

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Examining Board was held in the Main Street Church, Exeter, on the 22nd and 23rd of April, 1891.

Three probationers and six candidates for the ministry presented themselves for examination. Two candidates failed to reach the required standard. Two first and five second-class certificates were granted.

The Board recommends as follows:—

1. That the Conference continue the present *personnel* of the Board, the President's name being added, with the subjoined allocation of subjects.
2. That the next meeting of the Board be held in Ridgetown.

DETERMINATION OF THE BOARD *re* RECOGNITION OF TITLES.

The General Conference having directed the Examining Board to determine what titles shall be recognized in the records of the Conference, your Board directs: That all titles given by our present Canadian educational institutions be recognized, also all titles held prior to 1885.

SUBJECTS AND EXAMINERS FOR 1891-2.

PRELIMINARY.

1. *English Branches.*
 - English Grammar—Rev. W. J. Ford, LL.B.
 - Composition, including Essay—Rev. W. J. Ford, LL.B.
 - Arithmetic—Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D.
 - Geography—Rev. G. H. Thompson.
2. *English Literature.*
 - Brooks' Outlines of English Literature and Selections from Macaulay's Essays, Warren Hastings (Ontario School Series. One paper)—Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.A., B.D.
3. *History.*
 - Smith's Shorter History of Greece and Rome (one paper)—Rev. Wm. Quance.
 - Ontario Public School History of England and Canada—Rev. Wm. Quance.
 - Smith's New Testament History—Rev. Wm. Quance.
4. *Greek Grammar.*
 - Harkness' First Book—Rev. B. F. Austin, M.A., B.D.
5. *Theology.*
 - Wesley's Sermons, I. to XX. (Burwash)—Rev. W. S. Pascoe, D.D.
 - Methodist Catechism, No. II.—Rev. W. S. Pascoe, D.D.

FIRST YEAR.

1. *Biblical Introduction.*
 - Barrow's Introduction, Parts I. and II.—Rev. J. R. Gundy.
2. *Biblical History.*
 - Smith's Old Testament History—Rev. B. Clement.
3. *Theology.*
 - Wesley's Sermons, XX. to LII. (Burwash)—Rev. W. S. Pascoe, D.D.
 - Fletcher's Check V., and Steele's Antinomianism Revived (one paper)—Rev. G. H. Thompson.
 - Wesley on Christian Perfection—Rev. J. R. Gundy.
4. *Greek Grammar.*
 - Harkness' First Greek Book—Rev. B. F. Austin, M.A., B.D.
5. *English Literature.*
 - Spencer on Style, and Gray's Elegy, Longfellow's Psalm of Life and Resignation (one paper)—Rev. J. W. Annis, M.A.
6. *English Bible.*
 - Sermon on the Mount (English Text)—Rev. W. J. Ford, LL.B.