OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

John Pooley, Thomas H. Dry, George Johns, James Pollard Rice, Fergus O'Connor Jones. William Davis,

Thomas Mason.+

These have travelled Two Years.

Edwin Alfred Tonkin, William Rollins, Herman Moore, John Gilson, ‡Joshua Elliott, ‡William Limbert.

‡Samuel James Allin.

Q. 5.—Who are admitted on Trial ? A.—

Thomas Sabine, John Martin Tredrea, Richard Thomas. O. 6.—What Preachers have died this year?

A.—JAMES COLLINS, who was born Feb. 20th, 1841, in Devon, England. In early life, he was brought to a saving knowledge of the truth. While yet young, he removed to Canada, and settled in the Pickering Mission, where he became a Local Preacher; and from that station he was recommended to the Conference of 1867. He subsequently labored on the Hampton, Cobourg, Hungerford, Wiarton, Lindsay, Fenelon, and Perrytown Stations, and was ordained at the Conference of 1871. He was a diligent student, a man of unquestionable piety, an earnest preacher, and notwithstanding defects in his early education, a successful minister of the Gospel.

A succession of family afflictions, in the loss of his wife and two children, seem to have affected his general health. Shortly after last Conference, while engaged in the public service of the sanctuary, he ruptured a blood vessel. Great weakness followed, so that he was compelled to give up his much-loved work. He bore his affliction with Christian resignation; was often filled with rapturous joy at the glorious prospect that lay before him; and, after witnessing a good confession, and Charging his friends and neighbors to meet him in the "better land," without a doubt

+ Bro. Mason was taken out shortly after the Conference of 1873, and is now set down as having travelled Two Years.

[‡] These brethren were taken out immediately after the last Conference, and are set down as having travelled One Year.

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