631	1716	207 57	11 28	14 00	50 00	9 77	
Ebenezer	869	110			9		2	77	562	1150	330 62	25 64	14 64	23 21	104 98	
Mariner's Bethel	280	33			4		1	31	200	700	170 37	6 19	2 19	5 25	24 40	
Wharton Street	554	97			10						134 62	100 00	7 80	11 25	11 25	
St. Paul's	402	52			1		1	45	394	1122	223 62	11 22	11 75	12 00	14 87	
Salem	580	80			2		1	37	375	1306	344 45	9 14	10 32	7 87	65 87	
Western Church	233	38			6		2	56	331	868	16 16	4 00		7 87	24 36	
Broad Street	142	88			2		1	34	206	460	17 30	11 32				
Young Men's Central Home Mission	26	85			50		3	49	485	1356						
South City Mission																
J. Wesley			54				4						4 37	4 25	15 25	
West Philada., Asbury	249	3			2		1	24	153	900	50 00		1 10	2 52	1 66	
" " Mantua	73	17					1	18	96	448	12 18	3 56	2 00		13 00	
Haddington	60	15					1	10	80	400	15 00				11 36	
Monroeville	58	14			1		1	22	165	720	2 75					
Radnor	264	36			1		6	66	413	1250	97 00	14 00	6 00	10 65	18 51	
Marion Square	64	94			1		1	12	80	170					9 00	
Village Green	350	55			3		6	73	479	1744	115 72	12 03	6 35	7 49	9 00	
Crozierville	175	10			1		1	32	200	600	75 00	4 71	3 03	3 62	1 86	
Lancaster, 1st Church	200	36			1		2	50	254	920	223 87	38 37	3 51	5 62	15 48	
" 2d Church	95	70			1		1	18	150	375	100 00	9 00	3 75	5 75	7 50	
Safe Harbor	55	15			1		1	12	80	300	36 62	2 00		4 02	1 00	
Kelly Mission, Lancaster Co.	36	27			2		4	24	155	200			4 00	8 00	17 08	
Columbia	172	9			1		1	34	160	1350	33 72	9 00	1 50	3 10	8 25	
Marietta	80	4			1		1	25	140	1000	19 28	3 90	3 25	7 00	6 16	
Mount Joy and Bainbridge	112	12			1		3	23	140	1420	257 28	52 33	7 29	21 67	22 33	
Harrisburg	390	70			3		2	60	450	1825	21 35	3 07				
Dauphin & Hummelstown	154	16			3		4	43	240	850	219 55	13 57	6 71	8 81	9 06	
Halifax	308	76			4		6	91	488	1250						
	7462	1243	55	50	65		4	61	1177	7642	27396	4797 03	415 20	140 64	228 48	460 10

	White Members.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Colored Preachers.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Books.	Missionary Collection.	Bible Collection.	Education Collection.	S. S. Union Coll.	Tract Collection.
<i>Reading District.</i>															
Reading, Ebenezer	167						1	26	145	700	\$25 18		\$3 38	\$3 00	\$13 47
" St. Peters	173	43					1	30	200	550	84 37			3 25	9 05
Pottsville, First Church	182	4	1		312		2	61	925	1400	84 11	\$50 00	7 00		42 00
" Second Church	119	30					1	35	187	370	58 82	5 00	2 80	2 50	20 77
Pottstown	370	70	1				9	123	624	1270	133 72	29 00	14 05	14 00	15 46
Phoenixville	400	55					5	86	380	1627		11 00		3 40	
West Chester	202	32					1	31	206	1300	90 67	7 48	4 20	4 79	24 72
Norristown	120	12					1	23	168	268	33 25		2 25	2 30	33 07
" Oak Street	114	15					1	27	182	263					
Bethel and Evansburg	100	6			3		3	19	98	434	14 50	5 21	3 17	3 50	4 58
Grove	156	1					3	40	213	801	52 35	6 20	4 03	5 23	5 78
Manayunk, Mount Zion	250	35			4		2	55	420	1650	80 64		4 25	12 87	19 80
" Ebenezer	169	18			3		1	36	275	600	79 20	2 75	2 47	12 70	15 40
Germanstown	309	200	2		1		2	55	362	1125	780 82	27 50	16 64	15 15	106 21
Chestnut Hill	84	32	1		1		2	26	160	853	8 00	14 00		9 13	9 98
Springfield	400	50	2		5		7	76	345	1391	261 60	10 80	7 28	7 00	8 38
Waynesburgh	277	41					5	59	352	811	141 17	10 50	3 75	5 25	8 21
Lebanon & Reading Furnace	173	27	11	2	1		2	60	224	1200	54 65	11 18	4 78	5 58	8 85
Tremont and Pine Grove	62	43	1				1	22	100	680	30 95	4 36	1 44	3 08	2 51
Minersville	136	5			6		4	51	285	1000	135 00	7 00	3 25	4 00	3 00
Port Carbon	84	32					1	34	161	300	160 52	12 52	4 70	8 40	25 46
Sch. Haven & Port Clinton	32	4					2	18	145	450				4 45	
Middleport	10	9					2	17	132	350				8 38	20 57
Tamaqua	140						1	42	275	1350	100 60	10 00			29 36
Mauch Chunk	155	20					8	111	570	2165	40 00				
	4384	793	19	2	39		68	1163	6434	22913	2458 52	204 50	80 56	118 60	427 26
<i>Wilmington District.</i>															
Wilmington, Asbury	484	70			1		2	77	585	1355	\$150 48	\$22 50	\$9 05	\$14 50	\$35 57
" St. Paul's	219	6			2		1	33	175	850	560 60	19 70	11 00	64 70	45 28
" Union	337	65			2		1	33	243	420	115 00	8 05	3 79	5 51	11 43
" Seventh street	62	25					1	57	290	600					4 15
" E. Zion			349	23			3	13	100	100					
New Castle	88	50					1	26	155	450	33 00	3 00	4 00	6 00	2 58
Delaware City	344	75	95				4	56	257	999	57 50	5 00	5 07	9 10	22 68
Middletown and Cantwell's							2	39	206	913	72 86	13 90	4 30	7 88	7 84
Bridge	210	42	69	30			7	68	480	1299	331 59	11 15	13 10	15 00	37 52
Newark	413	118	7	4	4		1	17	100	175	100 60	12 64	3 00	3 00	5 00
Elkton	160	110	1				2	18	65	190	80 00	8 25	5 34	7 10	9 50
Bethel	108	12	8				3	48	300	900	118 00	10 81	7 00	3 24	52 75
North East	355	80	13	1	2		2	1	46	154	777	140 00	45 00	8 50	9 25
Port Deposit	213	64	81	10	1		6	60	375	900	14 00	10 00	5 00		5 00
Zion	325	60	9				8	67	411	893	145 76	8 24	3 64	7 70	8 97
Oxford	300	34	5				10	192	659	1490	67 11	12 39	5 12	7 58	13 15
Fulton	295	115	3				4	79	343	1490	120 00	8 50	2 35	7 60	7 00
Strasburg	244	20					8	74	367	870	133 00	14 09	4 39	8 09	3 50
Cochranville	260	66					4	9	103	657	2023	122 75	20 82	8 00	10 00
Brandwine	395	70					1	25	300	600	45 68	8 62		3 60	4 64
Chester	190	42					3	33	280	600	64 00	11 60	3 00	8 22	
" Circuit	230	50					3	43	244	405	69 17	15 70	2 33	2 79	4 96
Mount Lebanon	214	17					3	35	260	1150	85 00	4 80	1 00	3 50	35 00
Mount Salem and Kennett							7	82	1220	6922	19569	2470 64	274 76	108 94	204 39
Square Mission	225	21					8	111	570	2165	40 00				421 52

	White Members.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers	Local Preachers.	Colored Preachers.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Books.	Missionary Collection.	Bible Collection.	Education Collection.	S. S. Union Collection.	Tract Collection.
<i>Easton District.</i>															
Smyrna	285	12	20		3		2	43	259	800	\$220 56	\$6 09		\$6 02	\$25 37
" Circuit	560	140	130	11	2	2	6	60	340	1300	126 41	\$3 06		9 62	7 75
Dover	552	38	207	20	1	1	7	103	425	1777	224 00	13 00	9 00	5 75	46 82
Frederica	667	38	80		5		9	131	779	2296	175 31	22 64	5 80	9 82	42 73
Vernon	554	52	78		1	1	7	55	205	788	35 00	4 50	1 00	3 25	3 00
Milford	290	4	80	9	2	1	3	44	247	1000	70 00	9 00	1 25	2 00	3 00
Denton	561	37	260	12	4		3	20	100	412	93 00	9 50	4 87	5 5	31 06
Greensborough	554	24	203	2	2		5	59	274	920	131 03	10 60	5 00	6 00	32 92
Wye	53	3	50		1	1	2	12	68	200	22 00		3 00	5 00	5 00
Talbot	552	21	285	24			5	40	250	550	242 31	11 35	8 40	10 40	7 40
Easton	414	50	330	48	2	1	4	36	154	925	365 30	18 50	11 00	17 00	17 06
Centreville	400	33	450	46	1	1	3	17	150	500	170 25			5 40	3 20
Kent Island	142	30	160	28	1	1	1	18	65	300	75 00	20 00	2 16	5 40	21 00
Sudlersville	491	36	352	2	4	2	8	60	340	590	93 26	7 24	2 00	4 00	3 20
Kent	390	31	530	18	3	4	4	53	209	800	349 33	40 85	15 00	15 66	31 60
Millington	316	8	363	26	1		5	81	276	800	222 00	21 00	8 70	14 83	17 05
	6681	557	3578	243	31	15	74	838	4141	13988	\$2614 70	\$199 08	\$88 74	\$150 93	\$304 55
<i>Snook Hill District</i>															
Seaford	528	35	183	3	2		6	57	315	625	\$102 91	\$5 30	\$3 38	\$4 58	\$9 67
Federalsburg	308	104	6	2	2	3	3	60	206	308	64 35	7 02	10 00		1 13
Dorchester	502	32	586	112	2	3	7	47	211	500	143 30	14 78	4 53	5 00	7 78
Church Creek	551	22	374	11	3	4	5	31	145	327	84 00	10 31		4 20	
Cambridge	368	32	383	22	3	5	5	56	285	397	107 27				
Quantico	183	3	184	3	1		3	16	88	100	30 00	11 28	5 50	4 87	7 50
Salisbury	514	18	270	20	3		5	40	165	450	105 00	5 56	3 90	5 5	5 00
Princess Ann	600	35	314	52	2	2	5	36	255	500	299 00	11 85	10 50	6 63	7 55
Annamassex	500	70	208	48		3	4	30	170	50	200 00	20 00	5 65	11 00	13 24
Acomac	538	75	302		1		8	55	291	425	323 11	22 83	10 01	9 71	13 82
Northampton	298	8	280		7	1	4	35	175	630	230 00	7 60		5 00	
Newtown	136	39	170	19	1	1	3	28	77	90	22 00				
Snow Hill	367	11	360		2	1	4	30	140	85	46 06	6 68	2 54	4 47	4 71
Berlin	665	31	200		2	1	6	39	378	480	100 00	10 00	8 00	9 00	3 50
Worcester	243	2	60		1	1	2	8	50	70	31 00	2 50			1 70
Lawes	666	9	165	1	1	2	11	10	641	1320	128 16	14 16	4 37	4 70	7 20
Georgetown	296	101	18		4	1	5	38	280	550	41 00	2 00	2 12	4 13	3 73
Laurel	795	95	60	17	4	1	9	44	363	971	107 86	8 81	6 18	5 25	6 15
	8068	618	4251	294	37	24	95	792	4235	7878	\$2165 62	\$184 32	\$81 18	\$92 54	\$98 43
RECAPITULATION.															
N. Philadelphia Dist.	8440	1460	156	25	63	7	72	1524	9556	29598	\$4579 67	\$346 22	147 78	\$237 50	\$506 32
S. Philadelphia "	7462	1243	55	50	65	4	61	1177	7642	27396	4797 03	415 20	140 64	226 18	460 10
Reading "	4584	793	640	68	39	7	68	1163	6434	23913	2458 52	204 50	89 56	118 66	427 23
Wilmington "	5831	1213	640	68	39	7	82	1230	6922	19509	2470 64	274 76	108 94	204 79	421 52
Easton "	6681	557	3578	242	31	15	74	838	4141	13988	2614 70	199 08	82 74	139 94	304 55
Snow Hill "	8068	618	4251	294	37	24	95	792	4235	7872	2165 62	184 32	81 68	92 54	93 43
White Members,	40866	5803	8099	681	274	57	452	6714	38930	121252	19085 58	1624 08	657 34	1021 50	2218 15
" Probationers,	5893		681						18371	42	18371 42	1765 93	684 07	1058 83	
Local Preachers,	274		57												
Total this year,	47033		9437												
Total last year,	46842		9580												
Increase of Whites,	191		143												
Decrease of Colored.															
Increase.										\$714 16					2218 15
Decrease										\$141 88	\$27 73			\$37 33	

APPOINTMENT OF PREACHERS WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, J. CASTLE, P. E.

- St. George's—J. A. Roche, No. 6 Crown street.
 Trinity—To be supplied, 8th above Race.
 Green Street—Charles Cook, Green below Eleventh.
 Fifth Street—P. Coomb, 243 North Seventh.
 St. John's—W. H. Elliot, 5th, below Franklin Avenue.
 Kensington—A. Atwood, G. W. Brindle, sup., 222 Queen street, K.
 Sanctuary—J. B. Ayers, 615 North 5th street.
 New Market St.—J. Y. Ashton, 9 Ellen street, K.
 Twelfth St.—T. C. Murphy, S. Higgins sup., 314 Parrish street.
 Hedding—A. Manship, sup., W. M. Warner, 439 North Broad street.
 Tabernacle—S. Townsend.
 Cobocksink—J. J. Jones, 604 Germantown Road.
 Emory—J. R. Anderson, Callowhill West of Eighteenth.
 Summerfield—C. J. Crouch, 575 Frankford Road.
 Port Richmond—D. R. Thomas, Port Richmond.
 Rising Sun Mission—John Thompson, Rising Sun, Philadelphia, Pa.
 McKendree, do.,—To be supplied
 Plank Church do., do.
 Zoar— do.
 Milestown—G. Orum, Milestown, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.
 Lehman's Chapel and Fairview—G. W. Maclaughlin, Hatboro', Mont-
 gomery County, Pennsylvania.
 Doylestown—J. T. Gracey, Doylestown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
 Frankford—G. Quigley, Frankford, Pa.
 Bridesburg—J. H. Boyd, Bridesburg, Philadelphia Co., Pa.
 Bustleton—J. Shields, Bustleton, Pa.
 Holmesburg—To be supplied.
 Bristol—J. F. Boone, Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Attleboro—J. L. Taft, Attleboro, do.
 Newtown—S. Irwin, one to be supplied, Newhope, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Allentown and Bethlehem—H. A. Hobbs, one to be supplied, Allen-
 town, Lehigh Co., Pa.
 Easton—Wm. Bishop,
 South Easton—M. A. Day, Easton, Northampton Co., Pa.
 Richmond—W. B. Wood, Stone Church, do.
 Stroudsburg—J. E. Meredith, Monroe Co., Pa.
 Cherry Valley—E. Townsend, Bossardsville, Monroe Co., Pa.
 Paradise Mission—To be supplied.
 J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of M.
 E. Church, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, WILLIAM COOPER, P. E.

- Union—F. Hodgson and J. Dickerson, J. Mitchell, sup., 164 N. Eight street, Philadelphia.
- Nazareth—H. Colclazer, 168 N. Thirteenth street, Philadelphia.
- Ebenezer—Wm. Urie, 169, Christian street, do.
- Salem—G. D. Bowen, J. Neill sup., 244 S. Juniper street, Philadelphia.
- St. Pauls—J. McCarter, Catharine St., above Seventh, do.
- Wharton street—M. D. Kurtz, E. R. Williams, sup. Wharton street above Third, Philadelphia.
- Mariner's Bethel—E. J. Way, 50 Almond street, Philadelphia.
- Western Church—H. F. Hurn, 475 Locust street, Philadelphia.
- Broad street Church—C. F. Turner, Christian 3d door above Thirteenth, Philadelphia.
- Young Men's Central Home Mission—To be supplied.
- Twenty-Third street—W. M. Dalrymple, Philadelphia.
- Asbury—Wm. Barns, West Philadelphia.
- Mantua—Wm. Major, do. do.
- John Wesley—To be supplied.
- Haddington—do. do.
- Monroeville—W. W. McMichael, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Radnor—J. A. Watson, Darby, Delaware Co., Pa.
- Lancaster 1st Church—D. W. Bartine, Lancaster, Pa.
do. 2d Church—J. L. Killgore, do.
- Safe Harbor and Manor Mission—J. B. Dennison, one to supplied, Safe Harbor, Lancaster Co., Pa.
- Columbia—J. W. Mecaskey, Columbia, Pa.
- Marrietta—J. N. King, Marrietta.
- Mt. Joy, and Bainbridge—T. Montgomery, Mt. Joy.
- Harrisburg—J. D. Curtis, Dauphin Co., Pa.
- Dauphin, and Hummelstown—V. Gray, one to be supplied, Dauphin Co., Pa.
- Halifax—H. B. Manger, one to be supplied.
- Dickinson College—H. M. Johnson, Prof., member of Harrisburg Q. Con., Carlisle, Pa.
- E. Miller, Agent of Philadelphia Conference Tract Society, member of Union Q. Conference.
- C. I. Thompson, Agent of Dickenson College, member of Union Q. C.
- READING DISTRICT, James Cunningham, P. E., Reading, Berks Co. Pa.
- Reading, Ebenezer—J. B. Mc Cullough, do.
- “ St. Peters—T. A. Fernley, do.
- Manayunk Mt. Zion, R. M. Greenbank, Manayunk, Pa.
do. Ebenezer—J. H. Alday, do.
- Falls of Schuylkill and Roxborough—one to be supplied,
Germantown—N. Heston, Germantown, Phila., Pa.
- Chestnut Hill—H. A. Bodine, Chestnut Hill, Phila. Pa.
- Marion Square and Consohockin—L. C. Pettit, Marion Square, Montgomery Co. Pa.

- Norristown, 1st Church—M. H. Sisty, Norristown, Mont. Co. Pa.
 “ 2nd Church—J. F. Meredith, do.
 Bethel and Evansburg—L. B. Beckley, Montgomery Square, Mont-
 gomery Co. Pa.
 Phoenixville—S. R. Gillingham and W. Reynolds, Phoenixville, Ches-
 ter Co. Pa.
 West Chester—P. J. Cox, West Chester, Chester Co. Pa.
 Grove—J. Carlisle, Downingtown, do.
 Pottstown—A. Freed and N. Frame, Pottstown, Montgomery Co. Pa.
 Springfield—J. H. Turner, J. Lindamuth, Blue Rock, Chester Co. Pa.
 Waynesburg—J. G. Hare and N. W. Bennum, Honey Brook, do.
 Lebanon and Reading Furnace—J. S. Cook, Lebanon, Lebanon Co. Pa.
 Pottsville, 1st Church—T. S. Thomas, Pottsville, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
 “ 2nd Church—A. Longacre, do.
 Port Carbon—J. W. Arthur, and J. H. Wythes Sup. Port Carbon Schuyl-
 kill Co. Pa.
 St. Clair—S. W. Kurtz, St. Clair, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
 Minersville—J. Humphries, Minersville, do.
 Tremont and Pine Grove—W. H. Burrill, Tremont, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
 Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton—J. Dare, Schuylkill Haven, Schuyl-
 kill Co. Pa.
 Middleport—To be supplied, New Philadelphia, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
 Tamaqua—A. Johns, Tamaqua, do.
 Mauch Chunk—D. L. Patterson and L. B. Hughes, Mauch Chunk,
 Carbon Co. Pa.
 Slatington—To be supplied, Slatington, Lehigh Co. Pa.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT, T. J. Thompson, P. E., Wilmington, Del.

- Asbury—J. Mason, R. Gerry sup. do.
 St. Pauls—G. R. Crooks, do.
 Union—J. B. Maddux, do.
 — Seventh Street—C. T. Lewis, do.
 E. Zion—To be supplied, do.
 Newport and Mt. Salem—T. W. Simpser, J. Dyson, Mt. Salem, Del.
 Newark—B. F. Price, Newark, Del.
 New Castle—J. S. Lame
 Delaware City—J. Ruth.
 — St. Georges—S. Pancoast, one to be sup.
 Middletown and Odessa—R. H. Pattison, Odessa.
 Elkton—J. Flannery J. C. Thomas sup.
 Bethel—W. Rink, Chesapeake City, Md.
 North East—T. Sumption, one to be sup. J. L. Houston, sup.
 Port Deposit—H. E. Gilroy.
 Zion—H. Sanderson, Brick Meeting House, Md.
 Oxford—J. Edwards, one to be sup., Chester Co. Pa.
 Fulton—J. Cumming, T. B. Miller, Rollinsville, Lanc. Co. Pa.
 Strasburg—H. Sutton, M. Bailey do.
 Cockranville—T. Newman, A. Howard, Chester Co. Pa.
 Brandywine—G. W. Lybrand, E. T. Kenney, Coatesville, Pa.

Chester—W. Mullin.

do. Circuit—H. R. Calloway, Marcus Hook, Pa.
 Village Green—H. G. King, R. L. Collier, Village Green, Del. Co. Pa.
 Crozierville—I. T. Cooper. do.

Mt. Lebanon—J. Hand, Booth's Corner, Del. Co. Pa.

Kennett Square Mission—F. B. Harvey, Chester Co. Pa.

W. L. Boswell, Professor of Ancient Languages, Newark College,
 Del. member of Newark Q. Con.

Stearns Patterson, Prof. of Ancient Languages, at Wilmington Female
 College, member of Seventh St. Q. Con.

EASTON DISTRICT—WM. McCOMB, P. E. Smyrna, Kent Co. Del.

Smyrna—W. C. Robinson, do.
 " Circuit—S. M. Cooper, J. Gregg, do.

Dover—C. Karsner, Dover, Del., one to be supplied.

Camden—W. E. England, and J. S. Willis,

Fredericka—J. B. Merritt, one to be supplied,

Vernon and Williamsville Mission—R. Owen, Milford, Del.

Milford—W. L. Gray, do.

Denton—J. Bell and R. W. Todd, G. Lacey sup. Denton, Caroline
 Co. Md.

Greensboro—S. W. Thomas, Greensboro, Caroline Co. Md.

Wye—J. N. Magee, Wye Mills, Queen Anns Co. Md.

Talbot—A. W. Milby and G. T. Hurlock, St. Michaels, Md.

Easton—W. H. Brisbane, J. P. Du Hamell, Talbot Co. Md.

Centreville—C. Hill, W. Hammond, Queen Anns Co. Md.

Kent Island—W. B. Walton, Broad Creek, do.

—Suddlersville—G. Heacock, E. F. Cooper, do.

Kent—T. J. Quigley, J. M. Hinson, Chestertown, Kent Co. Md.

Millington—J. Asprill and H. T. Johns, Georgetown, Cross Roads.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT—J. T. HAZZARD, P. E., SALISBURY, SOM-
 MERSET Co., MD.

Seaford—S. C. Palmiter and S. Dobson, Bridgeville, Sussex co., Del.

Federalsburg—C. L. Steinman, J. Hubbard, sup., Dorchester co., Md.

Dorchester—R. E. Kemp, J. C. Heysinger, New Market, do. do.

Church Creek—J. A. Brindle, C. Shock, do. do.

Cambridge—J. H. Lightburn, do. do.

—Cambridge Circuit—John O. Neill, do. do.

Quantico—J. B. Quigg, Somerset co., Md.

Salisbury—J. A. Massey and G. A. Phoebus, Somerset co., Md.

Princess Ann—V. Smith, one to be supplied, do. do.

Annamesssex—J. R. Merrill, J. W. Hammersley, Kingston, Somerset
 co., Md.

Accomac—John Allen, Onancock, Accomac co., Va.

Northampton—A. Wallace, Louisville, Accomac co., Va.

Newtown—J. F. Chaplain, J. Quinn, sup., Worcester co., Md.

Snow Hill—J. Smith, S. Layton, do. do.

Berlin—W. Merril, J. C. Gregg, do. do.

Worcester—To be supplied, Derrickson Cross Roads, Md.

Lewes—J. Hough, one to be supplied, Sussex co., Del.
 Georgetown—J. Pastorfield, do. do.
 Laurel—J. Hargis, S. Powers, do. do.
 W. M. D. Ryan, transferred to Baltimore Conference Agent for
 Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C.
 A. Cookman, transferred to Pittsburg Conference, Pittsburg, Pa.

North Philadelphia District.			South Philadelphia District.		
	Confer. Coll.	Ten Cent. Coll.		Confer. Coll.	Ten Cent. Coll.
St. George's	\$20 00	\$90 75	Union	60 00	169 00
Trinity	55 03	105 37	Nazarath	16 80	64 50
Eighth Street	25 00	50 00	Ebenezer	27 13	68 00
Fifth Street	54 69	63 53	Mariner's Bethel	10 75	14 59
St John's and Rising			Wharton Street	10 68	77 83
Sun	12 66	32 00	St Paul's	18 07	28 28
Kensington	26 00	60 00	Salem	19 20	62 84
Sanctuary	18 35	3 75	Western Church	15 00	16 00
New Market Street	20 00	16 00	Broad Street	7 00	6 62
Twelfth Street	37 00	40 25	Young Men's Cen- } tral Home Mission }	00 00	00 00
Hedding Church	18 00	15 00	South City Mission	00 00	00 00
Tabernacle Church	00 00	00 00	John Wesley.	1 45	00 00
Cohocksink	8 15	21 37	West Philadelphia, } Asbury }	7 25	12 00
Emory	16 54	16 32	" Mantua	5 00	5 00
North City Mission	00 00	00 00	Haddington	2 20	6 15
Summerfield	2 25	5 35	Monroeville	4 00	6 00
Port Richmond	21 00	15 00	Radnor	12 00	28 00
Zoar	1 75	00 00	Marion Square	00 00	00 00
Milestown	16 82	23 18	Village Green	15 00	31 66
Lehman's Chapel } and Fairview }	00 00	2 00	Crozierville	4 00	15 27
Doylestown	8 00	4 00	Lancaster 1st Church	27 00	23 00
Frankford	16 18	30 00	" 2nd Church	5 00	10 00
Bridesburg	2 00	5 25	Safe Harbor	5 50	3 00
Bustleton	11 85	7 40	Kelley Mission, } Lancaster Co. }		10 00
Holmesburg	7 00	8 00	Columbia	17 00	13 00
Bristol	11 14	27 55	Marietta	5 18	7 53
Attleborough	10 00	8 00	Mount Joy and } Bainbridge }	9 00	5 00
Newtown	19 30	19 13	Harrisburg	37 11	28 35
Allentown	12 50	12 25	Dauphin & Hummels- town	7 20	10 75
Easton	15 66	10 04	Halifax	13 12	18 00
South Easton	3 00	7 00			
Richmond	9 00	6 03			
Stroudsburg	8 33	9 00			
Cherry Valley	4 00	8 00			
	491 38	721 52	Excess	4 00	6 00
				361 64	740 37

Reading District.

	Conf. Coll.	Ten Cent. Coll.
Reading, Ebenezer	\$6 88	\$12 54
" St. Peter's	5 00	12 12
Pottsville 1st. Church	8 00	24 00
" 2d. Church	4 50	8 75
Pottstown	21 54	22 67
Phoenixville	16 00	12 00
West Chester	8 20	11 00
Norristown	6 00	10 00
Bethel and Evansburg	7 00	6 88
Grove	6 78	11 50
Manayunk, Mount Zion	14 20	16 89
Manayunk Ebenezer	2 75	9 60
Germantown	27 03	53 00
Chestnut Hill	7 26	4 25
Springfield	15 50	23 37
Waynesburgh	9 50	13 61
Lebanon and Reading Furnace	7 00	16 00
Tremont and Pine Grove	3 00	7 25
Minersville	10 00	12 00
Port Carbon	4 25	19 36
Schuylkill Haven and Port Carbon		
Middleport		
Tamaqua	15 13	11 05
Mauch Chunk	5 00	15 00
Norristown, Oak Street		4 00
	\$210 52	\$336 84

Easton District.

	Confer. Coll.	Ten cent. Coll.
Smyrna	\$13 36	\$17 46
" Circuit	10 00	17 31
Dover	18 00	45 00
Frederica	2 86	41 67
Vernon	4 12	7 00
Milford	8 50	12 25
Denton	11 00	16 40
Greensborough	15 00	25 00
Wye	5 00	11 00
Talbot	23 00	35 50
Easton	25 62	60 00
Centreville	13 18	40 25
Kent Island	17 56	3 30
Sudlersville	13 00	12 00
Kent	31 80	30 75
Millington	20 66	40 10
Donation from Mrs. Mary Hulitt, of Easton		20 00
From Miss Martha Hulitt, Easton,		10 00
	\$232 67	\$444 99

Wilmington District.

	Confer. Coll.	Ten Coll. Coll.
Wilmington Asbury	\$16 00	\$20 88
" St. Paul's	30 00	51 85
" Union	7 30	13 00
" Seventh St.	1 75	4 15
" E. Zion		
New Castle	8 00	3 20
Delaware City	11 50	34 25
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge	12 00	15 00
Newark	23 35	50 85
Elkton	16 37½	24 35
Bethel	12 00	7 00
North East	21 95	22 00
Port Deposit	20 62½	21 38
Zion	8 50	12 50
Oxford	12 23	11 30
Fulton	18 49	15 70
Strasburg	13 70	21 81
Cockranville	11 16	13 60
Bradywine	17 46	26 50
Chester	12 25	15 00
" Circuit	9 27	7 00
Mount Lebanon	6 37	8 60
Mount Salem and Kennett Square	5 50	10 78
	\$295 78	\$410 70

Snow Hill District.

	Confer. Coll.	Ten Cent Coll.
Seaford	\$11 00	\$8 00
Federalsburg	5 00	15 00
Dorchester	22 78	33 00
Church Creek	15 00	11 31
Cambridge	15 38	32 10
Quantico	12 67	
Salisbury	7 40	28 00
Princess Anns	10 00	
Annessex	21 50	88 57
Accomac	12 00	23 00
Northampton	14 05	
Newtown		37 00
Snow Hill	12 50	57 88
Berlin		18 50
Worcester		48 12
Lewes	5 25	20 00
Georgetown	7 56	19 62
Laurel		
	172 09	490 10
Mite Soc.—Quantico		14 30
" Salisbury		22 50
" Princess Anns		82 40
" Annessex		90 00
		699 30

RECAPITULATION.

	Confer. Coll.	Ten cent Coll.
North Philadelphia District	\$491 38	\$721 52
South do do	357 64	734 37
Reading do	210 52	336 84
Wilmington do	295 78	410 70
Easton do	232 67	444 99
Snow Hill do	172 09	490 10
Mite Money		209 20
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	1760 08	3347 72
Total of Conf., Ten Cent, and Mite Monies	5107 80	
Interest of Chartered fund	37 00	
" Centenary fund	436 00	
	<hr/>	
Total distributed	\$5580 80	

AMOUNT RECEIVED AND APPROPRIATED.

1. Conference Collection	\$1764 08
2. Ten Cent "	3353 72
3. Chartered Fund	37 00
4. Centenary "	436 00
	<hr/>
	\$5590 80

CLAIMANTS.

	Amt. rec'd from Con. fund.	Amt. rec'd from Cent'y fund.	Total by each.
Mrs. Roberts	\$2 63		\$2 63
John Lednum	46 00		46 00
J. Talley	23 00		23 00
John Henry	46 00	15 00	61 00
Mrs. Williams	23 00		23 00
" Smith	23 00		23 00
" Bayne	23 00		23 00
" Henderson	28 52	10 00	38 52
" Hill	23 00		23 00
George Wiltshire	100 00	15 00	115 00
Samuel Grace	100 00	15 00	115 00
M. Sorin	100 00	20 00	120 00
J. D. Long	140 00	15 00	155 00
George Barton	200 00	20 00	220 00
Mrs. Ryder	200 00	10 00	210 00
" Finley	200 00	10 00	210 00
" Leonard	100 00	15 00	115 00
" Gardiner	160 00	15 00	175 00
" McClenahan	100 00	10 00	110 00
" Shields	225 00	20 00	245 00
" Bissey	80 00	6 00	86 00
" Drain	100 00	10 00	110 00
" Spry	125 00	15 00	140 00
" Best	75 00	10 00	85 00
" Connely	125 00	20 00	145 00
" Harmer	120 00	10 00	130 00
" Allen	200 00	20 00	220 00
" Quimby	100 00	10 00	110 00
" Lybrand	80 00	10 00	90 00
" Potts	80 00	10 00	90 00
" Rusling	80 00	10 00	90 00
" Nicholson	80 00		80 00
" Wiggins	80 00	10 00	90 00
" Foulkes	110 00	15 00	125 00
" Campbell	100 00	5 00	105 00
" Ridgely	100 00	5 00	105 00
" Vanschoick	70 00	10 00	80 00
" Storks	150 00	20 00	170 00
Joseph Wythes	170 00	20 00	190 00
H. H. Hickman	75 00		75 00
Peter Hallowell	75 00	10 00	85 00
J. H. McFarland	500 00		500 00
E. R. Williams	500 00		500 00
Jas. L. Houston	68 65	20 00	88 65
Expenses			44 80
	<u>5151 60</u>	<u>436 00</u>	
Total distributed			<u>5587 60</u>
Counterfeit note		\$1 00	
Deficit		2 20	
		<u>3 20</u>	<u>3 20</u>
			<u>5590 80</u>

COURSE OF STUDY FOR LOCAL PREACHERS.

1. Resolved, That the Presiding Bishops, from time to time, of the Philadelphia Conference, be requested to appoint annually, two committees of examination, of three members each, for the purpose of examining in separate classes, the Local Preachers who may be candidates for Deacons' and Elders' orders.

2. That no Local Preacher shall be considered eligible to Deacon's and Elders orders, until he shall give satisfactory evidence to the conference of his having pursued the course of study which has been recommended by the Bishops.

3. That it shall be the duty of the Committee of Examination to appoint a suitable hour, on the first Friday, succeeding the commencement of each Conference session, for the purpose of examining the aforesaid candidates, and to give suitable notice of the same in the Christian Advocate and Journal.

4. That it shall be the duty of the Presiding Elders of the several Districts, and the Preachers having charge of circuits and stations to give notice to their local brethren within their respective bounds, of the action of this Conference on this subject.

The above does not apply to our colored brethren.

FINANCIAL PLAN.

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Conference, to consider and report upon certain resolutions proposing plans for the more effectual relief of the superannuated and supernumerary preachers, and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers, present the following report :

1. At each session of the Annual Conference, there shall be a joint board of Stewards composed of travelling preachers and laymen.

2. There shall be one lay steward from each district, who shall be elected by the district steward's meeting, when assembled for the purpose of estimating the allowance of the Presiding Elder, and shall hold his office until the next meeting of the district stewards.

3. There shall be an equal number of stewards elected by the Conference from among the travelling preachers, who shall continue in office until the close of the ensuing annual Conference.

4. The lay stewards shall attend the annual Conference, and shall have a right to speak on questions relating to their official business.

6. The joint board shall elect its own chairman.

5. The chairman may call a meeting of the joint board in the interval of the sessions of the Conference, if he deem it necessary.

7. It shall be the duty of the stewards—

(1.) To ascertain by whom claims are made upon the funds at their disposal.

(2.) To inquire who may be justly recognized as claimants, and whose are the most necessitous cases.

(3.) To report the results of these inquiries to the Conference at an early period of its session.

(4.) To estimate the probable amount necessary to meet the wants of the claimants for the ensuing year, and to divide the same among the several circuits and stations within the bounds of the Conference.

(5.) To report their distribution to the claimants to the annual Conference, subject to its action.

(6.) To stimulate the liberality of the churches by circulars, and such other measures as they deem expedient.

8. In order to prevent a vacancy in the joint board, each district meeting shall also elect an alternate, and if still, by death or any other cause, a vacancy should occur, the Presiding Elder of the district in which the vacancy occurs, shall appoint a steward to fill it until the next district meeting.

9. The chairman of the district meeting shall immediately forward to the chairman of the joint board a certificate of the election of the Conference Steward, with his address, so that the chairman of the joint board may correspond with him, if necessary, in order to promote the object of his appointment.

10. The chairman of the joint board shall, upon being informed of the election of the lay stewards, transmit their names to the Christian Advocate and Journal, to be published for the information of the church.

11. The preacher in charge of each circuit and station, shall be required to lay before his board of stewards the amount assigned to his charge, and shall co-operate with them in efforts to raise said amount, which shall be sent to the next annual conference.

Finally, in order that this plan may go into immediate operation, the Conference shall, during its present session, appoint one lay steward from each district, who shall be requested to meet with the present stewards as soon as possible after the close of the conference.

The present Board of Stewards are,—William Cooper, G. Oram, James Cunningham, A. W. Milby, Jas. Flannery, and John T. Hazzard.

The following lay brethren were appointed from the several districts, viz.: N. Philada. Dist.—Thos. Rowland. S. Philada. Dist.—Thos. T. Tasker. Reading Dist.—Israel V. James. Wilmington Dist.—William Torbert. Easton Dist.—Richard Semmons. Snow Hill Dist.—Dr. R. W. Williams.

RESOLUTIONS.

I. That the conference and ten-cent collections be handed to the Stewards on the second day of Conference; and that the preachers be and are hereby requested to bring their money in as large sums as possible, neatly put up and marked with the amount, the name of the appointment and of the preacher, and the object to which it is to be appropriated.

II. That the members of this Conference who may be in charge of circuits or stations, be and are hereby requested to bring to the next Conference, for the use of the Stewards, a written statement of the number and circumstances of all the claimants upon the Conference funds, who may reside in their several charges, and that particular attention be paid to the number and age of all the children entitled to a share in our collections.

III. *Whereas*, the religious welfare of our youth in our seminaries of learning, is to the Church ever the object of first importance; and

Whereas, By general agreement of most of our colleges and some of the churches, the Fourth Tuesday in February is annually observed as a day of prayer for colleges, therefore, *Resolved*, That we will, as far as practicable, observe and recommend to our people to observe the concert of prayer for colleges.

IV. That the collections ordered by this Conference be taken at the following periods of the Conference year, viz : 1. Tract cause in June—2. Bible in July or August—3. S. School in September—Education in October—5. Missionary in December—6. Conference in February or March—7. Ten-cent during the year at the discretion of each pastor.

V. *Resolved*, That this Conference is fully satisfied with the Financial Plan adopted last Conference year, and that our thanks are eminently due to our brethren of the laity for their hearty co-operation with us.

COURSE OF STUDY AND COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

First Year.

1. Bible—Doctrines. 2. Watson's Institutes, (first part.) 3. Wesley's Christian Perfection. 4. English Grammar, and Mitchell's Modern Geography. 5. Essay or Sermon.

Committee—Arthur W. Milby, Jas. R. Anderson, Geo. Quigley.

Second Year.

1. Bible—Sacrament. 2. Watson's Institutes, (second part.) 3. Peck's Christian Perfection, (12mo. ed.) 4. Fletcher's Appeal. 5. Methodist Discipline. 6. Essay or Sermon.

Committee—John A. Roche, Chas. Karsner, J. B. McCullough.

Third Year.

1. Bible—History and Chronology. 2. Watson's Institutes, (third part.) 3. Butler's Analogy. 4. Ruter's Church History. 5. Newman's Rhetoric and Hodge's Logic. 6. Essay or Sermon.

Committee—Geo. R. Crooks, Henry E. Gilroy, Peter J. Cox.

Fourth Year.

1. Review of the whole course. 2. Watson's Institutes, (fourth part.) 3. Claude's Essay on the composition and delivery of a Sermon. 4. Horne's Introduction. 5. Essay or Sermon.

Committee—Francis Hodgson, Wm. Urie, Geo. D. Bowen.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS.

1st. *Local Deacons.*—Wm. Barns, Stephen Townsend, Henry F. Hurn.

2d. *Local Elders.*—Richard Greenbank, G. Oram, T. J. Quigley.

Committee on certain changes in Discipline.—T. J. Quigley, F. Hodgson, W. Urie, J. Mason, G. R. Crooks.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Dickinson College.—Wm. Cooper, C. J. Crouch.

Pennington Seminary.—John F. Boon, J. Dickerson.

Wilmington Female Collegiate Institute.—G. R. Crooks, T. C. Murphy.

Dickinson Seminary.—A. Johns, T. S. Thomas.

Missionary Sermon.—J. A. Roche, alternate T. C. Murphy.

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE.

Convened in Philadelphia, March 26th, 1856.

The Conference assembled at the appointed time in the Trinity M. Church, and was opened with the usual religious exercises. Rev. Bishop SCOTT presiding, assisted by Rev. Bishop WAUGH.

Pennel Coombe was re-elected Secretary. Adam Wallace and Geo. W. Lybrand were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

S. Higgins, G. A. Phoebus and Jas. B. Merritt were appointed to prepare the Minutes for publication.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:—

1. *On Public Worship.*—W. Kenney, F. Hodgson, W. H. Elliott, T. C. Murphy, G. D. Bowen, W. Urie, W. Barnes, A. Atwood, N. Heston, G. Quigley.
2. *On Necessitous Cases.*—The Conference Stewards.
3. *On Missions.*—The Presiding Elders.
4. *On Sunday Schools.*—A. Atwood, A. Manship, J. B. Maddux,
5. *On the Bible Cause.*—J. Mason, C. F. Turner.
6. *On Education.*—G. R. Crooks, F. Hodgson, H. M. Johnson, W. H. Brisbane, R. H. Pattison.
7. *On Post Offices.*—J. H. Turner, J. F. Boone.
8. *On Finance.*—S. Townsend, H. Colclazer, J. Ruth.
9. *On Temperance.*—M. H. Sisty, T. Sumption, H. Sutton.
10. *On Memoirs.*—H. Sutton.
11. *On Tract Cause.*—J. R. Anderson, G. D. Bowen, N. Heston, I. T. Cooper, C. Hill, J. F. Chaplain.
12. *On Sunday School Statistics.*—J. Dickerson, M. H. Sisty.
13. *On Colonization.*—C. Cook, J. D. Curtis.

Question 1st.—Who are admitted on trial?

Francis D. Eagan, Geo. G. Rakestraw, William T. Magee, William M. Ridgway, Lorenzo D. McClintock, Jonathan J. Melson, E. Irene D. Pepper, John M. Wheeler, Gideon T. Barr, William Smith, Charles W. Ayars, Geo. W. Fisse, John France, Joseph Cook, Samuel T. Gardner, Wm. T. Quinn, Wm. J. Paxson, Christian Walters, Thos. W. Maclary.

Question 2d.—Who remain on trial?

Jacob M. Hinson, Robert L. Collier, Levi B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, Noble Frame, Thomas Montgomery, Edward T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, John P. Du Hammell, Geo. T. Hurloek, William Hammond, Ezekiel F. Cooper, Jno. C. Gregg, Nehemiah W. Bennum.

Question 3d.—Who are admitted into full connection?

John L. Heysinger, Samuel W. Kurtz, Joseph Dare, John Dyson, Charlton T. Lewis, Henry H. Bodine, Henry T. Johns, Safety Layton, Samuel Irwin, Jonathan J. Willis, Joseph N. Magee, George Heacock.

Question 4th.—Who are the Deacons?

Joseph S. Lame, Joseph Smith, William M. Dalrymple, William M. Warner, Robert W. Todd, James B. Merritt, Thomas Childs, Geo. A. Phoebus, Samuel Dobson, John L. Heysinger,* Samuel W. Kurtz,* Joseph Dare,* John Dyson,* Charlton T. Lewis,* Henry H. Bodine,* Henry T. Johns,* Safety Layton,* Samuel Irwin,* Jonathan S. Willis,* Joseph N. Magee,* George Heacock.*

Question 5th.—Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Michael A. Day, Andrew B. Longacre, F. B. Harvey, Jno. F. Chaplin, John O'Neill, Thos. B. Miller, Edward Townsend, John T. Gracey, Levi B. Beckley, Jno. B. Dennison, Abel Howard.

Question 6th.—Who have located this year? None.*Question 7th.—Who are the Supernumeraries?*

J. Talley, Geo. Barton, W. Quinn, S. Higgins, Jas. Neill, J. Mitchell, S. Grace, George Lacey, Jonathan Turner, Jas. L. Houston, Jno. Henry, E. R. Williams, J. H. Wythes, J. Hubbard, R. Gerry, D. Lambdin, L. B. Beckley, H. G. King, B. F. Price, H. E. Gilroy, Vaughan Smith, Charles Schock, John Chew Thomas, J. R. Merrill, Daniel Titlow.

Question 8th.—Who are the Superannuated or Worn-out Preachers?

H. White, Geo. Wiltshire, M. Sorin, J. Lednum, J. D. Long, P. Hallowell, J. H. McFarland, David Dailey, Eliphalet Reed.

Question 9th.—Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

None.

Question 10th.—Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

None.

Question 11th.—Were all the Preachers' characters examined?

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

Question 12th.—Who have died this year?

Mark Bailey.†

Question 13.—What numbers are in Society?

See pages 3, 4, 5.

Question 14. What amounts are necessary for Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?

Seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Question 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

See pages 10, 11, 12, 13.

Question 16. Where and when shall the next Conference be held?

Asbury Church, Wilmington, Del.

Question 17. Where have the Preachers been stationed?

See pages 6, 7, 8, 9.

*Ordained this year.

† The Memoir was not furnished in time for publication in the Minutes.

	White Members.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers	Local Preachers.	Colored Preachers	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Books	Missionary Collection	Bible Collection	Education Collection	S. S. Union Coll.	Tract Cause
<i>N. Philadelphia District.</i>															
St. George's	535	15			5	1	2	30	177	1200	\$588 45	\$30 12	\$6 53	\$9 57	\$28 05
Trinity	300	6	1			2	2	52	300	750	1880 00	231 65	50 00	31 74	102 69
Green Street	503	10				3	1	39	274	1100	469 54	21 57	10 00	22 51	20 00
Fifth Street	530	75			5	3	75	414	2000	475 16	28 25	21 00	17 25	32 25	
St. John's	440	110			3	2	66	573	789	330 02	7 00	5 00	5 69	7 00	
Kensington	714	65			3	1	110	800	1887	189 17	14 63	25 00	11 78	21 33	
Sanctuary	277	45			2	4	44	339	1089	50 00	8 43	5 16	5 85	37 61	
New Market Street	300	60			3	3	56	585	1061	107 65	10 30	18 00	5 50	55 85	
Twelfth Street	500	46			3	4	80	680	2200	288 15	10 00	8 00	3 43	5 00	
Hedding	332	55			6	3	73	412	2107	20 00	5 00		4 00	7 60	
Tabernacle	52	4				1	26	137	500		5 00				
Cocksink	240	10			1	2	56	400	744	61 02	6 03	4 01	5 50	3 25	
Emory	226	15			5	1	37	237	683	125 00	7 44	4 29	4 00		
Summerfield	120	12			1	1	28	306	604			4 20	2 00		
Port Richmond	70					1	24	125	475	12 00					
Rising Sun Mission	50	40				1	24	175	400	6 00	2 50		2 25	2 60	
McKendree Mission															
Zoar						1	8	25	300						
Milestown	260	36			2	4	51	334	1189	141 00	25 00	18 79	11 14	21 05	
Lehman's Chap. & Fairview	74	17	1		1	2	28	132	500		2 37	3 25	2 40	3 17	
Doylstown	50	10			2	13	90	500	5 00	5 00	5 00		5 00	2 00	
Frankford	434	62			6	1	81	512	1500	299 18	6 50	19 62	7 05	5 60	
Bridesburg	95	15			2	1	18	131	600	29 50	3 25		3 75	1 75	
Bustleton	188	49			3	2	38	211	650	38 00	7 19	2 25	7 00	14 50	
Holmesburg	85	19				1	13	75	300						
Bristol	225	6	3		1	1	42	254	300	108 62	7 87	3 19	5 00		
Attleborough	23	26			1	4	76	244	1750	18 00	12 00	5 00		19 13	
Newtown	375	90	2		2	7	90	450	1200	46 55	8 60	9 79	15 54	5 60	
Allentown and Bethlehem	120	13	4		2	3	45	200	700	15 40		7 85			
Easton	150	11			1	1	43	290	1447	20 00					
South Easton	93	23			2	1	29	127	52	2 25	2 00	3 37	2 10	1 65	
Richmond	168	7			1	3	35	176	1700	10 85	3 70	3 50	5 25	2 30	
Stroudsburg	85	39			1	1	21	129	500	40 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	
Cherry Valley	130	19			3	5	38	400	700	36 25	5 71	4 37	4 50	1 21	
Paradise Mission	48	38			1	3	25	133	260						
Hancock Street	50	70				1	28	150							
	8049	1099	11	2	72	74	1536	891	32205	5401 33	511 92	236 17	199 85	402 89	
<i>S. Philadelphia District.</i>															
Union	773	28			5	6	121	699	4028	1875 00	\$44 34	\$33 41	\$25 58	\$35 00	\$35 00
Nazareth	637	32			3	2	80	706	2364	350 00	9 56	6 00	10 52	9 68	
Ebenezer	875	130			5	1	53	350	600	571 52	18 93	32 25	24 12	81 70	
Salem	600	40			3	1	34	312	1300	459 75	\$23 62	10 00	14 34	17 91	
St. Paul's	421	47			3	1	47	385	1200	273 20			11 62	29 60	
Wharton Street	590	145			11	2	80	650	1000	274 00	119 70	10 43	18 00	100 00	
Mariner's Bethel	296	46			5	1	33	206	925	127 22	7 13	8 04	3 00	5 00	
Western Church	234	14			5	1	48	280	880	9 09	9 74		6 61	9 10	
Broad Street	230	43			2	1	38	212	463						
Central Church	184	30			1	1	33	100	500						
Young Men's Central Home															
Mission	30	40	27	30	3	2	30	197	550						
Twenty-third Street	72	25			1	1	24	230	340	10 00					
Asbury	228	27			2	2	45	323	1100	12 51		5 20	7 40	12 71	
Mantua	40				1	1	10	60	300						
J. Wesley			52												
Haddington	60	9			1	1	10	75	409	10 50	3 50			5 00	
Monroeville	65				1	1	25	125	550	8 00					
Radnor	243	25			5	5	56	310	1100	95 00	10 57	8 19	7 67	12 00	
Lancaster, 1st Church	225	120			1	1	62	294	1200	144 13	71 91	8 89	17 55	46 29	
" 2d Church	130	11			1	1	28	140	375	13 40	5 07		5 00	15 00	
Safe Harbor & Manor Miss.	96	56			2	3	40	221	670	65 73	10 00	5 46	7 25	4 50	
Columbia	195	46			1	2	40	240	1803	60 08	11 10	6 16	13 26	13 32	
Marietta	177	37			1	1	28	144	1040	21 00	3 61	4 60	5 00		
Mount Joy and Bainbridge	400	23			3	3	30	160	1000	50 25	7 00	6 72	7 00	10 00	
Harrisburg	114	20			5	1	53	416	1200	285 60	27 50	23 40			
Dauphin & Hummelstown	120	30			1	4	60	260	1031	43 66	8 70	9 67	3 50	2 00	
Halifax	335	52			3	6	119	459	1315	138 00	13 77	4 12	17 00	8 00	
	7270	1076	79	32	64	4	53	1227	7554	27237	4897 64	405 15	182 63	214 4	515 91

	White Members	White Probationers.	Colored Members	Colored Probationers	Local Preachers.	Colored Preachers	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Books	Missionary Collection	Bible Collection	Education Collection	S. S. Union Coll.	Tract Collection	
<i>Reading District.</i>																
Reading, Ebenezer	147	15					1	29	160	750	\$41 00	\$10 00		\$5 50	\$28 11	
" St. Peters	184	38			2		1	30	210	675	110 00		\$2 10	3 12	10 00	
Manayunk, Mount Zion	235	74			4		2	44	418	1745	120 00	11 00	2 30	6 37	5 00	
" Ebenezer	158	40			1		1	47	280	616	81 00	4 00	5 50	3 26	35 31	
<i>Falls of Schuylkill and Roxborough</i>																
Germantown	16	5					1	9	81	420					5 00	
Chestnut Hill	407	52	4	3			2	66	445	1354	877 75	26 40	12 60	16 00	7 00	
Marion Square and Conshohocken	70	10	1	1			2	26	150	600				6 08		
<i>Norristown, First church</i>																
" Second church	124	39					1	24	180	313	60 00	3 55	1 80	2 65		
Bethel and Evansburg	124	62					1	35	251	365	9 24				3 22	
Phoenixville	106	7		3	3		3	28	205	560					40 75	
West Chester	286	65	2				4	72	284	1147	95 73	15 50	5 20	6 30	12 58	
Grove	200	9		3			1	28	272	1300	82 30	4 87	4 80	4 74	14 82	
Pottstown	140	6	1				2	25	214	800	54 67	7 48	5 16	4 10	22 04	
Springfield	375	50	2	1			9	113	543	1484	140 44	20 16	10 60	12 23	22 82	
Waynesburg	405	61	1	0			8	70	386	1377	213 15	8 25	6 05	7 85	23 15	
Lebanon & Reading Furnace	272	21		1			5	45	309	846	220 30	3 50	9 55	9 17	10 00	
Pottsville, First church	165	38	12	1			2	55	275	1408	86 72	10 06	9 55	4 07	47 00	
" Second church	109			1			1	43	190	600	70 00	3 50	9 00	2 75	24 00	
Port Carbon	127	6					2	39	150	400	62 35	4 25	8 00	5 62	2 65	
St. Clair	95						1	33	165	275	64 44	2 52	2 00	3 00	3 50	
Minersville	70	23			2		1	46	185	800	48 00	5 00	3 64	7 72		
Tremont and Pine Grove	130	47		6			4	53	333	800	90 00	7 80	3 64	1 09	1 23	
Sch. Haven & Port Clinton	75	48	1	1			2	38	160	500				5 00		
Middleport and Slatington	26	6					1	40	250	1600	\$3 82	15 00	6 77	5 00	22 00	
Tamaqua	40						1	8	111	530	2043	35 60	3 42	3 05	21 00	
Mauch Chunk	110	3		5			1	40	250	1600						
	160	14		1			8	111	530	2043	35 60	3 42	6 50	3 05	21 00	
	4362	730	26	144			68	1166	6452	23222	2662 70	178 11	127 89	132 10	354 56	
<i>Wilmington District.</i>																
Wilmington, Asbury	562	64					2	83	627	1390	\$180 33	\$15 03	\$12 25	\$12 43	\$33 04	
" St. Paul's	219	12					1	26	160	700	525 13	24 28	12 54	144 00	27 15	
" Union	300	40			3		1	32	200	400	112 31	5 66	3 61	4 61	10 70	
" Seventh street	103	57					1	39	209	660	40 00				7 13	
" E. Zion			370	26			2	15	155	100					2 24	
Newport and Mount Salem	320	40			2		5	85	350	1150	83 26	5 10	5 78	4 32	2 24	
Newark	275	46	3	4			3	35	200	370	90 00	10 10	5 50	9 20	10 00	
New Castle	92	13			1		1	20	170	400	15 33	3 59	1 04	2 50	2 03	
Delaware City	116	16					1	20	130	300	13 09		3 25	2 60	3 16	
St. George's	207	27	57	20			4	51	179	8	66 68	7 06	5 18	7 85	4 56	
Middletown and Odessa	184	4	77		2		2	42	175	900	35 68	13 06	5 88	8 00	26 38	
Elkton	207	12					1	13	105	150	113 28	5 13	10 00	6 00	17 76	
Bethel	115	30	6	1			1	11	73	175	49 00	10 00	9 00	6 13	6 50	
North East	297	75	20	2			5	81	290	1200	133 37	10 61	7 76	6 27	55 00	
Port Deposit	188		81	11	2		1	29	158	900	83 65		6 67		6 25	
Zion	300	35	9	4			9	70	390	2000	55 00	10 00	3 00	7 50	8 00	
Oxford	280	20	2	7			9	88	376	823	43 07	6 52	1 15	3 28	2 69	
Fulton	352	57	3	5			9	104	536	1170	37 70	8 74	5 50	6 06	13 00	
Strasburg	220	49			2		4	85	360	1200	138 00	11 30	5 30	8 37	6 00	
Cochransville	262	7			3		7	64	388	820		8 70	3 50	7 00		
Brandwine	327	60			1		9	111	555	2267	59 13	20 50	9 68	10 10	11 78	
Chester	200	50			3		1	28	200	540	53 00	5 00	5 00	3 25		
" Circuit	233	76			2		3	37	266	1065	61 94	5 41	6 48	5 06		
Village Green	335	85	1	3			6	85	460	1595	91 85	10 65	13 59	9 26		
Crozierville	151	49			2		1	32	229	700	67 87	5 25	5 87	5 02	2 52	
Mount Lebanon	217	43			1		3	33	228	540	103 11	10 56	3 13	4 22	4 06	
Kennett Square Mission	44	23					2	17	85	370		1 64				
	6146	989	630	56	45		6	38	1346	7254	22657	2251 87	213 83	150 00	283 02	259 94

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS, WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

~~~~~  
*North Philadelphia District, J. CASTLE, P. E.*

- St. George's—J. A. Roche, No. 6 Crown st., Philadelphia.  
 Trinity—W. Kenney, No. 99 N. Eighth st., "  
 Green street—C. Cook, No. 405 Green st., "  
 Fifth street—P. Coombe, Chatham St. bel. Green, "  
 St. John's—W. H. Elliott, No. 536 N. Fifth st., "  
 Kensington—A. Atwood, No. 222 Queen st., Kensington.  
 Hancock st.—To be supplied.  
 Sanctuary—J. B. Ayars, No. 615 North Fifth st.  
 New Market st.—T. A. Fernley, No. 9 Ellen st., Kensington.  
 Twelfth st.—T. C. Murphy, S. Higgins, sup., No. 430 N. Eleventh st.  
 Hedding Church—C. F. Turner, No. 314 Parrish st.  
 Tabernacle—J. H. Turner, Twelfth st. above Girard Avenue.  
 Cohocksink—S. Townsend, No. 604 Germantown Road.  
 Emory—J. R. Anderson, Callowhill west of Eighteenth st.  
 Summerfield—C. J. Crouch, No. 551 Frankford Road.  
 Port Richmond—G. W. Brindle, Port Richmond.  
 Rising Sun—J. Thompson, Rising Sun, Pa.  
 McKendree—D. R. Thomas.  
 Plank Church—To be supplied.  
 Zoar—To be supplied.  
 Milestown—G. Orum, Milestown, Montgomery co., Pa  
 Lehman's Chapel & Fairview—G. W. Maclaughlin, Hatborough, Montg. co., Pa.  
 Doylestown—N. Frame, Bucks county, Pa.  
 Frankford—A. John, Frankford, Pa.  
 Bridesburg—W. W. McMichael, Bridesburg, Philada. co., Pa.  
 Bustleton and Somerton—J. Shields, Bustleton.  
 Holmesburgh—M. A. Day, Holmesburgh, Pa.  
 Bristol—J. F. Boone, Bristol, Bucks co., Pa.  
 Attleborough—S. G. Hare, Attleborough, Bucks co. Pa.  
 Newtown—S. Irwin, W. Smith, Newtown, Bucks co., Pa.  
 Allentown and Bethlehem—H. A. Hobbs, J. H. Boyd, Allentown, Lehigh co., Pa.  
 Easton—W. Bishop, Easton, Pa.  
 South Easton—W. B. Wood, Easton, Northampton co., Pa.  
 Richmond—E. Townsend, Stone Church, Northampton co., Pa.  
 Stroudsburg—J. E. Meredith, Monroe co., Pa.  
 Cherry Valley—J. J. Jones, Bossardsville, Monroe co., Pa.  
 Paradise—F. B. Eagan.

J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society and of the M. E. Church, and Member of the Trinity Quarterly Conference.

A. Manship, Tract Agent. Member of Hedding Quarterly Conference.

*South Philadelphia District.*—WILLIAM COOPER, P. E.

- Union—F. Hodgson, J. Dickerson, J. Mitchell, Sup., 164 N. Eighth st., Philada.  
 Nazareth—W. Barnes, 168 N. Thirteenth st., Philada.  
 Ebenezer—W. Urie, 179 Christian street, Philada.  
 Salem—G. D. Bowen, J. Henry, Sup., 244 S. Juniper st., Philada.  
 St. Paul's—J. McCarter, Catharine st. above Sixth, Philada.  
 Wharton street—M. D. Kurtz, E. R. Williams, Sup., 660 S. Fourth st. above Wharton st.  
 Mariner's Bethel—E. J. Way, 50 Almond st., Philada.  
 Western Church—H. F. Hurn, Spruce west of Nineteenth.  
 Broad street Church—C. T. Lewis, Christian 3d door above Thirteenth st.  
 Pitman Chapel—W. M. Dalrymple, West Philadelphia.  
 Central Church—C. I. Thompson, J. Neill, Sup., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Young Men's Central Home Mission and John Wesley—to be supplied, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Asbury—R. H. Pattison, West Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Haddington—H. A. Bodine, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Monroeville—A. Howard, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Radnor—J. A. Watson, J. M. Wheeler, Darby, Del. Co., Pa.  
 Lancaster, 1st Church—D. W. Bartine, Lancaster, Pa.  
 " St. Paul's—C. Walters, Lancaster, Pa.  
 Safe Harbor and Manor Mission—W. Major, one to be supplied, Safe Harbor, Lancaster Co., Pa.  
 Columbia—J. W. Mecaskey, Columbia, Pa.  
 Marietta—J. N. King, Marietta, Pa.  
 Mt. Joy and Bainbridge—T. Montgomery, Mt. Joy, Pa.  
 Harrisburg—J. D. Curtis, Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pa.  
 Dauphin and Hummelstown—V. Grey, Dauphin Co., Pa.  
 Middletown—G. G. Rakestraw, Dauphin Co., Pa.  
 Halifax—H. B. Mauger, G. T. Barr, Halifax, Pa.  
 Dickinson College—H. M. Johnson, Prof., member of Harrisburg Quarterly Conference, Carlisle, Pa.

*Reading District.*—JAMES CUNNINGHAM, P. E., Reading, Berks Co., Pa.

- Reading, Ebenezer—J. B. McCullough, Reading, do.  
 " St. Peters—J. H. Alday, do. do.  
 Manayunk, Mt. Zion—R. M. Greenbank, Manayunk, Pa.  
 " Ebenezer—J. L. Taft, Manayunk, Pa.  
 Falls of Schulykill—To be supplied.  
 Germantown—G. Quigley, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 " New Church—N. Heston, Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Chestnut Hill—J. L. Heysinger, Chestnut Hill, do.  
 Marion Square and Conshohocken—R. Owen, Marion Square, Montgomery Co., Pa.  
 Norristown, First Church—M. H. Sisty, Norristown, do.  
 " Oak st.—J. Y. Ashton, L. Beckly, sup., Norristown, do.  
 Montgomery Square—J. Carlisle, Montgomery Square, do.  
 Evansburg—N. W. Bennum,  
 Phoenixville—S. R. Gillingham, C. W. Ayars, Phoenixville, Chester Co., Pa.  
 West Chester—P. J. Cox, West Chester, do.  
 Grove—D. L. Patterson, Downingtown, do.  
 Pottstown—J. Edwards, one to be supplied, Pottstown, Montgomery Co., Pa.  
 Springfield—L. C. Pettit, W. T. Magee, Blue Rock, Chester Co., Pa.  
 Waynesburg—W. H. Burrell, L. B. Hughes, Honey Brook, Chester Co., Pa.  
 Lebanon—J. S. Cook, Lebanon, Lebanon Co., Pa.



- Pottsville, First Church—W. L. Gray, Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.  
 " Second Church—J. T. Gracey, Pottsville, do.  
 Port Carbon and Silver Creek—J. F. Meredith, one to be supplied, Port Carbon,  
 Schuylkill Co., Pa.  
 Sinclair—S. W. Kurtz, Sinclair, do.  
 Minersville—J. Humphreys, Minersville, do.  
 Miners' Mission—To be supplied.  
 Tremont and Pine Grove—C. L. Steinman, Tremont, Schuylkill Co., Pa.  
 Schuylkill Haven & Port Clinton—J. Lindamuth, Schuylkill Haven, do.  
 Tamaqua—W. Mullen, Tamaqua, Schuylkill Co., Pa.  
 Mauch Chunk—E. Miller, Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa.  
 Slatington—To be supplied, Slatington, Lehigh Co., Pa.

*Wilmington District.*—T. J. THOMPSON, P. E., Wilmington, Del.

- Asbury—J. Mason, R. Gerry, sup., do.  
 St. Paul's—G. R. Crooks, do.  
 Union—I. T. Cooper, do.  
 - Scott Church—A. Longacre, do.  
 E. Zion—To be supplied, do.  
 - Brandywine—To be supplied, do.  
 - Mt. Salem—J. Hand, Mt. Salem, Del.  
 - Newport—T. W. Simpers, Newport, Del.  
 New Castle—W. J. Paxson, New Castle, Del.  
 Delaware City—J. Ruth, Delaware City, Del.  
 St. George's—S. Pancoast, J. France, St. George's, Del.  
 Middletown and Odessa—J. B. Maddux, Odessa, Del.  
 Newark—J. Aspril, Newark, Del.  
 Elkton—J. Flannery, J. L. Houston, sup., Elkton, Md.  
 Bethel—J. A. Brindle, Chesapeake City, Md.  
 North East—T. Sumption, R. L. Collier, J. C. Thomas, sup., North East, Md.  
 Port Deposit—H. E. Gilroy, sup., W. Hammond, Port Deposit, Md.  
 - Zion—W. Rink, W. M. Ridgway, Brick Meeting House, Md.  
 Oxford—T. B. Miller, E. T. Kenney, Chester Co., Pa.  
 Fulton—J. Cummins, J. Cook, Rollinsville, Lancaster Co., Pa.  
 Strasburgh—G. W. Lybrand, J. Dyson, Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa.  
 Cochranville—J. B. Dennison, one to be supplied, Chester Co., Pa.  
 Brandywine—T. S. Thomas, one to be supplied, Coatesville, Pa.  
 Chester—J. W. Arthur, Chester, Pa.  
 Chester Circuit—H. R. Calloway, Marcus Hook, Pa.  
 Village Green—H. Sutton, E. I. D. Pepper, Village Green, Del. Co., Pa.  
 Crozierville—J. O'Neill, H. G. King, sup., Crozierville, Del. Co., Pa.  
 Mt. Lebanon—T. Newman, J. Talley, sup., Booth's Corner, Del. Co., Pa.  
 Kennett Square—F. B. Harvey, Chester Co., Pa.  
 S. Patterson, Prof. of Ancient Languages at Wilmington Female College,—  
 Member of Scott Church Quarterly Conference.

*Easton District.*—WILLIAM McCOME, P. E., Smyrna, Kent Co., Del.

- Smyrna—W. C. Robinson, do.  
 " Circuit—S. M. Cooper, J. T. Gardner, do.  
 Dover—C. Karsner, Dover, Del.  
 - " Circuit—J. S. Willis, one to be supplied, do.  
 Camden—W. E. England, W. M. Warner, D. Lambdin, sup., Camden, Del.  
 Frederica—J. B. Merritt, G. T. Hurlock, Frederica, Del.  
 Vernon & Williamsville Mission—J. Gregg, Milford, Del.  
 Milford—H. Colclazer, Milford, Del.

Denton—J. Bell, L. B. McClintock, Denton, Caroline Co. Md.  
Greensboro—S. W. Thomas, J. M. Hinson (G. Lacey, sup.,) Greensboro, Caro-  
line Co., Md.

Wye—J. N. Magee, one to be supplied, Wye Mills, Queen Ann's Co. Md.  
Talbot—A. W. Milby, E. F. Cooper, J. Grace, J. Turner, sup., St. Michael's, Md.

Easton—W. H. Brisbane, one to be supplied, Easton, Talbot Co. Md.

Centreville—C. Hill, H. T. Johns, Centreville, Queen Ann's Co. Md.

Kent Island—R. W. Todd, Broad Creek do. do.

Suddersville—W. B. Walton, T. W. Maclary, G. Barton, sup., Suddersville do.

Kent—T. J. Quigley, J. P. Du Hammell, B. F. Price, sup., Chestertown, Kent  
Co., Md.

Millington—G. Heacock, W. T. Quinn, Georgetown Cross Roads, Md.

*Snow Hill District.*—JOHN T. HAZZARD, P. E., Salisbury, Somerset Co., Md.

Seaford—S. C. Palmiter, one to be supplied, C. Schock, Bridgeville, Sussex Co.  
Del.

Federalsburg—S. Dobson, J. Hubbard, sup., Federalsburg, Dorchester Co., Md.

Dorchester—R. E. Kemp, one to be supplied, J. R. Merrill, sup., New Market,  
Dorchester Co., Md.

Church Creek—H. Sanderson, J. C. Gregg, Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.,

Cambridge—J. H. Lightburn, Cambridge, do. do.

“ Circuit—J. S. Lame, do. do. do.

—Black-water—To be supplied, do. do. do.

Quantico—J. B. Quigg, Quantico, Somerset Co., Md.

Salisbury—J. Hough, J. J. Melson, Salisbury, Somerset Co., Md.

Princess Anne—J. A. Massey, G. A. Phœbus, V. Smith, sup., Princess Anne,  
Somerset Co. Md.

Annamesssex—A. Freed, J. Dare, Kingston, Somerset Co., Md.

Accomac—J. Allen, one to be sup., D. Titlow, sup., Onancock, Accomac Co., Va.

Northampton—J. W. Hammersley, Locustville, do. do.

Newtown—J. F. Chaplain, W. Quinn, sup., Newtown, Worcester Co. Md.

Snow Hill—J. Smith, T. Childs, Snow Hill, do. do.

Berlin—W. Merrill, G. W. Fisse, Berlin, do. do.

Worcester—To be supplied, Derrickson Cross Roads, do. do.

Lewes—J. Pastorfield, S. Layton, Lewes, Sussex Co., Del.

Georgetown—A. Wallace, Georgetown, do. do.

Laurel—J. Hargis, S. Powers, Laurel, do. do.

G. D. Carrow, Superintendent of Mission at Buenos Ayres.

D. D. Lore, transferred to New Jersey Conference.

W. L. Boswell, transferred to Genesee Conference.

## North Philadelphia District.

|                                 | Confer.<br>Coll. | Ten cent<br>Coll. |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| St. George's                    | \$40 20          | \$41 00           |
| Trinity                         | 75 00            | 93 92             |
| Green st.                       | 28 00            | 63 00             |
| Fifth st.                       | 36 00            | 79 64             |
| St. John's                      | 30 78            | 25 12             |
| Kensington                      | 37 00            | 59 22             |
| Sanctuary                       |                  | 20 26             |
| New Market st.                  | 13 00            | 18 00             |
| Twelfth st.                     | 34 74            | 36 35             |
| Hedding                         | 15 00            | 17 00             |
| Tabernacle                      |                  | 8 00              |
| Cohocksink                      | 10 75            | 5 59              |
| Emory                           | 11 00            | 28 41             |
| Summerfield                     |                  | 7 25              |
| Port Richmond                   | 8 00             | 10 00             |
| Rising Sun Mission              | 3 00             | 5 50              |
| McKendree do.                   |                  |                   |
| Plank Church do.                |                  |                   |
| Zoar                            |                  | 2 00              |
| Milestown                       |                  | 35 15             |
| Lehman's Chapel and<br>Fairview | 3 25             | 5 75              |
| Doylestown                      | 8 00             |                   |
| Frankford                       | 13 63            | 71 32             |
| Bridesburg                      | 6 78             | 3 53              |
| Bustleton                       | 9 75             | 12 25             |
| Holmesburg                      | 1 00             | 7 00              |
| Bristol                         | 11 05            | 24 21             |
| Attleboro                       | 8 00             | 6 00              |
| Newtown                         | 19 00            | 16 39             |
| Allentown & Bethlehem           | 6 75             | 10 20             |
| Easton                          | 8 87             | 4 44              |
| South Easton                    | 3 00             | 7 00              |
| Richmond                        | 6 70             | 8 25              |
| Stroudsburg                     | 7 00             | 11 00             |
| Cherry Valley                   | 5 20             | 3 84              |
| Paradise Mission                | 2 00             | 4 10              |
| Total                           | 462 45           | 749 74            |

## Reading District.

|                                       | Conf.<br>Coll. | Ten Cent<br>Coll. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Reading, Ebenezer                     | \$11 00        | \$13 25           |
| " St. Peters                          | 6 39           | 18 90             |
| Manayunk, Mt. Zion                    | 15 00          | 18 62             |
| " Ebenezer                            | 6 00           | 12 65             |
| Falls of Schuylkill and<br>Roxborough |                | 5 00              |
| Germantown                            | 37 51          |                   |
| Chesnut Hill                          |                | 47 71             |
| Marion Square and Con-<br>sohockin    |                |                   |
| Norristown, 1st Church                | 5 25           | 8 07              |
| " 2d Church                           | 5 00           | 6 19              |
| Bethel and Evansburg                  | 3 65           | 6 88              |
| Phoenixville                          | 16 15          | 23 90             |
| West Chester                          | 11 40          | 12 50             |
| Grove                                 | 7 53           | 12 50             |
| Pottstown                             | 17 05          | 13 80             |

## South Philadelphia District.

|                            | Conf.<br>Coll. | Ten Cent<br>Coll. |
|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Union                      | \$81 00        | \$165 02          |
| Nazareth                   | 16 78          | 56 25             |
| Ebenezer                   | 27 31          | 65 67             |
| Salem                      | 23 00          | 65 00             |
| St. Paul's                 | 18 00          | 32 00             |
| Wharton street             | 15 00          | 104 00            |
| Mariner's Bethel           | 18 26          | 21 12             |
| Western Church             |                | 25 00             |
| Broad street               | 9 00           | 13 26             |
| Young Men's Central        |                |                   |
| Home Mission               |                |                   |
| Twenty-third street        | 4 37           | 8 12*             |
| Asbury                     | 9 83           | 6 45              |
| Mantua                     |                | 1 75              |
| John Wesley                |                | 6 00              |
| Haddington                 |                | 10 00             |
| Monroeville                |                | 14 31             |
| Radnor                     | 8 73           | 44 06             |
| Lancaster 1st Church       | 28 08          | 7 80              |
| do. 2d do.                 | 3 03           |                   |
| Safe Harbor and Manor      | 7 00           | 2 50              |
| Mission                    |                |                   |
| Columbia                   | 18 70          | 18 53             |
| Marietta                   | 5 00           | 5 10              |
| Mt. Joy and Bainbridge     | 9 50           | 5 00              |
| Harrisburg                 | 27 18          | 33 00             |
| Dauphin & Hummels-<br>town | 8 40           | 8 20              |
| Halifax                    | 9 00           | 14 00             |
| Central M. E. Church       | 20 31          | 31 55             |
| Philadelphia               |                |                   |
| Total                      | 367 48         | 763 69            |

|                                      | Conf.<br>Coll. | Ten Cent<br>Coll. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Springfield                          | \$16 40        | \$18 00           |
| Waynesburg                           | 8 62           | 16 00             |
| Lebanon and Reading                  |                |                   |
| Furnace                              | 9 16           | 17 00             |
| Pottsville, 1st Church               | 4 54           | 9 00              |
| " 2d Church                          | 4 31           | 10 50             |
| Port Carbon                          | 2 84           | 12 38             |
| St Clair                             |                | 18 00             |
| Minersville                          | 10 64          | 14 36             |
| Tremont and Pine Grove               | 2 80           | 5 50              |
| Schuylkill Haven and Port<br>Clinton | 2 00           | 2 00              |
| Middleport                           |                |                   |
| Tamaqua                              | 6 00           | 9 75              |
| Mauch Chunk                          | 8 00           | 3 70              |
| Slatington                           |                |                   |
| Total,                               | \$217 24       | \$336 16          |

| <i>Wilmington District.</i>         |               |                 | Conf. Coll. | Ten Cent Coll.         | Port Deposit               | Conf. Coll.    | Ten Cent Coll. |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Asbury                              |               |                 | \$19 00     | \$39 18                | Zion                       | 13 25          | 16 19          |
| St. Paul's                          |               |                 |             | 47 10                  | Oxford                     | 7 70           | 12 30          |
| Union                               |               | 5 00            |             | 15 53                  | Fulton                     | 9 31           | 12 44          |
| Seventh St.                         |               |                 |             |                        | Strasburg                  | 15 12          | 10 50          |
| E. Zion                             |               |                 |             |                        | Cochranville               | 16 37          | 14 00          |
| Newport and Mt. Salem               | 10 73         | 23 00           |             |                        | Brandywine                 | 10 00          | 6 00           |
| Newark                              | 4 00          | 8 00            |             |                        | Chester                    | 8 11           | 58 00          |
| New Castle                          | 5 00          | 2 18            |             |                        | Chester Circuit            | 8 25           | 15 00          |
| Delaware City                       | 9 62          | 8 98            |             |                        | Village Green              | 19 75          | 9 63           |
| St. George's                        | 44 72         |                 |             |                        | Crozierville               | 17 54          | 18 07          |
| Middletown and Odessa               | 12 37         | 9 60            |             |                        | Mt. Lebanon                | 3 15           | 9 03           |
| Elkton                              | 10 00         | 34 00           |             |                        | Kennet Square Mission      | 9 29           | 13 88          |
| Bethel                              |               | 20 00           |             |                        |                            | 1 84           | 1 50           |
| North East                          | 17 63         | 31 38           |             |                        | Total,                     | \$278 30       | \$434 49       |
| <i>Easton District.</i>             |               |                 |             |                        | <i>Snow Hill District.</i> |                |                |
|                                     | Confer. Coll. | Ten Cent. Coll. |             |                        | Confer. Coll.              | Ten Cent Coll. |                |
| Smyrna                              | 12 25         | 18 25           |             | Seaford                | 5 71                       | 34 65          |                |
| Smyrna Circuit                      | 10 87         | 11 34           |             | Federalsburg           | 7 55                       | 7 37           |                |
| Dover                               | 11 40         | 30 00           |             | Dorchester             | 10 00                      | 10 00          |                |
| Camden,                             | 7 39          | 24 44           |             | Church Creek           | 16 75                      | 33 70          |                |
| Frederica                           | 4 37          | 20 60           |             | Cambridge              | 8 50                       | 12 75          |                |
| Vernon and Williams-ville Mission   |               | 2 62            |             | " Circuit              | 9 00                       | 50 00          |                |
| Milford                             | 9 60          | 10 00           |             | Quantico               |                            | 15 00          |                |
| Denton                              | 4 00          | 17 00           |             | Salisbury              | 16 68                      | 16 65*         |                |
| Greensboro                          | 11 21         | 40 00           |             | Princess Anne          | 10 23                      | 14 62          |                |
| Wye                                 | 5 00          | 10 00           |             | Annamessex             | 9 51                       |                |                |
| Talbot                              |               | 86 75           |             | Accomac                | 5 12                       | 46 15          |                |
| Easton                              |               | 22 43           |             | Northampton            | 13 50                      | 12 50          |                |
| Centreville                         | 13 00         | 50 25           |             | Newtown                | 10 00                      | 6 00           |                |
| Kent Island                         |               | 16 00           |             | Snow Hill              |                            | 10 26          |                |
| Sudlersville                        | 16 31         | 16 00           |             | Berlin                 |                            | 76 37          |                |
| Kent                                | 23 54         | 44 48           |             | Worcester              |                            | 9 00           |                |
| Millington                          | 25 05         | 45 12           |             | Lewes                  |                            | 75 63          |                |
| Presented by Mrs. Hulitt of Easton. |               | 30 00           |             | Georgetown             |                            | 20 94          |                |
|                                     |               |                 |             | Laurel                 | 15 33                      | 31 07          |                |
|                                     |               |                 |             | Anamessex Mite Society |                            | 60 00          |                |
| Total                               | 143 12        | 506 35          |             | Total                  | 128 37                     | 552 17         |                |

\*\$12 85 of the above is from the Priscillian Mite Society.

### RECAPITULATION.

|                             | Confer. Coll. | Ten Cent Coll. |
|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| North Philadelphia District | \$462 45      | \$749 74       |
| South do.                   | 367 48        | 763 69         |
| Reading do.                 | 217 24        | 336 16         |
| Wilmington do.              | 278 30        | 434 49         |
| Easton do.                  | 143 12        | 506 35         |
| Snow Hill do.               | 128 37        | 552 17         |
| Total                       | 1596 96       | 3342 65        |
| Conference Collection       |               | 1596 96        |
| Interest of Chartered fund  |               | 30 00          |
| " Centenary fund            |               | 426 00         |
| Total                       |               | 5395 61        |

## CLAIMANTS.

| CLAIM.             | DISTRIBUTION.                       |                         |                    | Total Rec'd<br>By each<br>Claimant. |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                    | Conf. Coll.<br>& charter'd<br>Fund. | Ten Cent<br>Collection. | Centenary<br>Fund. |                                     |
| Mrs. Roberts,      | \$2 63                              | \$2 63                  |                    | \$2 63                              |
| George Wiltshire,  | 100 00                              | 24 15                   |                    | 100 00                              |
| John Henry,        | 200 00                              | 48 30                   | 68 85              | 175 00                              |
| J. H. McFarland,   | 304 00                              | 73 40                   | 111 70             | 175 00                              |
| E. R. Williams,    | 200 00                              | 48 30                   | 86 60              | 15 00                               |
| J. D. Long,        | 280 00                              | 67 70                   | 236 70             | 15 00                               |
| Samuel Grace,      | 200 00                              | 48 30                   | 107 30             | 15 00                               |
| George Barton,     | 280 00                              | 67 70                   | 31 70              | 10 00                               |
| Mathew Sorin,      | 248 00                              | 60 00                   | 107 30             | 15 00                               |
| Joseph H. Wythes,  | 280 00                              | 68 00                   |                    | 60 00                               |
| J. L. Houston,     | 256 00                              | 62 00                   | 113 00             | 15 00                               |
| Robert Gerry,      | 248 00                              | 60 00                   | 50 00              | 15 00                               |
| David Daily,       | 200 00                              | 48 30                   | 211 70             | 20 00                               |
| Eliphalet Reed,    | 200 00                              | 48 30                   | 86 70              | 15 00                               |
| George W. Brindle, | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 35 85              |                                     |
| J. C. Thomas,      | 272 00                              | 66 00                   | 69 00              | 15 00                               |
| Charles Schock,    | 156 00                              | 38 00                   | 37 00              |                                     |
| Joseph Dare,       | 50 00                               | 12 00                   | 38 00              |                                     |
| Wm. B. Wood,       |                                     |                         | 40 00              |                                     |
| Mrs. Shields,      | 204 00                              | 49 25                   | 175 75             | 15 00                               |
| " Henderson,       | 124 00                              | 30 00                   | 55 00              | 15 00                               |
| " Finley,          | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 150 85             | 15 00                               |
| " Rusling,         | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 50 85              |                                     |
| " Campbell,        | 140 00                              | 34 00                   | 81 00              | 15 00                               |
| " Allen,           | 212 00                              | 51 20                   | 168 80             | 20 00                               |
| " Harmer,          | 116 00                              | 28 00                   | 77 00              | 15 00                               |
| " Foulks,          | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 65 85              | 10 00                               |
| " Ridgely,         | 140 00                              | 34 00                   | 56 00              | 10 00                               |
| " Gardiner,        | 172 00                              | 40 45                   | 116 55             | 15 00                               |
| " Storks,          | 140 00                              | 34 00                   | 91 00              | 15 00                               |
| " Smith,           | 100 00                              | 24 15                   |                    |                                     |
| " Hill,            | 100 00                              | 24 15                   |                    |                                     |
| " Ryder,           | 75 00                               | 18 28                   | 41 72              |                                     |
| " Leonard,         | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 65 85              | 10 00                               |
| " McLenahan,       | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 65 85              | 10 00                               |
| " Bissey,          | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 49 85              | 6 00                                |
| " Drain,           | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 65 85              | 10 00                               |
| " Spry,            | 124 00                              | 30 00                   | 79 00              | 15 00                               |
| " Best,            | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 45 85              | 5 00                                |
| " Connelly,        | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 115 85             | 10 00                               |
| " Quimby,          | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 45 85              | 10 00                               |
| " Lybrand,         | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 55 85              | 10 00                               |
| " Potts,           | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 44 29              |                                     |
| " Nicholson,       | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 45 85              |                                     |
| " Wiggins,         | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 45 85              | 10 00                               |
| " Vanschoick,      | 100 00                              | 24 15                   | 35 85              | 10 00                               |
| Expenses.          |                                     |                         | 22 24              |                                     |
|                    | \$6723 63                           | \$1626 96               | \$3342 65          | \$426 00                            |
|                    |                                     |                         |                    | \$5395 61                           |

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. BISHOP SCOTT, *President*.

" PENNELL COOMBE, *Secretary*.

### STEWARDS UNDER THE FINANCIAL PLAN.

*North Philadelphia District*—G. Orum.

*South Philadelphia District*—W. Barnes.

*Reading District*—J. B. McCullough.

*Wilmington District*—J. Flannery.

*Easton District*—A. W. Milby.

*Snow Hill District*—J. A. Massey.

#### LAYMEN.

*North Philadelphia District*—Thos. Rowland, Cheltenham, Montgomery Co., Pa.

*South Philadelphia District*—Thos. T. Tasker, Philadelphia.

*Reading District*—J. V. James, Reading, Pa.

*Wilmington District*—Wm. Torbert, Elkton, Maryland.

*Easton District*—Richard Semmons, Cecilton, do.

*Snow Hill District*—Dr. R. W. Williams, Cornersville, Dorchester Co., Md.

The collections ordered by this Conference shall be taken at the following periods of the Conference year, viz: 1. Tract Cause in June. 2. Bible in August. 3. Sunday School in September. 4. Conference collection and that of necessitous cases in October and November. 5. Missionary in December and January. 6. Education in February.

### STEWARDS' REPORT.

*Whereas*, The Ten Cent and Conference collections have proved insufficient to meet the amount of the several claimants on the Conference, and believing as we do, that the chief cause has been that the collections have been deferred to a period too late in the year; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the preachers be hereby requested to take up and complete the Ten Cent and Conference collections within the fall months of the year, and not later.

*Resolved*, That the title of the so-called *Ten Cent Collections* be changed to the *Collections for necessitous cases*.

*Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to use our best efforts to raise the amount apportioned by the Stewards to the circuit or station to which we may be respectively appointed.

### RESOLUTIONS ON COLLECTIONS.

*Whereas*, A large number of the members of this Conference have not taken up some or all of the collections ordered at our last session, and whereas, we have reason to believe that most of these omissions are the result of neglect, and whereas, we have lost, from some cause, nearly 200 collections during the last year, therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Conference specially and solemnly enjoin upon each and every preacher in charge, the duty of taking up each and every collection ordered.

*Resolved*, That it shall be the duty of the secretary of the next Conference to

report the places where the collections have been omitted on or before the first Tuesday of the session.

*Resolved*, That the report thus made shall be handed over to a committee of five, who shall investigate the causes of these omissions, and if they deem any brother guilty of neglect in this matter, they shall report the same to the Conference.

## RESOLUTIONS ON TRACT CAUSE.

*Resolved*, That this Conference regards the Tract Cause as one of the great and useful instrumentalities of evangelizing and saving the world, and warmly recommend it to the support of the whole Church.

*Resolved*, That in consideration of the circumstances under which the Tract Cause in the Philadelphia Annual Conference arose, and has progressed, and in consideration of the present peculiar condition under which the Tract Cause finds itself, as represented by the Managers, through the majority report of the Committee; we recommend an agent to be appointed for the next year, who shall chiefly confine his operations to the employment and charge of colporteurs, the circulation of books and tracts, and who shall report to the Conference at its next Annual Session, the doings of the Conference Tract Society during the coming year.

*Resolved*, That a collection be taken up by the members of the Conference in each appointment, in aid of the cause, at some convenient time during the year.

*Resolved*, That we will use our best endeavors to secure the organization of local Tract Societies in all our Churches as recommended by the Discipline.

## ON COLONIZATION.

1. *Resolved*, That our confidence in African Colonization as a great scheme of benevolence—especially in its missionary aspect—is without abatement.

2. *Resolved*, That in view of the necessity for funds to accomplish the specific objects contemplated, we will preach on the subject, and, as far as practicable, take up collections on or about the 4th of July in its behalf.

3. *Resolved*, That the money thus collected in Pennsylvania be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Pennsylvania Colonization Society, William Coppingen, Esq., No. 143 Walnut st., Philadelphia, and that collected in Delaware, Maryland and Virginia to the Colonization Treasurers in those States respectively.

4. *Resolved*, That, as success depends not less on the blessing of God than on the efforts of man, however wisely and liberally put forth, we will continue to pray that Ethiopia may not in vain stretch forth her hands for help.

## ON EDUCATION.

*Whereas*, The religious welfare of our youth in our seminaries of learning is to the Church ever the object of first importance; and

*Whereas*, By general agreement of most of our Colleges and some of the Churches, the *Fourth Thursday* in February is annually observed as a day of prayer for Colleges, therefore

*Resolved*, That we will, as far as practicable, observe and recommend to our people to observe the concert of prayer for Colleges.

*Resolved*, That we make an earnest effort to raise the educational collection the ensuing year to fourteen hundred dollars.

## COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS.

1st. *Local Deacons*.—J. Mason, J. Aspril, Robt. H. Pattison.

2d. *Local Elders*.—J. R. Anderson, T. Sumption, W. L. Gray.

*To preach the Annual Missionary Sermon*.—Charles Cook.

*Alternate*.—G. R. Crooks.

**COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.**

## FIRST YEAR.

*Bible Doctrines.*—M. D. Kurtz.  
*Systematic Divinity.*—Charles Hill.  
*Common English.*—M. H. Sisty.  
*Composition.*—

## SECOND YEAR.

*Bible Sacraments.*—W. H. Elliott.  
*Systematic Divinity.*—George Quigley.  
*Church Government.*—Newton Heston.  
*Philosophy.*—J. L. Taft.  
*Composition.*—

## THIRD YEAR.

*Bible-History and Chronology.*—Jas. E. Meredith.  
*Systematic Divinity.*—J. W. Mecaskey.  
*History, &c.*—T. C. Murphy.  
*Composition.*—

## FOURTH YEAR.

*Review of the Whole Course.*—Charles Cook.  
*Systematic Divinity.*—G. R. Crooks.  
*Preaching.*—S. C. Palmiter.  
*Biblical Criticism.*—Allen John.  
*Composition.*—

*Committee on Sunday Schools.*—J. A. Roach, J. Fernly, G. D. Bowen, E. J. Kenney, E. Miller, M. Bailey, I. T. Cooper, G. W. Sparkes, C. Karsner, J. Crouch, J. F. Chaplain, T. W. Anderson.

**VISITING COMMITTEES.**

*Dickinson College.*—D. W. Bartine, P. J. Cox.  
*Wesleyan College, Wilmington.*—C. Cook, J. W. Arthur, G. R. Crooks, J. Mason.  
*New Jersey Conference Seminary.*—W. Bishop, J. F. Boone.  
*Dickinson Seminary.*—T. J. Thompson, J. Humphriss.

**THE NAMES OF ALL THE TRAVELLING PREACHERS**

*Of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, with the time each was admitted on trial.*

- 1803. Henry White.
- 1806. James Mitchell.
- 1812. David Dailey.
- 1817. William Quinn, William Barnes.
- 1818. Samuel Grace.
- 1819. Henry G. King, John Talley.
- 1820. John P. Durbin, Charles Cooke.
- 1821. Eliphalet Reed, Solomon Higgins.
- 1822. James B. Ayars, John Henry.
- 1823. Daniel Lambdin, Matthew Sorin, John Lednum, Joseph Castle.
- 1824. George Wiltshire.
- 1825. Anthony Atwood.
- 1826. Thomas J. Thompson, Robert Gerry.
- 1827. James A. Massey, John Bell.
- 1828. William Cooper, Francis Hodgson, Henry Colclazer.
- 1829. Richard M. Greenbank, Joshua Humphries.
- 1830. James H. McFarland.
- 1831. R. E. Kemp, John Edwards.
- 1832. W. Urie, D. W. Bartine, Wesley Kenney.
- 1833. Jas. L. Houston, Allen Johns, Christopher J. Crouch, John L. Taft.
- 1834. Jas. Cunningham, Elijah Miller.



1835. George Lacey, Geo. Barton, John A. Rocbe, Joseph Carlisle, Henry Sutton, Pennell Coombe, Ignatius T. Cooper, John T. Hazzard, Stephen Townsend.
1836. James Flannery, James Hargis, Benjamin F. Price, James Neill, Charles Karsner, Thomas J. Quigley.
1837. John A. Watson, John Ruth, Enos R. Williams, James Hand, John D. Curtis, Dallas D. Lore, William W. McMichael.
1838. Charles Schock, Michael D. Kurtz, Joseph Mason, Thomas Sumption, Gasway Orum.
1839. William H. Elliott, Valentine Gray, Mahlon H. Sisty, William McComb, John H. Boyd.
1840. John D. Long, Henry E. Gilroy, John W. Arthur, Joseph Aspril, Elon J. Way, Vaughan Smith.
1841. William L. Gray, James Y. Ashton, Peter J. Cox, Isaac R. Merrill, William Bishop.
1842. Arthur W. Milby, William Mullen, Joseph H. Wythes, James McCarter, Daniel L. Patterson, John Allen, George Quigley.
1843. James A. Brindle, Goldsmith D. Carrow, Andrew Manship, Henry R. Calloway, Thomas C. Murphy, Henry B. Mauger, John C. Thomas, George R. Crooks, Abraham Freed, Thomas Newman, Samuel G. Hare.
1844. Geo. W. Lybrand, John W. Mecaskey, Solomon M. Cooper, James R. Anderson, Newton Heston, Stearns Patterson, Geo. D. Bowen, John Shields, Samuel Pancoast.
1845. Thomas A. Fernley, Joshua H. Turner, William E. England, Herman M. Johnson, Peter Hallowell, Charles Hill, David R. Thomas, Henry Sanderson, William Rink, John B. Maddux, J. E. Meredith.
1846. John Cummins, R. H. Pattison, Jonathan Turner, J. B. McCullough.
1847. Wm. H. Brisbane, Charles I. Thompson, Jacob Dickerson, Adam Wallace, William B. Walton, William Major, John Hough.
1848. Curtis F. Turner, Samuel R. Gillingham, Jeremiah Pastorfield, Henry F. Hurn.
1849. William L. Boswell, William Merrill, John Thompson, William H. Burrell, Charles L. Steinman, Daniel Titlow.
1850. John F. Boone, Reuben Owen, John H. Alday, John B. Quigg, James Hubbard, Geo. W. Brindle, Lewis C. Pettit, James H. Lightburn, Wm. B. Wood, John J. Jones.
1851. James N. King, George W. Maclaughlin, John F. Meredith, William C. Robinson, Joseph Gregg, Jas. W. Hammersley, Thomas W. Simpser, Joseph S. Cook, Henry A. Hobbs, Samuel W. Thomas, Silas C. Palmiter, T. Snowden Thomas.
1852. Michael A. Day, Andrew Longacre, Francis B. Harvey, John F. Chaplin, John O'Neill, Thomas B. Miller, Edward Townsend, John T. Gracey, Levi B. Beckley, John B. Dennison, Abel Howard.
1853. Joseph S. Lame, Joseph Smith, William M. Dalrymple, William M. Warner, Robert W. Todd, James B. Merritt, Thomas Childs, Geo. A. Phœbus, Samuel Dobson.
1854. John L. Heysinger, Samuel W. Kurtz, Joseph Dare, John Dyson, Charlton T. Lewis, Henry H. Bodine, Safety Layton, Samuel Irwin, Jonathan S. Willis.
1855. Jacob M. Hinson, Robert L. Collier, Levi B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, Noble Frame, Thos. Montgomery, Edward T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, John P. Du Hammell, George T. Hurlock, William Hammond, Ezekiel F. Cooper, Jno. C. Gregg, Nehemiah W. Bennum.
1856. Francis D. Egan, Geo. G. Rakestraw, William T. Magee, William M. Ridgway, Lorenzo D. McClintock, Jonathan J. Melson, E. Irene D. Pepper, John M. Wheeler, Gideon T. Barr, William Smith, Charles W. Ayars, Geo. W. Fisse, John France, Joseph Cook, Samuel T. Gardner, William T. Quinn, Wm. J. Paxson, Christian Walters, Thomas W. Maclary.

Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1856, by HIGGINS & PERKINPINE, in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

# MINUTES

OF THE

## Philadelphia Annual Conference

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

CONVENED AT

**Asbury Church, Wilmington, Del., March 25th, 1857.**

PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CONFERENCE.

---

PHILADELPHIA:

HIGGINS & PERKINPINE, NO. 40 NORTH FOURTH STREET.

1857.