

REPORT OF THE STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:

The present membership within the bounds of the Hamilton Conference is:

Full members	43,564
Probationers	1,561
Total	45,125
Increase	756
Effective ministers	180
Superannuated ministers	52
Supernumerary "	5
General Conference Officers	1
Probationers	33
Total	271
Local preachers	314
Exhorters	103
Class-leaders	1,397
Stewards	1,244
Society representatives	1,129
Trustee Board representatives	363
Epworth League presidents	96
E. L. of C. E. "	142
Affiliated societies "	6
Total	4,575

We present the following financial returns:

For circuit purposes	\$170,239 86	Decrease..	\$2,903 03
" ministerial support	123,282 00	" ..	1,448 00

Total decrease for circuit purposes and ministerial support \$4,351 03

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Missionary	\$30,824 37	Decrease..	\$1,952 24
Superannuation	8,920 77	" ..	1,718 19
Educational	4,024 60	" ..	31 51
General Conference	911 30	" ..	80 74
Union Church Relief	719 02	" ..	57 65
Contingent	846 95	" ..	51 56
Sunday School Aid	398 74	Increase ..	11 75
Sustentation	802 00	" ..	2 74
Woman's Missionary Society	5,969 65	Decrease..	297 81
Total amount	\$52,926 43	" ..	\$4,665 91
Grand total raised for all purposes	346,448 29		
Decrease	8,670 58		

Your Committee have had exceeding great difficulty in securing the necessary schedules for their work, and regret that they have found many of them incorrect. We would therefore recommend that sufficient time be allotted in each annual district meeting for auditing the schedules, in order to insure absolute correctness.

We would also call the attention of the Financial Secretaries to the importance of seeing that the moneys they receive are correctly reported in the financial schedule, so as to secure harmony therein. We would also earnestly request that the Conference reaffirm the resolution of last year, *re* the Statistical Committee, on page 89 of Minutes for said year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. CORNISH, *Chairman.*
S. JUDSON KELLY, *Secretary.*