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1840.

Youngsville, *D. Preston*, one to be supplied.

Columbus, *D. Smith*.

North-East, *T. J. Jennings*, *J. E. Chapen*.

Westfield, *C. Brown*, *S. W. Parks*.

Fredonia, *W. Todd*, *L. Rogers*.

Forrestville, *H. Luce*, *S. Gregg*, one to be supplied.

Napoli, *D. Williams*, *J. A. Hallock*, *J. Gillmore*, sup.

Smithport, *I. H. Tackett*, *B. S. Hill*, one to be supplied.

ALLEGHANY DIST. *Z. H. Coston*,
P. Elder.

Alleghany town, *S. R. Brockunier*.

Burgettstown, *W. Smith*.

Beaver, *J. Monroe*.

Harmony, *C. Jones*, *J. C. Sweeney*.

Butler, *A. Jackson*, *L. Janney*.

Kittaning, *William Butt*.

Brookville, *A. Keller*, one to be supplied.

Ridgeway mission, *G. D. Kinnear*.

Shippensville and Pine Grove mission, *J. Scott*, *C. Morrison*.

T. Drummond, *J. L. Irwin*, *N. Henry*, and *G. Smith*, transferred to the Missouri Conference.

William R. Babcock, transferred to the Genesee Conference.

John A. Waterman, without an appointment, in view of a transfer to the Ohio Conference.

A. C. Barnes, without an appointment.

J. S. Barris, *P. M. M'Gowan*, and *Isaac Winans*, agents for the Alleghany College.

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

At Pittsburg, July 22, 1835.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

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

Joseph O. W. Cloninger, David Kemper, Charles R. Baldwin, Reuben S. Plummer, John Morey, Lorenzo Davis, John Rogers, John F. Gray, Edward Estell, Jonathan E. Chaplin, James Brooks, Moses A. Milligan, Richard Haney, William Morrow, James A. Kellam, Stephen P. Heath, M'Kendree Thrap, Frederick A. Seborn, David Warnock, Geo. Armstrong, Daniel M. Conent, Robert F. Hickman, Zacariah Wharton, Alanson Fleming, Dudley Woodbridge, Robert S. Kimber, John T. Kelum, John Bronaugh, Wesley Rowe, Hiram Gering, Orin Mitchell, William J. Ellsworth, Sylvester F. Southard, Mark Delany, Sheldon Parker, Lucian W. Berry, Wesley Brock, Richard Doughty, James Wilkerson, John W. White, Wesley C. Clark, Jacob A. Brown, William B. Bradford—43.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Joseph Waterman, James Parcels, Stephen A. Rathbon, Joseph Newson, T. A. G. Phillips, Lorenzo Waugh, James Webb, James Brewster, Benjamin F. Myers, Granville Moody, Samuel M. Allen, James Wheeler, William H. Lawder, Samuel Harvey, Francis H. Jennings, William H. Brockway, John W. Cooley, Charles R. Lovell, James Courtney, John Alexander, Cyrus Brooks, Henry Maynard, Samuel Lynch, James B. Austin, Richard Law-

rence, Alex. Morrow, Henry Whiteman, Zephaniah Bell, Eliakim Zimmerman, Marcus Swift, Philip Nation, Lester Janes, Harvey Camp, David Burns, Edward Thompson—35.

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

Francis A. Timmons, John Kinnear, Daniel Poe, Samuel G. Patterson, Joseph M'Dowell, Hiram M. Shafer, William Westlake, George Smith, William P. Strickland, Benjamin Ellis, Leonidas L. Hamline, Luther D. Whitney, Robert Cheney, Peter Sharp, David Reed, Andrew Dixon, Edward D. Roe, Hugh L. Dodds, Arthur B. Elliott—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Francis A. Timmons,* Leonidas L. Hamline,* John Kinnear,* Luther D. Whitney,* Daniel Poe,* Robert Cheney,* Samuel G. Patterson,* Peter Sharp,* David Reed,* Edward D. Roe,* Hiram M. Shafer,* Andrew Dixon,* George Smith,* Hugh L. Dodds,* William P. Strickland,* Arthur B. Elliott,* Benjamin Ellis,* Jas. F. Davison, Benjamin L. Jefferson, Chas. W. Swain, Henry Turner, Jesse Prior, Jacob Martin, Philip Wareham, John G. Bruce, Adam Miller, George Elliot, Michael Marley, Thomas Wiley, George C. Crum, Lorenzo Bevans, Stephen H. Holland, Frederick Butler, Gilbert Blue—34.

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

Bradford Frazee, elect., Bernard A. Cassett, Ebenezer B. Chase, Elnathan C. Gavit, John M. Goshorn, William Young, Abraham Millice, William M. Sullivan, William S. Morrow, Charles C. Lybrand, Joseph M'Dowell, Levi P. Miller, Asa B. Stroud, Leonard Hill—14.

Quest. 6. Who have located this year?
Joseph M. Matthews, Thomas Sims, Solomon Minear, Jos. Leedham, Abraham Baker, Curtis Goddard—6.

Quest. 7. Who are the supernumerary preachers?

Eli Truit, Adam Sellers, Joseph A. Reeder, Jacob Delay, Richard Brandriff, Benjamin Cooper, John Meek, John Waterman—6.

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

James Smith, Arthur W. Elliott, Greenbury R. Jones, J. C. Brooke, Francis Wilson, William Page, Benjamin Lakin, Moses Crume, Philip Gatch, Russel Bigelow, John P. Taylor, Elias Pattee, Abbott Goddard, Robert W. Finley, Charles Reed, Benjamin Lawrence, John Brown—17.

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?

Thomas F. Sargent, James Calahan*—2.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

Cincinnati District.		Lebanon District.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Cincinnati	1581	136	
Miami	1232		
Oxford	850	5	Lebanon 796 5
Hamilton	564	13	Union 1330 8
Eaton	664		Dayton 200 5
Wilmington	925		Troy 924 1
Milford	1883		Piqua 480
New-Richmond	1200		Groenville 417 51
White Oak	1530	2	St. Mary's 368
			Springfield 928
			Urbana 1440
			Bellefontaine 524
	10499	156	

* See at the end of Minutes for this year.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Sydney	930	—	Delaware	688	—
	8337	70	Lancaster	949	—
<i>Chillicothe District.</i>			7734 18		
Chillicothe	400	—	<i>Wooster District.</i>		
Bainbridge	782	—	Brunswick	699	—
Deer Creek	1215	8	Elyria	590	—
Washington	890	2	Ashland	763	—
Hillsborough	1415	—	Mansfield	600	—
Brush Creek	816	—	Mt. Vernon	1050	2
West Union	1177	2	Roscoe	813	—
Portsmouth	164	—	Millersburg	1134	4
Salt Creek	675	—	Wooster	940	—
	7534	12	Dover	768	—
			Medina	630	—
<i>Kenhawa District.</i>			7985 6		
Guyandotte	659	49	<i>Portland District.</i>		
Logan	545	—	Norwalk	617	1
Nicholas	536	5	Sandusky city	63	—
Charlestown	370	60	Lower Sandusky	295	—
Kenhawa	314	43	Tiffin	679	—
Mill Creek	479	2	Paris	880	3
Letart Falls	551	2	Mt. Gilead	694	—
Gallipolis	720	—	Marion	720	—
Burlington	865	13	Wyandot	9	—
	5039	172	190 Wyandots.		
<i>Zanesville District.</i>			Fort Finley	425	—
Zanesville	490	11	Defiance	222	—
Cambridge	1325	5			
Newark	660	4			
Rushville	1769	1			
Putnam	1063	1	<i>Detroit District.</i>		
Malta	500	—	Detroit	110	11
Athens	793	1	Monroe	309	1
Marietta	692	22	Mount Cle-		
Parkersburg	768	43	ment	331	—
	6220	88	Farmington	411	—
			Ypsilanti	645	—
<i>Columbus District.</i>			Ann Arbour	327	—
Columbus	322	—	Tecumseh	343	—
Derby	1108	—	St. Clair	84	—
London	1036	—	Calhoun	86	—
Pickaway	963	18	Huron miss.	106	—
Adelphi	956	—	27 Indians.		—
Granville	665	—			
Worthington	1027	—			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Total number this year	62686	544	217
last year	58145	502	217
Increase this year	4541	42	—

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, \$6,772 11.

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

Cincinnati District.		Lebanon District.	
Places.	Collections.	Places.	Collections.
Cincinnati	31 50	Union	20
Miami	10 30		

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Chillicothe District.		Places.	Collections.
Places.	Collections.	Roscoe	2 50
Chillicothe	16 35	Brunswick	4
Brush Creek	3	Millersburg	9 56
		Dover	3 68
Zanesville District.		Portland District.	
Zanesville	17 37	Norwalk	13 10
Cambridge	17 48	Tiffin	1
Rushville	44	Marion	2 40
Athens	25 87	Detroit District.	
Marietta	33	Calhoun mission	3 75
Parkersburg	1	Monroe	7 6
		Ann Arbour	7 68
Columbus District.		Dividend of the	
Columbus	32	Book Concern	600
London	12	Do. of the Char-	
Pickaway	9 25	tered Fund	75
Granville	15 24	Public collection	
Worthington	44	at Circleville	62 46
Wooster District.			
Elyria	9 40		1106 9
Manassah	16 70		

After paying the proper dividend to the bishops, the remainder was divided to the following claimants, at the rate of twenty-six cents in the dollar:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
B. Cooper	11	John Brown	52
W. P. Strickland	1	Sister Sale	26 48
John Meek	52	Griffith	26
S. G. Patterson	3 50	Sargent	24 32
F. H. Jennings	23 16	Ellis	26
A. Dixon	1 26	R. Brandriff	74 81
J. Delay	19 25	Paid to bishops	92 5
A. W. Elliott	70 72	Incidental ex-	
Wm. T. Snow	58 24	penses	3 50
J. Hooper	56 16	Paid to E. M.	
G. R. Jones	32 50	Daily, by order	
E. Pattee	72 90	of the Confer-	
F. Wilson	71 76	ence, in lieu of	
R. W. Finley	26	a counterfeit	
Wm. Page	79 4	note he received	
D. Young	52	last year	10
B. Lakin	14	Stationary	54
B. Lawrence	52		
M. Crum	58		1106 9

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, \$2,507 19. For Publishing Fund, \$260 19.

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

CINCINNATI DIST. L. Swormstedt, P. Elder.
Book agents, C. Holliday, J. F. Wright.
Thomas A. Morris, editor of the Western Christian Advocate.

John H. Fielding, professor of mathematics, Augusta College.

Durr H. M'Con, professor of languages, Augusta College.

Cincinnati, Wesley Chapel, Zechariah Connel, L. L. Hamline.

Fourth-street Chapel, J. M. Trimble, H. Thompson.

Fulton and Columbia, R. Cheney.
Madison, G. W. Maley, J. G. Bruce.
West Union, J. A. Baughman, B. A. Cassett, J. Meek, sup.
Milford, I. C. Hunter, J. Bronough.
White Oak, J. W. Clarke, W. Rowe.
Georgetown, A. S. M'Lain, Jacob Dixon.
New-Richmond, J. Collins, one to be supplied.

LEBANON DIST. W. B. Christie, P. Elder.
Lebanon, S. A. Latta, J. Waterman.
Wilmington, F. Butler, Z. Wharton.
Hamilton, J. Hill, D. Poe.
Oxford, B. Westlake, L. W. Berry, J. A. Waterman, sup.
Eaton, C. W. Swain, D. Warnock.
Granville, F. A. Timmons, one to be supplied.

West Chester, William Sutton, H. E. Pilcher, J. A. Reeder, sup.
Dayton, William Simmons.

URBANA DIST. William H. Raper, P. Elder.

Urbana, G. W. Walker, M. Marley, E. Truit, sup.

Springfield, William D. Barrett, John Alexander, A. Sellers, sup.

Troy, J. Laws, W. J. Ellsworth, R. Brandriff, sup.

Piqua, A. Brown.

Sydney, D. D. Davisson, W. C. Clark.
Bellefontaine, William S. Morrow, W. Brook.

Derby, Wm. Westlake, D. Kemper, one to be supplied.

London, J. Boucher, G. Moody.

Union, A. M. Lorain, S. H. Holland, A. Morrow.

CHILICOTHE DIST. J. B. Finley, P. Elder.

Chillicothe, A. D. Fox.

Portsmouth, G. C. Crum.

Salt Creek, F. H. Jennings, J. A. Brown, J. Delay, sup.

Sinking Spring, J. Quinn.

Brush Creek, E. S. Gavit, H. Maynard.

Hillsborough, H. Turner, R. Plummer.

Washington, E. T. Webster, J. Rogers.

Deer Creek, Chas. C. Lybrand, E. Estill.

Bainbridge, J. Gurley, E. Zimmerman.

KENHAWA DIST. R. O. Spencer, P. Elder.

French Grant, W. P. Strickland, S. A.

Rathbon.

Burlington, E. H. Field, J. Newson.

Guyandotte, L. P. Miller, C. R. Baldwin.

Logan circuit and mission, J. Martin, A.

Dixon, one to be supplied.

- Nicholas circuit and mission, D. Reed, J. Brooks, one to be supplied.
 Charlestown, *William Young, James W. Finley.*
 Point Pleasant, B. Ellis, A. Miller.
 Gallipolis, J. Parcells, B. L. Jefferson.
 Mill Creek, J. Prior, S. Parker.
 Chester, S. P. Shaw, S. P. Heath.
 Parkersburg, A. B. Stroud, J. F. Gray.
- ZANESVILLE DIST. *J. Ferree, P. Elder.*
 Zanesville, *D. Whitcomb.*
 Cambridge, *D. Young, H. Whiteman.*
 Norwich, *Henry S. Fernandes, D. Woodbridge.*
 Rushville, *J. Armstrong, R. S. Kimber, B. Cooper, sup.*
 Somerset, *J. M'Mahon, B. F. Myers.*
 Putnam, *J. T. Donahoo, E. Felton.*
 Malta, S. Harvey, M. A. Milligan.
 Athens, *J. Young, C. C. Brooks.*
 Marietta, *E. D. Rowe, W. H. Lauder.*
 Roscoe, *J. M'Dowell, J. W. Cooley.*
- COLUMBUS DIST. *A. Eddy, P. Elder.*
 Columbus, *E. W. Schon.*
 Circleville, *S. Hamilton, E. B. Chase.*
 Lancaster, *L. White, W. T. Snow.*
 Granville, *J. Carper, J. Courtney.*
 Newark, *J. W. Gilbert, T. A. G. Philips.*
 Worthington, *N. Emery, W. Morrow.*
 Delaware, *J. C. Havens, R. Doughity.*
 Marion, *H. Camp, P. Nation.*
 Adelphi, *J. Stewart, J. W. White.*
- WOOSTER DIST. *A. Poe, P. Elder.*
 Brunswick, *G. Elliott, G. Armstrong.*
 Medina, *J. Janes, G. Smith.*
 Mt. Eaton, *E. Yocum, D. M. Conant.*
 Wooster, *W. Runnells, C. R. Lovel.*
 Millersburg, *S. M. Allen, J. Brewster.*
 Danville, *A. Gaff, O. Mitchell.*
 Mt. Vernon, *W. Herr, G. Blue.*
 Martinsburg, *J. Hooper, S. Lynch.*
 Mansfield, *S. Ruark, M. Delany.*
 Ashland, *H. M. Shaffer, R. F. Nickman.*
- NORWALK DIST. *J. H. Power, P. Elder.*
 Norwalk Seminary, *J. E. Chaplin, principal.*
H. O. Sheldon, agent.
- Norwalk and Milan, *L. Hill, J. M. Geahorn, D. Burns.*
 Elyria, *A. Billings, J. Wilkinson.*
 Wellington, *J. Morey, J. A. Kellam.*
 Paris, *J. Wheeler, Z. Bell.*
 Mt. Gilead, *J. Wilson, L. Waugh.*
 Bucyrus, *J. Kinnear.*
 Wyandot miss., *T. Thompson, one to be supplied, by a native preacher.*
 Tiffin, *A. Minear, R. Henry.*
 Sandusky, *W. M. Sullivan, J. T. Kellam.*
 Sandusky city, *J. Webb.*
- MAUMEE DIST. *L. B. Gurley, P. Elder.*
 Haron mission, *E. C. Gavit.*
 Monroe, *Wm. Sprague, S. F. Southard.*
 Gilead, *E. Day.*
 Finley miss., *Wm. B. Bradford, M'Kendree Thrap.*
 Lima, *P. Sharp.*
 St. Mary mission, *P. Wareham.*
 Defiance, *J. B. Austin, A. Fleming.*
- DETROIT DIST. *J. Gilruth, P. Elder.*
 Detroit, *E. Crane.*
 Tecumseh, *T. Wiley, one to be supplied.*
 Ann Arbor, *H. Colclazer, H. Gearing.*
 Farmington, *E. H. Pulcher, F. A. Seaborn.*
 Mt. Clement, *L. D. Whitney, one to be supplied.*
 Ypsilanti, *W. H. Brockway.*
 Plymouth miss., *M. Swift, L. Davis.*
 St. Clair, *A. B. Elliott.*
 Calhoun mission, *J. F. Davison, R. Lawrence.*
D. Lewis, without an appointment at his own request, on account of family affliction.
L. Bevans, without an appointment, in view of a transfer to Illinois Conference.
A. Millice, S. G. Patterson, H. L. Dodds, L. Janes, and J. O. W. Cloninger, transferred to the Missouri Conference.
W. Swayze, transferred to the Pittsburg Conference.
B. Frazee, transferred to the Kentucky Conference.
- Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Springfield, Ohio, Aug. 19, 1885.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

- Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 Richard Reynolds, John Monroe, Nicholas Keith, Washington Sorrels, Jeremiah Horne, Josiah G. Duke—8.
- Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 James M'Mahon, John H. Rivas, John H. Rable, Valentine P. Fink, Pleasant Berryhill, H. Cornelius, W. P. Ratcliff—7.