

*Shefford*—Hugh Montgomery.

*Stanstead*—E. S. Ingalls.

*Compton and Hatley*—Benjamin Slight.

*Sherbrooke*—John Douglass.

*Melbourne*—John Borland.

*New Ireland*—John Hutchinson.

259. Very few particulars of the year 1846-47 in Lower Canada have come to the knowledge of the writer, and the necessity for closing this volume prevents him from going in quest of them. Plodding diligence was ever characteristic of the Wesleyan Ministers in this Province. The record of one year was nearly the record of every year. They ended with a membership of 3,923, which was a decrease on the preceding year to the amount of 192. Their total of 3,923; that of their brethren in Western Canada, 3,082; and that of the Canada Conference 21,749, made the Wesleyan strength, in numbers, to consist of 28,754, in the two Provinces on the eve of the famous Conference of 1847.