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1840.

Vandalia missionary station, *S. H. Thompson.*

SANGAMON DIST. *S. Peter, P. Elder.*
 Alton station, *B. Randle.*
 Alton circuit, *J. H. Benson.*
 Carrollton, *Jesse Hale.*
 Carlinville, *L. Springer.*
 Jacksonville station, *S. L. Robinson.*
 Jacksonville circuit, *William Meldrum.*
 Sangamon, *Richard Bird.*
 Springfield station, *Joseph Edmundson.*
 Flat Branch mission, *John E. French.*

William D. R. Trotter, teacher in the Pleasant Plains Academy.

CHICAGO DIST. *John Sinclair, P. Elder.*
 Chicago missionary station, *John T. Mitchell.*

De Plane mission, *D. Blackwell.*
 Ottawa mission, *W. Royal.*
 Bureau mission, *Stephen R. Beggs.*
 Peoria mission, *L. S. Walker.*
 Pekin circuit, *J. Arrington.*
 Bloomington, *Z. Hall.*
 Athens, *Moses Clampet.*

Iroquois mission, *E. Springer.*

QUINCY DIST. *P. Cartwright, P. Elder,* and superintendent of Pleasant Plains Academy.

Pittsfield, *W. Pitner.*
 Quincy, *James Hadley.*
 Rushville station, *T. Neely Ralston.*
 Rushville circuit, *William H. Window.*
 Canton, *Henry Summers.*
 Fort Edwards mission, *D. B. Carter.*
 Henderson River mission, *P. Boring.*
 Knoxville mission, *B. H. Cartwright.*

GALENA MISSIONARY DIST. *Hooper Crews,* superintendent.

Galena missionary station, *H. Crews.*
 Iowa mission, *L. Bevans.*
 Dubuque mission, *N. S. Bastion.*
 Rock Island mission, *C. D. James.*
 Buffalo Grove mission, *L. A. Sugg.*

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

At Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, 1835.

INDIANA CONFERENCE.

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

Joseph Carter, Fernandes C. Holliday, Daniel H. Dickerson, Seward P. Moore, Thomas Gunn, Isaac Owen, William V. Daniel, Thomas Bartlett, Sanford S. Williams, John S. Bayless, David Stucker, Micajah Reeder, Lewis Hurlbert—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William Watson, John A. Brouse, Freeman Farnsworth, William Campbell, Thos. Ray, Stephen R. Ball, Hiram Griggs, Wm. Clarke, James S. Harrison, Richard C. Meek, Jesse Harbin, Lemuel M. Reeve, Zacariah Games—13.

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

John Daniel, Amasa Johnson, Joseph White, David Stiver, Elijah Whitten, Enoch Wood—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

John Daniel,* David Stiver,* Amasa Johnson,* Elijah Whitten,* Joseph White,* Enoch Wood,* William M. Dailey, Geo. M. Beswick, James T. Robe, Cornelius Swank—10.

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

John C. Smith, John Ritchie, Ancil Beach, Edward R. Ames, Isaac Kimball, Spencer W. Hunter, Henry S. Talbott—7.

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

Lorenzo D. Smith, Thomas S. Hitt, Isaac N. Ellsbury—3.

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

Henry S. Talbott.

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

Daniel Anderson, John Ray—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' characters examined?*

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

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
George Locke, Nehemiah B. Griffith,
James Armstrong^a—3.

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

Madison District.		Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Columbus	618
Madison sta.	240	Rushville	842
Vevay cir.	821	Franklin	630
Lawrence-		Bloomington	256
burg	1150		—
White Water	893		4927
Wayne	1127		47
Newcastle	963	Vincennes District.	
Connersville	710	Carlisle	465
Greensburg	623	Princeton	553
Vernon	581	Boonville	548
	7108	Washington	391
	49	Terre Haute	690
		Rockville	916
		Crawfords-	
		ville	455
		La Fayette	900
		Petersburg	257
		Greencastle	789
			—
			5964
			67
		North Western District.	
		St. Joseph cir.	320
		South Bend	511
		Pine Creek	636
		Carroll	246
		Frankfort	515
		Tippecanoe	
		mission	118
		Mississina-	
		way mission	120
		Maumee	62
		Kalamazoo	215
			—
			2763
			2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total number this year	24984	229
last year	23344	273
Increase this year	1640	44 dec.

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 who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$7,735 81.

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

Places.	Collections.	Places.	Collections.
Madison sta.	43	Charlestown	6 31
Vevay cir.	8 56	New-Albany	10
Lawrenceburg	50	Corydon circuit	26 31
White Water	25 84	Salem	3 69
Newcastle	2 50	Brownstown	3 75

^a See at the end of Minutes for this year.

Places.	Collections.	Places.	Collections.
Paoli	2	Frankfort	1
Lexington	8	Kalamazoo	9 50
Indianapolis sta.	13 81	From Chartered	
Danville	2	Fund	75
Columbus	1	From Book Con-	
Bloomington	2 82	cern	600
Carlisle	4	From A. Wiley,	
Princeton	12 50	on money	
Washington	5	loaned	6
Rockville	10 6	Conference col-	
Greencastle	10 25	lections at	
La Fayette	2	Centreville	45
South Bend	14		—
Carroll	1		1005

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Robert Burns	4 80	Daniel Anderson	80
John T. Johnson	24	Geo. Locke	98 80
H. S. Talbott	50	Widow Cord	59 20
Jesse Harbin	21	Cravens	40
Joseph Oglesby	8	Moore	52 80
James Havens	28	Strange	65 60
Ancil Beach	21	Thompson	46 40
L. M. Reeves	1	David Struckey	40
W. H. Smith	12	Bishops—	
J. Ritchie	40	M'Kendree	10
J. T. Robe	14	Roberts	14 75
Samuel Julian	37	Soule	16 95
Thomas Ray	40	Andrew	17 68
Wm. Clarke	30	Emory	17 68
S. R. Ball	11		

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday school books?*

For missions, \$152 50. For Publishing Fund, \$36 50.

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

MADISON DIST. Allen Wiley, P. Elder.
Madison, Enoch G. Wood.
Vevay, J. Jones, one to be supplied.
Lawrenceburg station, J. Daniel.
Lawrenceburg circuit, C. M. Holliday, one to be supplied.
White Water, J. W. M' Reynolds, J. S. Harrison.
Greensburg, W. M. Dailey.
Versailles, S. S. Williams.
Vernon, T. Gunn.

CHARLESTOWN DIST. William Shanks, P. Elder.
Charlestown circuit, Joseph Tarkington, one to be supplied,
New-Albany station, C. W. Rutter.
Jeffersonville station, W. V. Daniel.
Corydon circuit, J. Kern, J. Harbin.
Greenville, E. Whitten.
Salem, J. Miller, J. S. Bayless.
Paoli, D. Stucker, H. S. Talbott, sup.
Lexington, G. M. Beswick.

INDIANAPOLIS DIST. *J. Havens*, P. Elder.
 Indianapolis station, *E. R. Ames*.
 Indianapolis circuit, *H. Griggs*.
 Rushville circuit, *J. Carter*, one to be supplied.
 Connersville, *Robert Burns*, *L. M. Reeve*.
 Wayne, *C. Bonner*, *F. C. Holliday*.
 Winchester, *D. H. Dickerson*.
 Newcastle, *Isaac Kimball*.
 Pendleton, *S. W. Hunter*.
 BLOOMINGTON DIST. *J. Oglesby*, P. Elder.
 Bloomington station, *J. C. Smith*.
 Bedford, *J. T. Johnson*.
 Brownstown, *L. Hurlbert*.
 Columbus, *W. H. Smith*.
 Franklin, *A. Beach*.
 Mooresville, *A. Sparks*.
 Danville, *A. Beck*.
 Greencastle, *T. J. Brown*, one to be supplied.
 VINCENNES DIST. *A. Wood*, P. Elder.
 Vincennes station, *Z. Games*.
 Princeton circuit, *J. A. Brouse*, *M. Reeder*.
 Boonville, *T. Ray*.
 Troy mission, *E. Wood*.
 Washington, *S. Julian*.

Otter Creek mission, *I. Owen*.
 Terre Haute, *J. White*, *D. Stiver*.
 Carlisle, *S. P. Moore*.
 CRAWFORDSVILLE DIST. *J. L. Thompson*,
 P. Elder.
 Crawfordsville circuit, *A. Johnson*.
 Rockville, *S. C. Cooper*, *W. Campbell*.
 Covington, *J. Ritchie*.
 La Fayette, *W. Clarke*, *W. Watson*.
 Frankfort, *B. Phelps*, one to be supplied.
 Carroll, *T. Bartlett*.
 Logansport mission, *M. Huffaker*.
 Pine Creek, *H. Vredenburg*.
 LAPORTE DIST. *R. Hargrave*, P. Elder.
 South Bend circuit, *S. R. Ball*.
 St. Joseph, *R. S. Robinson*.
 Cassapolis, *R. C. Meek*.
 Kalamazoo mission, *J. T. Robe*.
 Fort Wayne mission, *F. Farnsworth*.
 Marion circuit, *C. Swank*.

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

At La Fayette, Tippecanoe co., Ind.,
 October 15, 1835.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

None of the minutes of this Conference have been received, except the stations of the preachers. We are enabled to answer a few of the questions from information obtained through the Christian Advocate and Journal.

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

	Whites.	Col.
This year	21559	2478
Last year	22349	2593
Decrease	790	115

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 who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

Answer, \$5,629 49.

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

Conference collections	50 10
Draft on Book Concern	600
Chartered Fund	75
	— —
	725 10

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday school books?*

For missions, \$559 75. For Publishing Fund, \$57 84.

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

ABINGDON DIST. *T. K. Catlett*, P. Elder.
 Abingdon sta., *D. R. M'Enally*.
 Abingdon cir., *J. Y. Crawford*, *H. Balch*.
 Jefferson, one to be supplied.
 Grayson, *Daniel Payne*.
 Wythe cir., *Arnold Patton*.
 Giles, *W. B. Winton*, *W. C. Graves*.
 Lebanon, one to be supplied, *H. Johnson*.
 Evansham, *Ira Falls*.

GREENVILLE DIST. *L. S. Marshall*,
 P. Elder.

Jonesboro' and Kingsport, *Samuel Patton*.
 Blountville circuit, *Thomas Rice*.
 Scott, *William G. Brownlow*.
 Lee, *Wm. Gilmore*, *W. B. Murphy*.
 Clinch River mission, to be supplied.
 Carter Valley, *O. C. Miller*.
 Green, *James Cumming*, *A. Woodfin*.
 Jonesboro', *D. Adams*, *G. F. Cunningham*.