

METHODISM IN CANADA

CHAPTER I.

1840.

DISSOLUTION OF THE UNION.

Eastern District Meeting—Conference, 1840—Friction—English objections—Canadian Government—Alder—Ryerson—Stinson—The Judges—Committee—Charges—Clergy Reserves—Richey—Delegates—Conference—Whitehead—Case—Dissolution—Readjustments.

The ministers of the Canada East District met in Montreal, May 1st, 1840, for District Meeting. Edmund S. Ingalls and John B. Selley were received into full connection. Total of members, 3,227; increase, 341.

STATIONS, 1840.

Wm. M. Harvard, Chairman.

Quebec—William M. Harvard, John B. Selley.
Montreal—Robt. L. Lusher, Wm. Squire, John P. Hetherington.
Three Rivers—Vacant for the present.
Wesleyville—One to be sent.
Russelltown and Hinchinbrook—John Rain, Thomas Campbell.
Odelletown—Thomas Turner.
St. Armand—Richard Hutchinson, Malcolm McDonald.
Dunham—John B. Brownell.
Shefford—John Tomkins.
Stanstead—Robert Cooney, Henry Lanton.
Hatley and Compton—Edmund Botterell.
Melbourne—John Borland.
New Ireland—Edmund S. Ingalls.
Editor of the Wesleyan—Robert L. Lusher.

The Conference of 1840 was held in Belleville, commencing June 10th, the President, Rev. Joseph Stinson, in the chair. The Rev. Egerton Ryerson was elected Secretary.