

MINUTES
OF THE
PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD IN THE UNION CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 27TH, 1850.

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

Reuben Owen,	James Hubbard,	James H. Leightburn,
Frederick Illman,	James Colder,	Wm. B. Wood,
John H. Alday,	George W. Brindle,	Benjamin L. Thomas,
John B. Quigg,	Lewis C. Petit,	John J. Jones.
	J. F. Boon,	

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. L. Boswell,	John Thompson,	Charles L. Steinman,
Wm. Merrill,	Wm. H. Burrell,	David Price.

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

Wm. H. Brisbane,	George Maddux,	John Hough,
A. Cookman,	A. Wallace,	C. F. Turner,
C. J. Thompson,	Wm. B. Walton,	S. R. Gillingham,
J. Dickerson,	Wm. Major,	J. Pasterfield,
	Henry F. Hurn.	

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Wm. H. Brisbane,	George Maddux,	John Hough,
A. Cookman,	A. Wallace,	C. F. Turner,
C. J. Thompson,	Wm. B. Walton,	S. R. Gillingham,
J. Dickerson,	Wm. Major,	J. Pasterfield,
	Henry F. Hurn.	

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

Edward G. Asay,	Robert H. Pattison,	J. B. M'Cullough,
John Cummins,	Jonathan Turner,	James E. Meredith.

Quest. 6. *Who have been located this year?* Wm. Robb, at his own request

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

John Tally,
J. Mitchell,
E. Kennard,
George Barton,
Levi Storks,

Wm. Quinn,
S. Higgins,
James Neill,
J. A. Watson,

E. J. Way,
J. D. Long,
John Allen,
W. H. Gilder.

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

George Wilshire,
Henry White,

John Lednum,
W. C. Thomas,

R. M. Namee,
M. Sorin.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?* None.

Wm. K. Goentner was deprived of his ministerial office.
James Nichols was deprived of his ministerial office, on the ground of incompetency, by long-continued insanity.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?* T. J. Burrows

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

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

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*†

J. S. Taylor,
J. Woolson,

Wm. Campble,
N. Ridgly,

R. R. Richardson.

* T. J. Burrows was, at the last session of this Conference, charged, by J. T. Hazzard, with taking the life of James A. B. Bishop, by shooting him with a pistol on Friday, the 28th of March, A. D. 1849. The Conference appointed a committee to investigate the charge, in the interval of the sessions of the Conference. The committee made all due preparation for a proper investigation, and the accused received due notice of the same. At this stage of the proceedings, the said Burrows addressed the following note to the chairman of the committee, dated October 26th, 1849:

"DEAR SIR:

"I herewith return my credentials as a minister of the gospel in the M. E. Church and withdraw from the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and from the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Upon receiving this note, with the parchments, the committee deemed it proper to stay proceedings, and report the case to Conference, together with the following resolution, viz.:

"Resolved, That the resignation of T. J. Burrows, as a minister of the gospel, be accepted, and that his withdrawal from the church be allowed and confirmed."

This resolution the Conference adopted with great unanimity: and thus the connexion of T. J. Burrows with the M. E. Church is wholly severed.

† For Memoirs, see General Minutes.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in society?*

	White members.	White probationers.	Coloured members.	Col'd probationers.	Elders.	Deacons.	Local preachers.	Coloured preachers.	Schools.	Officers and teachers.	Scholars.	Books.	Miss. money.	Bible money.	Education money.	S. money.
<i>N. Phila. District.</i>																
St. George's, . . .	76'	60			2	1	1		2	63 400	1363	325 25	31 21	18 57	22 43	
Zoar,			132						3	1 11 80	460					
Nazareth,	835	35				1	7			2 85 586	2137	275 00	26 00	20 27	9 27	
Eighth Street, . .	820	60				1	1			2 62 324	1446	132 75	32 50	22 00	13 80	
St. John's,	510	27			1	1	2			1 48 603	660	70 25	10 60	8 31	8 70	
Fifth Street, . . .	550	12			1		4			2 82 470	1400	128 14	23 00	15 00	26 00	
Kensington and Port Richmond, }	530	100				1	2			4 88 428	1025	100 00	10 75	9 50	13 95	
Phila. Home Miss. Sanctuary,	60	25					1			3 40 275	700		1 83		1 00	
New Market St., .	155	10				1	2			1 35 575	566	16 00	2 58		2 30	
Cohocksink,	225	8					3			1 39 315	1100	8 50	2 66	2 55	3 50	
Twelfth Street, . .	113	22					3			1 23 250	415	13 02	4 00	1 75	2 34	
Bethlehem,	220	45					3			1 37 511	536	6 50	13 50			
Manay'k, Mt. Zion	163	14			1		2			2 33 324	1084	45 25	9 10	2 00	3 23	
" Ebenezer,	230	40					4			1 51 472	1650	30 77	8 00	3 10	5 85	
Germantown,	112	22				2	2			1 36 237	639		1 36	1 71	2 40	
Milestown,	424	11	4			2	3			5 81 519	1136	76 69	25 00	5 00	9 50	
Lehman's Chapel, .	200	58				1	2			3 51 375	800	34 50	12 00			
Frankford,	86	33	1	1			6			3 20 77	334	4 37	5 15	2 55	4 03	
Holmsburg and Bustleton, }	340	84	1			1	6			1 71 348	600	183 62	15 40	6 01	6 14	
Attleborough, . . .	200	125				1	2	1		3 49 277	1050	96 70	9 56	33 1	8 40	
Bristol,	372	194	3				4			11 105 580	1930	51 49	12 29	7 84	6 75	
North German Mis.	250	6	2							2 20 150	900	6 50				
	7155	991	143	1												
<i>S. Phila. District.</i>																
Union,	819	59				1	1	3		6 113 709	2466	600 00	60 00	38 00	21 41	
South German Mis. Trinity,	*330	30				1	4			1 42 250	810	786 25	133 70	25 91	28 71	
Mariner's Bethel, .	287	42				1	1			1 30 300	800	12 77	6 25	1 64		
Ebenezer,	790	82				2	4			3 65 481	542	171 35	19 88	11 09	17 82	
Wharton Street, . .	450	45			3	3	6			2 80 800	735	178 03	55 32	00 00	7 57	
St. Paul's,	460	30				2	2			1 48 420	570	87 74	11 84	6 45	9 25	
John Wesley,						2	1			1 33 393	500	125 00	18 83	19 77	13 40	
Salem,	†626	106				1	2			2 41 292	784	19 84	8 50			
Western Church, . .	220	30								1 22 128	668	16 50	5 03	3 20	2 22	
Asbury,	127	9			1					2 21 150	600	20 00	6 79	2 87	5 30	
Haddington and Monroeville, }	86	12								7 65 400	1200	25 00	18 45	5 80	6 00	
Radnor,	300	65	4		1		2			2 36 220	1038	5 00	15 00		2 47	
West Chester, . . .	107	104				1	3			1 92 495	705	26 62	9 35	5 50	3 20	
Springfield,	5 6	134	4			3	3			2 51 350	1350	27 00	10 00	23 50	10 00	
Lancaster,	211	86	2							1 35 225	1000	18 80	7 68	7 00	3 44	
Columbia,	213	117				1	2			6 100 510	2600	7 86	19 00	2 38	4 19	
Marietta,	175	150	1													
Kelly Home Miss.																
	5787	1100	11	0												

* In last year's Report there was an error of 22 members too many.

† In last year's Report there were accidental errors of about 140 members too many.

	White members.	White probationers.	Coloured members.	Col'd probationers.	Elders.	Deacons.	Local preachers.	Coloured preachers.	Schools.	Officers & teachers.	Scholars.	Books.	Miss. money.	Bible money.	Education money.	S. S. money.
<i>Reading District.</i>																
Reading, Ebenezer	200	12					2		1	45	210	700	39 72	6 40	2 40	3 88
" St. Peter's,	100				1				1	30	100	500	21 32	5 56	3 43	
Pottsville, 1st ch.	100					1	1		1	18	150	250	10 00	12 00		
" 2d church,	105	15	1		1				2	54	312	817	56 00	6 00	4 50	3 25
Port Carbon, . . .	140	45														
Schuylkill Valley,	14	3							1	20	120	275	10 00	7 00	6 00	5 00
Tamaqua,	90	36					1		2	26	134	215	7 00	9 81	2 00	5 73
Schuylkill Haven,	52	10							3	40	200	625	9 00	3 50	1 75	2 37
Minersville, . . .	105	20	1				4		1	20	100	600				
Tremont,	65	6					1		4	47	285	760	16 05	5 50		5 00
Mauch Chunk, . . .	132	40							2	55	220	1120	41 69	10 94	4 70	5 27
Easton,	272	2	2				1		3	16	190	320	8 00	3 37	1 50	3 24
Allentown,	116	4	3						3	21	100	250	24 00	2 00	2 10	2 00
Richmond,	129	62					1		5	55	280	800	28 25	16 14	4 41	4 26
Stroudsburg, . . .	200	114					2		5	32	164	306	10 00	6 00	1 35	4 00
Stoddartsville, . .	141	9							4	65	384	925	69 12	10 56	4 02	5 61
Halifax,	275	60	1				2		5	50	315	570	28 05	4 56		
Dauphin,	150	1					1		1	39	204	675	150 00	10 44	30 00	15 46
Harrisburg,	274	79					1		3	60	293	1250	35 59	17 44	5 86	4 55
Lebanon,	195	85	13	2					7	95	538	720	45 59	10 69	7 36	4 50
Pottstown,	350	50					2		1	25	150	580	10 00		3 25	8 87
Norristown,	142	22					1		2	33	170	366	10 25	5 50		2 20
Phoenixville, . . .	150	32	1	2					3	20	116	673	21 75	9 42	3 25	6 69
Bethel & Evansb'g	103	28					1									
<i>Wilmington Dist.</i>																
Wilm'ntn, Asbury,	553	70	235	32			1		3	72	700	2275	118 00	19 00	9 05	14 00
" St. Paul's,	301	69					2		3	51	409	1150	81 45	49 61	10 32	18 05
" Orange St.																
Delaware City, . . .	316	77	107				1		3	49	311	631	20 00	10 00	6 00	12 00
Elkton,	298	40	20	2					3	25	205	885	58 21	12 92	7 04	10 15
Cecil,	676	40	14	2			2		10	60	440	1090	5 00	29 84	2 50	15 25
Nottingham,	448	29	12				1		8	74	415	730	54 25	20 00	10 00	15 00
North East,	346	41	32	23			2		6	60	200	590	83 85	24 20	2 00	8 64
Port Deposit,	200	29	100	33			1		1	34	115	816	26 46	32 63	2 57	5 80
Fulton,	380	75	5				1		9	86	540	800	13 00	15 00	6 50	
Strasburg,	250	60					1		5	66	331	1034	23 50	10 35	4 57	4 05
Cochranville, . . .	267	89	1						7	45	246	671	15 09	11 62	3 41	8 93
Christiana,	67	2					1		1	10	33	140	6 33	2 34	2 78	2 34
Brandywine,	260	103					1		7	72	427	815	22 00	9 12	5 37	8 87
Grove,	320	11	2				1		5	66	306	1100	28 25	30 00	3 00	10 00
Old Chester,	130	72							3	40	230	500	12 00	3 62	1 54	4 83
Chester,	794	225	3				3		10	127	918	2325	125 00	27 03	13 07	14 50
New Castle,	85	25	7						2	15	75	300	6 00		1 00	2 00
5691 1057 538 92																

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<i>Easton District.</i>																		
Middletown and C. Bridge,	180	10	42	7			2		2	28	125	500	19 37	5 50	2 44	4 77		
Smyrna,	260	50	58		2	1	1		1	34	220	810	50 00	8 65	5 12	5 66		
Smyrna circuit, . . .	574	62	213				1		5	53	240	850	31 31	8 60	5 50	6 15		
Dover,	650	74	166	22			1		8	82	486	800	113 57	12 65	17 41	8 21		
Frederica,	510	63	176				2			121	496	1100	96 00	13 42	2 25	6 30		
Milford,	700	93	205	82			1		4	91	598	1747	32 46	20 36	3 79	10 43		
Denton,	680	36	320				1		2	6	35	250	700	86 00	19 00	9 57	7 00	
Caroline,	509	24	36				2		4	33	200	500	82 69	11 20	2 75	4 15		
Talbot,	610	42	328						5	50	280	520	252 00	21 55	4 55	12 06		
Easton,	476	65	312	13			2		5	38	204	450	404 16	19 00	25 35	11 21		
Centreville,	343	10	350	10					2	1	6	50	100	48 98	13 73	6 58	4 99	
Church Hill,	639	24	391	17			1		2	5	38	197	375	71 01	10 47	1 50	5 20	
Kent,	430	35	450	38			3		5	5	43	246	607	123 63	15 00	5 25	7 00	
Millington,	301	34	298	16					5	43	194	254	156 00	66 50	3 91	12 00		
6862 622 3670 207																		
<i>Snow Hill Dist.</i>																		
Seaford,	564	79	215	32			1		9	91	398	700	62 30	12 75	5 06	5 62		
Dorchester,	740	20	680				4		6	30	175		110 00	9 20	4 00	9 30		
Cambridge,	390	82	407	60			1		5	78	368	348	140 00	10 81	10 17	10 15		
Church Creek,	450	93	300	42			2		3	30	111	489	118 00	18 00	4 50	6 95		
Salisbury,	646	40	438	4					1	5	30	128	285	145 49	16 88	10 05	14 00	
Princess Ann,	600		350	20			3		1	3	130	120	216 00	18 75		8 00		
Annapessex,	537	21	243				1		1	13	86	175	85 52	15 75		6 80		
Accomac,	510		220						4	25	120	60	109 00	12 00	5 00	5 00		
Northampton,	339	17	222	40			1		3	5	4	30	138	150 15	50 6 15	1 63	4 71	
Snow Hill,	455	14	422	16			2		5	1	12	70	200	39 85	3 70	3 43	3 44	
Berlin,	721	49	190						7	56	354	196	60 25	13 25		9 26		
Worcester,	256		37						1	1								
Georgetown,	600	110	135				1		2	1	10	99	395	1341	35 00	8 00	6 00	8 00
Laurel,	765	20	162	14			1		1	4	44	238	500	72 64	7 69	5 03	7 05	
7573 545 4021 228																		

RECAPITULATION.

	White		Coloured	
	Members	Probationers	Members	Probationers
N. Philadelphia District,	7,155	991	143	1
S. " "	5,787	1,100	11	0
Reading " "	3,600	716	23	4
Wilmington " "	5,691	1,057	538	92
Easton " "	6,862	622	3,670	207
Snow Hill, " "	7,573	545	4,021	228
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	36,668	5,031	8,406	532
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	5,031		532	
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	41,699		8,938	
Local Preachers,	274		45	
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	41,973		8,983	
Total last year,	41,452		9,350	
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White increase,	521			
Decrease of coloured			367	

NOTE.—Sunday school collections for benevolent purposes, were reported to the Conference, but are not published in these minutes.

Quest. 14. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, - - -	Robert Gerry, P. E.
St. George's, - - -	J. Castle.
Trinity, - - -	J. B. Hagany.
Eighth Street, - - -	D. Shields.
Fifth Street, - - -	R. W. Thomas.
St. John's, - - -	Wm. M'Coombs.
Kensington and Pt. Richmond,	D. Daily, A. Cookman.
Sanctuary, - - -	A. Johns.
New Market St., - - -	J. W. Arthur.
Cohocksink, - - -	J. Shields.
Twelfth Street, - - -	A. Atwood, H. F. Hurn.
Bethlehem Mission, - - -	Wm. Mullin.
North City Home Mission,	George Quigley.
Zoar, - - -	To be supplied.
Milestown, - - -	J. L. Taft.
Lehman's Chapel & Fairview,	J. Henry.
Frankford, - - -	J. H. M'Farland.
Bustleton, - - -	J. W. M'Caskey.
Bristol, - - -	H. S. Atmore.
Atleborough, - - -	A. Freed.
Newtown, - - -	J. Edwards, W. B. Wood.
Quakertown, - - -	To be supplied. <i>From September S. M. MacLoughlin</i>
Easton, - - -	Wm. Barns.
Richmond, - - -	V. Gray.
Stroudsburg, - - -	M. H. Sisty.

J. P. Durbin, Cor. Sec. of Miss. Soc. of M. E. Church.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Philadelphia, - - -	I. T. Cooper, P. E.
Union, - - -	T. J. Thompson, S. Higgins, Sup.
Nazareth, - - -	J. Poisal.
Mariner's Bethel, - - -	J. Humphries.
Ebenezer, - - -	J. Allen.
Wharton Street, - - -	Wm. Bishop.
St. Paul's, - - -	J. Mason, J. Mitchel, Sup.
Salem, - - -	C. Karsner.
Western Church, - - -	J. Cunningham.
John Wesley, - - -	To be supplied.
Kelly South City Mission,	W. H. Brisbane.
Asbury, - - -	J. Ruth.
Haddington and Monroeville,	H. B. Mauger.
Radnor, - - -	M. D. Kurtz, J. Tally, Sup.
West Chester, - - -	J. L. Houston.
Springfield, - - -	E. R. Williams, J. Cummins.
Lancaster, - - -	J. M'Carte.
Columbia, - - -	Wm. Urie.
Marietta, - - -	R. M. Greenbank, S. R. Gillingham.
Susquehanna Miss. - - -	E. Reed.
	W. H. Gilder, Sup. Principal of Flushing Female Seminary.
	Levi Scott, Assistant Book Agent, New York.

READING DISTRICT.

Reading, - - -	E. Miller, P. E.
" Ebenezer, - - -	J. C. Thomas.
" St. Peters, - - -	G. D. Bowen.
Pottsville, 1st Church, - - -	Wm. H. Elliott, J. Neill, Sup.
" 2d Church, - - -	T. S. Johnson.
Port Carbon, - - -	H. E. Gilroy.
Tamaqua, - - -	D. R. Thomas.
Schuylkill Haven and Port Lebanon Miss. - - -	B. L. Thomas.
Minersville, - - -	P. Hallowell.
Tremont Miss. - - -	Wm. B. Walton.
Mauch Chunk, - - -	T. C. Murphy.
Stoddartsville, - - -	J. Walsh.
Allentown & Bethlehem Miss..	S. G. Hare.
Harrisburg, - - -	H. Hodgson.
Dauphin, - - -	H. Sutton.
Halifax, - - -	J. E. Meredith, F. Illman.
Lebanon, - - -	J. Hand.
Pottstown, - - -	G. R. Crooks, J. A. Watson, Sup.
Phoenixville, - - -	J. Y. Ashton.
Norristown, - - -	P. J. Cox.
Bethel and Evansburg, - - -	J. H. Turner.
Germantown, - - -	G. Oram, R. Owen.
Manayunk, Mount Zion, - - -	H. G. King, S. Patterson.
" Ebenezer, - - -	J. B. M'Cullough.
Chester Circuit, - - -	J. Carlisle, J. B. Maddux.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT, J. Smith, P. E.

Wilmington, Asbury,	Wm. Cooper, E. Kennard, Sup.
" St. Paul's,	P. Coombe.
" Union Miss.	A. Manship.
" E. Zion,	To be supplied.
	W. L. Boswell.
- Mount Salem,	J. B. Ayars, J. Jones. J. D. Long, Sup.
Delaware City,	J. H. Wythes.
Newcastle Miss.	T. F. Fernley, J. H. Leightburn.
Elkton,	C. J. Crouch.
Cecil,	J. Bissey.
Nottingham,	W. W. Michael, J. F. Boon.
North East,	G. Lacy.
Port Deposit,	W. L. Gray, G. W. Brindle.
Fulton,	J. D. Curtis, J. Colder.
Strasburg,	J. Bayne, J. Thompson.
Cochranville,	H. Sanderson.
Brandywine,	J. Harmer.
Grove,	N. Heston, L. Storks, Sup.
Old Chester,	

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

Middlet'n & Cantwell's Bridge,	J. R. Anderson.
Smyrna,	J. A. Roche.
Smyrna Circuit,	T. Newman, W. H. Burrell.
Dover,	G. D. Carrow, C. I. Thompson.
Frederica,	J. Flannary, L. C. Petit.
Milford,	J. Asprill, J. H. Alday.
Denton,	S. M. Cooper, C. L. Steinman.
Greensborough,	D. Lambdin.
Talbot,	J. T. Hazzard, E. J. Way, Sup.
Easton,	J. A. Massey, J. Dickerson.
Centreville,	T. Sumption, Wm. Major.
Churchhill,	J. Bell, D. Price, G. Barton, Sup.
Kent,	S. Townsend, J. Hough.
Millington,	L. M. Prettyman, G. W. Lybrand.

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

Seaford,	J. Hargis, W. Merrill.
Dorchester,	B. F. Price, J. Pasterfield.
Cambridge,	H. Colclazer, J. A. Brindle.
Church Creek,	S. Grace, J. B. Quigg.
Salisbury,	H. R. Calloway, Wm. E. England.
Quantico,	R. H. Pattison.
Princess Ann,	R. E. Kemp, A. Wallace.
Annessex,	V. Smith, J. Hubbard, J. Allen, Sup.
Accomac,	I. R. Merrill, G. Maddux.
Northampton,	Wm. Rink.
Snowhill,	C. Hill, C. F. Turner, Wm. Quinn, Sup.
Berlin,	D. L. Patterson.
Worcester Miss.	C. Schock.
Georgetown,	S. Pancoast, J. Turner.
Laurel,	A. W. Milby.

J. Kennaday transferred to New York East Conference.
D. D. Lore, Missionary to Buenos Ayres, S. A.
E. G. Asay transferred to Troy Conference.

Quest. 15. When and where shall the Conference be held?

Smyrna, Kent County, Delaware, March 26, 1851.

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

North Philadelphia District.

	Conference Coll.	Ten Cent Coll.
St. George's,	23 57	73 71
Zoar,	4 00	
Nazareth,	32 00	72 00
Eighth Street,	53 00	91 00
St. John's,	21 00	28 12
Fifth Street,	32 00	35 00
Kensington and } Port Richmond, }	33 61	32 32
Phila. Home Miss.,	4 70	3 50
Sanctuary,	4 50	1 60
New Market Street,	7 66	8 85
Cohocksink,	8 25	7 00
Twelfth Street,	17 29	17 17
Bethlehem,	8 50	10 27
Manayunk, Mt. Zion,	18 00	17 75
" Ebenezer,	9 00	3 25
Germantown,	17 00	25 00
Milestown,	12 00	8 00
Lehman's Chapel,	6 17	3 83
Frankford,	20 39	22 54
Holmesburg and } Bustleton, }	12 50	14 64
Atleborough,	16 33	20 32
Bristol,	7 00	5 23
N. German Mission,		
	368 47	501 10

South Philadelphia District.

Union,	65 15	170 00
South German Miss.		
Trinity,	44 05	105 10
Mariner's Bethel,	16 03	12 88
Ebenezer,	26 36	60 22
Wharton Street,	6 66	31 00
St. Paul's,	17 62	31 31
John Wesley,	2 25	2 20
Salem,	26 65	58 49
Western Church,	11 55	14 37
Asbury,	5 55	9 40
Haddington and } Monroeville, }	4 20	7 37
Radnor,	11 93	20 54
West Chester,	8 36	7 72
Springfield,	21 05	30 00
Lancaster,	17 77	10 00
Columbia,	8 87½	9 00
Marietta,	12 78	5 48
Kelly Home Miss.		
	306 83½	585 08

Reading District.

	Conference Coll.	Ten Cent Coll.
Reading, Ebenezer,	6 86	13 72
" St. Peter's,		
Pottsville, 1st Church,	6 18	5 42
" 2d Church,	5 10	3 90
Port Carbon,	12 50	10 25
Schuylkill Valley,		
Tamaqua,	12 00	10 00
Schuylkill Haven,	4 03	3 84
Minersville,	6 00	6 56
Tremont,		
Mauch Chunk,	16 00	10 30
Easton,	11 65	13 86
Allentown,	4 62	7 25
Richmond,	10 30	14 25
Stroudsburgh,	12 87	15 00
Stoddartsville,	8 25	8 61
Halifax,	12 28	14 57
Dauphin,	10 80	4 12
Harrisburg,	18 00	23 57
Lebanon,	10 03	21 40
Pottstown,	12 00	7 00
Norristown,	8 55	14 83
Phoenixville,	6 60	8 42
Bethel & Evansburg,	4 47	7 06
	199 09	223 93

Wilmington District.

Wilmington, Asbury	22 10	30 00
" St. Paul's,	25 00	47 55
" Orange St.		
Delaware City,	15 00	*16 00
Elkton,	22 50	19 00
Cecil,	18 50	18 25
Nottingham,	14 00	15 00
North East,	10 12	10 50
Port Deposit,	30 00	16 35
Fulton,	9 00	9 12
Strasburg,	14 65	6 10
Cochranville,	11 84	12 00
Christiana,	4 44	2 25
Brandywine,	11 12	13 50
Grove,	10 00	25 25
Old Chester,	7 67	12 00
Chester,	27 85	36 61
New Castle,	2 31	4 50
	256 10	293 98

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Easton District.

	Conference Coll.	Ten Cent Coll.
Middletown and Cantwell's Bridge, }	8 00	5 46
Smyrna,	11 76	10 85
Smyrna Ct.,	10 37	10 50
Dover,	21 25	21 29
Frederica,	8 75	14 65
Milford,	21 00	17 50
Denton,	12 10	6 85
Caroline,	9 12½	15 25
Talbot,	17 55	25 66
Easton,	20 12	53 37
Centreville,		*30 00
Churchill,	9 27	11 37
Kent,	16 31	17 10
Millington,	15 10	19 25
	<u>180 70½</u>	<u>259 10</u>

Snow Hill District.

	Conference Coll.	Ten Cent Coll.
Seaford,	10 41	41 00
Dorchester,	9 10	18 47
Cambridge,	22 23	10 94
Church Creek,	15 45	16 30
Salisbury,	25 07	3 31
Princess Ann,	23 00	
Annamessex,	21 65	6 20
Accomac,	11 00	22 50
Northampton,	13 50	8 12
Snowhill,	6 03	2 10
Berlin,	18 56	7 45
Worcester,	1 62½	1 87
Georgetown,	18 00	13 50
Laurel,	6 50	10 18
	<u>202 12½</u>	<u>161 94</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Conference collections,	1513 32½
Ten cent collections,	2025 13
Chartered Fund,	65 00
Book Concern,	600 00
Priscillian Mite Society of Salisbury,	30 87½
Priscillian Mite Society of Princess Ann,	40 00
Priscillian Mite Society of Annamessex,	32 78
Donation from a Lady of Accomac, Va.,	10 00
	<u>4317 11</u>

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Bishop Hedding,	\$11 21	Edward Kennard,	81 60
" Waugh,	11 21	John A. Watson,	90 28
" Morris,	11 21	John D. Long,	220 00
" Hamline,	11 21	George Wilshire,	90 00
" Janes,	14 24	Andrew Manship,	106 00
" Roberts' Widow,	3 45	John S. Taylor,	150 00
Solomon Higgins,	†68 32	Sister Woolson,	100 00
George Barton,	82 96	" Ryder,	120 00
John Lednum,	74 62	" Quimby,	64 86
Henry White,	30 50	" Sharp,	100 00
John Tally,	56 42	" Collins,	100 00
James Nichols,	70 76	" M·Lenehen,	64 86
Eliphalet Reed,	15 00	" Fisher,	100 00
R. M·Namee,	28 06	" Finlay,	100 00
John Woolson,	22 87½	" Smith,	100 00

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† At Brother Higgins' request, this was divided between Sisters Warfield, Lybrand and Leonard.

Sister Lybrand,	80 42	Sister Williams,	30 00
" Leonard,	64 86	" Campble,	87 98
" Potts,	64 86	" Ridgly,	140 00
" Best,	80 42	Allen's Children,	48 00
" Rasling,	80 42	Matthew Sorin,	175 00
" Nicholson,	96 00	Elon J. Way,	180 86
" Connelly,	64 86	Wm. W. M·Michael,	64 85
" Drain,	96 00	John Allen,	134 54
" Wiggins,	80 42	Sister Warfield,	64 86
" Foulks,	80 42	" M·Elwee,	64 86
" Spry,	125 00	" Hill,	64 86
" Gardiner,	96 00	" Vanschoick,	64 86
" Willett,	35 38	Wm. Quinn,*	
" Henderson,	35 38		

Amount of interest on Centenary fund, \$426 25, was divided as follows:—

Solomon Higgins,	\$10 00	Sister Potts,	10 00
George Barton,	15 00	" Best,	10 00
John Lednum,	10 00	" Rusling,	10 00
R. M·Namee,	10 00	" Nicholson,	12 50
E. Kennard,	15 00	" Connelly,	10 00
J. D. Long,	15 00	" Drain,	10 00
George Wilshire,	10 00	" Williams,	5 00
M. Sorin,	15 00	" Wiggins,	10 00
E. J. Way,	12 50	" Foulks,	10 00
Wm. W. M·Michael,	10 00	" Spry,	10 00
John Allen,	10 00	" Finley,	11 25
Sister Woolson,	10 00	" Gardiner,	10 00
" Ryder,	15 00	" Henderson,	5 00
" Quimby,	10 00	" Campble,	10 00
" Sharp,	10 00	" Ridgly,	10 00
" Collins,	10 00	" Warfield,	10 00
" M·Lenehen,	10 00	" M·Elwee,	10 00
" Fisher,	10 00	" Hill,	10 00
" Smith,	10 00	" Vanschoick,	10 00
" Lybrand,	10 00	" Willett,	5 00
" Leonard,	10 00		

* Brother Quinn's claim was relinquished in favour of necessitous cases.

COURSE OF STUDY AND COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

First Year.

1. Bible, Doctrines. 2. Watson's Institutes, first part. 3. Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection. 4. English Grammar and Mitchell's Geography. 5. Essay or Sermon. *Committee*—Henry Colelazer, David Shields, James Cunningham.

Second Year.

1. Bible, Sacraments. 2. Watson's Institutes, second part. 3. Peck's Christian Perfection, 12mo. edition, and Fletcher's Appeal. 4. Methodist Discipline. 5. Dymond's Moral Science, Essay or Sermon. *Committee*—John T. Hazzard, John D. Curtis, John A. Roche.

Third Year.

1. Bible, History and Chronology. 2. Watson's Institutes, third part, and Butler's Analogy. 3. History, Rhetoric and Logic. 4. Essay or Sermon. *Committee*—Francis Hodgson, James Allen, George R. Crooks.

Fourth Year.

No Class.

RESOLUTIONS.

TIMES OF COLLECTIONS.

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

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

OF THE CONFERENCE AND TEN CENT COLLECTIONS.

Resolved, That the Conference and ten cent collections be handed in on the second day of Conference, and that the preachers be requested, and are hereby requested, to bring their money in as large notes as possible.

CONFERENCE SERMON.

Resolved, That the bishop who shall preside at the next session be requested to preach the annual sermon, on the first day of Conference.

FASTING AND PRAYER.

Resolved, That the first Fridays in June and December be observed throughout the bounds of this Conference as days of fasting and prayer.