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## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

*Question 1st.*—Who are admitted on trial?

None.

*Question 2d.*—Who remain on trial?

R. Craig, I. Mast, T. Stevens, D. D. Hudson, N. M. Brown, J. O. Sypherd, T. L. Tomkinson, W. S. Pugh, D. McKee, W. T. Tull, O. W. Landreth, T. F. Plummer, M. Barnhill, J. Webb, W. Mathias, T. B. Killiam, G. L. Schaffer.

*Question 3d.*—Who are admitted into full connection?

S. E. Stephens, J. Brandreth, W. J. Stevenson, J. F. Reynolds, J. Welch, W. H. Formosa, A. A. Fisher, W. Trickett, J. F. Crouch, T. M. Griffith, C. H. McDermond, N. B. Durell, J. M. Purner, C. F. Sheppard, S. N. Chew, J. E. Elliott, T. E. Skinner, S. Townsend, T. E. Bell, S. B. Best, J. R. Bailey, W. O'Neill, S. T. Kemble, J. H. McLaughlin, T. W. Martin.

*Question 4th.*—Who are the Deacons?

1. Formerly ordained—H. S. Thompson, J. E. Kessler, W. W. Redman, A. T. Scott, S. L. Gracey, T. Kirkpatrick, D. George.

2. Ordained this year—S. E. Stephens, J. Brandreth, W. J. Stevenson, J. F. Reynolds, J. Welch, W. H. Formosa, A. A. Fisher, W. Trickett, J. F. Crouch, T. M. Griffith, C. H. McDermond, N. B. Durell, J. M. Purner, C. F. Sheppard, S. N. Chew, J. E. Elliott, T. E. Skinner, S. Townsend, T. E. Bell, S. B. Best, J. R. Bailey, W. O'Neill, S. T. Kemble, J. H. McLaughlin, T. W. Martin.

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3. Local Preachers ordained Deacons—T. Hull, G. W. Unkle, J. W. Donnelly, W. Zimmerman, S. H. Willey, J. T. Reed.

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

H. A. Cleaveland, W. H. Fries, A. M. Wiggins, J. E. Smith, A. Cather, R. J. Carson, W. C. Best, G. Cummins, W. F. Talbot, E. G. Irwin, J. E. Bryan, T. S. Williams, T. L. Poulson.

*Question 6th.*—Who have located this year?

L. B. Beckley.

*Question 7th.*—Who are the superannuated Preachers?

M. Sorin, P. Hallowell, J. D. Long, J. H. McFarland, J. Talley, G. Barton, V. Smith, C. J. Crouch, R. W. Todd, D. Lambdin, H. Sutton, E. F. Cooper, W. Quinn, J. Turner, J. Hubbard, D. Titlow, C. Schock, J. Lednum, E. Reed, I. T. Cooper, T. S. Thomas, T. S. Childs, J. H. Wythes, R. E. Kemp.

*Question 8th.*—Who have been expelled from the Conference this year?

None.

*Question 9th.*—Who have withdrawn from the Conference this year?

None.

*Question 10th.*—Were the characters of the Preachers examined?

They were.

*Question 11th.*—Who have died this year?

George Wiltshire. (*See Memoir page 30.*)

*Question 12th.*—What members are in society?

See Pages 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

*Question 13th.*—What amounts are necessary for superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?

See Pages 22, 23.

*Question 14th.*—What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

See pages 20.

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

Union Church, Philadelphia.

*Question 16th.*—Where have the Preachers been stationed?

See pages 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

## DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

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### FIRST DAY.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Conference convened in the M. E. Union Church, on Wednesday, March 20th, 1861, at 9 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Edmund S. Janes, D. D., in the Chair.

The session was opened by the President, by reading the Scriptures, singing and prayer; after which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by some of the older members of the Conference, and united in by the ministers and members of the church present.

The roll was called, after which R. H. Pattison was re-elected Secretary, and G. W. Lybrand, A. M. Wiggins, and S. L. Gracey, were appointed assistant Secretaries.

The hour of meeting was fixed at 8½ A. M., and that of adjournment at 12 M.

The Stewards of the last Conference were re-elected.

The usual Standing Committees were appointed; also, a Committee to prepare the Minutes for publication. (*See Committees.*)

The Chair was requested to appoint a Committee of thirteen on the State of the Church. (*See Committees.*)

The Presiding Elders were appointed a Committee on Missions.

The rules of the last Conference were read and adopted.

The 2d question was taken up:—(*See Order of Business.*)

Thomas L. Jones was discontinued at his own request.

The Stewards' call was made the order for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The appeal of W. W. Williams, from the action of the Quarterly Conference of Hedding M. E. Church: also, that of Richard Shields, from the action of Salem M. E. Church, were presented and referred to Committees for trial.

Adjourned, with the benediction by F. Hodgson.

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#### WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Anniversary of the Female Bible Society of the M. E. Church was held in the M. E. Union Church. Addresses by J. F. Chaplain and Rev. Mr. Bowen.



## SECOND DAY.

## THURSDAY MORNING.

Opening religious exercises, by C. Cooke.

The Chair presented a circular from the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church, which was referred to the Committee on Sunday Schools.

The Chair presented sundry accounts due the Western Book Concern, which were referred to J. L. Houston, for collection.

A draft for \$25 was ordered to be drawn on the Chartered Fund.

Letters from P. Hallowell, M. Sorin, and J. D. Long, superannuated members of the Conference, were received and referred to the Stewards.

The 2d question was taken up. (*See order of Business.*)

Pursuant to order, the Stewards made their call, and received the monies collected.

The following questions of law were submitted to the Chair, and answered in writing, as follows:—

“1st. Must the estimates, made by the Quarterly Conferences, of the amounts necessary to assist our superannuated preachers, and the widows and children of deceased preachers, provided for in Part II., Chap. I., Sec. 4, Ques. 4, of the Discipline, be acted upon separately by the Conference, or may they be referred to the Board of Stewards, and subsequently adopted as a whole, in connection with their report?”

“2d. Shall the Board of Stewards, at this session of our Conference, have power to make appropriations to those who have heretofore held the relation of supernumeraries, and to such others whose cases have not been acted upon by Quarterly Conference Committees? and if so, out of what monies shall such appropriations be made? the Conference Collection, or the necessitous monies, or both?”

*Answer 1st.* The Conference can choose its own method of determining the claims to be allowed. The most usual course is for the Stewards to consider the claims and report on them. If the Conference differs in judgment from the Stewards, they can amend the report.

*2d.* The failure of a Quarterly Conference to make an estimate of the amount necessary for the support of a claimant does not vitiate his claim. He shares the same funds as other like claimants.

The 4th question was taken up:—(*See Order of Business.*)

The 8th question was taken up:—(*See Order of Business.*)

T. C. Murphy announced that Rev. George Wiltshire, had died on the 11th of February, 1861, at the residence of S. Naudain, Esq., New Castle Co., Del.

The Conference examined and passed the characters of the effective elders of the North Philadelphia District.

Adjourned, with the benediction by J. Humphriss.

## THURSDAY EVENING.

The Anniversary of the Young Men's Central Home Mission was held in the M. E. Union Church, W. H. Allen, LL. D., in the Chair. Opening religious exercises by J. Humphriss, followed by reading of Annual Report, and addresses by H. Colclazer, J. S. Willis and A. Cather.

## THIRD DAY.

## FRIDAY MORNING.

Opening religious exercises by R. M. Greenbank.

The Conference examined and passed the characters of the effective elders of the South Philadelphia District.

The 5th question was taken up. (*See Order of Business.*)

The report of Dickinson College was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

W. McCombs was appointed to represent the Quarterly Conference of Hedding M. E. Church, in the appeal of W. W. Williams.

A Committee was directed to be appointed to examine candidates for admission on trial. (*See Special Committees.*)

The Annual Circular of the Parent Tract Society was received, and referred to the Tract Committee.

The report of the Trustees of the Education Fund was referred to the Committee on Education.

J. Hand offered a resolution respecting the apportionment of funds by the Stewards, which was adopted.

The 3d question of the Minutes was taken up. (*See Order of Business.*)

A. Manship, Tract Agent, presented his Annual Report, which was referred to the Committee on the Tract Cause.

The report of the Visiting Committee to Dickinson College was referred to the Committee on Education.

J. Mason was appointed to represent the church in the appeal case of R. Shields.

Adjourned, with the benediction by A. John.

## FRIDAY EVENING.

The Anniversary of the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, in the city of Philadelphia, was held in the M. E. Union Church. Addresses by W. H. Elliott, J. Allen, J. B. McCullough and A. Cookman.

## FOURTH DAY.

## SATURDAY MORNING.

Opening religious exercises by W. Cooper.

The 3d question was taken up (*See Order of Business.*)

J. T. Van Burkalow and J. Slichter were continued on trial. J. N. Mulford was discontinued, at his own request.

The following Local Preachers were elected to Deacon's orders: T. Hull, G. W. Unkle, J. W. Donnelly, W. Zimmerman, S. H. Willey and J. T. Reed.

At the request of the Board of Stewards, the vote taken yesterday on the adoption

of J. Hand's resolution was reconsidered, when the resolution was amended and, as amended, adopted.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund of the Philadelphia Conference was presented and referred to the Board of Stewards, who were authorized to draw upon the Fund for \$459.

Memorials were presented from Talbot, Centreville, Sudlersville and Hillsborough Circuits, in relation to the New Chapter on Slavery, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

A memorial from a Convention of Laymen, held at Cambridge, Md., March 5th, 1861, also the action of the male members of Cambridge Station, upon the subject of the New Chapter on Slavery, were presented and referred to the same Committee.

The Catalogue of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

A. Manship presented documents, which were referred to the Tract Committee.

The ordination of Deacons and Elders was made the order for Monday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Adjourned, with the benediction by E. Reed.

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### SABBATH SERVICES.

The pulpits of the M. E. Churches of the city and vicinity, as well as many of our sister churches, were supplied by the members of the Conference.

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### FIFTH DAY.

#### MONDAY MORNING.

Opening religious exercises by J. Lednum.

The thanks of the Conference were returned to T. W. Price, for blank books presented to the Conference.

A memorial from Kent Circuit, on the subject of slavery, was presented and referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Conference examined and passed the characters of the effective elders of the Reading, Easton and Snow Hill Districts.

H. Colclazer moved that a superannuated relation be granted to R. W. Todd, which was laid on the table for the present.

The Board of Stewards reported that the amount received by them for distribution is \$925 less than was raised last year; when a collection and subscription was taken in the Conference and audience present, towards supplying the deficiency.

J. Mason presented documents, which were referred to the Committee on the Tract Cause.

The hour appointed for the ordination services having arrived, and the church being densely crowded, A. K. Street, of the New Jersey Conference, was requested, by a vote of the Conference, to preach in the lecture-room of the church.

Bishop Janes then proceeded, after singing, and prayer by J. Cunningham, to

preach the ordination sermon, from 1 Timothy, 4th chapter and 6th verse. After which Bishop Simpson ordained thirty-one Deacons. Those elected to Elder's orders were then ordained by Bishop Janes, assisted by J. B. Ayars, J. Edwards, J. Hargis, G. Quigley and J. Hand.

The Conference resolved to meet at 3 o'clock, to hear the Missionary sermon. J. Cunningham was appointed to preside in the afternoon session.

J. T. Gracey presented papers from Seaford and Dorchester Circuits, relating to the New Chapter on Slavery, which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Simpson.

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#### MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference met at 3 o'clock, J. Cunningham in the Chair.

The 995th Hymn was sung, and W. L. Gray led in prayer. The 999th Hymn was then sung, after which H. F. Hurn preached the Annual Missionary Sermon, from Malachi, 1st chapter, 11th verse. At the close of which, part of the 973d Hymn was sung, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by T. Sovereign, of the New Jersey Conference.

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#### MONDAY EVENING.

The Missionary Anniversary was held at Concert Hall, and was attended by an immense audience. The Treasurer's Report was read, and addresses delivered by Dr. Durbin, Bishop Simpson and Rev. J. Chambers.

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#### SIXTH DAY.

#### TUESDAY MORNING.

Opening religious exercises by E. Osborn, of the New York Conference.

The report of S. Higgins, Sunday School Agent, was presented and referred to the Committee on Sabbath Schools.

The parchment of J. O. Jones, a Local Deacon, who had withdrawn from the M. E. Church, was presented and placed on file.

The characters of several effective Elders, absent when their names were called were examined and passed.

A superannuated relation was granted to R. W. Todd.

J. Neill and A. Atwood offered a resolution, which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Trustees of the Education Fund, having nominated A. Cookman and F. Hodgson, to fill a vacancy in said Board, the Conference elected F. Hodgson by ballot.

The exhibit of the Book Concern and the report of the Book Committee at New York, were presented, showing the following results: Net capital, \$571,624.88; indebtedness, \$58,204.48; net profits, \$43,491.90. The circulation of our periodicals is as follows: Christian Advocate and Journal, 29,000; Quaterly Re-

view, 4,000; Sunday School Advocate, 200,000; S. S. 'tation addressed the Conference. Good News, 49,000. Rev. Dr. Porter, Book Agent, then ad. were presented and

The exhibit and the report of the Western Book Concern, made the

The 7th question was taken up. (*See Order of Business.*)

J. Neill offered a resolution respecting the action of the General Conference on the supernumerary relation, which was referred to a Committee, consisting of J. P. Durbin, W. Kenney and J. Neill.

R. W. Todd presented a communication from Cambridge Station, in reference to a division of the Conference, which was referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Adjourned, with the benediction by J. Ruth.

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## TUESDAY EVENING.

The Anniversary of the Conference Tract Society was held in Union Church. Rev. T. T. Tasker in the Chair. The Annual Report was read, officers elected, and addresses were made by G. R. Crooks, J. Porter, Z. Bowen and B. C. Criesher; the last two colporteurs in the employ of the Society.

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## SEVENTH DAY.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Opening religious exercises by W. H. Elliott.

The report of the Committee on the Bible cause was presented, and adopted.

The report of the Visiting Committee to the Pennsylvania Female College, at Harrisburg, was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Conference examined and passed the characters of the effective Elders of the Wilmington District.

The report, in part, of the Committee on Education was presented, and adopted.

The Committee on Temperance presented their report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools was presented, and adopted.

The Stewards' report was made the order for Thursday morning, at 10, A. M.

The Special Committee on J. Neill's resolution, reported certain resolutions, which were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Committee on Memoirs reported a memoir of G. Wiltshire, which was adopted.

The Committee on the appeal of W. W. Williams presented their report, sustaining the action of the Quarterly Conference of Hedding M. E. Church; which was placed on file.

The 2d question was taken up. W. Wheaton was discontinued at his own request. V. Smith was granted a superannuated relation.

C. I. Thompson presented a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the publication of the Missionary Sermon preached by H. F. Hurn, on Monday afternoon.

Adjourned, with the benediction by H. M. Johnson.

## EIGHTH DAY.

## THURSDAY MORNING.

Opening religious exercises by S. M. Cooper.

The 7th question was taken up. (*See Order of Business.*)

A. C. McDonald, of the Missouri Conference, by invitation, addressed the Conference, with respect to the necessities of the church under his care, at St. Louis.

The Stewards' report was read and adopted, and the monies in their hands distributed.

C. Karsner, on behalf of the Board of Stewards, offered certain resolutions, which were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The publication of the report of amounts received for Preachers' salaries was deferred until next year; and J. B. McCullough, G. W. Lybrand and J. Dickerson were appointed a Committee to prepare a plan for reporting the same.

The report of the Tract Committee was received, amended and adopted.

The Committee on Education presented their final report, which was taken up, debated, and laid on the table for the present.

The appointment of the usual examining Committees was ordered.

The Committee on the appeal of R. Shields presented their report, remanding the case for a new trial.

T. A. Fernley offered a resolution of thanks to the Lay Members, which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Finance Committee made their report, which was adopted, and the monies in their hands ordered to be appropriated as usual.

The Conference ordered a Committee of five to be appointed to nominate suitable persons for election as Trustees of the Ministers' Burial Ground, at Mt. Moriah Cemetery. J. B. McCullough, J. Neill, T. J. Thompson, S. Higgins and C. Karsner were appointed.

H. Colclazer and E. J. Way offered a resolution, which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Scott.

## NINTH DAY.

## FRIDAY MORNING.

Opening religious exercises by J. Pastorfield.

A superannuated relation was granted to J. H. Wythes.

The Committee to estimate the salary of the resident Bishop, reported the sum of \$1,800 as necessary for his support.

W. Cooper and W. H. Brisbane were elected Ministerial, and W. Rhoads and J. Long, Lay Trustees of the Ministerial Burial Ground at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

The report of the Committee on Education was considered, amended and adopted.

T. J. Quigley offered a resolution in regard to the vote of our Lay members on Lay Delegation, which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

P. Coombe and S. G. Hare offered a resolution respecting the needy state of the M. E. Church at Catasauqua, Pa., which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

J. Hough offered a similar resolution with respect to an M. E. Church on Georgetown Circuit, which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Report of the Committee on the State of the Church was presented, when W. Cooper moved to adopt the first part of the Report, and called for the previous question; which was ordered by a vote of 99 to 72. The resolution having been divided, the yeas and nays were ordered on the first part of the resolution, requesting the General Conference to repeal the New Chapter on Slavery; which was adopted, by a vote of Yeas 174, Nays 35.

The second part of the resolution was adopted by a vote of 151 in favor to 32 against. The second part of the Report, being an address to our Churches on the Peninsula, was adopted, by a vote of 148 in favor to 29 against.

The third part of the Report, respecting the Division of the Conference, was adopted, by a vote of 181 in favor to 5 against.

The report was adopted as a whole.

W. Bishop and W. Cooper offered a resolution of condolence with the family of Rev. B. R. Waugh, deceased, which was adopted.

A communication was received from the Baltimore Conference, and referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

Adjourned to meet at 7½ o'clock this evening.

Benediction by Bishop Ames.

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#### FRIDAY EVENING.

Opening religious exercises by J. A. Brindle.

J. R. Anderson and J. W. Arthur offered a resolution relative to the Berks County Mission, which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Report of the Committee on Missionary Statistics was presented and adopted.

Mr. John Whiteman, Treasurer of the Philadelphia Conference Missionary Society read to the Conference his Annual Report.

The Committee on the State of the Church presented their further and final report, which was adopted.

A resolution was adopted with reference to a book written by T. B. Miller. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Committee on Post Offices presented their final report.

The Conference determined to hold its next session at Union Church, Philadelphia.

The Committee on plan for reporting salaries of preachers, presented their report, which was adopted.

The Conference directed the printing in tract form of 5,000 copies of the report of the Committee on the State of the Church; also, its publication in the Christian Advocate and Journal, Methodist, and Baltimore Christian Advocate.

H. M. Johnson offered certain resolutions, which were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

J. Mason was elected Vice President of the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.

Subscriptions were received for a loan to the Wesleyan Female College, at Wilmington, to the amount of \$1,050.

W. H. Brisbane, F. Hodgson, and T. C. Murphy were elected Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College.

W. Bishop and W. McCombs offered a resolution respecting the studies of candidates for admission, which was adopted.

A superannuated relation was granted to R. E. Kemp and C. J. Crouch.  
The Stewards of the Conference were re-elected.  
Resolutions offered by T. J. Quigley, J. R. Anderson and W. McCombs, respecting the reception of preachers on trial, were adopted.  
Adjourned to meet to-morrow, at 8 A. M. Benediction by A. Cookman.

## TENTH DAY.

## SATURDAY MORNING.

Opening religious exercises by C. Cooke.

The relation of S. Higgins was changed to effective.

F. Hodgson presented a resolution in reference to Wilmington Female College, which was adopted.

The Bishop appointed the Examining Committees.

T. J. Thompson offered a resolution relating to De Kalb Street Church, Norristown, which was adopted.

The Conference returned thanks, by a unanimous vote, to the Pastor and Trustees of the M. E. Union Church, and families entertaining its members; also to the Secretaries of the Conference.

T. S. Childs received a superannuated relation.

A resolution was adopted, recommending the missionary field in Lancaster County to the favorable notice of the Presiding Elders.

Bishop Janes announced that J. T. Gracey was appointed a missionary to India. Bro. Gracey briefly and feelingly bade the Conference farewell: after which the 175th Hymn was sung, and F. Hodgson led in prayer.

Conference ordered a draft on the Kelly legacy, for Hummelstown Mission.

The thanks of the Conference were returned to Railroad Companies who have reduced their fares to our Preachers.

The thanks of the Conference were unanimously voted to the Presiding Bishop, Rev. E. S. Janes, D. D.

After reading the Scriptures, by Bishop Janes, singing, and prayer by A. Cookman, the appointments were announced by Bishop Janes, and the Conference adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Ames.







## READING DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	MEMBERS PROBABLY			BAPTISTS CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CIRCUIT & STATION CONTRIBUTIONS					
	White.	Colored.	Total.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Education.	Missionary.	Tract.	Bible.	S. School Union.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.	For Church Extension and Improvement.	For Building, Furnishing and Parsonage.
Reading, Ebenezer.....	207	88	295	1	15	1	1	8,500	1	1,500	5 00	4 33	3 26	4 36	1	36	230	994	390 00	45 02	
" St. Peter's.....	178	29	207	1	1	14	1	8,000		3 00	2 00	3 38	2 50	3 50	1	31	200	740	156 25		
Berks County Mission.....	61	16	77	3	3	8	3	4,050													
Manayunk, Mount Zion.....	242	4	246	3	3	26	1	14,000	1	1,500	5 00	150 00	47 00	5 00	1	48	270	1,237	1,000 00	150 00	
" Ebenezer.....	176	10	186	1	5	15	1	8,000			2 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	1	35	250	700	2,290 00		
Roxborough.....	50	20	70	1	15	4	1	4,000			2 00	33 77	1 75	3 75	3 01	15	81	1,026			
Falls of Schuylkill.....	28	3	31	1	3	3	1	2,000			5 56	825 08	25 00	20 00	4 40	2	53	400	1,015	900 00	
Germanstown, Haines St.....	338	23	361	1	9	14	1	7,500	1	5,000	3 20	425 08	6 00	6 05	6 25	1	33	210	1,000	600 00	
" St. Stephen's.....	225	32	257	1	3	20	12	5,000			20 00	11 00	4 28	1 00	2 25	1	14	75	275	850 00	
Chestnut Hill.....	36	6	42	1	3	10	1	5,000			1 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	2	32	200	300	400 00		
Conshohocken.....	84	16	100	1	3	10	1	10,000													
Merion Square.....	66	7	73	1	3	10	1	10,000													
Norristown De Kalb st.....	133	7	140	3	1	10	1	10,000													
" Oak street.....	166	50	216	3	1	21	55	10,000			10 00	6 00	4 00	1 33	1	25	200	500	20 00		
Montgomery Square.....	5	1	6	1	1	10	1	1,500			10 50	1 40	4 00	1 33	1	32	247	574	125 41		
Perkinston.....	140	23	163	4	3	13	8	8,000			29 03	35 00	5 37	3 15	2 45	5	48	550	530	30 00	
Phoenixville.....	173	50	223	5	1	2	16	1	8,000			37 03	6 50	3 15	2 45	5	48	245	1,900	175 00	
Salem.....	140	54	194	1	15	9	2	3,000			2 29	44 89	3 36	4 78	6 43	2	31	190	730	20 00	
West Chester.....	227	83	310	5	1	28	15	9,000	1	2,000	75 00	3 19	9 00	5 00	5 00	3	115	800	60 00		
Grove and Downingtown.....	217	1	218	4	20	16	7	7,000	1	1,300	4 00	47 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	4	270	1,100	500 00		
Pottstown.....	274	97	371	4	1	25	4	5,000			2 25	62 53	5 75	9 00	5 00	3	85	250	1,000	100 00	
Birdsborough.....	257	71	328	4	1	9	6	4,000			3 00	47 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	5	429	1,185	1,500 00		
Springfield.....	250	15	265	4	3	9	6	4,000			1 48	21 40	40 00	5 17	6 07	5	70	410	1,625	61 40	
Waynesburgh.....	222	4	226	4	2	1	6	2,000			1 40	84 08	15 00	6 50	2 25	4	50	527	935	5 00	
Churchtown.....	68	22	90	2	3	4	1	1,500			1 02	50 40	3 00	2 51	1 34	2	30	796	40 00		
Lebanon.....	214	18	232	2	3	4	28	1	2,000	1	6,000	145 31	5 00	8 00	4 50	3	50	440	1,500	20 00	
Cornwall.....	96	11	107	3	2	53	1	2,000	1	2,000	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3	50	250	600	60 00		
Pottsville.....	160	125	285	3	2	6	20	1	6,000			3 55	107 73	20 00	3 31	4	13	80	490	116 00	
Port Carbon & Silver Creek.....	106	68	174	2	2	6	20	1	6,000			3 41	1 11	3 00	1	30	105	500	125 00		
St. Clair.....	80	10	90	1	2	1	6	1	2,200			6 12	172 30	50 00	5 42	2	76	410	1,257	200 00	
New Castle.....	108	13	121	1	2	1	6	1	2,200			6 58	207 31	7 25	6 75	2	97	800	1,011	500 00	
Minersville.....	150	125	275	4	4	5	50	1	6,000	1	2,000	2 25	49 50	2 75	4 40	3 00	1	30	180	750	20 00
Temora.....	83	95	178	4	4	5	50	1	6,000	1	2,000	3 56	145 31	5 00	8 00	4 50	3	50	440	1,500	60 00
Schuylkill Haven.....	9	4	13	3	2	53	1	2,000			1 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	3	50	250	600	20 00	
Grease.....	83	17	100	1	1	4	1	1,000			1 78	15 75	3 25	5 00	2 00	1	11	90	300	100 00	
Tanasqua.....	129	11	140	4	3	22	1	4,000			2 00	114 00	10 00	7 00	1	18	116	400	146 00		
Mauch Chunk.....	108	13	121	4	3	20	1	7,000			2 00	26 00	2 00	2 50	3 00	3	70	252	1,059	20 00	
Ferryville.....	81	17	98	2	2	1	5	2,000			30 00	3 40	3 25	8 50	6	50	330	500	75 42		

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS' PROBABATIONS.			BAPTISM.			CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				CHURCH AND STAIN CON'G.	
	White.	Colored.	Total.	Local Preachers.	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.	Others and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Lib.	For Church Extension and Improvement.	For Building.	For Improv'g or Purchasing Parsonage.
Wilmington, Asbury.....	661	46	707	10	6	26	1	15,000	1	3,200	6 69	284 00	58 56	25 64	12 35	3	94	650	800			
“ St. Paul's.....	230	2	232	4	2	1	1	19,000	1	3,000	535 36	13 63	49 88	9 28	3	66	354	800		600 00		
“ Union.....	300	27	327	4	1	3	1	3,500	1	3,000	3 81	112 14	6 31	6 52	5 25	1	35	275	625			
“ Scott Church.....	201	20	221	2	1	13	3	3,500	1	2,000	2 06	37 70	2 50	2 37	3 18	1	43	174	683	200 00		
“ Bendsywine.....	80	10	90	1	1	6	1	6,000	1	1,000	2 00	14 09	2 03	3 00	2 10	1	25	125	700	600 00		
“ Mount Salem.....	121	21	142	1	1	7	1	3,000	1	1,000	2 00	35 12	3 00	2 10	1	18	145	840	100 00			
Newport.....	225	51	276	10	10	30	1	5,000	1	1,000	2 00	16 10	3 00	2 10	1	3	58	420	950	400 00		
New Castle.....	90	31	121	1	2	16	1	2,000	1	1,000	12 00	30 00	2 70	2 50	2	30	175	600				
Delaware City.....	99	6	105	1	1	16	5	11,250	1	2,000	17 85	70 40	2 47	3 70	5 56	3	48	344	518	800 00		
St. George's.....	207	35	242	1	1	16	5	9,270	1	2,000	1 15	70 40	2 47	3 70	5 56	3	48	344	518	800 00		
Newark.....	301	73	374	1	1	16	5	11,250	1	2,000	1 15	70 40	2 47	3 70	5 56	3	48	344	518	800 00		
Elkton.....	200	25	225	4	1	21	1	10,500	1	1,000	4 43	71 13	5 00	5 00	5 00	1	25	185	400	5,500 00	14 25	
Bethel.....	216	3	219	4	1	2	1	6,200	1	900	2 27	70 00	6 00	30 00	11 00	3	42	202	530	100 00		
North East.....	245	3	248	1	2	3	1	1,000	1	1,000	1 06	61 00	4 00	15 00	5 30	4	40	281	400	125 00		
Charleston.....	160	9	169	1	2	3	4	5,000	1	1,000	1 06	61 00	4 00	15 00	5 30	4	40	281	400	125 00		
Port Deposit.....	304	33	337	1	1	4	1	8,000	1	3,500	5 43	112 25	8 60	51 80	10 00	13	129	758	1405	1889 50	40 13	
Zion.....	416	3	419	4	1	12	9	10,950	1	1,100	2 24	18 61	2 19	6 57	3 22	6	44	225	590	800 00		
Oxford.....	140	6	146	2	2	10	5	5,400	1	1,100	4 03	10 00	3 88	2 78	2	21	100	400	33 00	125 00		
New London.....	32	21	53	3	1	3	2	9,000	1	1,050	4 03	10 00	3 88	2 78	2	21	100	400	33 00	125 00		
Fulton.....	208	24	232	3	4	11	4	5,000	1	1,050	4 03	10 00	3 88	2 78	2	21	100	400	33 00	125 00		
Mt. Nebo.....	262	55	317	2	3	11	4	3,000	1	1,050	4 03	10 00	3 88	2 78	2	21	100	400	33 00	125 00		
Strasburg.....	147	82	229	1	2	12	1	2,000	1	1,050	1 46	13 65	6 00	6 00	2 23	3	32	84	625	200 00		
Enterprise.....	158	50	208	2	3	12	1	3,500	1	1,050	3 04	65 39	4 00	5 00	4 50	3	33	206	940	60 00		
Cochranville.....	270	70	340	5	4	6	8	3,500	1	1,050	12 50	90 30	6 00	5 00	6 00	5	58	384	1200	1200 00		
Conteville.....	154	9	163	5	4	6	8	11,000	1	1,050	1 50	30 00	3 00	3 50	5 00	1	22	150	450	60 00		
Guthrieville.....	115	3	118	6	1	2	2	4,700	1	1,050	1 50	30 00	3 00	3 50	5 00	1	22	150	450	60 00		
Marshallton.....	32	3	35	2	1	2	2	2,000	1	700	50	1 00	10 94	7 77	6 71	1	70	325				
Chester Circuit.....	300	31	331	3	1	25	3	5,000	1	2,000	3 50	79 11	9 23	6 18	4 50	2	65	358	1100	2200 00		
Chester.....	341	35	376	3	1	25	3	5,000	1	2,000	3 50	79 11	9 23	6 18	4 50	2	65	358	1100	2200 00		
Village Green.....	280	14	294	4	4	18	6	7,000	1	1,050	1 64	40 00	1 70	2 00	1 97	1	20	139	325	280 00		
Media.....	110	30	140	1	8	10	1	5,000	1	1,050	2 45	84 00	5 00	3 83	3 17	1	34	243	500	40 00		
Crozierville.....	17	27	44	1	2	3	1	3,000	1	1,050	3 58	88 70	5 20	10 50	6 50	1	4	50	200	1000	150 00	
Mount Lebanon.....	214	82	296	2	1	4	2	7,900	1	1,000	3 58	88 70	5 20	10 50	6 50	1	4	50	200	1000	150 00	
Kennett Square.....	18	2	20	2	3	3	3	3,000	1	1,000	3 58	88 70	5 20	10 50	6 50	1	4	50	200	1000	150 00	
Unionville.....	214	2	216	3	3	3	3	3,000	1	1,000	3 58	88 70	5 20	10 50	6 50	1	4	50	200	1000	150 00	
E. Zion, (colored).....	75	17	92	3	1	4	1	5,000	1	1,000	5 00				1	22	140	200				
	325	20	345	11	4	85	1	5,000	1	1,000	5 00				1	22	140	200				

## EASTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBER'S PROGS.				BAPT. CHURCH PROPERTY.							BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CIRC. AND STAFFS' CONS.											
	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Education.	Missions.	Tract.	Bible.	Sunday School.	Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teach.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	For Church Ex- tension and Im- provements.	For Building, Im- proving & Furn- ishing Parson'ge.						
Smyrna.....	381	41	3	3	3	3	11	14	1	7,000	6	10	210	35	15	00	55	00	9	30	4	51	441	11	95				
Smyrna Circuit.....	610	84	10	2	10	50	8	8,500	11,200	6	19	141	56	25	28	11	60	11	00	11	118	614	13	15		100	00		
Middletown.....	111	4	3	3	3	19	1	6,500	12,000		36	00	2	50	9	00	4	00	1	17	110	600			450	00	200	00	
Odesa.....	114	10	4	1	3	8	1	6,000		2	36	50	36	25	33	3	64	4	18	1	19	140	400						
Dover.....	222	77	70	3	2	14	21	2	8,500	14,000	7	50	272	15	59	00	70	00	11	00	2	33	308	1225					
Camden.....	441	7	31	3	1	16	7	17,000		8	00	94	05	17	25	12	00	10	00	8	121	618	1322						
Frederica.....	215		1	1	1	8	2	9,000	12,000		35	25		10	03	2	85	2	41	184	425								
Willow Grove.....	600	20	34	2	20	10	10,000			3	62	56	73	14	75	5	29	3	34	10	151	617	1019	2,500	00				
Milford.....	315	63	3	4	4	27	2	5,500		3	40	71	60	44	11	10	00	4	00	4	65	407	1731						
Harrington.....	655	81	3	3	3	115	9	7,500	11,800		2	53	56	66	3	90	11	00	9	44	10	118	500	1500	800	00	300	00	
Denton.....	532	281	27	12	7	1	341	7	8,000		42	85		2	00	3	25	8	10	607	703								
Greensborough.....	430	362	50	18	10	3	24	7,000	12,000		25	50		3	00	2	00	9	63	341	727								
Hillsborough.....	406	210	81	5	1	10	36	8,000		30	00	32	00	7	00	6	00	7	55	254	420	1,500	00						
Talbot.....	590	250	130	20	11	1	60	10	9,500	12,000	7	37	153	40	12	83	24	40	7	04	7	80	850	1430					
Easton.....	450	310	25	60	3	630	519	8,000	13,000	18	00	273	47	105	81	30	74	15	00	4	47	250	410	125	00				
Centreville.....	439	350	38	4	1	80	120	20,000	13,000		56	86		47	90	7	79	6	50	250	300								
Kent Island.....	153	197	4	3	15	2	2,600	11,200		1	00	50	00	1	99	30	00	3	50	2	12	50	125						
Sudlersville.....	600	500	23	10	8	23	9	6,300	11,200	2	00	59	39	13	14	7	91	9	94	9	83	430	910	185	00				
Kent Circuit.....	418	566	80	17	2	9	44	9,200	12,000	1	60	221	91	20	50	31	60	19	30	9	88	528	1200	1,000	00				
Millington.....	396	410	12	26	5	1	356	12,150	12,000		215	25		46	91	14	72	7	80	300	1200	600	00						

## SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBER'S PROBS			BAPT'S CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS, CHURCH AND STAN' CON'S.																
	White.	Colored.	White.	Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Education.	Missions.	Tract.	Bible.	Sunday School	Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teach.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	For Church Extension and Improvements.	For Building, Improving & Furnishing Parsonage.								
Seaford.....	560	188	34	4	2	5	92	101,200	1,400	5	00	142	00	51	00	20	00	6	00	8	106	520	1500	2	600	00	600	00		
Federalburg.....	380	122	22	4	4	5	50	748,000	11,500	2	06	45	00	25	60	5	00	6	00	6	63	245	400	300	00	50	00	50	00	
Dorchester.....	421	495	38	50	16	7	20	80,132,000	11,800	131	00	20	00	7	40	9	65	9	119	500	2537	100	00	62	00	62	00	62	00	
Cambridge.....	150	255	2	15	2	2	6	15,000	11,500	36	00	11	12	6	67	6	57	1	16	90	300	100	00	150	00	150	00	50	00	
Cambridge Circuit.....	275	100	4	3	1	2	40	56,000	11,200	2	40	25	00	20	00	7	41	7	10	2	25	80	250	150	00	150	00	50	00	
Aries.....	54	100	10	16	1	3	25	64,000	11,500	14	00	3	00	20	00	2	50	7	77	388	694	50	00	15	00	15	00	15	00	
Quantico.....	456	278	31	27	9	1	22	118,000	11,500	23	53	7	75	8	55	325	550	50	00	8	40	300	600	00	600	00	16	00	1,000	00
Salisbury.....	476	206	15	6	5	4	20	88,050	11,500	76	13	5	11	45	00	6	25	5	50	258	500	650	00	650	00	650	00	650	00	
Church Creek.....	600	300	30	10	7	1	72	128,000	11,800	10	31	25	3	25	00	3	05	1	26	84	100	1,000	00	1,000	00	1,000	00	650	00	
Princess Anne.....	629	300	66	36	9	1	103	128,000	11,800	15	47	42	4	20	8	14	3	17	1	8	40	300	600	00	600	00	16	00	1,000	00
Annapessex.....	500	300	36	10	8	2	50	104,000	11,800	14	00	3	00	20	00	2	50	7	77	388	694	50	00	15	00	15	00	15	00	
Fairmount.....	194	99	20	34	10	1	28	23,500	11,000	10	31	25	3	25	00	3	05	1	26	84	100	1,000	00	1,000	00	1,000	00	650	00	
Atlantic.....	322	83	23	3	2	11	19	810,000	11,400	4	38	15	00	3	00	4	00	1	75	8	81	295	873	650	00	650	00	650	00	
Accomac.....	400	184	22	8	7	3	75	711,600	11,000	2	39	14	92	5	58	11	14	3	06	6	49	224	457	183	50	75	00	75	00	
Newtown.....	236	208	58	20	10	3	15	309,500	11,300	2	16	2	16	2	16	2	10	4	20	5	56	190	800	170	00	484	00	484	00	
Snow Hill.....	267	223	10	22	4	2	1	22	75,000	1,800	30	00	23	08	7	20	5	51	5	38	170	500	75	00	75	00	75	00	75	00
Berlin.....	469	321	43	6	1	7	52	84,500	1,800	61	68	65	1	27	1	30	63	1	6	40	50	66	403	1385	43	00	43	00	43	00
Frankford.....	324	305	59	4	1	37	8	1,300	1,800	1	44	73	37	10	00	9	50	4	36	11	112	635	1166	50	00	50	00	50	00	
Worcester.....	470	451	5	3	130	9	5,000	7,700	7,700	4	40	9	7,700	93	40	8	00	6	00	9	65	468	600	50	00	50	00	50	00	
Lewestown.....	654	503	2	3	3	130	9	5,000	7,700	4	40	9	7,700	93	40	8	00	6	00	9	65	468	600	50	00	50	00	50	00	
Georgetown.....	654	503	2	3	3	130	9	5,000	7,700	4	40	9	7,700	93	40	8	00	6	00	9	65	468	600	50	00	50	00	50	00	
Laurel.....	576	85	47	10	4	3	4	40	9	7,700	4	40	9	7,700	93	40	8	00	6	00	9	65	468	600	50	00	50	00	50	00



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS.

From the following tables it will be seen, that while the number of claimants on the Conference funds is larger this year than at any previous period, the receipts, owing doubtless to the pressure of the times, are more than *five hundred dollars* less than last year.

The whole number of claimants on the list is 54. The estimate made for these by the Quarterly Conference Committees amount in the aggregate to \$9,768, showing a deficit on the estimates of \$3,559.32.

While we have cause for gratitude that this deficit is not greater than it is, under the circumstances, yet we have also abundant cause to regret that so many of our worthy claimants can receive from this fund but a scanty support. The Board would sincerely hope that the coming Conference year may yield a larger return for the benefit of this worthy class of beneficiaries, and would therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, viz. :

1. *Resolved*, That we commend the collection for our superannuated preachers, and their families, as one having the strongest claims upon the sympathy and benevolence of our people; and that we will use our utmost efforts to raise the amounts apportioned to our respective charges.
2. *Resolved*, That Pastors in charge of circuits and stations be required to report the Conference and necessitous collections on the second day of the next session of our Conference.
3. *Resolved*, That our 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.

Signed by the Board,

*Clerical Stewards.*—C. Karsner, G. Oram, J. F. Chaplain, J. A. Brindle, Charles Hill, J. B. McCullough.

*Lay Stewards.*—T. T. Tasker, Wm. Rhoads, John Quimby, Wm. Torbert, T. B. Coursey, Dr. Robert Williams.

## FORM OF A BEQUEST TO THE CENTENARY FUND.

For the information of the friends of the Worn-out Preachers, who may desire to make bequests for their special benefit, we append the form of a Bequest to the Centenary Fund, the interest of which is appropriated annually for the support of the necessitous claimants upon the funds of the Philadelphia Conference.

"I give and bequeath unto the Centenary Fund of the Philadelphia Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, incorporated by an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty one, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, for the purposes of the said Fund, and for which the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge."



## NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

## SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

	Conference Coll.	Necessitous Coll.	Appor-tion'm't for next year.		Conference Coll.	Necessitous Coll.	Appor-tion'm't for next year.
St. George's		\$ 48 66	\$ 75 00	Union	\$66 65	\$148 55	\$250 00
Trinity		227 68	250 00	Nazareth		200 00	150 00
Green St.	\$38 00	136 59	200 00	Ebenezer	21 89	89 11	140 00
Fifth St.		120 00	120 00	Salem	16 63	80 63	140 00
St. John's	17 00	12 00	120 00	St. Paul's		60 30	100 00
Kensington		51 01	150 00	Wharton St.		200 00	200 00
Siloam			10 0	Mariner's Bethel		42 40	75 00
Hancock St.	7 25		25 00	Western		43 75	75 00
Sanctuary		25 00	50 00	Broad St.	5 20	26 45	30 00
Front St.		36 00	50 00	Central	20 25	22 07	75 00
Twelfth St.	9 13	23 19	75 00	Pitman Chapel		9 00	10 00
Hedding	5 00	10 00	30 00	Young Men's Home			
Nineteenth St.		11 50	15 00	Mission			
Calvary			5 00	Second St.		12 00	20 00
Tabernacle		41 00	40 00	Eleventh St.	5 00	9 00	20 00
Cohocksink		24 50	40 00	Scott Chapel		13 50	20 00
Emory	10 00	43 32	5 00	Thirty-eighth St.	10 33	6 30	20 00
Manship		5 00	5 00	Asbury		31 25	50 00
Summerfield		15 00	25 00	Centennial	3 00	10 00	15 00
Port Richmond	4 00	15 50	15 00	Haddington		14 60	15 00
Rising Sun	10 00	10 00	25 00	Hestonville		13 20	15 00
McKendree				Radnor	5 00	9 07	25 00
Zoar and John Wesley				Darby & Mt. Pleasant		13 55	15 00
Milestown		49 75	75 00	Paschalville		5 29	10 00
Lehman's Chapel and } Fairview	4 62	6 10	15 00	Lancaster 1st Church	10 00	30 00	75 00
Doylestown		25 00	30 00	Lancaster St. Paul's		5 00	5 00
Frankford	21 00	29 35	75 00	Safe Harbor & Manor	14 20	8 10	40 00
Bridesburg		8 25	10 00	Columbia	10 80	12 30	50 00
Bustleton		10 20	15 00	Marietta	5 00	6 00	15 00
Somerton		7 00	10 00	Mount Joy		8 50	15 00
Holmesburg		3 16	10 00	Bainbridge		5 96	10 00
Bristol	10 00	24 00	50 00	Harrisburg	30 00	32 20	100 00
Attleborough	5 40	10 35	25 00	Vine St. and West } Harrisburg		8 75	10 00
Morrisville		3 29	5 00	Dauphin		12 00	20 00
Newtown		15 00	25 00	Middletown		11 25	15 00
Lumberville & Lanaska		9 48	15 00	Hummelstown		2 20	5 00
New Hope	3 00	5 00	15 00	New	7 00	10 00	30 00
Allentown	3 25	2 75	15 00	Halifax		6 50	10 00
Bethlehem		10 00	10 00	Wiconasco		5 00	5 00
Easton		20 00	40 00	Powelton			
South Easton		6 00	15 00	Total.	230 95	1223 78	1875 00
Richmond	6 00	18 36	30 00				
Stroudsburg		20 00	25 00				
Cherry Valley	5 00		15 00				
Monroe	5 00		10 00				
Tannersville	4 00		5 00				
Naglesville		2 00	5 00				
Total,	167 65	1140 90	1920 00				

## READING DISTRICT.

	Conference Coll.	Necessitous Coll.	Appor-tion'm't for next year.		Conference Coll.	Necessitous Coll.	Appor-tion'm't for next year.
Reading, Ebenezer		\$25 70	\$50 00	Pottstown		16 00	30 00
" St. Peter's	10 00	22 55	50 00	Birdsboro		7 00	20 00
Berks county Mission		50 00	5 00	Springfield	5 15	6 59	15 00
Manayunk, Mt. Zion		23 80	30 00	Waynesburg	5 50	3 95	30 00
" Ebenezer r		5 00	10 00	Churchtown		12 47	25 00
Roxborough		5 00	10 00	Lebanon	10 00	15 00	35 00
Falls of Schuylkill		5 35	5 00	Cornwall		18 13	20 00
Germantown, Haines St.		61 30	100 00	Pottsville		60 00	60 00
" St. Stephen's		40 00	40 00	Pt. Carbon & Silver Cr.		25 00	25 00
Chestnut Hill		3 86	10 00	St. Clair		5 85	10 00
Conshohocken		5 50	10 00	New Castle		14 03	30 00
Merion Square		6 00	10 00	Minersville	7 00	10 00	10 00
Norristown, DeKalb St.		5 00	15 00	Tremont & Donaldson		10 00	10 00
" Oak St.		8 00	15 00	Schuylkill Haven			5 00
Montgomery Square		2 75	5 00	Cressona & Orwigsb'rg		5 75	10 00
Perkiomen		5 40	10 00	Tamaqua	10 00	11 25	25 00
Phoenixville		5 25	20 00	Mauch Chunk	2 70	6 10	20 00
Salem	11 89		20 00	Parryville		10 00	10 00
West Chester		20 00	30 00				

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

	Confere- nce Coll.	Necessi- tous Coll.	Apportion- ment for next year.		Confere- nce Coll.	Necessi- tous Coll.	Apportion- ment for next year.
Wilmington				Fulton	\$7 00	\$15 00	\$30
Asbury		\$ 46 50	\$100 00	Mt. Nebo		10 00	20 00
St. Paul's		123 25	100 00	Strasburg	4 18	6 75	15 00
Union	10 86	7 60	30 00	Enterprise	24 50		25 00
Scott		7 50	15 00	Cochranville		19 00	25 00
E. Zion				Coatesville	6 00	10 00	20 00
Brandywine			5 00	Guthrieville		12 35	15 00
Mt. Salem		4 72	10 00	Marshallton	58	1 00	10 00
Newport		12 25	25 00	Chester	9 07	22 42	35 00
New Castle		10 00	10 00	Chester Circuit	30 80		40 00
Delaware City	1 50	7 00	15 00	Village Green		13 28	25 00
St. George's		8 54	20 00	Media		14 25	15 00
Newark	8 00	42 00	50 00	Crozierville	8 83	6 32	15 00
Elkton		23 25	50 00	Mount Lebanon		25 50	25 00
Bethel		42 00	50 00	Kennett Square			5 00
North East		25 00	30 00	Unionville		2 25	5 00
Charlestown		20 00	20 00	Washington		1 25	
Port Deposit		50 00	50 00				
Zion		52 75	50 00				
Oxford	6 53	3 50	15 00	Total	117 85	\$649 22	\$985 00
New London & Elk Ridge		3 69	15 00				

EASTON DISTRICT.

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

	Conf. Coll.	Necessi- tous Coll.	Apportion- ment for next year.		Conf. Coll.	Necessi- tous Coll.	Apportion- ment for next year.
Smyrna Station	\$15 60	\$40 00	\$75 00	Seaford		\$50 00	\$50 00
" Circuit	15 30	49 14	75 00	Federalsburg		17 00	20 00
Middletown		14 00	20 00	Dorchester		16 00	50 00
Odessa		14 50	20 00	Cambridge Stat.		30 30	50 00
Dover		66 00	75 00	" Cir.		40 00	40 00
Camden		40 00	50 00	Aries			10 00
Frederica & Bar- rett's Chapel	9 26		30 00	Quantico		30 00	40 00
Willow Grove		23 85	40 00	Salisbury	\$21 59		50 00
Milford	5 00	20 00	40 00	Church Creek		21 43	50 00
Harrington		14 20	30 00	Princess Anne		78 00	75 00
Denton	16 18	13 57	50 00	Annamessex		22 05	40 00
Greensborough		12 00	40 00	Fairmount		10 00	40 00
Hillsborough		25 00	40 00	Atlantic	4 48		16 00
Talbot	58 30		100 00	Aecomac		30 00	40 00
Easton		121 50	*100 00	Newtown		8 27	15 00
Centreville		25 00	50 00	Snow Hill		12 10	30 00
Kent Island		21 00	35 00	Berlin		11 86	30 00
Sudlersville		29 35	65 00	Frankford		8 13	30 00
Kent Circuit		44 53	75 00	Worcester	3 25	4 00	10 00
Millington		81 00	90 00	Lewistown		23 50	40 00
				Georgetown		32 26	50 00
				Laurel		25 17	50 00
Total	119 64	\$654 64	\$1100 00	Total	\$29 32	\$470 07	\$820 00

\*\$45 of the above was contributed by Mrs. and Miss Hugglett.

RECAPITULATION.

	Conference Collection.	Necessitous Collections.	Apportionment for next year.
North Philadelphia District	\$167 65	\$1140 99	\$1920 00
South Philadelphia do	230 95	1223 78	1875 00
Reading do	62 24	552 58	900 00
Wilmington do	117 85	649 22	985 00
Easton do	119 64	654 64	1100 00
Snow Hill do	29 32	470 07	820 00
Total	\$727 65	\$4691 28	\$7600 00
Conference Collection		727 65	
Interest on Chartered Fund		25 00	
do Centenary Fund		459 00	
Collections and Subscriptions in Conference		305 75	
Total Receipts and Apportionments		\$6208 68	

- Tannersville.....to be supplied.  
 Naglesville.....M. Barnhill.  
 City Home Mission.....J. B. McCullough.  
 A. Manship, Agent of Conference Tract Society, member of Hedding Quarterly  
 Conference. Tract Soc. Rooms, 119 North Sixth street.  
 S. Higgins, Sunday School Agent, member of Twelfth Street Quarterly Conference.

*South Philadelphia District.*—F. HODGSON, P. E.

- Union ..... A. Atwood.  
 Nazareth.....J. H. Alday.  
 Ebenezer.....P. Coombe.  
 Salem.....W. Barnes.  
 St. Paul's.....J. W. Jackson.  
 Wharton Street.....G. D. Carrow.  
 Mariner's Bethel.....D. L. Patterson.  
 Western ..... C. Cook.  
 Broad Street.....W. Cooper.  
 Central.....J. Thompson.  
 Pitman Chapel.....N. Frame.  
 Young Men's Central Home Mission.....to be supplied by B. F. Sewell.  
 Second Street.....J. E. Kessler.  
 Eleventh Street.....J. Ruth.  
 Scott ..... I. R. Merrill.  
 Thirty-eighth Street.....W. J. Stevenson.  
 Powelton.....T. W. Martin.  
 Asbury.....T. A. Fernley,  
 Centennial ..... E. I. D. Pepper.  
 Haddington.....J. F. Crouch.  
 Hestonville.....J. P. Du Hamel.  
 Radnor and Bethesda.....G. G. Rakestraw.  
 Darby and Mt. Pleasant.....W. M. Dalrymple.  
 Pascalville.....L. B. Hughes.  
 Lancaster, First Church ..... J. E. Meredith.  
 " St. Paul's.....G. Heacock.  
 Safe Harbor and Manor.....W. B. Gregg, G. L. Shaffer.  
 Columbia.....J. B. Maddux.  
 Marietta ..... J. M. Wheeler.  
 Mt. Joy.....Thos. Kirkpatrick.  
 Bainbridge.....J. C. Gregg.  
 Harrisburg.....F. Moore.  
 do Vine Street.....R. J. Carson.  
 West Harrisburg.....Joseph Gregg.  
 Dauphin.....A. Howard.  
 Middletown.....J. S. Lume.  
 Hummelstown ..... Jacob Slichter.  
 Halifax.....S. W. Kurtz.  
 Wiconisco.....O. W. Landreth.  
 H. M. Johnson, President of Dickinson College, and Member of Harrisburg Quarterly  
 Conference.

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W. L. Boswell, Professor in Dickinson College, and Member of Vine Street Quarterly Conference.

Andrew Longacre, Assistant Pastor of the American Chapel in Paris,

*Reading District.*—T. J. THOMPSON, P. E.

Reading, Ebenezer.....	W. L. Gray.
do St. Peter's.....	S. Irwin
Manayunk, Mt. Zion.....	J. Castle.
do Ebenezer.....	J. A. Brindle.
Falls of Schuylkill.....	J. R. Bailey.
Roxborough.....	J. L. Taft.
Germantown, Haines Street.....	C. Karsner.
do St. Stephen's.....	C. F. Turner.
Chestnut Hill.....	S. N. Chew.
Conshohocken and Plymouth.....	W. W. Wythes.
Merion Square and Athensville.....	S. Patterson.
Norristown, De Kalb Street.....	J. F. Boone.
do Oak Street.....	B. F. Price.
Perkiomen.....	W. M. Ridgway.
Montgomery Square.....	J. Brandreth.
Phoenixville.....	W. Major.
Salem.....	J. O'Neill.
West Chester.....	J. R. Anderson.
Grove and Downingtown.....	J. Shields.
Pottstown.....	J. B. Dennison, J. A. Watson.
Springfield.....	V. Gray.
Waynesburg.....	J. J. Jones.
Churchtown.....	I. Mast.
Birdsboro'.....	J. Lindamuth, S. T. Kemble.
Berks County Mission.....	To be supplied by Henry H. Davis, Ham- burg, Berks County, Pa.
Lebanon.....	J. M. McCarter.
Cornwall.....	T. M. Griffith.
Schuylkill Haven and Orwigsburg.....	S. B. Best.
Cressona.....	L. C. Pettit.
Pottsville.....	J. W. Mecaskey.
Minersville.....	J. F. Meredith.
Tremont.....	A. A. Fisher.
Port Carbon and Silver Creek.....	J. H. Turner, T. B. Killiam.
St. Clair and New Castle.....	W. Smith.
Tamaqua.....	C. Walters.
Mauch Chunk.....	G. W. Maclaughlin.
Parryville.....	G. T. Barr.

*Wilmington District.*—J. MASON, P. E.

Wilmington, Asbury.....	C. Hill.
do St. Paul's.....	T. C. Murphy.
do Union.....	J. W. Arthur.
do Scott.....	H. H. Bodine.
do E. Zion.....	To be supplied.

## ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

Brandywine.....	W. H. Fries.
Mt. Salem.....	D. George.
Newport.....	J. Carlisle, D. McKee.
New Castle.....	T. Montgomery.
Delaware City.....	E. J. Way.
St. George's.....	J. Dare—one to be supplied.
Newark.....	G. W. Lybrand
Elkton.....	W. H. Elliott.
Bethel.....	W. J. Paxson.
←Chesapeake City.....	J. Smith.
North-East.....	J. Allen.
Charlestown.....	T. Sumption.
Port Deposit.....	R. H. Pattison.
Zion.....	G. Quigley—one to be supplied.
Oxford.....	J. Hand.
New London and Elk Ridge.....	J. France.
Fulton.....	W. W. McMichael.
Mt. Nebo.....	H. B. Manger.
Strasburg.....	J. Pastorfield.
Enterprise.....	J. N. Magee.
Cochranville.....	W. H. Burrell—one to be supplied.
Coatesville.....	W. Rink.
Guthrieville.....	T. Newman.
Marshallton and Unionville.....	J. Cook.
Chester.....	W. Urie.
Chester Circuit.....	S. R. Gillingham.
Village Green.....	J. Flannery, W. S. Pugh,
Media.....	S. L. Gracey.
Crozierville.....	A. T. Scott.
Mt. Lebanon.....	F. B. Harvey.

J. Wilson, President of Wesleyan Female College—Member of St. Paul's Quarterly Conference.

J. L. Heysinger, Agent for Wesleyan Female College, Member of Asbury Quarterly Conference.

*Easton District.*—T. J. QUIGLEY, P. E.

Smyrna.....	W. Bishop.
Smyrna Circuit.....	J. B. Ayars, R. Craige.
“ “ for Colored People.....	To be supplied.
Middletown.....	T. W. Simpers.
Odessa.....	J. S. Cook.
Odessa Circuit for Colored People.....	To be supplied.
Dover.....	J. D. Curtis.
Dover Circuit for Colored People.....	To be supplied.
Camden.....	J. L. Houston, N. B. Durell.
Frederica and Barrett's Chapel.....	J. Dickerson.
Willow Grove.....	W. Merrill, J. E. Elliott.

Milford.....	W. E. England.
Milford Circuit for Colored People.....	To be supplied.
Harrington.....	J. E. Smith, J. T. Van Burkalow.
Denton.....	S. T. Gardiner, W. O. Neil.
Greensboro'.....	W. M. Warner, W. Matthias.
Hillsboro'.....	T. S. Williams, one to be supplied.
Talbot.....	H. R. Calloway, T. E. Bell.
Easton.....	E. Miller, T. E. Skinner.
Centerville.....	H. Colclazer, T. Stephens.
Kent Island.....	W. Hammond.
Sudlersville.....	J. Aspril, Sylvanus Townsend.
Kent.....	W. B. Walton, J. E. Bryan.
Millington.....	S. M. Cooper, L. D. McClintock.

*Snow Hill District.*—A. WALLACE, P. E.

Lewes.....	A. Freed, E. G. Irwin.
Georgetown.....	T. W. Maclary, W. Trickett.
Frankford.....	W. Talbot, W. Formosa.
Laurel.....	J. A. Massey, C. F. Shepherd.
Seaford.....	J. B. Merritt, J. H. McLaughlin.
Federalsburg.....	Edward Townsend.
Dorchester.....	J. Hough, D. D. Hudson.
Cambridge.....	J. W. Pierson.
Cambridge Circuit.....	J. Dyson.
Church Creek.....	T. L. Poulson, W. W. Redman.
Aries.....	J. M. Purner.
Quantico.....	J. W. Hammersly, T. L. Tomkinson.
Salisbury.....	C. W. Ayres, one to be supplied.
Worcester Mission.....	J. Edwards, one to be supplied.
Princess Ann.....	J. Hargis, T. F. Plummer.
Annamesssex.....	H. Sanderson, C. H. McDermond.
Fairmount.....	A. M. Wiggins.
Newtown Mission.....	N. W. Bennum, W. T. Tall.
Snow Hill.....	G. A. Phœbus, J. O. Sypherd.
Berlin.....	W. T. Quinn, one to be supplied.
Atlantic.....	To be supplied.
Accomac.....	To be supplied.

Otis Gibson transferred to Black River Conference. Alfred Cookman transferred to New York Conference. J. T. Gracey, Missionary to India.

J. P. Durbin, Secretary of Missionary Society of M. E. Church, Member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

M. Sorin, P. Hallowell, J. D. Long, J. H. McFarland, J. Talley, G. Barton, V. Smith, D. Lambdin, H. Sutton, E. F. Cooper, W. Quinn, J. Turner, J. Hubbard, D. Titlow, C. Shock, J. Lednum, E. Reed, I. T. Cooper, T. S. Thomas, J. H. Wythes, R. E. Kemp, C. J. Crouch, Thomas S. Childs, R. W. Todd.

## MEMOIR.

## Rev. GEORGE WILTSHIRE.

Rev. Geo. Wiltshire, the subject of this brief sketch, was born in the town of Frome, Somersetshire, England, on the 9th day of October, 1784. His parents were poor; and at an early age he was placed in a situation to learn a trade, by which to make his living, and from the testimony he bears to his employer, he must have fallen into good hands for his moral and spiritual advantage. At the age of 19 years he became convinced of the necessity of religion, and joined the "Wesleyan Society." The following year, at a love-feast, he experienced the blessed "liberty of the children of God." He immediately devoted himself to the pursuit of knowledge, and took great interest in reading the scripture and the writings of John Wesley.

Brother Wiltshire continued a private member for several years, during which he exercised himself in leading class and conducting prayer meetings, and occasionally officiating as an exhorter, and his name soon appeared on the "Exhorter's and Local Preachers' plan."

Nov. 21st, 1816, our brother embarked for America, having made it a subject of devout reflection and prayer and of serious consultation with his friends. He was sixty-three days crossing the ocean which afforded him good opportunity to see the wonders of the Lord upon the deep. A few days after his arrival in this country he united with the M. E. Church in Milton, Sussex, Co., Del., where he found in Hon. David Hazzard a timely and steady friend, to whom he felt under obligations all his life.

In 1818 license was given brother Wiltshire to exhort, by Rev. James Bateman of precious memory, preacher in charge at the time of Lewistown Circuit, Del. The next year he obtained license as a Local Preacher; his mind soon became exercised about preaching the gospel more extensively, and in 1824 he was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Hamburg Circuit, N. J. In 1825 to Lancaster Circuit, Pa., in 1826 to Accomac Circuit, Va.; the most of this year he suffered severe sickness. At the conference of 1827 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Hedding, and appointed to Lewistown Circuit; in 1828 to Dorchester Circuit, in 1829 Snow Hill Circuit. This year he was ordained Elder by Bishop McKendree, in 1830 he was appointed to Milford Circuit, in 1831 to Salisbury, in 1832 and 1833 to Annapessex, in 1834 to Cambridge, in 1835 he received a supernumerary relation, and was appointed to Dorchester Circuit, in 1836 he was made effective and appointed to Salisbury Circuit, in 1837 to Northampton Circuit, in 1838 to Melody, Phila., in 1839 to Tamaqua, in 1840, '41, '42, he was stationed at Zoar, Phila., a church of colored people, among whom he labored faithfully. In 1843 he again became supernumerary, in which relation he continued to the close of life.

As a supernumerary he travelled at his pleasure and labored as much as his feeble and declining strength would allow, till on the 11th of Feb. 1861, at the residence of Mr. John Naudine, New Castle Co., Del., (without a home of his own, having never married,) he departed this life in the 77th year of his age.

In looking over some brief records made by brother Wiltshire of the events and experience of his own life, we are impressed with the sincerity of his motives, the purity of his feelings, the singleness of his faith, and the ardour of his zeal for the glory of God.

He gave evidence of a steady reliance upon the atoning merits of Christ, recognized the necessity of a personal call by the Holy Ghost to the work of the ministry, and in that ministry his thoughts, words and actions seemed imbued with the spirit of grace, and to mingle in beautiful simplicity and harmony around the cross. He was a man of faith and consecration.

After a long life of useful toil in his Master's service, our brother rests from his labors. He endured much physical suffering as he approached his end, but that end was peace; he died in the faith in which he had lived, and doubtless "an abundant entrance was ministered unto him into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."

Rev. T. J. Quigly preached his funeral discourse from the expressive words, "To die is gain." May all of us share with our departed brother the glory these words import. Amen.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## STEWARDS UNDER THE FINANCIAL PLAN.

ELECTED AT THE PRESENT SESSION.

*Ministerial.*

- North Philadelphia District.*—Charles Karsner.  
*South Philadelphia District.*—John B. McCullough.  
*Reading District.*—Gasway Oram.  
*Wilmington District.*—James A. Brindle.  
*Easton District.*—Charles Hill.  
*Snow Hill District.*—John F. Chaplain.

*Lay.*

- North Philadelphia District.*—William Rhoads, 1903 Vine Street, Philadelphia.  
*South Philadelphia District.*—Thomas T. Tasker, Philadelphia.  
*Reading District.*—John Quimby, Reading, Pa.  
*Wilmington District.*—W. Torber, Elkton, Maryland.  
*Easton District.*—T. B. Coursey, Fredericka, Del.  
*Snow Hill District.*—William Cannon, Bridgeville, Sussex County, Delaware.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

## FIRST YEAR.

- Bible, Doctrines.*—J. Ruth.  
*Watson's Institutes, First Part.*—J. B. McCullough.  
*Wesley's Plain Account.*—W. Mullin.  
*Fletcher's Appeal.*—G. W. Lybrand.  
*Clark's Mental Discipline.*—W. W. McMichael.  
*Essay or Sermon.*—Referred to whole Committee.

## SECOND YEAR.

- Bible, Sacraments.*—J. Allen.  
*Watson's Institutes, Second Part.*—J. B. Merritt.  
*Peck's and Fletcher's Christian Perfection.*—H. B. Mauger.  
*Strickland's Manual.*—C. I. Thompson.  
*Methodist Discipline.*—J. L. Taft.  
*Mitchell's Ancient Geography.*—J. A. Brindle.  
*Essay or Sermon.*—Referred to whole Committee.

## THIRD YEAR.

- Bible History and Chronology.*—T. C. Murphy.  
*Watson's Institutes, Third Part.*—C. Karsner.  
*Butler's Analogy.*—J. W. Mecaskey.  
*Peck's Rule of Faith and Hibbard on Baptism.*—H. F. Hurn.  
*Ruter's Church History.*—J. L. Houston.  
*Blair's Rhetoric and Hedges' Logic.*—G. A. Phoebus.  
*Essay or Sermon.*—Referred to whole Committee.

## FOURTH YEAR.

- Review of Whole Course.*—W. Urie.  
*Watson's Institutes, Fourth Part.*—W. McCombs.  
*Claude's Essay.*—F. Moore.  
*Horne's Introduction.*—H. E. Gilroy.  
*Stewart's Mental Philosophy.*—J. S. Willis.  
*Essay or Sermon.*—Referred to whole Committee.



To preach the Annual Missionary Sermon.—W. Bishop. Alternate, J. M. McCarter.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS.

*Local Preachers.*—W. Rink, H. Sanderson, J. B. Dennison.  
*Local Deacons.*—H. R. Calloway, L. C. Pettit, W. S. Major.

COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.

*English Grammar.*—E. Miller. *True's Logic.*—S. Irwin.  
*Modern Geography.*—P. J. Cox. *Newman's Rhetoric.*—J. S. Cook.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

*One Layman from each District.*—John M. Maris, Jas. J. Boswell, G. J. Wilson,  
 Daniel M. Bates, A. M. Arlett and W. Cannon.

COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

*North Philadelphia District.*—A. W. Milby, J. Senior.  
*South* " " —W. Cooper, G. Russell.  
*Reading* " " —B. F. Price, W. Spencer.  
*Wilmington* " " —H. B. Mauger, J. H. Jackson.  
*Easton* " " —J. L. Houston, Dr. E. Dawson.  
*Snow Hill* " " —J. Hough, W. Cannon.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

*Committee to Dickinson College.*—R. H. Pattison, F. Moore, W. H. Elliott.  
 " *Wesleyan Female College.*—G. D. Carrow, A. M. Wiggins.  
 " *West River Classical Institute.*—H. Colclazer, T. C. Murphy.  
 " *Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.*—J. W. Mecaskey, J. F. Boone.  
 " *Pennsylvania Female College.*—J. M. McCarter, J. F. Meredith.  
 " *Bordentown Seminary.*—C. Cooke, M. D. Kurtz.  
 " *Pennington Seminary.*—W. H. Brisbane, I. R. Merrill.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

<i>North Philadelphia District.</i>		<i>Reading District.</i>	
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview.....	\$100	Falls of Schuylkill.....	\$ 50
Morrisville.....	50	Conshohocken.....	100
Allentown.....	100	Merion Square.....	200
Bethlehem.....	150	Perkiomen.....	100
Naglesville.....	50	Montgomery Square.....	50
Monroe.....	50	Berks Co. Mission.....	150
City Mission.....	200	Schuylkill Haven.....	100
South Easton.....	50	Cressona.....	100
Doylestown.....	100	St. Clair.....	100
		De Kalb.....	100
	\$850		\$1050
 <i>South Philadelphia District.</i>		 <i>Wilmington District.</i>	
Eleventh Street.....	\$200	Brandywine.....	\$150
St. Paul's, Lancaster.....	250	New Castle.....	100
Darby and Mt. Pleasant.....	100	Mt. Nebo.....	50
Pitman Chapel.....	100	Marshallton and Unionville.....	50
Middletown.....	100		\$350
Dauphin.....	50	 <i>Snow Hill District.</i>	
West Harrisburgh.....	50	Worcester.....	\$200
		Newtown.....	150
	\$550		\$350

## RESOLUTIONS.

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### TRACT REPORT.

*Resolved 1st.* That we regard the circulation of Religious Tracts and books as one of the most important instrumentalities for the evangelization of the world.

*Resolved 2d.* That the managers of our Conference Tract Society continue to deserve our entire confidence and hearty thanks for their unwearied efforts to secure to the Church within the bounds of the Philadelphia Conference, a pure religious literature.

*Resolved 3d.* That our Agent, A. Manship, has shown, during the past year, his usual diligence in the prosecution of this noble enterprise, and that we unite with the managers of the Tract Society in recommending to the Bishop his re-appointment for the ensuing year.

*Resolved 4th.* That we regard the employment of Colporteurs as an indispensable means of circulating our tracts and books in dark and desolate places; and that we consider the success of our Colporteurs, during the past year as very encouraging.

*Resolved 5th.* That we recommend the Annual Tract Collection, to be taken in all our charges, and co-operation with the Agent, as far as practicable.

### SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

*Resolved 1st.* That the Sunday School is an indispensable auxiliary to the Church, and should constantly secure our best services.

*Resolved 2d.* That we earnestly recommend the books published by the Sunday School Union of the Methodist E. Church, as being of all publications, the best suited to the wants of youth.

*Resolved 3d.* That we regret that our Sunday School Advocate should have been in any way perverted from the prosecution of its appropriate object, to issues upon which there is not unanimity of sentiment in the Church; and with this exception we commend it to the patronage of our people.

*Resolved 4th.* That the gratuitous services of our brother, Solomon Higgins, on behalf of Sunday Schools, merit our highest approval; and that the Bishop be, and is hereby requested, to re-appoint him Sunday School Agent, with the assurance that his travelling expenses shall be paid out of the collections.

*Resolved 5th.* That collections on behalf of the Sunday School Union be lifted in all our Churches during the year.

### BIBLE REPORT.

*Resolved, I.*—That as the basis of preaching and teaching is the printed word of God, we feel an abiding interest in that agency in our land whose function is its diffusion. We reproduce, as showing its confidence, and suggesting our duty, the language of the last General Conference. "This Conference cherishes the most

cordial and undiminished confidence in the American Bible Society, and hereby recommends the ministers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church to co-operate with it, and exert themselves to carry out its noble and benevolent designs."

*Resolved*, II.—That we are rejoiced to learn, that for the first time since the Bible has been printed as the Book of the people, Italy with her twenty-two millions is accessible, and that there the Society has a large corps of colporteurs in the field. In Bulgaria, and lands verging on the more distant East, they hunger for the Bread of life. In the supply of those millions abroad, and the work at home, we deeply sympathize, and pledge ourselves to continued exertions in this holy cause.

*Resolved*, III.—That we will co-operate with the American Bible Society, and its accredited agents who may visit our fields of labor; preach on the Bible cause, and take up a collection at each of our appointments, and as far as circumstances permit, in addition to collections, will have subscriptions made to increase the aggregate contributions of our people.

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#### ON EDUCATION.

*Resolved*, That the Conference Educational Collection be equally divided between Dickinson College and the Wesleyan Female College.

*Resolved*, That a Committee consisting of two laymen and two preachers be appointed to act in concert with the Financial Committee of Dickinson College in seeking to secure Legislative aid for the College.

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Education for the next session of our Conference, shall consist of seven members of the Conference, and seven lay members; that the Bishop appoint one from each district, and that the remaining member be appointed at the session at which they are to act, and that the places of absentees be filled in the same way.

*Resolved*, That the collection for Educational purposes be taken for the coming year.

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#### WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint an Agent, whose duty it shall be to sell Certificates of Loan, and Scholarships, to secure an increase of pupils, and promote by all proper means the interests of the College.

*Resolved*, That we have unabated confidence in the Wesleyan Female College, at Wilmington, and the efficiency of the excellent President and his faculty, and that we commend it most fully to the patronage of our people and friends as an institution of superior excellence.

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#### TEMPERANCE.

*Whereas*, the evils of intemperance have fearfully increased within the few past years, ruining numbers of our young men, and seriously affecting those more advanced; therefore,

*Resolved* 1st. That we believe the most efficient course for us to pursue as a Church to arrest these evils in community, is the practical adoption, and earnest recommendation, of the principle of total abstinence from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

*Resolved 2d.* That we will preach on this subject, at each of our appointments, during the year.

*Resolved 3d.* That we will encourage the formation of Temperance societies upon the original plan; and assist in holding public meetings for the advancement of the cause.

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#### LAY DELEGATION.

*Resolved,* That the vote of the members of our Church on the question of Lay Delegation, be taken in October and November of the present year.

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#### SUPERNUMERARY RELATION.

Whereas, the action of the last General Conference, in removing the Supernumerary relation from the Discipline, except in the sixth restrictive rule, was in our judgment both hasty and uncalled for, and can effect no good purpose; and whereas, we can regard it in no other light than as afflictive to our Supernumerary Brethren:

Therefore *Resolved, 1st.* That we request them to submit to the present arrangement until the next General Conference.

*Resolved 2d.* That we memorialize the next General Conference to restore the Supernumerary relation to the Discipline.

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#### NEW CHURCH IN GEORGETOWN CIRCUIT.

*Resolved,* That all the Pastors of our churches, in their several charges, be requested to take a collection to the amount of five dollars, and send the same to the preacher in charge of Georgetown Circuit, for the purpose of relieving the debt now hanging over the new church edifice which is in the course of erection.

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#### CATASAUQUA M. E. CHURCH.

Whereas, the infant Society of the M. E. Church at Catasauqua, Lehigh Co., Pa., in the erection of a new church building, have been placed by circumstances, over which they have had no control, in such embarrassment as to render it certain that the new Church there will be lost to our denomination unless some special effort be made by this Conference for its redemption; and whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the interests of the Society there, and to the cause of religion in general, that the building now erected and occupied, shall be secured; therefore,

*Resolved 1st.* That the preachers be requested to take a collection in each of their charges, for the M. E. Church at Catasauqua, Lehigh Co., Pa., amounting at least to five dollars; and forward the proceeds to the pastor at Allentown, Pa.

*Resolved 2d.* That we most earnestly commend this case to the friends of religion everywhere, as one not only of great necessity, but also one peculiarly deserving of their support.

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#### DE KALB STREET, NORRISTOWN.

Whereas, The new church in DeKalb street, Norristown, is very much embarrassed with a debt, and greatly needs the sympathy and aid of our friends, therefore,

*Resolved,* By the Philadelphia Annual Conference, that the Pastor of said Church be earnestly recommended to the liberality of all the churches and individuals within the bounds of this Conference to whom he may apply for aid.

## RECOMMENDATIONS AND REQUESTS.

*Resolved*, That we earnestly request the Presiding Elders and our people to discourage the increase of single men's appointments.

*Resolved*, That the recommendations for admission on trial in this Conference be presented to the Conference on the third day of its next session, and that the names of such candidates be first called, as they shall be, in the estimation of the Committee of Examination, best entitled to admission, and that the number to be received be fixed by the Presiding Bishop at his earliest convenience.

*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Conference in view of the crowded state of the work, we cannot receive any men on trial this year.

*Resolved*, That the Conference expects the single men received on trial, to take single men's appointments for four years.

*Whereas*, Many of our young men enter the Conference without habits of study: and whereas, the Presiding Elders are directed by the Discipline to superintend the studies of candidates for admission; therefore,

*Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders be, and are hereby requested, as far as practicable, to examine the preachers on trial quarterly, on their Conference studies.

*Whereas*, the Rev. A. Wallace has collected material for, and published, a Biography of Rev. Joshua Thomas in a volume entitled "The Parson of the Islands," and thereby aided in the presentation of interesting historical matter connected with Methodism within the bounds of this Conference; therefore,

*Resolved*, That we cordially recommend the aforesaid biography to the notice of our people.

*Resolved*, That we listened with great pleasure and profit to the missionary sermon delivered by our brother, the Rev. H. F. Hurn, before the Philadelphia Annual Conference, on Monday, March 25th, and we respectfully request a copy of said discourse for publication.

*Resolved*, That we commend a tribute, by our brother, the Rev. T. B. Miller, to the memory of the Rev. Thomas Miller, who for forty years was a member of this body, to the attention of our ministers and friends.

*Resolved*, That this Conference extend its sympathy to the successful effort which has been made to plant the gospel in the north of Lancaster County, and request that the Presiding Elders of Wilmington, South Philadelphia and Reading Districts use their influence to supply the vast missionary field which is now open between Lancaster, Harrisburg, Lebanon and Reading.

*Resolved*, That the Rev. J. P. Durbin, D. D., be requested to publish in tract form, for general distribution, the interesting facts connected with the history of our missions delivered by him at the anniversary of our Conference Missionary Society, held March 25th, 1861.

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 DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.

*Resolved*, That we commend earnestly to all our people, to observe the annual concert of prayer for Colleges, on the last Thursday in February.

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 THANKS.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to our brethren, the Lay Stewards, for the valuable services they have so kindly rendered the Conference.

**BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION IN 1784.**  
COMPILED BY G. W. LYBRAND.

**PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.**

No. of Years	ENTERED THE MINISTRY.	No. in the Ministry when made Bishop.	WHERE ELECTED BISHOP.		PLACE AND TIME OF DEATH, OR PRESENT RESIDENCE.
			Ordained by Wesley.	(Both Elected by Conf. of 1784)	
1	Thomas Coke	6	At Baltimore	At Baltimore	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
2	Francis Asbury	18	At Baltimore	At Baltimore	Died at George Arnold's, Virginia, March 31, 1816, aged 71.
3	Richard Whatcoat	31	At Baltimore	At Baltimore	Died at the house of Richard Basset, Dover, Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
4	William McKendree	20	At Baltimore	At Baltimore	Died at Dr. J. McKendree's, in Sumner Co., Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
5	Enoch George	26	At Baltimore	At Baltimore	Died at Staunton, Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
6	Robert R. Roberts	14	At Baltimore	At Baltimore	Died at his residence in Indiana, March 26, 1843, aged 65.
7	Joshua Soule	25	At Baltimore	At Baltimore	Became Bishop of the M. E. Church South, in 1846, still living.
8	Elijah Hedding	23	At Baltimore	At Baltimore	Died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852, aged 72.
9	James O. Andrews	19	At Philadelphia	At Philadelphia	Became Bishop of the M. E. Church, South, in 1846, still living.
10	John Emory	22	At Philadelphia	At Philadelphia	Thrown from his carriage near Reisterstown, Md., and died the same day, Dec. 10, 1835, aged 47.
11	Beverly Waugh	27	At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati	Died in Baltimore, February 9, 1858, aged 69.
12	Thomas A. Morris	20	At Cincinnati	At Cincinnati	Residence, Springfield, Ohio.
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	11	At New York	At New York	Resigned the Episcopal office at the General Conf. of 1852. Residence Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
14	Edmund S. Jones	14	At New York	At New York	Residence, New York.
15	Levi Scott	26	At Boston	At Boston	Residence, Wilmington, Del.
16	Matthew Simpson	19	At Boston	At Boston	Residence, Chicago, Illinois.
17	Osmon C. Baker	13	At Boston	At Boston	Residence, Concord, New Hampshire.
18	Edward R. Ames	22	At Boston	At Boston	Residence, Indianapolis, Indiana.

The Senior Bishops, since the death of Asbury, have been McKendree, Roberts, Soule, Hedding, Waugh. Bishop Morris is the present Senior Bishop.

# CONFERENCE RETROSPECT,

PREPARED BY G. W. LYBRAND.

TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOPS PRESIDING.	SECRETARY.	No. admitted on trial.	No. of preachers appointed.	Locations.	Number of superannuated.	MEMBERS IN SOCIETY.	
								White.	Col'd.
June, 2-6,.....	1800 Duck Creek, (Smyrna,) Del.	Asbury and Whatcoat.	W. P. Chandler.	41					
" 1-6,.....	1801 Philadelphia, Pa.	Asbury and Whatcoat.	W. P. Chandler.	48				24,626	8561
May 1-6,.....	1802 Philadelphia, Pa.	Asbury and Whatcoat.	W. P. Chandler.	89				20,413	8442
" 1-6,.....	1803 Duck Creek, (Smyrna,) Del.	Asbury and Whatcoat.	W. P. Chandler.	103				22,412	8914
" 28-June 2,.....	1804 Soudersburg, Pa.	F. Asbury.	W. P. Chandler.	75	4	4	7	25,560	10,899
" 1-8,.....	1805 Chestertown, Md.	Asbury and Whatcoat.	W. P. Chandler.	8	74	8	4	26,074	10,524
April 14-21,.....	1806 Philadelphia, Pa.	F. Asbury.	W. P. Chandler.	15	83	1	3	26,365	10,574
" 2-10,.....	1807 Philadelphia, Pa.	F. Asbury.	W. P. Chandler.	12	86	1	4	22,975	10,714
March 21-27,.....	1808 Philadelphia, Pa.	Asbury and McKendree.	W. P. Chandler.	14	91	1	4	22,975	10,714
April 3-11,.....	1809 Philadelphia, Pa.	Asbury and McKendree.	W. S. Fisher.	9	74	1	9	22,975	10,714
" 20-27,.....	1810 Easton, Maryland.	Asbury and McKendree.	W. S. Fisher.	10	82	1	3	22,975	10,714
" 20-29,.....	1811 Philadelphia, Pa.	Asbury and McKendree.	W. S. Fisher.	4	78	3	4	23,711	10,548
" 18-27,.....	1812 Philadelphia, Pa.	Asbury and McKendree.	W. S. Fisher.	5	79	1	4	23,711	10,548
" 24-May 3,.....	1813 " " " "	Asbury and McKendree.	W. S. Fisher.	9	80	1	4	23,711	10,548
" 6-16,.....	1814 " " " "	Asbury and McKendree.	W. S. Fisher.	9	80	1	4	23,711	10,548
" 20-26,.....	1815 " " " "	Asbury and McKendree.	W. S. Fisher.	2	74	3	6	21,921	10,386
" 18-24,.....	1816 " " " "	Asbury and McKendree.	John Emory.	4	73	1	3	21,921	10,386
" 1-9,.....	1817 " " " "	McKendree and George.	John Emory.	5	73	1	3	21,921	10,386
" 2-May 1,.....	1818 " " " "	McKendree and George.	John Emory.	4	73	1	3	21,921	10,386
" 7-17,.....	1819 " " " "	George and Roberts.	Robert Burch.	4	76	1	4	23,622	8351
" 12-19,.....	1820 Smyrna, Delaware.	R. R. Roberts.	Robert Burch.	7	78	2	9	24,655	8101
" 12-19,.....	1821 Milford, Delaware.	F. George.	Robert Burch.	6	76	1	6	26,372	8279
" 12-19,.....	1822 Philadelphia, Pa.	George, Roberts and McKendree.	S. J. Cox.	6	76	1	6	26,371	8354
May 9-17,.....	1823 Philadelphia, Pa.	George, Roberts and McKendree.	L. Lawsonson.	7	78	1	5	26,500	8270
April 10-20,.....	1824 " " " "	F. George.	S. Higgins.	1	80	1	3	26,648	7709
" 14-20,.....	1825 " " " "	F. George.	S. Higgins.	4	89	3	7	27,890	7920
" 14-22,.....	1826 " " " "	F. George.	S. Doughty.	6	90	3	8	28,967	7688
" 12-20,.....	1827 Smyrna, Delaware.	McKendree, George, Hedding, Soule, George and Hedding.	S. Doughty.	6	101	1	7	30,113	7660
" 12-20,.....	1827 Smyrna, Delaware.	McKendree, George, Hedding, Soule, George and Hedding.	S. Doughty.	6	100	1	7	30,781	8043

# CONFERENCE RETROSPECT.—Continued.

TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOPS PRESIDING.	SECRETARY.	No. admitted on trial.	No. of preachers appointed.	Locations.	Number of suspended.	MEMBERS IN SOCIETY.		PROBATIONERS	
								White.	Cold.	White.	Cold.
April 1-9	1825 Philadelphia, Pa.	George and Hedding.	S. Doughty.	6	114	2	7	33,273	8854		
" 15-23	1829 " "	McKendree, Roberts and Hedding.	G. G. Cookman.	16	122	5	5	24,819	8159		
" 14-24	1830 " "	F. Hedding.	G. G. Cookman.	15	134	1	4	37,359	8169		
" 13-24	1831 " "	Soule and Hedding.	G. G. Cookman.	11	142	2	4	38,936	8519		
" 11-19	1832 Wilmington, Del.	McKendree and Hedding.	W. A. Wiggins.	9	145	3	7	30,529	8318		
" 17-26	1833 Newark, New Jersey.	Hedding and Emory.	W. A. Wiggins.	21	155	4	7	46,111	8660		
" 9-19	1834 Philadelphia, Pa.	James G. Andrew.	W. A. Wiggins.	17	163	6	6	49,309	9025		
" 8-17	1835 " "	John Emory.	W. A. Wiggins.	20	170	6	6	45,828	8801		
April 6-13	1836 " "	Elijah Hedding.	W. A. Wiggins.	19	189	1	5	45,027	8951		
" 4-12	1837 " "	B. Waugh.	W. A. Wiggins.	13	112	3	3	27,855	7756		
" 3-12	1838 Wilmington, Del.	Elijah Hedding.	W. A. Wiggins.	8	111	3	3	30,541	8112		
" 1-9	1839 Philadelphia Pa., Union.	B. Waugh.	W. A. Wiggins.	11	118	1	2	31,969	8330		
" 7-16	1840 Philadelphia Pa., Union.	B. Waugh.	W. A. Wiggins.	13	125	1	3	34,184	8700		
" 6-14	1841 Philadelphia Pa., Union.	Elijah Hedding.	W. A. Wiggins.	7	129	6	4	35,233	8816		
" 5-13	1842 Wilmington, Del.	B. Waugh.	W. A. Wiggins.	12	135	5	3	39,021	9086		
" 3-12	1843 Philadelphia Pa., Trinity.	Elijah Hedding.	W. A. Wiggins.	15	140	2	2	45,866	10,751		
" 2-10	1844 Philadelphia Pa., Union.	Thos. A. Morris.	W. A. Wiggins.	14	155	2	2	43,243	10,917		
" 1-10	1845 Milford, Delaware.	B. Waugh.	W. A. Wiggins.	11	160	4	3	41,460	10,787		
March 31-April 7	1846 Philadelphia Pa., Union.	Elijah Hedding.	Dallas D. Lore.	10	161	2	4	39,821	9583		
" 29-April 6	1847 Wilmington, Del., St. Paul's.	L. L. Humline.	Dallas D. Lore.	14	163	6	4	40,289	10,042		
" 23-April 6	1848 Eastern, Maryland.	E. S. Janes.	Thos. A. Morris.	6	164	1	6	37,406	9127	4046	179
" 27-April 10	1849 Philadelphia Pa., Union.	B. Waugh.	P. Coombe.	13	166	5	6	36,942	8451	582	5631
" 21-April 5	1850 Philadelphia Pa., Union.	B. Waugh.	P. Coombe.	14	179	2	4	37,795	8257	5629	456
" 24	1851 Smyrna, Delaware.	E. S. Janes.	P. Coombe.	15	186	6	4	38,297	8393	5078	597
" 22-20	1852 Philadelphia Pa., Union.	Thos. A. Morris.	P. Coombe.	11	190	1	5	39,376	8472	5828	461
" 22-28	1853 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.	F. R. Ames.	P. Coombe.	14	199	1	6	40,594	8881	6278	699
" 28-April 6	1855 Lancaster, "	B. Waugh.	P. Coombe.	15	204	2	8	41,140	8756	5893	681
" 26-April 4	1856 Philadelphia Pa., Trinity.	L. Scott.	P. Coombe.	19	216	9	40,645	8257	5403	317	
" 25-April 3	1857 Wilmington, Del., Asbury.	E. R. Ames.	P. Coombe.	12	226	5	4	41,932	8304	6106	848
" 24-29	1858 Eastern, Pennsylvania.	E. R. Ames.	Robt. H. Pattison.	12	224	1	8	42,791	7993	10,028	627
" 23-April 1	1859 Philadelphia Pa., Green St.	L. Scott.	Robt. H. Pattison.	29	250	1	3	47,415	7314	7006	533
" 21-30	1860 Philadelphia Pa., Union.	O. C. Baker.	Robt. H. Pattison.	10	261	6	6	47,935	5014	7857	408
" 20-30	1861 Philadelphia Pa., Union.	E. S. Janes.	Robt. H. Pattison.	1		1		48,731	7683	6016	401



## CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.

PREPARED BY G. W. LYBRAND.

The following Members of the Philadelphia Conference have deceased since 1800 to 1861.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE OR CIRCUIT AT TIME OF DECEASE.	AGE.	TIME OF DEATH.	Conf. Relation at Death.	Year Entered.	Years of Effec- tive service.
Robert Bonham,	Baltimore, Md.		June, 1860,	Sup.	1794	3
John Leach,	Gloucester Co., N. J.		Oct. 1802.	W. Appt	1797	3
Anthony Turck,	Monmouth Co., N. J.		March, 13, 1803,	Effec.	1793	10
John Durbin,	Trav. Salem Cir., N. J.	27	Feb. 25, 1805,	Effec.	1803	2
Benjamin Duff,	Elizabethtown, N. J.	32	May 29, 1805,	Effec.	1801	4
James Lattomus,			Sept. 1806,	Sup.	1796	6
Richard Swain,	House of N. Swain, Gloucester Co., N. J.		Jan. 17, 1808,	Sup.	1789	15
Joseph Everett,	Dr. E. White's, Cambridge, Md.,	78	Oct. 16, 1807,	Supern	1781	23
Thomas Budd,	Philadelphia, Pa.	28	July 10, 1810,	Effec.	1803	7
John Smith,	Chestertown, Md.	55	May 10, 1812,	Supern	1784	11
William Mills,	Long Branch, N. J.	67	Dec. 6, 1813,	Effec.	1799	14
Michael Coate,	Burlington, N. J.	47	Aug. 1, 1814,	Effec.	1795	19
Wm. S. Fisher,	Germantown, Pa.	37	Sept. 7, 1814,	Effec.	1808	6
John McClaskey,	Chestertown, Md.	59	Sept. 2, 1814,	Effec.	1785	29
James Quail,	Sussex Cir., N. J.	30	Jan. 1, 1816,	Effec.	1809	6
John Van Schoick,	Burlington, N. J.	29	—, 1816,	Effec.	1810	6
Joseph Totten,	Philadelphia, Pa.	59	May, 1819,	Effec.	1792	27
Daniel Moore,	Sussex Co., Delaware.	24	July 2, 1818,	Effec.	1814	4
John Robertson,	St. John's, Philadelphia.	39	Aug. 8, 1820,	Effec.	1803	16
William Earley,	Newark, Del.	52	June 1, 1821,	Supern	1791	11
William Wright,	Annamessex Cir., Md.	28	—, 1822,	Effec.	1818	4
Wm. Penn Chandler,	Philadelphia, Pa.	54	—, 1822,	Supern	1797	13
William Ross,	J. H. Polard, Kent Co., Md.	36	Feb. 22, 1823,	Supern	1814	8
James Akins,	J. Theel, Haverstraw, N. J.	45	Aug. 9, 1823,	Effec.	1801	22
Richard Sneath,	Blackwoodtown, N. J.	73	Oct. 24, 1824,	Sup.	1796	21
Joseph Aydelott,	Philadelphia, Pa.	66	May 11, 1824,	Supern	1802	14
Philip Dixon,	Christiana, Del.			Effec.	1822	2
Sylvester G. Hill,			July 4, 1825,	Supern	1894	19
John Collins,	Lewistown, Del.	63	March 30, 1827,	Effec.	1803	24
John Creamer,	Philadelphia, Pa.	37	April 25, 1827,	Effec.	1816	11
Samuel Doughty,	Died at Wilmington, Del.	34	Sept. 17, 1828,	Effec.	1823	5
Walters. B. Jones,	Kent Island, Md.	28	Sept. 6, 1828,	Effec.	1825	3
Lawrence Lawrenson,	Rev. John Goforth's, Cecil Co., Md.	50	April 4, 1829,	Effec.	1810	19
Thomas Everard,	Philadelphia, Pa.		May, 1828,	Supern	1790	
Jacob Moore,	Dr. Bates, Dover, Del.	37	April, 1828,	Effec.	1815	12
Robert McCoy,			Feb. 11, 1829.	Supern	1791	12
James Bateman,	Caroline Circuit, Md.	55	May, 1830,	Effec.	1806	21
Joseph Duff,	Queen Ann's Cir., Md.	41	Aug. 8, 1830,	Effec.	1826	4
Lemuel Green,	Philadelphia, Pa.	81		Supern	1783	17
Nathaniel Porter,	Newark, N. J.	32		W. Appt	1823	5
Benjamin C. Hines,	New Providence, Essex Co., N. J.	46	Aug. 1831,	Effec.	1819	12
William Leonard,	Dorchester Cir., Md.	50	Feb. 16, 1833,	Effec.	1810	23
Alward White,	Greensborough, Md.			Supern	1793	
William Hunter,	Coventry, Chester Co., Pa.	79	Sept. 27, 1833,	Supern	1793	26
John Finley,	Germantown, Pa.	49	July 25, 1843,	Supern	1790	11
William Colbert,			—, 1833.	Supern	1815	13
Lott Warfield,				Supern	1811	2
William H. Stephens,	Easton, Md.	55	May 18, 1833,	Effec.	1791	2
William Bishop,	Swedesborough Cir., N. J.	29		Supern	1793	
Joseph Osborn,	Col. Hughleth, Easton, Md.	67	June 22, 1834,	Supern	1800	19
William Bloomer,	Chestertown, Md.	70	Feb. 1835,	Effec.	1830	4
John Goforth,	Stroudsburg Cir., Pa.	26	Nov. 18, 1834,	Sup.	1813	13
William McLenshan,				Supern	1787	24
Samuel McElwee,	Snow Hill Cir., Md.	42	July 10, 1834,	Effec.	1829	5
Solomon Sharp,	Smyrna, Del.	65	Dec. 24, 1834,	Supern	1792	43
Lawrence McCombs,	Philadelphia, Pa.	67	March 13, 1836,	Supern	1792	
William H. Bull,	Springfield, Chester Co., Pa.	29	June 11, 1836,	Supern	1827	9
Thomas Hickey,	Port Deposit, Md.	29	July 19, 1836,	Supern	1827	9
			Jan. 23, 1837,	Effec.	1831	6

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NAMES.	RESIDENCE OR CIRCUIT AT TIME OF DECEASE.	AGE.	TIME OF DECEASE.	Conf. Relation at Death.	Year Entered.	Years of Effec. tive Service.
John Potts.	Philadelphia, Pa.		Sept. 22, 1837	Superan	1813	23
Joseph Rusling,	Philadelphia, Pa.	51	July 6, 1839,	Sup.	1814	22
William Torbert,	Greensborough, Md.	63	June 3, 1841,	Effec.	1810	31
David Best,		67	Dec. 23, 1841,	Sup.	1801	34
William Williams,	Caroline Circ., Md.	55	Sept. 29, 1841,	Effec.	1810	32
William Allen,	Church Hill Circ., Md.	51	May 28, 1841,	Effec.	1819	22
Wesley Henderson,	Mr. Benton's, Queen Ann's, Md.	27	Sept. 13, 1841,	Effec.	1839	2
George Wooley,		75	Nov. 1, 1842,	Superan	1803	30
John Quimby,	Millington, Md.		Oct. 13, 1842,	Effec.	1838	4
John Nicholson,	John Wilmer's, Philadelphia, Pa.	37	Oct. 11, 1843,	Effec.	1828	15
Isaac K. Willett,	Mr. Combe, Smyrna, Del.	40		Effec.	1837	6
Thomas Smith,	Chestertown, Md.	68	May, 1844,	Sup.	1798	21
William Connelly,	Denton, Caroline Co., Md.	50	Aug. 8, 1844,	Effec.	1829	15
Shepherd Drain,	Greensborough, Md.	38	Nov. 12, 1844,	Effec.	1831	13
Joseph Lybrand,	Philadelphia, Pa.	51	April 24, 1844,	Sup.	1811	31
Nathan Swain,	At his daughter's, Indiana.	78	March 1, 1845,	Superan	1799	15
W. W. Foulks,	W. F. Pedrick's, Philadelphia, Pa.	57	Aug. 16, 1845,	Effec.	1811	16
Ezekiel Cooper,	Rev. I. T. Cooper's, Philadelphia, Pa.	84	Feb. 21, 1847,	Superan	1785	28
David E. Gardner,	West Chester, Pa.		Nov., 1846,	Effec.	1840	6
Thomas Miller,	Joseph Miller's, Cherry Hill, Md.	78		Sup.	1808	
William Ryder,	Christiana, Del.	74	July 8, 1847,	Superan	1811	28
Asa Smith,	Salem Co., N. J.		April, 1847,	Superan	1800	25
William A. Wiggins,	Reading, Pa.	51	Oct. 21, 1847,	Effec.	1822	15
William Spry,	Accomac Circuit.	42	Nov. 29, 1847,	Effec.	1822	25
Francis Rutter,	Berlin, Md.	29	July 15, 1847,	Effec.	1844	3
John Woolson,	Philadelphia, Pa.	74	Dec. 28, 1849,	Sup.	1809	31
John S. Taylor,		54	Aug. 21, 1849,	Superan	1833	15
Nicholas Ridgeley,	Wilmington, Del.	29	Dec. 1, 1849,	Sup.	1842	6
Robert R. Richardson,	Church Creek, Dor. Co., Md.	28	Dec. 2, 1849,	Sup.	1844	4
William Campbell,	Salisbury, Md.	33	Aug. 13, 1849,	Sup.	1842	6
James Allen,	Ebenezer Station, Philadelphia, Pa.	39	Aug. 27, 1850,	Effec.	1843	6
James Harmer,	Salem, Chester Co., Pa.	43	Sept. 8, 1850,	Effec.	1837	13
L. M. Prettyman,	Summerfield Station, Philadelphia.	52	May 13, 1851,	Effec.	1839	11
David Shields,	Salem M. E. C., Philadelphia, Pa.	38	July 19, 1852,	Effec.	1823	26
John Bayne,	Zion Circuit, Md.	55	Aug. 6, 1851,	Effec.	1838	13
Jonas Bissey,	New London, Chester Co., Pa.	42	Aug. 17, 1851,	Effec.	1821	25
George Maddux,	Dorchester Co., Md.	30	June 28, 1851,	Effec.	1833	18
James Smith,	Philadelphia, Pa.	64	March 30, 1852,	Effec.	1848	3
Levi Storks,	North East, Md.	57	Oct. 1, 1853,	Effec.	1811	38
Henry White,	Christiana, New Castle Co., Del.	80	Oct. 17, 1856,	Effec.	1824	28
John Henry,	Philadelphia, Pa.	09	June 17, 1856,	Superan	1803	30
Enos R. Williams,	Philadelphia, Pa.	56	April 5, 1856,	Sup.	1837	16
Robert Gerry,	Wilmington, Del.	57	May 9, 1856,	Sup.	1826	30
David Dailey,	Snow Hill, Md.	64	May 4, 1856,	Superan	1812	43
John T. Hazzard,	Lewes, Del.	68	Oct. 7, 1857,	Superan	1835	21
Elias C. Palmeter,	Milford, Del.	43	May 5, 1858,	Effec.	1840	9
James Mitchell,	Philadelphia, Pa.	83	April 13, 1859,	Sup.	1806	9
Samuel Grace,	Bohemia Manor, Cecil Co., Md.	73	April 7, 1859,	Sup.	1818	33
Henry G. King,	Village Green, Delaware Co., Pa.	67	May 7, 1859,	Sup.	1819	33
John C. Thomas,	Stroudsburg, Pa.	39	Jan. 18, 1860,	Effec.	1843	13
John Bell,	Denton, Caroline Co., Md.	67	Aug. 14, 1859,	Superan	1827	30
George Lacey,	Milford, Del.	46	March 27, 1860,	Sup.	1835	16
George Wiltshire,	John Naudine's, New Castle Co., Del.	77	Feb. 11, 1861,	Superan	1824	17

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

## ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS.

WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

Time of entering travelling connection.	NAME.	Present relation.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Date of appointment.
1822.	Ayars, James B.....	E.	Smyrna, Delaware.....	1
1825.	Atwood, Anthony.....	E.	224 North Fifth St., Phila.....	1
1840.	Arthur, John W.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1840.	Aspril, Joseph.....	E.	Sudlersville, Md.....	1
1841.	Ashton, James Y.....	E.	Rising Sun, Pa.....	1
1841.	Allen, John.....	E.	North East, Md.....	1
1844.	Anderson, James R.....	E.	West Chester, Pa.....	1
1850.	Alday, John H.....	E.	252 N. 13th St., Phila.....	1
1856.	Ayars, Charles W.....	E.	Salisbury, Md.....	1
1817.	Barns, William.....	E.	421 S. Juniper St.....	1
1832.	Bartine, David W.....	E.	681 North 11th St., Phila.....	1
1835.	Barton, George.....	S.	Sudlersville, Md.....	1
1841.	Bishop, William.....	E.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
1843.	Brindle, James A.....	E.	Manayunk, Phila.....	1
1848.	Brisbane, W. H.....	E.	1003 Green St., Phila.....	1
1849.	Burrell, W. H.....	E.	Cochranville, Lancas. Co., Pa.....	1
1849.	Boswell, W. L.....	E.	Carlisle, Pa.....	1
1850.	Boone, John F.....	E.	Norristown, Pa.....	1
1854.	Bodine, H. H.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1855.	Bennum, N. W.....	E.	Newtown, Md.....	2
1856.	Barr, Gideon T.....	E.	Parryville, Pa.....	2
1857.	Best, Wesley C.....	E.	Cheltenham, Pa.....	1
1857.	Bryan, Jas. E.....	E.	Chestertown, Md.....	1
1859.	Bell, Thos. E.....	E.	S. Michael's, Md.....	1
1859.	Best, Silas B.....	E.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.....	1
1859.	Bailey, John R.....	P.	Falls of Schuylkill, Pa.....	2
1859.	Brandreth, John.....	P.	Montgomery Square, Pa.....	1
1860.	Brown, Nicholas M.....	P.	Morrisville, Pa.....	1
1860.	Barnhill, Mathias.....	P.	Naglesville, Pa.....	1
1820.	Cooke, Charles.....	E.	1920 Spruce St., Phila.....	1
1823.	Castle, Joseph.....	E.	Manayunk, Phila.....	1
1828.	Cooper, Wiliam.....	E.	1403 Christian St., Phila.....	1
1828.	Colclazer, Henry.....	E.	Centreville, Md.....	1
1833.	Crouch, C. J.....	S.	56 N. Fourth St., Phila.....	1
1834.	Cunningham, James.....	E.	1823 Callowhill St., Phila.....	1
1835.	Carlisle, Joseph.....	E.	Newport, Del.....	1
1835.	Coombe, Pennell.....	E.	343 Christian St., Phila.....	1
1835.	Cooper, I. T.....	S.	Camden, Del.....	1
1837.	Curtis, John D.....	E.	Dover, Del.....	1
1841.	Cox, Peter J.....	E.	Bristol, Pa.....	1
1843.	Carrow, Goldsmith D.....	E.	1236 S. 4th St., Phila.....	1
1843.	Calloway, Henry R.....	E.	St. Michael's, Talbot Co., Md.....	2

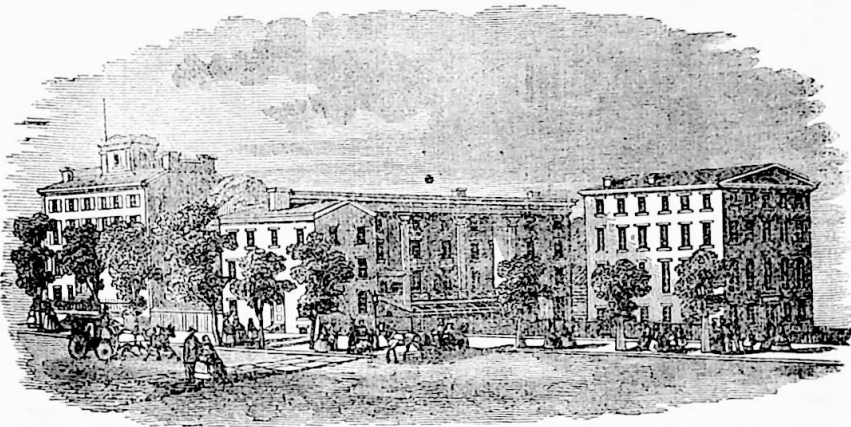
1844.	Cooper, Sol. M.....	E.	Galena, Md.....	1
1846.	Cummins, John.....	E.	Attleboro', Pa.....	1
1851.	Cook, Joseph S.....	E.	Odessa, Del.....	1
1852.	Chaplain, John F.....	E.	209 N. 8th St., Phila.....	1
1853.	Childs, Thomas.....	S.		
1855.	Cooper, Ezekiel F.....	S.	Willow Grove, Del.....	
1856.	Cook, Joseph.....	E.	Marshallton, Pa.....	1
1857.	Cather, Andrew.....	E.	622 N. 18th St., Phila.....	2
1857.	Carson, Robt. J.....	E.	Harrisburg, Pa.....	2
1857.	Cummins, Geo.....	E.	Bossardsville, Pa.....	1
1857.	Cleveland, H. A.....	E.	Doylestown, Pa.....	1
1859.	Chew, Sylvester N.....	E.	Chestnut Hill, Pa.....	1
1859.	Crouch, John F.....	E.	Haddington, Pa.....	2
1860.	Craige, Randolph.....	P.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
1820.	Durbin, John P.....	E.	200 Mulberry St., N. Y.....	
1848.	Dickerson, Jacob.....	E.	Frederica, Del.....	1
1852.	Day, Michael A.....	E.	Yardleyville, Pa.....	1
1852.	Dennison, John B.....	E.	Pottstown, Montg. Co., Pa.....	1
1853.	Dalrymple, Wm. M.....	E.	Darby, Del. Co., Pa.....	1
1854.	Dare, Jos.....	E.	St. Georges's Del.....	1
1854.	Dyson, John.....	E.	Cornersville, Md.....	1
1855.	Du Hamel, John P.....	E.	Hestonville, Pa.....	1
1859.	Durell, Nathan B.....	E.	Camden, Del.....	1
1831.	Edwards, John.....	E.	Salisbury, Md.....	1
1839.	Elliott, William H.....	E.	Elkton, Md.....	1
1845.	England, William E.....	E.	Milford, Del.....	1
1859.	Elliott, John E.....	E.	Willow Grove, Del.....	1
1836.	Flannery, James.....	E.	Village Green, Pa.....	1
1843.	Freed, Abram.....	E.	Lewes, Del.....	1
1845.	Fernley, Thomas A.....	E.	Park St. bel. Market St., Phila.....	2
1855.	Frame, Noble.....	E.	1917 Ringold St., Phila.....	1
1856.	France, John.....	E.	New London, Pa.....	1
1857.	Fries, Wm. H.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1859.	Formosa, Wm. H.....	E.	Frankford, Del.....	1
1859.	Fisher, Alfred A.....	E.	Tremont, Pa.....	1
1829.	Greenbank, R. M.....	E.	1524 Wallace St., Phila.....	2
1839.	Gray, Valentine.....	E.	Blue Rock, Pa.....	2
1840.	Gilroy, Henry E.....	E.	1009 N. Front St., Phila.....	2
1841.	Gray, William L.....	E.	Reading, Pa.....	1
1848.	Gillingham, S. R.....	E.	Marcus Hook, Pa.....	1
1851.	Gregg, Joseph.....	E.	Harrisburg, Pa.....	1
1852.	Gracey, John T.....	E.	200 Mulberry St., N. Y.....	
1855.	Gregg, John C.....	E.	Bainbridge, Pa.....	1
1856.	Gardner, Saml. T.....	E.	Denton, Md.....	1
1857.	Gregg, Wm. B.....	E.	Safe Harbor, Pa.....	1
1858.	Gracey, Samuel L.....	E.	Media, Pa.....	1
1858.	George, Daniel.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1859.	Griffith, Thos. M.....	E.	Cornwall, Pa.....	1
1821.	Higgins, Solomon.....	E.	56 N. Fourth St., Phila.....	
1828.	Hodgson, Francis.....	E.	2042 Vine St., Phila.....	3
1829.	Humphriess, Joshua.....	E.	Bustleton, Pa.....	1
1833.	Houston, Jas. L.....	E.	Camden, Del.....	1
1836.	Hargis, James.....	E.	Princess Anne, Md.....	1
1837.	Hand, James.....	E.	Oxford, Pa.....	1
1843.	Hare, Samuel G.....	E.	Allentown, Pa.....	2
1845.	Hallowell, Peter.....	S.		

1838.	Shock, Charles.....	S.	Milford, Del.....	1
1839.	Sistry, Mahlon H.....	E.	Kensington P. O., Philada., Pa.....	2
1840.	Smith, Vaughan.....	S.	Salisbury, Somerset Co., Md.....	1
1844.	Shields, John.....	E.	West Whiteland, Pa.....	1
1845.	Sanderson, Henry.....	E.	Princess Anne, Md.....	1
1851.	Simpers, Thomas W.....	E.	Middletown, Del.....	1
1853.	Smith, Joseph.....	E.	Chesapeake City, Md.....	1
1856.	Smith, Wm.....	E.	St. Clair, Pa.....	1
1857.	Smith, Jos. E.....	E.	Harrington, Del.....	1
1858.	Scott, Alfred T.....	E.	Galen Riddle, Pa.....	1
1859.	Sheppard, Chas. F.....	E.	Laurel, Del.....	1
1859.	Skinner, Thos. E.....	E.	Easton, Md.....	1
1859.	Slichter, Jacob.....	E.	Hummelstown, Pa.....	1
1859.	Stephens, S. E.....	E.	56 N. Fourth St., Philadelphia.....	1
1859.	Stevenson, William J.....	E.	West Philadelphia, Pa.....	1
1860.	Stevens, Theodore.....	P.	Centreville, Md.....	1
1860.	Sypherd, Jacob O.....	P.	Snow Hill, Md.....	1
1860.	Schaffer, George L.....	P.	Safe Harbor, Pa.....	1
1819.	Talley, John.....	S.	West Whiteland P. O., Chester Co., Pa.....	3
1826.	Thompson, Thomas J.....	E.	641 N. 12th St., Philada., Pa.....	1
1833.	Taft, John L.....	E.	Andora, Pa.....	1
1835.	Townsend, Stephen.....	E.	Holmesburg, Pa.....	1
1845.	Turner, Joshua H.....	E.	Port Carbon, Pa.....	2
1846.	Turner, Jonathan.....	S.	Baltimore, Md.....	2
1848.	Thompson, Charles I.....	E.	Stroudsburg, Pa.....	1
1848.	Turner, Curtis F.....	E.	Germantown, Pa.....	1
1849.	Thompson, John.....	E.	1333 Vine St., Philadelphia.....	1
1849.	Titlow, Daniel.....	S.	Onancock, Accomac Co., Va.....	1
1851.	Thomas, Samuel W.....	E.	724 N. 11th St., Philadelphia.....	1
1851.	Thomas, T. Snowden.....	S.	North East, Cecil Co., Md.....	1
1852.	Townsend, Edward.....	E.	Federalburg, Md.....	1
1853.	Todd, Robert W.....	S.	Denton, Caroline co., Md.....	1
1857.	Talbot, Wm. F.....	E.	Frankford, Del.....	2
1858.	Thompson, Henry S.....	E.	641 N. 12th St., Philada.....	1
1859.	Townsend, Sylvanus.....	E.	Sudlersville, Md.....	1
1859.	Trickett, William.....	E.	Georgetown, Del.....	1
1860.	Tomkinson, T. L.....	P.	Quantico, Md.....	1
1860.	Tull, William T.....	P.	Newtown, Md.....	1
1832.	Urie, William.....	E.	Chester, Pa.....	1
1859.	Van Burkalow, Jas. T.....	E.	Harrington, Del.....	1
1837.	Watson, John A.....	E.	Pottstown, Pa.....	1
1840.	Way, Elon J.....	E.	Delaware City, Del.....	1
1842.	Wythes, Joseph H.....	S.	Mauch Chunk, Pa.....	1
1848.	Wallace, Adam.....	E.	Princess Anne, Md.....	1
1848.	Walton, William B.....	E.	Chestertown, Md.....	1
1850.	Wood, William B.....	E.	1603 N. 5th St., Philadelphia.....	2
1852.	Wythes, W. W.....	E.	Conshohocken, Pa.....	1
1853.	Warner, Wm M.....	E.	Greensborough, Md.....	1
1854.	Willis, Jonathan S.....	E.	1441 N. 11th St., Philadelphia.....	2
1856.	Wheeler, John M.....	E.	Marietta, Pa.....	1
1856.	Walters, Christian.....	E.	Tamaqua, Pa.....	1
1857.	Williams, Thos. S.....	E.	Hillsborough, Md.....	1
1857.	Wiggins, Alex. M.....	E.	Princess Anne, Md.....	2
1859.	Welch, Joseph.....	E.	New Hope, Pa.....	1
1860.	Webb, James.....	P.	Stone Church, Pa.....	1

# Wesleyan Female College,

WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

REV. JOHN WILSON, A. M., President.



This Institution, under the control of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, is designed for the thorough, liberal and Christian education of young ladies. It is chartered with collegiate powers and grants diplomas to students who complete the prescribed course of study.

It has the advantages of a pleasant and healthy location, large and comfortable buildings, Philosophical and Chemical Apparatus, Libraries, Cabinets of Minerals, and other educational aids.

The social organization is such as affords to the boarders, as far as it is possible in a school, the benefits of refined Christian society, and the attractions and safeguards of a pleasant home. The President and family, and nearly all the members of the Faculty, reside in the same buildings, and eat at the same tables with the young ladies; an arrangement which proves highly conducive to the formation of correct social habits, and the cultivation of refined manners.

The cultivation of the moral sentiments and powers of the pupils receives the highest consideration in the system of education here pursued, and the religion of the Bible, without sectarian influences, is carefully inculcated, as furnishing the most effective motive to mental exertion, the only foundation of virtuous character and true happiness, and the only ground of hope with reference to the eternal future.

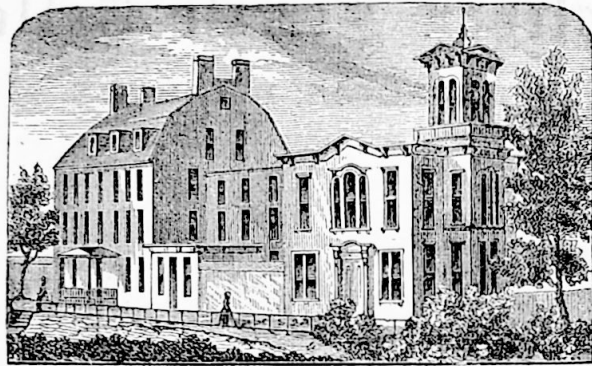
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## EXPENSES PER ANNUAL SESSION.

Board, furnished room, light and fuel,	\$116 00	Music on Piano,	\$48 00
Tuition, including Latin and Greek,	\$40 00	Modern Languages, each,	24 00
Washing per dozen,	40	Drawing,	20 00
		Crayoning,	24 00
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