

SUMMARY OF FOUR YEARS' PROGRESS.

The following tabular statement will shew the progress made by the Conference since its organization in 1874:—

YEAR	MINISTERS.				MEMBERS		CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.			
	Ministers	Preachers on trial	Supernu'ys	Total.	Full Members.	On trial.	Mission'ry Society.	Educational Society.	Supernu'ry Fund.	Contingent Fund.
1874.....	56	26	17	99	7378		9392 83	453 17	1573 48	592 50
1875.....	60	32	14	106	7733	859	10227 64	539 97	1378 81	598 17
1876.....	67	28	15	110	8628	1256	10673 52	537 04	1381 01	565 46
1877.....	72	26	14	112	8877	849	11070 13	627 55	1334 02	456 74
1878.....	70	21	15	106	8936	976	11463 66	523 68	1417 21	443 83

Increase of members 1558.

All the Connexional Funds have advanced with the exception of the Contingent Fund.

Increase Missionary income - - - \$2,070 83

“ Educational Society - - - 68 51

“ Supernumerary Fund - - 243 73

The Minutes shew an increase in the number of churches 13. Increase value of property \$54,204. Increase in number of attendants upon worship 3627.

TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund:

Public Collections (two) - - September and March.

Supernumerary Minister's Fund:

1. Public Collection - - - October or November.

2. Collection in classes - - November and December.

Educational Fund:

Public collection - - - February or April.

Conference collection - - - May.