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Local History Collection

**Convers Francis collection, 1759-
1861 (inclusive), 1818-1856 (bulk)**

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Summary

Collection name: Convers Francis collection, 1759-1861 (inclusive), 1818-1856 (bulk)

Collection number: SC115

Repository: Watertown Free Public Library (Watertown, Massachusetts)

Creator: Francis, Convers, 1795-1863, creator and collector

Watertown Free Public Library (Watertown, Massachusetts), collector

Extent: 10.12 cubic feet

Language: English

Provenance: Records were received from multiple sources, not all of which are known. At least some of Francis' original works passed into the custody of his daughter, Abby Bradford Francis, who kept them from 1863 to 1886. G. Frederick Robinson, past President of the Historical Society of Watertown, donated Francis' journal to the Watertown Free Public Library in the 1940s. Books in this collection were received between 1880 and 1985 from various sources. Some were given to the library by Charles F. Fitz.

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Historical Note

Convers Francis, D.D. (1795-1863) was a Unitarian minister, scholar, Transcendentalist, and Professor of Divinity.

Francis was born in November 9, 1795 to Susannah (Rand) and Convers Francis. He was raised in Medford, Massachusetts, the fifth of six children and older brother of Lydia Francis (later known as Lydia Maria Child). His father owned a cracker bakery and his family belonged to the First Parish Church of Medford, ministered by Dr. Rev. David Osgood (1747-1822).

Francis attended Harvard College from 1811 to 1815. He completed his theological studies at Harvard—which had yet to officially establish a School of Divinity—in 1818. The following year, he was hired by the Town of Watertown, Massachusetts and ordained as pastor of the First Parish Church of Watertown. He held this post for 23 years, guiding his parish through the disestablishment of the church and the split between liberal and conservative Congregationalist factions, toward official adoption of Unitarianism.

In 1822, Francis married Abby Bradford Allyn (ca. 1796-1860), daughter of Rev. Allyn of Duxbury, Massachusetts. They had four children, two of whom lived to adulthood: Abby Bradford (1827-1886) and George Convers (1834-1873).

In between ministerial and familial duties, Francis was a prodigious scholar. He was known among associates for his large personal library, which he left to Harvard College upon his death. Francis authored several sermons, discourses, and historical texts, including *A Historical Sketch of Watertown* (1830), *Life of John Eliot, the Apostle to the Indians* (1836), *Christianity as a Purely Internal Principle* (1836), and *Life of Sebastian Rale, Missionary to the Indians* (1845). He also contributed to *The Liberal Preacher*, *The Christian Disciple*, *The Christian Examiner*, *The American Monthly Review*, *The Unitarian Advocate*, and *The Scriptural Interpreter*. Francis was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society and the Massachusetts Historical Society. He wrote biographical sketches “Memoir of Gamaliel Bradford, M.D.,” “Memoir of John Davis, LL.D.,” and “Memoir of Rev. John Allyn, D. D.” for the Massachusetts Historical Society Collections. He was also an early member of the Transcendental Club and corresponded frequently with many transcendentalist thinkers, including close friends Frederic Henry Hedge, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Theodore Parker.

In 1842, Francis left First Parish Church to become Parkman Professor of Pulpit Eloquence at Harvard Divinity School. He taught at Harvard for another two decades until his death in 1863. His funeral sermon was given by Rev. John Weiss, his successor at First Parish Church.

Organization and Arrangement

This collection is arranged into six series:

Series I. Sermons, 1818-1859 (inclusive)

Series II. Book kept by Convers Francis Vol. I, 1819-1827 (inclusive)

Series III. *An historical sketch of Watertown, in Massachusetts* manuscript, circa 1830

Series IV. Letters to Francis concerning Watertown history, 1828-1834 (inclusive)

Series V. Compiled discourses and pamphlets, 1806-1856 (inclusive)

Series VI. Collected works, 1759-1861 (inclusive)

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Scope and Content Note

This collection primarily consists of the original and compiled writings of Convers Francis. It includes over one thousand sermons, a journal, and a manuscript written by Francis, and letters received by Francis concerning local history. It also includes eight volumes of discourses, compiled and bound by Francis, and several books from Francis' personal library.

Series I. Sermons, 1818-1859 (inclusive)

Extent: 4.5 cubic feet (21 flip-top pamphlet boxes and 5 clamshell boxes)

Scope and Content:

This series consists of roughly one thousand sermons written by Convers Francis. The sermons are individually bound, titled and numbered (from No. 1 to No. 1138). Francis also wrote the date and location each sermon was given at the front of the volume. He occasionally included personal observations, notes, and commentary between or below the sermon text. Sermon nos. 443 and 1104 are interfiled with individual letters.

This series is not a complete numerical run; it does not include sermons numbered 25, 26, 334, 557, 564, 570, 572-626, 628-630, 632-702, 710, 712-713, 717-718, 720, 769-787, 801, 802, 830, 905-952, 982-984, 993, 1036, 1092, 1101, and 1105. These gaps may not be reflected in the ranges provided in the box list below. There is no sermon no. 761; it is unclear if this is due to a numbering error on Francis' part.

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- No 1: God our hope in the day of evil Sept. 19, 1819
- No. 2: On the means of religious improvements, Sept. 19, 1819 (given twice)
- No. 3 Our religious perseverance, Aug. 22, 1819 (given 3 times)
- No. 4: Human frailty, Feb. 7, 1819
- No. 5: On worshipping God in Spirit & truth, Aug. 22, 1819 (given twice)
- No. 6: On prayer, Jan. 21, 1819 (given twice)
- No. 7: The light yoke & easy burden of X Jan. 31, 1819 (given 3 times)
- No. 8: A the way & the truth & the life, Nov. 15, 1818 (given 15 times)
- No. 9: On delaying repentance, Jan. 30, 1819 (given 14 times)
- No. 10: On the love of God, Nov. 22, 1818 (given 6 times)
- No. 11: On the love of our neighbours, Dec. 20, 1818 (given 3 times)
- No. 12: The gospel preached to the poor, Nov. 15, 1818 (given 10 times)
- No. 13: Regard to God the foundation of duty, Dec. 6, 1818 (given 13 times)
- No. 14: On the example of Christ, Nov. 22, 1818 (given 13 times)
- No. 15: On keeping heart, Jan. 17, 1819 (given 3 times)

- No. 16: The salvation affected by Christ
- No. 17: The abuses of free enquiry, Feb. 28, 1819 (given 6 times)
- No. 18: The right & duty of free enquiry, Feb. 28, 1919 (given 4 times)
- No. 19: Retrospect & prospect of life, Jan. 3, 1819
- No. 20: On religious joy Feb. 9, 1819 (given 12 times)
- No. 21: On doing all the glory of God, Feb. 1819 (given 21 times)
- No. 22: On resignation, Aug. 19, 1821
- No. 23: The influence of Christianity on the state of the world, April 1, 1819 ("borrowed Barrows")
- No. 24: The providence of God Thanksgiving Sermon, April 1, 1819 (given 3 times)
- No. 27: On the Lord's supper, July 1, 1819
- No. 28: Character & reward of faithful servants, July 18, 1819 (given 14 times)
- No. 29: On the omnipresence of God, July 18, 1819 (given 5 times)
- No. 30: The design of the Gospel history considered, Oct. 10, 1819 (given 6 times)
- No. 31: On the fear of God, Jan. 30, 1820 (given twice)
- No. 32: God is light, Nov.14, 1819 (given 4 times)
- No. 33: God is love, June 4, 1820 (given twice)
- No. 34: On being ashamed of the Gospel, Sept. 5, 1819 (given twice)
- No. 35: Christianity the Spirit of power, of love & of a sound mind, Oct. 10, 1819 (given 5 times)
- No. 36: On social worship, Nov. 7, 1819
- No. 37: On diligence in religious concerns, Jan. 16, 1820 (given twice)
- No. 38: On self denial, Oct. 4, 1819 (given 12 times)
- No. 39: On giving the heart, Oct. 31, 1819 (given twice)
- No. 40: On objections to the Gospel, March 5, 1820 (given twice)
- No. 41: On the mediation of Christ, Nov. 7, 1819 (given 4 times)
- No. 42: On the religious education of children, Nov. 21, 1819 (given twice)
- No. 43: Directions for reading the scriptures, Dec. 12, 1819 (given 5 times)
- No. 44: Motives for studying the Scriptures, Dec. 12, 1819
- No. 45: The dangers of neglecting religion, Dec. 26, 1820 (given twice)
- No. 46: On the love of praise, Dec. 26, 1819
- No. 47: The perpetuity of the Christian church, Jan 20, 1820 (given twice)
- No. 48: "Blessed are the poor in spirit" Jan. 1, 1820 (given twice)
- No. 49: "Setting the Lord always before us", Jan. 20, 1820 (given twice)
- No. 50: The happiness of virtue, March 18, 1820
- No. 51: The grace of God by Jesus Christ, March 5, 1820 (given twice)
- No. 52: The means by which we endeavour to excuse our sins, (give 4 times)
- No. 53: On judging others, March 26, 1823
- No. 54: The immutability of God, March 26, 1820 (given 5 times)
- No. 55: On the justice of God's providence
- No. 56: The living water of the Gospels, April 9, 1820 (given 3 times)
- No. 57: On Repentance, April 23, 1820 (given 3 times)
- No. 58: On taking the name of God in vain, April 23, 1820
- No. 59: On habit, May 28, 1820 (given twice)
- No. 60: Sermon for a communion Sabbath, May 7, 1820
- No. 61: On spring, May 21, 1820 (given twice)

No. 62: On the young man coming to Christ, May 24, 1820 (given 7 times)

No. 63: On the resemblance between the character of the little children & that of Christians, May 28, 1820 (given 7 times)

No 64: Christianity consist in "righteousness, peace, & joy in the Holy Ghost", June 4, 1820 (give 13 times)

No. 65: On self government, June 25, 1820 (given twice)

No. 66: On accountability to God, June 25, 1820 (given 4 times)

No. 67: On the conduct of the first Christians a communion sermon, July 20, 1820

No. 68: On contentment, July 16, 1820 (given twice)

No. 69: On "the unclean spirit" mentioned Matthew XII 43-45, July 30, 1820

No. 70: Religious retirements, July 30, 1820 (given 14 times)

No. 71: On transient goodness & devotion, Aug. 6, 1820 (given 3 times)

No. 72: On conscience, Aug. 29, 1820 (given 4 times)

No. 73: Errours concerning the Almighty, Oct. 1, 1820 (given twice)

No. 74: Of abounding in good works, Aug. 27, 1820 (given twice)

No. 75: The necessity of Christ's offerings, communion sermon, Sept. 3, 1820 (given twice)

No. 76: The time object of glorying, Sept. 19, 1820 (given twice)

No. 77: On the use of parables, Dec. 30, 1820

No. 78: The duties of children to parents, Oct. 22, 1820

No. 79: The duties to children, Oct. 22, 1820

No. 101: Connexion between religion and the good of the community, April 5, 1821 (given twice)

No. 102: On the parable of the vineyard, April 22, 1821

No. 103: On taking thought for the morrow, April 22, 1821 (given 10 times)

No. 104: On the parable of the marriage feast, May 6, 1821 (given twice)

No. 105: On the parable of the barren fig tree, May 27, 1821 (given twice)

No. 106: The duty of attending to religion in youth, May 20, 1821 (given 3 times)

No. 107: The pleasures & duties of old age, May 20, 1821

No. 128: On the means of pleasing God, 2, Dec. 21, 1821

No. 129: On the want of religious gratitude, a Thanksgiving sermon, 3, Dec. 6, 1821,

No. 130: On the parable of Dives & Lazarus, Dec. 16, 1821

No. 131: On the parable of Dives & Lazarus, Dec. 30, 1821

No. 132: On the parable of the ten virgins, Dec. 30, 1821 (given twice)

No. 133: On the love between Christ and his disciples, Jan. 6, 1822

No. 134: On the uncertainty of the future, New Year's sermon, Jan. 6, 1821

No. 135: On the parable of the talents, Jan. 27, 1822

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No. 138: On Corinthians III 9-16, Feb. 24, 1822 (given twice)

No. 139: on the miraculous cure of the leper, Mar. 10, 1822 (given 3 times)

No. 140: On moral & positive duties, a communion sermon, Apr. 30, 1822

No. 141: On compassion for the wicked, Mar. 30, 1822 (given twice)

No. 142: On the good Centurion, Mar. 31, 1822 (given twice)

No. 143: On the love of enemies, Mar., 31, 1822

No. 144: The true design of a Fast, Fast Day sermon, 1822, Apr. 4, 1822

No. 145: On the self ignorance of Hazael, Apr. 21, 1822 (given twice)
 No. 146: Motives to perseverance from the services & character of Christ, May 5, 1822 (given twice)
 No. 147: Social duty religious duty, May 19, 1822 (given twice)
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 No. 149: On envy, Jun. 30, 1822 (given twice)
 No. 150: The faith of Abraham, an example to Christians, Jun. 30, 1822 (given 3 times)
 No. 151: The change effected by Christianity, Jul. 7, 1822
 No. 152: On the question "Are there few that be saved?", Jul. 21, 1822 (given 4 times)
 No. 153: On baptism, Aug. 4, 1822
 No. 154: On the mistakes of mankind, Aug. 4, 1822 (given twice)
 No. 155: The wisdom of this world, Aug. 25, 1822, (given 7 times)
 No. 156: The enticement of sinners, Aug. 25, 1822 (given twice)
 No. 158: On the satisfaction of the good man, Sept. 15, 1822 (given 3 times)
 No. 159: "Who is my neighbor?", Sept. 15, 1822
 No. 150: Sin considered as hostility to God, Sept. 6, 1822 (given twice)
 No. 161: Haman & Mordecai, Sept. 29, 1822 (given 7 times)
 No. 162: On being accessory to the vices of others, Oct. 6, 1822
 No. 166: On the Lord's prayer, Nov. 10, 1822
 No. 163: The progressive character of religion, Oct. 13, 1822 (given 10 times)
 No. 165: On being offended in Christ, Nov. 30, 1822, (given twice)
 No. 166: Thoughts suggested by death & disappointment, Nov. 10, 1822 (given 4 times)
 No. 167: On the parental character of God, Nov. 24, 1822 (given twice)
 No. 168: On the parental character of God, 2, Nov. 24, 1822 (given twice)
 No. 169: On the manner of shelving gratitude to God, Thanksgiving sermon 4, Dec. 5, 1822
 No. 182: On showing that we have been with Jesus, Mar. 20, 1823, (given 3 times)
 No. 183: On the respect due to age, Mar. 16, 1822 (given 3 times)
 No. 181: Men to be judged according to their means of opportunities, Feb. 23, 1823 (given 12 times)
 No. 184: The mixture of belief and unbelief, Mar. 15, 1823 (given 7 times)
 No. 185: On moral unconcern, Mar. 23, 1823 (given 12 times)
 No. 186: Fruits meet for repentance, Fast Day sermon, Apr. 30, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 187: On the mode of spending the Sabbath, Apr. 13, 1823
 No. 188: The evils of quarrelling & the motives to live peaceably, Apr. 13, 1823
 No. 189: St. Paul at Athens, 1, April 20, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 190: St. Paul at Athens, 2, April 20, 1823
 No. 191: Thoughts on Crucifixion, May 4, 1823
 No. 192: Well-doing the best arguments against evil speaking, May 18, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 193: Errours from not knowing the scriptures, May 25, 1823 (given 3 times)
 No. 194: On recompensing evil for ourselves, May 25, 1823
 No. 195: On striving to know our duty, June 15, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 196: God no respecter of persons, June 15, 1823 (given 7 times)
 No. 197: Visiting the iniquities of fathers upon children, June 22, 1823
 No. 198: Isaac meditating at even-tide, June 22, 1823
 No. 199: On the story of Zaccheus, July 13, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 200: On dissipation, July 13, 1823 (given 3 times)

Delivered before the Female Society, Sept. 20, 1819
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 No. 201: On a heavenly conversation, July 27, 1823 (given 6 times)
 No. 202: Ahab and Naboth, Aug. 10, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 203: On the love of life, August 10, 1823.
 No. 204: The prejudices of men, Aug. 24, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 205: The imperfection of our religious knowledge, Aug. 24, 1823 (given 16 times)
 No. 206: The doctrine of human dependence, Sept. 28, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 207: Jesus deserted by his disciples, Sept. 7, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 208: Every thing to be done in its proper season, Sept. 9, 1823 (given 10 times)
 No. 209: The excellence of the kind & gentle virtues, (much taken from Jervis) Sept. 21, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 210: Sermon for the Evangelical Missionary Society, Oct. 20, 1823 (given 3 times)
 No. 211: The story of Daniel's firmness, Oct. 12, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 212: The house of mourning & the house of feasting, Oct. 12, 1823
 No. 213: St. Paul before Felix, 1, Nov. 11, 1823
 No. 214: St. Paul before Felix, 2, Nov. 16, 1823
 No. 215: Human life compared to the journey of the Israelites in the wilderness, Oct. 26, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 216: The duty of imitating the primitive Christians, Nov. 11, 1823
 No. 217: The expression of gratitude by musick, Thanksgiving sermon 5, Nov. 20, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 219: The influence of vice on belief, Dec. 12, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 220: The prosperity of the wicked considered, Dec. 7, 1823 (given 8 times)
 No. 221: On having fellowship with God, Dec. 19, 1823
 No. 220: On having fellowship with Jesus Christ, Dec. 12, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 223: On looking back to former days, forefathers, Dec. 21, 1823
 No. 224: External and internal religion, Dec. 21, 1823 (given twice)
 No. 225: Believing without seeing, New Year's sermon, Jan. 4, 1824 (given twice)
 No. 226: "Redeeming the time" New Year's afternoon, Jan. 4, 1824 (given twice)
 No. 227: On winter, Jan. 18, 1824
 No. 228: On winter, 2, Jan. 18, 1824 (given twice)
 No. 229: Christ's conversation with the woman of Samaria, Jan. 25, 1824
 No. 230: On moderation, Jan. 25, 1824
 No. 231: Christ's conversation with Nicodemus, regeneration 1, Feb. 15, 1824 (given twice)
 No. 232: Christ's conversation with Nicodemus, regeneration 2, Feb. 15, 1824 (given twice)
 No. 233: On Jesus requiring his disciples to hate father and mother, Feb. 24, 1824 (give 9 times)
 No. 234: Christianity hid from the wise & Prudent & revealed unto babes, Feb. 29, 1824 (given twice)
 Nov. 235: The duty of professing Christians to stand Fast in one wit, Mar. 7, 1824, (given 4 times)
 No. 236: On experimental religion, Mar. 21, 1824 (given 4 times)
 No. 237: God the governor among the nations, Fast Day sermon, 1824, Apr. 1, 1824 (given twice)
 No. 238: The Christian's freedom, (partly too from Merrett) Apr. 11, 1824 (given 3 times)
 No. 239: [unreadable] of Christians in judging of our fellow men, (partly tr. from Marrett) Apr. 11, 1824
 No. 240: Besetting sins, Apr. 25, 1824 (given twice)

- No. 241: The victory of faith over the world, Apr. 25, 1824 (given 3 times)
- No. 242: John, the disciple whom Jesus loved, May 20, 1824 (given 4 times)
- No. 243: The reasons why Jesus chose places of retirement & solitude to instruct the people, (chiefly from Reinhard) May 16, 1824 (given twice)
- No. 224: On hardening ourselves against good impressions, (partly from Reinhard) May 16, 1824 (given twice)
- No. 245: On the history, purpose etc. of the Lord's supper 1, May 30, 1824
- No. 246: On the history, purpose etc. of the Lord's supper 2, May 30, 1824
- No. 247: On the history, purpose etc. of the Lord's supper 3, June 13, 1824
- No. 248: On the history, purpose etc. of the Lord's supper 4, June 13, 1824
- No. 249: The apostles & ministers ambassadors for Christ, June 27, 1824
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- No. 282: Uses of the resurrection of Christ, Feb. 27, 1825
- No. 283: On non-resistance to evil, Sermon on the Mount 6, Feb. 27, 1825
- No. 284: Consolation abounding by Christ, Mar. 6, 1825 (given 3 times)
- No. 285: On the love of enemies, Sermon on the Mount 7, Mar. 20, 1825
- No. 286: on secrecy in doing good, Sermon on the Mount, 8, Mar. 20, 1825
- No. 287: Ostentation, vain repetitions etc. in prayer, Sermon on the Mount 9, April 30, 1825
- No. 288: The gradual progress of evil, (Taken mostly from Venn) Apr. 30, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 289: On Fasting with a sad countenance, Sermon on the Mount 10, Fast Day 1825, Apr. 7, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 290: On laying up treasures on earth & in heaven, Sermon on the Mount 11, Apr. 17, 1825 (given 4 times)
- No. 291: The light of the body and the light of the mind, Sermon on the Mount 12, Apr. 17, 1825
- No. 292: Life of immortality brought to light by Jesus Christ, May 1, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 293: Serving [?] God & Mammon & care for the future, Sermon on the Mount 13, May 15, 1825
- No. 294: "Judge not", Sermon on the Mount 14, May 15, 1825
- No. 295: "Giving that which is holy unto the dogs": Sermon on the Mount 15, Jun. 5, 1825
- No. 296: The efficacy of prayers, "ask & ye shall receive", Sermon on the Mount 16, June 15, 1825
- No. 297: Doing to others as we would be done by, Sermon on the Mount 17, July 30, 1825
- No. 298: The strait gate & the narrow way, Sermon on the Mount 18, July 10, 1825
- No. 299: Beware of false prophets etc., etc. & saying Lord, Lord etc., Sermon on the Mount 19, July 10, 1825
- No. 300: Building on a rock & on the sand 20, July 17, 1825 (given twice)
- Nov. 301: General view of the Sermon on the Mount, Sermon on the Mount 21, July 31, 1826 (given 6 times)
- No. 302: Believing & confessing religion, July 20, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 303: Religious hope, July 30, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 304: The exclusive spirit of bigotry, Aug. 28, 1825 (given 6 times)
- No. 305: On diligence in business, (from Butcher) Aug. 21, 1825
- No. 306: How the spirit of the Lord is a spirit of liberty, (from 328 & 20 mostly), July 31, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 307: On acquaintance with God, Aug. 28, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 309: The conduct of David towards Nabal, Nov. 6, 1825 (from Butcher), Nov. 6, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 308: On skepticism (from Sydney Smith), Oct. 30, 1825 (given twice)

- No. 310: On abiding in Christ like the branch in the vine, Sept. 4, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 311: On the varieties of rank etc. in life, Oct. 20, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 312: The duty of learning wisdom from errors & mistakes, Oct. 30, 1825
- No. 313: On our Savior's agony in Gethsemane, Nov. 6, 1825
- No. 314: On the strengthening power of Christianity, Nov. 13, 1825
- No. 315: Of Herod in connexion with John the Baptist & Christ, Nov. 20, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 316: On establishing the heart, (from Sydney Smith wholly) Nov. 20, 1825
- No. 317: Gratitude for the fruits of the earth, Thanksgiving sermon 7, No. 11, 1825.
- No. 318: On the blessing of God, Dec. 11, 1825 (given 3 times)
- No. 319: The difference between the present & future state illustrated by the difference between childhood & manhood, Dec. 11, 1825, (given 11 times)
- No. 320: The visit of the wise men to the infant Jesus, Christmas, Dec. 25, 1825 (given twice)
- No. 321: The fitness of the time of our Saviour, appearance, Christmas, Dec. 25, 1825
- No. 322: Admonition "to awake out of sleep" New Year, Jan. 1, 1826
- No. 323: "Our years spent as a tale" etc. New Year Jan. 1, 1826
- No. 324: "Our righteousness as filthy rags" Jan. 29, 1826 (given twice)
- No. 325: On the desire to live until certain purposes have been accomplished, Feb. 5, 1826 (given 4 times)
- No. 326: Comparison between the Grecian games & the Christian course, Jan. 26, 1826 (given 5 times)
- No. 327: On Christ's saying "I came not to send peace", Feb. 19, 1826
- No. 328: Offending in one point making us guilty of all, Feb. 26, 1826 (given twice)
- No. 329: The law in the members & the law of the mind, Feb. 19, 1826 (given twice)
- No. 330: Worshipping in the beauty of holiness, Feb. 26, 1826
- No. 334: The patient waiting of Job, (taken wholly from Butcher) Mar. 26, 1826
- No. 331: A moral characteristics of our Savior's miracles, Mar. 5, 1826
- No. 332: The friendship of the world enmity with God, Mar. 19, 1826 (given 4 times)
- No. 333: The promises of Christianity motive to purity, Mar. 26, 1826 (given twice)
- No. 335: Knowledge essential to the stability of good institutions, Fast Day, Apr. 6, 1826 (given twice)
- No. 336: The tribulations of the world overcome etc., (taken mostly from Butcher), Apr. 9, 1826
- No. 337: On hypocrisy, Apr. 10, 1826
- No. 338: The divine protection, (almost wholly from Butcher), Apr. 16, 1826 (given twice)
- No. 339: The love of God expressed by keeping his commandments, May 28, 1826
- No. 340: Access to God in one spirit etc., Mar. 7, 1826 (given twice)
- No. 341: Reflections on the vegetation of spring, May 14, 1826
- No. 342: Continual increase the Christian's duty, (taken mostly from Butcher), May 28, 1826 (given 3 times)
- No. 343: Hardness of heart, its causes, etc. June 18, 1826 (given twice)
- No. 344: On early piety, (mostly from Butcher), June 18, 1826, (given twice)
- No. 345: Jesus Christ the true foundation, July 20, 1826 (given 5 times)
- No. 346: On the fear of death, July 9, 1826 (given 8 times) (includes a fragment of a letter)
- No. 347: The usefulness of solitary & serious thought, (mostly from Butcher), July 9, 1826 (given twice)
- No. 348: Evils bear witness to the wisdom & goodness of God, July 30, 1826 (given 4 times)
- No. 350: The vanity of human thoughts, (wholly from Bulguy), July 23, 1826

No. 351: On partial & undecided obedience, July 30, 1826 (given twice)

No. 352: Loving to the flesh & serving to the Spirit, Aug. 13, 1826 (given 3 times)

No. 353: The Christian life represented as a warfare, Aug. 13, 1826

No. 354: On prayer as a means of self-knowledge, Aug. 20, 1826 (given twice)

No. 355: Reflections on the account of the walk to Emmaus, Sept. 30, 1826

No. 356: All things working together for good, Nov. 5, 1826 (given twice)

No. 357: The eye not satisfied with seeing etc., Oct. 29, 1826 (given 7 times)

No. 358: St. Paul counting all things but loss for Jesus Christ, Nov. 5, 1826 (given twice)

No. 359: "We know not what we ask", Nov. 12, 1826 (given twice)

No. 360: The voice of joy & praise in the house of God, (chiefly from butcher), Nov. 12, 1826

No. 361: The conduct of David on the death of his child, Nov. 19, 1826 (given twice)

No. 362: Thoughts suggested by autumn, Nov. 19, 1826 (given 3 times)

No. 363: On the love of country, Thanksgiving sermon 8, Nov. 30, 1826

No. 364: The poor widow & her two mites, Dec. 30, 1826

No. 365: On the incomprehensibility of God 1, Dec. 17, 1826

No. 366: On the incomprehensibility of God 2, Dec. 17, 1826

No. 367: The heavenly bodies considered as measurers of time... last day of the year, Dec. 31, 1826 (given twice)

No. 368: Remembrance of sins every year, Jan. 7, 1827

No. 369: "Putting off the old man & putting on the new", Jan. 14, 1827 (given twice)

No. 370: The danger of premature confidence & exultation illustrated, Jan. 14, 1827 (given 9 times)

No. 371: The reproof of Christ to the Pharisee for making clean the outside etc., Feb. 4, 1827 (given twice)

No. 372: On religious fear, Feb. 4, 1827 (given 18 times)

No. 373: The price to get wisdom in the hands of the fools, Feb. 18, 1827 (given twice)

No. 374: Reflections on the enmity between the Jews & Samaritans, Feb. 13, 1827

No. 375: To receive Christ the way to become sons of God etc. Mar. 4, 1827 (given twice)

No. 375: The wisdom of not being subjected to any desire, March 4, 1827 (given twice)

No. 404: Paul's valedictory prayer explained, (taken from Kenrick), July 23, 1827

No. 402: Life eternal in the knowledge of God & Jesus Christ, Sept. 30, 1827

No. 403: The choice of Moses a good example, Sept. 30, 1827

No. 404: On faith 1, Oct. 21, 1827

No. 405: On faith 2, Oct. 21, 1827

No. 406: On conversion, Nov. 18, 1827 (given 3 times)

No., 407: The Lord's supper in connexion with Passover, Nov. 4, 1827

No. 409: The extremes of indifference & of despair under trials, Nov. 25, 1827

No. 410: The righteous more excellent than his neighbor (from the Christian Monitor, no.8, partly), Nov. 25, 1827

No. 411: Improvement & duty the best forms of gratitude, Thanksgiving sermon 9, Nov. 29, 1827

No. 412: Persecution of the godly, Dec. 16, 1827 (given twice)

No. 413: Doing our duty unto the Lord & not unto men, Dec. 30, 1827

No. 414: Uses of consulting the past, Dec. 30, 1827 (given twice)

No. 415: "How old art thou?" New Year's sermon, Jan. 6, 1828

No. 416: The exhortation "to cast off the works of darkness" New Year, Jan. 6, 1828

No. 417: On the love of money, Jan. 20, 1828
 No. 418: On disgust with the world, Jan. 20, 1828
 No. 419: Receiving the kingdom of God as a little child, Feb. 10, 1828
 No. 420: On being dead to sin & alive to God, Feb. 20, 2818
 No. 421: Explanation & remarks on Matthew XVI: 17, 18, 19, (see Nisbett's "Attempt to display [original] the evidence of Christianity", p. 75) Feb. 24, 1828 (given twice)
 No. 422: The word of Christ richly in all wisdom, Mar. 22, 1828 (given twice)
 No. 423: Asking of God the wisdom which we lack, Mar. 16, 1828
 No. 424: Feelings & sentiments at the house of God, March 16, 1828
 No. 425: The hearts of the Jews pricked by Peter's address etc. Mar. 30, 1828
 No. 426: Christ's invitation to the weary & heavy laden, Mar. 30, 1828
 No. 428: Thoughts on the evils & the remedies of intemperance, Fast Day 1828, Apr. 30, 1828.
 No. 428: The rejection of Jews by Jews, Apr. 13, 1828
 No. 429: The seed if the word of God, for Middlesex Bible Society, Apr. 30, 1828: (note inside): Luke XIII 17
 "The seed as the word of God" "This discourse was preached before the Middlesex Bible Society at Bedford, April 30, 1828-It was published & the manuscript was not sent back".
 No. 430: Christ's reproof to his disciples for disputing, who should be the greatest, April 27, 1828
 No. 431: Growth in grace & in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, May 4, 1828
 No. 432: Prevalent mistakes in the work of training minds & hearts of the young, Derby lecture, Hingham, May 21, 1828
 No. 433: We reap in the proportion to what we sow, May 18, 1828 (given twice)
 No. 434: The stony heart turned to a heart of flesh, June 1, 1828 (given twice)
 No. 435: Peter's address to the rulers after healing the lame man, June 15, 1828 (given twice)
 No. 436: God, the one father of all, June 15, 1828
 No. 437: The Christian not alone because God is with him, June 28, 1828 (given 10 times)
 No. 438: Our Lord's prophecy of the destruction of Jerusalem, (Almost wholly from Porteus' lectures) June 29, 1828
 No. 439: The good sheep hear the voice of Jesus etc. June 7, 1828
 No. 440: On receiving the love of the truth, Aug. 10, 1828 (given 3 times)
 No. 441: The willing mind accepted according to what it hath, July 20, 1828 (given twice)
 No. 442: "Arise & call upon thy god", Aug. 10, 1828
 No. 443: The value & claims of the enlightened theology-before the Society for promoting theological education in Harvard University, Aug. 17, 1828 (given 3 times)
 No. 444: Precept upon precept line upon line, Aug. 17, 1828
 No. 445: Being made partakers of Christ by holding fast and confidence etc., Sept. 21, 1828
 No. 446: What shall I do to be saved?, Sept. 23, 1828 (given 13 times)
 No. 447: To be led by the spirit of God the way to become sons of God, Sept. 21, 1828 (given 11 times)
 No. 448: Goodness the truest wisdom, Oct. 5, 1828
 No. 449: On glorying in the cross of Christ, Dec. 5, 1828 (given 3 times)
 No. 450: On the duty of doing good, Oct. 19, 1828
 No. 451: On man's not being profitable unto God, Oct. 26, 1828 (given twice)
 No. 452: Being justified & having peace with good through Jesus Christ, Nov. 20, 1828
 No. 453: Our safety in God alone, Nov. 9, 1828

No. 454: The peculiar shame of wickedness in the midst of light, Nov. 9, 1828
 No. 455: Do bad influences of darkness of mind & blindness of heart, Nov. 23, 1828
 No. 456: On heaping coals of fire on the head of an enemy, Dec. 7, 1828
 No. 457: Jacob's vow considered, Thanksgiving sermon 10, Nov. 11, 1828
 Nov. 458: "He who eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth & drinketh damnation" etc. explained, Dec. 7, 1828
 No. 459: The animal man cannot receive the things of the spirit of the Lord, Dec. 21, 1828 (given 17 times)
 No. 460: The ostentation of the Pharisees in their broad phylacteries etc. explained
 No. 4612: The duty of walking in the light of Christianity, while it is with us, New Year's communication 1829, Jan. 4, 1829 (given twice)
 No. 462: The perishing fashion of this world, New Year 1829, Jan. 4, 1829
 No. 463: On sanctification, Feb. 1, 1829
 No. 464: On preparing the way of the Lord etc., Feb. 1, 1829 (given twice)
 No. 465: What is that to thee? etc., Feb. 15, 1829
 No. 466: How God dwells with the humble & contrite, Feb. 15, 1829
 No. 467: On heresy, Mar. 8, 1829
 No. 468: "Lord, is it Jesus?" Mar. 1, 1829
 No. 469: On habitual regard to God, (taken a great measure from Priestley) Mar. 8, 1819 (given twice)
 No. 470: The Christian's weapons not carnal, Mar. 15, 1829 (given twice)
 No. 472: God destroyeth the hope of man, Mar. 22, 1829
 No. 473: On taking an interest in the public service of religion., Mar. 29, 1829
 No. 474: The signs of the times, Fast Day 1829, Apr. 9, 1829
 No. 475: The moral design of Christianity, Apr. 12, 1829 (given 3 times)
 No. 476: Our children must be taught of God, Apr. 12, 1829 (given twice)
 No. 477: God requires of us nothing for his own sake, Apr. 26, 1829 (given twice)
 No. 478: On refusing to others the Christian name, Apr. 26, 1829
 No. 479: On the terms redemption & redeemer, May 30, 1829 (given twice)
 No. 480: The vanity of affected wisdom, May 17, 1829
 No. 481: While we sleep, the enemy comes, May 17, 1829 (given 17 times)
 No. 482: Enoch walked with God, May 24, 1829 (given 3 times)
 No. 483: The difference between what we think of God now & what we shall think of him thereafter, June 7, 1829
 No. 484: All things are the Christian's: the Christian is Christ & is God's, June 14, 1829
 No. 485: On being holy as God is holy, (almost wholly from Priestly) June 16, 1829
 No. 486: On instability, June 28, 1829 (given 17 times)
 No. 487: Paul's knowing nothing but Jesus Christ & him crucified, June 28, 1829
 No. 488: The service if Christ & its rewards etc., July 5, 1829 (given twice)
 No. 489: Drawing the bow at a venture, August 9, 1829 (given 8 times)
 No. 490: On the disposition to despond & refine, July 19, 1829
 No. 491: Resist the devil etc., Aug. 20, 1829 (given 8 times)
 No. 492: Peter's question - what shall we have therefore, Aug. 16, 1829
 No. 493: "Pray without ceasing", Aug. 16, 1829 (given 30 times)
 No. 494: Virtue & vice generate after their kind, Aug. 30, 1829

No. 495: Jesus Christ the same yesterday, today & forever, Sept. 6, 1829 (given twice)

No. 496: We have nothing except from heaven, Sept. 20, 1829 (given 5 times)

No. 497: The new commandment to love one another, Sept. 20, 1839 (given 3 times)

No. 498: Study to be quiet etc., Nov. 6, 1829

No. 499 The ark in the house of Obededem an image of family piety, Dec. 6, 1829 (given twice)

No. 500: Being ordained unto eternal life etc., (see the use which Bolingbork makes of this passage in vol. 3, p. 385 of his "Works", Am. Ed. 1841), Nov. 1, 1829

No. 501: The disciples first called Christians at Antioch, Nov. 8, 1829

No. 502: The gospel not a spirit of bondage but a spirit of adoration, etc., Nov. 22, 1829 (given 3 times)

No. 503: The duty of having the same mind which was in Jesus Christ, Nov. 1, 1829

No. 504: The dislike of being admonished for faults, Dec. 6, 1829

No. 505: The various aspects & circumstances of human mortality, Nov. 22, 1829

No. 506: The value of enlightened times, Thanksgiving sermon 11, Nov. 26 1829

No. 507: Paul's question
 "Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed?" Dec. 20, 1829 (given twice)

No. 511: The reasons why men will not come to Christ, New Year 1830, communion, Jan. 3, 1830

No. 512: "Our fathers - where are they?", New Year 1830, Jan. 3, 1830

No. 513: The folly & wickedness of being discouraged by slothful timidity, Jan. 24, 1830 (given 5 times)

No. 514: The reality & the consequences of moral distinctions, Jan. 1830 (given twice)

No. 515: On desiring to see the glory of God, Jan. 24, 1830

No. 516: Knowing neither man nor Christ, after the flesh, Feb. 9, 1830

No. 517: Say not we have Abraham to our fathers Etc., Feb. 14, 1830

No. 518: The carnal & the spiritual mind, Mar. 14, 1829

No. 519: St. Paul's thorn in the flesh, Feb. 21, 1830

No. 520: On being wise to what is good, (principally from Justine), Feb. 21, 1830 (given twice)

No. 521: The penitent malefactor on the cross, Feb. 28, 1830

No. 522: Blessings changed into a curse, (Chiefly from Brunton) Feb. 28, 1830 (given twice)

No. 523: We are not Christ's without his spirit, March 7, 1830 (given 5 times)

No. 524: The seven thousand who have not bowed the knee to Baal etc., March 21, 1830

No. 525: Paul & Barnabas at Lystra, Mar. 21, 1830 (given twice)

No. 526: Not to be carried about with every wind of doctrine etc., Apr. 4, 1840 (given 5 times)

No. 527: Our good should not be allowed to be evil spoken of, Apr. 4, 1830

No. 528: Building for the moral interests of our country, Fast Day 1830, Apr. 8, 1830 (given twice)

No. 529: The use of the word mystery in the New Testaments, (much taken from Toulmin) Apr. 18, 1830

No. 530: Young men to be sober-minded, (some from Sydney Smith) Apr. 18, 1830

No. 531: Jesus: washing his disciples: feet, communion, May 2, 1830

No. 532: "We walk by faith not by sight", May 9, 1830 (given twice)

No. 533: On Jesus: deriving his instructions from present scenes & objects, May 9, 1830 (given twice)

No. 534 Objections to the baptism of children considered, May 23, 1830 (given twice)

No. 535: The stork etc. admonishing us to turn unto God, June 30, 1830

No. 536: The Christian's confidence, June 6, 1830 (given 14 times)

No. 537: "Being dead, he yet speaketh" July 11, 1830 (given 11 times)
 No. 538: Jesus Christ imparts his glory to his disciples, July 4, 1830 (given twice)
 No. 539: The folly of leaving great & important concerns for trifling ones etc., July 11, 1830
 No. 540: The duty of aiming at perfection considered, July 18, 1830
 No. 541: The sinner called, (almost wholly from Horne) July, 18, 1830
 No. 542: "God is angry with the wicked every day", Aug. 1, 1830 (given twice)
 No. 543: The change of character in the Apostles etc., Aug. 1, 1830
 No. 544: "Be of good cheer, it is Jesus" etc., Aug. 15, 1830
 No. 545: The church built on the foundation of the Apostles & teachers 2nd from Porteus' lectures) Oct. 3, 1830
 No. 547: The still small voice to the prophet Elijah, Aug. 29, 1830 (given twice)
 No. 548: The gift of grace in different measures, Sept. 5, 1830
 No. 549: Old paths & old times, Sept. 26, 1830
 No. 550: Walking with the wise & walking with the foolish, Sept. 26, 1830
 No. 551: The great law of moral retribution, Oct. 3, 1830
 No. 552: Many antichrists in the world, Oct. 17, 1830 (given 4 times)
 No. 553: Christ's assurance to his disciples that they should receive whatsoever they asked in prayers, Oct. 17, 1830
 No. 554: God not willing that any should perish, Oct. 30, 1830
 No. 555: False trusts like broken reeds, Oct. 21, 1830
 No. 556: Reflections on Jesus' committing his mother to the care of John, Nov. 7, 1830
 No. 558: On offering to God the blind, the lame the sick etc. Nov. 21, 1830
 No. 559: The regulation of the thoughts, (almost wholly from B. Jr. Horne) Dec. 5, 1830
 No. 560: Thankfulness for the good which the providence of good things brings out of evil, Thanksgiving sermon 12, Dec. 2, 1830
 No. 561: "I have loved Jacob & hated Esau", Dec. 19, 1830
 No. 562: On low and degrading views of our fellow men & of our nature, Dec. 30, 1830 (given 6 times)
 No. 563: Another comforter "promised by Christ - "the spirit of truth", communication New Year, 1831, Jan. 2, 1831
 No. 565: Joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, Jan. 30, 1831
 No. 566: The evil heart of unbelief, Jan. 30, 1831
 No. 567: The dispensation to envy the worldly prosperity of others, Feb. 6, 1831 (given 3 times)
 No. 568: The light neither clear nor dark, Feb. 13, 1831
 No. 569: Who can understand his errors? Feb. 13, 1831
 No. 571: On being risen with Christ & seeking the things above etc., Mar. 6, 1831 (given twice)
 No. 573: On sins of infirmity, Mar. 20, 1831 (given twice)
 No. 574: "To flee the wrath to come", Apr. 30, 1831
 No. 627: What true wisdom is, (passages marked from Zollikoffer), Apr. 29, 1832
 No. 631: What is it to prepare for death?, Apr. 29, 1832 (given twice)
 No. 704: On the account of the creation of man Old Testament No. 3, Feb. 23, 1834
 No. 705: On account of the creation of man, 2, Old Testament no. 4, Feb. 23, 1834
 No. 706: On the account of the fall of man-1, Old Testament no.5, Mar. 9, 1834
 No. 707: On the account of the fall of man-2, Old Testament no.6, Mar. 9, 1834

No. 708: The story of Cain & Abel-1, Old Testament no.7, Mar. 16, 1836
 No. 709: The story of Cain & Abel-2, Old Testament no. 8, Mar. 16, 1834
 No. 711: On the longevity of the antediluvians, Old Testament, no.9, Mar. 30, 1834
 No. 714: On the deluge-1, Old Testament no. 10, Apr. 20, 1834
 No. 715: On the deluge-2, Old Testament no.11, Apr. 20, 1834
 No. 716: On the tower of Babel, old Testament, no. 12, Apr. 27, 1834
 No. 719: On the patriarch Abraham, Old Testament no. 13, May 18, 1834
 No. 721: The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, Old Testament, no. 14, June 1, 1824
 No. 722: Praying with the Spirit & with the understanding, June 22, 1834 (given twice)
 No. 750: Brethren dwelling together in unity, Jan. 28, 1835
 No. 751: On the Israelites borrowing the gold & silver of the Egyptians, Old Testament no. 22, Mar. 15, 1835
 No. 752: "Valiant for the truth", Feb. 8, 1835
 No. 753: No rest on earth, Feb. 15, 1835 (given 5 times)
 No. 754: The life in the flesh by faith in the son of God, Mar. 9, 1835 (given 5 times)
 No. 755: Strong in the Spirit & in the power of his might, (see Cicero's remarks about divine influence on great men De Natura Deorum lib. II 66) March 29, 1835 (given 11 times)
 No. 756: Not to depend on any thing violent or extraordinary, Mar. 29, 1835 (given twice)
 No. 757: On war Fast Day 1835, April 9, 1835 (given 3 times)
 No. 758: Wisdom justified of her children, Apr. 12, 1835
 No. 759: The passage of the Israelites through the Red Sea, Old Testament no. 23, May 27, 1835
 No. 760: Christians living stones in God's temple etc., May 3, 1835 (given 12 times)
 No. 760: Christians living stones in God's temple etc., May 24, 1835 (given 4 times)
 No. 762: The influences of divine truth like the rain upon the earth, May 17, 1835 (given 5 times)
 No. 763: "Return unto the Lord, thy God", June 7, 1835
 No. 765: The comforts of God in the multitude of our thoughts, June 9, 1835
 No. 766: "He knew what was in man", June 21, 1835 (given twice)
 No.767: Why see the living among the dead? June 27, 1835 (given 28 times)
 No. 768: On the Decalogue, Old Testament, no. 24, July 19, 1835
 No. 788: "I have enough", April 24, 1836 (given twice)
 No. 789: The story of Balaam, Old Testament no. 27, May 21, 1836
 No. 790: "The prophet of the highest" going before the present of God in Christianity", May 1, 1826
 No. 791: Commending ourselves to every man's conscience by the manifestation of truths etc., May 15, 1836, (given 6 times)
 No. 792: The wisdom of our having an imperfect knowledge of a future state, (see Dugald Stewart: Works, vol. V p. 422) June 12, 1836 (given 3 times)
 No. 793: The baptismal form Matthew 28:19, June 5, 1836
 No. 794: The love of new things, June 19, 1836
 No.795: Reasons of our faint impression of Christ's excellence, July 23, 1836
 No. 795: David's advice to his son Solomon, (with parts marked quotation taken from Estlin), July 7, 1836
 No. 797: On being drawn to Christ by god. July 17, 1836
 No. 798: the chastening of self, July 31, 1836
 No. 799: The character of Nathaniel, (principally from Estlin), Aug. 21, 1826

No. 800: Standing fast in the Lord, Aug. 21, 1836 (given twice)

No.803: Holiness becometh the house of God, 1st Seeing a vision in the temple 1st Sunday in the new church, Sept. 11, 1836 (given 3 times)

No. 805: "Ye are the temple of God", Sept. 18.1836 (given 4 times)

No. 806: The Sabbath-1, Oct. 21, 1836

No. 807: The Sabbath-2, Oct. 21, 1836

No. 808: The death of the young, Oct. 9, 1836 (given 3 times)

No. 809: The tendency of occasional & transient faults to pass into permanent habits, Oct. 16, 1836 (given 8 times)

No. 810: The defense furnished by good principles, Oct. 30, 1836 (given 5 times)

No. 811: Redemption not by silver & gold but by the blood of Christ, Nov. 6, 1836

No. 812: The birthright sold for a mess of pottage, Nov. 20, 1836

No. 813: Beware of philosophy & vain deceit etc., Nov. 20, 1836 (given twice)

No. 814: The relation of man to nature, Thanksgiving 1836, Dec. 1, 1836 (given twice)

The Holy Spirit & of spiritual influences, C. Francis Mar. 7, 1858

No. 815: The avoidance of temptation, Dec. 18, 1836 (given 4 times)

No. 816: Christmas 1, Dec. 25, 1836 (given 5 1/2 times)

No. 817: Christmas 2, Dec. 25, 1836 (given 6 times)

No. 818: Jesus glorified God on earth etc., New Years communion, 1837, Jan. 1, 1837 (given twice)

No. 819: Going the way whence we cannot return, New Year 1837, Jan. 1, 1837, (given twice)

No. 861: The deeds & character of Gideon, Old Testament no. 35, Dec. 17, 1837

No. A last day to all things, Last day of the year, Dec. 31, 1837 (given 5 times)

No. 863: Redemption from iniquity by Christ, Jan. 1838, Jan. 7, 1838

No. 864: The good man a pillar in the temple of good, Jan. 21, 1828 (given 11 times)

No. 865: Jephthah & his vow, Old Testament no. 36, Jan. 21, 1838

No. 866: The day of death better than the day of birth, Feb. 4, 1838 (given 5 times)

No. 867: The charges to those who are rich in this world, Feb. 4, 1838

No. 868: Samson's deeds & character, Old Testament no.37, Feb. 18, 1838

No. 869: "What further need have we of witnesses?", Feb. 18, 1838 (given 11 times)

No. 870: The fruits of the spirit, Feb. 25, 1838

No. 871: The use of forms in religion, Mar. 6, 1838

No. 872: The tendency to the visionary, Mar. 12, 1838 (given twice)

No. 873: God the author of peace, May 20, 1838 (given 8 times)

No. 874: The story of Ruth, Old Testament no. 38, Mar. 25, 1838 (given 3 times)

No. 875: Mortality swallows up of life, Apr. 1, 1838 (given 14 times)

No. 876: Our sins separate between us & God, Fast Day, 1838, May 5, 1838 (given 3 times)

No. 877: Rejoice because your names are written in heaven, Apr. 29, 1838 (given 10 times)

No. 878: Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand, Apr. 22, 1838 (given 5 times)

No. 879: Christ must be formed in us & how, May 6, 1838 (given 3 times)

No. 880: The service of God must not be mercenary, June 3, 1838 (given 5 times)

No. 881: On cheerfulness, May 20, 1838 (given twice)

No. 882: He that believeth in the Son hath everlasting life, June 17, 1838 (given 23 times)

No. 883: Not to be overcome of evil but to overcome it with good, June 3, 1838

No. 884: The language of action, July, 29, 1838 (given 31 times)

No. 885: Charity for oversights, June 17, 1838

No. 886: Stand still that word of God may be shewn, July 13, 1838 (given 4 times)

No. 887: "We shall be saved, even as they", July 1, 1838 (given 9 times)

No. 888: Reflections in connection with summer, July 15, 1838 (given 6 times)

No.889: Man's devices & the counsel of the Lord, Aug. 5, 1838 (given 26 times)

No. 890: We must make allowances for the good things in men, Aug. 15, 1838 (given 5 times)

No 891: Break up the fallen ground of the soul, Sept. 16, 1838 (given 5 times)

No. 892: Shall the Son of man find faith in us?, Aug. 18, 1838 (given twice)

No. 893: The tears of Peter, Aug. 19, 1838 (given 11 times)

No. 894: Blessed be God for the spiritual blessings in heavenly things in Christ, Sept. 22, 1838 (given twice)

No. 895: The inscrutableness of God, Dec. 22, 1838 (given twice)

No. 896: The ascension & the return of Jesus an emblem of our own, Sept. 16, 1838

No. 897: The incense which accompanies the prayers of the good, Sept. 30, 1838 (given 3 times)

No. 898: "what doest thou hear?" Sept. 30, 1838 (given 5 times)

No. 899: The ways of wisdom ways of pleasantness etc., Jan. 20, 1839 (given 3 times)

No. 900: "Why sleep ye? Rise and pray" etc., Nov. 11, 1838 (given 3 times)

No. 901: By the grace of God we are what we are, Oct. 21, 1838 (given 17 times)

No. 902: The vain shews & disquietudes of man..., Oct. 21, 1838 (given 5 times)

No. 903: The childhood & calling of Samuel, Old Testament no. 39, Dec. 2, 1838.

No. 904: God reconciling the world in Christ, Nov. 4, 1838 (given twice)

No. 953: The son of man lifted up as Moses lifted up the serpent for healing & safety, Nov. 3, 1838 (given twice)

No. 954: Sure mercies, Dec. 1, 1839 (given 3 times)

No. 955: The earth shall teach thee, Thanksgiving 1839, Nov. 28, 1839 (given 5 times)

No. 956: Advantages & dangers of active life, Feb. 21, 1840 (given 7 times)

No. 957: Elisha: vision of the horses & chariots of fire, May 17, 1840 (given 5 times)

No. 598: Solomon: prayers for wisdom, Old Testament no. 49, Dec. 8, 1839

No. 959: Solomon's temple, Old testament no. 50, Dec. 22, 1839

No. 960: The visit of the queen of Sheba, Old Testament no. 51, Dec. 22, 1839

No. 961: Trusting in Jesus & having the spirit of promise, New Year's communion, 1840, Jan. 4, 1840 (given twice)

No. 962: "I die daily" New Year, 1840, Jan. 5, 1840, (given 9 times)

No. 963: Solomon: degeneracy, Old Testament no. 52, Jan. 26, 1840

No. 964: Sudden & great calamities, Jan. 26, 1840

No. 965: Rehoboam & the separation of the Hebrew kingdom, Old Testament, no. 53, Feb. 21, 1840

No. 966: On honoring & being honored by God, Feb. 23, 1840 (given twice)

No. 967: Folly & evil of despising good men, Sept. 20, 1840 (given twice)

No. 968: Elijah in the wilderness & with the woman of love of Zaephath, Old Testament no. 54, Feb. 23, 1840

No. 969: Looking for the appearing of God & of our savior Jesus Christ, Mar. 1, 1840 (given 4 times)

No. 970: Houses of prophecy: Mar. 15, 1840

No. 971: Confusion & evil from religious strife, Mar. 15, 1840

No. 972: On revivals, Apr. 19, 1840 (given 4 times)

No. 972: Elijah & the prophets of Baal, Old Testament no. 55, Apr. 12, 1840 (given twice)

No. 974: The Lord must rule over us, Fast Day, 1840, Apr. 2, 1840 (given 6 times)

No. 975: God nigh unto the broken heart, Apr. 26, 1840 (given twice)

No. 979: On calling others reprobates, May 30, 1840 (given twice)

No. 977: On change of heart, Apr. 26, 1840 (given 5 times)

No. 1000: Labor in vain & strength for nought, Nov. 18, 1840

No. 1001: Naaman, the Syrian, Old Testament no. 56, (no date given)

No. 1002: Christ in us the life of glory, Nov. 1, 1840 (given 6 times)

No. 1003: The story of Gehazi, Old Testament no. 57, Nov. 11, 1840

No. 1004: The religion of the soul & the religion of institutions, (written No. 1840), Mar. 21, 1841 (given 16 times)

No. 1005: The government of God a joyous truth, Thanksgiving Day, 1840 (given 5 times)

No. 1006: Hazael's interview with Elisha, Old Testament no. 58, (written Dec. 1840) Jan. 17, 1841

No. 1007: Going the way of all the earth, Dec. 10, 1840

No. 1008: John's massacre of the prophets & worshippers of Baal Old Testament no. 59, (written Dec. 1840) Feb. 28, 1841

No. 1009: Time shall be no longer, New Year 1841, Jan. 21, 1841 (given twice)

No. 1040: The blessedness of eating bread in the kingdom of God, Sept. 19, 1841 (given 3 times)

No. 1041: The foolish & weak young man, no date given

No. 1043: The Christian circumcision, Oct. 31, 1841

No. 1044: Religion as natural & as revealed, Oct. 31, 1841

No. 1045: Charity the end of the commandment, Nov. 7, 1841 (given 28 times)

No. 1046: Treasure in earthen vessels, Nov. 14, 1841

No. 1047: Whether we live or die, we are the Lord's, (given 4 times)

No. 1048: The desire of the better the heavenly country, Nov. 28, 1841

No. 1049: Fortitude added to faith, Dec. 5, 1841 (given 3 times)

No. 1050: Holy men spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit, Dec. 12, 1841 (given 10 times)

No. 1051: The pavilion of God in time of trouble, Dec. 19, 1841 (given twice)

No. 1052: Abounding more in the walk pleasing to God, Jan. 21, 1842

No. 1053: The blessing for the year New Year, 1842, (cover is pasted on to cover of sermon 1056), (much came from Julius Hare), Jan. 20, 1842 (given 4 times)

No. 1054: Good motives or intentions & their place, value etc. (written in Jan. 1842), Mar. 27, 1842

No. 1055: Though many, one body in Christ, Jan. 23, 1842 (given twice)

No. 1056: Striving for the faith delivered to the saints, Jan. 30, 1842 (given twice)

No. 1057: On judging & setting at nought a brother, Feb. 20, 1842 (given twice)

No. 1058: Religion understood by love, (written in Feb.), June 5, 1842 (given 4 times)

No. 1059: Beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger, March 6, 1842 (given 3 times)

No. 1060: The love of God shed broadly by the spirit of Christianity, Mar. 20, 1842 (given twice)

No. 1061: The earthly tabernacle & the house not made with hands, Mar. 22, 1842 (given twice)

No. 1062: The moral power of the Bible, Apr. 24, 1842 (given 20 times)

No. 1063: The unity of faith leading to Christian maturity, (given 25 times)

No. 1064: The churches' rest, May 29, 1842 (given 6 times)

No. 1065: The young man's defence, for the Senior Class, 1843, Jul. 9, 1843 (given twice)

No. 1066: The call for reform, Mar. 24, 1844 (given 17 times)

- No. 1067: The obligations of the intellect to religion, (written in Mar. 1845), May 18, 1845 (given twice)
- No. 1068: No cover or date, based on Proverbs II verse 10 and 11
- No. 1069: The just living by faith, (see "Documents concerning Swedenborg" pp. 165 & 166) Oct. 25, 1845 (given 30 times)
- No. 1070: The loss of one's self (written Feb. 1846) June 21, 1846 (given 11 times)
- No. 1071: The wise plan of life, for the Senior Class, July 1846, July 12, 1846 (given twice)
- No. 1072: Bearing the yoke in youth, Aug. 30, 1846 (given twice)
- No. 1073: The deceitfulness of sin, (written Feb. 1847), Apr. 4, 1847 (given 3 times)
- No. 1074: The light within becoming darkness, (written in Feb. 1847), (given 26 times)
- No. 1075: Strength of Character in the young, Aug. 29, 1847 (given twice)
- No. 1076: Connection between God & the universe, (written Aug. 1847), Oct. 3, 1847
- No. 1077: Unreasonable expectations with respect to Christianity, (written Jan. 1848) Apr. 30, 1848
- No. 1078: Innocent better than penitence, (see South: Sermons Vol. 2 p. 376) (written Jan. 1848), Apr. 9, 1848 (given twice)
- No. 1079: The use of opportunities, Feb. 27, 1848 (given 47 times)
- No. 1080: The one thing lacking, Apr. 9, 1848 (given 17 times)
- No. 1081: The highest freedom, (written Jul. 1848) Oct. 1, 1848, (41 times)
- No. 1082: The pride of intellect an obstruction to Christianity, (written Aug. 1848), Oct. 15, 1848
- No. 1083: Seeking after God in youth (begin C. U. year), Aug. 27, 1848 (given twice)
- No. 1088: Vicious company, (written Jan. 1849), Mar. 18, 1849 (given 3 times)
- No. 1089: Not the righteous, but sinners, called to repentance, (written Feb. 1849), Jul. 1, 1849
- No. 1090: "A God that judgeth in the earth" (written Feb. 1849), Mar. 25, 1849 (given 10 times)
- No. 1091: The spirit that sustains & the wounded spirit, (written Feb. 1849), Sept. 30, 1849
- No. 1093: The religion of the morning, (written Aug. 1849), Sept. 16, 1849 (given twice)
- No. 1094: The religion of the evening, (written Aug. 1849), Sept. 16, 1849 (given twice)
- No. 1095: The Pharisee, the Sadducee & the Essene, (written Jan. 1850), May 5, 1850 (given twice)
- No. 1096: Is the increase of knowledge an increase of sorrow? (written Jan. 1850), Mar. 17, 1850
- No. 1097: The Christian in speculation 1, (written Feb. 1850), Apr. 21, 1850
- No. 1098: The Christian in action 2, (written Feb. 1850), Apr. 21, 1850
- No. 1099: Firmness against ridicule, (written Feb. 1850), Apr. 7, 1850
- No. 1100: Prepare the way of the Lord, (written Feb. 1850), Mar. 17, 1850 (given twice)
- No. 1102: The natural sense of retribution, (written Aug. 1850), Oct. 6, 1850 (given 10 times)
- No. 1103: God as distant & near, (written in Aug. 1850), Nov. 17, 1850 (given 35 times)
- No. 1104: The words of Jesus pass not away, (written Sept. 1850), Oct. 20, 1850 (given 36 times)
- No. 1106: Gamaliel's advice, (written Jan. 1851), Apr. 20, 1851 (given 39 times)
- No. 1007: Natural power of moral judgment, (written Feb. 1851), Mar. 30, 1851 (given 12 times)
- No. 1108: Believers & unbelievers, (written Feb. 1851), May 4, 1851 (given 52 times)
- No. 1109: Mediatory & ultimate truths (written Jul. 1851), Nov. 2, 1851 (given 8 times)
- No. 1110: Moral evil is prolific, (written in Aug., 1851), Sept. 21, 1851 (given 5 times)
- No. 1111: Beginning in the Spirit & ending in the faith, Oct. 5, 1851
- No. 1112: Newness of life (written in Aug. 1851), Oct. 19, 1851 (given 24 times)
- No. 1113: Fear, as looking to God & man, (written Jan. 1852), May 9, 1852 (given 5 times)
- No. 1114: Spiritual communications, (written Feb. 1852), May 23, 1852 (given 18 times)

No. 1115: Meat to eat unknown to the world, (written in Mar. 1852) July 4, 1852 (given 3 times)
 No. 1116: Judgment corrupted by the lie in the right hand, (written Apr. 1852 - rewritten from sermon 639), June 6, 1852 (given 27 times)
 No. 1117: Many called, few chosen (Written Aug. 1852), Oct. 17, 1852 (given 3 times)
 No. 1118: Moral responsibility for the understanding, (written Aug. 1852), Oct. 3, 1852
 No. 1119: Not by might or by power but by God's spirit, no date provided
 No. 1120: The patterns shown in the mount of vision (written Feb. 1853), May 1, 1853 (given 4 times)
 No. 1121: "The wicked for the day of evil", (written Feb. 1853), Apr. 3, 1853 (given 20 times)
 No. 1122: Nothing against the truth, but all for it, (written Feb. 1853), March 20, 1853 (given 23 times)
 No. 1123: The Scriptures - wise unto salvation, (written July 1853), Oct. 2, 1854 (given 4 times)
 No. 1124: Herod: desire to see Jesus, (written July 1853, rewritten from sermon 674), Sept. 18, 1853
 No. 1125: Having the root in one's self, (written Aug. 1853, rewritten: all new form sermon 694), Mar. 12, 1854 (given 36 times)
 No. 1126: The letter & spirit (written Aug. 1853, rewritten: all new form sermon 620), Oct. 30, 1853
 No. 1127: The church of the living God, (written Oct. 1853), Nov. 6, 1853 (given 16 times)
 No. 1129: The worth of the cup of cold water, (written Jan. 1854), Sept. 17, 1854 (given 17 times)
 No. 1130: By nature children of wrath, (written Feb. 1854, rewritten, entirely new from sermon 777), Apr. 30, 1854
 No. 1132: The faith of personal experience, (written Aug. 1854), Oct. 1, 1854 (given 13 times)
 No. 1133: The fields are already white to harvest, (written Aug. 1854), Oct. 29, 1854 (given 6 times)
 No. 1134: Chance, (written Jan. 1855), Mar. 18, 1855 (given 3 times)
 No. 1135: To the Jew a stumbling block; to the Greek foolishness, (written Feb. 1855), Apr. 15, 1855
 No. 1138: Continue in sin that grace may abound? (written Feb. 1857), June 26, 1859
 No. 1138: Cover missing, no title or date provided, Genesis 57 verse 3: "What is your occupation?"
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| 6 | Sermons 128-158 | HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 72 1821-1822 | 34868006603526 |
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| 13 | Sermons 364-399 | HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 79 1826-1827 | 34868006603575 |
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| 20 | Sermons 750-799 | HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 85 1834-1835 | 34868006532832 |
| 21 | Sermons 800-814 | HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 86 1835-1836 | 34868006532840 |
| 22 | Sermons 815-860 | None | None |
| 23 | Sermons 861-899 | None | None |
| 24 | Sermons 900-999 | None | None |
| 25 | Sermons 1000-1039; 1100-1199 | None | None |
| 26 | Sermons 1040-1099 | None | None |

Series II. Book kept by Convers Francis Vol. I, 1819-1827 (inclusive)

Extent: 0.04 cubic feet (1 bound volume in 1 clamshell box)

Scope and content: This series includes a personal journal kept by Francis from 1819 to 1827. It is entitled "Book kept by Convers Francis Vol. 1." The first page is titled "Memoranda." Entries span from June 28th, 1819 to December 30, 1827 and document when and where Francis preached, with whom he spoke or visited, and personal reflections. The location of volume 2 is unknown.

Series inventory:

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| 27 | Book kept by Convers Francis Vol. I | HIST 929.2 FRANCIS 1827 | 34868001017268 |
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Series III. *An historical sketch of Watertown, in Massachusetts manuscript, circa 1830*

Extent: 0.06 cubic feet (1 document case)

Scope and content: This series consists of the complete manuscript for *An Historical Sketch of Watertown, in Massachusetts*.

Series inventory:

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| n/a | An historical sketch of Watertown, in Massachusetts | HIST 974.443 FRA 1830 | 34868001017169 |

Series IV. *Letters to Francis concerning Watertown history, 1828-1834*

Extent: 0.02 (1 four-flap enclosure)

Scope and content: This series consists of loose letters sent to Francis concerning Watertown history and his book, *An historical sketch of Watertown, in Massachusetts*. It includes "remarks handed to [Francis] by Dr. Jennison of Cambridge" and a fragment of the 1834 transcription of Governor Thomas Dudley's Letter to the Countess of Lincoln, sent by John Farmer (1789-1838).

Series inventory:

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| n/a | Letters...history | HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF1 1829, 1892 | 34868002524163 |

Series V. *Compiled discourses and pamphlets, 1806-1857 (inclusive)*

Extent: 1.3 cubic feet (8 bound volumes in 8 boxes)

Scope and content: This series contains bound volumes of individual discourses and pamphlets collected and assembled by Francis. It includes one volume of dedication discourses, one volume of eulogies and funeral discourses, five volumes of historical discourses and sketches, and one volume of miscellaneous pamphlets. The origin of these titles is unclear. Francis wrote his name and the year of binding on the title page of all but one volume. Most volumes also include a handwritten table of contents at the front and occasional notes in the margins.

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| 35 | C. Francis (Bound 1857) [Miscellaneous pamphlets (Vol. 4), 1840-1856] | HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 56 1840-1856 | 34868000793174 |

Series VI. Collected works, 1759-1861 (inclusive)

Extent: 4.2 cubic feet (33 enclosures containing 51 volumes)

Scope and content: The series consists of 13 works owned and signed by Francis. Among these are 34 volumes of Massachusetts Historical Society Collections catalogs, published between 1792 and 1861.

Series inventory:

Administrative note: Items are catalogued individually and stored separately from other series in this collection.

- Biber, George Eduard. *Henry Pestalozzi and his plan of education; being an account of his life and writings; with copious extracts from his works, and extensive details illustrative of the practical parts of his method.* London: J. Souter, 1831. **Signed "C. Francis 1839."** [HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 60 1831](#)
- Gilman, Samuel, 1791-1858. *Memoirs of a New England village choir: with occasional reflections.* Boston: S.G. Goodrich, 1829. [HIST CONVERS FRANCIS CF 1829](#)
- Grimké, Angelina Emily. *Letters to Catherine E. Beecher, in reply to An essay on slavery and abolitionism, addressed to A. E. Grimke.* Boston: I. Knapp, 1838. **Signed "C. Francis 1859"** [HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 63 1838](#)

- Harris, William Thaddeus. *Epitaphs from the old burying-ground in Cambridge*. Cambridge: J. Owen, 1845. **Signed "C. Francis – Presented by Dr. Harris, Librarian of Harvard University, Dec. 30, 1854." Also signed by Charles F. Fitz.** [HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 47 1845](#)
- Jardine, David. *Criminal trials*. London: C. Knight 1832-35. **Signed "C. Francis 1835."** [HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 58 1835](#)
- Parker, Theodore. *The trial of Theodore Parker, for the "misdemeanor" of a speech in Faneuil hall against kidnapping, before the Circuit court of the United States, at Boston, April 3, 1855*. Boston: 1855. **Signed "C. Francis 1855."** [HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 59 1855](#)
- Thyer, Robert. *The genuine remains in verse and prose of Mr. Samuel Butler author of Hudibras, Published from the original manuscripts, formerly in the possession of W. Longueville, esq.; with notes by R. Thyer keeper of the Public Library in Manchester*. London: J. and R. Tonson, 1759
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- Tuckerman, Edward, 1817-1886. *A synopsis of the lichenes of New England, the other northern states, and British America*. Cambridge, Mass.: George Nichols, 1848. **Signed "Rev'd C. Francis with the best [illegible]"** [HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 64 1848](#)
- Tyndale, William. *The New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ By William Tyndale, the martyr. The original edition, 1526, being the first vernacular translation from the Greek. With a memoir of his life and writings. To which are annexed, the essential variations of Coversale's, Thomas Matthew's, Cranmer's, the Genevan, and the Bishops' Bibles, as marginal readings*. Andover: Printed and published by Gould & Newman, from the London edition of Bagster; New York, 1837. **Signed "C. Francis 1837."** [HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 48 1837](#)
- Walpole, Horace. *A catalogue of the royal and noble authors of England, Scotland, and Ireland; with lists of their works*. London: Printed for J. Scott, 1806. **Inscribed "Bought with the Shapleigh Fund" and, separately, "Duplicates exchanged 24 Sept. 1862 with Prof. C. Francis [John] Sangster Sibley Librarian of Harvard College"; signed "C. Francis 1862 Duplicate from the College Library by Exchange"** [HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF \[7-11\] V. \[1-5\] 1806](#)
- Williams, Charles. *Seven ages of England: or its advancement in arts, literature and science, from the earliest periods to the present time*. London: Thomas Ward, 1838. **Signed "C. Francis 1856."** [HIST CONVERS FRANCIS COLLECTION CF 57 1838](#)
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