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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 1817.

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MINUTES

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

FOR THE YEAR 1817.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ezra Booth, Thomas A. Morris, Wil-
liam Westlake, Thomas Carr, Stephen
Spurlock, Samuel Glaze, Samuel Baker,
Daniel Davison, John Brooke, William
Williams, William Holdman, Samuel De-
mint, John Linville, Simon Peter—14.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

William Jones, John Harris, Charles

Slocumb, James M'Cord, Alexander M'Al-
lister, Joseph Reed—6.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Ebenezer Hearn, Thomas Stringfield,
James Fares, Benjamin King, Clinton
Tucker, Timothy Carpenter, Benjamin
Ogdon, William Allison, William Ashley,
Win. Manson, Benjamin Peoples—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Josiah Evans, John Taylor, Thomas
Roseman, Benjamin Wofford, William

Hankins, Benj. Green, Hartwell Spain—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William D. Barrett, Parker Williams, Johnson Duckson, Isaiah Harris, Robert Anderson, James Smith, Richard R. Carson, John Wood—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Furlong, William Barns, Thos. Jamison, Jacob L. Bromwell, Lawrence Everhart, Samuel Kennerly—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Richard M'Allister, Eliphalet Reed, Edward Page, William Quinn, Bartholomew Weed—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John M. Smith, Fitch Reed, Reuben Aylesworth, Timothy Benedict, J. J. Matthias—5.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Briggs, Benjamin Keith, Isaac Ames, Eleazer Steele, Amasa Cowles, William M'Gray, Joel M'Kee—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Alvin Torrey, John Tooke, John B. Alverson, Amos Perry, Caleb Swazy, James Jackson, Paul Stowel, Ezra Adams—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Cornelius Springer, Samuel Hamilton, William Cunningham, Samuel Chenowith, Benjamin Lawrence, John Tivis, Borroughs Westlake, John Kent, James G. Leech, James Simmons, Andrew Monroe, Absalom Hunt—12.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Daniel M'Henry, Thomas Davis, Philip Davis, William Stephenson, Joseph Pig-gott—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Lewis Garrett, John Bloome, John Seaton, John Hutchinson, Josiah Daughtry—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Alexander Fleming.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James Bellah, David Garrison, Daniel F. Christenbury, Zachariah Williams, Tillman Snead, Andrew Hemmill, Zachaeus Dowling—7.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Reid, Ebenezer W. Ward, Russell F. Foster, George Burnett, William Peebles, William H. Star, John H. Boyd, Solomon Day, Stephen Rowe, William Richards, Thomas Saunders—11.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Mordecai Gosnell, Thomas Beaks, James Taylor, Joseph Carper, Morris Covert, George Brown—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Creamer, Walters Burrows, Abraham Ketchum—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Zalmon Stewart, James Covell, David Miller, Ibri Cannon, John Lovejoy, Isaac Hill, J. M'Daniel, Isaac Lent, John Goodsell, Horace Weston, Jacob Hall—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jeremiah Marsh, Daniel Dorchester, Moses Fifield, Daniel Plumley—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Abraham Lippett, Joshua Beebe, John Dempster, Daniel Sheperdson, Alpheus Davis, Joseph M'Creary, George Peck, Isaac Grant, William Jones, John W. Byam, Thomas M'Gee, George Fergusson—12.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Waterman, Henry Baker, Lemuel Lane, Joseph Pownal, William P. Finley, Russell Bigelow, William Hunt, Henry B. Bascom, William Adams, Sadosa Bacon, Jabez Bowman, Curtis Goddard, Elijah Truitt—13.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John Scripps, John C. Harbison, Josiah Patterson, Jacob Whiteside—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George M'Nelly, Nace Overall, John Smith—3.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Elijah Gentry.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Mote, John W. Norton, Bryan Gause, Wm. Kennedy, John Simons—5.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

John F. Wright, Thos. Browder, David Browder, Joshua Featherston, Dan'l Day, Thacker Muire, John T. Brame, Allen R. Bernard, Benjamin Stephens—9.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Henry Baker, Basil Barry, John Childs, Robert Cadden, Robert Boyd, John Everhart, Richard Buckingham—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Rich'd W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Aaron Pierce, Sherman Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Youngs, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Salmon Winchester, John Lord, Thomas C. Pierce, Nathan Paine, Josiah A. Scarritt, Bradbury Clay—6.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Peter Baker, William Brown—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown, John Solomon, Jacob Hooper, David Sharp, John Waterman, Shadrach Ruark, Henry Baker, Lemuel Lane, Joseph Pownal, William P. Finley, Russell Bigelow, Henry B. Bascom, Curtis Goddard, William Adams, Sadosa Bacon, Jabez Bowman, Elijah Truitt, elect—17.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

John Schrader, John C. Harbison, Josiah Patterson, elect, Jacob Whiteside—4.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Hardy M. Cryer, Moses Ashworth, Joshua Butcher, Nicholas Norwood, William Stribling, Elisha Lott, Ivy Walke, George M'Nelly, Nace Overall, John Smith—10.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

John Lane, John Manefee, Thomas Owens, Peter James, Elijah Gentry—5.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Mote, John W. Norton, Bryan Gause, Wm. Kennedy, John Simons, Nicholas M'Intyre, Wm. Collinsworth, John Scott, William Winingham, Travis Owen, Elijah Bird, Aquila Leatherwood, West Williams, David Hilliard, Daniel Monaghan, John Murrow, John M'Clendon, John S. Ford, James Parsons, Samuel Johnson—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James M'Aden, Hugh A. M'Cain, Charles Mosely, Bowen Reynolds, Peyton Anderson, William Jones, Waddell Johnson, John F. Wright, Thomas Browder, David Browder, Joshua Featherston, Daniel Day, Thacker Muire, John T. Brame, Allen R. Bernard, Benjamin Stephens—16.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Richard Hunt, Henry Padgett, Samuel P. V. Gillespie, Samuel Davis, Thomas Larkin, John Bear, William C. Morrison, Henry Baker, Basil Barry, Robert Cadden, Robert Boyd, John Everhart, James Sewell, Richard Buckingham—14.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Phinehas Price, William Prettyman, Daniel Moore, Joseph Rusling, Richard W. Petherbridge, Jacob Moore, William Lummis, Edward Stout, William Ross—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Buel Goodsell, Daniel Brayton, Charles Northrop, William M. Stilwell, Daniel I. Wright, Eli Barnett, Samuel Eighmey, Moses Amedon, Aaron Pierce, Sherman Minor, Josiah Bowen, James Youngs, Heman Bangs, Smith Dayton, Earl Bancroft, Phinehas Doan—16.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Zenas Adams, Shipley W. Wilson, Orin Roberts, Job Pratt, Bartholomew Otheman, Joseph B. White, Henry True, Thomas C. Pierce, John Lord, Josiah A. Scarritt, Nathan Paine, Salmon Winchester, Bradbury Clay, Eleazer Phelps—14.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James H. Harris, Joshua Rogers, John Arnold, Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffin, James Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Barlow, William Cameron, John Hamilton, Peter A. Baker—11.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, John Graham, Charles Waddle, elect—4.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

Jesse Hale.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Malone, William F. King, James Porter, John Bowman—4.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.
Thomas Nixon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

James B. Turner, James O. Andrew, Philemon Ogletree, Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Benjamin C. Scott, David S. M'Bride, William R. Barnett—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lewis Skidmore, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Samuel B. White, Lewis Kimball, Abraham Trail, Elijah Spark, elect—7.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thomas C. Thornton, Thomas Kennerly, Zachariah Mitchell, John Connelly, Amos Barnes, John Childs—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Goforth, Samuel J. Cox—2.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Thomas Thorp, Nicholas White, Beardsley Northrop, elect—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Vanrensellaer Osborn, Jason Walker, Hezekiah Davis, Josiah F. Chamberlain, John Paine, David Hutchinson, John Atwell—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Israel Cook, elect, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, Goodwin Stoddard, James Hall, Nathaniel Reeder, Robert Minshall, elect, David Youman, Nathan B. Dodson, elect, Peter Jones, David Culp—11.

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

William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts—3.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Charles Holliday, Benjamin Rhoten, Daniel Fraley, Joseph Kinkead, Francis Landrum—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Isaac Lindsay, James Given, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, Thomas Bailey, Claiborne Duval—6.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

Samuel Sellers.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Wiley Warwick, Hilliard Judge, John Boswell, Archibald Brown, John Wright,

Dabney P. Jones, West Harris, William Harris, Daniel M'Phaill—9.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Jesse Branch, James M. Arthur, Robert Thomson, James Sandford, John Moore, John Mallory, Reuben Ellis, John Turner—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

William Houston, William Shanks, Joshua Monroe, John White, John Bull, Robert Wilson, Morris Howe—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Daniel Fidler, John Robertson, Daniel Crouch—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Kline.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joshua Nye, Walter Sleeper, Benjamin F. Lamboard, Warren Bannister, Jonathan Worthen, Joel Steele, Robert Hayes, John Wilkinson, Ezekiel W. Coffin, Bradbury Clay—10.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Gideon Draper, William Brown—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

John Sale, James Quinn, Isaac Pavey, Michael Ellis, Abbott Goddard—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Hart

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Asa Shinn.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Polhemus.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Freeborn Garrettsen, Oliver Sykes—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Charles Virgin.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Gilmore, Elijah King, John Kimberlin—3.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William Burke, Leroy Cole, Henry M'Daniel, Moses Trader, Thomas Nelson—5.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

James Dixon.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Philip Bruce.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Seely Bunn, John Pitts, Thomas Lucas, Joseph Stone, Hezekiah Harriman—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Wm. M'Lenahan, Robert M'Coy, Thomas Everard, Joseph Aydelott, Nathan Swain, Thomas Walker—6.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Jas. Coleman, Gad Smith, John Crawford, Samuel Fowler, Lewis Pease, Isaac Candee—6.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Eleazar Wells, Richard Emery, John Brodhead, Benjamin Hazelton—4.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Nathan B. Dodson, Thomas Whitehead, Asa Cummins, Goodwin Stoddard, Robert Minshall—5.

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

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Baker Wrather.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Amos C. Moore.

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

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

William Hinman.

Quest. 12. *Were all the preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

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

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

1. Samuel Waggoner,—a native of Stokes county, North Carolina, was born the 24th day of October, 1788. Nothing very particular marked the days of his youth.

In the twentieth year of his age, 1808, he visited the state of Ohio, where he continued about fourteen months with his relations. During this time he was convinced of his wretched state as a transgressor of the law of a holy God. With deep anguish of soul he sought the Lord, until he was enabled by blessed experience to declare that Christ had power on earth to forgive sins. Shortly afterward he became a member of the Methodist

Church. After being thus changed by grace, and having united himself to the church of God, he returned to his native place.

In the year 1811 he was received on trial by the Virginia Conference as a travelling preacher, and was appointed to Salisbury circuit. In 1813 he was ordained a deacon, and appointed to Hanover circuit; 1814, to Sussex circuit. Some time this year he lost his health, which he never again recovered. He attended Conference in 1815 in a debilitated state, having a bad cough, and strong symptoms of a consumption. He was ordained an elder, took a supernumerary station, and was appointed to Buckingham circuit, but was not able to attend to his appointment. In the latter part of the year he travelled to the south for his health. He did not attend the Conference in 1816, and owing to his bad state of health he was put on the superannuated list. Some time in the spring of this year he returned to his father's, where he suffered much from his afflictions. His complaint baffling medical skill, he resigned himself to the will of his heavenly Father with much patience.

On the 13th day of April, at his father's house, surrounded by his weeping relations, he departed this life, in full assurance of faith. But they did not sorrow as those who have no hope. He died the death of the righteous; they therefore could rejoice.

Brother Waggoner made considerable advancement in knowledge. He was an acceptable preacher. In his life he gave evidence to the truth of the doctrines he preached, as he lived according to the holy precepts of the gospel. He was constant as a friend; as a minister he was zealous, and frequently laboured hard. But his sufferings are now over, and he reaps the reward of his labour.

2. Peter Wyatt,—a native of Virginia, raised in the county of Gloucester. He received in early life a good English education, and was kept under strict moral discipline by his parents. When about twenty years of age his mind was so far enlightened by the Spirit of grace as to enable him to see himself in his proper character as a guilty sinner. He received his first impressions at a watch-night meeting, held in the neighbourhood where he resided. While the arm of the Lord was made bare, and sinners were crying

for mercy, he fell among the number of humble penitents, with bitter lamentations and cries. He did not, however, obtain an evidence of justifying grace at this meeting. A few days after the Lord effected this gracious work, and he exultingly told what great things the Lord had done. It was not long before he felt it his duty to call sinners to repentance, and began to exhort his ungodly acquaintances to flee the wrath to come: and although he was but a youth, and little time had elapsed since he had been made a witness of pardoning love, yet the Lord blessed his efforts, and some souls were converted through his instrumentality.

In 1812 the Virginia Conference was held in Richmond. He came regularly recommended to this Conference, and was admitted on trial. He received an appointment to Haw River circuit; 1813, Roanoke; 1814, Camden and Edenton; 1815, Bedford and Lynchburg; 1816, he was appointed to Bertie circuit. In the early part of the summer his presiding elder moved him to Norfolk. Soon after his arrival at this station his health began to decline, and it was deemed necessary for him to visit the Shocco Springs, and accordingly he left Norfolk with that intention. He was not able to get farther than brother Smith's, in Nansemond county, before his disorder became so violent as to prevent him from travelling any farther. But little hope was entertained of his recovery. He still retained an unshaken confidence in God, and bore his afflictions with patience and resignation, frequently expressing a desire to depart and be with Christ. His illness was long and severe, but he murmured not against the righteous dispensations of Providence. The evening before his death, while several were in the room where he lay, he fell into a swoon, and to all appearance had breathed his last. The company, supposing him dead, were much affected. After some time he revived, and seeing his religious friends bathed in tears, he exclaimed, "*Weep not for me!*" He then began to speak of the joys of the righteous and the miseries of the wicked in a most impressive manner; then, laying his hands upon his breast, died without a struggle.

Brother Wyatt was a useful and acceptable preacher. Where he was known he was respected and beloved. He was uniform and correct in his deportment in life,

and strove to set a good example to those around him. In the bloom of life he was snatched away. He is removed from the toils and sufferings of life, to inherit everlasting pleasures at God's right hand.

3. Jesse Lee,—who was born in Prince George's county, state of Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1758, of respectable parents; and after a painful conviction for sin, under which he laboured for some considerable time, he was happily brought to a saving acquaintance with God about the fifteenth year of his age. He was mercifully preserved while in the slippery paths of youth, and conducted by the Spirit and grace of God to that wisdom and experience which prepared him for usefulness in the church of Christ. He entered the travelling connection, and in 1783 laboured on Caswell circuit; 1784, Salisbury; 1785, Caroline; 1786, Kent; 1787, Baltimore; 1788, Flanders; 1789, Stanford; 1790, 1791, 1792, elder in Connecticut; 1793, province of Maine and Lynn; 1794, 1795, 1796, presiding elder in New-England; 1797, 1798, 1799, travelled with Bishop Asbury; 1800, New-York; 1801, 1802, 1803, Norfolk district; 1804, Petersburg; 1805, Mecklenburg; 1806, Amelia; 1807, Sparta; 1808, Cumberland; 1809, Brunswick; 1810, Meherrin district; 1811, Amelia; 1812, Richmond; 1813, Brunswick; 1814, Cumberland and Manchester; 1815, Fredericksburg; 1816, Annapolis; in which year he finished his course.

It is unnecessary to eulogize one whose labours have extended almost from one end of the United States to the other. To numbers he is well known in the vineyard of the Lord. Brother Henry Boehm, who was present with him during his last illness, writes thus:—

"He came over to our camp meeting near Hillsboro', (on the Eastern Shore of Maryland,) which began the 21st of August. Thursday the 22d he preached a profitable sermon from 1 Peter ii, 5, 'Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house,' &c. Saturday, 24th, at three o'clock, he preached on 2 Peter iii, 18, 'But grow in grace,' which was his last text, and ended his public labours. A large, attentive, serious, and much affected congregation will not soon forget the sermon and feelings on that memorable occasion. The same evening he was taken with a chill that was succeeded by a fever, which continued to the close of his life. On

Sunday morning, 25th, he was removed to Hillsboro', to the house of brother Sellers, where every attention by physicians and friends was given, but all proved ineffectual. Through the first part of his illness his mind was much weighed down, so that he spake but little. On Tuesday night, September 10th, he broke out in ecstasies of joy. Also on Wednesday, 11th, about nine o'clock, A. M., he delivered himself in words like these: 'Glory! glory! glory! Hallelujah! Jesus reigns.' On the same evening he spoke nearly twenty minutes, deliberately and distinctly; among other things, he directed me to write to his brother Ned, and let him know he died happy in the Lord; and was fully satisfied with brother Sellers' conduct toward him.

"Give my respects to Bishop M'Kendree, (said he,) and tell him that I die in love with all the preachers; that I love him, and that he lives in my heart.' Then he took his leave of all present, six or seven in number, and requested us to pray. This solemn night will never be forgotten by me. After this he spake but little. Thursday, the 12th, in the early part of the day, he lost his speech, but appeared to retain his reason. Thus he continued to linger till the same evening, about half past seven o'clock, when, without a sigh or groan, he expired, with his eyes seemingly fixed on the prize."

Such was the end of brother Jesse Lee. Our deceased brother was a sound, orthodox, Methodist preacher; and allowing for the infirmities of human nature, one who sincerely endeavoured to promote the glory of God and the happiness of mankind.

We have no doubt he has entered into rest—that he now partakes of that happiness to which he endeavoured to lead others; and if we are faithful we may expect to hail him on that eternal shore, "where all is calm, and joy, and peace." Amen.

4. John Van Schoick,—a native of Monmouth county, New-Jersey. His parents were respectable members of the Presbyterian Church. When about twenty years of age, while attending a camp meeting at New-Mills, in 1807, he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition as a sinner, and immediately engaged in the great business of his salvation. He continued to struggle with his unbelieving fears till November, 1808, when the Lord

graciously set his soul at liberty. Soon after he received the blessing, he became anxiously interested for the salvation of others, and felt it his duty to warn sinners to flee from the wrath to come. After continuing some time in the improvement of his gifts, and giving satisfactory evidence of his call to the ministry, he was admitted on trial at the Philadelphia Conference, in 1810, and appointed to Asbury circuit. His labours during that year will not soon be forgotten. In 1811 he was appointed to Dauphin; in 1812, to Morris; in 1813 and 1814, to Trenton; and in 1815, to Burlington. In all these places he was acceptable, and extensively useful. In 1816 he was appointed to Burlington, but in consequence of his debilitated state of body, occasioned, probably, by great exertions and frequent colds, his labours were interrupted; and here he ended his days. His illness, which was of the consumptive kind, he bore with patience and Christian fortitude; and such was his zeal for the cause of God, that he often appeared to forget his distress, and exhorted those who came to visit him to press after holiness. A few days before his death, looking out at the window, and seeing the snow fall, he said, "I shall never see the face of the earth again, but shall leave it covered with an emblem of the purity of that felicity which my soul is going to enjoy." In his last moments he complained of violent pain, particularly at his heart, and added, "Though my flesh and heart fail, yet God is the strength of my soul, and my portion for ever." His companion asked him if death appeared terrible? when he replied with a smile, "O no." In the midst of great bodily distress, he called on those with him to continue in prayer, and in his last struggles said, "Keep up prayer," exclaiming, "Come, Lord! roll on the victory, roll on the victory, holy Lord!" After this one of his friends repeated—

"When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin."

And with my blessed Jesus drink endless pleasures in!"

He answered, "O hasten the moment, my Lord! When will these cords be loosed, that my soul may take its flight?" Then looking about the room, he added, "I am going!" soon after which he sweetly slept in the arms of Jesus.

The character of our brother Van Schoick is well known to those among

whom he has laboured. He was exemplary in his life and conversation, *servant in spirit—serving the Lord* and his church. His gifts and preaching abilities were remarkably good, and it pleased the Lord to own his labours. But amidst the gospel harvest, and in the midst of his years, he is summoned away; and leaving a wife with two children, and the church to mourn his early departure, he enters upon the everlasting concerns of that world to which we are all hastening, and from whence there is no return.

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

5. Stephen Richmond,—who was born of respectable parents in the town of Hillsdale, county of Columbia, and state of New-York, on the 20th of March, 1785.

He was favoured with religious instructions in early life; yet seems to have remained without a saving experimental knowledge of divine truth until some time in the year 1806, when he was brought to the enjoyment of it through the instrumentality of the gospel preached by the Methodists.

In 1807 he was united in marriage to Miss Deborah Calkins, a worthy member of our church, who died about six months after their marriage.

After having spoken in public for some time, he was licensed to preach as a local preacher; and in this capacity served the church about a year and a half, when, thinking it his duty to enlarge his sphere of action, he was admitted on trial in the itinerant connection by the New-York Conference, held at Pittsfield, Mass., in 1810, and was appointed to Croton circuit; in 1811, to Montgomery; in 1812 he was ordained a deacon and appointed to Pownal circuit; in 1813, to Whitingham; and in 1814 he received elder's orders, and was appointed to Huntsburg circuit. On this circuit he laboured till some time in March, 1815, when his health became so impaired in consequence of copious discharges of blood from the lungs, that he could no longer do the duties of a travelling minister, and in the Minutes for 1815 was returned superannuated. After the Conference for that year, which he attended, he returned to his father's in Hillsdale, and was never after able to preach.

During the last year of his life his sufferings were great; but while blood oozed from his wounded lungs, while his whole animal system was racked with pain, and faltering nature rapidly verged toward its dissolution, he enjoyed unshaken confidence in God. Patience and cheerfulness were his constant companions: he conversed much with God, and made death familiar. As the time of his departure drew near, he observed to a friend, "I long since made my peace with God: I feel that my work is done, and I have nothing more to do but to wait my approaching change." In this frame of mind, on the first day of June, 1816, in the thirty-first year of his age, and the sixth of his ministry in the travelling connection, our beloved brother Richmond closed the mortal scene, in steadfast hope of a glorious resurrection. He was pious and zealous as a Christian—as a friend, affectionate and constant—and as a minister laborious and useful; but "he rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

Quest. 14. What numbers are in Society?

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Ohio District.		Whites.	Col.
Shenango	337	Paint Creek	735
Erie	664	Scioto	591
Mahonan and		Columbus	600
Grand River	486	Brush Creek	793
Beaver	264	Salt Creek	377
West Wheel-			4554
ing	469		42
Chataqua	322	Miami District.	
Steubenville	1000	Cincinnati	310
Tuscarawas	471	Miami	809
		Laurensburg	289
		White Water	490
	4012	Oxford	720
Muskingum District.		Union	802
Guyandott	294	Mad River	1193
Letart Falls	312	White Oak	1061
Little Kana-			5674
wha	320		29
Fairfield	884	Kentucky District.	
Zanesville	409	Licking	326
Knox	490	Lexington	546
Marietta	800	Hinkstone	631
Barnesville	765	Big and Lit-	
		tle Sandy	346
	4274	Fleming	612
Scioto District.		Limestone	466
Pickaway	633		99
Deer Creek	835		3127
	41		421

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

<i>Illinois District.</i>			Cash River	156
Silver Creek	500	8	Big Bay	200
Blue River	260		Wabash	117
Illinois	430	5	Patoka	140
Okaw	60		Vincennes	216

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Palmyra	27	Spring River	90	Camden	108	Wilmington	159
Blue River	60	Saline	140	Columbia	123		695
Harrison	45	Cold Water	154		25		3582
	2211	Missouri	116		4		4284
Missouri District.		Boonslick	14			Catawba District.	
New-Madrid	113	Bellevue	150			Upper French-	
Cape Girar-						Broad	393
deau	112		889			Black Moun-	272
	8		60			tain	21
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.				Pee Dee District.		Morganston	418
Salt River District.		Green River	372	Lynch's Creek	573	Union	757
Danville	460		21	Black River	473	Lincoln	511
Cumberland	236		3105	Little Pee	473	Sugar Creek	254
Madison	431	Green River District.	241	Dee	805	Rocky River	485
Jefferson	591	Christian	537	Bladen	330	Montgomery	517
Shelby	300	Livingston	382	Deep River	190		413
Salt River	524	Henderson	178	Brunswick	525		
		Breckenridge	286	Wacana	257		
	2542	Dover	451	Georgetown	92		
Nashville District.		Dixon	439	Fayetteville	128		
Stones River	419	Hartford	365		264		
Nashville	455		2638				
Lebanon	730		290	VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.			
Cany Fork	679	Holston District.		Roanoke District.		Lynchburg	137
Elk River	562	Abingdon	450	Caswell	730		
Richland	408	Nollichuckie	636	Haw River	410		3259
Flint River	637	French-Broad	485	Washington	168		1176
Duck River	517	Tennessee		and Swift			
	4437	Valley	590	Creek	217	Franklin	451
	474	Clinch	400	Albemarle	153	Guilford	869
Cumberland District.		Carters Val-	342	Sound	162	Salisbury	670
Red River	405	ley	21	Roanoke	450	Iredell	575
Fountain		Powell's Val-	433	Tar River	716	Yadkin	481
Head	457	ley	16		228		
Goose Creek	582	Knoxville	438		959		3046
Roaring River	361	Holston	553	Norfolk District.		James River District.	
Wayne	443	Lee	276	Norfolk	375	Richmond	181
Somerset	350	Tazewell	424	Portsmouth	200	Hanover	382
Barren	435		5027	Suffolk and	137	Williamsburg	184
	17		351	Princess		Gloucester	1043
MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.				Ann	1533	Orange	306
Natchez and		Chickasaw	132	Camden	1005	Columbia	439
Glaiborne	259	Attakapas	70	Edenton	63	Amherst	491
Wilkinson	337	Rapids	40	Bertie	749		60
Amit	312	Washataw		Sussex	654		3129
Pearl River	171		1531		124	Neuse District.	
Tombeckbee	150		410		1916	Raleigh city	546
SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.						and circuit	193
Oconee District.		Savannah	47			Newbern	73
Sparta cir.	576		63			New-River	450
Oakmulgee	582		3835				323
Alcovi	955	Edisto District.				Beaufort and	
Cedar Creek	691	Charleston	350			Straits	203
Milledgeville	90	Cooper	195			Black River	221
Washington	404	Cypress	699				46
Ohoopee	326	Saltketcher	544			Mattamuskeet	
Satilla and		Black Swamp	182			and New-	
St. Mary's	164	Orangeburg	611			Currituck	116
		Bush River	734			Banks and Is-	
		Keewee	620			lands	247
	3788		37				37
Ogeechee District.			3935				448
Broad River	828	Broad River District.					
Appalachee	756	Congaree	223				
Grove	481	Sandy River	477				
Little River	690	Waterce	575				
Warren	590	Enoree	816				
Louisville	360	Roedy River	613				
Augusta	83	Santee	701				

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
New-River 358 83	Harford 523 219	Stowe and 670 1	Schenectady 60
Walker's 221 15	Somerset 319 1	Dunham 230	Schenectady circuit 293
Monroe 265 8	4047 876	Grand Isle 500 3	Sharon 524 2
Greenbrier 269 34	<i>Monongahela District.</i>	Plattsburg 163	Delaware 645 5
Pendleton 247 9	Pittsburg 241 39	Ticonderoga 3265 15	Ulster 294 2
Alleghany 526 114	Connellsville 359 2	— 424 9	Newburg 557 4
2851 597	Redstone 578 25	<i>Hudson River District.</i>	New-Windsor 438 7
<i>Carlisle District.</i>	Greenfield 620 14	Albany city 180 23	— 3415 52
Carlisle 647 74	Ohio 530 67	Albany cir. 424 9	
Juniatta 182	East Wheeling 360 3		
Huntingdon 483 1	Harrison 650 10		
Bedford 159 2	Monongahela and Randolph 449 18		
Auckwick 554 12	Mahoning 139 2		
Chambersburg 452 185			
Frederick 728 382	3926 180		

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

<i>Schuylkill District.</i>	<i>Delaware District.</i>
Philadelphia—	Cambridge 741 573
St. George's 1470 82	Dorchester 564 483
Union 515	Somerset 828 433
Kensington 179	Annessex 785 686
St. John's 222	Accomack 890 458
Dauphin 439 14	Snow Hill 1103 734
Bristol 388 44	Lewistown 823 406
Northampton 90 4	Milford 766 339
Lancaster 590 47	6500 4112
Chester 660 124	<i>New-Jersey District.</i>
Wilmington 190 67	Burlington 676 133
Antalany 53	Trenton 683 164
4796 382	Asbury 511 10
	Sussex 402 3
	Hamburg 386 1
	Bergen 357 11
	Essex & Sta- 675 24
	ten Island 571 42
	Freehold 759 20
	New-Mills 995 28
	Gloucester 649 33
	Cumberland 802 135
	Salem
	4847 3753
	7466 604

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

<i>New-York District.</i>	<i>New-Haven</i>
New-York 2010 843	Stratford 427
New-Rochelle 464 46	Redding 628 5
Courtlandt 495 19	4602 116
Croton 550 18	<i>Ashgrove District.</i>
Stamford 232 2	Cambridge 424 1
Suffolk and 243 7	Troy 210
Sag Harbour 387 17	Thurman 534 11
Jamaica 461 120	Montgomery 546 5
Brooklyn 225 80	Saratoga 546 5
4826 1145	Chatham and 684 4
<i>Rhinebeck District.</i>	Hudson 335 2
Poughkeepsie 105 11	Whitingham 201 6
Dutchess 571 33	Pittstown 391 2
Rhinebeck 624 12	Pownal 3568 38
Pittsfield 385 2	
Granville 481 2	<i>Champlain District.</i>
Middletown 111 10	Brandon 730 3
Durham 414 2	Middlebury 97
Burlington 347	Charlotte 428 3
Goshen 434 1	St. Alban's 447 5

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

<i>Oneida District.</i>	<i>Genesee District.</i>
Westmore-land 409 1	Eden 158
Utica 120 1	New-Amster- 264
Otsego 469 3	dam 425
Herkimer 338 2	Caledonia 450
Black River 367 3	Ontario 900
Sandy Creek 443	Lyons 730 10
Western 511 7	Seneca 640
Litchfield 585 3	Crooked 332 1
Paris 178	Lake 224
3420 20	Newtown 133
	Ridgeway

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Clarence 264	Wyalusing 160 1
4520 11	Tioga 305
<i>Chenango District.</i>	2755 5
Cortlandt 345	<i>Upper Canada District.</i>
Chenango 730 2	Detroit 30
Pompey 660 8	Thames 157 3
Cato 189	Westminster 166
Scipio 695 8	Ancaster 246
Cayuga 647 1	Young-street 160
Lebanon 344 8	Duffin's Creek 68
Broome 321 3	Niagara 396
Owego 130	1223 3
4061 30	<i>Lower Canada District.</i>
<i>Susquehanna District.</i>	Montreal 26
Bald Eagle 320 3	Ottawa 127
Lycoming 420 1	Augusta 505
Shamokin 170	Bay Quintie 730
Northumber-land 501	St. Lawrence 229 2
Wyoming 273	Cornwall 52
Canaan 280	Smith's Creek 210
Bridgewater 326	1879 2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites. Col.
Ohio Conference -	21641 537
Missouri Conference -	3100 73
Tennessee Conference -	18049 1352
Mississippi Conference -	1531 410
South Carolina Conference -	22383 16789
Virginia Conference -	18883 5269
Baltimore Conference -	21443 8549
Philadelphia Conference -	22609 8951
New-York Conference -	19676 1366
New-England Conference -	13269 138
Genesee Conference -	17858 77
	181442 43411
	43411

Total 224853
Total last year 214235

Increase this year 10618
Preachers 716.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE.

OHIO DIST. James B. Finley, P. Elder.
Shenango, Robert C. Hatton.
Erie, Curtis Goddard, John Kent.
Grand River and Mahonan, Henry Baker.
Beaver, Ezra Booth.
Chetaugue, Daniel Davison.
Steubenville, William Dixon, Boroughs Westlake.
Tuscarawas, Archibald M'Iroy.
West Wheeling, William Knox.
MUSKINGUM DIST. Jacob Young, P. Elder.
Letart Falls, John Somerville.
Little Kanawha, John Solomon.
Fairfield, James Quinn, John M'Mahan.
Zanesville, John Waterman, Thos. Carr.
Knox, Shadrach Ruark.

Marietta, Cornelius Springer, Thomas A. Morris.
Barnesville, Jno. Graham, Sam'l Hamilton.
Mansfield, Lemuel Lane.

Scioto DIST. David Young, P. Elder.
Pickaway, Michael Ellis, sup., Samuel Brown.
Paint Creek, Jacob Hooper, Wm. Westlake.
Scioto, Thomas Sewell, Robert W. Finley.
Columbus, Wm. Swayze, Simon Peter.
Brush Creek, Elijah Truitt.
Salt Creek, John Tivis.
Deer Creek, Charles Waddle, Samuel Glaze.
MIAMI DIST. Moses Crume, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, Alexander Cummins.
Miami, Abbot Goddard, sup., William P. Finley.

Laurensburg, Russell Bigelow.
White Water, Benjamin Lawrence.
Oxford, William Hunt.
Union, John Sale, John Brooke.
Mad River, Walter Griffith, William Williams.
Whiteoak, John Strange, Isaac Pavey, sup.
Piqua, David Sharp.
KENTUCKY DIST. Sam'l Parker, P. Elder.
Licking, James Simmons.
Lexington, Absalom Hunt, Sam'l Chenowith.
Hinkstone, Benjamin Lakin, Sam'l Baker.
Big and Little Sandy, John Linville, Samuel Demint.
Fleming, Wm. Cunningham.
Limestone, Samuel West, Wm. Holdman.
Guyandott, Stephen Spurlock.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

ILLINOIS DIST. Samuel H. Thompson, P. Elder.
Illinois, Jesse Hail.
Okaw, Jacob Whitesides.
Cash River and Bigby, Josiah Patterson, William Jones.
Wabash, John Harris.
Patoca, Daniel M'Henry, Thomas Davis.
Vincennes and Harrison, James M'Cord, Charles Slocumb.
Blue River, John Cord.
Silver Creek, Joseph Pownal.
MISSOURI DIST. Jesse Walker, P. Elder.
Boonslick, Joseph Piggott.
Missouri, John Schrader.
Cold Water, John Scripps.
Bellevue and Saline, John C. Horbinson, Joseph Reeder.
Spring River, Philip Davis.

Cape Girardeau and New-Madrid, *Thomas Wright*, Alexander M'Allister.
Hot Springs, William Stevenson.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

SALT RIVER DIST. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. Elder.

Danville, Henry B. Bascom.
Cumberland, Jabez Bowman.
Madison, Sadosa Bacon.
Salt River, Thomas D. Porter.
Shelby, James G. Leach.
Jefferson, William Adams, Andrew Monroe.

NASHVILLE DIST. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. Elder.

Stone's River, John Smith.
Nashville, Wm. M'Mahan.
Lebanon, Moses Ashworth.
Cany Fork, Joshua Butcher.
Elk River, Thomas Stringfield.
Flint River, James Farris.
Richland, Benjamin King.
Duck River, Ebenezer Hearn.

CUMBERLAND DIST. *John M'Gee*, P. Elder.
Red River, Nace Overall, Hardy M. Crver.

Fountain Head, *James Norton*.
Goose Creek, Wm. F. King.
Roaring River, Timothy Carpenter.
Wayne, Clinton Tucker.
Somerset, *James Porter*.
Green River, William Stribling.
Barren, George M'Nelly.

GREEN RIVER DIST. *Jas. Arley*, P. Elder.
Christian, *Peter Cartwright*.
Livingston, *John Johnson*.
Henderson, Benjamin Ogdon.
Hartford, *Benjamin Malone*, William Allison.
Breckenridge, John Bloome.
Dixon, Lewis Garrett.
Dover, *John Cragg*.

HOLSTON DIST. *Jesse Cunningham*, P. Elder.

Abingdon, *John Bourman*, Wm. Ashley.
Clinch, *George Elkins*.
Carter's Valley, William Manson.
Holston, *Nathan Barnes*, John Dew.
Lee, *Benjamin Edge*.
Tazewell, *Isaac Quim*.

FRENCH-BROAD DIST. *John Henninger*, P. Elder.

Nollichuckie, Josiah Daughtry.
Little River, Wm. Hart, Benj. Peeples.
Knoxville, Nicholas Norwood.
Powell's Valley, John Hutchinson.

Tennessee Valley, *Hugh M'Phail*, John Seaton.

MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

MISSISSIPPI DIST. *Thos. Griffin*, P. Elder.
Natchez and Claiborne, John Manifee.
Wilkerson, John Lane.
Amit, Thomas Owens.
Pearl River, Peter James.
Tombeckbee, Elisha Lott.
Chickasaw, Elijah Gentry.
LOUISIANA DIST. *Ashley Hewitt*, P. Elder.
Attakapas, *Thomas Nixon*.
Rapids, Alexander Fleming.
Washataw, *Ashley Hewitt*.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

OCONEE DIST. *Lewis Myers*, P. Elder.
Sparta, Wm. Partridge, Travis Owen.
Oakmulgee, *Charles Dickinson*.
Aleovi, *John Sewell*, John Taylor.
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville, *Nicholas Talley*.

Washington, David Hilliard.
Ohoopce, *John Bunch*, Zaccheus Dowling.
Satilla and St. Mary's, John Mote.

OGEECHEE DIST. *Joseph Turpley*, P. Elder.
Broad River, *James Hutto*, D. Garrison.
Appalachee, James Bellah.
Grove, John Murrow.
Little River, W. C. Hill, Andrew Hammill.
Warren, Anderson Ray.
Louisville, *Thomas Darley*, Zachariah Williams.

Augusta, *Samuel Dunwoody*.
Savannah, *Henry Bass*.

EDISTO DIST. *Alexander Talley*, P. Elder.
Charleston, S. Bryan, W. B. Barnett, W. Kennedy, West Williams.
Cooper River, *James L. Belin*.
Cypress, John Simons, Benjamin Green.
Saltketcher, Nicholas M'Intyre.
Black Swamp, David S. M'Bride.
Orangeburg, John M'Clendon.
Rush River, B. C. Scott, Hartwell Spain.
Kecwee, *Eppes Tucker*.

BROAD RIVER DIST. A. Senter, P. Elder.
Congaree, John Scott.
Sandy River, *Griffin Christopher*.
Wateree, Philemon Ogletree.
Enoree, *John B. Glenn*, Benj. Wofford.
Reedy River, *Jacob Hill*.
Santee, *Robert L. Edwards*, Josiah Evans.
Camden, William Collinsworth.
Columbia, *Thomas W. Stanley*.

PEE DEE DIST. Wm. M. Kennedy, P. Elder.

Lynch's Creek, W. L. Winningham, Bryan Gause.

Black River, Daniel Monaghan.
Little Pee Dee, A. Leatherwood, Wm. Hankins.

Bladen, Samuel Johnson.
Deep River, John W. Norton.
Brunswick, *Allen Turner*, Thomas Roseman.

Georgetown, *Samuel K. Hodges*.
Fayetteville, *Joseph Travis*.
Wilmington, *James O. Andrew*.

CATAWBA DIST. *Daniel Ashury*, P. Elder.
Upper French-Broad, *James B. Turner*.
Black Mountain, Elijah Bird.
Morganton, *John Ganevell*.
Union, John S. Ford, Tillman Snead.
Lincoln, *Jesse Richardson*, D. F. Christenbury.
Sugar Creek, *Reuben Tucker*.
Rocky River, *Samuel Harrison*.
Montgomery, James Parsons.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

ROANOKE DIST. Wm. Jean, P. Elder.
Roanoke, William Jones.
Washington, George Burnett.
Swift Creek, Robert Anderson.
Albemarle Sound, Waddill Johnson.
Mattamuskeet and New-Currituck, Wm. Richards.
Banks and Islands, Allen R. Bernard.

NEUSE DIST. *Caullam H. Hines*, P. Elder.
Newbern, *Fletcher Harris*.
New-River, Thomas Browder, Russell Foster.
Beaufort and Straits, William H. Starr.
Black River, John F. Wright.
Raleigh city and circuit, *Lewis Skidmore*, Parker Williams.
Tar River, *John Doyle*.

NORFOLK DIST. *Jas. Patterson*, P. Elder.
Norfolk, *Matthew M. Dance*.
Portsmouth, *Robert Griffith*.
Suffolk and Princess Ann, Peyton Anderson, James Reid.
Camden, John T. Brame.
Bertie, Daniel Day, Stephen Rowe.
Sussex, *John C. Ballew*, Joshua Featherstone.

MEHERRIN DIST. *Thos. Burge*, P. Elder.
Greensville, *Thomas Moore*.
Mecklenburg, *Jas. M'Aden*, Isaiah Harris.
Petersburg, Wm. Compton.
Amelia, *Thomas Mann*, John Wood.
Cumberland, *Joshua Lawrence*, John H. Boyd.
Brunswick, Chas. Moseley, David Browder.

Buckingham, C. S. Mooring, Thomas Sanders.
Bedford, *Samuel Hunter*.
Lynchburg, *Ethelbert Drake*.

JAMES RIVER DIST. *J. T. Weaver*, P. Elder.

Richmond, *Henry Hardy*.
Hanover, Solomon Day.
Williamsburg, Thacker Muire, B. Stephens.

Gloucester, *Minton Thrift*, J. Duckson.
Orange, *Jacob Hill*.
Columbia, *John Lattimore*.
Amherst, *Elijah Sparks*.

YADKIN DIST. *Edward Cannon*, P. Elder.
Franklin, Bowen Reynolds, W. D. Barrett.

Guilford, *Samuel Garrard*, James Smith.
Salisbury, *Abraham Trail*, Richard R. Carson.

Iredell, *Lewis Kimball*.
Yadkin, *Samuel B. White*.
Caswell, Wm. Peebles, Eb. W. Ward.
Haw River, Hugh A. McCain.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

BALTIMORE DIST. *Nelson Reed*, P. Elder.
Fell's Point, *John Davis*.
Baltimore city, S. G. Roszel, J. Wells, S. Montgomery.

Baltimore cir., *John Childs*, James Smith.
Great Falls, *Eli Hinkle*, Wm. Butler.
Montgomery, *Job Guest*, James Taylor.
Severn, *Henry Smith*, Thos. C. Thornton.
Annapolis, *Lewis R. Fechtig*.
Calvert, *James Reid*, William Barnes.
Prince George, *James Paynter*, Mordecai Gosnell.

POTOMAC DIST. *Joseph Frye*, P. Elder.
Berkley, *John G. Wyatt*, Henry Furlong.
Winchester, *Thomas Kennerly*, William C. Morrison.

Loudoun, *Frederick Stier*, Nicholas Willis.
Stafford, *Caleb Leach*, John Macklefresh.
Lancaster, Henry Padgett, Samuel Kennerly.

Fairfax, *Daniel Hall*.
Alexandria, *Alfred Griffith*.
Georgetown, *William Ryland*.
Foundry, *Thomas Burch*.
Washington, *Beverly Waugh*.
Fredericksburg, Richard Hunt.

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

Rockingham, William Monroe, Daniel Stansbury.
Staunton, Basil Barry.
Bottetourt, *James M' Cann*, Rich'd Buckingham.

New-River, *N. B. Mills*, Thos. Beaks.
Walker's Creek, *Zachariah Mitchell*.
Monroe, Robert Cadden.
Greenbrier, *James Watts*.
Pendleton, *Ezra Grover*.
Alleghany, *Tobias Reily*, S. P. V. Gillespie.
CARLISLE DIST. *Jacob Gruber*, P. Elder.
Harford, *Joseph Toy*, John W. Bond.
Carlisle, *Richard Tydings*, Geo. Brown.
Juniata, John Everhart.
Huntingdon, *Thomas Larkin*, Jacob L. Bromwell.
Bedford, *James Sewell*.
Somerset, Robert Boyd.
Auckwick, *Sam'l Davis*, *James Wilson*.
Chambersburg, *Hamilton Jefferson*.
Frederick, *Caleb Reynolds*, *Edward Matthews*.
Lawrence Everhart, German missionary.
MONONGAHELA DIST. *Christopher Fryc*, P. Elder.
Monongahela and Randolph, *John Connally*, Thomas Jamison.
Harrison, *A. Shinn*, sup., M. Covert, R. M'Alister.
Greenfield, *Asby Pool*, *Jacob Snyder*.
East Wheeling, *John Watson*, Joseph Carper.
Ohio, *Thornton Fleming*, Amos Barnes.
Pittsburg, *Andrew Hemphill*.
Connellsville, *John West*.
Mahonin, *Henry Baker*.
Redstone, *James Reily*, John Bear.
PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.
SCHUYLKILL DIST. *Daniel Hitt*, P. Elder.
Philadelphia—
St. George's, *M. Ruter*, *S. Hill*, *J. Rusling*.
Union, *John Emory*, *James Ridgaway*.
Kensington, *Samuel J. Cox*.
St. John's, *William Ryder*.
Dauphin, *John Rice*, Phineas Price.
Bristol, *Asa Smith*, John Fox.
Northampton, *Joseph Bennett*.
Lancaster, *Robert Burch*, John Woolson.
Chester, *William Hunter*, Wm. Torbert.
Wilmington, *John Goforth*.
Antalany, *David Best*.
Henry Kunzelman, German missionary.
CHESAPEAKE DIST. *Henry Boehm*, P. Elder.
Smyrna, *Thomas Miller*, Edward Stout.
Dover, *Charles Reed*, *James Polhemus*.
Caroline, *William Williams*, John Potts.
Talbot, *Stephen Martindale*, Wm. Quinn.
Queen Ann's, *Thomas Ware*, *Lawrence M'Combs*.
Kent, *James Smith*, jun.

Cecil, *John Sharply*, *Daniel Ireland*.
DELAWARE DIST. Wm. Bishop, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Avra Melvin*, Jacob Moore.
Dorchester, *John Smith*.
Somerset, *John Collins*, Eliphalet Reed.
Annapessex, *Lawrence Lawrenson*, William Lummis.
Accomack, *David Dailey*, Wm. Prettyman.
Snow Hill, *William Leonard*.
Lewistown, *James Bateman*, Wm. Ross.
Milford, *Richard Sneath*, *Sam'l P. Lewis*.
NEW-JERSEY DIST. *James Smith*, P. Elder.
Burlington, *James Moore*, *Joseph Lybrand*.
Trenton, *Manning Force*, Daniel Moore.
Asbury, *George Banghart*, R. W. Petherbridge.
Sussex and Hamburg, *Joseph Totten*, *Joseph Osborn*, Bartholomew Weed.
Bergen, *Peter Vannest*, Abm. Ketchum.
Essex and Staten Island, *George Woolley*, Edward Page.
Freehold, *John Finley*, *James Aikins*.
New-Mills, *David Bartine*, Walters Burrows.
Gloucester, *Solomon Sharp*, Wm. Smith.
Cumberland, *Thomas Neale*, Thos. Davis.
Salem, *John Walker*, John Creamer.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

J. Soule and T. Mason, book agents.

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

New-York, *Daniel Ostrander*, *Nathan Bangs*, *Seth Crowell*, *S. Howe*.
New-Rochelle, *Nathan Emery*, *Coles Carpenter*.
Courtlandt, *E. Woolsey*, B. Northrop.
Croton, *Eben Smith*, *Smith Arnold*.
Stamford, *John Reynolds*.
Suffolk, *William Jewett*, Fitch Reed.
Sag Harbour, *Luman Andrus*.
Jamaica, Wm. Phabus, John M. Smith.
Brooklyn, *Joseph Crawford*.

RHINEBECK DIST. *Ebenezer Washburn*, P. Elder.

Poughkeepsie, *William Thacher*.
Dutchess, *Samuel Cochran*, *J. B. Matthias*, *Oliver Sykes*, sup.

RHINEBECK, *D. Ensign*, N. W. Thomas, A. Pierce.

Pittsfield, *William Ross*, T. Benedict.
Granville, *Billy Hibbard*, S. Dayton.
Middletown, *Marvin Richardson*.
Durham, *E. Hebard*, D. Miller.
Burlington, *P. Cook*, *Cyrus Culver*.
Goshen, *E. P. Jacob*, J. J. Matthias.
New-Haven, *Thomas Thorp*.
Stratford, *Reuben Harris*, *E. Canfield*.

Redding, *S. Bushnell*, *T. Clark*.
Bridgeport, *Aaron Hunt*, *F. Garrettson*, supernumerary.

ASHGROVE DIST. *Sam'l Draper*, P. Elder.
Cambridge, *Friend Draper*, *T. Spicer*.
Troy, *Samuel Luckey*.

Thurman, Sherman Minor.
Montgomery, *D. Brayton*, J. Lovejoy.
Saratoga, *William Anson*, D. J. Wright.
Chatham, *P. Rice*, *H. Eames*.
Lyden, *S. Eighmey*, J. Hall.
Pittstown, *Andrew M'Kaine*.
Pownal, *P. Bussing*, Ibrri Cannon.

CHAMPLAIN DIST. *Henry Stead*, P. Elder.
Brandon, *D. Lewis*, *C. H. Gridley*, J. Covel.

Middlebury, *Buel Goodsell*.
Charlotte, *J. Beeman*, *G. Lyon*.

St. Albans, *J. M'Daniel*.
Stowe and Dunham, *E. Barnett*, J. Hill, C. Northrop.

Grand Isle, *John B. Stratten*.
Plattsburgh, *J. Byington*, *A. Dunbar*, M. Amedon.

Ticonderoga, Phineas Doan.

HUDSON RIVER DIST. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. Elder.

Albany, *Truman Bishop*.
Albany circuit, *A. Scholefield*, J. Youngs.

Schenectady, *Laban Clark*.
Schenectady circuit, *B. Smith*, J. Goodsell.

Sharon, *G. Pierce*, H. Weston.
Delaware, *W. M. Stilwell*, J. Lent.

Newburg, *S. Jacob*, *H. Bangs*, E. Bancroft.

New-Windsor, *J. Hunt*, J. Bowen.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

NEW-LONDON DIST. *Asa Kent*, P. Elder.
Tolland, *Benjamin Sabin*, S. Winchester.

Ashburnham, *Edward Hyde*, *L. Bennett*.
Needham, *V. R. Osborn*, B. Otheman.

Providence, *Solomon Sias*.
Mansfield, *Elisha Streeter*.

Warwick, D. Dorchester.
Bristol and Rhode Island, *John Lindsey*.

Somerset, Nathan Paine.

New-London, *E. Blake*, J. M'Kee.Pomfret, *Jason Walker*.

BOSTON DIST. *Geo. Pickering*, P. Elder.
Boston, *T. Merritt*, *E. Mudge*.

Lynn and Marblehead, *W. Marsh*, O. Hinds.

Portsmouth, *Daniel Fillmore*.
Poplin and Salisbury, *Philip Munger*, J. F. Adams.

Scituate, Orin Roberts.
Harwich, *Moses Fifield*.

Wellfleet, *Benjamin Keith*.

Vineyard, *T. M. Tucker*.Nantucket, *John W. Hardy*.Falmouth, *Shipley W. Wilson*.

New-Bedford, *Benjamin R. Hoyt*, *Charles Virgin*, sup.

VERMONT DIST. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. Elder.

Athens, *Zenas Adams*.Wethersfield, *Caleb Dustin*, J. Paine.Barnard, *Amasa Taylor*.Vershire, *Lewis Bates*.Barre, *Leonard Frost*.Danville, *Amasa Cowles*, Z. Stewart.Unity, *Erastus Otis*.Stanstead, *Josiah A. Scarritt*.St. Francis River, *Thomas C. Pierce*.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. *David Kilbourn*, P. Elder.

Landaff, *Jacob Sanborn*.Stratford, *Hezekiah Davis*.Bridgewater and Sandwich, *Job Pratt*.Pembroke, *Benjamin Burnham*.Conway, *Eleazer Steele*.Tuftonborough, *Daniel Plumley*.Norway Plains, *J. B. White*, John Lord.Canaan, *Eleazar Phelps*.PORTLAND DIST. *Elijah Hedding*, P. Elder.Portland, *Noah Bigelow*.Durham, *Joshua Randall*.Scarborough, *Josiah F. Chamberlain*.

Buxton and North Yarmouth, *James Jaques*, Isaac Ames.

Poland, *John Adams*.Bethel, *John Lewis*.Readfield, *E. F. Newell*.Livermore and Vienna, *Caleb Fogg*.KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.Norridgewock and Unity, *John Atwell*.Hallowell, *Daniel Wentworth*.

Pittstown and Bristol, *Henry True*, John Briggs.

Industry, *David Hutchinson*.Orrington and Penobscot, *Benjamin Jones*.Union, *William M'Gray*, J. Marsh.Hamden, *Joseph Lull*.

St. Croix River,

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

ONEIDA DIST. *Charles Giles*, P. Elder.
Westmoreland, *Seth Mattison*, *Ira Fairbank*.

Weston, *Abraham Lippett*.

Otsego, *Abner Chase*.Litchfield, *Joseph Hickcox*, John Arnold.Herkimer, *Chandley Lambert*.Black River, *Joseph Willis*.Sandy Creek, *James Hazen*, Amos Perry.Paris, *John Dempster*.Utica, *George Gary*.

CHENANGO DIST. *Geo. Harmon*, P. Elder.
Pompey, Wm. Cameron, Joseph M'Creary.
Cato, Joshua Bebee.
Scipio, *Zenas Jones*, Alven Torrey.
Cayuga, *James Kelsey*, John Kimbrellin,
 sup.

Owego, *Ebenezer Doolittle*.
Broome, Joshua Rogers, John Tooke.
Courtlandt, *Elisha Belins*, Geo. Peck.
Chenango, *Dan Barnes*, Paul Stowel.
Lebanon, *George W. Deansmore*, *Elijah King*, sup.

GENESEE DIST. *Jonathan Hucstis*, P. Elder.
Lyons, *William Snow*.

Seneca, *Ralph Lanning*, John B. Alverson.
Ontario, *Orin Doolittle*, James H. Harris.
Bloomfield, *Palmer Roberts*.

Caledonia, William Jones, Reuben Ailsworth.

Ridgeway, Daniel Shepersen.

Clarence, Alpheus Davis, John Hamilton.

Eden, *James Hall*.

Crooked Lake, *Loring Grant*.

Canandaigua, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.

Newtown,

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Marmaduke Pearce*,
 P. Elder.

Bald Eagle, *Ronaldo Everts*, *James Gilmore*, sup.

Lycoming, *John Thomas*, *John Rhodes*.

Shamokin, *Abraham Dawson*.

Northumberland, *Benjamin Bidlack*, Peter Baker.

Wyoming, *Elias Bowen*.

Canaan, *Isaac Grant*.

Bridgewater, *Israel Cook*.

Wyalusing, *John Griffin*.

Tioga, *Michael Burdge*.

UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*,
 P. Elder.

Detroit, *Gideon Lanning*.

Thames, *Elijah Warren*.

Westminster, *David Youmans*, *Caleb Swazy*.

Ancaster, *Isaac B. Smith*.

Young-street, *David Culph*.

Duffin's Creek, *James Jackson*.

Niagara, *John W. Byem*, *George Ferguson*.

LOWER CANADA DIST. *William Case*,
 P. Elder.

Montreal, *William Barlow*.

Ottawa, *Peter Jones*.

Augusta, *Isaac Puffer*.

Bay Quintie, *Thomas Madden*, *Nathaniel Reeder*.

Hallowell, *Wyatt Chamberlain*, *Ezra Adams*.

Bellville, *Israel Chamberlain*.

St. Lawrence, *Andrew Prindle*, *Thomas M'Gee*.

Cornwall, *William Brown*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Ohio Conference, Zanesville, September 3, 1817.

2. Missouri Conference, Goshen, Bethel meeting-house, October 6, 1817.

3. Tennessee Conference, Franklin, Williamson county, Tenn., Oct. 30, 1817.

4. Mississippi Conference, Midway, Wilkinson county, Mississippi Territory, November 7, 1817.

5. South Carolina Conference, Louisville, Georgia, January 27, 1818.

6. Virginia Conference, Norfolk, February 26, 1818.

7. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 26, 1818.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 22, 1818.

9. New-York Conference, New-York, May 14, 1818.

10. New-England Conference, Hallowell, District of Maine, June 4, 1818.

11. Genesee Conference, at Lansing, (formerly Genoa,) Cayuga county, New-York, July 16, 1818.