

MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-first Annual Conference.

Question 1. What Preachers are received into full Connection.

Answer. Joshua Dyke, Thomas Boyd, James Ferguson, John S. Corcoran, Charles Mattenly, and Robert Thompson.

What Preachers remain on trial, and how long have they travelled?

1. These have travelled three years—John Dennis, Nathaniel Wellwood, Henry Parrish, Thomas Sims, and George J. Reeves.

2. These have travelled two years—William Nixon, Charles O. Johnson, and James E. Moore.

3. These have travelled one year—Charles John Dobson, and Charles Lazenby.

3. What Preachers are received on trial?

William H. Law, and John Strongman.

4. What Minister is Superannuated this year?

William Cook.

5. What Ministers have died this year?

1. Rev. William Lyle was born in the Parish of Lancella, Cornwall, England, May 19th, 1795, and died at Yorkville, Nov. 27th, 1873, aged 79 years. When about 21 years of age, he for the first time heard a sermon preached on experimental religion; and after some two weeks of conscious guilt and earnest seeking, he found peace of mind, and experienced joy in the Holy Ghost. He shouted God's praise. He then began to labour to bring others into the same blessed state of mind. As a leader and local preacher he was useful. He spent some six years in the Bible Christian Ministry, but for some cause he left it, and commenced school teaching. In September, 1826, he united with the Primitive Methodists,