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Minutes

of the

Annual Conferences

[containing information on the annual
South Carolina Conferences]

of the

Methodist Episcopal Church

for the year 1815.

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MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1815.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Joseph Pownell, Elijah Truitt, Sadosa Bacon, Russel Bigelow, Wm. P. Finley, Lemuel Lane, Curtis Goddard, Abbott Goddard, Le Roy Cole, George Anderson, William Hunt, William Adams, Jabez Bowman, Henry Baker, John Waterman, Jacob Miller, John Elliott, Boroughs Westlake—18.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George M'Neely, Asa Overall, Moses Ashworth, Jacob Whitesides, Gabriel Pickering, Roswell Vallentine, John C. Harbison, James Nowland, John Scrips, Elijah Gentry, Wiley Ledbetter—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Norton, William Palmer, John Simons, Wm. Kennedy, John Mote, Bryan Gause—6.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Day, Thacker Muire, Allen R. Barnard, John T. Brame, David Browder, Thomas Browder, Joshua Featherstone, Geo. Vickers, John F. Wright, Ebenezer W. Ward, Benj. Stephens, James Reid, Michael Vester—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Everheart, Henry Baker, John Childs, Robt. Cadden, Bazil Barry, Robt. Boyd, James Francis—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

R. W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Alvin Abbott, Sherman Minor, Benoni English, Stephen Joyce, Josiah Bowen, Jas. Young, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancraft, Phinehas Doan—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, James Fairman, Nathan Payne, Salmon Winchester—5.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, John Stebbins, Wm. Brown, Joshua Rogers, Jasper Bennett, John Arnold, Ezra Adams, Isaiah Bennett—3.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Presley Morris, John G. Cicil, Henry B. Bascom, Jacob Hooper, Oliver Carver, Sam'l Brown, David Sharp, Shadrach Ruark, John Solomon—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Bailey, Haman Bailey, Hardy M. Cryer, William Stribling, Joshua Butcher, Josiah Patterson, Nicholas Norwood, John Schrader, John Manifee, Peter James, Jonathan Kemp, Thos. Owen, Ivy Walke—13.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Collinsworth, Elijah Bird, David Hilliard, William F. Easter, John Lane, John Scott, Ransom Adkins, Jno. Murrow, Dan'l Monaghan, Nicholas M'Intyre, West Williams, John M'Clendon, William Winingham, Travis Owen, Aquilla Leatherwood—15.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Robert F. Carney, Hugh M'Cane, Rich. Wright, Jas. M'Aden, Peyton Anderson, Lucius Elder, Waddell Johnson, Reuben Ellis, Bowen Reynolds, John C. Burrus, William Jones, Charles Mosely—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Samuel P. V. Gillespie, John Bear, Samuel Davis, Richard Hunt, Thomas Larkin, James Sewell, Henry Padgett, Richard Buckingham—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. Prettyman, Daniel Moore, Amos C. Moore, Wm. Lummis, Edward Stout, Joseph Rusling, Wm. Ross, Lott Warfield, Henry Kunzelman—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel J. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amadon—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Bradbury Clay, Eleazar Phelps, Thomas C. Pierce, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Henry True, Bartholomew Otheman, Walter Sleeper—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffing, Jas. Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Cameron, William Barlow, Peter Baker—7.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, Francis Landrum, Moses Trader, John Graham, Charles Waddle, Archibald M'Ilroy—7.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon, Mumford Harris, Benj. Malone, William Douthit, John Bowman, Claiborne Duval, James Porter, Elisha Lott, Zachariah Witten, William F. King, Jesse Hale—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, William Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, William B. Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Samuel Johnson, James B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, James O. Andrew, John Wright, William Arnold, Griffen Christopher, Allen Turner, Thos. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benjamin S. Ogletree, James C. Sharp, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, L. Q. C. Deyampert, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Charles Dickinson, Benj. C. Scott, John Bunch, William Partridge—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lewis Skidmore, Henry Robinson, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks, Richard H. Parks, Samuel B. White—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, Wm. C. Morrison, Thomas Kennerley, John Connally, Zachariah Mitchell, Robert Hanna—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts, Samuel J. Cox, John Goforth, Phinehas Price—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Thomas Thorp—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellaer Osborn, Joseph Luffkin, Joshua Nye, Joseph B. White, David Hutchinson—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Hamilton, Israel Cook, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, James Hall, Goodwin Stoddard, Zenas Jones, Nath'l Reeder, Robert Minshall, Peter Jones, Nathan Dodson, David Yeoman—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William M'Mehan, Thomas D. Porter, Benj. Rhoten, Jonathan Stamper, Robert

W. Finley, John Cord, William Dixon, John Somerville, John M'Mehan, John Graham, Charles Waddle, Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, Francis Landrum, *—14.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Nixon, * Mumford Harris, * Benj. Malone, * Wm. Douthit, * John Bowman, * Claiborne Duval, * James Porter, * William F. King, * Zachariah Witten, * Jesse Hale, * Elisha Lott, elect, Thos. A. King, John Phipps, George Eikins, Jesse Cunningham, Jos. Foulks, Wm. Hart—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, * Samuel K. Hodges, * Daniel M'Phaill, * James Parsons, * Wm. Harris, * West Harris, * Dabney P. Jones, * William B. Barnett, * David S. M'Bride, * Samuel Johnson, * James B. Turner, * Philemon Ogletree, * James O. Andrew, * John Wright, * William Arnold, Griffen Christopher, Allen Turner, Thos. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benjamin S. Ogletree, James C. Sharp, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, L. Q. C. Deyampert, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Charles Dickinson, Benj. C. Scott, John Bunch, William Partridge—31.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Trail, Minton Thrift, Peter Wyatt, Joshua Lawrence, Matthew M. Dance, William M. Elliott, * Lewis Kimbell, * Rich. H. Parks, * Henry Robinson, * Lewis Skidmore, * John Doyle, * Fletcher Harris, * Allen Elliott, * Elijah Sparks, * Samuel B. White*—15.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Amos Barnes, Thomas Sewell, William Shanks, Caleb Leach, * John Macklefresh, * Thos. C. Thornton, * Wm. C. Morrison, * Thos. Kennerley, John Connally, * Zachariah Mitchell, * Robert Hanna*—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts, * Sam'l J. Cox, * John Goforth, * Geo. Banghart, David Daily—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, * Thos. Thorp, * Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Stephen Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Wm. Ross, Beardsley Northrop, Samuel Luckey, Gad Smith—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker, * Shipley W. Wilson, * Hezekiah Davis, * Vanrensellaer Osborn, *

Joseph Luffkin, * Joshua Nye, * David Hutchinson, * Benjamin Burnham, John Atwell, John Adams, Richard Emery, Thomas W. Tucker, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Jacob Sanborn, Benjamin Hazelt—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Israel Cook, * Israel Chamberlin, * Elijah Warren, * Goodwin Stoddard, * James Hall, * David Yeoman, * Nath'l Reeder, * Robert Minshall, * Nathan Dodson, * Peter Jones, * David Culp, * John Stebbins, Jas. Gilmore, John Hamilton, elect, Elisha Behins, Ebenezer Doolittle, Gideon Lanning, Renaldo M. Everts, James S. Lent—19.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Archibald M'Ilroy, Abel Robinson, Daniel Fraley, Walter Griffith, Moses Trader, John Strange, John M'Mehan—7.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, Samuel Brown, Baker Wrather, William Winans, elect, Thomas Griffin, elect, John S. Ford, elect, John I. E. Byrd, elect, John Shrock, elect—10.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John Boswell, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Ashley Hewitt, Andrew Pickins—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Sandford, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Samuel Hunter, Jesse Branch—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Tobias Reiley, John C. French, James Wilson, elect, James M'Cann, John W. Bond, John White—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John B. Stratten, Jesse Hunt, John Reynolds, David Lewis, Elijah Hebard, Thomas Drummond, Almon Dunbar—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

James Jaques, John Lewis, Aaron

Lummis, Cyrus Cummins, Daniel Fillmore, William Marsh, Hervey Morey—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Elisha King, Palmer Roberts, John Hazzard, Ralph Lanning, John Rhodes, Ira Fairbank, Marmaduke Pearce, Orin Doolittle, Reuben Farley, Zenas Jones, Joseph Hickeox—11.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Joseph Tatman, Daniel Davisson, William Lambden, Matthew Nelson, Jacob Gurwell—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Douthit, Richard P. Conn, Samuel S. Lewis, George A. Colbert, Mumford Harris, Miles Harper, William B. Elgin, John Travis, Francis Travis, Richard Richards, John M'Clure, John Shrock—12.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson, William Capers, Nicholas Powers, Henry D. Green, John Hill, Nicholas Punch, Benjamin Dulany, John Jennings, James C. Koger, Drewry Powell, James Russell, Benjamin R. Brown—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James M. Boyd, Caleb N. Bell, Robert Barnes, John C. Trayler, John Early, John Anderson, Humphrey Wood, James Thomas, Josiah Morton, John Giles—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Mongar, James Charles, James Reiley, James Hunter, Joseph Lanston, Jas. Stevens, Edward Matthews—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Mitchell, Samuel Griffith, Thomas A. Elliott, John Fernon, Joseph S. Colgan—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

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NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Shaw, Joseph Ierson, Joseph Luffkin, David Blanchard, John T. Adams, John Vickory, Hervey Morey, Jonathan Chaney, Joel Winch, Philip Ayer—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffing, Jas. Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Cameron, William Barlow, Peter Baker—7.

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Jason Walker, * Shipley W. Wilson, * Hezekiah Davis, * Vanrensellaer Osborn, *

Joseph Lufkin, * Joshua Nye, * David Hutchinson, * Benjamin Burnham, John Atwell, John Adams, Richard Emery, Thomas W. Tucker, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Jacob Sanborn, Benjamin Hazelton—15.

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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

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VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

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BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

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NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

James Jaques, John Lewis, Aaron

Lummis, Cyrus Cummins, Daniel Fillmore, William Marsh, Hervey Morey—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Elisha King, Palmer Roberts, John Hazzard, Ralph Lanning, John Rhodes, Ira Fairbank, Marmaduke Pearce, Orin Doolittle, Reuben Farley, Zenas Jones, Joseph Hickcox—11.

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Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

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TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Douthit, Richard P. Conn, Samuel S. Lewis, George A. Colbert, Mumford Harris, Miles Harper, William B. Elgin, John Travis, Francis Travis, Richard Richards, John M'Clure, John Shrock—12.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson, William Capers, Nicholas Powers, Henry D. Green, John Hill, Nicholas Punch, Benjamin Dulany, John Jennings, James C. Koger, Drewry Powell, James Russell, Benjamin R. Brown—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James M. Boyd, Caleb N. Bell, Robert Barnes, John C. Traylor, John Early, John Anderson, Humphrey Wood, James Thomas, Josiah Morton, John Giles—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Mongar, James Charles, James Reiley, James Hunter, Joseph Lanston, Jas. Stevens, Edward Matthews—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Mitchell, Samuel Griffith, Thomas A. Elliott, John Fernon, Joseph S. Colgan—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Weaver, Heman Garlick, Hawley Sandford—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Shaw, Joseph Ierson, Joseph Lufkin, David Blanchard, John T. Adams, John Vickory, Hervey Morey, Jonathan Chaney, Joel Winch, Philip Ayer—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John P. Weaver, Samuel L. Rawleigh,
Thomas Wright—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Henry M'Daniel, Michael Ellis, Alex-
ander Cummins—3.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Stith Mead.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Reynolds, Morris Howe—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

William Hardesty, James Polhemus—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Crawford.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Asa Cummins, John Kimberlin, Orin
Doolittle—3.

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Jean, Joel Arrington—2.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thomas Lu-
cas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harri-
man—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard Sneath, William M'Lenahan,
Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, Wil-
liam Hunter, Joseph Aydelott—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Isaac Candee, James Coleman, Seth
Crowell, Lewis Pease, Stephen Rich-
mond—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Brodhead.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Dawson, James Gilmore—2.

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from
the connection this year?*

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

William Frost.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the
connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' charac-
ters examined before the Conferences?*

This was strictly attended to by calling
over their names, one by one, before their
respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

1. Lewis Hobbs,—who was born in
Burke county, Georgia, in the month of
February, 1783, was converted in 1804,
and received on trial in the travelling
connection at the Conference held at Li-
berty Chapel, Georgia, in December, 1808;
and in 1809 travelled Brunswick circuit;
1810, Broad River; and 1811 went a
missionary to Mississippi, where he tra-
velled the Wilkinson circuit, and con-
tinued there till 1812. In 1813 he was
stationed in the city of New-Orleans;
and in 1814 returned to Georgia, where
he finished his course. Our beloved bro-
ther Hobbs was a young man of deep and
uniform piety while a private member of
society; and as a minister of the gospel,
his simplicity, gravity, zeal, and diligence,
has perhaps been equalled by few among
us. Truly, it may be said of him, he
counted not his life dear to him so he
might be instrumental in advancing the
Redeemer's kingdom; for although he
was one of a slender habit, he readily and
cheerfully submitted to the inconveni-
ences of a missionary station, and the almost
incredible difficulties he had to surmount
in New-Orleans, where he became deeply
consumptive. In this lingering and dy-
ing condition he travelled nearly one
thousand miles, (great part of which lay
through an almost uninhabited wilderness.)
to his native country, where he arrived in
June, and departed this life on the 4th of
September following, in full assurance
of endless life. He was for some time a
witness of that love which casteth out all
slavish fear, and reconciled him to the
dispensations of Providence, as was emi-
nently verified in his last illness, by that
patience and Christian fortitude with
which he bore it all.

The sabbath previous to his dissolution,
while several of his friends were about
his bed, he supposed himself to be dying,
and with every mark of triumphant joy
he said, "I am going, but not a mission-
ary; I am going to Jesus!" On Monday
morning, being visited by a friend, he ob-
served, "I am much disappointed, for I
expected before this time to have been
with the shining songsters;" he added,

"When I entered the connection I gave
myself to the Lord and the connection; I
now feel no sorrow for having filled the
stations to which I was appointed, but feel
a peculiar consolation in this, that I have
preached the gospel to a people who till
then had been strangers to it." He con-
tinued to decline until the next sabbath,
when, a few minutes previous to his de-
parture, he became a little delirious, and
appeared to be in much pain: he then
requested that he should be turned on his
back; this being done, he appeared to
suffer much less: but even in the midst
of his momentary delirium and dying
pangs, his mind was employed in the great
work of his calling. He asked for help
to get into the pulpit: by which we dis-
cover that even the agonies of death were
too feeble to wrest from his mind the all-
important business of preaching the gos-
pel of peace. In a very few minutes,
being about six o'clock, sabbath evening,
he fell asleep in the arms of Jesus.
"They that be wise shall shine as the
brightness of the firmament; and they
that turn many to righteousness as the
stars for ever and ever."

2. Michael Coate,—who was born in
1767, in Burlington county, state of New-
Jersey. His parents were brought up in
the persuasion of the people called Qua-
kers, but became members of the Method-
ist Episcopal Church, and were the first
in that neighbourhood who received the
Methodist preachers. When but a youth,
Michael was often wrought upon by the
Spirit of God, which only proved as the
morning cloud and early dew, which pass-
eth quickly away, until his brother Samuel
commenced preaching, who was made an
instrument, under God, of producing that
pungent conviction which eventually ter-
minated in his conversion to God, in the
very night of which he began to exhort,
and from that time continued to speak in
public, which was in the spring of the year
1794. In 1795 he was admitted on trial
as a travelling preacher, and appointed to
Columbia circuit, in the state of New-
York, on which he continued in 1796;
Middletown, in Connecticut, 1797; in
1798, at the solicitation of his brother Sa-
muel, he went a missionary to Canada,
and travelled Niagara circuit; 1799, he
was ordained elder, and appointed to the
city of New-York; 1800, Pittsfield and
Whitingham, in Massachusetts; 1801,
New-York city; 1802, New-London cir-

cuit, in Connecticut; 1803 and 1804,
New-York city, in which year he married
Mrs. Mahetabel Briggs, relic of the late
Mr. John Briggs; 1805 and 1806, Phila-
delphia; 1807 and 1808, Baltimore; 1809,
Philadelphia; 1810, Burlington circuit;
1811, 1812, 1813, and 1814 he was pre-
siding elder of the West Jersey district.
Our beloved brother Coate, as a man, pos-
sessed a strong mind and sound judgment;
as a Christian he was much devoted to
God, serious, weighty, and solemn in all
his carriage. Nothing was more manifest
in his character than his meekness and
lowliness. In the various important sta-
tions which he filled he ever manifested
the same humility of mind; no air of self-
importance appeared in any part of his
department. As a Christian minister, he
was lively, zealous, and energetic; he
appeared always to have a deep sense of
the infinite value of immortal souls, which
led him to use his utmost exertion to save
them from the wrath to come. He was
an excellent experimental and practical
preacher, and as such was very useful.
With the utmost propriety it may be said
of him, that "his praise was in all the
churches."

At the first quarterly meeting for Bur-
lington circuit, in 1814, held in the city
of Burlington, he preached on the sabbath
with great animation, acceptability, and
usefulness to a large concourse of people,
on the subject of eternal glory. He chose
for his text Rev. vii, 9: "After this I
beheld, and lo! a great multitude, which
no man could number, of all nations, and
kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood
before the throne, and before the Lamb,
clothed with white robes, and palms in
their hands." While preaching he was
favoured with a pleasing prospect of that
glory, and seemed to anticipate the joys
of eternity. This was the last time he
preached.

On the ensuing Monday he was taken
ill, and continued ill until the Lord said,
"It is enough; come up hither;" which
was about five weeks from his first ill-
ness. His affliction was extremely se-
vere; but he patiently suffered the will of
God in his sickness, as he had cheerfully
done it in his health: yet he observed to
some of his friends, that it is easier to do
than to suffer the will of God. In the
commencement of his illness Satan thrust
sore at him, and his conflict was inexpress-
ibly great: under these severe exercises

of mind he mentioned the twenty-third chapter of Job, a portion of Scripture admirably suited to his case, which he requested to be read to him, during the reading of which the power of God filled the place, and his soul was abundantly comforted. Some time after this, in a storm of rain at night, while the thunders were roaring in the heaven above, and the vivid lightnings flashed most awfully, his soul was filled with rapture, and he shouted aloud the praises of God, declaring that the peals of thunder sounded sweeter than the most melodious music. After this his soul was more tranquil, and he viewed death, in his solemn approach, with the utmost composure, and, with the great apostle, knew that "he had fought a good fight, had finished his course, had kept the faith, and that henceforth there was laid up a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, stood ready to impart to him." And on the first day of August, 1814, he took his solemn exit to a world of spirits.

Happy soul, thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below;
Go, by angel guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus, go!

3. William S. Fisher.—This labourer in the Lord's vineyard soon finished the task allotted him by his Lord, and rested from his labours. He was a native of New-Jersey, born in 1777; converted to God in 1800; entered the travelling connection in 1808, and in 1814 finished his life and labours in his native state.

Almost as soon as he was made a subject of converting grace he manifested a strong desire that others might be made partakers of the same grace; and such was his intelligence, zeal, and diligence, that his brethren believed him to be called of God to preach the gospel, and accordingly gave him license. For several years he exercised his gifts as a class-leader and local preacher in the city of Philadelphia, and was very acceptable to the different congregations to whom he preached, and few men were ever more esteemed as a class-leader and local preacher in that city.

Being a ready penman and correct accountant, he had obtained and for some time occupied a place as a clerk in the custom-house, which yielded him a handsome support for his family; but being called of God, and approved of by his bre-

thren, he left all and went in search of precious souls.

With great acceptability and usefulness he travelled the following circuits: Gloucester, 1808; Salem, 1809; Bristol, 1810 and 1811; Chester, 1812 and 1813; and Salem again in 1814, where he finished his toils, exchanging the cross for the crown.

He left his place of residence in Germantown, Pennsylvania, on the 26th of August, to attend the duties of his charge. On his way to his circuit he became quite unwell, and was solicited by a friend to tarry at his house till he got better, but could not be dissuaded from attempting the pursuit of his journey to gain his appointments, saying, "I will never give it up while I am able to go." On the 27th he reached Joast Newkirk's, about four o'clock, with a high fever. The next morning (being the sabbath) he rose at five o'clock, and started, with a chill on him, for his appointment; but, growing worse, he was brought back in a wagon the same day to Mr. Newkirk's. On Monday morning two physicians were called in, who did not think his symptoms dangerous; but still growing worse, his family was sent for; and being desirous to see his colleague, he was also sent for, and came to him the next day about twelve o'clock, and about five o'clock his family came, the sight of whom revived him much. His beloved wife and children, together with the circuit, lay with great weight on his mind; for them he manifested much affectionate solicitude, but was resigned to the will of God, and expressed much thankfulness for the benefits of religion.

On Friday morning the symptoms of his disease became more alarming, and he seemed at times to be struggling with death. In this painful moment his wife desired his colleague, brother Moore, to pray: all were engaged in his behalf. He was happy, crying out, "Come, Lord Jesus." When prayer was ended he desired them to sing—

And let this feeble body fail,
And let it faint or die;
My soul shall quit this mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high.

At ten o'clock he seemed a little better, and said "all was peace within," and added, "I am going after brother Coate," (his presiding elder, who had died a little before.) From this time he was alter-

nately better and worse until the Tuesday following, when it became obvious to all present that his end was fast approaching; and having taken an affectionate farewell of his family, assuring them that he was going the way of all flesh, and that all was peace within, on Wednesday, about ten o'clock, exempt from the ordinary agonies of death, he experienced the truth of the poet's assertion—

With ease our souls through death shall glide
Into their paradise;
And thence on wings of angels ride
Triumphant through the skies.

Thus ended the pilgrimage of this amiable man and worthy minister of Jesus Christ. His last words were, "This once help, Lord."

4. John M'Claskey,—who was a native of Ireland, born in the county of Derry, on January 2, 1756. His parents, Moses and Ann M'Claskey, were members of the Church of England. He came to America when about sixteen years of age, landed at Philadelphia, and settled in Salem county, in the state of New-Jersey. In the year 1780 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ffrith, of that county, which was the second time of his being married.

The first religious exercise he was known to have was in the year 1781, and in the year 1782 he experienced a divine change; and shortly after began to warn his fellow-creatures to flee from the wrath to come, in which exercise he continued with uncommon success until the year 1785, when he commenced his itinerant labours, under the direction of the presiding elder of the district. In 1786 he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and appointed to East Jersey circuit. In 1787 he was admitted into full connection, and appointed to West Jersey circuit. In 1788 he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Elizabethtown; 1789, Burlington; 1790, he was stationed in Wilmington, Delaware; 1791, Chester; 1792, he was appointed presiding elder in the Philadelphia district; 1793 and 1794, in Baltimore; 1795, Philadelphia; 1796, 1797, and 1798, presiding elder in the New-Jersey district, which then included the whole of New-Jersey and part of New-York state; 1799, 1800, 1801, in the city of New-York; 1802, Philadelphia; 1803 and 1804, Chestertown; 1805, Talbot; 1806, he was appointed to Salem, but through indisposition did not go; 1807, Wilmington; 1808 and 1809, Kent; 1810,

Talbot; 1811, missionary; 1812, 1813, 1814, presiding elder in the Chesapeake district; in the last year of which it pleased the great Head of the church to call our beloved brother from his labours to his reward.

As a Christian, he was deeply experienced in the grace of God. As a minister, he was mighty in the Scriptures, orthodox in his sentiments, systematic in his preaching, zealous in his labours, the blessed effects of which were witnessed by thousands, many of whom are gone before him, while others are left to unite with us in deploring the loss of their venerable father in Christ. In the latter part of his life he was greatly afflicted, and suffered much; in all of which he manifested great patience and confidence in God. He preached his last sermon at the quarterly meeting at Church Hill, on Queen Ann's circuit, from Isaiah lxi, 1, 2, 3. It was observed that he was peculiarly energetic, his own soul was much blessed and drawn out in the cause of God, while a deep solemnity rested upon the audience. He was taken with his last illness at his dwelling in Chestertown, in the state of Maryland, on the 21st day of August, in which he desired to depart and to be with Christ, and was often heard to sing—

Surely thou wilt not long delay,
I hear his Spirit cry,
"Arise, my love, make haste away,
Go, get thee up and die."

On Friday morning, the ninth day of his illness, about four o'clock, he closed his eyes in peace, and without a sigh or groan departed this life, Sept. 2, 1814.

"Let me die the death of the righteous,
and let my last end be like his."

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites.	Col.	Whites.		Col.
				Zanesville	335	5
Shenango	367		Knox	406		
Erie	588		Tuscarawas	362		
Trumbull and			Marietta	386		
GrandRiver	1100	10				
Beaver	157			3132		36
Cross Creek	905		Scioto District.			
Chatauque	157		Deer Creek	696		19
			Pickaway	648		2
			Delaware	624		6
			Paint Creek	534		3
			Brush Creek	675		
Muskingum District.			Scioto	502		1
Guyandott	289	26	Salt Creek	394		5
Letart Falls	299					
Little Kana-						
wha	373	5				
Fairfield	682			4073		36

Miami District.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Fleming	580	29	Cooper River	151	166
Cincinnati	264	Big Sandy	160		Cypress	737	642
Little Miami	673	Little Sandy	229	15	Saltketcher	535	230
Laurensburg	219				Black Swamp	174	179
White Water	301				Orangeburg	684	329
Oxford	405				Bush River	776	139
Union	730				Keewee	651	44
Mad River	846						
White Oak	1107						

Kentucky District.		Salt River District.		Broad River District.		Catawba District.	
Licking	410	Danville	715			Upper French-	
Limestone	533	Cumberland	231	1		Broad and	
Lexington	675	Madison	400	27		Black Moun-	
Hinkstone	1114	Salt River	483	28		tain	444 33
		Jefferson	459	49		Morganston	696 62
		Silver Creek	450			Union	879 104
		Shelby	506			Lincoln	705 111
						Rocky River	595 88
						Montgomery	557 53

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.			
Nashville District.	Clinch	811	78
Nashville	Carter's Val-		
Nashville cir.	ley	387	12
Stones River	Powell's Val-		
Lebanon	ley	360	6
Cany Fork	Knoxville	402	40
Elk	Holston	547	37
Flint	Lee	300	22
Richland			
Duck River		5165	348

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.			
Yadkin District.	Princess		
Yadkin	Ann	1495	635
Franklin	Camden and		
Guilford	Edenton	980	689
Salisbury	Berte	861	126
Iredell	Sussex	620	177

NEW-JERSEY CONFERENCE.			
Green River District.	Christiana	581	112
Livingston	318	5	
Henderson	268	29	
Hartford	457	55	
Breckenridge	313	25	
Dover	601	57	
Dixon	395	46	

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.			
New-York District.	New-York	1680	763
New-Rochelle	410	43	
Courtlandt	520	19	
Croton	412	18	
Stamford	169	3	

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.			
New-London District.	Tolland	314	
Ashburnham	310		
Needham	274		
Mansfield	120		
East Green-	wich	330	6
Somerset	106	3	
Bristol and	Rhode Island	294	11
New-London	557	29	
Pomfret	247		

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.			
Boston District.	Lynn	234	
Boston	270	27	
Marblehead	64		
Salisbury	135	1	
Poplin	253		
Portsmouth	71		
Scituate	47		
Sandwich and	Falmouth	218	
Harwich	63		
Wellfleet	111		
Nantucket	182	12	

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.			
Boston District.	Burlington	576	145
Frechold	609	49	
New-Mills	883	35	
Gloucester	883	26	
Cumberland	755	32	
Salem	1017	281	

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West Jersey District.	Burlington	576	145
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Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Hudson River District.	
Georgetown	183 112	Huntingdon		Hudson	49 1	Whites. Col.	
Montgomery	510 490	and Mishan-				Albany	155 30
Frederick	671 360	non	337 3			Albany cir.	412 7
Chambersburg	347 159	Bedford	156			Schenectady	428 1
		Alleghany	600 90			Delaware	573 4
		Moorfields	86 3			Ulster	314 8
		Juniatta	143 3			New-Wind-	457 8
						sor	621 5

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Hudson River District.	
Rockingham	669 122	2118	145	Huntsburg	119	Newburg	621 5
Staunton	179 68			Plattsburg	336 3	Sharon	324 2
Bottetourt	467 139			Middlebury	100		
New-River	380 91			Ticonderoga	149		
Monroe	263 13						
Greenbrier	271 32						
Pendleton	160 22						
Walker's							
Creek	334 18						

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.			
Carlisle District.	Carlisle	456 41	
Auckwick	310 5		
		4115	175

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.			
Philadelphia District.	Philadelphia	1205 1371	
St. George's	1205 1371		
Union	367		
Kensington	150		
Bristol	391 105		
Northampton	102 3		
Dauphin and			
Pine Creek	455 7		

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.			
Philadelphia District.	Philadelphia	1205 1371	
St. George's	1205 1371		
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Kensington	150		
Bristol	391 105		
Northampton	102 3		

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St. George's	1205 1371		
Union	367		
Kensington	150		
Bristol	391 105		
Northampton	102 3		

Chenango District.		Whites.	Col.
Chenango	382	5	
Pompey	550	3	
Sodus	123		
Scipio	600	5	
Cayuga	583	1	
Lebanon	343		
Onondaga			
Broome	502	11	
	3083	25	

Susquehanna District.		Whites.	Col.
Lycoming	824	4	
Shamokin	152		
Northumberland	467	2	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Ohio Conference	21993	600
Tennessee Conference	19875	2040
South Carolina Conference	23240	14527
Virginia Conference	19305	5856
Baltimore Conference	19923	8353
Philadelphia Conference	21921	10386
New-York Conference	16861	1272
New-England Conference	10983	102
Genesee Conference	13877	51
	167978	43187
	43187	
Total	211165	
Total last year	211129	
Increase this year	36	
Preachers	704.	

Quest. 15. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. *Jacob Young*, P. Elder.
 Shenango, *John Elliot*.
 Erie, *John Solomon*, *John Graham*.
 New-Connecticut, *James M'Mehon*, *Lemuel Lane*.
 Beaver, *James Watts*.
 Barnesville, *Wm. Knox*, *John M'Mehon*.
 Cross Creek, *James B. Finley*, *Archibald M'Illroy*.
 West Wheeling, *Abel Rober son*, *Michael Ellis*.
 Chatauque, *Boroughs Westlake*.
 MUSKINGUM DIST. *David Young*, P. Elder.
 Guyandott, *Henry B. Bascom*.
 Letart Falls, *Jacob Hooper*.
 Little Kanawha, *Curtis Goddard*.
 Marietta, *Marcus Lindsey*, *Joseph Pownell*.
 Fairfield, *Charles Waddle*.
 Zanesville, *Joseph Kinkad*.
 Knox, *Samuel West*.
 Tuscarawas, *John Cord*.

SCIOTO DIST. *James Quinn*, P. Elder.
 Deer Creek, *Isaac Quinn*, *Sadosa Bacon*.

Pickaway, *Daniel Fraley*, *Henry Baker*.
 Delaware, *Isaac Pavey*.
 Paint Creek, *William P. Finley*.
 Brush Creek, *Walter Griffith*.
 Scioto, *Moses Trader*, *Alex. Cummins*.
 Salt Creek, *Thos. Nelson*, *Elijah Truitt*.

MIAMI DIST. *John Sale*, P. Elder.
 Cincinnati and Miami, *Joseph Oglesby*, *John Waterman*.

Laurenceburg, *John Strange*.
 White Water, *William Hunt*.
 Oxford, *John Somerville*.
 Union, *Moses Crum*, *Jacob Miller*.
 Mad River, *Abbott Goddard*.
 White Oak, *Robert W. Finley*, *David Sharp*.

KENTUCKY DIST. *Sam'l Parker*, P. Elder.
 Licking, *Leroy Cole*, *Benjamin Rhoten*.
 Lexington, *Benj. Lakin*, *John G. Cecil*.
 Hinkstone, *William Dixon*, *Russel Bigelow*.
 Big Sandy and Little Sandy, *Francis Landrum*, *Oliver Carver*.
 Fleming, *Geo. Anderson*, *Presley Morris*.
 Limestone, *Jonathan Stamper*.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Charles Holliday*, P. Elder.
 Danville, *Samuel Hellums*.
 Cumberland, *Robert C. Hatton*.
 Madison, *John Dew*.
 Salt River, *William Adams*.
 Jefferson, *Thomas D. Porter*.
 Shelby, *William M'Mehon*.
 Silver Creek, *Shadrach Ruark*.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HOLSTON DIST. *James Axley*, P. Elder.
 Abingdon, *Sela Paine*.
 Nollichuckie, *Benjamin Malone*.
 French-Broad, *John Henninger*.
 Tennessee Valley, *John Manifee*.
 Clinch, *William Hart*.
 Carter's Valley, *Jesse Cunningham*.
 Powel's Valley, *James Porter*.
 Knoxville, *James Dixon*.
 Holston, *George Eikins*.
 Lee, *Thomas Nixon*.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.
 Nashville, *Baker Wrather*.
 Stones River and Lebanon, *Moses Ashworth*.
 Cany Fork, *Hardy M. Cryer*.
 Elk, *Joshua Butcher*.
 Richland, *Benjamin Edge*.
 Flint, *John Cragg*.
 Duck River, *Zachariah Witten*.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *Learner Blackman*, P. Elder.

Red River, *Isaac Linsey*.
 Goose Creek, *Ivy Walke*.
 Fountain Head, *James Guin*.
 Roaring River, *John Phipps*.
 Somerset, *Nicholas Norwood*.
 Green River, *Hamau Bailey*.
 Barren, *Samuel Brown*.
 Wayne, *Thomas Bailey*.

ILLINOIS DIST. *Jesse Walker*, P. Elder.
 Illinois, *James Nowland*.
 St. Mary's, *Josiah Patterson*.
 Fort Massac and Little Wabash, *John C. Harbison*.

Patoca, *John Scripps*.
 Vincennes, *John Schrader*.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Peter Cartwright*, P. Elder.

Christian, *John Johnson*.
 Livingston, *Jesse Hale*.
 Henderson, *Claiborne Duval*.
 Hartford and Breckenridge, *William F. King*, *George M'Neeley*.
 Dover, *Joseph Fouiks*.
 Dixon, *John Bowman*.

MISSOURI DIST. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. Elder.

Missouri, *William Stribling*.
 Cold Water and Marra Mack, *Jacob Whitesides*.
 Soliene, *John M'Farland*.
 Cape Girardeau, *Thomas Wright*.
 New-Madrid, *Asa Overall*.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Sam'l Sellers*, P. Elder.
 Natchez and Claiborne, *Thomas A. King*, *Gabriel Pickering*.
 Natchez city and Washington, *Roswell Valentine*.
 Wilkinson, *William Winans*, *Peter James*, *Wiley Ledbetter*.
 Amit, *John I. E. Byrd*, *Jonathan Kemp*.
 Pearl River, *Elijah Gentry*.
 Tombeckbee, *John S. Ford*, *Thomas Owens*.

LOUISIANA DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
 Attakapas, *Richmond Nolley*.
 Rapids, *Elisha Lott*.
 Washatau, *Thomas Griffin*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.
 OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
 Sparta, *Wm. Arnold*, *Wm. Kennedy*.
 Oakmulgee, *Benjamin C. Scott*, *William Collinsworth*.
 Alcorn, *Wm. Partridge*, *Wm. F. Easter*.
 Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *Griffin Christopher*, *James Parsons*.

Washington, *James B. Turner*.
 Ohoopee, *James C. Sharp*, *Elijah Bird*.
 St. Mary's, *James Hutto*.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. Elder.
 Broad River, *Robert L. Edwards*, *L. Q. C. Deyampert*.
 Appalachee, *Reuben Tucker*, *John M'Clendon*.

Grove, *Allen Turner*.
 Little River, *John Bunch*, *West Harris*.
 Warren, *James O. Andrew*, *Bryan Gause*.
 Louisville, *John Lane*, *John Scott*.
 Augusta, *Solomon Bryan*.
 Savannah, *Whitman C. Hill*.

EDISTO DIST. *John Collinsworth*, P. Elder.
 Charleston, *Anthony Senter*, *Alex. Talley*, *Samuel K. Hodges*.

Cooper River, *Dabney P. Jones*.
 Cypress, *Thomas Darley*, *John Wright*.
 Saltketcher, *David S. M'Bride*, *A. Leatherwood*.
 Black Swamp, *James L. Belin*.
 Orangeburg, *Daniel Brown*, *William Wingham*.
 Bush River, *Eppes Tucker*, *Travis Owen*.
 Keewee, *Benj. S. Ogletree*, *John Norton*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. *Hilliard Judge*, P. Elder.

Congaree, *Philemon Ogletree*, *Nicholas M'Intyre*.
 Sandy River, *Jesse Richardson*, *Ransom Adkins*.
 Wateree, *Robert Porter*, *David Hilliard*.
 Enoree, *Wiley Warwick*, *Wm. Harris*.
 Reedy River, *Nicholas Talley*, *West Williams*.
 Santee and Camden, *Thomas Mason*, *Daniel M'Phaill*.
 Columbia, *Samuel Dunwoody*.

PEE DEE DIST. *William M. Kennedy*, P. Elder.

Lynch's Creek, *John Sewell*, *Wm. Palmer*.
 Black River, *John Gamewell*, *John Simons*.
 Little Pee Dee, *Samuel Johnson*, *Alex. H. Saunders*.
 Bladen, *John Boswell*.
 Brunswick, *James Norton*, *John Murrow*.
 Georgetown, *Henry Bass*.
 Fayetteville, *John B. Glenn*.
 Deep River, *Charles Dickinson*.
 Wilmington, *Thomas Stanley*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Asbury*, P. Elder.
 Upper French-Broad, *Ashley Hewitt*.
 Black Mountain, *Andrew Pickins*.
 Morganton, *Jacob Hill*.
 Union, *Anderson Ray*, *John Mote*.
 Lincoln, *Hugh M'Phaill*.

Sugar Creek, Wm. B. Barnett.
Rocky River, Daniel Monaghan.
Montgomery, Archibald Brown.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

YADKIN DIST. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.
Franklin, *Jas. Patterson*, W. Billingsley.
Guilford, *Henry Robertson*, Chas. Mosely.
Salisbury, *Thos. Mann*, Waddill Johnson.
Iredell, *James M. Arthur*.
Yadkin, *Richard Wright*, David Browder.

NEUSE DIST. *Canham H. Hines*, P. Elder.
Raleigh city, *James M. Aden*.
Raleigh cir., *George Vickers*.

Haw River, *James Saudford*, Abraham Trail.

Newbern, *Robert Griffith*.

New-River and Beaufort, *John Doyle*,
Joshua Lawrence.

Black River, *Reuben Ellis*.

Mattamuskeet, *John Mallory*.

Banks, *Daniel Day*.

ROANOKE DIST. *Philip Bruce*, P. Elder.
Caswell, *Wm. M. Elliott*.

Roanoke, *Robert Thompson*, Michael Vester.

Tar River, *Lewis Skidmore*, John Brame.

Washington, *Peyton Anderson*.

Abemarle Sound, *Lucius Elder*.

Swift Creek, *Jesse Branch*.

NORFOLK DIST. *John Weaver*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Minton Thrift*.

Portsmouth, *Samuel Garrard*.

Suffolk, *Ewen Johnson*.

Princess Ann, *Lewis Kimball*.

Camden and Edenton, *Samuel B. White*,
Benjamin Stevens.

Bertie, *Thacker Muire*, *James Reid*.

Sussex, *Hugh A. McCain*, *William Jones*.

MEHERRIN DIST. *Thos. Burge*, P. Elder.
Greensville, *Sam'l Hunter*, *Elijah Sparks*.

Mecklenburg, *Allen Elliott*.

Petersburg, *Thomas Moore*.

Amelia, *John Moore*, *Bowen Reynolds*.

Cumberland and Manchester, *Wm. Comp-*
ton, *Allen R. Barnard*.

Brunswick, *Christopher S. Mooring*.

Buckingham, *Samuel Waggoner*, *Ebene-*
zer W. Ward.

Bedford and Lynchburg, *Fletcher Harris*,
Peter Wyatt.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *Eitelbert Drake*,
P. Elder.

Richmond, *Matthew M. Dance*.

Hanover, *Thos. Cooper*, *John F. Wright*.
Williamsburg, *Jacob Hill*.

Gloucester, *John C. Burrass*.

Orange, *John C. Ballew*, *Thos. Browder*.

Green Mountain, *Richard H. Parks*, *Ro-*
bert F. Carney.

Amherst, *Stith Mead*, *Joshua Feather-*
stone.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Baltimore cir., *Henry Smith*, *John Davis*.

Harford, *Rezin Hammond*, *Daniel Stans-*
bury.

Great Falls, *James Paynter*, *Joseph Toy*.
Fell's Point, *Joshua Wells*.

Baltimore city, *Alfred Griffith*, *Thomas*
Burch, *Frederick Stier*, *Lewis R.*
Fechtge.

Severn, *James Reid*, *John Macklefresh*.

Annapolis, *William Ryland*.

Calvert, *John Connally*, *Richard Hunt*.

POTOMAC DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Winchester, *Richard Tydings*, *Ezra*
Grover.

Berkley, *Nathan Lodge*, *Richard Buck-*
ingham.

London, *Daniel Hall*, *Eli Henkle*.

Fairfax, *John G. Watt*.

Stafford, *Jacob Snyder*, *J. Sewel*, *C.*
Reynolds.

Fredericksburg, *Jesse Lee*.

Lancaster, *John Watson*, *Nathaniel B.*
Mills.

GEORGETOWN DIST. *Enoch George*,
P. Elder.

Washington city, *Andrew Hemphill*.

Prince George's, *John Childs*, *Thomas C.*
Thornton.

Georgetown, *Stephen G. Roszel*.

Montgomery, *Beverly Wagh*, *Jas. Smith*.
Frederick, *Joh Guest*, *George Askin*.

Chambersburg, *Robert Wilson*, *Thomas*
Larkin.

Alleghany and Moorfield, *Hamilton Jef-*
erson, *John C. French*, *Nicholas Willis*.

GREENBRIER DIST. *Gerard Morgan*,
P. Elder.

Rockingham, *William Shanks*, *Henry*
Padgett.

Staunton, *William Houston*.

Bottetourt, *Thos. Sewell*, *Samuel Davis*.

New-River, *W. C. Morrison*, *Samuel P.*
V. Gillespie.

Walker's Creek, *Thomas Kennedy*.

Monroe, *James M'Caun*.

Greenbrier, *John Ball*.

Pendleton, *Zachariah Mitchell*.

CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Carlisle, *Samuel Montgomery*, *Caleb*
Leach.

Auckwick, *Wm. Butler*, *Tobias Reiley*.

Huntingdon and Mishannon, *Robert Cad-*
den, *Henry Baker*, *Morris Howe*.

Bedford, *Robert Hanna*.

Juniata, *David Stevens*.

Somerset, *James Wilson*, *John Everhart*.
Mahoning, *Amos Barnes*, *Bazil Barry*.

MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Frye*,
P. Elder.

Pittsburg, *Jacob Dowell*.

Cornelsville, *John Swartzwelder*.

Redstone, *Thornton Fleming*, *Asa Shinn*.

Greenfield, *James Laws*, *John White*.

Harrison, *John West*, *John Bear*.

East Wheeling, *Wm. Monroe*.

Monongahela, *Asby Pool*, *Robert Boyd*.

Ohio, *Joshua Monroe*, *James Francis*.

John W. Bond travels with Bishop

Asbury.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Robert R. Roberts*,
P. Elder.

Philadelphia—

St. George's, *R. Burch*, *S. Martin-*
dale, *L. Lawsonson*.

Union, *Geo. Sheets*, *Joseph Lybrand*.

Kensington, *William Williams*.

Bristol, *Wm. Torbert*, *Wm. W. Foulks*.

Northampton, *John Potts*.

Dauphin and Pine Creek, *John Price*,
Henry Kunzelman.

Lancaster, *Thos. Miller*, *Phineas Price*.
Chester, *Asa Smith*, *Joseph Sanson*.

Wilmington, *John Emory*.

CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm*,
P. Elder.

SMYRNA, *Lawrence M'Combs*, *John Col-*
lias.

Dover, *Jas. Ridgeway*, *Wm. Ryder*.

Caroline, *Jas. Moore*, *Wm. Hardesty*.

Talbot, *John Woolson*, *R. W. Petherbrid*.

Queen Ann's, *William Leonard*, *Edward*
Stout.

Kent, *John Sharplog*, *Wm. Ross*.

Cecil, *John Goforth*, *Samuel P. Lewis*.

DELAWARE DIST. *Wm. Bishop*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Sylvester Hill*, *William Lum-*
mis.

Dorchester, *John Smith*, *Lott Warfield*.

Somerset, *Jas. Smith*, *Thos. Davis*.

Annamesssex, *Samuel J. Cox*, *Jacob*
Moore.

Accomack, *Thomas Walker*, *James Pole-*
mus.

Snow Hill, *David Daily*, *William Pretty-*
man.

Lewistown and Millford, *Joseph Bennett*,
James Aikins, *Avra Melvin*.

NEW-JERSEY DIST. *James Smith*,
P. Elder.

Cumberland, *Sol. Sharp*, *Nathan Swain*.
Salem, *Peter Vannest*, *Geo. Woolley*.

Gloucester, *Daniel Fidler*, *Amos C.*
Moore.

Burlington, *John Vanschoick*, *Joseph*
Rusling.

New-Mills, *John Fox*, *Daniel Ireland*.

Freehold, *David Bartine*, *Charles Reed*.

Trenton, *John Walker*, *Thos. Neal*.

Essex and Staten Island, *Joseph Totten*,
John Robertson, *Daniel Moore*.

Bergen, *David Best*, *John Finley*.

Sussex, *Joseph Osborne*, *James Quail*.

Asbury, *Manning Force*, *William Smith*.

Hamburg, *George Baughart*, *Earl Ban-*
craft.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

NEW-YORK DIST. *Samuel Merwin*,
P. Elder.

New-York, *W. Phabus*, *Wm. Thacher*,
E. Washburn, *M. Richardson*, *A.*
Scholfield.

New-Rochelle, *Smith Arnold*, *Samuel*
Bushnell.

Courtlandt, *Eben Smith*, *Henry Eames*.

Croton, *Aaron Hunt*, *Ezekiel Canfield*.

Stamford, *Coles Carpenter*, *Theodosius*
Clark.

Suffolk and Sag Harbour, *John Reynolds*,
Oliver Sykes.

Jamaica, *Joseph Crawford*, *Benjamin*
Griffin.

Brooklyn, *Nathan Emory*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Nathan Bangs*,
P. Elder.

Poughkeepsie, *James M. Smith*.

Dutchess, *Phineas Cook*, *Noble W.*
Thomas.

Rhinebeck, *William Anson*, *Thomas*
Thorp.

Pittsfield, *Datus Ensign*, *John Finnegan*.

Cranville, *Cyrus Culver*, *Aaron Pierce*,
Litchfield, *S. Cochran*, *B. Hibbard*, *Smith*
Dayton.

Stratford, *Elijah Hebard*, *Benoni Eng-*
lish.

Redding, *Elijah Woolsey*, *Reuben Harris*.

Middletown, *William Jewett*, *Jona. Lyon*.

New-Haven, *Truman Bishop*.

Hotchkissstown, *Gad Smith*.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.

Cambridge, *Andrew M'Kain*, *Peter Bus-*
sing.

Thurman, *Daniel Brayton*, *Stephen Joyce*.
Montgomery, *Gershom Pierce*, *Samuel*
Luckey.

Saratoga, *Samuel Howe, Jesse Hunt.*
 Chatham, *Daniel Ostrander, Sherman Minor.*
 Whitingham, *Daniel I. Wright, Phinehas Doan.*
 Pittstown, *Laban Clark.*
 Pownal, *Friend Draper, Moses Amadon.*
 Troy, *Tobias Spicer.*
 Hudson, *Phinehas Rice.*
 CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead, P. Elder.*
 Brandon, *Justus Byington, Jacob Bee-man.*
 Middlebury, *Cyprian H. Gridley.*
 Charlotte, *David Lewis, Nicholas White.*
 St. Albans, *Almon Dunbar.*
 Stowe, *Gilbert Lyon, Buel Goodsell.*
 Dunham,
 Grand Isle, *William Ross.*
 Plattsburgh, *John B. Stratton, Samuel Eighmey.*
 Ticonderoga, *John T. Addoms.*
 HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford, P. Elder.*
 Albany, *Thomas Drummond.*
 Albany circuit, *L. Andrus, J. B. Matthias, J. Crawford.*
 Schenectady, *E. P. Jacob, Eli Barnett, James Young.*
 Sharon, *Beardsley Northrop, Alvin Abbott.*
 Delaware, *Stephen Jacob, Heman Bangs.*
 Ulster, *Charles Northrop, Josiah Bowen.*
 Newburg, *S. Fowler, John Kline, W. M. Stilwell.*
 New-Windsor, *Zalmon Lyon, Bela Smith.*
Freeborn Garrettson, from his own request, has no station this year.
William Swayze removes to the Ohio Conference.
 NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.
 NEW-LONDON DIST. *Asa Kent, P. Elder.*
 Tolland, *Wm. Marsh, Orin Roberts.*
 Ashburnham, *Benjamin Sabin, Salmon Winchester.*
 Needham, *Vanrensellaer Osborn, B. Otheman.*
 Providence and Mansfield, *Orlando Hinds, Francis Dane.*
 Warwick, *Edward Hyde.*
 Bristol, Somerset, and Rhode Island, *Benjamin R. Hoyt, Jason Walker.*
 New-London, *Elisha Streeter, Nathan Paine.*
 Pomfret, *Elias Marble, Job Pratt.*
 BOSTON DIST. *Charles Virgin, P. Elder.*
 Lynn, *Geo. Pickering, Solomon Sias.*
 Boston, *Elijah Hedding, Daniel Fillmore.*
 Marblehead, *Benjamin F. Lambord.*

Salisbury, *Martin Ruter.*
 Poplin, *Ebenezer Blake.*
 Portsmouth, *Thomas W. Tucker.*
 Scituate, *Bradbury Clay.*
 Sandwich and Falmouth, *John W. Hardy, Richard Emery.*
 Harwich, *Phillip Munger.*
 Wellfleet, *Thomas C. Pierce.*
 Nantucket, *John Lindsey.*
 Martha's Vineyard, *Benjamin Hazelton.*
 New-Bedford, *Artemas Stebbins.*
 VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill, P. Elder.*
 Athens, *Eleazar Phelps.*
 Wethersfield, *Joseph Baker.*
 Barnard, *Warren Banister.*
 Vershire, *Amasa Taylor.*
 Barre, *Joel Steele.*
 Danville, *Zenas Adams.*
 Unity, *Caleb Dustin, James Fairman.*
 Stanstead, *John Lewis.*
 St. Francis River, *Shipley W. Wilson.*
 NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilbourn, P. Elder.*
 Landaff, *Jacob Sanborn, John Lord.*
 Stratford, *Isaiah Emerson.*
 Bridgewater and New-Salisbury, *Jonathan Worthen, Hezekiah Davis.*
 Sandwich, *Leonard Frost.*
 Conway, *Josiah A. Scarritt.*
 Tuftonborough, *Benj. Burnham.*
 Pembroke, *James Jaques.*
 Norway Plains, *Noah Bigelow.*
 Canaan, *Walter Sleeper.*
 PORTLAND DIST. *Oliver Beale, P. Elder.*
 Portland, *Eleazar Wells.*
 Durham, *Robert Hayes, John Paine.*
 Scarborough, *Aaron Innumus.*
 Buxton, *John Adams.*
 Bethel, *Joshua Randall.*
 Livermore, *Samuel Hillman.*
 Poland, *Leonard Bennett.*
 North Yarmouth, *Cyrus Cummins.*
 Readfield, *Daniel Wentworth.*
 Vienna, *Josiah F. Chamberlain, E. W. Coffin.*
 KENNEBECK DIST. *Joshua Soule, P. Elder.*
 Norridgewock, *Wm. Hinman.*
 Hallowell, *John Atwell.*
 Vassalborough, *Joseph B. White.*
 Pittstown, *John Wilkinson.*
 Industry, *Henry True.*
 Orrington, *Joshua Nye.*
 Hamden, *David Hutchinson.*
 Bristol, *Ebenezer F. Newell.*
 Penobscot, *Joseph Lull.*
 Union, *Benjamin Jones.*

GENESEE CONFERENCE.
 ONEIDA DIST. *Chas. Giles, P. Elder.*
 Utica, *Benjamin G. Paddock.*
 Litchfield, *Joseph Willis, Isaiah Bennett.*
 Otsego, *Geo. Gary, Seth Mattison, Asa Cummins.*
 Herkimer, *Goodwin Stoddard.*
 Westmoreland, *Chaudley Lambert.*
 Paris, *Abner Chase.*
 Western, *Isaac Puffer, John Stebbins.*
 Black River, *Isa Fairbank, James Hazen.*
 Sandy Creek, *Elias Bowen.*
 GENESEE DIST. *Gideon Draper, P. Elder.*
 New-Amsterdam, *Robert Minshall.*
 Caledonia, *James H. Harris.*
 Bloomfield, *William Snow, James S. Lent.*
 Ontario, *G. Lanning, W. Barlow, J. Kimberlin.*
 Lyons, *Dan Barnes, Elijah Warren.*
 Crooked Lake, *Reuben Farley, Jasper Bennett.*
 Seneca, *James H. Baker, Wm. Brown.*
 Newtown, *Peter Baker.*
 CHENANGO DIST. *George Harmon, P. Elder.*
 Scipio, *James Kelsey, Orin Doolittle.*
 Sodus, *Joshua Rogers.*
 Cayuga, *Jonathan Huestis.*
 Oswego, *John Griffing.*
 Broome, *William Cameron.*
 Chenango, *Ralph Lanning, Elijah King.*
 Lebanon, *Loring Grant, John Hamilton.*
 SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce, P. Elder.*
 Bald Eagle, *John Hazzard, Peter Jones.*
 Lycoming, *John Thomas, Wyatt Chamberlin.*
 Shamokin, *Benjamin Bidlack.*
 Northumberland, *Renaldo M. Everts, Israel Cook.*
 Wyoming, *George W. Densmore.*
 Canaan, *Ebenezer Doolittle.*
 Bridgewater, *James Hall, Nathan Dodson.*
 Wyalusing, *Elisha Bebins.*
 Tioga, *Palmer Roberts.*
 UPPER CANADA DIST. *William Case, P. Elder.*
 Bay Quintie, *David Culp, Ezra Adams.*
 Smith's Creek,
 Young-street, *John Rhodes.*
 Ancaster, *Thomas Whitehead, David Yeoman.*
 Niagara, *William Brown.*
 Detroit, *Joseph Hickcox.*

LOWER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan, P. Elder.*
 Augusta, *Thomas Madden, Andrew Prindle.*
 St. Lawrence, *Israel Chamberlin, John Arnold.*
 Ottawa, *Nathaniel Reeder.*
 Montreal,
 Quebec,
 Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*
 1. Ohio Conference, at Lebanon, Ohio, September 14, 1815.
 2. Tennessee Conference, at Bethlehem, M. H., in Wilson county, Tennessee, October 20, 1815.
 3. South Carolina Conference, at Charleston, South Carolina, December 23, 1815.
 4. Virginia Conference, at Raleigh, N. C., January 24, 1816.
 5. Baltimore Conference, Georgetown, D. C., March 8, 1816.
 6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 18, 1816.
 * * General Conference, at Baltimore, May 1, 1816.
 7. New-York Conference, at New-York, June 1, 1816.
 8. New-England Conference, at Bristol, R. I., June 22, 1816.
 9. Genesee Conference, at Paris, July 17, 1816.

The book agents having received a printed memorandum of the late Rev. Dr. Coke, and knowing the death of this great and good man, and minister of Jesus Christ, was an event in which thousands in America would feel deeply interested; they deem it proper to make some extracts from said memorandum, which must suffice till they are furnished with materials to present the public with the memoirs of a man, who, for talents, learning, piety, and usefulness to mankind, has been equalled by few since the days of the apostles.
 Dr. Coke was born at Brecon, in South Wales, October 9th, 1747. His father was a physician in that town, and died when the doctor was young. He was educated at the public grammar-school there. Thence he removed to Jesus College, Oxford, where he graduated. While at the university he was a Deist. When about twenty-five years of age he filled the office of chief magistrate of the corpora-

tion of his native town, with great reputation, and greatly promoted the good order of the town. He was said to have been awakened to a sense of his need of regeneration by reading Dr. Witherspoon's treatise on that subject. He was curate of Road, and afterward of South Petherton, both in Somersetshire.

Aug. 13, 1776, he had his first interview with Mr. Wesley, which Mr. Wesley has taken remarkable notice of in his Journal, vol. ii. p. 459.

August, 1777, he had been dismissed from his curacy, and attended the Conference in Bristol, and afterward accompanied Mr. Wesley upon a tour into Cornwall.

1778, his name first appears on the printed Minutes of the British Conference.

1780, he was Mr. Wesley's assistant in the London circuit.

Sept. 18, 1784, he sailed for the United States of America, the first time, with Messrs. Whateoat and Vasey. November 3, he landed at New-York, and communicated to the preachers a new plan of government and discipline for the Methodist societies on the continent of America, drawn up by Mr. Wesley and himself, which was afterward published. March 9, 1785, while travelling in the United States of America, he was in imminent danger of being drowned in crossing the River Akatinke, in Virginia, during a flood. This the doctor always thankfully remembered as a great deliverance.

Sept. 24, 1786, he sailed for Nova Scotia, with Messrs. Warrenner, Clarke, and Hammett; but after enduring the most terrible tempests for thirteen weeks, they were driven to the West Indies. The doctor, after visiting many of the islands, and establishing missions in them, sailed to the United States.

Oct. 26, 1788, he sailed again, with Messrs. Lamb, Gamble, and Pearce, to the West Indies, and returned by way of the United States.

Oct. 16, 1790, he sailed, with Messrs. Lyons and Werrill, to the West Indies, and then to the United States.

Sept. 1, 1792, he sailed with Mr. Graham for the United States, and returned by Jamaica, and the other West India islands.

In 1794 he visited the United States again.

1797, the doctor was president of the English Conference at Leeds.

In 1800 he was president of the American General Conference at Baltimore.

In 1804 he visited the United States of America for the last time.

In 1805 he was again president of the English Conference at Sheffield.

April 1, 1805, he married Miss Smith, of Bradford, in Wiltshire, who died in London in 1810.

In 1811 he married Miss Loxdale, at Liverpool, who died in 1812.

Dec. 31, 1813, he sailed for Ceylon, with six preachers, Messrs. Lynch, Ault, Erskine, Harvard, Squance, and Clough, and two of their wives. On this occasion, he writes thus in his Journal: "My divine call to Asia has been so indubitably clear, that, if all human aid had been withheld, I should have been obliged to have thrown every thing into the hands of my God, and to have said to him, *Here I am, send me to Asia.*"

Mr. Clough's Account of Dr. Coke.

Dec. 10, 1813, we left London and proceeded to Portsmouth, where we were to embark. I have seldom seen the doctor more lively and happy than he has been this day. He considered this as the commencement of his mission, and the thought that he had so far succeeded in obtaining the consent of Conference, with six missionaries to accompany him, (and that all these were either gone or were on their way to Portsmouth,) afforded him unspeakable pleasure. His happy soul would frequently break forth in loud praises to God, who had thus far opened his way to the East. When he had collected his little party at Portsmouth, and they were all assembled around him, he lifted up his heart and hands to God, and broke forth in the following language: *Here we are, all before God, now embarked in the most important and most glorious work in the world. Glory be ascribed to his blessed name, that he has given you to be my companions and assistants in carrying the gospel to the poor Asiatics; and that he has not suffered PARENTS, BROTHERS, SISTERS, or the DEAREST FRIENDS to stop any of you from accompanying me to India.* At this time he seemed as though he had not a dormant faculty about him: every power of his soul was now employed in forwarding the work in which he had engaged.

When we had arrived safe on board, I was ready to conclude that every anxious

thought had taken its flight from the doctor; I procured the carpenter to fix up his bed; after he had taken proper refreshment he retired to rest, and slept as comfortably as though he had been on land. The next morning he rose, and commenced his usual practice, as one amidst busy multitudes alone: he wrote several letters to send by the pilot to land, when he left the ship. The ship's company began soon to notice him as a singular character. When we came into the bay of Biscay, and had to contend with gales of wind and tempestuous seas, the doctor seemed alike unmoved, and pursued his labours of prayer, study, reading, and writing, with as much settled composure of mind as though he had been on land. Now it was that the doctor, who had been to the present a suspected person, began to gain the good opinion, attention, and even respect, of all the passengers. His polite and easy address, and his attainments in literature, were conspicuous traits in his character: and these, together with the sacred office which he sustained, attracted the veneration of all.

On Saturday, Jan. 8, Dr. Coke proposed to give a short lecture upon some passage of Scripture the next day, after the captain had read prayers on deck: this offer was not denied, but the weather being unfavourable, we were prevented from having service in the intended manner. However, this offer of the doctor's was not afterward repeated; this was rather a painful subject of reflection to him, but he observed, "I believe our captain has his reasons for it." Since the doctor's death, Captain Birch informed me, that his instructions from his employers were, that "he should go on just as usual;" the captain added, that "it had frequently been a matter of pain to him to hinder so excellent and valuable a man from doing all the good in his power. I cannot express the regard and respect which I have had for Dr. Coke, since I have had the honour and very great pleasure of knowing him;" but many of the passengers were disappointed: they frequently expressed their sorrow and regret that Dr. Coke could not fulfil his promise.

In the whole of his voyage he seemed to live with his mind fixed on that passage, Eph. v, 16, *Redeeming the time.* He had no idle moment, though in a ship: the work in which he was engaged occupied his attention next to communion with

God: every action of the day tended to forward the work of God in Asia. In the beginning of the voyage, he corrected part of the Old and New Testaments of the Portuguese Vulgate. This he intended to print immediately on our arrival at Ceylon; but when reflecting on the importance of setting the press for the Old and New Testaments, and the infancy of our work, it was thought proper to defer that at present, and begin with something of less magnitude, such as tracts, prayers, hymns, &c. This being determined upon, the doctor began to write hymns, sermons, Portuguese prayers, and translate our hymns; I believe he has translated nearly fifty.

Drawing near the line, I began to have serious impressions that the doctor would materially injure his health, and expressed those fears to Mr. Harvard, who was fully of the same opinion. I also consulted several medical gentlemen on board the ship, who were witnesses of his conduct; and they gave it as their decided opinion, that if he pursued the same line of conduct in India, he would very soon injure himself. But the difficulty was, how to prevail upon him to give up any, or almost the whole of that employment in which he so much delighted, and which he considered of such importance. However, I would say, "Doctor, you certainly must take a little exercise in the open air upon deck; it will undoubtedly be conducive to your health." He frequently complied; at other times he would refuse, stating, (no doubt what in some respects was true,) that the motion of the ship was a great deal of exercise to him. Knowing the delight he took in viewing any thing that was curious or new, I sometimes had him out several times in a day to see shoals of flying fish chased by a dolphin, a shoal of porpoises, the catching of a shark, to see a whale, or view an island; and he always thanked me for giving him the information. He also took great delight in viewing the beautiful appearance of the clouds about sunset, which in those latitudes are strikingly grand; and on these occasions I could sometimes keep him upon deck for half an hour. Yet he laboured very hard, and always rose with the sun, so that when we were under the line he began to be a little out of order, but soon recovered; and from that period until we got round the Cape and near the line again, he was as active and

lively as I ever knew him to be. Yet, I believe this kind of labour was too severe for a man of his advanced age in this hot climate; and I am sorry to add, not only from my own thoughts, but also from the judgment of the above-mentioned medical gentlemen, that it was one means of hastening his sudden death. Yet while we view and deplore this conduct, as exemplified in the case of our venerable leader, it is a standard of emulation, at which all young ministers ought to aspire; and even our passengers confessed that Dr. Coke's conduct was a tacit reproof to all. The only way in which I can account for his unremitting labours, is this:—That as Asia had so long occupied his serious attention, and to send the gospel to so great a number of immortal souls, who were in heathenish darkness and superstition, was now the chief concern of his life; as more than once, since we came on board, he had told me, that if he had not succeeded in establishing the present mission, he believed it would have broken his heart; but having so clear a discovery of the will of God on the subject, he cast himself upon his direction, fully persuaded that his way would be opened: and having so far succeeded, he took it as a proof of the divine approbation of the undertaking, and now determined to spend and be spent in so glorious a cause. And now, having made a beginning, by translating and composing in Portuguese, he experienced great joy in his soul: and when he had composed a short sermon or prayer, he always read it to us with joy and gratitude. But that which afforded him the greatest joy was, when in our prayer meetings we sung his translation of our hymns into Portuguese, and which (according to our judgment) were translated astonishingly well. Among all these labours, our ever dear father enjoyed deep communion with his Lord and Saviour; this we felt both in our public and private meetings, when

he had the soldiers together who desired to flee from the wrath to come. How lovingly and earnestly he would address them! and how fervently would he address the Lord Jesus on their behalf! These little meetings he considered as dawnings of the gospel in the East.

Tuesday, May 3. This day God has visited us with a most awful and afflictive dispensation. Our highly esteemed and venerable leader is taken from us. *Dr. Coke is dead!* This morning he was found dead in his cabin. While we view every circumstance of this most distressing visitation, we are led to wonder and adore. The event would have been less alarming had he been encircled by his friends, who might have heard his latest testimony, received his dying instructions, and obtained directions how to proceed in the work of this great mission: but these advantages were not enjoyed, and we are now left to lament the departure of our Elijah, and to tremble for the cause of God. *He is gone!* and he is gone to receive a crown of righteousness that fadeth not away. His death, though a loss to us, and to the cause of God, to himself is infinite gain. Though sudden, his death was glorious: he died in the work of God, with his soul fired with an ardent desire and zeal for the enlargement of his church, and the divine glory. For some time before his death it appeared that he had no desire to live, but to see the gospel established in Asia. He frequently observed, that he had given up his life to Asia; and it is astonishing with what assiduity he pursued his object. Though near sixty-seven years of age, in a short time he acquired such a knowledge of the Portuguese language that he had written many sermons, and translated many hymns: this work he was engaged in but yesterday, and is now enjoying his reward. Thus did he

“His body with his charge lay down,
And cease at once to work and live.”

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