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1840.

INDIANA CONFERENCE.

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

Edward Smith, William Watson, William Clark, John W. Sullivan, John A. Brouse, James Harrison, Freeman Farnsworth, Richard C. Meek, Joshua W. Law, William Campbell, Jesse Harbin, Thomas Ray, John Robbins, John W. Holland, Lemuel M. Reeves, John Newell, Philip May, Daniel Watkins—18.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Daniel, David Stiver, Stephen R. Ball, Robert Johnson, Amasa Johnson, Zacariah Games, Henry Deputy, Elijah Whitten, Joseph White, Enoch Wood, Hiram Greggs—11.

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

George M. Beswick, James T. Robe, William M. Dailey, Cornelius Swank—4.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John C. Smith, Isaac Kimball, John Richey, Spencer W. Hunter, William M. Dailey,* Ancil Beach, Henry S. Talbott, Edward R. Ames, George M. Beswick,* James T. Robe,* Cornelius Swank*—11.

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

Richard S. Robinson, Miles Huffaker, Lorenzo D. Smith, Boyd Phelps, Charles Bonner—5.

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

Samuel Brenton, Eli P. Farmer, Asa Beck, James Scott—4.

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

Robert Burns.

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

T. S. Hitt, D. Anderson, George Locke—3.

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 *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*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' characters examined?*

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

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

John Strange, Anthony F. Thompson*—2.

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

Madison District.		Whites. Col.	
Madison sta.	259	9	Columbus 472
Vevay cir.	1013	3	Rushville 990
Lawrence-			Franklin 918
burg	965	3	Bloomington 230
White Water	1058	1	Greencastle 707
Wayne	1276	27	
Newcastle	790	29	5517
Connersville	763	4	55
Greensburg	555		
Mississina-			
way	76		
	6754	76	
Charlestown District.		Whites. Col.	
Charlestown			
circuit	721	15	Rockville cir. 803
New-Albany			Terre Haute 749
& Jefferson-			Carlisle 444
ville	322	16	Vincennes 43
Corydon cir.	679		Vincennes 348
Paoli	483	3	Petersburg 475
Bedford	407		Princeton 435
Salem	561	11	Boonville 904
Lexington	553	20	La Fayette 512
Brownstown	337		Frankfort 381
Washington	356	2	Crawfords-
			ville 312
	4419	67	Pine Creek 553
			5647
			74
Indianapolis District.		Mission District.	
Indianapolis			Upper Wabash
station	210	15	mission 322
Fall Creek			St. Joseph and
circuit	633	1	South Bend
White Lick	751		mission 323
Vernon	616		Kalamazoo
			mission 156
			Fort Wayne
			mission 66
			Laporte miss. 140
			1007
			1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	23344	273
last year	19853	162
Increase this year	3491	91

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those*

* See at the end of Minutes for this year

who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Claimants.	Claims.	Claimants.	Claims.
Jas. Havens	224 41	H. Deputy	52 50
John Kerns	73	J. L. Thompson	185 70
J. Oglesby	83 25	J. White	152 87
J. C. Smith	5 62	E. Wood	60 44
J. Tarkington	72	A. F. Thompson	27 3
Hiram Gregg	104	J. Richey	158 85
Ancil Beach	83 84	W. H. Smith	261 25
David Stiver	17 92	J. Scott	141 10
N. Fairchild	254 85	S. Julian	172 39
C. Swank	67 09	E. G. Wood	87 08
J.W.M'Reynolds	146 11	M. Huffaker	24 95
R. Johnson	33 01	R. Hargrave	120 75
W. Shanks	251 99	N. B. Griffith	130 68
J. Miller	138 22	S. R. Ball	187
Z. Games	74 22	L. D. Smith	5
Geo. Locke	195 40	A. Johnson	27 12
H. S. Talbott	185 54	J. Armstrong	100
D. Anderson	173 87	S. C. Cooper	139 40
J. T. Johnson	168 45	Robert Burns	232
J. Daniel	129 60	W. Watson	26
A. Sparks	143 13	Widow Strange	164
H. Vredenburg	141 54	Cord	172
A. Wiley	123 18	Cravens	100
C. W. Ruter	146	Moore	122
J. N. Ellsbury	153 57	Bishops—	
T. J. Brown	121 90	M'Kendree	10 71
C. Bonner	130 19	Roberts	15 48
S. W. Hunter	30 69	Soule	17 76
L. Kimball	106 48	Hedding	15 48
A. Beck	190 34	Andrew	18 52
E. Whitten	47 04	Emory	18 52
S. R. Brenton,	10		
Eli P. Farmer	171 58		6634 57

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

Places.	Collections.	Places.	Collections.
Lawrenceburg circuit	30	Princeton	3 12
White Water	11 50	La Fayette	25 19
Wayne	8 75	Frankfort	1
Charlestown	7 25	Crawfordsville	1
New-Albany sta.	11 25	Pine Creek	1
Jeffersonville	22	Upper Wabash mission	1
Corydon circuit	4 31	Fort Wayne	1
Lexington	6	Madison	125 35
Fall Creek	8 65	Dividend of	
Columbus	6 56	Book Concern	400
Rushville	4 60	Do. Chartered	
Franklin	1	Fund	75
Vincennes dist.	1		
Rockville cir.	1 06		757 50

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
N. Fairchild	58	S. Julian	46
C. Swank	3 94	R. Burns	84
Wm. Shanks	33	Wm. Watson	5
G. Locke	31	Widow Strange	60 12
H. S. Talbott	29	Cord	63 50
D. Anderson	28 50	Cravens	36
J. T. Johnson	31 51	Moore	48 50
A. Sparks	10 50	Stephenson	
H. Vredenburg	57	has relinquish-	
W. H. Smith	24 25	ed her claim.	

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishops—		Bishops—	
M'Kendree	10 71	Andrew	18 52
Roberts	15 48	Emory	18 52
Soule	17 76		
Hedding	15 48		756 20

N. B. The answer to question 16 was not given by this Conference.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MADISON DIST. Allen Wiley, P. Elder.
 Madison station, Lorenzo D. Smith.
 Vevay, Richard S. Robinson, John W. Holland.
 Lawrenceburg, William M. Daily, John Daniel.
 White Water, Charles Bonner, John Robins.
 Wayne, John C. Smith, Isaac Kimball.
 Newcastle, Robert Burns, sup., one to be supplied.
 Connersville, John W. M'Reynolds, Jas. Harrison.
 Greensburg, Joseph Tarkington.
 Vernon, Joshua W. Law, Robert Johnson.

CHARLESTOWN DIST. William Shanks, P. Elder.
 Charlestown, John Miller, George M. Beewick.

New-Albany, to be supplied.
 Jeffersonville, Edward R. Ames.
 Corydon, John Kerns, Elijah Whitten.
 Salem, Zacariah Games.
 Bedford, Hiram Gregg.
 Brownstown, John T. Johnson.
 Paoli, Henry S. Talbott, Jesse Harbin.
 Lexington, Joseph Oglesby.

INDIANAPOLIS DIST. James Havens, P. Elder.
 Indianapolis station, Calvin W. Ruter.
 Indianapolis circuit, John W. Sullivan.
 Fall Creek, Ancil Beach, Lemuel M. Reeves.

Danville, Joseph White.
 Mooresville, Philip May.
 Columbus, Spencer W. Hunter.
 Rushville, Isaac N. Ellsbury, David Stiver.

Franklin, Amos Sparks.
 Bloomington, William H. Smith.
 VINCENNES DIST. James L. Thompson, P. Elder.

Carlisle, John Richey, James T. Robe.
 Petersburg, Samuel Julian.
 Princeton, Enoch G. Wood, Cornelius Swank.
 Boonville, Thomas Ray.
 Washington, Miles Huffaker.

Terre Haute, *Richard Hargrave*, William Watson.
 Rockville, *Samuel C. Cooper*, Henry Deputy.
 Greencastle, *Thomas J. Brown*.
 Crawfordsville, John A. Brouse, Daniel Watkins.
 La Fayette, *Nehemiah B. Griffith*, *Hakiah Vredenburg*.
 NORTH-WESTERN DIST. *Jas. Armstrong*, P. Elder.
 St. Joseph, John Newell, Edward Smith.
 South Bend, *Boyd Phelps*.
 Pine Creek, William Clark.

Carroll, Enoch Wood.
 Frankfort, Stephen R. Ball, William Campbell.
 Tippecanoe and Eel River mission, Amasa Johnson.
 Mississinaway mission, Freeman Farnsworth.
 Maumee mission, to be supplied.
 Kalamazoo mission, Richard C. Meek.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Centreville, Wayne county, October 23, 1834.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 W. B. Murphy, T. Sullens, W. B. Winton, B. M'C. Roberts, William Spann—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 R. B. Rogers, M. C. Hawk, C. K. Lewis, John Sensebaugh, William Burgess, J. Falls, D. J. Fulton, W. H. Rogers, A. N. Ross—9.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
 H. Ingram, E. Still—2.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 William Gilmore, John Prior, E. Still,* H. Ingram*—4.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?*
 A. Patton, A. Bewley, R. M. Stevens, A. Woodfin, D. R. M'Enally, William Bower, H. Cumming—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 J. Nutty, W. A. Eakin—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
 J. Witten, J. Bowman—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
 James Dixon, T. Wilkerson, H. Cumming—3.

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' characters examined?*

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Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
 James G. H. Spear.*

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

Abingdon District.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	
Abingdon sta.	86	103	Dandridge 605 79
Abingdon cir.	819	110	Newmarket 743 125
Jefferson	406	13	Rutledge 558 60
Grayson	506	34	Tazewell 507 63
Wythe	618	164	Clinton 449 31
Evansham	144	54	
East River	836	84	
Lebanon	623	74	
	4038	636	5352 682
Greenville District.		Washington District.	
	Whites.	Col.	
Scott cir.	610	45	Kingston cir. 519 66
Blountville	755	123	Washington circuit 327 24
Elizabethton	337	23	Pikeville 372 51
Jonesboro'	1098	160	Jasper 570 9
Green	1377	123	Athens 977 105
Quarter's Valley	760	139	Tellico 965 52
Lee	554	68	Sweetwater 920 24
	5491	680	
Knoxville District.		Ashville District.	
	Whites.	Col.	
Knoxville	136	70	Franklin cir. 293 15
Knox cir.	637	64	Pickens 179 16
Maryville cir.	443	65	Tugelow 160 22
Sevierville	695	58	Greenville 277 41
Newport	566	67	Rem's Creek 421 22
			Catawba 333 54
			French-Broad 725 74
			Waynesville 430 15
			2816 265

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	22349	2593
last year	20798	2316
Increase this year	1551	277

* No memoir has been received.