

Crowell, and others." At the Conference of 1802, there was reported 1,493, showing an increase in two years of 557. Of this revival, Niagara shared most largely, having advanced from 204 to 620, Bay of Quinte from 412 to 531. There is however an apparent decrease on the Oswegotchie Circuit, but Ottawa has been formed into a circuit and returns 47 members. During this time the Bay of Quinte Circuit had so extended as to embrace the Home District, or the settlements about York and Yonge Street; and the Niagara Preachers made excursions to Long Point. This portion of our history in the western part of the work is also to be noted as the period of the erection of the first Methodist Meeting Houses west of the Bay of Quinte, they are known as Warner's, near St. David's, and Bowman's, in the Township of Ancaster; the exact date of each we believe to be 1801.

In the year 1805, the Church was blessed with a third revival, which had its commencement at a Camp Meeting in the Bay of Quinte. Dr. Bangs, who was present, says "it was held in an open field, and the exercises were accompanied by a mighty display of the awakening and converting, as well as sanctifying grace of God. On the third day of the meeting, such awful sensations were produced under the preaching, that many stout hearted sinners were bowed before the Lord, while the people of God were filled with joy unspeakable and full of glory. A great revival of religion was the consequence of this blessed meeting, particularly in the Bay of Quinte and Augusta Circuits, which eventuated in the conversion of hundreds of precious souls." The total increase in five years, from 1802 to 1807, was 882,* thus distributed: Bay of Quinte and its offshoots—Smith's Creek and Yonge Street, 308; Niagara and Long Point, 240; Oswegotchie, 225; Ottawa, 58. The first fruits of Montreal are now given at 20, and the St. Lawrence with the same number is embraced. The number in each circuit, in 1807, was, Montreal 20, Ottawa 105 (now first forming a separate district), Long Point 156, Niagara 704, Yonge Street 45, Smith's Creek 100, Bay of Quinte 696, Oswegotchie 529, St. Lawrence 20. The annual average increase during the first seven years of this century exceeded 200, nearly a threefold increase, or from 936 to 2,375. But from 1807 to 1812, the average advance does not amount to 100 annually, or half of what it was the previous period, though Quebec has been added with 26 members, and St. Francis with 120, now embraced in the Lower Canada District. Montreal has increased more than twofold, but Ottawa has declined from 105 to 97. Oswegotchie has been divided, and thus we get rid of this long and inharmonious name; Augusta and Cornwall have been substituted; they are

* There is a small difference of numbers in the Minutes.