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1840.

John H. Fielding, president of Madison College.

Homer J. Clark, professor in Madison College.

Henry B. Bascom, transferred to Kentucky Conference.

Nathaniel Callender, without an appointment, at his own request, on account of ill health.

William Swayze, sap., Conference missionary.

Jacob Young, transferred to the Ohio Conference.

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

At Wellsburg, Brook county, Virginia, August 16, 1833.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

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

James F. Davison, Elias M. Daley, Joseph M. Matthews, Adam Miller, Benjamin L. Jefferson, George Elliot, Charles W. Swaine, Michael Marley, Henry Turner, Thomas Wiley, Jesse Prior, John G. Bruce, George C. Crum, Jacob Martin, Lorenzo Bevans, Philip Wareham, Benjamin Allen, Stephen M. Holland, David Kinnear—19.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Bradford Frazee, John M. Goshorn, William M. Sullivan, John C. Hardy, Joseph Leedom, Bernard A. Casset, Levi P. Miller, William Young, William Morrow, Ebenezer B. Chase, James Gurley, Allen D. Beasley, Asa B. Stroud, Charles C. Lybrand, Abraham Millice, Benj. Boydston, Elnathan C. Gavett, Leonard Hill, Elam Day, Ezekiel S. Gavett—20.

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

Thomas D. Allen, Wm. Sutton, E. H. Pilcher, H. E. Pilcher, Erastus Felton, Joseph A. Reeder, Adam Minear, Samuel A. Latta, Elmore Yocum, Wm. Sprague—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Thomas D. Allen,* Elijah H. Pilcher,* Henry E. Pilcher,* Erastus Felton,* Joseph A. Reeder,* Samuel A. Latta,* Elmore Yocum,* William Sprague,* Joseph Hill, Alvan Billings, Joseph M. Trimble, William Herr, Thomas Simms, Henry Colclazer, James W. Finley, Edmund W. Sehon, Leonard B. Gurley—17.

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

George W. Walker, James Armstrong, Gilbert Blue, William T. Snow, Adam Minear, Adam Sellers, elect—5.

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

Gilbert Blue, Philip Strawther, William J. Thompson—3.

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

John Meek, Adam Sellers, Elias Pattee, David Whitcomb, John P. Taylor, Andrew F. Baxter—6.

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

William Page, James Smith, Charles Reed, John C. Brook, David Young, Abbott Goddard, Benjamin Lakin, Benjamin Lawrence, Solomon Minear, Moses Crume, Robert W. Finley, John Brown, Jacob Young—13.

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

None.

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

Joab W. Ragan.

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

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

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

Michael Ellis.*

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

Miami District.		Whites. Col.		Greenville		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.					
Cincinnati	1495	125			9320	185	
Oxford	960	5					
Miami	900	3		Lebanon District.			
White Oak	1872	5	Union	1094	3		
Straight Creek	734		Lebanon	500	1		
Milford	1469		Piqua	1190			
Wilmington	872	2	Bellefontaine	1005			
Hamilton	343	8	Mad River	1460	2		

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.	
London	695		Galliopolis	417	11
Derby	727		Burlington	553	3
St. Mary's & Fort Defiance mission	249	1	Charlestown	182	34
			Nicholas	373	6
	6920	7	Salt Creek	400	6
			Logan	189	6
Scioto District.			Kenhawa	347	15
Brush Creek	1358	5	Guyandotte	300	10
Hillsborough	1540		Portsmouth	136	
Chillicothe	810			3360	87
Paint Creek	925		Portland District.		
Pickaway	1010	16	Brunswick	689	
Deer Creek	1586	4	Wayne	868	1
Adelphi	823		Holmes	748	1
Columbus station	320		Mansfield	1163	
Columbus circuit	938		Delaware	639	
	9290	25	Sandusky	506	
			Huron	660	
Lancaster District.			Black River	660	
Zanesville station	390	7	Sandusky city	59	1
Zanesville circuit	890	2	Wyandot mis.	218	
Granville	959		Greensburg	626	
Muskingum	1095	1		6836	3
Fairfield	1275		Wyandot miss.	245	In.
Athens	782		Detroit District.		
Marietta	760	20	Detroit city	66	7
Knox	1237		Oakland	308	
	7388	30	Ann Arbour	373	
			Monroe	135	
Kenhawa District.			St. Clair miss.	74	
Letart Falls	463		St. Joseph		
			mis.	220	
				1176	7

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Total number this year	44290	334	245
last year	40142	274	230
Increase this year	4148	70	15

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

MIAMI DIST. *James B. Finley*, P. Elder.
Cincinnati station, *Thos. A. Morris*, *Nathan Emery*, *W. B. Christie*, Edmund W. Sehon.

Oxford, *John Stewart*, James F. Davison.
Miami, *Adam Poe*, Charles W. Swaine.
White Oak, *William Simmons*, John M. Goshorn.

New-Richmond, *John Collins*.
Straight Creek, *James Quinn*, John G. Bruce.

Milford, *Burroughs Westlake*, Thomas D. Allen.
Wilmington, *William D. Barrett*, Jacob Martin.

Hamilton, *G. R. Jones*.
Eaton, *John A. Baughman*, Stephen M. Holland, *A. F. Baxter*, sup.

LEBANON DIST. *J. F. Wright*, P. Elder.
Union, *Francis Wilson*, *Dan'l D. Davison*.

Dayton station, *David D. Dyche*.

Lebanon, *Arthur W. Elliot*, *James Laws*.

Piqua, *Joshua Boucher*, *Levi White*.

Bellefontaine, *Thomas Simms*, William Morrow.

Mad River, *William H. Raper*, *Richard Brandriff*, *Joseph Hill*.

London, *William Sutton*, J. C. Hardy.

Derby, *Michael Marley*.

St. Mary's mission, *William M. Sullivan*.

Defiance mission, *Jesse Priot*, *John P. Taylor*, sup., *Adam Sellers*, sup.

Scioto Dist. *Augustus Eddy*, P. Elder.

Bush Creek, *George W. Walker*, *Allen D.*

Beasley, *Henry E. Pilcher*.

Hillsborough, *George W. Maley*, *Joseph A. Reeder*.

Chillicothe station, *Joseph M. Matthews*.

Chillicothe circuit, *Jacob Delay*.

Paint Creek, *William T. Snow*, *Henry Turner*.

Pickaway, *David Lewis*, *Jacob Dixon*.

Deer Creek, *John H. Power*, *James Gurley*.

Adelphi, *Elijah H. Fields*, *Geo. C. Crum*.

Columbus station, *Robert O. Spencer*.

Columbus cir., *Samuel P. Shaw*, *Arza Brown*, *John Meek*, sup.

LANCASTER DIST. *Leroy Swormstedt*, P. Elder.

Zanesville sta., *Joseph A. Trimble*.

Zanesville cir., *John W. Gilbert*, *Levi P. Miller*.

Granville, *Henry S. Fernandis*, *Charles C. Lybrand*.

Roscoe, *James T. Donahoo*.

Putnam, *James Gilruth*, *Abner Goff*.

Lancaster, *Zacariah Connell*, *William Young*.

Rushville, *Samuel Hamilton*, *Jacob Hooper*.

Athens, *John Ferree*, *Abraham Baker*.

Marietta, *Joseph Carper*, *Absalom D. Fox*.

Mount Vernon, *James M' Mahon*.

KENHAWA DIST. *I. C. Hunter*, P. Elder.

Letart Falls, *Asa B. Stroud*, *Abraham Millice*.

Galliopolis, *James Armstrong*.

Burlington, *James Callahan*, *Benjamin L. Jefferson*.

Charleston, *James C. Taylor*.

Nicholas, *David Kinnear*, *Adam Miller*.

Salt Creek, *John Ulin*.

Logan, *Philip Wareham*.

Kenhawa, *Joseph Leedom*, *Bernard A. Casset*.

Guyandotte, *Ebenezer T. Webster*.

Portsmouth sta., *William Herr*, *David Whitcomb*, sup.

PORTLAND DIST. R. Bigelow, P. Elder.
Brunswick, James Wilson, Lorenzo Be-
vans.

Wayne, Henry O. Sheldon, John Hazard,
Elias M. Daley.

Holmes, Shadrach Ruark.

Mansfield, John Jones, E. Yocum.

Delaware, Alfred M. Lorrain, David Cad-
wallader.

Sandusky, Elam Day, Ebenezer B. Chase.
Norwalk, Adam Minear, C. S. Carpenter,
Benjamin Boydston.

Elyria, Wm. Runnels, George Elliot.
Sandusky city, Leonard B. Gurley.

Wyandot and Fort Finley mission, Thomas
Thompson, E. C. Gavit.

Greensburg, John C. Havens.

DETROIT DIST. C. Goddard, P. Elder.
Detroit sta., Henry Colclazer.

Oakland, Bradford Frazee, Thomas Wi-
ley

Tecumseh, Elijah H. Pilcher, E. S.
Gavit.

Monroe, James W. Finley.

Ypsilanti, Alvan Billings, Benjamin Allen.
St. Joseph's mission, Benj. Cooper, Wm.
Sprague.

Kalamazoo mission, Erastus Felton.

St. Clair mission, Leonard Hill, Elias
Pattee, sup.

Charles Holliday, book agent, Cincin-
nati.

John P. Durbin, professor of natural
history, Augusta College.

The Conference has permitted Samuel
A. Latta to act as agent for the American
Colonization Society for one year.

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

At Dayton, Montgomery county, Ohio,
Sept. 19, 1832.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

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

Micah Casteel, Justinian Williams,
Richard H. Lee, Richard W. Owen, Ja-
cob Lanus, James M. Jamison, John
Thompson, Richard Overby—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Benjamin Babbitt, Benjamin R. John-
son, Christian Eaker, Fountain Brown—4.

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

James H. Slavens, Nelson R. Bewly
—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Nelson R. Bewly,* James H. Slavens,*
Jerom C. Berryman, William Johnson,
George W. Teas, Robert H. Jordan—6.

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

John K. Lacy.

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

Parker Snedecor.

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

None.

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

Benjamin S. Ashby, John Scripps—2.

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

None.

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

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' charac-
ters examined?*

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

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

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*
No return.

Quest. 14. *Where are the preachers sta-
tioned this year?*

MISSOURI DIST. Joseph Edmundson, P. El-
der, and superint. of Kansas missions.
Kansas missions, Thomas Johnson, Wm.
Johnson.

Lexington cir., Benjamin Babbitt.

James Fork, of White River mission,
James H. Slavens.

Lamoine, Justinian Williams, Richard H.
Lee.

Cedar Creek, George W. Teas, Wm. A.
H. Spratt.

Boonslick, William Ketran, Andrew
Peace.

Fishing River, George W. Bewly.