

MINUTES
OF THE
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Held at Milford, (Delaware,) April 2, 1845.

The Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church held its 56th annual session in the Methodist E. Church in Milford, Delaware, commencing on Wednesday, April 2nd, 1845. Bishop Waugh, President; Bishop Janes was present during part of the session. The session terminated on Thursday, 11th of April, 1845. The regular business of the Conference, will be found under the several questions.

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

Thomas A. Fernley	Charles Hill	David R. Thomas
Peter Hallowell	John O. Blithe	John Maddox
Henry Sanderson	William Rink	John E. England
James Meredith	Joshua H. Turner	

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

George Lybrand	Robert K. Richardson	Francis Rutter
Geo. D. Bowen	J. W. Mecaskey	John Shields
Solomon M. Cooper	James R. Anderson	Zach. Webster
Newton Heston	Samuel Pancoast	Sterns Patterson
Louis Guistiniani	Wm. C. Poulson	David Titus
Wm. Montgomery		

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James A. Brindle	Henry B. Mauger	Wm. Campbell
John C. Thomas	Goldsmith D. Carrow	George R. Crooks
Andrew Manship	Abraham Freed	Henry R. Calloway
Thomas Newman	Thomas C. Murphy	

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

John Walsh	John Allen	*Andrew Manship
George Quigley	James McCarter	*Thomas Newman
William Mullin	Nicholas Ridgely	*Henry B. Mauger
Joseph J. Elsegood	Joseph H. Wythe	*Goldsmith D. Carrow
Daniel L. Patterson	*James A. Brindle	*Abraham Freed
Arthur W. Milby	*John C. Thomas	*Thomas C. Murphy
*William Campbell	*George R. Crooks	*Henry R. Calloway
	James Y. Ashton.	

Those marked (*) were ordained this year.

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

William L. Grey,	William Btshop
Peter J. Cox	Isaac R. Merrill

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?

Non e.

Those marked (*) were ordained this year.

Quest. 7. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?
 Ezekiel Cooper John Woolson
 John Tally Matthew Sorin
 James Mitchell Edward Kennard
 James Nichols W. C. Thomas
 Thomas Miller John A. Watson
 William H. Gilder John Henry
 William Ryder.

Quest. 8. Who are the superannuated, or worn-out Preachers?
 Nathan Swain George Wiltshire

Asa Smith
 Quest. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?—
 None.

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 Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?—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

Quest. 11. Were all the Preacher's characters examined?
 This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?
 Joseph Lybrand Wm. Connely S. Drain
 Thomas Smith

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

South Philadelphia District.		North Philadelphia District.	
Whites.	Col'd.	Whites.	Col'd.
Union,	900	St. George's,	1025
Ebenezer,	952	Nazareth,	882
Salem,	600	Eighth street,	694
St. Paul's,	600	Fifth street,	800
Western Church,	254	Kensington,	600
Trinity,	265	Sanctuary Miss.	180
Mariners' Bethel,	260	St. John's,	690
Wharton street,	500	New Market st. Miss.	280
South City Mission		North City Miss.	
John Wesley,		91 Twelfth street Miss.	100
Asbury,	190	Parrish street,	60
Kingsessing	85	Bethlehem Mission	112
Haddington,	54	Zoar,	183
Chester,	1108	2 Cohockskin,	125
Radnor,	312	5 Frankford,	265
Groye,	391	2 Bristol,	235
Phoenixville,	148	Holmesburg,	284
Susquehanna Miss.	250	1 Attleboro	418
Harrisburg,	375	Manayunk,	270
Halifax,	322	1 Germantown,	290
Springfield,	649	2 Milestown,	200
Dauphin,	459	21 Chesnut Hill Mission	70
Columbia,	246	1 Lehman's Chapel Mission	65
Lancaster Miss.	125	2 Bethel	68
Coxtown,	45	Evansburg Mission	48
		Deamer's Mission	67
		191 Doylestown Mission	45
	9100		

White. Col'd.		Easton District.	
Easton,	234	1 Frederica,	626
Stroudsburg Mission	86	Denton,	811
Richmond,	115	Milford,	919
Cherry Valley Mission	100	Caroline,	830
Paradise Mission	45	Talbot,	862
Stoddartsville,	93	Easton,	166
Mauch Chunk,	150	5 Centreville,	487
Tamaqua Mission	65	2 Kent,	450
Pottsville,	370	Millington,	240
Reading Mission	230	Church Hill,	820
Pottstown,	340	Dover,	779
Norristown,	159	2 Smyrna,	1100
Allentown,	35		550
Philada. German Mission,			
	9905		8090
	206		4939

Wilmington District.		Snow Hill District.	
Middletown and Cantwell's		Dorchester,	774
Bridge,	215	Cambridge,	430
Delaware City,	541	Church Creek	708
Wilmington,	840	Salisbury,	824
Cecil,	680	Seaford,	320
Nottingham,	595	Princess Ann,	640
Port Deposit,	185	Annamessex,	568
North East,	280	200 Indiantown Mission,	417
Elkton,	113	Accomac,	538
Soudersburg,	542	12 Northampton,	635
Strasburg,	460	Snow Hill,	404
Brandywine,	535	7 Berlin	275
West Chester,	186	Milton,	742
New Castle	76	Georgetown,	885
		12 Laurel,	832
	5248		155
	739		
			8902
			4727

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Colored.
South Philadelphia District,	9100	131
North " "	9905	206
Wilmington " "	5248	739
Easton " "	8090	4439
Snow Hill " "	8902	4727

Total this year,	41245	10742
" last year,	42830	10915
Decrease,	1589	173

Quest. 14. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?
 NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, James A. Massey; P. E.

- St. George's Ignatius T. Cooper.
- Nazareth R. Gerry.
- Eighth street H. G. King.
- St. John's Solomon Higgins.
- Fifth street Wm. Cooper.
- Kensington James Smith, Jr.
- { Sanctuary James Flannery.
- { Zoar To be supplied.

New Market street
 { Twelfth street
 { Bethlehem
 Cohocksink
 Manayunk
 Germantown
 Milestown
 Frankford
 Holmesburg

John L. Taff.
 James Y. Ashton.
 T. C. Murphy.
 Wm. McMichael.
 Charles Carsner.
 John S. Inskip, Peter Hallowell.
 H. E. Gilroy.
 C. J. Crouch.
 James Cunningham.

Wm. H. Gilder, sup., Principal of Bellevue Female Seminary.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT, L. Scott, P. E.

Union
 Trinity
 Mariners' Bethel
 Ebenezer
 Wharton street
 { St. Paul's
 { John Wesley
 Salem
 Western Church
 South City Mission
 { Ashury
 { Haddington
 Radnor
 Phoenixville,
 Springfield
 Lancaster
 Columbia
 Mount Joy

to be supplied, M Sorin, sup.
 to be supplied,
 J. S. Taylor
 G. Lacy, J. Henry, sup.
 Wm. Barnes, J. Woolson, sup.
 William Urie
 to be supplied
 S. H. Higgins, J. Mitchell, sup.
 J. A. Boyle,
 Louis Guistiniani
 J. A. Roach
 N. Ridgley
 T. Sumption, G. W. Lybrand
 J. H. Wythe
 R. M. Greenbank, Samuel Pancoast
 Wm. A. Wiggins, N. Heston
 Wm. H. Elliott
 R. McNamee, A. W. Milby,

J. P. Durbin, President of Dickinson College

G. R. Crooks, Principal of Grammar School, Dickinson College

READING DISTRICT, J. H. McFarland, P. E.

Reading
 Pottstown
 { Norristown
 { Bethel and Evansburg
 Attleborough
 { Lehman's Chapel
 { Bristol
 { Easton
 { Deamer's
 Richmond
 Strondsburgh
 Stoddartsville
 { Allentown
 { Mauch Chunk
 Pottsville
 Ebenezer
 { Lebanon
 { Dauphin
 Harrisburgh
 Halifax

Elijah Millar
 P. J. Cox, John Shields, J. A. Watson, sup.
 J. D. Curtis
 Joseph J. Elsegood, J. O. Blythe
 James H. Hand, S. L. Patterson
 Wm. McCoombs
 T. S. Johnson
 Pannel Coombs
 Jonas Bissey
 M. H. Sisty
 J. Edwards
 H. R. Calloway
 George Quigley
 Wm. Bishop
 James Neil, J. C. Thomas, David Titus
 D. D. Lore
 John Ruth
 Wm. L. Grey, G. D. Bowen
 Joseph Castle
 L. R. Berridge, T. A. Fernley

WILMINGTON DISTRICT, D. Lambdin, P. E.

Wilmington,—Asbury
 St. Paul's } A. Atwood, J. Tally, sup.
 J. Kenneday
 Cecil,
 Nottingham,
 Strasburgh,
 Soudersburg
 Brandywine
 West Chester
 Port Deposit
 North East
 Elkton
 Chester
 Chester Station
 Grove
 Delaware City
 New Castle } G. Orum, A. Freed, E. Kennard, sup.
 E. Reed, H. B. Mauger
 Allen John, Wm. Montgomery
 Wm. K. Goentner, Henry Sanderson
 James Harmer, S. Patterson
 D. E. Gardiner
 S. Townsend
 J. Humphries, T. Miller, sup.
 G. Barton
 J. B. Ayres, J. W. Arthur
 J. R. Merrill
 David Daily, J. W. Mecasky
 John Lednum, Wm. C. Thomas, sup.
 S. G. Hare, Wm. Rider, sup.

EASTON DISTRICT, H. White, P. E.

Middletown & Cantwell's }
 Bridge } J. B. Hagany
 Smyrna
 Smyrna Station
 Dover
 Frederica
 Milford
 Denton
 Caroline
 Talbot
 Easton
 Centreville
 Church Hill,
 Kent
 Millington } Wm. W. Foulkes, J. E. Meredith
 Joseph Mason, James R. Arderson
 E. R. Williams, E. Cooper, sup.
 John Bayne, J. Bell
 J. L. Houston, A. Manship
 J. D. Long, John Walsh
 Joseph Carlisle, Wm. Rink, J. Nichols, sup.
 James Allen,
 L. Storcks, B. F. Price
 Henry Sutton, J. McCarter
 J. Aspril, D. R. Thomas
 R. W. Thomas, G. D. Carrow,
 David Shields, T. Newman

SNOW HILL DISTRICT, Thomas J. Thompson, P. E.

Seaford
 Dorchester
 Cambridge
 Church Creek
 Salisbury
 Princess Ann
 Annamessex
 New Town
 Accomac
 Northampton
 Snow Hill
 Berlin
 Milton
 Georgetown
 Laurel } William Spry
 R. E. Kemp, E. J. Way
 J. D. Onins, C. Hill
 M. D. Kurts, Z. Webster
 J. P. Hazzard, F. Rutter
 C. Schock, S. M. Cooper
 William Mullin, William C. Poulson
 John Allen
 James Hargis, V. Smith
 V. Gray, R. R. Richardson
 T. J. Quigley, William Campbell
 William Quinn, J. A. Brindle
 L. M. Prettyman, J. H. Turner
 H. S. Atmore, John Maddox
 S. Grace, J. E. England

E. L. Janes transferred to New York Conference
 Quest. 15. When and where shall the next Conference be held?
 At Union Church, Philadelphia April 1st, 1846.

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

South Philadelphia District.

	Ten cent Collection.	Conf. Col.		Ten cent Collection.	Conf. Col.
Union	162 67	84 66	Evansburgh Miss.	2 31	1 00
Ebenezer	* 65 58	35 67	Deamers Miss.	* 2 61	2 85
Salem	* 44 51	28 65	Doylestown Miss.	* 4 50	2 21
St. Pauls	* 60 00	32 10	Easton	11 25	11 68
Western Church	* 20 00	23 23	Richmond	* 5 62	4 10
Trinity	95 00	51 00	Stroudsburch Miss.	4 00	3 75
Mariners Bethel	* 12 93	11 50	Cherry Valley Miss.	1 00	2 00
Wharton St.	* 29 32	17 23	Paradise Miss.		1 25
South City Miss.	10 00	10 00	Stoddartsville	3 00	2 50
John Wesley	* 5 25	4 00	Mauch Chunk	5 57	12 75
Asbury	15 10	10 11	Tamaqua Miss.	* 3 50	2 50
Kingsessing	3 00	3 00	Pottsville	21 17	26 52
Haddington	* 6 10	8 26	Reading Miss.	23 85	25 20
Chester	33 56	40 03	Pottstown	* 13 75	15 25
Radnor	17 13	9 56	Norristown	10 10	10 00
Grove		15 95	Allentown	3 00	5 00
Phenixville	8 00	5 00	<i>Wilmington District.</i>		
Susquehannah Miss.	* 7 14	5 93	Middletown and Cont-		
Harrisburgh	31 46	22 97	well's Bridge	* 12 45	5 87
Halifax	* 10 50	11 29	Delaware City	* 22 49	12 00
Springfield	* 7 77	3 11	Wilmington	* 38 07	37 24
Dauphin	* 25 00	15 32	Cecil	* 16 66	19 87
Columbia	* 7 06	13 12	Nottingham	* 5 95	14 15
Lancaster Miss.	5 00	10 00	Port Deposit	* 9 84	13 50
Coxtown	4 00	3 62	North East	* 14 22	11 21
<i>North Philadelphia District.</i>			Elkton	* 9 00	11 09
St. Georges	* 92 00	37 00	Soudersburgh	9 06	10 60
Nazareth	* 100 78	21 92	Strasburg	* 18 60	13 26
Eighth St.	* 52 62	29 00	Brandywine	22 00	16 55
Fifth St.	55 45	43 40	West Chester	8 60	5 00
Kensington	33 21	35 30	New Castle	* 5 50	5 00
Sanctuary Miss.	* 8 17	5 19	<i>Easton District.</i>		
St. Johns	* 25 50	20 30	Frederica	* 21 10	10 60
New Market st. Miss.	* 14 00	11 30	Denton	10 00	7 33
<i>North City Miss.</i>			Milford	* 3 24	32 77
Twelfth St. Miss.	* 10 00	10 00	Caroline	* 10 01	9 81
Parrish St. Miss.	2 60	1 60	Galbot	* 19 11	21 41
Bethlehem Miss.	* 9 00	12 06	Easton	* 10 15	5 36
Zoar	* 4 30	3 00	Centreville	* 18 75	14 20
Cocksink	* 10 70	8 10	Kent	* 8 35	13 00
Frankford	* 21 62	22 35	Millington	* 4 25	6 00
Bristol	5 65	6 02	Church Hill	* 12 50	9 00
Holmesburgh	* 18 30	12 50	Dover	* 13 28	16 31
Aulleboro	* 5 43	15 41	Smyrna	7 00	23 25
Manayank	* 16 27	23 40	<i>Snow Hill District.</i>		
Germantown	16 47	5 23	Dorchester	* 21 00	19 35
Milestown	* 11 00	12 93	Cambridge	* 15 00	12 00
Chestnut Hill Miss	* 3 50	3 00	Salisbury	* 4 75	10 12
Lehman's Chap. Miss.	* 4 60	5 95	Seaford	* 5 40	7 00
Bethel	4 56	7 13	Princess Ann		12 16
			Church Creek	20 00	27 00

	Ten cent collection.	Conf. col.		Ten cent collection.	Conf. col.
Annessex		6 60	Laurel	* 5 00	11 00
Indian Town Miss.	* 3 42	7 16	A member in Ger-		
Accomac	24 42	13 00	mantown	* 20 00	
Northampton	15 75	21 00	Annessex Mite		
Snow Hill.	* 5 52	9 10	Society	* 38 80	
Berlin	* 5 17	8 80	Princess Ann Mite		
Milton	* 1 50	8 50	Society	* 48 71	
Georgetown	* 3 37	5 00	Salisbury Mite Soc'ty	* 30 50	

RECAPITULATION.

Conference collections and ten cent general fund	\$1959 08½
Ten cent collections for necessitous cases	1297 49½
Chartered funds	40 00
Book Concern	800 00
Mite Societies	116 01
Member at Germantown	20 00

Total, \$4232 59

The foregoing collections have been divided as follows:

Bishop Soule	\$8 33	Sister McCoy	\$81 25
Hedding	8 33	Sharp	100 00
Andrew	9 97	Warfield	56 25
Waugh	8 33	Hill	100 00
Morris	8 33	Rusling	94 75
Hamline	8 33	Torbert	56 25
Janes	8 33	Best	117 25
Widow of Bishop Roberts	2 56	Potts	94 75
J. Woolson	200 00	Williams	94 25
W. Ryder	248 00	Leonard	124 00
T. Miller	100 00	McElwee	100 00
A. Smith	200 00	Vanshoick	81 25
N. Swain	100 00	Collins	100 00
G. Wiltshire	100 00	Henderson	65 25
M. Sorin	162 00	Quinby	100 00
J. H. McFarland	256 00	Willet	65 25
J. Tally	100 00	Nicholson	165 00
W. C. Thomas	112 50	Connelly	62 00
E. Kennard	148 50	Drain	29 15
Sister Lybrand	121 75	Bro. Allen's Children	22 50
McClenahan	100 00	Hickey's "	48 00
Fisher	100 00	Bull's Son	13 50
Finley	125 00	Steven's child	10 30
		E. Reed	114 75
		J. Henry	28 12½
		J. D. Curtis	25 87½
		J. Walsh	30 93½

Expenses 4221 52½
S. Patterson 5 50
6 05½

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Statistics of the Philadelphia Conference.

	Elders.	Deacons.	Local Preachers.	Col. Preachers.	Schools.	Superintendents.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Books.	Miss. Money.	Bible Money.	Education.
<i>South Philadelphia District.</i>												
Union	2	5	1	2	7	12	136	881	2600	441 07	111 07	53 57
Ebenezer	2	2	1	2	5	5	35	560	812	164 71	30 01	7 51
Salem	1	4	1	2	43	2	43	360	600	262 00	15 00	4 24
St. Paul's	1	3	2	2	43	2	43	238	667	20 00	20 20	5 56
Western Church	1	2	1	2	48	1	48	282	972		116 00	3 00
Trinity	1	2	1	2	32	1	32	243	565	12 50	5 62	51 04
Mariner's Bethel	2	1	2	1	54	2	54	360	450	86 20	14 01	5 00
Wharton Street												
South City Mission												
John Wesley			3									
Asbury	1		3	3	12	3	12	300	800	12 56	28 75	1 40
Kingsessing	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	60	80	8 25	2 50	1 50
Haddington	1	1	1	1	6	1	6	60	170	8 25	3 26	1 57
Chester	2	5	11	13	140	883	1714	101 90	101 90	12 00	13 50	5 60
Radnor	1	1	7	7	53	400	656	74 43	7 52	5 60	5 60	5 60
Grove	1	1	5	5	33	287	405	29 68	12 20	5 97	4 80	5 00
Phoenixville			1	2	16	105	120	8 08	4 80	4 43	4 83	13 76
Susquehanna	2		4	6	62	433	895	11 29	4 43			
Harrisburg*	1	1	2	2	36	268	700	117 16			1 00	
Halifax	1	1	3	3	45	177	342	9 05			1 00	
Springfield	3	3	9	9	88	667	1081	15 74	11 24	7 91	7 91	
Dauphin	2		7	9	97	509	1815	20 00	11 05	12 04	12 04	
Columbia			1	2	34	212	1200	25 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	
Lancaster			1	1	35	120	270	9 71	17 00	4 77	4 77	
Coxtown			2	3	21	118	275	5 95	3 31	1 13	1 13	
<i>North Philadelphia District.</i>												
St. George's	1	3	2	3	53	270	1000	92 00	29 22	11 30	11 30	
Nazareth	1	4	2	4	78	577	1550	270 00	55 00	5 72	5 72	
Eighth Street	1	3	1	3	54	385	924		24 82	11 63	11 63	
Fifth Street	1	2	2	3	105	600	1200	130 00	38 55	11 53	11 53	
Kensington	1	2	2	4	71	353	472	35 49	25 27	6 80	6 80	
Sanctuary Miss.	1	2	1	2	39	430	535	16 50	3 00	2 21	2 21	
St. John's	1	1	2	2	68	495	860	48 00	13 37	5 73	5 73	
New Market St. Miss.			1	2	42	331	1062	17 50	5 00	4 00	4 00	
North City Miss.			1	1	40	400	400					
Twelfth St. Miss.			1	1	12	132	324	2 38	3 35	7 5	7 5	
Parrish Street			1	1	12	132	324	2 38	3 35	7 5	7 5	
Bethlehem Miss.			1	1	12	132	324	2 38	3 35	7 5	7 5	
Zoar	1	1										
Cohoosink	1	3	1	1	14	90	450					
Frankford	2	3	1	1	26	280	382	16 57	7 00	6 25	6 25	
	3		1	1	26	185	460	86 83	14 60	3 01	3 01	

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<i>North Philadelphia District.</i>												
Bristol					3	3	40	300	925	13 00	11 66	3 06
Holmesburg			1	1	4	6	38	257	740	37 97	18 30	6 75
Attleborough			1	1	4	6	40	278	412	10 85	18 35	4 56
Manayunk			1	3	1	3	50	460	700	63 67	8 83	15 42
Germantown			1	2	1	2	34	225	400	34 39	10 00	4 67
Milestown			1	2	4	4	40	317	560	10 00	12 33	5 25
Chesnut Hill Miss.			1	2	1	2	6	25	75	6 00	2 00	1 54
Lehman's Chapel Miss.			1	1	1	1	5	30	50	6 43		4 73
Bethel			1	2	1	1	6	30	80	10 93	8 27	1 50
Evansburg' Miss.			1	1	1	1	8	32	116		5 00	
Deamer's Miss.										1 13 3		46
Doylstown Miss.			1	1	24	150	200	2 37	3 07	2 25	2 25	
Easton			2	2	349	257	580	10 71	6 62	10 71	6 62	
Richmond			2	2	14	120	160	2 50	5 38	1 36	1 36	
Stroudsburg Miss.			1	1	28	140	372	1 25	1 76	1 25	1 76	
Cherry Valley Miss.			4	4	20	160	500	25 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	
Paradise Miss.			2	3	18	125	135		0 55			
Stoddardsville			2	3	8	56	65	1 75	1 50	2 00	2 00	
Mauch Chunk			3	3	18	150	350	2 47	3 57	2 47	3 57	
Tamaqua Miss.			1	1	12	70	140	7 00	4 00	1 45	1 45	
Pottsville	1	3	6	7	68	437	900	27 23	22 47	8 67	8 67	
Reading Miss.			2	2	21	180	350	38 28	10 25	8 35	8 35	
Pottstown			3	4	16	160	52	24 00	5 00	4 37	4 37	
Norristown			1	1	16	125	500	16 36	7 13	2 06	2 06	
Allentown			2	1	10	100	200	2 00				
Philada. German Miss.												
<i>Wilmington District.</i>												
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge			2	1	2	26	150	428	13 40	15 10	3 12	3 12
Delaware City	1	3	1	6	647	232	498	35 12 1/2	12 00	5 00	5 00	
Newcastle			1	1	6	40	305	9 50	5 00	2 25	2 25	
Wilmington	1	3	1	3	462	453	550	75 00		5 85	5 85	
Cecil	1	4	3	3	23	140	400	25 88	26 54	10 25	10 25	
Nottingham	2	4	7	11	51	314	479	21 21	21 92	3 64	3 64	
Port Deposit			1	2	15	101	640	24 25	11 04	4 10	4 10	
North East	1	2	2	3	17	80	110	12 41	9 50	3 00	3 00	
Elkton			1	2	11	50	130	25 00	7 00	4 00	4 00	
Soudersburg			4	4	28	197	542	24 00		7 25	7 25	
Strasburg			8	8	71	479	810	12 85	10 75	9 00	9 00	
Brandywine	1	1	4	10	59	389	700	32 20	15 18	2 00	2 00	
West Chester	1	1	1	1	20	114	443	25 00				

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<i>Easton District.</i>												
Frederica	1	3	2		7	14	48	360	355	38 00	59 10	4 02
Milford	1	1	2		3	6	24	300	350	437 25	45 00	
Denton			1		4	12	38	281	262	12 00	9 29	5 00
Caroline			4		2	3	15	81	50	1 35		
Talbot	1		2		4	6	28	177	453	26 00	40 31	5 06
Easton				1	1	2	14	82	135	43 00	6 58	3 00
Centreville				3	3	5	18	111	100	96 71	7 00	4 00
Kent			2	6	5	5	30	230	550		2 92	6 13
Millington	1			1	4	4	16	110		7 00	5 13	1 12
Church Hill	1	2	1		3	3	17	60	40	52 82		1 50
Dover		2		2	6	8	64	371	620	103 50	47 28	3 35
Smyrna	2		1	3	4	7	40	350	1250	18 00	25 00	9 25
<i>Snow Hill District.</i>												
Dorchester	1		3		6	10	50	203	62	144 89	22 00	8 68
Cambridge	1	2	1	3	2	4	10	97	110	111 67	22 53	4 50
Church Creek			1	1	2	2	9	48		162 00	52 70	2 53
Salisbury	1	1		2	10	11	53	240	310	38 21	12 00	4 75
Seaford		1	1		3	5	17	85	110	1 00	16 00	3 00
Princess Ann		3	2	5	7	35		130	356	64 54	55 00	5 28
Annamessex	1	1	1	1	9	10	85	478	325	64 97		2 10
Indiantown Mission		1	2	5	6	19		115	295	13 40	6 71	1 95
Accomac	1	2		4	9	20		146	100	26 50	19 25	6 75
Northampton		2	4		2	23	1	154	40	60 00	8 50	4 05
Snow Hill				3	5	53		175	150	15 70	6 18	2 98
Berlin		1			3	3	25	135	100	8 31	6 53	2 81
Milton				1	4	6	32	324	620	6 00	15 00	2 38
Georgetown	1		1		9	14	60	420	400	15 00	63 00	6 06
Laurel	1	1	1		7	7	39	258	259	47 27	6 15	2 05

Proceeds on Centenary Fund, \$ 407 5.

This amount was distributed as follows:

J. Woolson,	\$ 50	Sister Torbert,	\$ 10
W. Rider,	50	Potts,	10
A. Smith,	50	Rusling,	10
Sister Mc Clenahan,	20	Mc Koy,	10
Fisher,	20	Best,	10
Finley,	20	Nicholson,	10
Sharp,	20	Williams,	10
Leonard,	20	T. Miller,	10
Collins,	20	Sister Conoly,	7.05
Lybrand,	20		
Warfield,	20		
Hill,	10		
			\$ 407.05

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

BIBLE 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, in the first half of the conference year, and in every possible way co-operate with the accredited agents of the Society, and that the collections shall be returned to the Treasurers of those auxiliaries, within whose bounds they are made; and if no auxiliary be within their bounds, then the collections shall be returned to conference and paid over to the Parent Society.

SABBATH SCHOOL CAUSE.

Resolved, that we pledge our hearty co-operation with the Sabbath School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church, believing it to be an agency wisely designed and well adapted to advance the Sabbath school cause throughout our Church, and especially in destitute places.

Resolved, That impressed with a sense of the utility and importance of the directions of the discipline respecting Sabbath schools, we will endeavour to carry them out.

Resolved, That we will earnestly recommend to our Sabbath schools the use of our own books.

Resolved, That we will use our influence to circulate and sustain the Sabbath School Advocate.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

Dickinson College.—Levi Scott, James A. Massey, William H. Gilder.

Female Collegiate Institute.—John Kennady, John D. Onins, William Cooper.

Pennington Male Seminary.—Solomon Higgins, George Lacy.

Belle Vue Female Seminary.—J. T. Cooper, S. Hale Higgins.

CONFERENCE SERMON.

The Conference Sermon will be preached on the first day of the next Conference, by the Rev. John P. Durbin.

FAST DAYS.

The first Fridays of June and November were appointed as days of fasting and prayer.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

First Year.

1. Bible as to doctrine, David Daily.
2. Wesley Sermons, Geo. Lacy.
3. Fletcher's Appeal and Christian Perfection, James Flannery.
4. English Grammar and Compositions, Dallas D. Lore.

Second Year.

1. Bible as to ordinances or Sacraments, J. P. Durbin.
2. Watson's life of Wesley, John D. Onins.
3. Watson's Apology and Fletcher's Christian Perfection, R. M. Greenbank.
4. Methodist Discipline, Matthew Sorin.
5. Geography and Composition, John B. Hagany.

Third Year.

1. Bible as to History and Chronology, James Smith.
2. First and second part of Watson's Institutes, John Kennaday.
3. Gregory's Church History, Charles Karsner.
4. Rhetoric written Essay or Sermon, William A. Wiggins.

Fourth Year.

1. The Bible generally, Solomon Higgins.
2. The third and fourth parts of Watson's Institutes, Joseph Castle.
3. Powell on Apostolical Successions, William Barnes.
4. Old Christianity contrasted with the novelties of Popery, John Henry.
5. Logic, written Essay or Sermon, James Neil.

