

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.

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|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 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:—

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|---------------------|---------|
| London | \$29 75 |
| Toronto | 123 26 |
| Montreal | 55 67 |
| Nova Scotia | 57 48 |
| 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.

| 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. |
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| Toronto | 587 | 4985 | 40171 | 3137 | 6871 | 6258 | \$3301 15 | \$15280 69 | 473 | 87 | 335 |
| London | 550 | 5854 | 45824 | 2200 | 6321 | 7622 | 3603 46 | 18837 53 | 482 | 89 | 425 |
| Montreal | 313 | 2345 | 17363 | 649 | 2511 | 2795 | 3367 96 | 6540 44 | 240 | 28 | 152 |
| Nova Scotia | 170 | 1292 | 9450 | 262 | 1010 | 2289 | 642 18 | 2498 52 | 111 | 10 | 91 |
| New Brunswick | 154 | 1125 | 8868 | 171 | 961 | 2385 | 1081 45 | 2470 61 | 70 | 2 | 30 |
| Newfoundland | 109 | 820 | 6787 | 405 | 824 | 3307 | 890 32 | 569 90 | 15 | 5 | 72 |
| Total | 1883 | 16421 | 130063 | 6824 | 18498 | 25156 | \$13716 52 | \$46197 78 | 1391 | 229 | 1105 |

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