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INDIANA CONFERENCE.

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

Melville Wiley, Seth Smith, John Talbott, John L. Kelly, Hezekiah Smith, Lucian W. Berry, Cyrus Nutt, Lewis L. Allen, Henry Beharrell, Wm. F. Wheeler, Geo. W. Stafford, Wm. Wilson, Wm. H. Sampson, Francis A. Conwell, John H. Hull, Lysander Wiley, James Hill, Geo. Havens, Elza Van Schoick, William Campbell, Josiah J. Cooper, John B. Jenkins, Daniel K. Stright, Ebenezer Arnold, Landy Havens, Eliphalet S. Sheffield, Joseph Byron, Saml. K. Young, Geo. Stanley, Henry Worthington, Franklin Gage, James Crawford—32.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Saml. T. Gillet, Isaac Crawford, Thos. F. Spillman, Pleasant E. Royce, John B. Birt, John Edwards, Miltiades Miller, Daniel H. Dickerson, William Meginnia, Joseph S. Barwick, Jacob Myers, Jacob Miller, Wm. J. Forbes, Francis H. Carey, Thos. P. Owen, Emmons Rutledge, John Kiger, Geo. W. Bowers, Alexander K. Miller, Amos Bussey, Silas Rawson, Wm. Knowles, John W. Weekly, Wade Posey, Hawley B. Beers—25.

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

Wm. H. Good, Ezra L. Kemp, John H. Bruce, Wm. Fraley, Jared B. Mershon, Anthony Roberson, Isaac Kelso, Francis M. Richmond, Geo. M. Boyd, Jacob Colclazer, Greenbury C. Beeks, Philip May—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

Isaac M'Elroy, Jacob M. Stallard, Benj. T. Griffith, John S. Bayless, Greenbury C. Beeks, Wm. H. Good, * Ezra L. Kemp, * John H. Bruce, * William Fraley, * Jared B. Mershon, * Anthony Roberson, * Isaac Kelso, * Geo. M. Boyd, * Jacob Colclazer*—14.

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

Fernandes C. Holliday, Isaac Owen, Thomas Bartlett, Sanford S. Williams, John W. Sullivan, Daniel Demott, W. W. Hibben, Constant P. Jones, Erastus Kellogg, Henry S. Dane, Francis M. Richmond, Philip May, James S. Harrison—13.

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

Lorenzo D. Smith, Boyd Phelps, Stephen R. Ball, Henry Van Order, William B. Ross—5.

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

William H. Smith.

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

John Kearns, Asa Beck, Robert Burns, William Shanks, John Richey, James O. Watson—6.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?*

Hiram Greggs.

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?*

Benjamin N. Barnes.*

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

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Madison Dis.				
Whites. Col.			Shelbyville	743
Madison sta.	255	23	Rushville	565 25
Vevay	1083	1	Noblesville	632 3
Rising Sun	400		Danville	782 4
Lawrenceburg	1471	9	Franklin	756
Brookville	690		Columbus	719
Greensburg	839	1	Mooreville	570
Versailles	394	5		5922 48
Vernon	298	13	Bloomington Dis.	
Sand Creek miss.	200		Bloomington	150 3
			Springville	538
			Bedford	506 1
	5630	51	Greencastle	
Charlestown Dis.			sta.	220 2
New Albany	509	30	Greencastle	
Corydon	525	19	cir.	594
Greenville	493		Putnamville	233 2
Paoli	589	19	Spencer	277
Salem	831	36	Brown miss.	97
Brownstown	280		Rockville	253 2
Lexington	607	29	Russellville	334 1
Charlestown	779	2		3204 12
Jeffersonville	107	7	Vincennes Dis.	
			Vincennes sta.	49 1
	4720	142	Terrehaute	
Indianapolis Dis.			sta.	157
Indianapolis sta.	525	3	Terrehaute	
Indianapolis cir.	608	3	cir.	637 36
			Carlisle	806 7

Whites. Col.		Laport Dis.		Claimants.		Div.		Claimants.		Div.	
Washington	439	2	Laport	405	3	John Richey	109	44	and, also, the sum		
Princeton	245	1	South Bend	145		Widow Cord	44	68	of 13 30, from		
Mt. Vernon	507	1	Niles	330		Armstrong	53	28	sources unknown		
Booneville	665		Kalamazoo	490		Moore	50	40	to them—making		
Rome	278		St. Joseph's	226		Thompson	41	76	in all the sum		
Knox miss.	91		Elkheart	241		Robinson	47	52	of 31 65		
	3876	48	Plymouth mis.	220		J. Strange's chil-			which they recom-		
<i>Crawfordsville Dis.</i>			La Grange	391		dren	14	40	mend to be ap-		
Crawfordsville	163	1	Fort Wayne	189	3	Lock's children	17	28	propriated as fol-		
Crawfordsville	402	2	Warsaw	236		William Todd	2	76	lows:—		
sta. cir.	246		Deep Riv. mis.	100		Leaving a balance			Thomas Poyner	11	20
Cole Creek	807	1		2873	6	in the stewards'			E. Rutledge	10	
Covington	569	6	<i>Centerville Dis.</i>			hands of 18 35;			Thomas Ray	10	
Pine Creek	116		Centerville	812	1	<i>Quest. 16. What has been contributed for</i>					
Lafayette	205		Winchester	653	1	<i>the support of Missions, and what for</i>					
Delphi	258		New Castle	511		<i>the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and</i>					
Monticello	340	1	Munceytown	608		<i>Sunday School Books?</i>					
Dayton	397	1	Mississinawa	431		For Missions, \$1973 26.*					
Frankfort	291	2	Connersville	810	2	<i>Quest. 17. Where are the preachers sta-</i>					
Logansport	291	2	Liberty	537		<i>tioned this year?</i>					
	3754	14	Pendleton	590	2	MADISON DISTRICT.					
				4952	6	<i>Enoch G. Wood, P. E.</i>					

RECAPITULATION

	Whites.	Col.
Total this year	34,931	327
last year	30,760	308
Increase this year	4181	19

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, \$8,257 46.

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

Places.	Collections.	Places.	Collections.
Vevay	12 25	Russellville	5 28
Lawrenceburg	73	Vincennes	10 25
Brookville	30 93	Greencastle	3
New Albany	26 50	Cole Creek	1
Corydon	1 25	Pine Creek	1 75
Greenville	10	Centerville	22 25
Salem	12	Mississinawa	1 37
Charlestown	5 40	Connersville	12
Greensburg	15 68	Liberty	15 41
Indianapolis	15	Public collection	84 38
Springville	2	Refunded by Sister Stevenson	89
Bedford	2 75	Book Concern	400
Covington	22 32	Chartered Fund	90
Spencer	5		

The foregoing collections were divided as follows:—

Claimants.	Div.	Claimants.	Div.
Bishop Roberts	11 60	Thomas Poyner	45 5
Soule	11 60	F. M. Richmond	27 77
Hedding	11 60	Mark Bruffey	20 10
Andrew	12 75	Asa Beck	9 65
Waugh	14 31	Rodman Lewis	73
Morris	11 60	Joe. Tarkington	95 4
B. Westlake	92 22	Wm. H. Smith	92 16

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, \$1973 26.*

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

MADISON DISTRICT.

- Enoch G. Wood, P. E.*
- Madison, Edward R. Ames.*
- Vevay, Sanford S. Williams, William Fraley.*
- Canaan, Henry S. Dane.*
- Rising Sun, Fernandes C. Holliday.*
- Lawrenceburg, Joseph Tarkington.*
- Wilmington, Charles Bonner, Samuel T. Gillet.*
- Brookville, James Jones, Lysander Wiley.*
- Greensburg, Amos Bussey, Melville Wiley.*
- Versailles, Lewis Hurlburt.*
- Vernon, Constant B. Jones.*
- Scipio, Thomas F. Spillman.*

CHARLESTOWN DISTRICT.

- Calvin W. Ruter, P. E.*
- New Albany, John C. Smith, Silas Rawson.*
- Corydon, Wm. V. Daniel, John Talbott.*
- Greenville, Benjamin T. Griffith.*
- Paoli, Jacob M. Stallard, Jas. Crawford.*
- Brownstown, Philip May.*
- Salem, Geo. K. Hester, Jacob Myers.*
- Lexington, Thomas S. Gunn.*
- Charlestown, Isaac Owen, Emmons Rutledge.*
- Jeffersonville, William H. Good.*

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

- Augustus Eddy, P. E.*
- Indianapolis, Allen Wiley.*
- Greenfield, Francis M. Richmond, Jos. S. Barwick.*

* This account of missionary collections does not include the collection taken at the conference in Rockville.

Shelbyville, *James Scott, Geo. Havens.*
 Rushville, *Wm. W. Hibbin, James Hill.*
 Noblesville, *Lucian W. Berry, Pleasant E. Royce.*
 Augusta, *Hezekiah Smith.*
 Franklin, *Isaac Crawford, John Edwards.*
 Columbus, *Miltiades Miller, Landy Havens.*
 Mooresville, *John B. Birt, John L. Kelly.*

BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Henry S. Talbott, P. E.
 Bloomington, *Charles M. Holliday.*
 Springville, *William Meginnis, Lewis L. Allen.*
 Bedford, *Amasa Johnson.*
 Greencastle, *Ebenezer Patrick.*
 Greencastle cir., *Hakaliah Vredenburg, Wm. H. Smith, sup.*
 Putnamville, *Ezra L. Kemp.*
 Spencer, *Aleander L. Miller.*
 Brown miss., *Miles Huffaker.*
 Rockville, *Cornelius Swanck.*
 Russellville, *William Wilson.*
 Indiana Asbury University, *Cyrus Nutt, John W. Weekly, Professors; Samuel C. Cooper, Zachariah Games, Agents.*

VINCENNES DISTRICT.

John Miller, P. E.
 Vincennes, *Rodman Lewis.*
 Terrehaute, *John Daniel.*
 Carlisle, *Thos. Ray, Wm. F. Wheeler.*
 Washington, *Isaac M'Elroy.*
 Princeton, *Wm. Knowles.*
 Mt. Vernon, *Henry Beharrell, Jacob Miller.*
 Boonville, *Anthony Roberson.*
 Rome, *Jesse C. Harbin.*
 Evansville, *John S. Bayless.*
 Bloomfield, *Wm. J. Forbes.*
 Terrehaute cir., *Daniel Demott, Thomas Bartlett.*

CRAWFORDSVILLE DISTRICT.

T. J. Brown, P. E.
 Crawfordsville, *Richard S. Robinson.*
 Crawfordsville cir., *Jonas L. Belotte.*
 Allamo, *Daniel H. Dickerson.*
 Covington, *James L. Thompson, Hawley B. Beers.*
 Newtown, *Ancil Beach, Geo. W. Stafford.*
 Danville, *Eli P. Farmer.*
 Lafayette, *John A. Brouss.*

Dayton, *Elza Van Schoick.*
 Frankfort, *Joseph White.*

LAPORT DISTRICT.

Aaron Wood, P. E.
 Laport, *Richard Hargrave, John B. Jenkins.*
 South Bend, *James S. Harrison.*
 Niles, *Wm. H. Sampson.*
 Berrien miss., *Joseph Byron.*
 Kalamazoo, *William Todd, Henry Worthington.*
 Allegan, *Geo. Stanley.*
 St. Joseph's, *John Ercanbrack, Ebenezer Arnold.*
 Elkheart, *Geo. M. Boyd, Franklin Gage.*
 La Grange, *Warren Griffith, Erastus Kellogg.*
 Deep River miss., *Samuel K. Young.*

CENTERVILLE DISTRICT.

James Havens, P. E.
 Centerville, *J. Kiger, Francis A. Conwell.*
 Richmond, *John W. Sullivan.*
 Winchester, *John H. Hull, Francis H. Carey.*
 New Castle, *Elijah Whitten.*
 Munceytown, *Greenbury C. Beeks, Eliphelet S. Sheffield.*
 Marion, *John H. Bruce.*
 Connersville, *David Stover, Seth Smith.*
 Liberty, *Wade Posey, Isaac Kelso.*
 Pendleton, *Daniel K. Stright.*
 Portland miss., *Geo. W. Bowers.*

LOGANSPOUT DISTRICT.

Geo. M. Beswick, P. E.
 Logansport, *Jacob Colclauer.*
 Monticello, *Enoch Wood.*
 Independence, *Wm. Campbell.*
 Delphi, *Josiah J. Cooper.*
 Peru, *Jared B. Mershon.*
 Fort Wayne, *James T. Robe.*
 Warsaw miss., *Thomas P. Owen.*
 Rochester miss., *Burroughs Westlake.*
Wm. M. Daily, transferred to the Missouri Conference.
Lemuel M. Reeves, transferred to the Erie Conference.

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

At Lawrenceburg, Ia., Oct. 23, 1839.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 E. L. Ragland, Daniel Mooney, Jos. Smith, John A. Vincent, Nathan Sullivan, C. L. Boyce, James Gaines, Warren M.

Pitts, John K. Wells, James B. Gardner, Alexander M'Donald, Thomas J. Lowry, William L. Bonner, Jonathan White, Solomon Holford, Wm. A. Cobb, Isaac D.