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SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Quest 1. Who are admitted on trial?


Quest 2. Who remain on trial?


Quest 3. Who are admitted into full connection?


Quest 4. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?


Quest 5. Who have hosted this year?

Joseph Holmes, John C. Wright, Philip Gryyer.--3.

Quest 6. Who are the superannuated preachers?

None.

Quest 7. Who are the superannuated or retired preachers?


Quest 8. Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?

Daniel F. Christy.

Quest 9. Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?

None.

Quest 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?

None.

Quest 11. Who have all the preacher's characters examined?

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

Quest 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Quest 13. What numbers are in Society?


* See at the end of the book.

[No return. The number as last year.]


## South Carolina Conference, 1829.

**White Col.**
- Easton 252
- Madison 173
- Sumter 124
- Yancey 181

**Ashby Mission,** 246
- Camden 39
- Newberry 244
- Sumter 146
- Edgefield 125

**Columbia Mission,** 201
- Sumter 160
- Sumter 269
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**Chapel Hill,** 201
- Newberry 210
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**Mission Stations,** 178
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- Edgefield 120
- Kershaw 58

**Increase last year,** 357
- Newberry 210
- Sumter 183
- Edgefield 120
- Kershaw 58

**Recapitulation,** 1478

### Columbia District
- Williams, S. H. 219
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200

### Piedmont District
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200

### Charleston District
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200

### Augusta District
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200

### Savannah District
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200

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### Virginia Conference, 1829.

- York, R. 200
- York, R. 200
- York, R. 200
- York, R. 200

### Mission Stations
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200
- Washington, J. H. 200

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**Quest. 14. Where are the preachers stationed this year?**

**Athens District,** T. Sanford, P. E.
- Athens and Greensboro, J. C. Madison
- Appalachee, John Howard, B. Page
- Walton, J. J., Bell, J. L., Oliver
- Yellow river, J. C. M. Avery, D. Allen
- Payette, J. Freeman, Varnum, Malloy
- Mobile, William, William
- Broad river, John B. Chappel, John Coburn
- Graves, Wm. Wallace, John Sale
- Green, W. J. Parf. T. Douglass

**Milledgeville Dist.** Wm. Arnold, P. E.
- Milledgeville, George Hill
- Milledgeville, Ignatius A. Bow
- Walton, J. J., Bell, J. L., Oliver
- Yellow river, J. C. M. Avery, D. Allen
- Payette, J. Freeman, Varnum, Malloy
- Mobile, William, William
- Broad river, John B. Chappel, John Coburn
- Graves, Wm. Wallace, John Sale
- Green, W. J. Parf. T. Douglass

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**Columbus Dist.** Robt. Johnson, P. E.
- Columbus, Wm. M. Kennedy
- Columbus, Benjamin H. Capers
- Columbus, John Buck
- Sumter, Samuel Donnelly, W. Young
- Wateree, Jacob Hill
- Sandy river, Reddie Pierce
- Enmore, Barnett Smith, Thos. Turpin
- Reedy river, J. C. Smith, J. M. Dorris
- Laurens, David L. Hall
- Laurens, David L. Hall
- Newberry, David Derrick
- Fayeteville Dist. C. Bette, P. E.
- Fayeteville, Benjamin L. Haskins
- Fayetteville, Geo. W. Moore, Da
del M'Douald
- Liberty, Daniel F. Wade
- Oconee, Morgan C. Teerentine
- Little Oconee, Wm. J. Jackson
- Appling, Robert Williams
- Sumter & S. R. S. S. Bywater
- A. Haygood
- Nassau, John P. Weatherby
- St. Augustine and Aukema mission
- Jane Burrows
- Houston, J. Donnelly, J. B. Andrews

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**Augusta District**
- Augusta District, Wm. E. Coxe
- Lee mission
- Lee mission
- Lee mission

**Quest. 15. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?**

At Columbia, S. C., Jan. 37, 1829.
3. ASBURY MORGAN, who was born in Mecklenburg county, Va., Aug. 25, 1787.—When he was about 18 months old, his parents removed to Ga.—In 1811, at a camp meeting, he was deeply awakened to a sense of his sinfulness, but did not experience renewing grace till some time in the ensuing year. He soon after joined the Church, and was early impressed with the obligation to call sinners to repentance. In 1818 he was admitted, on trial, into the itinerant connexion, and continued to travel and labour till 1829, when he had a violent attack of fever, which brought him near to the grave. His constitution, from this time, was greatly impaired, and at the ensuing Conference he received a supernumerary relation. His health improved, and the next year he again took an appointment, and laboured with great zeal and success. In 1828 he was appointed to Charleston, S. C., and entered upon, and performed, the arduous duties of that station with all his heart. In September he was attacked with the fatal “stranger’s fever,” and, after suffering beyond description, breathed his last on the 26th of that month. In an early stage of the disease, he was deprived of the power of speech. What little he had been able to say previously, was highly satisfactory; and if he could have said nothing, his holy life would have been to his friends an abundant pledge of his happy end.—Brother Morgan was not a man of splendid talents, but was acceptable and useful. He was of very amiable temper, and his unaffected meekness and humility, with the endearing affability of his manners, seldom failed to gain the hearts of those
Obituary.

who knew him.—His work is accomplished before the noon of life, and he is gone to praise more perfectly the Redeemer whom he loved.
rapid consumption. He was able to do but little service in the circuit, although he continued in it until the last of December. He then returned to his father's house, and continued to linger until April 28th, when his sufferings were exchanged for the rest which remains to the people of God. His preaching talents were acceptable, and his faithful labours were crowned with the salvation of souls. His death was peaceful and happy. His last words were—

"I will not let thee go
Till all have a hope so free
And all know I am."  

NOTES.

The publishers again respectfully suggest to the conferences the importance of stricter attention in the original manuscript minutes, to the orthography of names, both of persons and places; to writing them plainly; and to uniformity in spelling them. Having no rule to determine us in relation to names with which we are not acquainted, if any errors exist of which we are not aware, we can only say that, as nearly as we could, we have followed the copy as furnished to us, both in the original manuscripts, and in the minutes printed in the West. In several instances, names of the same individuals have been found variously spelled, in the same conference, and by the same secretary. In such cases we have adopted one mode, but cannot be certain whether it be the correct one. The marking of elders, and the calculations of members, also require care.

Simon L. Border, of the Baltimore Conference, who was stationed in Baltimore, has, since the sitting of the conference, been released from that appointment, in consequence of illness.

In conferences embracing Indian members, the secretaries are particularly requested always to state these distinctly, in a distinct column, as the whites and colored are now done. This distinction should be made in the returns from the missions, as well as from the regular circuits.

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Notices.

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These Minutes contain eight pages more than those of last year. The price, however, remains the same, viz. 12½ cents each, or $1 per dozen.