

7. TEMPERANCE—The Toronto and London Conferences call attention to the necessity of Temperance effort in the Sunday-schools, and recommend that a pledge book be kept and used in all our Schools.

8. SCHEDULES—Again our Superintendents and Ministers are respectfully urged to greater care in filling up the returns, especially in adding up the columns, showing the total number of Teachers and Scholars.

9. SCHOOLS—It is greatly regretted that we have 1,721 congregations which report no Sabbath-school. This is nearly half the entire number of our congregations.

10. CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT MEETINGS—In every Conference there was held the usual Sabbath-school Anniversary Meeting, and many Districts have held Conventions and Institutes, at which the prospects and needs of our Sabbath-schools have been discussed. Many of these gatherings have been seasons of great interest and profit.

Again we commit our work to God, and earnestly beseech our friends everywhere to pray and labour for our children, that they may be built up in Him, for they are the hope of the world and of the Church.

On behalf of the Board,

ALFRED ANDREWS,

KINCARDINE, Jan. 26, 1882.

Secretary.

General Conference S. S. Fund.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Year ending October, 1881.

1880—Oct.

To balance on hand.....	\$191 40
To Receipts from Annual Conferences:—	
London	\$348 20
Toronto	285 61
Montreal	60 40
Nova Scotia	40 50
New Brunswick	58 64
Newfoundland	59 78
	853 13

To Rev. A. Andrews, amount repaid for Books which had been purchased for his own use	15 03
To Rev. Geo. W. Hewitt, Magnetawan, Manitoulin Island, towards a Library	5 00
To George W. Fowler, Esq., towards a Library	10 00
To Rev. George W. Hewitt, towards Hymnals	6 00
To Rev. W. H. Withrow, contribution from a Sunday-school	0 75
To accrued Interest	26 62
	63 40
	\$1107 93

By Grants of Books to Annual Conferences:—	
London	\$29 75
Toronto	123 26
Montreal	55 67
Nova Scotia	57 43
New Brunswick	193 43
Newfoundland	119 04
	\$578 63
By Petties—Postage, Mailing, Stationery, &c., &c.	80 47
By Freight	1 22
By Assistant-Secretary	100 00
By Printing	47 60
By Winnowed Books & Books for grants	24 57
By Travelling Expenses	4 00
	257 86
By balance	271 44
	\$1107 93

WARRING KENNEDY,

Treasurer.

CONFERENCE.	NAME OF CONFERENCE.	No. of Schools.	Officers & Teachers.	Scholars.	No. of Conversions during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Moneys Raised for Missions.	For School purposes.	No. Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. having regular Teacher's Meeting Study of Les'ns.	No. schools open whole year.
Toronto	Toronto	587	4985	40171	3137	6871	6238	\$3501 15	\$15280 69	473	87	335
London	London	550	5854	45824	2200	6321	7622	3603 46	18537 53	482	69	425
Montreal	Montreal	313	2345	17263	649	2511	2795	3897 96	6540 44	240	26	152
Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	170	1292	9450	262	1010	2889	642 18	2498 52	111	10	91
New Brunswick	New Brunswick	154	1125	8868	171	961	2385	1081 45	2470 61	70	2	30
Newfoundland	Newfoundland	109	820	6787	405	824	3307	890 32	569 90	15	5	72
Total	Total	1883	16421	130063	6924	18498	25156	\$13716 52	\$6197 78	1391	229	1105

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