MINUTES OF THE MONTREAL

MODE OF EXAMINATION FOR THE MONTREAL CONFERENCE.

The examination of Candidates shall be held in each District, under the supervision of the Chairman and Financial Secretary—the time and place to be appointed by the Chairman, to whom all papers shall be sent by the Examiners not later than the first day of May in each year. The answers to the papers shall be sent by the Chairman to the respective examiners, who shall forward to the Secretary of the Board the valuation. The Secretary shall prepare the Certificates and forward them to the Chairman of Districts, to be presented by him to the May District Meeting.

The Rev. J. W. SPARLING, B.D., of Ottawa, is appointed Secretary of the Board.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

Every person, before being received as a full Local Preacher, shall have previously laboured at least three months as an Exhorter, and three months on trial as a Local Preacher; and no Candidate for our Itinerancy shall be recommended by a Quarterly Meeting to a District Meeting, who has not laboured at least three months as a full Local Preacher.

No Candidate shall be recommended by any District Meeting, to be received on trial for that year, who does not produce a Certificate from the Examining Committee of the District to which he belongs. But the cases of all young men on trial shall be reported to their respective District Meetings.

All recommendations of Candidates to be received on trial shall be made at the February Quarterly Official Meeting, and the Candidates recommended shall appear before the next meeting of the Examining Committee of the District to which they belong.

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