

N. B. 1.—Papers are to be marked according to an estimate of the value of the answers required, but the aggregate must reach 1000, viz 900 for matter and 100 for writing, spelling, grammar and style.

N. B. 2.—Questions are to be prepared in sections; two questions in each section of equal value, only one of which shall be answered, thus giving the probationers a choice of questions.

N. B. 3.—The papers when examined shall be returned to the probationers showing the number of marks and any remarks that the examiner may deem fit to make.

N. B. 4.—Three copies of the questions are to be prepared and sent to Rev John Goodison, Secretary of the Committee, by the 1st of April, 1885.

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CONFERENCE MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Conference Missionary Meeting was held in Cochrane Street Church, St. John's, Friday evening, July 4th, the President of the Conference in the Chair. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Wilson, and the Report was read by the Rev. W. W. Percival, Secretary of the Committee.

Topic I.—The "Home Mission work" of the Church was spoken to by the Rev James Nurse.

Topic II.—The "Foreign Mission work" of the Church was spoken to by the Rev. John Goodison.

Topic III.—"The duty of the Church to pray for, and financially support her Mission work," was spoken to by the Rev. John Pratt.

Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward from Halifax, also favored the Meeting with an excellent speech.

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THE EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Was held on Monday evening, July 7th, in Gower St. Church. The President of the Conference presided. After singing the Rev. G. Boyd offered prayer. The Secretary read the report.

Topic I.—An educated and consecrated ministry a necessity for the welfare and prosperity of the Church.

REV. F. G. WILLEY.

Topic II.—The honor which God has put upon self taught men does not detract from the value of proper ministerial training.

REV. W. R. TRATT.

Topic III.—The influence which a proper course of study exerts on the ministerial character and work.

REV. H. LEWIS.

Topic IV.—The desirability of a regular course of instruction at our Institutions being placed within reach of all candidates for our ministry.

REV. G. S. MILLIGAN, LL.D.