

1829. Richard M. Greenbank, Joshua Humphriss.
 1830. James H. McFarland.
 1831. Robert E. Kemp, John Edwards.
 1832. William Uriel, David W. Bartine, Wesley Kenney.
 1833. Jas. L. Houston, Allen Johns, Christopher J. Crouch, John L. Taft.
 1834. James Cunningham, Elijah Miller.
 1835. Geo. Lacey, Geo. Barton, Joseph Carlisle, Henry Sutton, Pennell Coombe.
 Ignatius T. Cooper, John T. Hazzard, Stephen Townsend.
 1836. James Flannery, James Hargis, Benjamin F. Price, James Neill, Charles Karsner, Thomas J. Quigley.
 1837. John A. Watson, John Ruth, James Hand, John D. Curtis, William W. Michael.
 1838. Charles Schock, Michael D. Kurtz, Joseph Mason, Thomas Sumption, Gasway Orum.
 1839. William H. Elliott, Valentine Gray, Mahlon H. Sisty, William McCoombs.
 1840. John D. Long, Henry E. Gilroy, John W. Arthur, Joseph Aspril, Elon J. Way, Vaughan Smith.
 1841. William L. Gray, James Y. Ashton, Peter J. Cox, Isaac R. Merrill, William Bishop.
 1842. Arthur W. Milby, William Mullen, Joseph H. Wythes, James M. McCarter, Daniel L. Patterson, John Allen, George Quigley.
 1843. James A. Brindle, Goldsmith D. Carrow, Andrew Manship, Henry R. Calloway, Thomas C. Murphy, Henry B. Mauger, John C. Thomas, Abraham Freed, Thomas Newman, Samuel G. Hare.
 1844. George W. Lybrand, John W. Mecaskey, Solomon M. Cooper, James R. Anderson, Newton Heston, Stearns Patterson, John Shields.
 1845. Thomas A. Fernley, Joshua H. Turner, William E. England, Herman M. Johnson, Peter Hallowell, Charles Hill, Henry Sanderson, William Rink, John B. Maddux, J. E. Meredith.
 1846. John Cummins, Robert H. Patterson, Jonathan Turner, J. B. McCullough.
 1848. W. H. Brisbane, Charles I. Thompson, Jacob Dickerson, Adam Wallace, William B. Walton, William Major, John Hough, Curtis E. Turner, Samuel R. Gillingham, Jeremiah Pastorfield, Henry F. Hurn, Alfred Cookman.
 1849. William Merrill, John Thompson, William H. Burrell, Charles L. Steinman, Daniel Titlow.
 1850. John F. Boone, Reuben Owen, John H. Alday, John B. Quigg, James Hubbard, Lewis C. Pettit, James H. Lightbnnr, William B. Wood, John J. Jones.
 1851. James N. King, Geo. W. MacLaughlin, John F. Meredith, William C. Robinson, Joseph Gregg, Jas. W. Hammersley, Thomas W. Simpers, Joseph S. Cook, Henry A. Hobbs, Samuel W. Thomas, Silas C. Palmer, T. Snowden Thomas.
 1852.—Michael A. Day, Andrew Longacre, Francis B. Harvey, John F. Chaplain, John O'Neil, Thomas B. Miller, Edward Townsend, John T. Gracey, Levi B. Beckley, John B. Dennison, Abel Howard.
 1853.—Joseph S. Lame, Joseph Smith, Wm. M. Dalrymple, William M. Warner, Robert W. Todd, James B. Merritt, Thomas Childs, George A. Phoebus, Samuel Dobson.
 1854.—Samuel W. Kurtz, Joseph Dare, John Dyson, Henry H. Bodine, Samuel Irwin, Jonathan S. Willis, Henry T. Johns, Joseph N. Magee, George Heacock.
 1855.—Jacob M. Hinson, Levi B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, Noble Frame, Thos. Montgomery, Edward T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, John P. Du Hamel, George T. Hurlock, Wm. Hammond, Ezekiel F. Cooper, John C. Gregg, N. W. Bennum.
 1856.—Francis D. Egan, George G. Rakestraw, Wm. T. Magee, Wm. M. Ridgeway, Lorenzo D. McClintock, Jonathan J. Melson, E. I. D. Pepper, John M. Wheeler, Gideon T. Barr, William Smith, Chas. W. Ayars, Geo. W. Fisse, John France, Joseph Cook, Samuel T. Gardner, William T. Quinn, William J. Paxton, Christian Walters.
 1857.—Andrew Cather, Robert J. Carson, Wesley C. Best, George Cummins, Wm. F. Talbot, Richard W. Humphriss, Edward G. Irwin, Jas. E. Bryan, Horace A. Cleaveland, L. Durbin Walter, Thos. S. Williams, Wm. H. Fries, Wm. Gregg, Alex. M. Wiggins, Thomas L. Poulsom, Henry H. Hickman, Joseph E. Smith, Francis D. Hodgson, Robert D. Hazzard.

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FROM THE

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"CAUGHEY'S TRIUMPH OF TRUTH."—Rev. Mr. Atwood of Philadelphia Conference writes us :

Allow me to call the attention of all young ministers, and all contemplating entering the ministry, to the book recently published in this city, by Higgins & Perkinpine. It is *Mr. Caughey's Triumph of Truth*. It is truly valuable in many respects. As a history of several very gracious revivals of religion, it is full of interest, and will pay fully for perusal ; and his notes of travel on the continent of Europe, are worth a score of times more than the price of the work.

But I desire to call the attention of all young students for the ministry to his letters on the subject of a call to, and preparation for the work of the ministry. I esteem his views not only correct but vastly important.

If the world is to be redeemed from the curse by the preaching of Christ crucified, very much, most certainly, depends on the character, spirit, and qualifications of the men who preach it. The minister, more than any other, should be a man of *one work*, his eye single, his aim direct, and his heart and soul deeply affected with his work, otherwise he cannot succeed or be an earnest man. And the absence of earnestness leaves him almost totally powerless. Education is good and study important, but without a fervent spirit and a deal of energy, he cannot impress his hearers, or be successful in leading men to forsake sin and seek holiness.

The perusal of this book, in my opinion, will tend to precisely this result, and especially Mr. Caughey's letters on that subject. I have read every word of the book, and been profited by it, and therefore most humbly make these suggestions to my younger brethren in the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ.

I happen to be in a position now to see and know more of the effect of Mr. Caughey's labors than has before been allowed me, as he spent some three months last winter and spring preaching in the church of my present appointment. The work was truly genuine, as the present spiritual condition of the society most fully shows. May it continue to the end of time, and may the good Lord pour out upon all his ministers a full shower of Divine influence, that the revival spirit may pervade the whole Church.

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MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE.

Convened in Easton, Pa., March 24th, 1858.

The Conference assembled at the appointed time, in the Easton M. E. Church.

Rev. Bishop AMES presiding. Robert H. Pattison was elected Secretary. Pennell Coombe, Adam Wallace and George W. Lybrand were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

S. Higgins, Geo. A. Phoebus and R. Owen were appointed to prepare the Minutes for publication.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:

1. *On Public Worship*.—John C. Thomas, William B. Wood and J. R. Adams.

2. *On Sunday Schools*.—Wesley Kenney, A. W. Milby, G. Oram.

3. *On the Bible Cause*.—J. R. Anderson, W. Major.

4. *On Education*.—H. M. Johnson, J. D. Curtis, R. M. Greenbank, T. S. Thomas, W. H. Brisbane, J. F. Chaplain.

5. *On Post Office*.—M. H. Sisty, J. W. Arthur.

6. *On Finance*.—B. F. Price, S. W. Thomas, J. S. Cook.

7. *On Temperance*.—A. John, W. C. Robinson, J. Ruth.

8. *On Tract Cause*.—C. Karsner, N. Heston, J. Humphriss, H. R. Cal-
loway, W. B. Walton, J. Dickerson.

9. *On Memoirs*.—J. A. Massey.

10. *On Missions*.—P. Coombe, William Cooper, James Cunningham, Wm. Urié, William McCombs and H. Colelazer.

11. *On the Sabbath*.—F. Hodgson, C. J. Crouch, W. L. Gray.

Question 1st.—Who are admitted on trial?

Thomas W. Martin, Henry S. Thompson, William H. Ware, Charles B. Lore, John E. Kessler, George D. Miles, Samuel L. Gracey, William W. Redman, Daniel George, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Alfred T. Scott.

Question 2nd.—Who remain on trial?

Andrew Cather, Robt. J. Carson, Wesley C. Best, Geo. Cummins, Wm. F. Talbott, Rich. W. Humphriss, Edward G. Irwin, Jas. E. Bryan, Horace A. Cleveland, Thomas S. Williams, William H. Fries, William B. Gregg, Alex. M. Wiggins, Thos. L. Poulson, Jos. E. Smith, Robert B. Hazzard.

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

Francis D. Egan, Geo. G. Rakestraw, Wm. T. Magee, Wm. M. Ridgway, L. D. McClintock, E. I. D. Pepper, I. M. Wheeler, G. T. Barr, Wm. Smith, Chas. W. Ayars, John France, Jos. Cook, S. T. Gardiner, Wm. T. Quinn, W. J. Paxson, C. Walters, Thos. W. Maclary.

Question 4th.—Who are the Deacons?

J. M. Hinson, L. B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, N. Frame, Thos. Montgomery, E. T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, J. P. Du Hamel, G. T. Hurlock, E. F. Cooper, John C. Gregg, N. W. Bennum, Otis Gibson, J. L. Heysinger, F. D. Egan,* G. G. Rakestraw,* W. T. Magee,* W. M. Ridgway,* L. D. McClintock,* E. I. D. Pepper,* J. M. Wheeler,* G. T. Barr,* Wm. Smith,* Chas. W. Ayars,* John France,* J. Cook,* S. T. Gardiner,* W. T. Quinn,* W. J. Paxson,* C. Walters,* T. W. Maclary.*

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

S. W. Kurtz, J. Dare, J. Dyson, H. H. Bodine, H. T. Johns, S. Irwin, J. S. Willis, J. N. Magee, Geo. Heacock, J. Hubbard.

Question 6th.—Who have located this year?

Henry T. Johns.

Question 7th.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

J. Talley, Geo. Barton, Wm. Quinn, S. Higgins, Jas. Neill, J. Mitchell, S. Grace, Geo. Lacey, Jonathan Turner, J. H. Wythes, J. Hubbard, D. Lambdin, L. B. Beckley, H. G. King, V. Smith, Andrew Longaere, J. H. Alday, J. L. Taft, D. Titlow, H. Sutton.

Question 8th.—Who are the superannuated or worn out Preachers?

Geo. Wiltshire, M. Sorin, J. Lednum, J. D. Long, P. Hallowell, J. H. McFarland, Eliphilet Reed, John Bell.

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

None.

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

H. A. Hobbs.

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

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

Question 12th.—Who have died this year?

John T. Hazzard.*

Question 13th.—What numbers are in Society, &c.?

See page 15.

Question 14th.—What amounts are necessary for superannuated Preachers and the widows and orphans of Preachers?

Six thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars.

Question 15th.—What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been applied?

See pages 13, 14, 15.

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

Green Street Church, Philadelphia.

Question 17th.—Where have the Preachers been stationed?

See pages 9, 10, 11.

* Ordained this year.

† See Memoir page 16.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Adults,	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Educational Purposes.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
<i>Philadelphia District.</i>															
George's	8	23	1	\$46,000	1	\$5,000	\$17 50	\$529 09	15 18	\$29 66	8 66	1	30	274	1200
City	4	3	1	40,000	1	5,000	16 80	3766 21	155 00	245 91	20 55	1	47	280	800
Green Street	43	35	1	43,000	1	7,000		1500 00	50 00	79 42	33 43	1	50	400	1000
South Street	11	36	1	20,000	1	5,000	8 00	440 44	66 00	29 50	16 20	2	73	314	2500
John's	6	44	1	29,000			9 20	291 79	94 00	11 33	16 90	1	81	823	1249
Washington	20	90	1	27,000			6 05		9 00	14 01	10 10	2	136	926	1663
Woolcock Street	15	102	1	12,000			2 00	13 00	10 00	11 00	4 00	1	26	242	500
Precinctuary	9	35	1	15,000			2 90	154 75	40 00	7 00	5 00	2	58	450	971
Market Street	13	52	2	25,000			5 00	154 12	25 00	5 00	5 00	1	44	408	1050
Elfreth Street	5	47	1	20,000			8 38	302 73	8 18	18 56	6 64	1	73	707	1467
Dainger Church	5	58	1	20,000				38 47	55 00	7 20	5 38	2	61	399	1029
Bernacle	3	19	1	20,000			5 00	29 50	5 00	15 00	5 00	1	28	276	300
Hockingsink	15	35	1	25,000			1 05	14 25	1 35	5 86	2 75	1	39	306	600
Mary	21	40	1	12,000	1	3,000	2 50	125 00	37 00	8 00	4 00	1	49	250	650
Summerfield	11	35	1	8,000				25 00	2 45	9 00	4 15	2	42	350	724
Port Richmond	2	27	1	7,000			1 00	1 40	6 18	4 50	3 75	1	22	170	420
Rising Sun Mission	12	24					1 35	12 82	20 00	1 50	4 00	1	32	190	
Kendree												1	18	125	
Mar															
Westtown	40	20	4	11,000	1	3,000		236 62	62 00	25 00	26 00	4	70	325	1080
Chesman's Chap. & Fairview			2	4,700	1	2,200		25 50	1 50	3 50	3 00	2	22	119	600
Wykertown	82	1	1	3,500				8 00				2	19	145	582
Frankford	33	1	12,000	1	3,000			159 03	6 75	5 22	7 09	1	80	493	1400
Irdesburg Mission	2	14	1	4,000				20 22		7 80	2 00	1	21	96	626
Westleton and Somerton	5	2	3,000	1	1,000	2 25	70 52	44 25	7 16	8 02	2	40	218	660	
Holmesburg	13	1	2,000					10 00		2 00		1	15	100	400
Bristol	10	6	1	10,000	1	4,000	3 36	223 61	15 00	30 00	3 00	1	38	220	513
Littleborough	11	9	4	8,500		2 00	50 00		5 00	5 25	4 00	4	49	273	815
Newtown	20	15	7	13,000				21 00	1 25	1 00	9 50	8	83	475	1300
Ellenton Mission			1	4,000						19 00				300	
Bethlehem Mission	1	20	1	3,500			2 00	10 00	2 00	2 50	2 50	2	30	120	400
Easton	3	11	1	13,000	1	2,500	3 25	82 71	32 00	15 30	8 00	1	50	206	1100
South Easton	7	33	1	1,000			1 60	17 14	2 50	2 25	1 85	2	31	180	262
Richmond	3	10	4	4,500			2 10	15 00	2 62	3 00	3 07	5	51	229	1266
Stroudsburg	10	12	1	6,000			3 75	42 00	3 65	40 00	5 00	1	27	170	350
Cherry Valley	2	46	2	1,150	1	500	1 53	26 00	1 85	2 31	2 45	5	60	300	810
Paradise	1	33	1	400											
	303	968	53	\$165,850	12	\$41,800	108 57	\$8415 92	\$779 70	\$864 65	\$242 08	66	1600	10678	28477
<i>Philadelphia District.</i>															
Union	4	12	1	\$50,000			\$10 20	2507 66	69 00	128 20	38 60	5	84	495	3058
Nazareth	23 ^a	80	1	30,000	1	7,000		582 85	101 00	22 30	12 01	2	90	695	2310
Ebenezer	4	34	1	20,000			10 12	447 77	55 00	48 00	10 05	1	55	327	877
Salem	5	84	1				10 24	405 24	60 00	17 00	9 01	1	40	325	1300
St. Paul's	10	60	1	30,000	1	6,000	4 00	460 00	90 00	16 02	9 10	7	300	400	200
Wharton Street	21	107	2	26,500	1	5,000		445 96	207 00	45 69	11 27	2	107	895	1400
Mariner's Bethel	23	51	1	17,000			3 10	196 41	51 76	11 51	6 21	1	30	300	750
Western Church	5	39	1	25,000				108 00	20 00		8 25	2	51	254	1250
Broad Street	3	23	1	20,000				32 25				1	34	222	1021
Central Church	72	23	1	25,000				453 47	61 00		10 57	1	37	340	453
Pitman Chapel	1	35	1	5,000				3 50				1	28	175	400
Young Men's C. H. Mission												3 32	1	20	200
Eleventh Street Church	4	23	1	9,000						25 00		1	20	125	200
First Church	3	2	1									2 10	2	42	350
Ashbury	19	2	12,000		1,700		91	250 00	9 30	7 50	3 55	1	19	125	331
Thirty-Eighth Street	13	12	1	10,000			4 21	67 41	21 58		2 57	1	21	100	400
Haddington	8	1	3,000					23 75	41 30	3 63	3 06	3 25	1	22	189
Monroeville	2	13	1	4,000				13 00	3 00	3 00	3 06	1	22	189	1079
Ednor	26	20	5	8,000			8 83	85 86	67 48	11 79	10 59	4	47	230	784
Lancaster, 1st Church	10	19	1	13,000	1	4,000	6 58	132 17	25 40	41 00	10 25	2	59	300	1400
" St. Paul's	6	3	1	7,000			2 00	16 00	31 25	5 00	3 00	1	27	155	500
Safe Harbor & Manor Miss.	26	12	4	6,000				25 00		6 90	6 30	6	50	350	1000
Columbia	6	15	2	10,000	1	1,500	4 86	66 02	4 80		6 68	2	49	2 3	1481
Marietta	40	1	4,000				2 60	10 00	3 50	8 25	4 00	1	30	225	1600
Mount Joy and Bainbridge	1	5	3	2,100			3 01	28 12	7 25	8 00	5 00	3	34	155	920
Harrisburg	20	31	1	15,000			7 72	509 08	180 25	27 00	22 74	2	91	731	1700
Dauphin	3	10	3	2,500			4 52	42 95	4 67	40 00	3 85	3	30	170	610
Middletown	35	6	1	2,500				10 00	1 66	6 30	5 06	1	34	111	650
Hummelstown	6	24	4	3,000			3 21	49 70	4 43	10 00	3 35	2	25	90	300
Halifax	23	42	6	9,000			4 09	247 04	15 66	61 08	24 13	6	100	565	1600
Wiconisco		10	2	2,500			1 00	8 00	4 32	23 00	2 25	2	41	200	573
	357	862	73	\$371,100	6	\$25,200	\$100 19	\$7224 01	\$1245 61	551 23	237 16	66	1620	9126	28897

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Reading District.

Reading, Ebenezer

" St. Peter's

Manayunk, Mount Zion

" Ebenezer

Falls Sch'kill & Roxboro'

Germantown, First church

" St. Stephen's

Chesnut Hill

Conshohocken

Merion Square

Norristown, First church

" Oak street

Montgomery Square

Bethel

Evansburg

Phoenixville

West Chester

Grove

Pottstown

Springfield

Waynesburgh

Lebanon

Pottsville

Port Carbon & Silver Creek

St. Clair

Minersville

Tremont and Pine Grove

Sch. Haven & Port Clinton

Tamaqua

Mauch Chunk

Slatington Mission

CIRCUITS
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Eaton District.

BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
	Adults	Children.		Churches,	Probable Value.		For Educational Purposes.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. School Union.	Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
<i>Smyrna</i>	4	11	2	\$ 8,500	1							1	42	276	972
" Circuit	8	115	8	\$ 8,000	1	\$ 1,000	1	195 10	\$ 17 00	\$ 15 82	\$ 14 00	7	100	470	809
<i>Dover</i>							1 00	191 76	50 50	14 00	7 75	7	27	212	1,199
<i>Camden</i>	1	32	2	\$ 8,000	1	4,500	5 50	255 75	54 50	11 00	8 00	1			
<i>Frederick & Barrett's Chapel</i>	6	6	6	15,800				190 00	10 00	18 00	5 40	6	86	520	1,389
<i>Willow Grove</i>			2	\$ 8,000	1	2,000	3 18	139 90	4 50	7 43	5 50	2	35	175	225
<i>Milford</i>	38	67	8	\$ 3,000	1	900		154 44	100 00	3 00	8 57	500	2,000		
<i>Vernon & Williamsville</i>	3	45	9	5,000			2 00	40 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	2	32	209	1,256
<i>Penton</i>	7	55	8	\$ 9,300			5 18	70 86	7 14	6 00	6 50	9	80	480	1,250
<i>Greensborough</i>			8	\$ 8,000	1	2,000	5 00	116 00	112 60	10 00	10 00	9	105	556	587
<i>Wye</i>	3	59	7	6,000				205 50	34 60	1 90	7 88	4	37	175	952
<i>Talbot</i>	3	22	9	\$ 9,300	1	2,000	7 28	335 00	115 00	34 00	13 50	7	89	392	1,321
<i>Easton</i>	1	10	5	19,400	1	2,500	10 70	238 00	97 23	17 13	11 33	4	48	162	550
<i>Centreville</i>		40	7	17,000	1	3,000		106 16		97 50	5 80	5	55	276	1,000
<i>Kent Island</i>	1	63	2	2,000	1	1,200	3 48	102 25	4 00	60 00	14 35	1	10	67	123
<i>Tuckersville</i>	9	43	9	5,500	1	1,100		233 70	10 00	106 04	10 56	8	95	415	879
<i>Kent</i>		21	13	17,700	1	2,000	4 50	53 61	26 00	133 76	18 46	7	71	351	1,280
<i>Millington</i>	21	19	12	15,000	1	2,000	5 64	229 00	16 12	84 98	17 51	5	70	263	1,009
<i>Snow Hill District</i>	105	652	119	172,600	12	\$24,300	\$58 13	\$2,901 00	\$668 50	\$589 02	\$170 54	90	1075	5654	17,515
<i>Saxford</i>															
<i>Federalsburg</i>	30	10	8	\$ 3,700			104 00	24 00	4 25	4 85	9	128	446	899	
<i>Dorchester</i>	14	60	7	3,500			10 00	30 00	5 00	5 00	7	50	350	270	
<i>Church Creek</i>	50	13	12,000	1	1,600	1 45	300 00	34 00	13 46	7 00	6	51	273	370	
<i>Cambridge</i>	16	13	9,700	1	1,800		150 00		6 75	5 40	6	80	250	663	
" Circuit	4	3	5,900			3 00	111 00	55 75	7 39	5 68	1	17	100	630	
<i>Black Water</i>	4	30	3	\$ 5,800			1 60	37 20	42 00	2 69	4 50	1	20	109	
<i>Quantico</i>	3	50	6	4,000			51 65	55 00	4 80	3 34	2	20	60	200	
<i>Salisbury</i>	24	7	6,000	1	1,200		45 98	4 18		3 40	4	20	125		
<i>Princess Anne</i>	109	8	7,500	1	1,500	3 40	104 00	46 42	6 16	9 64	5	47	192	203	
<i>Annanemessex</i>	3	119	15	12,725	1	1,000	1 00	298 07	76 12	14 00	12 36	10	81	344	781
<i>Acosack</i>	23	47	13	10,550	1	800	4 53	307 49	285 69	17 20	13 15	4	44	203	427
<i>Northampton</i>	3	26	10	12,000	1	1,000	7 00	323 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	8	68	393	636
<i>Newtown</i>	7	4	6,000	1	1,000	2 00	127 58	3 00	6 00	3 00	4	32	210	540	
<i>Snow Hill</i>	4	44	6	3,000			50	25 00	1 30	2 79	2 95	5	50	190	450
<i>Berlin</i>	8	136	9	5,600	1	800	4 06	10 44	33 15	3 63	5 52	4	41	170	360
<i>Worcester</i>	16	9	9,000	1	900	2 00	88 00	19 00	11 03	8 32	10	120	630	1,525	
<i>Lewes</i>	3	80	10	8,000			4 17	114 22	20 00	7 50	5 10	10	114	584	1,672
<i>Georgetown</i>	12	116	5	3,000			4 25	61 00	25 00	7 00	5 50	8	60	360	1,000
<i>Laurel</i>		14	9,000			5 88	156 50	83 77	13 58	5 00	11	103	583	1,356	
	95	1126	174	1004,751	11	\$11,600	\$44 84	\$2,445 96	\$658 38	\$157 23	\$119 69	119	1166	5675	11,891

RECAPITULATION.

BAPTISMS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.			
DISTRICTS.	Adults.	Children.		Churches,	Probable Value.		For Educational Purposes.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. School Union.	Schools	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
<i>N. Philadelphia</i>	363	968	53	\$465,850	12	\$ 41,800	\$108 57	\$ 8,415 92	\$ 779 70	\$ 664 65	\$ 242 08	66	1,600	10,675	28,477
<i>S. Philadelphia</i>	357	862	53	371,100	6	25,200	109 19	7,224 01	1,245 61	551 23	237 16	66	1,620	9,126	28,897
<i>Reading</i>	244	465	56	218,500	6	16,000	54 65	2,348 25	531 98	141 06	106 19	74	1,284	8,505	27,101
<i>Wilmington</i>	445	583	88	183,600	9	16,900	85 77	2,695 02	652 37	381 69	200 26	96	1,343	7,668	23,335
<i>Easton</i>	105	652	119	172,600	12	\$24,300	58 13	2,901 00	668 59	589 02	170 54	90	1,075	5,654	17,515
<i>Snow Hill</i>	95	1126	174	1004,751	11	11,600	44 84	2,445 96	658 38	157 23	119 69	119	1,166	5,675	11,891
	1580	4622	543	1,502,125	17	\$135,800	\$453 15	\$26,178 66	\$4,555 27	\$2,485 14	\$1,075 19	510	\$8,082	482,27	135,156

North Philada. District.	White Members.			South Philada. District.							
	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	White Members.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.
St. Georges	480	20	4	13		Union	616	11	7	6	
Trinity	346	24	5	4		Nazareth	553	295	6	4	
Green Street	580	120	3	4		Ebenezer	738	40	3	18	
Fifth Street	545	47	5	6		Salem	602	50	2	6	
St. Johns	507	120	2	12		St. Paul's	450	58	1	12	
Kensington	702	228	4	11		Wharton Street	680	212	9	17	
Hancock Street	125	80	1	2		Mariner's Bethel	428	105	3	2	
Sanctuary	293	72	2	5		Western Church	188	33	2	1	
New Market St.	324	64	2	5		Broad St. Church	239	15	2	2	
Twelfth Street	498	63	3	5		Central Church	404	120	5	2	
Hedding Church	302	54	4	3		Pitman Chapel	85	33	2	1	
Calvary	33	22				Young Men's C. H. Miss.					
Tabernacle	70	35	1	1		Eleventh St.	82	25		2	
Cohocksink	236	15	1	6		Scott Church	80	22		2	
Emory	250	60	4	1		Asbury	221	19		3	
Summerfield	132	146	2	2		Thirty-eighth St.	76	37		1	
Port Richmond	105	12				Haddington	62	13		2	
Rising Sun Mis- sion	90	40				Monroeville	68	2		1	
McKendree	17	8				Radnor	230	70		1	
Zoar & J. Wesley			242	27		Lancaster 1st Church	284	9		2	
Milestown	226	205				Lancaster, St. Paul's	116	80		1	
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	86	40				Safe Harbor and Manor	160	105		2	
Doylestown	48	76				Columbia	197	108		2	
Frankford	390	38				Marietta	107	175		3	
Bridesburg Mis- sion	60	31				Mt. Joy and Bainbridge	94	18		1	
Bustleton and Somerton	178	30				Harrisburg	407	130		2	
Holmesburgh	87	45				Dauphin	69	27		3	
Bristol	192	22				Middletown	86	54		1	
Attleborough	204	112				Hummelstown					
Newtown	377	55				Miss	60	45	2		
Allentown	55	9				Halifax	230	138		3	
Bethlehem	78	30				Wiconisco	73	19		2	
Easton	155	2				Total,	7685	2669	2	63	109
South Easton Mis- sion											
Richmond	170	31									
Stroudsburg	140	62									
Cherry Valley	134	88									
Paradise	60										
Total,	8385	2143	242	27	71	109					

* The report of last year included the members and probationers of Scott Church.

<i>Reading District.</i>	<i>White Members.</i>	<i>White Probationers.</i>	<i>Colored Members.</i>	<i>Colored Probationers.</i>	<i>Local Preachers.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>	<i>Wilmington Dist.</i>	<i>White Members.</i>	<i>White Probationers.</i>	<i>Colored Members.</i>	<i>Colored Probationers.</i>	<i>Local Preachers.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
Reading Ebenezer	182	60					Asbury	550	62				9
do. St. Peters	196	74					St. Paul's	226	17				2
Manayunk Mt.					2	2	Union	290	43				7
Zion	270	20					Scott Church	139	79				3
do. Ebenezer	185	9					E. Zion						3
Falls of Schuylkill & Roxborough	50	23					Brandywine	70	36				5
Germantown 1st Church	345	30	4		3	7	Mt. Salem	90	5				1
do. St. Stephens	100	20					Newport	172	62				5
Chestnut Hill	65	14					New Castle	70					4
Conshohocken	40	13					Delaware City	128	30	118			2
Merion Square	56	5					St. George's	213	56				2
Norristown First Church							Middletown and Odessa	200	130				1
do. Oak Street	165	22					Newark	297	30	1	1	5	5
Montgomery Square	60	12					Elkton	170	19				6
Bethel	50	6					Bethel	220	77	8			4
Evansburg	55	65					North East	300	S9	22			3
Phoenixville	320	40					Port Deposit	190	31	84	8	2	5
West Chester	198	42					Zion	350	100	2	2	4	3
Grove	153	46					Oxford	357	81	2			5
Pottstown	300	130					Fulton	306	170	5	1	5	4
Springfield	408	63					Strasburg	212	136				2
Waynesburg	342	110					Cochranville	250	75	4			1
Lebanon	150	25					Coatesville	94	55				1
Pottsville	205	4	2				Brandywine	246	30				6
Port Carbon and Silver Creek	96	160					Chester	276	83				4
St. Clair	66	1					do. Circuit	258	60				4
Minersville	114	168					Village Green	330	27	1			2
Tremont and Pine Grove	60	12					Crozierville	119	10				3
Schuylkill Haven & Port Clinton	61	17	2	1			Mt. Lebanon	200	25				1
Tamaqua	112	32					Kennett Square	48	2				
Mauch Chunk	127	9		1	1		Total,	6371	1690	247	12	48	87
Slatington, Miss.	40	23											
Total,	4792	1311	8	2	53	65							

Easton District.	White Members.				Colored Probationers.				Local Preachers.				Deaths.				Snow Hill District.
	White	Probationers.	Colored	Members.	White	Probationers.	Colored	Members.	White	Probationers.	Colored	Members.	White	Probationers.	Colored	Members.	
Smyrna	437	22	20				6		5	Seaford	460	51			2	10	
do. Circuit	600	80				1	10			Federalsburg	340	40	120	20	3	3	
Dover	205	33				2				Dorchester	493	64	530	19	3	14	
Camden	375	184				1	5			Church Creek	512	50	260	33	8	4	
Frederica & Barrett's Chapel	150	60				1				Cambridge	147	8	275	43	6	3	
Willow Grove	600	125				1	8			" Circuit	180				2	4	
Milford	250	40				3				Black Water	100	12	125	16	4	4	
Vernon and Williamsburg Mis.	469	60	230		50	2				Quantico	236	33	167	3	1	4	
Denton	480	120				3	12			Salisbury	512	19	238	6	3	6	
Greensboro	622	94	277			3	14			Princess Ann	595	52	326	19	4	16	
Wye	318	26	146			2				Annamessex	601	149	392	14	5	14	
Talbot	522	170	292	19		13				Accomac	566	24	277	2	3	9	
Easton	315	40	263	43						Northampton	273	6	230	3	7	3	
Centerville	325	84	350	75		15				Newtown	164	35	197	44	2	6	
Kent Island	143	12	175	23						Snow Hill	344	54	234		3	10	
Suddlersville	433	86	315	12	4	10				Berlin	817	90	250	35	2	8	
Kent	379	36	512	29	9	7				Worcester	332	17	34	3	1	3	
Millington	342	71	420	52	1	10				Lewes	714	58	71	10	2	6	
Total	6965	1343	3000	303	38	139				Georgetown	472	42	18	3	2	8	
										Laurel	735	68	62	10	4	19	
										Total	8593	872	3806	283	62	154	

RECAPITULATION.

					White Members.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.
North Philadelphia District	.	.	.	.	8,385	2,143	242	27	71	109
South "	"	.	.	.	7,685	2,669	2		63	109
Reading	.	.	.	.	4,792	1,311	8	2	53	65
Wilmington	"	.	.	.	6,371	1,690	247	12	48	87
Easton	"	.	.	.	6,965	1,343	3,000	303	38	139
Snow Hill	"	.	.	.	8,59	3	872	3,806	62	154
Total	.	.	.	.	42,791	10,028	7,305	627	335	663
Last year	.	.	.	.	41,100	6,596	8,304	842	368	655
Increase	.	.	.	.	1,691	3,432				8
Decrease	.	.	.	.			999	215	33	

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS, WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

North Philadelphia District, P. COOMBE, P. E., 609 Marshall St.

- St. George's—J. D. Curtis, No. 6 Crown street.
 Trinity—Franklin Moore, 209 North Eighth street.
 Green Street—Alfred Cookman, 1003 Green street.
 Fifth Street—Joseph Mason, Chatham below Green.
 St. John's—Charles Karsner, 1006 North Fifth street.
 Kensington—Robt. H. Pattison, 222 Queen street.
 Hancock Street—John Thompson, 1212 Hancock street.
 Sanctuary—John B. Maddux, 985 North Fifth street.
 Front Street—M. H. Sisty, No. 9 Ellen street.
 Twelfth Street—Peter J. Cox, 724 North 11th street.
 Hedding—Joshua H. Turner, 726 North 19th street.
 Calvary—To be supplied.
 Tabernacle—George Quigley, 1439 North 11th street.
 Cohocksink—Thomas A. Fernley, 5th above Oxford.
 Emory—James E. Meredith, 1823 Callowhill street.
 Summerfield—John F. Boone, Dauphin below Frankford Road.
 Port Richmond—S. Townsend, 332 Richmond street.
 Rising Sun—Samuel Irwin, York and Germantown Road.
 McKendree—To be supplied.
 Zoar and John Wesley—To be supplied.
 Milestown—J. B. Ayars, Milestown, Phila. Co., Pa.
 Lehmans Chapel and Fairview—J. Carlisle, Hatborough, Mont. Co., Pa.
 Doylestown—R. W. Humphriess, Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Frankford—W. L. Gray, Frankford, Phila. Co., Pa.
 Bridesburg—Samuel Dobson, Bridesburg, Phila. Co., Pa.
 Bustleton and Somerton—John A. Watson, Bustleton, Phila. Co., Pa.
 Holmesburg—W. W. McMichael, Holmesburg, Phila. Co., Pa.
 Bristol—Elon J. Way, Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Attleborough—W. B. Wood, Attleborough, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Newtown—C. J. Crouch, New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Lumberville and Lahasky—Geo. T. Hurlock, New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa.
 New Hope—Wm. Mullen, New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Allentown—F. D. Egan, Allentown, Lehigh Co., Pa.
 Bethlehem—M. A. Day, Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa.
 Easton—J. C. Thomas, Easton, do do do
 South Easton—S. R. Gillingham Easton, do do do
 Richmond—S. G. Hare, Slateford, do do do
 Stroudsburgh—G. W. MacLaughlin, Stroudsburgh, Monroe Co., Pa.
 Cherry Valley—Reuben Owen, Bossardsville, do do do
 Paradise—Thos. Childs, Paradise, do do do
 Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary,
 Member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.
 S. Higgins, Agent for Sunday School Union, member of 12th st. Quarterly Conference.
 A Manship Tract Agent, Member of Hedding Quarterly Conference, 859 N. Broad St.

South Philadelphia District.—W. COOPER, P. E., 1726 South Rittenhouse Street.

Union—Joseph Castle, J. Mitchell, Sup., 8th below Vine.
 Nazareth—Newton Heston, J. H. Alday, Sup., 252 North 13th street.
 Ebenezer—Wm. Bishop, 179 Christian street.
 Salem—Anthony Atwood, 412 South Juniper.
 St. Paul's—J. R. Anderson, 623 Catharine street.
 Wharton Street—W. Kenney, 660 South 4th street.
 Mariners' Bethel—V. Gray, Almond below Second.
 Western Church—J. B. McCullough, 1920 Spruce street.
 Broad Street—J. W. Arthur, 1320 Catharine street.
 Central Church—T. S. Thomas, 536 North 13th, J. Neill, Sup., A. Longacre, Sup.
 Pitman Chapel—Joseph Gregg, 419 South 20th street.
 Young Men's Central Home Miss.—To be supplied, (by B. T. Sewell, 908 South 6th.)
 Second Street Church—E. T. Kenney
 Eleventh Street—J. P. Du Hamel,
 Scott Church—J. L. Heysinger, 969 Passyunk Road.
 Thirty-Eight Street—Geo. G. Rakestraw, Mantuaeville, Phil. Pa.
 Asbury—C. I. Thompson, Moore above Market West, Phila.
 Haddington—R. J. Carson, Haddington, Phila.
 Monroeville, Andrew Cather, Monroeville, Phila.
 Radnor—H. B. Mauger, T. W. Martin, Darby, Del. Co., Pa.
 Lancaster First Church—F. Hodgson, Lancaster, Penna.
 do St. Paul's—Joseph Smith, do do
 Safe Harbor and Manor—C. Walters, G. T. Barr, Safe Harbor, Lancaster Co., Pa.
 Columbia—W. Barns, Columbia, Pa.
 Marietta—T. Montgomery, Marietta, Pa.
 Mount Joy and Bainbridge—J. W. Wheeler, Mt. Joy, Pa.
 Harrisburg—D. W. Bartine, Harrisburg, Pa.
 Dauphin—W. M. Dalrymple, Dauphin, Pa.
 Middletown—S. W. Kurtz, Middletown, Dauphin Co., Pa.
 Hummelstown—C. L. Steinman, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co., Pa.
 Halifax—W. B. Gregg, Jos. Cook, Halifax, Dauphin Co., Pa.
 Wiconisco—Abel Howard, Wiconisco, Dauphin Co., Pa.
 Dickinson College—Herman M. Johnson, Professor, member of Harrisburg Quarterly Conference.

Reading District.—J. CUNNINGHAM, P. E., 106 North Fifteenth St., Philadelphia.

Reading, Ebenezer—J. W. Mecaskey, Reading, Pa.
 do St. Peter's—J. M. McCarter, do do
 Manayunk, Mt. Zion—J. Humphriss, Manayunk, Pa.
 do Ebenezer—A. W. Milby, do do
 Roxborough—W. C. Best, Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Falls of Schuylkill—W. Smith, do do do
 Germantown—W. McCombs, Germantown, do do
 St. Stephens—W. H. Elliott, do do do
 Chestnut Hill—Noble Frame, Chestnut Hill, do do do
 Conshohocken—T. B. Miller, Conshohocken, Mont. Co., Pa.
 Merion Square—J. Lindamuth, Merion Square, do, do
 Norristown First Church—J. S. Cook, Norristown, Pa.
 do Oak St.—J. H. Lightburn, J. L. Taft, sup., Norristown, Pa.
 Montgomery Square—J. N. King, Mont. Square, Pa.
 Perkiomen Circuit—W. T. Magee.
 Phoenixville—J. Shields, G. D. Miles, Phoenixville, Chester Co., Pa.
 West Chester—M. D. Kurtz, West Chester Co., Pa.
 Grove—W. H. Burrell, West Whiteland, Chester Co., Pa.
 Pottstown—D. L. Patterson, L. C. Pettit, Pottstown, Mont. Co., Pa.
 Springfield—Elijah Miller, New Rock, Chester Co., Pa.
 Waynesburg—J. F. Meredith, C. W. Ayres, Waynesburg, Chester Co., Pa.
 Lebanon—J. Y. Astton, Lebanon, Penna.
 Pottsville—H. E. Gilroy, Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

Port Carbon and Silver Creek—J. J. Jones, S. L. Gracy, J. H. Wythes, sup., Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 St. Clair—H. H. Bodine, St. Clair, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 Minersville—R. M. Greenbank, Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 Tremont and Pine Grove—L. Beckley, sup., Tremont, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton—H. A. Cleaveland, Schuylkill Haven Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 Tamaque—Curtis F. Turner, Tamaque, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 Mauch Chunk—W. Major, Mauch Chunk do do
 Slatington Miss.—To be supplied, Slatington do do

Wilmington District.—WILLIAM URIE, P. E., Christian, above Sixth, Philadelphia.

Wilmington—Asbury—G. Orum,	Wilmington, Del.
“ St. Paul’s—C. Cook,	do.
“ Union—J. Ruth,	do.
“ Scott Church—E. I. D. Pepper,	do.
“ Brandywine—To be supplied.	do.
“ Mt. Salem—G. D. Carrow	do.
“ E. Zion—To be supplied,	do.
Newport—J. Hand, Newport, New Castle Co. Del.	
New Castle—J. O’Neill, “ “ “	
Delaware City—B. F. Price, Delaware City, Del.	
St. Georges—J. L. Houston, W. H. Fries, St. Georges, Del.	
Middletown and Odessa—J. B. Merritt, Odessa, “ “	
Newark—J. A. Brindle, Newark,	
Elkton—H. F. Hurn, Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.	
Bethel—G. W. Lybrand, Chesapeake City, Md.	
North East—S. M. Cooper, J. M. Hinson, North East, Cecil Co., Md. —	
Port Deposit—H. R. Calloway, Port Deposit,	“
Zion—F. B. Harvey, Brick Meeting House, Cecil Co., Md.	
Oxford—J. B. Dennison, J. France, Oxford, Chester Co., Pa.	
Fulton—T. Sumption, C. E. Kessler, Fulton, Lancaster Co., Pa.	
Strasburg—W. Rink, Strasburg,	
Cochranville—J. Cummins, Cochranville, Chester Co., Pa.	
Coatesville—W. J. Paxson, Coatesville, “ “	
Brandywine—J. Edwards, “ “ “	
Chester—Allen John, Chester, Del. Co., Pa.	
Chester, Ct.—J. Flannery, Marcus Hook, Del. Co., Pa.	
Village Green—I. T. Cooper, W. M. Ridgway, J. Talley, sup., H. Sutton, sup., Village Green, Del. Co., Pa.	
Crozierville—J. Dare, Glen Riddle, Del. Co., Pa.	“
Mount Lebanon—I. R. Merrill, H. G. King, sup., Booths Corner,	“
Kennet Square—J. Dyson, Kennet Square, Chester Co., Pa.	
Wesleyan Female College—T. J. Thompson, Agt. Member of St. Paul’s Quarterly Conference	
S. Patterson, Prof., Member of Asbury Qr. Conference.	
A Scott Prof., Member of Union Qr. Conference.	

Easton District.—T. C. Murphy, P. E.

Smyrna—W. H. Brisbane, Smyrna, Kent Co., Del.
 Smyrna Circuit—S. W. Thomas, W. W. Redman, Smyrna, Del.
 Dover—W. C. Robinson, Dover, Del.
 Camden—R. W. Todd, J. E. Bryan, Camden, Del.
 Frederica and Barrett’s Chappel—J. S. Willis, Frederica, Del.
 Willow Grove—J. N. Magee, T. S. Williams, Willow Grove, Del.
 Milford—G. Heacock, C. Shock, sup., Milford “
 Vernon & Williamsville—W. B. Walton, one to be supplied.
 Denton—W. M. Warner, Denton, Caroline Co., Md., one to be supplied.
 Greensborough—W. E. England, W. Hammond, G. Lacy, sup., Greensboro, Caroline Co., Md.
 Wye—T. W. McClary, D. George, Wye Mills, Queen Anns Co., Md.
 Talbot—T. J. Quigley, L. D. McClintock, S. Grace, sup., St. Michael’s, Talbot Co., Md.
 Easton—C. Hill, L. B. Hughes, Easton, “ “
 Centreville—T. W. Simpers, H. S. Thompson, Queen Anns Co., Md.
 Kent Island—I. E. Smith, Broad Creek, “ “
 Sudlersville—S. C. Palmeter, W. T. Quinn, Sudlersville, “ “
 Kent Ct.—J. Aspril, S. T. Gardiner, Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.
 Millington—John Allen, E. F. Cooper, Georgetown, “ “

Snow Hill District.—H. Colclazer, P. E., Cambridge, Md.

Seaford—J. Pastorfield, S. Powers,, Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Del.
 Federalsburg—R. E. Kemp, at Dorchester, Dorchester Co., Md.
 Dorchester—J. B. Quigg, J. Hubbard, sup, East Newmarket, Dorchester Co., Md.
 Black Water—J. C. Gregg, Airies,
 Church Creek—A. Freed, T. Kirkpatrick, Church Creek,
 Cambridge—J. Dickerson, J. Turner, sup., Cambridge,
 " Circuit. T. L. Poulsen, Cornersville, Dor. Co., "
 Quantico. J. Hargis Geo. Cummins, Quantico, Somerset Co., "
 Salisbury. A. Wallace, W. F. Talbot, Salisbury, "
 Princess Anne. J. Hough, C. B. Lore, V. Smith, sup., " "
 Annemessex. J. A. Massey, E. Townsend, Princess Anne, "
 Accomac. J. F. Chaplin, E. G. Irwin, D. Titlow, sup., Onancock Accomac Co., Va.
 Northampton. A. M. Wiggins, Locustville Accomac Co., Va.
 Newtown. T. Newman, Worcester Co., Md.
 Snow Hill. J. S. Lane, one to be supplied, "
 Berlin. J. W. Hammersley, one to be supplied, "
 Worcester. N. W. Bennum, one to be supplied, "
 —Frankford. R. B. Hazzard, one to be supplied, Frankford, Snssex Co., Del.
 Lewistown. H. Sanderson, Lewes, Del.
 Georgetown. J. T. Gracey, one to be supplied, Sussex Co., Del.
 Laurel. W. Merrill, W. H. Ware, Laurel, Del.
 F. D. Hodgson, transferred to Oregon Conference, stationed at Oregon City Seminary.
 George A. Phoebus, transferred to Minnesota Conference.

North Phila. Dist.

	South Phila. Dist.						
	Conf.	Necessi- tous Col.	Apportion- ment for Col. next year.	Conf.	Necessi- tous Col.	Apportion- ment for Cases. next year.	
St. George's	\$33 42	\$17 65	\$100 00	Union	\$50 00	\$158 38	\$250 00
Trinity	50 00	121 53	215 00	Nazareth		150 00	200 00
Green St.	45 00	80 00	150 00	Ebenezer	31 03	53 87	150 00
Fifth St.	25 25	92 20	120 00	Salem	26 83	57 17	150 00
St. John's	11 60	75 70	120 00	St. Paul's	15 50	47 88	75 00
Kensington	28 78	55 97	150 00	Wharton St.		180 00	200 00
Hancock St.	9 00	8 50	30 00	Mariner's Bethel		50 00	75 00
Sanctuary	10 10	17 55	30 00	Western Church		77 00	50 00
Front St.	5 00	21 35	30 00	Broad St.	7 67	13 60	25 00
Twelfth St.		62 21	80 00	Central Church	18 68	47 58	100 00
Hedding		15 25	30 00	Pitman Chapel		10 00	10 00
Calvary				Young Men's Mission			
Tabernacle	6 75	14 50	25 00	Eleventh St.	5 00	10 00	20 00
Cohocksink	3 75	10 25	25 00	Scott Church		21 42	20 00
Emory		40 00	50 00	Ashbury	4 50	10 00	40 00
Summerfield		15 00	25 00	Thirty Eighth St.		15 49	15 00
Port Richmond	10 00	10 50	25 00	Haddington		9 22	10 00
Rising Sun	6 00	6 00	15 00	Monroeville		9 75	10 00
McKendree				Ridnor	9 26	20 74	30 00
Zoar				Lancaster First Ch.	22 52	28 31	70 00
Milestown		60 00	75 00	Lancaster, St. Paul's	2 00	2 00	10 00
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	3 00	7 00	15 00	Safe Harbor & Manor		26 60	40 00
Doylestown		15 00	20 00	Columbia	17 58	12 97	40 00
Frankford		58 68	75 00	Marietta	7 00	5 00	25 00
Bridesburg	3 06	3 16	10 00	Mount Joy & Bainbridge	6 00	14 37	25 00
Bustleton & Somerton	12 78	10 50	30 00	Harrisburg	41 54	62 46	100 00
Holmesburg		13 00	15 00	Dauphin	4 00	10 27	15 00
Bristol	9 34	24 66	40 00	Middletown		30 00	25 00
Attleborough	7 10	13 00	25 00	Hummelstown	10 64	5 56	10 00
Newtown	17 61	8 37	20 00	Halifax	22 94	31 22	55 00
Allentown	3 50	2 12	10 00	Wiconisco	3 30	3 00	10 00
Bethlehem	2 50	4 25	10 00				
New Hope & Lumberville			40 00	Total,	305 99	1173 77	1855 00
Easton	11 86	7 14	20 00				
South Easton	4 50	4 36	12 00				
Richmond	3 42	9 08	20 00				
Stroudsburg	6 00	15 00	30 00				
Cherry Valley	5 00	7 00	20 00				
Paradise		6 00	10 00				
Total,	334 32	962 48	1717 00				

Reading District.

	Conf.	Necessi- tous Col.	Apportion- ment for Cases. next year.	Conf.	Necessi- tous Col.	Apportion- ment for Cases. next year.	
Reading, Ebenezer		\$50 00	\$50 00	Pottstown		38 19	60 00
" St. Peters		40 00	50 00	Springfield	15 87	17 20	50 00
Manayunk, Mt. Zion	\$11 50	14 50	50 00	Waynesburg		47 50	50 00
" Ebenezer	5 75	7 00	30 00	Lebanon	13 00	17 00	40 00
Falls of Roxborough	6 00	4 10	10 00	Pottsville	13 50	21 50	60 00
Germantown	21 50	78 50	100 00	Port Carbon	10 00	11 00	20 00
" St. Stephen's		16 68	30 00	St. Clair	3 52	3 51	10 00
Chestnut Hill		7 98	5 00	Minersville	12 87	18 07	40 00
Conshohocken			10 00	Tremont & Pine Grove	3 00		5 00
Merion Square	2 00	3 00	10 00	Schuylkill Haven and	5 70	4 30	10 00
Norristown, First Ch.		8 53	20 00	Pt. Clinton		18 30	30 00
" Oak St.		5 40	20 00	Tamaqua		20 27	25 00
Montgomery Square	1 60	5 00	10 00	Mauch Chunk			
Perkioming		4 25	10 00	Slatington			
Evansburg		8 30					
Phoenixville		25 60	50 00	Total,	143 96	215 21	910 00
West Chester	6 00	14 00	30 00				
Grove	12 16	5 84	25 00				

Wilmington District.

Conf. Col.	Necessi- tous Cases.	Apportion- ment for next year.		Conf. Col.	Necessi- tous Cases.	Apportion- ment for next year.
Asbury	\$ 57 00	\$100	North East		\$50 00	\$60
St. Paul's	118 50	125	Port Deposit		50 00	50
Union	\$10 22	15 50	Zion		67 00	60
Scott Church	10 30	6 50	Oxford	\$10 00	10 70	30
E. Zion			Fulton		45 00	45
Brandywine		5	Strasburg	10 00	23 51	40
Mount Salem		5 00	Cochranville		10 56	25
Newport	10 08	3 60	Coatesville		15 50	15
Newcastle	2 25	8 40	Brandywine	8 74	5 22	15
Delaware City	3 63	7 50	Chester	14 05	24 41	35
St. George's		13 15	Chester Circuit		45 00	40
Middletown and Odessa	{ 16 93	8 50	Village Green	16 00	24 00	50
Newark	3 06	21 93	Crozierville	3 60	2 65	15
Elkton	11 65	38 35	Mount Lebanon		13 70	25
Bethel		55 00	Kennet Square	2 75	1 40	5
					\$133 26	\$747 58
						\$1065

Easton District.

RECAPITULATION

					Conference Collection.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
North Philadelphia District		\$334 32	\$962 48	\$1717 00			
South do.		305 99	1173 77	1855 00			
Reading do.		143 96	515 21	910 00			
Wilmington do.		133 26	747 58	1065 00			
Easton do.		101 71	725 47	1160 00			
Snow Hill do.		120 22	736 47	1070 00			
Total		1139 46	4860 98	7777 00			
Conference Collection			1139 46				
Interest on Chartered fund			25 00				
" Centenary fund			420 25				

CLAIMANTS.	Disciplinary CLAIM.	DISTRIBUTION.				Total Rec'd By each Claimant.
		Conf. Coll. & charter'd Fund.	Collection for Necessi- tous Cases.	Centenary Fund.		
George Wiltshire,	100 00	18 50	71 50	10 00	100 00	
J. H. McFarland,	288 00	53 25	246 75	40 00	310 00	
Samuel Grace,	200 00	37 00	128 00	10 00	175 00	
George Barton,	280 00	52 00	168 00	20 00	240 00	
Matthew Sorin,	224 00	41 50	58 50		100 00	
Eliphalet Reed,	200 00	37 00	98 00	15 00	150 00	
H. G. King,	224 00	41 50	203 50	30 00	275 00	
John Bell,	200 00	37 00	188 00	25 00	250 00	
Peter Hallowell,	256 00	47 50	72 50		120 00	
John Lednum,	200 00	37 00	63 00		100 00	
J. D. Long,	288 00	53 25	196 75		250 00	
J. H. Alday,	232 00	43 00	82 00		125 00	
Reuben Owen,	167 00	31 00	69 00		100 00	
H. H. Hickman,	50 00	9 25	40 75		50 00	
Mrs. J. Henry,	100 00	18 50	46 50		65 00	
" E. R. Williams,	100 00	18 50	156 50	25 00	200 00	
" R. Gerry,	124 00	23 00	77 00		100 00	
" D. Daily,	100 00	18 50	106 50	15 00	140 00	
" Shields,	188 00	34 75	190 25	20 00	245 00	
" Henderson,	100 00	18 50	76 50	5 00	100 00	
" Finley,	100 00	18 50	161 50	20 00	200 00	
" Rusling,	100 00	18 50	76 50	5 00	100 00	
" Campbell,	148 00	27 50	132 50	10 00	170 00	
" Allen,	196 00	36 50	188 50	20 00	245 00	
" Harmer,	124 00	23 00	112 00	10 00	145 00	
" Foulks,	100 00	18 50	116 50	10 00	145 00	
" Ridgely,	148 00	27 50	127 50	15 00	170 00	
" Gardiner,	148 00	27 50	142 50	20 00	190 00	
" Smith,	100 00	18 50	31 50		50 00	
" McLenahan,	100 00	18 50	86 50	5 00	110 00	
" Bissey,	100 00	18 50	76 50	5 00	100 00	
" Drain,	100 00	18 50	76 50	5 00	100 00	
" Spry,	124 00	23 00	117 00	10 00	150 00	
" Best,	100 00	18 50	111 50	10 00	140 00	
" Connelly,	100 00	18 50	161 50	20 00	200 00	
" Quimby,	100 00	18 50	76 50	5 00	100 00	
" Potts,	100 00	18 50	56 50		75 00	
" Nicholson,	100 00	18 50	76 50	5 00	100 00	
" Wiggins,	100 00	18 50	76 50	5 00	100 00	
" Vanschoick,	100 00	18 50	31 50		50 00	
" Willet,	124 00	23 00	72 00	5 00	100 00	
" Lybrand,	100 00	18 50	161 50	20 00	200 00	
" Hazzard,	40 00	9 96	85 79	4 25	100 00	
Br. Storks' Children,	280 00		84 69		84 69	
J. H. Wythes, Expenses,			5 00		5 00	
Total,	6553 00	1164 46	4860 98	429 25	6454 69	

MEMOIR OF REV. JOHN T. HAZZARD.

REV. JOHN T. HAZZARD was born near Lewes, Del., Oct. 17th, 1799. Of his childhood and early youth we have no information. In the 17th year of his age, he gave his heart to God at a camp meeting held at or near, Zoar Chapel, on his native circuit. Soon after his conversion, he joined the M. E. Church. He early felt that "a dispensation of the Gospel" was committed unto him, and was soon brought forward by the Church to officiate as an exhorter. In 1822 he was licensed to preach. His labors as a local preacher were abundant, acceptable and useful. In 1828, having been duly recommended to the Philadelphia Conference as worthy of Deacon's orders, he was elected and ordained to that office. In 1832, he was admitted to Elder's orders.

A vacancy occurring on Snow Hill Circuit, in 1834, by the death of Rev. Samuel McElwee, brother Hazzard was appointed to the charge of that Circuit by Rev. Levi Scott, the Presiding Elder of Delaware (now Snow Hill) District. In this, his first circuit, he was very popular and useful. Such was the reputation that he gained, that though he was now thirty-five years old, he was strongly recommended and cordially received as a travelling preacher in the Philadelphia Annual Conference.

His first appointment from the Conference was to Lewes Circuit, where he had so long labored as a Local Preacher. The proverb, "A prophet is not without honor save in his own country," in this instance seemed to fail, for at home, he labored usefully, and did honor to his church, and brought glory to his God. The following two years he was on Snow Hill Circuit, where during the whole term he maintained that position which his first service had won for him. As his various appointments may be seen in the minutes, we will not here detail them—they were all confined to the two Southern Districts of the Conference.

He twice filled the office of Presiding Elder, and was Delegate to the General Conference in 1848. In 1855, he was appointed to the charge of Snow Hill District. This large and laborious district proved too much for his constitution, which, as his friends had perceived, was considerably impaired. Worn down in body and in mind, even when he entered upon his labors there, he was but the wreck of the former man. His frequent and long rides, the excitement and labors at his many quarterly meetings, the bereavement by the death of a beloved daughter, all conspired to hasten the close of his effective service in our Conference. Had he been released from this district at the end of his first year, it would, probably, have added years to his life. In the beginning of the second year on the district, he failed very rapidly; still he persevered in his work until in June, 1856, he was attacked with paralysis.

The first attack was slight, and he rallied so, that on the next day (Sunday) he preached, though it was with great difficulty. On Monday he had another attack, which would have stricken him to the earth, had he not been supported by a brother minister. Burning with zeal for his Master's cause, he even in this severe stroke of Providence showed his unconquerable determination to be found at his post; and after a short rest, proceeded to the church where he preached what proved to be his last sermon. The next day, though so feeble that he ought not to have been suffered to do so, he started for his home alone;—so great was his weakness, that it took him two days to drive a moderate day's journey. On arriving at his home in Salisbury, Md., he was taken from his carriage to his bed, where for several weeks he was under the care of his physician. A cessation from all labor at this late period might have saved him to the church and to his family for several years, but as soon as he was able to do so, he resumed his district labors, and presided at his Quarterly Conferences. In these, his last visits to his circuit, his tender and faithful companion accompanied him, until late in the fall of 1856, when it became evident to both himself and family that he could do so no longer. Having procured a house in Lewes, Del., from which place he had started twenty-two years before, he removed thither. Though still living at the time of the last session of our Conference, he was so feeble as to render it impracticable for him to attend. At that session a superannuated relation was given him. He continued during the spring, summer, and early part of autumn gradually to decline, but so gradually, that his family occasionally flattered themselves that he might still somewhat recover his health. Thus lingering and sinking, "Patience had its perfect work in him," and "the peace of God kept his heart and mind." At length the fatal change came. On the 7th of October last, the final stroke of paralysis seized him; strong convulsions, with brief intervals, followed, until on the morning of the next day at about 11 o'clock, he breathed his last. No dying testimony could be given, but in intervals of bodily ease, in the language of his daughter, "an unearthly radiance illuminated his face."

"Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

Brother Hazzard "was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Ghost." Though not favored with early literary advantages, and making no profession to scholarship, he had a strong, clear mind, was very familiar with the Bible, and an able minister of the New Testament. When in the prime of manhood, he preached the word with overwhelming power—and in all his fields of labor, whether as local or itinerant preacher, he had seals to his ministry, while in many places he was favored with extensive and glorious revivals of the work of God.

In all the relations of life, he was consistent, faithful and happy. He has left a widow and two daughters, who, while they mourn his loss, rejoice in hope of meeting him on high. Farewell, dear fellow-laborer! thy bright example and peaceful end shall be another stimulus to us to be "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord."

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

Rev. Bishop Ames, President.

" Robert H. Pattison, Secretary

STEWARDS UNDER THE FINANCIAL PLAN.

North Philadelphia District. C. Karsner.
South Philadelphia District. J. B. McCullough.
Reading District. W. H. Elliott.
Wilmington District. G. Orum.
Easton District. T. J. Quigley.
Snow Hill District. J. F. Chaplain.

LAYMEN.

North Philadelphia District. William Rhoads, 1903 Vine st., Philada.
South Philadelphia District. Thos. T. Tasker, Philadelphia.
Reading District. John Quimby, Reading, Pa.
Wilmington District. William Torbert, Elkton, Md.
Easton District. John Harper, St Michaels, Md.
Snow Hill District. William Daniel, Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

FIRST YEAR.

Bible Doctrines. J. W. Mecaskey.
Systematic Divinity. C. I. Thompson.
Common English. J. Ruth.
Composition.

SECOND YEAR.

Bible Sacraments. W. H. Brisbane.
Systematic Divinity. C. F. Turner.
Church Government. A. Wallace.
Philosophy. J. W. Arthur.

THIRD YEAR.

Bible History and Chronology. A. John.
Systematic Divinity. C. Hill.
History, &c. J. Dickerson.
Composition.

FOURTH YEAR.

Review of the whole Course. D. W. Bartine.
Systematic Divinity. Jos. Mason.
Preaching. T. J. Quigley.
Biblical Criticism. M. D. Kurtz.
Composition.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—W. Kenney.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

C. Karsner, John Fernley, J. B. McCullough, Edward Kenney, J. W. Mecaskey, M. Bailey, I. T. Cooper, Dr. Barton, T. W. Simpers, Thomas Huey, A. Wallace, W. Daniel.

COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS.

LOCAL DEACONS.

E. Miller, W. H. Elliott, Geo. Quigley.

LOCAL ELDERS.

A. Atwood, J. H. Lightburn, H. B. Mauger.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the members of the Conference be earnestly requested to observe the annual appointment of the 4th February, as a day of prayer for Colleges in all the congregations, and, when it is practicable, to preach on the subject.

TIME FOR TAKING THE CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

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

THE NAMES OF ALL THE TRAVELLING PREACHERS.

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

- 1806. James Mitchell.
- 1817. William Quinn, William Barns.
- 1818. Samuel Grace.
- 1819. Henry G. King, John Tally.
- 1820. John P. Durbin, Charles Cook.
- 1821. Eliphalet Reed, Solomon Higgins.
- 1822. James B. Ayars.
- 1823. Daniel Lambdin, Matthew Sorin, John Lednum, Joseph Castle.
- 1824. George Wiltshire.
- 1825. Anthony Atwood.
- 1826. Thomas J. Thompson.
- 1827. James A. Massey, John Bell.
- 1828. William Cooper, Francis Hodgson, Henry Colclazer.
- 1829. Richard M. Greenbank, Joshua Humphriss.
- 1830. James H. McFarland.
- 1831. Robert E. Kemp, John Edwards.
- 1832. William Urie, David W. Bartine, Wesley Kenney.
- 1833. Jas. L. Houston, Allen John, Christopher J. Crouch, John L. Taft.
- 1834. James Cunningham, Elijah Miller.
- 1835. Geo. Lacey, Geo. Barton, Joseph Carlisle, Henry Sutton, Pennell Coombe, Ignatius T. Cooper, Stephen Townsend.
- 1836. James Flannery, James Hargis, Benjamin F. Price, James Neill, Charles Karsner, Thomas J. Quigley.
- 1837. John A. Watson, John Ruth, James Hand, John D. Curtis, William W. McMichael.
- 1838. Charles Schock, Michael D. Kurtz, Joseph Mason, Thomas Sumption, Gasway Orum.
- 1839. William H. Elliott, Valentine Gray, Mahlon H. Sisty, William McCombs.
- 1840. John D. Long, Henry E. Gilroy, John W. Arthur, Joseph Aspril, Elon J. Way, Vaughan Smith.
- 1841. William L. Gray, James Y. Ashton, Peter J. Cox, Isaac R. Merrill, William Bishop.
- 1842. Arthur W. Milby, William Mullen, Joseph H. Wythes, James M. McCarter, Daniel L. Patterson, John Allen, George Quigley.
- 1843. James A. Brindle, Goldsmith D. Carow, Andrew Manship, Henry R. Calloway, Thomas C. Murphy, Henry B. Mauger, John C. Thomas, Abraham Freed, Thomas Newmau, Samuel G. Hare.
- 1844. George W. Lybrand, John W. Mecaskey, Solomon M. Cooper, James R. Anderson, Newton Hester, Stearns Patterson, John Shields.
- 1845. Thomas A. Fernley, Joshua H. Turner, William E. England, Herman M. Johnson, Peter Hallowell, Charles Hill, Henry Sanderson, William Rink, John B. Maddux, J. E. Meridith, Franklin Moore.
- 1846. John Cummins, Robert H. Pattison, Jonathan Turner, J. B. McCullough.
- 1848. W. H. Brisbane, Charles I. Thompson, Jacob Dickerson, Adam Wallace, William B. Walton, William Major, John Hough, Curtis F. Turner, Samuel R. Gillingham, Jeremiah Pastorfield, Henry F. Hurn, Alfred Cookman.
- 1849. William Merrill, John Thompson, William H. Burrell, Charles L. Steinman, Daniel Titlow.
- 1850. John F. Boone, Reuben Owen, John H. Alday, John B. Quigg, James Hubbard, Lewis C. Pettit, James H. Lightburn, William B. Wood, John J. Jones.
- 1851. James N. King, Geo. W. MacLaughlin, John F. Meredith, William C. Robinson, Joseph Gregg, James W. Hammersley, Thomas W. Simpers, Joseph S. Cook, Samuel W. Thomas, Silas C. Palmeter, T. Snowden Thomas.

1852. Michael A. Day, Andrew Longacre, Francis B. Harvey, John F. Chaplain, John O'Neill, Thomas B. Miller, Edward Townsend, John T. Gracey, Levi B. Beckley, John B. Dennison, Abel Howard.

1853. Joseph S. Lame, Jos. Smith, Wm. M. Dalrymple, Wm. M. Warner, Robert W. Todd, James B. Merritt, Thomas Childs, George A. Phoebus, Samuel Dobson.

1854. Saml. W. Kurtz, Jos. Dare, John Dyson, Henry H. Bodine, Saml. Irwin, Jonathan S. Willis, Jos. N. Magee, Geo. Heacock, J. L. Heysinger.

1855. Jacob M. Hinson, Levi B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, Noble Frame, Thos. Montgomery, Ed. T. Kenney, Saml. Powers, John P. Du Hamel, Geo. T. Hurlock, Wm. Hammond, Ezekiel F. Cooper, John C. Gregg, N. W. Bennum.

1856. Francis D. Egan, Geo. G. Rakestraw, Wm. T. Magee, Wm. M. Ridgeway, Lorenzo D. McClintock, Jonathan J. Melson, E. I. D. Pepper, John M. Wheeler, Gideon T. Barr, Wm. Smith, Chas. W. Ayars, John France, Jos. Cook, Saml. T. Gardner, Wm. T. Quinn, Wm. J. Paxon, Christian Walters.

1857. Andrew Cather, Robt. J. Carson, Wesley C. Best, Geo. Cummins, Wm. F. Talbot, Richard W. Humphriss, Ed. G. Irwin, Jas. E. Bryan, Horace A. Cleaveland, Thos. S. Williams, Wm. H. Fries, W. B. Gregg, Alex. M. Wiggins, Thos. L. Poulsou, Jos. E. Smith, Francis D. Hodgson, Robert D. Hazzard.

1858. Thomas W. Martin, Henry S. Thompson, William H. Ware, Charles B. Lore, John E. Kessler, George D. Miles, Samuel L. Gracey, W. Redman, Daniel George, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Alfred T. Scott.

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