

1857. The following list of those present was made by Mr. Elmsley:

Hon. John Elmsley—Rentier.

Moore A. Higgins—Clerk.

Michael O'Donnell—Farmer, York Mills.

Thomas Lalor—Farmer, York Mills.

Geo. Murray—York Township.

Michael Farrell—Farmer, York Township.

John Curtis—Farmer, York Township.

Patrick Cosgrove—Agent, Terauley Street.

The majority of the above-named members lived in the country and came in three or four miles every Sunday. As often the poor requiring relief were several miles north or west, it may be concluded that the work of the Conference during the early years had to be borne almost entirely by the zealous President, Mr. Elmsley. The monthly reports for the first few years were all signed by him, and they show that the work was accomplished and a record kept of everything done, although he seems to have been without a secretary most of the time.