

THE
HISTORY OF METHODISM

WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE

ERIE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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"Bright visions of the golden past
Fly back on wings of love to me."

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retired to rest."* While here Mr. Young formed a class consisting of John Gregg and wife, Jacob Goodwin and wife, William Arthur and wife, Anna Mead and her son Philip Mead, Betsey Ford, Polly Arthur, and Polly Campbell, eleven in all. Mr. Young traveled with the bishop to Franklin, Pa., thence to Salem, Pa., then crossed the state line into Ohio, and went to Youngstown, where they parted. Mr. Young went to Ashtabula, Ohio, and attempted to hold a quarterly meeting, during which the news came of Hull's surrender of Detroit, and the people were so alarmed that the meeting was broken up, and a camp-meeting, previously appointed, was abandoned, and but little more was accomplished on the district until the session of the Ohio Conference.

Mr. Young says: "When I was placed on the Ohio District in March it belonged to the Baltimore Conference. But the General Conference, which met in May following, transferred the district, with the incumbent, to the Ohio Conference." He had accomplished two rounds only on the district when the Ohio Conference met in Chillicothe, October 2, 1812. The above fact will show the reader why our territory and work stands connected with the Ohio Conference hereafter, and also why the preachers are changed in the fall instead of spring.

Rev. JACOB GORWELL was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference in 1811, and in 1812 appointed junior preacher on the Erie Circuit with James Watts, and in 1813 admitted to full connection and ordained a

* Young's Autobiography, p. 284.

deacon, and was appointed to the Shenango Circuit, where he labored one year, and located March, 1815.

Rev. THOMAS J. CROCKWELL, in charge of the Trumbull Circuit, was received on trial in the Virginia Conference in 1807, and into full connection and ordained a deacon in 1809, and an elder in 1811, and then located one year. In 1812 he was readmitted into the Baltimore Conference and appointed to the Trumbull Circuit, where he labored but one year. He located again in 1814.

Rev. JOHN SUMMERVILLE, junior preacher on the Trumbull Circuit, was an Irishman, was converted to God in Chambersburgh, Pa., was licensed to preach by Rev. Jacob Gruber in 1811, and admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference in March, 1812, and appointed to the Trumbull Circuit. We shall have occasion to speak of him again.

Rev. ABRAHAM DANIELS, on the Grand River Circuit, closed up his itinerant labors this year by receiving a location at the ensuing conference.

Rev. BENJAMIN G. PADDOCK was appointed to the Chautauque Circuit by the Genesee Conference, which sat at Niagara, July 23, 1812. He was a man of superior talents, piety, and usefulness. He formed a class in the town of Hanover, Chautauqua County, N. Y., in what is known as the Angel Settlement, (James Jewet was leader,) and another in Omer, town of Villanovia, same county. For some reason the Genesee Conference ceased to send preachers into Chautauqua at the close of this year, and it was henceforth supplied with preachers from the Ohio Conference.

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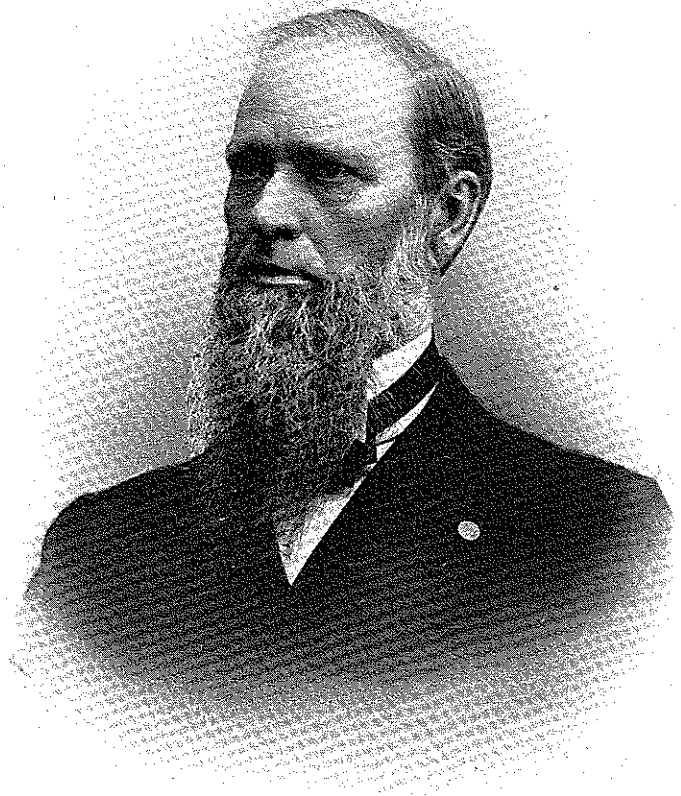
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"who remain on trial?" He traveled the Guilford Circuit, with Edmund Henly in charge. He was appointed to the Orange Circuit, with Joel Avington in charge, in 1809. The same year he was ordained deacon. In 1810 he was second preacher on the Williamsburg Circuit, with Cannellem H. Hines, and the following year he was ordained elder and located. He was re-admitted by the Baltimore Conference and came to our territory in 1812. We find, however, in the General Minutes no notation of his re-admission. In 1813 he was transferred to the Ohio Conference and appointed to the Paint Creek Circuit, Isaac Pavey in charge. In 1814 he again located.

John Summerville was born in the County of Tyrone, Ireland, March 1, 1782. His father belonged to the Church of England, but united with the Methodists when Wesley's preachers visited that part of the country. When John was eleven years of age, the family emigrated to the United States. His father dying, he was apprenticed to a tailor whose treatment of the boy was so cruel that his mother was obliged to secure his release, and a more kind master was found. When his time had expired, he followed his friends and settled in Beaver County, Pennsylvania. He was converted at Chambersburg, returned to the west, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was licensed to preach in the year 1810 or 1811, and two years later admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference and appointed second preacher on Trumbull Circuit, Ohio. He became a member of the Ohio Conference, and the Pittsburg Conference at their organization. He travelled in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania on very laborious charges.

In 1825 he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Kane.

He filled the following charges in the Pittsburg Conference: Deerfield, New Lisbon, Canton, Hartford, Butler, Mercer, Centerville, Kittanning, Elizabeth, Waynesburg, and Birmingham. He was superannuated in 1837, and settled near Beaver, on the road leading to New Castle. Here he was instrumental in the erection of a new church. He passed to his reward October 6, 1850—a Sabbath day on which he had two appointments to preach.

Joshua Monroe says: "Brother Summerville was a man of great probity and uprightness; plain and artless in his manners; pleasant and agreeable as a companion. As a Christian, he was without guile, humble and deeply devoted to God and to his cause. . . . The writer had a long and intimate acquaintance with him, and he is free to say that he was among the holiest and happiest men with whom it has been his privilege to form an acquaintance, and he feels that in his death he has lost a special friend."—(*Joshua Monroe in the Pittsburg Christian Advocate, Nov. 13, 1850.*)

Jacob Gorwell was admitted on trial in the Baltimore Conference in 1811, and appointed to Connellsville. In 1813 he was ordained deacon and received into full connection. He served Erie, James Watts in charge, in 1812; at the organization of the Ohio Conference he was sent to Beaver; 1813, Shenango; 1814, located.

THOMAS BRANCH—OUR FIRST MARTYR, AND NORTH EAST METHODISM.

Thomas Branch was doubtless the first Methodist preacher within the bounds of the present charge at North East, Pennsylvania. He was born in Preston, Connecticut, commenced preaching in the winter of 1800, and was admitted on trial in the New York Conference in 1801. "So rapid was his progress, and eminent his talents, and great his usefulness, that in 1806, he was appointed presiding elder on the New London District, outstripping both his illustrious compeers. In 1807 he was transferred to the Vermont District, where he continued to labor with great success for four years. His zeal was too great for his strength, and toward the close of his term on this district his excessive labor brought on pulmonary consumption. Hoping to improve his fast declining health by a change of climate, he obtained a transfer to the 'Western Conference,' and was stationed in Marietta, Ohio. In the spring of 1812, he started on horseback for his new distant field of labor. On arriving at North East, Erie County, Pennsylvania, he found himself so far reduced in strength that he could proceed no further. There were no Methodists in this town at that time, or within twenty miles of it, with whom he could stop, or of whom to receive kind attention. A Presbyterian Church had

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1773-1828.

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1840.

Poland, Enoch Jaques.
Portland, *Epaphras Kibby*.
KENNEBECK DIST. *Oliver Beale*, P. Elder.
Readfield, *Caleb Fogg*, Edward Hyde.
Norridgwock, *Ebenezer F. Newell*.
Hallowell, *Zachariah Gibson*.
Vasselborough, *Isaiah Emerson*.
Boothbay, *John Wilkinson*.
Georgetown, *Ethen Stevens*.
Industry, *Joshua Randle*.
Orrington, *Joseph Baker*.
Hamden, *Jonathan Chaney*.
Bristol, *Daniel Wentworth*.
Penobscot, *Benjamin Jones*.
Union, *David Stimson*, *George Gary*.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE.

SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *Gideon Draper*,
P. Elder.
Lyons, *Benjamin Bidlack*, *Benjamin G. Paddock*.
Ontario, *George Thomas*, *Geo. W. Densmore*, *Noah Bigelow*.
Holland Purchase, *John Kimberlin*, *Wm. Brown*.
Canestio, *Henry Montooth*.
Lycoming, *Timothy Lee*, *Samuel Ross*.
Northumberland, *Abraham Dawson*, *Isaac Puffer*.
Wyoming, *Thos. Wright*, *Elijah Metcalf*.
Canaan, *Geo. Harmon*, *Sam'l Thompson*.
Tioga, *Loring Grant*, *Joseph Kinkead*.
Seneca, *John Rhodes*, *Dan Barnes*.
CAYUGA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.
Shenango, *Ebenezer White*, *Chas. Giles*.
Otsego, *W. Jewett*, *S. Mattison*, *M. Vanduzan*.
Herkimer, *Wm. Snow*, *Jonathan Huestis*.
Black River, *Joseph Willis*, *Chandley Lambert*.

Mexico, *Gideon A. Knowlton*, *S. L. Rea*,
leigh.
Western, *Asa Cummins*, *Jas. H. Baker*.
Westmoreland, *L. Bishop*, *W. B. Loomis*,
John P. Weaver.
Pompey, *James Kelsey*, *Isaac Teller*.
Scipio, *Elijah Batchelor*, *Reuben Farley*.
Cayuga, *Anning Owen*, *Peregrine Hallett*.
UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*,
P. Elder.
Cornwall, *Bela Smith*.
St. Lawrence, *Edward Cooper*.
Augusta, *Elias Pattie*.
Bay Quintie, *Thomas Whitehead*, *P. C. venhoven*.
Smith's Creek, *John Reynolds*.
Young-street, *Joseph Lockwood*.
Ancaster, *Daniel Freeman*.
Niagara, *And'w Prindle*, *Joseph Gatchell*.
Long Point, *Robert Perry*.
Detroit, *Ninian Holmes*.

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

1. Western Conference, at the New Chapel, Shelby county, Ky., Nov. 1, 1810.
2. South Carolina Conference, at Columbia, S. C., Dec. 22, 1810.
3. Virginia Conference, at Raleigh N. C., Feb. 7, 1811.
4. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 20, 1811.
5. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 20, 1811.
6. New-York Conference, New-York, May 20, 1811.
7. New-England Conference, at Barnard, Vt., June 20, 1811.
8. Genesee Confer., at Paris, Oneida county, N. Y., July 20, 1811.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
FOR THE YEAR 1811.

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

John M'Farland, John Page, Matthew Nelson, Baker Wrather, James Dixon, Jacob Mills, Thomas Wright, James G. Leach, Joseph Haines, Stephen Timmons, Walter Griffith, Thomas A. King, Samuel Griffin, Sam'l King, John Phipps,

Daniel Fraley, John Strange, James M'Mehan, Michael Ellis, Joseph Piggot, Vivian Daniel, Caleb J. Taylor, Isaac Pavey, Marcus Lindsey, George A. Colbert, Nathan Pullum—26.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, John I. E. Byrd, John Postell, Lewis Hatton, John Boswell,

Daniel Brown, Samuel Jenkins, John Sewell, Reuben Tucker, John Campbell, Aaron Mattox, James Hutto, Samuel M. Meek, Thomas Dickinson, Andrew Pickens, Elias Stone, John Mullinax, Ashley Hewitt, James Hays, John Shrook—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Arent, Joshua Lawrence, James Sandford, William M. Elliott, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Jesse Branch, Henry Holmes, John Kelly, Samuel Hunter, Henry Hunter, John C. Traylor, Abraham Trail, Lewis Kimbell—14.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann, Abel Robinson, Jacob Gorwell, Thomas Kincaid—5.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, John L. Hall, William Wickes, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, Manning Force, Wm. Leonard, Hugh Ross—10.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias, Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John T. Addoms, Hawley Sandford, Samuel Weaver, John Reynolds, Jesse Hunt, Elijah Hibbard, David Lewis, John Finley, Almond Dunbar, Samuel Luckey—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lummus, James Jaques, William Marsh, John Lewis, Thomas Norris, David Blanchard, Benjamin Keith, Daniel Fillmore, Cyrus Cummins, John Atwell, Harvey Morey—11.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE.

Silas Hopkins, Enoch Burdock, Mar- maduke Pearce, Ralph Lanning, Palmer Roberts, Ira Fairbank, Orin Doolittle, Elijah King, Truman Gillett, John Hazard—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

James B. Finley, Thomas Nelson, Samuel West, Alexander Cummins, Samuel Hellums, Samuel H. Thompson, Henry M'Daniel, John Manley, Francis Travis, John Brown, Chas. Holliday—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

John Rye, Frederick D. Wimberly, Alexander Talley, Alex'r M. M'Ewen, Thomas Griffin, Alberton Jones, John Jennings, John B. Glenn, Andrew Grambling, John Tarrant, Michael Durr, John

S. Ford, John S. Capers, James Capers, Henry D. Green, Drury Powell, Whitman C. Hill—17.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Erasmus Stimson, Josiah Morton, Thomas M. Bacon, Robert Gilbraith—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John Davis, John White, John W. Bond, James Stevens, Wesley Webster, William Monroe, John Taylor, Asby Pool, Nathan Lodge, Tobias Reiley, Ezra Grover, Rob't Wilson, James Wilson—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Fernon, Wm. Torbert, Lawrence Lawrenson, Thomas Davis, John Price, Wm. Williams, John Emory, John Van Schoick, Samuel Griffith—9.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John Russell, John Haslins, Timothy Minor, Stephen Richmond, Justus Byington, Ephraim Sawyer, Hugh Armstrong, Arnold Scofield, Peter Bussing, Samuel Bushnell, Heman Garlick—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Ethen Stevens, Francis Dane, John Jewett, Nathan B. Ashcraft, Artemas Stebbins, Benjamin Sabin, Orlando Hinds, Stephen Wingate, Joseph Lull, Jonathan Worthen, Joseph Dennett, Elias Marble, Leonard Bennett—13.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE.

Dan Barnes, Peregrine Hallett, Jonathan Huestis, Edward Cooper, Seth Mattison, William Brown, Noah Bigelow, Samuel L. Rawleigh, Samuel Thompson, Peter Covenhoven, Benjamin G. Paddock, James H. Baker, Reuben Farley, Joseph Kinkead, Abner Chase—15.

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

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

William Young, Lewis Anderson, Richard Richards, John Johnson, Moses Crume, James Blair, John Lewis, William Winans, Isaac M'Kowen, William B. Elgin, Isaac Lindsey, Eli Truett, James Gwinn, William Lambaen—14.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Moses Andrew, Robert L. Kennon, Wm. S. Talley, Lewis Hobbs, Anthony Senter, Nicholas Powers, Jacob Rumph, Thomas D. Glenn, Michael Burdge, William Capers, Urban Cooper, Joseph Saltonstall—12.

Wethersfield, Benj. R. Hoyt, Benj. Bishop, Barnard and White River, David Kilbourn, David Blanchard.
 Vershire, Warren Banister.
 Barre, Nathaniel W. Stearns, Jn. Jewett.
 Danville, Ebenezer F. Newell, Benjamin Keith.
 Stanstead, Joseph Dennett.
 NEW-HAMPSHIRE DIST. Solomon Sias, P. Elder.
 Grantham, Charles Virgin, Jas. Jaques.
 Landaff, John W. Hardy, Joseph Peck.
 Lunenburg, Ethen Stevens.
 Bridgewater, Abner Clark, Leonard Bennett.
 Sandwich, Francis Dane.
 Conway, Robert Hayes.
 Tuftonborough, Joseph Lull.
 Pembroke, Hezekiah Field.
 Norway Plains, Leonard Frost.
 PORTLAND DIST. Joshua Soule, P. Elder.
 Durham, Wm. Marsh, Cyrus Cummins.
 Scarborough, William Frost.
 Falmouth, Philip Ayer, Daniel Fillmore.
 Bethel, Ebenezer Blake.
 Livermore, Samuel Thompson.
 Poland, Zachariah Gibson.
 Portland, Martin Ruter.
 KENNEBEC DIST. Oliver Beale, P. Elder.
 Readfield, Joseph Baker.
 Nofridgwock, Benjamin Jones.
 Hallowell, Samuel Hillman.
 Vasselborough, Joshua Randle.
 Boothbay, Daniel Wentworth.
 Georgetown, Caleb Fogg.
 Industry, Jonathan Worthen.
 Orrington, George Gary.
 Hamden, Isaiah Emerson.
 Bristol, David Stinson.
 Penobscot, John Wilkinson.
 Union, Nathan B. Ashcraft.
 GENESEE CONFERENCE.
 SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. Gideon Draper, P. Elder.
 Lycoming, Geo. Thomas, Abraham Dawson.
 Northumberland, B. G. Paddock, J. H. Baker, R. Lanning.
 Wyoming, Noah Bigelow, Wm. Brown.
 Canaan, John Kimberlin.
 Tioga, John Wilson, Samuel Thompson.
 Canestio, Timothy Lee, Elijah King.
 Holland Purchase and Caledonia, Loring

Grant, Elijah Metcalf, Marmaduke Pearce.
 Ontario, T. Wright, P. Hallett, J. Kehead.
 Lyons, Geo. Harmon, Palmer Roberts.
 Seneca, Anning Owen, Orin Doolittle.
 CAYUGA DIST. William Case, P. Elder.
 Shenango, E. White, C. Giles, Abner Chase.
 Otsego, Isaac Teller, Samuel Ross.
 Herkimer, Luther Bishop, Seth Mattison.
 Black River, William Snow, Truman Gillett.
 St. Lawrence, Isaac Puffer.
 Mexico, Ira Fairbank, Reuben Farley.
 Westmoreland, W. B. Lacy, Asa Cummins, J. Huestis.
 Western, Chandley Lambert.
 Pompey, James Kelsey, Dan Barnes.
 Scipio, Joseph Willis, Sam'l L. Rawlins.
 Cayuga, Elijah Batchelor, John Hazard.
 UPPER CANADA DIST. Henry Ryan, P. Elder.
 Augusta, John Rhodes, John Reynolds.
 Bay Quintie, Thomas Whitehead, Edward Cooper.
 Smith's Creek, Joseph Gatchell.
 Young-street, Andrew Prindle.
 Niagara, Isaac B. Smith, Peter Coverhoven.
 Ancaster and Long Point, George W. Densmore, Enoch Burdock.
 Detroit, Ninian Holmes, Silas Hopkins.
 Quest. 16. Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?
 1. Western Conference, Cincinnati, Oct 1, 1811.
 2. South Carolina Conference, Camden, S. C., Dec. 21, 1811.
 3. Virginia Conference, Richmond, Va. Feb. 20, 1812.
 4. Baltimore Conference, Leesburg, Va. March 20, 1812.
 5. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 18, 1812.
 * * General Conference, at New-York, May 1, 1812.
 6. New-York Conference, Albany, June 4, 1812.
 7. New-England Conference, Lynn, June 20, 1812.
 8. Genesee Conference, Niagara, July 23, 1812.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FOR THE YEAR 1812.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?
 WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John Cord, John Caliman, Francis Landrum, Jonathan Stamper, Elias Turner, Jesse Spurgeon, Robert W. Finley, Chas. Bonwell, Geo. Ekins, Benj. Rhoten, Jesse Cunningham, Richard Conn, Thomas D. Porter, William Dixon, William M'Mehan, Charles Waddle, John M'Mehan, Samuel Belamy, David Goodner, Shadrach B. A. Carter, William Hart, Sam'l Lewis, Joseph Foulks—23.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher, Thomas Standley, Benjamin Scott, Allen Turner, Nicholas Talley, James Sharp, Benjamin Ogletree, John Freeman, Henry Bass, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Deyampert, James Koger, Britton Bunch, John Bunch, Jacob Hill, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Alexander H. Saunders, Benjamin Brown, Charles Dickinson—21.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Puckett, Peter Wyatt, Minton Thrift, James Thomas, Swain Swift, Matthew M. Dance, John Giles, John R. Bradley—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Jacob Foreman, Thomas Sewell, Wm. Shanks, Francis A. Monjar, Daniel Davissou, Robert Hanna, Joshua Windsor, Oliver Woodworth, John Somerville, Amos Barnes—12.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE

Joseph S. Colgan, David Dailey, John Townsend, George Banghart—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Thomas Thorp, Elisha P. Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Abraham Daniels, Stephen Beach, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Beardsley Northrop, Stephen Jacob, William Ross, Gad Smith—11.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Paine, John Vickory, John Adams, John Adams, jun., Benjamin Shaw, Benjamin Hezelton, Benjamin Burnham, Thomas Tucker, Jacob Sanborn, Richard

Emory, Robert Bowzer, Walter Sleeper, Joseph Ierson—13.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

James Gilmore, Renolda Everts, Joseph Hickcox, James S. Lent, Ebenezer Doolittle, Elisha Bebms, Gideon Lanning—7.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, Matthew Nelson, Baker Wrather, James Dixon, Thos. Wright, Walter Griffith, Thomas A. King, John Phipps, Daniel Fraley, John Strange, James M'Mehan, Caleb J. Taylor, Isaac Pavey, Marcus Lindsey, George A. Colbert—15.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, Lewis Hatton, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John I. E. Byrd, John Boswell, Samuel Jenkin, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Andrew Pickins, James Hayes, Samuel M. Meek, Ashley Hewitt, John Shrock—14.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avant, Joshua Lawrence, James Sandford, William M. Elliott, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Jesse Branch, Henry Holmes, Samuel Hunter, John C. Traylor, Lewis Kimbell, Abraham Trail—12.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann, Abel Robinson, Jacob Gorwell—4.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Lewis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, Manning Force, William Leonard, John Finley—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

John B. Matthias, Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John T. Addoms, Hawley Sandford, Samuel Weaver, John B. Stratton, John Reynolds, Jesse Hunt, Elijah Hibbard, David Lewis, Almond Dunbar, Samuel Luckey—14.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Aaron Lumms, James Jaques, Wil-

Cayuga, *James Kelsey*, Samuel L. Rawleigh.
 Scipio, *Joseph Willis*, Ira Fairbank.
 SUSQUEHANNAH DIST. *George Harmon*, P. Elder.
 Lycoming, John Hazzard, Jas. S. Lent.
 Shamokin, James H. Baker, James Hickcox.
 Northumberland, *Geo. Thomas*, Ebenezer Doolittle.
 Wyoming, *John Kimberlin*, Elisha Bebins.
 Canaan, Loring Grant, Orin Doolittle.
 Lebanon, Dan Barnes.
 Shenango, *Chandley Lambert*.
 Broome, Elijah King.
 Tioga, Marmaduke Pearce, *Abraham Dawson*.
 Newtown, Thomas Wright.
 ONEIDA DIST. *William Case*, P. Elder.
 Westmoreland, *Asa Cummins*, Abner Chase.
 Pompey, Jonathan Huestis, Gideon Lanning.
 Otsego, *Ebenezer White*, Ralph Lanning.
 Herkimer, *Luther Bishop*, Wm. B. Lacy.
 Western, *Charles Giles*.
 Turin, Reuben Farley.
 St. Lawrence, Isaac Puffer.
 Black River, Joseph Kinkead.
 Mexico, *Isaac Teller*.
 Utica, Seth Mattison.
 UPPER CANADA DIST. *Henry Ryan*, P. Elder.
 Augusta, J. Rhodes, E. Cooper, S. Hopkins.

Bay Quintie, *Isaac B. Smith*, John Reynolds.
 Smith's Creek, *Thomas Whitehead*.
 Young-street, Joseph Gatchell.
 Niagara, *Andrew Prindle*, *Ninian Holmes*.
 Ancaster and Long Point, Enoch Burdock, Peter Covenhoven.
 Detroit, George W. Densmore.
 LOWER CANADA DIST. *Nathan Bangs*, P. Elder.
 Montreal, *Nathan Bangs*.
 Quebec, *Thomas Burch*.
 Ottawa, Robert Hibbard.
 St. Francis River, Samuel Luckey, J. P. Chamberlain.
 Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*
 1. Ohio Conference, at Chillicothe, October 1, 1812.
 2. Tennessee Conference, Fountainhead, November 1, 1812.
 3. South Carolina Conference, at Charleston, December 19, 1812.
 4. Virginia Conference, at Newbern (N. C.) February 10, 1813.
 5. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 24, 1813.
 6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 24, 1813.
 7. New-York Conference, at Amenia, May 20, 1813.
 8. New-England Conference, at New-London, June 20, 1813.
 9. Genesee Conference, Westmoreland, July 9, 1813.

MINUTES

TAKEN AT THE SEVERAL ANNUAL CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

FOR THE YEAR 1813.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE:
 John Dew, Joseph Tatman, Reuben Rowe, Elijah M'Daniel, Robert Hatton, Presley Morris, John Graham, Archibald M'Iroy, Joseph Spahr, Moses Trader, Samuel Brown—11.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Samuel Brown, John Allen, Claiborne Duval, John Nixon, John Smith, William King, Thomas Nixon, Zachariah Witten, Mumford Harris, Isaac Conger, Benjamin Malone, William Douthet, Boaz Ady,

Jesse Hale, Elisha Lott, James Porter, John Bowman—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Allen Bass, Samuel A. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, Wm. Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, Wm. Collinsworth, John Wright, Jas. Andrew, William Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Samuel Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, Elijah Bird, Samuel T. Elder, James M. Sharp—19.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

William Whitehead, Henry Robinson

Lewis Skidmore, Robert F. Carney, Samuel B. White, Shadrach M. Gividdend, John Doyle, John C. Owens, Fletcher Harris, Richard Parks, Ransom Haines, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, William C. Morrison, John Lindon, Thomas Kennerley, Zachariah Mitchell, John Connally—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts, Phinehas Price, Samuel J. Cox, William Allen, John Goforth—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Henry Hobby—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Joseph B. White, Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrenseller Osborn, Joseph Luffkin, David Hutchinson, Joshua Nye—8.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE.

Jabez Tredwell, Peter Jones, John Hamilton, James Hall, Elijah Warren, James H. Harris, Nathan Dodson, Nathaniel Reeder, Israel Chamberlain, Israel Cook, Robert Menshall, Zenas Jones, Goodwin Stoddard—13.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William M'Mehan, Thomas D. Porter, Benjamin Rhoten, William Dixon, John Somerville, Daniel Davison, John M'Mehan, Charles Waddle, Robert W. Finley, John Cord, Jonathan Stamper—11.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

George Elkins, Jesse Cunningham, Richard Conn, David Goodner, Wm. Hart, Samuel Lewis, Joseph Foulks—7.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Griffin Christopher, Benjamin C. Scott, Allen Turner, Thomas Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benjamin Ogletree, James C. Sharp, John Freeman, Henry Bass, Nicholas Punch, L. Q. C. Deyampert, James C. Koger, John Bunch, Jacob Hill, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Bell, Alexander H. Saunders, Benjamin R. Brown, Charles Dickinson—20.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Thomas Puckett, Peter Wyatt, Minton Thrift, Jas. Thomas, Matthew M. Dance, John Giles—6.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Jacob

Foreman, Thomas Sewell, Wm. Shankis, Francis A. Monjar, Robert Hanna, Joshua Windsor, Amos Barnes—9.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

David Dailey, George Banghart, Joseph S. Colgan—3.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Stephen Beach, Beardsley Northrop, Stephen Jacob, William Ross, Gad Smith—8.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

John Vickory, John Adams, Benjamin Shaw, Thos. W. Tucker, Richard Emory, John Paine, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Benjamin Hezelton, Benjamin Burnham, Jacob Sanborn, Joseph Ireson, John F. Adams—12.

GENESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Thorp, James Gilmore, Renolda Everts, Joseph Hickcox, Ebenezer Doolittle, Elisha Bebins, James S. Lent, Gideon Lanning—8.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Jacob Gorwell, Abel Robinson, Walter Griffith, John Strange, Matthew Nelson, Daniel Fraley, Marcus Lindsey, Isaac Pavey, James M'Mehan—9.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, Baker Wrather, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, John Phipps, Thomas A. King, George A. Colbert, Thomas Griffin—8.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, John Sewell, John I. E. Byrd, Daniel Brown, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Samuel M. Meek, John Shroek, Andrew Pickins, Ashley Hewitt, John Boswell—11.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Avant, James Sandford, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Henry Holmes, Samuel Hunter, John C. Traylor, Abraham Trail, Lewis Kimbell, Joseph C. Bell, Leroy Blackburn, Jesse Branch, William M. Elliott—13.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

John C. French, James M'Cann—2.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Wyatt Chamberlin, John Griffing, Jas. Hazen, Elias Bowen, William Cameron, William Barlow, Peter Baker—7.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, Francis Landrum, Moses Trader, John Graham, Charles Waddle, Archibald M'Iroy—7.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thomas Nixon, Mumford Harris, Benj. Malone, William Douthit, John Bowman, Claiborne Duval, James Porter, Elisha Lott, Zachariah Witten, William F. King, Jesse Hale—11.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, William Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, William B. Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Sam'l Johnson, Jas. B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, Alexander H. Sanders—13.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Lewis Skidmore, Henry Robinson, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks, Richard H. Parks, Samuel B. White—8.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, Wm. C. Morrison, Thomas Kennerley, John Connally, Zachariah Mitchell, Robert Hanna—8.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts, Samuel J. Cox, John Goforth, Phinehas Price—4.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Thomas Thorp—2.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellaer Osborn, Joseph Luffkin, Joshua Nye, Joseph B. White, David Hutchinson—8.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

John Hamilton, Israel Cook, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, James Hall, Goodwin Stoddard, Zenas Jones, Nath'l Reeder, Robert Minshall, Peter Jones, Nathan Dodson, David Yeoman—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the deacons?*
Those marked thus (*) were ordained this year.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

William M'Mehan, Thomas D. Porter, Benj. Rhoten, Jonathan Stamper, Robert

W. Finley, John Cord, William Dixon, John Somerville, John M'Mehan, John Graham, Charles Waddle, Robert C. Hatton, John Dew, Francis Landrum—14.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

Thos. Nixon, Mumford Harris, Benj. Malone, Wm. Douthit, John Bowman, Claiborne Duval, James Porter, William F. King, Zachariah Witten, Jesse Hale, Elisha Lott, elect, Thos. A. King, John Phipps, George Eikins, Jesse Cunningham, Jos. Foulks, Wm. Hart—17.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Anderson Ray, Samuel K. Hodges, Daniel M'Phaill, James Parsons, Wm. Harris, West Harris, Dabney P. Jones, William B. Barnett, David S. M'Bride, Samuel Johnson, James B. Turner, Philemon Ogletree, James O. Andrew, John Wright, William Arnold, Griffin Christopher, Allen Turner, Thos. Stanley, Nicholas Talley, Benjamin S. Ogletree, James C. Sharp, Jacob Hill, Henry Bass, L. Q. C. Deyampert, Hugh M'Phaill, Archibald Brown, James L. Belin, Charles Dickinson, Benj. C. Scott, John Bunch, William Partridge—31.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

Abraham Trail, Minton Thrift, Peter Wyatt, Joshua Lawrence, Matthew M. Dance, William M. Elliott, Lewis Kimbell, Rich. H. Parks, Henry Robinson, Lewis Skidmore, John Doyle, Fletcher Harris, Allen Elliott, Elijah Sparks, Samuel B. White—15.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Lewis R. Fechtige, John Bull, Amos Barnes, Thomas Sewell, William Shanks, Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh, Thos. C. Thornton, Wm. C. Morrison, Thos. Kennerley, John Connally, Zachariah Mitchell, Robert Hanna—13.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

John Potts, Sam'l J. Cox, John Goforth, Geo. Banghart, David Daily—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Nicholas White, Thos. Thorp, Theodosius Clark, Elisha P. Jacob, Stephen Jacob, Tobias Spicer, Wm. Ross, Beardsley Northrop, Samuel Luckey, Gad Smith—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Jason Walker, Shipley W. Wilson, Hezekiah Davis, Vanrensellaer Osborn,

Lummis, Cyrus Cummins, Daniel Fillmore, William Marsh, Hervey Morey—7.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Elisha King, Palmer Roberts, John Hazzard, Ralph Lanning, John Rhodes, Ira Fairbank, Marmaduke Pearce, Orin Doolittle, Reuben Farley, Zenas Jones, Joseph Hickcox—11.

Quest. 6. *Who are the bishops and superintendents?*

Francis Asbury, William M'Kendree—2.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Joseph Tatman, Daniel Davisson, William Lambden, Matthew Nelson, Jacob Garwell—5.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

William Douthit, Richard P. Coan, Samuel S. Lewis, George A. Colbert, Mumford Harris, Miles Harper, William B. Elgin, John Travis, Francis Travis, Richard Richards, John M'Clure, John Shrock—12.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Jonathan Jackson, William Capers, Nicholas Powers, Henry D. Green, John Hill, Nicholas Punch, Benjamin Dulany, John Jennings, James C. Koger, Drewry Powell, James Russell, Benjamin R. Brown—12.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James M. Boyd, Caleb N. Bell, Robert Barnes, John C. Trayler, John Early, John Anderson, Humphrey Wood, James Thomas, Josiah Morton, John Giles—10.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Francis A. Mongar, James Charles, James Reiley, James Hunter, Joseph Lanston, Jas. Stevens, Edward Matthews—7.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

James Mitchell, Samuel Griffith, Thomas A. Elliott, John Fernon, Joseph S. Colgan—5.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Samuel Weaver, Heman Garlick, Hawley Sandford—3.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

Benjamin Shaw, Joseph Ierson, Joseph Luffkin, David Blanchard, John T. Adams, John Vickory, Hervey Morey, Jonathan Chaney, Joel Winch, Philip Ayer—10.

Joseph Luffkin, Joshua Nye, David Hutchinson, Benjamin Buraham, John Atwell, John Adams, Richard Emery, Thomas W. Tucker, Josiah F. Chamberlain, Jacob Sanborn, Benjamin Hazelton—15.

GENESEE CONFERENCE.

Israel Cook, Israel Chamberlin, Elijah Warren, Goodwin Stoddard, James Hall, David Yeoman, Nath'l Reeder, Robert Minshall, Nathan Dodson, Peter Jones, David Culp, John Stebbins, Jas. Gilmore, John Hamilton, elect, Elisha Bobins, Ebenezer Doolittle, Gideon Lanning, Renaldo M. Everts, James S. Leat—19.

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

OHIO CONFERENCE.

Archibald M'Iroy, Abel Robinson, Daniel Fraley, Walter Griffith, Moses Trader, John Strange, John M'Mehan—7.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

John M'Farland, James Dixon, Thomas Wright, Samuel Brown, Baker Wrather, William Winans, elect, Thomas Griffin, elect, John S. Ford, elect, John I. E. Byrd, elect, John Shrock, elect—10.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Solomon Bryan, Daniel Brown, John Sewell, John Boswell, Reuben Tucker, James Hutto, Ashley Hewitt, Andrew Pickins—8.

VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

James Sandford, Samuel Waggoner, John Mallory, Samuel Hunter, Jesse Branch—5.

BALTIMORE CONFERENCE.

Tobias Reiley, John C. French, James Wilson, elect, James M'Cann, John W. Bond, John White—6.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE.

Joseph Lybrand, Samuel P. Levis, James Smith, William Ryder, William W. Foulks, William Leonard, John Finley, Manning Force—8.

NEW-YORK CONFERENCE.

Gilbert Lyon, Benjamin Griffen, Cyrus Culver, John B. Stratten, Jesse Hunt, John Reynolds, David Lewis, Elijah Hebard, Thomas Drummond, Almon Dunbar—10.

NEW-ENGLAND CONFERENCE.

James Jaques, John Lewis, Aaron