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 Probationer a choice of questions.

3.—That each Examiner *mark* the time required by his paper, said time not to exceed one hour and a half.

4.—The papers when examined shall be returned to the Chairmen of Districts, to be forwarded to the Candidates and Probationers.

5.—Four copies of the questions shall be prepared by each Examiner (one copy for each District) and sent to the Rev. John Goodison, by the 1st of April, 1890.

6.—All subjects omitted by Candidates and Probationers are required by Conference to be taken up before Ordination.

JOHN GOODISON,
Secretary.

EASTERN BOOK COMMITTEE.

The Eastern Section of the General Conference Book Committee held its Annual Meeting in the Book Room, Halifax, May 8th, and reviewed the work. The following report, on motion of Rev. John Read, seconded by Jos. L. Black, M.P.P., was unanimously adopted, and is now submitted to the consideration of the Annual Eastern Conferences.

1.—THE BOOK ROOM.

The sales of Books and periodicals for the year ending March 31st are as follows:

Cash sales	$ 7810 10
Credit sales	16716 20
Total	$24526 30

An increase in cash sales of	$ 907 13
And in credit sales	2647 40
A total increase in sales of	$ 3554 53

Taking the last two years and comparing the sales with those of some years previous to 1888 it will be found that the sales are over 30 per cent. in advance. While the purchase of stock during the year has exceeded by $1,474 that of preceding year, the stock on hand has been reduced nearly nine hundred dollars, and in quality is superior and more ready of sale than at any former stock taking, thus showing general improvement. And the results financially of the year's operation is a considerable reduction of the liabilities of the Institution.

2.—THE WESLEYAN.

The amount collected on account of subscriptions	$4514 78
For advertising	920 00
Total	$5434 78
The total receipts of previous year were	$5314 58
An excess on previous year of	$ 120 20