

MINUTES

OF THE

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT

PHILADELPHIA, APRIL 5, 1843.

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1843.

MINUTES.

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

James A. Brindle	John C. Thomas
William Campbell	George R. Crooks
Goldsmith D. Carrow	John Johnson
Andrew Manship	Robert H. Ray
Henry R. Calloway	Abraham Freed
Thomas C. Murphy	Wm. Montgomery
Henry B. Mauger	David Titus.
Silas C. Palmeter	

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Arthur W. Milby	Daniel L. Patterson
William Mullen	George Quigley
Joseph H. Wythe	Nicholas Ridgely
Joseph I. Elsegood	Thomas Newman
John Walsh	John C. Owens
James McCarter	John Allen

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

Wm. L. Grey	Peter J. Cox
James Y. Ashton	Isaac R. Merrill
William Bishop	

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Thos. S. Johnson	Samuel H. Higgins
John D. Long	David E. Gardiner
Henry E. Gilroy	*Wm. L. Grey
John W. Arthur	*James Y. Ashton
Joseph Aspril	*William Bishop
Elon J. Way	*Peter J. Cox
Vaughan Smith	*Isaac R. Merrill

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Philadelphia Conference--1843.

6	189	162	Cambridge	1365
Easton	428	700	Salisbury	736
Centreville	470	600	Princess Ann	1259
Kent	260	255	Indian Town Miss.	388
Millington	869	551	Accomac	567
Church Hill	776	300	Northampton	685
Dover	1284	453	Snow Hill	795
Smyrna			Milton	746
	8823	4920	Laurel	924
			Georgetown	843

Snow Hill District.
Dorchester 1232 829

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
South Philadelphia District,	10876	131
North " "	10806	205
Wilmington " "	5518	790
Easton " "	8823	4920
Snow Hill " "	9640	4666
Total this year,	45663	10712
" last year,	39021	9086
Increase,	6642	1626

Philadelphia Conference--1843.

Question 14. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, James Smith, P. E.
 Union Levi Scott, M. Sorin, sup.
 Ebenezer John B. Hagany.
 Salem James Neill, J. Mitchell, sup.
 St. Paul's John D. Onins.
 Western Church Wm. A. Wiggins.
 Trinity S. H. Higgins, Jos. Lybrand, sup.
 Mariner's Bethel John S. Taylor.
 Fairmount Leeds K. Berridge.
 Wharton street Wm. Cooper.
 Asbury Wm. H. Elliott.
 John Wesley John Woolson, sup.
 Haddington Wm. W. M'Michael.
 Chester D. Daily, H. G. King, J. Tally, sup.
 Radnor C. J. Crouch, J. A. Roach.
 Phoenixville Thomas S. Johnson.
 Susquehanna E. Reed, J. W. Arthur.
 Harrisburg A. Atwood.
 Halifax J. Edwards, W. L. Grey.
 Springfield J. B. Ayres, P. J. Cox.
 Dauphin R. M. Greenbank, Jos. H. Wythe.
 Columbia Joshua Humphries.
 Lancaster R. Gerry.
 Grove Thomas Sumption, T. C. Murphy.
 New Holland A. W. Milby.
 J. P. Durbin, President of Dickinson College.
 G. R. Crooks, Principal of Grammar School, do.

NORTH PHILAD. DISTRICT. S. Higgins, P. E.
 St. George's E. L. Janes, E. Cooper, sup.
 Nazareth Joseph Castle.
 Eighth street Wm. Barnes, J. H. M'Farland, sup.
 Fifth street Wm. Urie.
 Kensington John Inskip.
 St. John's Jas. A. Massey, Wm. Bishop.
 Harmony Jas. Y. Ashton.
 Philad. City Miss. To be supplied.

Cohocksink
Parrish street
Zoar
Frankford
Bristol
Holmesburg
Manayunk
Germantown
Milestown
Lehman's Chapel
Evansburg
Doylestown
Easton
Richmond
Stroudsburg
Cherry Valley
Stoddardsville
Mauch Chunk
Tamaqua
Pottsville
Minersville
Reading
Pottstown
Norristown
Allentown
Belle-Vue Female
Seminary

Levi Storks.
J. R. Merrill.
To be supplied.
John A. Boyle.
Jos. Aspril.
Charles Karsner.
George Lacey.
Jas. Cunningham.
Wm. M'Coombs.
Jas. Harmer, J. Walsh.
John Johnson.
D. D. Lore, J. Ruth.
E. Miller.
Wm. Montgomery.
D. E. Gardiner
M. H. Sisty.
H. D. Manger.
H. E. Gilroy, Henry R. Callaway
Jos. I. Elsegood.
R. W. Thomas.
Wm. Campbell.
P. Coombe.
Jas. Flannary, David Titus.
R. M'Namee.
To be supplied.
W. H. Gilder, sup.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT. H. White, P. E.

Middletown and }
Cantwell's Bridge } T. B. Tibbles, Geo. Wiltshire, sup.
Delaware city }
Wilmington } S. Townsend, J. M' Carter.
Cecil } W. C. Thomas, Geo. Quigley, W.
 } Ryder, sup.
 } Geo. Barton, D. L. Patterson, T. M.
 } ler, sup.
Nottingham }
Port Deposit } Jos. Mason.
North East } W. K. Gœntner, E. Kennard, sup.

Elkton
Soudersburg
Strasburg
Brandywine
West Chester
New Castle

D. Shields.
Gasway Oram, G. D. Carrow.
J. Hand, J. C. Thomas.
Allen John, H. S. Atmore.
J. Nicholson.
J. L. Taft.

EASTON DISTRICT.

Frederica
Milford
Denton
Caroline
Talbot
Easton
Centreville
Kent
Millington
Church Hill
Dover
Smyrna

Daniel Lambdin, P. E.
Jos. Carlisle, S. C. Palmeter.
Wm. Quinn, one to be supplied.
Wm. Connelly, one to be supplied.
J. Bayne, M. Ridgely, J. Nichols, sup.
E. R. Williams, J. Henry.
M. D. Kurtz.
J. Allen, Andrew Manship.
W. W. Foulks, A. Freed, T. Smith, sup.
B. F. Price.
J. Bell, R. H. Ray.
I. T. Cooper, J. D. Long.
J. Lednum, H. Sutton.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

Dorchester
Cambridge
Salisbury
Princess Ann
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Indiantown Miss.
Accomac
Northampton
Snowhill
Milton
Georgetown
Laurel

T. J. Thompson, P. E.
J. T. Hazzard, J. R. Willett,
W. Spry, R. E. Kemp.
Thos. J. Quigley, J. A. Brindle.
Jos. Hargis, V. Smith.
Samuel Grace, J. Allen.
Wm. Mullen, one to be supplied.
S. Drain, one to be supplied.
J. D. Curtis, C. Shock.
Jonas Bissey, V. Grey.
J. L. Houston, one to be supplied.
E. J. Way, T. Newman.
L. M. Prettyman, J. A. Watson.

Question 15. *When and where shall the next Conference be held?*

At the Union Church, Philadelphia, April 3, 1844.

Quest. 16. What has been collected for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers?

S. Philadelphia District.		Ten Cent Collection.	Conf. Coll.	Ten Cent Collection.	Conf. Coll.
Union	153	08	50	71	
Ebenezer	105	81	51	82	
Salem	37	89	21	00	
St. Paul's	34	25	34	48	
Western	* 13	70	8	11	
Trinity	* 53	50	58	00	
Mariner's Bethel	7	40	6	04	
Fairmount	4	75	1	04	
Wharton street	39	25	29	00	
Asbury	* 14	67	8	82	
John Wesley	3	03			
Haddington	* 7	00	6	00	
Chester	* 43	12	26	50	
Radnor	15	97	23	33	
Phoenixville	10	50	9	00	
Susquehanna Miss.	* 9	36	13	20	
Harrisburg	33	87	17	02	
Halifax	* 1	50	3	50	
Springfield	* 14	00	18	00	
Dauphin	13	65	18	86	
Columbia	3	00	9	02	
Lancaster	15	00	20	00	
N. Philadelphia District.					
St. George's	* 92	00	38	50	
Nazareth	67	71	35	12	
Eighth street	* 51	41	24	95	
Fifth street	45	35	36	23	
Kensington	27	25	28	07	
St. John's	* 27	00	20	50	
Harmony	7	50	5	00	
Sanctuary	1	00	7	87	
Cohocksink	4	18	6	95	
Parrish street	6	25	3	25	
Zoar	2	00	3	00	
Frankford & Bridesburg	6	25	5	07	
Bristol, Bustleton & Holmesburg	* 17	05	11	45	
Manayunk					
Germantown	\$10	31	10	82	
Milestown	12	67	12	12	
Lehman's Chapel	* 7	62	7	10	
Rising Sun	10	00	17	75	
Doylestown	2	50	2	15	
Easton	22	05	19	30	
Richmond	10	37	8	12	
Stroudsburg	8	80	4	12	
Stoddardsville	2	50	4	50	
Mauch Chunk	5	00	4	18	
Tamaqua	5	00	9	00	
Pottsville	5	00			
Minersville	12	78	18	00	
Reading	4	00	4	00	
Pottstown	9	65	12	13	
Norristown	8	47	6	55	
	8	00	12	40	
Wilmington District.					
Middletown & Cantwell's Bridge	8	05	4	00	
Delaware City	21	10	10	25	
Wilmington	* 42	29	21	42	
Cecil	8	00	8	00	
Nottingham	1	06	10	87	
Port Deposit	10	00	8	25	
North East	1	25	10	30	
Elkton	* 9	00	5	06	
Soudersburg	* 10	13	16	70	
Strasburg	* 6	39	9	00	
Brandywine	3	17	10	22	
West Chester	7	67	5	68	
New Castle	5	80	1	37	
Easton District.					
Frederica	9	75	7	00	
Milford	* 3	00	7	00	
Denton	6	00	9	72	
Caroline	5	30	6	10	

* Those marked thus were directed to be applied to the most necessitous cases.

	Ten Cent Collection.	Conf. Coll.		Ten Cent Collection.	Conf. Coll.
Talbot	* 15	10	25	20	
Easton	1	00	8	75	
Centerville	10	55	6	60	
Kent	4	12	12	94	
Millington	5	00	5	00	
Church Hill	* 10	00	6	75	
Dover	* 14	00	12	11	
Smyrna	* 13	63	22	20	
*Princess Ann					7 42
Indiantown Miss.					* 52
Accomac					15 91
Northampton					18 05
Snow Hill					9 66
Milton					1 59
Laurel					9 62
Georgetown					* 8 00

Snow Hill District.		Ten Cent Collection.	Conf. Coll.
Dorchester	10	59	16 00
Cambridge	* 25	00	22 00
*Salisbury			12 00
*Priscillian Mite			
Soc. of Salisbury			25 00
Circuit			
Do. do. Princess			
Ann			64 86

Proceeds of uncurrent money from last year, \$11 00
 A member in Germantown M. E. church, for superannuated preachers, 11 00

RECAPITULATION.

Ten cent collection,	1562 04
Conference, do.	1203 30
Chartered Fund,	40 00
Book concern,	500 00

\$3305 34

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Bishop Soule,	\$ 9 88	Widow Sharp,	59 00
Hedding,	9 88	Warfield,	59 00
Andrews,	8 13	Vanschoik,	59 00
Waugh,	10 50	Hill,	59 00
Morris,	6 82	Rusling,	82 60
Widow of Bishop Roberts,	3 03	Torbert,	73 16
J. Woolson,	200 00	Best,	100 48
G. Wiltshire,	59 00	White,	59 00
W. W. Foulks,	188 80	Potts,	73 16
W. Rider,	264 00	Williams,	77 88
T. Miller,	73 75	Hickey,	148 00
T. Smith,	59 00	Collins,	100 00
Asa Smith,	200 00	Allen,	77 88
N. Swain,	118 00	Henderson,	59 00
G. Wooley,	29 50	Quimby,	75 00
M. Sorin,	174 64	Brother Bateman's son,	14 16
Widow M'Clanahan,	59 00	Iliff's daughter,	14 16
Fisher,	100 00	Bull's son,	14 16
Finley,	124 00	Steven's children,	28 32
M'Coy,	59 00	J. Lednum,	66 08
M'Elwee,	100 00	D. Shields,	23 60
Leonard,	124 00	Total,	3305 07

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 Statistics of the Philadelphia Conference.

	Elders.	Deacons.	L. Preachers.	Col. Preachers.	Schools.	Superintendents.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Books.	Miss. Money.
<i>South Philadelphia District</i>	1	1			7	11	128	950	2932	887 13
Union		2	1		3	3	75	743	520	167 86
Ebenezer		1	2		1	2	33	275	500	100 00
Salem		1	4		1	2	37	350	550	192 50
St. Paul's			5		2	2	50	280	690	7 00
Western		1	1		1	2	40	250	600	450 00
Trinity			1		1	2	23	170	500	
Mariner's Bethel					1	1	14	130	318	7 82
Fair Mount	2	1	2		1	1	54	400	350	
Wharton Street	1		2		2	2	23	160	626	10 41
Asbury		3	3							
John Wesley					1	1	9	55	120	4 25
Haddington		6			10	14	116	744	1275	55 32
Chester		2	3		11	11	90	509	600	58 15
Radnor					1	2	10	80	150	
Phoenixville			3		5	5	63	430	675	12 11
Susquehanna Miss.	1	1	1		1	3	30	219	538	87 44
Harrisburg		1	1		3	3	33	194	872	50 00
Halifax	1	2	2		8	8	65	480	485	21 00
Springfield			2		9	12	100	500	800	9 72
Dauphin			1		1	2	25	237	800	18 77
Columbia					1	1	36	225	300	15 00
Lancaster										
<i>North Philadelphia District</i>										
St. George's	1	4			2	6	61	353	938	
Nazareth	1	4			2	4	87	748	1530	230 00
Eighth street		1	1		3	3	100	657	800	55 00
Fifth street	1	1	1		2	3	87	560	1020	129 00
Kensington		1	3		2	4	60	309	360	
St. John's	1	1	1		2	2	65	557	940	38 00
Sanctuary		1	1		1	2	45	320	390	
Harmony		1	1		2	2	30	275	1000	8 00
Parrish street		1	1		1	1	14	125	260	
Zoar					4	1	5	45	140	
Chockosink		1	1		1	1	36	203	661	
Frankford and Bridesburg		3			1	1	17	135	175	12 03
Bristol, Bustleton & Holmesburg	1	4			6	6	74	666	683	51 02
Manayunk					1	1	45	400	566	
Germantown	1	1	1		1	2	38	216	300	63 32
Lehman's Chapel		2	1		3	3	21	130	247	
Milestown	2	1			3	3	20	170	350	10 00
Rising Sun					1	1	10	80	125	

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	Elders.	Deacons.	Local Preachers.	Col. Preachers.	Schools.	Superintendents.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Books.	Miss. Money.
<i>North Philada. District.</i>										
Doylestown	1		2		8	8	67	451	570	23 42
Easton		1	1		3	4	54	329	345	
Richmond			2		2	2	20	130	180	2 85
Stroudsburg			3		6	6	27	290	576	6 00
Mauch Chunk			3		3	3	30	150	500	60 00
Tamaqua			1		1	1	15	73	149	
Pottsville	1		4		1	1	30	240	538	55 12
Reading		1	1		1	1	16	90	200	23 25
Stoddardsville										
Minersville		1	1		1	1	11	69	200	16 19
Pottstown			3		2	2	4	18	150	350
Norristown			1		1	1	17	80	150	6 00
<i>Wilmington District.</i>										
Middletown and Cantwell's										
Bridge			1		2	2	24	120	386	6 75
Delaware City		1	1		4	4	34	221	455	10 78
Wilmington		1	4		3	4	64	513	512	282 00
Cecil		1	3		5	5	54	240	300	6 50
Nottingham		2	3		4	4	62	230	450	
Port Deposit			1		1	1	2	16	100	619
North East		1	2		5	5	23	165	170	
Elkton			1		1	1	2	11	50	125
Soudersburg		1	2		3	3	32	133	469	7 00
Strasburg			3		8	8	56	444	411	8 58
Brandywine	1	1	4		6	9	54	332	459	16 51
West Chester	1		1		1	1	22	90	426	
New Castle					1	1	8	54	280	9 22
<i>Easton District.</i>										
Frederica		2	2		7	15	58	321	439	29 24
Milford	1		1		3	4	30	300	580	5 10
Denton		2	3		4	20	150	50		18 00
Caroline		2	2		3	3	12	60	100	2 00
Talbot		1	1		5	10	30	250	330	54 00
Easton	1		1		1	1	3	17	93	6 00
Centreville		2	3		6	16	105	73		87 40
Kent		2	6		2	2	15	150	300	29 26

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	Elders.	Deacons.	Local Preachers.	Col. Preachers.	Schools.	Superintendents.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Books.	Miss. Money.
<i>Easton District.</i>										
Millington	1		1		2	3	15	125	150	14 50
Church Hill	1		3		2	3	16	95	205	32 08
Dover		2		3	5	8	58	334	745	52 94
Smyrna	3			1	5	5	48	382	814	41 00
<i>Snow Hill District</i>										
Dorchester	1	1	4	1	5	5	36	260		61 00
Cambridge	1	1	4	4	6	9	55	376	82	260 50
Salisbury		3		1	11	14	54	275	350	35 00
Princess Ann	1	1	5	3	5	5	29	186	242	148 86
Indiantown Miss.	1	2			4	7	24	164	46	60 50
Accomac	2	3	5							75 00
Northampton		1	2	3	9	13	60	300	330	79 70
Snow Hill			2		5	7	51	337	567	9 08
Milton	1	2	1	5	8	57	240	345	43	50
Laurel		1	1		9	13	71	418	344	47 41
Georgetown										

Disbursements of the interest accruing from the Centenary Fund, vested for the benefit of the worn out preachers, &c.

M. Sorin,	\$ 79 00	Widow Warfield,	\$ 16 00
Widow Finley,	35 00	“ Potts,	17 00
J. Woolson,	35 00	“ Hickey,	17 71
W. Ryder,	35 00	Bro. Bull's son,	10 00
G. Wiltshire,	16 00	Widow Leonard,	15 00
Asa Smith,	25 00	“ Collins,	10 00
Widow Fisher,	25 00	Bro. Stephen's children,	15 00
“ Sharp,	16 00		
			\$366 71

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Whereas, the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries continue to deserve the increasing confidence and patronage of all Christians, and as the Philadelphia Conference, in common with the whole Church, regards it both as a privilege and a duty to contribute to the support of the cause—

Resolved, That the preachers be, and are hereby requested to take up a collection in each of their congregations in behalf of the Bible cause, at such time, during the ensuing Conference year, as may best suit their convenience, and in every possible way co-operate with the accredited agents of the Societies, and that the collections shall be paid to the treasurers of those auxiliaries within whose bounds they are made.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be instructed to forward the Sunday School Report of the Philadelphia Conference to the Secretary of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Resolved, That John Nicholson be the Vice President of the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the Philadelphia Conference.

Resolved, That we recommend to all our Sunday Schools, to take the Sunday School Advocate, published by Lane & Sanford at 200 Mulberry street, New York.

Resolved, That we recommend to all our Sunday Schools to take a quarterly collection, averaging one cent for each member of the School, and forward the amount to the Treasurer of the Union at New York, or to the Vice President of this Conference.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Resolved, That the hopes entertained by this Conference at the organization of the Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute, that it would meet the wants of our people,

by furnishing a female seminary of the first character, have been fully realized; and the success thus far attending the experiment, justifies this Conference in calling upon our friends to extend to this institution their best support.

BELLE-VUE FEMALE SEMINARY.

Resolved, That we highly approve of the Belle-Vue Female Seminary at Bordentown, N. J., of which the Rev. William H. Gilder is Principal, and we cordially recommend it to the patronage of the members and friends of our Church.

EDUCATION.

Resolved, That we will continue our annual collections for Educational purposes.

PENNINGTON MALE SEMINARY.

Resolved, That while this Conference feels that the Grammar School of Dickinson College has paramount claims upon our patronage, and, from its undiminished character, has the strongest claims upon a continuance of our support, we nevertheless express our full confidence in the Pennington Male Seminary, as an institution ably and successfully conducted, and as such recommend it to the favor and support of our people.

Resolved, That a Committee of two be appointed to visit said Seminary at its next examination, on behalf of this Conference.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Dickinson College.—Joseph Castle.

Pennington Male Seminary.—Wm. H. Gilder, Jas. A. Massey.

Wesleyan Female Collegiate Institute.—L. Scott, W. A. Wiggins, E. L. Janes.

ANNUAL SERMON.

A sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Kennaday before the Conference, at its next session, in Philadelphia, on the second day of the session, at half past 10 o'clock; by order of the Conference.

FAST DAYS.

Resolved, That the third Friday in September and March be observed as days of fasting and prayer.

MEMOIRS.

Rev. GEORGE WOOLEY, the subject of this memoir, was born in Monmouth Co. N. J. on the 4th of May, 1768, embraced religion in 1791, entered the itinerancy in the Philadelphia Conference in 1803, and continued to travel extensively in the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, and Virginia, until 1833; when, in consequence of bodily affliction, he obtained a supernumerary relation, and laboured, as his health permitted, in Nottingham circuit, where his family resided.

In 1840, on account of increasing debility, he was reluctantly compelled to lay aside his itinerant armour and return to the superannuated ranks. As a minister he was faithful and zealous, and was therefore made instrumental in doing much good. Many, brought to a knowledge of salvation through the Gospel which he preached, will shine as the brightness of the firmament, and as the stars for ever and ever. For more than half a century he was an experimental believer in Christ, and in all his deportment maintained an unblemished character. In proof of the high estimation in which he was held by his brethren in the ministry, he was at different times elected a representative to the General Conference, where his influence, counsel, and talents, were employed for the general prosperity and government of the church. In the walks of private life, his virtues shone with peculiar lustre: possessing a mild and cheerful disposition he was an ornament

to the social circle; while his extensive experience, and genuine piety, rendered his conversation interesting and profitable. As a husband and father he was tender and affectionate; and as a friend warm-hearted and faithful. For some time previous to his decease he laboured under a paralytic affection, which, towards the close of his career, almost entirely disabled him; but receiving constant communications of Divine grace, he rejoiced in hope of a glorious immortality. That "gospel of the kingdom" which he so long and faithfully preached to others, was his own solace in the decline of life. A part of the last night of his earthly existence was spent in religious conversation with a Christian friend, and in listening to the word of God, which he desired should be read to him, and without a lingering groan he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, on the 1st of November, 1842, in the 75th year of his age, leaving the consoling assurance that he has gone to the church triumphant, to mingle with those happy spirits around the throne, who "washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb." In view, therefore, of the circumstances connected with the life and death of this good and faithful servant of Christ, we may well exclaim, in the language of inspiration, "mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

Rev. JOHN QUIMBY, the subject of this brief notice, departed this life October 13th, 1842. Of his age and the time of his conversion to God, we have no information. In 1835 he began the work of the ministry as a local preacher on Radnor circuit. In the spring of 1838, he was received on probation in the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and appointed to Cambridge circuit. In 1839, by the earnest request of the people, he was reappointed to the same field of labor. At the Conference of 1840 he was appointed to Dorchester. In 1841 he travelled alone on Millington circuit, Kent county, Maryland, where he was reappointed in 1842. While earnestly engaged in the duties of his calling, and cheered by the prospect of an extensive

revival, he was suddenly arrested by the hand of disease. A violent congestive fever of a malignant type admonished him that his work was done: but his soul was unmoved. He received the intelligence with the calm fortitude of one who has nothing to fear in all the associations of the parting hour.

As his end drew nigh, though his sufferings were unspeakably severe, his consolations abounded yet more and more. A few hours before his departure, one of his brethren desired to know of him whether he now relied with unshaken confidence on the power of that gospel which he had preached to others as the only hope of lost sinners. He replied, with great firmness, "I do;" and in this state of mind, now tranquil, and now rejoicing with exceeding joy, he answered the call of the Beloved, and left his weeping charge in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection and everlasting life.

Our departed brother was a man of solid understanding and deep piety. He labored after personal holiness as the best qualification for his work, and was therefore a judicious and successful minister of the new covenant.

Our friend is restored to the joy of his Lord;
 With triumph departs,
 But speaks by his death to our echoing hearts.
 "Follow after," he cries, as he mounts to the skies,
 "Follow after your friend
 To the blissful enjoyments that never shall end."

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