

Statement of SUBSCRIPTIONS and COLLECTIONS, in the respective Conferences, towards the augmentation of the capital of the Supernumerary Ministers and Ministers' Widows' Fund of the Methodist Church.

	SUBS.	COLL.	
N. B. and P. E. I. Conference	\$ 7031 85	\$465 72	\$ 7438 57
Nova Scotia Conference	6636 25	274 15	6910 40
Newfoundland Conference	1065 25	47 24	1112 49
	\$14733 35	\$728 11	\$15461 46
	LEAGUES.	S. S.	
N. B. and P. E. I. Conference	\$ 72 39	\$45 17	\$117 56
Nova Scotia Conference	76 93	30 44	107 37
Newfoundland Conference	11 00	11 00
	\$160 32	\$75 61	\$235 93

June 8, 1898.

Total, \$15697 39

STATEMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE.

Subscriptions	\$1065 25
Collections	47 24
League	11 00
	\$1023 49

No Sunday Schools have contributed in Newfoundland Conference.

Of this amount \$548.49 has been paid in cash.

The Subscriptions include \$5.00 paid by Mr. H. Wadman, of Victoria, P. E. Island, but placed to credit of Newfoundland Conference, at his request.

CHAS. H. PAISLEY. *Agent.*

Halifax, N. S.,

June 8th, 1898.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

1—This Committee recommends that every Minister in charge of a Circuit or Mission be requested to preach Temperance Sermons, and that the third Sunday in December be observed as Temperance Sunday, due notice be given to our people of the same.

2—We are glad to learn that many of the Magistrates of our land have faithfully enforced the provisions and penalties of the "Local Option Act," and hope that the day is not far distant when all the officials of this Colony shall perform their duty in this respect.

3—We strongly recommend that lessons on the injurious effects of Alcohol and Tobacco be given in our day schools, and request our school-Boards to give special attention to this matter.

4—Believing that the use of Tobacco is injurious to the youth of our Country, we strongly recommend that an effort be made to secure the introduction of a bill prohibiting the SALE OR USE of Tobacco in any form

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