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III. THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF MEMBERS.

1. Every member who would speak shall rise in his place and respectfully address the President, refraining from all personalities or injurious language; but no member shall speak more than once in the same question (except to explain) and every member speaking shall have spoken not longer than fifteen minutes without permission of the Conference.

RULES

FOR THE

GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

I. OF THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall see that all the business appertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and conducted in a proper manner, according to the provisions of the discipline, and the rules of the Conference.
2. He shall preserve order in all the proceedings—and in debate shall keep the speakers to the question, and call them to order when they wander from the point, or from the rules of order, or use any improper language.
3. He shall decide all questions of order; nevertheless, any two members may appeal from his decision to the Conference, and in such case the appeal shall be decided without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Conference, in which case the appointment shall be made by ballot or nomination, at the discretion of the Conference; no member thereof being permitted to nominate more than one person for the same committee.
5. When two or more members arise and address the President at the same time, he shall decide which of them is entitled to the floor.

II. THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings of the Conference, to be read at the commencement of each session thereof, subject to correction by the Conference.
2. He shall carefully preserve the journals and papers of the Conference placed in his custody, and shall not permit any person but a member to examine the same, nor shall he allow a member to make a transcript from either without the permission of the Conference, and he shall also produce the journals and papers at the next annual session of the Conference.
3. He shall also, after the close of the Conference, make an appendix at the end of the journal, in which he shall record all documents which shall be ordered by the Conference to be so recorded, (the motion on which shall be taken without debate,) and the documents so recorded shall be referred to on the Journal of Conference.

III. THE DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

1. Every member who would speak shall rise in his place and respectfully address the President, refraining from all personalities or indecorous language; but no member shall speak more than once to the same question (except to explain) until every member choosing shall have spoken, nor longer than fifteen minutes without permission of the Conference.

2. When a member shall be called to order by the President or any member, he shall take his seat until the question be decided by the President; nevertheless he shall be allowed an appeal to the Conference, which shall decide without debate.

3. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be granted when in the judgment of the President the sense will admit of it, and every member present shall vote on all questions unless excused by the Conference.

IV. QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

1. A motion simply to adjourn.
2. A motion to lie on the table.

V. PROMISCUOUS RULES.

1. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order.
2. When a question has been decided, any member who may have voted in the majority on said question may move for a reconsideration thereof.
3. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Conference.
4. When a motion is made and seconded, and entertained by the President, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Conference, but may be withdrawn at any time by the mover, with the consent of the seconder, before a decision had thereon, or an amendment thereto be entertained by the President.
5. It shall be in order any time during the discussion of a proposition before the Conference (except during the examination of character) to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, and, if sustained by a majority of the members present, it shall be immediately put and decided.
6. No motion shall be entertained unless seconded, and all motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or Secretary, or any member of Conference.
7. No matter of business, other than that which pertains to the ordinary business of the Conference, shall be read by the Secretary, until the subject of it is stated by the introducer.
8. In discussion upon a report of a committee, the Chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such member of the Committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

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- Snow Hill District..... J. A. MASSEY.

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DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Conference assembled in the Hall of the Wilmington Institute, in Wilmington, Del., on Wednesday, March 9, 1864, at 9 o'clock, A.M., Bishop Edward R. Ames in the Chair.

The President opened the session by reading a part of the 119th Psalm and the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians; after which the 237th Hymn was sung, and Bishop Ames led the Conference in Prayer.

The Roll was then called, when ninety-seven members answered to their names.

The name of T. M. Griffith, transferred from the East Baltimore Conference, was entered on the Roll.

R. H. Pattison was elected Secretary, and G. W. Lybrand and A. M. Wiggins Assistant Secretaries.

Conference determined to meet at 8½ A.M., and adjourn at 12 M.

The rules of the last session were adopted for the government of the present Conference.

The President was requested to appoint the usual Standing Committees.

The accounts of the Western Book Concern with the members of this Conference were referred to C. F. Turner for collection.

The Hall not being sufficiently warm for health or comfort, the Conference adjourned, to meet at 2 o'clock, P.M. Benediction by R. H. Pattison.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Religious exercises by Wesley Kenney.

The Conference ordered a draft on the Book Concern for \$400, being the amount of the annual dividend. A draft was also ordered on the Chartered Fund for \$30.

Dr. E. Thomson, Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal, was introduced to the Conference.

The Chair announced the appointment of the Standing Committees. (*See Standing Committees.*)

A communication was received from the National Local Preachers' Convention, requesting the publication in the Minutes of the names of the Local Preachers within our bounds.

The report of the Book Committee at New York, and the exhibit of the Book Agents, were presented and filed.

The report of the Book Committee at Cincinnati, and the exhibit of the Western Book Concern, were also presented and filed.

A communication from the Book Agents at New York and Cincinnati, calling the attention of the Conference to the interests of the Quarterly Review, was received and filed, and a committee of two members appointed to solicit subscriptions to the Review. (*See Special Committees.*)

The Chair presented a communication from the Directors of the Wilmington Institute, tendering to the Conference the use of their Reading Room, which was accepted, and the thanks of the Conference voted in return.

On motion of J. W. Jackson, the Conference directed the appointment of a committee of one from each District on the State of the Country. (*See Special Committees.*)

J. F. Chaplain and F. Moore offered a preamble and two resolutions, expressive of the opinion of the Conference, respecting the holding of pro-slavery or disloyal opinions by our members and ministers. (*See Resolutions.*)

The first resolution was adopted by a vote of Yeas, 171; Nays, none.

The second resolution was also adopted, by a vote of Yeas, 168; Nays, 3.

The preamble and resolutions, as a whole, were adopted.

On motion, the Conference required all those members who may be in attendance during the present session to record their votes on the resolutions just adopted.

Papers (referring to the action of the Conference in 1861) on the New Chapter on Slavery, were presented by several members; when, on motion of P. Coombe, it was

Resolved, That a committee of one from each District be appointed to prepare a preamble and resolutions in reference to our action on the New Chapter on Slavery, in 1861.

The papers presented were referred to the above-named Committee.

The Conference proceeded to the election of Stewards, when J. B. McCullough, W. Mullen, W. Cooper, W. E. England, T. W. Simpser, and J. A. Massey, were chosen.

The names of the Lay Stewards were announced, as follows: A. Cummings, T. T. Tasker, J. Lent, J. Parrish, M.D., Thos. Carrow, and W. Cannon.

The Stewards were authorized to receive and distribute the dividend from the Centenary Fund—\$464.

On motion of J. P. Durbin, it was

Resolved, That the Philadelphia Annual Conference assume the claim of the widow of Rev. G. D. Bowen, (formerly a member of this Conference,) and that the Upper Iowa Conference be notified of our action.

The Conference directed that the amounts paid by our several charges for house rent and travelling expenses should *not* be included in the reports of salary receipts. (*See Resolutions.*)

A pamphlet, from Rev. E. H. Waring, of the Iowa Conference, proposing changes in the disciplinary questions, was received and referred to a committee of three. (*See Special Committees.*)

The 7th Question was then taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The name of W. Quinn being called, a letter from him to the Conference was received and read; when, on motion of A. Wallace, it was

Resolved, That we sympathize with our venerable and beloved brother, Rev. W. Quinn, in his recent affliction; and that we will pray for his peace and religious consolation.

T. J. Quigley moved that Jonathan Turner be requested to locate; which was lost, by a vote of Yeas, 39; Nays, 48.

D. W. Bartine announced the decease of J. Lednum.

The Quarterly Conference estimates of the claims of superannuated preachers and other Conference claimants were referred to the Board of Stewards.

Adjourned, with benediction by G. Quigley.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises by F. Hodgson.

On motion of J. Mason, the vote by which J. Smith was continued in a superannuated relation was reconsidered. He then requested to be made effective. The Conference declined to grant his request, and continued him in a superannuated relation.

The Chair announced the appointment of the committees ordered yesterday. (*See Special Committees.*)

Thos. W. Price, Esq., of Philadelphia, presented to the Conference, through T. C. Murphy, a Minute Book, for the use of the Committee on Education, which was accepted, and the thanks of the Conference tendered for the gift.

The Rules of the Conference were directed to be published in the Minutes.

Leave of absence was granted to J. M. Wheeler, for the purpose of attending a funeral.

J. A. Mellick, of the East Baltimore Conference, and Rev. Geo. F. Wiswell, of the Central Presbyterian Church of this city, were introduced to the Conference.

C. I. Thompson offered a preamble and resolution instructing our delegates to the General Conference to oppose the introduction of Lay Representation; which was adopted by a vote of Ayes, 110; Nays, 44. (*See Resolutions.*)

The call of the Stewards was made, and the funds collected for Conference Claimants received.

The Stewards were instructed to allow J. Humphriss the sum of \$150.

J. Neill offered a resolution, dispensing in future with the public call for Conference Claimants, which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Report of the Committee on Church Records, appointed at the last session, was read and laid on the table for the present.

Rev. G. Sheldon, D.D., Agent of the American Bible Society for New Jersey and Delaware, was introduced to the Conference.

A committee of six members was appointed to collect the names and post-office address of the Local Preachers within our bounds. (*See Special Committees.*)

Several corrections were made in the list of Standing Committees. (*See Standing Committees.*)

H. M. Johnson presented his report as President of Dickinson College, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Adjourned, with benediction by T. T. Tasker.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises by T. J. Thompson.

George W. Lamaster, a Local Preacher from Jonesboro' Circuit, Southern Illinois Conference, who is now engaged in the U. S. Military Service, was recommended by that Quarterly Conference for election to Deacon's orders. He was unanimously elected.

Rev. W. Aikman, of the Hanover St. Presbyterian Church, and W. F. Speake, of the Baltimore Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

J. Mason presented the parchment of Thomas Newman, who has withdrawn from the M. E. Church.

Several brethren, absent when the vote was taken on the resolutions offered by J. F. Chaplain, recorded their votes in favor of the same.

The 3d Question was then taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

J. W. Weston, J. A. Cooper, G. S. Connaway and T. S. Hodson, were continued on trial,—the latter two at their own request.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for delegates to the General Conference. J. D. Curtis, J. B. Quigg, J. Aspril and J. B. Maddux, were appointed Tellers, and allowed to retire in order to count the votes.

G. W. Lybrand and J. W. Paxson were appointed Secretaries to the Tellers.

G. D. Carrow, from the Committee on Education, presented a memorial addressed to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, asking that Dickinson College may receive a portion of the proceeds of the public lands donated by Congress to the State of Pennsylvania for educational purposes, with a resolution instructing the Secretary to sign the same in behalf of the Conference; which was adopted,—Yeas, 154; Nays, none.

One member from each District was added to the Committee on Education.

The 5th Question was then taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

J. Webb was granted a superannuated relation at his own request.

J. Flannery, Tract Agent, presented his report, which was referred to the Committee on the Tract Cause.

Adjourned, with benediction by C. Cooke.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises by G. Quigley.

The Tellers reported that 217 votes had been cast for delegates to the General Conference, 109 being necessary to a choice; and that J. Castle had received 134 votes, J. Cunningham 124, and J. P. Durbin 121, no other person having a majority of votes. The Chair declared the above-named brethren elected.

F. Hodgson presented the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, which was referred to the Committee on Education.

T. S. Thomas and A. Manship offered resolutions of sympathy with Hon. Thos.

H. Hicks, U. S. Senator from Maryland, now seriously ill; which were adopted by a rising vote. (*See Resolutions.*)

The report of the Committee on Missions was presented, read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

C. Cooke presented the report of the Committee on the Changes in Disciplinary Questions, prepared by Rev. E. H. Waring, and reported that it is not expedient to take any action on the subject; which was adopted.

The Conference proceeded to ballot again for delegates to the General Conference.

On motion of H. Colclazer, a committee of three members was appointed, to consider the practicability of organizing the colored people under our charge into separate circuits, in order to afford them more regular religious services. (*See Special Committees.*)

The 5th Question was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

Sylvanus Townsend was located, at his own request.

T. E. Bell received a superannuated relation.

Several brethren recorded their votes on the resolutions offered by J. F. Chaplain, and adopted, on Wednesday morning last.

Rev. C. P. Lyford, a delegate of the U. S. Christian Commission, was introduced to the Conference.

The Tellers reported the result of the second ballot for delegates, as follows:— Number of votes, 192; necessary to a choice, 97. D. W. Bartine received 109 votes, and was declared elected.

The Conference proceeded to a third ballot.

The 2d Question was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

J. P. Durbin received leave of absence, on account of the illness of a grandson.

P. Coombe presented a preamble and two resolutions from the Committee on Conference action on the New Chapter on Slavery. (*See Resolutions.*)

The resolutions were adopted,—Yeas, 167; Nays, none.

J. F. Chaplain moved to lay the preamble upon the table; pending which the Tellers reported the result of the third ballot for delegates, as follows: Number of votes cast, 198; necessary to a choice, 100. A. Wallace received 106 and G. Barton 101 votes, and were declared elected.

The Conference proceeded to a fourth ballot.

The Tellers reported the result as follows: Number of votes cast, 192; necessary to a choice, 97. J. Mason received 106, and was declared elected.

The recommendations of Local Preachers for Deacon's orders, and of Local Deacons for Elder's orders, were received and acted upon. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

H. M. Johnson offered resolutions requesting the examining committees to institute a course of lectures to candidates for ordination in the Conference, which were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Adjourned, with benediction by D. W. Bartine.

SABBATH SERVICES.

Bishop Ames preached at 10½ A.M., at St. Paul's Church, and ordained the brethren elected to Deacon's orders. In the afternoon, F. Hodgson preached at Asbury Church, after which Bishop Ames ordained the candidates for Elder's orders. The pulpits in the city of Wilmington and vicinity were generally filled by the members of the Conference.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises by J. D. Curtis.

The Chair presented the episcopal certificates of the ordinations of Deacons and Elders.

The Conference proceeded to the examination of the characters of effective Elders.

The effective Elders of the Wilmington District were called, examined and passed.

J. Carlisle and W. Smith asked and received a superannuated relation.

J. Mason announced the death of Joseph N. Magee.

Bishop Scott appeared on the platform.

The effective Elders of the Easton District were examined and passed.

The effective Elders of the Reading District were called, examined and passed.

J. F. Reynolds was located, at his own request.

W. L. Gray announced the decease of J. R. Anderson.

The effective elders of the North Philadelphia District were called, examined and passed.

S. Higgins asked and received a superannuated relation.

J. S. Willis was entered on the minutes as *withdrawn*.

The effective Elders of the South Philadelphia District were called, examined and passed.

O. W. Landreth asked and received a location.

J. Castle announced the decease of J. W. Mecaskey.

The Conference proceeded to a fifth ballot for delegate to the General Conference. The Tellers reported that no one had received a majority of votes.

A sixth ballot was then taken.

The effective Elders of Snow Hill District were called, examined and passed.

A letter was read from J. T. Gracey, Missionary to India, acknowledging the fraternal letter addressed to him by the last Conference; when T. C. Murphy offered a resolution upon the subject, which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

S. Powers received leave of absence.

M. D. Kurtz and B. F. Price offered a preamble and resolution recommending the publication of an Essay on Baptism, read by P. Coombe before the Philadelphia Preachers' Meeting; which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

P. Coombe presented a report from the Committee on the Division of the Conference.

T. J. Thompson presented a minority report on the same subject, both of which were laid on the table for the present.

The Tellers reported that 178 votes had been cast on the sixth ballot for delegates, 90 votes being necessary to a choice. W. McCombs received 102 votes, and was declared elected.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for reserve delegates. The Tellers reported that no choice had been made.

The vote being taken on the motion made yesterday to lay on the table the preamble to the resolutions adopted on the New Chapter on Slavery, the motion prevailed by a vote of Yeas, 92; Nays, 45.

Adjourned, with benediction by Bishop Scott.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Religious services by J. Ruth.

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was presented, read and adopted.

The Chair announced the transfer of G. W. Brindle from the Upper Iowa Conference to this Conference.

J. W. Jackson presented the report of the Committee on the State of the Country, which was read and adopted, by a vote of Yeas, 171; Nays, none. (*See Reports.*)

The Chair announced the appointment of the Visiting and Examining Committees. (*See Committees.*)

Dr. T. Sewell, of the Baltimore Conference, and E. H. Stokes and R. V. Lawrence, of the New Jersey Conference, were introduced by the Chair.

The Committee to estimate the salaries of Bishops Scott and Simpson reported the sum of \$2500 for each of them for the current year, which was unanimously adopted.

J. R. Bailey was located, at his own request.

The Committee on the Tract Cause presented their report, which was read and adopted.

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was read, and the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th resolutions adopted.

The Finance Committee was instructed to pay over the money collected for the Bible Cause to the agents of the different State societies.

The 1st Question was taken up, and the recommendations of unmarried men for admission on trial were received and acted upon. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The Chair stated that, on account of the crowded state of the work, no married men can be received.

The 2d Question was postponed.

S. McBurney was discontinued.

Adjourned, with benediction by E. H. Stokes, of the New Jersey Conference.

SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises by W. McCombs.

The report of the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund was presented and filed.

On motion of J. B. Maddux and A. Wallace, the following question of law was submitted to the presiding Bishop, and the annexed answer returned:

"Is a minister, in charge of any circuit or station in our church, justifiable in giving certificates of membership to any member or members who are disloyal both to the church and also to the Government; especially when there are strong evidences that said certificates are to be used to organize an independent society hostile to the M. E. Church, and also to the Government of our country?"

Answer.—"That the preacher is not required to give certificates to members

unless they change their residences ; particularly when intimations of charges are made against those asking for certificates ; but they must investigate the charges or give them certificates if they wish to remove."

T. C. Murphy and S. W. Thomas offered a resolution of condolence with Bishop James on the death of his daughter, which was adopted.

J. F. Chaplain offered three resolutions, vacating the former elections of Trustees of the Ministers Burial Ground at Mount Moriah Cemetery, in order to conform the organization of the Board to the laws of Pennsylvania : which were adopted.

J. Neill, J. F. Chaplain, and S. W. Thomas, ministers, and J. Alcorn, T. T. Tasker, J. B. Townsend and B. J. Kollock, laymen, were elected Trustees of the Minister's Burial Ground.

The report of the Committee on Education was again taken up, and the remaining portion amended and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

The Presiding Elders were appointed a committee to nominate the Standing Committees, and report on the first day of the next session.

G. W. Lybrand and R. J. Carson offered a resolution directing the time and manner of reporting our statistics hereafter ; which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

G. Quigley and J. Castle offered a preamble and resolutions, providing for collecting statistics of the number of our members engaged in the national military or naval service during the present war ; which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was adopted, and the funds in their hands directed to be disposed of as usual.

The Committee on the Religious Interests of our Colored People, presented their report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was read and adopted. (*See Reports.*)

J. Mason was elected Vice-President of the M. E. Sunday School Union.

C. Cooke and T. C. Murphy offered resolutions recommending the general use of the Church record, just published by our Book Concern, which were adopted.

The Report of the Stewards was read and adopted, and the funds in their hands distributed.

The Bishop was requested to appoint a visiting committee to Williamsport Dickinson Seminary. (*See Visiting Committees.*)

On motion, the Conference, by vote, requested the General Conference to make it the duties of preachers in charge to keep the records of Baptisms and Marriages. (*See Resolutions.*)

C. Cooke and T. C. Murphy were elected Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College.

J. Hand offered a resolution respecting General Conference action on keeping church records ; which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

J. F. Chaplain and G. D. Carrow offered resolutions, which were adopted, recommending the establishment of a Branch of the Book Concern in Philadelphia. (*See Resolutions.*)

J. F. Chaplain and J. Mason offered a resolution, favoring the establishment of a Methodist paper in Philadelphia ; which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

W. Kenney and R. H. Pattison offered a resolution, which was adopted, recommending the publication, by our Book Agents, of Bro. J. B. McCullough's essay on "Church Financiering."

The Secretary was directed to give T. L. Poulson the certificate necessary for the renewal of his ordination parchments, lost at the battle of Gettysburg.

A. Manship and A. Atwood offered resolutions, providing for the appointment of a committee to consider the subject of Home Missions in the city of Philadelphia; which was adopted. (*See Special Committees.*)

A resolution was adopted, recommending to notice the book written by J. Lednum, deceased, entitled "The Rise and Progress of Methodism in America."

The reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on the Division of the Conference were taken up.

The minority report, providing for a division by the boundary line between Pennsylvania, and Maryland and Delaware, was laid on the table—108 against 80.

T. J. Thompson offered a substitute for the majority report, providing for a division by a line running through Arch Street, Philadelphia, the Market St. Bridge, and the Lancaster Turnpike to the Susquehanna River; which was laid on the table—116 to 49.

A. Wallace offered a resolution requesting the General Conference to divide this body at its ensuing session; which was laid on the table.

The majority report was adopted. (*See Reports.*)

On motion of P. Coombe, it was

Resolved, That we earnestly request the General Conference, in view of the peculiar circumstances arising out of the state of the country, not to disturb our boundary lines at its next session.

On motion of G. Quigley, the Presiding Elders were instructed not to employ as supplies, any person who is either disloyal or pro-slavery.

The Conference directed the appointment of a committee of one minister and one layman from each district to report a plan for dividing the Conference at its next session.

Adjourned, until 2½, P. M., with benediction by W. L. Gray.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNON.

Religious exercises by A. Atwood.

A collection was taken for the sexton, amounting to \$54.

The statistics for the past year were reported by the Secretary.

The Chair announced the appointment of several Committees heretofore ordered.

The Secretary was authorized to procure a new trunk for keeping the Conference records.

C. I. Thompson moved to reconsider the vote on the resolution of instruction to our delegates with regard to lay representation. The motion was laid on the table.

J. F. Chaplain offered a series of resolutions, explaining the vote of the Conference on the resolutions of instruction. On motion, they were laid on the table.

S. McBurney was discontinued, at his own request.

Union Church, Philadelphia, was fixed upon as the seat of the next Conference.

G. D. Carrow and W. L. Gray were chosen as reserve delegates to the General Conference.

W. L. Gray and J. Castle offered a preamble and resolution, expressive of the kind feelings of the Conference towards Brother J. F. Reynolds, who is about to return to England: which were adopted by a rising vote.

The memoirs of J. R. Anderson, J. N. Magee, J. Lednum, and J. W. Mecaskey, were read and adopted.

The resolution of the last session, respecting the preparation of memoirs, was re-adopted.

The time was fixed for taking the Conference collections.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to the presiding Bishop, the Secretaries, and our kind entertainers, and to the Trustees of St. Paul's Church, who provided our place of meeting.

After religious exercises by D. W. Bartine, the appointments were announced, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Ames.

COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. PUBLIC WORSHIP.—J. Mason, W. C. Robinson, W. J. Stevenson, J. A. Brindle, A. Cather, T. W. Maclary.

2. TO PREPARE MINUTES FOR PUBLICATION.—R. H. Pattison, G. W. Lybrand, W. J. Paxson, H. S. Thompson, J. O'Neill.

3. TO COLLECT GENERAL STATISTICS.—J. M. Hinson, R. J. Carson, H. A. Cleaveland, D. George, W. H. Formosa, C. F. Sheppard.

4. TO COLLECT MISSIONARY STATISTICS.—S. W. Thomas, W. C. Best, N. M. Brown, H. A. Cleaveland, G. L. Schaffer, T. S. Hodson.

5. TO COLLECT STATISTICS OF CIRCUIT AND STATION CONTRIBUTIONS.—G. Cummins, J. E. Kessler, I. Mast, S. N. Chew, W. M. Warner, T. F. Plummer.

6. ON EDUCATION.—G. D. Carrow, J. D. Curtis, C. Cooke, F. Hodgson, W. B. Walton, J. Cunningham, E. Townsend, Esq., A. Phillips, Esq., J. I. Boswell, Esq., Hon. A. O. Heister, Wm. G. Spencer, Esq., Col. Albright, F. A. Ellis, Esq., J. F. Williamson, Esq., Hon. S. M. Harrington, G. W. Sparks, Esq., Col. E. Wilmer, Gov. Wm. Cannon.

7. ON BIBLE CAUSE.—A. Atwood, W. Major, J. F. Meredith, J. S. Cook, G. Quigley, W. Rink.

8. ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—J. Y. Ashton, G. G. Rakestraw, J. H. Lightbourn, A. Cather, W. M. Warner, E. G. Irwin,

9. ON TRACT CAUSE.—J. F. Chaplain, M. D. Kurtz, G. W. Maclaughlin, J. F. Boone, A. Freed, J. E. Meredith.

10. ON TEMPERANCE.—P. Coombe, F. Moore, C. F. Turner, W. Merrill, J. B. Maddux, J. B. Quigg.

11. ON FINANCE.—H. E. Gilroy, Jos. Welch, M. Barnhill, J. H. Turner, F. B. Harvey, J. W. Pierson.

12. ON POST OFFICES.—J. F. Crouch, E. T. Kenney, J. France, J. C. Gregg, J. W. Weston, T. S. Williams.

13. ON MISSIONS.—The Presiding Elders.

14. NECESSITOUS CASES.—The Conference Stewards.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. TO ESTIMATE THE SALARIES OF BISHOPS SCOTT AND SIMPSON.—T. J. Thompson, Wm. McCombs, T. C. Murphy, G. Oram, C. I. Thompson, S. M. Cooper.

2. TO OBTAIN SUBSCRIBERS TO THE QUARTERLY REVIEW.—T. L. Poulson, Joseph Gregg.

3. TO COLLECT ACCOUNTS OF WESTERN BOOK CONCERN.—C. F. Turner.

4. ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.—J. W. Jackson, W. McCombs, C. I. Thompson, J. A. Watson, S. Townsend, J. B. Maddux.

5. ON CHANGES IN DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.—C. Cooke, P. Coombe, J. Ruth,

6. ON CONFERENCE ACTION ON THE NEW CHAPTER ON SLAVERY.—P. Coombe, G. D. Carrow, W. Kenney, M. H. Sisty, J. F. Chaplain, W. Merrill.

7. TO COLLECT NAMES AND ADDRESS OF LOCAL PREACHERS.—L. B. Hughes, G. G. Rakestraw, W. M. Ridgway, H. H. Bodine, W. Hammond, D. D. Hudson.

8. ON ORGANIZING OUR COLORED MEMBERS INTO SEPARATE CHARGES.—H. Colclazer, A. Wallace, A. Manship.

9. TO CORRESPOND WITH REV. J. T. GRACEY, MISSIONARY TO INDIA.—T. G. Murphy, C. I. Thompson, J. F. Chaplain.

10. ON DOMESTIC MISSIONS IN THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.—J. Castle, D. W. Bartine, P. Coombe, (ministers.)

T. T. Tasker, C. Hieskell, J. Whiteman, (laymen.)

11. SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.—A. Atwood, F. Moore, C. F. Turner, J. D. Curtis, J. E. Smith, C. F. Sheppard, (ministers.)

T. Sappington, E. J. Kenney, J. C. Harper, J. T. Gause, T. B. Coursey, Charles Tunnell, (laymen.)

12. TRACT COMMITTEE.—John Fernley, T. T. Tasker, W. A. Simpson, Thos. Titus, Rev. T. P. McColley, Wm. Hazzard, (laymen.)

13. ON DIVISION OF THE CONFERENCE.—T. J. Thompson, T. C. Murphy, P. Coombe, J. Cunningham, A. Wallace, J. Mason, (Ministers.)

Thos. C. Hull, T. T. Tasker, Benjamin Haywood, Col. E. Wilmer, Judge Harrington, Gov. Cannon, (laymen.)

14. ON BRANCH BOOK CONCERN AT PHILADELPHIA.—J. F. Chaplain, W. Kenney, M. D. Kurtz, (ministers.)

T. T. Tasker, C. Hieskell, J. Whiteman, (laymen.)

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

FIRST YEAR.—J. Dickerson, J. E. Meredith, G. W. Maclaughlin, S. R. Gillingham, D. L. Patterson.

SECOND YEAR.—H. E. Gilroy, J. Allen, J. F. Meredith, M. H. Sisty, J. Hough.

THIRD YEAR.—T. J. Thompson, J. H. Alday, S. W. Thomas, A. M. Wiggins.

FOURTH YEAR.—J. Cunningham, J. F. Chaplain, J. H. Turner, John Thompson, G. W. Lybrand.

TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—W. Kenney, H. Colclazer, B. F. Price.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.—W. Urie, J. Y. Ashton, S. G. Hare.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.—A. Atwood, J. A. Brindle, I. B. Merrill.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.—C. Cooke, J. D. Curtis, J. B. Maddux.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.—J. W. Jackson, C. I. Thompson, Col. Chas. Albright, J. Whiteman, Esq.

WILLIAMSPORT DICKINSON SEMINARY.—T. A. Fernley, T. C. Murphy, R. H. Pattison.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

G. D. Carrow. Alternate, J. B. McCullough.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1864.

Jos. Castle, James Cunningham, J. P. Durbin, D. W. Bartine, Adam Wallace, Geo. Barton, Jos. Mason, and Wm. McCombs.

Reserves—G. D. Carrow and W. L. Gray.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

Question 1st.—What Preachers are admitted on trial?

John Stringer, Thomas E. Martindale, Joseph R. T. Gray, Leonidas Dobson, Charles W. Bickley, Jacob S. Hughes, James F. McClelland, Samuel H. Reisner, Henry F. Isett, Edward P. Aldred, Wilmer Coffman, Benjamin T. String, Albert Jump, Samuel J. Conner—14.

Question 2d.—Who remain on trial?

J. W. Weston, J. A. Cooper, G. S. Connaway,* T. S. Hodson,* J. S. J. McConnell, Robert W. Jones, Wm. P. Howell, David C. Ridgway, Samuel Lucas, Charles P. Masden, Clement T. Frame—11.

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

A. Rittenhouse, C. J. Little, N. D. McComas, W. Swindells, J. Todd, David W. Gordon—6.

Question 4th.—Who are the Deacons?

Answer 1. Previously ordained.—A. Rittenhouse, D. D. Hudson, W. S. Pugh, J. Webb, J. Brandreth—5.

*At his own request.

Answer 2. Ordained this year.—Charles J. Little, Nicholas D. McComas, William Swindells, Jacob Todd, David W. Gordon—5.

Answer 3. Local Preachers ordained Deacons.—George W. Lamaster, L. Q. C. Wishart, Joel G. Rammell, Maxwell S. Rowland, Henry G. Simpser, James W. Sherman, William Harris, John Downham, John M. Clark, Peter Hill†—10.

Answer 4. Colored Local Preachers.—Stephen Johns, Charles Wing—2.

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

Answer 1. Itinerant Preachers.—Isaac Mast, Theodore Stevens, Nicholas M. Brown, Jacob O. Sypherd, Theophilus L. Tomkinson, Wm. T. Tull, Thomas F. Plummer, Matthias Barnhill, David McKee, William Matthias, Thomas B. Killiam, George L. Schaffer, Jacob Slichter, James T. Van Burkalow, Thomas E. Bell—15.

Answer 2. Local Preachers.—Wm. E. Manlove, Samuel Hance—2.

Answer 3. Colored Local Preachers.—Anthony Driver.

Question 6th.—Who have located this year?

Sylvanus Townsend, J. F. Reynolds, O. W. Landreth, J. R. Bailey—4.

Question 7th.—Who are the Superannuated, or worn out Preachers?

George Barton, D. Lambdin, H. Sutton, W. Quinn, J. Turner, J. Hubbard, D. Titlow, C. Shock, R. E. Kemp, M. Sorin, P. Hallowell, J. D. Long, T. Childs, R. W. Todd, R. M. Greenbank, J. B. Ayers, Wm. T. Quinn, Wm. Bishop, John Cummins, Joseph Smith, W. W. Wythes, C. Karsner, T. E. Bell, I. T. Cooper, S. Higgins, Jos. Carlisle, W. Smith, J. Webb—28.

Question 8th.—Who have been expelled from the Conference this year?

None.

Question 9th.—Who have withdrawn from the Conference this year?

J. S. Willis.

Question 10th.—Were the characters of all the Preachers examined?

They were.

Question 11th.—Who have died this year?

Joseph N. Magee, John W. Mecaskey, James R. Anderson, John Lednum—4.

(See *Memoirs*, page 36.)

Question 12th.—What are the Conference statistics?

(See *Statistical Tables*, page 20.)

Question 13th.—What amounts are necessary for superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?

(See *Report of the Conference Stewards*, page 32.)

Question 14th.—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

(See *Reports of the Conference Stewards*, page 35.)

Question 15th.—When and where shall our next Conference be held?

Union M. E. Church, Philadelphia.

Question 16th.—Where have the Preachers been stationed?

(See *List of Appointments*, page 53.)

† Elected, but not ordained.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.

MEMBERS (MAJORITY)	BAPTISM		CHURCH PROPERTY		BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					CIRCUIT & STATION CONTRIBUTIONS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.							
	White.	Colored.	Local Teachers	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Educational.	Tract.	Missions.	Bible.	Sunday School	General Conference.	Church Extension and Improvement.	For Buildings, Improving or Furnishing Parsonage.	Estimates.	Receipts.
Presiding Elder.....																			
Union.....	490		5	9	0	1	\$50,000	1	\$20 00	\$0 51	\$224 82	\$104 78	\$21 50		\$8 00	\$800 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
Nazareth.....	575		11	6	27	1	15,000	1	8 15	9 25	1000 00	25 00	0 00		0 00	0 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Arch Street.....	107		2	10	3	1	23,700	1	17 75	100 00	1074 00	100 00	17 33		5 00	2000 00	600 00	600 00	
Benezzer.....	600		2	4	35	1	10,000	1	12 50	100 00	1105 00	15 00	10 00		9 25	500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Salem.....	696		4	4	5	1	18,000	1	8 00	49 20	1300 00	55 87	8 00		7 31	700 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
St. Paul's.....	440		12	12	81	1	18,000	1	25 00	150 00	2037 43	162 30	14 00		10 00	1,800 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Wharton Street.....	750		3	2	65	1	15,000	1	3 13	12 87	105 00	9 00	4 15		3 80	200 00	1,250 00	800 00	
Mariner's Bethel.....	215		4	2	20	1	20,000	1	8 15	15 00	250 00	7 75	15 00		6 31	110 00	800 00	800 00	
Western.....	224		4	4	72	1	20,000	1	1 60	16 27	250 00	12 00	8 75		1 70	1,500 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Broad Street.....	330		3	13	27	1	5,000	1	2 40	5 35	20 45	1 95	2 70		1 60	631 60	600 00	600 00	
Central.....	330		14	4	50	1	6,000	1	2 00	7 15	70 00	3 55	3 05		2 00	450 00	400 00	400 00	
Yuman's Chapel.....	68		14	3	4	1	13,000	1	5 00	11 60	87 00	7 00	4 76		4 75	75 00	700 00	700 00	
Young Men's Central Home Mission	125		3	5	30	1	13,000	1	6 75	22 28	300 00	3 15	2 54		2 00	40 00	400 00	400 00	
Second St.....	174		2	3	13	1	12,000	1	2 25	17 62	82 03	4 00	5 55		2 50	5,750 00	450 00	450 00	
Eleventh Street.....	130		1	1	7	1	2,000	1	5 01	21 95	213 30	11 70	4 01		0 51	35 00	800 00	800 00	
Scott.....	128		1	1	7	1	2,000	1	7 10	13 50	142 40	11 05	3 33		0 50	500 00	500 00	500 00	
West Felton Street.....	29		2	1	4	1	20,000	1	1,500	2 00	113 15	7 00	1 50		0 60	335 00	700 00	700 00	
Asbury.....	253		2	9	24	1	14,000	1	2 32	30 60	313 15	20 40	6 00		5 57	500 00	500 00	500 00	
Centennial.....	164		3	1	11	1	3,500	1	10 00	38 57	311 92	4 70	3 06		2 80	250 00	500 00	500 00	
John Wesley.....	75	53	1	1	1	2	4,000	1	2 25	3 85	45 00	4 70	1 06		0 80	25 00	500 00	500 00	
Haddington.....	132		1	1	2	1	7,000	1	2 37	8 00	70 50	5 55	3 50		0 50	500 00	500 00	500 00	
Hestonville.....	8		1	1	2	1	2,500	1	12 00	50 00	200 00	45 00	6 00		5 00	340 00	600 00	600 00	
Radnor and Bethesda.....	81		1	1	5	1	12,000	1	2 20	5 00	20 00	3 00	3 00		0 00	250 00	500 00	500 00	
Darby and Mount Pleasant.....	71		1	1	2	1	6,500	1	2 15	2 10	50 67	2 92	2 00		0 00	200 00	500 00	500 00	
Paschalville.....	25		1	1	2	1	5,000	1	2 00	0 75	101 05	11 00	5 87		5 11	200 00	700 00	700 00	
Lancaster 1st Church.....	32		1	1	2	1	1,500	1	1 05	1 80	22 15	2 40	1 32		0 00	25 00	300 00	300 00	
" " St. Paul's.....	120		2	2	2	1	1,500	1	30 00	95 00	770 00	100 00	13 00		2 52	100 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Safe Harbor and Manor Mission.....	257		3	4	15	1	6,000	1	3 45	0 75	118 00	4 50	3 50		0 00	225 00	400 00	400 00	
Columbia.....	22		1	1	4	1	3,500	1	5 60	3 50	30 00	41 75	35 00		0 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	
Marbleton.....	81		1	1	2	1	2,800	1	1 25	1 00	41 00	3 75	2 00		0 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	
Mr. Joy.....	46		1	1	3	1	3,000	1	12 25	1 80	8 25	20 00	1 00		0 00	250 00	300 00	300 00	
Bainbridge.....	40		2	3	25	1	12,500	1	2 45	52 05	133 52	10 00	3 06		0 00	70 00	100 00	100 00	
Harrisburg, Locust Street.....	112		1	1	5	1	2,000	1	2 45	52 05	133 52	10 00	3 06		0 00	18 00	100 00	100 00	
" " Ridge Avenue.....	100		2	2	10	1	3,500	1	3 45	2 40	30 00	3 00	3 00		0 00	225 00	400 00	400 00	
Dauphin.....	81		2	10	17	4	3,500	1	5 60	3 50	41 75	35 00	4 75		0 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	
Hummelstown Mission.....	68		1	3	13	3	2,800	1	1 25	1 00	41 00	3 75	2 00		0 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	
Middletown.....	67		1	3	4	1	3,000	1	1 25	1 00	41 00	3 75	2 00		0 00	60 00	400 00	400 00	
Wilmington.....	207		2	3	25	2	12,500	1	12 25	145 83	1185 50	518 50	10 31		0 00	250 00	300 00	300 00	
Halifax.....	123		1	1	1	1	8,000	1	2 45	52 05	133 52	10 00	3 06		0 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Wiconisco.....	61		1	1	5	1	2,000	1	2 45	52 05	133 52	10 00	3 06		0 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Conestoga Mission.....	61		1	1	5	1	2,000	1	2 45	52 05	133 52	10 00	3 06		0 00	100 00	100 00	100 00	

READING DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	MEMBERS.		PROBA- TIONERS.		BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.		BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					CIRCUIT & STATION CONTRIBUTIONS			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.	
	White	Colored.	White.	Colored.	Adults	Children.	Probable Value.	Furnishings.	Tract.	Missions.	Bible.	S. School Union.	General Conference.	For Church Ex- tension and Improvement.	For Building Im- proving or Furnishing Parsonage.	Senior.	Junior.	Receipts.
Presiding Elder.....	172		21		5	1	8,500		5 00	205 15	3 50	6 00	3 50	20 00	20 00	1,000 00		900 00
Reading, Ebenezer.....	24		44		8	1	8,000		5 00	11 50	9 25	4 00	5 00	125 00	60 00	650 00		652 00
Reading, St. Peter's.....	231		16		3	3	13,000	1	3,000	17 82	6 40	4 00	5 00	730 00	245 00	600 00		600 00
Manayunk, Mount Zion.....	108		24		3	1	8,000		4 05	10 00	25 50	2 25	2 50	215 00	700 00	800 00		800 00
Manayunk, Ebenezer.....	47		1		2	1	2,500		1 50	5 00	31 81	3 00	3 00	239 15	300 00	300 00		300 00
Rockborough.....	352		48		4	3	6,000		10 00	10 75	15 00	6 75	3 50	400 00	350 00	400 00		400 00
Germanstown, Haines St.....	212		9		1	1	7,000	1	3 70	20 47	1019 70	8 00	5 00	70 00	800 00	800 00		800 00
Germanstown, St. Stephen's.....	76		5		1	1	7,000		1 25	34 00	5 00	3 55	1 00	25 00	350 00	350 00		350 00
Chestnut Hill.....	46		21		1	1	2,500		3 00	25 00	3 00	2 50	2 50	20 00	500 00	500 00		500 00
Conshohocken.....	50		24		1	3	2,500		4 20	3 35	62 80	3 70	4 25	750 00	300 00	300 00		300 00
Merion Square.....	102		45		2	2	10,000		5 00	4 00	118 00	5 43	5 00	3 77	600 00	600 00		600 00
Norristown, De Kalb st.....	108		13		1	1	10,000	1	5 46	1 00	28 70	3 25	8 82	1,100 00	700 00	700 00		700 00
Norristown, Oak street.....	140		24		4	5	6,500		1 90	1 10	25 15	3 25	1 93	1 50	190 00	205 00		205 00
Perkmen.....	228		29		1	5	3,500		2 25	2 61	74 45	4 67	2 50	2 50	600 00	600 00		600 00
Montgomery Square.....	50		40		1	2	3,500		4 25	8 50	150 25	5 65	3 55	2,374 00	500 00	500 00		500 00
Phoenixville.....	120		17		4	1	7,000	1	2 45	36 80	63 25	9 14	6 25	100 00	750 00	750 00		750 00
Salem and Charlestown.....	220		1		12	14	14,000		3 00	0 70	31 25	9 14	3 25	200 00	375 00	300 00		300 00
West Chester.....	134		32		12	14	14,000		2 50	4 20	75 50	5 00	5 00	2 20	500 00	500 00		500 00
Grove and Downingtown.....	280		69		6	4	4,000		3 00	5 00	80 00	6 00	3 25	1 50	600 00	600 00		600 00
Pottstown.....	180		8		1	1	10,000		1 16	1 67	32 50	1 05	1 40	1 00	225 00	225 00		225 00
Springfield.....	212		10		2	2	5,000		3 31	5 25	144 10	1 75	1 40	5 00	540 00	500 00		500 00
Waynesburg.....	51		16		3	5	5,000		5 00	24 00	2 00	4 00	4 00	375 00	300 00	300 00		300 00
Churchtown.....	320		10		6	3	4,500		5 00	1 50	100 00	2 85	4 47	300 00	600 00	600 00		600 00
Berks County Mission.....	46		16		1	2	1,800		3 80	3 30	47 00	3 00	1 60	40 00	300 00	300 00		300 00
Lebanon.....	133		28		1	2	1,500		13 50	101 64	897 50	6 20	4 65	400 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		1,000 00
Cornwall.....	91		11		1	1	4,000		3 16	8 45	321 50	9 50	5 00	950 00	500 00	500 00		500 00
Cressona and Orwigsburg.....	53		25		6	3	6,000	1	4 60	5 00	74 70	10 00	3 00	60 00	600 00	600 00		600 00
Pottsville.....	278		29		4	37	6,500	1	2 00	4 00	100 30	2 60	4 00	14 72	1,000 00	1,000 00		1,000 00
Minersville.....	190		25		8	1	3,000		9 00	10 50	321 50	18 00	10 00	60 00	500 00	500 00		500 00
Trenton.....	108		30		1	1	4,700		2 00	4 00	100 30	2 60	4 00	60 00	600 00	600 00		600 00
Port Carbon.....	126		14		2	2	2,000		1 25	2 10	61 21	2 60	2 00	101 03	300 00	300 00		300 00
New Philadelphia.....	51		6		1	3	2,000		5 00	9 35	150 00	10 00	5 00	75 00	600 00	600 00		600 00
St. Clair and New Castle.....	112		3		4	2	1,000		3 00	1 60	47 50	2 50	1 05	2,375 00	500 00	500 00		500 00
Maneysville.....	106		40		1	10	6,000		1 60	47 50	2 50	1 05	2,375 00	500 00	500 00		500 00	
Marion Church.....	75		40		3	4	1,100		3 73					1,025 00	300 00	300 00		300 00
Partridge.....	40		31		3	18	1,100								300 00	300 00		300 00
Newquoting and Summit.....	58		31		3	18	1,100								300 00	300 00		300 00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBER PROBABILITIES.		BAPTISMS				CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					CIRCUIT & STATION CONTRIBUTIONS.		ESTIMATES.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.			
	White.	Colored.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Pastorages.	Probable Value.	Educational.	Tract.	Missions.	Bible.	Sunday School.	General Conference.	For Pension and Improvement.	Building, Improving or Repairing.	Senior.	Junior.	Senior.	Junior.	
Presiding Elder, Wilmington, Asbury.....	589	190	10	2	38	1	\$15,000	1	\$35,000	\$14 00	\$70 00	\$100 00	\$19 00	\$7 75	\$200 00	\$100 00	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	\$1000 00	
" St. Paul's.....	297	40	1	1	6	1	20,000	1	3,200	11 00	64 85	1320 00	67 70	14 00	10 00	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	1000 00	
" " Union.....	474	65	1	1	15	3	6,500	1	4,500	34 70	108 31	21 25	10 93	3 00	300 00	300 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	
" " Scott Church.....	200	23	1	1	3	3	3,000	1	3,311	19 27	175 01	3 10				500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	
" " E Zion.....	286	25	15	3	16	1	7,000	1	3 31	19 27	175 01	3 10										
" " E Zion.....	80	14	3	2	5	1	6,000	1	1 20	2 09	60 00	3 35	1 65	1 25			400 00	400 00	380 00	380 00	380 00	380 00
" " E Zion.....	123	26	2	1	5	2	2,000	1	3 30	3 20	40 00						325 00	325 00	335 00	335 00	335 00	335 00
" " E Zion.....	117	47	1	1	12	1	2,000	1	1 000		21 00						400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
" " E Zion.....	85	17	2	1	4	1	1,000	1	3 00	1 50	80 00	6 00	3 00	1 15			600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
" " E Zion.....	57	8	1	1	3	1	1,600	1	5 00	4 12	6 00	7 00	6 00	5 00			520 00	520 00	520 00	520 00	520 00	520 00
" " E Zion.....	182	10	2	1	4	3	11,250	1	6 50	28 50	136 20	63 75	9 30	9 00			650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00
" " E Zion.....	408	65	5	4	13	5	21,000	1	23 00	41 50	200 00	60 22	6 35	4 40			750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00	750 00
" " E Zion.....	300	16	2	1	5	2	15,000	1	3 75	8 75	101 00	55 47	8 00	4 35			600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
" " E Zion.....	217	7	3	1	5	3	7,000	1	11 32	104 64	31 00	5 25					600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
" " E Zion.....	171	7	4	3	8	1	1,600	1	7 10	40 04	47 95	6 55	5 35				600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00	600 00
" " E Zion.....	189	20	2	2	6	10	4,000	1	8 10	13 50	280 00	40 00	10 00	7 75			700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00	700 00
" " E Zion.....	153	20	9	7	10	16	8,000	1	1 000	8 10	13 50	280 00	40 00	10 00			650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00	650 00
" " E Zion.....	180	80	5	4	70	31	8,000	1	1 80	2 54	22 55	2 00	1 80	40			550 00	550 00	550 00	550 00	550 00	550 00
" " E Zion.....	495	120	2	2	6	6	5,000	1	2 77	4 17	14 00	7 27	5 17	3 13			400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
" " E Zion.....	113	37	2	1	2	2	2,000	1	3 20	23 34	52 00	6 00	2 50				450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
" " E Zion.....	115	6	3	4	6	5	6,150	1	3 00	9 04	65 60	8 60	10 15	5 10			500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
" " E Zion.....	160	17	2	2	3	4	3,400	1	5 00	9 04	65 60	8 60	10 15	5 10			500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
" " E Zion.....	162	30	1	3	6	10	1,000	1	3 00	4 75	4 75	4 00	3 50				500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
" " E Zion.....	143	25	2	1	5	3	3,500	1	3 00	4 75	4 75	4 00	3 50				500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
" " E Zion.....	230	55	2	1	5	3	3,500	1	3 00	4 75	4 75	4 00	3 50				500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
" " E Zion.....	280	35	4	18	3	11,000	1	3 00	4 75	4 75	4 00	3 50					500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
" " E Zion.....	99	60	3	1	3	1	4,700	1	2 62	3 01	25 00	4 22	2 85				500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
" " E Zion.....	119	13	2	9	11	4	4,000	1	800	5 00	75 18	33 00	2 20	1 82			450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
" " E Zion.....	162	15	1	2	7	2	3,000	1	5 00	75 18	33 00	2 20	1 82				450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
" " E Zion.....	119	13	2	9	11	4	4,000	1	800	5 00	75 18	33 00	2 20	1 82			450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
" " E Zion.....	69	60	20	65	1	2	3,000	1	1 800	5 00	75 18	33 00	2 20	1 82			450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
" " E Zion.....	368	60	1	2	12	3	7,000	1	1 800	5 00	75 18	33 00	2 20	1 82			450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
" " E Zion.....	290	51	1	1	2	12	3,000	1	2 500	5 25	5 21	100 00	10 00	8 70			500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
" " E Zion.....	290	52	4	1	2	6	10,000	1	2 52	5 25	5 21	100 00	10 00	8 70			500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
" " E Zion.....	90	12	1	2	4	1	7,000	1	3 00	30 00	3 20	3 20	3 23	2 65			400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
" " E Zion.....	90	12	1	2	4	1	7,000	1	3 00	30 00	3 20	3 20	3 23	2 65			400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00
" " E Zion.....	164	17	1	2	4	1	7,000	1	4 05	63 45	3 60	2 65	5 75				500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
" " E Zion.....	223	41	1	2	2	2	7,000	1	4 05	63 45	3 60	2 65	5 75				500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
" " E Zion.....	223	41	1	2	2	2	7,000	1	4 05	63 45	3 60	2 65	5 75				500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00

Including board.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.			PROBATIONERS.			BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						CIRCUIT AND STATION CONTRIBUTIONS.	
	White.	Colored.	Total.	White.	Colored.	Total.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parnonges.	Probable Value.	Education.	Tract.	Missionary.	Bible.	Sunday School.	General Conference.	Church Extension and Improvement.	Building, Improving, and Furnishing.
North Philadelphia	10,460	184	1,295	21	150	89	233	1,050	70	\$622,400	13	\$49,500	\$243 77	\$942 19	\$18,674 06	\$1,504 14	\$222 13	\$148 80	\$21,355 43	\$3,840 00
South "	8,599	53	1,058	3	144	70	167	915	61	388,100	12	34,650	238 08	1,074 62	14,772 27	1,337 00	228 01	97 78	36,401 01	2,142 71
Reading.....	5,442	1	748	106	55	122	510	65	65	242,850	7	10,900	125 90	350 31	6,887 07	193 41	156 02	66 01	11,837 26	1,377 76
Wilmington.....	6,733	425	1,198	33	110	59	249	545	93	235,600	13	24,100	177 54	414 41	5,419 99	514 00	167 42	76 11	8,253 00	2,057 75
Easton.....	7,505	2,869	875	137	108	57	67	777	133	214,650	14	31,600	105 81	426 33	3,205 19	383 33	144 88	04 60	4,695 00	4,080 80
Snow Hill.....	7,731	2,941	951	277	102	50	44	975	165	133,800	12	16,350	72 97	102 80	1,710 18	161 94	81 31	43 90	4,135 00	198 50
Total this year.....	46,470	6,423	6,134	471	726	386	882	4,781	587	1,737,400	71	\$176,100	\$904 16	\$3,316 66	\$60,168 76	\$4,993 82	\$1,069 80	\$497 29	\$86,676 70	\$13,697 60
" last year.....	47,541	6,414	5,010	464	630	356	908	4,207	564	1,674,880	70	\$170,250	\$629 95	\$2,926 32	\$65,760 87	\$3,955 05	\$821 64	.....	\$48,955 89	\$2,864 72
Increase.....	.....	.....	1,124	.....	.....	.....	.....	484	23	69,520	1	\$5,850	\$84 21	\$390 34	\$14,402 30	\$1,038 77	\$248 16	.....	\$37,720 81	\$10,842 88
Decrease.....	1,071	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Total Amount of Benevolent Contributions, 1864..... \$66,924 16

" " 1863..... 43,571 90

Increase this year..... \$23,042 26

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

N. PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
St. George's.....	2	31	250	915	3	105	\$300 00	11 64	125	2
Trinity.....	1	41	210	1166	2	70	150 00	30 00	250	9
Green Street.....	2	68	750	1500	3	170	180 00	8 90	200	15
Spring Garden Street.....	1	47	325	454	3	82	200 00	16 00	200	1
Fifth Street.....	1	59	488	2080	8	100	150 00	7 00	300	20
St. John's.....	1	72	700	1033	5	225	425 00	17 42	350	6
Kensington.....	1	56	325	1268	59	350	482 18	22 12	220	45
Silom.....	1	38	401	1100	8	250	57 98		100	2
Hancock Street.....	1	32	240	850	1	104	137 98	2 75	350	16
Sanctuary.....	1	56	498	1041	12	100	220 00	2 38	150	
Front Street.....	3	70	966	1850	2	178	290 00	5 75	200	12
Traffith Street.....	1	30	278	800	390	250 00	6 00	100	23	
Nineteenth Street.....	1	35	378	350	1	100	60 00	5 00	100	8
Calvary.....	1	28	135	180	3	150	175 00	6 30	125	12
Tabernacle.....	1	34	375	1000	4	190	200 00	20 00	160	6
Cobocksink.....	1	53	375	820	1	130				
Emory.....	1	31	220	775	4	48	150 00	6 00	200	
North Penn.....	1	9	100	400	3		45 83			
Summerfield.....	1	46	500	1300	3	240	280 80	7 25		47
Port Richmond.....	1	19	136	473	10	62	56 76	5 00	150	2
Rising Sun.....	2	30	250		4		200 00	2 50	200	13
Zoar.....	1	60	450							
Milietown.....	2	33	175	842	6	60	202 00	9 60		6
St. James.....	1	14	95	160	5	30	80 00	9 10	125	
Cheltenham.....	1	17	95	515	2		155 27	14 68		
Lehman Chapel and Fairview.....	2	16	101	462	2		20 00	2 00	24	1
Doylestown.....	1	20	105	200	13	1	58 00	5 00	50	3
Frankford.....	2	80	583	1792	42	318	300 00	12 11	90	22
Bridesburg.....	1	23	163	845	4	19	80 00	3 60	58	3
Bustleton and Holmeesburg.....	1	34	170	650	4	30	61 00	5 00	18	20
Somerton.....	3	32	200	700	4		50 00	3 00	24	
Bristol.....	1	44	199	556	6	50	33 70	4 50	55	
Attleboro.....	3	35	251	1000	4		1 00	3 10	15	12
Centreville Mission.....	1	9	80	200	4	15	7 97			
Morrisville.....	1	25	140	800	5	21	40 00	2 00	51	2
Newtown.....	7	53	250	1165	12	44	68 12	4 72	45	3
Lamberville.....	2	25	110	500	4	30	12 00	2 10	30	2
New Hope.....	1	10	60	75	1					10
Allentown and Catasauqua.....	2	43	252	450	4	82	70 00	3 84	2	
Behelehem.....	1	34	182	449	3		31 48	1 30		
Easton.....	1	34	150	1661	6		60 00	4 12	49	2
South Easton.....	1	43	232	325		70	43 00	1 44	65	
Richmond.....	6	75	272	1180	2		79 25	6 00	52	1
Stroudsburg.....	1	31	320	650	2	75	50 00	40 0	40	
Cherry Valley.....	4	68	200	1075	4	40	58 00	2 00	10	12
Honroe.....	3	22	200	900	10	50	16 00	2 61	70	
Tannersville.....	5	41	218	679			33 00	2 85	100	
Naglesville.....	2	9	45	327		23				
Darham Furnace.....	1	10	45	200	1		6 47			

* Colored.

**S. PHILADELPHIA
DISTRICT.**

	Number of Sunday-Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday- School Union.	Sunday-School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Union	3	62	336	1000	25	29	\$292 11	\$24 50	100	4
Nazareth	1	62	468	1580	3	177	202 70	6 00	80	3
Arch St.	1	30	141	500	5	31	45 00	17 35	100	0
Ebenezer	1	65	549	1000	8	249	94 00	14 00	100	5
Salem	1	40	400	1200	4	75	150 00	10 00	200	62
St. Paul's	1	39	365	1350	13	110	116 58	8 00	200	5
Wharton St.	2	92	778	1611	4	250	375 00	14 00	38	25
Mariners' Bethel	1	29	250	900	10	79	79 19	4 15		
Western	1	25	184	727	2	45	191 55		30	
Broad Street	1	35	259	750	5	50	550 00		200	25
Central	1	35	110	633	1	90	261 05	8 75	23	2
Pitman Chapel	1	20	65	700	7	53	50 08		128	
Young Men's C. H. Mission	2	8	130	200	1	40				
Second Street	1	46	734	650	8	216	356 00	3 65		5
Eleventh Street	1	32	337	576	4	188	210 25	4 75	100	14
Scott	1	26	250	1000	4	100	57 00	5 55		18
Thirty-eighth Street	1	30	231	650	3	81	100 00	2 84	50	6
West Federal Street	1	20	160	300						
Asbury	1	30	229	1247	3	70	100 00	4 04	50	2
Centennial	1	30	238	632	6	80	130 00	3 30	20	9
John Wesley	1	14	84	400						
Hadlington	1	19	106	620						
Hosonville	1	27	183	400	3	30	32 00	1 50	28	1
Radnor and Bethesda	2	14	90	410	2	21	65 00	3 00	30	2
Darby and Mt. Pleasant	4	24	185	1085	3		121 00	1 90	60	4
Paschalville	2	19	140	350	3	50	42 00	3 50	50	
Lancaster, First Church	3	69	356	1300	11	115	195 00	6 00	40	10
" St. Paul's	1	45	292	775	3			3 00	20	2
Safe Harbor and Manor Mission	5	70	490	1100	8		125 00	2 09		
Columbia	2	37	239	1580	7	49	107 73	5 85	119	
Marietta	1	20	125	800	2	75	67 00	2 55	32	12
Mt. Joy	1	16	110	300	3	23	23 00	1 35	20	
Bainbridge	2	25	125	800	5			2 55	60	
Harrisburg First Church	1	63	602	2500	11	100	275 00	13 60	49	11
" St. Paul's	1	23	187	380	3	87	50 00	3 50	50	10
" Ridge Avenue	1	19	200	450	3	25	75 00	3 00	150	13
Dauphin	4	50	266	1178	7	40	145 72	4 75	69	13
Hummelstown Mission	3	38	136	665	4		12 00	2 00		
Middletown	2	50	160	576	6	55		1 50	17	
Halifax	6	107	552	1987	15	165	140 25	10 39	62	6
Wiconisco	2	50	300	700	8			3 00	32	6
Conestoga Mission	1	20	100		4		24 00		35	

**SNOW HILL
DISTRICT.**

	Number of Sunday-Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday- School Union.	Sunday-School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Lowes Circuit	7	69	423	1283	4		\$78 00	\$0 00	10	3
Georgetown Circuit	5	51	240	442			44 55	3 86		3
Frankford	5	56	320	1170		292	34 00	3 76	89	4
Laurel	9	69	328	1230			28 40	5 70	18	15
Scaford	11	106	471	1600			92 15	7 00	59	12
Federalburg	6	70	297	300	5		30 00	5 00	16	12
Dorchester	8	65	277	690			11 00	7 00		
Cambridge Circuit	2	23	79	224	4		93 64		23	23
Cambridge Circuit	1	16	83	106	2				150	15
Church Creek	4	52	227	683	2		28 00		13	16
Ayres										
Quantico	4	30	140	250	5			4 32		
Salisbury	6	45	310	600	6		25 00	1 75		4
Worcester Mission	6	45	175	350		16	10 00	50		14
Princess Ann Circuit	8	70	412	900	2		100 00	7 72	2	9
Fairmount Station	1	14	60	150	4	40	20 00	5 00		2
Annamesset Circuit	5	51	190	420	1	20				
Newtown Mission	8	65	300	1100	6		25 00	3 00	30	1
Snow Hill Circuit	6	63	224	843	3	30	70 00	5 88		28
Berlin Circuit	4	40	200	350			70 00		46	10
Milton Circuit	4	62	307	926			39 00	6 80		
Sussex Mission	3	31	95	180						
Laurel Circuit for Colored People										
Milton	1	2	20	50						
Sharptown Circuit	6	60	250	825	2		100 00	1 45	77	15

READING DISTRICT.		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday-School Union.	Sunday-School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Reading, Ebenezer	1	38	230	1200	6	60	\$31 48	\$0 00	100	9	
" St Peter's	1	35	300	930	13	75	90 00	4 00	50	20	
Manayunk, Mt. Zion	1	33	250	1600	25	100	235 70		80	4	
" Ebenezer	1	29	216	793	5	60	70 00	2 25	35	9	
Falls of Schuylkill	1	12	96	389	4	27	40 62	3 00	65		
Roxborough	1	15	92	380	3	41	78 57		48		
German town, Haines St.	2	49	215	800	4	175	206 36	6 75	210	10	
" St Stephens	1	31	214	700	2	68	102 00	5 00	100	6	
Chestnut Hill	1	20	108	212	2	36	100 00	3 58	70		
Conshohocken	1	20	189	700	2	50	12 25	2 50	50	7	
Merion Square	1	52	200	420	2		60 00	3 10	60	8	
Norristown, De Kalb St.	1	28	160	550	4	70	65 00	4 25	54	7	
" Oak Street	1	25	111	410	2	35	75 00		40	10	
Parklomen	5	61	242	942	6	55	125 00	8 82	17	7	
Montgomery Square	1	17	80	350	2		15 00	1 03	50	10	
Phoenixville	3	35	230	1000	1	82	160 00	5 00	62	5	
Salem	2	20	127	925	6		68 25	3 55	78	20	
West Chester	1	25	302	600	6	115	110 00		29	3	
Grove and Downingtown	3	28	200	1340	3	41	18 00		10	1	
Pottstown	7	111	575	1575	13	61	235 00	6 25	281	12	
Springfield	5	47	373	824	6		54 00	5 00	25	21	
Waynesburg	4	54	256	1400	7	100	30 00	3 25	110	2	
Churchtown	2	18	129	570	3	22	26 00	1 00	38		
Birdsboro'	8	104	561	1218	6	152	108 75	7 40	55	1	
Berks County Mission	1	35	180	800	3		40 00	4 00	50	1	
Lebanon	3	26	123	900	3	38	50 00	4 47	30		
Cornwall	1	20	180	500	2		25 00	3 00	75		
Cressons and Orwigsburg	1	23	128	450	4		12 00	2 75	16	2	
Pottsville	2	84	549	1150	7	120	98 69	6 25	85	5	
Minesville	2	48	315	1500	6	105	60 00	4 05	78	3	
Tremont	4	88	315	742	4	75	130 00	5 00	13	13	
Part Carbon	3	50	350	1400	20	100	90 00	10 00	50	11	
New Philadelphia	3	40	230	400	7		52 40	4 00	28	4	
St. Clair and New Castle	2	36	265	600	2		100 00	2 90	72		
Tamaqua	1	26	205	500	6	45	25 00	5 00	70		
Hauch Chunk	3	34	300	1375	13	125	250 00	5 42	200		
Perryville	3	40	220	800	1		100 00	1 90	16	3	
Nequehoning and Summit											

EASTON DISTRICT.		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday-School Union.	Sunday-School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Smyma	2	58	367	1051	13	115	\$69 00	\$24 00	53	28	
Smyma Circuit	8	109	433	1122	8	11	119 36	6 29	10	16	
" " for Col'd People	2	5	27	50							
Middletown	1	20	90	461	9	52	65 00	3 50		4	
Odessa	2	17	150	1000	1	75	75 00	4 25			
" Circuit for Col'd People	2	12	80	250							
Dover	2	48	323	1300	2	95	150 00	7 17	30	6	
" Circuit for Col'd People	2	19	237	130							
Camden	2	107	620	1961	27	60	1 67	5 00	145	37	
Frederica and Barrett's Chapel	2	36	184	400	5	28	65	4 00		3	
Felton	8	88	559	955	3		5 03	2 75	12	14	
Milford	5	65	410	1700	4	30	60 00	4 00	25	1	
" Circuit for Col'd People	12	6	128	341							
Harrington	9	80	500	2000							
Denton	7	112	453	1124	17	15	48 79	6 24		8	
Greensboro'	6	80	283	865	7						
Hillsboro'	4	25	100	25	75		10 00	4 07			
Talbot	7	85	400	1219	12	35	28 00	7 18		20	
Laeton	3	34	195	596	2	40	20 00	10 00	8		
Centerville	4	50	255	350	10		1 10	5 50		10	
Queenstown	3	21	150	300			16 00	2 00		6	
Kent Island	2	26	80	200	80	30	2 00	3 00			
Sudersville	10	127	549	1200	4	75	150 60	7 56	50	16	
Kent	10	102	600	1200			2 10	20 50		107	
Millington	7	125	284	1216			150 00	15 00		48	
Woodville											
Forrest Mission	8	20	80	300	5	40	20 00			2	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday-School Union.	Sunday-School Advocate taken.	Conversions.
Wilmington, Asbury	4	94	520	750	20	55	\$243 00			25	72
" St. Paul's*	1	39	185	428	6	75	40 00	\$10 03		44	10
" Union	2	34	264	650	6	80	220 98	3 15		65	4
" Scott	1	15	150	230							
" E. Zion	1	24	100	500	1	30					
Brandywine	1	13	160	570	3	40	85 00	1 65		75	12
Mt. Salem	3	29	229	450	4	40				75	10
Newport	1	15	115	600	3	40				100	22
New Castle	1	25	175	800	7	35	50 00	3 00			
Delaware City	1	31	142	910	9	60	115 00	6 00			
St. George's Circuit	3	31	142	910	9	60	300 00	9 30		25	21
Newark	10	90	530	1800	20	50					
Elkton	1	18	150	500		50	96 00	6 35			
Bethel	1	15	65	80			46 05	8 00			
North East	2	21	102	170		22	63 00	5 25			
Charlestown	4	53	185	310			17 00				
Port Deposit	1	43	204	780	6	79		5 65		55	4
Zion	11	135	770	1607	34	272	280 33	10 00		45	4
Oxford	6	50	600	600			40 00				
New London and Elk Ridge	2	24	100	750	2	12	20 00	1 80		80	
Fulton	5	77	329	568	3	67	24 25	5 17		34	
Strasburg	2	25	175	725	3	65	106 00	1 25		13	1
Euterprise	4	54	280	1500	2	23	30 00	4 62		69	4
Cochranville	8	75	528	1910	6	23	61 70	10 15		60	6
Coatesville	1	25	215	600	1	40	44 00	5 85		75	20
Guthrieville	5	54	300	1000	12	35	77 92	8 85		80	2
Marshallton and Kennet Square	3	25	200	600	3	5	150 00	6 00		90	6
Chester	2	66	555	1200	15	85	75 00	6 70		65	19
Chester Circuit	4	50	256	1247	11	83	83 22	8 70		65	6
Village Green	7	64	455	1100	10		116 00	6 23		50	6
Media	1	15	145	460	4	60	87 60	3 23		25	10
Crozierville	2	40	240	450	8	40		5 55		25	2
Mt. Lebanon	3	34	270		1	25		5 78		55	2
Mt. Nebo	5	46	350	650	4	56	20 00	12 50		30	15

* Preacher made no report.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday-School Union.	Sunday-School Advocate taken.	Conversions.
North Philadelphia	85	1822	13,278	58,743	315	4,002	\$5,702 10	\$289 68	4451	337
South "	71	1576	11,038	35,632	224	2,919	4,770 22	213 51	2296	291
Reading	85	1457	8,796	30,915	210	2,034	3,143 67	143 87	2487	231
Wilmington	108	1418	8,424	23,805	204	1,471	2,512 05	137 79	1347	325
Easton	122	1435	7,417	21,416	286	686	1,180 05	145 36	439	256
Snow Hill	118	1152	5,428	14,726	46	598	798 74	70 74	467	212
Total	589	7860	54,381	165,327	1285	11,610	\$18,412 92	\$1000 95	14487	1622
Last Year	592	9316	55,202	162,855	1048	11,328	\$13,443 10	\$621 64	10206	1298
Increase				2,472	237	182	\$4,969 76	\$179 31	1281	323
Decrease	3	1456	\$21							

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

The Stewards, in presenting to the Conference, and through it to the Church within our bounds, their Annual Report, would express their gratitude to God for putting it into the hearts of the people during the past year to contribute so liberally to the fund under their control for the support of our worn-out preachers and the families of those that are deceased.

The collections from many of the appointments are considerably in excess of their apportionments, while the aggregate throughout the Conference is only \$172.33 less than the assessment. South Philadelphia and Wilmington Districts have exceeded the estimates made for them; North Philadelphia and Snow Hill have come nearly up to theirs; and Reading and Easton have not fallen far below.

The exact amount received from the several Districts, as will be seen in the following tables, is \$6,817.67, an amount exceeding the returns of last year, and indeed of any preceding year by \$758.98.

This, together with the Dividend on the Book Concern at New York, and the interest on the Centenary and Chartered Funds, has placed at the disposal of the Stewards for distribution an aggregate of \$7711.67.

This amount they have distributed among the *fifty-three claimants* upon the funds in accordance with their respective claims and their comparative necessities, so far as these could be ascertained.

Some may have been awarded too much, others too little; but if so, the error has been the result of imperfect information, rather than any disposition on the part of the Board to act with partiality.

The aggregate assessments of the several appointments for the coming year have been slightly increased, though not in proportion to the increased demands upon the fund.

The Board feared that if the estimates of those who have exceeded their assessment this year should be increased, that they might be tempted to fall below next year, lest a continued advance should be made in our future demands upon them. It is to be hoped, however, that the amounts set down to the different Circuits and Stations will be regarded by all concerned as the *least* they should raise, while there is ample room for all that the people in their liberality may be disposed to contribute beyond.

The Board in conclusion, after expressing the thanks of the recipients of this fund both to Pastors and people for the noble effort they have made to bring it up to what it should be, would recommend the passage of the following Resolutions, viz:

Resolved, 1st. That we recommend the collection for our Superannuated Preachers and their families, as one having the strongest claims upon the sympathy and benevolence of our people, and that we will use our utmost efforts to raise the amounts apportioned to our respective charges.

Resolved, 2d. That the plan introduced at our last session, and worked so efficiently during the past year, of raising at a single effort in the Public Congregation the entire amount apportioned to our respective charges, meets with our cordial approbation, and shall be continued the coming year.

Resolved, 3d. That Preachers in charge of Circuits and Stations shall be required to report their collections for Conference Claimants on the second day of the next session of our Conference, stating at the time both the amount apportioned, and the amount collected—said Collections to be in United States or other bankable funds, and in notes of as large a denomination as possible.

Resolved, 4th. That the Collections for Conference Claimants, whenever practicable, be taken in the months of October and November.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

Clerical Stewards.

Lay Stewards.

Districts.

J. B. McCullough,
Wm. Mullin,
Wm. Cooper,
Wm. E. England,
Thos. W. Simpers
J. A. Massey,

Alexander Cummings,
T. T. Tasker,
John Lent,
Joseph Parrish,
Thos. Carrow,
Wm. Cannon,

North Philadelphia.
South Philadelphia.
Reading.
Wilmington.
Easton.
Snow Hill.

COLLECTIONS.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.			CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.		
	Apportionm't made last year.	Am't Collected this year.	Apportionm't for next year.		Apportionm't made last year.	Am't Collected this year.	Apportionm't for next year.
St. George's	\$75 00	\$82 46	\$80 00	Union	\$200 00	\$187 57	\$180 00
Trinity	250 00	275 75	250 00	Nazareth	150 00	164 60	150 00
Thirty-eighth St.	20 00	50 00	30 00	Arch Street	40 00	40 00	40 00
Green Street	200 00	200 00	200 00	Ebenezer	140 00	131 50	140 00
Spring Garden St.	25 00	41 70	50 00	Salem	120 00	100 00	120 00
Fifth Street	100 00	109 00	100 00	St. Paul's	80 00	90 00	80 00
St. John's	100 00	75 45	100 00	Wharton St.	200 00	200 00	200 00
Kensington	100 00	114 02	100 00	Mariner's Bethel	50 00	41 00	50 00
Siloso	15 00	8 10	15 00	Western	75 00	77 00	75 00
Hancock St.	20 00	20 00	20 00	Broad St.	30 00	50 00	30 00
Saunturny	25 00	23 00	25 00	Central	75 00	75 00	75 00
Front St.	40 00	52 00	45 00	Pitman Chapel	10 00	6 85	10 00
Twelfth St.	100 00	100 00	100 00	Young Men's Home Miss.	20 00	22 35	20 00
Hedding	25 00	30 00	25 00	Second St.	20 00	50 00	25 00
Nineteenth St.	20 00	20 00	20 00	Eleventh St.	15 00	16 00	15 00
Calvary	5 00	6 00	5 00	Scott	5 00	5 00	5 00
Tabernacle	40 00	41 65	40 00	West Federal St.	50 00	45 70	50 00
Cohocksink	40 00	21 25	40 00	Asbury	20 00	38 20	25 00
Emory	40 00	18 50	40 00	Centennial	5 00	5 00	5 00
North Penn.	5 00	5 00	5 00	John Wesley	5 00	10 50	15 00
Sumnerfield	25 00	27 55	30 00	Huddington	15 00	25 00	25 00
Port Richmond	15 00	15 00	15 00	Hestonville	20 00	20 00	20 00
Rising Sun	20 00	25 00	20 00	Radnor and Bethesda	20 00	20 00	20 00
Zoar	5 00	5 00	5 00	Darby and Mt. Pleasant	15 00	15 00	15 00
Milestown	20 00	30 00	25 00	Paschalville	15 00	20 50	15 00
St. James	20 00	21 00	20 00	Lancaster, 1st Church	75 00	75 00	75 00
Cheltenham	40 00	64 10	50 00	" St. Paul's	5 00	5 00	10 00
Leluman's Chapel & Fairview	10 00	12 25	10 00	Safe Harbor and Manor	25 00	27 07	25 00
Doylestown	30 00	15 00	20 00	Columbia	40 00	60 00	60 00
Frankford	75 00	61 50	75 00	Marietta	10 00	10 00	10 00
Bridesburg	10 00	13 25	10 00	Mt. Joy	10 00	4 00	10 00
Eastleton	15 00	15 00	15 00	Bainbridge	10 00	8 00	10 00
Holmesburg	10 00	10 00	10 00	Harrisburg, 1st Church	75 00	102 00	75 00
Somerton	10 00	8 00	10 00	" St. Paul's	15 00	15 00	15 00
Bristol	40 00	35 00	40 00	" Ridge Av.	5 00	17 00	15 00
Attleborough	25 00	22 00	25 00	Dauphin	15 00	15 75	15 00
Centreville Miss.	5 00	5 00	5 00	Hummelstown	5 00	5 40	5 00
Morrisville	5 00	5 00	5 00	Middletown	10 00	6 50	10 00
Newtown	25 00	25 50	25 00	Wiconisco	40 00	40 00	40 00
Lumberville	10 00	10 00	10 00	Hallfax	10 00	11 30	10 00
New Hope	15 00	4 00	10 00	Conestoga Mission	5 00	5 00	5 00
Allentown and Catasauqua	15 00	15 07	15 00				
Bethlehem	10 00	10 15	10 00				
Easton	40 00	30 00	35 00				
South Easton	10 00	4 10	10 00				
Richmond	25 00	28 20	25 00				
Stroudsburg	25 00	25 25	25 00				
Cherry Valley	20 00	11 00	15 00				
Monroe	10 00	10 42	10 00				
Tannersville	5 00	5 00	5 00				
Naglesville	5 00	3 25	6 00				
Durham Furnace	5 00	5 00	5 00				
Total	1845 00	1841 47	1885 00	Total	1745 00	1803 79	1755 00

COLLECTIONS—(Continued.)

READING DISTRICT.			
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportion'm't made last year.	Amount Col- lect'd this year	Apportion'm't for next year.
Reading, Ebenezer	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$50 00
" St. Peter's	50 00	50 00	50 00
Manayunk, Mt. Zion	50 00	43 00	50 00
" Ebenezer	30 00	40 00	30 00
Falls of Schuylkill	5 00	5 52	5 00
Roxborough	10 00	10 00	10 00
Germantown, Haines' Street	75 00	70 00	75 00
" St. Stephen's	50 00	40 00	50 00
Chestnut Hill	10 00	5 60	10 00
Conshohocken	10 00	10 00	10 00
Merion Square	10 00	4 00	10 00
Norristown, DeKalb Street	10 00	10 00	10 00
Norristown, Oak Street	10 00	10 30	10 00
Perkiomen	10 00	10 00	10 00
Montgomery Square	5 00	5 69	5 00
Phoenixville	20 00	12 00	20 00
Salem	15 00	14 30	15 00
West Chester	30 00	24 00	30 00
Grove and Downingtown	30 00	25 00	30 00
Pottstown	25 00	25 10	25 00
Springfield	20 00	23 82	20 00
Waynesburg	20 00	20 00	20 00
Churchtown	20 00	6 00	15 00
Birdsboro'	15 00	15 30	20 00
Berk's County Mission	5 00	4 50	5 00
Lebanon	25 00	15 00	25 00
Cornwall	20 00	12 32	15 00
Crossona and Orwigsburg	15 00	8 00	10 00
Pottsville	75 00	78 01	75 00
Minersville	30 00	31 85	35 00
Tremont	10 00	10 00	10 00
Port Carbon	25 00	27 25	25 00
New Philadelphia	15 00	10 00	15 00
St. Clair and New Castle	10 00	8 00	10 00
Tamaqua	25 00	16 00	25 00
Mauch Chunk	20 00	13 35	20 00
Parryville	10 00	4 50	10 00
Nesquehoning and Summit	5 00	5 00	5 00
Total	\$870 00	\$775 01	\$865 00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.			
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportion'm't made last year.	Amount Col- lect'd this year	Apportion'm't for next year.
Wilmington, Asbury	\$100 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
" St. Paul's	100 00	144 00	125 00
" Union	30 00	40 00	40 00
" Scott	15 00	16 50	15 00
" E. Zion	5 00		5 00
" Brandywine	5 00		5 00
Mt. Salem	10 00	10 00	20 00
Newport and Centreville	20 00	45 00	25 00
New Castle	10 00	11 00	10 00
Delaware City	10 00	15 00	15 00
St. George's	25 00	25 35	25 00
Newark	50 00	52 50	50 00
Elkton	50 00	50 00	50 00
Bethel	50 00	51 00	50 00
North East	20 00	23 00	25 00
Charlestown	20 00	20 00	20 00
Port Deposit	50 00	50 00	50 00
Zion	50 00	55 00	60 00
Oxford	10 00	10 00	10 00
New London and Elk Ridge	10 00	4 15	10 00
Fulton	25 00	20 00	25 00
Mt. Nebo	15 00	7 00	10 00
Strasburg	15 00	15 20	15 00
Enterprise	15 00	15 00	15 00
Cocharville	20 00	20 00	20 00
Coatesville	20 00	8 00	15 00
Guthrieville	10 00	8 00	10 00
Marshallton & Kennet Sq'r	15 00	15 00	15 00
Chester Station	35 00	50 00	40 00
Chester Circuit	40 00	40 25	40 00
Village Green	25 00	25 00	25 00
Media	15 00	13 00	15 00
Crozierville	15 00	15 00	15 00
Mt. Lebanon	25 00	15 10	25 00
Total	\$930 00	\$988 05	1090 00

COLLECTIONS—(Continued.)

EASTON DISTRICT.				SNOW HILL DISTRICT.			
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	Apportionm't made last year.	Amount Col- lected this year	Apportionm't for next year.	CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	Apportionm't made last year.	Amount Col- lected this year	Apportionm't for next year.
" Circuit.....	65 00	45 10	65 00	Laurel.....	40 00	40 00	45 00
Middletown.....	25 00	21 58	25 00	Dorchester.....	50 00	50 00	50 00
Odessa.....	25 00	25 41	30 00	Federalburg.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Dover.....	75 00	75 00	75 00	Church Creek.....	40 00	10 00	40 00
Camden.....	40 00	37 50	40 00	Aries.....	15 00		10 00
Frederica & Barrett's Chap'l	25 00	25 00	30 00	Cambridge Station.....	50 00	27 00	30 00
Felton.....	30 00	25 00	40 00	" Circuit.....	20 00	21 25	20 00
Milford.....	40 00	15 50	40 00	Salisbury.....	35 00	22 00	35 00
Harrington.....	30 00	10 00	30 00	Worcester.....	10 00		10 00
Denton.....	50 00	41 60	50 00	Quantico.....	30 00	51 96	40 00
Greensborough.....	30 00	24 00	30 00	Sharptown.....	25 00	17 00	15 00
Hillsborough.....	25 00	7 50	25 00	Princess Ann.....	100 00	133 85	100 00
Talbot.....	75 00	63 30	75 00	Fairmount.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Easton.....	75 00	24 89	75 00	Annammsex.....	40 00	44 15	40 00
Centreville.....	50 00	18 00	50 00	Newtown.....	10 00	18 00	15 00
Queenstown.....	10 00	11 00	10 00	Snow Hill.....	30 00	24 00	30 00
Kent Island.....	25 00	14 30	25 00	Berlin.....	25 00	8 80	20 00
Sudlersville.....	40 00	45 00	50 00	Frankford.....	15 00	7 55	15 00
Kent.....	75 00	117 50	85 00	Lewis.....	30 00	35 55	35 00
Millington.....	90 00	90 00	90 00	Milton.....	20 00	14 12	20 00
Woodville.....	5 00		5 00	Georgetown.....	10 00	4 00	10 00
Forrest Mission.....	5 00		5 00	Sussex Mission.....			
Total.....	\$985 00	\$792 18	1015 00	Total.....	\$640 00	\$619 17	\$680 00

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Estimates last year.	Total Rec'd this year.	Apportionment for next year.
North Philadelphia District.....	\$1845 00	\$1841 47	\$1885 00
South Philadelphia do.....	1745 00	1803 79	1755 00
Reading do.....	870 00	775 01	865 00
Wilmington do.....	930 00	986 05	1000 00
Easton do.....	985 00	792 18	1015 00
Snow Hill do.....	640 00	619 17	680 00
Total.....	\$7015 00	\$6817 67	\$7200 00
Dividend on Book Concern.....		400 00	
Interest on Centenary Fund.....		464 00	
do Chartered Fund.....		30 00	
Total.....		\$7711 67	

DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS, MARCH, 1864.

Date of Claim	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	Estimates of Quarterly Conference.	DISTRIBUTION.		Total received by each Claimant.
			Necessitous Collection & Chartered Fund.	Centenary Fund.	
1843	Matthew Sorin.....	\$200 00	\$140 00	\$10 00	\$150 00
1847	George Barton.....	300 00	225 00	15 00	240 00
1849	J. D. Long.....	400 00	205 00	15 00	220 00
1859	Henry Sutton.....	350 00	245 00	15 00	260 00
1860	R. M. Greenbank.....	300 00	210 00	15 00	225 00
1861	Thomas S. Childs.....	300 00	150 00	10 00	160 00
1862	R. E. Kemp.....	400 00	115 00	10 00	125 00
"	C. J. Crouch.....	200 00	100 00		100 00
1863	Charles Schock.....	125 00	125 00		125 00
"	N. W. Bennum.....	150 00	50 00		50 00
"	Joseph Cook.....	100 00	50 00		50 00
1864	J. B. Ayers.....	300 00	95 00	5 00	100 00
"	J. Humphriss.....	150 00	150 00		150 00
"	Charles Karsner.....	200 00	185 00	15 00	200 00
"	Wm. Bishop.....	250 00	190 00	15 00	205 00
"	J. Aspril.....	125 00	125 00		125 00
"	John Cummins.....	200 00	150 00	10 00	160 00
"	E. G. Irwin.....	100 00	75 00		75 00
1819	Mrs. Vanschoick.....	125 00	115 00	10 00	125 00
1834	" Finley.....	200 00	180 00	15 00	195 00
1838	" Potts.....	100 00	115 00	10 00	125 00
"	" Rusling.....	150 00	115 00	10 00	125 00
1842	" Best.....	150 00	140 00	10 00	150 00
"	" Henderson.....	100 00	90 00	5 00	95 00
1844	" Willet.....	100 00	75 00		75 00
1845	" Connelly.....	200 00	180 00	15 00	195 00
"	" Foulks.....	125 00	115 00	10 00	125 00
1847	" Lybrand.....	100 00	95 00	5 00	100 00
1848	" Gardiner.....	250 00	185 00	15 00	200 00
"	" Wiggins.....	150 00	115 00	10 00	125 00
"	" Spry.....	200 00	150 00	15 00	165 00
1851	" Harmer.....	150 00	135 00	15 00	150 00
1852	" Shields.....	500 00	315 00	20 00	335 00
"	" Allen.....	200 00	180 00	15 00	195 00
1856	" Gerry.....	125 00	75 00		75 00
"	" Williams.....	200 00	185 00	15 00	200 00
"	" Daily.....	200 00	115 00	10 00	125 00
1857	" Henry.....	100 00	60 00		60 00
"	" Hazzard.....	250 00	175 00	15 00	190 00
1859	" Palmiter.....	250 00	240 00	20 00	260 00
"	" Grace.....	100 00	60 00		60 00
"	" King.....	150 00	140 00	10 00	150 00
"	" Bell.....	200 00	175 00	15 00	190 00
"	" Lacey.....	100 00	95 00	5 00	100 00
1861	" Thomas.....	200 00	185 00	15 00	200 00
1863	" Reed.....	100 00	95 00	5 00	100 00
"	" Pettit.....	150 00	120 00	5 00	125 00
1864	" McFarland.....	400 00	196 00	14 00	210 00
"	" Lednum.....	200 00	95 00	5 00	100 00
"	" Brisbane.....	200 00	60 00		60 00
"	" Magee.....	50 00	65 00		65 00
1855	Br. Storks' Children.....	175 00	150 00	10 00	160 00
1864	" Hargis' ".....	100 00	75 00	5 00	80 00
	Expenses.....		1 67		1 67
	Total.....	10200 00	7247 67	464 00	7711 67

MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN LEDNUM.

Rev. John Lednum, the subject of this brief sketch, was born in Sussex county, Delaware, November 15th, 1797, and died in the City of Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 18th, 1863, aged 66 years.

The circumstances of our brother in early life, in a religious view, were comparatively auspicious, but it was not until he had reached his nineteenth year that he gave his heart to God. Some four or five years thereafter he consecrated himself wholly to Jesus, and under a deep and abiding conviction that a dispensation of the Gospel was committed to him, was formally inducted into the Christian Ministry. He entered the itinerant ranks in the Spring of 1823.

From the beginning he was a diligent student, and his proficiency in study was commensurate with his patient and persevering application. His mind was thoroughly disciplined, and richly stored with varied information, so that there were but few subjects with which he was not familiar, and about which he could not freely and intelligently converse.

Though his manner in the pulpit was less attractive than that of some, he was, nevertheless, an interesting, instructive and profitable preacher, bringing out of the gospel treasury things new and old. As a Theologian he stood in the first class, and was regarded by competent judges as an able minister of the New Testament. Wherever he labored during his ministerial life, he was more or less successful, and in several instances was honored with remarkable revivals of religion.

For several years past he sustained, first, a supernumerary, and then a superannuated relation to the Conference, but all the while labored to the extent of his ability, and his labor was not in vain in the Lord. He was the author of a valuable work, entitled "Rise and Progress of Methodism in America from 1766 to 1785."

During the early part of last October, he was seized with what was then regarded as a slight sickness, and from the effects of which it was expected he would soon recover, but Providence saw fit to order it otherwise. His illness lasted some seven or eight weeks, but his mind was preserved in perfect peace.

His death was singularly triumphant. When his physician informed him that his affection was disease of the heart, and that nothing more could be done for him, he replied, "I am ready." To the writer he said, "The God of my boyhood sustains me now. I am liable to die at any moment, but I am calm. I expect to be numbered with the blest in Heaven. I am at peace with all my brethren." To his wife he said, "Mother, all is bright and calm." He bade his children trust in the Lord, and they would meet in Heaven.

At one period during his sickness he exclaimed, "Oh! such sweet music! Do you not hear it? *Such* strains I never heard on earth." His mental faculties remained undisturbed to the last, and he contemplated his death with all the deliberation and moral heroism of the Christian philosopher. Being well read in Medical Science, he watched the slow but certain progress of his disease, and informed his friends as to its successive results, and *when* all would be over.

One of his daughters wished him to tell what he saw of Heaven. He replied,

"All that you read in the Bible." He then cried out, "The swellings of Jordan! The valley and shadow of death is cold and dark, but all is bright beyond."

"Jesus can make a dying bed,
Feel soft as downy pillows are."

"In my hand no price I bring,
Simply to the Cross I cling."

At another time, experiencing great difficulty in breathing, he said, "The chariot carries! I am weary to go." "How sweet," he continued, "to die with loved ones around us."

On the morning of November 18th, he bade his wife and children a last farewell, and made them promise to meet him in Heaven. About half-past 5 o'clock, without a struggle or groan, he breathed his last.

"As one that wraps the drapery of his couch around him,
And lies down to pleasant dreams,"

he fell asleep in Jesus.

Appropriate services were held in the Green Street M. E. Church, Philadelphia, and also in the 1st M. E. Church, Lancaster, Pa., whither his mortal remains had been conveyed for interment. His surviving companion and children mourn his departure, but are sustained and solaced by the sweet assurances of the Gospel.

M. D. K.

REV. J. RUSH ANDERSON.

Rev. J. Rush Anderson was the son of a physician of distinction in Montgomery Co., Penna., born ——— 1824. From childhood he was thoughtful, and when about thirteen years of age was led, through the instrumentality of Rev. Wm. Cooper, D. D., to give his heart to Christ. One who knew him well at this time says, "his piety was deep and uniform."

From the time of his conversion he was intent on commending the Saviour to others, and felt, as he believed, the moving of the Holy Spirit to devote himself to the work of the ministry; which call was soon recognized by the Church, and he was admitted to minister at her altars. He was conscious of a call to serve God and the Church in the itinerant ministry, and sought, after much prayer and reflection, his father's approval. But he, having designed his son for the medical profession, was reluctant to consent, and did not till he had studied medicine and graduated at the Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia. Then, finding his son's convictions of duty unchanged, the father yielded, and J. R. Anderson's name appeared in the minutes of the Philadelphia Conference in 1844 as a probationer.

From that time until August, 1863, he labored with diligence and success in the several charges to which he was assigned. In March, 1863, he was appointed the second time to Ebenezer station, Manayunk. He commenced his work with earnestness and hope; but the disease of which he died (phthisis pulmonalis) rapidly developed itself, and in the early part of the following October both himself and his friends were convinced that his work on earth was done. He lingered in much pain and weariness until the 8th of November, when his spirit ascended to the "palace of angels and God."

During his last sickness he was exceedingly joyful; his faith rested in Christ with the most perfect assurance. He said, "God can put Satan under the feet of a dying man, and through Christ he *has* given *me* the victory." He has left a beloved and a loving wife and four children in sadness and tears, who will, we trust, rejoice him in that land where sadness and tears are unknown.

Dr. Anderson possessed a warm heart and genial spirit. He was free from disguise, equivocation, or dissimulation. He was decided in his convictions, frank and fearless in their avowal, and tenacious in maintaining what he believed to be right.

His ability as a preacher was above the ordinary grade. He was faithful and earnest as a laborer in the Lord's vineyard, and often exerted himself beyond his physical strength. His piety was fervent, and his success was cause of great thankfulness. But his work is done, and in glorious triumph he rests from his labors.

" Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle's fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

REV. JOSEPH N. MAGEE.

Rev. Jos. N. Magee was born in Bridgeville, Delaware, 1824, and died in Newport, Del., Aug. 27, 1863, aged 39 years. He was converted in his youth at a camp-meeting held near Snow Hill, Md. Having an ardent desire to do good, he was employed by the Bible Agent of the State to circulate the Holy Scriptures in Dorchester County. He did great good in placing the word of God in families where it had never been seen. He was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Church Creek Circuit in 1851. He was employed by the Presiding Elder, and sent to Worcester Mission in 1853. He was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Smyrna Circuit in 1854. His subsequent fields of labor were Wye Mission, Felton, Mount Nebo, Enterprise and Newport, where he closed his useful life in the triumph of faith.

Brother Magee was a zealous and successful minister of Christ, plain and practical in his preaching, and being attentive to his pastoral duties, his name will be remembered with pleasure by the most of those with whom he labored, and many will rise in the judgment to call him blessed.

In the last sermon he preached he said, "I asked myself this question, on my way to the church—'Am I prepared to die?' and after a close examination of my heart before God, I could answer I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand." He was taken ill that night, and lingered for about two weeks. His sufferings were intense, but he endured them without a murmur. Resting his hope in the atonement, he said, "my will is lost in the will of Christ."

Much might be said of this worthy minister, but his "record is on high."

" To him the righteous Judge will say well done,
The strife is o'er, the prize by thee is won;
Come take a seat close by thy Saviour's side,
And in my glory ever more abide."

His remains were interred in the burial ground of the Philadelphia Conference, Mount Moriah Cemetery.

REV. JOHN W. MECASKEY, A. M.

Rev. John W. Mecaskey, A. M., pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, Philadelphia, died Oct. 16, aged 42. He was the son of pious parents, and inherited an honored name, a fine physical form, a vigorous intellect, and an amiable disposition. These were cared for with commendable zeal on the death of his devoted mother, in his twelfth year, in the academy of the Rev. Mr. Andrews, of Doylestown, Pa., where he was placed by his remaining parent, and where he completed his academical course. On leaving school he entered the law office of the late Samuel Chew, Esq., and in October, 1842, was admitted to the Philadelphia bar. He commenced the practice of his profession with more than ordinary promise, having a fine analytical mind, a lively imagination, and great fluency of language, with the grace and bearing of an honest, earnest man. Indeed, few young men of the legal profession had fairer prospects of worldly success; but what things were gain to him he "counted loss for Christ." A dispensation of the Gospel was committed unto him, and he conferred not with flesh and blood, but at once cheerfully abandoned all prospects of wealth and fame in the practice of law and commenced a course of reading preparatory to the ministry. While engaged in his law studies he sought and found the Saviour, and soon after connected himself with the Union M. E. Church. His piety and ability soon commended him to the favorable notice of his brethren, and after rendering good service in the Sunday-school, and as a class-leader and exhorter, he was licensed to preach; and being further proved by one year's travel on the Newtown circuit, he was recommended to the Philadelphia Conference, by whom he was received in 1844 and sent to Radnor circuit, and here he formed the acquaintance of the excellent lady whom some years later he married, and who now mourns her irreparable loss. His subsequent fields of labor were Grove circuit, Mauch Chunk, Stroudsburg, Bustleton, St. John's, the tract agency, and Western, Philadelphia. After this he was stationed in Columbia, Reading, Norristown, and Pottsville. In 1862 he was again brought to the city and stationed in Asbury, West Philadelphia, and here he ceased to work and live. In each field of labor favored with his valuable services he was instant in season and out of season, an able minister of the New Testament, and a faithful steward of the mysteries of God. Purity, dignity, and earnestness, culminating in deep, constant devotion to God and his work, marked and illuminated his whole course. Christ and his cause were always paramount, and consecrated his whole inner and outer life. In the freedom of social intercourse and in the warmth of debate he never forgot that he was a minister of Jesus Christ, or what his brethren had a right to expect from him, and he never disappointed them. The seals to his ministry were many; and though dead, he lives in the grateful remembrance of the Churches he served. His health began to decline when stationed in Norristown, but for years he battled bravely on amid increasing infirmities, doing the work of an evangelist and giving full proof of his ministry. In the summer of 1862 he visited Europe, with the hope that a sea voyage and foreign travel might improve his health and prolong his life, more than ever precious and necessary to his family and friends; but his disease, ossification of the valves of the heart, resulting in general dropsical effusion, baffled the skill of the ablest physicians and blasted the hope of his friends. He came home with health but slightly improved to labor a little while, and then die as only a good man can die. When the hope of life was abandoned the last great struggle began.

To leave wife and children, and the work in which his soul delighted, in the meridian of his years, was a sore conflict; but he came out of it more than a conqueror. With entire submission he resigned himself, his family, and his work to God. His sufferings were great and long continued, but in patience he possessed his soul; not a murmur escaped his lips, and the Scriptures, the unfailing source of his comfort, ceased to be studied only when his strength failed him to hold and read the book of books. The sweet hymns, "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, lover of my soul," often repeated, expressed the experience of the dying minister of Jesus Christ. His last pastoral work was a letter addressed to his people, in which he says, after thanking them for their constant kindness, "O my dear flock, cleave, under all circumstances, closely to Christ, for when in immediate prospect of death every season of lukewarmness, every neglect of duty, every lapse into known sin, will rise up with terrible distinctness to distress you. Feel it to be a duty to be more than ever attentive to the means of grace, the attendance upon the preached word, the class-meetings, and all other means calculated to benefit your own souls and lead others to Christ." Thus has passed away another in the van of the sacramental host of God's elect. His life was beautiful in holiness; his sickness and death were full of lessons of moral heroism and of calm Christian triumph. To die thus is gain! J. C.

REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

Believing, as we do, that, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. That the Bible is the only and sufficient rule both of our faith and practice." And that "it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth: to the Jew first, and also to the Greek," and having learned, with great satisfaction, that, the American Bible Society has distributed, to the army and navy alone, more than Two Millions of Bibles and Testaments since the war began: One hundred thousand have been given to Rebel prisoners of war: Two hundred thousand have been sent to Rebels beyond the lines, by permission of the government: Bibles are not contraband of war, but like the sunlight of heaven and the breath of life, are and ought to be, untrammelled and free to all.

The foreign interests have been liberally provided for, and the missionary work has also been well supplied.

The annual Contributions to the Bible Cause have been steadily advancing, but the demands are vastly greater than ever. Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we gratefully acknowledge the hand of God in the liberality of his people and the prosperity of this noble enterprise.

Resolved, 2. That we have the utmost confidence in the American Bible Society, and heartily commend it to the continued sympathy and support of our churches.

Resolved, 3. That we will preach in behalf of the Bible Cause, take up a collection at each of our appointments to sustain it, and, in view of the increasing demands for Bibles in the army and navy, we will urge upon our congregations the necessity of very liberal Contributions.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The Missionary Committee report the following appropriations for Domestic Missions:—

North Philadelphia District.

Lehman's Chapel and Fairview,	\$100 00	
Naglesville,	50 00	
South Easton,	100 00	
Doylestown,	100 00	
Allentown,	50 00	
Bethlehem,	150 00	
Emilie,	100 00	
Holmesburgh,	100 00	
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South Philadelphia District.

Pitman Chapel and Federal Street,	100 00
Eleventh Street,	100 00
Scott Church,	100 00
Haddington,	100 00
Radnor and Bethesda,	100 00
Darby and Mt. Pleasant,	100 00
Dauphin,	50 00
St. Paul's, Lancaster,	150 00
Bainbridge,	50 00
Vine St., Harrisburgh,	150 00
Ridge Avenue, "	100 00
Middletown,	100 00
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Reading District.

Conshohocken,	\$100 00	
De Kalb Street, Norristown,	100 00	
Oak Street,	100 00	
Falls of Schuylkill,	50 00	
Perkiomen,	100 00	
St. Clair,	50 00	
Montgomery Square,	50 00	
Tremont,	50 00	
Berks County Mission,	100 00	
Lebanon,	100 00	
Nesquehoning and Summit,	100 00	
Cressona and Orwigsburgh,	100 00	
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Wilmington District.

New Castle,	\$150 00
Brandywine,	150 00
Mount Nebo,	50 00
Marshallton and Kennet Square,	125 00
Delaware City,	125 00
Oxford,	150 00
Newport and Chandlerville,	100 00
Guthrieville,	100 00
Conestoga,	100 00
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Easton District.

Forrest Mission,	\$150 00	
Hillsboro,	150 00	
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		300 00

Snow Hill District.

New Town,	\$200 00
Berlin,	150 00
Worcester,	100 00
Staytonville,	150 00
Georgetown,	100 00
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	700 00

Total \$5000 00

ADAM WALLACE, *Secretary.*

JOSEPH CASTLE, *Chairman.*

I concur in the foregoing estimates.

E. R. AMES.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

The Committee on Education beg leave to report that Dickinson College is rapidly recovering from the loss of patronage, which, in common with all border institutions of learning, it sustained by the rebellion.

We deem it scarcely necessary to remind the Conference that Dickinson is one of the oldest Colleges in this country, and one of the first in character and reputation, at home and abroad. Throughout that vast region of country, lying between the sea board and the Alleghanies, the borders of New York and the central portions of Virginia, it affords to Methodists unequalled facilities for the education of their sons. If the College were only ENDOWED, as it should be, its influence would, more than ever, tend to elevate the character of our church, and by the talents, culture, and future position of the young men going forth from its halls, it would become one of the controlling powers of our country.

The Members of the Faculty are all known to be men of profound learning in their several departments. They have proved themselves to be admirably adapted to their special work. The most perfect harmony prevails among them, and we have good reason to affirm that the general administration of the College is such as is not surpassed by that of any other in the land.

At no previous period of its history have its students achieved a more excellent reputation for scholarship, or exemplified a higher tone of morals in their collegiate and social relations. And while we regard the intellectual advantages, which the College offers to the student, as equal to those of any other institution, we know of none whose moral discipline is superior, or whose religious influences are more salutary.

Arrangements have been made for the instruction of classes in Biblical Science and Literature, in order to meet the wants of those young brethren who propose to enter the ranks of our itinerant ministry. In view of this excellent and timely provision, we would recommend all such to prayerfully consider whether it would not be best to go first to the College, and afterwards to the great work toward which their hearts are moved by the Holy Spirit.

After a careful consideration of our educational interests, as confided to the patronage and supervision of this Conference, your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Resolved, 1. That the cause of Christian education is one of the *great benevolent enterprises* of the Church, and, with the Missionary and Bible causes, ought to be recognized as an indispensable auxiliary in reclaiming the world from sin, and, as such, should share liberally in the contributions of the Church.

Resolved, 2. That in the judgment of this Conference, the proper endowment of Dickinson College is one of the first wants of our Church for this section of the work, and that the present is the auspicious time to secure that object.

Resolved, 3. That each Pastor is expected to preach in each congregation on Christian Education, and is hereby requested to impress upon the minds of parents, the importance of educating their children, and of encouraging our own literary institutions.

Resolved, 4. That we request from the several Circuits and Stations at least *ten cents* per member for the educational collection, and that the apportionment to

each charge be inserted in the published Minutes; and that *ten per cent.* of the amount realized, be applied to the beneficiary fund for the aid of young men preparing for the ministry.

Resolved, 5. That to secure the interest and the concurrence of our members in raising the educational collection, the Presiding Elders be requested to see that a committee be appointed, at the first Quarterly Conference of each charge, to co-operate with the Pastor in devising such measures as in their judgment will insure success.

Resolved, 6. That we appeal to the Christian conscience of our wealthy members for liberal donations and bequests toward the endowment of our literary institutions, and express the belief that these, under God, will be among the most blessed of all their benevolent appropriations.

Resolved, 7. That we specially recommend to our people the Grammar School, at Carlisle, as the best place to prepare their sons for college.

Resolved, 8. That we earnestly recommend our people to observe the customary annual concert of prayer for colleges, held on the last Thursday of February.

Resolved, 9. That the Committee on Education for the next Conference shall consist of two members of the Conference, and two Laymen from each district; that the Bishop appoint the Lay Members at the present session, and that the Committee have authority to fill the places of absentees.

Resolved, 10. That the bill of T. K. Collins & Co., for printing the Tract ordered by the Conference at its last session, and the bill of James H. Bryson for printing the circulars, more recently published by the Education Committee, and the expenses of said Committee, at their recent meeting in Philadelphia, be paid out of the educational collection.

Resolved, 11. That after ten per cent. of the educational collection be set apart for the beneficiary fund, as provided in the fourth resolution of this series, and the bills and expenses, named in the previous resolution, be paid, the remainder be divided equally between Dickinson College and the Wesleyan Female College.

Resolved, 12. That the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint the usual Visiting Committees to Dickinson College and the Wesleyan Female College.

Resolved, 13. That the educational collection shall be taken up in the month of September or October.

Resolved, 14. That the Education Committee be instructed to counsel and act, as may be judged expedient, in concert with the President of the College, during the year, in reference to all its financial interests.

Resolved, 15. That we will co-operate with such agencies as the College may use, in the work of its endowment, and we will faithfully and earnestly endeavor to convince our people of the duty and importance of liberality in this respect.

Resolved, 16. That each Preacher in charge report the amount of the education collection at the same time he reports his Missionary collection.

The following amendment, presented by G. Cooke, was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Wesleyan Female College in this city was never in a state of greater prosperity than at the present time, having about ninety boarding and thirty day scholars, an efficient and harmonious Board of Instruction, and hopeful measures in progress for the payment of \$10,000, the entire amount of its floating debt.

Resolved, That we will do what we can to promote its interests, by encouraging our friends to send their daughters to it, and by presenting its claims when the subject of Education is brought before our congregations, as well as in our private intercourse with the people, equally with those of Dickinson College.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Whereas, A rebellion, unjust and causeless in its origin, and infamously wicked in its objects, continues to threaten the existence of the Government framed by the wisdom and sacrifice of our fathers and founded upon the corner stone of the freedom and equality of all men: and

Whereas, The success of the leaders in this unholy rebellion, in their avowed objects,—the dissolution of our National Union, the dismemberment of the country, and the establishment of a new Confederacy within the present territorial limits, having for its corner-stone the system of human slavery,—would be to imperil the existence of civil and religious liberty, which is the life of the nation; and

Whereas, As ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ we relinquish no rights as American citizens, but are compelled by the express letter of God's word and by our articles of religion to preach to all, loyalty to the powers that "are ordained of God," therefore,

Resolved, 1.—That, as ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within the bounds of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, we re-affirm our past declarations since this war commenced in reference to the rebellion, and our pledged determination to sustain the government in this crisis of our national existence.

Resolved, 2.—That while we acknowledge the war as a great national calamity, and lament the untold miseries that by it are entailed upon the land in the loss of precious lives and in its sad demoralizing influences, we believe that the duty of the nation is to prosecute the war with all its resources of men and money, until peace shall be obtained by victory, the rebellion be completely subdued, the legitimate power and authority of the government shall be re-established, and till the flag of the nation, as the emblem of the undisputed sovereignty of the Federal Government, shall wave over every foot of the territorial domain.

Resolved, 3.—That as the Constitution of the United States, the supreme law of the land, makes it the duty of the Government to suppress rebellion, and as Government would be a nullity aside from its administration, we maintain that loyalty to the Government is only to be understood, as loyalty to the administration of that Government as duly elected under the Constitution, and that in rendering to "Cæsar the things that belong to Cæsar," the entire, prompt and unqualified obedience of all under its authority is to be rendered to the administration, not for wrath, but for conscience sake, and that resistance to its authority, either by speech or action, is not only rebellion and treason to the civil Government, but to God.

Resolved, 4.—That while we recognize the right of citizens to discuss the measures and policy of the Government, we yet affirm that it is a religious duty not to speak evil of ministers and magistrates, and that, especially in times like these, when the utmost wisdom is required in the administration of civil affairs, the right of even such discussion is only to be exercised with great caution, prudence and forbearance.

Resolved, 5.—That so far as our influence may extend, we discountenance and con-

demn the illy concealed treason of those who, influenced by party spirit, or sympathy with human bondage, find fault with every warlike measure, under the pretext of a discrimination between the Constitution as the supreme law of the land and the administration of the Government as framed by the Constitution. They are the secret foes of the Government, with all the venom, but without the manliness of rebels in open arms.

Resolved, 6.—That we recognize in American Slavery—so justly characterized by the fathers of our church “as contrary to the golden law of God, on which hang all the law and the prophets, and the inalienable rights of mankind, as well as every principle of the Revolution,”—the root and palpable cause of this most foul and wicked rebellion; and that we rejoice that a system so contrary to the letter and spirit of our holy religion, so abhorrent to humanity and to civilization, has, by taking the sword of resistance to the Government, secured its own destruction, and that in the Emancipation policy of the Government we recognize the hand of Him who, thus over-ruling the councils of men, has caused a military necessity “to coincide with the principles of everlasting righteousness in the extirpation of Slavery—the prolific mother of wicked legislation in the State and of discussion and bickering in the Church.

Resolved, 7.—That our brave soldiers and sailors, who, under the influences of patriotism, have sacrificed the comforts of home, and risked their lives in the defence of the great interests that are at stake in the national struggle, are the objects of our sympathy and love, and that we will pray for them, and in all possible ways co-operate with the instrumentalities that are made use of for the promotion of their temporal and spiritual interests; that those who have fallen and those who survive have secured an imperishable monument in the hearts of their countrymen, and that the orphans of those, who for the defence of the Nation have sacrificed their lives, should be the Nation’s especial care.

Resolved, 8.—That the sublimely charitable institutions—the United States Sanitary and Christian Commissions—as out-growths of this war, illustrating as they do the influence of a Christian civilization, in its efforts to alleviate the unavoidable calamities resulting from war, demand and should receive the prayers and donations of all Christian people, as well as the Freedman’s Aid Society, in whose efforts to elevate the hitherto down-trodden and oppressed, we recognize the influence of the teachings of Him who went about doing good, and who, in the awards of the judgment, will say “inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me.”

REPORT ON TRACT CAUSE.

So far as we have been able to investigate, we believe the following to be true:

1. The duties of the Conference Tract Agent have been faithfully performed.
2. The support of the Agent has been provided by the private contributions of the friends of the Tract Cause, without touching the Tract collections.
3. The Tract Depository has been the centre of a purely religious and Methodistic literature.
4. The sales of the Depository during the year have been \$13,454.27.
5. The gross assets of the Society are \$9,184.38; and its net assets \$2,735.03, which is but a fraction less than \$1000 more than they were one year ago.

6. The business of the Depository has been larger during the past year than it has ever been.

7. An arrangement similar to that which has been in successful operation during the past two years is made for the next year, to the effect that the Tract Agent be paid by private contributions outside of the Tract collections.

8. Tracts have been largely and gratuitously distributed, and all proper requests for such grants have been met so far as the means of the Society have allowed.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we are as much convinced as ever of the importance of disseminating a sound, healthy, religious literature.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the appointment of a Conference Tract Agent.

Resolved, 3. That we will co-operate with the Agent in the accomplishment of the evangelical work committed to him.

Resolved, 4. That six Laymen—one from each District—be appointed now, to act as part of the Tract committee, which will serve at the next Session of the Conference.

Resolved, 5. That we are convinced of the need of enlarging our Tract literature, and that the best minds of the Church ought to be stimulated into activity in this literary work, by which we shall have gospel utterances better adapted to the army and the promiscuous public.

Resolved, 6. That instead of our Church being a comparatively small Tract-distributor in the army and the navy, we ought to furnish the means by which we shall be the very largest.

Resolved, 7. That we call the attention of the Presiding Elders to the importance of having a Tract Steward appointed for each charge.

ON TEMPERANCE.

The committee on temperance beg leave to report as follows:—

Whereas, Owing largely to the tumult of the times, and as a bitter fruit of the unholy rebellion now in progress, and approaching its final and effectual suppression, the popular interest in the great practical virtue of temperance is much abated, and intemperance in the use of alcoholic drinks is flooding the land with desolation and death; and, whereas, this Conference recognizes the Church of God as the great conservator of public morals, and furnishing in her organization and authoritative utterances the most enduring basis for the reformation of social evils; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we reaffirm our unflinching interest in the cause of temperance, an interest which is expressed in the General Rule of the Methodist Episcopal Church upon the subject.

Resolved, 2. That we will, during the course of the ensuing Conference year, preach to every congregation within the bounds of the Conference, a carefully prepared and earnest sermon on Temperance.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

The committee appointed on Sunday Schools beg leave to make the following report:

We are as much convinced as ever of the importance of the Sunday School as a great reforming and christianizing agency, and an indispensable auxiliary to the church; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we, as ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, will use our utmost endeavors to promote the interest of this important institution of the church.

Resolved, 2. That we will continue to recommend the use of our catechism in all our schools, and endeavor to carry out the 16th Article of the 12th Section of the Discipline.

Resolved, 3. That attaching as we do great importance to the circulation of the Sunday School Advocate, and also the Teacher's Journal, we earnestly recommend that they be more widely circulated in our Schools.

Resolved, 4. That we continue to recommend the books published by the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church over all others for the use of our Schools.

Resolved, 5. That we recommend, whenever practicable, the formation of Pastor's Bible Classes in all our schools, and that we will preach during the year at least one sermon on the subject of Sunday School instruction in each of our appointments.

Resolved, 6. That a collection in behalf of the Sunday School Union be lifted in all our Churches during the year.

ON THE DIVISION OF THE CONFERENCE.

The committee appointed at the last session of the Conference to obtain information on the subject of dividing the Conference, beg leave to report, that they have received communications from only a few charges, and these mostly from the peninsula. No new facts have been obtained, but a majority of the charges, which have expressed a wish on the subject, give preference to a division by the Pennsylvania State line. Eighteen Quarterly Conferences on the Snow Hill District, out of 19 which took action on the subject, ask for the Pennsylvania line. Three of the charges on Wilmington District ask that there be no division at present.

In the opinion of your Committee, the state of the country has not so far changed since our last session as to justify a different course of action from that then taken, they therefore offer the following resolutions, viz.

1. That it is inexpedient to divide the Conference at its present session.

2. That this Conference respectfully ask the next General Conference to give to us the authority to divide at any session between this and the General Conference of 1863, into two or three Conferences, as may be found necessary.

ON THE RELIGIOUS INTERESTS OF COLORED PEOPLE.

The Committee appointed to consider the religious interests of our Colored population, beg leave to submit the following brief report.

Looking forward to the approaching General Conference as the proper body to make provision, on a comprehensive scale, to meet the religious wants of our Colored population, especially now in their transition state from slavery to freedom, and believing that that body will take some action upon this important question, we deem it important to call the attention of the Conference only to such measures as may favorably influence the condition of the Colored people under our own immediate charge.

The following resolutions are submitted for adoption by your body.

Resolved, 1. That the Presiding Bishop be requested to instruct the presiding Elders of the lower Districts, assisted by the preachers under their charge, to organize

the several societies of our colored people into district Circuits, as far as it may be practicable, with a view of furnishing them with ministerial service by preachers of their own color.

Resolved, 2. That we advise our preachers to organize Sunday Schools for the benefit of the children of our colored people.

Resolved, 3. That as soon as it is practicable, after they are organized into Circuits, our colored people be advised to unite themselves with the Philadelphia Local Colored Annual Conference.

SALARIES ESTIMATED AND PAID.

Whereas, In the columns in the minutes headed "Ministerial Support," some of the reports of "salary estimates and receipts," include house-rent, while others indicate the salary alone; and

Whereas, It is desirable to secure uniformity in these reports; therefore,

Resolved, That, it is the understanding of this Conference, that the amounts estimated and paid for house-rent and travelling expenses, are not to be reported in the columns aforesaid.

ANTI-SLAVERY AND LOYALTY.

Whereas, The unvarying testimony of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been against slavery, and in favor of loyalty to the Government of the United States of America; and

Whereas, We have reason to fear that some of our members and ministers have shown themselves in favor of slavery and against the Government of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That while we make all due allowance for the influence of education, prejudice, and the heat of party strife, as disturbing elements in the conduct of even good men in such times as these; yet we affectionately admonish every member of our Church, who gives proof that he is either pro-slavery or disloyal, that he has fallen into error; and we beseech him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to return to calm reason, and from his evil way.

Resolved, 2. That, forbearing as we desire to be toward all ministers who have fallen into the error, either of pro-slaveryism or disloyalty, we record it as our solemn judgment that no such man ought to be a religious teacher in our Church, and if there be any such, we do hereby request him to withdraw from among us.

LAY DELEGATION.

Whereas, The General Conference, at its late Session, directed that a vote be taken both in the Annual Conferences and in the charges, to determine whether or not it was the will of the Church that Lay Delegates should be admitted into the General Conference; and whereas, so far as the vote was taken the question was decided in the negative; therefore,

Resolved, That the Delegates of this Conference to the next General Conference be, and they are hereby instructed, to vote against any action in favor of it at this present time.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Resolved, That hereafter the calling of the roll in open Conference, to ascertain who are claimants on the necessitous fund, be dispensed with; and that all claimants be required to make known the fact of their being such, to the Board of Stewards, not later than the second day of the Session.

GOVERNOR HICKS.

Resolved, That this Conference has heard with deep regret of the serious illness of Hon. Thomas Holliday Hicks, with whom many members of this body have enjoyed long and intimate friendship, and whose noble firmness in supporting the U. S. Government, while Governor of the State of Maryland, at a most critical period of its history, has secured our profound admiration and lasting gratitude.

Resolved, 2. That as individuals we extend to Senator Hicks our most cordial sympathy in his affliction, and assure him that we will specially commend his case to the Father of Mercies, that his health may be speedily restored, and his valuable life be long spared to serve the country we all so dearly love.

Resolved, 3. That a copy of these Resolutions be transmitted to Senator Hicks, duly certified by the Presiding Bishop and Secretary of the Conference.

NEW CHAPTER ON SLAVERY.

Resolved, 1. That we, the members of the Philadelphia Conference, true to our old anti-slavery principles, do most heartily rejoice in the prospect of the speedy and entire abolition of slavery in this country.

Resolved, 2. That we now withdraw our concurrence with the East Baltimore Conference, in requesting the repeal of the New Chapter on slavery, by the General Conference in 1864.

ON LECTURES, ETC., TO CLASSES.

Resolved, That we advise and request the Examining Committee, of this Conference to institute a system of Lectures, for the benefit of the classes subject to examination, in which some member of the several committees shall, at some convenient hour during the session of the Conference, deliver to the classes under their charge, a Lecture on some topic embraced in the course of studies on which he examines, or on the proper methods of study.

Resolved, That this Conference respectfully ask the attention of the ensuing General Conference to this matter, and recommend that such system of Lectures be made part of the duty of examining committees in all the Conferences; and that our Delegates to the General Conference be charged with the office of presenting the same for the consideration of that body.

REV. J. T. GRACEY'S LETTER AND RESOLUTION THEREON.

Seetapore Oudh, India, January 15th, 1864.

To the Philadelphia Annual Conference, Wilmington, Del., March, 1864.

Dear Reverend Fathers and Brethren,—“Grace and peace be multiplied unto you, through the knowledge of God and of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Your godly communications addressed to me through a committee appointed for the purpose, at each of the last two sessions of your body, duly reached me.

That you showed me this consideration, impressed me with your kindness to me personally, and your deep interest in the work of Christian Missions; and has caused me to "thank my God upon every remembrance of you."

It has not been without deep thoughtfulness we have noted the changes in your midst. "The Fathers, where are they?" Reed and Hargis, we observe, "are not, for God took them." And of the young men, "How have the mighty fallen!" Brisbane, Mecaskey, Anderson and others, have "fallen asleep!" May God give it to your humble representative, on this most distant horizon of his kingdom, to be "meet to be partaker with" these "saints in light!"

You will excuse me that I have preferred not to detain your business proceedings with my personal narrative, but have rather chosen to communicate freely with your Committee, through whom those interested may learn more of our work and our welfare.

Through the vicissitudes of two years, amid, "perils among heathen," and a hostile clime, "the good hand of our God has been upon us," and we are at present in excellent health. Spiritually—"having obtained help of God, we remain unto this present." In our work, we "bate no jot of heart nor hope." Our convictions of the propriety of our course in accepting this field of labor, have deepened, if possible, daily; and we do steadfastly believe, that "the same" Holy Ghost [that] said "Separate me Saul and Barnabas, for the work whereunto I have called them," sent us "far" here "among the Gentiles."

Believe us, however, brethren, in our dearth of spiritual communion, we have a need that few of you may appreciate, that you "pray for us that the word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified." Fathers and brethren, "pray for us."

With thanks for your past sympathy and communications, allow me to be "in the hope of a blessed immortality," and in the best of bonds,

Your obedient son and brother,

J. T. GRACEY,

Missionary to India.

Resolved, That the reading of the letter of the Rev. John T. Gracey has afforded this Conference great pleasure; and that we hereby express our continued confidence in, and sympathy with him in his work, and that the committee of correspondence be continued.

ESSAY ON BAPTISM.

Whereas, Having heard an essay read before the "M. E. Preacher's Meeting of Philadelphia," by the Rev. P. Coombe, on the subject of "Baptism," and believing from its clear and conclusive treatment of the subject, that it deserves general circulation, and will thereby meet a want of the Church; therefore,

Resolved, by this Conference, That Brother Coombe be requested to furnish his essay on baptism for immediate publication, in *tract form*, by our book agents at New York.

CHURCH FINANCE.

Whereas, Having heard an essay read before the "M. E. Preacher's Meeting of Philadelphia," by Rev. J. B. McCullough, on the subject of "Church Financier-

ing," embracing three different plans; and believing, from its clear and conclusive treatment of the subject, that it deserves general circulation, and will thereby meet a pressing want of the Church; therefore

Resolved, by this Conference, That Brother McCullough be requested to furnish his essay on "Church Financiering" for immediate publication, in *tract form*, by our book agents at New York.

BLANKS FOR STATISTICS.

1. *Resolved*, That the Secretaries of this Conference be requested to prepare printed blanks containing *all* the items to be reported by the preachers to the Conference, and that said blanks be distributed to the preachers through the Presiding Elders, so that they may be filled up before coming to our annual session.

2. *Resolved*, That the preachers be required to hand in their reports on the 2d day of the session, and that delinquents be reported hereafter in open Conference.

RELATION TO SOLDIERS.

Whereas, There now exists a fearful struggle for the maintenance of the Federal government against treason and rebellion; and

Whereas, The history of this great struggle will be written and published to the world; and

Whereas, It is all important that the history of the M. E. Church in its connection with this struggle be correctly and fully written; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the members of this Conference be requested to furnish to the Secretary at the next session, a correct statement of the numbers of the members of our Churches and congregations who have entered the United States service to put down the wicked rebellion now afflicting our country; and what number of them have held official positions in our army and navy, with their respective rank, and what numbers of them have been wounded, killed, or died in the service of their country.

Resolved, 2. That these returns be printed in the published minutes of the Conference.

Resolved, 3. That the Bishops of the M. E. Church be requested to present the above resolutions to the several Annual Conferences of the Church for their concurrence.

CHURCH RECORD.

Resolved, 1. That we earnestly and heartily recommend to our preachers and people, the Church Record, just brought out by the Book Concern, and that we pledge ourselves, as pastors, hereafter to give greater attention to the keeping of the records of the Church with neatness and fidelity,

Resolved, 2. That we respectfully request the agents of our Book Concern to publish, at their earliest convenience, an additional volume of the Church Record, designed for the record, in chronological order, of the *receptions to, and removals from* the Church. The same to be furnished with printed headings and proper rulings for the purpose.

MARRIAGE RECORDS, ETC.

Whereas, The Discipline of the Church now requires the Recording Steward of a Charge to keep a record of Marriages and Baptisms, while it is the duty of the preacher in charge to keep other records; and, *whereas*, one book of record *should* contain the whole, to be entered and kept by one person, acting for the time being; therefore,—

Resolved, by this Conference, That the next General Conference be respectfully requested to so alter that part of the Discipline as to make it the duty of the preacher in charge to keep the whole record; and that our delegates be requested to bring the subject before the General Conference, and urge its adoption.

BOOK CONCERN.

Resolved, First, That we hereby express our decided conviction that a Branch of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church ought to be established in the city of Philadelphia, occupying a prominent business site, and with business capacity and endowment making it worthy of the business demands of the second city on the American continent.

Resolved, Secondly, That a committee of six, consisting of three ministers and three laymen, be appointed to confer with the Book Agents and Book Committee with reference to the most judicious method of accomplishing this result.

Resolved, Thirdly, That our delegates to the General Conference be respectfully requested to press this subject upon the attention of that body, and secure the end herein proposed.

CHURCH PAPER.

Resolved, That the interests of the Church would be promoted, in our judgment, by the establishment of a paper devoted to the interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the city of Philadelphia; and we hereby request our delegates to present our wish to the General Conference at its next session, and take such steps as will secure its accomplishment.

HOME MISSIONS.

Whereas, There are in the city of Philadelphia teeming thousands for whom there is no pastoral care; and *whereas*, the Methodist Episcopal Church has always been prompt in "hunting up the lost sheep of the house of Israel;" and *whereas*, there are now open doors in the shape of churches, school-houses, &c., in the city of Philadelphia, specially inviting to Home Missionary effort; and *whereas*, (owing to the great and important demand abroad for means to carry forward our Foreign work,) the Missionary Committee of this Conference find it exceedingly difficult to procure appropriations from the general Missionary Fund to meet fully this home exigency; therefore,—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the subject is of sufficient magnitude and promise to the Church to call for and justify the appointment of an able and judicious committee to look into this matter *fully and fairly*, and report to the Conference the result of its investigations, for Conference action at its next session.

THANKS, ETC.

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby tendered to the officers and members of St. Paul's Church, in this city, for placing at our service the commodious Hall of the Wilmington Institute during our session.

Resolved, 2. That we gratefully tender our hearty thanks to the families of this city, who have so kindly entertained us during our temporary sojourn among them ; and, in parting from them, we earnestly pray that He, whose blessing maketh rich and addeth no sorrow, may reward them an hundred fold in this life, and in the world to come with life everlasting.

Resolved, 2. That we hereby tender our grateful acknowledgements to the pastors and officers of the churches of sister denominations in this city, for the evidence they have given of Christian fraternity in tendering us the use of their pulpits during our sessions.

MEMOIRS OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

Resolved, That in the event of any Preacher dying during the year, the Presiding Elder be requested to prepare, or appoint some one to prepare, a memoir, to be read at the next Annual Conference.

TIME OF TAKING CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

1. Bible, in August. 2. Sunday School, in September. 3. "Collection for Necessitous Claimants," in October or November. 4. Missionary, in December or January. 5. Education, in September or October. 6. Tract, as per Report.

APPOINTMENTS.

North Philadelphia District. D. W. BARTINE, P. E.

St. George's.....	R. H. Pattison.
Trinity.....	A. Longacre.
Green St.....	H. F. Hurn.
Spring Garden St.....	J. Neill, C. J. Little.
Fifth St.....	F. Hodgson.
St. John's.....	A. Atwood.
Kensington.....	J. H. Alday.
Siloam.....	D. L. Patterson.
Hancock St.....	G. Heacock.
Sanctuary.....	T. W. McClary.
Front St.....	T. A. Fernley.

Twelfth St.....	M. D. Kurtz.
Hedding.....	A. Manship.
Nineteenth St.....	E. T. Kenney.
Calvary.....	To be supplied.
Tabernacle.....	P. Coombe.
Cohocksink.....	J. Shields.
Emory.....	W. Barns.
Summerfield.....	J. Allen.
Port Richmond.....	G. W. Brindle.
Rising Sun.....	Joseph Welch.
Zoar.....	To be supplied.
Milestown.....	C. W. Ayars.
St. James'.....	L. B. Hughes.
Cheltenham.....	G. W. Lybrand.
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview.....	W. T. Magee.
Doylestown.....	N. Frame.
Frankford.....	P. J. Cox.
Bridesburg.....	J. M. Hinson.
Bustleton.....	W. B. Wood.
Holmesburg.....	To be supplied.
Somerton.....	T. M. Griffith
Bristol.....	A. John.
Attleboro'.....	W. H. Burrill.
Centreville.....	L. Dobson.
Morrisville.....	W. Trickett.
Newtown.....	G. T. Hurlock.
Lumberville.....	W. Matthias.
New Hope.....	W. P. Howell.
Allentown.....	W. C. Best.
Catasauqua.....	C. W. Bickley.
Bethlehem.....	G. Cummins.
Easton.....	J. H. Lightbourne.
South Easton.....	N. D. McComas.
Richmond.....	J. H. McLaughlin.
Stroudsburg.....	Wm. J. Paxson.
Cherry Valley.....	A. A. Fisher.
Monroe.....	E. Townsend.
Tannersville.....	To be supplied.
Naglesville.....	To be supplied.
Durham Furnace.....	To be supplied.
J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of Missionary Society, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.	
J. Flannery, Agent Conference Tract Society, member of Hedding Quarterly Con- ference.	
C. J. Crouch, Chaplain United States Army, member of Spring Garden Quarterly Conference.	

South Philadelphia District.—J. CASTLE, P. E.

Union.....	F. Moore.
Nazareth.....	C. Hill.
Arch Street.....	R. J. Carson.
Ebenezer.....	T. C. Murphy
Salem.....	W. Major.
St. Paul's.....	S. W. Thomas.
Wharton St.....	J. F. Chaplain.
Mariners' Bethel.....	W. Mullen.
Western.....	W. Urie.
Broad St.....	J. Thompson.
Central.....	B. F. Price.
Pitman Chapel and West Federal St.....	J. J. Jones.
Young Men's Central Home Mission.....	To be supplied by J. H. Beckwith.
Second St.....	C. Walters.
Eleventh St.....	A. Cather.
Scott Church.....	T. B. Miller.
Asbury.....	W. Cooper.
Thirty Eighth St.....	J. Dickerson.
Centennial.....	A. Rittenhouse.
John Wesley.....	To be supplied.
Haddington.....	T. Kirkpatrick.
Hestonville.....	T. Stevens.
Radnor and Bethesda.....	S. Patterson.
Darby and Mt. Pleasant.....	A. Howard.
Paschalville.....	D. McKee.
Lancaster, 1st Church.....	G. D. Carrow.
" St. Paul's.....	J. F. Crouch.
Safe Harbor and Manor.....	Wm. M. Dalrymple.
Columbia.....	H. R. Calloway.
Marietta and Maytown.....	J. Gregg.
Mt. Joy.....	John Stringer.
Bainbridge.....	To be supplied.
Harrisburg.....	J. W. Jackson.
" St. Paul's.....	J. O. Sypherd.
" Ridge Avenue.....	G. G. Rakestraw.
Dauphin.....	S. T. Kemble.
Hummelstown.....	M. Barnhill.
Middletown.....	J. M. Wheeler.
Halifax.....	J. E. Kessler, G. S. Conaway.
Wiconisco.....	C. H. McDermond.
S. L. Gracey, Chaplain 6th Pennsylvania Cavalry, Army of the Potomac, member of Union Q. Conference.	
W. B. Gregg, Chaplain U. S. A., member of Pitman Chapel Q. Conference.	
J. Ruth, Chaplain Eastern Penitentiary, member of Arch Street Q. Conference.	

H. M. Johnson, President of Dickinson College, member of Harrisburg Q. Conference.

W. L. Boswell, Professor in Dickinson College, member of Vine Street Q. Conference.

J. S. Lame, Chaplain U. S. A., member of Broad Street Q. Conference.

Reading District.—W. L. GRAY, P. E.

Reading, Ebenezer.....	J. Lindamuth.
do. St. Peter's.....	J. F. Meredith.
Manayunk, Mt. Zion..	H. E. Gilroy.
do. Ebenezer.....	J. H. Turner.
Falls of Schuylkill and North Penn	S. Townsend.
Roxborough	S. B. Best.
Germantown, Haines St.....	G. W. Maclaughlin.
do. St. Stephen's.....	W. Kenney.
Chestnut Hill.....	Isaac Mast.
Conshohocken.....	J. O'Neill,
Merion Square.....	J. L. Taft.
Norristown, De Kalb St.....	S. Irwin.
do. Oak St.....	J. W. Arthur.
Perkiomen.....	R. Owen, H. F. Isett.
Montgomery Square.....	D. W. Gordon.
Phoenixville.....	J. Pastorfield.
Salem	J. Hand.
West Chester.....	C. F. Turner.
Grove and Downingtown.....	V. Smith.
Pottstown.....	S. G. Hare, S. H. Reisner.
Springfield.....	W. M. Ridgway, J. F. McClelland.
Waynesburgh.....	E. I. D. Pepper.
Birdsboro'	V. Gray. One to be supplied.
Berks Co. Mission.....	J. S. Hughes.
Lebanon.....	C. I. Thompson.
Cornwall.....	J. S. J. McConnell.
Cressona and Orwigsburg.....	S. Lucas.
Pottsville.....	J. B. McCullough.
Minersville.....	J. Aspril.
Tremont.....	J. W. Hammersley.
Port Carbon.....	W. McCombs.
New Philadelphia.....	W. Swindells.
St. Clair and New Castle.....	G. T. Barr.
Tamaqua.....	J. Y. Ashton.
Mahanoy City.....	To be supplied by H. H. Davis.
Mauch Chunk.....	J. Cunningham.
Parryville.....	N. B. Durell.
Nesquehoning and Summit.....	J. Slichter.
T. S. Thomas, Chaplain, U. S. A., Member of Haines St. Quarterly Conference.	

Wilmington District.—JOSEPH MASON, P. E.

Wilmington, Asbury	W. C. Robinson.
do. St. Paul's	W. J. Stevenson.
do. Union	J. A. Brindle.
do. Scott	H. A. Cleveland.
do. E. Zion	To be supplied.
Brandywine	To be supplied.
Mt. Salem	W. S. Pugh.
Newport and Centreville	S. Powers.
New Castle	M. H. Sisty.
New Castle Circuit for Colored People	To be supplied.
Delaware City	T. Montgomery.
St. George's	J. B. Dennison.
Newark	M. A. Day, B. T. String.
Elkton	J. D. Curtis.
Bethel	A. M. Wiggins.
North East	W. E. England.
Charleston	J. Dyson.
Port Deposit	G. Orum.
Zion	S. W. Kurtz, E. P. Aldred.
Oxford	T. Sumption.
New London and Elk Ridge	G. L. Schaffer.
Fulton	N. W. Bennum.
Mt. Nebo	H. H. Bodine.
Strasburg	J. A. Watson.
Enterprise and Conestoga	W. W. McMichael, R. W. Jones.
Cochranville	H. B. Mauger, W. Coffman.
Coatesville	S. N. Chew.
Guthrieville	J. C. Gregg.
Marshallton and Kennett Square	W. H. Fries.
Chester	J. E. Meredith.
do. Circuit	G. Quigley.
Village Green	J. B. Quigg.
do. Circuit	J. L. Houston, J. R. T. Gray.
Media	D. George.
Crozierville	F. B. Harvey.
Mt. Lebanon	J. France.
E. J. Way, Chaplain U. S. A., Member of Delaware City Quarterly Conference.	

Easton District.—T. J. QUIGLEY, P. E.

Smyrna	C. Cooke.
do. Circuit	H. Sanderson, J. E. Elliott.
do. do. for Colored People	To be supplied.
Middletown	A. T. Scott.
Odessa	W. H. Elliott.
do. Circuit for Colored People	To be supplied.
Dover	T. J. Thompson.
do. Circuit for Colored People	To be supplied.
Camden	I. R. Merrill, Alfred Jump.

Frederica and Barrett's Chapel.....	T. W. Simperts.
- Felton.....	J. E. Smith, David C. Ridgeway.
Milford.....	S. T. Gardiner.
do. Circuit for Colored People.....	To be supplied.
Harrington.....	J. A. Massey, J. W. Weston.
Denton.....	S. R. Gillingham.
Greensborough.....	J. Hough.
Hillsborough.....	J. Brandreth, W. T. Tull.
Talbot.....	H. Colclazer.
Easton.....	J. B. Merritt, T. E. Martindale.
Centreville.....	J. S. Cook, N. M. Brown.
- Queenstown.....	J. A. Cooper.
Kent Island.....	T. S. Williams.
Sudlersville.....	W. M. Warner.
Kent.....	E. Miller, J. E. Bryan.
Millington.....	J. F. Boone, W. H. Formosa.
Woodville.....	To be supplied.
Forest Mission.....	To be supplied.
W. O'Neill, Chaplain U. S. A., Member of Talbot Quarterly Conference.	
<i>Snow Hill District.</i> —A. WALLACE, P. E.	
Seaford.....	A. Freed, J. Todd.
Laurel.....	Joseph Cook, S. J. Conner.
“ Circuit for colored people.....	To be supplied.
Dorchester.....	W. Rink, C. P. Masden.
Federalburg.....	W. B. Walton.
Church Creek.....	J. Edwards, one to be supplied.
- Tobacco Stick.....	D. D. Hudson.
Airey's.....	To be supplied.
Cambridge.....	J. B. Maddux.
“ Circuit.....	H. S. Thompson.
Salisbury.....	J. Humphriss, C. T. Frame.
Worcester.....	To be supplied.
Quantico.....	W. F. Talbott.
Sharptown.....	J. M. Purner.
Princess Anne.....	S. M. Cooper, G. A. Phoebus, one to be sup.
Fairmount.....	W. Merrill.
Annamessex.....	E. G. Irwin, T. S. Hodson.
Accomac.....	T. L. Tomkinson.
Newtown.....	J. W. Pierson, one to be supplied.
Snow Hill.....	Wm. Hammond, one to be supplied.
Berlin.....	T. F. Plummer.
Frankford.....	W. W. Redman, T. B. Killiam.
Lewes.....	L. D. McClintock, one to be supplied.
Milton.....	J. Dare.
Georgetown.....	C. F. Sheppard.
- Staytonville.....	To be supplied.
Milton Circuit for colored people.....	To be supplied.
J. T. Gracey, Missionary to India.	
T. L. Poulson, Chaplain U. S. A., member of Salisbury Q. Conference.	
J. T. Van Burkalow, Chaplain U. S. A., member Seaford Q. Conference.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS.

WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

[The letters designate the present relation. P, Probationer; D, Deacon; E, Elder; and S, Superannuated. The place mentioned is the post-office address, as far as known. The figures in the LAST column indicate either the first or second year of appointment. Those in the FIRST column the time of admission on trial.]

Time of entering travelling connection.	NAME.	Present relation.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Date of appointment.
1822.	Ayars, James B.....	S.	Bristol, Pa.....	2
1825.	Atwood, Anthony.....	E.	876 North 6th, Phila.....	2
1840.	Arthur, John W.....	E.	Norristown, Pa.....	2
1840.	Aspril, Joseph.....	E.	Minersville, Pa.....	1
1841.	Ashton, James Y.....	E.	Tamaqua, Pa.....	1
1841.	Allen, John.....	E.	Dauphin below Tulip, Philada.....	2
1850.	Alday, John H.....	E.	1116 Palmer St., Phila.....	2
1856.	Ayars, Charles W.....	E.	Milestown, Pa.....	2
1864.	Aldred, Edward P.....	P.	Brick Meeting-House, Md.....	2
1817.	Barns, William.....	E.	1823 Callowhill St., Phila.....	2
1832.	Bartine, David W.....	E.	681 North 11th St., Phila.....	4
1835.	Barton, George.....	S.	Sudlersville, Md.....	2
1841.	Bishop, William.....	S.	Sandy Hill, Worcester co., Md.....	2
1843.	Brindle, James A.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	2
1849.	Burrell, W. H.....	E.	Attleboro', Pa.....	1
1849.	Boswell, W. L.....	E.	Carlisle, Pa.....	1
1850.	Boone, John F.....	E.	Galena, Kent Co., Md.....	1
1854.	Bodine, H. H.....	E.	Mt. Nebo, Lanc. Co., Pa.....	2
1855.	Bennum, N. W.....	E.	Fulton House, " ".....	1
1856.	Barr, Gideon T.....	E.	St. Clair, Schuylkill co., Pa.....	1
1857.	Best, Wesley C.....	E.	Allentown, Pa.....	1
1857.	Bryan, Jas. E.....	E.	Chestertown, Md.....	1
1859.	Bell, Thos. E.....	S.		
1859.	Best, Silas B.....	E.	Andora, Pa.....	1
1859.	Brandreth, John.....	E.	Hillsborough, Md.....	2
1860.	Brown, Nicholas M.....	E.	Centreville, Md.....	1
1860.	Barnhill, Matthias.....	E.	Hummelstown, Pa.....	1
1864.	Bickley, C. W.....	P.	Catasauqua, Lehigh co., Pa.....	1
1820.	Cooke, Charles.....	E.	Smyrna, Del.....	2
1823.	Castle, Joseph.....	E.	1153 south 15th St., Philadelphia.....	2
1828.	Cooper, William.....	E.	Park St., W. Phila., Pa.....	1
1828.	Colclazer, Henry.....	E.	St. Michael's, Md.....	2
1833.	Crouch, C. J.....	E.	1716 N. 22d, Phila.....	2
1834.	Cunningham, James.....	E.	Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	2

1835.	Carlisle, Joseph.....	S.	Media, Pa.....	2
1835.	Coombe, Pennell.....	E.	1322 Jefferson st.....	2
1835.	Cooper, I. T.....	S.	Camden, Del.....	2
1837.	Curtis, John D.....	E.	Elkton, Md.....	2
1841.	Cox, Peter J.....	E.	Frankford, Pa.....	2
1843.	Calloway, Henry R.....	E.	Columbia, Pa.....	2
1843.	Carrow, Goldsmith D.....	E.	Lancaster, Pa.....	2
1844.	Cooper, Sol. M.....	E.	Princess Anne, Md.....	2
1846.	Cummins, John.....	S.	High Prairie, Lasalle co., Ill.....	2
1851.	Cook, Joseph S.....	E.	Centreville, Md.....	2
1852.	Chaplain, John F.....	E.	1236 S. 4th St., Phila.....	2
1853.	Childs, Thomas.....	S.	Bloomsburg, Pa.....	1
1856.	Cook, Joseph.....	E.	Laurel, Del.....	1
1857.	Carson, Robt. J.....	E.	1411 Lombard st., Phila.....	1
1857.	Cather, Andrew.....	E.	1404 Ellsworth st., ".....	1
1857.	Cleaveland, H. A.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1857.	Cummins, Geo.....	E.	Bethlehem, Pa.....	1
1859.	Chew, Sylvester N.....	E.	Coatesville, Pa.....	2
1859.	Crouch, John F.....	E.	Lancaster, Pa.....	1
1862.	Conoway, G. S.....	P.	Halifax, Pa.....	1
1862.	Cooper, J. A.....	D.	Queenstown, Md.....	1
1864.	Coffman, Wilmer.....	P.	Cochranville, Pa.....	1
1864.	Conner, S. J.....	P.	Laurel, Del.....	1
1820.	Durbin, John P.....	E.	200 Mulberry st., N. Y.....	2
1848.	Dickerson, Jacob.....	E.	Mantua, West Philadelphia, Pa.....	2
1852.	Day, Michael A.....	E.	Newark, Del.....	2
1852.	Dennison, John B.....	E.	St. George's, Del.....	1
1853.	Dalrymple, Wm. M.....	E.	Millersville, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	2
1854.	Dare, Jos.....	E.	Milton, Del.....	2
1854.	Dyson, John.....	E.	Charlestown, Cecil Co., Md.....	2
1859.	Durell, Nathan B.....	E.	Parryville, Pa.....	1
1864.	Dobson, Leonidas.....	P.	Emilia, Bucks co., Pa.....	1
1831.	Edwards, John.....	E.	Church Creek, Md.....	1
1839.	Elliott, William H.....	E.	Odessa, Del.....	2
1845.	England, William E.....	E.	North East, Md.....	2
1859.	Elliott, John E.....	E.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
1836.	Flannery, James.....	E.	984 north Sixth Street, Philadelphia.....	2
1843.	Freed, Abraham.....	E.	Seaford, Del.....	1
1845.	Fernley, Thomas A.....	E.	1009 N. Front st., Phila.....	1
1855.	Frame, Noble.....	E.	Doylestown, Bucks co., Pa.....	2
1856.	France, John.....	E.	Booth's Corner, Pa.....	1
1857.	Fries, Wm. H.....	E.	Marshallton, Pa.....	1
1859.	Fisher, Alfred A.....	E.	Cherry Valley, Pa.....	2
1859.	Formosa, Wm. H.....	E.	Galena, Md.....	1
1863.	Frame, Clement T.....	P.	Salisbury, Md.....	1
1829.	Greenbank, R. M.....	S.	1524 Wallace st., Phila.....	1
1839.	Gray, Valentine.....	E.	Birdsboro', Berks co., Pa.....	1
1840.	Gilroy, Henry E.....	E.	Manayunk, Pa.....	1
1841.	Gray, William L.....	E.	Reading, Pa.....	1
1848.	Gillingham, S. R.....	E.	Denton, Caroline Co., Md.....	2
1851.	Gregg, Joseph.....	E.	Marietta, Pa.....	2
1852.	Gracey, John T.....	E.	Setapore, India.....	4
1855.	Gregg, John C.....	E.	Guthrieville, Pa.....	1
1856.	Gardner, Saml. T.....	E.	Milford, Del.....	1
1857.	Gregg, Wm. B.....	E.	U. S. Army.....	1
1858.	George, Daniel.....	E.	Media, Pa.....	1
1858.	Gracey, Samuel L.....	E.	U. S. Army.....	1

1862.	Gordon, D. W.	D.	Gwynedd, Montg. co., Pa.	1
1864.	Gray, Joseph R. T.	P.	Village Green, Pa.	1
1821.	Higgins, Solomon	S.	56 N. 4th st., Phila.	2
1828.	Hodgson, Francis	E.	533 Chatham st., Phila.	2
1829.	Humphriss, Joshua	E.	Salisbury, Md.	1
1833.	Houston, James L.	E.	Village Green, Pa.	2
1837.	Hand, James	E.	Warren Tavern P. O., Chester co. Pa.	2
1843.	Hare, Samuel G.	E.	Pottstown, Pa.	1
1845.	Hallowell, Peter	S.		
1845.	Hill, Charles	E.	252 N. 13th st.	2
1848.	Hough, John	E.	Greensborough, Md.	2
1848.	Hurn, H. F.	E.	1003 Green st.	2
1850.	Hubbard, James	S.	Laurel, Del.	
1851.	Hammersly, J. W.	E.	Tremont, Pa.	1
1852.	Harvey, Francis B.	E.	Glen Riddle, Del. Co., Pa.	1
1852.	Howard, Abel	E.	Oak Dale, Del. co., Pa.	2
1854.	Heacock, George	E.	1215 Hancock st.	2
1855.	Hinson, Jacob M.	E.	Bridesburg, Phila.	1
1855.	Hughes, Levi B.	E.	Milestown, Pa.	1
1855.	Hurlock, George T.	E.	Newtown, Bucks co., Pa.	2
1855.	Hammond, Wm.	E.	Snow Hill, Md.	1
1860.	Hudson, David D.	D.	Tobacco Stick, Md.	1
1862.	Hodson, T. S.	P.	Roachville, Md.	1
1863.	Howell, Wm. P.	P.	New Hope, Pa.	1
1864.	Hughes, Jacob S.	P.	Hamburg, Pa.	1
1854.	Irwin, Samuel	E.	Norristown, Pa.	2
1857.	Irwin, Edward G.	E.	Roachville, Md.	1
1864.	Isett, Henry F.	P.	Centre Square, Pa.	2
1833.	John, Allen	E.	Bristol, Pa.	2
1845.	Johnson, H. M.	E.	Carlisle, Pa.	
1850.	Jackson, John W.	E.	Harrisburg, Pa.	2
1850.	Jones, John J.	E.	23d and Lombard Sts., Phila.	1
1863.	Jones, Robert W.	P.	Enterprise, Pa.	1
1864.	Jump, Albert	P.	Camden, Del.	1
1831.	Kemp, Robert E.	S.	Greensboro' Md.	
1832.	Kenney, Wesley	E.	Germantown, Pa.	2
1836.	Karsner, Charles	S.	" "	
1838.	Kurtz, M. D.	E.	1313 Poplar st.	2
1854.	Kurtz, Samuel W.	E.	Brick Meeting-House, Md.	1
1855.	Kenney, Edward T.	E.	2015 Poplar st., Phila.	1
1858.	Kessler, John E.	E.	Halifax, Pa.	1
1858.	Kirkpatrick, Thomas	E.	Haddington, Pa.	1
1859.	Kemble, Samuel T.	E.	Dauphin, Dauphin co., Pa.	2
1860.	Killiam, Thomas B.	E.	Frankford, Del.	1
1823.	Lambdin, Daniel	S.	Camden, Del.	
1840.	Long, John D.	S.	Ninth and Fitzwater Sts.	
1844.	Lybrand, George W.	E.	Cheltenham, Pa.	2
1850.	Lightbourne, James H.	E.	Easton, Pa.	2
1852.	Longacre, Andrew	E.	208 North 6th St.	2
1853.	Lame, Joseph S.	E.	1015 Tasker St., Phila.	
1855.	Lindamuth, Jerome	E.	Reading, Pa.	
1862.	Little, Charles J.	D.	Philadelphia, Pa.	
1863.	Lucas, Samuel	P.	Cressona, Pa.	1
1827.	Massey, James A.	E.	Laurel, Del.	2
1834.	Miller, Elijah	E.	Chestertown, Md.	1
1837.	McMichael, W. W.	E.	Enterprise, Pa.	2

1838.	Mason, Joseph.....	E.	Cor. 4th and Callowhill, Phila.....	4
1839.	McCombs, William.....	E.	Port Carbon, Pa.....	1
1841.	Merrill, Isaac R.....	E.	Camden, Del.....	1
1842.	Mullen, William.....	E.	110 Almond St., Phila.....	1
1843.	Manship, Andrew.....	E.	859 N. Broad ".....	1
1843.	Murphy, Thomas C.....	E.	408 Catharine ".....	1
1843.	Mauger, Henry B.....	E.	Cochranville, Pa.....	1
1845.	Maddux, John B.....	E.	Cambridge, Md.....	2
1845.	Meredith, J. E.....	E.	Chester, Pa.....	2
1845.	Moore, Franklin.....	E.	224 N. 5th St., Phila.....	3
1846.	McCullough, J. B.....	E.	Pottsville, Pa.....	1
1848.	Major, Wm.....	E.	412 S. Juniper St., Phila.....	2
1849.	Merrill, Wm.....	E.	Princess Ann, Md.....	1
1851.	Maclaughlin, George W.....	E.	Germantown, Pa.....	2
1851.	Meredith, John F.....	E.	Reading, Pa.....	2
1852.	Miller, Thomas B.....	E.	1525 So. 5th St., Phila.....	1
1853.	Merritt, James B.....	E.	Easton, Md.....	2
1855.	Montgomery, Thomas.....	E.	Delaware City, Del.....	2
1856.	Magee, William T.....	E.	Hatboro, Pa.....	1
1856.	McClintock, Lorenzo D.....	E.	Lewes, Del.....	1
1856.	Maclary, Thomas W.....	E.	985 N. 5th St. Phila.....	1
1859.	McDermond, Charles H.....	E.	Wiconisco, Dauphin co., Pa.....	2
1859.	McLaughlin, James H.....	E.	Stone Church, Pa.....	1
1860.	Mast, Isaac.....	E.	Chesnut Hill, Phila.....	1
1860.	McKee, David.....	E.	Paschalville, Pa.....	1
1860.	Matthias, William.....	E.	Lumberville, Bucks co., Pa.....	1
1862.	McComas, N. D.....	D.	South Easton, Pa.....	2
1863.	Masden, Charles P.....	P.	East New Market, Md.....	1
1863.	McConnell, John S. J.....	P.	Cornwall, Pa.....	1
1864.	Martindale, Thomas E.....	P.	Easton, Talbot, co., Md.....	1
1864.	McClelland, James F.....	P.	Blue Rock, Pa.....	1
1836.	Neill, James.....	E.	Box 1278, Phila.....	1
1838.	Orum, Gasway.....	E.	Port Deposit, Md.....	2
1850.	Owen, Reuben.....	E.	Centre Square, Montgomery co., Pa.....	2
1852.	O'Neill, John.....	E.	Conshohocken ".....	2
1859.	O'Neill, William.....	E.	U. S. A.....	2
1836.	Pierson, John W.....	E.	Newtown, Somerset co., Md.....	1
1836.	Price, Benjamin F.....	E.	1333 Vine St,	2
1842.	Patterson, Daniel L.....	E.	1305 Marlboro St., Phila.....	1
1844.	Patterson, Stearns.....	E.	West Haverford, Del. co., Pa.....	2
1846.	Pattison, Robert H.....	E.	324 New St., Phila.....	2
1848.	Pastorfield, Jeremiah.....	E.	Phoenixville, Pa.....	1
1853.	Phœbus, George A.....	E.	Princess Anne, Md.....	1
1855.	Powers, Samuel.....	E.	Newport, Del.....	1
1856.	Pepper, E. I. D.....	E.	Honeybrook, Pa.....	1
1856.	Paxson, William J.....	E.	Stroudsburg, Pa.....	1
1857.	Poulson, Thomas L.....	E.	U. S. A.....	1
1859.	Purner, John M.....	E.	Sharptown, Md.....	2
1860.	Plummer, Thomas F.....	E.	Berlin, Md.....	1
1860.	Pugh, William S.....	D.	Wilmington, Del.....	2
1817.	Quinn, William.....	S.	Newtown, Worcester co., Md.....	2
1836.	Quigley, Thomas J.....	E.	Denton, Md.....	2
1842.	Quigley, George.....	E.	Marcus Hook, Del. co., Pa.....	2
1850.	Quigg, John B.....	E.	Village Green, Pa.....	1
1856.	Quinn, William T.....	S.	Hillsborough, Md.....	1
1937.	Ruth, John.....	E.	2041 Wallace St.	3
1845.	Rink, William.....	E.	East New Market, Md.....	2

1851.	Robinson, William C.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	2
1856.	Rakestraw, Geo. G.....	E.	Harrisburg, Pa.....	2
1856.	Ridgeway, Wm. M.....	E.	Blue Rock, Chester co., Pa.....	2
1858.	Redman, W. W.....	E.	Frankford, Del.....	2
1862.	Rittenhouse, A.....	D.	West Philadelphia, Pa.....	1
1863.	Ridgeway, David C.....	P.	Felton, Del.....	1
1864.	Reisner, Samuel H.....	P.	Pottstown, Pa.....	1
1823.	Sorin, Mathew.....	S.	Red Wing, Min.....	
1835.	Sutton, Henry.....	S.	Dover, Del.....	
1838.	Sumption, Thomas.....	E.	Oxford, Chester co., Pa.....	2
1838.	Schock, Charles.....	S.	Milford, Del.....	
1839.	Sisty, Mahlon H.....	E.	New Castle, Del.....	2
1840.	Smith, Vaughan.....	E.	West Whiteland, Pa.....	2
1844.	Shields, John.....	E.	1603 N. 5th St., Phila.....	1
1845.	Sanderson, Henry.....	E.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
1851.	Simpers, Thomas W.....	E.	Frederica, Del.....	2
1853.	Smith, Joseph.....	S.	New London, Chester co., Pa.....	
1856.	Smith, William.....	S.		
1857.	Smith, Joseph E.....	E.	Felton, Del.....	1
1858.	Scott, Alfred T.....	E.	Middletown, Del.....	2
1859.	Sheppard Charles F.....	E.	Georgetown, Del.....	2
1859.	Slichter, Jacob.....	E.	Nesquehoning, Pa.....	1
1859.	Stevenson, Wm. J.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	2
1860.	Stevens, Theodore.....	E.	Hestonville, Phila.....	2
1860.	Schaffer, George L.....	E.	New London, Pa.....	1
1860.	Sypherd, Jacob O.....	E.	Harrisburg, Pa.....	1
1862.	Swindells, W.....	D.	New Philadelphia, Pa.....	2
1864.	String, Benjamin T.....	P.	Newark, Del.....	1
1864.	Stringer, John.....	P.	Mount Joy, Pa.....	1
1826.	Thompson, Thomas J.....	E.	Dover, Del.....	2
1833.	Taft, John L.....	E.	Norristown, Pa.....	2
1835.	Townsend, Stephen.....	E.	Galena, Md.....	2
1845.	Turner, Joshua H.....	E.	Manayunk, Pa.....	1
1846.	Turner, Jonathan.....	S.	Baltimore, Md.....	
1848.	Thompson, Charles I.....	E.	Lebanon, Pa.....	1
1848.	Turner, Curtis F.....	E.	West Chester, Pa.....	2
1849.	Thompson, John.....	E.	1402 Christian St.....	2
1849.	Titlow, Daniel.....	S.	Onancock, Accomac co., Va.....	
1851.	Thomas, T. Snowden.....	E.	Darby Road, West of 48th St., Phila.....	
1851.	Thomas, Samuel W.....	E.	623 Catharine St.....	2
1852.	Townsend, Edward.....	E.	Canadensis, Monroe co., Pa.....	2
1853.	Todd, Robert W.....	S.	Denton, Md.....	
1857.	Talbot, Wm. F.....	E.	Quantico, Md.....	2
1858.	Thompson, Henry S.....	E.	Cambridge, Dorchester co., Md.....	2
1858.	Trickett, William.....	E.	Morrisville, Pa.....	1
1860.	Tomkinson, T. L.....	E.	Accomac co., Va.....	1
1860.	Tull, William T.....	E.	Hillsborough, Md.....	1
1862.	Todd, J.....	D.	Carlisle, Pa.....	
1832.	Urie, William.....	E.	2008 Sansom St.....	2
1859.	Van Burkalow, James T.....	E.	U. S. A.....	3
1837.	Watson, John A.....	E.	Strasburg, Pa.....	2
1840.	Way, Elon J.....	E.	Delaware City, Del., U. S. A.....	2
1848.	Wallace, Adam.....	E.	Laurel, Del.....	4
1848.	Walton, Wm. B.....	E.	Federalburg, Md.....	2
1850.	Wood, Wm. B.....	E.	Bustleton, Pa.....	2
1852.	Wythes, W. W.....	E.	U. S. A.....	2

1853.	Warner, Wm. M.....	E.	Sudlersville, Md.....	2
1856.	Wheeler, John M.....	E.	Middletown, Pa.....	2
1856.	Walters, Christian.....	E.	Morris and 21 Sts., Phila., Pa.....	1
1857.	Williams, Thomas S.....	E.	Kent Island, Md.....	1
1857.	Wiggins, Alex. M.....	E.	Chesapeake City, Md.....	1
1859.	Welch, Joseph.....	E.	Rising Sun, Pa.....	2
1860.	Webb, James.....	S.		
1862.	Weston, J. W.....	P.	Harrington, Del.....	1

LOCAL PREACHERS.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Date of 1st License.	Official Relation.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		L. Ayars, Joseph D.....	Bristol, Pa
1857.	L.	Bainhart, J. W.....	1914 Mt. Vernon st., Phila.
	D.	Barevis, Ebenezer.....	Morrisville, Bucks co., Pa.
1850.	L.	Beck, William P.....	Philadelphia.
1845.	L.	Bell, Abraham.....	No. 1 Beeker st., Phila.
	D.	Bickley, George.....	Milestown, Pa.
1856.	L.	Bickley, George H.....	Fitzwater, Montgomery co., Pa.
	L.	Biery, James S.....	Allentown, Lehigh co., Pa.
	L.	Boring, A. Z.....	Byberry, Phila. co., Pa.
1854.	L.	Brooks, C. J.....	422 Thompson st., Phila.
	E.	Carey, John J.....	Easton, Northampton co., Pa.
1860.	L.	Carr, James, Jr.....	Stroudsburg, Monroe "
1858.	L.	Carter, Robert.....	Port Richmond, Phila. "
	D.	Childs, Isaac.....	Palmer st., "
	D.	Clark, William.....	New Hope, Bucks "
1858.	L.	Craig, Randolph.....	329 N. 4th st., Phila.
1842.	L.	Crockett, David.....	Frankford, "
	L.	Crook, Charles.....	New Hope, Bucks co., Pa.
1833.	E.	Curtis, John.....	1517 Callowhill st., Phila.
	L.	Dean, Henry.....	Philadelphia.
	L.	Detrick, Andrew J.....	Kellersville, Monroe co., Pa.
	L.	Eisenbrey, Henry.....	Lumberville, Bucks "
1862.	L.	Felton, S. K.....	4th and Cherry sts., Phila.
1857.	D.	Field, John.....	231 Market st., "
1839.	D.	Hagerman, R. M.....	Bustleton, Phila. co., Pa.
	D.	Hance, William B.....	Easton, Pa.
	D.	Harding, Jesse.....	Somerton, Pa.
1856.	L.	Heydrick, William B.....	Bridesburg, "
	E.	Holt, Richard.....	623 Girard av., Phila.
	L.	Howell, James H.....	Stroudsburg, Pa.
1846.	D.	Hubbard, Benjamin.....	170 Laurel st., Phila., Pa.
1841.	D.	Hull, Thomas.....	1308 Thompson st., "
1862.	D.	Hunter, Aaron E.....	Rising Sun, "

	L. Jackson, Robert W.....	Frankford,	Pa.
1800.	E. James, Isaac, M.D.....	Bustleton,	"
	D. James, David, M.D.	1013 Green st.,	"
1855.*	E. King, J. N.....	129 S. 5th st.,	"
1836.	D. Kingsbury, Chas. A.....	1119 Walnut st.,	"
1845.	E. Klein, John.....	621 S. 10th st.,	"
	L. Knight, R. T.....	1022 Spring Garden st.,	Phila.
	D. M'Gill, James.....	2319 Hamilton st.,	Phila.
	L. Manship, Alexander.....	859 Broad st.,	"
1847.	D. Miles, Thomas M.....	Frankford,	"
	D. Miller, Joseph.....	Annalomick, Monroe co.,	Pa.
1828.	E. Moore, James.....	610 Wood st.,	Phila.
1851.	L. Muff, Isaac.....	3d and Coates st.,	"
1861.	L. Palen, E. F.....	Canadensis, Monroe co.,	Pa.
1861.	L. Palen, G. E.....	"	"
1859.	L. Parker, Charles.....	810 Coates st.,	Phila., Pa.
	D. Parkinson, Peter.....	Citron, above 11th.	"
1849.	D. Peterson, T. K.....	1005 Vine st.,	"
1860.	L. Peterson, Peter.....	119 N. 6th st.,	"
	L. Poulson, A.....	910 Spring Garden st.,	"
1860.	L. Rader, J. H.....	Allentown, Lehigh co.,	Pa.
	L. Reading, John R.....	Somerton, Phila.,	Pa.
1862.	L. Ross, Jacob.....	Catasauqua, Monroe co.,	"
	L. Scott, E. D.....	"	"
1845.	L. Sebring, John.....	Tannersville,	"
	D. Senderling, William, M.D.....	Richmond st.,	Phila.,
	E. Shryock, G. A.....	1213 Green Street,	Phila., Pa.
1854.	L. Sigafos, G.....	2061 Brandywine st.,	Phila., Pa.
	L. Skelton, James.....	Lahaska, Bucks co.,	Pa.
1859.	L. Smith, William F., M.D.....	21 N. 7th st.,	Phila.,
	D. Staple, John L.....	Stroudsburg,	"
1830.	E. Steinman, C. F.....	3d and Girard av.,	"
1855.	D. Stephens, George.....	1624 Poplar st.,	"
	D. Stevens, Stephen.....	"	"
1839.	E. Street, John.....	812 Brown st.,	"
1840.	D. Swaim, Joseph H.....	426 Glenwood st.,	"
1858.	L. Tanner, James L.....	"	"
	L. Thomas, Benjamin L.....	Catasauqua,	"
1835.	E. Umpleby, William.....	New Hope,	"
1861.	D. Unkle, George W.....	532 E. North st.,	"
1848.	D. Walter, J. S.....	2110 Green st.,	"
	L. Wilkinson, John E.....	"	"
1864.	D. Wishart, L. Q. C., M.D.....	10 N. 2d st.,	Phila.,
	D. Woodfield, James.....	Elizabeth st.,	"
1864.	L. Worman, Leidy.....	Bethlehem,	"
1843.	D. Young, William.....	Saylorsburg, Monroe co.,	Pa.

* Date of ordination.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Date of 1st License.	Official Relation.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1863.	L.	Armstrong, George.....	1335 Farmer St., Philadelphia.
1824.	E.	Ashcraft, John.....	120 Almond St., "
1846.	D.	Barnes, Joseph.....	708 Gulford St., "
	L.	Bateman, Thomas.....	Lykens, Dauphin Co., Pa.
	L.	Beckwith, J. H.....	Bedford Street Mission, Philadelphia.
1842.	L.	Bowen, David H.....	815 South 2d St., Philadelphia, Pa.
	L.	Brady, F. M.....	Conestoga Centre, Lane, Co., Pa.
1860.	L.	Butler, Joseph.....	622 Washington Square, Philadelphia.
1853.	D.	Clark, William P.....	1626 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.
	L.	Clawges, Geo. M.....	"
	E.	Cline, Michael A.....	Marietta, Lane Co., Pa.
1826.	D.	Cline, John.....	249 Dean St., Philadelphia.
1859.	L.	Crossland, Enos.....	419 Enterprize St., "
	L.	Derr, Henry.....	Haddington, "
1842.	L.	Dewser, Benjamin.....	"
1852.	D.	Donley, John W.....	338 Spruce St., "
	L.	Evans, Edward.....	Helmuth St., above 17th, Philadelphia.
	L.	Evans Richard.....	Paschalville, Delaware Co., Pa.
	E.	Ewing, J. W.....	Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pa.
1862.	L.	Flanbury, John D.....	140 Cottage St., Philadelphia.
1849.	L.	Gallagher, Wm.....	1223 Rodman St., "
1840.	E.	Gladding, John.....	44 South 4th St., "
1860.	L.	Goldy, James M.....	1208 Styles St., "
1863.	L.	Harris, J. B.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
1860.	L.	Hazzard, Robt. B.....	"
	L.	Heibner, Samuel A.....	Lykens, Dauphin Co., Pa.
1860.	L.	Heritage, Benjamin.....	127 Arch St., Philadelphia.
	D.	Hickman William.....	Saranak, bel. 3d St., "
1852.	D.	Hobbs, Lewis M.....	Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Pa.
1863.	D.	Hoey, James.....	224 Dickerson St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1857.	L.	Hopkins, Joseph.....	1418 South 2d St., "
1854.	D.	Huff, Samuel S.....	"
1832.	D.	Hunterson John.....	1324 Juniata St., "
1859.	E.	Ingraham, W. J. P.....	Vine St., above 11th St., "
1833.	E.	Jackson, C. W.....	759 S. Sixteenth St., "
1837.	E.	Jernon, George W.....	227 Marriott St., "
1859.	E.	Jones, Thomas L.....	F. Street, above 22d, "
1849.	D.	Kauffman, Abraham.....	Washington, Lancaster Co., Pa.
1856.	D.	Kenney, Edward J.....	237 Pine St., Philadelphia. "
1855.	D.	Kollock, Burton J.....	716 South 2d St., "
	L.	Kulp John.....	20th and Fitzwater Sts., Philadelphia.
	L.	Kulp George.....	2033 Hand St., "
1863.	L.	Landis, S. M.....	246 N. 9th St., "
1855.	L.	Livezly, James.....	"
1864.	E.	Manlove, William E.....	"

- L. Marple, Matthew G.....Mount Joy, Lancaster, Pa.
 L. McArthur, William.....Philadelphia.
 1836. L. McClain, Edward.....329 S. Juniper St., Philadelphia.
 1859. E. McGowan, James....."
 D. McWilliams, R. S.....Harrisburg, Pa.
 1863.* E. Miles, T. J....."
 D. Miller, Benj. R.....Blockley, Philadelphia.
 1848. L. Mintzer, Frederic.....Perry and Vine Sts., Philadelphia.
 1858. L. Morris, Robt. S.....1704 Carpenter St., "
 L. Moore, Mordecai M.....Lancaster, Pa.
 1846. E. Nixon, Frederic P.....Philadelphia.
 1839. L. Orr, John.....107 Shippen St., Philadelphia.
 L. Orr, Samuel....."
 1851. E. Pearson, Francis C.....West Philadelphia.
 1835. E. Pedrick, Washington F.....17 Citron St., "
 1861. D. Perrins, John....."
 1843. L. Primrose, James S.....S. W. cor. 6th and Wharton Sts., Philada-
 1864.* D. Rammel, J. G.....U. S. Army.
 E. Rhoads, Wm. P.....1903 Vine St., Philadelphia.
 1860. L. Rinier, Daniel.....Conestoga Centre, Lancaster Co., Pa.
 L. Rook, Jesse.....Blockley, Philadelphia.
 1843. D. Russell, George.....N. E. corner 17th and Race Sts., Phila.
 1858. L. Saxton, William.....615 Carpenter St., "
 1850. D. Shoffin, Francis.....9th below Pine St., "
 L. Scammo, Henry.....Halifax, Dauphin Co., Pa.
 L. Singer, Henry....."
 L. Smith, John.....Oak Dale, Delaware Co., Pa.
 1846. E. Stanger, Christian.....334 Federal St., Philadelphia.
 1826.* D. Stokely, N.....West Philadelphia.
 1839. E. Street, John.....812 Brown St., Philadelphia.
 L. Styles, Jesse.....Cor. Mead and 2d St., "
 E. Tasker, Thomas T.....S. 5th and Tasker Sts., "
 L. Tripple, George A.....Safe Harbor, Lancaster Co., Pa.
 L. Vickroy, T. R.....Columbia, "
 1863.* D. Ware, William H.....Harrisburg, Pa.
 1820. L. Witham, Samuel.....759 South 10th St., Philadelphia.
 D. Wright, David.....St. Mary, above 6th, "
 1863.* D. Young, J. C.....Harrisburg, Pa.

READING DISTRICT.

Date of Test Licence. Official Relation.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
	L. Anders, Joseph.....	Gwynedd, Montgomery Co., Pa.
	D. Beck, Samuel.....	Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa.
	L. Berks, Thomas.....	Centre Square, Montgomery Co. Pa.
1861.	L. Bessan, R. C.....	Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.
	L. Bingaman, Wm. L.	Pughtown, Chester Co., "

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1848.	D.	Boat, George.....	Loag's, Pughtown, Chester Co., Pa.
		Brown, George C.....	Tamaqua, Schuylkill Co., "
		Boyce, Evan.....	Reading, Berks "
1862.	L.	Callan, A.....	St. Clair, Schuylkill " "
1861.	L.	Clarkson, Samuel.....	Minersville, " "
	L.	Coffin, G. S.....	Danielsville, Northampton Co., Pa.
	L.	Cresson, C. B.....	Reading, Penn.
	L.	Curnew, Richard.....	Tamaqua, "
1861.*	D.	Davis, Henry H.....	Mahanoy, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
	L.	Entwisle, Isaac.....	Leverington, Philadelphia, Pa.
1818.	D.	Frame, John.....	Manayunk, " "
	L.	Frame, Edward.....	" " "
	L.	Fries, George.....	Knauertown, Chester Co., Pa.
1864.	L.	Funk, Henry.....	Freeland, Montgomery Co., "
1856.	L.	Gleim, George.....	Lebanon, "
1842.	L.	Harper, J. C.....	Pottsville, Schuylkill " "
	L.	Harrison, Thomas.....	Norristown, Montg. " "
1831.	L.	Haywood, Benjamin.....	Pottsville, Pa.
	L.	Hean, John.....	Lebanon, "
	L.	Herbert, E.....	St. Clair, "
	D.	Hunter, George.....	Morgantown, Berks Co., Pa.
	L.	James, J.....	St. Clair, "
1846.	D.	Jones, William.....	Manayunk, Phila. "
	L.	Kupp, Isaac H.....	Douglasville, Berks Co., "
	E.	Mann, William.....	Germantown, "
1855.	L.	McArthur, W.....	" "
	D.	McCurdy, John W.....	Warren Tavern, Chester Co., Pa.
	L.	Minker, Joseph R.....	Birdsboro, Berks " "
1864.	L.	Meredith, Joseph.....	West Whiteland, Chester " "
1864.	L.	Milnes, William.....	Pottsville, "
	L.	Parvin, Enoch F.....	Conshohocken, "
	L.	Paroling, J.....	Rockville, Chester Co., "
	L.	Pike, John.....	Manayunk, "
1862.	L.	Preston, Jared.....	Freeland, "
	L.	Reigner, F. C.....	Phoenixville, Chester Co., "
	L.	Reisner, Samuel H.....	Lebanon, "
	L.	Rorke, John.....	Birdsboro, "
	L.	Rowland, M. S.....	Gwynedd, "
	L.	Rudolph, William.....	Lower Merion, Montg. Co., "
	L.	Scholfield, Benjamin.....	Manayunk, "
1852.	L.	Smith, William.....	Norristown, "
	L.	Smith, John H.....	Silver Creek, Schuyl. Co., "
1827.	D.	Swindells, James.....	Norristown, "
	L.	Trevarrow, David.....	Nesquehoning, Carbon Co., "
1850.	L.	Tull, Francis D.....	Germantown, "
	L.	Weider, Uriah.....	Broadaxe, Montg. Co., "
	L.	Wells, James E.....	Joanna Furnace, Berks Co., "
	L.	Wells, Enoch R.....	Brower, " " "
1864.	L.	Wilson, Adam L.....	Norristown, "

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WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Date of 1st License.	Official Relation.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1860.	L.	Baldwin, Alvin.....	Booth's Corner, Del. Co., Pa.
	D.	Barrett, Andrew.....	North East, Cecil Co. Md.
	D.	Barton, J. Hervey.....	Village Green, Del. Co., Pa.
	L.	Birtwell, Daniel.....	Chester, " " "
	L.	Black, Adam.....	Green, Lancaster Co., "
1855.	L.	Blake, Charles H.....	Wilmington, Del.
1843.	E.	Brown, Joseph.....	Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.
	L.	Cann, John.....	Lewisville, " "
	D.	Chambers, Lewis.....	Oxford, Chester Co., Pa.
1860.	L.	Crozier, Andrew J.....	Wilmington, Del.
1856.	L.	Dawson, Ezekiel, M. D.....	Camden, Del.
	L.	Ford, John.....	North East, Md.
	L.	Foulks, Charles T.....	Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa.
	L.	Godfrey, J. N.....	Media, Delaware Co., Pa.
		Gregg, William L.....	Chester, " "
1864.*	E.	Hance, Samuel.....	Booth's Corner, Pa.
	L.	Hood, Levi.....	Fulton, Lancaster Co., Pa.
	E.	Hook, Alba.....	Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa.
	D.	Jenness, David.....	Woodlawn, Cecil Co., Md.
	D.	Kemble, Alex. M.....	Penningtonville, Pa.
	L.	Kennedy, William.....	New London, Chester Co., Pa.
	L.	Kennedy, James H.....	Glen Riddle, Delaware Co.,
	L.	Kershaw, William.....	Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.
	L.	Kirk, Elim.....	Strasburg, Pa.
	D.	Leverre, Christian.....	Clonmell, Lancaster Co., Pa.
	L.	Logan, Samuel.....	Charlestown, Cecil Co., Md.
	L.	McDowell, Archibald.....	Glen Riddle, Delaware Co., Pa.
	L.	McNamee, Nellans.....	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Mendenhall, Eli.....	Wilmington, Del.
	D.	Merry, James D.....	North East, Md.
1861	L.	Miller, William T.....	Bay View, Cecil Co., Md.
	L.	Miller, Hugh.....	Cambride, " "
	L.	Miller, Joseph.....	Cherry Hill " "
	L.	Morgan, Jesse J.....	Penningtonville, Pa.
	L.	Mulford, R. W.....	Summit Ridge, New Castle Co., Del.
	D.	Myers, Daniel.....	Guthriesville, Chester Co., Pa
	L.	Parrish, Joseph, M. D.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
	L.	Perry, John.....	Lewisville, Chester Co., Pa.
	L.	Pyle, Israel.....	Thornton Delaware Co., Pa.
	L.	Quigley, John.....	Soudersburg, Lancaster Co., Pa.
	L.	Quinlan, Thomas.....	Kennett Square, Chester Co., Pa.
1856.	L.	Reynolds, Wesley.....	Port Deposit, Cecil Co., Md.
	E.	Riddle, James.....	Wilmington, Del.
	L.	Simpers, Henry G.....	North East, Md.
	L.	Smith, Robert.....	Newark, Del.
	L.	Stewart, J. B.....	Gum Tree, Chester Co., Pa.

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- L. Vansant, Abraham.....Media, Pa.
 L. Wilson, Eli.....Oxford, Pa.
 L. Yarnall, Morris L.....Chester, Pa.
 L. Zebley, Thomas W.....Booth's Corner, Pa.
 D. Zell, Isaac.....Oak Shade, Lancaster Co., Pa.
 1856. D. Zimmerman, William.....Wilmington, Del.

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**EASTON DISTRICT.**

| Date of 1st<br>License. | Official<br>Relation. | NAMES.                     | POST OFFICE ADDRESS.                |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1857.                   | L.                    | Baker, Charles H.....      | Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.          |
| 1858.                   | L.                    | Benson, Thomas.....        | Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.          |
| 1861.                   | L.                    | Burk, George W.....        | St. Michael's, " " "                |
| 1850.                   | L.                    | Cahoon, W. R.....          | Dover, Kent Co., Del.               |
| 1860.                   | L.                    | Chatham, F. W.....         | Smyrna, " " "                       |
| 1850                    | D.                    | Clark, J. M.....           | " " " "                             |
| 1836.                   | D.                    | Clements, Joel.....        | Long Marsh, Queen Ann's Co., Md.    |
|                         | L.                    | Collins, S. M.....         | Milford, Kent Co., Del.             |
| 1856.                   | L.                    | Dawson, E., M. D.....      | Camden, Kent Co. Del.               |
| 1853.                   | E.                    | Dobson, Samuel.....        | Greensborough, Caroline Co., Md.    |
| 1856.                   | D.                    | Downham, John.....         | Hazletville, Kent Co., Del.         |
| 1864.                   | L.                    | Fornecrook, John.....      | Dover, Kent Co., Del.               |
| 1845.                   | L.                    | Genn, Nathan.....          | Melville, Caroline Co., Md.         |
| 1858.                   | L.                    | Gooding, James.....        | Hillsborough, Caroline Co., Md.     |
| 1864.                   | L.                    | Haman, J., M. D.....       | Still Pond, Kent Co., Del.          |
| 1861.                   | L.                    | Harper, William.....       | Easton, Talbot Co., Md.             |
| 1856.                   | L.                    | Huffington, J. S.....      | Smyrna, Del.                        |
| 1858.                   | L.                    | Kendall, James.....        | Roger's Store, Kent Co., Md.        |
| 1864.*                  | D.                    | Leary, George.....         | Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.            |
| 1826.                   | D.                    | Lewis, Joseph J.....       | Frederica, Kent Co. Del.            |
| 1831.                   | L.                    | Mason, Isaac.....          | Greensborough, Md.                  |
| 1825.                   | E.                    | McColley, T. P.....        | Milford, Del.                       |
| 1861.                   | L.                    | McFarland, W. R.....       | Smyrna, "                           |
| 1856.                   | L.                    | McMurphy, Andrew.....      | Milford, "                          |
| 1848.                   | L.                    | McRea, John S.....         | Potter's Landing, Caroline Co., Md. |
| 1854.                   | L.                    | Minner, Samuel.....        | Felton, Kent Co., Del.              |
| 1845.                   | D.                    | Numbers, Thomas.....       | Denton, Caroline Co., Md.           |
| 1856.                   | L.                    | Perkins, Alfred, M. D..... | Chestertown, Md.                    |
| 1860.                   | L.                    | Plummer, J. L.....         | Easton, Md.                         |
| 1848.                   | L.                    | Price, David A.....        | Millington, Kent Co., Md.           |
| 1834.                   | L.                    | Rich, James H.....         | Hainsville, Kent Co., Md.           |
| 1854.                   | L.                    | Sharp, Clement F.....      | Milford, Del.                       |
| 1859.                   | L.                    | Shilling, John.....        | Felton, "                           |
| 1853.                   | L.                    | Sipple, John.....          | " "                                 |
| 1850.                   | L.                    | Sparks, Risdon.....        | Long Marsh, Md.                     |
| 1843.                   | D.                    | Straughan, Thomas.....     | Melville, "                         |
| 1850.                   | D.                    | Webb, Samuel.....          | Head of Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.    |

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## SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

| Date of 1st License | Standing. | NAMES.                  | POST OFFICE ADDRESS.               |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1828.               | D.        | Adkins, J. S.....       | Milton, Sussex Co., Del.           |
| 1864.               | L.        | Barnett, E. D.....      | Hicksburg, Md.                     |
| 1860.               | L.        | Beauchamp, John.....    | Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.   |
| 1861.               | L.        | Bowen, Zacheus.....     | " " "                              |
| 1850.               | D.        | Brinkley, John.....     | Salisbury, " " "                   |
|                     | L.        | Clifton, G. W.....      | " " "                              |
| 1856.               | L.        | Connelly, John H.....   | " " "                              |
| 1855.               | L.        | Conner, N. C.....       | Burnettsville, " " "               |
| 1846.               | D.        | Covington, Geo. W.....  | Hope, " " "                        |
| 1860.               | L.        | Davis, Edward.....      | Preston, Dorchester Co., Md.       |
| 1820                | L.        | Evins, William.....     | Lewes, Sussex Co., Del.            |
| 1862.               | L.        | Foxwell, B. H.....      | Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.   |
|                     | L.        | Gault, A.....           | Salisbury, Md.                     |
| 1863.               | L.        | Hall, Houston.....      | Milton, Sussex Co., Del.           |
| 1858.               | L.        | Harris, Wm.....         | Cannon's Ferry, Sussex Co., Del.   |
| 1862.               | L.        | Hayman, W. H.....       | Salisbury, Somerset Co., Md.       |
| 1838.               | D.        | Hazzard, Wm.....        | Seaford, Sussex Co., Del.          |
| 1861.               | E.        | Hazzard, R. B.....      | E. New Market, Dorchester co., Md. |
| 1849.               | L.        | Hitch, Elijah.....      | Laurel, " " "                      |
| 1855.               | L.        | Jones, Jer.....         | " " "                              |
| 1838.               | D.        | Kenney, Jos. L.....     | Federalsburg, Dorchester Co., Md.  |
| 1861.               | L.        | Kenney, James T.....    | " " "                              |
| 1856.               | L.        | Lewis, Joseph.....      | Gumborough, Delaware.              |
| 1861.               | L.        | Long, W. H. C.....      | Roachville, Maryland.              |
| 1855.               | L.        | Lynch, Mimos.....       | New Market, Delaware.              |
| 1830.               | E.        | Mann, Jos. H.....       | Federalsburg, Dorchester Co., Md.  |
| 1851.               | L.        | Miller, James.....      | Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.   |
| 1862.               | L.        | Mobray, Alfred.....     | Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.     |
| 1846.               | L.        | Murray, James.....      | Newtown, Worcester Co., Md.        |
| 1854.               | L.        | Nicholson, Elijah.....  | Powelville, Maryland.              |
| 1850.               | L.        | Powell, Robert H.....   | Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.      |
| 1856.               | D.        | Rawlins, P. H.....      | Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Del.      |
| 1850.               | D.        | Reed, John T.....       | Milton, " " "                      |
| 1858.               | L.        | Robinson, John.....     | Sharpstown, Maryland.              |
|                     | L.        | Scott, J. S.....        | Princess Anne, Md                  |
| 1858.*              | L.        | Sherman, Jas. N.....    | E. New Market, Dorchester Co., Md. |
|                     | L.        | Steward, John.....      | Bishop's Head, " " "               |
|                     | E.        | Stückney, E. W.....     | Roachville, Maryland,              |
|                     | E.        | Straughn, C. P.....     | Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.     |
|                     | L.        | Straughn, L. E.....     | " " "                              |
|                     | L.        | Sullivan, John P.....   | Willis Cross Roads, Maryland.      |
|                     | E.        | Thompson, A. C.....     | Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.     |
| 1862.               | L.        | Tilghman, J. H.....     | Salisbury, Somerset Co., Md.       |
|                     | L.        | Tilgham, N.....         | Quantico, Md.                      |
| 1850.               | L.        | Tubbs, Wm. R.....       | Frankford, Sussex Co., Del.        |
| 1840.               | L.        | Webster, Zacharias..... | Deal's Island, Somerset Co.,       |
| 1850.               | L.        | West, E. J.....         | Centreville, Delaware.             |
| 1852.               | L.        | White, Samuel Q.....    | Salisbury, Somerset Co., Md.       |
| 1836.               | E.        | Williams, R. W.....     | Cornersville, Dorchester Co., Md.  |
| 1862.               | L.        | Williams, James N.....  | Salisbury, Somerset Co., Md.       |

\* Date of ordination.



**BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1784.**  
**COMPILED BY G. W. LYBRAND.**

| NAME.                  | ENTERED THE MINISTRY.              | No. of Years in the Ministry when made Bishop. | WHERE ELECTED BISHOP. |                                    | PLACE AND TIME OF DEATH, OR PRESENT RESIDENCE.                                                  |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                        |                                    |                                                | Ordained by Wesley.   | (Both Elected by Wesley, by Coke.) |                                                                                                 |
| 1 Thomas Coke          | In the British Conference.....1778 | 6                                              | Ordained by Wesley.   | (Both Elected by Wesley, by Coke.) | Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.                                                              |
| 2 Francis Asbury       | British Conference.....1766        | 18                                             | Ordained by Coke      | Conf. of 1784                      | Died at George Arnold's, Virginia, March 31, 1816, aged 71.                                     |
| 3 Richard Whatcoat     | British Conference.....1769        | 31                                             | At Baltimore          | 1800                               | Died at the house of Richard Bassett, Dorset, Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.                      |
| 4 William McKendree    | Methodist E. Church.....1788       | 20                                             | At Baltimore          | 1808                               | Died at Dr. J. McKimree's, in Summer Co., Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.                        |
| 5 Enoch George         | Methodist E. Church.....1790       | 26                                             | At Baltimore          | 1816                               | Died at Staunton, Va., August 23, 1822, aged 60.                                                |
| 6 Robert R. Roberts    | Baltimore Conference.....1802      | 14                                             | At Baltimore          | 1816                               | Died at his residence in Indiana, March 20, 1843, aged 65.                                      |
| 7 Joshua Soule         | New York Conference.....1799       | 25                                             | At Baltimore          | 1824                               | Became Bishop of the M. E. Church South, in 1846, still living.                                 |
| 8 Elijah Hedding       | New England Conference.....1801    | 23                                             | At Baltimore          | 1824                               | Died in Foughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852, aged 72.                                            |
| 9 James O. Andrew      | South Carolina Conference.....1813 | 19                                             | At Philadelphia       | 1832                               | Became Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, in 1846, still living.                                |
| 10 John Emory          | Philadelphia Conference.....1810   | 22                                             | At Philadelphia       | 1832                               | Thrown from his carriage near Reisterstown, Md., and died the same day, Dec. 10, 1865, aged 47. |
| 11 Beverly Waugh       | Baltimore Conference.....1809      | 27                                             | At Cincinnati         | 1836                               | Died in Baltimore, February 9, 1858, aged 69.                                                   |
| 12 Thomas A. Morris    | Ohio Conference.....1816           | 29                                             | At Cincinnati         | 1836                               | Residence, Springfield, Ohio.                                                                   |
| 13 Leonidas L. Hamline | Ohio Conference.....1833           | 11                                             | At New York           | 1844                               | Resigned the Episcopal office at the General Conf. of 1862. Residence Mt. Pleasant, Pa.         |
| 14 Edmund S. Jones     | Philadelphia Conference.....1830   | 14                                             | At New York           | 1844                               | Residence, New York.                                                                            |
| 15 Levi Scott          | Philadelphia Conference.....1826   | 26                                             | At Boston             | 1852                               | Residence, Odessa, Del.                                                                         |
| 16 Matthew Simpson     | Pittsburgh Conference.....1833     | 19                                             | At Boston             | 1852                               | Residence, 1807 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.                                                     |
| 17 Orson C. Baker      | New Hampshire Conference.....1830  | 13                                             | At Boston             | 1852                               | Residence Concord, New Hampshire.                                                               |
| 18 Edward T. Ames      | Illinois Conference.....1820       | 22                                             | At Boston             | 1852                               |                                                                                                 |

The Senior Bishops, since the death of Asbury, have been McKendree, Roberts, Soule, Hedding, Waugh.

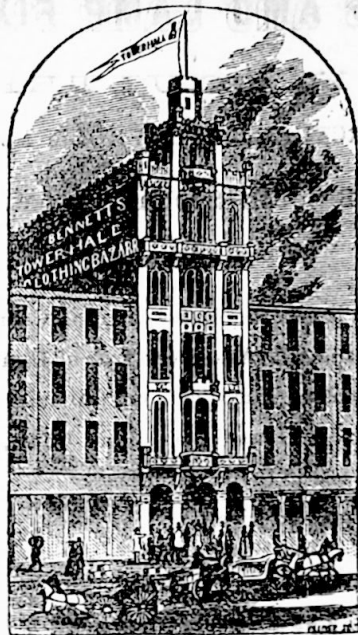
Bishop Morris is the present Senior Bishop.

CONFERENCE RETROSPECT—PREPARED BY G. W. LYBRAND.

| TIME.                  | PLACE.                        | BISHOPS PRESIDING.    | SECRETARY.          | No. admitted on trial. | Preachers appointed. | Locations. | No. of superannuated. | MEMBERS IN SOCIETY. |        |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|
|                        |                               |                       |                     |                        |                      |            |                       | White.              | Col'd. |
| July 14-15, .....      | Philadelphia, Pa.             | Thomas Rankins.       |                     | 1                      | 4                    |            |                       | 380                 |        |
| May 25-27, .....       | " "                           | Thomas Rankins.       |                     | 1                      | 0                    |            |                       | 647                 |        |
| " 17-19, .....         | " "                           | Thomas Rankins.       |                     | 3                      | 6                    |            |                       | 391                 |        |
|                        |                               |                       |                     | 2                      | 8                    |            |                       | 1012                |        |
| April 23, .....        | F. White's, Kent co., Del.    | F. Asbury.            |                     | 1                      | 12                   | 2          |                       | 1607                |        |
|                        |                               |                       |                     | 3                      | 13                   |            |                       | 1521                |        |
|                        | T. White's, Choptank, Del.    | F. Asbury.            |                     | 6                      | 22                   | 2          |                       | 3538                |        |
|                        |                               |                       |                     | 1                      | 20                   |            |                       | 4970                |        |
|                        |                               |                       |                     | 3                      | 26                   |            |                       | 5736                |        |
|                        |                               |                       |                     | 1                      | 27                   | 3          |                       | 6037                |        |
|                        |                               |                       |                     | 4                      | 31                   | 1          |                       | 6166                | 775    |
|                        |                               |                       |                     | 4                      | 33                   | 1          |                       | 6439                | 1869   |
|                        |                               |                       |                     | 7                      | 30                   | 1          |                       | 7787                | 2253   |
| September 22-29, ..... | Philadelphia, Pa.             | F. Asbury.            | F. Asbury and Coke. | 8                      | 43                   | 2          |                       | 7213                | 2649   |
| May 13, .....          | Chesertown, Md.               | F. Asbury.            |                     | 5                      | 43                   | 4          |                       | 10,225              | 3053   |
| " 23, .....            | Philadelphia, Pa.             | F. Asbury.            |                     |                        |                      |            |                       |                     |        |
| " 23, .....            | Trenton, N. J.                | F. Asbury.            |                     |                        |                      |            |                       |                     |        |
| September 16, .....    | Duck Creek, Smyrna, Del.      | F. Asbury.            |                     |                        |                      |            |                       |                     |        |
| " 23, .....            | Philadelphia, Pa.             | F. Asbury.            |                     |                        |                      |            |                       |                     |        |
| " 28, .....            | Burlington, N. J.             | F. Asbury.            |                     |                        |                      |            |                       |                     |        |
| May 13-16, .....       | Duck Creek, Del.              | F. Asbury.            |                     | 10                     | 47                   | 2          |                       | 10,716              | 3315   |
| " 23, .....            | Philadelphia, Pa.             | F. Asbury.            |                     |                        |                      |            |                       |                     |        |
| " 23, .....            | Trenton, N. J.                | F. Asbury.            |                     |                        |                      |            |                       |                     |        |
| September 7, .....     | Philadelphia, Pa.             | F. Asbury.            |                     | 4                      | 52                   |            |                       | 11,347              | 3586   |
| " 12, .....            | Smyrna, Del.                  | F. Asbury.            |                     |                        |                      |            |                       |                     |        |
| July 14, .....         | Albany, N. Y.                 | F. Asbury.            |                     | 11                     | 49                   | 2          |                       | 11,421              | 3730   |
| September 6-7, .....   | Philadelphia, Pa.             | F. Asbury.            |                     | 5                      | 57                   | 1          |                       | 12,050              | 3842   |
| October 6-10, .....    | " "                           | F. Asbury.            |                     | 10                     | 64                   | 7          |                       | 11,545              | 3774   |
| " 5-10, .....          | " "                           | F. Asbury.            |                     | 12                     | 65                   | 3          |                       | 10,225              | 4112   |
| " 10-14, .....         | " "                           | F. Asbury.            |                     | 9                      | 62                   | 1          |                       | 11,115              | 3861   |
| " 10, .....            | " "                           | F. Asbury.            |                     | 2                      | 60                   | 2          |                       | 11,448              | 3841   |
| June 6-8, .....        | " "                           | F. Asbury.            | Asbury and Coke.    | 11                     | 64                   | 2          | 3                     | 11,818              | 3821   |
| " 6-12, .....          | 1800 Duck Creek, Smyrna, Del. | Asbury and Whatcoat.  |                     | 15                     | 70                   | 1          |                       | 12,184              | 4271   |
| " 2-6, .....           | Philadelphia, Pa.             | Asbury and Whatcoat.  |                     | 15                     | 72                   | 4          | 5                     | 14,069              | 5327   |
| May 1-6, .....         | 1801 Philadelphia, Pa.        | Asbury and Whatcoat.  |                     | 14                     | 89                   | 2          | 1                     | 21,151              | 7108   |
| " 1-6, .....           | 1802 " "                      | Asbury and Whatcoat.  |                     | 15                     | 105                  | 2          | 1                     | 24,626              | 8661   |
| April 1-3, .....       | 1803 Duck Creek, Smyrna, Del. | Asbury and Whatcoat.  |                     | 8                      | 74                   | 4          | 7                     | 20,413              | 8911   |
| " 28-June 2, .....     | 1804 Souders town, Md.        | Asbury and Whatcoat.  |                     | 12                     | 75                   | 4          | 4                     | 22,142              | 9782   |
| " 1-8-June 2, .....    | 1805 Chesters town, Md.       | F. Asbury.            |                     | 15                     | 83                   | 5          | 6                     | 25,500              | 10,899 |
| April 14-21, .....     | 1806 Philadelphia, Pa.        | F. Asbury.            |                     | 15                     | 83                   | 1          | 3                     | 26,074              | 10,524 |
| " 25-10, .....         | " "                           | F. Asbury.            |                     | 14                     | 91                   | 1          | 4                     | 26,365              | 10,534 |
| March 21-21, .....     | " "                           | Asbury and McKendree. |                     | 10                     | 82                   | 1          | 4                     | 22,976              | 10,714 |
| April 3-11, .....      | 1807 " "                      | Asbury and McKendree. |                     | 10                     | 82                   | 1          | 4                     | 22,976              | 10,714 |
| " 20-27, .....         | 1808 Easton, Maryland.        | Asbury and McKendree. |                     | 10                     | 82                   | 1          | 4                     | 22,976              | 10,714 |
| " 20-29, .....         | 1811 Philadelphia, Pa.        | Asbury and McKendree. |                     | 4                      | 78                   | 4          | 6                     | 23,711              | 10,538 |
| " 18-27, .....         | " "                           | Asbury and McKendree. |                     | 5                      | 70                   | 1          | 4                     | 23,711              | 10,538 |
| " 24-May 3, .....      | " "                           | Asbury and McKendree. |                     | 5                      | 70                   | 1          | 4                     | 23,711              | 10,538 |

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| NAMES.                | RESIDENCE OR CIRCUIT AT TIME OF DECEASE. | AGE. | TIME OF DECEASE | Conf. Relation at Death. | Year Entered. | Years of Effective Service. |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Lott Warfield,        | Easton, Md.                              | 55   | May 18, 1833,   | S.                       | 1815          | 13                          |
| William H. Stephens,  | Swedesborough Circ., N. J.               | 29   |                 | E.                       | 1831          | 2                           |
| William Bishop,       | Col. Hughleth, Easton, Md.               | 70   | June 22, 1834,  | Sp.                      | 1791          | 41                          |
| Joseph Osborn,        | Chestertown, Md.                         | 67   | Feb. 1835,      | S.                       | 1800          | 19                          |
| William Bloomer,      | Stroulsburg Circ., Pa.                   | 26   | Nov. 18, 1834,  | E.                       | 1830          | 4                           |
| John Goforth,         | Near Port Deposit, Md.                   | 50   |                 | Sp.                      | 1813          | 13                          |
| William McLenshan,    |                                          |      | July 10, 1834,  | S.                       | 1787          | 24                          |
| Samuel McElwee,       | Snow Hill, Md.                           | 42   | Dec. 24, 1834,  | E.                       | 1820          | 6                           |
| Solomon Sharp,        | Smyrna, Del.                             | 65   | March 13, 1836, | S.                       | 1792          | 43                          |
| Lawrence McCombs,     | Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 67   | June 11, 1836,  | S.                       | 1827          | 9                           |
| William H. Bull,      | Springfield, Chester Co., Pa.            | 29   | July 19, 1836,  | E.                       | 1831          | 6                           |
| Thomas Hickey,        | Port Deposit, Md.                        | 29   | Jan. 23, 1837,  | E.                       | 1813          | 23                          |
| John Potts,           | Philadelphia, Pa.                        |      | Sept. 22, 1837, | S.                       | 1814          | 22                          |
| Joseph Rusling,       | Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 51   | July 6, 1839,   | Sp.                      | 1810          | 31                          |
| William Torbert,      | Greensborough, Md.                       | 63   | June 3, 1841,   | E.                       | 1801          | 34                          |
| David Best,           | Cambridge, Chester Co., Pa.              | 67   | Dec. 23, 1841,  | Sp.                      | 1810          | 32                          |
| William Williams,     | Caroline Circ., Md.                      | 55   | Sept. 29, 1841, | E.                       | 1819          | 22                          |
| William Allen,        | Church Hill Circ., Md.                   | 51   | May 28, 1841,   | E.                       | 1839          | 2                           |
| Wesley Henderson,     | Mr. Beuton's, Queen Ann's, Md.           | 27   | Sept. 13, 1841, | E.                       | 1803          | 20                          |
| George Woolley,       | Zion, Cecil Co., Md.                     | 75   | Nov. 1, 1842,   | E.                       | 1838          | 4                           |
| John Quimby,          | Milington, Md.                           |      | Oct. 13, 1842,  | E.                       | 1828          | 16                          |
| John Nicholson,       | John Wilmer's, Philadelphia, Pa.         | 37   | Oct. 11, 1843,  | E.                       | 1837          | 6                           |
| Isaac R. Willett,     | Mr. Coombe, Smyrna, Del.                 | 40   |                 | Sp.                      | 1798          | 21                          |
| Thomas Smith,         | Chestertown, Md.                         | 68   | May, 1844,      | E.                       | 1820          | 15                          |
| William Connelly,     | Denton, Caroline Co., Md.                | 50   | Aug. 8, 1844,   | E.                       | 1831          | 13                          |
| Shepherd Drain,       | Greensborough, Md.                       | 38   | Nov. 12, 1844,  | E.                       | 1811          | 31                          |
| Joseph Lybrand,       | Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 51   | April 24, 1844, | Sp.                      | 1799          | 15                          |
| Nathan Swain,         | At his daughter's, Indiana.              | 78   | March 1, 1845,  | S.                       | 1811          | 26                          |
| W. W. Foulks,         | W. F. Pedrick's, Philadelphia, Pa.       | 57   | Aug. 16, 1845,  | E.                       | 1816          | 18                          |
| Ezekiel Cooper,       | Rev. I. T. Cooper's, Philadelphia, Pa.   | 84   | Feb. 21, 1847,  | S.                       | 1782          | 65                          |
| David E. Gardner,     | West Chester, Pa.                        |      | Nov., 1846,     | E.                       | 1840          | 6                           |
| Thomas Miller,        | Joseph Miller's, Cherry Hill, Md.        | 78   | Feb. 28, 1848,  | Sp.                      | 1809          | 31                          |
| William Ryder,        | Christiana, Del.                         | 74   | July 8, 1847,   | S.                       | 1811          | 28                          |
| Asa Smith,            | Salem Co., N. J.                         |      | April, 1847,    | S.                       | 1800          | 25                          |
| William A. Wiggins,   | Reading, Pa.                             | 51   | Oct. 21, 1847,  | E.                       | 1823          | 25                          |
| William Spry,         | Accomac Circuit, Va.                     | 42   | Nov. 29, 1847,  | E.                       | 1822          | 16                          |
| Francis Rutter,       | Berlin, Md.                              | 29   | July 15, 1847,  | E.                       | 1844          | 3                           |
| John Woolson,         | Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 74   | Dec. 28, 1849,  | Sp.                      | 1809          | 31                          |
| John S. Taylor,       | Salisbury, Md.                           | 54   | Aug. 21, 1849,  | S.                       | 1833          | 16                          |
| Nicholas Ridgeley,    | Wilmington, Del.                         | 29   | Dec 1, 1849,    | Sp.                      | 1842          | 6                           |
| Robert R. Richardson, | Church Creek, Dor. Co., Md.              | 28   | Dec. 2, 1849,   | E.                       | 1843          | 4                           |
| William Campbell,     | Salisbury, Md.                           | 33   | Aug. 13, 1849,  | E.                       | 1843          | 6                           |
| James Allen,          | Ebenezer Station, Philadelphia, Pa.      | 39   | Aug. 27, 1850,  | E.                       | 1839          | 11                          |
| James Harmer,         | Salem, Chester Co., Pa.                  | 43   | Sept. 8, 1850,  | E.                       | 1823          | 28                          |
| L. M. Prettyman,      | Summerfield Station, Philadelphia.       | 52   | May 13, 1851,   | E.                       | 1838          | 13                          |
| David Shields,        | Salem M. E. C., Philadelphia, Pa.        | 38   | July 19, 1852,  | E.                       | 1821          | 28                          |
| John Bryne,           | Zion Circuit, Md.                        | 55   | Aug. 6, 1851,   | S.                       | 1853          | 18                          |
| Jonas Bissey,         | New London, Chester Co., Pa.             | 42   | Aug. 17, 1851,  | E.                       | 1848          | 3                           |
| George Maddux,        | Dorchester Co., Md.                      | 30   | June 26, 1851,  | E.                       | 1811          | 39                          |
| James Smith,          | Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 64   | March 20, 1852, | E.                       | 1824          | 28                          |
| Levi Storks,          | North East, Md.                          | 57   | Oct. 1, 1853,   | E.                       | 1824          | 29                          |
| Henry White,          | Christiana, New Castle Co., Del.         | 80   | Oct. 17, 1856,  | S.                       | 1803          | 30                          |
| John Henry,           | Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 69   | June 17, 1856,  | S.                       | 1822          | 30                          |
| Enos R. Williams,     | Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 56   | April 5, 1856,  | Sp.                      | 1837          | 16                          |
| Robert Gerry,         | Wilmington, Del.                         | 57   | May 9, 1856,    | Sp.                      | 1826          | 30                          |
| David Dailey,         | Now Hill, Md.                            | 64   | May 4, 1856,    | S.                       | 1812          | 43                          |
| John T. Hazzard,      | Lewes, Del.                              | 58   | Oct. 7, 1857,   | S.                       | 1855          | 21                          |
| Silas C. Palmeter,    | Milford, Del.                            | 43   | May 5, 1858,    | E.                       | 1849          | 9                           |
| James Mitchell,       | Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 83   | April 13, 1859, | Sp.                      | 1806          | 9                           |
| Samuel Grace,         | Bohemia Manor, Cecil Co., Md.            | 73   | April 7, 1859,  | Sp.                      | 1818          | 33                          |
| Henry G. King,        | Village Green, Delaware Co., Pa.         | 67   | May 7, 1859,    | Sp.                      | 1819          | 33                          |
| John C. Thomas,       | Stroudsburg, Pa.                         | 39   | Jan. 18, 1860,  | E.                       | 1843          | 13                          |
| John Bell,            | Denton, Caroline Co., Md.                | 67   | Aug. 14, 1859,  | S.                       | 1827          | 30                          |
| George Lacey,         | Milford, Del.                            | 46   | March 27, 1860, | Sp.                      | 1836          | 16                          |
| George Wiltshire,     | John Naudine's, New Castle Co., Del.     | 77   | Feb. 11, 1861,  | S.                       | 1819          | 6                           |
| John Talley,          | East Goshen, Chester Co., Pa.            | 70   | July 6, 1861,   | E.                       | 1848          | 14                          |
| William H. Brisbane,  | Green St. M. E. Church, Philada., Pa.    | 38   | April 29, 1862, | E.                       | 1850          | 12                          |
| Lewis C. Pettit,      | Cressona Miss., Pa.                      | 41   | June 4, 1862,   | E.                       | 1859          | 3                           |
| Thomas E. Skinner,    | Kent Island, Md.                         | 25   | June 14, 1862,  | E.                       | 1855          | 5                           |
| Ezekiel F. Cooper,    | Galena, Kent Co. Md.                     | 32   | June 28, 1862,  | S.                       | 1817          | 34                          |
| Eliphalet Reed,       | Mount Joy, Pa.                           | 71   | Jan. 1, 1863,   | S.                       | 1836          | 26                          |
| James Hargis,         | Princess Anne, Md.                       | 60   | Feb. 19, 1863,  | E.                       | 1839          | 22                          |
| James H. McFarland,   | Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 54   | March 23, 1863, | E.                       | 1844          | 19                          |
| J. R. Anderson,       | Manayunk, Pa.                            | 40   | Nov. 8, 1863,   | E.                       | 1851          | 9                           |
| J. N. Magee,          | Newport, Del.                            | 39   | Aug. 27, 1863,  | S.                       | 1823          |                             |
| J. Lednum,            | Philadelphia, Pa.                        | 66   | Nov. 18, 1863,  | E.                       | 1844          | 19                          |
| J. W. Meccaskey,      | "                                        | 42   | Oct. 16, 1863,  | E.                       |               |                             |



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