

eville, James Rabb, *Thos. Kil-*
h.
 cir., *S. Bernard Newman.*
 ola, *John G. Rush.*
 Pleasant, Wm. Peavey.
 Pleasant African Miss., *Thos.*
no.
EMOPOLIS DISTRICT.
ts W. Dorman, P. E.
 olis, *Wm. M. Lovelady.*
 1 cir., *E. J. Hamill.*
 Hill, *G. L. Patton.*
 Peach Tree, Wm. M. Shock-

1, *Thos. Y. Armstrong.*
 tonic, John W. McCann, one to
 supplied.
 vba cir., Daniel Duncan.
 ville, *N. A. Cravens.*
 vba, *Jas. L. Cotton.*
 1 and Powell's Creek Af. Miss.,
 n Williamson.
 Woods, Af. Miss., to be supplied.
 Dak, Af. Miss., *A. J. Crawford.*

AINESVILLE DISTRICT.
A. Smith, P. E.
 rville, *Thos. S. Abernathy.*
 1, Josiah Barker.
 gston, *R. S. Finley.*
 lb, *Theoph's Moody.*
 rdale, *Alex. McBride.*
 ont, *James A. Clement.*
 e Hill, *Wm. Leigh.*
 aw, *C. C. Callaway.*
 sville, Augustus H. Powell.
 -hunter, Af. Miss., *Elisha Calla-*
l.
 onte, Af. Miss., to be supplied.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.
Murrah, P. E.
 abus, *O. R. Blue.*
 v & Springfield, *Wm. K. Norton.*
 and, *John W. Laney.*
 re, Dennis B. Lyne.
 lton, *George Shaeffer, C. C. May-*
l.
 teville, *Wm. Vaughan, Charles*
Hurt.
 Lexington, *Charles Strider.*
 ls, *John A. Spence.*
 . Zion, to be supplied.
 eville Miss., *Jeff'n Bond.*
 outh Af. Miss., to be supplied.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.
Philip P. Neeley, P. E.
 Tuskaloosa, *F. G. Ferguson.*
 Black Warrior, *T. G. Gilmore.*
 Havanna, *L. B. McDonald.*
 Erie, *E. V. Levert, J. M. Wells.*
 Greensboro, *C. D. Oliver.*
 Marion, *T. P. Holman.*
 Jones' Valley, Wm. J. Powers.
 Blount cir., and Walker Miss., *T. J.*
Campbell, A. J. Coleman.
 Prairie Creek Af. Miss., *Rob. Y. Rew.*

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.
John D. Fisher, P. E.
 Coosa, *John W. Ellis, jr., John S. Mc-*
Clure.
 Randolph, *Geo. W. Tucker.*
 Muscadine, *E. B. Lockley.*
 Centre, *Ed. McMeans.*
 Cedar Bluff, *John Roberts.*
 Lebanon, *Wm. Rhodes.*
 Ashville, to be supplied.
 Jacksonville, *J. B. F. Hill.*
 Talladega, *Junius E. Newman.*

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.
Joshua T. Heard, P. E.
 Wetumpka, *Jos. Phelan.*
 Harpersville, *John Foust.*
 Prattville, *James A. Heard.*
 Autauga cir., *Greenberry Garrett.*
 Centerville, *P. R. McCrary.*
 Summerfield & Selma, *Thos. Y. Ram-*
say.
 Centenary, *Laurence M. Wilson.*
 Greeneville, *Jos. T. Curry.*
 Cedar Creek cir., *A. S. Dickinson.*
 Autauga Af. Miss., *R. R. Dickinson.*
 Cedar Creek Af. Miss., *H. J. Hunter.*
 Centenary Institute, *A. H. Mitchell,*
 President; *T. J. Koger, Agent.*

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.
J. Hamilton, P. E.
 Montgomery, *Wm. H. Milburn.*
 Haynesville cir., *Jos. F. Roper.*
 Montgomery cir., *Cornelius N. Mc-*
Leod.
 Tuskegee, to be supplied.

Auburn, *Wm. B. Neal, Otis Saxton.*
 Crawford, *John T. Roper.*
 Lafayette, *Jacob S. Hughes.*
 Chambers cir., *S. F. Pilley, Thomas*
Crymes.
 Dadeville, *Allen M. Box.*
 Tallapoosa, *J. C. Huckabee.*
 Lowndesboro, *Thos. H. Foster.*
 Big Samp Af. Miss., *Jno. W. Ellis.*
 Catoma " " *Jas. W. Brown.*
 Caleebe " " to be supplied.
 Chatahoochie & Uchee, to be supplied.
 Oak Bowery Female Institute, *John*
W. Starr, Agent.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.
Sam'l Armstrong, P. E.
 Eufaula, *W. H. McDaniel.*
 Glennville, *Geo. W. Carter.*
 Enon, *John. L. Saunders, Wm. L.*
Kidd.
 Choctahatchie, *Harris Sterns.*
 Columbia Miss., to be supplied.
 Mariana, *Dugald Carmichael.*
 Campbelton, *John W. Brozson.*
 Walton Mission, *Robt. S. Rabb.*
 Troy, *John G. Motley.*
 Apalachicola, *Varnum L. Hopkins.*
 Geneva, *Stephen O. Capers.*
 Pea River Mission, *Z. Dowling.*
Thomas O. Summers, Editor of South-
ern Christian Advocate.
 Hol. N. M. Tyre transferred to Loui-
 siana Conference and stationed at
 Lafayette, Steele Chapel & Andrew
 Chapel charge.
James Peeler, transferred to Florida
Conference.
Andrew S. Harris transferred to Eas-
tern Texas Conference.
James L. Pierce transferred to Geor-
gia Conference.
John C. Carter transferred to Georgia
Conference.
 Quest. 18. *Where and when shall*
our next Conference be held?
 Not answered in the MSS.

Rev. EDMUND PEARSON was born in Georgia in 1797—embraced religion in early life, was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference in 1822, and travelled the Chickasawha circuit—in 1823 the Cedar creek cir.—in 1824 was admitted into full connection, ordained Deacon, and appointed to Cahawba circuit—1825 to Jones's Valley cir.—in 1826 he located. In this Conference he laboured with acceptability and great usefulness. The difficulties of the itinerant work in this Conference, at that early day, were such as those only would endure whose hearts like his were full of religious ardour. Upon his location he removed to the Holston Conference, and as a Local Preacher soon gained the reputation of a deeply devoted and zealous

christian Minister. Within a few years of his removal he was "re-admitted" in that Conference, and during the last three years of his itinerancy in the Holston Conference he was a Presiding Elder. About 1840 he again located and removed to Taladega county, Alabama, and in 1841 re-joined the Alabama Conference, and was appointed Presiding Elder of the Taladega District. During the four years of his presidency in this district he was instrumental in accomplishing great good. Many of our best Lay members and Local preachers in East Alabama are the fruits of his ministry. In 1846 he was appointed Presiding Elder of Tuscaloosa District. His health began now to fail, and his constitution, never very robust, had become evidently enfeebled by long labor and exposure. In 1847 and 1848 he was continued on the District, although his health and strength were gradually declining under the effects of a pulmonary disease. He lingered in great pain until the 23d September, 1848, when, in peace and holy triumph, he closed his probation in the 51st year of his age.

Bro. Pearson was an amiable, dignified and pure minded christian gentleman. His talents were above mediocrity, especially as a revivalist. He professed sanctification of heart, and met death with great calmness, and with an unshaken faith in God's word.

Rev. GILES B. SPARKS was born in 1815 in Georgia, and in his 14th year professed religion. He was educated at Lagrange and Covington, Ga., and taught a Classical School at Oak Bowery and Tuskegee, Alabama, where he was highly esteemed. In 1840 he was licensed to preach—he filled the Wetumpka station part of 1843, during the last illness of the lamented Sawyer, and joined the Alabama Conference in 1844. His appointment for this year was to the Franklin street Church, Mobile. In 1845 he was stationed in Columbus, Miss.—1846 in Wetumpka—1847-8 in Tuscaloosa station. In all these places his memory is precious. Few men equalled him in gentleness and meekness. His soul was full of pathos, and his language was peculiarly persuasive. Of very studious habits and with a mind of unusual capacity, the annals of the Conference present few, if any, instances of more rapid improvement in ministerial excellence and popularity. He was eminent for the clearness of his apprehension of Biblical doctrines, chaste diction, and ease, gracefulness and propriety of manner. His personal experience of religion was deep and uniform; and his sweetness of temper diffused itself all around him. As a pastor he had no superior—and this greatly contributed to his usefulness and universal popularity. The children loved him—for he loved to instruct them, both at the fire-side and in the Sabbath School. The poor and sick of his flock loved him most.

Bro. Sparks was a grave, affectionate, humble and holy man; capable of filling any work in the Conference, and greatly beloved by every member of the body.

He was attacked with pneumonia about the close of the last Alabama Conference, and never recovered from the effects of that attack. The Church in Tuscaloosa deserve great credit for their kind and constant attention to their sick and dying pastor; and we pray God's blessing upon them.

He met his end like a christian, "Tell my brethren of the Alabama Conference that I die in the faith," was his last message to his itinerant brethren. Thus he died, on the 26th Sept., 1848. And but few more pure and lovely spirits have passed to heaven.

19.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE, January 31—Feb. 5, 1849.

Quest. 1. *What preachers are admitted on trial?*

Thomas N. Gardner, Jas. H. M. Gardner, John M. Henry, Owen B. Stanley.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

William M. Kennedy, Robert S. Tucker.

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

Nelson Conner, Leroy G. Lesley, Moses C. Smith, Thomas Taylor, Samuel Woodbury.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Nelson Conner, Moses C. Smith, and Samuel Woodbury, ordained at the present Conference; and Leroy G. Lesley, Thomas Taylor, Joseph J.

Sealy and Franklin Stewart, previously ordained.

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

Joshua Caraway, George C. Clark, John C. Ley, James M. N. Lowe, and George W. Pratt.

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

None.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumeraries?*

None.

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

Alexander Martin, George W. Fagg.

Quest. 9. *Who has been expelled from the connection this year?*