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1840.

	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.	
Chetauque	Erie	339	Barnesville, <i>Daniel Limerick, Abraham Lippet.</i>
Lake	Mercer	558	Duck Creek, <i>George Waddle, Thomas Taylor.</i>
French Creek		—	Munroe, <i>John Graham, Andrew Coleman.</i>
Mahoning		897	Middle Island, <i>David C. Merryman.</i>
Butler			Little Kenhawa, <i>George Holmes.</i>

RECAPITULATION.

- Members in society this year 16953 194
- Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*
- PITTSBURG DIST. *Asa Shinn, P. Elder.*
Pittsburg, *Wm. Stevens.*
Williamsport, *Henry Baker, Thornton Fleming, sup.*
Redstone, *Henry Furlong, John Strickler.*
Uniontown, *David Sharp.*
Somerset, *John B. West.*
Connellsville, *Robert Boyd, Thomas Jamson.*
Ohio, *Archibald M'Elroy, George W. Robison.*
- MONONGAHELA DIST. *George Brown, P. Elder.*
Washington, *James Sansom.*
Greenfield, *Peregrine Buckingham, Richard Armstrong.*
Monongahela, *Samuel Brockunier, N. Callender.*
Randolph, *Asby Pool.*
Lewis, *Wm. S. Morgan.*
Harrison, *Isaac Reynolds.*
Clarksburg, *Thomas M. Hudson.*
Short Creek, *John West, Jonathan Holt.*
Wheeling, *John Waterman.*
- WEST WHEELING DIST. *Wm. Lambdin, P. Elder.*
Steubenville, *Joshua Monroe.*
Cross Creek, *Wm. Tipton, Wm. Hank.*
Leesburg, *John Connelly.*
West Wheeling, *Simon Lauck, Charles Thorn.*
- Barnesville, *Daniel Limerick, Abraham Lippet.*
Duck Creek, *George Waddle, Thomas Taylor.*
Munroe, *John Graham, Andrew Coleman.*
Middle Island, *David C. Merryman.*
Little Kenhawa, *George Holmes.*
St. Clarksville and Mount Pleasant, *John M'Mahon, sup.*
- OHIO DIST. *Charles Elliott, P. Elder.*
Grand River, *Philip Green, Joseph S. Davis.*
Deerfield, *John Summerville, Ira Eddy, sup.*
Hudson, *Robert Hopkins.*
Canton, *Billings O Plimpton.*
Beaver, *Charles Cooke.*
Lisbon, *Wm. Knox, Wm. C. Henderson.*
Hartford, *Thomas Carr, John Chandler.*
Youngstown, *Edward Taylor, William Babcock.*
Newcastle, *Samuel Adams, James Babcock.*
- ERIE DIST. *William Swayze, P. Elder.*
Conewango, *John W. Hill.*
North-East, *John P. Kent.*
Chetauque, *Peter D. Horton, Joseph S. Barris.*
Lake, *Henry Knapp, John Scott.*
French Creek, *Robert C. Hatton.*
Erie, *Nathaniel Reeder, Zacariah Ragan.*
Mercer, *Alfred Brunson, Edward Stevenson.*
Butler, *Job Wilson.*
Mahoning, *Ignatius H. Tacket.*
Henry B. Bascom, Conference missionary.
- Quest. 15. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
Washington, Penn., Aug. 22, 1826.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

- Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
John Hill, Absalom D. Fox, John W. Clarke, Wm. T. Cristy, Sam'l P. Shaw, John C. Havens, John Ferree, Harry O. Sheldon, John W. Gilbert, Philip Strawther, George W. Young—11.
- Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
Arza Brown, Jacob Delay, Augustus Eddy, Andrew F. Baxter, Wm. Runnels, Joab Ragan, James M'Intyre, Jacob Dixon—8.
- Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
James C. Taylor, John A. Baughman, Robert O. Spencer, Thomas Beacham, Elijah H. Field, Alfred M. Lorain, Solomon Manear, James T. Donahou—8.
- Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
Richard Brandriff, John Crawford, Levi White, John Janes, William H. Collins, George Gatch, J. C. Taylor,* John A. Baughman,* Robert O. Spencer, Thomas

Beacham, E. H. Rield,* Solomon Maneer,*
J. T. Donahoo*—13.

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

George W. Maley, John Walker, H. S. Fernandes, J. H. Power, A. M. Lorain—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James Murray, Orin Gilmore, J. T. Wells, James Collord, John Everhart—5.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Michael Ellis, Curtis Goddard, Truman Bishop—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Moses Crume, Whitefield Hughs, Henry Baker, John Brown, Wm. Page—5.

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

William Cunningham.

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

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was done by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?**

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Miami District.		Whites. Col.		Paint Creek		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Cincinnati	827	74		Pickaway	838		
Miami	1056	1		Salt Creek	430	3	
Oxford	800			Wilmington	700	2	
White Oak	1280	1					6442 12
Milford	1006			Lancaster District.			
Union	1300	16		Athens	817		
Piqua	933			Hockhocking	385		
Greenville	393			Fairfield	1165		
	7595	92		Muskingum	800		
Sandusky District.				Zanesville sta.	190	2	
Belle Fontaine	468			Zanesville cir.	782		
Mad River	993	7		Columbus	1062		
London	787			Granville	629		
Delaware	370						5830 2
Wyandot mis.	200			Portland District.			
Detroit	242			Knox	708	1	
	3060	7		Mansfield	751	4	
Scioto District.				Wayne	425		
Straight Creek	816			Huron	405		
Brush Creek	909	1		Black River	186	2	
Scioto	903			Sandusky	97	1	
Chillicothe	450	3		Brunswick	451		
Deer Creek	860						3023 8

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Kenhawa District.			Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Nicholas	Whites.	Col.
Letart Falls	541	5	Logan	249 14
Burlington	259		Marietta	501
Guyandotte	239			
Big Kenhawa	271	21		2371 63
Charleston	180	22		

RECAPITULATION.

Members in society this year	Whites.	Col.
	28321	184

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

Martin Ruter, book agent at Cincinnati.

MIAMI DIST. John Collins, P. Elder.
Cincinnati, William H. Raper, Truman Bishop, sup.

Miami, Andrew S. M'Clain, John P. Taylor.

Oxford, Daniel D. Davidson, Robert O. Spencer.

White Oak, Greenbury R. Jones, William J. Thompson.

Milford, Arthur W. Elliot, Robert W. Finley.

Union, Charles Waddle, John Sale, Wm. B. Christy.

Piqua, George W. Mealy, James Smith.
Greenville, Benjamin Lawrence.

Mad River, Augustus Eddy, Levi White.
Belle Fontaine, George Gatch.

Scioto DIST. Russell Bigelow, P. Elder.

Straight Creek, Arza Brown, William H. Collins.

Brush Creek, John Hill, William Runnels.

Scioto, Alfred M. Lorain, Absalom D. Fox.

Chillicothe, John F. Wright.
Deer Creek, Jacob Delay, George W. Young.

Paint Creek, Burroughs Westlake.
Pickaway, Richard Brandriff, Samuel P. Shaw.

Wilmington, Andrew F. Baxter.
London, James T. Donahoo, John C. Havens.

LANCASTER DIST. Jacob Young, P. Elder.

Athens, James Laws, Isaac C. Hunter.

Marietta, John W. Kinney, Curtis Goddard, sup.

Muskingum, Cornelius Springer.
Zanesville station, David Young.

Zanesville circuit, Zarah Coston, Michael Ellis, sup.

Granville, Samuel Hamilton.

Columbus, Joseph Carper, John H. Power.
Fairfield, Leroy Swormstedt, James Quinn.
Hockhocking, Jacob Dixon.

PORTLAND DIST. *James M' Mahon,*
P. Elder.

Delaware, *James Gilruth.*
Knox, *Jacob Hooper,* Thomas Beachman.
Mansfield, *James M'Intyre,* Joab Ragan.
Wayne, *Abner Goff,* H. O. Sheldon.
Huron, *Shadrach Ruark.*
Black River, *Elijah H. Field.*
Brunswick, *John Crawford,* James C.
Taylor.
Sandusky, *John W. Clarke.*

DETROIT DIST. *William Simmons,*
P. Elder.

Detroit city, *William Simmons.*
Detroit circuit, *John A. Baughman,* Solo-
mon Manier.
Fort Defiance, *Elias Pattee,* missionary.

Wyandot mission, *J. B. Finley,* J. C.
Brook.

KENHAWA DIST. *Zachariah Connell,*
P. Elder.

Angusta College, *John P. Durbin.*
Salt Creek, *John Walker.*
Burlington, *John Janes.*
Guyandotte, *John Stewart.*
Logan, *John W. Gilbert.*
Big Kenhawa, *John Ferree.*
Charlestown, *Henry S. Fernandes.*
Nicholas, *Philip Strawther.*
Letart Falls, *Francis Wilson.*

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

At Hillsborough, Oct. 4, 1826.

KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

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

Even Stephenson, John Fisk, Michael
Taylor, William Brown, Benjamin Tevis,
Fletcher Tevis, Joseph S. Tomlinson,
James Greenup, Henry Duke, James
Crow, Nathaniel M. Talbot, Alex. H.
Stemmins, Nehemiah Cravens, David
Tunnell, Charles M. Holliday, John G.
Denton—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William M'Comas, John Sinclair, Jo-
seph Carter, William Atherton, Fountain
Pitts, Benjamin Ogden, John M. S. Smith,
William Crane, William Askins, Nath'l
Parker—10.

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

Nelson Dills, Clement L. Clifton, N. G.
Berryman, T. J. Holleman, Abram Long,
Daniel Black, H. H. Kavanaugh, John S.
Barger, David Wright—9.

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Nelson Dills,* Clement Clifton,* N. G.
Berryman,* T. J. Holleman,* Abram
Long,* George Stephens, George W. Rob-
bins, Daniel Black,* H. H. Kavanaugh,*
John S. Barger,* David Wright,* George
Richardson,* Henry W. Hunt, Major
Stanfield—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and or-
dained elders this year?*

Stephen Harber, James Browder, elect,
William Chambers, Lewis Parker, Peter

Akers, Obadiah Harber, Simon L. Booker,
Green Malone, Richard D. Neal, Presley
Morris, Thomas Atterbury, James Ross,
elect—12.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James P. Milligan, James Browder, Al-
len Elliott, S. P. V. Gillespie, Presley
Morris, James Ross, Henry Gregg—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
preachers?*

Thomas Atterbury, Absalom Hunt—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or
worn-out preachers?*

John Ray, Benjamin Lakin, John R.
Keach, Barnabas M'Henry, William Hol-
man, Henry M'Daniel, Edward Ashley,
Leroy Cole, Zadock B. Thaxton, Blach-
ley C. Wood—10.

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

John Watson.

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None.

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