

The following brethren being Elders, agreeably to the terms of the Union, were entitled to a seat in Conference, but were not present :—R. Bloomfield, B. P. Brown, T. Cole, C. Cope, R. Gneary, J. Gear, J. Haney, H. N. Kimball, J. Marshall, W. Martin, D. Nickerson, H. Plum, J. Reed, J. Sheldon, A. Smith, J. Williams.

Question 2.—Have the characters of the ministers been examined?

Answer.—They have with impartiality.

Question 3.—Who have been ordained Elders?

Answer.—A. Armstrong, F. E. Powers, S. Piper; W. Cotton,* F. Hunt,* and P. V. West.*

Question 4.—Who remain on trial.

Answer.—W. Ramage, E. Vannorman, J. Simpson, (these have travelled three years), F. Hunt, T. Goldsmith, P. V. West, D. Blake, (these have travelled two years,) F. Haynes, F. Weaver,† J. Jolliffe, W. Cotton, J. E. Kimball, H. Wilkinson, (these have travelled one year.)

Question 5.—Who are received on trial?

Answer.—Elias Williams, and William Bothwell.

Question 6.—Who has resigned?

Answer.—John Howlet on account of ill health.

Question 7.—Who has died during the year?

Answer.—Owen Campbell. Our dear brother seems to have been the subject of religious impressions from childhood; and very early in life his heart was given to God. When he was only from twelve to fourteen years of age, he was in the habit of writing sketches of sermons. For several years he laboured as a local preacher in England. In 1843 he volunteered as a missionary to Canada, but as the Missionary Society was not then in circumstances to send any missionaries, he embarked at his own expense. He reached Canada during the sittings of our Conference, and was most cordially welcomed by all the brethren. He was appointed by the Conference to the London Circuit, where he laboured with great acceptance till January 1844, when he fell a victim to a rapid consumption, which terminated his life in two weeks. He was a young man of extraordinary piety, of great prudence, and of untiring industry. His mental application was often severe. In entering upon

* Ordained for special purposes.

† Brother Weaver in consequence of sickness is unable to travel at the present.

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