

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The annual examination of candidates and probationers in connection with the Hamilton Conference was held in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph, on Tuesday and Wednesday, 21st and 22nd of April, 1896, beginning at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Wm Kettlewell, President of Conference, presided, and opened the exercises with devotional services. The secretary reported twenty-seven young men present for examination for Preliminary Course.

A public meeting was held at the close of the examination, and was addressed by Revs. Wm. Kettlewell, Isaac Tovell, D.D., A. Burns, S.T.D., LL.D., after which the secretary presented the certificates to the candidates and probationers.

The Board of Examiners for 1896 met in the Methodist Church, Galt, on Tuesday, June 9th, at 1.30 p.m., and organized with the Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A., in the chair.

The Rev. G. A. Mitchell, B.A., was elected secretary.

The following is the allotment to the various examiners of the subjects in the course of study for candidates and probationers on circuits:

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

I. ORDINARY COURSE.

PRELIMINARY.

Arithmetic—Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
 Euclid—Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
 English Grammar—Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.
 Geography—Rev. W. L. Rutledge, B.A.
 English and Canadian History—Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A.
 Greek and Roman History—Rev. J. Van Wyck, B.A.
 English Literature—Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
 Greek Grammar—Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A.
 Wesley's Sermons—Rev. John Wakefield.
 New Testament History—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.
 Methodist Catechism—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.

FIRST YEAR.

The Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.
 Acts of the Apostles—Rev. W. C. Henderson, D.D.
 Old Testament History—Rev. Alexander Burns, S.T.D., LL.D.
 Greek Testament (Sermon on the Mount)—Rev. J. S. Ross, M.A., D.D.
 Biblical Doctrine (Shaw's Digest)—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
 Wesley's Sermons—Rev. John Wakefield.
 Wesley's Christian Perfection—Rev. W. C. Henderson, M.A., D.D.
 Steele's Antinomianism—Rev. J. G. Scott.
 Homiletics—Rev. J. C. Pomeroy, B.A.

SECOND YEAR.

Bible Reader's Manual—Rev. John Philp, M.A., D.D.
 The Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke—Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A.
 Greek Testament, St. John I. to X.—Rev. Geo. A. Mitchell, B.A.
 Banks' Manual of Christian Doctrine—Rev. D. L. Brethour, Ph.D.
 Methodism (Stevens)—Rev. J. W. Shilton, B.A.
 Canadian Methodism (Centennial Volume)—Rev. John Kay.
 Homiletics (a Written Sketch or Sermon)—Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D.
 Blaikie—Rev. Isaac Tovell, D.D.
 Discipline, Parts I. to IV.—Rev. Wm. Kettlewell.