

1835. George Lacey, Geo. Barton, John A. Roche, Joseph Carlisle, Henry Sutton, Pennell Coombe, Ignatius T. Cooper, John T. Hazzard, Stephen Townsend.
1836. James Flannery, James Hargis, Benjamin F. Price, James Neill, Charles Karsner, Thomas J. Quigley.
1837. John A. Watson, John Ruth, Enos R. Williams, James Hand, John D. Curtis, Dallas D. Lore, William W. McMichael.
1838. Charles Schock, Michael D. Kurtz, Joseph Mason, Thomas Sumption, Gasway Orum.
1839. William H. Elliott, Valentine Gray, Mahlon H. Sisty, William McComb, John H. Boyd.
1840. John D. Long, Henry E. Gilroy, John W. Arthur, Joseph Aspril, Elon J. Way, Vaughan Smith.
1841. William L. Gray, James Y. Ashton, Peter J. Cox, Isaac R. Merrill, William Bishop.
1842. Arthur W. Milby, William Mullen, Joseph H. Wythes, James McCarter, Daniel L. Patterson, John Allen, George Quigley.
1843. James A. Brindle, Goldsmith D. Carrow, Andrew Manship, Henry R. Calloway, Thomas C. Murphy, Henry B. Mauger, John C. Thomas, George R. Crooks, Abraham Freed, Thomas Newman, Samuel G. Hare.
1844. Geo. W. Lybrand, John W. Mecaskey, Solomon M. Cooper, James R. Anderson, Newton Heston, Stearns Patterson, Geo. D. Bowen, John Shields, Samuel Pancoast.
1845. Thomas A. Fernley, Joshua H. Turner, William E. England, Herman M. Johnson, Peter Hallowell, Charles Hill, David R. Thomas, Henry Sanderson, William Rink, John B. Maddux, J. E. Meredith.
1846. John Cummins, R. H. Pattison, Jonathan Turner, J. B. McCullough.
1847. Wm. H. Brisbane, Charles I. Thompson, Jacob Dickerson, Adam Wallace, William B. Walton, William Major, John Pough.
1848. Curtis F. Turner, Samuel R. Gillingham, Jeremiah Pastorfield, Henry F. Hurn.
1849. William L. Boswell, William Merrill, John Thompson, William H. Burrell, Charles L. Steinman, Daniel Titlow.
1850. John F. Boone, Reuben Owen, John H. Alday, John B. Quigg, James Hubbard, Geo. W. Brindle, Lewis C. Pettit, James H. Lightburn, Wm. B. Wood, John J. Jones.
1851. James N. King, George W. Maclaughlin, John F. Meredith, William C. Robinson, Joseph Gregg, Jas. W. Hammersley, Thomas W. Simpers, Joseph S. Cook, Henry A. Hobbs, Samuel W. Thomas, Silas C. Palmiter, T. Snowden Thomas.
1852. Michael A. Day, Andrew Longacre, Francis B. Harvey, John F. Chaplin, John O'Neill, Thomas B. Miller, Edward Townsend, John T. Gracey, Levi B. Beckley, John B. Dennison, Abel Howard.
1853. Joseph S. Lame, Joseph Smith, William M. Dalrymple, William M. Warner, Robert W. Todd, James B. Merritt, Thomas Childs, Geo. A. Phœbus, Samuel Dobson.
1854. John L. Heysinger, Samuel W. Kurtz, Joseph Dare, John Dyson, Charlton T. Lewis, Henry H. Bodine, Safety Layton, Samuel Irwin, Jonathan S. Willis.
1855. Jacob M. Hinson, Robert L. Collier, Levi B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, Noble Frame, Thos. Montgomery, Edward T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, John P. Du Hammell, George T. Hurlock, William Hammond, Ezekiel F. Cooper, Jno. C. Gregg, Nehemiah W. Bennum.
1856. Francis D. Eagan, Geo. G. Rakestraw, William T. Magee, William M. Ridgway, Lorenzo D. McClintock, Jonathan J. Melson, E. Irene D. Pepper, John M. Wheeler, Gideon T. Barr, William Smith, Charles W. Ayars, Geo. W. Fisse, John France, Joseph Cook, Samuel T. Gardner, William T. Quinn, Wm. J. Paxson, Christian Walters, Thomas W. Maclary.

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A VOICE
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PIOUS DEAD OF THE MEDICAL PROFESSION,
OR
Memoirs of Eminent Physicians who have fallen asleep in Jesus;
WITH A
Preliminary Dissertation on the Cross as the Key to all Knowledge.
BY HENRY J. BROWN, A. M., M. D.

From CASPER MORRIS, M. D., Philadelphia.

The loftiest intellect and the purest morals that have ever adorned our profession, have been consecrated to the service of Jesus, and in the great body, which is composed of the faithful and energetic, though not celebrated men, who watch at the bedside of suffering human nature, the number of those who adorn the doctrine of Christ our Redeemer, by a diligent and faithful discharge of duty, is very large. It is not the duty, nor is it in the power of every one to attract attention by public speaking or writing, and thus to become prominent. But there is a quiet unobtrusive faith, working by love, known by its fruits in the sphere of its action, such as no other class of men can show. I believe the publication of Dr. Brown is well calculated to increase the number of this class, and to promote the cause of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Most gladly do I hail its publication, and will promote its circulation by every proper measure.

From THOMAS E. BOND, M. D., Editor of Christian Advocate & Journal,
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* * * * We hail with joy the work before us. The author has done good service by showing examples of Christian belief and practice among the most eminent of the faculty, both in Europe and America. We especially recommend this work to our brethren of the Medical profession. They will find, especially in the Dissertations which precede the Memoirs, a fair exhibition of the peculiar difficulties which the study and practice of Medicine and Surgery present to the theory of Christianity; and an able and satisfactory solution of these difficulties.

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LECTURES ON THE DOCTRINE OF ELECTION.

BY ALEXANDER C. RUTHERFORD.

Price 50 cents.

Wilmington, Feb. 23, 1855.

MESSRS. HIGGINS & PERKINPINE,—I have carefully read your late publication, entitled "Lectures on the Doctrine of Election, by Alexander C. Rutherford, of Scotland." The book ought to be sown broadcast over the land. I could wish that a copy of it should go into every family, especially at this time, when there seems a disposition in certain quarters to force on us again this wretched Calvinist controversy.

REV. BISHOP SCOTT.

"These lectures are remarkable for logical acuteness and sagacity, and a comprehensive knowledge of the subject. There is a strong spice of Scottish acerbity, too, in the style. Arminian polemics will receive this volume as amongst the ablest vindications of their views produced in recent times."—*National Mag.*

MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE.

Convened in Wilmington, March 25th, 1857.

The Conference assembled at the appointed time, in the Asbury M. E. Church.

Rev. Bishop WAUGH presiding, assisted by Rev. Bishop SCOTT. Pennell Combe was re-elected Secretary.

Adam Wallace and George W. Lybrand were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

S. Higgins, Geo. A. Phoebus, R. Owen, and J. N. King were appointed to prepare the Minutes for publication.

The following Standing Committees were appointed:—

1. *On Public Worship.*—The Pastors of Wilmington, with J. Hand, F. Hodgson, and J. Ruth.

2. *On the State of the Colored People.*—A. Atwood, T. J. Quigley, and A. Manship.

3. *On Missionary Statistics.*—C. F. Turner, Jas. N. King, R. Owen, T. B. Miller, W. Walton, J. W. Hammersly.

4. *On Sunday Schools.*—C. Karsner, J. Ruth, J. E. Meredith.

5. *On Bible Cause.*—Wesley Kenney, J. W. Mecaskey.

6. *On Education.*—G. R. Crooks, F. Hodgson, H. Colclazer, J. C. Thomas, S. G. Hare, H. M. Johnson.

7. *On Post Offices.*—M. H. Sisty, William Major.

8. *On Finance.*—W. H. Elliott, W. Bishop, J. A. Watson.

9. *On Temperance.*—J. R. Anderson, E. J. Way, H. B. Mauger.

10. *On Tract Cause.*—C. Cooke, R. H. Pattison, H. G. King, Geo. Quigley, W. H. Brisbane, John Allen.

11. *On Memoirs.*—A. Johns, J. A. Roche, G. D. Bowen, M. D. Kurtz, H. R. Calloway.

Question 1st.—Who are admitted on trial?

Andrew Cather, Robert J. Carson, Wesley C. Best, George Cummins, William F. Talbott, Richard W. Humphriss, Edward G. Irwin, James E. Bryan, Horace A. Cleveland, Littleton D. Walter, Thomas S. Williams, William H. Fries, William B. Gregg, Alexander M. Wiggins, Thomas L. Poulson, Henry H. Hickman, Joseph E. Smith, Francis D. Hodgson, Robert B. Hazzard.

Question 2nd.—Who remain on trial?

Francis D. Egan, George G. Rakestraw, Wm. T. Magee, Wm. M. Ridgway, Lorenzo D. McClintock, J. J. Melson, E. I. D. Pepper, J. M. Wheeler, G. T. Barr, Wm. Smith, Chas. W. Ayars, Geo. W. Fisse, Jno. France, Jos. Cook, S. T. Gardener, Wm. T. Quinn, Wm. J. Paxson, C. Walters, Thos. W. Maclary.

Question 3rd.—Who are admitted into full connection?

J. M. Hinson, Levi B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, Noble Frame, Thos. Montgomery, E. T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, Jno. P. Du Hamel, Geo. T.

Hurlock, William Hammond, E. F. Cooper, Jno. C. Gregg, N. W. Bennum, Otis Gibson.

Question 4th.— Who are the Deacons?

Samuel W. Kurtz, Jos. Dare, Jno. Dyson, H. H. Bodine, H. T. Johns, Samuel Irwin, Jonathan S. Willis, Joseph N. Magee, Geo. Heacock, Jacob M. Hinson,* Levi B. Hughes,* Jerome Lindamuth,* Noble Frame,* Thos. Montgomery,* Edward T. Kenney,* Samuel Powers,* John P. Du Hamel,* Geo. T. Hurlock,* William Hammond,* Ezekiel F. Cooper,* Jno. C. Gregg,* Nehemiah W. Bennum.*

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

Joseph S. Lame, Joseph Smith, William M. Dalrymple, William M. Warner, Robert W. Todd, James B. Merritt, Thomas Childs, Geo. A. Phœbus, Samuel Dobson.

Question 6th.— Who have located this year?

J. L. Heysinger, J. H. Boyd, D. R. Thomas, Safety Layton, at their own request.

Question 7th.— Who are the Supernumeraries?

J. Talley, Geo. Barton, Wm. Quin, S. Higgins, Jas. Neill, J. Mitchell, S. Grace, Geo. Lacey, Jonathan Turner, J. H. Wythes, J. Hubbard, D. Lambdin, L. B. Beckley, H. G. King, Vaughan Smith, John Bell, Andrew Longacre, I. T. Cooper, J. H. Alday, J. L. Taft, D. Titlow.

Question 8th.— Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?

Geo. Wiltshire, M. Sorin, J. Lednum, J. D. Long, P. Hallowell, J. H. McFarland, Eliphalet Reed, Jno. T. Hazzard.

Question 9th.— Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?
None.

Question 10th.— Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?
Charlton T. Lewis.

Question 11th.— Were all the Preachers' characters examined?

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

Question 12th.— Who have died this year?

Enos R. Williams, Robert Gerry, David Daily, Henry White, John Henry. (See Obituaries, pages 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21.)

Question 13th.— What numbers are in Society, &c.?

See pages 6, 7, 8.

Question 14th.— What amounts are necessary for Superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers?

Six thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars.

Question 15th.— What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

See page 15.

Question 16th.— Where and when shall the next Conference be held?
Easton, Pa.

Question 17th.— Where have the Preachers been stationed?

See pages 9, 10, 11, 12.

* Ordained this year.

CIRCUITS
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	BAPTISMS				CHURCH PROPERTY.		BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Educational Purposes.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
<i>N. Philadelphia District.</i>															
St. George's	12	29	1	\$46,000	1	\$5,000	\$9 39	\$663 37	\$62 50	\$21 23	\$6 12	1	26	179	1200
Trinity	21	22	1	40,000	1	5,000	15 49	3905 13	325 00	53 3	3	41	21	401	290 500
Green Street	7	20	1	43,000	1	7,000	15 90	578 49	30 00	21 14	2	57	1	45	384 990
Fifth Street	22	26	1	20,000	1	5,000	20 00	643 00	70 00	34 41	89 91	3	66	475	2100
St. John's	20	50	2	23,000			5 00	396 34	8 50	50 06	21 16	2	75	700	1000
Kensington	16	109	1	30,000			11 00	320 27	25 00	28 19	29 06	2	118	761	1561
Hancock Street			1	12,000				20 00				1	27	240	479
Sanctuary	18	84	1	15,000			8 00	138 52	59 00	11 00	57 44	2	57	375	710
New Market Street	13	44	1	7,000			5 20	206 67	75 58	7 62	18 00	1	64	475	1654
Twelfth Street			1	20,000			2 20	300 00	4 17	14 10	15 33	3	86	861	1839
Hedding	6	25	1	20,000			4 55	21 00	50 00	7 65	10 00	3	63	360	1478
Tabernacle	1	13		8,000				8 25	35 00	50 00	3 83	1	38	200	275
Cohocksink	10	30	1	4,500			3 25	22 50	3 25	9 00	40 00	2	78	493	1000
Emory	23	65	1	12,000	1	4,000	5 00	80 00	50 00	6 62	4 80	1	44	250	700
Summerfield			1	10,000						5 00	4 00	1	33	300	875
Port Richmond	4	22	1	7,000			1 40	10 00	2 60	3 00	2 50	1	30	210	440
Rising Sun	10	28													
McKendree															
Calvary		5	1	600								1	21	140	300
Zoar												1	13	40	250
Milestown	14	26	4	11,000	1	3,000		188 25	40 00	11 05	20 00	4	62	342	867
Lehman's Chap. & Fairview	12	22	2	4,700	1	2,200	11 56	5 25	2 25	3 34	3 55	2	32	134	650
Doylestown				4,000				7 00	2 00	2 00			14	104	376
Frankford	1	26	1	12,000	1	3,000	1 69		10 00	10 02	12 46	1	17	450	1000
Bridesburg	1	13	1	4,000				20 58		7 84	2 26	1	15	104	626
Bustleton	5	3	2	7,000				73 36	3 11	6 59	4 73	2	35	223	600
Holmesburg	1	10	1	1,600			1 26	10 00	1 40	2 00	1 85	1	34	230	400
Bristol	1	10	1	8,000	1	4,000	2 60	24 73	4 84	8 20	5 58	1	46	346	525
Atteborough	9	7	4	8,500			5 00	35 10	39 00	7 50	7 00	7	83	457	1250
Newtown	30	13	7	13,000			6 00	68 71	9 90	8 00	12 00	3	55	200	981
Allentown and Bethlehem	1	25	3	8,000				23 08	5 00	3 00	2 88	4	45	220	1000
Easton	2	4	1	10,000	1	2,100	3 84	32 28	61 00	2 20	1 75	1	33	130	500
South Easton	2	23	1	1,000			2 00	11 00	3 20			3	20	110	1500
Richmond	1	36	4	5,000			1 70	19 68	1 08	2 34	3 00	1	25	150	300
Stroudsburg	20	23	1	6,000			3 50	50 00	2 50			4	35	200	500
Cherry Valley	8	23	2	1,150	1	500	1 54	31 00	3 70	2 05	5 03	4	35	160	300
Paradise			1	450								4	35	160	300
	290	800	55	\$424,500	11	\$40,800	\$143 77	\$7865 17	\$1044 18	\$1355 72	\$473 84	71	1619	10509	29855
<i>S. Philadelphia District.</i>															
Union	2	12	1	\$50,000			\$36 00	\$3288 47	\$531 00		\$134 00	5	104	623	3219
Nazareth	4	26	1	3,000	1		9 21	374 60	13 13	\$12 62	11 29	2	74	602	2310
Ebenezer	20	20	1	20,000			10 00	263 71	108 00	52 00	96 27	1	36	365	800
Salem	10	75	1	30,000	1	\$4,000	10 00	509 67	70 00	31 06	24 00	1	34	325	1500
St. Paul's			1				12 21	500 00	100 00	11 28	22 11	1	45	813	1057
Wharton Street	27	99	1	20,000	1	5,000	12 21	421 44	206 00	32 33	24 36	2	82	790	1250
Mariner's Bethel			1	17,000			3 08	161 72	3 25	7 10	10 96	1	34	296	932
Western Church		70	1	25,000			2 40	13 16	52 00	20 00	20 00	1	31	210	600
Broad Street	1	21	1					173 07		40 00	16 00	1	29	220	1200
Pitman Chapel	3	40	1	5,000			1 62	3 00	30 00	1 25	2 28	2	28	326	546
Central Church	38	21	1	25,000				288 63	50 00			1	36	210	320
Young Men's Central Home									50 00			1	25	125	500
Mission and J. Wesley	3	30	2	10,500	1	1,700	1 35	44 13	46 12	15 03	9 07	2	50	380	1360
Asbury	5	9	2	12,000			2 85	30 08	3 00	5 45	6 80	1	15	102	560
Haddington		11	1	4,000				3 25	30 00	3 30	3 75	1	18	130	1078
Monroeville	2	29	1	4,000				8 02		14 45	7 72	4	50	327	800
Kadnor	5	7	5	8,000			7 14	104 40	8 02	60 00	11 90	2	47	338	1386
Launcester, 1st Church	22	40	1	13,000	1	4,000	8 53	140 25	7 95	60 00	11 90	2	47	300	300
" St. Paul's	2	5	1	6,000			2 25	10 00	2 25	5 25	2 00	1	25	200	700
Safe Harbor & Manor Miss.	25	13	4	11,500	1	2,500	3 30	50 00	4 00	16 08	6 25	3	40	235	1000
Columbia	7	30	2	4,000				110 00	11 10	8 22	10 76	3	18	144	1240
Marietta	7	60	1	5,000				40 00	7 00	4 36	6 12	1	35	200	1300
Mount Joy and Bainbridge		22	3	5,000			9 00	40 00	8 50	12 00	7 00	3	35	500	1440
Harrisburg	13	22	3	15,000			13 60	402 60	8 50	33 16	12 25	1	56	220	621
Dauphin	11	25	3	2,500			2 62	67 60	3 61	8 14	7 31	3	63	240	950
Middletown	4	3	5	5,000				16 02	3 16	6 24	7 47	2	68	603	1878
Halifax	10	39	7	12,000	1	700	7 43	145 00	18 00	27 00	18 00	7	136	640	1878
Eleventh Street Church	4	20	1	9,000					36 10		22 85	1	23	211	350
Scott Church									86 85	27 00	30 25	1	20	100	314
Thirty-Eighth Street	5	8	1	10,000											
	230	726	52	\$328,500	8	\$17,900	\$164 80	\$7267 65	\$1332 48	\$457 51	\$329 96	56	1145	8504	29175

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<i>Reading District.</i>																
Reading, Ebenezer	7	31	1	\$8,000		\$6 35	\$95 00	\$50 00	\$10 00	\$6 22	1	28	164	771		
"St. Peter's	6	20	1	10,000		3 10	68 00	3 31	2 58	4 06	1	21	150	700		
Manayunk, Mount Zion	14	37	1	15,000	1	2,000	4 29	190 00	25 00	8 15	1	43	425	1820		
"Ebenezer				8,000				25 00	12 00		1	60	296	830		
Falls of Schuylkill	6	5	1	8,000			5 65	5 75			1	10	75	430		
Germantown	3	12	1	10,000	1	4,000	7 00	807 00	5 60	12 20	1	50	275	900		
St. Stephen's		3	1	16,000	1	3,000		31 33		8 54	1	25	150	107		
Chestnut Hill	7	6	1	8,000			4 18	68 60	4 00	4 20	1	23	100	450		
Merion Square and Conshohocken		10	1	2,000			1 28	3 25	1 04	3 25	3	43	284	655		
Norristown, First church	23	27	1	4,000			1 75	50 00	2 75	15 00	2	38	203	825		
"Oak street	12	12	1	8,000							2	34	222	700		
Montgomery Square	7	4	4	5,000			4 22	63 70	4 50	4 62	3	38	211	618		
Evansburg	5	1	2	3,000				11 50	2 16	2 00	4	53	38	182	600	
Phoenixville	9	10	4	13,000				87 00	10 62	15 45	11	60	4	52	289	1160
West Chester	4	8	1	8,000	1	2,500	6 10	64 20	5 00	5 00	7	65	1	27	200	800
Grove	19	7	3	3,000	1	1,000	5 25	76 80	40 40	9 81	7	44	3			
Pottstown	6	6	7	7,100			8 64	65 06	8 22	7 55	7	18	8	113	591	1425
Springfield	39	3	6	3,000			9 70	240 22	8 60	13 88	10	27	8	69	447	1537
Waynesburgh	78	35	4	12,000			4 50	266 96	25 05	9 79	6	33	4	44	231	792
Lebanon	6	70	3	5,000	1	1,500	6 71	187 87	8 38	8 89	8	44	3	61	350	1560
Pottsville, First church	1	15	1	8,000			5 50	90 00	75 00	50 00	6	40	1	42	225	715
"Second church		10	1	7,000			1 00	42 50	5 00	30 00	4	50	1	17	165	450
Port Carbon & Silver Creek	5	25	1	4,500			5 00	97 00	5 00	5 00	7	00	3	50	310	760
St. Clair	5	37	1	3,000			2 00	54 00	3 00	2 50	2	00	1	37	170	1000
Minersville	2	100	1	7,700			4 00	223 00	3 80	5 30	3	32	3	54	308	550
Tremont and Pine Grove	2	11	1	3,000			2 00	20 00	3 00	2 50	2	12	1	22	165	550
Sch. Haven & Port Clinton		1	2	2,530				23 50	2 60	3 50			2	29	140	500
Tamaqua		25	1	11,000			4 25	84 65	5 00	10 00	6	00	2	40	345	1250
Mauch Chunk		20	1	7,000				20 00		5 02	4	62	3	60	299	1000
Sittington			1										2	14	100	500
	267	557	56	\$204,839	6	\$14,000	\$96 82	\$3033 79	\$338 27	\$266 79	\$147 11	112	1106	7010	2760	
<i>Wilmington District.</i>																
Asbury	3	33	1	15,000	1	3,000	7 66	292 40	40 07	\$81 00	16	03	2	79	655	1250
St. Paul's	18	10	1	17,000			24 19	525 00	100 00	120 00	15	00	1	26	100	700
Union	5	31	1	6,500			3 25	132 73	15 50	60 00	7	43	1	33	276	500
Scott Church			1	3,500				9 10	13 62	16 17	3	60	1	48	175	600
E. Zion								60 00					1	15	100	150
Mount Salem	3	31	1	7,000	1	1,200	2 64	29 83	11 00	4 73	4	31	1	23	180	1000
Newport	16	24	3	2,000	1	1,500	3 00	60 38	30 00	10 75	8	25	5	51	275	870
New Castle	1	20	1	1,500			2 53	30 58	26 00	4 50	2	75	1	22	129	500
Delaware City	7	30	1	3,000			1 55	11 78	3 10	4 05	3	68	1	25	125	240
St. George's		5	10,000				4 76	48 50	52 71	7 28	5	13	3	50	200	1200
Midletown and Odessa	1	4	2	10,000			3 50	125 00	54 27	14 55	6	04	2	36	220	1150
Newark	33	16	4	8,000	1	1,500	5 05	123 22	10 00	12 00	7	00	4	41	265	470
Elkton	3	19	1	2,500				102 50	5 18	5 13	5	20	1	13	167	170
Bethel	6	70	3	4,500			9 15	124 25	8 88	11 88	11	55	3	25	271	300
North East	5	10	5	8,900	1	700	8 00	135 00	55 00	9 33	7	18	5	59	254	970
Port Deposit	8	12	1	5,600	1	1,400	5 00	120 00	4 22	8 25	4	62	1	21	176	600
Zion	5	6	8	7,000			12 25	97 00	15 00	15 00	15	00	9	82	425	800
Oxford	39	64	8	5,600	1	1,200	7 67	75 12	55 00	8 71	7	00	11	139	769	1500
Fulton		8	8	6,100			2 50	53 37	11 30	13 33	7	53	4	80	382	1000
Strasburg	11	20	4	7,000			3 25	82 00	5 00	12 83	7	53	4	68	257	1000
Cocharville		6	8	7,500			87	33 00	7 00	8 50	5	65	6	100	538	1500
Brandywine	16	5	8	6,000	1	500	5 00	73 00	13 00	26 00	11	00	7	42	247	1500
Chester	28	10	3		1	2,000	3 14	74 00	6 24	6 25	7	32	2	39	220	1000
"Circuit	10	20	6	5,200			5 00	98 40	10 50	16 00	14	80	7	93	645	2000
Village Green	10	26	1	2,800			4 00	73 00	25 00	4 00	6	00	1	32	228	800
Crozierville		4	2	6,000	1	1,600		55 25	14 86	8 89	5	73	3	34	293	800
Mount Lebanon	9	8	2	2,900			2 15	1 61	2 00	1 60	1	75	2	19	97	400
Kennett Square		30	1	4,000			3 27	121 08	11 68	8 75	11	10	1	33	300	800
	237	500	30	\$109,200	10	\$11,600	\$129 33	\$2617 10	\$689 13	\$251 48	\$210 99	96	1347	7851	21000	

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Educational Purposes.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
<i>Easton District.</i>															
<i>Smyrna</i>	12	25	2	\$ 8,500		\$ 8 88	237 00	38 10	10 00	10 25	2	45	283	862	
" Circuit	13	10	10	8,500	1	3 52	69 34	38 37	76 90	5 19	6	85	435	654	
<i>Dover</i>	3	9	2	8,000	1	5 21	135 04	6 40	8 85	5 95	1	27	150	1,000	
" Circuit	2	30	7	5,000		4 69	197 96	9 00	3 36	9 24	8	74	382	945	
<i>Camden</i>				11,800		3 01	86 02	25 00	5 20	4 75	5	34	243	1,049	
<i>Federica</i>	6	30	7	13,000	1	3 56	86 00	45 87	5 26	6 00	7	62	400	1,050	
<i>Vernon & Williams-ville Mission</i>	6	23	5	2,000		3 57	23 50	3 65	5 72	4 73	5	48	224	780	
<i>Milford</i>	10	13	2	6,500		10 13	41 40	10 07	10 07	7 22	3	49	266	874	
<i>Denton</i>	10	77	8	9,000		85	94 88	5 00	50 00	6 88	6	48	310	1,120	
<i>Greensborough</i>	7	40	9	10,000	1	2,000	371 50	20 00	25 00	13 40	8	80	300	1,343	
<i>Wye</i>	18	40	6	6,000		2 50	24 50	5 00	32 00	6 00	5	50	240	1,050	
<i>Talbot</i>		20	6	8,900	1	2,000	245 02	40 00	50 00	8 82	6	67	362	1,000	
<i>Easton</i>		21	5	17,400	1	2,500	82 75	97 00	119 00	15 36	3	30	119	534	
<i>Centreville</i>	2	35	7	6,000	1	3,000	200 00	34 00	21 50	23 25	5	45	195	775	
<i>Kent Island</i>		50	2	2,600	1	1,200	100 50	30 00	11 75	10 00	1	15	75	300	
<i>Sudlersville</i>		24	8	5,000	1	1,000	240 00	8 03	50 00	11 25	7	81	456	857	
<i>Kent</i>	10	31	13	17,700	1	1,500	13 00	424 00	12 75	32 03	16	28	48	290	860
<i>Millington</i>	1	42	12	15,000	1	2,000	10 00	204 20	16 00	24 00	16	60	65	289	1,199
	87	529	118	160,950	11	22,200	578 23	2,844 70	8495 17	8470 73	8181 07	91	953	5019	16,234
<i>Snow Hill District</i>															
<i>Seaford</i>		25	9	9,000			4 80	98 75	50 00	4 10	4 75	6	65	360	1,100
<i>Federalsburg</i>		40	7	3,500				42 00	20 00	5 00	4 50	7	60	320	
<i>Dorchester</i>		50	13	15,000	1	1,500		161 00	50 00	55 00	8 00	6	40	260	480
<i>Church Creek</i>		60	10	6,000	1	1,500		270 00	8 00	12 08	10 00	10	74	300	663
<i>Cambridge</i>		12	2	5,500			3 00	118 75	6 28	37 00	5 12	2	21	159	753
" Circuit		11	6	5,800			1 50	40 00	1 00	35 87	4 00	3	42	98	
<i>Black Water</i>															
<i>Quantico</i>	8	33	6	5,000	1	1,200	4 00	50 00	8 11	12 68	4 89	4	12	125	
<i>Salisbury</i>		12	8	5,500	1	1,500	8 78	78 63	7 13	44 43	9	59	330	575	
<i>Princess Ann</i>	5	95	15	12,725	1	1,000	1 00	240 39	18 23	50 00	15 00	8	83	362	939
<i>Annamessex</i>		87	13	10,575	1	800	6 95	200 00	14 43	115 90	10 66	5	44	325	530
<i>Accomac</i>	2	26	10	16,000	1	1,200	4 00	199 00	77 50	15 30	8 85	5	43	240	80
<i>Northampton</i>		12	4	6,000	1	1,000	4 00	167 00	66 75	7 00	6 50	4	35	175	490
<i>Newtown</i>	10	37	6	4,200			6 00	68 88	30 00	7 00	5 00	3	29	113	390
<i>Snow Hill</i>		7	9	5,000	1	800		49 00	35 00	6 00	4 27	3	34	157	356
<i>Berlin</i>	6	100	9	8,000	1	900		90 00	8 31	17 25	7 50	10	111	538	1,110
<i>Worcester</i>	23	91	9	2,700				60 00	1 35	12 37	6	47	153	391	
<i>Lewes</i>	2	100	10	15,000			2 19	128 88	61 11	10 00	7 05	12	110	669	3,000
<i>Georgetown</i>	8	67	5	3,000			4 00	60 00	15 00	6 00	6 00	5	53	280	900
<i>Laurel</i>		16		9,200			4 00	123 23	4 15	6 50	4 15	7	90	482	841
	64	875	167	147,700	10	11,400	854 22	2,235 21	8482 65	8457 38	8116 04	115	1052	5435	12,433

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				
	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	For Educational Purposes.	For Missionary Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. School Union.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.
<i>N. Philada.</i>	290	800	55	\$424,500	11	\$ 40,800	\$143 77	\$ 7,865 17	\$1,044 18	\$1,356 72	\$ 473 84	71	1,619	10,509	29,855
<i>S. Philada.</i>	330	720	52	328,500	8	17,900	164 80	7,267 65	1,332 48	457 51	329 96	56	1,145	8,594	29,175
<i>Reading.</i>	267	557	56	294,800	6	14,000	96 82	3,033 79	338 42	565 79	147 11	112	1,166	7,010	27,634
<i>Wilmington.</i>	137	506	90	169,200	10	14,600	129 33	2,617 10	689 13	251 48	210 19	96	1,344	7,951	21,925
<i>Easton.</i>	87	529	118	160,950	11	22,200	78 23	2,844 70	495 17	470 73	181 07	91	953	5,019	16,234
<i>Snow Hill.</i>	64	875	167	147,700	10	11,400	54 22	2,235 21	482 65	457 38	116 04	115	1,052	5,435	12,433
	1175	3993	538	1,435,659	56	\$120,900	\$667 22	\$25,863 62	\$4,783 03	\$2,290 61	\$1,448 21	541	7,279	44,518	137,256

North Philada. District.	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.	South Philada. District.	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.
St. Georges	540	15	47			5	Union	603	11	14			6
Trinity	302	8	90			3	Nazareth	563	8	42			5
Green Street	501	9	71			2	Ebenezer	880	12	45			6
Fifth Street	512	6	75			4	Salem	575	10	150			4
St. Johns	500	10	60			4	St. Paul's	485	10	28			2
Kensington	722		44			5	Wharton Street	627	14	110			9
Hancock Street	112	2	16				Mariner's Bethel	304	3	159			4
Sanctuary	270	5	91				Western Church	208	4	12			5
New Market St.	340	5	62			2	Broad St. Church	244		43			2
Twelfth Street	495	10	55			4	Pitman Chapel	71	3	15			1
Hedding Church	310	3	52	1		6	Central Church	204	3	180			3
Tabernacle	65		21			1	Young Men's						
Cohocksink	264	5	26			1	Central Home						
Emory	225	4	110			4	Mission and J.						
Summerfield	117	2	17			1	Wesley	48	3	15	80	21	5
Port Richmond	87	3	26				11th St. Church	61		35			2
Rising Sun	75	1	10			1	Asbury	241	2	11			3
McKendree							38th St. Church	36		38			1
Calvary	18		19				Haddington	62		9			
Zoar				130	14		Monroeville	65	1	11			1
Milestown	253	1	32			2	Radnor	205	4	26			
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	79	2	5			1	Lancaster 1st Church	295	6	11			
Doylestown	60	1	1				do. St. Paul's	115	1	36			
Frankford	410	5	11			4	Safe Harbor and Manor Mission	125		150			3
Bridesburg	70	4	4			1	Columbia	220	2	24			2
Bustleton and Somerton	205	1	16			3	Marietta	107	4	6			
Holmesburgh	102		4			1	Mt. Joy and Baint ridge	114		40			1
Bristol	202	4	1	4			Harrisburg	402	5	40			6
Attleborough	205	4	9			1	Dauphin & Hum- melstown	90	3	40			
Newtown	375	6	80	3		5	Middletown	49	2	110			
Allentown and Bethlehem	136	1	13			2	Halifax	301	5	71			3
Easton	156	1	20			1							
South Easton	92	2	40										
Richmond	154		20			1							
Stroudsburg	100	1	30			1							
Cherry Valley	100	4	30			2							
Paradise	65	1	16			1							
Total,	9119	126	1225	138	14	69	Total,	6697	116	1467	80	21	74

Reading District.	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.	Wilmington Dist.	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.
Reading Ebenezer	158	1	45			1	Asbury	570	5	42			1
do. St. Peters	171	1	21			2	St. Paul's	185	2	85			2
Manayunk Mt. Zion	284	3	45			5	Union	302	3	17			4
do. Ebenezer	180	5	39			2	Scott Church]	131		28	246	46	1
Falls of Schuylkill	21		1				E. Zion						
Germantown 1st Church	350	7	15	4		3	Brandywine	120		20			1
do. New Church or St. Stephens	100	1	68			1	Mt. Salem	147	4	47			
Chestnut Hill	64		16			1	Newport	70		10			
Merion Square & Conshohocken	101	3	19			1	New Castle	122	3	22	1		
Norristown First Church	133	2	36			4	Delaware City	211	3	20	120		2
do. Oak Street	140	3	40			1	St. George's						
Montgomery Square	101	2	20			4	Middletown and Odessa	172	2	41	67		2
Evansburg	40					5	Newark	255	8	63	2		4
Phoenixville	309	1	20	2		3	Elkton	200	7	12			
West Chester Grove	145	3	45	1		2	Bethel	180	2	70	8		1
Pottstown	312	2	30			5	North East	349	2	82	20	2	3
Springfield	380		112	1		1	Port Deposit	179	7	25	86	17	2
Waynesburg	290	4	125			2	Zion	325	5	60	2		4
Lebanon	199	2	14	8		2	Oxford	314	7	100	2		5
Pottsville First Church	100	2	67	1		2	Fulton	336	6	32	3		6
do. 2d Church	103	2	7				Strasburg	219	6	15			3
Port Carbon and Silver Creek	84		30			2	Cochranville	268	2	46		1	1
Sinclair	75	2	5			4	Brandywine	335	4	73	1		1
Minersville	146	2	20			5	Chester	240	3	9			3
Tremont and Pine Grove	84		7	1		2	do. Circuit	250	5	25			1
Schuylkill Haven & Port Clinton	39		18	1		2	Village Green	327	3	40			4
Tamaqua	130		19				Crozierville	133	2	9			3
Mauch Chunk	115	1	38				Mt. Lebanon	242	5				1
Slatington	41		12				Kennett Square	45	2	24			
Total,	4587	55	939	19		4	Total,	6264	98	1017	559	66	54

Easton District							Snow Hill District.					
	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.
Smyrna	374	4	76	20		6	Seafood	536	20	60	180	20
do. Circuit	604	6	52	148	18	4	Federalburg	320	6	25	108	22
Dover	154	2	41	45			Dorchester	547	11		640	23
do. Circuit	427		70	94	5	2	Church Creek	525	9	90	360	15
Camden	454	3	34	9		2	Cambridge	148	2	9	231	15
Frederica	456	7	97	40	2	4	“ Circuit	184	1	9	97	20
Vernon and Williamsville Mis.	179	2	39	6			Black Water	30				
Milford	245	7	73	65	5	3	Quantico	210	4	27	171	1
Denton	574	28	40	311		2	Salisbury	498	5	39	256	8
Greensboro	525	8	80	217		2	Princess Ann	546	15	150	294	87
Wye	250	6	40	110	18	3	Annamesssex	458	10	41	336	42
Talbot	550	3	20	240	16		Accomac	586	9	33	256	20
Easton	334	3	75	273	44	1	Northampton	281	4	16	232	10
Centerville	362	4	105	399	18		New Town	167	5	32	197	41
Kent Island	137	5	53	148	33		Snow Hill	328	4	42	228	25
Suddlersville	455	8	147	285	60	5	Berlin	800	6	36	238	7
Kent	384	22	40	540	35	9	Worcester	300	1	67	34	20
Millington	317	10	61	383	62	1	Lewes	700	5	15	159	2
							Georgetown	432	5	58	18	12
							Laurel	956	10	62	140	40
	6781	128	1143	3333	310	44		8552	132	811	4175	427
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RECAPITULATION.

	White Members.	Deaths.	White Probationers.	Colored Members.	Colored Probationers.	Local Preachers.
North Philadelphia District	9,119	126	1,225	138	14	69
South “	6,697	116	1,461	80	21	74
Reading	4,587	55	939	19	4	60
Wilmington	6,264	98	1,017	559	66	54
Easton	6,781	128	1,143	3,333	310	44
Snow Hill	8,552	132	811	4,175	437	67
Total	42,000	655	6,596	8,304	842	368
Last year	40,336		5,403	8,203	517	309
Increase	1,664		1,193	101	325	59

APPOINTMENTS OF PREACHERS, WITH THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESS.

North Philadelphia District, P. COOMBE, P. E.

- St. George's—J. D. Curtis, No. 6 Crown street, Philadelphia.
 Trinity—To be supplied, 99 N. 8th above Race, Philadelphia.
 Green Street—A. Cookman, 1003 Green St. above Tenth St., Philadelphia.
 Fifth Street—Jos. Mason, L. B. Beckley, sup., 25 Chatham St., Philadelphia.
 St. John's—C. Karsner, 536 N. Fifth St., Philadelphia.
 Kensington—T. C. Murphy, 222 Queen St., Philadelphia.
 Hancock Street—J. Thompson, 18 Hancock street, above Franklin Avenue.
 Sanctuary—J. B. Maddux, 615 N. 5th St., Phila.
 New Market Street—T. A. Fernley, 9 Ellen street, Phila.
 Twelfth Street—P. J. Cox, S. Higgins, sup., 430 N. 11th street, Phila.
 Hedding Church—C. F. Turner, 19th street, above Coates. Phila.
 Calvary—To be supplied.
 Tabernacle—J. H. Turner, 11th street, above Master.
 Cohocksink—S. Townsend, 5th street, above Oxford.
 Emory—Jas. E. Meredith, 18th street, West of Callowhill.
 Summerfield Miss.—H. F. Hurn, 551 Frankford Road.
 Port Richmond—Jno. T. Gracey, Port Richmond.
 Rising Sun Mission—S. Irwin, Rising Sun.
 McKendree—To be supplied.
 Zoar—do
 Milestown—J. B. Ayars, Milestown, Phila., Pa.
 Lehman's Chapel and Fairview Mission—S. R. Gillingham, Hatborough, Montgomery County, Pa.
 Doylestown—N. Frame, Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Frankford—A. Johns, Frankford, Phila., Pa.
 Bridesburg Mission—N. W. Bennum, Bridesburg, Phila. Pa.
 Bustleton and Somerton—J. A. Watson, Bustleton, Phila. Co., Pa.
 Holmesburgh—W. W. McMichael, Holmesburgh, Phila. Co., Pa.
 Bristol—E. J. Way, Bristol, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Attleborough—S. G. Hare, Attleborough, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Newtown—C. J. Crouch, F. D. Egan, New Hope, Bucks Co., Pa.
 Allentown Mission—H. H. Hickman, Allentown, Lehigh Co., Pa.
 Bethlehem Mission—M. A. Day, Bethlehem, Northampton Co., Pa.
 Easton—J. C. Thomas, Easton, do do do
 South Easton Mission—W. B. Wood, Easton, do do do
 Richmond—E. Townsend, Slateford, do do do
 Stroudsburg—Geo. W. Maclaughlin, Stroudsburg, Monroe Co., Pa.
 Cherry Valley—J. J. Jones, Bossardsville, do do do
 Paradise—Thos. Childs, Paradise, do do do
 J. P. Durbin, Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, and member of the Trinity Quarterly Conference.
 A Manship, Tract Agent, &c., Member of Hedding Quarterly Conference.

South Philadelphia District.—WILLIAM COOPER, P. E. 28 S. Rittenhouse st., Philad'a.

Union—J. Castle, J. Mitchell, Sup., 164 N. 8th street,	do
Nazareth—N. Heston, 168 N. 13th st.,	do
Ebenezer—W. Bishop, 179 Christian st.,	do
Salem—A. Atwood, 244 S. Juniper street,	do
St. Paul's—J. R. Anderson, Catherine above 6th,	do
Wharton Street—W. Kenney, 660 S. Fourth street,	do
Mariner's Bethel—V. Grey, 50 Almond street,	do
Western Church—J. B. McCullough, Spruce near 19th,	do
Broad Street—M. H. Sisty, Catharine below Broad,	do
Central Church—C. I. Thompson, J. Neill, Sup., A. Longacre, Sup.,	do
Pitman Chapel—S. W. Kurtz,	do
Young Men's C. H. Miss., and J. Wesley, to be supplied.	do
Eleventh Street—J. N. King,	do
Scott Church—F. D. Hodgson,	do
Asbury—R. H. Pattison,	do
Thirty-eighth Street—Andrew Cather,	do
Haddington—J. W. Wheeler, Blockley,	do
Monroeville—Abel Howard, do	do
Radnor—H. B. Manger, G. T. Barr, Darby, Delaware Co., Penna.	do
Lancaster, First Church—F. Hodgson, Lancaster,	do
Lancaster St. Paul's—C. Walters, do	do
Safe Harbor and Manor—W. Major, Safe Harbor, Lancaster Co., Penna.	do
Columbia—W. Barnes, Columbia, do	do
Marietta—Thos. Montgomery, Marietta, do	do
Mt. Joy and Bainbridge—J. Cook, Mt. Joy, do	do
Harrisburg—D. W. Bartine, Harrisburg, Dauphin Co.	do
Dauphin—W. M. Dalrymple, Dauphin, do	do
Middletown—Geo. G. Rakestraw, Middletown, Dauphin Co.	do
Hummelstown Miss.—W. B. Gregg, Hummelstown, Dauphin Co.	do
Halifax—H. A. Hobbs, R. J. Carson, Halifax, do	do
Wiconisco—C. L. Steinman.	do
Dickinson College—H. M. Johnson, Prof., member of Harrisburg Quarterly Conference, Carlisle, Penna.	do

Reading District.—J. CUNNINGHAM, P. E.

Reading, Ebenezer—J. W. Mecaskey, Reading, Berks Co. Penna.	do
do St. Peter's—J. M. McCarter, J. H. Alday, sup., Reading, Berks Co., Pa.	do
Manayunk, Mt. Zion—J. Humphriss, Manayunk, Philadelphia Co., Penna.	do
do Ebenezer—A. W. Milby, do do	do
Falls and Roxborough—W. C. Best, Falls of Schuylkill, Philadelphia Co., Penna.	do
Germantown—Geo. Quigley, Germantown, do	do
St. Stephen's—W. H. Elliott, do do	do
Chestnut Hill—R. W. Humphries, Chestnut Hill, do	do
Cohshohocken—R. Owen, Conshohocken, Montgomery Co., do	do
Merion Square—J. Lindamuth, Merion Square, Montgomery Co., do	do
Norristown First Church—J. S. Cook, Norristown, do	do
do Oak St.—J. H. Lightburn, J. L. Taft, sup., Montgomery Co., do	do
Montgomery Square—L. B. Hughes, Montgomery Square do	do
Bethel—To be supplied.	do
Evansburg—J. Dare, Perkiomen Bridge, Montgomery Co., do	do
Phoenixville—J. Shields, H. A. Cleveland, Phoenixville, Chester Co. do	do
West Chester—M. D. Kurtz, West Chester, do	do
Grove—D. L. Patterson, Downingtown, do	do
Pottstown—J. Edwards, W. T. Magee, Pottstown, Montgomery Co., do	do
Springfield—L. C. Pettit, W. Smith, New Rock, Chester Co., do	do
Waynesburg—W. H. Burrill, one to be supplied, Waynesburg, Chester Co. do	do
Lebanon—J. Y. Ashton, Lebanon, Lebanon Co., do	do
Pottsville—W. L. Gray, Pottsville, Schuylkill Co., do	do

Port Carbon and Silver Creek—J. F. Meredith, one to be supplied, J. H. Wythes, sup
 Port Carbon, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
 St. Clair—J. Carlisle, St. Clair, Schuylkill Co., Pa.
 Minersville—R. M. Greenbank, Minersville, Schuylkill Co., Penna.
 Tremont and Pine Grove—L. D. Walters, Tremont, Schuylkill Co., Penna.
 Schuylkill Haven and Port Clinton—C. W. Ayars, Schuylkill Haven, Schuylkill Co. Pa.
 Tamaqua—W. Mullen, Tamaqua, do
 Mauch Chunk—E. Miller, Mauch Chunk, do
 Slatington—To be supplied, Slatington, Lehigh Co., Pa.

Wilmington District.—WILLIAM URIE, P. E., Wilmington, Del.

Asbury—G. Orum, do
 St. Paul's.—C. Cook, do
 Union.—J. Ruth, do
 Scott Church.—E. I. D. Pepper, H. G. King, sup., do
 E. Zion—To be supplied, do
 Brandywine—To be supplied, do
 Mt. Salem—I. R. Merrill, do
 Newport—J. Hand, Newport, New Castle Co. Del.
 New Castle—W. J. Paxson, do
 Delaware City—B. F. Price, Delaware City, do
 St. George's—J. L. Houston, one to be sup., St. George's, do
 Middletown and Odessa—J. B. Merritt, Odessa, do
 Newark—J. Aspril, Newark, do
 Elkton—J. F. Boone, Elkton, Cecil Co., Md.
 Bethel—J. A. Brindle, Chesapeake City, do
 North East—H. E. Gilroy, E. T. Kenney, North East, Cecil Co. Md.
 Port Deposit—H. R. Calloway, Port Deposit, do
 Zion—W. Rink, W. H. Fries, Brick Meeting House, Cecil Co., Md.
 Oxford—T. B. Miller, H. H. Bodine, Oxford, Chester Co., Pa.
 Fulton—T. Sumption, W. M. Ridgeway, Fulton, Lancaster Co., Pa.
 Strasburg—G. W. Lybrand, Geo. Cummins, Strasburg, do do
 Cochranville—J. B. Dennison, one to be sup., Cochranville, Chester Co. Pa.
 Coatesville—T. S. Thomas, Coatesville, do do
 Brandywine—J. Cummins, J. France, Coatesville, do do
 Chester—J. W. Arthur, Chester, Delaware Co. Pa.
 Chester Circuit—J. Flannery, Marcus Hook, Delaware Co. Pa.
 Village Green—H. Sutton, J. M. Hinson, I. T. Cooper, sup., Village Green, Del. Co. Pa.
 Crozierville—J. O'Neill, Glen Riddle, Delaware Co. Pa.
 Mt. Lebanon—T. Newman, J. Talley, sup., Booth's Corner, Delaware Co. Pa.
 Kennet Square—J. Dyson, Kennet Square, Chester Co. Pa.
 T. J. Thompson, Genl. Financial Agent of Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington, Del.
 S. Patterson, Prof. of Ancient Languages, at Wilmington Female College.

Easton District.—W. MCCOOMBS, P. E.

Smyrna—W. H. Brisbane, Smyrna, Kent Co. Del.
 Smyrna Circuit—S. W. Thomas, W. F. Talbot, Smyrna, Kent Co. Del.
 Dover—W. C. Robinson, Dover, do do
 Camden—R. W. Todd, W. E. Smith, D. Lambdin, sup., Camden, do
 Frederica and Barrett's Chapel—J. S. Willis, Frederica, do do
 Willow Grove—J. N. Magee, one to be sup.,
 Milford—Geo. Heacock, Milford, do do
 Vernon and Williamsville—J. Gregg, J. T. Gardner, Milford, do do
 Denton—W. M. Warner, one to be sup., J. Bell sup., Denton, Caroline Co. Md.
 Greensboro—W. E. England, T. S. Williams, G. Lacey, sup., Greensboro, Caroline
 Co. Md.
 Wye—G. T. Hurlock, T. W. Maclary, Wye Mills, Queen Ann's Co. Md.
 Talbot—T. J. Quigley, J. E. Bryan, J. Grace, sup. St. Michaels, Talbot Co. Md.
 Easton—C. Hill, W. T. Quinn, Easton, do do

Centreville—T. W. Simpser, E. F. Cooper, E. Reed, sup., Centreville, Queen Ann's Co., Md.

Kent Island—F. B. Harvey, Broad Creek, Queen Ann's Co. Md.

Sudlersville—W. B. Walton, L. D. McClintock, G. Barton, sup., Sudlersville, Queen Ann's Co., Md.

Kent—S. M. Cooper, W. Hammond, Chestertown, Kent Co. Md.

Millington—J. Allen, J. P. Du Hamel, Georgetown, do

Snow Hill District.—H. COLCLAZER, P. E.

Seaford—J. Pastorfield, one to be sup., Bridgeville, Sussex Co., Del.

Federalsburg—R. E. Kemp, J. Hubbard, sup., Federalsburg, Dorchester Co. Md.

Dorchester—J. B. Quigg, A. M. Wiggins, East New Market, do do

Church Creek—H. Sanderson, one to be sup., Church Creek, do do

Cambridge—J. Dickerson, J. Turner, sup., Cambridge, do do

Cambridge Circuit—S. C. Palmiter, Cambridge, do do

Blackwater, J. C. Gregg.

Quantico—G. A. Phœbus, Quantico, Somerset Co. Md.

Salisbury—J. Hough, G. W. Fisse, Salisbury, Somerset Co. Md.

Princess Ann—J. A. Massey, H. T. Johns, V. Smith, Princess Ann, Somerset Co. Md.

Annessex—A. Freed, T. J. Poulson, do do do

Accomac—J. F. Chaplain, S. Powers, D. Titlow, sup., Onancock, Accomac co. Va.

Northampton—J. W. Hammersley, Locustville, do do

Newtown—J. Smith, W. Quin, sup., Newtown, Worcester Co., Md.

Snow Hill—J. S. Lame, one to be sup., Snow Hill, do do

Berlin—C. Schock, R. B. Hazzard, Berlin, do do

Worcester—S. Dobson, one to be sup., Derrickson Cross Roads, Worcester Co. Md.

Lewes—J. Hargis, J. J. Melson, Lewes, Sussex Co. Del.

Georgetown—A. Wallace, Georgetown, Sussex Co. Del.

Laurel—W. Merrill, E. G. Irwin, Laurel, do do

G. D. Carrow, Superintendent of Mission at Buenos Ayres.

J. A. Roche transferred to N. Y. E. Conf.

G. D. Bowen, do Upper Iowa Conf.

G. R. Crooks, do N. Y. E. Conf.

J. Pancoast, do Upper Iowa.

G. W. Brindle, do do

North Phila. Dist.

	Conf. Col.	Necessitous Col.	Apportionment for next year.
St. George's	\$34 00	\$54 00	\$125 00
Trinity	56 00	159 62	215 00
Green St.	30 00	70 00	125 00
Fifth St.	39 00	111 50	160 00
St. John's	18 00	51 00	118 00
Kensington	41 60	58 00	160 00
Hancock St.			30 00
Sanctuary	22 00	8 00	50 00
New Market	14 00	35 38	50 00
Twelfth St.	31 38	31 05	80 00
Hedding	14 00	12 00	30 00
Tabernacle	5 00		10 00
Cocksink	2 80	22 00	35 00
Emory	7 81	25 02	50 00
Summerfield		15 00	15 00
Port Richmond	20 25	11 11	30 00
Rising Sun	6 00	6 00	15 00
McKendree			5 00
Plank Church			5 00
Zoar		3 60	5 00
Milestown		60 34	60 00
Lehman's Chapel and Fairview	3 15	4 35	10 00
Doylestown	3 00	2 00	10 00
Frankford		90 00	100 00
Bridesburg		12 00	15 00
Bustleton & Somerton	14 80	13 90	30 00
Holmesburg	2 25	4 25	10 00
Bristol	22 62	10 03	40 00
Attleborough	7 50	8 25	25 00
Newtown	18 00	20 00	50 00
Allentown and Bethlehem	4 70	7 50	20 00
Easton	9 89	5 78	30 00
South Easton	9 00	7 08	20 00
Richmond	4 80	11 48	30 00
Stroudsburg	5 00	15 00	25 00
Cherry Valley	5 30	7 37	25 00
Paradise		6 00	10 00
	451 25	958 61	1818 00

South Phila. Dist.

	Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
Union	\$44 03	\$208 79	\$250 00
Nazareth	28 61	57 78	150 00
Ebenezer	36 59	55 07	180 00
Salem	50 00	60 00	150 00
St. Paul's	15 00	38 50	75 00
Wharton St.	16 03	133 00	180 00
Mariner's Bethel	30 00	31 72	75 00
Western Church	6 83	7 04	50 00
Broad St.		13 20	35 00
Pitman Chapel	2 00	4 47	10 00
Central Church	14 81	50 25	100 00
Young Men's Mission			
Asbury	7 00	12 00	45 00
Haddington	4 25	4 50	15 00
Monroeville		9 25	15 00
Eleventh St.	10 73	10 80	25 00
Thirty Eighth St.		20 00	20 00
Radnor	12 07	15 35	40 00
Lancaster First Ch.	28 88	40 66	70 00
Lancaster, St Paul's	3 50	10 50	20 00
Safe Harbor & Manor Mission	10 00	15 00	40 00
Columbia	18 25	21 00	50 00
Marietta	4 50	6 00	20 00
Mount Joy & Bainbridge	10 00	5 00	25 00
Harrisburg	40 00	47 00	100 00
Dauphin and Hummelstown	7 64	9 37	25 00
Middletown	8 27	16 84	30 00
Halifax	18 00	30 00	60 00
	426 99	933 59	1855 00

Reading District.

	Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
Reading, Ebenezer	\$10 00	\$40 00	\$50 00
" St. Peters		40 00	50 00
Manayunk, Mt. Zion	15 00	20 00	75 00
" Ebenezer	10 00	7 50	25 00
Falls of Schuylkill		2 10	5 00
Germantown, First Ch.	15 79	109 40	125 00
" St. Stephen's		25 00	50 00
Chestnut Hill	6 10	7 35	15 00
Merion Square and Conshohocken		7 76	15 00
Norristown, First Ch.	5 75	10 11	30 00
" Oak St.	6 50	8 70	30 00
Montgomery Square	6 41	8 00	15 00
Evansburg	3 00	5 00	10 00
Phoenixville	20 28	22 75	50 00
West Chester	11 00	13 43	30 00
Grove	8 75	12 37	30 00
Pottstown		32 76	50 00
Springfield	25 13	18 19	60 00
Waynesburg	6 18	26 96	50 00
Lebanon	9 64	19 21	40 00
Pottsville, First Church	18 55	30 00	50 00
" Second "	8 00	4 00	20 00
Port Carbon & Silver Creek	5 00	10 30	20 00
St. Clair	2 40	14 00	20 00
Minersville	18 00	13 65	35 00
Miner's Mission			
Tremont & Pine Grove	4 00	6 18	15 00
Schuylkill Haven and Pt. Clinton	1 25	6 20	10 00
Tamaqua	8 25	19 00	30 00
Mauch Chunk	10 00	16 47	30 00
Slatington			
	234 98	558 29	1035 00

Wilmington District.

	Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.		Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
Asbury	\$24 76	\$ 40 00	\$100	Bethel	\$25 00	\$25 00	\$55
St. Paul's		141 08	140	North East	7 28	60 00	75
Union	4 69	17 70	30	Port Deposit		50 00	50
Scott Church	7 87	3 50	15	Zion		62 00	70
E. Zion			5	Oxford	9 23	18 02	30
Brandywine			5	Fulton	14 76	20 20	45
Mount Salem	5 30	5 25	20	Strasburg	10 38	30 00	45
Newport		27 35	30	Cochranville		24 00	35
Newcastle	3 50	6 50	15	Brandywine		17 00	40
Delaware City	515	12 40	20	Chester	10 00	16 25	35
St. George's		24 06	35	Chester Circuit	14 00	12 25	40
Middletown and Odessa	8 00	13 80	45	Village Green	23 25	36 15	70
Newark	2 90	33 23	45	Crozierville	4 00	11 00	25
Elkton	10 00	36 50	50	Mount Lebanon	8 28	10 60	30
				Kennet Square	3 00	1 58	5
					\$201 35	\$755 42	\$1203

Easton District.

	Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
Smyrna Station	\$14 83	\$17 00	\$85
" Circuit	22 73	6 45	0
Dover Station	12 90	14 65	60
" Circuit	13 76	77 42	100
Camden	8 37	15 88	50
Frederica	9 25	36 38	60
Vernon and Williamsville Miss. }		5 85	20
Milford	6 60	7 65	75
Denton	6 25	30 00	60
Greensborough	12 00	101 00	110
Wye	10 25	25 00	40
Talbot	20 00	70 00	100
Easton		59 75	75
Centreville	15 00	57 20	85
Kent Island	1 00	48 00	50
Suddlersville		88 00	90
Kent	27 03	*72 00	100
Millington		75 00	80
	\$179 97	\$807 23	\$1290

*\$10 of this amount paid by the colored members.

Snow Hill District.

	Conf. Col.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
Seaford	\$ 3 75	\$30 50	\$60
Federalsburg		15 00	25
Dorchester	13 00	12 00	100
Church Creek	12 00	50 00	75
Cambridge Stat'n	25 00	25 00	50
" Circuit		50 00	50
Black Water			5
Quantico	12 12	14 65	40
†Salisbury		57 75	75
Princess Ann	35 37	60 00	100
Annamessex	35 00	47 90	100
Accomac	14 75	46 88	100
Northampton	10 00	23 00	45
Newtown	12 00	7 00	20
Snow Hill	5 00	25 50	50
Berlin		60 00	80
Worcester		6 37	10
Lewis	5 07	20 25	80
Georgetown	13 50	22 75	60
Laurel	15 00	30 00	75
	\$211 56	\$604 55	\$1200

†\$38.25 of the above was from the Priscilla Mite Soc.

RECAPITULATION.

	Conference Collection.	Necessitous Cases.	Apportionment for next year.
North Philadelphia District	\$451 25	\$958 61	\$1818 00
South do.	426 99	933 59	1855 00
Reading do.	234 98	558 29	1035 00
Wilmington do.	201 35	755 42	1205 00
Easton do.	179 97	807 23	1290 00
Snow Hill do.	211 56	604 55	1200 00
Total	1706 10.	4617 69	8403 00
Conference Collection		1706 10	
Interest on Chartered fund		20 00	
" Centenary fund		426 00	
Total		\$6769 79	

CLAIMANTS.	Disciplinary CLAIM.	DISTRIBUTION.			Total Rec'd By each Claimant.
		Conf. Coll. & charter'd Fund.	Collection for Necessi- tous Cases.	Centenary Fund.	
George Wiltshire,	100 00	25 50	84 50	15 00	125 00
J. H. McFarland,	304 00	77 60	197 40	25 00	300 00
J. D. Long,	280 00	71 50	178 50	25 00	275 00
Samuel Grace,	200 00	51 00	49 00		100 00
George Barton,	304 00	77 60	172 40	25 00	275 00
Mathew Sorin,	240 00	61 25	38 75		100 00
Joseph H. Wythes,	280 00	71 50	28 50		100 00
J. L. Houston,	264 00	67 30	182 70	25 00	275 00
Eliphalet Reed,	200 00	51 00	134 00	15 00	200 00
H. G. King,	224 00	58 50	216 00	25 00	300 00
B. F. Price,	272 00	69 50	185 50	20 00	275 00
H. E. Gilroy,	256 00	65 50	253 50	31 00	350 00
Peter Hallowell,	248 00	64 05	35 95		100 00
Mrs. J. Henry,	100 00	25 50	109 50	15 00	150 00
“ E. R. Williams,	100 00	25 50	154 50	20 00	200 00
“ R. Gerry,	148 00	37 75	102 25	10 00	150 00
“ D. Daily,	100 00	25 50	74 50		100 00
“ Shields,	212 00	54 25	195 75	25 00	275 00
“ Henderson,	100 00	25 50	74 50		100 00
“ Finley,	100 00	25 50	154 50	20 00	200 00
“ Rusling,	100 00	25 50	74 50		100 00
“ Campbell,	140 00	35 75	119 25	15 00	170 00
“ Allen,	172 00	43 90	186 10	20 00	250 00
“ Harmer,	124 00	31 75	98 25	10 00	140 00
“ Foulks,	100 00	25 50	104 50	10 00	140 00
“ Ridgely,	148 00	37 75	122 25	15 00	175 00
“ Gardiner,	172 00	43 90	131 10	16 00	190 00
“ Storks,	140 00	35 75	119 25	15 00	170 00
“ Smith,	100 00	25 50			25 50
“ Leonard,	100 00	25 50	74 50		100 00
“ McLenahan,	100 00	25 50	74 50		100 00
“ Bissey,	100 00	25 50	74 50		100 00
“ Drain,	100 00	25 50	74 50		100 00
“ Spry,	124 00	31 75	108 25	10 00	150 00
“ Best,	100 00	25 50	74 50		100 00
“ Connelly,	100 00	25 50	144 50	20 00	190 00
“ Quimby,	100 00	25 50	53 29		78 79
“ Potts,	100 00	25 50	69 50		95 00
“ Nicholson,	100 00	25 50			100 00
“ Wiggins,	100 00	25 50	74 50		100 00
“ Vanschoick,	100 00	25 50			25 50
“ Willet,	124 00	31 75	68 25		100 00
“ Lybrand,	100 00	25 50	74 50		100 00
Expenses,		20 00			20 00
	\$6676 00	1726 10	4617 69	*426 00	6769 79

*\$5 50 of this was contributed by the Stewards, \$420 50 being the amount received from the Centenary Fund.

MEMOIRS.

HENRY WHITE,

At the time of his death, the oldest member of this Conference, was born in Accomac Co., Va., Sept. 17th, 1777. He was "born again" in the same county and State in 1800. He was received on trial in the Philadelphia Conference in 1803. In 1805, he was ordained Deacon at Chestertown, and in 1808 an Elder, both by Bishop Asbury. At the Easton Conference, in 1810, he took a location. During those seven years he travelled the following circuits, viz: Somerset, Lewistown, Caroline, Dover and Smyrna. After his location he resided and did business as a merchant at Snow-Hill, Worcester Co., Md. In 1823, he entered the Philadelphia Conference, and in 1823-4 was stationed at Union, Phila.; in 1825, at Asbury, Wilmington; 1826-7-8-9, he was Presiding Elder of the Delaware District, now called Snow-Hill District; 1830-1-2, he was P. E. of West Jersey District, embracing all the western part of that State. 1833-4, he was stationed in St. George's Charge, Phila.; 1835, at Burlington, N. J. 1836-7-8-9, served as P. E. again on the Delaware District. In 1840, the Wilmington District was formed, and he served it as P. E. in 1840,-1,-2-3. In 1844-5, he was appointed to Easton District. In 1846, he took a superannuated relation in which he continued until he died.

It must ever be regarded as a mournful duty to record the death of so eminent a minister of our Lord Jesus Christ, as the venerable subject of this memoir. Impelled by a deep sense of obligation to God, and his fellow men, in the 26th year of his age, he began his itinerant ministry, and while in the work, devoted his time and talents to saving souls, with a directness, and zeal, and constancy that are rarely equalled. With a deep insight into the windings and workings of the human heart, with an intimate acquaintance with the higher attainments of Scriptural holiness, and with an ambition to accomplish all that it was in his power to effect as an instrument for God, he seemed to be absorbed with the interests of eternity, and to live, only to make known the savor of Divine Knowledge in every place. Though not gifted with a brilliant intellect, nor remarkable for splendor of genius, though destitute of the advantages of an early or finished education, he nevertheless possessed a mind of clearness, penetration and vigor. It took strong hold of truth and grappled with the mightiest questions in Christian Theology; while he made no claim to metaphysical skill, he had ability to detect the slightest deviations from inspired truth or experimental godliness.

His memory was stored with sanctified knowledge, and like a scribe well instructed in the kingdom of God, he brought out of his treasury "things new and old." As a preacher he was elevated in his conceptions of truth, faithful in his delineations of character, and powerful in his appeals to the conscience and heart.

In his ministrations, as in the moral economy of God, the law with its Divine authority and penal sanctions became the schoolmaster to bring men to Christ; this object reached, he exhibited the Gospel in its impartial and satisfying provisions. Sinai uttered its thunders, and Calvary its accents of love. Total depravity, a full atonement for sin, justification by faith, the renewal of the soul in righteousness, the witness of the spirit, and perfect holiness of heart, those moving verities of the Christian religion which constituted the great themes of our fathers, formed the body of those discourses that made him one of the most able ministers of the New Testament. Such an one would have blessed the Church in any period of its history. Baptized with the spirit of his mission, hundreds of people were often bathed in tears, his own soul expanded beneath the ardors of Divine love, the heart of the sinner became like wax for the Spirit's seal, and the devout worshipper rose to an ecstasy that words cannot express. If at any time there were in his rebukes an appearance of severity, it arose from his deep and settled abhorrence of everything that he thought wrong in principle or in practice, or was the result of his out-spoken candor, rather than from any wish to inflict an unnecessary wound, and many who writhed under his corrections

were the first to confess their benefit. At Milford, in 1845, he preached by appointment before the Conference with great plainness and power; and in the office of P. E. which he filled, in all, seventeen years, he often proclaimed the Gospel to many thousands at a time, with an energy of thought, a force of diction, a depth of pathos, a power of illustration that made him an almost incomparable preacher.

In the last few years of his life, his mind often suffered with his body, till his depression was painful to his friends, who had long known his holy example and useful labors; but God would as often dispel those clouds that obscured the "Sun of Righteousness," and again he was all "light in the Lord." The last sermon that he preached was at the Red-Lion Camp Meeting, Aug. 17th, 1856, from 1st Thessalonians, 5th chap. 9th v.: "For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ;" and it was as if neither his mental, moral, nor physical force were abated. It was with the Holy Ghost, and fire sent down from heaven. He was elected delegate to the General Conference, in 1832-36-40 and 44. In all the stations that he filled, in every labor to which he was called, he gave proof of those intellectual and moral qualities that distinguished his character and conduct. He was prompt in business, prudent in counsel, guileless in intercourse.

In the eightieth year of his age he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus, Oct. 17th, 1856, at the residence of his son-in-law, Benjamin Peters, Christiana, New-Castle Co., Delaware. On approaching his bed on the morning of that day, it was found that his spirit had departed. After an appropriate sermon preached by Bishop Waugh, from Matthew 24th chap. 44th verse: "Therefore be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh," his remains were deposited in the burying ground of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Del. Adieu, venerated father! Many honored ministers may fill the pulpits of our land before it shall be our privilege to listen to one more searching in his ministry or more successful in his labors.

REV. ROBERT GERRY.

The Rev. Robert Gerry was born in Cecil County, Md., near the Octorara Creek, Jan. 30th, 1799. His father, Col. James Gerry, was a man of influential standing, and an Elder in the Baptist Church. His mother became a member of the M. E. Church, about the year 1818, at Hopewell, on what was then called Cecil Circuit.

He gave his heart to God about the year 1817, and joined the M. E. Church, of which he remained a member and minister to the close of life. In his youth, as in after life, his amiable, generous, and noble spirit and bearing prepossessed him in the favor of all who knew him; and his talents and grace commended him to the Church as one called of God to a higher and more extended sphere of usefulness.

He was licensed by Rev. Joseph Lybrand to exhort, Jan. 15th, 1825; to preach by the District Conference for Schuylkill District, held at Strasburg, Jan. 5th, 1826; was ordained Deacon by Bishop George, April 6th, 1828; and Elder by Bishop Hedding, April 18th, 1830.

He was first employed as a travelling preacher by Rev. J. Lybrand, P. E., on Bristol Circuit, from August, 1825, to April, 1826, when he was received on trial in the Phila. Conference and sent to Burlington Circuit. Subsequently he filled the following appointments:—

In 1827, Cumberland; '28, Woodbury; '29, part of the year Woodbury and part in Bridgeton; '30, Bridgeton; '31-2, New Brunswick; '33-4, Ebenezer St. George's charge, Philada.; '35-6 Harrisburg; '37-8 Fifth st. Phila.; '39-40 St. Georges; 41-2 Asbury, Wilmington; '43-4 Lancaster; '45-6 Nazareth, Philada.; '47-8 Fifth st, Philada.; '49 Pottsville. In 1850 '51 and '52 he acted as P. E. of the North Philada. District, and in '53 and '54 Asbury, Wilmington.

At the Conference in 1855, having been prostrated by disease and excessive labor, he took a supernumerary relations, which relation he continued to sustain in connection with the Asbury charge until May 9th, 1856, when he was taken from the church militant to the church triumphant.

As a man, in all the relations of life, the elements which constitute a Christian gentleman were most strikingly developed, while his fine manly form and personal appearance, together with the honest sincerity of his heart and the warmth of his attachments, combined to render him a universal favorite, especially of those who knew him

best. Who ever knew Robert Gerry but to love him? Who ever loved him but to cherish him *ever*, amid the heart's fondest remembrance? To such, heaven is dearer, because there they will see him again.

As a *Christian*, he was eminently a devoted follower of Christ; his piety was deep and constant, not governed by circumstances and emotion, but like the onward flowing of the mighty river toward the ocean of eternal love, while at the same time it was of the most retiring and unassuming character.

As a *Christian Ambassador for Christ*, endowed as he was by nature and grace with so many elements of greatness, all hallowed and consecrated to the work of saving souls, is it any wonder that he was marked as one of the noblest models of a Christian minister? In him was fully verified the declaration, "He that honoreth me I will honor."

During the more than thirty years of his ministry, he filled some of the most prominent appointments of his conference with great acceptance and usefulness. With a heart filled with the love of God and souls; with a voice almost incomparable, and with an eloquence and earnestness seldom equalled, he preached the unsearchable riches of Christ to his fellow men. God owned his ministry in giving him to see wherever he labored deep evangelical and extensive revivals of religion, revivals which always resulted in the lasting improvement of the Church. In the day of eternity multitudes will rise up and call him blessed.

His effective labors as a minister, except from temporary causes, were uninterrupted from August, 1825, until the winter of 1854. At this period, in the midst of a successful protracted meeting in the Asbury church, and immediately after one of his ablest and most effective pulpit efforts, he was stricken down by *inflammation of the lungs* to resume his work no more. Subsequently his condition was one of weakness and suffering, but his mind was kept in perfect peace. Impressed with a sense that they that live in Christ, die in Christ, and live with him after death, and that a life of devotedness to God and his work, should be received as the best evidence of a safe and happy end, he seemed reluctant to speak much of his experience; he, however, occasionally opened his mind more freely, and would often say, "I have no great ecstasy of joys but a constant peace."

A few days prior to his decease, in religious conversation with Rev. H. G. King, he said in substance: "In retrospecting my life I see in it many errors, but I have always tried to do right, and had I my life to live over again, under the same circumstances, I do not know that I could do better. I am conscious of many defects," but said he, lifting up his hands, "The precious atonement covers them all," then added, with deep emotion:

"This I do find, we two are so joined,
He'll not live in glory and leave me behind."

The last scene was exceedingly affecting and impressive. He said to his family, who stood around his bed: "You are all here, are you?" They said, "Yes." He replied, "That is right;" then after breathing his farewell words he made this last request, "Now let me have quiet," and laid him down to rest.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, from henceforth, yea saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

Thus, in the fifty-seventh year of his age, and the thirty-first of his ministry, passed away the spirit of our lamented brother to his eternal rest, leaving behind him a devoted wife and six children, together with a large circle of sympathizing friends to mourn his departure; but our loss is his infinite and eternal gain.

His remains were deposited in the Cemetery of the Asbury M. E. Church, there to rest under God's covenant of everlasting life.

He was borne to the grave by many of his cherished brethren in the ministry, and his body was committed to the dust amid a large assembly of sympathizing friends, and with religious services which he himself had deemed appropriate, and had requested during his illness.

"Servant of God well done,
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle's fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

REV. DAVID DAILEY.

The narrow limits afforded to a memoir, necessarily brief, must exclude the possibility of doing more than taking a hasty glance at one we love, and whose exalted piety and usefulness shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

David Dailey, a son of exemplary Methodist parents, was born in Gloucester County, in the State of New Jersey, on the first day of March, 1792.

In a brief autograph which we have been permitted to examine, he tells us, that from his earliest recollection he intended to become religious; and to this end formed many pious resolutions in the days of his childhood, which were as often broken as made. Under these convictions, and ineffectual resolves, he continued to struggle, till the year 1805, when being earnestly engaged in a prayer meeting, held at the house of his eldest brother, it pleased God to reveal to the anxious stripling his sweet forgiving love.

Shortly after this, he attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he received license to preach, in the month of September, 1811, and in the following March was recommended to the Philadelphia Annual Conference, which held its session the ensuing April, on the second floor of a store house in Philadelphia, belonging to the late Alexander Cook, Esq., of that city. On being admitted into the travelling connexion in the Spring of 1812, he was appointed by Bishop Asbury to Milford Circuit, after which we find him labouring successively in the following places:

In 1813, he was appointed to Dorchester Circuit—in 1814, to Smyrna—in '15 & '16, to Snow Hill, Md.—in '17, to Accomac—in 1818, to Somerset—in '19 & '20, to Cambridge—in '21, to Annessex—in '22 to Gloucester—in '23 to New Mills—in '24 to Burlington—in '25, to Snowhill—in '26 & '27, to Annessex—in '28, to Dorchester, and in '29, to Wilmington, Del. In 1830, he was placed in charge of the Delaware District, in which he remained till 1834; when he was removed to Lewes Circuit, where he was continued till the Spring of '36, when he was assigned as Presiding Elder to Chesapeake District, on which he laboured during four successive years.

In 1840 and '41, we find him at Germantown, Pa.,—in '42 & '43, on Chester Circuit—in '44, at Centerville—in '45 & '46, on Grove Circuit—in '47 & '48, at Asbury, West Philadelphia, and in '49 & '50, at Kensington, in Philadelphia City.—His last effective appointment was Snow Hill District; on which he laboured from the Spring of 1851, till the Conference of '55, when, in consequence of declining health, he obtained at his own request a superannuated relation.

Although Brother Dailey, to employ his own words, "could not boast of having received an Academic education," he had nevertheless acquired a rich store of varied and useful knowledge. In the science of Theology, especially, as a system of doctrines unfolding the scheme of human salvation, our departed Brother had few, if any superiors: and while he possessed a meek and unobtrusive spirit, his modesty did not result from inability to comprehend his duty, nor from reluctance to perform it. His clear perception of right—his uncompromising principles—and above all the holiness of his life, invested him with acknowledged power in all the relations he sustained to society.

In the year 1851 he was attacked by a cough, which at length evinced the presence of that insidious disease that finally took him out of the world.

As long, and as oft, as his declining strength permitted, it was his "loved employ" to visit the house of God, and to take such part in her public and holy exercises as he was able to perform: and when in the seclusion of the family circle, as he neared the gates of death, he found sweet solace in the Book of God, and subordinate works of piety; the reading of which formed an affecting part of the last services which a pious and affectionate wife was able to render to a dying husband.

A few hours before his death, he was asked by his devoted daughter how he felt. His answer was, "I feel well; I never felt more so in all my life.—I am inexpressibly happy." Shortly after this his power of articulation failed, and early in the morning of the 4th of May, 1856, the Chariot passed the everlasting hills, and bore him home to heaven.

We need not pause to speak of his labours and useful ministry stretching through a period of more than forty years—he has living epistles on earth, and doubtless many others who have gone before, like himself, and the noble company of

REV. JOHN HENRY.

Our departed Brother, John Henry, was born near the town of Sligo, Ireland, on the 15th of December, 1787. It was his high privilege to be the child of religious parents. His father was a class-leader of the practical and fervent kind which distinguished his day, who, assisted by his pious wife, gave his son an early religious training. The seed sown under such auspices soon sprung up into fruitfulness. The child, John, joined the Methodist Society when he was but ten years old; and between eleven and twelve years of age, his faith, (none the less solid, acceptable, and saving, because it was child-like, as Samuel's was) bloomed and expanded into the clear self-consciousness of the pardoning and renewing grace of the Father. The young disciple was so consistent and acceptable, that, when not quite sixteen years old he was charged with the care of a class, and while yet a youth he was licensed to preach. The writer has often heard him speak of his *trial sermon*, preached in his uncle's parlor to the official body of Sligo, as an event in his life of great interest. In June, 1819, he left his native Ireland for the United States, and while he never ceased to love the land of his birth, no one ever became more thoroughly and reverently devoted to the institutions, interests and future fortunes of his adopted home. He brought with him the most flattering testimonials of character and proficiency, and opened a flourishing school in Cumberland, Maryland. But Providence soon opened his way into the sphere of duty to which his life and gifts had been divinely set apart. He commenced the laborious and glorious career of a Methodist travelling preacher, at the time when every Methodist itinerant must needs be "*a hero in the strife*," by travelling a circuit on the Juniata river, in Pennsylvania, as a helper of those venerable and loved men in the Baltimore Conference, Robert Cadden, and Barzil Barry.

In the year 1821, the young preacher was brought by Bishop George to the Philadelphia Conference, then in session in Philadelphia, and was sent by that apostolic superintendent to Wilmington, to labor in company with Lawrence Lawrenson.

The name of John Henry first appeared upon the General Minutes in 1822, in which year he was admitted on trial, and appointed to Cambridge Circuit, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. From 1822 to 1852, a generation space of thirty years, John Henry travelled and preached the Gospel, and labored in season and out of season with great acceptability and success. He was a very good scholar and a close student. His sermons flowed forth in clear, precise, and impressive language. Without rivalling the fame of others as a pulpit orator, he was always especially edifying to the judicious, and his messages were full of light, power and profit, to all who would hear. He was a genuine simple-hearted follower of his meek and lowly Master. His walk on earth was most unworldly, steadfast, pure, courteous and heavenly minded. He was remarkable for his simplicity of mind, and his exclusive devotion to the spiritualities of his high calling.

He was exemplary as a preacher, a Pastor, an Elder of the flock, a Christian, a man, a husband and the hospitable head of a household. After years of faithful ministrations on the Eastern Shore, in Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, Father Henry was reluctantly compelled by increasing infirmities, to retire into the ranks of our supernumerary ministers. But he continued, notwithstanding, to labor in the Vineyard as assiduously as he could. A fall on the ice before his door, in January, 1855, and a sprain caused thereby, almost disabled him from any active effort. A chronic diarrhoea that had been "*a thorn in the flesh*" for years before, supervened more virulently in the latter months of his life, and presaged the approach of "*the last scene of all*" on earth.

But he met death with the serene faith and dignity that became one whose life was spent in preparing others and himself for that universal consummation. To use his own language, he had "*looked down upon the valley of death in its length and breadth, and it had no terrors for him*. Almost his last saying was, that if he had his life to live over again, he would spend it as he had spent it, in preaching Jesus the Saviour. His eyes were closed to earth on the 17th of June, 1856, by the fraternal hands of his Presiding Elder and long tried friend, Rev. William Cooper, by whom his funeral sermon was preached in Salem M. E. Church to a large concourse of people. His dust sleeps at Laurel Hill, and his blood-bought and blood-washed spirit makes one of the throng before the throne, with harps in their hands, and who cry "*worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us*."

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Easton District—T. J. Quigley.

Snow Hill District—John F. Chaplain.

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COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

FIRST YEAR.

Bible Doctrines—J. C. Thomas.

Systematic Divinity—T. A. Fernley.

Common English—J. F. Chaplain.

Composition—

SECOND YEAR.

Bible Sacraments—J. R. Anderson.

Systematic Divinity—C. Hill.

Church Government—P. J. Cox.

Philosophy—W. H. Brisbane.

Composition—

THIRD YEAR.

Bible History and Chronology—J. Mason.

Systematic Divinity—A. W. Milby.

History, &c.—W. Major.

Composition—

FOURTH YEAR.

Review of the whole Course—F. Hodgson.
Systematic Divinity—J. D. Curtis.
Preaching—E. Miller.
Biblical Criticism—C. Cook.
Composition—

COMMITTEES TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS.

1st. *Local Deacons*—H. R. Calloway, Wm. L. Gray, C. F. Turner.
 2d. *Local Elders*—C. Karsner, J. F. Boone, M. D. Kurtz.

To Preach the Annual Missionary Sermon—Joseph Castle.

RESOLUTIONS

ON THE MISSIONARY CAUSE.

1. *Resolved*:—That this conference give thanks to God who hath given to us, as a people, the ability and the will to make a large and increased offering to the missionary cause, amounting to the noble sum of twenty-five thousand dollars.
2. *Resolved*:—That we tender our thanks to the churches and congregations under our care for the increased contributions to the missionary cause, and that we earnestly and anxiously ask a continuance of their liberality to this great interest.
3. *Resolved*:—That we heartily thank the officers and managers of the Philadelphia Annual Conference Missionary Society, and particularly S. Ashmead and J. Whiteman, Esqs., President and Treasurer, for their faithful and valuable services, rendered to our missionary cause.
4. *Resolved*:—That we are thoroughly convinced of the efficiency of the plan for the support of missions as contained in the discipline, and are resolved to apply it, as far as the circumstances which exist in our several charges will permit.

Time for taking the Conference Collections.

The collections ordered by this Conference shall be taken at the following periods of the Conference year, viz: 1. Irish Mission in May or June. 2. Tract in July. 3. Bible in August. 4. Sunday School in September. 5. Conference collection and that of necessitous cases in October and November. 6. Missionary in December and January. 7. Education in February.

THE NAMES OF ALL THE TRAVELLING PREACHERS

Of the Philadelphia Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, with the time each was admitted on trial.

- 1806. James Mitchell.
- 1817. William Quinn, William Barnes.
- 1818. Samuel Grace.
- 1819. Henry G. King, John Talley.
- 1820. John P. Durbin, Charles Cook.
- 1821. Eliphalet Reed, Solomon Higgins.
- 1822. James B. Ayars.
- 1823. Daniel Lambdin, Matthew Sorin, John Lednum, Joseph Castle.
- 1824. George Wiltshire.
- 1825. Anthony Atwood.
- 1826. Thomas J. Thompson.
- 1827. James A. Massey, John Bell.
- 1828. William Cooper, Francis Hodgson, Henry Colclazer.

1829. Richard M. Greenbank, Joshua Humphriss.
 1830. James H. McFarland.
 1831. Robert E. Kemp, John Edwards.
 1832. William Urie, David W. Bartine, Wesley Kenney.
 1833. Jas. L. Houston, Allen Johns, Christopher J. Crouch, John L. Taft.
 1834. James Cunningham, Elijah Miller.
 1835. Geo. Lacey, Geo. Barton, Joseph Carlisle, Henry Sutton, Pennell Coombe.
 Ignatius T. Cooper, John T. Hazzard, Stephen Townsend.
 1836. James Flannery, James Hargis, Benjamin F. Price, James Neill, Charles Karsner, Thomas J. Quigley.
 1837. John A. Watson, John Ruth, James Hand, John D. Curtis, William W. McMichael.
 1838. Charles Schock, Michael D. Kurtz, Joseph Mason, Thomas Sumption, Gasway Orum.
 1839. William H. Elliott, Valentine Gray, Mahlon H. Sisty, William McCoombs.
 1840. John D. Long, Henry E. Gilroy, John W. Arthur, Joseph Aspril, Elon J. Way, Vaughan Smith.
 1841. William L. Gray, James Y. Ashton, Peter J. Cox, Isaac R. Merrill, William Bishop.
 1842. Arthur W. Milby, William Mullen, Joseph H. Wythes, James M. McCarter, Daniel L. Patterson, John Allen, George Quigley.
 1843. James A. Brindle, Goldsmith D. Carrow, Andrew Manship, Henry R. Callo-way, Thomas C. Murphy, Henry B. Mauger, John C. Thomas, Abraham Freed, Thomas Newman, Samuel G. Hare.
 1844. George W. Lybrand, John W. Mecaskey, Solomon M. Cooper, James R. Anderson, Newton Heston, Stearns Patterson, John Shields.
 1845. Thomas A. Fernley, Joshua H. Turner, William E. England, Herman M. Johnson, Peter Hallowell, Charles Hill, Henry Sanderson, William Rink, John B. Mad-dux, J. E. Meredith.
 1846. John Cummins, Robert H. Patterson, Jonathan Turner, J. B. McCullough.
 1848. W. H. Brisbane, Charles I. Thompson, Jacob Dickerson, Adam Wallace, Wil-liam B. Walton, William Major, John Hough, Curtis E. Turner, Samuel R. Gillingham, Jeremiah Pastorfield, Henry F. Hurn, Alfred Cookman.
 1849. William Merrill, John Thompson, William H. Burrell, Charles L. Steinman, Daniel Titlow.
 1850. John F. Boone, Reuben Owen, John H. Alday, John B. Quigg, James Hub-bard, Lewis C. Pettit, James H. Lightbrn, William B. Wood, John J. Jones.
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 1852.—Michael A. Day, Andrew Longacre, Francis B. Harvey, John F. Chaplain, John O'Neil, Thomas B. Miller, Edward Townsend, John T. Gracey, Levi B. Beckley, John B. Dennison, Abel Howard.
 1853.—Joseph S. Lame, Joseph Smith, Wm. M. Dalrymple, William M. Warner, Robert W. Todd, James B. Merritt, Thomas Childs, George A. Phoebus, Samuel Dobson.
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 1855.—Jacob M. Hinson, Levi B. Hughes, Jerome Lindamuth, Noble Frame, Thos. Montgomery, Edward T. Kenney, Samuel Powers, John P. Du Hamel, George T. Hurlock, Wm. Hammond, Ezekiel F. Cooper, John C. Gregg, N. W. Bennum.
 1856.—Francis D. Egan, George G. Rakestraw, Wm. T. Magee, Wm. M. Ridge-way, Lorenzo D. McClintock, Jonathan J. Melson, E. I. D. Pepper, John M. Wheeler, Gideon T. Barr, William Smith, Chas. W. Ayars, Geo. W. Fisse, John France, Joseph Cook, Samuel T. Gardner, William T. Quinn, William J. Paxon, Christian Walters.
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