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1840.

Rushville sta., *W. D. R. Trotter.*
 Canton, O. F. Curtis.
 Fort Edwards miss., *D. B. Carter.*
 Henderson River miss., J. Woodworth.
 Knoxville miss., *H. Summers.*
 Rushville, W. Pitner, W. T. Williams.
 GALENA DIS. *A. Brunson*, Superintendent, and Missionary to the Indians on the Upper Mississippi.
 Galena miss., *W. Wigley.*
 Iowa miss., *J. Hadley.*
 Dubuque, *H. W. Reed.*
 CHICAGO DIS. *W. B. Mack, P. E.*
 Peoria miss., *W. C. Cumming.*
 Bureau miss., *S. R. Beggs.*
 Ottawa miss., *S. F. Whitney.*

Iroquois miss., *L. S. Walker.*
 Des Plaines, *D. Blackwell, E. Springer.*
 Chicago sta., *J. T. Mitchell.*
 Milwaukee miss., *M. Robinson.*
 Fox River miss., *W. Royal.*
 B. T. Kavanaugh, Agent for M'Kendreean College.
 T. N. Ralston, transferred to Kentucky Conference.
 S. L. Robinson, transferred to Indiana Conference.
Lorenzo Bevans, without an appointment.
 Q. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Rushville, Schuyler co., Illinois.

INDIANA CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 Ebenezer Patrick, George C. Shively, Isaac M'Elroy, John W. Sullivan, Joseph Wolf, Thomas P. M'Cool, Stephen Jones, Eli Rogers, Israel G. Lewis, Daniel Demott, William S. Madaris, Elijah Sewel, Elza Vanschoick, Hoosier J. Durbin, Colbreth Hall, Jacob M. Stallard, Benj. Griffith, William W. Hibben, Geo. Tevebaugh, Warren Duncan, Charles W. Appleton, Constant B. Jones, Erastus Kellogg—23.

Q. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 Joseph Carter, Fernandez 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.

Q. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*
 William D. Watson, John A. Brouse, Thomas Ray, Stephen R. Ball, Hiram Griggs, Wm. M. Clarke, James S. Harrison, Richard C. Meek, Jesse Harbin, Lemuel M. Reeves, Zachariah Games—11.

Q. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 Wm. D. Watson,* John A. Brouse,* Stephen R. Ball,* Hiram Griggs,* James S. Harrison,* Richard C. Meek,* Jesse Harbin,* Lemuel M. Reeves,* Thomas Ray, John Daniel, Joseph White, Elijah Whitten, Enoch Wood—13.

Q. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*
 Wm. M. Dailey, George M. Beawick, Jas. T. Robe, Cornelius Swank, Wm. M. Clarke, Zachariah Games, Amasa Johnson, D. Stiver, elect.—8.

Q. 6. *Who have located this year?*
 Isaac Kimball, Amos Sparks, Samuel Julian, Daniel Anderson, William M. Clarke—5.

Q. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*—None.
 Q. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*
 John W. M'Reynolds, Wm. H. Smith, Richard S. Robinson, John Ray—4.
 Q. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*—None.
 Q. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*—None.
 Q. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

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

Q. 12. *Who have died this year?*—None.

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

Madison Dis.		Bloomington Dis.	
	Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.
Madison sta.	234 17	Bloomington s.	219 3
Vevay cir.	824	Bedford c.	422
Lawrenceburg	1062 4	Brownstown	370
Whitewater	805 1	Columbus	672
Greensburg	850	Franklin	700
Versailles	208	Mooresville	393
Vernon	310 9	Danville	642 1
	—	Greencastle	744 3
	4283 31		—
Charlestown Dis.		Vincennes Dis.	
Charlestown c.	653 2	Vincennes s.	47 11
New-Albany s.	335 4	Princeton c.	608 3
Jeffersonville s.	76 4	Boonville	482 2
Corydon c.	371 3	Troy m.	332 1
Greenville	351 2	Washington c.	360 4
Salem	596 36	Otter Creek m.	225
Paoli	476	Terrehaute c.	687 46
Lexington	482 18	Carlisle	390 1
	—		—
	3340 69		3121 68
Indianapolis Dis.		Crawfordsville Dis.	
Indianapolis s.	280 15	Crawfordsville c.	478 3
Indianapolis c.	604	Rockville	667 4
Rushville	952	Covington	450
Connersville	804 2	Lafayette	591
Wayne	530 13	Frankfort	414
Winchester	556 18	Carroll	197
New-Castle	500 6	Logansport	—
Pendleton	791	miss.	172
	—		—
	5017 54		—

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Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Pine Creek		Cassopolis	286
cir.	525	Kalamazoo	120
		Fort Wayne	
	3494	miss.	115
<i>Laporte Dis.</i>	7	Marion c.	289
South Bend c.	609		
St. Joseph	400		1819
	1		4

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year,	25236	240
last year,	24964	229
Increase this year,	252	11

Q. 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, \$6359 61.

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

Places.	Collections.	Places.	Collections.
Madison	45 77	Franklin	1
Vevay	7	Danville	8
Whitewater	8	Greencastle	13 60
Lawrenceburg	6 25	Vincennes	5 37
Greensburg	25 75	Princeton	12
Charlestown	17 50	Troy miss.	1
New-Albany s.	30	Terrehaute	5 25
Jeffersonville	7 25	Crawfordsville	12 7
Corydon	11	Rockville	22 28
Greenville	8 37	Covington	18 37
Salem	2	Carroll	1 50
Lexington	3	Logansport	1
Indianapolis	10	Pine Creek	1 37
Connersville	6 68	South Bend	4 50
Wayne	10 50	Cassopolis	11 75
Bloomington dis.	7 50	Kalamazoo	8
Bloomington sta.	14 75	Chartered Fund	91
Vernon	1	Book Concern	800

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants	Div.
S. S. Williams	17	B. Phelps	19
J. Kern	8	R. S. Robinson	31
J. Harbin	8	C. Swank	41 61
D. Stucker	74	Widow Chord	70
H. S. Talbot	114	Moore	66
J. Havens	30	Thompson	58
H. Griggs	60	Locke	78
J. Carter	17	Armstrong	78
D. H. Dickerson	44	Stephenson	50
J. T. Johnson	68	Griffith and children	41
L. Hurlbert	13	E. Ray's child'n	16
W. H. Smith	15	Bishop Roberts	14 75
A. Beck	52	Soule	14 75
Z. Games	20	Hedding	14 75
T. Ray	28	Emory	17 68
S. Julian	50	Andrew	16 68
S. P. Moore	56	M'Kendree	5
S. C. Cooper	37		

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

For Missions, \$528 50. For Publish-Fund. \$45.

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

MADISON DIS. A. Wiley, P. E.
 Madison sta., W. V. Daniel.
 Vevay cir., J. Jones, H. J. Durbin.
 Lawrenceburg cir., R. Lewis, D. Stiver, J. V. Watson.
 Brookville, B. Phelps, L. M. Reeves.
 Liberty, G. M. Beswick, J. M. Stallard.
 Greensburg, C. Bonner.
 Versailles, M. Huffaker.
 Vernon, W. W. Hibben.

CHARLESTOWN DIS. C. W. Ruter, P. E.
 Charlestown, I. M'Elroy, J. S. Bayless.
 New-Albany sta., E. G. Wood.
 Jeffersonville sta., Z. Games.
 Corydon, G. C. Shively, J. W. Sullivan.
 Greenville, J. Tarkington.
 Salem, J. Kern, M. Reeder.
 Paoli, E. Whitten
 Lexington, G. K. Hester.
 Brownstown, E. Patrick.
 E. R. Ames, Agent for the Preachers' Aid Society.

INDIANAPOLIS DIS. J. Havens, P. E.
 Indianapolis sta., J. C. Smith.
 Indianapolis cir., D. H. Dickerson.
 Rushville, R. Burns, T. Gunn.
 Connersville, J. T. Johnson, F. C. Holliday.
 Wayne, J. Carter, C. W. Appleton.
 Winchester, C. Hall.
 New-Castle, C. B. Jones.
 Pendleton, H. Griggs.
 Noblesville, J. Harbin.
 Marion, J. T. Robe.

BLOOMINGTON DIS. J. Oglesby, P. E.
 Bloomington sta., W. M. Dailey.
 Bloomington cir., W. Duncan.
 Greencastle and Putnamville sta., A. Johnson.

Greencastle cir., S. P. Moore.
 Danville, I. G. Lewis.
 Mooresville cir., A. Beck.
 Franklin, T. J. Brown.
 Columbus, L. Hurlbert.
 Bedford, L. D. Smith.

VINCENNES DIS. A. Wood, P. E.
 Vincennes sta., J. Daniel.
 Princeton cir., G. Tevebaugh.
 Boonville, E. Vanschoick.
 Rome miss., D. Stucker.
 Washington, J. White.
 Otter Creek miss., S. C. Cooper.
 Terrehaute sta., S. L. Robinson.
 Terrehaute cir., T. Ray, T. Bartlett.
 Carlisle, E. Wood.
 Evansville, I. Owen.

CRAWFORDSVILLE DIS. J. L. Thompson, P. E.
 Crawfordsville sta., J. Miller.
 Crawfordsville cir., C. Swank.

Rockville, E. Sewel, W. T. Madaras.
 Lafayette, C. M. Holliday, J. Richey.
 Lafayette sta., H. S. Talbot.
 Frankfort, A. Beach.
 Carroll, E. Rogers.
 Pine Creek, H. Vredenburgh, W. Watson.
 Cole Creek miss., D. Demott.
 Lebanon miss., B. Griffith.
 LAPORTE DIS. R. Hargrave, P. E.
 Laporte cir., R. C. Meek, one to be supplied.

South Bend, J. Wolf.
 Cassopolis, T. P. M'Cool.
 St. Joseph, E. Kellogg.
 Elkhart, S. R. Ball.
 Kalmazoo, S. S. Williams.
 Fort Wayne miss., J. S. Harrison.
 Deep River miss., S. Jones.
 Logansport, J. A. Brouse.

Q. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Indianapolis.

HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

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

Geo. Baker, Wm. Bruce, Eli K. Hutsell, Henry S. Koontz, John Gaston, Wm. Rush, John S. Weaver, John Boston, Arch. Campbell, Amos B. Brogles—10.

Q. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

O. F. Cunningham, William Hicks, D. Payne, H. Balch, William C. Graves, D. Ring, C. Stump, R. W. Patty, William Spann, Wiley B. Murphy, John Sensebaugh—11.

Q. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*

Timothy Sullens, W. B. Winton, B. M'C. Roberts, William Burgess, Johnson Fields—5.

Q. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Russell B. Rogers,* M. C. Hawke,* Charles K. Lewis,* Ira Falls,* D. T. Fulton,* Wm. H. Rogers,* Aiken N. Ross,* Timothy Sullens,* W. B. Winton,* B. M'C. Roberts,* Johnson Fields*—11.

Q. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

E. Stell, W. Gilmore, Wm. Burgess, H. Ingram, elect., J. Pryor, elect.—4.

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

Stephen W. Earnest, Jesse Lee, D. Adams, O. C. Miller, John Barsingle, Wm. Bower—6.

Q. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

John Bowman, John Craig.

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

Thomas Wilkerson, James Dixon.

Q. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*—None.

Q. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*—None.

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

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

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

Harvey B. Cumming.

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

Abingdon Dis.		Whites. Col.		Newport		Whites. Col.		
Abingdon sta.,	78	100	New-Market	1092	146			
Abingdon cir.	819	130	Rutledge	323	47			
Jefferson	475	16	Tazewell	423	31			
Grayson	497	37	Clinton	370	13			
Wythe	544	137						
Giles	911	70				4344	494	
Lebanon	803	57	Washington Dis.					
Evansham	57	36	Kingston	490	66			
	4184	583	Washington	318	20			
Greenville Dis.			Pikeville	415	76			
Jonesboro' and			Jasper	308	7			
Kingsport	154	48	Athens	772	77			
Blountville	495	81	Telico	930	30			
Scott	548	31	Sweet Water	784	20			
Lee	642	79	Cherokee miss.	299	13			
Clinch miss.,	451	10	521 Indians					
Carter Valley	504	94				4316	309	
Green	1207	108	Ashville Dis.					
Jonesboro'	843	70	Franklin	347	31			
Rogersville	94	16	Pickens	304	26			
Elizabethton	381	14	Greenville	255	31			
	5319	581	Catawba	353	44			
Knoxville Dis.			Reems' Creek	529	28			
Knoxville sta.			French Broad	723	64			
Knoxville cir.	491	67	Waynesville	421	27			
Maryville	533	86	Hiwassee	96	1			
Sevierville	576	44				3028	252	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Total this year,	21191	2189	521
last year,	21559	2478	

Decrease this year, 368 289 521 in.

[Quest. 14, 15, and 16, not answered.]

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

ABINGDON DIS. S. Patton, P. E.

Abingdon sta., T. Stringfield.

Abingdon cir., L. Jones.

Marion, R. Gannaway.

Jefferson, A. Woodfin.

Grayson, R. B. Rogers.

Wythe, W. B. Winton, H. S. Koontz.

Giles, H. Johnson, one to be supplied.

Lebanon, J. M'Daniel, G. Baker.

Bluestone, A. Patton.

GREENVILLE DIS. L. S. Marshall, P. E.

Jonesboro' and Kingsport, T. K. Catlett.

Blountville, T. Rice.

Scott, A. Brooks.

Lee, D. T. Fulton.