

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.

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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. Poulson, 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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The Conference assembled at the appointed time, in the Green St. M. E. Church.

Rev. Bishop SCOTT presiding. Robert H. Pattison was elected Secretary. Pennell Coombe, Alexander M. Wiggins and George W. Lybrand were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

S. Higgins, L. C. Pettit and Jno. P. DuHamel were appointed to prepare the minutes for publication.

1. *On Public Worship*.—The pastors in the city proper and the incorporate districts.

2. *On Sunday Schools*.—E. Miller, A. Wallace, J. S. Willis.

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

4. *On Education*.—J. D. Curtis, H. M. Johnson, R. M. Greenbank, I. T. Cooper, W. H. Brisbane and J. Dickerson.

5. *On Post Offices*.—T. L. Poulson and J. M. Wheeler.

6. *On Finance*.—J. Thompson, A. W. Milby, J. W. Arthur, J. A. Brindle, T. W. Simpers, J. B. Quigg.

7. *On Temperance*.—C. Cook, A. Atwood, J. Aspril.

8. *On Tract Cause*.—J. C. Thomas, C. I. Thompson, J. Shields, A. John, J. T. Gracey.

9. *On the Sabbath*.—J. Castle, G. D. Carrow, W. H. Brisbane.

10. *On Memoirs*.—George Heacock, T. S. Thomas.

11. *On Missions*.—P. Coombe, Wm. Cooper, Jas. Cunningham, Wm. Urie, T. C. Murphy, H. Colclazer.

12. *On Statistics*.—R. W. Humphriss, T. Montgomery, E. I. D. Pepper, W. C. Best, R. W. Todd, J. T. Gracey.

13. *Committee on Sunday School Statistics for the Sunday School Union*.—V. Gray, Wm. Mullen, H. H. Bodine, J. Dyson, S. W. Thomas, Geo. Cummins.

14. *Committee on Missionary Statistics*.—J. E. Meredith, H. B. Mauger, J. F. Meredith, I. R. Merrill, Wm. E. England, J. Pastorfield.

15. *Committee to collect subscriptions for Irish Mission*.—W. L. Gray.

16. *Committee on Colonization*.—H. M. Johnson, Wm. Bishop and B. F. Price.

Question 1st.—Who are admitted on trial?

Thos. M. Griffith, Chas. McDermond, Nathan B. Durell, Chas. F. Shepard, Sylvester N. Chew, Jas. T. Van Burkalow, John E. Elliot, Thos. E. Skinner, Sylvanus Townsend, Thos. E. Bell, Silas B. Best, Jacob Slichter, John R. Bailey, Wm. O'Neill, Joshua B. Steward, Samuel T. Kemble, John M. Purner, Jas. H. McLaughlin, Joseph N. Mulford, S. E. Stephens, John Brandreth, William J. Stevenson, James F. Reynolds, Joseph Welch, Wm. H. Formosa, Alfred Fisher, William Trickett, John F. Crouch.

Question 2d.—Who remain on trial?

Thos. W. Martin, Henry S. Thompson, Jno. S. Kessler, George D. Miles, Saml. L. Gracey, W. W. Redman, Daniel George, Thos. Kirkpatrick and Alfred T. Scott.

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

Andrew Cather, R. J. Carson, Wesley C. Best, Geo. Cummins, W. F. Talbot, R. W. Humphriss, E. G. Irwin, Jas. E. Bryan, H. A. Cleaveland, T. S. Williams, Wm. H. Fries, Alexander M. Wiggins, T. L. Poulson and W. B. Gregg.

Question 4th.—Who are the Deacons?

F. D. Eagan, G. G. Rakestraw, W. T. Magee, W. M. Ridgeway, L. D. Mc. Clintock, E. I. D. Pepper, J. M. Wheeler, G. T. Barr, W. Smith, Chas. W. Ayars, John France, J. Cook, S. T. Gardner, W. T. Quinn, W. J. Paxson, Andrew Cather,* R. J. Carson,* Wesley C. Best,* Geo. Cummins,* W. F. Talbot,* R. W. Humphriss,* E. G. Irwin,* Jas. E. Bryan,* H. A. Cleaveland,* T. S. Williams,* Wm. H. Fries,* Alex. M. Wiggins,* T. L. Poulson,* and W. B. Gregg.*

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

J. M. Hinson, L. B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, N. Frame, Thos. Montgomery, E. T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, J. P. Du Hamel, G. T. Hurlock, Wm. Hammond, E. F. Cooper, John C. Gregg, N. W. Bennum, J. L. Hey-singer.

Question 6th.—Who have located this year?

James N. King, Samuel Dobson, and Richard W. Humphriss, at their own request.

Question 7th.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

John Talley, George Barton, S. Higgins, James Neill, George Lacey, S. Grace, J. H. Wythes, J. Hubbard, D. Lambdin, D. Titlow, H. G. King, Wm. W. McMichael, J. A. Watson, C. Walters, R. M. Greenbank, J. Lednum, Joshua Humphriss.

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

J. Mitchell, Geo. Wiltshire, M. Sorin, J. D. Long, P. Hallowell, J. H. McFarland, John Bell.

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

None.

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

Charles L. Stineman.

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

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

Question 12th.—Who have died this year?

S. C. Palmeter. See Memoir page 16.

Question 13th.—What members are in society, &c? See page 6, 7, 8.

Question 14th.—What amounts are necessary for Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? See pages 13, 14.

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

Question 16th.—Where and when shall the next Conference be held? Union Church, Philadelphia.

Question 17th.—Where have the preachers been stationed? See pages 9, 10, 11, 12.

Marked thus * ordained this year.

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	4	17	1	\$46,000	1	\$5,000	\$17 00	\$390 94	\$43 78	\$25 50	\$8 00	1	31	320	886	
Unity	2	12	1	40,000	1	5,000	12 16	5000 00	325 00	324 56	8 05	1	43	265	906	
Front Street	32	50	2	44,000	1	8,000	10 00	1402 00	111 09	51 98	29 00	7	70	700	1400	
Rh Street	5	26	1	20,000	1	5,000	8 00	340 00	86 00	30 00	11 50	6	66	327	2450	
John's	31	86	1	20,000			13 50	235 94	76 00	19 65	9 14	90	862	1249		
Perington	17	91	1	30,000			7 00	350 35	33 60	24 92	6 28	3	115	1100	1871	
Concock Street	25	130	1	12,000			2 00	40 00	13 00	7 00	5 06	1	19	228	500	
Sanctuary	13	45	1	10,000			2 41	178 25	30 00	5 40	5 06	1	40	265	60	
Front Street	30	71	1	25,000	1	3,000	5 00	120 00		5 00	6 66	1	50	465	1100	
Smith Street	8	58	1	20,000			5 06	290 70	5 78	8 44	10 13	6	68	585	1741	
Leading Church	13	26	2	20,000			3 00	23 34	10 00			3	67	480	1035	
Salary	13	53	1	2,900			2 50					1	26	175	693	
Abernacle	16	29	1	30,000			1 50	60 00	1 40	7 02	6 27	1	34	400	700	
Stocksink	16	68	1	25,000			3 00	113 50	30 42	9 50	7 00	1	48	600	1500	
Mary	14	44	1	10,000	1	3,000	2 50	95 00	37 00	15 00	4 00	1	40	258	525	
Summerfield	20	60	1	8,000				15 00	37 00	11 00	4 00	1	43	350	750	
Port Richmond	8	17	1	5,000				4 78	13 42	3 56	3 25	1	23	125		
Living Sun	20	48	1				2 11	21 05	17 65	2 00	6 11	1	33	210	393	
St. Andrew	4	9										1	20	125	300	
Car and J. Wesley																
Westtown	14	27	4	11,000	1	3,000	10 00	252 98	90 46	30 00	33 60	4	64	322	1558	
Shuman's Chap. & Fairview	17	1	2	4,600		2,200	1 51	18 97	2 58	5 52	1 78	17	110	425		
Wyleston	1	5	1	3,500				3 79	2 18	4 36	1 75	16	120	590		
Rankford	1	28	1	15,000	1	3,000		350 00	60 00	30 00	9 06	22	500	1400		
Ridesburg Mission	12			4,000				10 00		5 00		92	139	750		
Wheaton and Somerton	9	2	2	4,000	1	1,700		67 14	7 92	6 31	15 72	2	56	300	509	
Holmesburg	6	2	2	2,000				13 37				1	16	91	422	
Ristol	1	11	1	10,000	1	4,000	2 80	186 84	4 11	13 00	2 61	4	45	287	588	
Stileborough	42	54	4	8,500			2 44	58 66	8 68	5 07	6 27	4	53	346	950	
Wentown	104	18	4	10,000			3 00	22 00		5 00	4 00	4	40	200	1150	
Summersville & Lahaska	29	3	2	2,000			1 48	13 68	2 21	2 52	1 73	26	120	345		
New Hope	16	1	1	1,000				19 10	10 00	2 00	2 25	2	28	134	467	
Wentown	1	7	1	4,000								1	12	85	400	
St. Iphem	1	18	1	3,500				12 25	2 81	4 71	2 34	3	41	131	400	
Wentown	1	20	1	13,000	1	2,500		60 60	15 41	4 50	5 58	1	50	200	1000	
South Easton	3	35	1	1,000				5 00	15 00	4 00	1 86	2	31	164	279	
Richmond	23	19	4	5,000				57 00	30 00	8 25	5 00	6	61	294	1425	
Wentown	12	15	1	6,000				46 17	3 25	3 50	4 00	1	28	180	400	
Wentown	1	33	3	1,800	1	600		11 53	2 52	7 56	2 27	7	84	436	980	
Berry Valley	1	40	1	400								3	36	200	400	
Paradise	1	40	1	400								3	36	200	400	
<i>Philadelphia District.</i>	604	1234	56	\$478,200	56	\$46,000	\$106 67	\$9831 33	\$1137 76	\$696 67	\$213 27	83	1721	12199	33022	
Union	8	17	1	\$50,000			\$25 04	2400 80	100 00	81 72	24 40	5	84	485	2800	
Wentworth	50	75	1	30,000	1	7,000	12 07	510 00	15 80	20 92	17 00	2	79	784	1808	
Benezer	3	76	1	21,000			10 32	488 05	110 00	44 67	15 18	1	47	450	900	
Wentworth	4	67	1	10,000	1	2,000	9 15	490 13	55 00	54 66	12 62	2	36	331	1200	
St. Paul's	8	30	1	30,000	1	6,000	5 15	425 00	80 00	23 00	5 33	1	42	390	1423	
Wentworth Street	51	115	1	18,000	1	5,000		650 50		69 82	15 10	1	83	680	1000	
Warner's Bethel	15	65	1	17,000			3 10	239 00	50 52	11 39	6 20	1	34	310	872	
Western Church	3	42	1	25,000			2 00	92 00	42 00		7 00	2	57	312	1450	
Broad Street	3	34	1	20,000	1	3,000		157 80		30 00	13 63	1	44	250	450	
Central Church	5	22	1	25,000			7 50	201 12	17 28			1	22	101	100	
St. Ann's Chapel	2	24	1	4,000								2	30	175	500	
Young Men's C. H. Mission	12	50	1	9,000					30 00	1 00	1 00	1	57	260	700	
Second St. Church	9	75	1	4,500				28 00	27 00		2 59	1	24	259	450	
Seventh Street Church	3	15	1	13,000				10 00		3 61	8 25	1	35	275	600	
Scott Church	8	28	1	14,500	3	23	70 00		65 00	7 18	9 39	2	21	110	407	
Thirty-Eighth Street	8	20	1	12,000			13 00		4 45	7 18	9 39	2	21	350	1456	
Wentworth	50	20	1	20,000	1	1,200	10 60	195 00	60 56	16 75	6 20	2	41	380	559	
Wentworth	5	5	1	3,000				74 70	4 77	10 18	5 79	1	22	90	559	
Monroeville	14	9	1	4,000			3 36	74 16	21 92	7 70	7 16	1	17	188	984	
Wentworth	20	6	5	8,000			8 41	103 06	8 58	10 80	8 16	5	64	359	1033	
Wentworth, 1st Church	15	12	1	13,000	1	4,000		145 41		42 00	1 00	2	65	295	1005	
" St. Paul's	2	10	1	5,000				4 54	1 55	1 35	5 00	1	27	105	371	
Life Harbor & Manor Miss.	11	8	5	8,000				108 00	68 00	20 00	5 40	7	90	480	1400	
Columbia	3	26	2	10,000	1	1,500	4 00	81 10	30 84	5 35		2	35	233	1884	
Marietta	20	50	2	5,000				21 00	20 00	6 00	5 00	1	30	250	1000	
Mount Joy and Bainbridge	15	11	3	2,100				37 84	50 40	3 00	5 78	3	40	160	1000	
Wentworth	23	27	3	19,000			4 00	577 93	50 00	30 45	8 75	3	105	683	1844	
Wentworth	1	15	3	2,500			1 10		1 07	27 00	1 73	3	30	215	500	
Wentworth	4	1	1	2,500					2 00	5 00	3 00	1	36	132	700	
Wentworth	1	12	3	2,700			1 75	35 00	3 70	6 20	2 79	2	26	98	300	
Wentworth	8	49	7	11,400	1	1000		225 80	17 63	42 17	9 38	5	87	350	1638	
Wentworth	2	35	2	2,500				4 00		12 00	2 00	2	45	245	450	
Wentworth	2	35	2	2,500								2	45	245	450	
Totals	356	1071	57	420,700	19	30,700	103.93	8,463.44	1,100.82	633.74	214.89	65	1510	9662	31329	

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<i>Reading District.</i>																
Reading, Ebenezer	3	1	1	\$8,600		\$6 00	\$117 65	\$35 00	\$11 75	\$10 00	2	58	255	79		
"St. Peter's	9	16	1	10,000		5 00	90 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	1	30	200	70		
Manayunk, Mount Zion	6	20	1	15,000	1	2,000	250 00	5 00		5 00	1	44	255	1,066		
"Ebenezer	3	13	1	8,000			5 00			5 00	1	49	294	641		
Roxborough	2	16					2 25	104 64	2 25	3 20	2	50	12	70		
Falls of Schuylkill	2	5	1				4 35	34 58		5 00	3	25	12	83	719	
Germantown, First church	5	14	1	20,000	1	4,000	3 17	700 00	6 50	5 64	9	60	310	1,015		
"St. Stephen's	10	12	1	7,000	1	5,000					1	30	150	1,000		
Chesnut Hill	2	8	1	5,300				13 00	14 00		2	21	100	500		
Conshohocken	2	14	1	5,000							2	40	237	669		
Merion Square	2	5	1	1,500			1 00	6 00	1 25	1 50	1	30	160	495		
Norristown, First church	22	19	1	12,000							1	29	254	658		
"Oak street	14	7	1	11,000							1	31	250	650		
Montgomery Square				1,500			80	25 62		1 30	1	12	80	500		
Perkiomen Circuit	7	5		6,000			1 50	51 34	2 57	2 00	3	85	28	200	1,550	
Phoenixville	9	30	4	3,000				54 83	83 68	11 81	3	32	52	315	900	
West Chester	11	4	1	8,000	1	2,500	2 83	76 10	5 00	3 76	1	27	348	634		
Pottstown	36	2	2	2,500	1	1,000	1 96	125 92	5 85	6 65	4	87	36	317	1,039	
Grove	12	15	9	6,800				82 66	10 15	11 88	9	90	484	1,500		
Springfield	16	15	7	6,900				64 08		7 88	5	19	77	528	1,275	
Waynesburgh	6	11	4	12,000				219 14	50 00	11 00	6	60	380	900		
Lebanon	8	40	2	3,500	1	1,500		100 00	9 00	11 00	2	22	69	305	2,025	
Pottsville	2	24	2	14,000				100 00		5 25	1	63	498	1,400		
Port Carbon & Silver Creek	10	43	1	4,700				211 77	3 75	5 00	6	19	98	400	1,418	
St. Clair	9	1		2,000				24 17		4 00	2	50	1	37	195	800
Minersville	2	85	2	7,000			1 14	200 00	4 35	7 22	1	102	90	520	2,511	
Tremont and Pine Grove		35											30	90		
Sch. Haven & Port Clinton		5	2	2,700				30 00	6 75		3	44	248	629		
Tamaqua	2	22	1	11,500			4 37	78	52 46	3 80	1	34	309	922		
Mauch Chunk	2	24	1	7,000			7 80	40 00	8 00	8 00	4	60	425	600		
Slatington Mission	12	13	2	12,000				46 03			4	12	85	350		
<i>Wilmington District.</i>																
Wilmington, Asbury	5	22	1	15,000	1	3,000	10 00	508 52	47 00	12 50	14	00	2	75	493	493
"St. Paul's	11	23	1	17,000	1	3,000	10 00	683 74	57 25	25 00	16	50	1	40	250	500
"Union	7	24	1	6,500			3 42	144 10	3 50		3	62	1	33	200	420
"Scott Church	11	15	1	3,500				34 00	5 00	5 00	1	37	224	618		
"Brandywine	6	2	1	6,000							1	21	85	400		
"Mount Salem	14	4	1	3,000				20 00			1	32	82	992		
"E. Zion																
Newport	28	33	3	5,000	1	1,000	5 57	79 25	5 94	31 92	5	38	208	774		
New Castle		2	1	1,500							1	18	103	520		
Delaware City	3	15	1	3,000			1 65	31 20	1 50	2 00	2	50	1	20	157	500
St. George's	3	9	5	10,000				40 00	40 00	5 00	4	00	4	49	221	1,225
Middletown and Odessa	6	30	2	10,000			2 97	185 00	120 30	7 25	6	00	2	46	250	1,200
Newark	32	15	4	9,000	1	2,000	3 13	60 00	15 41	14 00	7	15	5	44	800	673
Elkton	13	1		8,000				45 66	40 00	4 08	5	22	1	15	115	178
Bethel	10	10	3	3,200			3 00	95 00	6 00	11 59	16	77	4	34	175	430
North East		13	5	8,000	1	1,000		75 49	35 00	13 10	2	18	5	80	507	1,232
Port Deposit	5	10	1	5,000	1	3,000	5 50	4 50	8 25	4 00	1	41	177	572		
Zion	35	41	8	7,000				155 00	11 65	40 00	14	113	486	825		
Oxford	11	24	8	6,500	1	1,200	11 00	38 00	6 00	10 10	5	10	11	130	695	1,243
Fulton	17	20	8	6,000			4 00	80 00	6 67	10 90	8	10	13	167	810	1,483
Strasburg	3	6	4	7,000			4 50	90 00	6 00	14 00	6	00	5	72	323	1,199
Cochranville	20	9	8	8,500			5 93	44 23	6 90	9 06	9	60	8	99	431	1,226
Coatesville	8	2	1	4,700				41 05	6 50	8 00	5	50	1	22	143	580
Brandywine	7	2	7	8,000				25 65	4 75	4 88	3	10	7	70	449	1,378
Chester	1	23	1	4,000				108 38	6 38	5 70	8	30	2	55	400	973
"Circuit	12	14	3	5,000	1	2,000	6 56	85 70	8 10	12 05	6	67	3	29	270	707
Village Green	30	27	6	8,200			6 61	104 09	70 27	15 34	10	82	7	92	625	1,949
Crozierville	36	28	1	3,000			2 40	128 50	25 00	3 57	7	46	1	32	226	850
Mount Lebanon	12	20	2	7,000	1	1,600	2 50	88 05	5 61	4 39	3	97	40	236	1,069	
Kennett Square	8	8	1	1,200					1 55		1	7	65	350		
TOTALS	333	489	90	\$192,400	9	\$17,800	\$90 60	\$2,990 62	\$651 53	\$277 68	\$196 76	113	1551	5476	24,549	

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>Easton District.</i>																			
Emyrna	13	1	6	8,500															
" Circuit	4	80	26	16,000	1	\$ 1,000	12 09	219 50	12 48	20 07	12 00	2	49	308	899				
Dorer	5	28	2	8,000	1	4,500		240 00	12 70	17 75	11 60	8	112	500	1,000				
Landen	21	18	7	17,600			3 00	362 00	6 50	10 00	6 50	1	38	140	825				
Frederic & Barrett's Chapel	10	30	2	9,000	1	2,000	2 70	202 33	6 35	15 73	6 00	7	98	565	1,475				
Willow Grove	10	30	9	4,000	1	900	1 80	144 10	9 31	13 23	6 87	2	45	200	200				
Milford	5	12	2	6,500				116 00	25 00	3 42	6 58	10	67	570	2,500				
Vernon & Williamsville	3	48	9	5,000	1	1,800		55 00	40 20	17 00	3 00	3	53	271	1,330				
Denton	8	119	8	11,000				75 00	7 00	15 00	5 00	68	78	411	1,376				
Greensborough	9	128	8	10,000	1	2,000		50 00	58 08	5 00	5 00	9	110	600	607				
Wye	5	79	7	6,000			1 04	120 15	11 76	6 50	8 10	5	52	200	616				
Talbot	2	81	10	9,500	1	2,000	7 50	34 25	6 13	7 83	7 75	6	54	146	640				
Easton	2	41	5	19,800	1	3,000	8 01	231 41	10 84	14 43	13 43	7	80	375	1,450				
Fredericville	6	60	11	20,000	1	3,000		196 53	177 05	7 50	5 00	5	70	280	1,200				
Kent Island	1	20	2	2,600	1	1,200	2 41	160 35	2 41	40 91	12 27	1	10	25	109				
Edlersville	1	103	9	6,000	1	1,200	3 34	102 52	10 19	15 79	9 76	9	90	423	906				
Kent	4	64	13	20,000	1	2,000	6 28	186 94	10 19	21 00	21 03	8	69	304	1,500				
Millington	8	35	12	15,000	1	2,000	8 69	189 44	10 09	24 33	16 87	5	64	272	1,219				
	98	995	125	104,500	13	\$26,600	\$46 86	\$2,900 65	\$494 49	\$275 37	\$153 42	102	1208	5862	18,633				
<i>Snow Hill District</i>																			
Seaford	7	54	10	5,000		\$	\$4 50	1 7 00	50 00	9 00	12 10	9	125	450	900				
Federalsburg	3	47	7	3,500				5 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	6	37	320	273				
Dorchester	6	62	13	12,000	1	1,600	3 32	150 00	21 00	11 53	10 00	7	72	265	470				
Black Water		30	6	4,000				76 88	38 00	3 75	2 26	3	30	80	350				
Church Creek		81	12	10,000	1	1,800		180 67	45 56	16 52	5 00	4	28	79	270				
Cambridge	1	18	3	5,000			3 40	95 00	25 40	3 40	8 00	1	19	103	400				
" Circuit	10	53	5	6,000	1	1,300	3 50	50 00	4 04	9 62	3 76	2	27	70	290				
Quantico	2	65	11	8,000	1	1,500		44 10	6 25	7 40	6 16	5	53	301	430				
Salisbury	3	70	7	7,000	1	1,500	5 00	105 00	51 00	12 00	10 00	6	58	238	600				
Princess Anne	5	54	14	7,000	1	1,000	8 43	339 43	43 24	14 75	12 63	10	89	411	500				
Annamessux	1	100	13	10,550	1	1,000	2 00	143 21	106 25	10 00	7 00	7	69	270	905				
Assomac	18	61	11	13,550	1	1,000	8 00	255 00	117 00	22 00	10 00	11	58	339	675				
Northampton		4	4	6,000	1	900	1 00	103 80	2 25	4 75	3 75	4	35	150	325				
Newtown									3 75										
Snow Hill		13	8	5,000	1	800						1	8	40					
Berlin	5	29	7	4,200	1	900		46 53	4 57	50 00	5 14	6	32	135	459				
Worcester	3	18	9	2,500				14 55	3 32	7 00		12	25	85	300				
Frankford	18	96	6	4,000				27 10		3 84	42 80	8	50	400	750				
Lewes	8	50	10	5,000				155 00	3 00	9 00	7 50	7	60	400	500				
Georgetown		31	2	3,000			3 60	78 83	14 41	13 32	11 75	11	10	550	1,000				
Laurel		59	9	7,500			3 00	111 00	3 00	8 25	3 00	10	104	448	900				
	85	986	173	129,650	11	\$13,300	\$49 77	\$2,107 16	\$552 10	\$229 13	\$125 85	120	1059	5139	10,187				

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	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.				
N. Philada.	604	1234	56	\$478,200	13	\$6,000	\$106 67	9,831 33	\$1137 76	\$695 57	\$213 27	83	1,721	12,199	33,022				
S. Philada.	356	1071	57	420,700	9	30,700	103 93	9,483 44	1,109 82	633 74	214 89	65	1,510	9,662	31,379				
Reading.	213	538	59	209,000	6	16,000	47 23	3,067 66	310 56	122 19	106 39	77	1,360	8,530	28,912				
Wilmington.	333	489	90	192,400	9	17,800	90 60	2,999 62	551 53	277 68	116 76	113	1,551	8,476	24,549				
Easton.	98	995	125	194,500	13	26,600	46 86	2,909 65	494 49	275 37	153 42	102	1,208	5,862	18,633				
Snow Hill.	85	986	173	129,650	11	13,300	49 77	2,107 16	552 10	220 13	125 85	120	1,059	5,139	10,187				
	1689	5313	500	1,624,450	61	\$150,400	\$636 14	\$29,369 86	\$4,175 31	\$2,224 68	\$1,010 38	500	8,406	498,682	1,466,882				
Last Year,	1586	4622	543	1,562,125	57	135,800	453 15	26,178 66	4,535 27	2,415 14	1,075 19	510	8,082	482,272	1,351,566				
Increase, Decrease.	103	691	17	122,325	4	14,600	182 90	3,191 20	359 96	260 46	64 81		327	1,641	115,316				

North Philada. District.	White	White	Colored	Colored	Local	Deaths.	South Philada. District.	White	White	Colored	Colored	Local	Deaths.	
	Members.	Probationers.	Members.	Probationers.	Preachers.			Members.	Probationers.	Members.	Probationers.	Preachers.		
St. Georges	438	12			3	8	Union	594	19			6	12	
Trinity	330	12			6	4	Nazareth	770	101			6	12	
Green Street	700	114			3	5	Ebenezer	712	43			3	16	
Fifth Street	495	24			1	7	Salem	616	112			2	12	
St. Johns	552	85			4	13	St. Paul's	412	15			2	12	
Kensington	820	27			5	3	Wharton Street	747	175			10	12	
Hancock Street	200	60			1		Mariner's Bethel	440	115			3	5	
Sanctuary	344	12			3	5	Western Church	205	47			3	2	
Front Street.	413	230			2	6	Broad St. Church	189	20			2	7	
Twelfth Street	488	17			2	5	Central Church	428	29			9	2	
Hedding Church	315	65			3	5	Pitman Chapel	78	10				1	
Calvary	45	38					Young Men's C. H. Miss.	80	30			2		
Tabernacle	117	33			1	2	Second Street Church	90	104			2		
Cohocksink	250	60			1	1	Eleventh St.	66	33				1	
Emory	300	60			3		Scott Church	107	50					
Summerfield	211	42			1	2	Thirty-eighth St.	97	42					
Port Richmond	92	24			1	3	Asbury	250	157			2	4	
Rising Sun Miss'n	122	54			3		Haddington	50	48			2	1	
McKendree	31	12				1	Monroeville	71	26					
Zoar & J. Wesley							Radnor	260	20			2	6	
Milestown	313	18			3	3	Lancaster 1st Ch.	262	51				3	
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	90				1	2	" St. Paul's	130	7			3	1	
Doylestown	98	26				1	Safe Harbor and Manor	180	152			2	1	
Frankford	400	35			1	6	Columbia	244				3	1	
Bridesburg Mis'n	700	19			1	2	Marietta	150	50			1	4	
Bustleton and Somerton	192	24			3	11	Mt. Joy and Bainbridge	107	36			1	1	
Holmesburgh	95	11			1	1	Harrisburg	475	35			4	8	
Bristol	199	12					Dauphin	77	170					
Arlborough	288	108			2	2	Middletown	87	6				1	
Newtown	153	91					Hummelstown	82	24					
Lumberville and Lahaskey	78	48			2	3	Miss	306	62			3	3	
New Hope	140	28			5	2	Wiconisco	77	9					
Allentown	67	27												
Bethlehem	90	11			1	1								
Easton	140	73			1	2								
South Easton Mis.	116	9				2								
Richmond	185	108				1								
Stroudsburg	176	25				1								
Cherry Valley	171	24				2								
Paradise	155	65				1								
Total,	9374	1772				70	111	Total,	8439	1645			70	128

Reading District.	White	White	Colored	Colored	Local	Deaths.	Wilmington Dist.						
	Members.	Probationers.	Members.	Probationers.	Preachers.		White	White	Colored	Colored	Local	Deaths.	
Reading Ebenezer	207	28				1	3	Asbury	568	20			4
do. St. Peters	201	24				1	1	St. Paul's	203	8			3
Manayunk Mt.								Union	275	7		2	6
Zion	250	9				2	6	Scott Church	152	47			1
do. Ebenezer	162	5				3		Brandywine	70				1
Roxborough	48					2		Mt. Salem	94	52		1	
Falls of Schuylkill	33	5	4			1		E. Zion			1		
Germantown 1st								Newport	200	72	1		2
Church	319	9				4	2	New Castle	65	1			2
do. St. Stephens	100	40					3	Delaware City	114	7		1	5
Chestnut Hill	48	4						St. George's	245	52		1	
Conshohocken	57	18			1	1		Middletown and					
Merion Square	50	7				2		Odessa	223	6		2	3
Norristown First								Newark	321	175		5	2
Church	140	40				1		Elkton	174	16			2
do. Oak Street	163	21				1		Bethel	268	17	4	2	1
Montgomery								North East	326	45			3
Square	60	9				1	1	Port Deposit	200	30	85	2	4
Perkiomen								Zion	390	110	4	3	3
Circuit	82	70				1	4	Oxford	343	45	2	3	4
Phoenixville	323	57				3	4	Fulton	378	45		5	4
West Chester	229	28				3	3	Strasburg	260	20		5	
Grove	161	41						Cochranville	295	44	3	2	
Pottstown	332	86	1		1	4	6	Coatesville	137	26		1	1
Springfield	430	74			1	4	3	Brandywine	220	20		1	
Waynesburg	368	20				2	7	Chester	282	15		1	5
Lebanon	170	90	1			2		do. Circuit	251	58		1	3
Pottsville	139	8				2	1	Village Green	350	122	1	6	4
Port Carbon and								Crozierville	175	27			4
Silver Creek	153	96				2	1	Mt. Lebanon	196	62		1	3
St. Clair	70	11				3	1	Kennett Square	38	2		1	
Minersville	215	115				3	1						
Tremont and								Total,	6813	1151	100	49	70
Pine Grove	70	41											
Schuylkill Haven													
& Port Clinton	76	41											
Tamaqua	120	48					5						
Mauch Chunk	140	75				1	1						
Slatington, Miss.	80	56											
Total,	4996	1176	6	3	52	53							

<i>Easton 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>Snow Hill 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>
Smyrna	400	45			5	5	Seaford	511	25	120		2	7
do. Circuit	645	100	218		1	12	Federalsburg	350	30	7	10	2	7
Dover	200	15			1		Dorchester	506	49	532	38	5	10
Camden	501	110	6		2	10	Black Water	100	6	150	10	2	6
Frederica & Barrett's Chapel	228	34	18		1	3	Church Creek	538	49	230		2	2
Willow Grove	750	25	11		3	15	Cambridge	152	19	284	40	2	2
Milford	270	38			3	8	" Circuit	194	43	103		1	2
Vernon and Williamsville Mis.	540	148			2	10	Quantico	455	48	235	38		10
Denton	563	59	275	20	2	10	Salisbury	436	63	175	20	5	5
Greensboro	538	51	252	10	3	10	Princess Ann	604	61	312	6	5	4
Wye	282	65	167	35	2	5	Annemessex	675	32			2	10
Talbot	643	31	311	41	2	20	Accomac	540	39	270	19	3	13
Easton	348	168	327	17	2	4	Northampton	252	15	238	20	5	5
Centerville	400	145	375	40	6		Newtown						
Kent Island	143	28	203	37	2		Snow Hill	340	16			3	
Suddlersville	559	84	354	60	6	10	Berlin	414	87			2	2
Kent	379	71	527	71	6	15	Worcester	321	61	34	4	1	3
Millington	378	23	452	12	1	7	Frankford	620	80			3	9
							Lewes	440	84	115		1	12
							Georgetown	700	105	16		3	12
							Laurel	564	39	17		2	8
Total	7767	1240	3496	343	42	152	Total	8712	951	2838	205	51	129

RECAPITULATION.

	<i>White Members.</i>	<i>White Probationers.</i>	<i>Colored Members.</i>	<i>Colored Probationers.</i>	<i>Local Preachers.</i>	<i>Deaths.</i>
North Philadelphia District	9,374	1,743			70	111
South " "	8,439	1,645			70	128
Reading " "	4,996	1,176	6	3	52	53
Wilmington " "	6,813	1,151	100		49	70
Easton " "	7,767	1,240	3,496	343	42	152
Snow Hill " "	8,712	951	2,838	205	51	129
Total	46,101	7,906	7,344	553	334	643
Last year	42,791	10,028	7,305	627	335	663
Increase	3,310		39			
Decrease		2,122		74	1	20

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS, WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

- North Philadelphia District* PENNELL COOMBE, P. E., 609 Marshall St.
- St. Georges. J. F. Boone, No. 226 Crown st.
 Trinity. G. D. Carrow, 209 North Eighth st.
 Green St. D. W. Bartine, 1003 Green st.
 Fifth St. W. C. Robinson, Chatham.
 St. John's. W. Cooper, J. Humphries, Sup., 1006 N. Fifth st.
 Kensington. Jas. Cunningham, 505 Richmond st.
 Hancock St. J. B. Maddux, 1212 Hancock st.
 Sanctuary. E. J. Way, 985 N. Fifth st.
 Front St. M. H. Sisty, No. 1010 North Front st.
 Twelfth St. R. H. Pattison, 724 N. Eleventh st.
 Hedding. Joshua H. Turner, R. M. Greenbank, Sup., 726 N. Nineteenth st.
 Calvary. To be supplied.
 Tabernacle. Geo. Quigley, 1439 N. Eleventh st.
 Cohocksink. T. A. Fernley, 1603 N. Fifth.
 Emory. C. Karsner, 1823 Callowhill st.
 Manship M. E. Church. J. Lednum, Sup.
 Summerfield. P. J. Cox, Dauphin below Frankford Road.
 Port Richmond. S. Townsend, 332 Richmond st.
 Rising Sun. M. A. Day, York and Germantown Road.
 McKendree. To be supplied.
 Zoar and John Wesley. To be supplied.
 Milestown. J. W. Arthur, Milltown, Philadelphia Co., Pa.
 Lehman's Chapel and Fairview J. Carlisle, Hatborough, Montgomery Co., Pa.
 Doylestown. W. J. Stevenson, Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Frankford. A. Atwood, Frankford, Philadelphia Co., Pa.
 Bridesburg. H. S. Thompson, Bridesburg, Philadelphia Co., Pa.
 Bustleton. G. T. Hurlock, Bustleton, Philadelphia Co., Pa.
 Somerton. Joseph Welch, Philada., Pa.
 Holmesburg. To be supplied, Holmesburg, Philadelphia Co., Pa.
 Bristol. G. W. Maclaughlin, Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Attleborough. W. B. Wood, one to be supplied, Attleborough, Bucks Co. Pa.
 Newtown. J. B. Ayres, Yardleyville Del. Co., Pa.
 Lumberville and Labaska. E. I. D. Pepper, Lahaska, Bucks Co., Pa.
 New Hope. W. Mullen, New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Allentown. F. D. Eagan, Allentown, Lehigh Co., Pa.
 Bethlehem. T. B. Miller, one to be supplied, Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa.
 Easton. M. D. Kurtz, Easton, Northampton Co., Pa.
 South Easton. T. S. Childs, Easton, Northampton Co. Pa.
 Richmond. S. G. Hare, S. S. Stevens, Richmond, Northampton Co., Pa.
 Stroudsburgh. John C. Thomas, Stroudsburgh, Monroe Co., Pa.
 Cherry Valley. Reuben Owen, J. F. Reynolds, Bossardsville, Monroe Co., Pa.
 Paradise. J. M. Hinson, Paradise, Monroe Co., Pa.
 John P. Durbin, Corresponding Sec. Miss. Soc. M. E. Church, and Member of Trinity
 Quarterly Conference.
 S. Higgins, Sunday School Agent, Member of 12th St. Quarterly Conference.
 A. Manship, Tract Agent, Member of Hedding Quarterly Conference.

South Philadelphia District.—F. Hodson, P. E.

Union—Alfred Cookman, A. Longacre, Sup., 238 N. 8th st.
 Nazareth—J. W. Jackson, 252 North 13th street.
 Ebenezer—J. B. McCullough, 343 Christian street.
 Salem—Joseph Mason, 412 South Juniper.
 St. Paul's—Jas. E. Meredith, 623 Catharine street.
 Wharton Street—Franklin Moore, 1236 South 4th street.
 Mariners' Bethel—V. Grey, 110 Almond st.
 Western Church—Joseph Castle, 1920 Spruce street.
 Broad Street—W. McCombs, 1320 Catharine street.
 Pitman Chapel—Jos. S. Lane, 419 South 20th street.
 Central Church—J. H. Lightburn, 536 North 13th street, Sup. J. Neill.
 Young Men's Central Home Mission—to be supplied, by B. T. Sewell, 908 South 6th.
 Second St. Church—E. T. Kenney.
 Eleventh St. Church—N. Frame.
 Thirty-eighth Street—Thos. Montgomery, Mantuaville, Philadelphia, Pa.
 Scott Church—J. L. Heysinger, 927 Federal st.
 Asbury—Chas. I. Thompson, Park st. below Market, West Philada.
 Haddington—R. J. Carson, Blockley, Philada.
 Monroeville—A. Cather, Blockley, Philada.
 Radnor—W. M. Dalrymple, Joseph Gregg, Darby, Delaware Co., Pa.
 Kingsessing—John P. Du Hamel, Kingsessing, Philada., Pa.
 Lancaster 1st Church—W. H. Elliott, Lancaster, Penna.
 " 2d Church—L. B. Hughes, do do
 Safe Harbor and Manor—H. B. Mauer, Safe Harbor, Lancaster Co.
 Columbia—J. Y. Ashton, Alfred Fisher, Columbia, Pa.
 Marietta—Jos. Cook, Marietta, Pa.
 Mount Joy—Abel Howard, Mount Joy, Penna.
 Bainbridge—J. M. Wheeler, Bainbridge, Penna.
 Harrisburg—W. Bishop, T. W. Martin, Harrisburg, Penna.
 Dauphin—G. G. Rakestraw, Dauphin, Penna.
 Middletown—S. W. Kurtz, Middletown, Dauphin Co., Penna.
 Hummelstown—G. T. Barr, Hummelstown, do do
 Halifax—W. B. Gregg, J. F. Crouch, Halifax, do do
 Wiconisco—J. C. Gregg, Wiconisco, do do
 Herman M. Johnson, Prof. Dickinson College, Member, of Harrisburg Q. C.

Reading District.—T. J. Thompson, P. E.

Reading, Ebenezer. J. R. Anderson, Reading, Pa.
 do St. Peter's. A. W. Milby, do do
 Berks County Mission, to be supplied.
 Manayunk, Mt. Zion. W. L. Gray, Manayunk, Pa.
 do Ebenezer. Gasway Oram, do
 Roxborough. H. A. Cleaveland, Andora, Philada., Pa.
 Falls of Schuylkill. S. B. Best, Falls of Schuylkill, Philada., Pa.
 Germantown, Haines St. J. H. Alday, Germantown, Philada., Pa.
 do St. Stephen's. S. W. Thomas, do do do
 Chestnut Hill. G. M. Griffith, Chestnut Hill, do do
 Conshohocken. J. Lindamuth, Conshohocken, Mont. Co., Pa.
 Merion Square. W. H. Fries, Lower Merion, do do
 Norristown, De Kalb St. J. W. Mecaskey, Norristown, do
 do Oak St. John Thompson, do do
 Montgomery Square. Geo. D. Miles, Mont. Square, do
 Perkiomen. J. L. Taft, Sup., J. Slichter, Perkiomen Bridge, Pa.
 Phoenixville. Allen John, Phoenixville, Chester Co., Pa.
 Salem. L. C. Pettit.
 West Chester. J. M. Mc Carter, West Chester, Del. Co., Pa.
 Grove and Downington. W. H. Burrell, West Whiteland, Chester Co., Pa.
 Pottstown. D. L. Patterson, J. Brandreth, Sup. J. A. Watson, Pottstown, Mont. Co., Pa.
 Birdsboro'. John O'Neill, S. N. Chew, Birdsboro', Mont. Co., Pa.
 Springfield. John Shields, J. E. Elliot, Blue Rock, Chester Co., Pa.

Waynesburg. John F. Meredith, Honey Brook, Chester Co., Pa.
 Lebanon. Samuel Irwin, Lebanon, Lebanon Co., Pa.
 Cornwall. Wesley C. Best, Cornwall.
 Pottsville. H. E. Gilroy, Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 Port Carbon and Silver Creek. J. J. Jones, J. R. Bailey, Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co.
 St. Clair. S. L. Gracey, St. Clair, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 New Castle. S. T. Kemble.
 Minersville. B. F. Price, Minersville, do do
 Tremont and Donaldson, to be supplied, Tremont, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 Schuylkill Haven. L. B. Beckley, Sup., Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 Cressona and Orwigsburg. W. Smith, Cressona, Pa.
 Tamaqua. C. F. Turner, Tamaqua, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 Mauch Chunk. W. Major, J. H. Wythes, Sup., Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa.
 Parryville. W. T. Magee.

Wilmington District.—REV. WILLIAM URIE, P. E.

Wilmington.	Asbury. Wesley Kenney,	Wilmington, Del.
"	St. Pauls. W. H. Brisbane,	"
"	Union. W. Barnes,	"
"	Scott Church. W. M. Ridgeway,	"
"	Brandywine. John France,	"
"	Mt. Salem. Alfred T. Scott,	"
"	E. Zion. To be supplied,	"
Newport.	Thos. Sumption, Newport, New Castle Co., Del.	
New Castle.	John W. Pierson,	"
Delaware City.	James Hand, Delaware City, Del.	
St. Georges.	R. W. Todd, J. E. Kessler, St Georges, Del.	
Newark.	J. A. Brindle, Newark,	"
Elkton.	Jos. S. Cook, Cecil Co. Md.	
Bethel.	Geo. W. Lybrand, Chesapeake City, Md.	
North East.	S. M. Cooper, North East, Cecil Co., Md.	
—Charlestown.	C. W. Ayars, Charlestown,	"
Port Deposit.	H. F. Hura, W. W. McMichael, sup., Port Deposit, Md.	
Zion.	F. B. Harvey, one to be supplied, Brick Meeting House Md.	
Oxford.	John B. Dennison, one to be supplied, Oxford, Chester Co., Pa.	
Fulton.	S. R. Gillingham, Fulton, Lancaster Co., Pa.	
Mt. Nebo.	Jos. N. Magee,	
Strasburg.	Wm. Rink, J. T. Stewart, H. Sutton, Sup. Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa.	
Cochranville.	John Cummins, N. B Durrell, Cochranville, Chester Co., Pa.	
Coatesville.	W. J. Paxon, Coatesville, Pa.	
Brandywine Circuit.	J. B. Quigg,	"
Marshalltown.	Joseph Smith, Marshalltown, Chester Co., Pa.	
Chester.	John Ruth, Chester, Del. Co. Pa.	
Chester Circuit.	C. J. Crouch, Marcus Hook, Del. Co., Pa.	
Village Green.	H. H. Bodine, one to be supplied, Village Green, Pa.	
Media.	J. Pastorfield, Media, Del. Co., Pa.	
Crozierville.	Jos. Dare, H. G. King, sup., Glen Riddle, Del. Co. Pa.	
Mt. Lebanon.	I. R. Merrill, J. Talley, sup.	"
S. Patterson.	Professor in Wes. Female College, and member of Asbury Quart. Conf.	
H. R. Calloway.	Agt. of College, and member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.	

Easton District.—T. C. Murphy, P. E. Smyrna, Del.

Smyrna.	Charles Hill, Smyrna, Kent Co., Del.	
"	Circuit. T. J. Quigley, J. T. Van Burkalow, Smyrna, Kent co., Del.	
Middletown.	Geo. Heacock, Middletown, New Castle Co., Del.	
Odessa.	J. S. Willis, Odessa, New Castle Co., Del.	
Dover.	Charles Cook, Dover, Del.	" "
Camden.	James Flannery, Thomas E. Skinner, D. Lambdin, Sup., Camden.	
Frederica and Barrets' Chapel.	J. Allen, C. Shock, Sup., Frederica,	Del.
Willow Grove.	John Edwards, W. O'Neill, Willow Grove,	"
Milford.	J. Dickerson, G. Lacey, Sup., Milford,	"

Vernon and Williamsville, W. B. Walton, W. W. Redman, Harrington, Kent Co.
 Del. " "
 Denton. Jas. L. Houston, S. Townsend, Denton, Md. " "
 Greensboro'. R. E. Kemp, L. D. McClintock, Greensboro' " "
 Wye. W. M. Warner, Thos. E. Bell, Wye Mills, ~~Quaker~~ ^{Talbot} Co., Md. " "
 Talbot. I. T. Cooper, T. S. Williams, S. Grace, Sup., St. Michael's, " "
 Baston. John D. Curtis, J. E. Bryan, Easton, " "
 Centreville. Elijah Miller, S. T. Gardiner, Centreville, " "
 Kent Island, J. E. Smith, Broad Creek, Queen Anne Co. Md. " "
 Sudlersville, W. E. England, D. George, G. Barton, Sup., Sudlersville, " "
 Kent Circuit, Joseph Aspril, E. F. Cooper, Chestertown, Kent Co. Md. " "
 Millington, Thos. W. Simpers, W. Hammond, Galena, " "

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

Seaford. John F. Chaplain, Wm. Formosa, Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Del.
 Federalburg. Thos. W. Maclary, Dorchester Co., Md.
 Dorchester. James B. Merritt, T. Kirkpatrick, East New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.
 Cambridge. T. Snowden Thomas. " " "
 Cambridge Circuit. Thos. L. Poulson, J. Turner, sup., Cornersville, " " "
 —Aries to be supplied, Airies, " " "
 Quantico. James Hargis, one to be supplied, Somerset Co., Md.
 Salisbury. Adam Wallace, E. G. Irwin, J. Hubbard, sup., " " "
 Church Creek. A. Freed, S. Powers, one to be sup., Dorchester Co., Md.
 Princess Anne. John Hough, Wm. Trickett, Somerset Co., Md.
 Annamessex. J. A. Massey, W. T. Quinn, Princess Anne Co., Md.
 Atlantic. Wm. Merrill, Chas. F. Shepherd, Temperanceville, Accomac Co., Va.
 Accomac. A. M. Wiggins, G. Cummins, D. Titlow, sup, Onancock, Accomac Co., Va.
 Newtown. Thos. Newman, one to be supplied, W. Quinn, sup., Worcester, Md.
 Snow Hill. Vaughan Smith, W. F. Talbott. " "
 Berlin. J. W. Hamersley, C. H. McDermon, " "
 —Frankford. Edwd. Townsend, Jas. McLaughlin, Sussex Co., Del.
 Worcester. N. W. Bennum, one to be supplied, Salisbury, Somerset Co., Md.
 Lewistown. H. Sanderson, J. N. Mulford, Lewes, Sussex Co., Del.
 Georgetown. J. T. Gracey, one to be supplied, Lewes, Sussex Co., Del.
 Laurel. J. Dyson, J. M. Purner, Sussex, Del.

Newton Heston, transferred to Newark Conference.

North Phila. Dist.

	Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
St. George's		\$73 50	\$80 00
Trinity	\$34 08	169 60	215 00
Green St.	48 00	102 00	150 00
Fifth St.	22 00	68 00	120 00
St. John's	20 00	100 00	120 00
Kensington	25 51	52 85	150 00
Hancock St.		20 50	30 00
Sanctuary		25 00	50 00
Front St.		32 37	50 00
Twelfth St.	15 05	36 05	70 00
Hedding		19 83	30 00
Calvary			
Tabernacle		26 00	30 00
Cohocksink		25 00	40 00
Emory		45 00	50 00
Summerfield		10 00	25 00
Port Richmond	7 11	4 00	15 00
Rising Sun	8 75	15 64	25 00
McKendree			5 00
Zoar and John Wesley			
Milestown		75 00	75 00
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	3 00	5 00	15 00
Doylestown		10 16	20 00
Frankford	21 00	49 35	75 00
Bridensburg		7 60	10 00
Bustleton & Somerton		29 18	25 00
Holmesburg			15 00
Bristol	16 39	18 91	40 00
Attleborough		18 00	25 00
Newtown		20 00	30 00
Lumberville & Lahasky		10 73	15 00
New Hope		10 25	15 00
Allentown		10 00	20 00
Bethlehem		10 00	10 00
Easton		20 00	30 00
South Easton	4 00	4 00	15 00
Richmond	11 00	13 50	35 00
Stroudsburg		18 25	25 00
Cherry Valley		10 66	20 00
Paradise		3 00	20 00
Somerton			10 00
Total,	235 89	1168 93	1800 00

South Phila. Dist.

	Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
Union	\$58 50	\$180 00	\$250 00
Nazareth		212 34	200 00
Ebenezer	75 03	51 57	150 00
Salem	20 50	61 60	150 00
St. Paul's		63 52	75 00
Wharton St.		200 00	200 00
Mariner's Bethel		60 40	75 00
Western Church		53 00	50 00
Broad St.	7 45	19 65	30 00
Central Church	28 50	35 00	100 00
Putnam Chapel		7 50	10 00
Young Men's Home Mission			
Second St Church		6 75	10 00
Eleventh St.	4 63	11 52	20 00
Scott Church		20 07	20 00
Thirty Eighth St.		17 53	20 00
Asbury	20 03	15 71	50 00
Haddington		11 61	10 00
Monroeville		11 50	15 00
Radnor	13 50	16 50	25 00
Lancaster First Ch.	26 65	21 00	70 00
Lancaster, St Paul's	1 35	1 63	5 00
Safe Harbor & Manor	10 00	17 50	40 00
Columbia	15 33	12 00	40 00
Marietta		10 00	20 00
Mount Joy & Bainbridge		19 61	15 00
Harrisburg	19 35	86 22	120 00
Dauphin	5 00	8 50	15 00
Middletown		20 00	10 00
Hummelstown		10 00	10 00
Halifax	19 95	6 88	50 00
Wiconisco		7 00	10 00
Kingsessing			10 00
Bainbridge			10 00
Total,	325 77	1276 12	1885 00

Reading District.

	Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
Reading, Ebenezer		\$50 00	\$50 00
" St. Peters		55 00	50 00
Manayunk, Mt. Zion	\$14 00	26 00	50 00
" Ebenezer	9 13	6 75	30 00
Roxborough		20 00	5 00
Falls of Schuylkill		10 04	5 00
*Germantown, 1st Church		100 00	100 00
" St. Stephen's		30 00	30 00
Chestnut Hill		7 00	10 00
Conshohocken			5 00
Merion Square	6 50		5 00
Norristown, First Ch.		8 00	20 00
" Oak St.	5 00	5 34	20 00
Montgomery Square	1 20	4 13	10 00
Perkioming circuit		10 23	20 00
Phoenixville		18 61	30 00
West Chester		20 00	30 00
Grove		30 92	30 00
Pottstown		34 63	40 00
Springfield			
Waynesburg	7 15	25 00	30 00
Lebanon	12 35	17 75	25 00
Pottsville		45 50	60 00
Pt. Carbon, Silver Cr.	11 41	11 00	20 00
St. Clair		5 00	10 00
Minersville	10 00	25 00	40 00
Tremont & Pine Grove			10 00
Schuylkill Haven and Pt. Clinton		5 84	10 00
Tamaqua		20 00	30 00
Mauch Chunk		25 00	30 00
Slatington Miss.		7 00	10 00
Berks county Miss.			5 00
Salem			20 00
Birdsboro			15 00
Cornwall			10 00
Newcastle Miss.			10 00
Cressonia & Orwicksburg			10 00
Total,	176 74	659 90	915 00

*\$30 of this was donated by Mr. Charles L. Oram.

Wilmington District.

Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.	Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
	\$ 60 13	\$100		\$45 00	\$50
Asbury			Zion		
St. Paul's		103 00	Oxford		10 00
Union	\$5 28	12 15	Fulton		41 58
Scott Church	5 00	10 00	Strasburg		48 00
Brandywine			Cochranville	8 39	13 73
Mount Salem	2 00	7 00	Coatesville		13 28
E. Zion			Brandywine		15 15
Newport	6 54	6 13	Chester		27 70
Newcastle			Chester Circuit		40 00
Delaware City	3 50	8 20	Village Green	10 35	22 75
St. George's		25 00	Crozierville		11 10
Middletown and } Odessa }		22 68	Mount Lebanon		20 00
Newark		40 50	Kennet Square		5 45
Elkton		50 00	Middletown		20 20
Bethel		55 00	Charlestown		25 25
North East	24 60	3 00	Mount Nebo		15 15
Port Deposit		50 00	Media		
				\$65 66	\$766 38
					\$1035

Easton District.

Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
Smyrna Station	\$16 43	\$18 85
" Circuit	15 00	60 00
Dover		75 00
Camden		31 25
Frederica & Barrett's Chapel }	9 00	31 00
Willow Grove		44 90
Milford		27 00
Vernon and Williamsville Miss. }		20 00
Denton	10 00	25 00
Greensborough		60 60
Wye		34 00
Talbot	14 30	55 35
Easton		109 00
Centreville		51 75
Kent Island		29 10
Suddlersville		36 75
Kent	13 25	37 39
Millington		76 53
	\$77 98	\$822 78
		\$1130

Snow Hill District.

Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
Seaford	\$40 00	\$50
Federalsburg	12 00	15
Dorchester	85 00	100
Black Water	10 00	10
Church Creek	45 69	70
Cambridge Stat'n }	25 00	25 00
" Circuit		25 00
Quantico	13 88	33 14
*Salisbury	13 00	28 00
Princess Ann		86 58
†Annamesssex		74 50
Accomac	20 00	67 00
Northampton	4 50	15 00
Newtown		8 30
Snow Hill		40
Berlin		19 00
Worcester		6 44
Frankford		19 53
Lewes		30 00
Georgetown		9 68
Laurel		30 00
Atlantic		50
	\$76 38	\$669 86
		\$1050

*\$5 of this from the Priscillian Mite Society.

†\$7 50 from

RECAPITULATION.

	Conference Collection.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
North Philadelphia District	\$235 89	\$1168 93	\$1800 00
South do. do.	325 77	1276 12	1885 00
Reading do.	76 74	659 90	935 00
Wilmington do.	65 66	766 38	1035 00
Easton do.	77 98	822 78	1130 00
Snow Hill do.	76 38	669 86	1050 00

Total	858 42	5363 97	7835 00
Conference Collection		858 42	
Interest on Chartered fund		25 00	
" Centenary fund		429 76	

Total \$6677 15

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	13 30	81 70	15 00	110 00
J. H. McFarland,	296 00	39 40	240 60	30 00	310 00
Samuel Grace,	200 00	26 60	133 40	15 00	175 00
George Barton,	296 00	39 40	145 60	15 00	200 00
Matthew Sorin,	224 00	29 80	155 20	15 00	200 00
Eliphalet Reed,	200 00	26 60	113 40	10 00	150 00
H. G. King,	200 00	26 60	243 40	30 00	300 00
John Bell,	200 00	26 60	223 40	25 00	275 00
Peter Hallowell,	272 00	36 20	63 80		100 00
John Lednum,	200 00	26 60	73 40		100 00
J. D. Long,	296 00	39 40	110 60		150 00
J. H. Alday,	232 00	30 85	119 15		150 00
George Lacey,	200 00	26 60	123 40		150 00
Henry Sutton,	200 00	26 60	158 40	15 00	200 00
W. W. McMichael,	100 00	13 30	81 70	5 00	100 00
Joseph S. Lame,	216 00	28 75			28 75
Mrs. J. Henry,	100 00	13 30	76 70		90 00
" E. R. Williams,	100 00	13 30	161 70	20 00	195 00
" R. Gerry,	124 00	16 50	83 50		100 00
" D. Daily,	100 00	13 30	106 70	5 00	125 00
" Shields,	196 00	26 00	200 00	24 00	250 00
" Henderson,	100 00	13 30	61 70		75 00
" Finley,	100 00	13 30	171 70	15 00	200 00
" Rusling,	100 00	13 30	81 70	5 00	100 00
" Campbell,	148 00	19 70	165 30	15 00	200 00
" Allen,	196 00	26 00	204 00	20 00	250 00
" Harmer,	124 00	16 50	123 50	10 00	150 00
" Foulks,	100 00	13 30	126 70	10 00	150 00
" Gardiner,	148 00	19 70	165 30	15 00	200 00
" McLenahan,	100 00	13 30	81 70	5 00	100 00
" Drain,	100 00	13 30	81 75	5 00	100 00
" Spry,	124 00	16 50	128 50	15 00	160 00
" Best,	100 00	13 30	126 70	10 00	150 00
" Connelly,	100 00	13 30	181 70	20 00	215 00
" Quimby,	100 00	13 30	61 70		75 00
" Potts,	100 00	13 30	61 70		75 00
" Nicholson,	100 00	13 30	81 70	5 00	100 00
" Wiggins,	100 00	13 30	81 70	5 00	100 00
" Vanschoick,	100 00	13 30	61 70		75 00
" Willet,	124 00	16 50	103 50	5 00	125 00
" Lybrand,	100 00	13 30	81 70	5 00	100 00
" Hazzard,	100 00	13 30	171 70	15 00	200 00
" Palmiter,	140 00	18 60	176 40	15 00	210 00
Br. Storks' Children,	40 00	5 10	29 90	5 00	40 00
" Ridgely's "	48 00	6 32	35 92	5 76	48 00
Expenses,			13 40		13 40
Counterfeit money,			7 00		7 00
Total,	6644 00	883 42	5363 97	429 76	6677 15

MEMOIR OF REV. S. C. PALMETER.

Rev. SILAS C. PALMETER, of the Philadelphia Annual Conference, died in Milford, Del., Wednesday morning, May 5th, 1858, in the 43d year of his age.

The deceased was born in Hillsborough, Caroline County, Md., September, 16th, 1815. The following year his parents removed to Harrisburg, Pa., and in 1823, to Philadelphia.

In his eighteenth year, Bro. Palmeter was converted to God, under the preaching of Rev. J. N. Maffitt, and joined the St. Georges M. E. Church, of Philadelphia, of which he remained a faithful member until February, 1838, when he was selected to fill a vacancy until the ensuing session of the Philadelphia Conference. After serving the Church, under the direction of the Presiding Elder, for two years, on Germantown and Kent circuits, he was admitted, in 1840, on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference, and appointed with Rev. John Bayne to Denton Circuit, and in 1841, with Rev. R. E. Kemp to Milford Circuit. Suspending his itinerant labors the next year on account of enfeebled health, he so far recovered as to re-enter the work in 1843, when he was appointed with Rev. Joseph Carlisle to Frederica Circuit; but his health again failing, he was obliged to relinquish his charge. From this time until 1851 he resided in Milford, Del., and engaged in teaching.

In 1851 he was again admitted on trial in the Conference, and appointed to Vernon Circuit, where he travelled two years. In 1853 he was admitted into full connection, and appointed to Salisbury Circuit. Here he labored two years. In 1855-6, he travelled Seaford Circuit. In 1857, he was appointed to Cambridge Circuit. This was his last field of labor.

For some months previous to his decease it was painfully apparent to his friends and family that his health was rapidly declining. To himself, the fact was not so evident. He was anxious to be engaged in his Master's work, and though earnestly solicited to take a year's rest, he attended the Conference in Easton, Pa., and was appointed to Sudlersville Circuit, Queen Anne County, Md. On his return from Conference, he stopped for a short time with a friend in Philadelphia. While there, the decline of his health was so rapid that he soon became convinced that he would not be able to fill his appointment for some time, if ever. He then wrote to his Presiding Elder, Rev. T. C. Murphy, resigning his charge. Soon after he left Philadelphia and came home to die.

During his sickness he received every attention that love and kindness could bestow. On the evening of the day previous to his death, he remarked that it had been one of the most comfortable days he had enjoyed for several weeks. During the night he was suddenly attacked with agonizing pain, which baffled all remedies, and in a few hours it was apparent that "the last of earth" had come. His physician, friends and family were by his dying couch. The hand of love was there to wipe from his brow the cold dew of death; the heart of sympathy was there to minister to his comfort; the man of science was there to try his skill:—but all could not stay the progress of the disease. When informed that he was dying, he remarked, "I am resigned to the will of Providence." A friend then asked if

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

to which he promptly replied, "yes, oh! yes."

Soon after, the weary wheels of life stood still, and the spirit, without a groan or a struggle, winged its flight to the better land.

MISCELLANEOUS.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

REV. BISHOP SCOTT, *President.*

“ ROBERT H. PATTISON, *Secretary.*

STEWARDS UNDER THE FINANCIAL PLAN.

Ministerial.

North Philadelphia District.—C. Karsner.

South Philadelphia District.—J. B. McCullough.

Reading District.—W. H. Elliott.

Wilmington District.—G. Orum.

Easton District.—Joseph Aspril.

Snow Hill District.—J. F. Chaplain.

Lay.

North Philadelphia District.—Wm. Rhoads, 1903 Vine St., Phila.

South Philadelphia District.—Thos. T. Tasker, Philadelphia.

Reading District.—John Quimby, Reading.

Wilmington District.—W. Torbert, Elkton, Maryland.

Easton District.—Jos. S. Cook, Centerville, Maryland.

Snow Hill District.—Wm. Daniel, Princess Anne, Maryland.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible. Doctrines.—W. Kenney.

Systematic Divinity, Watson's Institutes, First Part.—T. A. Fernley.

Wesley's Plain Account of Christian Perfection.—W. C. Robinson.

Common English. English Grammar.—W. Rink.

Modern Geography.—W. Major.

Composition.—A. W. Milby.

SECOND YEAR.

The Bible. Sacraments.—C. Cook.

Systematic Divinity, Watson's Institutes, Second Part.—J. F. Chaplain.

Peck's Christian Perfection.—J. Flannery.

Fletcher's Appeal.—H. R. Calloway

Church Government.—H. E. Gilroy.

Composition.—J. C. Thomas.

THIRD YEAR.

The Bible—History and Chronology. J. R. Anderson.

Systematic Divinity—Watson's Institutes, Third part. W. E. England.

Butler's Analogy. G. Heacock.

Hibbard on Baptism. J. W. Arthur.

History, &c.—Ruter's Church History. B. F. Price.

Newman's Rhetoric. A. Wallace.

Hedge's Logic. A. Cookman.

Composition. J. M. McCarter.

FOURTH YEAR.

- Review of Whole Course.* J. Castle.
Systematic Divinity. Watson's Institutes 4th Part. J. Hough.
Preaching. W. Bishop.
Biblical Criticism. J. W. Mecaskey.
Composition. G. D. Carrow.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

- Committee on Dickinson College.*—W. Bishop, W. H. Elliott.
 “ *Wesleyan Female College.*—W. Kenney, J. M. McCarter.
 “ *Dickinson Seminary.*—J. A. Massey, W. B. Wood.
 “ *Wyoming Seminary.*—J. Castle, J. C. Thomas.
 “ *Bordentown Seminary.*—J. Allen, G. W. MacLaughlin.
 “ *Pennsylvania Female College.*—J. Y. Ashton, B. F. Price.
 “ *Pennington Seminary.*—J. Cunningham, H. E. Gilroy.

Committee on Conference Division.—J. Cunningham, J. Castle, J. W. Mecaskey, W. H. Brisbane, T. J. Quigley, A. Wallace, J. Flannery, J. Ruth, J. A. Massey.

Committees to examine Local Preachers.

- Local Deacons.*—W. McCombs, W. L. Gray, C. Hill
Local Elders.—J. A. Massey, J. D. Curtis, Jos. Mason.

Committee to make arrangements for a Public Meeting on the subject of Education at the next Conference.

Lay Brethren.—W. H. Allen, A. O. Hiester, Alex. Cummings, J. Whiteman, Wm. Rhodes.

Ministerial Brethren.—W. Kenney, A. Cookman, T. A. Fernley, W. H. Brisbane, A. W. Milby.

To preach annual Missionary Sermon. J. W. Mecaskey.

Committee on Sunday Schools.

C. Karsner, J. Fernley, J. B. McCullough, E. J. Kenney, W. L. Gray, John Quimby, Wesley Kenney, Wm. Torbert, J. Dickerson, T. P. McCaulley, J. F. Chaplain, T. W. Anderson.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be and are hereby tendered to our lay brethren, who have so kindly and faithfully served in the office of Stewards, in connection with our body.

Resolved, That pastors in charge of stations or circuits be required to report the Conference and Necessitous Collections on the second day of the next Conference.

Resolved, That all brethren failing to report their Conference and Necessitous Collections to the Board of Stewards by the first Saturday of the Conference, shall be required to give an explanation to the Conference.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Resolved 1st. That the Sunday School is the nursery of the Church, and is justly entitled to the active co-operation of her members and ministers generally.

Resolved, 2d. That we regard with high satisfaction the large supply of library books and additional "requisites" furnished by the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church, and that we recommend all our Sunday schools to purchase said books in preference to any others, first, because they are as cheap, if not cheaper than any others of equal merit, and secondly, because they are most in harmony with the spirit and teaching of Methodism, and best adapted to the moral and religious training of our children and youth.

Resolved, 3rd. That the Sunday School Advocate, published by our Union, is a paper of great merit, inferior to no other paper of the kind in this country, and is therefore commended to our Sunday schools and families, as eminently worthy of their patronage.

Resolved, 4th. That a well devised and effective system of religious instruction is still a desideratum.

Extract from the report of the Committee on Education.

Resolved, That the education collection is recognized as one of the regular collections of the Church, and no member of the Conference is at liberty to omit to take it up.

Resolutions from Educational Report, ordered to be published.

4. *Resolved,* That the Committee on Education hereafter be made to consist of seven members of the Conference, and an equal number of lay brethren; that each Conference appoint one layman for each district, to act at the next ensuing Conference; and that the remaining number requisite to make up the complement be appointed at the session of the Conference at which they are to act, from brethren known to be in attendance or residing in the vicinity, and that the places of absentees be supplied in the same way.

7. *Resolved,* That a committee of five members of this Conference, and five lay brethren be appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting on some evening during the next session of this Conference, to consider the general interests of the educational enterprises of our church.

Resolutions of the Tract Committee.

Resolved, That we highly esteem the Tract Society as an efficient instrumentality for the dissemination of our religious literature, and as an important auxiliary to the regular pastorate.

Resolved, That we have great confidence in the Board of Managers of the Philadelphia Conference Tract Society, and approve of their liberality and zeal in behalf of the cause.

Resolved, That the Agent, Rev. A. Manship, has discharged his duties the past year with his accustomed fidelity, tact and energy.

Resolved, That while we wish the regular operations of the Society could be carried on by the regular pastorate, yet we deem this at present inexpedient, and in view of the exigencies of the case, recommend the re-appointment of the Rev. A. Manship, as Agent for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That the Tract Collection be continued, and that we will co-operate with the Agent as far as practicable in the taking of the same.

Resolved, That we will use our influence to extend the circulation of the Tract paper entitled the "Good News."

PLAN OF STATISTICS FOR ANNUAL MINUTES.

1. White Members.
2. White Probationers.
3. Colored Members.
4. Colored Probationers.
5. Local Preachers.
6. Deaths.
7. Baptisms :
 - Adults.
 - Children.
8. Church Property :
 - 1 Churches.
 - 2 Probable Value.
 - 3 Parsonages.
 - 4 Probable Value.
9. Benevolent Contributions :
 - 1 For Educational Purposes.
 - 2 For Missionary Society.
 - 3 For Tract Society.
 - 4 For Bible Society.
 - 5 For Sunday School Union.
10. Conference Claimants :
 - 1 Conference Collection.
 - 2 Necessitous Cases.
11. Sunday Schools :
 - 1 Schools.
 - 2 Officers and Teachers.
 - 3 Scholars.
 - 4 Volumes in Library.
12. Additional Sunday School Statistics :
 - 1 No. of Bible Classes.
 - 2 " Scholars in Infant Classes.
 - 3 " Sunday School Advocates taken.
 - 4 " Conversions.
 - 5 Expenses of Schools this year.
13. In addition :
 - List of Post Offices for Book Agents.
 - Missionary Report for Philadelphia Conference.
 - Missionary Society.

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, John Allen.
 1842. Arthur W. Milby, William Mullen, Joseph H. Wythes, James M. McCarter, Daniel L. Patterson, George Quigley.
 1843. James A. Brindie, Goldsmith D. Carrow, Andrew Manship, Henry R. Callo-way, Thomas C. Murphy, Henry B. Manger; John C. Thomas, Abram Freed, Thomas Newman, Samuel G. Hare.
 1844. George W. Lybrand, John W. Mecaskey, Solomon M. Cooper, James R. Anderson, 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, 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, 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. Geo. W. Maclaughlin, John F. Meredith, William C. Robinson, Joseph Gregg, James W. Hammersley, Thomas W. Simpser, Joseph S. Cook, Samuel W. Thomas, 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.

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. Eagan, Geo. G. Rakestraw, Wm. T. Magee, Wm. M. Ridgeway, Lorenzo D. McClintock, 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. Paxson, Christian Walters, Thos. W. Maclary.

1857. Andrew Cather, Robt. J. Carson, Wesley C. Best, Geo. Cummins, Wm. F. Talbot, Ed. G. Irwin, Jas. E. Bryan, Horace A. Cleaveland, Thos. S. Williams, Wm. H. Fries, Wm. B. Gregg, Alex. M. Wiggins, Thos. L. Poulson, Jos. E. Smith.

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

1859. Thos. M. Griffith, Chas. McDermoud, Nathan B. Durell, Chas. F. Sheppard, Sylvester N. Chew, Jas. T. Van Burkalow, John E. Elliot, Thos. E. Skinner, Sylvanus Townsend, Thos. E. Bell, Silas B. Best, Jacob Slichter, Jno. R. Bailey, Wm. O'Neill, Joshua B. Steward, Samuel T. Kemble, Jno. M. Purner, Jas. H. McLaughlin, Joseph N. Mulford, S. E. Stephens, John Brandredth, William J. Stevenson, James F. Reynolds, Joseph Welch, Wm. H. Formosa, Alfred Fisher, William Trickett, John F. Crouch.

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 and General Conference collections in January.

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