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# RULES

FOR THE

## GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILADELPHIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

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### I. OF THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

1. The President shall see that all the business appertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and conducted in a proper manner, according to the provisions of the Discipline, and the rules of the Conference.
2. He shall preserve order in all the proceedings—and in debate shall keep the speakers to the question, and call them to order when they wander from the point, or from the rules of order, or use any improper language.
3. He shall decide all questions of order; nevertheless, any two members may appeal from his decision to the Conference, and in such case the appeal shall be decided without debate.
4. He shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Conference, in which case the appointment shall be made by ballot or nomination, at the discretion of the Conference; no member thereof being permitted to nominate more than one person for the same committee.
5. When two or more members arise and address the President at the same time, he shall decide which of them is entitled to the floor.

### II. THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY.

1. The Secretary shall keep a fair and correct record of the proceedings of the Conference, to be ready at the commencement of each session thereof, subject to correction by the Conference.
2. He shall carefully preserve the journals and papers of the Conference placed in his custody, and shall not permit any person but a member to examine the same, nor shall he allow a member to make a transcript from either without the permission of the Conference, and he shall also produce the journals and papers at the next annual session of the Conference.
2. He shall also, after the close of the Conference, make an appendix at the end of the journal, in which he shall record all documents which shall be ordered by the Conference to be so recorded, (the motion on which shall be taken without debate,) and the documents so recorded shall be referred to on the Journal of Conference.

## III. THE DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS.

1. Every member who would speak shall rise in his place and respectfully address the President, refraining from all personalities or indecorous language; but no member shall speak more than once to the same question (except to explain) until every member choosing shall have spoken, nor longer than fifteen minutes without permission of the Conference.

2. When a member shall be called to order by the President or any member, he shall take his seat until the question be decided by the President; nevertheless he shall be allowed an appeal to the Conference, which shall decide without debate.

3. Any member may call for the division of a question, which shall be granted when in the judgment of the President the sense will admit of it, and every member present shall vote on all questions unless excused by the Conference.

## IV. QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

1. A motion to simply adjourn.
2. A motion to lie on the table.

## V. PROMISCUOUS RULES.

1. A motion to adjourn shall be always in order.

2. When a question has been decided, any member who may have voted in the majority on said question may move for a reconsideration thereof.

3. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by a member, the question shall be determined by a vote of Conference.

4. When a motion is made and seconded, and entertained by the President, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the Conference, but may be withdrawn at any time by the mover, with the consent of the seconder, before a decision had thereon, or an amendment thereto be entertained by the President.

5. It shall be in order any time during the discussion of a proposition before the Conference (except during the examination of character) to move that the question shall be taken without further debate, and, if sustained by a majority of the members present, it shall be immediately put and decided.

6. No motion shall be entertained unless seconded, and all motions and resolutions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or Secretary, or any member of Conference.

7. No matter of business, other than that which pertains to the ordinary business of the Conference, shall be read by the Secretary, until the subject of it is stated by the introducer.

8. In discussion upon a report of a committee, the Chairman of the committee whose report is under consideration, or such member of the Committee as the committee may agree upon, shall be entitled to the last speech upon the question.

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## DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

### FIRST DAY.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The Conference assembled in Union M. E. Church, Philadelphia, on Wednesday morning, March 15, 1865, at 9 o'clock, Bishop D. W. Clark, D. D., presiding. The session was opened by the Bishop by reading the 90th Psalm. The 707th Hymn was then sung, and the Bishop led in prayer. The 705th Hymn was sung, followed by prayer by T. J. Thompson and J. Castle.

The Roll was then called, when 148 members answered to their names.

R. H. Pattison was elected Secretary, and G. W. Lybrand and A. M. Wiggins Assistant Secretaries.

Pursuant to the order of the last Conference, the Presiding Elders reported a list of nominations for the Standing Committees, which were confirmed. (*See Standing Committees.*)

The names of the Lay Stewards were announced. (*See Conference Officers.*)

J. F. Chaplain and T. C. Murphy offered a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of the Conference on the death of Governor Wm. Cannon, of Delaware, late a Lay Steward of this body; which were adopted by a rising vote. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Rules of the last Conference were adopted for the present session.

The President was requested to appoint a committee of five on the State of the Country. (*See Special Committees.*)

A. Rittenhouse was appointed to receive the funds collected for the improvement of the Ministers' Burial Ground, at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

The Annual Missionary Sermon was made the order for Monday, at 10 A. M.

The Conference resolved to meet daily at 9 A. M., and adjourn at 12 M.

The Committee appointed at the last Conference to report a plan for dividing the Conference, presented their report, which was made the order of the day for Thursday morning, immediately after the reading of the journal. The lay members of the committee were invited to participate in the discussion.

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

T. J. Quigley moved that the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper be administered on Monday morning, which was adopted.



The reports and exhibits of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati were received and filed.

The circulars of the Tract Society, and the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church, were received, and referred to the Committees on those subjects. The President submitted, for consideration, the action of the General Conference on changes in the General Rules, which was made the order for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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

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

H. B. Ridgeway, of New York Conference, and Col. Jacquess, of Illinois Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

The Stewards were authorized to receive and disburse the dividend from the Centenary Fund.

The 7th Question was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The President announced that M. Sorin has been transferred to the Missouri Conference.

The relations of the following brethren were changed from Superannuated to Supernumerary:—

D. Titlow, J. Hubbard, C. Schock, R. E. Kemp, R. W. Todd, R. M. Greenbank, J. B. Ayars and C. Karsner.

The name of W. T. Quinn was entered on the minutes as withdrawn from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church.

The deaths of William Smith and James Webb were announced as having occurred during the past year.

Adjourned, with singing of the doxology, and the benediction by W. Cooper.

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## SECOND DAY.

### THURSDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises by C. Cooke.

The calling of the Roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

A letter from William Quinn, the oldest member of the Conference, was received, and referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion of T. J. Quigley, the following question of law was referred to the Presiding Bishop:

"Who has the right to decide whether instruments of music shall be used in our Churches, to accompany the singing during public worship?"

The recommendation of John Shilling, a local preacher from Easton district, for Deacon's orders, was presented, and he was elected.

The report of the Committee on Division of the Conference was taken up, when T. J. Thompson moved the adoption of the first resolution. H. E. Gilroy moved to lay the subject on the table, which was lost. Pending the consideration of this subject, the hour of 10 o'clock having arrived, the call of the Stewards was made and generally responded to by the members of the Conference.



The report of the Committee on Division of the Conference was again taken up, when a division of the question being called for, the Conference proceeded to the consideration of the first part of the first resolution offered by the Committee, to wit: "That in accordance with the power granted by the last General Conference, the Presiding Bishop concurring, this Conference be divided into two Annual Conferences at the present session."

The motion to adopt this resolution was lost.

The remainder of the report was laid on the table.

Adjourned, with the benediction by W. Kenney.

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### THIRD DAY.

#### FRIDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises by A. Atwood.

The report of the visitors to Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport was presented and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of J. Hand, the names of those absent at the calling of the roll on Wednesday morning were called, when 26 members answered to their names.

The report of the Treasurer of the Centenary Fund was presented and filed.

An invitation to visit the Eclectic Medical College was received and accepted.

A. Wallace presented the parchment of Isaac T. Adkins, a local preacher on Snow Hill district, who has withdrawn from the church.

The 11th Question was taken up; when the Conference proceeded to the examination of characters of effective Elders.

The North Philadelphia District being under consideration, J. Neill asked and received a supernumerary relation, with an appointment.

The South Philadelphia District was called, when F. Moore asked and received a superannuated relation. A. Cather, C. Walters, and W. L. Boswell asked a supernumerary relation, without appointment, which was granted.

When the Easton District was under consideration, T. S. Williams and W. H. Formosa asked a supernumerary relation, without appointment, which was granted.

A. Wallace, P. E. of Snow Hill District, announced the triumphant death of A. Freed, on the 28th of February, 1865.

J. Mason, P. E. of Wilmington District, announced that J. B. Dennison died in great peace, July 20th, 1864.

T. C. Murphy informed the Conference that the Committee of Correspondence had received a fraternal letter from J. T. Gracey. The Committee of Correspondence was continued.

The Chair announced that J. T. Gracey had been transferred to the India Mission Conference.

The report of the President of the Wesleyan Female College was received and referred to the Committee on Education.

G. D. Carrow offered a resolution expressive of the sympathy of the Conference with our brethren who are chaplains in the National service; which was adopted. (See Resolutions.)

On motion of P. Coombe, it was

*Resolved*, That T. J. Thompson, F. Hodgson, T. C. Murphy, J. F. Meredith, S. M. Cooper, and W. E. England, be and are hereby appointed a Committee to prepare a plan of organization for a Conference Church Extension Society, in accordance with the action of the last General Conference.

An invitation to the members of the Conference to visit the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind, on next Tuesday evening, was read and accepted.

The Conference resolved to meet to-morrow morning at 8½ o'clock.

B. T. String and N. B. Durrell, were substituted for J. O'Neill and E. I. D. Pepper, in the Committee on Publication of the Minutes. Adjourned, with the benediction by T. A. Fernley.

#### FOURTH DAY.

#### SATURDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises by G. D. Carrow.

On motion of J. B. Quigg, it was

*Resolved*, That preachers in charge of circuits and stations be required to report debts remaining on churches and parsonages; and that the Secretary be requested to prepare the blanks for General Statistics, so that "debt remaining" shall follow "probable value" of churches and parsonages.

J. Cunningham presented a communication from the "West River Classical Institute," which was referred to the Committee on Education.

The 5th Question was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The recommendations of local Deacons for Elders orders, were received and acted upon. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The 3d question was taken up, when Bishop Janes took the chair, and addressed in an impressive and appropriate manner, the candidates for election to Deacon's orders.

The following questions, in addition to those prescribed by the Discipline, were by order of the Conference, proposed to the candidates for admission.

1. Are you loyal to the Government? Answered unanimously in the affirmative.
2. Is it your opinion that a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church can honorably or consistently change his church relations, without a corresponding change of views on doctrine and discipline? Answered by all in the negative.

The Conference then proceeded to their admission and election.

W. P. Howell was continued on trial, at his own request.

T. S. Hodson was discontinued, at his own request.

Under the special provision of the Discipline, in the case of Chaplains, Jos. R. T. Gray was elected to Deacon's and Elder's orders.

A communication from the Trustees of the Education Fund, nominating Thomas Hare and Chas. Scott, one of whom to be chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of J. M. Maris, was received and laid upon the table.

Bro. P. Phillips, of Cincinnati, being called upon by the Chair, sung several beautiful pieces from his new work, entitled "Musical Leaves."

Adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Janes.

## SABBATH SERVICES.

At the Union M. E. Church, Bishop Clark preached and ordained the candidates for Elder's orders. The ordination of Deacons was held in the Front St. M. E. Church, after a sermon by Bishop Janes. The pulpits of our churches in the city and vicinity, with many of those of sister churches, were acceptably filled by the members of the Conference.

## FIFTH DAY.

## MONDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises.

The 4th Question was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The 2d Question was considered. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

The chair presented the certificates of the ordinations of Deacons and Elders, which were placed on file.

On account of the indisposition of G. D. Carrow, the preaching of the Missionary sermon was postponed, and made the order for Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

An invitation to visit the House of Refuge was received and accepted.

The consideration of the 7th Question was resumed.

G. Barton was made supernumerary, with an appointment.

J. Turner and D. Lambdin were placed upon the list of effective Elders.

W. W. Wythes received a supernumerary relation, without an appointment.

Joseph Smith asked and was granted a withdrawal from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church.

The relation of R. M. Greenbank was changed from supernumerary to superannuated.

A letter was received from M. Sorin, addressed to the Conference; and the Secretary was instructed to make a suitable reply.

The 1st Question was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions.*)

J. E. Smith offered a preamble and resolutions expressive of sympathy with Mrs. Frazer, the only surviving child of Bishop George; which were adopted; and a collection taken for her benefit, amounting to about \$300.

P. Coombe offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee, to arrange for the celebration of the centenary of Methodism; which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

H. Colclazer offered a resolution requesting those preachers who may be stationed on the Peninsula, to render such aid and counsel to our colored members as they may need; which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

J. B. McCullough offered a resolution directing that hereafter the appropriations to necessitous cases shall be *prospective*, instead of *retrospective*; which was referred to the Board of Stewards.

On motion, an invitation was extended to G. H. Stuart, Esq., President of the Christian Commission, to address the Conference at 11½ A. M., to-morrow.

Adjourned, with singing the doxology, and the benediction by J. B. Ayars.

## SIXTH DAY.

## TUESDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises by J. Ruth.

Dr. Jos. Parrish was invited to address the Conference in behalf of the Sanitary Commission, after the address of G. H. Stuart, Esq., this morning.

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

A. Atwood was elected Conference Vice-President of the Sunday School Union.

P. Coombe and C. Cooke offered a preamble and resolutions, expressing the sympathy of the Conference with D. W. Bartine, in the death of his son-in-law, Brother Benj. R. Thaw; which were unanimously adopted.

On motion of A. Wallace, the Conference recognised the ordination of John R. Beck, a local Elder from the Methodist Protestant Church, Bro. Beck appearing before the Conference, and assuming our ordination vows.

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

The following visiting brethren were introduced to the Conference: W. L. Harris, D.D., Assistant Missionary Secretary; Dr. Kidder, of the Garrett Biblical Institute; Jas. Curns, of the East Baltimore; Henry C. Westwood, of the Baltimore; J. S. Inskip, G. R. Crooks, and J. A. Roche, of the New York East Conference; and Hon. M. F. Odell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Conference proceeded to the consideration of the changes in the General Rules proposed by the General Conference.

The first resolution was read, namely:—

*Resolved*, That the second restrictive rule be amended by striking out the last two words of the rule, namely, "two delegates," and inserting in their place the following, namely, "one delegate;" so that it may read, "Provided, also, that no Conference shall be denied the privilege of one delegate."

The Conference concurred in this resolution, by a vote of yeas 161, nays none.

The second resolution of the General Conference was then taken up, namely:—

1. "*Resolved*, by the delegates of the several Annual Conferences in General Conference assembled, that we recommend the amendment of the General Rule on slavery, so that it read—

'Slaveholding: buying or selling slaves.'

2. "*Resolved*, That we recommend the suspension of the Fourth Restrictive Rule, for the purpose set forth in the foregoing resolutions."

It was moved and seconded that this Conference concur in these resolutions; on which the yeas and nays were demanded.

C. Cooke and F. Hodgson gave their reasons for voting in the negative. The subject was laid on the table for the present.

The address of G. H. Stuart, Esq., was made the order for to-morrow at 9½ o'clock.

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

## SEVENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Religious Exercises by W. McCombs.

The Chair presented the following answer to the question of law heretofore submitted :

*Law Question.*—"Who has the right to decide whether instruments of music shall be used in our churches, to accompany the singing, during public worship?"

*Answer.*—I find no specific provision of law determining who has the right to decide whether instruments of music shall be used in our churches; but all the analogies of the case indicate that the Trustees have such a right, they being, by virtue of their office, entitled to the possession and control, for legitimate ends, of the temporalities of the church, including its real and personal estate.

George H. Stuart, Esq., President of the Christian Commission, addressed the Conference on the work of that institution. At the close of his remarks, the following was unanimously adopted :

*Resolved,* That we express our thanks to George H. Stuart, Esq., for his able, eloquent and impressive address; and we pledge ourselves to renew our efforts in behalf of the noble institution which he so ably represents.

Mr. Stuart exhibited to the Conference a massive gold pen, made in California, and to be presented to the President of the United States; and kindly allowed Bishop Clark to use it in signing his name to the paper respecting the decease of Gov. Cannon.

Rev. Dr. Curry, Editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal, Rev. Dr. Brewster, of the Wesleyan connection in St. John's, N. B., and Chaplain Rammel, of the U. S. Army, were introduced to the Conference.

The vote directing the administration of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in connection with the Missionary sermon, was reconsidered and the motion withdrawn.

The order of the day being called for, the Annual Missionary Sermon was delivered by G. D. Carrow, from Luke xix. 13: "Occupy till I come."

The introductory services were conducted by J. A. Roche and A. Cookman.

J. F. Chaplain offered the following resolutions, which were adopted :

*Resolved,* That we have listened with profound interest and profit to the Annual Missionary Sermon which has just been delivered before the Conference by Rev. G. D. Carrow.

*Resolved,* That we respectfully and earnestly request a copy of it for publication.

*Resolved,* That a committee be appointed to attend to the entire matter.

The Stewards' Report was made the order for to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

W. H. Elliott asked and received a supernumerary relation, without appointment.

On motion of J. F. Crouch, it was

*Resolved,* That a collection be taken to-morrow morning, amounting to fifty dollars, to pay the expenses incurred in printing and sending out the slips for the statistics, and in the purchase of stationery for the Conference.

Adjourned, with the benediction by Thomas H. Stockton, D.D.



## EIGHTH DAY.

## THURSDAY MORNING.

Religious exercises by W. C. Robinson.

The relation of Jonathan Turner was changed to supernumerary, with appointment.

The report of the Committee on Church Extension Society was received and adopted.

C. F. Turner was appointed to receive all sums collected for Church Extension, and hold them until next Conference.

The 1st Question was taken up. (*See Disciplinary Questions*)

The report of the Committee on Missions was received and laid on the table for the present.

Bishop Clark announced the death of Rev. Wm. L. Thornton, late delegate from the British Wesleyan Conference to the General Conference of the M. E. Church. J. P. Durbin offered appropriate resolutions of respect and condolence, which were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

The Conference resolved to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and at 7½ o'clock this evening.

The Conference was then addressed by Dr. Joseph Parrish, in behalf of the U. S. Sanitary Commission. At the close of his address, on motion of T. A. Fernley, it was Resolved, that we hereby tender our thanks to our brother, Dr. Parrish, for his interesting and able address, and that we will do what we can for the assistance of the U. S. Sanitary Commission.

The report of the Stewards was read and adopted, and the funds in their hands distributed. (*See Stewards' Report.*)

A. Phillips, Esq., one of the Lay Stewards, addressed the Conference in behalf of the claims of the worn-out preachers, and their widows and orphans.

The thanks of the Conference were unanimously voted to the lay and ministerial members of the Board of Stewards.

T. C. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

*Resolved*, That Bishop Clark be requested to appoint a member of this body, and an alternate, to preach a sermon on the relation of the ministry of Sabbath Schools, on the second evening after the commencement of our next Conference.

The Secretary repeated the statistics for the past year. (*See Statistical Tables.*)

The publication of the reports of members enlisted in the national service from our congregations, was deferred until next year.

Adjourned, with benediction by T. J. Quigley.

## THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Conference met at 3 P. M. Religious exercises by T. C. Murphy.

The report of the Committee on Missions was adopted.

On motion of W. L. Gray, the Conference, by vote, consented to the sale of the M. E. Church at Mana Furnace, and the appropriation of the proceeds to the erection of a church at Lehighton.

T. C. Murphy offered a resolution endorsing the Christian and ministerial standing of A. Cather, now in the service of the Sanitary Commission, which was adopted.

A. Wallace offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to assist in securing a home and proper care for the family of Brother Freed deceased. The resolution was adopted, and A. Wallace, A. Manship and J. W. Jackson appointed said committee.

The memoirs of William Smith, James Webb, John B. Dennison, Abraham Freed and Governor Wm. Cannon, were read and adopted.

The Chair announced the Committees ordered to be appointed. (*See Special Committees.*)

The parchment of Henry A. Mains, a local preacher, who has withdrawn from the M. E. Church, were presented by D. W. Bartine and filed.

J. P. Durbin offered a paper endorsing the action of the General Conference of 1860 and 1864, on the subject of lay representation, which was laid on the table.

The Conference ordered the usual draft on the Treasurer of the Union M. E. Church for \$114, the interest of the Kelly legacy, in favor of the Hummelstown Mission.

The resolution of concurrence with the action of the General Conference, in the proposed change in the rule on slavery, was taken up, and adopted by a vote of yeas 196, nays 9.

The report of the Trustees of the Ministers' Burial Lot, at Mt. Moriah Cemetery, was presented and adopted.

The term of service of S. W. Thomas and J. Alcorn, Esqs., as Trustees of the Burial Lot having expired, the Conference proceeded to ballot, when they were re-elected.

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause, and that of the Committee on the Tract Cause, were read and adopted.

The Conference proceeded to ballot for one Trustee of the Education Fund. The tellers were allowed to report at the evening session.

Adjourned until 7½ o'clock this evening. Benediction by P. Coombe.

#### THURSDAY EVENING.

Religious exercises by S. W. Thomas.

The tellers reported that Thomas Hare had been duly elected a Trustee of the Education Fund.

The Finance Committee presented their report, which was adopted, and the usual disposition made of the funds in their hands.

T. B. Miller offered a resolution requiring receipts for Conference collections paid to local societies, to be procured and handed to the Finance Committee, which was adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

Several members, by leave, recorded their votes on the proposed change of rule on slavery.

The report of the Committee appointed at the last Conference in relation to the establishment of a Book Depository in Philadelphia, was read and adopted. A Committee of four ministers and five laymen was appointed to endeavor to secure the accomplishment of this object. (*See Special Committees.*)

F. Hodgson presented a memorial from laymen of Philadelphia, in reference to the organization of our smaller societies into circuits, which was referred to a committee of five ministers and five laymen. (*See Special Committees.*)



W. L. Gray offered resolutions commending the church enterprise at Mahanoy City to the liberality of our people, which were adopted.

Reports were presented from the majority and minority of the Committee on the State of the Country, which were read. The minority report was laid on the table. The report of the majority was adopted. (*See Report.*)

St. George's Church, Philadelphia, was fixed as the place of the next annual session.

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

The reports of the Committees on Missionary Statistics and Post Offices were read and adopted.

G. W. Lybrand moved that the Secretary of the Philadelphia Conference Missionary Society be requested to forward to New York, for publication, the names of Life Patrons, Life Directors and Life Members of the Parent Society, constituted within our bounds, which was adopted.

The Conference fixed the time for taking the annual collections.

The resolution of last session, providing for the preparation of memoirs of deceased preachers, was adopted for the coming year.

The Secretaries were instructed to publish in the printed Minutes the plan for the collection of statistics, and the preachers were required to hand in their reports on the second day of the session.

A collection was taken for the sexton, amounting to \$90.

The Book Agents were, by resolution, requested to publish our Ritual in a cheap form for general distribution.

The resolutions passed at the last Conference, for the collection of statistical reports of the members who have enlisted in the U. S. service from our churches and congregations during the present war, were again offered and adopted.

A. Manship and J. Neill offered resolutions approving the reorganization of the City Home Mission, which were adopted. (*See Resolutions.*)

W. L. Gray offered a resolution expressing the high estimation entertained by the Conference of the character and services of Bishop Clark. It was unanimously adopted.

T. C. Murphy, H. M. Johnson and J. W. Jackson were appointed a committee to prepare a tabular form of blanks, for the report of the numbers enlisted in the national service, and distribute the same among the preachers.

A. Atwood offered a paper approving of the action of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, against running the passenger cars on the Sabbath, which was adopted.

The thanks of the Conference were voted to those Railroad Companies which have reduced their fares to the members of the Conference at its present session, and the Committee who arranged for the same, also to the families who have entertained the preachers, and the Trustees of the Union M. E. Church.

The journal was read and approved, and after devotional exercises, conducted by P. Coombe, the appointments for the coming year were announced by Bishop Clark, and the Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by the Presiding Bishop.

COMMITTEES.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.—A. Atwood, T. C. Murphy, M. D. Kurtz, J. F. Chaplain, W. Kenney, J. H. Alday, S. W. Thomas, T. A. Fernley.
2. TO PREPARE MINUTES FOR PUBLICATION.—R. H. Pattison, G. W. Lybrand, W. J. Paxson, H. S. Thompson, B. T. String, N. B. Durell.
3. TO COLLECT GENERAL STATISTICS.—J. M. Hinson, R. J. Carson, D. George, I. Mast, N. M. Brown, C. F. Sheppard.
4. TO COLLECT MISSIONARY STATISTICS.—W. Major, N. Frame, J. Lindamuth, W. H. Fries, S. T. Gardiner, T. F. Plummer.
5. TO COLLECT NAMES AND ADDRESS OF LOCAL PREACHERS.—W. M. Dalrymple, T. W. Maclary, N. B. Durell, J. France, J. Brandreth, T. B. Killiam.
6. ON EDUCATION.—J. Cunningham, F. Hodgson, G. D. Carrow, H. Colclazer, T. C. Murphy, J. D. Curtis, Wm. Barns, J. B. Maddux, W. McCombs, G. Quigley, W. Merrill, T. J. Thompson.
7. ON BIBLE CAUSE.—J. Humphriss, J. E. Meredith, H. E. Gilroy, C. Hill, G. Heacock, J. A. Massey.
8. ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—C. Cooke, J. B. Quigg, J. H. Turner, H. F. Hurn, J. M. Purner, J. Dickerson.
9. ON TRACT CAUSE.—W. C. Robinson, G. W. Maclaughlin, B. F. Price, E. G. Irwin, J. Allen, Wm. B. Gregg.
10. ON TEMPERANCE.—P. Coombe, W. Mullen, J. A. Brindle, J. F. Meredith, J. F. Boone, W. Rink.
11. ON FINANCE.—T. B. Miller, C. F. Turner, M. H. Sisty, G. Cummins, S. R. Gillingham, Jos. Cook.
12. ON POST OFFICES.—A. Howard, J. Dyson, D. C. Ridgeway, S. B. Best, T. M. Griffith, W. W. Redman.
13. ON MISSIONS.—The Presiding Elders.
14. ON NECESSITOUS CASES.—The Conference Stewards.

THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS, are

Districts.	Ministers.	Laymen.
N. Philadelphia District,	P. J. Cox,	Amos Phillips.
S. Philadelphia	...W. Cooper,	T. T. Tasker.
Reading	...J. B. McCullough,	J. Lent.
Wilmington	...Wm. E. England,	S. Postles.
Easton	...T. W. Simpers,	T. Carrow.
Snow Hill	...S. M. Cooper,	R. F. Thompson.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

1. ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.—J. Ruth, C. Cooke, G. Oram, C. I. Thompson, J. W. Jackson.
2. ON ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.—T. J. Thompson, F. Hodgson, T. C. Murphy, J. F. Meredith, S. M. Cooper, W. E. England.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.—W. Cooper, W. Kenney, R. H. Pattison, G. Quigley, H. Colclazer.

TO PREACH A SERMON ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.—T. C. Murphy,—alternate, T. A. Fernley.

ON PUBLICATION OF MISSIONARY SERMON OF G. D. CARROW.—J. F. Chaplain, J. Neill.

IN REFERENCE TO BOOK DEPOSITORY.—A. Manship, J. F. Chaplain, W. Kenney, Jos. Castle, James Long, T. T. Tasker, James Riddle, T. T. Mason, J. H. Thornley.

IN REFERENCE TO MEMORIAL OF T. T. TASKER AND OTHERS.—Joseph Castle, James Cunningham, F. Hodgson, G. D. Carrow, D. W. Bartine, T. T. Tasker, Sr., J. Longacre, C. Hieskill, G. M. Brubaker, J. Whiteman.

IN REFERENCE TO HOME MISSIONS.—A. Atwood, A. Manship, W. C. Robinson, D. L. Patterson, G. D. Carrow, C. Hieskill, J. Whiteman, George J. Hamilton, James Long, Thos. Hull.

ON TABULAR FORM FOR THE MILITARY RETURNS, &c.—T. C. Murphy, H. M. Johnson, J. W. Jackson.

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#### TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON.

J. B. McCullough. Alternate—J. F. Chaplain.

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#### TO PREACH THE CENTENARY SERMON.

J. Castle. Alternate—D. W. Bartine.

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#### COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

FIRST YEAR.—Wesley Kenney, W. B. Walton, M. A. Day, D. L. Patterson, A. Rittenhouse.

SECOND YEAR.—C. I. Thompson, J. E. Meredith, G. W. Maclaughlin, T. A. Fernley, P. J. Cox.

THIRD YEAR.—G. D. Carrow, Geo. Heacock, W. E. England, J. Dickerson, A. Longacre.

FOURTH YEAR.—C. Cooke, T. C. Murphy, J. D. Curtis, H. E. Gilroy, V. Smith.

TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.—A. Wallace, R. J. Carson, J. S. Cook.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACONS' ORDERS.—C. Hill, J. Shields, J. F. Meredith.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDERS' ORDERS—Geo. Quigley, W. C. Robinson, J. Pastorfield, J. A. Massey.

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#### VISITING COMMITTEES.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE.—R. H. Pattison, T. A. Fernley, J. L. Houston.

DICKINSON COLLEGE.—A. Wallace, J. B. McCullough, Wm. G. Spencer, Esq., Benjamin Heywood, Esq.

WILLIAMSPORT DICKINSON SEMINARY.—G. W. Lybrand, W. J. Paxson.

WEST RIVER CLASSICAL INSTITUTE.—M. D. Kurtz, H. S. Thompson.

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Districts.	Ministers.	Laymen.
N. Philadelphia District,	...H. R. Calloway,	.....Allen Bard.
S. Philadelphia	" ...W. Major,	.....Geo. Cookman.
Reading	" ...M. H. Sisty,	.....Benj. Schofield.
Wilmington	" ...J. B. Quigg,	.....Cyrus Stern.
Easton	" ...W. M. Warner,	.....T. B. Coursey.
Snow Hill	" ...W. Rink,	.....J. J. Jenkins.

## EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Two laymen from each district.

E. Townsend, Esq., J. J. Boswell, Esq., W. G. Spencer, Esq., F. A. Ellis, Esq., A. Philips, Esq., Hon. A. O. Heister, Gen. Albright, J. F. Williamson, Esq., Isaac Jump, W. Townsend, R. F. Thompson, Rhodes Hazzard.

## TO PREPARE PLAN FOR CENTENARY CELEBRATION.

Committee consisting of one minister and one layman from each district, to prepare a plan for the Centenary Celebration.

Districts.	Ministers.	Laymen.
N. Philadelphia District,	...A. Atwood,	.....J. B. Brooke.
S. Philadelphia	" ...F. Moore,	.....T. T. Mason.
Reading	" ...Wm. McCombs,	.....W. A. Simpson.
Wilmington	" ...J. D. Curtis,	.....Alex. Kelley.
Easton	" ...H. Colclazer,	.....J. R. Clements.
Snow Hill	" ...Geo. A. Phoebus,	.....David Dodd.

## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John W. Harkins, Alexander Manship, Thos. B. Neely, Jacob P. Miller, Samuel A. Heilner, James Carroll, Wesley C. Johnson, John Warthman, George W. Burke, Wm. L. McDowell.

2. *Who remain on trial?*

Wm. P. Howell,\* Joseph R. T. Gray, Leonidas Dobson, Chas. W. Bickley, Jacob S. Hughes, Jas. F. McClelland, Saml. A. Reisner, Henry F. Isett, Edw. P. Aldred, Wilmer Coffman, Benj. T. String, Albert Jump, Saml. Conner, John Stringer, Thos. E. Martindale.

3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

J. S. J. McConnell, R. W. Jones, D. C. Ridgway, Saml. Lucas, Chas. P. Masden, C. T. Frame, John W. Weston, J. A. Cooper, Geo. S. Conoway.

4. *Who are the Deacons?*

1. *Previously Ordained.*—C. J. Little, J. Todd, N. D. McComas, W. Swindells, D. W. Gordon.

2. *Ordained this Year.*—J. S. J. McConnell, R. W. Jones, D. C. Ridgeway, Saml. Lucas, C. P. Masden, C. T. Frame, J. W. Weston, J. A. Cooper, Geo. S. Conoway, J. R. T. Gray.
3. *Local Preachers Ordained Deacons.*—Peter Peterson, John W. Barnhart, Wm. P. Beck, Joseph Butler, Saml. A. Heilner, Joseph Hopkins, George S. Broadbent, Benjamin Scofield, James H. Rich.
5. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this Year?*
1. *Itinerant Preachers.*—D. D. Hudson, Wm. S. Pugh, J. Brandreth, A. Ritzenhouse, J. R. T. Gray.
  2. *Local Preachers.*—S. E. Stephens, G. W. Clawges, John R. Beck.
6. *Who have located this year?*  
None.
7. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*
1. *With Appointment.*—J. Neill, G. Barton, J. Turner.
  2. *Without Appointment.*—D. Titlow, J. Hubbard, C. Shock, R. E. Kemp, R. W. Todd, J. B. Ayars, C. Karsner, A. Cather, C. Walters, W. L. Boswell, T. S. Williams, W. H. Formosa, F. Moore, W. Bishop, W. H. Elliott.
8. *Who are the Superannuated or Wornout Preachers?*  
H. Sutton, W. Quinn, I. T. Cooper, P. Hallowell, J. D. Long, J. Cummins, S. Higgins, J. Carlisle, T. S. Childs, T. E. Bell, R. M. Greenbank.
9. *Who have been expelled this year?*  
None.
10. *Who have withdrawn this year?*  
W. T. Quinn, Joseph Smith.
11. *Were the characters of the Preachers examined?*  
They were.
12. *Who have died this year?*  
W. Smith, James Webb, John B. Dennison, A. Freed.
13. *What are the Conference Statistics?*  
(See Statistical Tables, pages 21—31.)
14. *What amoun's are necessary for Superannuated Preachers? and widows and orphans of Preachers?*  
(See Stewards' Report, page 32.)
15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts? and how has it been applied?*  
(See Stewards' Report, pages 34—37.)
16. *When and where shall our next Conference be held?*  
St. George's, Philadelphia.
17. *Where have the Preachers been stationed?*  
(See List of Appointments, page 54.)



PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

MEMBERS.	PROBATIONERS.			DEACONS.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			DISSEMINATING CONTRIBUTIONS.			CONTRIBUTIONS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Furniture.	Probable Value.	Educational Purposes.	Tract.	Missions.	Bible.	Sunday School Union.	Churches & Halls.	Holding Property.	Estimates.		Receipts.	
															Senior.	Junior.	Senior.	Junior.
Presiding Elder,																		
St. George's.....	43	15	7	1	\$20,000	1	\$7,000	\$100	\$25	\$635	\$7	\$50	\$200	\$200	\$1,400	\$1,400		
Trinity.....	34	7	4	1	40,000	1	8,000	50	100	700	15	100	1200	100	1,000	1,200		
Green Street.....	821	10	5	17	50,000	1	9,000	13	50	1,000	45	100	1200	100	1,250	1,250		
Spring Garden Street.....	217	4	5	8	55,000	1	30,000	30	54	225	20	20	4000	100	1,200	1,200		
Fifth Street.....	472	17	5	14	5,000	1	5,000	12	48	100	10	10			1,200	1,200	800	
St. John's.....	503	36	4	11	20,000	1	20,000	15	33	110	10	10	5160		1,000	1,000		
Kensington.....	800	16	11	14	30,000	1	30,000	59	102	300	18	18			1,000	1,000		
Silvaco.....	185	49	5	14	55	1	1,200		40	40	2	2			1,000	1,000		
Hancock Street.....	275	26	4	12	12,000	1	12,000		13	130	6	6			800	800		
Front Street.....	422	130	6	18	25,000	1	25,000	10	32	105	5	5			800	800		
Twelfth Street.....	565	37	6	20	22,000	1	22,000	6	68	83	10	10			1,000	1,000		
Hedding.....	350	112	8	14	8	1	1,000	6	20	60	9	9			1,000	1,000		
Ninth Street.....	171	15	4	4	20,000	1	20,000	1	7	75	3	3			1,000	1,000		
Calvary.....	67	12	4	3	2,000	1	2,000		26	85	8	8			700	700	725	56
Tabernacle.....	235	11	4	6	30,000	1	30,000	13	101	87	23	23			1,200	1,200		
Cobcokink.....	350	28	2	4	20,000	1	20,000	8	17	50	10	10			800	800		
Kennerly.....	292	43	3	2	10,000	1	3,000	8	4	202	5	5			800	800		
Summerfield.....	351	62	4	13	10,000	1	4,800	4	24	112	3	3			800	800		
Port Richmond.....	103	34	5	10	8,000	1	8,000	5	5	10	10	10			700	700		
Living Sun.....	146	21	1	3	700	1	700	3	20	20	3	3			650	650		
Milstone.....	97	7	6	2	4,000	1	4,000	6	15	104	10	10			600	600		
St. James.....	77	3	1	2	9,000	1	9,000	3	30	140	4	4			450	450		
Cheltenham.....	77	8	1	6	6,200	1	6,200	8	63	303	25	25			730	730		
Lebanon Chapel and Fairview.....	85	4	2	1	4,000	1	2,000	1	2	48	2	2			600	600		
Doylstown.....	169	5	1	2	5,000	1	5,000	2	37	31	10	10			700	700		
Frankford.....	456	15	6	9	40	1	5,000	6	47	25	8	8			600	600		
Bridesburg.....	101	28	2	1	19	1	5,000	6	7	9	10	10			600	600		
Bushleton.....	130	6	1	2	4	1	1,700	1	1	1	1	1			600	600		
Holmesburg.....	53	8	2	4	2,000	1	2,000	6	25	122	7	7			600	600		
Somerton.....	115	13	1	11	3,800	1	3,800	2	51	60	3	3			400	400		
Bristol.....	258	1	1	4	10,000	1	4,000	5	12	68	6	6			400	400		
Attleborough.....	162	5	1	23	8	1	1,800	1	27	32	3	3			300	300		
Centreville.....	24	1	1	20	2,000	1	2,000	1	1	1	1	1			300	300		
Morrisville.....	106	40	1	1	1,500	1	1,500	3	7	10	2	2			350	350		
Newtown.....	19	32	1	5	12,500	1	12,500	3	5	62	4	4			410	410		
Lambertville.....	7	11	1	1	800	1	800	1	1	1	1	1			375	375		
New Hope.....	61	16	2	4	3,000	1	3,000	2	2	2	2	2			400	400		
Allentown.....	114	23	1	14	4,500	1	4,500	6	6	6	6	6			800	800		
Galesburg.....	20	70	2	7	6,000	1	6,000	3	30	30	3	3			600	600		
Delabolen.....	68	24	1	10	4,000	1	4,000	5	17	25	14	14			600	600		
Faeton.....	108	11	3	1	7,000	1	7,000	6	6	25	3	3			800	800		
South Easton.....	150	21	1	2	4,000	1	4,000	5	5	5	5	5			425	425		
Richmond.....	187	4	1	1	6,000	1	6,000	2	26	84	10	10			700	700		
Stroudsburg.....	151	5	1	27	2,000	1	2,000	2	3	53	8	8			500	500		
Cherry Valley.....	96	6	1	8	3,000	1	3,000	1	1	1	1	1			600	600		
Monroe.....	105	23	1	2	2,200	1	2,200	6	6	6	6	6			237	237		
Tannersville.....	21	7	1	1	3,000	1	3,000	5	5	5	5	5			225	225		
Nagsville.....	21	7	1	1	500	1	500	3	3	3	3	3			215	215		
Durham Furnace.....	21	7	1	1	500	1	500	3	3	3	3	3			215	215		

\*150 00 additional from another source.

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT. CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.										BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					CIRCUIT & STATION CONTRIBUTIONS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.		
	Members.	Probationers.	Deaths.	BAPTISMS.		Churches.		Probable Value.		Educational.	Tract.	Missions.	Bible.	Sunday School.	Church Ex-Improvement.	For Building or Furnishing Parsonage.	Estimates.		Receipts.	
				Adults.	Children.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Local Preachers.	Adults.								Children.	Senior.	Junior.	Senior.
Presiding Elder.....	440	6	10	6	3	13	1	\$40,000	\$23,750	\$109.00	\$2315.06	\$91.55	\$35.60		\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00		
Union.....	501	15	8	0	3	36	1	15,000	6.25	18.57	1243.70	5.51	10.32		1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00		
Nazareth.....	130	20	5	0	3	1	55,000	29.41	61.00	2038.30	143.47	31.57	35,000.00		900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00		
Arch Street.....	130	20	5	0	3	1	23,700	15.37	109.38	885.62	81.46	11.81			1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00		
Ebenezer.....	602	31	22	5	4	40	10,000	2,000	20.00	40.00	787.00	25.00	10.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Salem.....	630	20	24	4	6	10	18,000	5,000	12.00	61.35	1550.00	85.87	18.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
St. Paul's.....	520	36	11	4	19	103	18,000	5,000	22.00	264.90	1562.29	100.00	15.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Wharton Street.....	737	41	17	10	10	115	15,000	7,600	20.00	20.25	401.00	14.00	9.00		800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00		
Mariner's Bethel.....	251	140	4	1	33	63	1	25,000	8.00	20.25	175.80	11.00	7.00		825.00	825.00	825.00	825.00		
Western.....	200	6	1	2	2	2	1	20,000	6.50	16.00	300.00	13.00	10.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Broad Street.....	224	52	4	1	12	67	1	25,000	7.75	68.43	203.15	11.60	10.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Central.....	306	35	6	1	1	1	1	7,500	2.00	2.75	333.68	2.25	2.61		700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00		
Pitman's Chapel and W. Federal St.	101	51	1	43	2	43	2	2,400	5.25	17.00	181.00	11.50	5.00		800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00		
Young Men's Central Home Mission	120	20	1	3	4	53	1	7,000	4.32	136.36	6.00	6.12			800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00		
Second St.....	168	36	2	3	9	15	1	15,000	3.35	20.23	225.00	11.40	4.00		800.00	800.00	800.00	800.00		
Eleventh Street.....	154	106	1	1	19	75	1	17,000	6.89	32.68	309.29	16.07	11.45		39.00	39.00	39.00	39.00		
Scott.....	200	55	7	2	17	8	1	14,000	8.25	7.00	629.00	4.25	5.67		138.00	138.00	138.00	138.00		
Thirty-Eighth Street.....	183	20	2	2	17	8	1	1,400	3.00	7.00	629.00	10.00	7.00		600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00		
Centennial.....	175	23	1	1	1	2	1	3,500	13.25	30.00	610.00	39.00	9.00		500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Haddington.....	73	11	2	1	1	2	1	4,000	5.10	2.60	38.00	7.25	4.40		6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00		
Hestonville.....	140	6	2	2	6	2	2	3,000	3.50	8.40	130.00	5.70	3.50		500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00		
Radnor and Bethesda.....	93	15	2	2	3	17	3	7,000	2.50	5.00	31.00	5.01	3.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Darby and Mount Pleasant.....	87	3	2	2	3	17	3	2,000	4.05	42.25	292.45	45.00	6.50		70.00	70.00	70.00	70.00		
Taschaville.....	38	47	2	2	4	8	1	12,000	3.00	2.00	47.92	4.00	2.75		300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Laurens.....	300	5	2	2	4	8	1	8,000	3.00	2.00	25.50	5.00	2.50		900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00		
St. Paul's.....	115	52	1	11	12	1	1	8,000	3.00	2.00	35.20	1.75			300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Safe Harbor and Manor.....	290	76	2	5	8	15	5	6,800	10.00	61.50	809.00	90.00	20.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00		
Columbia.....	250	10	3	2	1	25	1	11,500	3.50	5.45	141.50	2.00	1.80		1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00		
Marietta and Maytown.....	120	4	5	1	6	2	2	6,000	3.50	2.50	20.00	50.00	3.00		700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00		
Mt. Joy.....	79	14	1	1	1	2	1	1,000	6.18	6.25	42.50	10.00	1.25		520.00	520.00	520.00	520.00		
Bainbridge.....	61	11	1	1	1	2	1	1,000	2.40	2.00	11.00	15.00	1.40		335.00	335.00	335.00	335.00		
Harrisburg, Locust Street.....	824	9	2	1	3	19	1	10,000	12.00	137.05	120.00	13.00	13.00		450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00		
St. Paul's.....	84	17	2	1	5	15	1	2,000	2.30	3.45	30.30	1.90	1.45		100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Ridge Avenue.....	140	85	4	2	9	8	1	5,800	3.50	2.50	20.00	50.00	3.00		570.77	570.77	570.77	570.77		
Dauphin.....	89	19	4	1	4	13	4	3,300	2.40	2.00	23.22	10.00	1.25		280.50	280.50	280.50	280.50		
Hummelstown.....	67	3	2	1	3	3	3	3,000	2.40	2.00	11.00	15.00	1.40		300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00		
Middletown.....	48	3	2	1	3	1	3	4,000	12.00	137.05	120.00	13.00	13.00		450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00		
Halifax.....	294	64	10	1	5	38	7	12,500	2.30	3.45	30.30	1.90	1.45		130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00		
Wilkesco.....	102	23	2	1	3	32	2	3,000							175.00	175.00	175.00	175.00		



READING DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	MEMBERS.		PROPAGATORS.		LOCAL PREACHERS.		BAPTISMS		CHURCH PROPERTY.		BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.				CIRCUIT & STATION CONTRIBUTIONS.		MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
	M.	W.	M.	W.	M.	W.	Adts.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Educational Purposes.	Tract.	Missions.	Bible.	S. School Union.	For Church Exp. Improvement and For Building, Imp.	For Building, Imp.	For Building, Imp.	Parsonage.	Senior.	Jun.	Senior.	Jun.	
Presiding Elder.....	175	3	16	3	2	8	1	8,500	1	5,000	13 15	424 00	5 00	4 75	70 00	40 00	1150 00	1150 00	700 00	725 00	40 00	25 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00
Reading, St. Peter's.....	254	6	46	6	3	35	1	8,000	1	3,000	4 00	12 00	7 00	4 00	1,231 00	25 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Manayunk, Mount Zion.....	226	3	33	3	3	12	1	8,000	1	3,000	5 50	11 00	5 50	3 00	350 00	10 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
" Ebenezer.....	172	3	23	3	1	8	2	6,000	1	2,000	1 75	3 25	2 00	3 00	322 00	5 00	3 00	1,000 00	1,000 00	295 20	1,000 00	1,000 00	470 00	470 00	470 00	
Falls of Schuylkill and N. Penn.	28	1	4	1	1	2	8	6,000	1	4,000	2 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	630 00	80 00	800 00	800 00	1100 00	1100 00	80 00	80 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Roxborough.....	45	1	15	1	1	13	1	20,000	1	4,000	8 55	23 10	10 00	15 30	6 10	115 00	80 00	800 00	800 00	450 00	470 00	80 00	80 00	800 00	800 00	
Germanstown, Haines St.....	312	30	42	30	1	16	1	8,000	1	4,000	3 25	53 00	7 51	6 10	1,500 00	125 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
" "	190	72	21	72	1	12	1	7,000	1	3,000	3 80	4 15	63 30	4 50	25 00	4 50	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	
Chestnut Hill.....	69	21	9	21	1	18	1	8,000	1	3,000	2 25	2 00	12 50	2 00	1,200 00	6 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	
Conshohocken.....	43	3	1	3	1	5	1	3,500	1	1,500	5 00	5 00	100 00	6 00	4 30	1,286 11	6 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	
Merion Square.....	147	4	21	4	1	23	1	10,000	1	10,000	3 65	3 53	34 88	7 30	4 00	1,600 00	125 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Norristown, De Kalb st.....	147	4	21	4	1	23	1	10,000	1	10,000	3 05	2 00	65 25	3 30	2 00	78 00	200 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
" Oak street.....	138	8	11	8	1	11	1	6,000	1	1,500	3 05	2 00	65 25	3 30	2 00	78 00	200 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Perklemen.....	138	8	11	8	1	11	1	6,000	1	1,500	3 05	2 00	65 25	3 30	2 00	78 00	200 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Montgomery Square.....	255	116	21	116	2	20	2	8,000	1	2,500	2 34	3 66	104 67	7 55	5 20	50 00	50 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Phoenixville.....	222	4	21	4	1	12	1	3,500	1	2,500	4 00	4 50	157 23	7 55	6 20	50 00	50 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Salem.....	215	16	2	16	3	6	2	12,000	1	2,500	2 98	27 17	73 54	10 96	4 36	143 00	41 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
West Chester.....	126	5	3	5	2	2	7,000	1	2,000	12 25	50 00	82 00	16 00	7 00	7 00	143 00	41 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Grove and Downingtown.....	233	35	5	35	1	13	1	14,000	1	2,000	1 00	6 00	163 83	9 00	7 00	143 00	41 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Pottstown.....	203	35	5	35	1	13	1	14,000	1	2,000	1 00	6 00	163 83	9 00	7 00	143 00	41 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Springfield.....	203	35	5	35	1	13	1	14,000	1	2,000	1 00	6 00	163 83	9 00	7 00	143 00	41 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Waynesburg.....	213	41	2	41	2	14	2	16,000	1	2,000	3 25	6 00	109 00	7 50	6 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Birdsboro.....	300	51	4	51	4	24	3	3,000	1	2,000	3 25	6 00	109 00	7 50	6 00	2,000 00	2,000 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Berks County Mission.....	308	12	2	12	2	13	3	3,500	1	2,000	10 00	10 00	292 78	7 00	5 31	130 83	200 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Lebanon.....	120	43	3	43	2	13	3	2,500	1	2,000	3 50	6 00	107 00	6 00	6 00	130 83	200 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Cornwall.....	75	10	1	10	1	4	1	4,000	1	4,000	4 26	4 30	103 00	4 10	3 00	126 00	103 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Crawsons and Orwigsburg.....	38	33	3	33	3	2	1	4,000	1	4,000	13 10	140 28	323 50	50 00	33 00	115 00	103 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Pottsville.....	297	30	3	30	3	2	1	4,000	1	2,100	3 75	6 00	322 80	11 00	10 05	125 00	22 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Minersville.....	153	2	2	2	3	30	2	3,000	1	2,100	10 80	12 00	309 00	10 50	11 90	400 00	50 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Tramont.....	124	2	2	2	3	10	1	5,000	1	5,000	8 00	23 40	89 00	8 00	7 00	300 00	50 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Net Carbon.....	108	7	1	7	1	6	5	5,000	1	5,000	8 00	23 40	89 00	8 00	7 00	300 00	50 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
New Philadelphia.....	61	12	2	12	2	8	2	2,500	1	2,500	6 00	10 00	292 00	25 00	14 00	400 00	50 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
St. Clair and New Castle.....	108	4	2	4	2	2	1	2,500	1	2,000	5 00	5 00	158 00	5 28	4 75	200 00	1,200 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Tanasqua.....	90	50	2	50	2	6	2	10,000	1	5,000	2 00	2 00	101 00	7 00	3 00	101 00	35 88	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	
Mahanoy City.....	58	60	2	60	2	1	1	7,000	1	2,000	5 00	5 00	158 00	5 28	4 75	200 00	1,200 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	800 00	
Mauch Chunk.....	140	4	0	4	0	1	1	5,000	1	5,000	2 00	2 00	101 00	7 00	3 00	101 00	35 88	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	
Parryville.....	77	21	1	21	1	16	4	1,200	1	1,200	4 00	4 00	33 50	3 00	4 00	33 50	3 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	
Nesquehoning and Summit.....	46	33	2	33	2	11	1	1,200	1	1,200	4 00	4 00	33 50	3 00	4 00	33 50	3 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00	

\* Exclusive of Board.

## ANNUAL MINUTES OF THE

## WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS	PROBATIONERS.	DEATHS.	BAPTISMS				CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					CIRCUIT & STATION CONTRIBUTIONS.			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.				
				Local Preachers.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Educational.	Tract.	Missions.	Bible.	Sunday School.	For Church and Improvement.	Buildings, Improvements.	Furnishg. Parsonage.	For Prov. or Fur.	Senior.	Junior.	Receipts.	Senior.	Junior.
Presiding Elder, Wilmington, Ashbur...	664	15	18	20	25	1	\$15,000	1	\$3500	\$17 25	\$61 00	\$1087 29	\$20 00	17	50	\$150 00	\$1150 00			\$1150 00			\$1150 00	
" " St. Paul's...	200	20	8	1	5	3	30,000	1	4900	10 00	94 00	1750 00	75 00	14	00	1000 00	1000 00			1000 00			1000 00	
" " Union...	560	44	2	1	18	70	6,000	1	15 29	7 00	15 29	555 00	31 87	9	26	175 00	800 00			800 00			800 00	
Scott Church...	183	1	2	1	7	1	3,000	1	10 31	10 31	123 00	4 00	3	00	140 00	680 00			680 00			680 00		
Brandywine...	83	22	3	1	7	1	6,000	1	1 60	1 60	25 60	3 00	1	75	100 00	375 00			375 00			415 14		
Mount Salem...	125	55	3	2	6	2	2,000	1	1 100	2 00	2 00	60 00	3 00	1	75	100 00	300 00			300 00			300 00	
Newport and Centreville...	114	55	3	2	6	2	6,000	1	1 100	2 00	2 00	60 00	3 00	1	75	100 00	300 00			300 00			375 00	
New Castle...	87	29	1	1	13	1	10,000	1	2 00	2 00	33 42	4 00	3	00	3000 00	15 00			600 00			550 00		
Delaware City...	94	17	2	2	14	1	3,000	1	2 00	2 00	33 42	4 00	3	00	4017 00	75 00			650 00			655 00		
St. George's...	165	48	11	33	44	7	11,250	1	2 00	2 35	62 15	7 20	3	20	100 00	50 00			700 00			500 00		
Newark...	415	115	4	10	15	1	25,000	1	4 25	5 50	125 00	7 00	6	20	100 00	7 70			700 00			700 00		
Elkton...	190	10	5	1	2	15	15,000	1	21 50	18 00	200 00	15 00	15	00	2500 00	5 00			700 00			\$150 00		
Bethel...	203	12	1	1	1	1	7,000	1	27 00	50 05	216 00	12 00	7	70	98 50	800 00			800 00			800 00		
North East...	200	60	7	3	11	1	1,500	1	2 20	7 17	83 20	12 60	6	75	98 50	700 00			700 00			700 00		
Charleston...	156	12	2	2	2	4	5,000	1	4 00	3 60	54 00	6 00	4	00	98 50	800 00			800 00			800 00		
Port Deposit...	170	7	2	4	6	34	8,000	1	3 50	10 00	51 00	162 51	41	33	12 80	300 00			60 00			175 00		
Zion...	500	80	1	6	34	8	11,000	1	10 00	12 00	333 51	30 00	10	00	300 00	60 00			650 00			682 00		
Oxford...	135	5	2	2	4	2	5,000	1	1 000	1 000	30 10	3 00	3	40	300 00	60 00			650 00			200 00		
New London and Elk Ridge...	84	5	1	3	2	2	2,000	1	2 63	2 63	30 40	3 40	3	40	300 00	60 00			400 00			400 00		
Fulton...	137	10	4	4	8	5	5,600	1	3 60	8 37	32 33	7 30	5	25	130 00	6 00			600 00			592 00		
Mt. Nebo...	168	35	1	3	4	3	3,400	1	2 50	2 75	43 00	12 40	4	00	130 00	6 00			500 00			500 00		
Strasburg...	125	1	1	1	1	1	3,000	1	2 50	2 75	43 00	12 40	4	00	130 00	6 00			500 00			500 00		
Enterprise and Conestoga...	280	69	2	1	30	6	8,000	1	4 00	10 00	132 00	7 00	4	50	225 00	115 15			500 00			500 00		
Cocharville...	275	25	3	5	10	8	11,000	1	4 00	10 00	132 00	7 00	4	50	225 00	115 15			500 00			500 00		
Coatesville...	105	15	1	1	18	1	4,500	1	6 00	5 00	48 50	10 00	10	00	180 00	30 00			500 00			500 00		
Guthrieville...	123	45	3	1	3	3	6,000	1	4 00	4 00	33 50	6 00	9	00	180 00	30 00			500 00			500 00		
Marshallton and Kennet Sqr...	68	4	2	1	2	1	5,000	1	2 00	4 00	37 00	4 00	4	00	60 00	60 00			700 00			700 00		
Chester...	365	35	10	4	13	35	8,000	1	15 00	31 00	101 65	8 00	8	72	200 00	40 00			600 00			600 00		
Chester Circuit...	296	25	11	3	17	22	7,000	1	5 83	33 40	101 65	8 00	8	72	200 00	40 00			600 00			600 00		
Village Green...	314	3	1	3	17	22	3,000	1	1 00	1 50	68 50	5 00	7	00	200 00	300 00			1000 00			1000 00		
Media " Circuit...	163	6	5	1	8	5	3,000	1	1 55	1 60	23 75	3 00	6	50	200 00	250 00			700 00			700 00		
Crozierville...	150	7	2	1	11	1	7,000	1	3 00	3 00	102 00	3 00	3	00	200 00	250 00			500 00			500 00		
Mount Lebanon...	240	18	2	10	4	2	7,000	1	3 00	7 13	102 00	9 00	6	00	200 00	250 00			500 00			500 00		

EASTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERS.			PROBATIONERS.			DEATHS.			LOCAL PREACHERS.			BAPT.			CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.			CIRCUIT & STATION'S			MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.									
	MEMBERS.	PROBATIONERS.	DEATHS.	LOCAL PREACHERS.	CHILDREN.	CHURCHES.	PROBABLE VALUE.	PARSONAGES.	PROBABLE VALUE.	EDUCATIONAL.	TRACT.	MISSIONS.	BIBLE.	SUNDAY SCHOOL.	CHURCH EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT.	BUILDING, IMPROVING OR PARSONAGES.	ESTIMATES.		RECEIPTS.															
																	Senior.	Junior.	Senior.	Junior.														
Presiding Elder.....	290	88	3	3	632	2	8,200	14	00	20	00	405	00	35	00	26	00	647	00	70	00	800	00	800	00	800	00	750	00					
Smyrna.....	530	40	2	1	115	8	12,000	1,200	2	00	5	00	150	00	8	00	6	00					800	00	800	00	800	00	132	00				
Smyrna Circuit.....	115	5			13	1	6,000	1,500	8	75	31	67	222	82	15	65	5	00					600	00	700	00	700	00	150	00				
Middletown.....	90	54	2	36	30	1	6,000	1,500	3	00	180	00	13	00	6	00							700	00	700	00	700	00						
Odessa.....	200	12	4	1	429	1	10,000	15,000	12	00	21	00	429	00	35	00	8	00	450	00			100	00	210	00	800	00	800	00				
Dover.....	460	29	4	3	128	2	7,000	1,200	6	57	16	32	209	92	20	16	9	61					600	00	600	00	600	00	150	00				
Camden.....	410	45	13	2	10	9	12,000	3,361	11	95	245	05	26	08	11	80			30	00	200	00	600	00	700	00	700	00	160	00				
Frederica and Barret's.....	273	2	1	3	2	5	2,000	7,353	31	56	93	65	33	20	5	26							650	00	600	00	650	00	600	00				
Felton.....	420	22	7	2	17	7	7,000	1,800	2	00	33	40	41	00	26	00	7	00					600	00	650	00	650	00	150	00				
Milford.....	570	16	5	2	4	14	7,10,000	2,003	1	05	36	00	5	60	9	00							600	00	600	00	600	00	150	00				
Harrington.....	400	18	5	3	19	7	3,000	1,200	4	00	11	00	7	00									600	00	600	00	600	00	62	50				
Denton.....	230	60	3	1	16	8	11,000	1,200	4	00	11	00	7	00									500	00	500	00	500	00	360	00				
Greensborough.....	517	56	8	2	123	6	13,300	13,000	3	60	2	76	34	72	7	00	9	65	182	56			900	00	900	00	900	00	200	00				
Hillsborough.....	407	3	2	1	120	5	20,000	13,000	7	00	106	00	90	00	6	00							700	00	700	00	700	00	150	00				
Easton.....	283	50	12	1	146	6	15,500	13,000	2	75	5	25	60	00	51	06	3	00	375	00			800	00	800	00	1000	00	250	00				
Centre ville.....	87	15	1	7	2	2,500																	225	00	225	00	225	00						
Queenstown.....	94	48	1	22	1	4,000	12,000	10	00	5	00	70	00	62	18	5	00					25	00	25	00	25	00	225	00					
Kent Island.....	59	100	5	3	40	9	10,500	12,000	2	00	7	00	200	00	10	00	8	00	40	00			35	00	35	00	35	00	300	00				
Sudlersville.....	5	4																					700	00	700	00	700	00	170	00				
Kent.....	500	38	6	5	481	9	20,000	1,400	9	00	400	92	182	00	20	00			641	82			1st 800	00	1st 800	00	1st 800	00	150	00				
Millington.....	340	40	4	30	7	15,000	1,200	5	00	55	95	235	75	17	00	17	00					2d 600	00	2d 600	00	2d 600	00	800	00	150	00			
Forest Mission.....	52	25			187	1	400																300	00	300	00	300	00	300	00	300	00		
Woodville, No Report.																							300	00	300	00	300	00	253	00				

\* For 8 1/2 months. † For 6 months.



RECAPITULATION.

CIRCUITS & STATIONS.	MEMBERS.				PROFESSORS.				DEATHS.				BAPTISMS.				CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.				CIRCUIT AND STATION CONTRIBUTIONS.	
	Members	Professors	Deaths	Local Preachers	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Educational Purposes	Tract.	Missionary.	Bible.	Sunday School.	Church Extension and Improvement.	Building Improvements and Furnishings.									
North Philadelphia	10,034	1,227	136	83	220	976	68	\$905,600	13	\$33,100	\$349 91	\$1,411 16	\$19,805 21	\$1,737 40	\$333 88	\$29,989 91	\$3,719 96									
South	8,566	1,190	172	77	213	1,012	59	450,600	12	40,150	275 41	1,232 05	17,945 40	1,522 78	304 28	50,787 38	5,226 61									
Reading	5,493	1,015	95	53	201	549	66	249,700	8	21,100	182 60	575 94	8,056 60	314 26	216 93	13,618 05	4,043 85									
Wilmington	9,838	913	132	57	253	486	91	294,150	13	25,000	183 76	464 01	6,196 33	379 30	214 22	11,390 65	1,156 00									
Easton	7,028	763	89	34	64	590	108	218,500	14	35,000	100 38	832 57	3,432 81	793 05	181 07	5,183 82	832 56									
Snow Hill	7,418	1,071	158	48	64	836	152	168,200	13	10,750	57 95	110 78	2,157 06	288 24	101 43	3,688 85	1,681 00									
Total this year	45,970	6,179	782	352	1,064	4,440	544	1,946,850	73	\$194,100	\$1,150 91	\$4,126 51	\$7,693 44	\$5,035 93	1371 81	114,658 06	\$16,659 98									
" last year	46,470	6,134	729	336	882	4,781	587	1,737,400	71	\$176,100	\$964 16	\$3,310 06	\$90,168 76	\$4,093 82	1069 80	\$86,676 70	\$13,697 60									
Increase	500	45	56	182	182	332	43	209,450	2	\$18,000	\$186 88	\$809 85	\$7,424 68	\$942 11	\$302 01	\$27,981 96	\$2,962 38									
Decrease				34																						

Total Amount of Benevolent Contributions, 1865	\$77,065 46
" " " 1864	60,024 16
Increase this year	\$10,141 30
1. Benevolent Contributions	\$77,065 40
2. Sabbath School Purposes	25,081 06
3. Church Improvement and Parsonages	131,318 64
	\$233,465 76



## SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

N. PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Li- brary.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the schools this year.	Raised for S. S. Union.	S. S. Advocates taken.	Conversions.
St. George's.....	1	28	369	886	20	118	\$100 00	\$7 00	125	2	
Trinity.....	1	41	292	1214	3	70	238 03	45 00	250	14	
Green Street.....	2	69	755	1300	4	167	110 00	26 00	50	2	
Spring Garden Street.....	1	57	300	731	2	59	550 00	20 00	200	6	
Fifth Street.....	1	48	360	1300	6	100	175 00	10 00	300	7	
St. John's.....	1	55	323	999	6	350	473 12	15 78	350	4	
Kensington.....	1	76	750	1200	60	325	250 95	18 20	275	8	
Siloam.....	1	30	360	942	9	45	227 70	2 70	85	4	
Hancock Street.....	1	40	550	800	2	100	535 05	3 00	350	30	
Sanctuary.....	1	32	210	1000	7	80	628 21	5 00	200	30	
Front Street.....	1	57	300	1230	4	255	250 00	10 00	250	30	
Twelfth Street.....	3	72	980	2099	24	300	185 00	9 55	60	24	
Hedding.....	2	34	172	807	2	132	125 54	9 00	130	22	
Nineteenth Street.....	1	35	312	770	4	114	77 93	4 05	150		
Calvary.....	1	23	246	399	6		129 95		150		
Tabernacle.....	1	39	434	1074	1	264	577 00	23 50	200	4	
Cockosink.....	1	24	482	1070	1	200	150 00	6 35	100	15	
Emory.....	1	32	179	1189	2	85	140 00	7 00	150	7	
Summerfield.....	1	50	400	1300	3	300	250 58	6 00	350	8	
Port Richmond.....	1	22	190	611	16	85	76 17	5 50	150	6	
Rising Sun.....	1	25	175		5		150 00	3 50	75		
Milestown.....	2	37	175	643	4	50	167 26	10 00	150	5	
St. James.....	1	20	120	250	5	30	50 00	5 00	100		
Cheltenham.....	1	23	115	1093			500 00	8 00	32		
Lehman Chapel and Fairview.....	1	12	85	400	1	5	57 00	3 00	20		
Doylestown.....	1	24	132	336	4	48	61 00	2 00	75		
Frankford.....	2	77	532	2079	40	255	768 50	11 30	80		
Bridestown.....	1	24	150	809	3	40	128 19	10 70	50		
Bustleton.....	1	26	130	764	4	30	70 00	5 50	20		
Holmesburg.....	1	14	64	600	8	20	10 00		26	2	
Somerton.....	3	30	175	600	4		25 00	3 00	31		
Bristol.....	1	46	260	750	7	60	204 15	5 67	50		
Attleboro.....	3	36	189	966	6	53	120 00	3 68	16		
Centerville.....	1	12	80	275	5	15	10 00		60	12	
Morrisville.....	1	22	100	500	3	25	20 00	2 30	50	19	
Newtown.....	6	60	310	1050	14	84	87 31	4 35	38	13	
Lumberville.....	2	24	111	500	4	30	10 00	3 00	15		
New Hope.....	1	14	81	100	15		21 54		4		
Allentown.....	1	23	145	390	4	60	175 00	6 00	200		
Catasauqua.....	1	19	100	200	1	30	50 00	1 70	8	15	
Bethlehem.....	1	34	143	977	4		55 00	3 00	67	13	
Easton.....	1	45	134	670	7	38	100 00	4 00	25	1	
South Easton.....	2	46	283	300		80	125 50	4 00	70	2	
Richmond.....	5	78	314	1392	3		141 34	4 75	48	13	
Stroudsburg.....	2	35	254	250	2	60	120 00	8 00	48	2	
Cherry Valley.....	5	70	350	1150	5	50	20 00	2 55	10		
Monroe.....	4	17	180	1000	12	60	30 00	5 25	101		
Tannersville.....	5	40	218	700	4	30	40 00		100		
Naglesville.....	2	10	45	300	2		20 00		25	2	
Durham Furnace.....	2	20	80	400			45 00				

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

S. PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

	Number of Sunday-Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday- School Union.	Sunday-School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Union.....	3	43	365	1084	25		\$224 41	\$35 60	100	4
Nazareth.....	1	52	191	1485	2	100	150 00	10 32	40	2
Arch St.....	1	27	150	500	2	35	40 00	31 57	100	2
Ebenezer.....	1	62	563	765	3	230	300 00	11 81	30	10
Salem.....	1	35	350	1000	12	100		10 00	200	12
St. Paul's.....	1	40	390	1253	13	130	128 00	18 00	200	10
Wharton St.....	1	90	817	1925	4	341	406 37	15 00	39	7
Mariners' Bethel.....	1	31	200	800	2	90	75 00	9 00		27
Western.....	1	18	150	650	7		60 00	8 00	24	6
Broad Street.....	1	31	243	760	7	107	255 00	10 00	250	8
Central.....	1	36	246	939	1	94	275 00	10 00	22	12
Pitman Chapel & W. Federal St.....	2	35	170	891	2	110	278 31	2 61	100	15
Young Men's C. H. Mission.....	2	20	125	400						
Second Street.....	1	45	400	800	3	120	188 00	5 00		4
Eleventh Street.....	1	40	336	580	4	140	180 00			10
Scott.....	1	33	260	1000	2	120	185 54	4 00		30
Asbury.....	2	55	327	1269	5	53				25
Thirty-eighth Street.....	1	33	111	750	90	150 00		5 67	29	
Centennial.....	1	28	233	600	6	75	4 00	7 00	28	2
Haddington.....	1	17	135	600	4	30	7 00	5 00	30	2
Hestonville.....	1	22	220	550	2	70		9 00		15
Radnor and Bethesda.....	2	22	114	530	22		62 00	4 40	50	20
Darby and Mt. Pleasant.....	4	35	268	1216	4	40	150 00	2 00	25	2
Paschalville.....	1	12	95	290	2	40	180 00	3 50	50	
Lancaster, First Church.....	2	66	326	1300	6	80	165 00	6 00	20	19
Lancaster, St. Paul's.....	1	44	225	450	6	50	36 69	2 00		
Sale Harbor and Manor.....	5	60	400	1150	7	60	125 00	2 93		
Columbia.....	35	220	2080		10	60	187 00	2 50	70	
Marietta and Maytown.....	32	240	1000		4	80	130 00	2 75	20	9
Mt. Joy.....	1	18	95	555	3	20	56 00		70	2
Bainbridge.....	12	100	1000		12	80	319 20	20 00		11
Harrisburg.....	80	493	1628		17	4		1 80		10
" St. Paul's.....	1	18	200	425	11	4	55 00	3 00	200	16
" Ridge Avenue.....	1	24	200	400	4		100 00	1 50		10
Dauphin.....	4	45	253		10	00	71 00	5 15	72	6
Hummelstown.....	38	175	600		5		20 00	1 25		
Middletown.....	33	160	600		3	40	89 50	1 40	5	
Halifax.....	107	596	1988		6	93	90 00	13 00	40	21
Wiconisco.....	2	65	269	550	7	58	165 69	1 45	16	15

SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

	Number of Sunday-Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday- School Union.	Sunday-School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Seaford.....	11	133	594	1950		141	\$161 30	\$15 00	63	21
Laurel.....	10	110	456	561		16	83 63	18 40	128	9
Dorchester.....	8	65	381	728			131 00	7 00	16	10
Federalburg.....	6	84	287	260	2		50 20	7 00	89	5
Church Creek.....	5	20	100	400	1		10 00	2 00		
Tobacco Steek.....	1	17	88	244	5	19	74 89			3
Aries.....	2	10	47	29	4	47				9
Cambridge.....	1	21	65	305	2		28 78			1
Cambridge Circuit.....	1	14	78	106	4					6
Salisbury.....	6	70	286	473	13	25	64 00	4 00	10	7
Worcester.....	4	20	100	300	3		10 00			
Quantico.....	4	34	130	420	2		2 60			
Sharptown.....	5	60	260	900	3		50 00	3 50	50	10
Princess Anne.....	8	89	433	758	2	1	55 00	8 25	7	31
Fairmount.....	2	31	108	320	2	30	19 35	5 00		2
Annamessex.....	2	38	165	650	15		49 88	7 00	1	16
Acomac.....	1	10	40	140	1			85		3
Newtown.....	7	45	320	1000	7	200		3 00		20
Snow Hill.....	5	39	183	740						
Berlin.....	4	50	150	125	1		40 00	5 00	30	15
Frankford.....	5	50	330	1225	4	200	35 00	3 00	90	30
Lewis.....	5	41	275	1000	10		46 00	5 00	23	3
Milton.....	6	63	285	1076	7		57 00	9 00	60	6
Georgetown.....	6	68	306	655	1		93 95	3 43		4
Staytonville.....	4	26	122	308			19 00			3
Indian River.....	5	20	140	200	4			2 00		



READING DISTRICT.		Number of Sunday-Schools.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday-School Union.	Sunday-School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Reading, Ebenezer	1	39	225	1300	6	55	\$65 00	\$4 75	40	25	
" St. Peter's	2	66	372	800	20	80	258 00	8 00	75		
Manayunk, Mt. Zion	1	30	219	1500	5	95	142 41	7 00	60		
" Ebenezer	1	31	270	793	6	70	75 00	3 50	33	13	
Falls of Schuylkill and N. Penn.	2	17	134	903	6			3 60	50		
Roxborough	1	14	85	370	4	50	23 77	3 00	45	7	
Germantown, Haines St.	2	42	377	600	5	211	300 00	6 00	300	15	
" St. Stephen's	1	35	236	700	6	105	300 00	5 20	125	40	
Chestnut Hill	1	17	124	200	1	37	162 97	3 40	60	2	
Conshohocken	2	23	140	800	2	40	120 00	2 50	70	4	
Merion Square	1	24	120	460	2		75 00	4 50	60	3	
Norristown, De Kalb St.	1	31	205	600	5	90	108 89	5 00	78	7	
" Oak Street	2	35	168	800	8	69	125 00	4 10	90	2	
Perkiomen	5	60	249	1393	6	53	100 00	4 60	64	22	
Montgomery Square	1	10	50	350				2 60			
Phoenixville	3	35	250	1500		80		5 30	40	46	
Salem	2	29	117	840	2		71 65	3 96	67		
West Chester	1	30	263	300	4	120	202 00	5 70	40	6	
Grove and Downingtown	3	32	176	1150	8	60	116 25	4 36	49		
Pottstown	6	91	400	1420	5	97	153 00	7 00	172	6	
Springfield	7	79	520	1546	11	217	168 00	7 00	151	23	
Waynesburg	3	38	210	650	4	63	115 00	3 25	75	10	
Birdsboro'	7	90	482	1490	6	104	112 86	6 00	74	3	
Berks County Mission	3	30	160	800	3		30 00		50		
Lebanon	1	33	104	500	4	25	25 00	5 31	32	35	
Cornwall	1	16	107	362	3	14	26 35	5 00	39		
Cressona and Orwigsburg	1	27	110	250	9	30	112 78	4 50	32		
Pottsville	2	81	584	1200	7	100		33 00	125		
Minersville	1	41	280	1500	5	40	51 00	10 05	67		
Tremont	5	60	300	684	1		80 00	4 00	24		
Port Carbon	3	62	340	600	14	115	192 00	11 90	60		
New Philadelphia	2	32	200	500	8		70 93		30		
St. Clair and New Castle	2	50	350	540	3		180 00	7 00	113	22	
Tamaqua	1	25	200	600	5		150 00	14 00	70	20	
Mahanoy City, (No S. School).											
Mauch Chunk	3	71	295	1125	24	32	170 00	4 75	232	2	
Parryville	2	27	140	850	3	70	200 00	3 00	50	6	
Nesquehoning and Summit	2	40	240	1000	10	12	50 00	4 00	60	3	

EASTON DISTRICT.		Number of Sunday-Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools.	Raised for Sunday-School Union.	Sunday-School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Smyrna	2	59	351	1782	13	128	\$167 00	\$26 00	40	34	
Smyrna Circuit	11	141	500	1150	21	50	200 00	6 00	60	12	
Middletown	1	20	130	500	9	50	121 08	5 00	100		
Odessa	1	20	75	1060	2	50	20 00	6 00		30	
Dover	2	42	303	1420	5	112	56 60	8 00	40	9	
Camden	9	107	588	1717	25	62	121 32	9 61	91	6	
Frederica and Barrett's Chapel	2	38	183	600	10	30	12 50	6 25	48	6	
Felton	9	128	542	1030	20		108 13	11 80	25	6	
Milford	5	50	265	1600	12	77	87 50	5 26	65	2	
Harrington	9	84	367	1174			53 60	7 00	52	5	
Denton	6	113	369	1007	16	106	48 79	9 00		13	
Greensboro'	6	70	241	627	4		67 65	5 00		7	
Hillsboro'	5	24	100								
Talbot	7	71	495	2122	17	35	242 00	7 50	34	10	
Easton	3	30	180	600	3	40		9 65			
Centreville	4	44	225	634	5	35	75 00	6 00			
Queenstown	3	30	114	425	2		50 00	3 00	24	35	
Kent Island	1	10	60	100	2		13 52	5 00		6	
Sudlersville	9	125	570	1250	1		220 00	8 00	40	35	
Kent	10	105	510	1300	5	70	200 00	20 00		10	
Millington	4	76	243	902	21	68	177 78	17 00	33	65	
Woodville											
Forrest Mission	4	20	100	250	4	12	26 00			2	

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.		Number of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Raised for Sunday School Union.	Sunday-School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
Wilmington, Asbury	4	90	550	1000	60	80	\$300 00	\$17 50	65	20	
"    St. Paul's	4	100	720	1200	7	180	650 00	14 00	150	24	
"    Union	1	33	200	200	9	60	22 00	9 26	30	6	
"    Scott	1	43	250	500	6	80	30 00	3 00	73	1	
Brandywine	1	16	100	450	1					4	
Mt. Salem	1	16	175	580	4	50	80 00	1 75	100		
Newport and Centreville	3	40	360	650	6	3	70 00	3 00	25	10	
New Castle	1	17	117	200	5	30	10 00			4	
Delaware City	1	21	160	500	6	40	34 28	3 20	75		
St. George's Circuit	3	32	142	835	8	38	15 00	6 20	1	11	
Newark	10	90	600	2000	20	60	420 00	16 00	75	20	
Elkton	1	18	135	509	3	50		7 70	100		
Bethel	2	25	114	125				6 75			
North East	3	25	130	170	7	25	25 00	3 54		10	
Charleston	5	39	247	351			20 00	4 00			
Port Deposit	1	41	239	720	11	102	35 00	12 80	61		
Zion	11	131	781	1720	22	301	350 00	10 00	85	43	
Oxford	7	68	371	912	2	18	88 24	3 00	29	5	
New London and Elk Ridge	2	25	101	400	2		35 98	3 40	26	2	
Fulton	6	70	350	700	23	40	15 00	5 25	40	4	
Mt. Nebo	5	54	300	615	4	60	20 00	4 00	15	8	
Stasburg	2	29	168	600	5	40	75 00	4 50	20		
Enterprise and Conestoga	6	77	390	1700	12		94 00	10 00	70	25	
Cochranville	9	70	503	1000	3		143 53	5 00	100	2	
Coatesville	1	25	215	600	1	40	100 00	5 00	50	6	
Guthrieville	4	45	200	800	5		210 00	4 00	45	1	
Marshallton and Kennet Square	3	28	230	500	3	45	375 00	10 00	90	5	
Chester	3	80	613	1000	20	145	75 15	8 72	56	6	
Chester Circuit	4	48	265	1300	11	60	60 00	7 50	60		
Village Green	1	9	70	170			20 00	6 50	70		
Village Green Circuit	5	52	415	1024	6	78	63 50	3 00	50	6	
Media	1	16	150	483	5	70		5 15			
Crozierville	1	18	100	450	4	25		6 00	65		
Mt. Lebanon	3	43	339	896	11						

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Number of Sunday-Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Number of Bible Classes.	Scholars in Infant Classes.	Expenses of the Schools.	Raised for Sunday School Union.	Sunday-School Advocates taken.	Conversions.
North Philadelphia	85	1832	12,904	40,076	343	4,317	\$8,432 62	\$353 85	5490	324
South	71	1418	11,501	35,373	218	2,837	4,988 71	297 71	1971	323
Reading	87	1504	8,802	30,408	223	2,201	4,599 87	211 83	2882	346
Wilmington	116	1633	9,800	24,860	290	1,720	4,101 41	214 22	1617	227
Easton	113	1407	6,531	21,190	197	915	2,067 87	181 07	652	298
Snow Hill	125	1208	5,729	14,972	96	719	1,091 18	108 43	577	214
<b>Total</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>8902</b>	<b>55,267</b>	<b>166,877</b>	<b>1367</b>	<b>12,709</b>	<b>\$25,081 66</b>	<b>\$1367 14</b>	<b>13189</b>	<b>1732</b>
<b>Last Year</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>7860</b>	<b>54,381</b>	<b>165,327</b>	<b>1285</b>	<b>11,510</b>	<b>\$18,412 92</b>	<b>\$1000 95</b>	<b>11487</b>	<b>1622</b>
<b>Increase</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1042</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>\$6,668 74</b>	<b>\$366 19</b>	<b>1702</b>	<b>110</b>

## REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1865.

The Board of Stewards, in presenting to the Conference, and through it to the Church within its bounds, their Annual Report, would express their gratitude to God, for his goodness to the objects of their care during the past year, and would especially offer thanksgiving to Him for inspiring the hearts of his people with a noble liberality in behalf of those, who, in the order of his Providence, have been left to the care of the Church, and are now largely dependent upon the funds of this Conference for support.

Notwithstanding the unusual severity of the winter, and the loss that must have been sustained in the Conference collections in consequence of stormy Sabbaths, the Board are happy to state that the large increase in this fund reported last Spring has been more than equalled by that of the past year,

The exact sum received from the Districts, as will be seen in the following tables, is \$7787.73, or an increase over any preceding year of \$970.06. This, with the interest on the Centenary and Chartered Funds, has given the Board for distribution at the present Session of the Conference an aggregate of \$8277.79, or a net increase over last year (after deducting a dividend from the book concern, not given the present year,) of \$566.12.

But while there has been a very encouraging increase in this collection, the Board are sorry to state that there has been a still larger increase, comparatively, in our list of claimants. For, after all that have been removed from that list by death, by improved circumstances, or otherwise, they still find on it no less than *fifty-six* names, or an increase of *three* over the number reported last year, all of which are representatives of large and dependent families, that will be likely to need special assistance from the Conference funds for some years to come.

The moneys placed at the disposal of the Board, have been distributed with care among the several claimants, according to the best information had in regard to their comparative necessities.

In this distribution mistakes have doubtless been made, and many, both among the Preachers and the laity, will no doubt think, as they look at special cases, that they could have done better. And so they might for some; but in doing it for these they would have injured others to an equal amount. The present Board have only to say that with the light they had, and under all the circumstances involved, they have done the best they could: and they would express the hope that both ministers and people will give at least a quiet acquiescence in their decisions, if they cannot wholly approve.

Impressed with the conviction that a considerable increase in this fund is yet needed, and that the Church, in its liberality, will respond to every reasonable demand made in behalf of its necessitous Ministers, and the families of those who

have fallen in its service, the Board have taken the liberty to increase the assessments for the coming year above 20 per cent over those of last year. Some will find it impossible to reach the amounts named for them by the Stewards, but it is to be hoped that others will be able to go considerably beyond the assessments, so that the aggregate brought up to the Conference at its next session, will be not less than ten thousand dollars.

The Board, in conclusion, after thanking both Ministers and people for the generous interest they have taken in this fund in the past, would respectfully present for adoption by the Conference, the following Resolutions, viz:—

*Resolved, 1st.* That we recommend the collection for our necessitous Conference claimants, 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.

*Resolved, 2d.* That we recognize the plan, adopted by this Conference two years since, of raising in the Public Congregation by a single effort the amount apportioned to our respective charges, as the only one that will produce the desired result, and would therefore earnestly recommend its continuance in the future.

*Resolved, 3d.* That Preachers in charge of Circuits and Stations, shall be required to report their collections for Conference claimants on the second day of the next session of our Conference, stating at the time both the amount apportioned and the amount collected,—said collections to be in United States or other bankable funds and in notes of as large a denomination as possible.

*Resolved, 4th.* That, inasmuch as the Discipline, as revised by the last General Conference, contemplates the making of appropriations to Conference claimants prospectively, or for the coming year, and, inasmuch as it is important to the Board of Stewards that they be notified of all the claims likely to come before them at an early period in the session, it shall be made the duty of all recognized claimants on the funds of the Conference, hereafter, as well as of those proposing to change their relation who will need a claim, to give notice of the fact, in writing, on the second day of the next session, immediately after the call of the Stewards shall have been made.

*Resolved 5th.* That the collection for Conference claimants, whenever practicable, be taken in the months of October and November.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

*Clerical Stewards.*

Peter J. Cox,  
Wm. Cooper,  
J. B. McCullough,  
W. E. England,  
T. W. Simpers,  
Solomon M. Cooper,

*Lay Stewards.*

Amos Phillips,  
Thomas T. Tasker.  
John Lent,  
Stephen Postles,  
Thomas Carrow,  
Robert F. Thompson,

*Districts.*

N. Philadelphia.  
S. Philadelphia.  
Reading.  
Wilmington.  
Easton.  
Snow Hill.

## COLLECTIONS.

## NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionm't made last year.	Am't Collected this year.	Apportionm't for next year.
St. George's.....	\$80 00	\$80 00	\$100 00
Trinity.....	250 00	626 00	250 00
Green Street.....	200 00	200 00	200 00
Spring Garden St.....	50 00	55 00	150 00
Fifth Street.....	100 00	100 00	125 00
St. John's.....	100 00	75 00	125 00
Kensington.....	100 00	100 00	125 00
Siloam.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Hancock St.....	20 00	26 25	30 00
Sanctuary.....	25 00	30 00	30 00
Front St.....	45 00	50 00	50 00
Twelfth St.....	100 00	100 00	125 00
Hedding.....	25 00	30 00	50 00
Nineteenth St.....	20 00	20 00	25 00
Calvary.....	5 00	7 00	10 00
Tabernacle.....	40 00	62 50	75 00
Cocksack.....	40 00	31 00	40 00
Emory.....	40 00	40 00	50 00
Sun merfield.....	30 00	26 15	40 00
Port Richmond.....	15 00	21 50	25 00
Rising Sun.....	20 00	25 00	25 00
Milestown.....	25 00	30 00	30 00
St. James.....	20 00	21 00	20 00
Cheltenham.....	50 00	68 00	60 00
Lehman's Chapel & Fairview	10 00	11 00	10 00
Doylestown.....	20 00	11 25	20 00
Frankford.....	75 00	78 00	75 00
Bridesburg.....	10 00	14 90	15 00
Bustleton.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Holmesburg.....	10 00		10 00
Somerton.....	10 00	10 10	15 00
Bristol.....	40 00	18 50	40 00
Attleborough.....	25 00	25 25	30 00
Centreville.....	5 00	5 00	5 00
Morrisville.....	5 00	6 50	10 00
Newtown.....	25 00	25 00	25 00
Lumberville.....	10 00	7 00	10 00
New Hope.....	10 00	5 50	10 00
Allentown.....	10 00	13 50	15 00
Catasqua.....	5 00	8 00	10 00
Bethlehem.....	10 00	11 00	10 00
Easton.....	35 00	35 00	40 00
South Easton.....	10 00	7 00	10 00
Richmond.....	25 00	28 00	30 00
Stroudsburg.....	25 00	25 00	30 00
Cherry Valley.....	15 00	12 50	15 00
Monroe.....	10 00	18 03	15 00
Tanner'sville.....	5 00	6 65	10 00
Naglesville.....	5 00	7 00	10 00
Durham Furnace.....	5 00	1 00	5 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1845 00</b>	<b>2245 68</b>	<b>2275 00</b>

## SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportionm't made last year.	Am't Collected this year.	Apportionm't for next year.
Union.....	\$180 00	\$198 20	\$200 00
Nazareth.....	150 00	155 75	175 00
Arch Street.....	40 00	142 31	150 00
Ebenezer.....	140 00	140 00	140 00
Salem.....	120 00	110 00	140 00
St. Paul's.....	80 00	120 00	100 00
Wharton St.....	200 00	202 00	250 00
Mariner's Bethel.....	40 00	46 00	50 00
Western.....	75 00	75 00	75 00
Broad St.....	30 00	65 00	50 00
Central.....	75 00	75 00	80 00
Pitman Chapel & Federal St.	15 00	15 00	15 00
Young Men's Home Miss.			
Second St.....	20 00	27 00	25 00
Eleventh St.....	25 00	30 00	30 00
Scott.....	15 00	16 00	30 00
Asbury.....	50 00	50 00	50 00
Thirty-eighth St.....	30 00	64 00	50 00
Centennial.....	25 00	25 00	30 00
Haddington.....	15 00	15 00	15 00
Hestonville.....	25 00	30 50	30 00
Radnor and Bethesda.....	20 00	20 00	25 00
Darby and Mt. Pleasant.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Paschalville.....	16 00	21 00	20 00
Lancaster, 1st Church.....	75 00	75 00	80 00
"    St. Paul's.....	10 00	11 00	15 00
Safe Harbor and Manor.....	25 00	37 80	40 00
Columbia.....	50 00	63 00	60 00
Marietta and Maytown.....	10 00	10 00	15 00
Mt. Joy.....	10 00	7 00	10 00
Bainbridge.....	10 00	3 70	10 00
Harrisburg, 1st Church.....	75 00	100 00	100 00
"    St. Paul's.....	15 00	8 00	20 00
"    Ridge Av.....	15 00	15 13	20 00
Dauphin.....	15 00	22 00	25 00
Hummelstown.....	5 00	4 00	10 00
Middletown.....	10 00	7 00	10 00
Halifax.....	40 00	40 00	50 00
Wiconisco.....	10 00	5 00	15 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1775 00</b>	<b>2065 39</b>	<b>2230 00</b>



COLLECTIONS—(Continued.)

READING DISTRICT.				WILMINGTON DISTRICT.			
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportion'm't made last year.	Amount Col- lect'd this year	Apportion'm't for next year.	CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Apportion'm't made last year.	Amount Col- lect'd this year	Apportion'm't for next year.
Reading, Ebenezer .....	\$50 00	\$50 00	\$60 00	Wilmington, Asbury.....	\$100 00	\$101 00	\$125 00
“ St. Peter's.....	50 00	50 00	60 00	“ St. Paul's.....	125 00	205 00	150 00
Manayunk, Mt. Zion .....	50 00	31 00	60 00	“ Union.....	40 00	41 75	50 00
“ Ebenezer.....	30 00	30 00	35 00	“ Scott.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Falls of Schuyl. and N. Penn	10 00	10 00	10 00	Brandywine.....	5 00	5 50	10 00
Roxborough.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	Mt. Salem.....	20 00	5 00	20 00
Germantown, Haines' Street	75 00	50 00	75 00	Newport and Centreville ..	25 00	25 00	30 00
“ St. Stephen's.....	50 00	38 00	50 00	New Castle.....	10 00	12 00	20 00
Chestnut Hill.....	10 00	11 50	15 00	Delaware City.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Coushohocken.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	St. George's.....	25 00	25 26	30 00
Merion Square.....	10 00	4 35	10 00	Newark.....	50 00	51 00	55 00
Norristown, DeKalb Street..	10 00	15 00	15 00	Elkton.....	50 00	60 00	55 00
Norristown, Oak Street .....	10 00	24 50	15 00	Bethel.....	50 00	50 00	55 00
Perkiomen.....	10 00	11 05	15 00	North East.....	25 00	25 00	30 00
Montgomery Square.....	5 00	7 05	10 00	Charlestown.....	20 00	20 00	25 00
Phoenixville.....	20 00	20 00	30 00	Port Deposit.....	50 00	56 33	55 00
Salem.....	15 00	8 50	15 00	Zion.....	60 00	60 00	65 00
West Chester.....	30 00	30 00	35 00	Oxford.....	10 00	15 00	15 00
Grove and Downingtown.....	30 00	23 42	30 00	New London and Elk Ridge	10 00	6 70	10 00
Pottstown.....	25 00	32 00	30 00	Fulton.....	25 00	22 50	25 00
Springfield.....	25 00	51 00	50 00	Mt. Nebo.....	10 00	11 00	15 00
Waynesburg.....	25 00	20 00	25 00	Strasburg.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
Birdsboro.....	25 00	20 00	25 00	Enterprise and Conestoga..	20 00	27 00	25 00
Berks County Mission.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	Cochranville.....	20 00	20 00	25 00
Lebanon.....	25 00	25 00	30 00	Coatesville.....	15 00	18 00	20 00
Cornwall.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	Guthrieville.....	10 00	12 00	15 00
Cressona and Orwigsburg..	10 00	10 75	15 00	Marshallton & Kennet Sq'r.	15 00	15 00	20 00
Pottsville.....	75 00	125 00	100 00	Chester.....	45 00	50 00	55 00
Minersville.....	35 00	38 00	40 00	Chester Circuit.....	40 00	41 00	45 00
Tremont.....	10 00	12 00	15 00	Village Green.....	20 00	15 00	20 00
Port Carbon.....	25 00	33 00	30 00	Village Green Circuit.....	20 00	20 00	20 00
New Philadelphia.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	Media.....	15 00	15 00	20 00
St. Clair and New Castle..	10 00	15 00	15 00	Crozierville.....	15 00	15 40	20 00
Tamaqua.....	25 00	25 00	30 00	Mt. Lebanon.....	25 00	21 50	25 00
Mahanoy City.....	5 00	9 00	15 00				
Mauch Chunk.....	20 00	21 25	25 00	Total.....	1015 00	1098 93	1210 00
Parryville.....	10 00	10 00	15 00				
Nesquehoning and Summit..	5 00	6 00	10 00				
Total.....	\$875 00	\$925 72	1065 00				

## COLLECTIONS—(Continued.)

EASTON DISTRICT.				SNOW HILL DISTRICT.			
CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	Apportionm't made last year.	Amount Col- lected this year	Apportionm't for next year.	CIRCUITS AND STATIONS	Apportionm't made last year.	Amount Col- lected this year	Apportionm't for next year.
Emyrna Station	\$65 00	\$75 00	\$80 00	Seaford	\$55 00	\$55 00	\$70 00
" Circuit	65 00	20 00	75 00	Laurel	45 00	50 00	55 00
Middletown	25 00	21 00	30 00	Dorchester	50 00	50 00	70 00
Odessa	30 00	32 00	40 00	Federalsburg	20 00	15 00	20 00
Dover	75 00	75 00	80 00	Church Creek	40 00	30 00	40 00
Camden	40 00	41 50	50 00	Tobacco Stick		7 00	15 00
Frederica & Barrett's Chap'l	30 00	31 00	40 00	Aries	10 00		10 00
Felton	40 00	55 55	60 00	Cambridge Station	30 00	35 00	40 00
Millford	40 00	22 00	50 00	" Circuit	20 00	5 00	20 00
Harrington	30 00	30 00	40 00	Salisbury	35 00	26 00	40 00
Denton	50 00	45 50	50 00	Worcester	10 00		10 00
Greensborough	30 00	27 00	35 00	Quantico	40 00	21 25	40 00
Hillsborough	25 00	5 50	25 00	Sharptown	15 00	17 00	20 00
Talbot	75 00	53 60	100 00	Princess Ann	100 00	72 50	100 00
Easton	75 00	17 70	80 00	Fairmount	25 00	25 00	40 00
Centreville	50 00	33 00	55 00	Annamesssex	40 00	42 00	55 00
Queenstown	10 00	13 00	15 00	Accomac		21 00	25 00
Kent Island	25 00	27 00	30 00	Newtown	15 00	14 00	25 00
Sudlersville	50 00	50 00	60 00	Snow Hill	30 00	15 00	25 00
Kent	85 00	95 00	100 00	Berlin	20 00	22 15	25 00
Millington	90 00	78 00	90 00	Frankford	15 00	4 00	15 00
Woodville	5 00		5 00	Indian River		15 00	15 00
Forrest Mission	5 00		5 00	Lewes	35 00		35 00
				Milton	20 00	23 00	30 00
				Georgetown	10 00	5 31	15 00
				Staytonville		3 00	5 00
Total	1015 00	\$848 45	1195 00	Total	\$680 00	\$605 56	\$860 00

## RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Estimates last year.	Total Rec'd this year.	Apportionment for next year.
North Philadelphia District	\$1845 00	\$2245 68	\$2275 00
South Philadelphia do	1775 00	2065 39	2230 00
Reading do	875 00	925 72	1065 00
Wilmington do	1015 00	1096 93	1210 00
Easton do	1015 00	848 45	1195 00
Snow Hill do	680 00	605 56	860 00
Total	\$7205 00	\$7787 73	\$8835 00
Interest on Centenary Fund		465 06	
do Chartered Fund		25 00	
Total		\$8277 79	

## DISTRIBUTION OF CONFERENCE FUNDS, MARCH, 1865.

Date of Claim.	NAME OF CLAIMANT.	Estimates of Quarterly Conference.	DISTRIBUTION.		Total received by each Claimant.
			Necess. coll. Chartered Fund, &c.	Centenary Fund.	
1843	Matthew Sorin.....	\$300 00	\$100 00		\$100 00
1847	George Barton.....	300 00	185 00	\$15 00	200 00
1849	J. D. Long.....	600 00	185 00	15 00	200 00
1859	Henry Sutton.....	350 00	255 00	20 00	275 00
1860	R. M. Greenbank.....	400 00	230 00	20 00	250 00
1861	Thomas S. Childs.....	400 00	140 00	10 00	150 00
1862	R. E. Kemp.....	400 00	100 00		100 00
1863	Charles Schoek.....	100 00	100 00		100 00
1864	Wm. Bishop.....	200 00	100 00		100 00
1865	Peter Hallowell.....	150 00	50 00		50 00
"	Joseph Carlisle.....	550 00	280 00	20 00	300 00
"	William Quinn.....	100 00	100 00		100 00
"	John Edwards.....	212 00	150 00		150 00
"	J. W. Hammersly.....	190 00	125 00		125 00
"	Thos. F. Plummer.....	100 00	100 00		100 00
"	A. A. Fisher.....	100 00	50 00		50 00
"	H. S. Thompson.....	100 00	100 00		100 00
1819	Mrs. Vanschoick.....	150 00	140 00	10 00	150 00
1834	" Finley.....	200 00	185 00	15 00	200 00
1838	" Potts.....	125 00	115 00	10 00	125 00
"	" Rusling.....	150 00	115 00	10 00	125 00
1842	" Best.....	250 00	205 00	20 00	225 00
"	" Henderson.....	100 00	75 00		75 00
1844	" Willet.....	100 00	50 00		50 00
1845	" Folks.....	150 00	140 00	10 00	150 00
1847	" Lybrand.....	100 00	100 00		100 00
1848	" Gardiner.....	250 00	185 00	15 00	200 00
"	" Wiggins.....	200 00	140 00	10 00	150 00
"	" Spry.....	250 00	185 00	15 00	200 00
1851	" Harmer.....	150 00	140 00	10 00	150 00
1852	" Shields.....	380 00	330 00	20 00	350 00
"	" Allen.....	300 00	205 00	20 00	225 00
1856	" Gerry.....	100 00	75 00		75 00
"	" Williams.....	250 00	200 00	20 00	220 00
"	" Daily.....	250 00	120 00	15 00	135 00
1857	" Henry.....	75 00	50 00		50 00
"	" Hazzard.....	250 00	185 00	15 00	200 00
1859	" Palmiter.....	200 00	230 00	20 00	250 00
"	" Grace.....	100 00	60 00		60 00
"	" King.....	150 00	140 00	10 00	150 00
"	" Bell.....	200 00	185 00	15 00	200 00
"	" Lacey.....	100 00	75 00		75 00
1863	" Reed.....	125 00	90 00	10 00	100 00
"	" Pettit.....	150 00	115 00	10 00	125 00
"	" McFarland.....	375 00	205 00	20 00	225 00
1864	" Lednum.....	100 00	100 00		100 00
"	" Magee.....	250 00	100 00		100 00
1865	" Bowen.....	350 00	185 00	15 00	200 00
"	" Mecaskey.....	200 00	50 00		50 00
"	" Dennison.....	550 00	280 00	20 00	300 00
"	" Freed.....	200 00	169 73	10 06	179 79
"	Bro. Wm. Smith's Funeral expenses.....	223 00	75 00		75 00
"	" James Webb's " ".....	75 00	75 00		75 00
1855	Br. Storks' Children.....	175 00	140 00	10 00	150 00
1864	" Hargis' ".....	100 00	100 00		100 00
1865	" Thomas ".....	150 00	140 00	10 00	150 00
	Expenses.....		8 00		8 00
	Total.....	12107 00	7812 73	465 06	8277 79

## MEMOIRS.

### Rev. WILLIAM SMITH

Of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died June 7th, 1864, aged thirty-one years.

Brother Smith was converted when fourteen years of age, and became a member of Mount Pleasant M. E. Church on Radnor Circuit.

In the Sabbath School he began his labor in the vineyard of Christ.

Upon his removal to Bridesburg, Philadelphia, a wider field for usefulness was opened before him. He became Superintendent of the Sabbath School, was authorized to exhort and appointed a Class Leader. In 1856 he was licensed to preach, and also recommended as a suitable person to be received into the traveling connexion.

In the following spring of 1856 he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference and appointed to Newton Circuit. In 1857, on Springfield Circuit. In 1858 he was stationed at the Falls of Schuylkill; 1859, at Cressona; 1860, at Cornwall; 1861, at St. Clair; and 1862-63, at Mount Lebanon. During his second year on this charge, his health declined, and he was superannuated at the ensuing Conference.

His decline was rapid. He suffered occasionally very much, but always with patience and cheerfulness. He said to his wife "I am willing to suffer the will of the Lord since I can work no more for him; or if it be his will to take me, I am ready to depart and be with Christ."

He spoke often of the kindness of the people of his last charge, and expressed a desire to see them. He said to his wife, tell them the Gospel he had preached to them, sustained him in the last conflict. To Rev. William M. Ridgway he said, "My faith is unshaken, and I shall regard death as rather a pleasing dispensation." To his weeping friends he said, "I know you think it hard to see me suffer so, but I would not exchange places with any of you. Just think, one moment suffering here in pain, and the next in a world where I shall suffer no more. I feel that I am moving on. The waters are deep, but they do not overflow me. There is a firm bottom." On the Doctor telling him he would not have many more hard struggles, he said, "Ah! that is good news, Doctor; I have been making preparation for this these many years." Then to his wife he said, "do not think of me as lying in the grave, but think of me as being happy in glory—and I want you to be happy too—and I will keep looking out for you to come." Many will call him blessed at the coming of the Master and the gathering of the harvest.

### Gov. WILLIAM CANNON,

One of the lay stewards of the Philadelphia Conference, died at his residence in Bridgeville, Del., March 1st, 1865. Born March 15th, 1809, he was at his death nearly fifty-six years of age. His parents were Methodists—his father an exhorter, his mother a most earnest and consistent Christian. Often was she known to shout

in the meetings with her little son in her arms. The seeds of character which ripened to such maturity in the religious life of our departed brother, were doubtless sown in this pious home. In August, 1825, in his seventeenth year, he gave his heart to God at a Camp Meeting in Russell's woods, in Sussex County, Delaware. Before his twentieth year, he was a class leader and exhorter, for many years recording steward, and for several years lay steward of the Conference. By the blessing of God on his industry and perseverance, he became a living proof of the truth recorded by Solomon, "Seest thou a man diligent in business, he shall stand before Kings; he shall not stand before mean men." Religion gave tone to his entire character and conduct. Wealth was given him, and he always used it as a wise and liberal steward of God. Honors were conferred on him, and he bore them modestly and with Christian simplicity of spirit. In his official relations to the Church and to the country, and in all his secular business by which his earnest life was crowded, he deported himself as a consistent and exemplary Christian. Respected by community, beloved by all who knew him, he won his way to extensive usefulness. A fearless friend of freedom, and earnestly identified with every enterprise which tended to promote the welfare of man, he has left his name on the brightest page of the history of his State, and he has gone to the brighter world where his name is on more glorious record. "I would rather have religion," said he, "than the wealth of Astor." "I am established on the Rock of Ages." "Religion is everything." "I am going to a mansion prepared for me." These were some of his dying utterances. He often said "sweet Jesus." After a most affecting interview with his family from whom he was about to be separated, he quoted—"The chamber where the good man meets his fate, is privileged beyond the common walks of virtuous life. Quite on the verge of Heaven." In the death of Gov. Cannon, we mourn the loss of a Christian, patriot and brother beloved in the Lord.

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**Rev. JOHN BARRIS DENNISON**

Died July 20th, 1864, aged 34. He was the oldest son of William and Mary Ann Dennison, and was born in Cecil County, Maryland, December 26th, 1829. Carefully trained in early life in the knowledge of Divine things, his riper years were solemnly consecrated to God. At the age of sixteen he sought and found Christ as a personal and present Saviour. His experience is another exemplification of the truth, that childhood blessed with proper religious culture will ensure adult piety. From the hour of his conversion he entered upon a career of Christ-like service in the work of saving men. Soon after this he removed to Baltimore and united with Caroline Street charge, where he maintained a steady Christian deportment. At twenty, he returned to Cecil County, and was soon after selected Superintendent of Principio Sunday School. The fruit of his labors in this place is still seen. A conscientious call to the work of the ministry manifested itself so visibly, that during the same year he received license to exhort and to preach. A vacancy occurring on North East Circuit, he was sent to fill it, and for about four months he did so with acceptability. In 1851, he was appointed by the Presiding Elder to Fulton Circuit, Pa., where he labored with great success. Two churches were erected during the year. In 1852, he was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference, and appointed to Delaware City Circuit, Delaware, which included the village of St.



Georges. His subsequent appointments were, 1853, Strasburg; 1854, Kelley Mission; 1855, Safe Harbor; 1856-57, Cochranville; 1858-59, Oxford; 1860-61, Pottstown; 1862-63, Lebanon; 1864, St. George's, Delaware.

His appointment to this charge was eminently satisfactory to the people, and he entered upon the work with large promise of usefulness. By a strange coincidence he ended his ministry where as a member of the Conference he had commenced it, and the church which in his youthful zeal and faithfulness he had labored to erect, was to be the scene of his last ministrations, and of his own obsequies. He was taken sick of bilious fever, which soon merged into a typhoid form.

His physician did not consider him dangerously ill, nor did his friends or himself think that death would ensue; but when asked how he felt on the subject, he replied, "I can trust my Heavenly Father." When asked by his wife, "do you feel happy!" he said "O yes my dear, I have not a cloud or a doubt to darken my sky; all is bright, don't trouble yourself about that." And then he gave her some advice in case he should die. When she spoke of being very desolate and lonely without him, he replied, "Trust in Jesus, it will all be right." When it became apparent that he would die, and he was apprised of the fact, he calmly replied, "I am ready; the Lord's will be done." Our departed brother was fully consecrated to Christ. He was a man of God, and a good minister of the Lord Jesus. Christ's cause was his cause. Christ's work, his work. He loved the Church, and was constantly employed in doing good. He was popular and successful. Many will rise up in the great day and call him blessed.

His preaching was earnest, pathetic, and at times exceedingly powerful. He was baptised with the Holy Ghost, and with fire, and became the vehicle for the transmission of the soul saving light and heat, as the Lord always caused him to triumph, and made manifest by him the savor of his knowledge in every place.

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#### Rev. ABRAHAM FREED,

By the will of God, closed his labors, and his life, on the 28th day of February, 1865, at Bridgeville, Delaware, aged 48 years.

He was born near Pottstown, Pennsylvania, on the 8th day of January, 1817, and from his earliest youth, was remarkable for more than ordinary seriousness and gravity of character, induced, no doubt, by convictions of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, and the necessity of spiritual regeneration; and by his habitually devout deportment, was marked as one that feared God.

Throughout the period of his youth, and of his early manhood, the early inclinations of his heart, grew with his growth, and matured with his strength—prompted him to humble prayer for help and grace to work out his own salvation. Contending with the usual doubts and difficulties, it was not until the year 1840 that he obtained from God indubitable evidence that he was born from above. This event occurred during his residence in Marietta, Pa.

An early life of such sincere seriousness, followed by a new spiritual life of zeal and devotion, combined with his peculiar amiability, commended him to the confidence of the church, and soon brought him successively into the positions of class leader, exhorter, and local preacher.

In 1843, he was admitted on trial in the Philadelphia Annual Conference, as a travelling preacher. He loved the Itinerancy, and was never known to crave any particular appointment, or to complain of any direction the church may have given to his labors.

His first Circuit was Kent, Md., 1844, Nottingham; 1845 Cecil; 1846, Denton; 1847, Stoddartsville; 1848, Tremont; 1849, Lehman's Chapel; 1850-51, Attleborough; 1852-53 Springfield; 1854-55, Pottstown; 1856-57, Annapessex; 1858-59, Church Creek; 1860-62, Lewes; 1862-63, Annapessex, again; and in 1864, Seaford—where, owing to exposure to the severity of the weather, he was taken sick, and in a few days, just before the session of the present Conference, breathed his last in great peace. A devoted wife and six children, bereaved of the care and counsel of a pious husband, and father, mourn his removal. His fellow laborers, and the people, wherever he was known, feel a sense of keen sorrow, as they think of him as no more among the living.

As a preacher, brother Freed was earnest, deep, and powerful. He studied assiduously to "show himself approved before God and man, and rightly dividing the word of truth." He had a systematic mind, well stored with varied information. His congregations were interested, and savingly edified, by his expositions, and close application of the word to the heart and conscience. He was a faithful pastor; following the directions of the book of discipline, and fulfilling in every point, the round of duties it enjoins.

In our National troubles he never failed to show his loyalty to the Government, and his love for the Union. This cost him friends, and support; but life itself could not have induced him to compromise with wrong.

He was led to hope his illness would be but temporary, that his work would not terminate so soon; but God saw best, and took him *home*.

In weariness and pain he talked much of the sufficiency of Christ, and the preciousness of his sustaining grace. Blameless in life and conversation, pure in heart, he had no fear, no doubt. He "walked with God." Among the last expressions that fell from his lips, were the strains of the familiar stanzas.

"My happy soul would stay,  
In such a frame as this;  
And sit and sing herself away  
To everlasting bliss."

#### Rev. JAMES WEBB

Died on the 8th of October, 1864, near Kennett Square, Chester Co., Penna., in the 35th year of his age. In early life, under the ministration of the word by Rev. A. Manship, he was awakened. Discovering the exceeding sinfulness of sin and its awful consequences, he resolved to meet the requirements of duty, and turning unto God, he was accepted. Appreciating this act of divine goodness, he could not consent to remain inactive in the Lord's vineyard, and sought to do good as he had opportunity.

Combining the pure principles of Christianity with an amiable disposition and warm heart, he was well qualified for usefulness. The purity and depth of his piety was ever unquestioned by those who knew him. After years of devotion to God he became impressed that it was his duty to "preach the word." A similar

impression resting upon the Church, led to the enlargement of his sphere of usefulness, and he was licensed as an exhorter. In the year 1858 he was appointed by the Presiding Elder to Zion Circuit, Cecil Co., Md. Meeting with discouragements, he began to doubt the genuineness of his call to the ministry, and at the end of his term he returned to his former vocation. After much prayerful consideration, becoming confirmed in his conviction, he consented to again enter the itinerancy. He was admitted to Philadelphia Annual Conference in 1860, the brethren who recommended him requesting that he should be returned to them; but he was appointed to Richmond Circuit, Northampton Co., Pa., where he labored with great acceptability and success for two years. His next appointment was Naglesville Mission; there he entered upon his work with diligence and zeal, success following. During this year he was married to Miss R. R. Rumford, an excellent Christian lady of Wilmington, Del. While earth was brightening, a change was approaching. The following year it became evident to himself and his numerous friends that he must give up the work he loved so well; at the following session of the Conference he sought and was granted a superannuated relation. Rest did not bring a return of health,—that fatal but flattering disease, consumption, could not be arrested. His work was done. "In manhood's middle day" he calmly and sweetly fell asleep in Christ, leaving as a precious legacy to mourning friends the example of a holy life, the comfort of a triumphant death.

"Oh, may we all like him believe,  
And keep the faith and win the prize!  
Father, prepare, and then receive  
Our hallowed spirits to the skies,  
To chant with all our friends above,  
Thy glorious, everlasting love."

#### EDUCATION REPORT.

The Committee on Education respectfully report that they have received communications from the President of Dickinson College; from the Committee appointed to attend the commencement exercises of Dickinson Seminary; from the President of the Wesleyan Female College; and from the Committee appointed by this Conference to attend the Annual examinations. We have also received a communication from the Rev. R. G. Chaney, Principal of the West River Classical Institute. From these several papers, your Committee select such points of interest as in their judgment should be brought to the notice of the Conference.

The Report of the Treasurer of the Education Fund, \$40,225.24 invested, \$87.77 un-invested, and \$52.91 interest, has been referred to us. Your Committee present the following abstract from Dr. Johnson's Report.—"The number of Students during the year ending June last, was, in the College Class, 93—which was an increase of 11 on the year previous; and in the Grammar School 34—which was a decrease of 8, on the year previous." "Our former patronage from Delaware and Maryland, is returning quite freely." "It is known to this Conference that the President of the College, under the direction of the Board of Trustees, has been devoting special labor, the last few years, to try to correct erroneous impressions among our people, in regard to collegiate education, and to cultivate a conviction of its importance, and of the proper mode of endowing a College. We had hoped, a year ago, to reach a point, early in Summer, when it would be proper to put an agent into the field to

solicit subscriptions for that object, and make collections. Events, however, will not always move according to any man's programme. We were still baffled, and did not reach the point aimed at, in that regard, till mid-winter. We regard it as providential, that just when we were casting about, with much solicitude, for a proper person to take the office of Endowment Agent, it came to our knowledge that the Rev. Pennel Coombe could probably be had for that work."

"The College has suffered a sad bereavement in the recent death of Professor Wilson, a man of thorough scholarship, and an efficient College Officer."

The Report from the President of the Wesleyan Female College, represents that School in a prosperous condition. The income of the past year, paid the current expenses, including interest, and left a small surplus which was applied to the reduction of the debt.

There is a gratifying increase in the number of pupils, and their cheerful obedience has made the government of the school easy and pleasant. The Visiting Committee, Dr. Cooke, and Bro. Curtis, report favorably upon the general success of the school.

The Visiting Committee to Williamsport Dickinson Seminary, consisting of T. A. Fernley, T. C. Murphy, and R. H. Pattison, report favorably upon what they witnessed of the examinations, and the general facilities for a thorough education.

The West River Classical Institute is situated in Owensville, West River, twelve miles below Annapolis city, and accessible by steamboat, in a few hours, from Baltimore, Washington, Easton, Cambridge, and St. Michaels.

Your Committee cannot pass over in silence, the fact that one of our colleagues, the late Hon. William Cannon, Governor of the State of Delaware, has passed from a field of usefulness, in the Church and State—to his rest in heaven. While we regret the void occasioned by his death, we bow in submission to the high behest of Him, without whose notice not even a sparrow falls to the ground.

Your Committee present the following Resolutions for the consideration of the Conference :

1. *Resolved*, That the cause of Christian Education is one of the great benevolent enterprises of the Church, and with the Missionary and Bible causes ought to be recognised as an indispensable auxiliary to the work of the Ministry, and as such should share more liberally in the contributions of the Church.

2. That the complete endowment of Dickinson College is one of the first wants of our Church, in this section of the work; and that we appreciate the labors of Dr. Johnson, President of the College, in successfully initiating the movement.

3. That we approve of the appointment of an endowment agent for Dickinson College, and that the presiding Bishop be requested to appoint our brother, Pennel Coombe, to that position, and that we pledge him our co-operation.

4. That we appeal to the Christian conscience of our wealthy members and friends, for liberal donations and bequests, towards the endowment of our literary institutions believing that these will be among the most blessed of all their benevolent appropriations.

5. That each Pastor is expected to preach to his congregations on Christian Education, and to direct the minds of parents to the importance of educating their children, and of encouraging our own Institutions.

(See Discipline, page 224.)

6. That we request from the several Circuits and Stations at least *ten cents* per member, for the Educational collection, and that the apportionment to each charge be inserted in the published Minutes, and that *ten per cent.* of the amount realized be applied to the beneficiary fund for the aid of young men preparing for the ministry.

7. That after *ten per cent.* of the Educational collections is set apart for the beneficiary fund, as directed in the foregoing resolution, the remainder shall be equally divided between Dickinson College and the Wesleyan Female College.

8. That to secure the interest and concurrence of our members, in raising the Educational collection, the Presiding Elders are requested to see that a committee be appointed at the first Quarterly Conference of each charge, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the Pastor in devising such means as in their judgment will secure success.

9. That we especially recommend to our people the Grammar School, at Carlisle, as the best place to prepare their sons for college.

10. That we have learned with pleasure, that a Commercial School is established in connection with Dickinson College, and that we recommend it to our people.

11. That we rejoice in the prosperity of the Wesleyan Female College,—that we offer our congratulations to the President and Faculty, and hereby express our hope in the success of the measures in progress for the payment of \$10,000,—the entire amount of its floating debt.

12. That we will promote the interests of the Wesleyan Female College by encouraging our members and friends to send their daughters to it, and by presenting its claims, when the subject of education is brought before our congregations.

13. That the Education Collection be taken in the months of September or October.

14. That the Committee on Education for the next Conference shall consist of two Preachers, and two Laymen, from each district; and that the Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint the lay members at the present session; and that the Committee, on assembling, have authority to fill the places of absentees.

15. That we will observe the annual concert of prayer for Colleges, held on the last Thursday in February, by holding public services in our churches, on which occasions voluntary offerings may be given in aid of the Beneficiary Fund, for the assistance of young men preparing for the ministry.

16. That the Education Committee be instructed to counsel and act, as may be judged expedient, in concert with the President of Dickinson College, and the endowment agent, in reference to all its financial interests.

17. That in view of the expiration of the terms of service of J. Cunningham and P. Coombe—as Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College—that they be, and are hereby re-appointed.

18. That each Preacher in charge report the amount of his Education collection, at the same time he reports his Missionary collection.

19. That the Presiding Bishop be requested to appoint Visiting Committees to Dickinson College, Wesleyan Female College, the West River Classical Institute, Maryland, and the Williamsport Dickinson Seminary.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

*North Philadelphia District.*

Lehman's Chapel,	\$150
Naglesville.....	50
Doylestown.....	100
South Easton .....	150
Emilie.....	100
Holmesburg.....	100
Durham.....	200
	—
	\$850
Catasauqua* .....	\$200

*South Philadelphia District.*

Pitman Chapel.....	\$100
West Federal Street.....	100
Eleventh Street.....	100
Radnor and Bethesda.....	100
Darby and Mt. Pleasant.....	100
Dauphin.....	100
St. Paul's, Lancaster.....	150
Middletown.....	150
Ridge Avenue, Harrisburg .....	100
Georgetown Mission.....	150
Bainbridge.....	100
	—
	\$1250

*Wilmington District.*

New Castle .....	\$100
Brandywine.....	150
Mt. Nebo .....	50
Marshallton and Kennett.....	150
Delaware City.....	100
Oxford .....	150
Newport.....	50
Guthrieville.....	100
Conestoga.....	100
New London.....	100
	—
	\$1050

*Reading District.*

Conshohocken.....	\$150
De Kalb Street, Norristown.....	100
Oak Street, Norristown.....	100
Falls of Schuylkill.....	50
Perkiomen.....	100
Montgomery Square.....	50
St. Clair.....	50
Tremont.....	125
Berks County Mission.....	125
Lebanon.....	100
Nesquehoning and Summit.....	100
Cressona and Orwigsburg.....	100
Mahoney City.....	200
Allentown.....	50
Bethlehem.....	200
	—
	\$1600

*Easton District.*

Forrest Mission.....	\$150
Hillsboro.....	250
	—
	\$400

*Snow Hill District.*

Accomac.....	\$500
Newtown.....	200
Snow Hill.....	200
Berlin.....	150
Worcester.....	100
Millsboro.....	100
Staytonville.....	100
	—
	\$1350

Total amount (exclusive of Catasauqua) \$6,500.

\* Assumed by Trinity Church, Philadelphia.

## REPORT OF TRACT COMMITTEE.

Your Committee on the Tract Cause, have carefully considered the subject presented to them, and would respectfully submit the following resolutions for your adoption:—

*Resolved, 1st.* That we have been deeply impressed with the vital importance of Tract Distribution as an agency in the accomplishment of good, and we believe that never was the opportunity greater for the dissemination of religious knowledge by this means than is now offered, especially among those who have gone forth with their lives in their hands in defence of their country.

*Resolved, 2d.* That we have noticed with unmingled pleasure the evidences of improvement in the condition of the Depository. The resources of the Society at the present time are \$12,000. Liabilities, \$4,665. Net worth, \$7,334. Increase over last year, \$4,600. The sales, \$18,381. The profit, \$3,700. And we are no less gratified to find that our agent has been unremitting in his endeavors to advance the objects intrusted to him.

*Resolved, 3d.* Inasmuch as the Board of Managers are desirous for the continuance of the agency, we recommend the re-appointment of the Rev. J. Flannery for the ensuing year.

*Resolved, 4th.* That we call the attention of our ministers and people to the liberal per centage in Tracts and Tract Publications, proposed by the Philadelphia Conference Tract Society, to be obtained, if desired, for local distribution.

*Resolved, 5th.* That six laymen, one from each district, to act as a part of the Tract Committee, be appointed to serve at the next session of the Conference.

*Resolved, 6th.* That in view of the great importance of the Tract Enterprise, and the success with which it has been crowned during the past year, we commend it to the sympathy and liberal support of our people, and that we will cheerfully cooperate with the agent in his labors among us.

*Resolved, 7th.* That we recommend to the Managers to place the Depository on a broader basis, so that it may become a centre of interest and source of power to the whole Church within our borders.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to report,

That the following facts in regard to the operations of the Bible Society, during the past year, are greatly encouraging to all who love the word of God, and long for its universal diffusion.

1st. That the Society has authorized the electrotyping of the Scriptures in Arabic, which will put them within the reach of the 120,000,000 of the human race who use that language.

2d. That the Society has appropriated to the following places and objects the vast number of copies of the sacred volume appended.

To the Army and Navy, Hospitals, Gunboats, and returned Prisoners of War, 280,854; to the South, for troops and people, 61,660; to Prisoners of War, 22,648; Southern Refugees, 570; to the Freed People, 24,783; to Sabbath Schools, 6,160; to Sailors and Boatmen, 6,007; Miscellaneous, 19,543. The United States Christian

Commission have received grants for distribution in the Army and Navy, amounting to 227,035 volumes.

Your Committee beg leave, respectfully, to offer to the Conference the following resolutions:—

1st. That we heartily approve of the resolution in regard to the electrotyping of the Scriptures in Arabic.

2d. That we render hearty thanks to Almighty God that He has given to the American Bible Society the means and the disposition to meet so liberally the large demands upon them from our own and from foreign lands.

3d. That we still have entire confidence in the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries; that we welcome their agents into our several fields of labor, and that we will urge our people to contribute liberally to their funds and to co-operate heartily in their labors.

4th. That we specially recommend that our people participate largely and fully in the meetings and labors of the Auxiliary Bible Societies in our several counties and towns, and that we will encourage these local societies by paying our collections into their treasuries.

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#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The Committee on Temperance beg leave to report the following resolutions:—

*Resolved*, That, as the word of God declares the use of intoxicating liquors *as a beverage* to be sinful, and as the discipline of the M. E. Church requires her members to abstain from such use of them, we earnestly and affectionately urge upon our members and friends the duty of entire abstinence.

*Resolved*, That while we consider the church in her organized capacity to be the great conservator of public morals, we will co-operate in all prudent measures for the suppression of intemperance, and do hereby urge upon our members the adoption of the same course.

*Resolved*, That we hereby recommend the formation of Total Abstinence Societies, whenever it is practicable, in all departments of our work.

*Resolved*, That as a part of the work of our ministry, we will present, during the year, at least one sermon on the subject of temperance in all of our congregations.

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#### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

The Committee on Sunday Schools, present the following as their report:—

Regarding the Sunday-School as inferior to no other agency, the public ministry of the Word excepted, in promoting the spread of the Redeemer's Kingdom, we present the following resolutions for adoption:

*Resolved*, 1. That the facts set forth in the statistical circular from our Corresponding Secretary are cause of profound gratitude to God, and ample encouragement to the Church to persevere in well-doing.

*Resolved*, 2. That while there is so much cause for rejoicing, there is great reason for humiliation in the fact, that the number of conversions is less than in the preceding year, by more than a thousand!

*Resolved*, 3. That in inquiring for the cause of this decrease, with the view of applying a remedy, it is respectfully suggested that too little importance is fre-

quently attached to the conversion of children, both by the ministry and members of the Church.

*Resolved, 4.* That, with the hope of greater success in the future, our Book Agents are requested to re-issue the "Teachers' Journal," with the improvements suggested by Dr. Wise, if it can be done at a cost of 50 cents or less, per annum.

*Resolved, 5.* That it is encouraging to know the Sunday-School Advocate has an average circulation of nearly 260,000 copies, and we indulge the hope and will suit the action to the desire, that in a few years it will reach at least half-a-million.

*Resolved, 6.* That we respectfully suggest to our Book Agents the expediency of publishing a greater number of books, adapted to the wants of the youth of from 15 to 20 years of age—not dry doctrinal disquisitions on the one hand, nor little stories suited to children on the other.

*Resolved, 7.* That while we rejoice in the good accomplished by the Sunday School institution, it becomes us to inquire what can be done to render our Schools more efficient as an agency for saving souls, and building up the Church.

*Resolved, 8.* That in the prosecution of this inquiry we recommend the holding of District Sunday-School Conventions, each Presiding Elder being, ex-officio, the President, with authority to call and fix the time and place of holding the first, the Convention, when met, to determine when and where the next shall be held; and every Sunday School under the patronage of our Church, within the District, being entitled to send as many delegates as it pleases.

*Resolved, 9.* That the disciplinary rules on the subject of Sunday-Schools, be carried out, as far as practicable in all our Circuits and Stations.

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#### REPORT ON BRANCH BOOK CONCERN AT PHILADELPHIA.

The Committee appointed at the last session of the Conference to confer with the Book Agents and Book Committee, with reference to the most judicious method of securing the establishment of a branch of the Book Concern, or Book Depository in the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report:

In our correspondence with the Book Agents at New York, they referred us to the General Conference, which was then about to convene in Philadelphia, and frankly admitted that, if harmony of action could be secured, "a Depository might be well sustained, and prove a source of convenience and profit."

During the session of the General Conference, the Committee conferred with our Conference delegation, and presented, through them, a memorial to that body, in which the subject was stated and argued.

On the thirteenth day of May, the General Conference adopted the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the Book Agents at New York be instructed to establish a Book Depository in the City of Philadelphia, if, in their judgment, it can be done without loss to the Concern, and under such conditions as shall be entirely satisfactory to them."

The Book Agents now propose, that, if, by the centenary offering, or in any other manner, a suitable building be provided, that they will unite with us in such a way as to make the thing a complete success.

We herewith present the letters of the Book Agents and a copy of the memorial presented to the General Conference.

*Resolved*, That we still insist on the establishment of a suitable Book Depository in a proper business site in the City of Philadelphia.

*Resolved*, That we appeal to the liberality of Philadelphia Methodists to provide the means for this purpose, as one of the great present wants of the Church in our midst.

*Resolved*, That if the Depository is to be established by Philadelphia capital, it ought to be under Philadelphia control.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of nine, four ministers and five laymen, be appointed to use their utmost efforts to press this matter to a speedy, successful issue.

#### REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Having upon previous occasions, as a Conference, fully expressed our views of duty in reference to the state of the country, we would now, disclaiming all interest in merely partisan politics, re-affirm our past declarations of unswerving loyalty to the Union of these States; declaring that, in our judgment, the triumph of our army and navy is just cause for devout thanksgiving to Almighty God; and, believing that the rebellion is virtually crushed, and desiring that the war may speedily end, we earnestly supplicate the Divine influence to incline the hearts of the rebels in arms to submission to the constitutional authority of the land; that the useless, wasteful effusion of their blood in a hopeless struggle may cease.

And resolve—1. That the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, submitted to the legislative bodies of the States, having for its purpose the extirpation of slavery by positive law, meets with our heartiest approval.

2. That we congratulate the people of Maryland that, by the adoption of her new Constitution and the concurrence of her Legislature in the amendment of the Constitution of the United States, she has forever freed herself from the great sin of American slavery.

3. That, as Christian men and ministers, we rejoice in the elevation of the down-trodden and oppressed to the rights of universal humanity; and that we sympathize with, and shall commend to the support of our people, all laudable efforts for their education and elevation.

4. That we commend the National Freedman's Association as an instrumentality in the hands of the people for this purpose.

5. That, believing the loyal people of the South, who have in the past held to our form of church government, will, in the new state of affairs that the rebellion has in the providence of God brought about, look to our Church for a home, we greatly approve the action of our church authorities in the early occupation of this new field of labor, and shall devoutly supplicate the Lord of the harvest to send forth more laborers into his vineyard.

6. That we cordially commend the U. S. Sanitary and Christian Commissions as the great means, in the hands of the people, in carrying Christian sympathy and physical comfort to our sick and wounded soldiers. And, in connection with these,



we commend to public liberality, all institutions and associations having for their object the relief of the sorrow and suffering arising from this war, *even among our enemies*, believing that, in the fulfilment of the Divine command, "If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head," we pursue the course best calculated to secure a permanent peace to our beloved country.

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#### MT. MORIAH CEMETERY.

The Trustees of Preacher's Burial Lot in Mount Moriah Cemetery, beg leave to report that the instructions of the last Conference have been carried out to the extent of their ability. A beautiful hedge of selected Arbor-Vita encloses the lot. They will, by three years growth, command more than the expense of plants and planting, which is two hundred dollars. Large granite posts and iron gates, carriage-ways and foot-paths laid out in the most approved manner, choice evergreens, plants and flowers, will soon adorn that too long neglected spot, where repose the remains of persons representing fourteen Ministers' families.

The purpose of this Board is to place about the lot an iron fence, firmly fixed in granite posts, at the earliest practicable moment.

The charter has been changed so as to conform to law and only waits the signature of his honor, the Judge of the Court. This charter provides that the office of Trustee shall terminate on the part of one minister and one layman each year, and their places be filled by the vote of the Conference.

To accomplish the design set forth in this paper we shall require three thousand dollars. It was expected that this would have been collected by the Preachers in charge. You were appealed to by circular, the apportionment of each respective charge stated, and your obligation to meet your previous pledges and promises made to the donors of that beautiful enclosure, were affectionately urged; but few however responded. The whole amount reported is inadequate, and your Board will wait for more prompt and liberal action. On your return, if not continued in your present charge, leave a statement of what your apportionment is, so that there be no delay. We trust that the full three thousand dollars will be in our hands by the 1st of July.

A grateful people have made Gettysburg a grand centre of fond memories, above the resting place of noble warriors. A beautiful monumental pile bears inscriptions that tell of great deeds, and daring for right, justice and humanity. In the modest "*God's Acre*," which commands our special attention, sleep the remains of as valorous men as ever drew a blade. In the thickest of the spiritual combat, their words of cheer and noble bearing, inspired their comrades for further conquest, and their dying shout of victory lingers among us. Let us pay a just tribute to their memory.

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#### DEATH OF REV. W. L. THORNTON, A.M.

*Resolved*, That the Philadelphia Annual Conference has heard, with profound regret, of the recent and sudden death of Rev. W. L. Thornton, A.M., late delegate from the British Wesleyan connexion to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

*Resolved*, That we will ever cherish a lively remembrance of his dignified and Christian conduct, and of his earnest and evangelical ministry among us, during his late visit to our General Conference.

*Resolved*, That we request our delegates to the British Conference, at its next session, to present the preceding resolutions to said Conference, as a testimonial of our sympathy with them in the great loss they have sustained in the death of Mr. Thornton.

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#### MAHANAY CITY M. E. CHURCH.

*Whereas*, The first M. E. Church, of Mahanoy City, a flourishing town in the Schuylkill Co. Coal Region, has met with a serious disaster in the fall of the new Church edifice, which was being erected by them; and

*Whereas*, There is a pressing want of a new church in that growing town, at once, and Methodism must needs suffer serious loss in case it is not erected; and

*Whereas*, It is evident that the amount needed to erect the building cannot be wholly raised in that place; therefore

*Resolved*, That we commend this church to the liberality of our people, and that the Missionary laboring in that charge be authorized to solicit contributions in the upper part of the Conference from the members and friends of our church generally wherever practicable.

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#### CENTENARY OF METHODISM.

*Resolved*, That the Bishop be requested to appoint one minister and one layman from each District to consider and report to the next Annual Conference a plan for Conference action in regard to the Centenary of Methodism, and appoint a member of this body to preach a Centenary Sermon before the Conference, at its next session.

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#### HOME MISSION.

*Resolved*, 1. That we learn with pleasure that the Home Missionary work in this city, under the auspices of our church, is about to be resumed.

*Resolved*, 2. That we do most cordially commend this enterprise to the sympathy and liberal support of our members and friends.

*Resolved*, 3. That this Conference will in all suitable ways render the missionary or missionaries, who may be appointed to the superintendency of this work, all the assistance in our power, so as to guarantee success.

*Resolved*, 4. That a committee of ten, equally divided between ministers and laymen, be appointed at this Conference, to assist in the re-organization and sustenance of this important department of Missionary labor.

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#### RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of this body are due and are hereby tendered to our brethren, the Conference Stewards, both ministers and laymen, for the faithful and satisfactory manner in which they have performed their onerous duties at the present session.

## MEMOIRS OF DECEASED PREACHERS.

*Resolved*, That in the event of any Preacher dying during the year, the Presiding Elder be requested to prepare, or appoint some one to prepare, a memoir, to be read at the next Annual Conference.

## RELATION TO SOLDIERS.

*Whereas*, There now exists a fearful struggle for the maintenance of the Federal government against treason and rebellion; and

*Whereas*, The history of this great struggle will be written and published to the world; and

*Whereas*, It is all important that the history of the M. E. Church in its connection with this struggle be correctly and fully written; therefore,

*Resolved*, 1. That the members of this Conference be requested to furnish to the Secretary at the next session, a correct statement of the numbers of the members of our Churches and congregations who have entered the United States service to put down the wicked rebellion now afflicting our country; and what number of them have held official positions in our army and navy, with their respective rank, and what numbers of them have been wounded, killed, or died in the service of their country.

*Resolved*, 2. That these returns be printed in the published minutes of the Conference.

*Resolved*, 3. That the Bishops of the M. E. Church be requested to present the above resolutions to the several Annual Conferences of the Church for their concurrence.

## THANKS TO THE PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

*Whereas*, Many persons in this city have for some years been using all their influence to have the street cars run on the Holy Sabbath; and

*Whereas*, The subject has recently been brought before the Legislature of this State, and the allowance of running cars on God's Holy Day, has been refused by large majorities in both Houses; therefore

*Resolved*, That we highly approve their action, and sincerely hope that all future legislation of that honorable body in relation to this subject will take the same course in thus nobly protecting the moral interests of community.

## STATISTICS.

*Resolved*, That the Conference Secretaries be requested to publish in the Annual Minutes, the plan, as furnished by slips, for the collection of all our statistics for the coming conference year, and that the preachers be required to hand in their reports on the second day of the session, and that delinquents be reported hereafter in open conference.

## PREACHERS IN CHARGE.

*Resolved*, That Preachers in charge of Circuits and Stations be requested to report debts remaining on churches and parsonages, and that the Secretary be requested to prepare the blanks for general statistics, so that "debt remaining" shall follow "probable value" of churches and parsonages.

## BISHOP D. W. CLARK, D. D.

*Whereas*, The President of this Conference, Bishop Clark, has been among us in his official capacity, for the first time, and has so discharged the delicate and responsible duties of President of this Conference, as to command our entire satisfaction; therefore

*Resolved*, That we tender to him our thanks, and cordially invite him to return to us, in the same capacity, whenever in the distribution of the Episcopal work it may fall to his lot.

## OUR COLORED PEOPLE.

*Whereas*, Our colored people, within our bounds, have been generally organized into Circuits and Districts, in accordance with the recommendation of this Conference at its last session, and

*Whereas*, They may need the counsel and assistance of their old Pastors, therefore

*Resolved*, That the Preachers laboring on the eastern shore of Maryland and Virginia, and within the State of Delaware, be requested and advised to render our colored people all needful aid in the way of counsel and advice, in their efforts to perfect their organization.

## ON THE DECEASE OF GOVERNOR CANNON.

*Whereas*, Our brother, William Cannon, Governor of Delaware, and one of the lay stewards of this Conference, has been called by the Head of the Church to vacate the sphere of usefulness, which he so efficiently occupied in the church on earth, in full hope, through the atoning blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, of a higher sphere of duty and honor in the church above,

*Resolved*, That as one of the officers of this body, a suitable memoir of our brother should appear in the published Minutes, and we hereby call for the preparation of such a paper according to the method pursued in the case of deceased ministers.

*Resolved*, That an attested copy of these proceedings, together with the proposed memoir, be forwarded to the widow of the deceased, with an expression of our Christian sympathy.

## CHAPLAINS IN THE ARMY.

*Resolved*, That we have heard the testimonials to the high character and efficient labor of our absent brethren, Chaplains S. L. Gracey, W. O'Neill, J. C. Gregg, W. Hammond, W. T. Tull, J. T. Van Burkalow, and G. G. Rakestraw;—that we recognize the presence of our brethren, Chaplains, E. J. Way, T. L. Poulson, T. Snowden Thomas, C. J. Crouch, T. Kirkpatrick, W. B. Gregg, and J. S. Lame, with great pleasure, and that we have heard the thrilling statements of some of these brethren with regard to the success of their ministry, in the army of our country, with unspeakable satisfaction.

## CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

*Resolved*, That the preachers who may pay either Bible or Sunday School money during the interval of Conference, to general or local societies, be required to procure from the Treasurers of said Societies receipts, to be handed to the Finance Committee at the next Conference.

## THE TIME OF TAKING THE COLLECTIONS.

1. Church extension in June. 2. Bible, in August. 3. Sunday School, in September. 4. "Collection for Necessitous Claimants," in October or November. 5. Missionary, in December or January. 6. Education, in September or October. 7. Tract, as per Report.

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 APPOINTMENTS.
 

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*North Philadelphia District.*—JOSEPH MASON, P. E.

St. George's .....	D. W. Bartine.
Trinity .....	A. Longacre.
Green St. ....	H. F. Hurn.
Spring Garden St. ....	To be supplied,—J. Neill, sup.
Fifth St. ....	J. E. Smith,
St. John's .....	A. Atwood.
Kensington .....	J. H. Alday.
Siloam .....	J. W. Arthur.
Hancock St. ....	W. B. Wood.
Sanctuary .....	T. W. Maclary.
Front St. ....	T. A. Fernley.
Twelfth St. ....	W. C. Robinson.
Hedding .....	A. Manship.
Nineteenth St. ....	H. R. Calloway.
Calvary .....	To be supplied.
Tabernacle .....	R. H. Pattison.
Cohocksink .....	J. Shields.
Emory .....	S. Irwin.
Summerfield .....	V. Smith.
Port Richmond .....	E. I. D. Pepper.
North City Home Mission .....	To be supplied.
Rising Sun .....	N. D. McComas.
Milestown .....	S. A. Heilner.
Harmer's Hill and Jarrettstown .....	W. P. Howell.
St. James' .....	L. B. Hughes.
Cheltenham .....	G. W. Lybrand.
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview .....	W. H. Burrell.
Doylestown .....	J. Welch.
Frankford .....	P. J. Cox.
Bridesburg .....	J. M. Hinson.
Bustleton .....	E. T. Kenney.
Holmesburg .....	To be supplied.
Somerton .....	Wesley Harkins.



Bristol.....	W. Barns.
Attleboro.....	C. H. McDermond.
Bensalem.....	J. O. Sypherd.
Emilie.....	L. Dobson.
Morrisville.....	D. W. Gordon.
Newtown.....	W. T. Magee.
Lumberville.....	J. Todd.
New Hope.....	C. T. Frame.
Easton.....	F. Hodgson.
South Easton.....	C. W. Ayars.
Richmond.....	J. H. McLaughlin.
Stroudsburg.....	W. J. Paxson.
Cherry Valley.....	To be supplied.
Monroe.....	E. Townsend.
Tannersville.....	To be supplied.
Naglesville.....	To be supplied.
Durham Circuit.....	To be supplied.

J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of Missionary Society, member of Trinity Quarterly Conference.

J. Flannery, Agent Conference Tract Society, member of Hedding Quarterly Conference.

C. J. Crouch, Chaplain United States Army, member of Spring Garden Quarterly Conference.

*South Philadelphia District.*—J. CASTLE, P. E.

Union.....	G. D. Carrow.
Nazareth.....	C. Hill.
Arch Street.....	J. F. McClelland.
Ebenezer.....	T. C. Murphy.
Salem.....	A. Wallace.
St. Paul's.....	S. W. Thomas.
Wharton Street.....	J. F. Chaplain.
Mariners' Bethel.....	Wm. Mullen.
Western.....	T. Stevens.
Broad St.....	Jno. Thompson.
Central.....	G. W. Brindle.
Pitman's Chapel.....	J. J. Jones.
West Federal St.....	J. Gregg.
Young Men's Central Home Mission.....	To be supplied.
Second St.....	S. Townsend.
Eleventh St.....	R. J. Carson.
Scott.....	T. B. Miller.
Asbury.....	W. Cooper.
Thirty-Eighth St.....	J. Dickerson.
Centennial.....	T. M. Griffith.

Haddington.....	J. P. Miller.
Hestonville.....	A. Rittenhouse.
Radnor and Bethesda.....	S. Patterson.
Darby and Mt. Pleasant.....	A. Howard.
Paschalville.....	D. McKee.
Lancaster, 1st Church.....	C. I. Thompson.
"    St. Paul's.....	J. F. Crouch.
Safe Harbor and Manor.....	J. A. Watson.
Columbia.....	W. Major.
Marietta and Maytown.....	W. Matthias.
Mt. Joy.....	J. Stringer.
Bainbridge and Falmouth.....	To be supplied.
Harrisburg.....	J. W. Jackson.
"    St. Paul's.....	C. W. Bickley.
"    Ridge Avenue.....	W. M. Ridgeway.
Dauphin.....	G. T. Hurlock.
Hummelstown.....	M. Barnhill.
Middletown.....	S. T. Kemble.
Halifax.....	J. E. Kessler, one to be supplied.
Georgetown Mission.....	To be supplied.
Wiconisco and Lykens.....	J. M. Wheeler.

P. Coombe, Endowment Agent for Dickinson College, member of Arch St. Quarterly Conference.

J. Ruth, Chaplain Eastern Penitentiary, member of Arch St. Q. Conference.

H. M. Johnson, President of Dickinson College, member of Harrisburg Quarterly Conference.

J. S. Lame, Chaplain U. S. A., member of Broad Street Quarterly Conference.

S. L. Gracey, Chaplain U. S. A., Rock Island, Ill., member of Union Quarterly Conference.

G. G. Rakestraw, Chaplain U. S. A., member of Ridge Avenue Quarterly Conference.

T. Kirkpatrick, Chaplain U. S. A., member of Haddington Quarterly Conference.

J. C. Gregg, Chaplain U. S. A., New Orleans, La., member of West Federal Street Quarterly Conference.

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*Reading District.*—W. L. GRAY, P. E.

Reading, Ebenezer..... G. W. Maclaughlin.

    "    St. Peters..... J. F. Meredith.

Manayunk, Mt. Zion..... H. E. Gilroy.

    "    Ebenezer..... J. H. Turner.

Falls of Schuylkill and North Penn..... J. S. Hughes.

Roxborough..... S. B. Best.

Germentown, Haines St..... J. B. Maddux.

    "    St. Stephen's..... W. Kenney.

Chestnut Hill.....	J. Mast.
Conshohocken.....	R. Owen.
Merion Square.....	T. B. Neely.
Norristown, DeKalb St.....	J. Pastorfield.
“ Oak St.....	G. Oram.
Perkiomen.....	J. Hand.
Montgomery Square.....	J. L. Taft.
Phoenixville.....	A. John.
Salem.....	J. Edwards.
West Chester.....	C. F. Turner.
Grove and Downingtown.....	J. Lindamuth.
Pottstown.....	S. G. Hare.
Springfield.....	D. L. Patterson, C. J. Little.
Waynesburgh.....	J. Allen.
Birdsboro.....	T. Sumption, G. S. Conoway.
Berks County Mission.....	To be supplied.
Lebanon.....	M. H. Sisty.
Cornwall.....	W. Swindells.
Cressona.....	S. Lucas.
Pottsville.....	J. B. McCullough.
Minersville.....	J. Aspril.
Tremont.....	J. Slichter.
Port Carbon.....	W. McCombs.
New Philadelphia.....	J. S. J. McConnell.
St. Clair and Wadesville.....	G. T. Barr.
Tamaqua.....	J. Y. Ashton.
Mahanoy City.....	To be supplied by H. H. Davis.
Mauch Chunk.....	G. Heacock.
Parryville.....	N. B. Durell.
Nesquehoning and Summit.....	S. H. Reisner.
Allentown.....	W. C. Best.
Bethlehem.....	G. Cummins.
Catasauqua.....	H. F. Isett.
T. S. Thomas, Chaplain, U. S. A., Member of Haines St. Quarterly Conference.	

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

Wilmington, Asbury.....	G. Quigley.
“ St. Paul's.....	W. J. Stevenson.
“ Union.....	J. D. Curtis.
“ Scott.....	J. O'Neill.
Brandywine.....	J. France.
Mt. Salem.....	W. S. Pugh.
Newport.....	W. H. Fries.
New Castle.....	S. N. Chew.
Delaware City.....	N. Frame.

St. George's.....	S. R. Gillingham. One to be supplied.
Newark.....	M. A. Day, B. T. String.
Elkton.....	M. D. Kurtz.
Bethel.....	A. M. Wiggins.
North East.....	J. L. Houston, J. Turner.
Charlestown.....	G. L. Schaffer.
Port Deposit.....	J. A. Brindle.
Zion.....	S. W. Kurtz.
Oxford.....	F. B. Harvey.
New London.....	H. H. Bodine.
Fulton.....	J. R. Merrill.
Mt. Nebo.....	N. W. Bennum.
Strasburg.....	T. Montgomery.
Enterprise and Conestoga.....	W. W. McMichael, R. W. Jones.
Cochranville.....	V. Gray, W. C. Johnson.
Coatesville.....	W. Coffman.
Guthrieville.....	J. Carroll.
Marshallton and Kennet Square.....	A. A. Fisher.
Chester.....	J. E. Meredith.
S. Chester and Village Green.....	J. B. Quigg.
Chester Circuit.....	W. M. Dalrymple.
Village Green Circuit.....	H. B. Manger.
Media.....	D. George.
Crozierville.....	E. P. Aldred.
Mt. Lebanon.....	J. Dyson.
E. J. Way, Chaplain U. S. A., Fort Delaware, member of the Delaware City Quarterly Conference.	
J. R. T. Gray, Chaplain U. S. A., member of Cochranville Quarterly Conference.	
W. T. Tull, Chaplain U. S. A., member of Asbury, Wilmington, Quarterly Conference.	

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

Smyrna.....	C. Cook.
“ Circuit.....	H. Sanderson, T. A. Conner.
Middletown.....	W. Urie.
Odessa.....	W. E. England.
Dover.....	H. Colclazer.
Camden.....	J. W. Hammersly, J. B. Merritt.
Frederica and Barrett's Chapel.....	A. T. Scott.
Felton.....	H. A. Cleaveland.
Willow Grove.....	D. Lambdin, one to be supplied.
Milford.....	J. H. Lightbourn.
Harrington.....	Wm. M. Warner, G. W. Burke.
Denton.....	J. Hough, one to be supplied
Greensborough.....	S. Powers, J. A. Cooper.
Hillsborough.....	S. T. Gardner, A. Jump.
Talbot.....	T. J. Quigley, D. C. Ridgway.

Easton.....	B. F. Price.
“ Circuit.....	J. Brandreth.
Centreville.....	J. S. Cook, J. Warthman. ✓
Queenstown.....	J. E. Elliott.
Kent Island.....	W. B. Gregg.
Sudlersville.....	J. E. Bryau, J. W. Weston.
Kent.....	T. W. Simpers, N. M. Brown.
Still Pond.....	E. Miller.
Cecilton and St. Paul's... ..	J. F. Boone.
Millington.....	J. A. Massey, one to be supplied.
Forest Mission.....	To be supplied.
W. O'Neill, Chaplain U. S. A.,	Member of Talbot Quarterly Conference.

*Snow Hill District.*—S. M. COOPER, P. E.

Seaford.....	W. Rink, T. E. Martindale.
Laurel.....	J. Cook, one to be supplied.
Dorchester.....	H. S. Thompson, W. Trickett.
Federalsburg.....	W. F. Talbot.
Church Creek.....	J. Dare, one to be supplied.
Tobacco Stick.....	D. D. Hudson.
Airey's.....	To be supplied.
Cambridge.....	C. P. Masden.
“ Circuit.....	C. F. Sheppard, G. Barton, Sup.
Salisbury.....	J. Humphriss, W. L. McDowell. ✓
Worcester.....	To be supplied.
Quantico.....	W. W. Redman.
Sharptown.....	T. B. Killiam.
Princess Anne.....	G. A. Phœbus, J. M. Purner.
Fairmount.....	W. Merrill,
Annamesssex.....	E. G. Irwin, one to be supplied.
Atlantic.....	To be supplied.
Accomac.....	T. L. Tomkinson, one to be supplied.
Northampton.....	To be supplied.
Newtown.....	J. W. Pierson, one to be supplied.
Snow Hill.....	T. L. Poulson, one to be supplied.
Berlin.....	T. F. Plummer.
Frankford.....	To be supplied.
Millsboro.....	To be supplied.
Lewes.....	L. D. McClintock.
Milton.....	W. B. Walton.
Georgetown.....	To be supplied.
Staytonville.....	To be supplied.
J. T. Gracey, transferred to India Mission Conference.	
J. T. Van Burkalow, Chaplain U. S. A., member Seaford Q. Conference.	
W. Hammond, Chaplain U. S. A., member of Salisbury Q. Conference.	
M. Sorin and Alexander Manship, transferred to the Missouri and Arkansas Conference.	



# MISCELLANEOUS.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

### ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF MEMBERS,

WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

[The letters designate the present relation. P., Probationer; D., Deacon; E., Elder; Sp., Supernumerary; S., Superannuated. The place mentioned is the post-office address, as far as known. The figures in the FIRST column indicate the time of admission on trial. Those in the LAST column either the first or second year of appointment.]

Time of entering travelling connection.	NAME.	Present relation.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Date of appointment.
1822.	Ayars, James B.	S.	Bristol, Pa.	3
1825.	Atwood, Anthony	E.	876 North 6th, Phila.	1
1840.	Arthur, John W.	E.	1305 Marlborough St.	2
1840.	Aspril, Joseph	E.	Minersville, Pa.	2
1841.	Ashton, James Y.	E.	Tamaqua, Pa.	1
1841.	Allen, John	E.	Honey Brook, Chester Co., Pa.	3
1850.	Alday, John H.	E.	1116 Palmer St., Phila.	1
1856.	Ayars, Charles W.	E.	South Easton, Pa.	1
1864.	Aldred, Edward P.	P.	Glen Riddle, Del. Co., Pa.	1
1817.	Barns, William	E.	Bristol, Pa.	1
1832.	Bartine, David W.	E.	324 New St.	1
1835.	Barton, George	S.	Corner Stone, Dorchester Co., Md.	1
1841.	Bishop, William	E.	Washington, D. C.	1
1843.	Brindle, James A.	E.	Port Deposit, Md.	1
1849.	Burrell, W. H.	E.	Hatboro', Montgomery Co., Pa.	1
1849.	Boswell, Wm. L.	E.	West Philadelphia, Phila.	2
1850.	Boone, John F.	E.	Cecilton, Md.	1
1850.	Brindle, George W.	E.	1333 Vine St.	1
1854.	Bodine, H. H.	E.	New London, Chester Co., Pa.	1
1855.	Bennum, N. W.	E.	Mt. Nebo, Lancaster Co., Pa.	1
1856.	Barr, Gideon T.	E.	St. Clair, Schuylkill co., Pa.	2
1857.	Best, Wesley C.	E.	Allentown, Pa.	2
1857.	Bryan, Jas. E.	E.	Sudlersville, Md.	1
1859.	Bell, Thos. E.	S.		2
1859.	Best, Silas B.	E.	Andora, Pa.	1
1859.	Brandreth, John	E.	Easton, Md.	1
1860.	Brown, Nicholas M.	E.	Chestertown, Md.	1
1860.	Barnhill, Matthias	E.	Hummelstown, Pa.	2
1864.	Bickley, C. W.	P.	Harrisburg, Pa.	1
1865.	Burk, G. W.	P.	Harrington, Del.	1
1820.	Cooke, Charles	E.	Smyrna, Del.	3
1823.	Castle, Joseph	E.	1153 south 15th St., Philadelphia.	2
1828.	Cooper, William	E.	Park St., W. Phila., Pa.	2
1828.	Colclazer, Henry	E.	Dover, Del.	1

1833.	Crouch, C. J.....	E.	1716 N. 22d, Phila.....	1
1834.	Cunningham, James.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1835.	Carlisle, Joseph.....	S.	Media, Pa.....	1
1835.	Coombe, Pennel.....	E.	1111 Chestnut Street, Phila.....	1
1835.	Cooper, I. T.....	S.	Camden, Del.....	2
1837.	Curtis, John D.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	2
1841.	Cox, Peter J.....	E.	Frankford, Pa.....	2
1843.	Calloway, Henry R.....	E.	2015 Poplar st.....	2
1843.	Carrow, Goldsmith D.....	E.	56 N. 4th street.....	2
1844.	Cooper, Sol. M.....	E.	Princess Anne, Md.....	2
1846.	Cummins, John.....	S.	Evanston, Ill., Ill.....	2
1851.	Cook, Joseph S.....	E.	Centreville, Md.....	2
1852.	Chaplain, John F.....	E.	1236 S. 4th St., Phila.....	2
1853.	Childs, Thomas.....	S.	Bloomsburg, Pa.....	1
1856.	Cook, Joseph.....	E.	Laurel, Del.....	1
1857.	Carson, Robt. J.....	E.	1141 S. 11th street.....	1
1857.	Cather, Andrew.....	E.	1307 Chestnut St., Phila.....	1
1857.	Cleveland, H. A.....	E.	Felton, Del.....	1
1857.	Cummins, Geo.....	E.	Bethlehem, Pa.....	2
1859.	Chew, Sylvester N.....	E.	New Castle, Del.....	1
1859.	Crouch, John F.....	E.	Lancaster, Pa.....	2
1862.	Connoway, G. S.....	D.	Birdsboro', Berks co., Pa.....	1
1862.	Cooper, J. A.....	D.	Greensboro', Md.....	1
1864.	Coffman, Wilmer.....	P.	Coatesville, Pa.....	1
1864.	Conner, S. J.....	P.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
1865.	Carroll, J.....	P.	Guthrieville, Pa.....	1
1820.	Durbin, John P.....	E.	200 Mulberry st., N. Y.....	3
1848.	Dickerson, Jacob.....	E.	Mantua, West Philadelphia, Pa.....	3
1852.	Day, Michael A.....	E.	Newark, Del.....	3
1853.	Dalrymple, Wm. M.....	E.	Linwood, Delaware co., Pa.....	1
1854.	Dare, Jos.....	E.	Church Creek, Md.....	1
1854.	Dyson, John.....	E.	Booth's Corner, Delaware co., Pa.....	1
1859.	Durell, Nathan B.....	E.	Parryville, Carbon co., Pa.....	2
1864.	Dobson, Leonidas.....	P.	Emilie, Bucks co., Pa.....	2
1831.	Edwards, John.....	E.	Warren Tavern, Chester Co., Pa.....	1
1839.	Elliott, William H.....	S.	Germantown, Pa.....	1
1845.	England, William E.....	E.	Odessa, Del.....	1
1859.	Elliott, John E.....	S.	Queenstown, Md.....	1
1836.	Flannery, James.....	E.	984 north Sixth Street, Philadelphia.....	3
1845.	Fernley, Thomas A.....	E.	1013 N. Front st., Phila.....	2
1855.	Frame, Noble.....	E.	.....	1
1856.	France, John.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1857.	Fries, Wm. H.....	E.	Newport, Del.....	1
1859.	Fisher, Alfred A.....	E.	Marshallton, Chester co., Pa.....	1
1859.	Formosa, Wm. H.....	S.	.....	1
1863.	Frame, Clement T.....	D.	New Hope, Pa.....	1
1829.	Greenbank, R. M.....	S.	1524 Wallace st., Phila.....	1
1839.	Gray, Valentine.....	E.	Cochranville, Pa.....	2
1840.	Gilroy, Henry E.....	E.	Manayunk, Pa.....	3
1841.	Gray, William L.....	E.	1905 Parrish St.....	3
1848.	Gillingham, S. R.....	E.	St. George's, Del.....	1
1851.	Gregg, Joseph.....	E.	Philadelphia.....	1
1855.	Gregg, John C.....	E.	Box 415, New Orleans, La.....	1
1856.	Gardner, S. T.....	E.	Hillsboro, Md.....	1
1857.	Gregg, Wm. B.....	E.	Broad Creek, Md.....	1
1858.	George, Daniel.....	E.	Media, Pa.....	3
1858.	Gracey, Samuel L.....	E.	Rock Island, Ill.....	3

1862.	Gordon, D. W	D.	Morrisville, Pa.	1
1864.	Gray, Joseph R. T.	P.	Cochranville, Pa.	1
1821.	Higgins, Solomon	S.	56 N. 4th st., Phila.	
1828.	Hodgson, Francis	E.	Easton, Pa.	1
1829.	Humphriss, Joshua	E.	Salisbury, Md.	2
1833.	Houston, James L.	E.	North East, Md.	1
1837.	Hand, James	E.	Centre Square, Montgomery Co., Pa.	1
1843.	Hare, Samuel G.	E.	Pottstown, Pa.	2
1845.	Hallowell, Peter	S.	Honey Brook, Chester Co., Pa.	
1845.	Hill, Charles	E.	252 N. 13th st.	3
1848.	Hough, John	E.	Denton, Md.	1
1848.	Hurn, H. F.	E.	1003 Green st.	3
1850.	Hubbard, James	S.	Laurel, Del.	
1851.	Hammerly, J. W.	E.	Camden, Del.	1
1852.	Harvey, Francis B.	E.	Oxford, Chester Co., Pa.	1
1852.	Howard, Abel	E.	Oak Dale, Del. co., Pa.	3
1854.	Heacock, George	E.	Mauch Chunk, Pa.	1
1855.	Hinson, Jacob M.	E.	Bridesburg, Phila.	2
1855.	Hughes, Levi B.	E.	Olney, Phila. co., Pa.	2
1855.	Hurlock, George T.	E.	Dauphin, Pa.	1
1855.	Hammond, Wm.	E.	U. S. A.	
1860.	Hudson, David D.	D.	Tobacco Stick, Md.	2
1863.	Howell, Wm. P.	P.	Harmer's Hill, Phila.	1
1864.	Hughes, Jacob S.	P.	Falls of Schuylkill, Phila.	1
1865.	Heilner, S. A.	P.	Milestown, Pa.	1
1865.	Harkins, Wesley	P.	Somerton, Phila.	1
1854.	Irwin, Samuel	E.	1823 Callowhill St., Phila.	1
1857.	Irwin, Edward G.	E.	Jacksonville, Md.	1
1864.	Isett, Henry F.	P.	Catasauqua, Pa.	1
1833.	John, Allen	E.	Phoenixville, Pa.	1
1845.	Johnson, H. M.	E.	Carlisle, Pa.	
1850.	Jackson, J. W.	E.	Harrisburg, Pa.	3
1850.	Jones, John J.	E.	23d and Lombard Sts., Phila.	2
1863.	Jones, Robert W.	P.	Enterprise, Lancaster Co., Pa.	2
1864.	Jump, Albert	P.	Hillsboro, Md.	1
1865.	Johnson, W. C.	P.	Cochranville, Pa.	1
1831.	Kemp, Robert E.	S.	Greensboro', Md.	
1832.	Kenney, Wesley	E.	Germantown, Pa.	3
1834.	Karsner, Charles	S.	" "	
1838.	Kurtz, M. D.	E.	Elkton, Md.	1
1854.	Kurtz, Samuel W.	E.	Brick Meeting-House, Md.	2
1855.	Kenney, Edward T.	E.	Bustleton, Pa.	1
1858.	Kessler, John E.	E.	Halifax, Pa.	2
1858.	Kirkpatrick, Thomas	E.	Haddington, Pa.	2
1859.	Kemble, Samuel T.	E.	Middletown, Pa.	1
1860.	Killiam, Thomas B.	E.	Laurel, Del.	1
1823.	Lambdin, Daniel	E.	Willow Grove, Del.	1
1840.	Long, John D.	S.	Ninth and Fitzwater Sts.	
1844.	Lybrand, George W.	E.	Cheltenham, Pa.	3
1850.	Lightbourne, James H.	E.	Milford, Del.	1
1852.	Longacre, Andrew	E.	209 North 8th St.	3
1853.	Lame, Joseph S.	E.	93d Penn. Vol.	
1855.	Lindamuth, Jerome	E.	Downingtown, Pa.	1
1862.	Little, Charles J.	D.	Churchtown, Lane Co., Pa.	1
1863.	Lucas, Samuel	D.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	1

1827.	Massey, James A.....	E.	Galena, Md.....	1
1834.	Miller, Elijah.....	E.	Chestertown, Md.....	2
1837.	McMichael, W. W.....	E.	Enterprise, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	3
1834.	Mason, Joseph.....	E.	620 N. 12th St., Phila.....	1
1839.	McCombs, William.....	E.	Port Carbon, Pa.....	2
1841.	Merrill, Isaac R.....	E.	Fulton House, Lane Co., Pa.....	1
1842.	Mullen, William.....	E.	110 Almond St., Phila.....	2
1843.	Manship, Andrew.....	E.	859 N. Broad ".....	3
1843.	Murphy, Thomas C.....	E.	408 Catharine ".....	3
1843.	Mauger, Henry B.....	E.	Village Green, Pa.....	1
1845.	Maddux, John B.....	E.	Germantown, Pa.....	1
1845.	Meredith, J. E.....	E.	Chester, Pa.....	3
1845.	Moore, Franklin.....	S.	West Philadelphia, Pa.....	
1846.	McCullough, J. B.....	E.	Pottsville, Pa.....	2
1848.	Major, Wm.....	E.	Columbia, Pa.....	1
1849.	Merrill, Wm.....	E.	Princess Ann, Md.....	2
1851.	Maclaughlin, George W.....	E.	Reading, Pa.....	1
1851.	Meredith, John F.....	E.	Reading, Pa.....	3
1852.	Miller, Thomas B.....	E.	1525 So. 5th St., Phila.....	2
1853.	Merritt, James B.....	E.	Camden, Del.....	1
1855.	Montgomery, Thomas.....	E.	Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	1
1856.	Magee, William T.....	E.	Richlon, Bucks Co., Pa.....	1
1856.	McClintock, Lorenzo D.....	E.	Lewes, Del.....	2
1856.	Maclary, Thomas W.....	E.	985 N. 5th St. Phila.....	2
1859.	McDermond, Charles H.....	E.	Attleboro, Pa.....	1
1859.	McLaughlin, James H.....	E.	Richmond, Northampton Co., Pa.....	1
1860.	Mast, Isaac.....	E.	Chesnut Hill, Pa.....	2
1860.	McKee, David.....	E.	Paschalville, Pa.....	2
1860.	Matthias, William.....	E.	Marietta, Pa.....	2
1862.	McComas, N. D.....	D.	Rising Sun, Pa.....	1
1863.	Masden, Charles P.....	P.	Cambridge, Md.....	1
1863.	McConnell, John S. J.....	D.	Silver Creek, Schuylkill Co., Pa.....	1
1864.	Martindale, Thomas E.....	P.	Bridgeville, Del.....	1
1864.	McClelland, James F.....	P.	905 Arch St., Phila.....	1
1865.	Miller, J. P.....	P.	Haddington, West Philada.....	1
1865.	McDowell, W. L.....	P.	Salisbury, Md.....	1
1836.	Neill, James.....	S.	Box 1278, Phila.....	
1865.	Neely, T. B.....	P.	Merion Square, Montgomery Co., Pa.....	1
1838.	Orum, Gasway.....	E.	Norristown, Pa.....	1
1850.	Owen, Reuben.....	E.	Conshohocken, Phila.....	1
1852.	O'Neill, John.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1859.	O'Neill, William.....	E.	U. S. A.....	
1836.	Pierson, John W.....	E.	Newtown, Somerset co., Md.....	2
1836.	Price, Benjamin F.....	E.	Easton, Talbot, co., Md.....	1
1842.	Patterson, Daniel L.....	E.	623 Franklin St., Phila.....	1
1844.	Patterson, Stearns.....	E.	West Haverford, Del. co., Pa.....	3
1846.	Pattison, Robert H.....	E.	1322 Jefferson St., Phila.....	1
1848.	Pastorfield, Jeremiah.....	E.	Norristown, Pa.....	1
1853.	Phœbus, George A.....	E.	Princess Anne, Md.....	1
1855.	Powers, Samuel.....	E.	Greensboro, Md.....	1
1856.	Pepper, E. I. D.....	E.	1107 Somerset St., Phila.....	1
1856.	Paxson, William J.....	E.	Stroudsburg, Pa.....	2
1857.	Poulson, Thomas L.....	E.		
1859.	Purner, John M.....	E.	Concord, N. H.....	
1860.	Plummer, Thomas F.....	E.	Berlin, Md.....	2
1860.	Pugh, William S.....	D.	Wilmington, Del.....	3

1817.	Quinn, William.....	S.	Newtown, Worcester co., Md.....	1
1836.	Quigley, Thomas J.....	E.	St. Michael's, Md.....	1
1842.	Quigley, George.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	2
1850.	Quigg, John B.....	E.	Village Green, Pa.....	4
1837.	Ruth, John.....	E.	2041 Wallace St. ....	1
1845.	Rink, William.....	E.	Bridgeville, Del.....	1
1851.	Robinson, William C.....	E.	1313 Poplar St. ....	2
1856.	Rakestraw, Geo. G.....	E.	Middletown, Pa.....	1
1856.	Ridgeway, Wm. M.....	E.	Harrisburg, Pa.....	1
1858.	Redman, W. W.....	E.	Quantico, Md.....	1
1862.	Rittenhouse, A.....	E.	Blockley, West Phila.....	1
1863.	Ridgeway, David C.....	D.	St. Michael's, Md.....	1
1864.	Reisner, Samuel H.....	P.	Nesquehoning, Pa.....	1
1835.	Sutton, Henry.....	S.	Dover, Del.....	1
1838.	Sumption, Thomas.....	E.	Birdsboro, Berks Co., Pa.....	1
1838.	Schock, Charles.....	S.	Philadelphia, Pa.....	1
1839.	Sisty, Mahlon H.....	E.	Lebanon, Pa.....	1
1840.	Smith, Vaughan.....	E.	Dauphin St., below Tulip, Phila.....	2
1844.	Shields, John.....	E.	1603 N. 5th St., Phila.....	2
1845.	Sanderson, Henry.....	E.	Smyrna, Del.....	1
1851.	Simpers, Thomas W.....	E.	Chestertown, Md.....	1
1857.	Smith, Joseph E.....	E.	533 Chatham St.....	1
1858.	Scott, Alfred T.....	E.	Frederica, Kent Co., Del.....	1
1859.	Sheppard Charles F.....	S.	Baltimore, Md.....	1
1859.	Slichter, Jacob.....	E.	Tremont, Pa.....	3
1859.	Stevenson, Wm. J.....	E.	Wilmington, Del.....	1
1860.	Stevens, Theodore.....	E.	2008 Sansom St.....	1
1860.	Schaffer, George L.....	E.	Charlestown, Cecil Co., Md.....	1
1860.	Sypherd, Jacob O.....	E.	Bridgewater, Bucks Co., Pa.....	1
1862.	Swindells, W.....	D.	Cornwall, Pa.....	2
1864.	String, Benjamin T.....	P.	Newark, Del.....	2
1864.	Stringer, John.....	P.	Mount Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	1
1826.	Thompson, Thomas J.....	E.	Dover, Del.....	1
1833.	Taft, John L.....	E.	Montgomery Square, Pa.....	1
1835.	Townsend, Stephen.....	E.	1020 Vine St., Phila.....	1
1845.	Turner, Joshua H.....	E.	Manayunk, Pa.....	2
1846.	Turner, Jonathan.....	S.	Baltimore, Md.....	1
1848.	Thompson, Charles I.....	E.	Lancaster, Pa.....	3
1848.	Turner, Curtis F.....	E.	West Chester, Pa.....	3
1849.	Thompson, John.....	E.	1402 Christian St.....	3
1849.	Titlow, Daniel.....	S.	Onancock, Accomac co., Va.....	3
1851.	Thomas, T. Snowden.....	E.	Darby Road, West of 48th St., Phila.....	3
1851.	Thomas, Samuel W.....	E.	628 Catharine St., Phila.....	3
1852.	Townsend, Edward.....	E.	Canadensis, Monroe co., Pa.....	3
1853.	Todd, Robert W.....	S.	Denton, Md.....	1
1857.	Talbot, Wm. F.....	E.	Federalsburg, Md.....	1
1858.	Thompson, Henry S.....	E.	East New Market, Md.....	1
1858.	Trickett, William.....	E.	East New Market, Md.....	2
1860.	Tomkinson, T. L.....	E.	Onancock, Va.....	2
1860.	Tull, William T.....	E.	U. S. Army.....	1
1862.	Todd, J.....	D.	Carlisle, Pa.....	1
1832.	Urie, William.....	E.	Middletown, Del.....	1
1859.	Van Burkalow, James T.....	E.	Hospital, Baltimore, Md.....	1
1837.	Watson, John A.....	E.	Millersville, Lancaster Co., Pa.....	3
1840.	Way, Elon J.....	E.	Fort Delaware, Delaware City.....	3



1848.	Wallace, Adam.....	E.	412 S. Juniper St., Phila.....	1
1848.	Walton, Wm. B.....	E.	Milton, Del.....	1
1850.	Wood, Wm. B.....	E.	1215 Hancock St.....	1
1852.	Wythes, W. W.....	S.	Columbus, Ohio.....	
1853.	Warner, Wm. M.....	E.	Harrington, Del.....	1
1856.	Wheeler, John M.....	E.	Wiconisco, Dauphin co., Pa.....	1
1856.	Walters, Christian.....	S.	1835 S. 2d St., Phila., Pa.....	
1857.	Williams, Thomas S.....	S.	Smyrna, Del.....	
1857.	Wiggins, Alex. M.....	E.	Chesapeake City, Del.....	2
1859.	Welch, Joseph.....	E.	Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.....	1
1862.	Weston, J. W.....	D.	Sudlersville, Md.....	1
1865.	Warthman, J.....	P.	Centreville, Md.....	2

## LOCAL PREACHERS.

### NORTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Date of 1st License.	Official Relation.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Arndt, A.....	Uhlersville, Northampton Co., Pa.
		L. Ayars, Joseph D.....	Baltimore, Md.
1857.		L. Bainhart, J. W.....	1914 Mt. Vernon St., Philada.
		D. Barwis, Ebenezer.....	Morrisville, Bucks Co., Pa.
1850.		L. Beck, Wm. P.....	Philadelphia.
1845.		L. Bell, Abraham.....	No. 1 Beckal Avenue, Phila.
		D. Bickley, George.....	Frankford, Pa.
1856.		L. Bickley, George H.....	Milestown, Pa.
1864.		L. Biery, Jas. S.....	Allentown, Lehigh Co., Pa.
		D. Barnhardt, John W.....	2213 Green St., Phila., Pa.
		L. Barnhardt, Purdy D.....	" " " "
		Brown, Ebenezer.....	
1862.		L. Clark, Charles G.....	1431 Camac St., Phila.
		E. Carey, John J.....	Easton, Northampton Co., Pa.
1860.		L. Carr, James, Jr.....	Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa.
1858.		L. Carter, Robert.....	Port Richmond, Phila.
1825.		D. Childs, Isaac.....	1307 Palmer St., Phila.
		D. Clark, William.....	New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa.
1858.		L. Craig, Randolph.....	329 N. 4th St., Philada.
1842.		L. Crockett, David.....	Frankford, Philada.
		L. Crook, Charles.....	New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa.
1833.		E. Curtis, John.....	1517 Callowhill St., Phila.
		L. Dean, Henry.....	618 St. John St., Phila.
1865.		L. Dyer, Charles.....	Somerton, Pa.
1864.		L. Eisenbrey, Henry.....	Lumberville, Bucks Co., Pa.
1862.		L. Felton, S. K.....	4th and Cherry Sts., Phila.
1857.		D. Field, John.....	Oil City, Pa.
		Fetters, Geo.....	Holmesburg, Pa.
1860.		L. Galdy, James M.....	1208 Stiles St., Phila.

1839. D. Hagerman, R. M.....Bustleton, Phila. Co., Pa.  
 D. Hance, William .....Easton, Pa.  
 1839. D. Harding, Jesse.....Somerton, Pa.  
 1856. L. Heydrick, William B. ....Bridesburg, Pa.  
 E. Holt, Richard.....623 Girard Av., Phila.  
 1845. D. Hubbert, Benjamin.....170 Laurel St., Phila.  
 1841. D. Hull, Thomas.....1308 Thompson St., Phila.  
 1862. D. Hunter, Aaron D.....Rising Sun, Phila.  
 L. Jackson, Robert W.....Frankford, Phila.  
 1800. E. James, Isaac, M.D .....Bustleton, Phila.  
 D. James, David, M.D.....1013 Green St., Phila.  
 E. King, J. N.....129 S. 5th St., Phila.  
 1836. D. Kingsbury, Charles A .....1119 Walnut St., Phila.  
 1845. E. Klein, John.....621 S. 10th St., Phila.  
 L. Knight, R. T. ....1022 Spring Garden St., Phila.  
 L. Martindale, J. B.....Morrisville, Bucks Co., Pa.  
 D. M'Gill, James.....2319 Hamilton St., Phila.  
 1847. D. Miles, Thomas M.....Frankford, Phila.  
 D. Miller, Joseph.....Annalomick, Monroe Co., Pa.  
 1828. E. Moore, James.....610 Wood St., Phila.  
 1851. L. Muff, Isaac.....3d and Coates St., Phila.  
 Macarmic, James.....Holmesburg, Pa.  
 1861. L. Palen, E. F.....Canadensis, Monroe Co., Pa.  
 1861. L. Palen, G. E.....Canadensis, Monroe Co., Pa.  
 1859. L. Parker, Charles.....810 Coates St., Phila.  
 D. Parkinson, Peter.....Citron above 11th, Phila.  
 1849. D. Peterson, T. K.....1007 Vine St., Phila., Pa.  
 1860. L. Peterson, Peter.....119 N. 6th St., Phila., Pa.  
 L. Primrose, James B.....1550 N. 11th S., Phila., Pa.  
 1860. L. Roeder, J. B.....Allentown, Lehigh Co., Pa.  
 1860. L. Reading, John .....Somerton, Pa.  
 1862. L. Ross, Jacob.....Catasauqua, Monroe Co., Pa.  
 L. Scott, E. D.....  
 1845. L. Sebuing, John.....Tannersville, Monroe Co., Pa.  
 1865. L. Sebuing, Hiram....." " "  
 1853. D. Senderling, William, M. D.....223 Richmond St., Phila.  
 E. Shylock, G. A.....1213 Green St., Phila.  
 1854. L. Sigafos, G.....2061 Brandywine St., Phila.  
 L. Skelton, James .....Lahaska, Bucks Co., Pa.  
 1859. L. Smith, William F. M. D .....21 N. 7th St., Phila.  
 1830. E. Steinman, C. F.....3d and Girard Avenue, Phila.  
 1855. D. Stephens, George.....1624 Poplar St., Phila.  
 1858. D. Stevens, Stephen E.....303 N. 21st St., Phila.  
 1839. E. Street, John.....2033 Spring Garden St., Phila.  
 1840. D. Swain, Joseph H.....426 Glenwood St., Phila.  
 1864. L. Simon, Lemuel C.....232 Richmond St., Phila.  
 1858. L. Tanner, James D.....  
 L. Thomas, Benjamin L.....Allentown, Pa.  
 L. Turner, James L.....1328 Green St., Phila.  
 1835. E. Umpleby, William.....New Hope, Pa.  
 1856. D. Unkle, George W.....532 E. North St., Phila.  
 1848. D. Walter, J. S.....2110 Green St., Phila.  
 L. Wilkinson, John E.....  
 1864. D. Wishart, L. Q. C., M. D.....10 N. 2d St., Phila.  
 D. Woodfield, James.....Elizabeth St., Phila.  
 1864. L. Worman, Leidy.....Bethlehem, Pa.  
 1843. D. Young, William.....Saylorsburg, Monroe Co. Pa.

## SOUTH PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT.

Date of last License. Official Re- sultion.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1863.	L. Armstrong, George.....	1335 Farmer St., Philadelphia.
1824.	E. Ashcraft, John.....	120 Almond St., “
1846.	D. Barnes, Joseph.....	708 Gulford St., “
	L. Bateman, Thomas.....	Lykens, Dauphin Co., Pa.
	L. Beckwith, J. H.....	Bedford Street Mission, Philadelphia.
1842.	L. Bowen, David H.....	815 South 2d St., Philadelphia, Pa.
	L. Brady, F. M.....	Conestoga, Lancaster Co., Pa.
1860.	L. Butler, Joseph.....	622 Washington Square, Philadelphia.
1865.	L. Bunch, William.....	West Philadelphia.
	L. Burnley, Charles W.....	Kellysville, Del. Co., Pa.
1853.	D. Clark, William P.....	1626 Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.
	L. Clawges, Geo. M.....	Marietta, Lancaster Co., Pa.
	E. Cline, Michael A.....	249 Dean St., Philadelphia.
1826.	D. Cline, John.....	419 Enterprize St., “
1859.	L. Crossland, Enos.....	“
	D. Canley, McD.....	Columbia, Lanc. Co., Pa.
	L. Derr, Henry.....	Haddington, “
1842.	L. Dewser, Benjamin.....	“
1852.	D. Donley, John W.....	338 Spruce St., “
	D. Dickerson, Edwin.....	1710 Locust St., Phila.
	L. Evans, Edward.....	Helmuth St., above 17th, Philadelphia.
	L. Evans, Richard.....	Paschalville, Delaware Co., Pa.
	E. Ewing, J. W.....	Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pa.
1862.	L. Flanbury, John D.....	140 Cottage St., Philadelphia.
1849.	L. Gallagher, Wm.....	1223 Rodman St., “
1840.	E. Gladding, John.....	44 South 4th St., “
1860.	L. Goldy, James M.....	1208 Styles St., “
1863.	L. Harris, J. B.....	Harrisburg, Pa.
1860.	L. Hazzard, Robt. B.....	“
	L. Heibner, Samuel B.....	Lykens, Dauphin Co., Pa.
1860.	L. Heritage, Benjamin.....	127 Arch St., Philadelphia.
	D. Hickman William.....	Saranak, bel. 3d St., “
1852.	D. Hobbs, Lewis M.....	U. S. Army.
1863.	D. Hoey, James.....	224 Dickerson St., Philadelphia, Pa.
1857.	L. Hopkins, Joseph.....	1418 South 2d St., “
1854.	D. Huff, Samuel S.....	35th St., near Haverford, Phila., Pa.
1832.	D. Hunterson, John.....	1324 Juniata St., “
1859.	E. Ingraham, W. J. P.....	Vine St., above 11th St., “
1833.	E. Jackson, C. W.....	759 S. Sixteenth St., “
1837.	E. Jernon, George W.....	227 Marriott St., “
1859.	Jones, Thomas L.....	F. Street, above 22d, “
	E. Jones, Alvah E.....	16th below Ellsworth St., Phi'a.
1849.	D. Kauffman, Abraham.....	Manor, Lancaster Co., Pa.
1856.	D. Kenney, Edward J.....	237 Pine St., Philadelphia. “
1855.	D. Kollock, Burton J.....	716 South 2d St., “
	L. Kulp, John.....	20th and Fitzwater Sts., Philadelphia.

- Kulp, George.....2033 Hand St., Philadelphia.  
 D. Kitzmiller, S. W.....Harrisburg, Dauphin Co., Pa.
1855. L. Livezly, James.....  
 Lucas, J. O.....Cor. 17th and Fitzwater Sts., Philada.
1864. E. Manlove, William E.....  
 L. Marple, Matthew G.....Mount Joy, Lancaster Co., Pa.  
 L. McArthur, William.....Philadelphia.
1836. L. McClain, Edward.....329 S. Juniper St., Philadelphia.  
 1859. E. McGowan, James.....“  
 D. McWilliams, R. S.....Harrisburg, Pa.  
 L. McBurney, Samuel†.....1330 Catharine St., Philada.  
 D. McCauley, D.....Columbia, Lanc. Co., Pa.
- 1863.\* E. Miles, T. J.....Harrisburg, Pa.  
 D. Miller, Benj. R.....Blockley, Philadelphia.
1848. L. Mintzer, Frederic.....Perry and Vine Sts., Philadelphia.  
 1858. L. Morris, Robt. S.....1704 Carpenter St., “  
 L. Moore, Mordecai M.....Lancaster, Pa.
1846. E. Nixon, Frederic P.....Philadelphia.
1839. L. Orr, John.....107 Shippen St., Philadelphia.  
 L. Orr, Samuel.....“
1851. E. Pearson, Francis C.....West Philadelphia.  
 1835. E. Pedrick, Washington F.....17 Citron St., “  
 1861. D. Perrins, John.....“
1843. L. Primrose, James S.....S. W. cor. 6th and Wharton Sts., Philada  
 1853. D. Parish, Joseph, M. D.....N. W. Corner 11th and Filbert Sts. Phila.
- 1864.\* D. Rammel, J. G.....U. S. Army.  
 1836. E. Rhoads, Wm. P.....1903 Vine St., Philadelphia.  
 1860. L. Rinier, Daniel.....Conestoga Centre, Lancaster Co., Pa.  
 L. Rook, Jesse.....Blockley, Philadelphia.
1843. D. Russell, George.....N. E. corner 17th and Race Sts., Phila.
1858. L. Saxton, William.....615 Carpenter St., “  
 1850. D. Scoffin, Francis.....9th below Pine St., “  
 1864. L. Salter, J. G.....“  
 L. Shammo, Henry.....Halifax, Dauphin Co., Pa.  
 L. Smith, John.....Oak Dale, Delaware Co., Pa.
1846. E. Stanger, Christian.....334 Federal St., Philadelphia.  
 1826.\* D. Stokely, N.....West Philadelphia.
1839. E. Street, John.....812 Brown St., Philadelphia.  
 L. Styles, Jesse.....Cor. Mead and 2d St., “
- E. Tasker, Thomas T.....1622 S. 5th St., “  
 L. Tripple, George A.....Safe Harbor, Lancaster Co., Pa.  
 Townsend, Alexander.....Philadelphia.
- L. Vicroy, T. R.....Columbia, “
- White, Henry.....Centre, Lanc. Co., Pa.
- 1863.\* D. Ware, William H.....Harrisburg, Pa.  
 1820. L. Witham, Samuel.....759 South 10th St., Philadelphia.  
 D. Wright, David.....St. Mary, above 6th, “
1864. L. West, Wm. H.....21 N. 3d St., Philadelphia.  
 1860. Webster, D.....539 Washington St., Philada.  
 1863.\* D. Young, J. C.....Harrisburg, Pa.

† Agent of the National Freedman's Relief Association.

\* Date of ordination.

## READING DISTRICT.

Date of 1st License.	Official Relation.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1862.	L.	Anders, Joseph.....	North Wales, Montgomery Co., Pa.
	L.	Beck, Samuel.....	Germantown, Pa.
	L.	Berks, Thomas.....	Centre Square, Montgomery Co. Pa.
1861.	L.	Bessan, R. C.....	Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.
1848.	D.	Boat, George.....	Loag's, Pughtown, Chester Co., Pa.
1858.	L.	Binghman, Wm. L.....	Pughtown, Chester Co., Pa.
1864.	D.	Broadbent, George.....	Morgantown, Berks Co., Pa.
	L.	Boyce, Evan.....	Reading, Berks Co., Pa.
	L.	Brown, George C.....	Tamaqua, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
1861.	L.	Clarkson, Samuel.....	Woodside, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
	L.	Curnew, Richard.....	Tamaqua, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
1860.	L.	Coffin, George S.....	Danielsville, Northampton Co., Pa.
1846.	D.	Cauffman, Frederick.....	Chestnut Hill, Phila.
1861.	D.	Davis, Henry H.....	Mahanoy, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
	L.	Entwistle, Isaac.....	Leverington, Philadelphia, Pa.
1818.	D.	Frame, John.....	Manayunk, Philada., Pa.
	L.	Frame, Edward.....	Manayunk, Philada., Pa.
1842.	L.	Fries, George.....	Pughtown, Chester Co., Pa.
1864.	L.	Funk, Henry.....	Freeland, Montgomery Co., Pa.
1853.	L.	Farbridge, Joseph.....	Fremont, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
1856.	L.	Gleim, George.....	Lebanon, Pa.
1865.	L.	Graff, George W.....	Germantown, Philada., Pa.
1842.	L.	Harper, J. C.....	Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
	L.	Harrison, Thomas.....	Norristown, Mont. " "
1831.	L.	Haywood, Benjamin.....	Pottsville, Pa.
	L.	Hean, John.....	Lebanon, Pa.
	L.	Herbert, E.....	St. Clair, Pa.
	L.	Hughes, Caleb L.....	Reading, Pa.
	D.	Hunter, George.....	Morgantown, Berks Co., Pa.
	L.	James, J.....	St. Clair, Pa.
1846.	D.	Jones, William.....	Manayunk, Phila., Pa.
	L.	Kupp, Isaac H.....	Douglassville, Berks Co., Pa.
	E.	Mann, William.....	Germantown, Phila., Pa.
1855.	L.	McArthur, W.....	" "
	D.	McCurdy, John W.....	Warren Tavern, Chester Co., Pa.
1858.	L.	Minker, Joseph R.....	Birdsboro, Berks Co., Pa.
1864.	L.	Meredith, Joseph.....	West Whiteland, Chester Co., Pa.
1864.	L.	Milnes, William.....	Pottsville, Pa.
	L.	Parvin, Enoch F.....	Conshohocken, Pa.
	L.	Pike, John.....	Manayunk, Pa.
1862.	L.	Preston, Jared.....	Freeland, Montgomery Co., Pa.
	L.	Reigner, F. C.....	Phoenixville, Chester Co., Pa.
	L.	Reisner, Samuel H.....	Lebanon, Pa.
1858.	L.	Rorke, John.....	Birdsboro, Pa.
1859.	D.	Rowland, M. S.....	North Wales, Montgomery Co., Pa.



	L. Rudolph, William.....	Lower Merion, Montgomery Co., Pa.
1862.	L. Ross, Jacob.....	Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa.
	L. Schofield, Benjamin.....	Manayunk, Pa.
1852.	L. Smith, William.....	Norristown, Pa.
1864.	L. Smith, John H.....	Swatara, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
1827.	D. Swindells, James.....	Norristown, Pa.
	L. Trevarrow, David.....	Nesquehoning, Carbon Co., Pa.
1850.	L. Tull, Francis D.....	Germanstown, Pflila.
	L. Weider, Uriah.....	Broadaxe, Montg. Co., Pa.
1859.	L. Wells, James E.....	Joanna Furnace, Berks Co., Pa.
1864.	L. Wilson, Adam L.....	Invalid Corps, Washington, D. C.

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### WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

| Date of 1st License. | Official Relation. | NAMES.                     | POST OFFICE ADDRESS.           |
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| 1860.                | L.                 | Baldwin, Albin.....        | Booth's Corner, Del. Co., Pa.  |
|                      | D.                 | Barret, Andrew.....        | North East, Cecil Co. Md.      |
|                      | D.                 | Barton, J. Hervey.....     | Village Green, Del. Co., Pa.   |
| 1847.                | L.                 | Birtwell, Daniel.....      | Chester, " " "                 |
|                      | L.                 | Black, Adam.....           | Green, Lancaster Co., "        |
| 1855.                | L.                 | Blake, Charles H.....      | Wilmington, Del.               |
| 1843.                | E.                 | Brown, Joseph.....         | Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.    |
|                      | L.                 | Cann, John.....            | Lewisville, " "                |
|                      | D.                 | Chambers, Lewis.....       | Oxford, Chester Co., Pa.       |
| 1860.                | L.                 | Crozier, Andrew J.....     | Wilmington, Del.               |
| 1850.                | L.                 | Entwistle, Isaac.....      | Chester, Del. Co., Pa.         |
|                      | L.                 | Ford, John.....            | Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa.  |
| 1857.                | L.                 | Godfrey, J. N.....         | Media, Delaware Co., Pa.       |
|                      | L.                 | Grégg, William L.....      | Chester, " "                   |
|                      | E.                 | Hance, Samuel.....         | Booth's Corner, Pa.            |
|                      | L.                 | Hood, Levi.....            | Fulton, Lancaster Co., Pa.     |
| 1816.                | E.                 | Hook, Alban.....           | Strasburg, Lancaster co., Pa.  |
|                      | D.                 | Jenness, David.....        | Woodlawn, Cecil Co., Md.       |
|                      | D.                 | Kemble, Alex. M.....       | Penningtonville, Pa.           |
|                      | L.                 | Kennedy, William.....      | New London, Chester Co., Pa.   |
|                      | L.                 | Kennedy, James H.....      | Glen Riddle, Delaware Co., Pa. |
|                      | L.                 | Kershaw, William.....      | Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.         |
| 1851.                | L.                 | Kirk, Elim.....            | Strasburg, Pa.                 |
|                      | L.                 | Livingston, Clement A..... | Gap, Lambertson, Pa.           |
|                      | D.                 | Lefevre, Christian.....    | Clonmell, Lancaster Co., Pa.   |
|                      | L.                 | Logan, Samuel.....         | Charlestown, Cecil Co., Md.    |
|                      | L.                 | McDowell, Archibald.....   | Glen Riddle, Delaware Co., Pa. |
|                      | L.                 | McNamee, Nellans.....      | Wilmington, Del.               |
|                      | L.                 | Mendenhall, Eli.....       | Wilmington, Del.               |
|                      | D.                 | Merry, James D.....        | North East, Md.                |
| 1861                 | L.                 | Miller, William T.....     | Bay View, Cecil Co., Md.       |
|                      | L.                 | Miller, Hugh.....          | Cambridge, " "                 |

- L. Miller, Joseph.....Cherry Hill, Cecil Co., Md.
- L. Morgan, Jesse J.....Penningtonville, Pa.
- L. Mulford, R. W.....Summit Ridge, New Castle Co., Del.
- D. Myers, Daniel.....Guthriesville, Chester Co., Pa
- L. Perry, John.....Lewisville, Chester Co., Pa.
- 1864. L. Palmer, John.....Marshalltown, Chester Co., Pa.
- L. Quigley, John.....Soudersburg, Lancaster Co., Pa.
- L. Quillen, Thomas.....Ercildown, Chester Co., Pa.
- 1856. L. Reynolds, Wesley.....Port Deposit, Cecil Co., Md.
- E. Riddle, James.....Wilmington, Del.
- L. Simpers, Henry G.....North East, Md.
- L. Smith, Robert.....Newark, Del.
- L. Stewart, J. B.....Gum Tree, Chester Co., Pa.
- L. Stubbs, E.....Glen Riddle, Delaware Co., Pa.
- L. Vansant, Abraham.....Media, Pa.
- L. Wilson, Eli.....Oxford, Pa.
- 1855. L. Wilson, John.....Wilmington, Delaware.
- 1857. L. Yarnall, Morris L.....Chester, Pa.
- D. Zebley, Thomas W.....Booth's Corner, Pa.
- L. Zell, Isaac.....Oak Shade, Lancaster Co., Pa.
- 1856. D. Zimmerman, William.....Wilmington, Del.

EASTON DISTRICT.

| Date of last License. | Official Relation. | NAMES.                | POST OFFICE ADDRESS.                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1857.                 | L.                 | Baker, Charles H..... | Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.              |
| 1858.                 | L.                 | Benson, Thomas.....   | Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.              |
| 1861.                 | L.                 | Burk, George W.....   | Sudlersville, Queen Ann's County, M. D. |
| 1850.                 | L.                 | Cahoon, W. R.....     | Dover, Kent Co., Del.                   |
| 1860.                 | L.                 | Chatham, F. W.....    | Smyrna, " " "                           |
| 1850.                 | D.                 | Clark, J. M.....      | " " " "                                 |
| 1836.                 | D.                 | Clements, Joel.....   | Long Marsh, Queen Ann's Co., Md.        |
|                       | L.                 | Collins, S. M.....    | Milford, Kent Co., Del.                 |
| 1860.                 | D.                 | Cooper, J. A.....     | Centreville, Queen Ann's Co., Md.       |
| 1856.                 | L.                 | Dawson, E., M. D..... | Camden, Kent Co. Del.                   |
| 1853.                 | E.                 | Dobson, Samuel.....   | Camden, Kent Co., Del.                  |
| 1856.                 | D.                 | Downham, John.....    | Hazletville, Kent Co., Del.             |
| 1864.                 | L.                 | Fornecrook, John..... | Dover, Kent Co., Del.                   |
| 1856.                 | D.                 | France, W. W.....     | Milford, Del.                           |
| 1845.                 | L.                 | Genn, Nathan.....     | Greensboro, Caroline Co., Md.           |
| 1861.                 | L.                 | Gooding, James.....   | Hillsborough, Caroline Co., Md.         |
| 1864.                 | L.                 | Haman, J., M. D.....  | Still Pond, Kent Co., Del.              |
| 1861.                 | L.                 | Harper, William.....  | Easton, Talbot Co., Md.                 |
| 1856.                 | L.                 | Huffington, J. S..... | Smyrna, Del.                            |
| 1858.                 | L.                 | Kendall, James.....   | Roger's Store, Kent Co., Md.            |

- 1864.\* D. Leary, George.....Rock Hall, Kent Co., Md.  
 1826. D. Lewis, Joseph J.....Frederica, Kent Co. Del.  
 1831. L. Mason, Isaac.....Greensborough, Caroline Co., Md.  
 1825. E. McColley, T. P.....Milford, Del.  
 1861. L. McFarland, W. R.....Smyrna, "  
 1848. L. McRea, John S.....Potter's Landing, Caroline Co., Md.  
 1854. L. Minner, Samuel.....Felton, Kent Co., Del.  
 1845. D. Numbers, Thomas.....Denton, Caroline Co., Md.  
 1856. L. Perkins, Alfred, M. D.....Chestertown, Kent Co., Md.  
 1860. L. Plummer, J. L.....Easton, Talbot Co., Md.  
 1848. L. Price, David A .....Millington, Kent Co., Md.  
 1834. L. Rich, James H.....Hainsville, Kent Co., Md.  
 1854. L. Sharp, Clement F.....Milford, Del.  
 1859. L. Shilling, John.....Felton, "  
 1863. L. Sipple, John....." "  
 1850. L. Sparks, Risdon.....Long Marsh, Md.  
 1843. D. Straughan, Thomas.....Melville, "  
 L. Sollaway, A. P.....Templeville, Queen Ann's Co. Md.  
 1861.\* D. Townsend, Sylvanus.....Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.  
 1850. D. Webb, Samuel.....Head of Sassafras, Kent Co., Md.

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### SNOW HILL DISTRICT.

Date of 1st License.	Standing.	NAMES.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.
1864.	L.	Atkins, J. S.....	Milton, Sussex Co., Del.
	E.	Beck, J. R.....	Millsboro, Sussex Co., Del.
1864.	L.	Barnett, E. D.....	Hicksburg, Md.
1860.	L.	Beauchamp, John.....	Princess Ann, Somerset Co., Md.
1861.	L.	Bowen, Zaccheus.....	Dames Quarter, " "
1850.	D.	Brinkley, John.....	Salisbury, " "
	L.	Clifton, G. W.....	" " " "
1856.	D.	Connelly, J. H.....	" " " "
1855.	L.	Conner, N. C.....	Burnettsville, " "
1846.	D.	Covington, G. W.....	Hope P. O., " "
1864.	L.	Deavereux, Jos.....	Snow Hill, Worcester Co., Md.
1860.	L.	Davis, Edward.....	Preston, Dorchester Co., Md.
	D.	Dodd, David.....	Georgetown, Del.
1820.	L.	Evans, Wm.....	Lewes, Del.
1862.	L.	Foxwell, B. H.....	Princess Ann, Somerset Co., Md.
	L.	Gault, A.....	Salisbury, " "
1863.	L.	Hall, Houston.....	Milton, Sussex Co., Del.
1858.	D.	Harris, William.....	Connon's Ferry, Sussex Co., Del.
1862.	L.	Hayman, W. W.....	Salisbury, Somerset Co., Md.

\*Date of Ordination.

## PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

1838.	D.	Hazzard, Wm.	Seaford, Sussex Co., Del.
1861.	E.	Hazzard, R. B.	Bridgeville, Dorchester Co., Md.
1849.	L.	Hitch, Elijah	Laurel, Sussex Co., Del.
1855.	L.	Jones, Jeremiah	Gumborough, Sussex Co., Del.
1838.	D.	Kennedy, Joseph L.	Federalburg, Dorchester Co., Md.
1861.	L.	Kennedy, James T.	" " " "
1856.	L.	Lewis, Joseph	Gumborough, Sussex Co., Del.
1861.	L.	Long, W. H. C.	Burnettsville, Somerset Co., Md.
1855.	L.	Lynch, Minos	Milton, Sussex Co., Del.
1830.	E.	Mann, Jos. H.	Hicksburgh, Dorchester Co., Md.
1851.	L.	Miller, James	Princess Ann, Somerset Co., Md.
1862.	L.	Mowbray, Alfred	Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
1846.	D.	Murray, James	Newtown, Worcester Co., Md.
1865.	L.	McCready, Colmore	Kingston, Somerset Co., Md.
1854.	L.	Nicholson, Elijah	Powellville, Worcester Co., Md.
1856.	E.	Rawlins, P. H.	Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Del.
1850.	D.	Reed, John T.	Frankford, Sussex Co., Del.
1858.	L.	Robinson, John	Sharpstown, Md.
1863.	L.	Scott, J. S.	Princess Ann, Somerset Co., Md.
1858.*	L.	Sherman, J. N.	E. New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.
1840.	L.	Steward, John	Church Creek, Dorchester Co., Md.
1819.	E.	Stickney, E. W.	Jacksonville, Somerset Co., Md.
1833.	E.	Straughn, C. P.	Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
1856.	L.	Sullivan, J. F.	Federalburg, Dorchester Co., Md.
1828.	E.	Thompson, A. C.	Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
1865.	L.	Tilghman, J. H.	Salisbury, Somerset Co., Md.
1850.	L.	Tilghman, N. J.	Tyaskin, Somerset Co., Md.
1850.	L.	Tubbs, Wm. R.	Frankford, Sussex Co., Del.
1840.	L.	Webster, Zachariah	Deal's Island, Somerset Co., Md.
1852.	E.	White, Samuel Q.	Salisbury, Somerset Co., Md.
1836.	E.	Williams, R. W.	Cambridge, Dorchester Co., Md.
1848.	L.	Wright, D. R.	E. New Market, Dorchester Co., Md.

\* Date of ordination.

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

NAME.	ENTERED THE MINISTRY.		No. of Years in the Ministry when made Bishop.	WHERE ELECTED BISHOP.		PLACE AND TIME OF DEATH, OR PRESENT RESIDENCE.
	In the British Conference.....	1778		Ordnained by Wesley.	{ Both Elected by Conf. of 1784	
1 Thomas Coke.....	In the British Conference.....	1778	0	Ordnained by Wesley.	{ Both Elected by Conf. of 1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
2 Francis Asbury.....	British Conference.....	1766	18	Ordnained by Coke.	{ Both Elected by Conf. of 1784	Died at the house of Richard Basset, Dover, Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
3 Richard Whatcoat.....	British Conference.....	1769	31	At Baltimore.....	1800	Died at Dr. J. McKenire's, in Sumner Co., Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78.
4 William McKendree.....	Methodist E. Church.....	1788	20	At Baltimore.....	1810	Died at Staunton, Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60.
5 Enoch George.....	Methodist E. Church.....	1790	26	At Baltimore.....	1816	Died at his residence in Indiana, March 29, 1843, aged 65.
6 Robert R. Roberts.....	Baltimore Conference.....	1802	14	At Baltimore.....	1824	Became Bishop of the M. E. Church South, in 1846, still living.
7 Joshua Soule.....	New York Conference.....	1799	25	At Baltimore.....	1824	Died in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852, aged 72.
8 Elijah Hedding.....	New England Conference.....	1801	23	At Philadelphia.....	1832	Thrown from his carriage near Reistertown, Md., and died the same day, Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
9 James O. Andrew.....	South Carolina Conference.....	1813	19	At Philadelphia.....	1832	Residence, Springfield, Ohio.
10 John Emory.....	Philadelphia Conference.....	1810	22	At Cincinnati.....	1836	Resigned the Episcopal office at the General Conf. of 1852. Residence Mt. Pleasant, Ia.
11 Beverly Waugh.....	Baltimore Conference.....	1809	27	At Cincinnati.....	1836	Residence, Odessa, Del.
12 Thomas A. Morris.....	Ohio Conference.....	1816	20	At Cincinnati.....	1844	Residence, 1807 Mt. Vernon St., Phila., Pa.
13 Leonidas L. Hamline.....	Ohio Conference.....	1833	11	At New York.....	1844	Residence Concord, New Hampshire.
14 Edmund S. James.....	Philadelphia Conference.....	1830	14	At New York.....	1844	Chicago, Illinois.
15 Levi Scott.....	Philadelphia Conference.....	1826	26	At Boston.....	1852	St. Louis, Mo.
16 Matthew Simpson.....	Pittsburgh Conference.....	1833	19	At Boston.....	1852	Cincinnati, Ohio.
17 Osmon C. Baker.....	New Hampshire Conference.....	1839	13	At Boston.....	1852	Cleveland, Ohio.
18 Edward R. Ames.....	Illinois Conference.....	1830	22	At Boston.....	1852	
19 Devis W. Clark.....	Ohio Conference.....	.....	31	At Philadelphia.....	1864	
20 Edward Thomson.....	Ohio Conference.....	.....	31	At Philadelphia.....	1864	
21 Calvin Kingsley.....	Ohio Conference.....	.....	31	At Philadelphia.....	1864	

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

Bishop Morris is the present Senior Bishop.



CONFERENCE RECORD

TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOPS PRESIDING.	SECRETARY.	Admitted on trial.	Preachers appointed.	Deaths.	Locations.	Superannuated.	MEMBERS IN SOCIETY.	
									White.	Col'd.
July 14-15, .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Thomas Rankins.		1	9				380	
May 25-27, .....	"	Thomas Rankins.		1	7				647	
" 17-19, .....	"	Thomas Rankins.		3	6				817	
				2	8				391	
				2	7				1012	
April 28, .....	T. White's, Kent co., Del.	F. Asbury.		1	12		2		1007	
	F. White's, Choptank, Del.	F. Asbury.		3	13				1521	
				6	22		2		3558	
				1	50				4970	
				2	26		1		5706	
				1	27		1		6057	
				4	31		1		6156	775
				7	33		1		6430	1869
				7	36		1		7787	2253
September 22-26, .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	F. Asbury.		8	43		2		7213	2649
May 13, .....	Chestertown, Md.	Asbury and Coke.		5	43		4		10,225	3063
" 23, .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	F. Asbury.		10	47		2		10,716	3315
" 28, .....	Trenton, N. J.	F. Asbury.		4	52				11,947	3586
September 16, .....	Duck Creek, Smyrna, Del.	F. Asbury.		11	49		2		11,421	3730
" 23, .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	F. Asbury.		5	67		4		12,000	3842
October 6-10, .....	Burlington, N. J.	F. Asbury.		10	64		7		11,845	3772
" 10-14, .....	Duck Creek, Del.	F. Asbury.		12	66		7		10,926	4112
" 10, .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	F. Asbury.		9	62		6		11,116	3891
June 6-8, .....	Trenton, N. J.	F. Asbury.		2	60		2		11,448	3921
" 6-12, .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Asbury and Coke.		11	64		1		12,184	4271
" 2-6, .....	Duck Creek, Smyrna, Del.	Asbury and Whatcoat.		15	70		1		14,069	5327
" 1-6, .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Asbury and Whatcoat.		15	72		1		21,151	7108
May 1-6, .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Asbury and Whatcoat.		14	89		2		24,029	8601
" 1-4, .....	Duck Creek, Smyrna, Del.	Asbury and Whatcoat.		15	109		2		26,270	8442
" 28-June 2, .....	Duck Creek, Smyrna, Del.	F. Asbury.		8	74		4		25,413	8914
" 1-3, .....	Southern, Md.	F. Asbury.		15	83		1		22,142	9782
April 14-21, .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	F. Asbury.		12	80		1		25,350	10,899
" 2-10, .....	"	F. Asbury.		14	91		1		26,074	10,524
March 21-27, .....	"	F. Asbury.		9	74		1		26,366	10,634
April 3-11, .....	Easton, Maryland.	Asbury and McKendree.		10	82		1		25,976	10,714
" 20-27, .....	Philadelphia, Pa.	Asbury and McKendree.		6	78		1		25,227	10,354
" 24-27, .....	"	Asbury and McKendree.		4	70		1		25,711	10,638
" 18-27, .....	"	Asbury and McKendree.		9	80		1		24,878	10,884
" 24-May 3, .....	"	Asbury and McKendree.		2	74		3		22,731	9930
" 6-16, .....	"	Asbury and McKendree.		2	74		3		21,921	10,380
" 20-26, .....	"	Asbury and McKendree.		2	74		3		21,921	10,380

## CONFERENCE RETROSPECT—CONTINUED.

TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOPS PRESIDING.	SECRETARY.	Admitted on trial.	Teachers appointed.	Deaths.	Locations.	Superannuated.	MEMBERS IN SOCIETY.	PROBATIONERS
									White. Col'd.	White. Col'd.
April 18-24,	1810 Philadelphia, Pa.	R. R. Roberts.	John Emory.	4	73	1	6	5	21,567	8835
" 1-9	" 1817 McKendree and George.	McKendree and George.	John Emory.	5	73	1	3	6	23,609	8651
" 22-May 1,	" 1818 George and Roberts.	George and Roberts.	Robert Burch.	4	76	4	4	8	23,922	8300
" 7-17	" 1819 R. A. Roberts.	R. A. Roberts.	Robert Burch.	7	78	2	2	9	24,635	8161
" 12-10	1820 Smyrna, Delaware.	E. George.	Robert Burch.	7	79	1	1	6	26,572	8279
" 12-10	1821 Milford, Delaware.	E. George.	S. J. Cox.	6	76	1	13	20,571	8234	
May 9-17,	1822 Philadelphia, Pa.	George, Roberts and McKendree.	L. Lawrenson.	7	78	1	5	16	26,500	8270
" 8-15	1823 " "	E. George.	S. Higgins.	7	80	2	3	5	26,648	7769
April 19-26	1824 " "	E. George.	S. Higgins.	4	80	1	3	7	27,800	7320
" 14-20	1825 " "	E. George.	S. Doughty.	6	96	3	8	8	28,997	7688
" 14-22	1826 " "	McKendree, George, Hedding, Soule.	S. Doughty.	6	101	1	7	9	29,113	7650
" 12-20	1827 Smyrna, Delaware.	George and Hedding.	S. Doughty.	6	106	2	9	30,784	8043	
" 1-9	1828 Philadelphia, Pa.	George and Hedding.	S. Doughty.	6	114	2	7	33,273	8354	
April 15-23	1829 " "	McKendree, Roberts and Hedding.	G. G. Cookman.	16	122	5	1	4	34,819	8159
" 14-24	1830 " "	E. Hedding.	G. G. Cookman.	15	134	1	4	37,259	8169	
" 13-24	1831 " "	Soule and Hedding.	G. G. Cookman.	14	142	2	3	38,936	8549	
" 11-10	1832 Wilmington, Del.	McKendree and Hedding.	G. G. Cookman.	9	145	3	1	39,529	8316	
" 17-26	1833 Newark, New Jersey.	Hedding and Emory.	W. A. Wiggins.	21	155	2	4	46,311	8900	
" 9-19	1834 Philadelphia, Pa.	James O. Andrew.	W. A. Wiggins.	17	163	5	7	46,300	9025	
8-17	1835 " "	John Emory.	W. A. Wiggins.	20	176	6	6	46,828	8861	
March 30-April 12	1836 " "	Elijah Hedding.	W. A. Wiggins.	19	189	1	5	45,027	8951	
April 5-13	1837 " "	E. Waugh.	W. A. Wiggins.	13	112	3	3	37,855	7756	
" 4-12	1838 Wilmington, Del.	Elijah Hedding.	W. A. Wiggins.	8	114	1	3	30,541	8112	
" 3-10	1839 Philadelphia, Pa., Union.	B. Waugh.	W. A. Wiggins.	11	118	1	2	31,969	8330	
" 1-9	1840 Philadelphia, Pa., Union.	B. Waugh.	W. A. Wiggins.	13	128	1	3	34,184	8700	
" 7-16	1841 Philadelphia, Pa., Union.	Elijah Hedding.	W. A. Wiggins.	7	129	1	2	35,293	8816	
" 6-14	1842 Wilmington, Del.	B. Waugh.	W. A. Wiggins.	12	135	5	3	39,021	9086	
" 5-13	1843 Philadelphia, Pa., Trinity.	Elijah Hedding.	W. A. Wiggins.	15	146	2	2	48,866	10,751	
" 2-10	1844 Philadelphia, Pa., Union.	Thos. A. Morris.	W. A. Wiggins.	14	156	2	2	43,263	10,917	
" 8-12	1845 Milford, Delaware.	B. Waugh.	W. A. Wiggins.	11	160	4	3	41,460	10,787	
" 1-10	1846 Philadelphia, Pa., Union.	Elijah Hedding.	Dallas D. Lore.	10	161	2	4	39,821	9583	
March 31-April 7	1847 Wilmington, Del., St. Paul's.	L. L. Hamline.	Dallas D. Lore.	156	2	2	4	40,289	10,042	
" 29-April 6	1848 Easton, Maryland.	E. S. James.	P. Coombe.	14	163	6	1	40,937	9665	
" 23-April 6	1849 Philadelphia, Pa., Union.	Thos. A. Morris.	P. Coombe.	6	164	1	6	37,406	9127	
" 27-April 10	1850 Philadelphia, Pa., Union.	B. Waugh.	P. Coombe.	13	166	5	1	36,942	8451	
" 25-April 5	1851 Smyrna, Delaware.	B. Waugh.	P. Coombe.	14	179	2	2	37,705	8957	
" 24-April 2	1852 Philadelphia, Pa., Union.	E. S. James.	P. Coombe.	15	186	6	1	38,267	8493	
" 23-30	1853 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.	Thos. A. Morris.	P. Coombe.	11	199	1	5	39,376	8472	
" 22-28	1854 Reading, " "	E. R. Ames.	P. Coombe.	14	199	1	2	40,964	8878	
" 23-April 6	1855 Lancaster, " "	B. Waugh.	P. Coombe.	16	204	1	8	41,140	8756	
" 20-April 4	1856 Philadelphia, Pa., Trinity.	L. Scott.	P. Coombe.	19	216	6	9	40,643	8237	
" 21-April 3	1857 Wilmington, Del., Asbury.	B. Waugh.	P. Coombe.	12	225	1	4	42,763	8304	
" 24-29	1858 Easton, Pennsylvania.	E. R. Ames.	Robt. H. Pattison.	13	225	6	1	42,763	8304	
" 21-April 1	1859 Philadelphia, Pa., Green St.	L. Scott.	Robt. H. Pattison.	19	250	1	3	45,711	7905	
" 21-30	1860 Philadelphia, Pa., Union.	O. C. Baker.	Robt. H. Pattison.	19	251	6	6	47,933	6914	
" 19-28	1861 " "	E. S. James.	Robt. H. Pattison.	25	250	1	1	48,723	7688	
" 18-27	1862 " "	E. S. James.	Robt. H. Pattison.	21	250	1	1	47,970	6459	
" 9-16	1863 West Chester, Pa.	R. Swampson.	Robt. H. Pattison.	18	251	1	20	47,970	6459	
" 10-23	1864 Wilmington, Del.	D. V. Child.	Robt. H. Pattison.	18	251	1	25	47,970	6459	
" 10-23	1865 Philadelphia, Pa., Union.	D. V. Child.	Robt. H. Pattison.	18	251	1	25	47,970	6459	

# CONFERENCE MEMORIALS.

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The following Members of the Philadelphia Conference have deceased since 1784.

Under the heading of "Conference Relation at Death," Sp. means Supernumerary, S. Superannuated, E. Effective, W. A. without an appointment.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE OR CIRCUIT AT TIME OF DECESS.	AGE.	TIME OF DEATH.	Conf. Relation at Death.	Year Entered	Years of Effective service.
William Wright,	Dorchester Circ., Md. Interred at Pheobus, Somerset Co., Md.		Died in 1783,	E.	1780	3
George Mair,	Caroline C. Md. Int. at Green's Chap. Del.		" 1885,	E.	1780	5
James Thomas,	Philadelphia Circ.		" 1786,	E.	1783	3
Thomas Curtis,	Dorchester, Circ. Md.		" 1788,	E.	1783	5
William Gill,	Kent Circ., Md. Interred at Hinson Chapel, Kent, Md.		" 1788,	E.	1777	11
James White,	Somerset Circ., Md.		" 1789,	E.	1781	7
Aaron Hutchinson,	Trenton Circ., N. J.		" 1791,	E.	1787	4
Eliphalet Reed,	Talbot Circ., Md.		" 1791,	E.	1788	3
James Wilson,	Church Hill, Queen Anne's Co., Md.		October, 1793,	W. A.	1788	5
Emory Prior,			May, 1795,	W. A.	1788	3
Simon Miller,	Milford, Del.		Sept., 1795,	E.	1791	4
William Jessup,	Lanc. Co. Pa. Interred at Boehm's Chap. Wilmington, Del.		1795,	E.	1784	11
John Jarrell,	Salem, N. J.	65	June, 1796,	E.	1786	10
Benjamin Abbott,	Bethel Circ., N. J.		Aug. 14th, 1796,	W. A.	1789	6
John Ragan,	Strasburg, Lancaster Co., Pa. Interred at Boehm's Chapel.	28	Sept., 1796,	E.	1789	8
Michael H. R. Wilson,	Philadelphia.	52	April 24, 1798,	W. A.	1796	2
Jno. Dickens (Book ag't)	Baltimore, Md.		Sept. 27, 1798,	E.	1797	18
Robert Bonham,	Gloucester Co., N. J.		June, 1800,	Sp.	1794	3
John Leach,	Monmouth Co., N. J.		Oct. 1802,	W. A.	1797	3
Anthony Turck,	Trav. Salem Circ., N. J.	27	March, 13, 1803,	E.	1793	10
John Durbin,	Elizabethtown, N. J.	32	Feb. 25, 1805,	E.	1803	2
Benjamin Hiff,	House of N. Swain, Gloucester Co., N. J.		May 29, 1805,	E.	1801	4
James Lattomus,	2r. E. White's, Cambridge, Md.,	78	Sept. 1806,	Sp.	1796	6
Richard Swain,	Philadelphia, Pa.	28	Jan. 17, 1808,	Sp.	1789	15
Joseph Everett,	Chestertown, Md.	55	Oct. 16, 1809,	S.	1781	23
Thomas Budd,	Long Branch, N. J.	67	July 10, 1810,	E.	1803	7
John Smith,	Burlington, N. J.	47	May 10, 1812,	S.	1784	11
William Mills,	Germantown, Pa.	37	Dec. 6, 1813,	E.	1799	14
Michael Coate,	Chestertown, Md.	47	Aug. 1, 1814,	E.	1795	19
Wm. S. Fisher,	Sussex Co., Delaware.	39	Sept. 7, 1814,	E.	1808	6
John McClaskey,	St. John's, Philadelphia.	59	Sept. 2, 1814,	E.	1805	29
James Quail,	Newark, Del.	30	Jan. 1, 1816,	E.	1809	6
John Van Schoick,	Philadelphia, Pa.	29	1816,	E.	1810	6
Joseph Totten,	Annemessex Circ., Md.	59	May, 1819,	E.	1792	27
Daniel Moore,	Philadelphia, Pa.	24	July 2, 1818,	E.	1814	4
John Robertson,	Philadelphia, Pa.	39	Aug. 2, 1820,	E.	1803	16
William Earley,	Philadelphia, Pa.	52	June 1, 1821,	S.	1791	11
Wm. Bonn Chandler,	Philadelphia, Pa.	24	1822,	E.	1818	4
William Rees,	J. H. Poland, Kent Co., Md.	58	Dec. 8, 1822,	S.	1707	13
James Akins,	Blackwoodtown, N. J.	36	Feb. 22, 1823,	S.	1814	8
Richard Sneath,	Philadelphia, Pa.	45	Aug. 9, 1823,	E.	1801	22
Joseph Aydelott,	Christiana, Del.	73	Oct. 24, 1824,	Sp.	1796	21
Philip Dixon,	Lewistown, Del.	63	May 11, 1824,	S.	1802	14
Sylvester G. Hill,	Philadelphia, Pa.	37	July 4, 1825,	S.	1802	2
John Collins,	Philadelphia, Pa.	37	March 30, 1827,	E.	1804	19
John Cramer,	Died at Wilmington, Del.	34	April 25, 1827,	E.	1803	24
Samuel Doughty,	Kent Island, Md.	28	Sept. 17, 1826,	E.	1816	11
Watters B. Jones,	Rev. John Goforth's, Cecil Co., Md.	50	Sept. 6, 1828,	E.	1823	5
Lawrence Lawrenson,	Philadelphia, Pa.	37	April 4, 1829,	E.	1810	19
Thomas Everard,	Dr. Bates, Dover, Del.	55	May, 1828,	S.	1790	
Jacob Moore,	Caroline Circuit, Md.	41	April, 1828,	E.	1815	12
Robert McCoy,	Queen Ann's Circ., Md.	41	Feb. 11, 1829,	S.	1791	12
James Bateman,	Philadelphia, Pa.	31	May, 1830,	E.	1806	21
Joseph Hiff,	Newark, N. J.	32	Aug. 8, 1830,	E.	1826	
Lemuel Green,	New Providence, Essex Co., N. J.	46	Aug. 1831,	W. A.	1783	17
Nathaniel Porter,	Dorchester Circ., Md.	50	Feb. 10, 1833,	E.	1823	8
Benjamin Collins,	Greensborough, Md.	49	Sept. 27, 1833,	S.	1819	12
William Leonard,	Coventry, Chester Co., Pa.	50	July 25, 1833,	S.	1823	5
Alward White,	Gormantown, Pa.	69	June 16, 1833,	S.	1790	21
William Hunter,	Stroudsburg.	55	May 18, 1833,	S.	1815	13
John Finley,	Easton, Md.	29		E.	1831	2
William Colbert,	Swedesborough Circ., N. J.					
Lott Warfield,						
William H. Stephens,						

## CONFERENCE MEMORIALS—Continued.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE OR CIRCUIT AT TIME OF DECEASE.	AGE.	TIME OF DECEASE.	Conf. Relation at Death.	Year Entered.	Years of Effective Service.
— William Bishop,	Col. Hughleth, Easton, Md.	70	June 22, 1834,	Sp.	1791	41
— Joseph Osborn,	Chestertown, Md.	67	Feb. 1835,	E.	1800	19
— William Bloomer,	Stroudsburg, Circ. Pa.	26	Nov. 18, 1834,	E.	1830	4
— John Goforth,	Near Port Deposit, Md.	50		Sp.	1813	13
— William McLenshan,			July 10, 1834,	Sp.	1787	24
— Samuel McElwee,	Snow Hill, Md.	42	Dec. 24, 1834,	E.	1829	5
— Solomon Sharp,	Smyrna, Del.	65	March 13, 1836,	E.	1792	43
— Lawrence McCombs,	Philadelphia, Pa.	67	June 11, 1836,	E.	1792	32
— William H. Bull,	Springfield, Chester Co., Pa.	29	July 19, 1836,	E.	1827	9
— Thomas Hickey,	Port Deposit, Md.	29	Jan. 23, 1837,	E.	1831	6
— John Potts,	Philadelphia, Pa.		Sept. 22, 1837	Sp.	1814	22
— Joseph Rusling,	Philadelphia, Pa.	51	July 6, 1839,	E.	1810	31
— William Torbert,	Greensborough, Md.	63	June 3, 1841,	Sp.	1801	34
— David Best,	Cambridge, Chester Co., Pa.	67	Dec. 23, 1841,	E.	1810	32
— William Williams,	Caroline Circ., Md.	55	Sept. 29, 1841,	E.	1819	22
— William Allen,	Church Hill Circ., Md.	51	May 28, 1841,	E.	1839	2
— Wesley Henderson,	Mr. Benton's, Queen Ann's, Md.	27	Sept. 13, 1841,	E.	1803	30
— George Wooley,	Zion, Cecil Co., Md.	75	Nov. 1, 1842,	E.	1838	4
— John Quimby,	Millington, Md.		Oct. 13, 1842,	E.	1828	15
— John Nicholson,	John Wilmer's, Philadelphia, Pa.	37	Oct. 11, 1843,	E.	1837	6
— Isaac R. Willett,	Mr. Coombe, Smyrna, Del.	40		E.	1798	21
— Thomas Smith,	Chestertown, Md.	68	May, 1844,	Sp.	1829	15
— William Connelly,	Denton, Caroline Co., Md.	50	Aug. 8, 1844,	E.	1831	13
— Shepherd Drain,	Greensborough, Md.	38	Nov. 12, 1844,	E.	1811	33
— Joseph Lybrand,	Philadelphia, Pa.	51	April 24, 1844,	Sp.	1799	15
— Nathan Swain,	At his daughter's, Indiana,	78	March 1, 1845,	E.	1811	16
— W. W. Foulks,	W. F. Pedrick's, Philadelphia, Pa.	57	Aug. 16, 1845,	E.	1785	28
— Ezekiel Cooper,	Rev. I. T. Cooper's, Philadelphia, Pa.	84	Feb. 21, 1847,	E.	1840	6
— David E. Gardner,	West Chester, Pa.		Nov. 1846,	Sp.	1809	31
— Thomas Miller,	Joseph Miller's, Cherry Hill, Md.	78	Feb. 28, 1848,	E.	1811	28
— William Ryder,	Christiana, Del.	74	April, 1847,	S.	1800	25
— Asa Smith,	Salem Co., N. J.		Oct. 21, 1847,	E.	1823	25
— William A. Wiggins,	Reading, Pa.	51	Nov. 29, 1847,	E.	1832	15
— William Spry,	Accomac Circuit, Va.	42	July 15, 1847,	E.	1844	3
— Francis Rutter,	Berlin, Md.	29	Dec. 28, 1849,	Sp.	1809	31
— John Woolson,	Philadelphia, Pa.	74	Aug. 21, 1849,	S.	1833	15
— John S. Taylor,	Salisbury, Md.	54	Dec. 1, 1849,	S.	1842	6
— Nicholas Rideley,	Wilmington, Del.	29	Dec. 1, 1849,	Sp.	1844	4
— Robert R. Richardson,	Church Creek, Dor. Co., Md.	28	Dec. 2, 1849,	E.	1843	6
— William Campbell,	Salisbury, Md.	33	Aug. 13, 1849,	E.	1837	13
— James Allen,	Ebenezer Station, Philadelphia, Pa.	39	Aug. 27, 1850,	E.	1839	11
— James Harner,	Salem, Chester Co., Pa.	43	Sept. 8, 1850,	E.	1823	28
— L. M. Prettyman,	Sumnerfield Station, Philadelphia.	52	May 13, 1851,	E.	1838	13
— David Shields,	Salem M. E. C., Philadelphia, Pa.	38	July 19, 1852,	E.	1821	28
— John Bayne,	Zion Circuit, Md.	55	Aug. 6, 1851,	E.	1833	18
— Jonas Bisse,	New London, Chester Co., Pa.	42	Aug. 17, 1851,	E.	1848	3
— George Maddux,	Dorchester Co., Md.	30	June 26, 1851,	E.	1811	38
— James Smith,	Philadelphia, Pa.	64	March 30, 1852,	E.	1824	28
— Levi Storcks,	North East, Md.	57	Oct. 1, 1853,	E.	1803	30
— Henry White,	Christiana, New Castle Co., Del.	69	Oct. 17, 1856,	S.	1822	30
— John Henry,	Philadelphia, Pa.	80	June 17, 1856,	Sp.	1837	16
— Enos R. Williams,	Philadelphia, Pa.	56	April 5, 1856,	Sp.	1826	30
— Robert Gerry,	Wilmington, Del.	57	May 9, 1856,	E.	1812	43
— David Dailey,	Snow Hill, Md.	64	May 4, 1856,	S.	1835	21
— John T. Hazzard,	Lewes, Del.	58	Oct. 7, 1857,	E.	1840	9
— Silas C. Palmeter,	Milford, Del.	43	May 5, 1858,	Sp.	1806	9
— James Mitchell,	Philadelphia, Pa.	83	April 13, 1859,	Sp.	1818	33
— Samuel Grace,	Bohemia Manor, Cecil Co., Md.	73	April 7, 1859,	Sp.	1819	33
— Henry G. King,	Village Green, Delaware Co., Pa.	67	May 7, 1859,	E.	1843	13
— John C. Thomas,	Stroudsburg, Pa.	39	Jan. 18, 1860,	S.	1827	30
— John Bell,	Denton, Caroline Co., Md.	67	Aug. 14, 1859,	Sp.	1835	16
— George Lacey,	Milford, Del.	46	March 27, 1860,	E.	1824	17
— George Wiltshire,	John Naudine's, New Castle Co., Del.	77	Feb. 11, 1861,	E.	1819	6
— John Talley,	East Goshen, Chester Co., Pa.	70	July 6, 1861,	E.	1848	14
— William H. Brisbane,	Green St. M. E. Church, Philada., Pa.	38	April 23, 1862,	E.	1850	12
— Lewis C. Pettit,	Cressona Miss. Pa.	41	June 4, 1862,	E.	1859	3
— Thomas E. Skinner,	Kent Island, Md.	25	June 14, 1862,	E.	1855	5
— Ezekiel F. Cooper,	Galena, Kent Co. Md.	32	June 28, 1862,	E.	1817	34
— Eliphalet Reed,	Mount Joy, Pa.	71	Jan. 1, 1863,	S.	1836	26
— James Hargis,	Princess Anne, Md.	60	Feb. 19, 1863,	E.	1830	22
— James H. McFarland,	Philadelphia, Pa.	54	March 23, 1863,	E.	1844	19
— J. R. Anderson,	Manayunk, Pa.	40	Nov. 8, 1863,	E.	1854	9
— J. N. Magee,	Newport, Del.	39	Aug. 27, 1863,	E.	1823	
— J. Lednum,	Philadelphia, Pa.	66	Nov. 18, 1863,	S.	1844	19
— J. W. Mecaakey,	" "	42	Oct. 16, 1863,	E.	1850	
— W. Smith,	" "	31	June 7th, 1864,	Sp.	1852	
— J. B. Dennison,	St. George's, Delaware.	34	July 20th, 1864,	E.	1860	
— James Webb,	Near Kennett Square, Pa.	35	Oct. 8, 1864,	S.	1843	
— A. Freed,	Bridgeville, Delaware.	48	Feb. 28, 1865,	E.		



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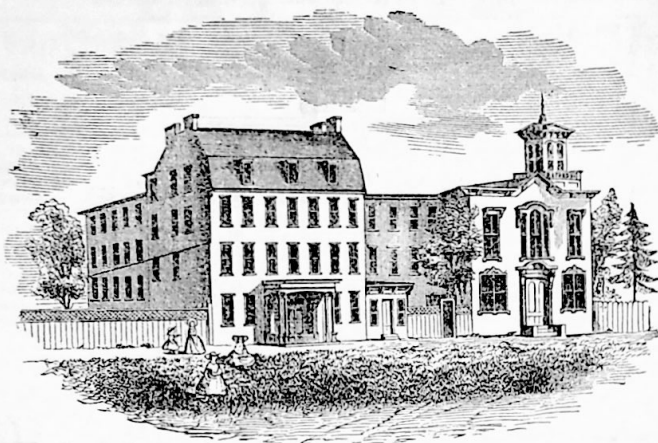
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