

MINUTES

OF THE

ANNUAL CONFERENCES

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FOR THE YEAR

1863.

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QUEST. 15. *Where are the Preachers Stationed this year?*

DES MOINES DISTRICT.

E. H. WINANS, P. E.

Des Moines, *D. N. Smith.*
Des Moines Circuit, *S. Haines.*
Adel, *W. M. Calfee.*
Winterset, *G. J. Nixon.*
Brooklyn, *C. Woolsey.*
New Virginia, *J. Knotts.*
Indianola, *C. C. Mabee.*
Indianola Circuit, *J. F. Goolman.*
Newburn, *M. H. Martin.*
Wheeling, *W. Abraham.*
Palmyra, *A. H. Murphy.*
Norwalk, *S. Jones.*

CHARITON DISTRICT.

E. M. H. FLEMING, P. E.

Chariton, *F. H. Reed.*
Hopeville, *G. P. Bennett.*
Oceola, *H. B. Heacock.*
New York, *J. M. Baker.*
Garden Grove, *D. B. Clary.*
Lagrange, to be supplied.
Mount Ayr, *U. P. Golliday.*
Decatur City, *J. W. Anderson.*
Corydon, *S. Farlow.*
Leon, *J. R. Cary.*
Ottawa, *E. Wood.*
Afton, *S. E. Willing.*

COUNCIL BLUFFS DISTRICT.

B. MITCHELL, P. E.

Council Bluffs, *H. H. O'Neill.*
Glenwood, *J. W. Todd.*
Mount Olive, *J. T. Hughes.*
Frankfort, *B. W. Coe.*
Bedford, *W. M'Kendree Cain.*
Hawleyville, *R. W. Thornburgh.*
Clarinda, *B. Shinn.*
Sidney, *Dugald Thompson.*

LEWIS DISTRICT.

A. BADLEY, P. E.

Quincy and Simpson, *J. M. Conrad.*
Adair, *W. W. Mallory.*
Panora and Wiscotta, *M. Sheets.*
Guthrie Center, *N. L. Phillips.*
Audubon and Lewis, *S. W. Milligan.*
Harlan, *J. Lysle.*
Magnolia and Buena Vista, *J. W. Adair.*
D. D. Dickinson, transferred to the Kansas Conference.
R. S. Robinson, transferred to the Iowa Conference.

QUEST. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Clarinda, Page Co. Time not given.

NORTH OHIO CONFERENCE,

Held in Mount Vernon, September 2-7, 1863.

BISHOP MORRIS, *Presiding.*JOHN WHEELER, *Secretary.*

QUEST. 1. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Orlando Pearce, G. H. Hughes, George W. Ball, Oliver W. Skinner, William Jones, Joseph R. Wood, B. A. Disney, Lewis A. Markham, Charles Stellner, John C. Wurster—10.

QUEST. 2. *Who Remain on Trial?*

James H. Close.

QUEST. 3. *Who are Admitted into full Connection?*

George W. Dunn, James W. Bushong, Andrew Pollock—3.

QUEST. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

FIRST CLASS: George W. Dunn,* James W. Bushong,* Andrew Pollock*—3.

SECOND CLASS: Simon P. Jacobs, Jacob Braun, Aquila Holbrook—3.

QUEST. 5. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*

William A. Boerus, Henry Mentz, John S. Broadwell—3.

QUEST. 6. *Who have Located this year?*

A. C. Hurd, Alfred Wheeler, C. D. Lakey, E. Baur—4.

QUEST. 7. *Who are the Superannuated or Worn-out Preachers?*

J. Hazzard, J. Warner, J. Jones, A. Wuench, C. Johnson, O. Mitchell, E. Raymond, J. Durbin, P. D. Pelton, N. B. Wilson, T. Thompson, L. Prentice, J. S. Cutler. C. B.

Brandeberry, E. R. Jewett, J. A. Brown, W. C. Heustis, M. L. Starr, J. A. Berry—19.

QUEST. 8. Who have been Expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

QUEST. 9. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

H. Humphrey.

QUEST. 10. Were all the Preachers' Characters Examined?

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

QUEST. 11. Who have Died this year?

None.

QUEST. 12. What is the Number of Church Members, etc.?

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'MS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Pr's.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Cleveland:																			
Hanover-st.....	150	2	8	2	..	1	1	\$6,000	1	\$2,000	\$11 00	\$151 00	...	\$42 50	...	1	18	130	375
Bridge-st.....	83	4	2	2	..	7	1	1,600	1	700	...	15 00	...	6 60	...	2	43	280	320
Brooklyn.....	165	4	2	2	..	1	2	2,300	1	1,400	13 41	548 55	\$7 13	47 00	\$2 64	60	255	1,220	
Berea.....	369	3	10	5	..	5	5	6,000	..	..	1 50	268 00	...	106 86	4 20	6	55	300	900
Avon.....	150	3	16	1	..	6	6	6,000	1	700	6 38	70 00	6 00	8 50	7 32	4	38	190	575
Elyria.....	160	3	4	..	..	1	1	5,000	1	1,100	2 00	50 00	3 50	22 65	3 50	1	26	225	500
Amherst.....	161	2	23	1	19	7	2	1,800	1	600	2 00	197 06	7 50	25 00	...	3	30	170	385
Vermilion.....	113	3	..	..	..	3	3	2,500	..	..	4 00	40 00	...	...	...	3	25	175	250
Pittsfield.....	196	3	..	..	..	1	1	1,000	..	..	10 00	147 27	...	11 60	5 00	3	26	65	757
Wellington.....	350	3	12	6	4	3	6	5,000	..	..	25 20	533 84	1 00	50 00	1 00	6	83	600	1,660
La Porte.....	185	1	14	4	30	..	4	1,800	..	..	5 85	163 51	...	11 70	...	5	49	219	390
Brunswick.....	245	3	5	4	..	1	7	7,300	1	600	15 00	172 50	8 00	4 00	7 00	5	36	230	1,000
Medina.....	98	1	8	..	14	..	1	3,200	1	400	3 00	92 00	1 50	3 50	6 00	1	25	130	280
Richfield.....	242	7	11	5	1	1	4	3,700	1	550	19 00	134 00	6 00	79 85	6 00	6	55	277	1,567
Total.....	2,607	39	122	37	78	23	44	53,200	9	8,050	118 34	2,582 73	40 63	455 76	42 66	49	569	3,246	10,179

SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

Sandusky.....	157	..	5	1	1	9	1	\$6,000	..	\$20 00	\$242 20	\$5 00	\$32 00	\$5 00	1	16	130	400	
Tiffin.....	206	5	9	..	5	17	1	6,500	1	\$2,500	7 25	199 50	20 25	40 00	...	1	19	152	402
Republic.....	223	5	14	1	1	7	1	5,500	1	300	13 00	306 00	2 00	135 00	2 00	4	56	161	503
Belleveue.....	63	..	1	..	1	..	1	1,500	..	..	..	52 65	...	...	1	14	75	200	
Monroeville.....	92	2	5	3	..	3	..	..	1	700	..	100 00	...	...	1	15	65	300	
Norwalk.....	126	2	3	2	5	..	1	7,000	..	..	10 25	65 00	...	12 00	...	1	18	210	200
Perkins.....	133	4	7	..	2	..	2	3,500	..	..	7 86	178 86	4 50	...	3	27	135	200	
Milan.....	142	3	2	5	1	..	4	5,800	1	500	2 50	76 00	5 00	48 00	...	3	28	94	227
East Townsend.....	134	5	..	1	..	3	2	2,400	1	800	10 00	140 00	...	42 50	8 00	2	26	160	450
Clyde.....	163	4	2	5	..	5	..	2,500	..	..	15 45	50 00	...	15 00	4 00	3	41	150	400
Port Clinton.....	221	2	59	3	32	13	4	3,000	..	..	22 00	252 75	13 95	13 68	13 10	7	88	330	1,391
Melmore.....	200	1	81	3	38	2	6	2,800	1	325	20 13	204 12	..	163 92	11 41	4	53	284	525
Fairfield.....	259	3	16	3	..	5	..	6,000	..	..	15 25	200 00	7 65	9 11	..	5	54	337	1,190
Clarksfield.....	145	4	6	1	6	2	1	1,200	1	600	15 00	63 00	...	..	7 00	3	28	150	550
Total.....	2,354	40	210	28	98	47	41	53,700	7	5,725	158 79	2,130 08	58 35	511 21	50 51	39	478	2,433	6,968

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

Mansfield.....	230	2	3	2	..	4	1	\$2,800	1	\$700	\$8 39	\$110 05	\$1 00	\$30 00	\$3 34	1	30	160	450
Belleveue.....	375	6	11	2	15	11	8	5,000	..	..	11 00	117 15	2 25	50 00	4 50	8	78	430	1,290
Ontario.....	193	9	55	1	4	18	3	1,850	1	425	5 40	64 16	...	..	3	35	172	337	
New London.....	115	3	3	2	..	2	3	4,500	..	..	4 05	29 20	...	..	1	12	65	170	
Olivesburgh.....	320	2	10	1	2	6	7	6,625	1	500	14 75	277 70	...	..	7	67	310	1,070	
Shelby.....	175	3	1	1	..	3	3	3,000	1	1,000	9 25	130 00	...	..	1	2	160	700	
Plymouth.....	390	12	21	5	14	..	7	8,500	1	400	20 90	371 12	...	100 00	...	8	99	476	1,500
Sullivan.....	190	2	8	1	8	5	4	2,500	1	450	18 00	103 00	20 00	8 75	5 00	3	41	161	550
Orange.....	175	7	6	..	2	4	3	4,000	..	200	6 85	100 00	3 00	25 00	2 10	3	44	276	775
Ashland.....	220	5	30	1	15	..	1	7,000	..	..	..	245 11	...	12 00	...	1	28	231	620
Jeromeville.....	335	8	5	6	4	2	8	7,200	2	1,200	15 50	195 20	9 00	35 00	10 00	7	91	438	1,408
Mount Gilead.....	185	1	..	..	..	..	1	2,500	1	500	..	102 00	...	..	..	1	12	85	..
Sulphur Springs.....	187	1	1	1	..	1	3	1,600	1	1,200	8 00	70 00	...	..	..	2	17	64	200
Total.....	3,090	61	141	23	64	53	52	57,085	10	6,575	122 09	1,914 76	35 25	260 75	24 94	46	574	3,028	9,010

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

Mount Vernon.....	182	4	4	3	5	..	1	\$6,000	2	..	\$10 70	\$73 25	\$1 50	\$50 00	\$1 50	1	32	172	440
Utica, etc.....	441	2	30	11	2	6	10	12,800	2	1,600	12 00	213 18	1 00	70 00	3 65	7	87	377	833
Martinsburgh.....	142	1	1	..	..	4	4	2,000	1	500	8 10	61 15	...	1 15	1 15	2	22	50	150
East Union.....	343	7	23	..	3	6	7	6,000	1	300	36 00	190 08	...	1 85	1 10	7	66	400	680
Roscoe.....	540	12	100	3	40	21	7	10,000	1	300	44 60	227 00	...	..	..	6	90	550	1,200
Keene.....	150	7	6	4	..	12	4	3,500	1	300	38 00	140 00	...	..	..	5	38	219	686
Gambier.....	182	2	6	4	1	5	4	3,500	1	50	22 00	308 93	6 00	23 00	5 00	5	68	300	1,010
Amity.....	200	8	16	2	7	2	4	3,500	1	60	13 55	89 50	...	..	..	4	17	180	300
Fredericktown.....	327	7	27	5	..	4	6	8,000	1	600	17 00	336 75	...	46 64	2 00	7	76	375	1,287
Chesterville.....	415	9	44	4	28	16	8	9,500	2	1,000	40 20	318 30	...	..	8 10	5	61	270	960
E. Delaware, etc.....	354	8	45	1	9	3	9	6,000	..	..	14 75	112 00	...	25 00	..	6	72	394	830
Galena.....	280	11	24	1	..	2	6	8,000	1	500	28 00	191 95	2 00	21 30	1 00	7	79	379	2,045
Total.....	3,566	78	325	35	95	81	70	78,800	10	4,850	284 96	2,262 09	10 50	238 94	23 50	64	698	3,666	10,481

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'MS		CHURCH PROPERTY.			BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.					SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.				
	Members.	Deaths.	Probationers.	Local Prs.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Conference Claimants.	Missionary Society.	Tract Society.	American Bible Society.	Sunday-School Union.	Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	Vols. in Library.
Wooster.....	239	3	10	1	2	1	1	\$5,000	1	\$1,000	\$10 00	\$236 70	\$7 00	1	24	100	500
Mount Eaton....	140	2	5	1	4	1	5	3,800	1	750	8 00	90 16	...	\$11 00	5	63	333	923	
Dalton.....	326	4	13	1	4	5	6	10,500	1	600	20 84	113 67	...	50 00	4	61	920	1,300	
Newcomerstown...	350	5	4	1	5	6	10	5,000	1	300	27 34	179 16	...	...	4	108	400	1,290
Canal Dover.....	140	5	5	1	1	0	3	1,800	1	1,000	12 00	58 75	...	10 00	4	48	245	910	
Shanesville.....	145	2	23	4	15	4	4	4,500	1	400	5 80	115 80	...	\$15 50	2	50	280	825	
Millersburgh.....	385	5	2	1	9	2	3	4,000	1	800	18 00	210 00	...	30 00	4	54	421	1,020	
Fredericksburgh...	243	3	2	1	18	2	2	3,800	1	600	9 85	132 00	...	15 25	3	67	384	925	
Congress.....	323	3	20	4	6	1	2	10,000	2	1,700	2 31	248 72	...	2 00	9	100	380	1,300	
Seville.....	153	1	4	1	3	3	3	3,500	1	500	9 00	12 00	...	12 00	6	19	84	283	
Chatham.....	142	3	5	1	1	3	2	3,500	1	200	6 50	70 00	...	...	3	20	130	330
Wadsworth.....	201	3	7	1	4	4	4	3,500	1	100	5 35	65 70	...	14 00	2	46	250	350	
Nashville.....	375	6	35	1	7	1	12	7,000	1	1,400	5 00	147 00	...	100 00	6	56	530	1,050	
Total.....	3,129	42	163	19	65	31	66	64,900	15	10,150	140 01	1,689 66	44 75	298 63	35 40	52	710	4,297	10,846

NORTH OHIO GERMAN DISTRICT.

Cleveland.....	59	10	2	1	8	1	1	\$3,200	1	...	\$2 00	\$7 00	...	\$4 00	1	12	65	304	
West Side.....	85	20	2	1	16	2	2	3,500	1	\$500	3 00	100 35	...	\$3 00	3	20	160	390	
Berea.....	28	8	2	1	8	1	1	...	...	...	8 00	57 62	...	2 75	1	8	35	75
Sandusky, etc....	162	41	1	1	25	4	3	3,100	...	...	8 00	200 06	...	7 00	6	37	160	426
Gallon.....	128	19	1	1	16	3	1	1,400	1	150	4 40	145 00	...	3 50	3	23	125	490	
Mansfield.....	26	16	1	1	1	1	1	1,100	1	700	2 80	39 60	...	2 10	2	21	125	195	
Bucyrus.....	106	1	2	1	20	24	2	2,000	1	400	14 00	140 00	...	8 00	9	18	160	250	
Marion.....	123	2	1	1	7	2	1	350	1	250	2 00	80 00	...	2 00	1	20	170	800	
Delaware.....	97	1	1	1	13	1	1	4,000	1	1,000	5 00	157 00	...	5 00	6	16	65	300	
Canal Dover.....	53	3	2	1	4	1	1	400	...	...	4 00	66 50	...	2 50	3	10	80	189
Pittsburgh.....	122	17	1	1	15	1	1	4,500	1	...	15 00	158 00	...	6 00	11	15	70	287	
Alleghany City..	125	19	1	1	14	1	1	8,000	1	1,000	11 50	100 00	...	4 00	3	21	110	400	
Birmingham.....	47	1	1	1	7	1	1	2,000	1	500	6 50	96 00	...	2 00	1	11	57	300	
Total.....	1,162	131	175	10	152	204	22	31,650	9	4,550	81 20	1,328 13	47 85	65 74	42 20	26	230	1,332	3,902

MICHIGAN GERMAN DISTRICT.

Detroit:																			
Beaubien-street	71	17	1	1	17	1	1	\$6,000	1	\$1,000	\$6 00	\$90 50	...	\$4 00	2	45	205	690	
LaSalle Av. etc.	82	21	2	1	11	2	2	1,800	2	700	2 85	65 75	...	3 45	3	15	92	383	
Newport.....	122	24	1	1	13	2	1	1,200	1	500	12 00	54 00	...	4 00	3	43	108	461	
Saginaw, etc....	50	8	1	1	5	1	1	1,300	1	300	3 00	40 00	...	4 00	1	13	40	483	
Grand Rapids ..	86	9	1	1	14	2	2	2,400	...	...	6 50	70 00	...	2 00	8	20	73	250
Allegan.....	44	2	1	1	13	1	1	...	...	...	5 00	50 00	...	1 50	3	22	90	190
Lansing.....	54	23	1	1	6	1	1	1,000	...	...	2 00	12 00	...	1 00	1	...	...	...
Ann Arbor.....	157	12	1	1	24	3	3	2,600	1	650	20 50	108 00	...	4 00	6	29	110	339	
Toledo.....	111	20	2	1	23	2	2	5,800	1	1,600	5 00	105 00	...	3 25	2	27	170	440	
Woodville, etc..	153	24	1	1	15	4	4	4,000	1	600	5 00	100 00	...	3 00	10	40	180	600	
Defiance.....	200	12	2	1	20	4	4	2,300	1	600	5 00	84 00	...	3 00	4	35	130	375	
Total.....	1,136	12	160	9	1	163	22	28,400	9	5,350	72 85	709 25	33 20	58 57	24 70	28	268	1,198	4,178

RECAPITULATION.

Cleveland Dist..	2,607	399	122	37	78	23	44	\$3,200	9	\$8,050	\$118 34	\$2,582 73	...	\$40 63	\$455 79	40	529	3,243	10,179
Sandusky.....	2,354	40	210	28	98	47	41	53,700	7	5,725	158 79	2,130 08	...	58 45	511 21	39	478	2,433	6,989
Mansfield.....	3,090	61	141	23	64	53	52	57,085	10	6,575	122 09	1,914 76	...	35 25	290 75	24	46	574	9,010
Mt. Vernon.....	3,566	78	325	35	93	81	70	78,800	10	4,800	281 96	2,262 09	...	10 50	218 94	23	50	638	3,665
Wooster.....	3,129	42	163	19	65	31	66	64,900	15	10,150	140 01	1,689 66	...	44 75	298 63	35	40	4,297	10,846
N. Ohio Ger. ..	1,162	13	175	10	1	152	204	31,650	9	4,550	81 20	1,328 13	...	47 85	65 74	42	20	230	3,902
Michigan Ger. ..	1,136	12	160	9	1	163	22	28,400	9	5,350	72 85	709 25	...	33 20	58 57	24	28	268	1,198
Total.....	17,044	245	1,296	161	401	550	3174	360,725	69	45,850	978 21	12,636 64	270 33	1,889 60	243 91	304	3,527	19,200	56,484

QUEST. 13. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits? \$2,700.

QUEST. 14. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Chartered Fund.....	\$30 00
Book Concern at New York.....	400 00
Circuits and Stations.....	920 00
Total.....	\$1,350 00

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:

Claimants.....	Dividends.....	Claimants.....	Dividends.....
J. V. Jahrans..	\$100 00	Clark Johnson.	\$100 00
L. Prentice....	100 00	R. H. Chubb ..	100 00

Claimants.....	Dividends.....	Claimants.....	Dividends.....
O. Mitchell....	\$100 00	Widow Bigelow	\$100 00
T. Thompson..	100 00	W. G. Ward ...	25 00
A. Wuench....	100 00	Clery Hitchcock	12 50
Widow Leonard	100 00	W. D. Hitchcock	25 00
M'Mahan....	100 00	Isabella M'Nabb	25 00
Janes.....	50 00	Lena Hitchcock	12 00
Hays.....	100 00		
Hitchcock....	100 00		\$1,350 00

QUEST. 15. Where are the Preachers Stationed this year?

CLEVELAND DISTRICT.

WILLIAM B. DISBRO, P. E.

Cleveland: Hanover-street, *W. H. Seeley.*
 Bridge-street Mission, *Alonzo R. Palmer.*
 Brooklyn, *Thomas J. Pope.*

Berea, *Hugh L. Parrish*.
 Elyria, *Eurotus H. Bush*.
 Avon, *George W. Dunn*.
 Columbia, *Tracy L. Waite*.
 Amherst, *G. H. Hughes*.
 Vermilion Mission, to be supplied.
 Pittsfield, *Heman Safford*.
 Wellington, *Lafayette Ward*, *James H. Close*.
 Laport, *Thomas J. Gard*.
 Brunswick, *Simon P. Jacobs*, *Lewis A. Markham*.
 Medina, *William M. Conant*.
 Richfield, *J. W. Thompson*, one to be supplied.
 Olmstead Falls Mission, *Glezen A. Reeder*.
John Wheeler, President, *William C. Pierce*,
 Professor, *William Gardner*, Agent of
 Baldwin University—members of Berea
 Quarterly Conference.
Samuel M. Beatty, Chaplain to United States
 Hospital at Cleveland—member of Han-
 over-street, Cleveland, Quarterly Conf.
William D. Godman, Professor in Ohio
 Wesleyan University—member of Elyria
 Quarterly Conference.

SANDUSKY DISTRICT.

ABRAM K. OWEN, P. E.

Sandusky, *William H. Nickerson*.
 Tiffin, *Thompson F. Hildreth*.
 Republic, *Silas D. Seymour*, *Orlando Pearce*.
 Bellevue Mission, *Elmore Y. Warner*.
 Monroeville, *William H. Painter*.
 Norwalk, *John A. Mudge*.
 Perkins, *John S. Broadwell*.
 Milan, *Gaylord H. Hartupee*.
 East Townsend, *Jesse Williams*.
 Clyde Mission, *A. P. Jones*, one to be supplied.
 Port Clinton, *John S. Haldeman*, one to be
 supplied.
 Melmore, *John M'Kean*, one to be supplied.
 Fairfield, *John T. Kellam*.
 Centerton, *Newell J. Close*.
 Clarksfield, *Andrew Pollock*.
George S. Phillips, Chaplain of the Forty-
 ninth Regiment Ohio Volunteers—member
 of Tiffin Quarterly Conference.
Rolla H. Chubb, General Agent of Western
 Seamen's Friend Society—member of San-
 dusky Quarterly Conference.

MANSFIELD DISTRICT.

HENRY WHITEMAN, P. E.

Mansfield, *Lorenzo Warner*.
 Belleville, *S. Fairchild*, one to be supplied.
 Ontario, *Jacob S. Albright*.
 New London, *Aquila Holbrook*.
 Olivesburgh, *James A. Kellam*, *Nathan S. Worden*.
 Shelby, *John R. Jewitt*.
 Plymouth, *Luke S. Johnson*, *Philip R. Roseberry*.
 Sullivan, *J. T. Phelps*.

Orange, *Charles Thomas*.
 Ashland, *Charles Hartley*.
 Jeromeville, *John M'Nabb*, *James M. Wilcox*.
 Mount Gilead, *D. D. T. Mattison*.
 Sulphur Springs, *Baruch D. Jones*.

Adam Poe, Agent of Book Concern at Cin-
 cinnati—member of Ashland Quarterly
 Conference.

MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT.

GEORGE W. BRECKENRIDGE, P. E.

Mount Vernon: Eastern Charge, *Cadwallader
 H. Owens*.

Banning Chapel, *Aaron J. Lyon*.

Utica, *William Hudson*, *George W. Ball*.
 East Union, *Daniel Lambert*, *Basil H. Disney*.
 Roscoe, *Allen S. Moffatt*, *John Blanpied*.
 Keene, *John W. Buxton*.
 Gambier, *James Wheeler*.
 Amity, *Daniel M. Conant*.
 Fredericktown, *J. F. Kennedy*, *N. H. Barker*.
 Chesterville, *John Whitworth*, *James W. Bushong*.

Galena, *Philip Plummer*, *Oliver Webster*.
 East Delaware, *John Mitchell*, *William Jones*.

Nathan Sites, Missionary to China.

Edward Thomson, Editor of Christian Advo-
 cate and Journal—member of Mount Ver-
 non, Eastern Charge, Quarterly Conference.

Allen H. Tilton, Agent of American Bible
 Society—member of Mount Vernon, Eastern
 Charge, Quarterly Conference.

Thomas Barkdull, Agent of Ohio Wesleyan
 Female College—member of East Delaware
 Quarterly Conference.

WOOSTER DISTRICT.

HOBART G. DUBOIS, P. E.

Wooster, *Chester L. Foote*.
 Mount Eaton, *Chilton Craven*.
 Dalton, *James Evans*, *Oliver W. Skinner*.
 Newcomerstown, *George W. Pepper*, *Isaac
 H. Beardsley*.
 Canal Dover, *Joseph Matlock*.
 Shanesville, *William M. Spafford*.
 Millersburgh, *S. Mower*, *Jacob Munsinger*.
 Fredericksburgh, *Wesley B. Farrah*.
 Congress, *James Elliott*, *Richard Hagar*.
 Chatham, *Uri Richards*.
 Wadsworth, *Oman Lawrence*.
 Nashville, *Ralph Wilcox*, *Joseph R. Wood*.

NORTH OHIO GERMAN DISTRICT.

GOTLEIB NACHTRIEB, P. E.

Cleveland, *George Berg*.
 West Side, *Claymore F. Heitmeyer*.
 Berea, to be supplied.
 Sandusky and Lake Shore, *Jacob Krehbiel*,
Charles Stellner.
 Galion, *Charles Bozenhard*.
 Mansfield, to be supplied.
 Bucyrus, to be supplied.

Marion, *John Schweinfurth*.
 Delaware, *Christian Nachtrieb*.
 Canal Dover, John C. Wurster.
 Pittsburgh, *Anton Warnes*.
 Alleghany City, *Frederic Diether*.
 Birmingham, *Herman Herzer*.
Jacob Rothweiler, Professor, and Agent of
 Wallace German College—member of
 Berea Quarterly Conference.

MICHIGAN GERMAN DISTRICT.

NICHOLAS NUHFER, P. E.

Detroit: Beaubien-street, *George A. Reuter*.
 La Salle Avenue and Roseville, *Charles G.*
Herzer.

Newport, *Henry Mentz*.
 Saginaw and Bay City, *Andrew Meier*.
 Grand Rapids, *Henry Krill*.
 Allegan, *William A. Boerius*.
 Lansing, *Gustavus Bertrams*.
 Ann Arbor, *John V. Jahraus*.
 Toledo, *Peter F. Schneider*.
 Woodville and Perrysburgh, *Philip B. Weber*.
 Defiance, Jacob Braun.

John Horst, transferred to the Minnesota
 Conference.

QUEST. 16. *Where and when shall our next
 Conference be held?*

At Sandusky City, Ohio. Time not given.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE,

Held in Xenia, Ohio, September 2-9, 1863.

BISHOP BAKER, *Presiding*. WM. H. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary*.

QUEST. 1. *Who are Admitted on Trial?*

Michael A. Bryson, John S. Pumphrey,
 John F. Hull, William W. Ramsay, William
 Runyan, Absalom M. Griffeth, Erastus O.
 Green, Robert M. Thompson, Homer C. Mid-
 dleton, Lucien Clark, Charles M. Griffin,
 William T. M'Mullen, William E. Spahr,
 Abram Wambaugh—14.

QUEST. 2. *Who Remain on Trial?*

None.

QUEST. 3. *Who are Admitted into full Con-
 nection?*

None.

QUEST. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

FIRST CLASS: None.

SECOND CLASS: Nehemiah Green, Thomas
 J. Harris, Michael J. Cramer, Jonathan Verity,
 James Stevenson, Edward F. Hill—6.

QUEST. 5. *Who have been Elected and Or-
 dained Elders this year?*

Thornton E. Fidler, Fletcher W. Hypes—2.

QUEST. 6. *Who have Located this year?*

E. C. Merrick.

QUEST. 7. *Who are the Superannuated or
 Worn-out Preachers?*

D. Whitcomb, J. Barton, J. W. Stone,
 J. W. Keeley, A. Brown, C. W. Swain, P.

Wilkins, W. Guyer, D. D. Davisson, S. Ben-
 nett, J. Guyer, D. Sharp, H. Baker, J. M'D.
 Matthews, W. Engel, J. Manning, J. Gabler,
 W. J. Thurber, A. W. Musgrove, S. Brown,
 L. P. Miller, M. P. Gaddis, E. G. West, J. C.
 Bontecou, B. Glasscock—25.

QUEST. 8. *Who have been Expelled from the
 Connection this year?*

None.

QUEST. 9. *Who have Withdrawn from the
 Connection this year?*

None.

QUEST. 10. *Were all the Preachers' Characters
 Examined?*

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

QUEST. 11. *Who have Died this year?*

C. R. Lovell, Leroy Swormstedt, J. T.
 Mitchell, A. M. Lorraine, George W. Harris,
 Clinton W. Sears, William H. Fyffe, A. P.
 Dunlap, George B. Owen—9.

1. Rev. CHARLES R. LOVELL was born in Dunsta-
 ble, Mass., August 11, 1808, whence he emigrated
 with his parents to eastern Ohio, in 1818. At that
 early day the means of a liberal education were
 very limited, and open only to the sons of the rich.
 Others had to depend, for a very partial education,
 upon schools then common in that section of the
 state, often taught by very incompetent teachers.
 In these, and under the tuition of private instruct-
 ors, and by close application to study, he obtained