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1840.

MEADVILLE DIS. *I. Winans, P. E.*
 Meadville sta., *R. Clapp.*
 Alleghany College, *M. Ruter, Homer J. Clark.*
 Mercer, *J. S. Barris.*
 Salem, *E. B. Hill, R. Peck.*
 Centreville, *J. W. Davis, A. Keller.*
 Franklin, *A. Brunson, G. S. Clarke, to change after six months with D. M. Stearns.*
 Oil Creek, *D. Pritchard, A. Webber.*
 Randolph, *W. B. Lloyd.*
 Harmonsburg, *G. Hills, C. D. Rockwell.*
 Cambridge, *J. Robinson, D. Ritchie.*
 Springfield, *J. Chandler, J. Prosser.*
 Conneaut, *J. Baine, W. Weigley.*
 Erie sta., *A. Sturgis.*
 Wesleyville, *P. D. Horton, T. Graham.*
 JAMESTOWN DIS. *H. Kinsley, P. E.*
 Jamestown, *S. Gregg.*
 Gerry, *T. J. Jennings, B. S. Hill.*
 Warren, *S. Ayers.*
 Youngsville, *W. Todd, J. E. Chapin.*
 Wattsburgh, *L. D. Mix, M. Crow.*
 Northeast, *C. Brown, T. Stowe.*
 Westfield, *D. Preston, J. O. Rich.*
 Fredonia, *H. Luce, one to be supplied.*
 Forrestville, *L. Rogers, I. H. Tackitt, D. Smith.*
 Fayette, *S. W. Parks.*
 Napoli, *J. Flower, H. Stearns.*

Smethport and Sinnemahoning Mission, one to be supplied, *M. Hanna, another to be supplied.*
 Kenzua, one to be supplied.
 ALLEGHANY DIS. *J. Monroe, P. E.*
 Alleghanytown, *C. Jones.*
 Burgettstown, *G. L. Sisson, J. C. Sweeney.*
 Wellsburgh, *S. R. Brockunier.*
 Beaver, *N. Callender.*
 Harmony, *S. Lauck, H. Bradshaw.*
 Butler, *A. Jackson, A. J. Kinney, one to be supplied.*
 Kittanning, *W. Butt, S. Sarber.*
 Brookville, *J. Scott, C. C. Best.*
 Ridgway Mission, *A. Plimpton.*
 Shippensville and Tionesta Mission, *S. W. Ingraham, L. Janney.*
 E. P. Stedman, and *J. Mills, Agents for Alleghany College.*
 Z. H. Coston, *T. Jamieson, and J. H. Ebbert, without appointments, at their own request.*
W. Swayze, Conference Missionary.
W. B. Mack, J. Hitchcock, and W. Whitney, transferred to Illinois Conference.
P. M. M'Gowen, and S. Thatcher, transferred to Missouri Conference.
 Q. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Meadville, Crawford county, Pa.,
 ———, 1836.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 Silas H. Chase, William T. Hand, Werter R. Davis, William Metcalf, Andrew Carroll, Rufus F. Blood, Augustine M. Alexander, Thomas Barkdull, John O. Conaway, Larman Chatfield, William Nast, Uriah Heath, Joseph A. Morris, John Blanpied, Jehiel Porter, Thomas Hesson, John H. Pitzel, Washington Jackson, Solomon Howard, Harvey Sweny, Abraham Buckles, John W. Young, Thomas Dunn, Wesley J. Wells, John Quigley, Henry Wharton, Jonathan Anthony, Jas. Hooper, David Gray, Osbon Monnett, Michael Perkizer, Lewis Smith, John Reed, Martin P. Kellogg, James Frees, Stephen F. Conry, Robert Triggs—37.
 Q. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
 David Kemper, Charles R. Baldwin, Reuben S. Plummer, John Morey, Lorenzo Davis, John F. Gray, Jonathan E. Chaplin, Moses A. Milligan, Wm. Morrow, Jas. A. Kellam, Stephen P. Heath, M'Kendree Tharp, Frederick A. Seaborn, David Warnock, Zachariah Wharton, Daniel M. Conant, Robert F. Hickman, Alanson Flemming, Dudley Woodbridge, Robert S. Kimber, John T. Kellam, Wesley Rowe, Hiram Geering, Orin Mitchell, William J.

Ellsworth, Mark Delany, Sheldon Parker, Wesley Brock, Richard Doughty, John W. White, Wesley C. Clark, Jacob A. Brown, Edward Estell, Jas. Courtney—34.
 Q. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connection?*
 Joseph a Waterman, James Parcels, 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, Charles R. Lovell, John Alexander, Cyrus Brooks, Henry Maynard, Richard Lawrence, Alexander Morrow, Henry Whiteman, Edward Thomson, James B. Austin, Philip Nation, David Burns—26.

Q. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
 Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.
 Joseph A. Waterman,* Joseph Newson,* T. A. G. Phillips,* Lorenzo Waugh,* Jas. Webb,* James Brewster,* Benjamin F. Myers,* Granville Moody,* Jas. Wheeler,* William H. Lawder,* Samuel Harvey,* Francis H. Jennings,* William H. Brockway,* Charles R. Lovell,* John Alexander,* Cyrus Brooks,* Henry Maynard,* Richard Lawrence,* Alexander Morrow,*

Samuel Lynch,* Henry Whiteman,* Edward Thomson,* Philip Nation,* David Burns,* Francis A. Timmons, Leonidas L. Hamlin, John Kinnear, Luther D. Whitney, Daniel Poe, Robert Cheney, Peter Sharp, David Reed, Edward D. Roe, Hiram M. Shaffer, Andrew Dixon, George Smith, William P. Strickland, Arthur B. Elliott, Benjamin Ellis, Ezekiel S. Gavit—40.

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

James F. Davison, Benjamin L. Jefferson, Charles W. Swain, Henry Turner, Jesse Prior, Jacob Martin, Philip Wareham, John G. Bruce, Adam Miller, Geo. Elliott, Michael Marley, Thomas Wiley, George C. Crum, Stephen H. Holland, Frederick B. Butler, Harvey Camp, Samuel M. Allen, James B. Austin—18.

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

John W. Clarke, Andrew S. M'Lean, John Meek, Adam Sellers, Henry Maynard—5.

Q. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

Jacob Dixon, Eli Truit, Richard Brandriff, Daniel D. Davison, J. A. Waterman, Benjamin Cooper, John Janes, Elias Pattee, Charles Reed—9.

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

Francis Wilson, William T. Snow, Jacob Hooper, James Smith, Arthur W. Elliott, Greenbury R. Jones, John C. Brook, Benjamin Lakin, Moses Crume, Robert W. Finley, Benjamin Lawrence, John Brown, Abbott Goddard—13.

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?*

Philip Gatch, Russell Bigelow, William Page.

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

	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Cincinnati. { Wesley		Lebanon 582
Chapel	558 127	Wilmington 911
Fourth-st.		Hamilton 550
Church	700	Oxford 748
Fulton	190	Eaton 681
Madison	768	Greenville 357 47
West Union	997 1	West-Chester 517
Milford	1383	Dayton 207 5
White Oak	934	
Georgetown	500	4583 52
New-Richmond	1080	Urbana Dis. 1355
		Springfield 936
	7110 128	Troy 1028 4

	Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Piqua	375	Marion 659 4
Sydney	886	Adelphi 943
Belfontaine	559	
Darby	1113	7012 20
London	970	Wooster Dis.
Union	1177	Brunswick 677
		Medina 666
	8395	4 Mt. Eaton 798
Chillicothe Dis.		Wooster 675
Chillicothe sta.	375	Millersburg 759
Portsmouth	150	6 Danville 498 2
Salt Creek	727	Mt. Vernon 638 1
Sinking Spring	369	Martinsburg 790
Brush Creek	463	5 Mansfield 693
Hillsborough	1444	Ashland 706
Washington	886	
Deer Creek	1257	6900 3
Bainbridge	822	Norwalk Dis.
	6493 11	Norwalk and Milan 683
Kanawha Dis.		Elyria 458
French Grant	210	Wellington 496
Burlington	602 10	Paris 897 3
Guyandotte	533 57	Mt. Gilead 645 1
Logan cir. & m.	577	Bucyrus 315
Nicholas	627 4	Wyandot 7
Charleston	435 25	179 Indiana. 666
Point Pleasant	322 52	Tiffin 666
Gallipolis	654	Sandusky 333
Mill Creek	471	Sandusky city 45
Chester	438	
Parkersburg	742 35	4545 4
	5611 183	Maumee Dis.
Zanesville Dis.		Huron miss. 157
Zanesville sta.	466 6	27 Indiana.
Cambridge	570 3	Monroe ct. 300
Norwich	674 1	Gilead miss. 48
Rushville	940	Finley miss. 544
Somerset	971	Lima 224 1
Putnam	1034	St. Mary's miss. 192
Malta	559	Defiance 292 1
Athens	828 2	1757 2
Marietta	702 32	Detroit Dis.
Roscoe	647 4	Detroit city 123 8
	7391 48	Tecumseh 440 2
Columbus Dis.		Ann Arbor 415
Columbus sta.	337	Farmington 448
Circleville ct.	943 16	Mt. Clemens 357
Lancaster	959	Ypsilanti 645
Granville	792	Plymouth miss. 411
Newark	708	St. Clair 105
Worthington	1000	Calhoun 236
Delaware	671	3180 10

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Ind.
Total this year,	62947	465	206
last year,	62686	544	217
Increase this year,	261	79 de.	11 de.

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, \$8490 65 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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

Cincinnati Dis.		Places.	Collections.
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Wesley Chapel	85 12	Marietta	32 65
Fourth-street Church	42	Roscoe	2 50
Fulton	5 75	Columbus Dis.	
Madison	24	Columbus	5
West Union	15	Circleville	25 50
Milford	45 70	Newark	6 11
White Oak	14 55	Worthington	8 18
New-Richmond	29 57	Marion	5
Lebanon Dis.		Adelphi	13 23
Hamilton	6	Wooster Dis.	
Eaton	20	Mt. Eaton	18
Urbana Dis.		Danville	4
Urbana	40 12	Mt. Vernon	12
Troy	24	Ashland	20 25
Piqua	11 54	Norwalk Dis.	
Sydney	10 6	Norwalk	17 61
Belfontaine	6	Sandusky city	3
London	5	Mt. Gilead	2 68
Union	5	Maumee Dis.	
Chillicothe Dis.		Huron miss.	3 75
Chillicothe	14 50	Monroe	14
Hillsborough	5	St. Mary's miss.	1 42
Washington	4 23	Defiance	6
Bainbridge	10 37	Detroit Dis.	
Kanawha Dis.		Detroit	13 82
Burlington	17 22	Tecumseh	2 60
Guyandotte	5 75	Ann Arbour	6 50
Charleston	6	Farmington	11 36
Parkersburg	28	Mt. Clemens	10 22
Zanesville Dis.		Calhoun miss.	2 37
Zanesville	13 25	Springfield	84
Cambridge	19 21	Draft on Book	
Athens	19 44	Concern	800
		Do. on Char-tered Fund	90

After paying the proper dividend to the Bishops, the remainder was appropriated to the following claimants, at the rate of 34¢ cents to the dollar:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants	Div.
J. Meek	69	C. Reed	69
J. A. Waterman	110 40	Benj. Lawrence	69
R. Brandriff	91 8	J. Brown	69
B. Cooper	69	Sister Griffith	34 50
J. Delay	77 28	Sale	51 6
D. Lewis	82 80	Ellis	34 50
J. Smith	34 50	Sargent	45 54
A. W. Elliott	94 18	Page	79
G. R. Jones	69	Bigelow	110 40
F. Wilson	94 53	Bishops	78 65
B. Lakin	34 50	Counterfeit	10
M. Crume	69	Stationary	4 62
J. P. Taylor	80 4	J. Dixon	7
E. Pattee	96 60	B. Lakin	6 16
R. W. Finley	34 50		

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, \$4117 31. For Publishing Fund, \$70 17.

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

- CINCINNATI Dis. *L. Swormstedt, P. E.*
- C. Holliday and J. F. Wright, Book Agents, Cincinnati.*
- T. A. Morris, Editor of the Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati.*
- B. H. M'Cown, Professor of Languages, Augusta College.*
- J. M. Trimble, Professor of Mathematics, ditto.*

- Cincinnati, Wesley Chapel and African Church, *W. B. Christie, L. L. Hamlin.*
- Western Charge, *A. Eddy, T. A. G. Phillips.*
- Fulton do., *G. Moody.*
- German Missionary, *W. Nast.*
- Madison, *A. M. Loraine, R. Cheney.*
- New-Richmond, *Z. Connell, G. W. Maley.*
- Milford, *I. C. Hunter, W. B. Ross.*
- White Oak, *J. Collins, W. T. Hand.*
- Georgetown, *H. Turner, S. Howard.*
- West Union, *J. A. Baughman, one to be supplied.*
- LEBANON Dis. *Jas. Quinn, P. E.*
- Lebanon, *W. Simmons, W. Lawder, J. A. Waterman, sup.*
- Wilmington, *J. A. Reader, J. Alexander.*
- Hamilton and Rossville sta., *S. A. Latta.*
- Germantown, *H. E. Pilcher.*
- Oxford, *B. Westlake, D. Poe.*
- Eaton, *C. W. Swain, F. A. Timmons.*
- Greenville, *A. Miller, S. F. Conry.*
- West-Chester, *F. B. Butler, J. Hill.*
- Dayton, *J. A. Waterman.*
- URBANA Dis. *W. H. Raper, P. E.*
- Urbana, *J. Boucher, A. Morrow, E. Truit, sup.*
- Darby, *A. Minear, S. H. Chase.*
- Belfontaine, *S. H. Holland, W. J. Ellsworth.*
- Sydney, *G. W. Walker, D. Kemper, D. Davison, sup.*
- Piqua, *W. D. Barrett.*
- Troy, *J. Laws, one to be supplied, R. Brandriff, sup.*
- Springfield, *M. Marley, E. B. Chase.*
- Xenia, *A. Brown.*
- Union, *W. Sutton, D. Warnock.*
- CHILICOTHE Dis. *J. B. Finley, P. E.*
- Chillicothe, *R. O. Spencer.*
- Piketon, *F. H. Jennings, B. L. Jefferson.*
- Portsmouth, *G. C. Crum.*
- Brush Creek, *R. S. Kimber, Z. Wharton.*
- Bainbridge, *W. S. Morrow, H. Sweny.*
- Hillsborough, *S. Clark, R. Plummer, J. Dixon, sup.*
- Deer Creek, *J. Armstrong, H. Wharton.*
- Washington, *C. C. Lybrand, J. A. Brown.*
- KANAWHA Dis. *J. Delay, P. E.*
- Guyandotte, *J. W. Finley, W. R. Davis.*
- Sandy River miss., *J. Newson, M. Tharp.*
- Cole River miss., *S. P. Heath, J. A. Morris.*
- Nicholas, *J. Webb, S. Parker.*
- Elk River, *A. Dixon.*
- Charleston, *W. Young, C. R. Baldwin, A. M. Alexander.*
- Point Pleasant, *D. Reed, J. Parcels.*
- Ripley miss., *W. Metcalf, J. Anthony.*
- Parkersburg, *L. P. Miller, C. R. Lovel.*
- MARIETTA Dis. *J. Ferree, P. E.*
- Marietta, *D. Lewis, M. P. Kellogg.*
- Athens, *A. B. Stroud, D. Woodbridge.*

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- Malta, J. Reed, R. F. Blood.
 Chester, E. H. Field, J. F. Gray.
 Burlington, S. Harvey, B. A. Cassat.
 Jackson, B. Ellis.
 Adelphi, J. Steward, W. Rowe.
 French Grant, J. W. Young.
 Gallipolis, W. P. Strickland, J. Martin.
 ZANESVILLE Dis. D. Young, P. E.
 Zanesville sta., D. Whitcomb, Jas. Courtney.
 Norwich, H. S. Fernandes, A. Carroll.
 Cambridge, G. Blue, M. A. Milligan.
 Roscoe, J. Hooper, J. Blanpied.
 Rushville, J. Donahoo, E. D. Roe, Benj. Cooper, sup.
 Lancaster, L. White, J. G. Bruce.
 Somerset, J. M'Dowell, B. F. Myers, J. Hooper, sup.
 Putnam, E. Felton, E. S. Gavit.
 Newark, J. Gurley, one to be supplied.
 COLUMBUS Dis. J. Young, P. E.
 Columbus sta., E. W. Schon. Chaplain to Penitentiary, N. Emory.
 Circleville, S. Hamilton, E. T. Webster.
 Marion, H. Camp, J. W. White.
 Richwood, R. Doughty.
 London, P. Nation, W. Westlake.
 Granville, J. Carper, U. Heath.
 Worthington, J. W. Gilbert, A. Goff.
 Delaware, J. B. Austin, W. Morrow.
 Franklinton, J. C. Havens.
 WOOSTER Dis. A. Poe, P. E.
 Brunswick, G. Elliott, J. Porter.
 Medina, A. Billings, E. C. Gavit, J. Janes, sup.
 Dalton, E. Yocum, J. Brewster.
 Wooster, W. Runnels, E. Thomson.
 Millersburg, S. M. Allen, W. C. Clarke.
 Danville, D. Gray.
 Mansfield, G. Smith, I. Chase.
 Frederick, D. M. Conant.
 Ashland, S. Ruark, S. Lynch.
 Martinsburg, J. M'Mahan, R. F. Hickman.
 Port Washington miss., T. Dunn.
 NORWALK Dis. J. H. Power, P. E.
 Norwalk, L. Hill, J. A. Kellam.
 Portland, J. M. Goshorn, J. T. Kellam.
 Elyria, J. Wheeler, T. Barkdull.
 Wellington, J. Morey, J. Frees.
 Vermillion, J. Quigley.
 Paris, H. M. Shaffer, one to be supplied.
 Bucyrus, J. Wilson, T. Hesson.
 Tiffin, T. Thompson, P. Wareham.
 Mt. Gilead, Z. Bell.
 Wyandot miss., S. P. Shaw.
 Norwalk Seminary, J. E. Chaplin.
 Agent for Norwalk Seminary, H. O. Sheldon.
 MAUMEE Dis. L. B. Gurley, P. E.
 Perrysburg, C. Brooks.
 Sandusky, J. Kinnear, J. H. Pitzel.
 Kenton miss., A. Flemming.
 Lima, D. Burns, W. J. Wells.
 St. Mary's miss., J. O. Conaway.
 Finley miss., E. Day, M. Delany.
 Defiance, P. Sharp, W. Brock.
 Risdon, H. Whiteman.
 ANN ARBOUR Dis. H. Colclazer, P. E.
 Ann Arbour, T. Wiley.
 Tecumseh, J. F. Davison, W. Jackson.
 Saline, W. M. Sullivan, L. Smith.
 Monroe, R. Triggs, M. G. Perkizer.
 Calhoun miss., E. H. Pilcher, F. A. Seaborn.
 Cold Water miss., R. Lawrence.
 Grand River miss., O. Monnett.
 DETROIT Dis. J. Gilruth, P. E.
 Detroit sta., W. Herr.
 St. Clair, H. Gering.
 Mt. Clemens, L. D. Whitney, L. Chatfield.
 La Pear miss., to be supplied.
 Farmington, W. Sprague, L. Davis.
 Plymouth, E. Crane, O. Mitchell.
 Ypsilanti, A. B. Elliott.
 Huron miss., A. Buckels, E. Pattee, sup.
 Saganaw miss., W. H. Brockway.
 J. Prior, and L. Waugh, transferred to the Missouri Conference.
 A. D. Fox, transferred to the Kentucky Conference.
 J. H. Fielding, and E. Estill, without appointments.

MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

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

Thomas T. Ashby, Samuel Colburn, Samuel K. Waldron, Joseph W. Dole, Curtis Smulling, William P. Hulse, Geo. B. Bowman, John Powel, John H. Carr, James M. Gore, Joseph Rentfroe, John M'Ewing, John Thatcher—13.

Q. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Richard S. Rennolds, John Monroe, Jeremiah Horne, Joseph O. W. Cloninger, John H. Rives, Pleasant Berryhill, Henry Cornelius—7.

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

James M'Mahan, John H. Rubel, Valentine P. Fink, William P. Ratcliff, Lester Janes, Lorenzo Waugh—6.

Q. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Lemuel Wakelee, Thos. Bertholf, Geo. Smith, Samuel G. Patterson, Hugh L. Dodds, Jas. M'Mahan,* John H. Rubel,* Valentine P. Fink,* William P. Ratcliff* Lester Janes,* Lorenzo Waugh*—11.