

a view to the ministry in the various theological faculties, is as follows :—

Victoria University	-	-	-	-	-	84
Wesleyan College, Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	72
Mount Allison University	-	-	-	-	-	25
Wesley College, Winnipeg	-	-	-	-	-	36

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The number of probationers as reported by the Rev. Dr. Cornish, General Conference Statistician, is 431, distributed as follows :—

Newfoundland Conference	-	-	-	-	-	25
Nova Scotia	"	-	-	-	-	23
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference						19
Montreal Conference	-	-	-	-	-	73
Bay of Quinte	"	-	-	-	-	44
Toronto	"	-	-	-	-	62
Niagara	"	-	-	-	-	30
London	"	-	-	-	-	20
Guelph	"	-	-	-	-	36
Manitoba	"	-	-	-	-	74
British Columbia Conference	-	-	-	-	-	14
Japan Conference	-	-	-	-	-	11

This includes ninety-eight received on trial in 1893. These numbers are a favorable indication of the "Lord of the Harvest" providing "laborers" in number somewhat commensurate with the vast and growing extent of the work of the Church. The responsibility must be recognized by the Church of securing for these men suitable training for the work. When God in His goodness supplies the greater gift of men, we should readily supply the meaner gift of money for their training.

The following is a comparative statement of financial