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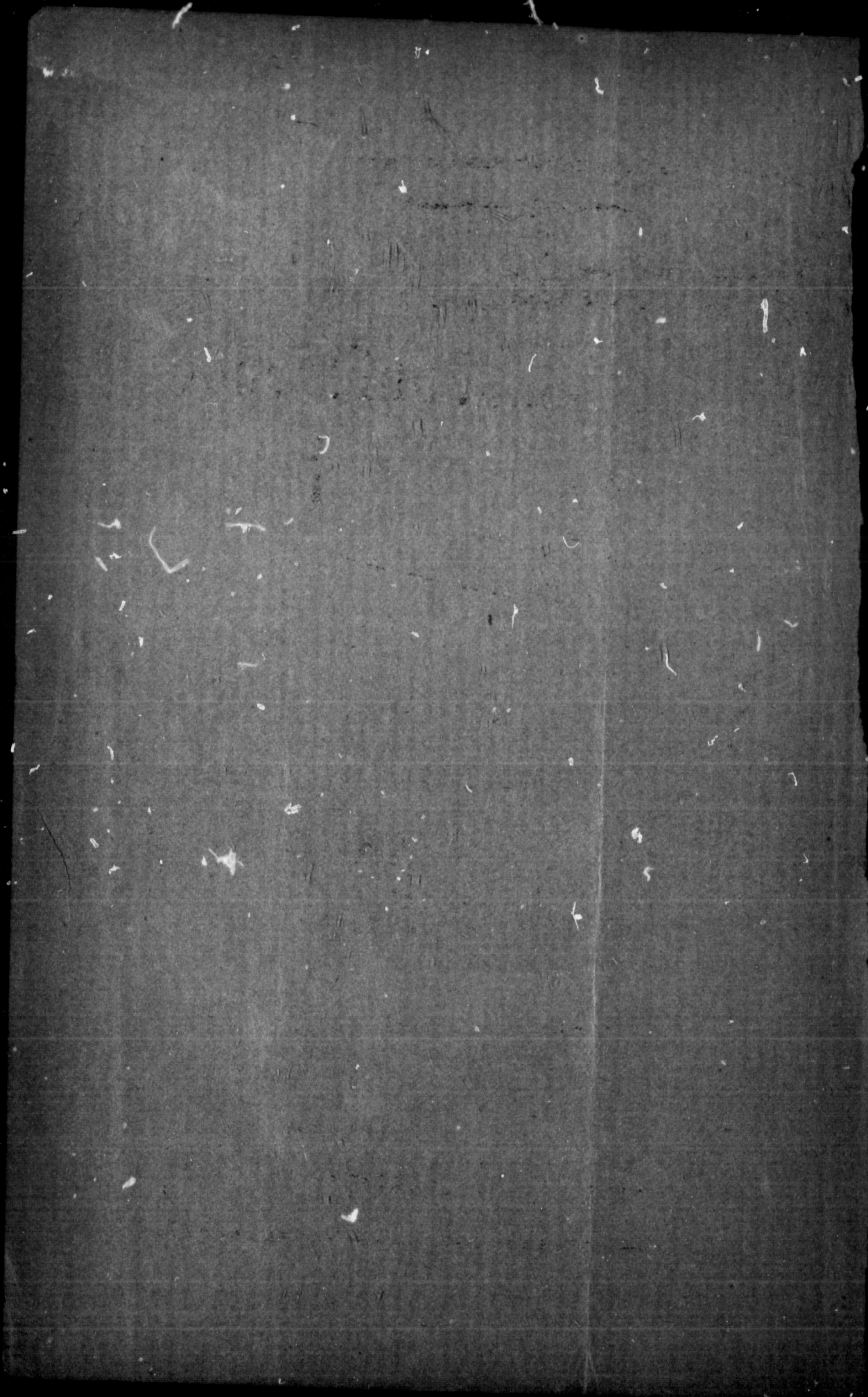
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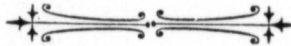
OF THE

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE

OF

THE METHODIST CHURCH,

Held at Grafton St. Church, Halifax, from June 24th to 30th, 1896.



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1896.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,
1896.

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STELLARTON, N. S.

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CANSO, N. S.

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YEAR.	PLA
1884	Grafton St.
1885	Lunenburg
1886	Amherst . . .
1887	Truro
1888	Bk. St., Ha
1889	Liverpool . .
1890	Yarmouth . .
1891	Windsor . . .
1892	Lunenburg . .
1893	Canso
1894	Amherst . . .
1895	Bear River . .
1896	Grafton St.

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THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE
OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH,

WAS ORGANIZED IN THE GRAFTON STREET CHURCH, IN THE CITY OF HALIFAX,
FRIDAY, JUNE 20TH, 1884.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

YEAR.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	Grafton St., Halifax..	Jabez A. Rogers	C. Jost, M. A.
1885	Lunenburg	John Cassidy.....	C. Jost, M. A.
1886	Amherst	Cranswick Jost, M. A	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1887	Truro	Joseph Gaetz.....	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1888	Bk. St., Halifax.....	Joseph F. Coffin	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1889	Liverpool.....	John J. Teasdale	A. D. Morton, M. A.
1890	Yarmouth	T. Watson Smith	Joseph G. Angwin.
1891	Windsor	Joseph G. Angwin	D.W. Johnson, M.A.
1892	Lunenburg	William Ryan	D.W. Johnson, M.A.
1893	Canso	E. B. Moore	D.W. Johnson, M.A.
1894	Amherst	W. H. Evans.....	D.W. Johnson, M.A.
1895	Bear River	James Strothard	D.W. Johnson, M.A.
1896	Grafton St., Halifax..	John Johnson	D.W. Johnson, M.A.

MINUTES
OF
THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE
OF
THE METHODIST CHURCH,
HELD AT GRAFTON STREET CHURCH, HALIFAX.

THE THIRTEENTH SESSION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE was opened in Grafton Street Church, Halifax, on Wednesday, June 24th, 1896, at 2.30 p. m., the President, the REV. JAMES STROTHARD, in the Chair.

The roll being called, eighty-one ministers and thirty laymen answered to their names.

The names of the lay members, as reported by the District Secretaries, are as follows, viz. :—

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

J. E. Hills, Halifax. Jairus Hart, " A. M. Bell, " A. G. Cunningham, " Alex. Bond, " Robert Theakston, " S. E. Whiston, " Geo. Burbidge, "		J. Wesley Smith, Halifax. Wm. Crowe, " B. Swenerton, " J. E. Leadley, Dartmouth. W. L. Tuttle, " D. K. Smith, Woodlawn. C. W. Hart, Sambro. Peter Myers, Jeddore.
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II.—WINDSOR DISTRICT.

J. E. Graham, Windsor. R. B. Dakin, " J. A. Taylor, Hantsport. W. S. Whitman, " A. McN. Patterson, A. M., Horton. J. W. Caldwell, Wolfville.		E. C. Collins, Wolfville. Stephen Sheffield, Canning. Wm. Yould, Kentville. James L. Sterling, Newport. J. Weston Harvie, Avondale. George Harvie, Burlington.
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C. A. Clarke, Eureka.
 J. D. Ross, Stellarto
 H. Burdette, New Gl
 G. O. Fulton, Truro.
 John Higgins, Midd

C. S. Chapman, Amb
 I. J. Shipley, "
 T. N. Campbell, "
 Dr. R. A. Dakin, Pu
 Thos. Roache, Napp
 J. W. Read, "
 Silas Fulton, Wallac
 Alonzo Smith, Walla
 Andrew Taylor, Rive

W. P. Chittick, Ca
 H. R. Narraway,
 D. McLaine,

J. W. Townsend, L
 James Burchell, Nev

Solomon Dakin, Cen
 J. S. McNeil, Barto
 H. Titus, Digby.
 W. W. Wade, Bear
 I. D. Vroom,
 W. V. Vroom, Clem
 J. Gilliatt, Granville
 S. Welton, Kingstor
 R. R. Reigh, Factor
 E. C. Foster, Berwic

John A. Webber, C
 H. H. Archibald, Br
 S. A. Chesley, A. M.
 C. F. Wright, Liver
 J. N. Freeman,

Ansil Robbins, Yarr
 Chas. H. Bryant,
 B. R. Wyman, Arca
 F. S. Wade, Hebron
 Arnold Doane, Barr

A. M. Oudney, Ham
 A. Inglis, St. Georg

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

C. A. Clarke, Eureka.	Dr. R. Smith, Shubenacadie.
J. D. Ross, Stellarton.	Leonard Smith, Maitland.
H. Burdette, New Glasgow.	Neil McKenzie, Acadia Mines.
G. O. Fulton, Truro.	C. W. Johnson, Onslow.
John Higgins, Middle Musquodoboit.	Colin McKenzie, Pictou.

IV.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

C. S. Chapman, Amherst.	James P. Thompson, Oxford.
I. J. Shipley, “	Thompson Shipley, W. Leicester.
T. N. Campbell, “	Hibbert Purdy, Wentworth.
Dr. R. A. Dakin, Pugwash.	Charles Smith, Port Greville.
Thos. Roache, Nappan.	H. C. Lawrence, Southampton.
J. W. Read, “	I. G. Phalen, Springhill.
Silas Fulton, Wallace.	D. B. Lewis, Five Islands.
Alonzo Smith, Wallace Bay.	J. O. Scott, River Hebert.
Andrew Taylor, River Philip.	H. C. Mills, Mapleton.

V.—GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

W. P. Chittick, Canso.	Capt. J. Philpot, Pt. Hawkesbury.
H. R. Narraway, “	John G. Mason, Country Harbor.
D. McLaine, “	M. E. Genge, White Head.

VI.—SYDNEY DISTRICT.

J. W. Townsend, Louisburg.	John Johnson, Port Morien.
James Burchell, New Campbelltown.	J. A. Young, Sydney.

VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Solomon Dakin, Centreville, Digby Co.	R. Bath, Bridgetown.
J. S. McNeil, Barton.	E. Bent, “
H. Titus, Digby.	R. Longley, Lawrencetown.
W. W. Wade, Bear River.	G. C. Miller, Middleton.
I. D. Vroom, “	G. H. Vroom, “
W. V. Vroom, Clementsport.	Solomon Drew, Nictaux Falls.
J. Gilliatt, Granville Ferry.	F. A. McMahon, Aylesford.
S. Welton, Kingston.	W. K. Bennett, Somerset.
R. R. Reigh, Factory Dale.	W. Nichols, Greenwood.
E. C. Foster, Berwick.	H. Neilly, Kingston.

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

John A. Webber, Chester.	I. N. Mack, Mill Village.
H. H. Archibald, Bridgewater.	John Morash, Lunenburg.
S. A. Chesley, A. M., Lunenburg.	C. D. Mack, Mill Village.
C. F. Wright, Liverpool.	J. R. Downing, Chesley's Coruer,
J. N. Freeman, “	New Germany.

IX.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Ansil Robbins, Yarmouth.	J. Spinney, Port LaTour.
Chas. H. Bryant, “	Nathan Swain, N. E. Harbor.
B. R. Wyman, Arcadia.	W. W. Atwood, Shelburne.
F. S. Wade, Hebron.	Frank Irwin, M. D., Lockeport.
Arnold Doane, Barrington.	

X.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

A. M. Oudney, Hamilton.	James Walker, Ireland Island.
A. Inglis, St. George's.	M. R. Smith, Harris' Bay.

ELECTIONS.

The Rev. John Johnson was elected President.
 Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. M., was re-elected Secretary.
 Revs. Oskar Grönlund, M. A., H. C. McNeil and C. E. Crowell, B. A.
 were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

QUESTION I.—What Ministers have been transferred to or from this Conference?

ANSWER: To this Conference.—W. C. Schlichter, from the Hamilton Conference, to take effect from Oct. 1st, 1895. Rev. A. D. Morton, A. M., from the Newfoundland Conference, to take effect June 17th, 1896. From this Conference: Rev. A. C. Borden, B. D., to the Japan Conference, to take effect June 18th, 1896, at 9 a. m.

NOTE.—The Rev. Aaron Kinney, an ordained minister of the Reformed Baptist Church, was received into full connexion with the ministry of this Conference.

QUESTION II.—What Supernumeraries are restored to the active work?

ANSWER: Rev. A. W. Nicolson.

QUESTION III.—Who are dropped in silence for irregular withdrawal from our work?

ANSWER: None.

QUESTION IV.—What Probationers for the Ministry are now received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained?

ANSWER: Rupert Otto Armstrong, A. B., Joseph Arthur Thornton Hart, Howard Dionysius Townsend, A. B., and David Walker, A. B. W. C. Perry, W. M. Ryan, A. B., R. M. Browne and D. B. Hemmeou, A. B., who were ordained for special purposes last year, were received into full connexion.

QUESTION V.—Who are the Probationers of four years?

ANSWER: None.

QUESTION VI.—Who are Probationers of three years?

ANSWER: Albert M. Sanford, A. B., *Joel Mader and Charles Mack. The latter two are to attend college.

QUESTION VII.—Who are Probationers of two years?

ANSWER: A. J. Reynolds, *Alfred Lund, *John W. Aikins, *Hazen B. Baird, *H. H. McNeil, who is to attend college, and W. B. Jost, A. B.
 *Subject to completion of studies.

QUESTION VIII.—Who are Probationers of one year?

ANSWER: *W. C. Schlichter, John P. Anthony, who is to attend college, and C. H. McLaren.
 *Subject to completion of studies.

QUESTION IX.—Who

ANSWER: W. Quinto
 Prescott Patten

QUESTION X.—Who

J. G. Bigney,
 W. C. Brown,
 J. Cassidy,
 J. R. Hart,
 T. D. Hart,
 J. B. Hemmeou,

QUESTION XI.—Who during the year

ANSWER: None.

QUESTION IX.—What Candidates for the Ministry are now received on trial?

ANSWER: W. Quinton Genge, George Fletcher Mitchell, George Philip Allen, Henry Prescott Patterson, David Austin Richard, Walton Boyd Parker.

QUESTION X.—Who are the Supernumeraries?

ANSWER:

J. G. Bigaey,
W. C. Brown,
J. Cassidy,
J. R. Hart,
T. D. Hart,
J. B. Hemmeon,

J. W. Howie,
G. O. Huestis,
J. A. Mosher,
P. Prestwood,
R. Smith,
T. W. Smith, D. D.,

J. L. Sponagle,
J. Taylor,
R. A. Temple, D. D.
G. W. Tuttle,
A. S. Tuttle.

QUESTION XI.—What Ministers or Probationers for the Ministry have died during the year?

ANSWER: None.

Nova Scotia Conference Necrology,

Since its Organization in 1884.

"These all died in faith. These rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

ENTERED MINISTRY.	NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH.	DIED.		AGE.	NO. OF YEARS IN MINISTRY.
			PLACE.	DATE.		
1826	J. G. Hennigar,	St. John, N. B.	Canning,	Aug. 21, 1885.	81	59
1873	Richey Bird,	Maccan,	Wentworth,	Sept. 24, 1885.	39	12
1843	C. Lockhart,	Parrsboro,'	Liverpool,	Nov. 10, 1887.	67	44
1831	Thomas Angwin,	St. Agnes, Eng.	Halifax,	April 9, 1890.	85	59
1836	James Buckley,	Hillsburg, Ire.	Halifax,	June 11, 1890.	80	53
1868	A. F. Weldon,	Dorchester, N. B.	St. John, N. B.	Jan. 18, 1890.	52	22
1883	Benj. E. Bond,	Clairmont,	Liverpool,	Feb. 25, 1890.	39	5
1833	Jno. McMurray, D. D.,	Ireland,	Halifax,	Dec. 26, 1890.	76	56
1841	Roland Morton,	Cornwallis,	Windsor,	Sept. 8, 1890.	72	49
1882	Thos. C. Hooper,	Cornwall, Eng.	Middleton,	April 20, 1891.	34	9
1830	George Johnson,	Yorkshire, Eng.	Horton,	Aug. 21, 1891.	83	61
1828	Joseph F. Bent,	Granville,	Tupperville,	Mar. 19, 1893.	87	65
1870	J. R. Borden,	Cornwallis,	Canning,	Jan. 21, 1893.	57	23
1863	R. O. Johnson,	Greenfield,	Truro,	June 1, 1893.	60	30
1834	E. Botterell,	Cornwall, Eng.	Montreal,	Oct. 26, 1893.	82	59
1855	Wm. Alcorn,	Harvey, N. B.	Vogler's Cove,	Mar. 11, 1894.	64	39
1869	Robt. A. Daniel, Ph. D.,	Carleton, N. B.	Middle Mus- quodoboit,	Aug. 12, 1893.	44	24
1888	Stanley C. Leonard, A. B.,	Paradise,	Paradise,	.....	29	6
1874	J. C. Ogden,	Huddersf'd, Eng.	Petite Riviere	July 8, 1894.	45	20

QUESTION XII.—Wh

Districts.

- Halifax
- Windsor
- Truro
- Cumberland
- Guysboro'
- Sydney
- Annapolis
- Liverpool
- Yarmouth
- Bermuda

The chairmen of Di

- B. Swenerton,
- E. Collins,
- C. A. Clark,

MEMORI

J. L. Dawson, B. A.,

T. Roache,

H. Burgess,
C. M. Tyler,

W. Crowe, Sec'y. of
J. W. Reed,

J. A. Rogers,

QUESTION XII.—Who compose the several Conference Committees ?

COMMITTEES OF THE SESSION.

STATIONING COMMITTEE.

<i>Districts.</i>	<i>Chairmen.</i>	<i>Representatives.</i>
Halifax	J. A. Rogers	A. Hockin.
Windsor	John Johnson	W. Brown.
Truro	W. H. Hertz, D. D.	R. McArthur.
Cumberland	W. H. Evans	W. H. Langille.
Guysboro'	W. Purvis	D. W. Johnson, A. M.
Sydney	W. G. Lane	W. F. Friggens.
Annapolis	Jas. Strothard	G. W. Glendenning, S. T. B.
Liverpool	John Gee	J. E. Donkin.
Yarmouth	E. B. Moore	C. Jost, D. D.
Bermuda	W. Dobson	C. H. Huestis, B. A.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

The chairmen of Districts, and the following laymen :—

B. Swenerton,	T. Roach,	C. D. Mack,
E. Collins,	H. R. Narraway,	A. Robbins,
C. A. Clark,	W. W. Wade,	A. M. Oudney.

MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Ministers.

J. L. Dawson, B. A.,	R. M. Jost, B. A.,	W. Nightingale,
	G. W. Whitman.	

Laymen.

T. Roache,	W. P. Chittick,	W. K. Bennett,
	H. R. Narraway.	

CONTINGENT FUND.

Ministers.

H. Burgess,	J. H. Toole,	Joseph Hale,
C. M. Tyler,	W. I. Croft,	J. Tweedy,
	C. E. Crowell, B. A.	

Laymen.

W. Crowe, Sec'y. of Com.,	J. S. McNeil,	F. G. Phalen,
J. W. Reed,	G. H. Vroom,	H. Burdette,
	Jas. L. Stirling.	

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

J. A. Rogers,	F. H. Wright, B. D.,	John Lathern, D. D.,
	A. Hockin.	

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AGE.	NO. OF YEARS IN MINISTRY.
5. 81	59
5. 39	12
7. 67	44
0. 85	59
0. 80	53
0. 52	22
0. 39	5
1. 76	56
72	49
34	9
83	61
87	65
57	23
60	30
82	59
64	39
4	24
9	6
5	20

EDUCATIONAL FUND.

*Ministers.*President of Conference,
W. H. Evans,F. H. Wright, B. A.,
B. C. Borden, D. D.

W. H. Heartz, D. D.

*Laymen.*J. W. Caldwell,
W. W. Wade,J. W. Smith,
Jairus Hart,W. W. Andrews, M. A., Sec'y.
C. Jost, D. D., Treas.W. L. Tuttle,
W. S. Whitman,
G. O. Fulton,

SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Ministers.

G. F. Johnson, A. B.,*

W. Purvis,

J. S. Coffin.

Laymen.

W. L. Tuttle,

C. S. Chapman,
Sec'y.-Treas., S. A. Chesley.

Joseph Welton,

Rev. J. Strothard and S. A. Chesley, A. M., are members of the General
Committee.G. J. Boud, A. B.,
S. R. Ackman,
A. Daniel,B. Swenerton,
J. E. Graham,
C. A. Clark,

CHILDREN'S FUND.

*Ministers.*J. W. Turner,
J. L. Batty,J. E. Donkin,
F. W. W. Debarres, B. A.

R. S. Stevens,

*Laymen.*J. E. Hills,
J. E. Graham,Dr. R. A. Dakin,
Robt. Bath,
W. H. Langille, Sec'y.-Treas.A. G. Cunningham,
A. Robbins.F. A. Buckley, B. A.,
Wm. Ryan,
A. W. Nicolson,
J. Appleby,A. M. Bell,
Solomon Dakin,
T. N. Campbell,

SUSTENTATION FUND.

*Ministers.*John Phalen,
J. G. Angwin,
W. I. Croft,Jas. Sharp,
C. A. Munro,
David Hickey,Joseph Gaetz,
J. L. Batty,
F. A. Buckley, B. A.*Laymen.*A. M. Bell,
J. A. Taylor,
John Higgins,Thomas Roach,
I. Philpot,
Z. W. Townsend,
Sec'y.-Treas., E. E. England.Solomon Drew,
S. A. Chesley,
A. Robbins.J. G. Angwin,
J. H. Davis,J. E. Leadley,
J. W. Reed,

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*Ministers.*J. E. Hughson,
W. Phillips,
G. W. Whitman,John Astbury,
C. W. Swallow, B. A.,
J. A. Smith,
W. F. Cann.L. Daniel,
W. H. Edyvean,
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J. Lumsden,
R. B. Mack,

Laymen.

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G. O. Fulton,

H. Purdy,
M. E. Genge,
J. A. Young,
A. M. Oudney.

W. V. Vroom,
C. D. Mack,
C. A. Bryant,

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Ministers.

G. J. Bond, A. B.,
S. R. Ackman,
A. Daniel,

B. Hills, M. A.,
H. C. McNeil,
David Hickey,
W. F. Cann.

J. W. Prestwood, B. D.,
Oskar Grönlund, M. A.,
A. B. Higgins, B.A., Sec'y,

Laymen.

B. Swenerton,
J. E. Graham,
C. A. Clark,

I. J. Shipley,
J. S. Mason,
J. A. Young,
A. M. Oudney.

E. C. Foster,
C. F. Wright,
C. H. Bryant,

TEMPERANCE.

Ministers.

F. A. Buckley, B.A., Sec'y.,
Wm. Ryan,
A. W. Nicolson,
J. Appleby,

W. Brown,
A. Daniel,
J. Lathern, D. D.,
R. Williams.

F. J. Pentelow,
H. Burgess,
D. Farquhar,

Laymen.

A. M. Bell,
Solomon Dakin,
T. N. Campbell,

A. Taylor,
J. M. Gilliatt,
Peter Myres,
Alex. Bond.

Geo. Harvey,
D. K. Smith,
H. H. Archibald,

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Ministers.

J. G. Angwin,
J. H. Davis,

A. B. Higgins, B. A.,
T. Wootton,

D. B. Scott,
W. F. Gaetz.

Laymen.

J. E. Leadley,
J. W. Reed,

E. Bent,
C. F. Wright,

Geo. Burbridge,
G. C. MiHer.

STATE OF THE WORK.

Ministers.

J. M. Fisher,
J. Lumsden,
R. B. Mack,

T. D. Hart,
J. W. Shepherdson,
W. R. Turner.

C. H. Huestis, B. A.,
T. A. Bowen,

F. A. MacMahon,
Robert Longley,
Henry Titus,

Laymen.

C. W. Hart,
Robert Theakston,
J. W. Harvey.

J. T. Burchell,
H. R. Narraway,

ANNUAL CONFERENCE COLLECTIONS.

Minister, W. F. Cann,

Layman, A. M. Bell.

LETTER WRITERS.

Minister, J. W. Prestwood, B. D.,

Layman, S. E. Whiston.

CREDENTIALS.

Ministers.

G. F. Day,

A. S. Tuttle,

J. B. Heal.

Laymen.

R. R. Ray,

A. McNut Patterson,

C. Smith.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

Revs. W. H. Heartz,
J. A. Rogers,

W. H. Evans,
J. G. Angwin,
R. McArthur.

W. G. Lane,
E. B. Moore,

CONFERENCE SPECIAL MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

James Strothard,

S. F. Huestis,
D. Hickey.

J. Gaetz,

Laymen.

J. W. Smith,

H. R. Narraway,

Thomas Roach.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNION.

Ministers.

Dr. Lathern,
Dr. Jost,

Dr. Smith,
G. J. Bond,

Dr. Heartz,
E. B. Moore.

Laymen.

A. McNut Patterson,

W. V. Vroom,
C. A. Clark.

E. Collins,

II.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President of Conference,
Secretary of Conference,
Chairmen of District,

Revs. S. F. Huestis,
T. W. Smith, D. D.,
W. Dobson,

F. H. Wright, B. D.,
G. J. Bond, A. B.

President of Conf

J. W. Smith,
H. Purdy,
Hennigar Neily,

REPRESENT

Minister, W. H. He

CHU

W. Dobson,
F. H. Wright, B. D.

A. M. Bell,
W. Crowe,

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Co

G. W. F. Glendenning
G. O. Huestis,

H. E. Jefferson,
F. MacMahon,

W. Dobson,
F. H. Wright, B. D.
A. Hockin,

MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

Ministers.

President of Conference, Chairmen of Districts, and the following laymen:—

Laymen.

J. W. Smith,	J. W. Caldwell,	G. O. Fulton,
H. Purdy,	H. R. Narraway,	John Johnson,
Hennigar Neily,	I. N. Mack,	T. M. Lewis,
	A. M. Oudney.	
	J. A. Rogers, <i>Sec'y.</i>	
	S. F. Huestis, <i>Treas.</i>	

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Minister, W. H. Hertz, D. D., *Layman*, S. A. Chesley, A. M.

CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID.

Ministers.

W. Dobson,	W. Ainley,	T. W. Smith, D. D.
F. H. Wright, B. D.,	A. Hockin,	

Laymen.

A. M. Bell,	J. E. Leadley,	B. Swenerton,
W. Crowe,	A. G. Cunningham,	S. E. Whiston.
	G. J. Angwin, <i>Sec'y-Treas.</i>	
	J. W. Smith, <i>Lay Treas.</i>	

CONFERENCE STATISTICS.

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Convener, Financial Secretary of Halifax District.

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	J. M. Fisher,	

Laymen.

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Frank Woodbury,

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A. Buckley,

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D. W. Johnson, A. M., Secretary of Conference.

QUESTION XIII.—How are the Ministers and Probationers for the Ministry stationed for the ensuing year?

ANSWER:

REV. JOHN JOHNSON, *President.*

REV. D. W. JOHNSON, A. M., *Secretary.*

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax Centre*—F. H. Wright, B. D., Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Navy; S. F. Huestis, Book Steward; Supernumeraries, Richard Smith, R. Alder Temple, D. D.
2. *Halifax South*—W. Dobson, George J. Bond, A. B., Editor of WESLEYAN.
3. *Halifax West*—(Charles Street)—William Ainley.
4. *Halifax*—(Robie Street)—James E. Hughson; Supernumerary, T. Watson Smith, D. D.
5. *Halifax North*—(Kaye Street)—Arthur Hockin, Officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army.
6. *Halifax*—(Oxford Street)—Wilfred F. Gaetz.
7. *Bedford and Waverley*—W. C. Schlichter.
8. *Dartmouth*—J. Lathern, D. D.
9. *Woodlawn*—To be supplied (D. K. S.) under the superintendence of J. Lathern, D. D.
10. *Sambro*—W. R. Turner.
11. *Musquodoboit Harbor*—Thomas Wootton.
12. *Glen Margaret*—W. C. Perry.

J. LATHERN, D. D., *Chairman.*
F. H. WRIGHT, B. D., *Fin. Secretary.*

13. *Windsor*—John
14. *Chester Road*—
A. B.
15. *Hantsport*—J. M.
16. *Horton*—Wm. I.
17. *Wolfville*—Jose
18. *Canning*—A. B.
19. *Kentville*—R. S.
20. *Newport*—Alba
21. *Avondale*—W. I.
22. *Burlington*—Jos
23. *Walton*—David
A. J. Reynolds

24. *Truro*—J. A. R.
College.
25. *Onslow*—R. Ba
26. *Acadia Mines*—
27. *Pictou*—R. Me
28. *Stellarton*—Joh
29. *Eureka*—Wm.
intendence of
30. *New Glasgow*—
31. *River John*—D
32. *Maitland*—Hul
33. *Shubenacadie*—
34. *Middle Musqu*
35. *Sheet Harbor*—

36. *Amherst*—J. I.
Sackville; V
37. *Fort Lawrence*
38. *Amherst Head*
39. *Nappan*—W. I.
40. *River Hebert*—
41. *Wallace*—J. A.
42. *Pugwash*—R.
43. *River Philip*—
44. *Oxford*—W. H.
45. *Leicester*—Lea
46. *Wentworth*—J
47. *Parísboro*—Ja
48. *Five Islands*—

II.—WINDSOR DISTRICT.

13. *Windsor*—John L. Dawson, A. B. ; Supernumerary, John A. Mosher.
14. *Chester Road*—To be supplied under the superintendence of John L. Dawson, A. B.
15. *Hantsport*—J. M. Fisher ; Supernumerary, John G. Bigney.
16. *Horton*—Wm. Brown.
17. *Wolfrille*—Joseph Hale ; Supernumerary, Joseph B. Hemmeon.
18. *Canning*—A. B. Higgins, A. B.
19. *Kentville*—R. S. Stevens.
20. *Newport*—Alban Daniel.
21. *Avondale*—W. M. Ryan, A. B.
22. *Burlington*—Joseph G. Angwin.
23. *Walton*—David Walker, A. B.
A. J. Reynolds left without an appointment because of ill-health.

WM. BROWN, *Chairman.*

JOS. M. FISHER, *Fin. Secretary.*

III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

24. *Truro*—J. A. Rogers ; Albert M. Sanford, A. B., University of Mount Allison College.
25. *Onslow*—R. Barry Mack.
26. *Acadia Mines*—J. B. Heal.
27. *Pictou*.—R. McArthur.
28. *Stellarton*—John Johnson, President of Conference.
29. *Eureka*—Wm. B. Jost, A. B., University of Mount Allison College, under superintendence of John Johnson.
30. *New Glasgow*—W. I. Croft.
31. *River John*—Donald Farquhar.
32. *Maitland*—Hubert C. McNeil.
33. *Shubenacadie*—R. M. Jost, A. B.
34. *Middle Musquodoboit*—G. W. Whitman.
35. *Sheet Harbor*—

JOHN JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

R. B. MACK, *Fin. Secretary.*

IV.—CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

36. *Amherst*—J. L. Batty, B. C. Borden, D. D., Principal of Ladies College, Sackville ; W. W. Andrews, A. M., Professor, Mt. Allison University, Sackville ; Supernumerary, Thomas D. Hart, address, Sackville, N. B.
37. *Fort Lawrence*—To be supplied.—Under the superintendence of J. L. Batty.
38. *Amherst Head*—D. B. Scott.
39. *Nappan*—W. H. Evans.
40. *River Hebert*—W. F. Cann.
41. *Wallace*—J. Astbury.
42. *Pugwash*—R. Williams ; Supernumerary, Geo. W. Tuttle.
43. *River Philip*—W. Nightingale.
44. *Oxford*—W. H. Langille.
45. *Leicester*—Leander Daniel.
46. *Wentworth*—J. W. Turner.
47. *Parr'sboro*—James Sharp.
48. *Five Islands*—W. B. Parker ; under superintendence of J. Sharp.

49. *Southampton*—G. F. Johnson, A. B.
 50. *Springhill*—W. H. Heartz, D. D.
 51. *Advocate Harbor*—F. J. Pentelow.
 T. A. Wilson, B. D., has leave of absence for one year.
 Joel Mader to attend college.

W. H. EVANS, *Chairman.*
 W. H. LANGILLE, *Fin. Secretary.*

V.—GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

52. *Guysboro'*—Wm. Purvis.
 53. *Canso*—D. W. Johnson, A. M. Secretary of Conference.
 54. *White Haven and New Harbor*—George Fletcher Mitchell; under superintendence of D. W. Johnson, A. M.
 55. *Stormont*—Joseph A. Hart.
 56. *Boylston*—S. R. Ackman.
 57. *Mulgrave*—R. O. Armstrong, A. B.
 58. *Port Hood*—James Tweedy.
 59. *Port Hawkesbury*—C. W. Swallow, A. B.

W. PURVIS, *Chairman.*
 D. W. JOHNSON, A. M., *Fin. Secretary.*

VI.—SYDNEY DISTRICT.

60. *North Sydney*—Wm. G. Lane.
 61. *Sydney*—C. Jost, D. D.
 62. *Gabarus*—F. Friggens.
 63. *Louisburg*—R. M. Browne.
 64. *Baddeck*—Hazen B. Baird; under the superintendence of Wm. G. Lane.
 65. *Ingonish*—Clayton A. Munro.
 66. *Aspy Bay*—D. Austin Richard.

C. JOST, D. D., *Chairman.*
 F. FRIGGENS, *Fin. Secretary.*

VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

67. *Annapolis*—E. B. Moore.
 68. *Granville Ferry*—J. B. Giles.
 69. *Bridgetown*—J. Strothard; Supernumeraries, John Cassidy, James R. Hart.
 70. *Mountain Mission*—Alfred Lund, under the superintendence of J. Strothard.
 71. *Middleton*—Joseph Gaetz; Supernumeraries, John L. Sponagle, John W. Howie, Wm. C. Brown, address, South Farmington, Annapolis Co.
 72. *Lawrencetown*—J. H. Toole.
 73. *Aylesford*—Joseph S. Coffin; Supernumerary, G. O. Huestis.
 74. *Nicholsville*—Wm. Ryan.
 75. *Berwick*—G. W. F. Glendenning, S. T. B.; Supernumeraries, Paul Prestwood, A. S. Tuttle, James Taylor.
 For Special Work:—W. Q. Genge, under superintendence of G. W. F. Glendenning.
 76. *Hillsburg*—John Craig.
 77. *Digby*—W. Phillips.
 78. *Weymouth*—C. M. Tyler.
 79. *Digby Neck*—Jonathan A. Smith.
 John P. Anthony and H. H. McNeil to attend college.

J. STROTHARD, *Chairman.*
 J. B. GILES, *Fin. Secretary.*

80. *Liverpool*—J. F.
 81. *Caledonia*—T. A.
 82. *Port Mouton*—
 83. *Millvillage and*
 84. *Petite Riviere*—
 85. *Lunenburg*—Be
 86. *Mahone Bay*—C
 87. *Chester*—A. W.
 88. *Ritecy's Cove*—C
 89. *New Germany*—
 Buckley, A. B.
 90. *Bridgewater*—F

91. *Yarmouth Nor*
 92. *Yarmouth Sou*
 93. *Arcadia*—J. W.
 94. *Port Mai'land*
 95. *Hebron*—F. W.
 96. *Brenton*—How
 97. *Barrington*—C
 98. *Port la Tour*—
 99. *North East Ha*
 100. *Shelburne*—A.
 101. *Lockeport*—C.
 Aaron Kinney,
 Charles Mack to

102. *Hamilton*—J.
 Army.
 103. *Sandy's and S*
 104. *Ireland Island*
 105. *Bailey's Bay*—
 106. *St. George's*—1

VIII.—LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

80. *Liverpool*—J. E. Donkin.
 81. *Caledonia*—T. A. Bowen.
 82. *Port Mouton*—W. H. Edyvean.
 83. *Millvillage and Port Medway*—J. Lumsden.
 84. *Petite Riviere*—John Gee and John W. Aikens.
 85. *Lunenburg*—Benj Hills, B. D., and C. H. C. McLaren.
 86. *Mahone Bay*—G. F. Day.
 87. *Chester*—A. W. Nicholson.
 88. *Ritcey's Cove*—Oskar Grönlund, A. M.
 89. *New Germany*—To be supplied (J. R. D.) under superintendence of F. A. Buckley, A. B.
 90. *Bridgewater*—F. A. Buckley, A. B.

JOHN GEE, *Chairman.*
 J. E. DONKIN, *Fin. Secretary.*

IX.—YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

91. *Yarmouth North*—T. J. Deinstadt.
 92. *Yarmouth South*—E. E. England.
 93. *Arcadia*—J. W. Shepherdson.
 94. *Port Mai'land*—Jabez Appleby.
 95. *Hebron*—F. W. DesBarres, A. B.
 96. *Brenton*—Howard D. Townshend, A. B.
 97. *Barrington*—C. H. Huestis, M. A.
 98. *Port la Tour*—J. H. Davis.
 99. *North East Harbor*—John Phalen.
 100. *Shelburne*—A. D. Morton, M. A.
 101. *Lockeport*—C. E. Crowell, A. B.
 Aaron Kinney, Conference Evangelist.
 Charles Mack to attend college.

E. E. ENGLAND, *Chairman.*
 C. H. HUESTIS, A. M., *Fin. Secretary.*

X.—BERMUDA DISTRICT.

102. *Hamilton*—J. W. Prestwood, B. D., officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans Army.
 103. *Sandy's and Southampton*—Douglas B. Hemmeon, A. B.
 104. *Ireland Island*—Harry Burgess, officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Navy.
 105. *Bailey's Bay*—W. A. Outerbridge.
 106. *St. George's*—David Hickey, officiating Clergyman to Wesleyans in Army.

J. W. PRESTWOOD, *Chairman.*
 W. A. OUTERBRIDGE, *Fin. Secretary.*

LIST OF RESERVE.

George P. Allen,

H. P. Patterson.

MEMBERSHIP RETURNS, BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.				RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	Full Member- ship.	On Trial.	Total.	Number Published last year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		
Halifax Centre	368		368	320	48			15	8	23	10	25
“ South	312	12	324	293	31			14	1	15	12	16
“ West	485	9	494	516		22		54	6	60	10	30
“ Robie St.	182	18	200	159	41			10	2	12	6	4
“ North	130		130	104	26		10	12	8	20	12	1
“ Oxford St.	124	27	151		151		35	14	1	15	2	6
Bedford and Waverley ..	17		17	19		2		1		1		2
Dartmouth	154	9	163	146	17		23	15	5	20	2	8
Woodlawn	108	2	110	57	53			12	12	24		3
Sambro	94	7	101	108		7		12		12	2	10
Musquodoboit Harbor ...	103	1	104	106		2		16		16		5
Glen Margaret	28	5	33	38		5		6		6		5
Total	2105	90	2195	1866	367	38	68	181	43	224	56	115

II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor	201	26	227	219	8			13	11	24	16	17
Chester Road	20	2	22	21	1			1	1	2		1
Hantsport	151		151	137	14		24	23	7	30	5	14
Horton	105		105	115		10		5		5	4	12
Wolfville	106		106	103	3			16	3	19	3	4
Canning	161		161	167		6		2	10	12	7	11
Kentville	91		91	87	4			6		6	12	7
Newport	161	5	166	152	14			6	4	10	4	10
Avondale	162		162	169		7	25	3	3	3	1	7
Burlington	214		214	215		1		3		3	3	5
Walton	97	4	101	102		1		7	3	10		5
Total	1469	37	1506	1487	44	25	49	82	42	124	55	93

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	220		220	195	25			6	13	19	7	8
Onslow	177		177	172	5			6	10	16	2	5
Acadia Mines	55		55	48	7			7		7	6	6
Pictou	62	9	71	64	7			8	1	9	2	8
Stellarton	60		60	91		31		34		34	5	10
Eureka	49	5	54		54			13	2	15		3
New Glasgow	93	11	104	96	8			17	1	18	3	7
River John	147		147	142	5			18	1	19	3	4
Maitland	99	2	101	102		1		3	1	4	2	3
Shubenacadie	88		88	96		8		4	2	6	2	5
Mid. Musquodoboit....	99	3	102	96	6			19	2	21	2	13
Sheet Harbor	20		20	20								
Total	1169	30	1199	1122	117	40		135	33	168	34	72

IV. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			Number Published last year.	RESULTS.		Catechumens not counted in Total.	BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	Full Member-ship.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.		Infant.	Adult.	Total.		
Amherst	390	14	404	327	77							
Fort Lawrence	22		22	21	1			20	30	50	8	10
Amherst Head	109		109	105	4							
Nappan	192	1	193	145	48							
River Hebert	66		66	70								
Wallace	244	1	245	245								
Pugwash	234		235	240								
River Philip	223	11	233	225	8							
Oxford	223		223	209	14			16	2	18	3	14
Leicester	115	6	121	115	6			31	1	35	8	10
Wentworth	141	4	145	141	4			2	10	12	9	7
Parrsboro	223	2	225	234				6		6		3
Five Islands	66	4	70	82	9			2		2	2	9
Southampton	224		224	216	8			14	1	15	6	6
Springhill	190		190	201				4	3	7		15
Advocate Harbor	114	5	119	130				45	4	49	2	9
Total	2775	49	2824	2706	170	52		210	87	297	61	136

V. GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	141		141	135	6							
Canso	140	7	147	144	3		5	12	1	13	4	9
White Haven & N. Har.	110	7	117	117				8	1	9	5	5
Stormont	72		72	56	16			3		3	1	4
Boylston	113	1	114	140				15		15	4	4
Mulgrave	80	19	99	99	26	1		9		9	3	6
Port Hood	53	4	57	38	19			8	4	12		1
Port Hawkesbury	95	1	96	110				2		2		2
Total	804	39	843	740	143	40	6	86	6	92	28	40

VI. SYDNEY DISTRICT.

North Sydney	124	1	125	144								
Sydney	106	3	109	104	5			5	1	6	4	3
Gabarus	189		189	201				3	1	4	2	1
Little Glace Bay	28		28	31				8		8	5	6
Louisburg	41		41	48				1		1	1	1
Ingonish	63		63	59	4			3		3	1	1
Margaree	28		28	28								
Total	579	4	583	615	9	41		20	2	22	13	18

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	123	6	129	126	3							
Granville Ferry	154	4	154	164				7	3	10	2	1
Bridgetown	232		236	221	15			4	1	5	7	3
Mountain Mission	12		12	14				10	8	18	6	9
Middleton	263		263	264				6	3	9		
Lawrencetown	163	16	179	145	34			4	13	17	7	7
Aylesford	268	8	276	239					23	23	3	6
Nicholsville	90	2	92	90								
Berwick	315		315	270	45			1		1	2	7
Hillsburg	122	1	123	113	10			5	29	34	7	15
Digby	153	6	159	156	3			1	7	8	2	9
Weymouth	80		80	88				15	1	16	4	2
Digby Neck	75		75	86					1	1	5	2
Total	2050	43	2093	2026	112	45	8	57	90	147	45	78

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

Liverpool	1
Caledonia	3
Port Mouton	3
M. Village & P. Medway	9
Petite Reviere	7
Lunenburg	14
Mahone Bay	10
Chester	10
Ritcey's Cove	7
New Germany	3
Bridgewater	9
Total	12

Yarmouth North	
" South	
Arcadia	
Hebron	
Brenton	5
Barrington	4
Port LaTour	4
North East Harbour	6
Shelburne	1
Lockeport	2
Total	9

Hamilton	
Ireland Island	
Sandy's & Southampton	
Bailey's Bay	
St. George's	
Total	

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.

Halifax	
Windsor	
Truro	
Cumberland	
Guysboro'	
Sydney	
Annapolis	
Liverpool	
Yarmouth	
Bermuda	
Total	

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	PRESENT MEMBERS.			Number Published last year.	RESULTS.			BAPTISMS.			Marriages.	Burials.
	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.		Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.		
Liverpool	137	4	141	156		15	4	4	4	8	20	
Caledonia	81	3	84	86		2	1	1	1	2	6	
Port Mouton	204		204	204			5	5	5	4	8	
M. Village & P. Medway.	150	5	155	147	2	10	19	19	19	5	25	
Petite Reviere	259		259	242	17		59	1	60	10	20	
Lunenburg	409	20	429	437		6	48		48	12	23	
Mahone Bay	140		140	145		5	8		8	4	10	
Chester	64	14	78	70	8		3	1	4		1	
Ritcey's Cove	246		249	272		23	26		26	9	11	
New Germany	225		225	229		4	15		15	15	13	
Bridgewater	92	2	94	100		6	12		12	8	12	
Total	2007	48	2055	2088	33	63	10	200	2	202	62	149

IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth North	157	2	159	156	3		12	1	13	5	12
South	225		225	221	4		8	9	17	8	10
Arcadia	108		108	117		9		1	1	1	4
Hebron	152	8	160	146	14			8	8	2	4
Brenton	51		51	57		6					3
Barrington	149		149	167		18	15		15	5	14
Port LaTour	172	3	175	171	4		10	3	13	10	8
North East Harbour	133	3	136	133	3		18		18	1	11
Shelburne	131		131	149		18	9		9	3	5
Lockeport	177	1	178	181		3	6	6	12	7	10
Total	1455	17	1472	1498	23	54	78	28	106	42	81

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	145	71	216	146	70		12	1	13	10	8
Ireland Island	30	1	31		31		5		5		1
Sandy's & Southampton	113	3	116	144		28	4		4	1	4
Bailey's Bay	128		128	118	10		18		18	6	1
St. George's	98	2	100	70			9		9		2
Total	514	77	591	478	141	28	48	1	49	17	16

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	Full Membership.	On Trial.	Total.	Number Published last year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Catechumens not counted in Total.	Infant.	Adult.	Total.	Marriages.	Burials.	
Halifax	2105	90	2195	1866	367		38	68	181	43	224	56	113
Windsor	1469	37	1506	1487	44		25	49	82	42	124	55	93
Truro	1169	30	1199	1122	117		40		135	33	168	34	72
Cumberland	2775	49	2824	2706	170		52		210	87	297	61	136
Guysboro'	804	39	843	740	143		40	6	86	6	92	28	40
Sydney	579	4	583	615	9		41		20	2	22	13	18
Annapolis	2050	43	2093	2026	112		45	8	57	90	147	45	78
Liverpool	2007	48	2055	2088	25		74	10	200	2	202	62	149
Yarmouth	1455	17	1472	1498	28		54		78	28	106	42	81
Bermuda	514	77	591	478	141	28		48	1	49	17	16	
Total	14927	434	15361	14626	1156	437	141	1097	334	1431	413	798	

OFFICIAL BOARD RETURNS.

SYNOPSIS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MINISTERS.										PROBATIONERS FOR THE MINISTRY.										LAY MEMBERS.										Net Total.
	In Active Work.	Officers of General Conference & Professors in College.	Evangelists.	Left without Station.	Superannuated.	Superannuated.	Total (A)	In Active Work.	At College.	On Reserve List.	Left without Station.	Total (B)	Total (A & B)	Local Preachers.	Exhorters.	Class Leaders.	Stewards.	Society Representatives.	Trustee Board Representatives.	Sunday School Representatives.	Epworth League Presidents.	Epworth League of C. E. Presidents.	Affiliated Young Peoples Society Representatives.								
Halifax	9	2	1	1	1	1	16	2	1	1	1	19	17	4	50	73	75	15	14	14	1	6	208								
Windsor	9	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	1	1	13	7	13	26	61	39	27	23	2	4	157									
Truro	10	1	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1	13	8	7	10	57	30	27	18	2	8	143									
Cumberland	13	1	1	1	1	1	18	1	1	1	1	21	3	8	10	95	56	37	45	15	15	234									
Guyssboro	6	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	7	4	5	19	40	19	14	19	1	3	95									
Sydney	4	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	5	3	5	15	34	11	7	8	1	2	76									
Annapolis	11	1	1	1	1	1	9	2	1	1	1	23	4	5	27	74	41	23	33	5	3	174									
Liverpool	9	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	11	4	8	39	71	35	29	32	5	5	208									
Yarmouth	9	1	1	1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	10	6	2	14	58	29	30	21	3	3	151									
Bermuda	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	5	2	2	14	26	16	9	10	5	2	75									
Total for Conference	85	4	1	1	1	1	109	13	5	18	127	50	54	235	589	322	213	223	21	51	2	1521									

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Contributions.	Churches.	Schools.	Missions.	Other Funds.	Total.
Halifax
Windsor
Truro
Cumberland
Guyssboro
Sydney
Annapolis
Liverpool
Yarmouth
Bermuda
Total for District

CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.
I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary.	Superannuery.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Conference.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexional Funds.
Halifax Centre	1280 90	175 01	166 48	14 71	15 55	7 00	10 00	274 15	13 49	14 00	302 15	9273 44
" South	1502 64	163 51	343 50	20 82	9 50	9 73	7 00	278 46	*	14 00	500 00	2849 19
" West	362 03	59 24	96 36	5 00	8 25	1 50	5 00	54 16	*	9 00	149 00	1319 54
" Robie St.	212 55	12 30	15 50	6 35	5 00	2 00	1 50	32 00	3 50	6 50	40 00	337 20
" North	137 60	13 00	10 00	3 00	3 50	1 00	1 50	11 50	*	7 50	45 30	233 90
" Oxford St.	80 00	11 00	3 00	1 50	1 45	1 00	1 50	3 00	1 15	4 50	20 60	127 70
Bedford and Waverly	3 82	1 34	25 25	25	1 45	25	25	25	1 80	1 80	.....	8 71
Dartmouth	234 29	17 00	18 34	5 55	3 50	1 60	2 00	36 59	2 60	7 50	184 34	512 71
Woodlawn	38 21	2 50	1 30	75	1 55	58	70	3 40	87	2 60	42 00	94 46
Sambro	43 47	5 00	1 50	2 00	2 25	70	1 53	6 52	2 58	2 65	.....	68 00
Musquodoboit Harbor	61 97	6 43	2 30	2 50	1 30	60	1 05	12 00	4 53	3 00	.....	95 08
Glen Margaret	10 25	3 40	80	50	70	50	60	3 15	65	1 75	.....	22 30
Total for District.....	\$4537 73	\$469 76	\$659 33	\$62 93	\$52 80	\$25 66	\$31 63	\$715 18	\$29 62	\$74 80	\$1283 30	\$7942 83

II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor.....	247 06	24 53	33 87	5 43	7 55	2 36	2 00	85 00	5 00	10 00	62 74	485 54
Chester Road	8 14	14 40	4 50	2 75	2 24	20	1 00	3 00	5 50	7 50	.....	14 80
Hantsport.....	86 32	11 50	3 50	1 50	3 00	50	2 50	9 00	2 50	7 50	25 00	156 57
Horton.....	33 45	10 00	3 50	2 00	2 25	20	2 50	5 00	2 00	5 50	35 00	103 15
Wolfville.....	91 29	14 50	2 30	2 00	1 80	25	1 00	9 67	2 40	5 50	17 04	146 40
Canning.....	62 50	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	3 00	2 13	7 50	44 23	141 21
Kentville.....	26 69	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	5 10	1 00	2 30	.....	43 00
Newport.....	45 43	8 00	3 00	2 30	2 00	50	60	5 00	1 50	5 30	14 75	88 38
Avondale.....	79 95	12 00	2 50	1 40	4 00	50	2 00	5 00	2 00	7 00	18 00	135 35
Burriton.....	54 68	15 00	4 55	2 50	6 50	50	47	6 00	3 00	6 50	70 00	182 39
Walton.....	4 25	4 00	.....	1 19	75	.....	.....	18 69	65	2 15	.....	12 99
Total for District.....	\$739 67	\$117 98	\$59 12	\$22 32	\$31 09	\$6 01	\$12 82	\$149 46	\$22 68	\$61 92	\$286 76	\$1509 78

* Taken on Conference Sunday. See Recapitulation.

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III. TRURO DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	III. TRURO DISTRICT.										Total Connexional Funds.	
	Missionary.	Supernumerary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Centre.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Conference.	Children's Fund.		Woman's Missionary.
Truro	391 64	20 00	25 24	8 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	30 00	4 00	12 00	100 00	661 88
Onslow	36 00	10 00	4 00	2 00	1 05	1 50	1 50	15 00	2 50	3 65	100 00	75 20
Acadia Mines	21 00	5 35	1 77	1 60	1 10	1 04	1 00	13 15	1 00	2 00	12 56	61 62
Pictou	43 00	7 50	3 83	3 25	3 00	1 10	1 10	16 70	3 00	6 08	25 37	114 03
Stellarton	58 00	8 08	4 91	2 05	1 75	1 00	2 20	13 00	3 34	3 50	97 84	46 67
Eureka	30 55	4 05	1 15	1 00	1 12	1 40	4 4	5 85	1 03	1 08	7 00	84 02
New Glasgow	49 65	7 00	3 32	1 50	1 25	40	2 00	13 25	1 50	4 15	3 09	79 64
River John	42 25	8 40	4 00	1 00	2 50	50	2 40	14 00	1 50	3 09	7 00	105 93
Maitland	61 00	11 26	1 47	1 84	1 35	50	50	10 81	1 45	5 75	3 50	110 96
Shubenacadie	80 02	5 00	2 04	1 50	2 00	40	1 00	14 00	1 40	3 50	20 40	86 08
Middle Musquodoboit	34 38	9 00	2 70	2 54	1 25	50	51	10 00	1 35	3 55	20 40	86 08
Sheet Harbor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for District	\$850 58	\$95 65	\$54 53	\$26 28	\$21 37	\$7 30	\$16 65	\$155 76	\$22 07	\$48 35	\$225 33	\$1523 87

IV. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst	230 00	33 00	18 00	12 00	8 00	2 00	4 00	30 00	12 00	10 00	185 00	544 00
Fort Lawrence	21 78	2 20	1 00	1 15	1 00	1 17	1 02	1 25	1 02	4 50	100 00	32 30
Amherst Head	53 74	10 40	4 07	2 92	1 00	1 00	1 00	12 24	2 89	4 50	100 00	93 76
Nappan	86 72	14 00	5 59	4 40	4 51	1 00	1 40	21 54	4 08	7 50	103 00	283 74
River Hebert	48 10	6 00	4 10	2 00	2 25	1 00	1 00	3 25	3 00	2 75	100 00	72 45
Wallace	100 17	18 00	6 00	3 53	5 75	1 00	2 77	15 00	4 50	6 44	24 22	187 38
Pugwash	107 88	20 00	5 62	4 00	4 00	1 00	1 75	22 36	3 00	7 50	34 68	210 64
River Philip	112 15	14 50	5 05	3 50	2 70	50	3 00	18 00	3 00	6 50	50 00	168 90
Oxford	150 19	15 00	8 50	5 00	5 00	50	1 00	18 00	4 84	7 50	50 00	295 23
Leicester	64 21	10 00	3 54	2 05	1 55	50	1 00	12 00	2 00	3 85	100 70	100 70
Wentworth	41 43	7 50	2 72	2 05	2 00	63	58	7 44	2 10	2 87	130 00	69 30
Parrsboro'	137 89	15 60	5 61	4 95	5 00	1 00	2 75	27 65	4 20	7 50	130 00	341 55
Five Islands	30 17	2 00	1 00	7 5	3 50	28	60	5 00	3 00	7 50	228 50	42 50
Southampton	160 00	20 00	9 75	7 50	6 00	1 45	1 50	24 00	5 00	8 50	24 25	207 10
Springhill	96 90	18 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	27 75	1 35	5 50	24 25	149 65
Advocate Harbor	96 98	12 20	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	26 62	1 35	5 50	24 25	149 65
Total for District	\$1507 81	\$217 80	\$88 55	\$60 30	\$54 26	\$12 36	\$26 37	\$272 11	\$57 08	\$89 81	\$551 15	\$2907 60

V. GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	114 00	14 00	4 00	1 50	2 00	50	1 00	16 70	3 00	7 18	84 00	247 88
Causo	130 00	20 00	16 00	4 00	4 25	1 00	3 00	16 40	2 49	7 50	52 00	256 64
White Haven and New Harbor	32 38	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 50	40	1 00	5 00	1 00	2 60	2 60	45 68
Stormont	25 81	4 00	1 50	2 15	1 50	25	1 00	5 26	1 57	3 37	3 37	47 56
Boylston	38 35	5 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	75	1 00	5 45	7 5	3 34	3 34	56 89
Mulgrave	16 54	7 15	1 25	7 5	1 00	78	1 00	3 00	70	2 10	2 10	32 17
Port Hood	53 61	4 00	1 25	1 20	1 00	40	1 25	7 11	1 50	2 10	2 10	73 20
Port Hawkesbury	14 00	9 80	2 61	1 05	2 25	50	1 10	13 55	2 00	4 92	20 00	72 08

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Missionary.	Superannuary.	Educational.	Contingent.	General Confer- ence.	Union Church Relief.	Sunday School Aid.	Sustentation.	Annual Confer- ence.	Children's Fund.	Woman's Missionary.	Total Connexion Funds.
Liverpool	34 81	13 00	2 00	2 00	2 75	75	1 00	8 00	2 39	6 00	21 00	93 70
Caledonia	26 00	9 00	1 10	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	6 20	1 70	1 80	1 80	48 79
Port Mouton	51 16	17 05	2 00	2 03	1 50	1 00	1 00	14 90	1 00	3 85	3 85	95 49
Mill Village	21 00	12 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	50	1 00	15 00	1 20	3 70	3 70	58 90
Petite Riviere	51 35	20 00	5 00	2 77	2 38	1 00	1 75	10 00	2 91	9 86	27 50	134 52
Lunenburg	230 47	50 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	3 80	36 00	10 00	10 00	23 00	422 27
Malone Bay	32 31	18 00	2 30	1 50	1 50	1 34	1 00	9 00	1 58	4 65	4 65	73 18
Chester	24 35	3 50	4 10	1 10	1 18	40	56	75	1 00	1 58	46 76	35 86
Ritcey's Cove	162 12	30 00	4 10	3 50	3 00	2 00	5 22	23 43	3 40	7 50	35 00	291 03
New Germany	23 60	17 00	1 05	1 05	1 25	1 00	6 00	4 20	1 00	4 20	46 76	89 95
Bridgewater	20 00	10 50	3 50	1 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 50	4 50	24 34	76 34
Total for District	\$677 17	\$200 05	\$34 55	\$27 45	\$28 56	\$15 39	\$17 37	\$152 48	\$28 68	\$57 73	\$180 60	\$1420 03

IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth North	274 00	41 00	86 00	9 09	7 89	2 00	2 00	99 00	7 50	10 00	169 00	707 48
South	259 53	30 00	56 00	20 00	10 00	1 00	3 00	85 35	5 00	10 00	170 00	640 88
Arcadia	39 68	9 00	2 03	2 30	2 10	5 00	1 00	6 00	2 02	4 20	170 00	68 83
Hebron	125 00	11 65	4 10	3 01	2 75	1 40	1 25	18 45	2 50	3 25	172 95	37 10
Brenton	15 00	2 25	80	35	1 50	40	60	4 15	75	1 30	72 33	146 18
Barrington	40 10	12 50	4 00	1 50	1 50	50	1 00	5 00	2 00	5 70	20 00	206 40
Port LaTour	130 00	17 10	3 31	2 05	2 90	90	1 67	20 00	5 55	9 92	7 00	96 75
North-East Harbor	54 18	12 00	1 00	1 30	1 90	97	1 50	8 30	2 00	6 00	3 80	75 98
Shelburne	50 40	6 00	3 00	1 95	2 48	50	1 00	5 00	1 85	3 14	108 50	108 50
Lockeport	75 00	11 00	5 00	1 00	2 25	75	1 75	7 26	1 35	3 14	438 33	\$2200 05
Total for District	\$1062 89	\$152 50	\$165 84	\$42 54	\$35 32	\$8 52	\$14 77	\$253 51	\$27 52	\$53 31	\$438 33	\$2200 05

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	140 48	14 70	9 96	4 50	4 80	1 00	2 12	12 00	40 00	229 56
Ireland Island	24 25	3 10	4 80	2 68	2 40	1 02	80	5 23	44 28	
Sandy's and Southampton	60 16	11 60	2 60	75	2 00	75	60	3 82	82 28	
Bailey's Bay	163 54	11 00	7 98	4 50	3 00	1 00	1 50	5 76	198 28	
St. George's	110 40	11 53	11 53	3 96	2 88	1 44	3 60	8 20	153 54	
Total for District	\$498 83	\$51 93	\$36 87	\$16 39	\$15 08	\$5 21	\$8 62	\$85 01	\$40 00	\$707 94

50 40	6 00	3 00	1 30	1 90	97	1 50	2 55	20 00	229 56
75 00	11 00	5 00	1 00	2 48	50	1 00	2 00	7 00	44 28
\$1062 89	\$162 50	\$165 84	\$42 54	\$35 32	75	1 75	1 35	3 80	82 28
					\$8 52	\$14 77	\$27 52	\$63 31	198 28
									153 54
									\$707 94

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	140 48	14 70	9 96	4 50	4 80	1 00	2 12	12 00	40 00	229 56
Ireland Island	21 25	3 10	4 80	2 68	2 40	1 02	80	5 23		44 28
Sandy's and Southampton	60 16	11 60	2 60	75	2 00	75	60	3 82		82 28
Bailey's Bay	163 54	11 00	7 98	4 50	3 00	1 00	1 50	5 76		198 28
St. George's	110 40	11 53	11 53	3 96	2 88	1 44	3 60	8 20		153 54
Total for District	\$493 83	\$51 93	\$96 87	\$16 39	\$15 08	\$5 21	\$8 62	\$35 01	\$40 00	\$707 94

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax	4537 73	469 76	659 33	62 93	52 80	25 66	31 63	715 18	23 42	74 80	1283 39	7942 63
Windsor	789 67	117 93	59 12	22 32	31 09	6 01	12 82	149 46	22 08	61 92	986 76	1500 78
Truro	850 58	95 65	54 53	26 28	21 37	7 30	16 63	135 76	22 07	48 35	225 33	1623 87
Cumberland	1567 81	217 80	88 56	60 30	54 26	12 36	26 37	272 11	57 08	89 81	551 15	2997 60
Guysboro'	425 72	66 95	28 11	12 65	12 95	3 83	9 10	72 77	13 01	31 01	156 00	832 10
Sydney	364 17	54 15	20 02	11 50	12 73	4 34	10 45	87 37	14 15	27 38	93 44	699 70
Annapolis	842 27	140 67	78 15	30 4	32 34	8 44	14 93	106 66	28 05	70 35	588 73	1940 83
Liverpool	677 17	200 05	34 55	27 45	28 06	15 39	17 37	152 43	28 68	57 73	180 60	1420 03
Yarmouth	1062 89	152 50	165 84	42 54	35 32	8 52	14 77	258 51	27 52	53 31	438 33	2230 05
Bermuda	493 83	51 93	36 87	16 39	15 08	5 21	8 62			33 01	40 00	707 94
Special from Windsor	100 00											
Annual Conf. Collect'n taken on Conference Sunday									44 25			
Charles St.									8 07			
Kaye St.									4 00			
Total for Conference	\$11663 84	\$1567 39	\$1205 07	\$312 00	\$236 50	\$97 06	\$162 71	\$1970 30	\$238 98	\$549 07	\$3843 73	\$21834 53

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR CIRCUIT PURPOSES.
I. HALIFAX DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues, or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	Total.
Halifax Centre	1 25				139 00	7 61	163 42	1100 00	1611 66	2882 69
" South	4 00				210 19	54 00	50 00	1100 00	700 00	2014 25
" West	80 00				155 00	33 63	245 00	2700 00	222 84	3441 71
" Robie St.					133 00	40 56	150 00	895 94		1245 50
" North					58 00	16 00	87 00	280 00	30 00	626 00
Bedford and Waverly	2 25				5 25			768 00		826 00
Dartmouth	38 27	35 00			69 10		78 50	9 85		15 10
Woodlawn					48 80		162 13	23 00	495 76	871 21
Musquodoboit Harbor					4 50		6 30	70 00		315 83
Glen Margaret					19 50		92 80	113 00		162 27
Total for District	\$125 77	\$85 00			\$873 84	\$151 85	\$1035 35	\$7652 79	\$3109 86	\$12084 46

II. WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor	12 00				75 26	19 19		400 34	220 00	720 79
Chester Road					67 44	5 00	230 00	192 00	25 00	519 44
Hantsport					50 00			150 00	150 00	350 00
Horton					47 60			739 72	181 51	988 73
Wolfville					57 00	20 00	25 37		50 00	152 37
Canning					30 00	10 00	27 00			160 00
Kentville	1 50	100 00			52 10	6 00	20 00	40 00		119 60
Newport	2 50				131 82	15 00	20 00	100 00		249 32
Avondale					100 94	4 20	20 00	220 00		357 14
Burlington					8 00			95 00	12 00	103 00
Walton										
Total for District	\$16 00	\$100 00		\$620 06	\$79 39	\$835 37	\$1937 05	\$638 51		\$3726 39

III. TRURO DISTRICT

Truro	77 07	223 24	45 34	146 55	397 00	949 20
Onslow	16 00		20 00	75 00		111 00
Acadia Mines	25 45		61 37	192 72	15 00	294 54
Pictou	37 73	1 00	8 00	258 67		305 40
Stellarton	45 77	13 68	4 43	465 00		518 88
Eureka	29 85	15 60		112 93		158 38
	72 55	39 80		902 67	73 85	1104 87

Burlington	30 00	20 00	25 37	988 73
Walton	52 10	10 00	27 00	152 37
	131 82	6 00	20 00	160 00
	100 94	15 00	40 00	119 60
	8 00	4 20	20 00	249 32
			15 00	357 14
				103 00
Total for District	\$620 06	\$79 39	\$835 37	\$638 51
	\$16 00	\$100 00	\$1937 06	\$3726 39

III. TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro	77 07	223 24	45 34	146 55	397 00	949 20
Onslow	16 00		20 00	75 00		111 00
Acadia Mines	25 45		61 37	192 72	15 00	294 54
Pictou	37 73	1 00	8 00	258 67		305 40
Stellarton	45 77	13 68	4 43	455 00		518 88
Eureka	29 85	15 60		112 93		158 38
New Glasgow	73 55	39 80	15 00	902 67	73 85	1104 87
River John	15 00		8 02	97 00	44 36	164 38
Maitland	43 89			13 25	7 00	64 14
Shubenacadie	13 00				250 00	263 00
Mid. Musquodoboit	12 51		30 00	11 00	700 00	783 51
Total for District	\$389 82	\$293 32	\$192 16	\$2264 79	\$1487 21	\$3687 30

IV. CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst	152 00	197 52	30 00	775 00	230 00	1384 52
Fort Lawrence				35 00		35 00
Amherst Head				385 95	50 00	435 95
Nappan	52 00	15 00		200 00		267 00
River Hebert	12 00		55 60	125 00	15 00	12 00
Wallace	25 00	24 50	20 00	140 00		244 50
Pugwash	58 94	40 57	80 00	78 00		259 51
River Philip	123 00		40 00	220 00	20 00	301 00
Oxford	61 00	10 00	6 00	40 00		331 00
Leicester	6 00		12 10	145 00		52 00
Wentworth	21 72		310 00	242 00	110 00	178 72
Parrsboro'	110 00	70 00		35 00	22 00	842 00
Five Island	4 00		50 00	125 00		61 00
Southampton	50 00	45 60	74 50	740 00		250 00
Springhill	94 00		10 00	100 00		966 10
Advocate Harbor	60 00					170 00
Total for District	\$829 66	\$403 19	\$687 50	\$3385 95	\$459 00	\$5791 05

V. GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Ex-penses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues, or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	Total.
Guysboro'										
Canso	16 00		31 00		32 88	8 07	38 70	107 35	38 25	225 25
White Haven and New Harbor					128 00	4 10	65 00	350 00	25 00	619 10
Stornont					9 00			73 00		82 00
Boylston					19 50			16 50	70 00	86 00
Mulgrave	1 10				15 00			46 50		61 50
Port Hood	30 00			1 50	40 63		45 00	10 10	31 85	128 00
Port Hawkesbury					10 50					42 00
Total for District	\$47 10		\$31 00	\$1 70	\$282 75	\$12 07	\$148 70	\$770 20	\$145 10	\$1438 42

VI. SYDNEY DISTRICT.

North Sydney										
Sydney					31 00	215 73		340 00	40 00	411 00
Gabarus					36 00		37 42	500 00	207 50	1021 65
Little Glace Bay					31 08		135 00	500 00		416 08
Louisburg						2 50	19 10	22 35		79 23
Ingomish				2 48	12 75			45 00		76 07
Margarec and Baddeck					31 07					
Total for District			\$2 48		\$191 90	\$248 28	\$186 52	\$1107 35	\$247 50	\$1984 03

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis					45 00		84 00			129 00
Granville Ferry					16 50		70 00	30 00	50 00	160 00
Bridgetown					58 19		100 00		196 00	354 19

Total for District	31 07	22 35	19 23	76 07
	\$2 48	\$191 90	\$248 28	\$186 52
			\$1107 35	\$247 50
				\$1084 03

VII. ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis	45 00	84 00	30 00	50 00	129 00
Granville Ferry	43 00	70 00	30 00	50 00	160 00
Bridgetown	58 19	100 00		196 00	354 19
Mountain Mission					
Middleton	149 29	70 00	50 00	75 00	294 29
Lawrencetown	10 00	8 00			786 00
Aylesford	50 50	40 00	180 00		270 50
Nicholsville		40 00			40 00
Berwick	1 00	68 40	463 35	15 00	631 21
Hillsburg		22 30	96 00	8 00	213 30
Digby		46 31	133 20	73 00	363 23
Weymouth		30 00	160 00		335 00
Digby Neck	40	55 52	43 88	8 00	113 01
Total for District	\$1 40	\$578 51	\$98 54	\$1399 55	\$3630 73

VIII. LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	74 50	23 00	150 00	100 00	385 50
Caledonia	13 20		10 00		83 20
Port Mouton	20 00	7 00	15 00	523 00	605 00
Mill Village and Fort Medway	53 00		40 00	100 00	193 00
Petite Riviere	75 31	6 60		300 00	381 31
Lunenburg	100 34	107 26	77 07	1126 60	1546 10
Mahone Bay	64 00		25 00	100 00	180 00
Chester	5 00		25 00	75 00	105 00
Ritcey's Cove	3 00	40 51	65 00	298 73	517 59
New Germany	11 00	4 00	25 00	10 00	50 00
Bridgewater	34 46	20 00	25 00	91 87	171 33
Total for District	\$84 75	\$828 40	\$207 77	\$432 07	\$4218 33

IX. YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

NAMES OF CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	Circuit Incidentals.	House Rent.	Removal Expenses.	Travelling Expenses.	Sunday Schools.	Epworth Leagues, or other Y. P. S.	Ladies' Aids.	Trustee Boards.	All other Purposes.	Total.
Yarmouth North					186 00	53 00	23 50	1486 00		1748 50
" South					100 00			500 00	200 00	800 00
Arcadia					30 00			200 00		480 00
Hebron		50 00			37 50	50 04			100 00	237 54
Brenton					10 00					70 00
Port LaTour					14 74	9 14	80 00	126 00		249 88
North-East Harbor					20 00					70 00
Shelburne					33 00					70 00
Lockeport					22 95	11 00	310 00	165 97	50 00	520 07
Total for District		\$50 00			\$479 19	\$123 18	\$658 60	\$2827 97	\$420 00	\$4558 94

X. BERMUDA DISTRICT.

Hamilton					140 26	81 42	25 00	720 00	273 00	1287 68
Ireland Island	2 40	77 20		48 00	19 44	15 00	15 00	35 00	205 00	354 04
Sandy's and Southampton		96 00		1 08	48 32	19 15		5 50	5 24	79 89
Bailey's Bay					66 49	26 96				383 65
St. George's	48			36 72	81 38	122 54	20 00	134 00	17 10	412 22
Total for District	\$2 88	\$173 20	\$86 40		\$355 89	\$250 07	\$214 20	\$934 60	\$500 34	\$2517 48

RECAPITULATION.

Halifax					873 84	151 85	1035 35	7652 79	3109 86	12984 46
Windsor	125 77	35 00			620 06	79 39	335 37	1937 06	638 51	3726 39
Truro	16 00	100 00			389 82	293 32	192 16	2264 79	1487 21	3087 30
Guysboro					282 75	12 07	148 70	770 20	145 10	1438 42
Cumberland	47 10			1 50	829 66	403 19	687 50	3385 95	459 00	5791 05
Sydney	75				191 90	248 28	186 52	1107 35	247 50	1984 03
Amapois					578 51	98 54	1399 85	1126 43	415 00	3689 73
Liverpool	1 40	70 00		2 48	428 40	207 77	432 07	2740 26	426 08	4218 33
Yarmouth	54 75	50 00			479 19	123 18	658 60	2827 97	420 00	4558 94
Bermuda	2 88	173 20			355 89	250 07	214 20	934 50	500 34	2517 48
Total for Conference	\$248 65	\$428 20	\$90 38		\$5130 02	\$1867 66	\$5290 32	\$24747 30	\$7848 60	\$44596 13

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

Halifax Centre	F. H.
Halifax South	J. A.
Halifax West	A. C.
Halifax, Robie St.	Jame
Halifax North	Arthu
Halifax, Oxford St.	Wilfr
Bed'd & Waverly	W. C.
Dartmouth	J. La
Sambro	W. R.
Musquodob't Harb	John
Glen Margaret	W. C.
Woodlawn	D. K.
Total for District	Minis

Windsor	John
Chester Road	Suppl
Hantsport	Wm.
Horton	Wm.
Wolfville	Josep
Canning	Jos. M
Kentville	S. R.
Newport	John
Avondale	J. Hir
Burlington	Jos. C
Walton	Suppl
Total for District	

Truro	W. H.
"	A. M.
Onslow	R. B. I
Acadia Mines	J. B. E
Pictou	R. Me
Stellarton	W. Ni
Eureka	W. B.
New Glasgow	W. I. C
River John	D. Far
Maitland	A. Dar
Shubenacadie	R. M. J
Mid. Musquodoboit	G. W.
Total for District	

AMOUNTS RAISED FOR MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Minstrs. in actv. w.k.	Probrs. in actv. wrk.	Officers Gen'l Conf.	Mintri. Prof. in C'kg.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	See Sustentation Fund Report.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Halifax Centre ...	F. H. Wright	1	1			2	1400				1400 00		6556 13
Halifax South ...	J. A. Rogers	1	1				1400				1400 00		6283 44
Halifax West ...	A. C. Borden	1					900				900 00		5661 25
Halifax, Robie St.	James E. Hughson	1				1	500				500 00		2082 20
Halifax North ...	Arthur Hockin	1				1	750				750 00		1609 90
Halifax, Oxford St.	Wilfred F. Gaetz	1					450				450 00		1403 70
Bed'd & Waverly	W. C. Schlichter		1				180	55 00			235 00	115 00	199 14
Dartmouth ...	J. Lathern	1					750				750 00		2133 92
Sambro ...	W. R. Turner	1					250	275 70	15	525 70	224 30		480 27
Musquodob't Harb	John Phalen	1					305	225 70		530 70	219 30		612 98
Glen Margaret ...	W. C. Perry		1				160	60 00		220 00	130 00		523 80
Woodlawn ...	D. K. Smith (supply) Minist'l Evangelist, 1						315			315 00	35 00		725 39
Total for District..		9	2	2	2	4	\$7360	616 40	\$15	7976 40	\$723 60		\$28272 12

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

Windsor ...	John L. Dawson	1				1	1000				1000		2212 33
Chester Road ...	Supply						70		50		120	230	84 82
Hantsport ...	Wm. Phillips	1				1	750				750		1426 01
Horton ...	Wm. Brown	1					750				750		1203 15
Wolfville ...	Joseph Hale	1				1	550				550	200	1685 13
Canning ...	Jos. M. Fisher	1					750				750		1043 48
Kentville ...	S. R. Ackman	1					230	296		526	224	723 50	
Newport ...	John Johnson	1					545			545	205	752 98	
Avondale ...	J. Hiram Dav's	1					690			690	60	1074 67	
Burlington ...	Jos. G. Angwin	1					700			700	50	1057 14	
Walton ...	Supply						215		15	230	120	345 99	
Total for District..		9				3	\$6250	\$361		\$6611	\$1089		\$11614 20

TRURO DISTRICT.

Truro ...	W. H. Heartz, D.D.	1					800				800 00		2811 08
"	A. M. Sanford, B.A.		1				400				400 00		
Onslow ...	R. B. Mack	1					340	160 70		500 70	249 30	526 20	
Acadia Mines ...	J. B. Heal	1					240	285 70	15	527 70	224 30	596 16	
Pictou ...	R. McArthur	1					635			635 00	115 00	1054 43	
Stellarton ...	W. Nightingale	1					449	175 70		624 70	125 30	1065 72	
Eureka ...	W. B. Jost, B. A.		1				217	35 00		252 00	98 00	457 05	
New Glasgow ...	W. I. Croft	1					410	125 70		535 70	214 30	1598 89	
River John ...	D. Farquhar	1					342	225 70	31	567 70	182 30	586 02	
Maitland ...	A. Daniel	1					575	175 70		750 70	175 00	745 07	
Shubenacadie ...	R. M. Jost, B. A.	1					350	175 70	15	525 70	224 30	720 96	
Mid. Musquodoboit	G. W. Whitman	1					350	165 70		515 70	234 30	1189 59	
Total for District..		10	2				\$5108	1349 90	61	6457 90	1842 10		\$11351 17

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Minstrs. in actv. wk.	Probrs. in actv. wrk.	Officers Gen'l Conf.	Mintri. Prof. in Colg.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
								Sec S'istatation Fund Report.	Salary.			
Amherst	Robert Williams	1					1600			1000		2928 52
Fort Lawrence	B. C. Borden, D. D.			2	1							
Amherst Head	W. W. Andrews, A. M.											
Nappan	Supply						150			150		217 20
River Hebert	D. B. Scott	1					470		91	541	209	979 71
Wallace	W. H. Evans	1					750			750		1270 74
Pugwash	W. M. Ryan, A. B.	1					350			350		434 45
River Phillip	J. Astbury	1					638			633	117	1064 88
Oxford	Benj. Hills, B. D.	1			1		750			750		1220 15
Leicester	F. J. Pentelow	1					650			650	100	1119 90
Wentworth	W. H. Langille	1					750			750		1376 23
Parrsboro	Harry Burgess	1					350		141	491	259	502 70
Five Islands	J. W. Turner	1					310		215	525	225	558 02
Southampton	James Sharp	1					750			750		1934 30
Springhill	H. D. Townsend A. B.	1					150		70	220	130	253 50
Advocate Harbor	G. F. Johnson, A. B.	1					750			750		1228 50
	E. E. England	1					850			850		2023 20
	F. W. W. DesBarres	1					538			538	212	857 65
Total for District..		13	2	2	2		\$9181	\$517	\$21	\$9698	\$1252	\$17969 65

GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

Guysboro'	Wm. Purvis	1					720			720		1193 13
Canso	D. W. Johnson, A. M.	1					750			750	30	1627 29
White Haven and New Harbor	Supply											
Stormont	Clayton A. Munro	1					260	12		272	78	387 68
Boylsten	Hubert C. McNeil	1					350		12	350	50	483 56
Mulgrave	Joel Mader	1					300		225	525	225	418 39
Port Hood	James Tweedy	1					204		90	294	56	364 77
Port Hawkesbury	C. W. Swallow, A. B.	1					210		315	525	225	325 20
Total for District..		6	1				\$3233	\$729	\$17	\$3962	\$888	\$5504 04

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

N. Sydney	Wm. G. Lane	1					750			750		1359 09
Sydney	D. Hickey	1					750			737		1983 98
Gabarus	F. Friggens	1					737			737	13	1283 81
L. G. Bay	J. A. Smith	1					300		45	300	100	371 79
Louisburg	R. M. Browne	1					236		10	246	104	326 09
Ingonish	Supply						141		10	151	199	258 29
Margaree												
Total for District..		4	1				\$2914	\$20	\$57	\$2934	\$416	\$5553 50

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.

Annapolis	James
Granville Ferry	Leande
Bridgetown	Jesse B
Mountain Mission	John P
Middleton	Joseph
Lawrencetown	J. H. T
Aylesford	Joseph
Nicholsville	Wm. R
Berwick	G. W. F
Hillsburg	John C
Digby	J. W. P
Weymouth	C. M. T
Digby Neck	Alfred

Total for District..

Liverpool	J. E. D
Caledonia	T. A. B
Port Mouton	W. H. I
Mill Village	T. Woo
Petite Riviere	J. Gee &
Lunenburg	J. L. Ba
Mahone Bay	G. F. D
Chester	H. B. B
Ritcey's Cove	Oskar G
New Germany	Supply
Bridgewater	R. S. St

Total for District..

Yarmouth North..	T. J. De
Yarmouth South..	E. B. M
Arcadia	J. W. Sh
Hebron	A. B. Hi
Brenton	Charles
Barrington	Cranswi
Port LaTour	Jabez A
North East Harbor	James L
Shelburne	F. A. Bu
Lockeport	C. E. Cro

Total for District..

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND MISSIONS.	NAMES OF MINISTERS.	Minstrs. in actv. wrk.	Probrs. in actv. wrk.	Officers Gen'l Conf.	Mintl. Prof. in Colg.	Sup. Ministers.	Paid by Circuit or Mission.	See Sustentation Fund R-report.	Missionary Fund.		Total Received.	Net Deficiency.	Grand Total for all purposes.
									Salary.	Removal.			
Annapolis	James Strothard	1					750				750		1041 93
Granville Ferry	Leander Daniels	1					650				650	100	898 31
Bridgetown	Jesse B. Giles	1				2	750				750		1321 74
Mountain Mission	John P. Anthony	1	1				64		90		154	196	67 00
Middleton	Joseph Gaetz	1				3	750				750		1380 79
Lawrencetown	J. H. Toole	1					375				375	25	1307 12
Aylesford	Joseph S. Coffin	1				2	710				710	40	1181 61
Nicholsville	Wm. Ryan	1					250		275		525	225	329 83
Berwick	G. W. F. Glendenning	1				2	750				750		1670 70
Hillsburg	John Craig	1					700				700	50	1055 88
Digby	J. W. Prestwood, B. D.	1					750				750		1293 62
Weymouth	C. M. Tyler	1					380		145		525	225	783 72
Digby Neck	Alfred Lund	1					278				278	72	455 21
Total for District.		11	2			9	\$7157		\$510		\$7677	\$933	\$12787 56

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

Liverpool	J. E. Donkin	1					650 00				650 00	100 00	1129 20
Caledonia	T. A. Bowen	1					200 00	325 70	25		524 70	224 30	331 99
Port Mouton	W. H. Edyvean	1					400 00	125 70	65		525 70	224 30	1098 49
Mill Village	T. Wooton	1					370 00	155 00			525 00	225 00	621 90
Petite Reviere	J. Gee & J. W. Aikens	1	1				960 00				960 00	140 00	1475 83
Lunenburg	J. L. Batty	1					1000 00				1000 00		2968 37
Mahone Bay	G. F. Day	1					500 00				500 00	250 00	762 18
Chester	H. B. Baird	1	1				177 63	60 00	10		237 63	112 37	318 49
Ritcey's Cove	Oskar Gronlund	1					750 00				750 00		1558 92
New Germany	supply						381 00				381 00		520 95
Bridgewater	R. S. Stevens	1					600 00				600 00	150 00	847 67
Total for District.		9	2				5988 63		\$100		6654 03	1425 97	\$11633 99

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

Yarmouth North..	T. J. Deinstadt	1					1000 00				1000 00		3455 96
Yarmouth South..	E. B. Moore	1					1000 00				1000 00		2449 88
Arcadia	J. W. Shepherdson	1					430 00	105 70	21		535 70	214 30	978 83
Hebron	A. B. Higgins	1					325 00	200 70			525 70	224 30	700 49
Brenton	Charles Mack	1	1				160 00	50 00	8		210 00	140 00	257 10
Barrington	Cranwick Jost	1					571 00				571 00	179 00	967 06
Port LaTour	Jabez Appleby	1					650 00				650 00	100 00	926 40
North East Harbor	James Lumsden	1					610 00				610 00	140 00	1226 72
Shelburne	F. A. Buckley	1					375 00	150 70			525 70	224 30	603 93
Lockeport	C. E. Crowell	1					366 80	211 70			578 50	171 50	705 30
Total for District.		9	1				5487 80		718 80	\$29	6206 60	1393 40	\$12271 67

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Total Received.	200
Net Deficiency.	134
Grand Total for all purposes.	2717 24

83	88	92	133	134	27	338	826	200
469	76	1428	1288	680	1195	2717	1195	2717

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	OFFICERS AND TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.										LITERATURE.										MONEY CONTRIBUTED BY SCHOOLS.					Are Regular Teachers' Meetings held for study of Lesson?	Number of Classes that have Normal Classes.	Is School kept open the whole year?						
	Members of the Methodist Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	In Home Department.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Number of Methodist Scholars attending Union Schools.	Number who have united with the Church during the year.	Members of Church.	Learning Catechism.	Number who have taken Total Abstinence Pledge.	Volumes in Library.	Copies of Onward.	Pleasant Hours.	Happy Days.	Sunbeam.	Berean Leaf and Quarterly.	Sunday School Banner.	Copies of other Periodicals published by our Book Room.	Copies of other Periodicals not published by our Book Room.	For Missions.	For Educational Society.	For Supernumerary Fund.	For S. S. Aid and Extension Fund.				For School Purposes.					
Halifax...	27	14	226	195	684	861	461	50	2056	1279	24	202	496	383	562	3727	105	310	282	397	454	98	61	107	587	17	13	7	31	873	84	1	12				
Windsor...	48	25	156	177	415	575	395	..	1375	952	31	21	156	192	387	4244	32	43	138	108	878	140	2	83	53	35	1	00	12	82	629	46	..	13			
Truro...	42	20	125	14	302	395	301	..	996	726	51	59	170	106	185	2210	47	161	182	154	547	63	..	26	100	08	1	00	16	65	391	31	..	11			
Cumberland...	74	45	299	356	272	909	1076	808	2808	1874	56	144	613	503	922	5103	306	376	293	308	1569	200	1	72	83	48	2	33	26	37	841	52	..	20			
Guyaboro...	30	20	112	8	120	100	235	569	769	525	..	71	132	144	107	1266	116	134	92	132	503	43	..	30	58	09	2	25	6	30	224	25	..	12			
Sydney...	10	8	53	47	139	174	122	..	415	328	..	5	38	158	163	493	110	155	50	53	186	21	..	42	30	30	5	00	10	45	183	90	..	5			
Liverpool...	66	33	225	276	215	586	883	456	1928	1300	14	17	335	429	817	2626	156	295	240	318	1041	134	..	183	61	06	2	49	17	37	522	33	..	19			
Annapolis...	61	33	216	237	182	604	577	517	1698	1165	..	83	388	150	611	4032	119	155	107	136	932	88	..	262	17	49	3	22	1	00	14	93	571	01	..	18	
Yarmouth...	41	27	197	226	183	397	622	430	1449	1041	..	44	249	218	470	4481	61	64	148	53	688	96	..	5	284	55	67	3	80	1	84	14	77	480	00	..	26
Bermuda...	10	11	112	24	136	110	403	136	924	566	..	13	43	630	216	2235	57	105	82	82	445	49	..	4	203	103	22	1	94	8	62	357	07	..	11		
Total...	409	236	1721	243	1064	1566	4674	6117	14418	9756	176	659	2626	3083	4460	30412	1109	1798	1614	1741	7243	932	134	1292	1156	26	40	41	25	58	162	71	85074	69	8	2	147

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.

RECAPITULATION.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUES.			EPWORTH LEAGUES OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.			AFFILIATED YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.			UNAFFILIATED YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES.			JUN. EPWORTH AND OTHER JUN. SOCIETIES.			GENERAL SUMMARY.			CONTRIBUTIONS.									
	Number.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	Number.	Active Members.	Associate Members.	Total.	For Local League or Society Purposes.	For Genl Epworth League Board.	For Missions.	For Superannuation or Superannuatory Fund.	For Educational Society.	For all other Purposes.	Grand Total.		
Halifax	1	58	59	1	100	100	100	46	78	124	10	554	195	749	111	15	9	50	32	10	10	10	0	0	0	0	171	80
Windsor	1	10	11	1	100	100	100	2	67	69	6	33	89	116	122	6	142	116	11	50	7	36	1	0	0	0	36	89
Truro	1	17	18	1	100	100	100	47	56	103	11	272	141	413	33	89	11	50	7	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	300	07
Cumberland	1	12	13	1	100	100	100	1	10	11	1	16	378	285	663	16	389	29	84	1	58	7	75	0	0	0	421	62
Guysboro	1	15	16	1	100	100	100	1	10	11	1	33	5	88	62	150	11	90	1	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	17	89
Sydney	1	14	15	1	100	100	100	1	10	11	1	3	89	61	150	7	55	2	52	1	58	5	0	0	0	0	240	73
Annapolis	3	45	48	3	100	100	100	1	10	11	1	9	199	97	296	63	97	13	55	9	95	6	50	0	0	0	23	76
Liverpool	3	32	35	3	100	100	100	1	10	11	1	11	249	222	471	54	76	13	55	9	95	6	50	0	0	0	139	75
Yarmouth	3	37	40	3	100	100	100	1	10	11	1	6	73	54	127	8	05	1	40	1	78	1	44	0	0	0	25	14
Bermuda	5	109	114	5	100	100	100	1	10	11	1	145	189	334	237	18	10	72	7	78	1	44	1	00	0	0	35	18
Total for this year..	15,301	271,572	286,873	15,301	1,022,166	1,022,166	1,022,166	9,182	162,344	162,344	85,218	1,422,671	1,036,339	2,458,910	1,422,671	103,639	39	74	06	88	41	83	45	25	698	04	1914	10

NOTE.—Further than securing a correct copy of the Schedules passed by Conference, I do not hold myself responsible for the correctness of the figures. D. W. JOHNSON, Secretary of Conference.

What are the arrangements in the Course

- Frederick H. Wright
Wesley's Sermons
Christian Preaching
- G. W. F. Glendennin
New Test. Hist.
The Discipline
- Benjamin Hills.
Arithmetic; &
Geography.
- William C. Brown.
English and Canadian
Hist. (Smith)
- John L. Dawson.
The Bib. Reading
The English
- Robert McArthur.
Steven's Hist.
- Jabez A. Rogers.
A Written Schedule
day Schools
- Cranswick Jost.
Greek Test.;
Manual of C...

The Examination started at 9 o'clock, a. m., and in SECTION I.—The Wright, B. D., and W. SECTION II.—The Dawson, B. A., and R. SECTION III.—The of Rev. J. A. Rogers SECTION IV.—The Rev. J. B. Giles, and SECTION V.—The and Rev. D. W. Johns SECTION VI.—The G. Lane and Rev. C. SECTION VII.—The charge of Rev. J. F. SECTION VIII.—T J. W. Prestwood, B.

What are the arrangements for the Examination of Candidates for the Ministry in the Course of Study.

I.—BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Frederick H. Wright.

Wesley's Sermons (Burwash); Catechism of the Methodist Church; Wesley's Christian Perfection.

G. W. F. Glendenning.

New Test. Hist. (Smith's); Old Test. Hist. (Smith's); English Literature; The Discipline.

Benjamin Hills.

Arithmetic; Euclid; Eng. Grammar; Comp. and Essay; Polit. and Physical Geography.

William C. Brown.

English and Canadian Hist. (High Sch. His. of Ont.); Greek and Roman Hist. (Smith's); Steel's Antinomianism.

John L. Dawson.

The Bib. Read. Manual (Wright's); Shaw's Digest of Doctrinal Standards; The English Bible (A. V. and R. V.)

Robert McArthur.

Steven's Hist. Meth.; Smith's Hist. Meth. in E. B. A.

Jabez A. Rogers.

A Written Sketch or Sermon; Blaikie's, For the Work of the Ministry; Sunday Schools (Trumbull's Yale Lect.)

Cranswick Jost.

Greek Test.; Greek Gram. (Harkness'); White's Greek Exercises; Bank's Manual of Church Doc.; Smith's Hist. of Church Missions.

II.—TIME AND PLACE OF EXAMINATIONS.

The Examination shall take place on the first Wednesday in May, beginning at 9 o'clock, a. m., and in eight sections as follows:—

SECTION I.—The Halifax District. In Halifax, under the charge of Rev. F. H. Wright, B. D., and W. Dobson.

SECTION II.—The Windsor District. In Windsor, under the charge of Rev. J. L. Dawson, B. A., and Rev. J. M. Fisher.

SECTION III.—The Truro and Cumberland Districts. In Truro, under the charge of Rev. J. A. Rogers and Rev. W. H. Hartz, D. D.

SECTION IV.—The Annapolis District. In Granville Ferry, under the charge of Rev. J. B. Giles, and E. B. Moore.

SECTION V.—The Guysboro' District. Under the charge of Rev. Wm. Purvis and Rev. D. W. Johnson, A. M.

SECTION VI.—The Sydney District. In Sydney, under the charge of Rev. Wm. G. Lane and Rev. C. Jost, D. D.

SECTION VII.—The Liverpool and Yarmouth Districts. In Liverpool, under the charge of Rev. J. E. Donkin and Rev. T. Wooton.

SECTION VIII.—The Bermuda District. In Hamilton, under the charge of Rev. J. W. Prestwood, B. D.

III.—REMARKS.

1. In "Greek Grammar" of the Prelim. Course, Harkness' First Greek Book will be used; and in "Canad. Methodism" of the 1st year's course, Smith's Methodism in E. B. America.
2. "Superintendents of Circuits shall Report to the Secretary of the Board of Exams. immediately after the third quarterly meeting, the names and addresses of all candidates coming up for examination in the Preliminary Course." (Disc., p. 76.)
3. The Examiners are requested to forward their questions upon the books allotted to them to the Secretary of the Board of Exams. on or before the 31st day of December.

For full Courses of Study see the Discipline (pp. 293 to 299.)

CRAWSWICK JOST, Sec'y Board of Exams.

REPORT OF STATISTICAL COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that the different schedules submitted to them for examination show the need of much more care in their preparation by the Secretaries of Districts than is evidently given them.

Several of the Schedules were incompletely filled up, while numerous inaccuracies largely increased the work of the Secretaries, and sub-secretary of your Committee. We note the fact that only two Circuits in the City of Halifax are reported as taking the *Wesleyan*.

An evident omission in filling up the Schedule.

Schedule A shows that 1,618 persons were received on trial during the year, making an average of 19 converts for every minister engaged in the active work of our ministry, within the bounds of this Conference during the year, a statement that should be most gratifying and encouraging. The total membership is 15,361; last year, 14,626, being a net increase of 735.

Of baptisms, there were 1431. Adults, 334, and infants, 1,097, an increase of 215. As an evidence that our people are not losing faith in infant baptism, the returns shew that we baptized 130 more children this year than last. Of marriages, there were 413; burials, 798; Guardians taken 98; *Wesleyans* 1,602.

Schedule B shows the total of Ministers and Probationers to be 127, Local Preachers 50, Exhorters 54, and Class Leaders 225.

Schedule C, that \$21890,85 have been raised for Connexional Funds. The Supernumerary, Educational, General Conference and Sustentation Funds all shew an increase for the year.

		Increase.	Decrease.
Missionary.....	\$11,666 84	.....	\$371 17
Supernumerary	1,567 39	\$ 85 78	.....
Educational.....	1,025 07	287 26	.....
Contingent.....	3,12 60	.....	\$ 24 74
Union Church Relief.....	97 06	.....	7 42
General Conference	296 50	.....	5 31
S. S. Aid.....	1,62 71	.....	.....
Sustentation.....	1,970 30	8 29	.....
Annual Conference.....	298 98	233 03
Children's Fund.....	549 67	19 52
Woman's Missionary Society	3,843 73	3 83
	

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Schedule D shows that \$44,596.13 were paid for Circuits Purposes during the year.

Schedule E that \$56,764.43 were paid by Circuits and Missions for Ministerial support, to which was added the amounts paid the several missions by the Missionary Board making a total received by Ministers and Probationers of \$62,459 93, leaving a net deficiency of \$10,432.07 borne by the men on Missions and Semi-Independent Circuits. This amount will be reduced by the appropriations of the Sustentation Fund, leaving an unprovided deficiency of \$8,462.00.

During the year, there was raised for all purposes \$124,266.87, being an average of \$8.61 per member, and shewing an increase over the previous year of \$2,505.

Schedule F shews a total of 344 Young People's Societies, an increase of 100, with a total membership of 3,671.

Schedule G shows that we have 236 Sabbath Schools, 1,964 Officers and Teachers, and 14,410 S. S. Scholars, an increase for the year of 568.

W. H. LANGILLE, *Chairman.*
JOSEPH HALE, *Secretary.*

CONSTITUTION FOR SUSTENTATION FUND.

I.

This fund shall be called "The Sustentation Fund of the Nova Scotia Conference."

II.

The general management of this Fund shall be in the hands of a Committee, which shall consist of a minister and Layman from each District, who shall be chosen at the Annual Session of the District, together with a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot by the Conference.

III.

The Fund shall consist of such monies as may be raised in the bounds of the Conference in the manner following, viz. :—

- (a)—By Legacies or Special Donations.
- (b)—By donations or Annuity,
- (c)—Subscription and Collections on various Circuits.

IV.

In making disbursements the Committee shall be governed by the following regulations :—

I.—Probationers shall be estimated to receive a salary of \$300. Ordained unmarried men in full connection \$350. Married men in full work \$650.

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II.—Should there be any balance after raising the salaries to the above mentioned figures, such balance to be divided *pro rata* until young men receive \$350. Ordained unmarried men in full connection \$400. Ordained married men \$750. Provided always no claimant receive from all sources beyond disciplinary allowance.

III.—The basis of distribution shall be the amount estimated by Financial District Meetings.

IV.—The Committee shall have power to consider any special cases which may arise, and to take such action as may be considered necessary.

V.

The Committee shall, through its Secretary-Treasurer, make an annual report of its work to the Conference. This report shall include that of an audit of accounts.

VI.

That the Ministers endeavor to secure subscriptions to this Fund on all Circuits, and that a list of subscriptions of one dollar and upwards be published in the minutes of the Conference at the expense of the Fund.

VII.

That the Financial District Meetings be required to make arrangements for at least one public meeting in behalf of the Sustentation Fund on each Circuit at which collections will be taken and subscriptions solicited.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

RECEIPTS FROM DISTRICTS.

Halifax	\$715 18
Windsor	149 46
Truro	155 76
Cumberland	272 11
Guysboro	72 77
Sydney	87 37
Annapolis	106 66
Liverpool	152 48
Yarmouth	258 51
Expense	7 10
	<u>251 41</u>
Donations, Dr. Black	1963 20
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	<u>1968 29</u>
Last Year	1735 17
Increase	<u>\$ 233 03</u>

Amounts granted

Bedford & Waverham
Sambro

Glen Margaret
Musquodoboit
Chester Road
Wolfville

Kentville

Newport

Walton

Onslow

Acadia Mines

Stellarton

Eureka

New Glasgow
River John

Shubenacadie
Middle Musquodoboit

Amherst Head
Leicester

Wentworth

Five Islands

Advocate Harbour

Stormont

Boyleston

Mulgrave

Port Hood

Port Hawkesbury

Glace Bay

Louisburg

Ingonish

Mt. Mission

Nicholsville

Weymouth

Caledonia

Port Mouton

Mill Village

Chester Road

Amounts granted Circuits :

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Bedford & Waverly.....	W. Schlichter.....	\$ 34	
Sambro.....	W. R. Turner.....	46	
Glen Margaret.....	W. C. Perry.....	49	
Musquodoboit Harbor.....	John Phalen.....	46	
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WINDSOR.

Chester Road.....	Supply.....	65	
Wolfville.....	Jos. Hale.....	22	
Kentville.....	S. R. Ackman.....	46	
Newport.....	John Johnson.....	26	
Walton.....	Supply.....	34	
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TRURO.

Onslow.....	R. B. Mack.....	46	
Acadia Mines.....	J. B. Heal.....	46	
Stellarton.....	W. Nightingale.....	46	
Eureka.....	W. B. Jost.....	29	
New Glasgow.....	W. I. Croft.....	46	
River John.....	D. Farquhar.....	46	
Shubenacadie.....	R. Jost.....	46	
Middle Musquodoboit.....	G. W. Whitman.....	46	
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CUMBERLAND.

Amherst Head.....	D. B. Scott.....	46	
Leicester.....	H. Burgess.....	46	
Wentworth.....	J. W. Turner.....	46	
Five Islands.....	H. Townsend.....	54	
Advocate Harbor.....	F. Desbarres.....	22	
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GUYSBORO.

Stormont.....	C. A. Munro.....	2 00	
Boyleston.....	H. McNeil.....	46 00	
Mulgrave.....	J. Mader.....	38 00	
Port Hood.....	J. Tweedy.....	46 00	
Port Hawkesbury.....	C. W. Swallow.....	46 00	
			178 00

SYDNEY.

Glace Bay.....	J. A. Smith.....	52 00	
Louisburg.....	R. M. Brown.....	29 00	
Ingonish.....	Supply.....	27 00	
			108 00

ANNAPOLIS.

Mt. Mission.....	J. Anthony.....	74 00	
Nicholsville.....	Wm. Ryan.....	46 00	
Weymouth.....	C. M. Tyler.....	46 00	
			166 00

LIVERPOOL.

Caledonia.....	T. A. Bowen.....	46 00	
Port Mouton.....	W. H. Edyvean.....	46 00	
Mill Village.....	Thos. Wootten.....	46 00	
Chester Road.....	H. Baird.....	34 00	
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Arcadia.....	J. W. Shepherdson.....	46 00
Hebron.....	A. B. Higgins.....	46 00
Brenton.....	C. Mack.....	31 00
Barrington.....	C. Jost.....	2 00
Shelburne.....	F. A. Buckley.....	46 00
Lockeport.....	C. E. Crowell.....	46 00
		217 00
Total.....		\$1774 00

SPECIAL CASES.

Woodlawn.....	D. K. Smith.....	50 00
Mahone Bay.....	G. F. Day.....	40 00
White Haven.....	M. Genge.....	40 00
Ingonish.....	G. P. Allen.....	40 00
Bedford and Waverly.....	W. Schlichter.....	30 00
		200 00
Total grants and Special Cases.....		\$1974 00

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

To Contributions from Districts	1968 20
To Bal from last year.....	18 74
	\$1986 94
By Appropriations to Circuits.....	1774 00
By Special Cases.....	200 00
By Secy's expenses.....	2 00
	1976 00
On hand.....	\$10 94

Audited and found correct,
 G. W. F. GLENDENNING.
 R. S. STEVENS.

E. E. ENGLAND,
Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS.

- I.—That the Financial District Meetings estimate all amounts under \$750 and report through the Financial Secretary to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Fund.
- II.—Whereas, On a large number of circuits in our Conference a very small amount has been contributed to the Sustentation Fund, therefore,

Resolved, That to seek the co-op in which the int collection taken Where the collec tributed has prov therefore recomm

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Resolved, That each minister in charge of a Circuit or Mission, be requested to seek the co-operation of his official Board in devising some suitable way in which the interest of our people in this Fund may be aroused, and the collection taken up in such a manner as will conduce to the best results. Where the collection has been made in special envelopes, the amount contributed has proved to be larger than it would otherwise have been, and we therefore recommend that special envelopes be used wherever practicable.

E. E. ENGLAND,
Sec'y-Treasurer.

SUSTENTATION FUND.

Subscribers of one dollar and upwards.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Halifax Centre.

E. D. Adams.....	\$ 3 00	J. A. McInnis.....	5 00
Mrs. Joseph Bell.....	1 00	Srgt. Monaghan.....	1 00
A. B. Boak.....	5 00	Wm. Moody.....	1 00
Miss L. J. Bauer.....	1 00	John McInnis.....	5 00
Mrs. M. A. Boreham.....	1 00	Mrs. A. J. Mitchell.....	5 00
W. A. Black.....	5 00	E. G. Miller.....	2 00
A. J. Bell.....	5 00	Rodk. McDonald.....	10 00
H. D. Blackadar.....	10 00	Jas. C. Merlin.....	5 00
John A. Bell.....	2 00	J. B. Neily.....	3 00
Saml. Boreham.....	1 00	Miss Lauria Ray.....	1 00
H. H. Bell.....	5 00	Geo. A. Smith.....	1 00
Miss C. M. Black.....	5 00	E. G. Smith.....	10 00
Charles Bell.....	2 00	L. J. Scott.....	3 00
E. W. Crease.....	5 00	Geo. E. Smith.....	5 00
Mrs. Carrol.....	1 00	R. J. Sweet.....	10 00
L. M. Crowell.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Sweet.....	1 00
Capt. S. O. Crowell.....	1 00	Douglas Stevens.....	1 00
Dr. Chisholm.....	5 00	Mrs. W. H. Schwartz.....	1 00
M. O. Crowell & wife.....	6 00	John Starr.....	4 00
W. A. Conrod.....	2 00	"Truly Yours".....	3 00
W. N. Conrod.....	3 00	Chas. Williston.....	1 50
J. E. Crooks.....	1 00	Miss Woods.....	1 00
W. J. DeBlois.....	2 00	Rev. F. H. Wright.....	3 00
Mrs. C. F. DeWolf.....	10 00	S. E. Whiston.....	1 00
R. W. Fraser.....	10 00	W. H. Webb.....	40 00
Mrs. R. W. Fraser.....	2 00	E. Boak's class.....	2 00
Miner T. Foster.....	5 00		
W. H. Gibson.....	1 00	<i>Halifax South.</i>	
John E. Hills.....	2 50	Walter G. Brookfield.....	10 00
Mrs. F. H. Hills.....	2 00	Mr. & Mrs. J. Mylius.....	2 00
John A. Hancock.....	5 00	Prince McLaren.....	10 00
Rev. S. F. Huestis.....	2 00	Dr. Jakeman.....	5 00
A. M. Jack.....	2 00	A. H. Buckley.....	1 00
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Dr. Wilkinson.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Mulhall.....	1 00
R. E. Saunders.....	1 00	R. N. Ward.....	1 00
Charles Gray.....	1 00	J. L. Archibald.....	1 00
S. Graham & wife.....	2 00	Geo. W. Bowser.....	1 00
J. L. Huestis.....	1 00	J. D. Briggs.....	1 00
T. H. Oxley.....	5 00	E. Nickerson.....	2 00
S. G. Hawkins.....	1 00	A. J. Cunningham.....	3 00
S. G. Black.....	10 00		
A. L. Melvin.....	1 00		
Mrs. J. Harts bequest.....	100 00		
J. M. DeWolf.....	4 00		
W. H. Johnson.....	5 00		
W. F. McCoy.....	5 00		
Miss Crane.....	1 00		
Epworth League.....	12 00		
<i>Halifax North.</i>			
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Jos. Kaye.....	1 00		
Mrs. Bowen.....	1 00		
B. Rantenburg.....	1 00		
Jas. Adams.....	1 00		
Alex. Bond.....	1 00		
T. A. Moore.....	1 00		
Miss. Eliza Butler.....	1 00		
<i>Halifax West Charles St.</i>			
J. Wesley Smith.....	25 00		
<i>Robie St.</i>			
		Dr. B. Russell.....	10 00
		Dr. F. Woodbury.....	5 00
		Mrs. F. Woodbury.....	5 00
		Mrs. Lathern.....	2 00
		Alexander Hutt.....	2 00
		J. Snow.....	1 00
		<i>Dartmouth.</i>	
		Peter Myers.....	1 00
		Alexander Gaetz.....	1 00
		A Friend.....	1 00
		<i>Musquodoboit Harbor.</i>	
		<i>Burlington Circuit.</i>	
		Dr. Burgess.....	1 00
		H. H. Greeno.....	1 00
		L. M. Smith.....	1 00
		Thos. Macumber.....	1 00
		Rebecca Dexter.....	1 00

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

<i>Windsor.</i>			
J. J. Anslow.....	2 50	H. B. Murphy.....	5 00
Capt. Thos. Aylward.....	2 00	Bliss Murphy.....	1 00
Rufus Curry.....	5 00	S. S. Sanford.....	1 00
J. E. Curren.....	1 00	Mrs. W. Sargeant.....	10 00
R. B. Dakin.....	1 00	W. H. Roach.....	3 00
J. L. Dawson.....	5 00	C. W. DeW. Smith.....	5 00
Dr. Haley.....	5 00	Mrs. W. Smith.....	2 00
A Friend.....	2 00	T. B. Smith.....	3 00
		Sabbath School.....	25 00

TRURO DISTRICT.

<i>Pictou.</i>			
Edward Cameron.....	1 00	Colin McKenzie.....	1 00
Capt. J. Gunn.....	1 00	J. T. Paulin.....	1 00
H. H. Howard.....	1 00	W. Pope.....	1 00
Rev. R. McArthur and wife.....	2 00	Friend.....	1 00
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Mrs. Fleming.....
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J. & H. Fellows	1 25
Mrs. Fleming	1 00
John Ford	1 00
Mrs. Nightingale	1 00
Miss Rita Hayden	1 00
P. Williams	1 00

New Glasgow.

R. C. Wright	2 00
M. H. Layton	2 00
W. S. Hallis	1 00
Friend	1 00
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Trenton	1 00
S. Woodin	1 00

Shubenacadie.

D. R. Smith	1 50
David Blackburn	1 00
Lantz family	1 00
J. W. Custance	1 00
D. Wilson	1 00
Tupper Custance	1 00
Mrs. Pearson	1 00
C. H. Todd	1 00
Mrs. H. Dowell	1 00

Middle Musquodoboit.

Wm. Layton	1 00
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Sidney Lindsay	1 00
Wm. Logan, Sr	1 00
Elijah Laird	2 00
J. H. Taylor	2 00

Onslow.

Annie L. Mack	1 00
Mrs. R. B. Mack	1 00
Jane Lynds	1 00
Mrs. Munro Lynds	1 00
Mrs. Robt. Stewart	1 00
Joseph Hoar	1 00
John Hoar	1 00
Lockhart Crowe	1 00
Robt. Boyd	1 00
Timothy Elliott	1 00
Mrs. W. A. Murray	1 00
Albert Elliott	1 00

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Geo. Smith	1 00
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Acadia Mines.

James Butler	1 00
Geo. Farman and family	2 60
Herman Hanson	1 00
Rev. J. B. Heal	1 05
Mrs. Jas McLean	1 50
Neil McKenzie	1 00
Henry Reeves and wife	2 00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Amherst.

W. J. Bell	1 00
Saml. Blois	1 00
I. H. Farpe	1 00
T. N. Campbell	1 00
I. C. Reeves	1 00
W. T. Pipes	3 00
Percy Sargent	1 00
B. Embree	1 00

Parrsboro'.

A. W. Copp	1 00
N. B. Elderkin	1 00
R. W. Hodgson	1 00
Mrs. R. E. Kirkpatrick	1 00
Miss Esther Sproul	1 00

Port Greville.

Elderkin Family	5 00
Herbert Elderkin	1 00
Chas. Smith	5 00

Nappan.

R. D. Roach	1 00
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Advocate Harbor.

C. W. Elderkin	5 00
Mr. and Mrs. M. Ward	1 25
James Crowe	1 00
S. Sutherland	1 00
J. W. and A. C. Ward	1 50
Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Morris	1 25
Thomas Taylor and family	1 25
John Leslie and family	1 00
G. W. Smith	1 00

Oxford.

Wm. Oxley, Esq.	5 00
W. H. Langille	2 00
H. L. Hewson	1 50
G. J. White	1 00
Carrie Wood	1 00

River Philip.

Rev. F. J. Pentelow and wife	2 00
James Scott	1 00

Wallace.

Rev. J. Astbury	1 00
Mrs. A. W. Stevens	1 00

<i>Pugwash.</i>		<i>Springhill.</i>	
Alonzo Smith.....	2 00	E. E. England.....	5 00
J. D. Montrose.....	1 00	W. J. Custance.....	1 00
Geo. O'Brien and wife.....	1 50	A. W. McMillan.....	1 00
C. and B. H.....	5 00	Caleb Ernst.....	1 00
		Ira Townsend.....	1 00
		Y. P. C. E.....	4 75

GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

<i>Guysboro'.</i>		<i>Stormont.</i>	
George E. Jost.....	5 00	Gilbert Redmond.....	1 00
E. B. Smith.....	4 00		
Rev. W. Purvis.....	2 00	<i>Port Hood.</i>	
Mrs. DesBarres.....	1 00	Mrs. Jno. Smith.....	1 00
A Friend.....	1 00	Mrs. J. Tweedy.....	2 00
<i>Port Hawkesbury.</i>		<i>Canso.</i>	
D. W. Hennesy.....	1 00	D. W. Johnson and family.....	4 75
H. W. Embree.....	1 00	J. J. McKenzie.....	1 00
Capt. J. Philpot.....	1 00	W. P. Chittick.....	1 00
Capt. W. Murray.....	1 00	J. Myers.....	1 00
Mrs. C. W. Swallow.....	1 00	Mrs. H. Tate.....	1 00
Rev. C. W. Swallow.....	5 00	J. S. Whitney.....	1 00

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

<i>North Sydney.</i>		<i>Gabarus.</i>	
J. F. Burchell.....	5 00	Mrs. Brookman.....	1 00
J. W. R. Thompson.....	1 00	Mrs. S. Burns.....	1 00
Capt. Gordon.....	1 00	Miss Phoebe Brookman.....	2 00
Dan. Knight.....	1 00	Eva Ball.....	1 00
G. B. Moffatt.....	1 00	Chas. Hanfield.....	1 00
A. C. Bertram.....	1 00	D. J. Poushay.....	1 00
Mrs. Capt. McDonald.....	1 00	Joseph Woodill.....	1 00
Mrs. W. G. Lane.....	1 00	Tillie Jost.....	1 00
Miss Bigney.....	1 00	George Brookman.....	1 00
W. P. Moffatt.....	1 00	Wm. Woodill.....	1 00
Joseph Salter.....	4 00	J. E. Burchell.....	5 00
R. McKinnon.....	1 00	E. M. Ball.....	1 00
		J. J. Morley.....	1 00
		J. A. Young.....	1 00
<i>Sydney Circuit.</i>		Charlie Lorway.....	2 00
Mrs. Samuel Muggah.....	1 00	J. H. Montgomery.....	1 00
F. A. Crowell.....	5 00		
Hester F. Muggah.....	2 00		
Mrs. Capt. Lewis.....	1 00		
Frank J. Liscomb.....	1 00		

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

<i>Berwick.</i>		<i>Bridgetown Circuit.</i>	
S. Creighton.....	1 00	J. W. Prestwood.....	2 50
G. H. Oxley.....	1 00	J. A. Russell.....	1 00
Capt. B. Morris.....	1 00	Mrs. R. Stark.....	1 00
Joseph Morris.....	1 00	W. VanBlarcom.....	1 00
Hamilton Morris.....	1 00	Geo. Wightman.....	1 00
<i>Digby Circuit.</i>			
E. Burnham.....	1 00	Edmund Bent.....	5 00
G. I. Letteney.....	2 00	W. A. Kinney.....	1 00
J. Letteney.....	1 00	E. Dodge.....	1 00
		T. Armstrong.....	1 00

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 J. L. Batty.....
 S. A. Chesley.....
 J. M. Gormley.....
 G. N. C. Hawkins.....
 Loraine Hiseler.....
 Alex. Knickle.....
 Isaac Mason.....
 Chas. Smith.....
 David Smith.....

Yarmouth.
 H. B. Cann.....
 John Killam.....
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 Aug. Cann.....
 Ed. Allen.....
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 Mrs. G. B. Cann.....
 L. C. Perry.....
 Chas. H. Bryant.....
 Wm. Law.....
 Donation by Ladies.....

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 C. Rogers.....
 A. H. Poole.....
 G. C. Lewis.....
 Miss Gunn.....
 John Cook.....
 Mrs. G. M. Lewis.....
 Mrs. B. Rogers.....
 Geo. L. Cook.....
 G. G. Crosby.....
 Mrs. L. Killam.....

By Assessments from
 Halifax.....
 Windsor.....
 Truro.....
 Cumberland.....
 Guysboro.....
 Sydney.....
 Annapolis.....
 Liverpool.....
 Yarmouth.....
 Bermuda.....

Balance from last year

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

<i>Lunenburg.</i>		Jessen Smith.....	1 00
Edwin Bailey.....	2 00	James Young.....	1 00
J. L. Batty.....	5 00	<i>Port Mouton.</i>	
S. A. Chesley.....	5 00	Lewis Robertson.....	1 00
J. M. Gormley.....	1 00	Rev. W. H. Edyvean.....	2 00
G. N. C. Hawkins.....	2 00	<i>Mill Village.</i>	
Lorraine Hiseler.....	1 00	J. N. Mack.....	1 00
Alex. Knickle.....	1 00	T. F. Wooten.....	10 00
Isaac Mason.....	1 00		
Chas. Smith.....	2 00		
David Smith.....	4 00		

YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

<i>Yarmouth North.</i>		H. K. Lewis.....	1 50
H. B. Cann.....	10 00	Mrs. Bessie Lovitt.....	5 00
John Killam.....	5 00	G. M. Dane.....	5 00
B. B. Law.....	10 00	G. B. Churchill.....	1 00
Aug. Cann.....	10 00	Cap. G. E. Cann.....	1 00
Ed. Allen.....	10 00	Mrs. J. Lovitt.....	5 00
Hugh Cann.....	5 00	G. D. Moses.....	5 00
Mrs. Hugh Cann.....	5 00	C. Stoneman.....	5 00
Mrs. G. B. Cann.....	4 00	Womans' Miss. Auxiliary.....	7 00
L. C. Perry.....	1 00	Christian Endeavor Society.....	6 00
Chas. H. Bryant.....	2 00	<i>Hebron.</i>	
Wm. Law.....	1 00	Benj. Redding.....	1 00
Donation by Ladies.....	18 00	Charles Porter, jr.....	1 00
<i>Yarmouth South.</i>		Stephen Perry.....	1 50
T. M. Lewis.....	1 00	Henry Redding.....	1 00
C. Rogers.....	2 00	<i>Pembroke.</i>	
A. H. Poole.....	4 00	Osborne Foot.....	1 00
G. C. Lewis.....	1 00	<i>Darling's Lake.</i>	
Miss Gunn.....	3 00	Mrs. Bent.....	1 00
John Cook.....	1 00	<i>Barrington.</i>	
Mrs. G. M. Lewis.....	5 00	A Friend.....	2 50
Mrs. B. Rogers.....	1 00		
Geo. L. Cook.....	2 00		
G. G. Crosby.....	1 00		
Mrs. L. Killam.....	1 00		

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1895-96.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TREASURER.

By Assessments from the Districts:—		
Halifax.....	\$ 74 20	
Windsor.....	61 92	
Truro.....	48 35	
Cumberland.....	89 81	
Guysboro.....	31 01	
Sydney.....	27 38	
Annapolis.....	70 35	
Liverpool.....	57 73	
Yarmouth.....	53 31	
Bermuda.....	35 01	
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Balance from last year.....		5 12
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		\$ 554 19

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Amount to claimants of deceased ministers :

Children of the late Wm. Alcorn, 2 claims \$30.00	\$60 00
" " " Richey Bird, 2 " "	60 00
" " " J. R. Borden, $\frac{3}{4}$ " "	22 50
" " " Robt. A. Daniel, 3 " "	90 00
" " " T. C. Hooper, 2 " "	60 00
" " " R. O. Johnson, $3\frac{1}{4}$ " "	97 50
" " " J. C. Ogden, 1 " "	30 00

Amounts to claimants of supernumeraries :

Rev. J. G. Bigney $\frac{3}{4}$ claim, \$16.00	12 00
" W. C. Brown, 1 " "	16 00
" T. D. Hart, $2\frac{1}{4}$ " "	36 00
" J. B. Hemmeon, 2 " "	32 00
" A. S. Tuttle, 2 " "	32 00

Expenses	2 00
Amount to balance	4 19

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Halifax, N. S.,
June 29nd, 1896.

W. H. LANGILLE,
Sec'y-Treas.

CONTINGENT FUND COMMITTEES' REPORT.

Your Committee respectfully report that the fund at their disposal this year amounts to \$335.81, as follows :—

Balance on hand	23 21
Halifax District	62 93
Windsor " "	22 32
Truro " "	26 28
Cumberland District	60 30
Guysboro' " "	12 65
Sydney " "	11 50
Annapolis " "	30 24
Liverpool " "	27 45
Yarmouth " "	42 54
Bermuda " "	16 39

\$335 81

Which they recommend to be appropriated as follows :

President's expenses	32 00
Secretary's " "	12 50
Liverpool District, expenses	55
Annapolis " "	50
Guysboro' " "	40
Interest on Loan (\$285.00) at 6 p. c.	17 10
Sexton of Conf. Church	7 00
Wm. Macnab, printing	4 00
Rev. J. H. Davis, funeral expenses wife	30 00
" Wm. Purvis, " "	30 00
" J. S. Coffin, illness in family	25 00
" J. G. Angwin, " "	20 00
" J. B. Hemeon, illness, self	25 00
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This leaves a balance due the Book Room of \$100.60, on which the Committee recommend that interest be paid at 6 p. c.

In view of the uncertainty of any immediate increase in the Contingent Fund, your Committee respectfully recommend that the Rev. G. W. Lane's motion lay on the table for three months, and that the authority given to the treasurer of this fund to borrow be rescinded.

WILLIAM CROWE, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Last year the Educational Committee recommended that we set our faces toward the \$1000.00 line and this year we have the satisfaction of announcing that the total receipts for the year amount to \$1,225.10 an increase of \$477.91 which with the collection taken at the Conference Educational Anniversary, of \$15.79, is increased to \$493.70.

We gratefully call attention to the fact that this increase is largely due to the labors of Dr. Potts, the General Secretary of Education. We hope he will continue to visit us, from time to time as his wide spread duties allow him.

We renew the exhortation of last year, that at every Educational Anniversary meeting, educational matters, and not General gospel themes be discussed and that the interests of our institutions at Sackville be brought before the young people and parents in our congregations. Two probationers are to attend Mount Allison and receive aid from the Fund.

W. W. ANDREWS, *Secretary.*

EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

Statement of Treasurer of the Nova Scotia Conference for the Year ending June 15th, 1896.

I. GENERAL FUND.

To Debit of Treasurer :		
Gross receipts from Districts	\$1 225 10	
Less Expenses of Deputations, etc., (not Exam. Expenses) .	44 72	
		1180 38
Conference Educational Meeting Collection		15 79
		<u>1196 17</u>
Total amount for division as below		\$1196 17
To Credit of Treasurer :		
Two-thirds due to General Treasurers	797 45	
Less examination expenses	22 85	
Conf. Treasurer's expenses, discounts, etc.	10 48	
		33 33
		<u>764 12</u>
Exam. and Treasurer's expenses		33 33
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II. LOAN FUND.

To cash from current income, one-third as above.....	\$398 72
By paid six Students Standard Loan of \$45.00	270 00
" " Students Fees at \$20.00	120 00
By balance, if any, on hand (to be merged next year in General Fund)	8 72
	\$398 72

Audited and found correct,

CRANSWICK JOST, *Treasurer.*

B. SWENERTON, }
J. E. LEADLEY, } *Auditors.*

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF N. S. CONFERENCE.

At the annual meeting Rev. J. L. Dawson, B. A., was elected President, and Rev. Oskar Gronlund Secretary.

Several of the brethren reported success in their work for the University furnishing.

It was ordered that amounts collected be passed directly to Dr. Allison and placed to the credit of the districts concerned.

The following were appointed to continue the canvass on behalf of University furnishing and also to urge all Alumni in their respective districts to become subscribers to the College Alumni :—

Halifax District.....	F. H. Wright.
Windsor "	J. L. Dawson.
Annapolis "	G. W. F. Glendenning.
Liverpool "	Oskar Gronlund.
Truro "	A. M. Sanford.
Cumberland District.....	W. H. Langille.
Guysboro' "	D. W. Johnson.
Cape Breton "	R. M. Browne.
Yarmouth "	C. H. Huestis.
Bermuda "	J. W. Prestwood.

These brethren are requested to report to the Secretary of this Association the results of their work early at the next Conference.

The Rev. F. H. Wright was appointed to represent this Association at the educational meeting next Conference.

OSKAR GRONLUND, *Secretary.*

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CHURCH EXTENSION AND PARSONAGE AID FUND.

In this department of work every interest possible has been conserved. Two loans previously authorized have been made. Repayments have come in with commendable regularity. New applications are being received and much correspondence with regard to prospective applications has taken place.

Our only difficulty just now is found in the need of a larger capital stock. Your Committee are convinced of the great value of this fund to the church, and as an illustration of its utility and advantage as recognized by our people would point out the fact that one circuit has three loans now running, two others have two each and are also applicants for others. The financial statement is appended:—

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Loans in force (30) nett.....	4047 50
Funds invested and cash on hand.....	1616 15
	\$5663 65

JOS. G. ANGIN, *Sec'y-Treasurer.*
 J. WESLEY SMITH, *Lay Treasurer.*

UNION CHURCH RELIEF FUND.

THE TREASURER OF U. C. R. F. *in account with NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.*

To amounts from Districts :	DR.	
Halifax.....		25 66
Windsor		6 01
Truro		7 30
Cumberland.....		12 36
Guysboro'.....		2 83
Sydney		4 34
Annapolis		8 44
Liverpool		15 39
Yarmouth		8 52
Bermuda		5 21
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By cash		\$97 06

J. GAETZ, *Treasurer.*

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REPORT OF SUPERNUMERARY FUND COMMITTEE.

The claims of the Supernumerary Fund have at length taken a firm hold upon the ministers and members of our church. Year after year shows a steady increase in the contributions of our circuits. Last year the Committee was enabled to report an increase of \$151.77 over the contributions of the previous year. This year we have the satisfaction of reporting a further increase of \$85.80 over the contributions of last year. The total amount contributed by circuits during the year just closed is \$1567.41, which is \$144.91 over and above the disciplinary requirement of ten cents per member on the membership of 1894, and \$31.31 over and above ten cents per member on the largely increased membership of 1896.

Thirty-one circuits have contributed ten cents per member or upwards on their present membership, and several others have come very close to the mark.

The amount raised per member by the several districts (on the membership of 1896) is as follows:—

Halifax, (nearly) .....	.22	cts. per member.
Windsor, " .....	.08	"
Truro, " .....	.08	"
Cumberland, " .....	.07½	"
Guysboro', " .....	.08	"
Sydney, (over) .....	.09½	"
Annapolis, (nearly) .....	.06½	"
Liverpool, " .....	.10	"
Yarmouth, " .....	.10½	"
Bermuda, " .....	.09	"

As will be seen on examination of the following table every district has met the assessment imposed by the Conference last year, and eight of the ten districts have considerably overrun the amount required of them. The total increase by districts is as follows:—

Member-ship, 1896.		Assessed by Conference.	Raised by Circuits.	Ministers' Subscriptions.
2,195.	Halifax	392 50	469 76	144 00
1,506	Windsor	110 00	117 95	108 00
1,199.	Truro	90 00	95 65	120 00
2,824.	Cumberland	200 00	217 80	204 00
843.	Guysboro'	50 00	66 95	72 00
583.	Sydney	50 00	54 15	115 63
2,093.	Annapolis	140 00	140 67	168 00
2,055.	Liverpool	200 00	200 05	120 00
1,472.	Yarmouth	145 00	152 50	108 00
591.	Bermuda	45 00	51 93	100 49
15,361		1422 50	\$1567 41	\$1260 12
	Last year		1481 61	
	Increase.....		85 80	
	Disciplinary Assessment.....	1422 50		
	Excess		\$ 144 91	

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- 19 Rev. F. H. Wrig
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The Committee recommends that Conference apportion the sum of \$1422.50, which the Conference is obligated to raise during the year 1896-'97, among the districts as follows:—

Halifax District.....	347 50
Windsor ".....	115 00
Truro ".....	95 00
Cumberland ".....	215 00
Guysboro' ".....	60 00
Sydney ".....	50 00
Annapolis ".....	145 00
Liverpool ".....	200 00
Yarmouth ".....	145 00
Bermuda ".....	50 00
	\$1422 50

The Committee at the same time expresses the hope that no district will fall behind in its contributions to this important fund, the amount contributed last year, but that rather each district will endeavor to advance from year to year.

RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS, 1896, FROM MINISTERIAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Halifax District.....	199 64
Truro ".....	120 00
Cumberland ".....	271 63
Windsor ".....	108 00
Guysboro' ".....	72 00
Sydney ".....	115 63
Annapolis ".....	223 64
Liverpool ".....	120 00
Yarmouth ".....	108 00
Bermuda ".....	100 49
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S. A. CHESLEY, Sec'y-Treas.

Names of Ministers and Lay Subscribers of five dollars and upwards. The numbers in front of names of Ministers indicate the number of years they have paid into the fund up to and including 1896.

HALIFAX DISTRICT.

19 Rev. F. H. Wright.....	\$12 00	E. J. Smith, (Halifax Centre).....	\$ 5 00
35 " J. A. Rogers.....	12 00	W. H. Hebb, ".....	40 00
25 " Arthur Hockin.....	12 00	Mrs. Geo. H. Starr, (Hx. South) ..	30 00
6 " J. E. Hughson.....	12 00	Mrs. Dr. Parker, ".....	30 00
6 " W. F. Gaetz.....	12 00	Mrs. W. J. Lewis, ".....	20 00
42 " J. Lathern.....	12 00	S. G. Black, ".....	10 00
25 " William Ainley.....	12 00	Dr. H. Woodbury, ".....	10 00
8 " W. R. Turner.....	12 00	R. I. Hart, ".....	10 00
9 " John Phalen.....	12 00	W. Coleman, ".....	5 00
39 " S. F. Huestis.....	12 00	F. H. Oxley, ".....	5 00
26 " G. J. Bond.....	12 00	P. McLarren, ".....	5 00
5 " W. C. Perry.....	67 64	R. T. Braine, ".....	5 00
H. H. Bell (Halifax Centre)....	6 00	Levi Hart, ".....	5 00
Miss Black, ".....	5 00	S. M. Brookfield, ".....	5 00
H. D. Blackadar, ".....	10 00	Mrs. Buckley, ".....	5 00
A. B. Boak, ".....	10 00	J. W. Smith, (Halifax West)	25 00
M. O. Crowell, ".....	5 00	Wm. Dorey, (Oxford Street)	5 00
J. C. Merlin, ".....	5 00	Peter Myers, (Musq't Harbor)....	5 00

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TRURO DISTRICT.

34 Rev. W. H. Heartz.....	12 00	13 Rev. W. I. Croft.....	12 00
29 " R. B. Mack.....	12 00	5 " D. Farquhar.....	12 00
23 " J. H. Heal.....	12 00	14 " A. Daniel.....	12 00
26 " R. McArthur.....	12 00	6 " R. M. Jost.....	12 00
14 " W. Nightingale.....	12 00	16 " G. W. Whitman.....	12 00

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

21 Rev. Robert Williams.....	12 00	19 Rev. W. H. Langille.....	12 00
20 " B. C. Borden.....	12 00	13 " H. Burgess.....	12 00
5 " W. W. Andrews.....	12 00	7 " J. W. Turner.....	12 00
27 " W. H. Evans.....	12 00	22 " James Sharp.....	12 00
37 " D. B. Scott.....	12 00	22 " G. F. Johnson.....	12 00
4 " W. M. Ryan.....	12 00	26 " E. E. England.....	12 00
25 " John Astbury.....	12 00	7 " F. W. W. DesBarres.....	12 00
21 " B. Hills.....	12 00	4 " J. A. Hart.....	12 00
12 " F. J. Pentelow.....	12 00	5 " H. D. Townsend.....	67 63

WINDSOR DISTRICT.

19 Rev. John L. Dawson.....	12 00	26 Rev. S. R. Ackman.....	12 00
13 " Wm. Phillips.....	12 00	36 " John Johnson.....	12 00
25 " Wm. Brown.....	12 00	21 " J. H. Davis.....	12 00
26 " Joseph Hale.....	12 00	35 " Jos. G. Angwin.....	12 00
22 " Jos. M. Fisher.....	12 00		

GUYSBORO' DISTRICT.

24 Rev. Wm. Purvis.....	12 00	7 Rev. H. C. McNeill.....	12 00
24 " D. W. Johnson.....	12 00	42 " Jas. Tweedy.....	12 00
6 " C. A. Monroe.....	12 00	24 " C. W. Swallow.....	12 00

SYDNEY DISTRICT.

22 Rev. W. G. Lane.....	12 00	5 Rev. R. M. Brown.....	67 63
20 " D. Hickey.....	12 00	J. T. Burchell (North Sydney).	5 00
14 " F. Friggens.....	12 00	Mrs. W. G. Lane,	6 00
10 " J. A. Smith.....	12 00		

ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

27 Rev. J. Strothard.....	12 00	7 Rev. G. W. F. Glendenning ..	12 00
14 " Leander Daniel.....	12 00	24 " J. Craig.....	12 00
26 " Jesse B. Giles.....	12 00	14 " J. W. Prestwood.....	12 00
36 " Joseph Gaetz.....	12 00	23 " C. M. Tyler.....	12 00
6 " J. H. Toole.....	12 00	2 " A. Lund.....	12 00
22 " Joseph S. Coffin.....	12 00	5 " R. O. Armstrong.....	67 64
29 " Wm. Ryan.....	12 00	1 " J. P. Anthony.....	12 00

LIVERPOOL DISTRICT.

18 Rev. J. E. Donkin.....	12 00	19 Rev. G. F. Day.....	12 00
6 " T. A. Bowen.....	12 00	9 " O. Gronlund.....	12 00
22 " W. H. Edyvean.....	12 00	14 " R. S. Stevens.....	12 00
11 " T. F. Wooten.....	12 00	2 " J. W. Aikens.....	12 00
22 " John Gee.....	12 00	Judge Chesley.....	5 00
14 " J. L. Batty.....	12 00	Dr. J. N. Mack.....	5 00

33 Rev. T. Deinstadt
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YARMOUTH DISTRICT.

33 Rev. T. Deinstadt	12 00	12 Rev. J. Appleby	12 00
32 " E. B. Moore	12 00	15 " J. Lumsden	12 00
24 " J. W. Shepherdson	12 00	19 " F. A. Buckley	12 00
8 " A. B. Higgins	12 00	7 " C. E. Crowell	12 00
35 " C. Jost	12 00		

BERMUDA DISTRICT.

26 Rev. W. Dobson	12 00	11 Rev. C. H. Huestis	12 00
8 " W. F. Cann	12 00	4 " D. B. Hemmeon	52 49
19 " W. A. Outerbridge	12 00		

THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, 1894-'95.

1895.

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July 1. To 88 p. c. claims for the year 1894-'95 paid :-			
Nova Scotia Conference	5759 60		
New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island	4759 70		
Newfoundland	536 80		
Other Conferences	563 20		
			11619 30
Mrs. Thomas' Annuity			28 00
Salary of Treasurer			350 00
Expenses			105 92
			<u>\$12103 22</u>

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By Conferences.	Minist' s.	Circuits.	
Nova Scotia	1615 62	1481 61	3097 23
N. B. & P. E. I.	1183 42	1298 53	2481 95
Newfoundland	783 60	276 24	1059 84
	<u>\$3582 64</u>	<u>\$3056 38</u>	<u>\$6639 02</u>
Less by 1-6 of Ministers' Subscriptions			554 00
			<u>6085 02</u>
Missionary Society			700 00
Interest			5318 20
			<u>\$12103 22</u>

(Sgd.) E. EVANS, } General Treasurers.
 JOHN E. IRVINE, }

Examined and found correct,

(Sgd.) F. S. THOMPSON,
 Accountant and Auditor.

Hampton, N. B., 21st September, 1896.

THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS' FUND
OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, 1894-5.

		<i>Dr.</i>		
1895.	July 1.	To Refund of 33/58ths of sale of 2 shares of Areola, \$500	294 48	
		Difference of Exchange Provl. B. R'y Deb. £2000 stg	149 89	
				434 27
		Investments as per Schedule :—		
		Real Estate Securities.....	55693 22	
		Debentures and Bank Stocks, etc.	14116 75	
		Promissory Notes	5820 97	
		Office Furniture.....	65 00	
		Balance in Treasurer's hands	75695 94	
			1959 22	
				\$78089 53
		<i>Cr.</i>		
1894.	July 1.	By Investments and Cash.....		77170 53
		Rev. C. Jost, D. D., 2nd Marriage	160 00	
		Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., 2nd Marriage.....	205 00	
				365 00
1895.	July 1.	By Ministers' Subscriptions, 1-6th.....		554 00
				\$78089 53

(Sgd.) E. EVANS,
JOHN E. IRVINE, } *General Treasurers.*

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Accountant and Auditor.

Hampton, N. B., 21st September, 1895.

GENERAL CONFERENCE FUND.

		<i>Dr.</i>		
To amounts from Districts :				
	Halifax District.....		52 80	
	Windsor "		31 09	
	Truro "		21 37	
	Cumberland District.....		54 26	
	Guysboro' "		13 75	
	Sydney "		12 73	
	Annapolis "		32 34	
	Liverpool "		28 06	
	Yarmouth "		35 32	
	Bermuda "		15 08	
				\$296 80
		<i>Cr.</i>		
	By expenses		1 90	
	Cash sent Treasurer		179 00	
	Balance		115 90	
				\$296 80

J. GAETZ, *Treasurer.*

N. B.—The General Conference Collection was ordered to be taken on the second Sabbath in August and forwarded through the Financial District Meeting to the Conference Treasurer.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE FUND COMMITTEE REPORT.

Total received from Districts..... \$301 53
 Total mileage 16,339 miles.

Averaging \$1.84 per 100 miles.

W. F. CANN, *Secretary.*

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Your Committee is pleased to report evidences of the general prosperity of the S. S. work during the year. There is a gain of 568 scholars and a substantial increase in the average attendance. 659 have united with the Church—204 more than last year.

We regret that there is a considerable decrease in the number learning catechism and urge a more earnest and systematic effort in this part of our work.

We remind S. S. Superintendents that Section 292 of the Discipline provides for anniversary services, and Section 295 for open meetings once a quarter. We believe that such services would prove very helpful to our schools.

Only eight regular teachers' meetings for the study of the lessons are reported, and only two normal classes. We regret that the number is so few and recommend that they be held wherever practicable.

We would earnestly urge our schools to take our own S. S. papers and periodicals. They are as good and as cheap as can be secured. We are sorry to find a decrease in the copies of "Onward" taken, as we believe it to be highly beneficial to have in the hands of our scholars a paper so loyal to our church and country.

We are glad to note that a few schools report Home Departments, and hope to see a general adoption of this movement.

We are also pleased to observe the large increase of scholars who have taken the total abstinence pledge.

We desire to emphasize the importance of the S. S. Aid and Extension Fund, and urge schools to take up a full collection annually for this fund endeavouring to increase previous contributions.

It is highly desirable that wherever possible schools be kept open the entire year.

JOHN ASTBURY, *Chairman.*

J. E. HUGHSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE WORK.

The work of God during the past year within this Conference has passed under careful review in this Committee, and the report we have to present is of a most encouraging nature.

From every district and from almost every circuit come tidings of a gracious revival of the spiritual life of the church and the conversion of sinners. Seven of the ten districts report an increase of membership. This increase is most marked in the Halifax, Cumberland and Bermuda districts, owing, no doubt, to the visit of Evangelists Hunter and Crossley to circuits within these bounds.

Guysboro' district is also worthy of special note in this connection. In all 2086 persons have been received into the church during the year. A careful revision of circuit lists, and the continuous drain through death and removals, brings the total number of removed to 1351, leaving a net increase of 735. Even more marked than this increase in membership is the report of consolidation, advancement in the higher life, and the growth and larger interest in the class meeting. Very significant, also, are the many references in the minutes of districts to the work among the young people in the Sunday School, and especially in the Epworth League. Every year this young people's society grows more popular and helpful. It should be a cause of gratitude that the turning of the hearts of the fathers to the children, which is a sign of the times, is noted by the Sunday Schools, an increase of 204 over last year. The Christian zeal and self-sacrifice with which many of our lay members have attended to the temporal affairs of the church, and cleared the way for further enterprise, is proof that the principles of Christ's kingdom are being placed clearly before the people. There is need, however, of more aggressive evangelistic effort on the part of our laymen in many quarters. With strong faith in God, deep love for Christ and men, and earnest hope for the coming of the kingdom of God, let us go forward!

CHAS. H. HUESTIS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

Your Committee beg to report that during part of the year they have employed Bro. David Herd as Conference evangelist. He was engaged for the sum of \$5.00 per week, his travelling expenses and board provided by the circuits and committee. The work of Bro. Herd has been very helpful, the circuits have been blessed. The pastors have been enabled to undertake work that they could not otherwise without help of this kind, and have thus extended our cause on ground almost new to us. Best of all, many persons have been brought to Christ.

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REPORT

Your Committee report an increase of five in the number of members, is 85, with a total of 1,914.10 the number of members for purposes, \$1,914.10 the fact that up to the General Epworth Societies, over 800 one District fails to half of what is expected brought to the attention upon the basis suggested

We regret that no for Epworth League for such a service rendered The Executive h

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Expenditure.

David Herd was employed from September 23rd, 1895, to May 31st, 1896, 253 days, or 36 weeks, at \$5.00 per week.....	180 00
Expenses Board, travelling etc.	63 26

Income.

1895. Received from :—		\$243 26
Oct. 31. Rev. Harry Burgess.....	1896.	19 62
Jan. 6. " C. A. Monroe.....		50 00
Jan. 25. " D. Farquhar.....		4 00
Mar. 9. " Bro. Downing.....		10 33
Apl. 27. " J. Mader.....		8 70
		\$ 92 65
Deficiency for year drawn from Evangelistic Fund..		150 61
		<u>\$243 26</u>

H. WOODBURY, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF EPWORTH LEAGUE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee having examined the District Schedules reports an increase of five in the number of Societies. The number of Leagues reported is 85, with a total membership of 3,671, being an increase of only 33 over the number of members reported last year. Amounts contributed for various purposes, \$1,914.10, being an increase of \$221.11. Attention is drawn to the fact that up to the 1st of May the receipts, from the whole connection, for General Epworth League Fund were only \$760.00, contributed by 470 Societies, over 800 Societies not being heard from. In our own Conference one District fails to report any collection, the total receipts falling below one-half of what is expected. We earnestly recommend that the matter be brought to the attention of the Leagues and that they be urged to contribute upon the basis suggested by the General Secretary of seven cents per member.

We regret that no provision has been made on the Conference programme for Epworth League Anniversary and suggest that arrangements be made for such a service next year.

The Executive has decided to hold Convention at Windsor, September 15.

A. B. HIGGINS, *Secretary.*

CAMP MEETING.

Your Committee would urge upon the Church the necessity of a deeper sympathy and a more hearty co-operation with the work of the Berwick Camp Meeting Association. The moral and spiritual results of the Camp Meeting services have been so marked as to justify its continued existence; and to deserve the confidence of both ministry and people. We are gratified to learn that the Camp Meeting Association has taken steps for the better observance of the Sabbath. The gates are to be closed on Sunday to all except those who have purchased season tickets, and on Saturday secure a Sunday pass. We learn with satisfaction that the executive have secured the assistance of Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, who will begin work on Monday and continue until the close of the services. We recommend that the Rev. J. S. Coffin be appointed superintendent of services.

A. B. HIGGINS, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

Your Committee recommends the following:—

1. That the trustees of Belmont have permission to sell the old church.
2. That the trustees of Belmont have permission to sell unsuitable church site. In both cases proceeds to go to new church.
3. That Parrsboro' Church trustees be allowed to sell old church, proceeds to go to new church.
4. That trustees of Middleton Church have permission to remove church to more suitable site, provided new site be deeded in regular form.
5. That the trustees of Hamilton, Bermuda, Church property have permission to sell old property, proceeds to go towards lifting mortgage and purchase of parsonage.

A. B. HIGGINS, *Secretary.*

TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1. Your Committee in tendering its report has profound convictions that a crisis has been reached in the history of the temperance movement. We are still firm in our belief that the saloon must go—that its death can and must be brought about by the ballot. How this is to be done is the question of the hour.

2. We are in an advanced position. The earnest labours of some of the Churches, of the Temperance Societies and the Women's Unions have carried us far to the front. We have secured temperance instruction in the

public schools. Working results. But impressed with the to gain their object

3. We regard the recent political prohibition, regardless recent pledge given Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion Plebiscite prohibition a prohibition

4. Therefore requests ask of the Dominion Plebiscite be taken at large.

5. We also encourage their efforts by vote and that every promise pledged made by the

6. Your Committee sermons by all our Schools, and the public

The few facts reference to the National domestic missions General Board of just closed was \$ expenses. The Mission subsequently every year expenses. The Secretary the appointments item of expense to reference the past year removal expenses for year. Deducting Finance Committee has This appropriation the salaries of domestic age deficiency of \$2 is reduced somewhat presented to the Commission

public schools. We have had provincial plebiscites with the most encouraging results. But this will avail us nothing unless the Legislature can be impressed with the determination of the people to use every legitimate means to gain their object.

3. We regard with much satisfaction the number of candidates who, in the recent political contest, pledged themselves to work and vote for Prohibition, regardless of party. With special satisfaction have we noted the recent pledge given to a delegation from the London Conference by the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, to the effect that, should his party come into power, a Dominion Plebiscite would be taken: and that, should a majority ask for prohibition a prohibitory law would be brought forward.

4. *Therefore resolved*: That this Conference do by the hands of its officials ask of the Dominion Government that, so soon as possible, a Dominion Plebiscite be taken for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people at large.

5. We also earnestly urge that the Methodists of Nova Scotia renew their efforts by voice and pen to rid our land of the traffic in strong drinks, and that every proper measure be used to keep members of parliament to the pledges made by them during the recent campaign.

6. Your Committee would urge the continued preaching of temperance sermons by all our ministers; temperance instruction in all our Sunday Schools, and the pledging of our scholars to total abstinence.

W. RYAN, *Chairman*.

F. A. BUCKLEY, *Secretary*.

MISSIONARY REPORT.

The few facts and figures which I present this evening have special reference to the N. S. Conference. In this Conference there are about 46 domestic missions with a membership of about 4,550. The grant from the General Board of Missions to the N. S. Conference for the year which has just closed was \$6,182.00, of which amount \$520.00 were for removal expenses. The Methodist Church holds on firmly to the itinerancy. Consequently every year there is a claim upon the Missionary Fund for removal expenses. The Stationing Committee, however, endeavour so to regulate the appointments of men to the domestic missions, as to keep down this item of expense to the lowest figure possible. The total grant to the Conference the past year was \$338 less than that of the previous year; and the removal expenses for the year were \$300 more than those of the previous year. Deducting \$520 removal expenses from the total grant, the Conference Committee had \$5,662 left to appropriate to our domestic missions. This appropriation together with the amounts raised on the missions makes the salaries of domestic missionaries for this year, \$525.70, leaving an average deficiency of \$224.20 on the estimated salary of \$750.00. This deficiency is reduced somewhat by our Sustentation Fund, a report of which will be presented to the Conference.

The N. S. Conference has raised for missions this year, \$11,566.26 :—

Halifax District	4,537.73
Truro "	850.00
Guysboro' "	425.72
Annapolis "	842.27
Yarmouth "	1,062.89
Windsor "	739.67
Cumberland District	1,567.81
Sydney "	364.17
Liverpool "	677.17
Bermuda "	498.83
Decrease on last year of \$471.75.	

J. A. ROGERS.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

1. Rev. S. F. Huestis was appointed to submit to the Committee a report of the income of the Missionary Society for several years in order to compare them with the receipts of the present year. On this report having been submitted to the Committee it was found that there was no cause for alarm inasmuch as there was more missionary money raised last year than ever before within the bounds of the same territory.
2. *Resolved*, That in the judgment of this Committee the time is not far distant when our present missionary income should be administered wholly in the interest of the foreign work and the Sustentation Fund constituted a Home Mission Fund.
3. The Committee having carefully considered Bro. Lane's suggestions concerning the publication of the large missionary report, recommend that he furnish his estimates and figures to the Conference representatives to General Board of Missions.

REPORT OF STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Resolved, That as we have more men than we can appoint to circuit work, and being compelled to place candidates for the ministry on the list of reserve, we therefore recommend the Conference to instruct the Chairmen of Districts not to employ local preachers, with a view of entering the work for the ensuing year.

Resolved, That Port Maitland be constituted a circuit, and placed on the list next to Hebron, in the Yarmouth district.

Resolved, That in view of the pressing needs and opportunities for evangelistic effort, and the special qualifications of the Rev. Aaron Kinney for this work we recommend that he be appointed as Conference Evangelist for the ensuing year.

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Resolved, That of Circuits as well as

Resolved, That as we have now more candidates for the ministry, than we can appoint to circuit work it is deemed advisable that this conference instruct the chairmen to notify the hired local preachers that their services may not be needed at the end of the ensuing year.

W. G. LANE, *Secretary*.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

CONFERENCE MINUTES.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be authorized to publish 1000 copies of the minutes.

DISTRICT SECRETARIES.

Resolved, That henceforth District Secretaries shall forward to the Secretary of Conference a list of the names of the Lay Delegates elected to Conference, immediately after their election, such list to be regarded as credentials; further, that the names of the Lay Members shall be called in connection with the roll of ministers.

Also: That the District Secretaries shall, immediately after the electoral vote is reported, communicate with all Lay delegates, informing them of their election.

Also: That the BOOK STEWARD be instructed to prepare blank forms for the above purpose.

THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

Resolved, That every minister who proposes to attend Conference is expected to give notice to that effect to the Superintendent of the Circuit in which the Conference is held, at least two weeks before the time of Conference, otherwise the Conference is under no obligation to provide for his entertainment.

Also: It is desirable that all Lay Delegates, upon receiving notification of their election, shall acquaint the Superintendent of the Conference town with respect to their attendance.

UNLICENSED MINISTERS.

Whereas, From time to time persons who are strangers to our Conference come amongst us requesting access to our pulpits and soliciting letters of recommendation from our ministers;

Resolved, That this Conference hereby urges upon the several Circuits that all such applications be refused, except to those who produce unmistakable credentials.

SPIRITUAL REPORTS.

Resolved, That written spiritual reports be required of Superintendents of Circuits as well as from Missions at the Annual District Meeting.

CORRECT STATISTICS.

Resolved, That the attention of the Chairmen of Districts be called to the very serious delay and trouble caused by Circuit and District schedules not being properly audited as required by Discipline, and that they be urged not to sign any District Minutes in future until the schedules be completed and audited, ready for presentation to the Statistical Committee.

LIST OF MEMBERSHIP.

It having been brought to the notice of the Conference that, in certain cases, brethren, in vacating their circuits, have left in place of the record of membership required by discipline, lists written several years previous to their removal, to the great inconvenience of their successors on these Circuits.

Therefore resolved, That in future, all such disregard of the disciplinary requirements be reported to the next annual meeting of the district in which the neglect shall have occurred.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

THANKS TO EX-PRESIDENT STROTHARD.

It was *resolved*, That the thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. James Strothard for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of the presidential office during the year. The Conference would particularly emphasize its appreciation of his unfailing urbanity, impartiality and faithfulness in administration.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT CARMAN.

The following resolution was passed and presented to Dr. Carman as he was about to bid farewell to the Conference :

"That the members of this Conference hereby express their gratitude to God for the continued health and vigor of our beloved General Superintendent and our privilege of having his wise administration in Conference affairs. We accord him sincere thanks for his services during this session."

Dr. Carman replied, and Conference sang, "God be with you till we meet again."

REV. DR. POTTS.

Resolved, That the best thanks of the Conference are due and are hereby tendered to Rev. Dr. Potts, the General Secretary of the Educational Society, for the truly admirable and eloquent ordination charge delivered by him on Sunday evening ;

Be it further resolved, That we express to Dr. Potts the extreme pleasure

with which we welcome the great delight and gratification among us both
Moved by J. Stro

Rev. S. F. Huestis
Room and *Wesleyan*

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The balance sheet hand of \$966.58.

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with which we welcome him for the first time to the N. S. Conference and the great delight and spiritual profit which we have derived from his ministration among us both in the pulpit and on the platform.

Moved by J. Strothard, seconded by W. H. Evans.

BOOK ROOM AND WESLEYAN.

Rev. S. F. Huestis, Book Steward, presented a statement of the Book Room and *Wesleyan* accounts for the past year.

The sales of books and periodicals for the year amount to \$18,009.66, slightly less than last year. The gross profits are \$3,795.79. Deducting from this sum the expenses of this department of the business, \$3,366.44, leaves a balance as net profit of \$429.35.

The reduction in the price of the *Wesleyan* has not led to such an increase in the circulation as was expected. There were 567 new subscribers added and 417 names dropped, leaving a net gain of 150. The accounts of the paper show a deficit of \$145.57. The present circulation is 3,600. An effort must be made to increase this to 4,000 at the very least.

The balance sheet as made out on March 31st, 1896, shows a balance on hand of \$966.58.

REV. S. F. HUESTIS AND G. J. BOND, A. B.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That having listened to the report of our Book Steward touching the *Wesleyan* and book room affairs, we hereby record our appreciation of the services of Rev. George J. Bond, editor of the *Wesleyan*, and of the Rev. S. F. Huestis, our Book Steward, and furthermore, we pledge ourselves during the coming year, by faithful effort, to increase the circulation of the *Wesleyan*, thereby advancing the highest interest of our people and conserving no less the finances of the connexion.

REV. DR. EVANS.

Rev. E. Evans, D. D., General Secretary-Treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund, addressed the Conference on the affairs of the fund, and the Conference gave expression to its appreciation of the Doctor's faithful services.

REV. A. C. BORDEN, A. M., B. D.

The following resolution was moved by Rev. Mr. Ainley and seconded by Rev. Dr. Lathern :

In view of the removal of Rev. A. C. Borden, M. A., B. D., from our Conference to occupy an important position in our educational institutions in Japan, and of the fact that he has by his spiritual and intellectual qualifications, as well as by his efficiency and courtesy, won a high place in our esteem, and a warm place in our affections, therefore resolved :

That this Conference hereby express its appreciation of his services, its sense of loss by his removal, and its desire and prayer that in their new field

of toil he and his partner in life may enjoy a large measure of the Divine favor, and that their labors may be crowned with abundant success.

Mr. Borden replied in suitable terms, expressing his love for the brethren in the N. S. Conference, and his sorrow in separating from them; but, confident that God had called him to the mission field, he felt he must go. He asked the prayers of his brethren for him and the success of the work of God in his hands. Conference commended him and Mrs. Borden to God in prayer.

REV. A. D. MORTON, A. M.

The following resolution of welcome to Rev. A. D. Morton, A. M., was passed by a rising vote:

"Whereas, the Rev. A. D. Morton has returned to this Conference after an absence of several years,

"Therefore resolved, That the members of this Conference welcome his return with the fullest cordiality, assuring Bro. Morton that he had our heartfelt sympathy when he and his people were passing through fire and commercial disaster, and expressing the hope that he may feel as much at home amongst us as before he left us, and that he may go out no more from us forever until he is transferred to the Church triumphant."

Bro. Morton briefly responded to the resolution of welcome.

REV. A. W. NICOLSON.

Rev. A. W. Nicolson, who had been in Colorado for a number of years, was cordially welcomed home, and addressed the Conference.

JUBILEE SERVICE.

REVS. JAMES TAYLOR, G. O. HUESTIS AND JOHN PRINCE.

It was moved by Rev. T. W. Smith, D. D. seconded by Rev. J. Lathern, D. D., and passed by a rising vote, That "Whereas, the members of the conference have learned that during the last few days two of their number Rev. George Oxley Huestis and James Taylor have passed their fiftieth anniversary of their entrance upon the active work of the Christian ministry; Therefore Resolved, That the president of the conference be requested on behalf of its members to convey the hearty congratulations of the assembled ministry and laymen. They desire to express through their presiding officer to those venerable men their joy that they have been so long spared to their families and to the church of God, have been able to accomplish the somewhat difficult task of growing old gracefully and have been so blest with physical vigor, that instead of lingering superfluous on the scene as mere on-lookers, they have been permitted up to the present to speak frequently and effectively in the Master's name, and most of all they would magnify that grace of God, which has borne them along through the mingled toils, trials and triumphs of a half century of life in the Christian ministry, and which enables them to-day to say to their sons and successors in Christian service

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Resolved, That Mount Allison Institute, University, Ladies' and successful work annual expenditure in ing increased facilities by current income. seasonable bequest Sackville Institution Principals Borden a

At a special meeting resolution was passed Kinney, a minister being satisfied with with the doctrine, d

Therefore resolved standing.

Mr. Kinney has from Maitland, Yarmouth him. This year a number about a hundred

The Committee of Whereas, The observance not only

without fear of challenge from the records of the past "Be ye followers of me, even as I am also of Christ.

With these assurances they would at the same time proffer an expression of their sincere wishes for added useful years and at their termination an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

The members of the N. S. Conference would also include in this expression of regard, the name of Rev. John Prince, of Moncton, an esteemed supernumerary minister of the N. B. & P. E. Island Conference, who in an open boat in 1846 crossed to Prince Edward Island with Geo. O. Huestis, as the second candidate for that year from the Wallace circuit and would ask that an official intimation be forwarded by the letter-writers of this conference to the venerable minister, of similar appreciation of his work and best wishes for his welfare in this life and the life to come."

In response to these resolutions the Rev. G. O. Huestis and James Taylor addressed the Conference at length giving many interesting reminiscences of their ministerial experience.

MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTION.

Resolved, That having listened to reports in regard to the state of our Mount Allison Institutions, we have reason to believe that never were the University, Ladies' College and Academy so efficiently equipped for thorough and successful work. It is cause for special satisfaction that an added annual expenditure involved in the recent erection of buildings and in providing increased facilities for the prosecution of educational work has been met by current income. We are grateful to God who inspired the splendid and seasonable bequest of the late Mr. Massey, a guarantee for the future of our Sackville Institutions. We pledge ourselves to stand by President Allison, Principals Borden and Palmer and their associates in this work,

REV. AARON KINNEY.

At a special ministerial session held Monday afternoon the following resolution was passed; "Having listened to the statements of the Rev. Aaron Kinney, a minister in good standing in the Reformed Baptist Church, and being satisfied with his credentials, and that he is in substantial agreement with the doctrine, discipline and usages of the Methodist Church.

Therefore resolved, That he be accepted among us as minister in full standing.

Mr. Kinney has for some time past been pastor of a congregation at Port Maitland, Yarmouth Co. His people come into the Methodist Church with him. This year a Methodist minister will be placed over them. They number about a hundred members.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Committee on Sabbath Observance reported as follows:

Whereas, The Christian Sabbath is a divine institution, and its proper observance not only tends to the glory of God, but elevates our conception of

man's dignity, emphasizing and ministering unto the higher needs of his nature ;

Therefore, we recognize the great importance of guarding in every possible way the sanctity of this beneficent institution.

While it is true that owing to the complexities of our modern civilization, it may be difficult to determine rules of action respecting modes of Sabbath observation, yet the principles must forever remain the same, and we would urge upon all our people to conscientiously refrain from all these practices that would tend to destroy the spirituality of the Lord's day.

We regret the fact that it has been thought necessary to run the tram cars on the Lord's day, for they are not only a source of disturbance and annoyance in our public religious assemblies, but in their influence upon the young must ever tend to make the Sabbath a day for pleasure-seeking rather than of rest and worship. We would therefore make an earnest appeal to all Christian people to refrain from sanctioning any and all such practices as may lead to Sabbath desecration or render the young insensible to the important spiritual ends which the Sabbath is designed to promote.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. of Halifax sent its greetings, accompanied by a beautiful bouquet, to the Conference, and a suitable reply was ordered.

EXCURSION.

Mr. L. Heffler kindly treated the Conference to an excursion on the harbour on Saturday afternoon, which was much enjoyed.

AT HOME.

The whole Conference was entertained at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Smith on Saturday evening.

THANKS.

The thanks of the Conference were tendered to Rev. J. A. Rogers, pastor of the Conference Church, and the other ministers of the city, and the billeting committee, for the very satisfactory manner in which they had arranged for the comfort of the brethren ; to the people, for their generous hospitality, and to the choir for most efficient services at the anniversary and other meetings.

The thanks of the Conference were also tendered to the Secretary and Assistant Secretaries. Thanks were ordered to be sent to railway and steamboat companies for special rates of travel.

MILITARY AND NAVY CHAPLAINS.

It was resolved that the ministers appointed as chaplains of the army and navy be requested, for the future, to present to this Conference a report of work performed in those relations for publication in the printed minutes.

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LEGACIES.

The Rev. T. A. Bowen informed the Conference of liberal legacies left our connexional funds by George Middlemas, late of New Caledonia, and the letter writers were requested to make suitable acknowledgment to the executors of the estate.

VISITORS.

Conference was visited by Revs. Dr. Carman, General Superintendent ; Dr. Potts, General Secretary of the Educational Society ; Thomas Marshall, President of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Conference ; Dr. Evans, General Secretary-Treasurer of the Supernumerary Fund ; Hibbert R. Baker, A. B., and Dr. Allison, President of Mount Allison University, and Principal Palmer of Sackville Academy.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

The pastoral address was read by Rev. Dr. Lathern and it was ordered to be published in the *Wesleyan*.

THE NEXT SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

The next session of Conference will be held at Truro on the third Wednesday in June, 1897.

JOHN JOHNSON, *President*.

D. W. JOHNSON, A. M., *Secretary*.

ALPHABETICAL LIST
OF THE
MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL
OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE,
1896.

(The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which the Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the line denote the first, second, etc., annual appointment to present Circuit.)

1867	Ackman, S. R.	Boylston	1
1872	Ainley William	Charles St., Halifax, 306 Robie St.	1
1894	Aikins, John W.	Petite Riviere	2
1896	Allen, George P.	Reserve List	1
1880	Andrews, W. W.	Sackville, Professor	1
1862	Angwin, Joseph G.	Burlington	6
1895	Anthony, John P.	College	3
1885	Appleby, Jabez	Port Maitland	1
1872	Astbury, John	Wallace	1
1891	Armstrong, R. O., A B.	Mulgrave	2
			1
1893	Baird, Hazen B.	Baddeck	1
1882	Batty, James L.	Amherst	1
1861	Bigney, John G., Supernumerary	Hantsport; address, Mt. Denson	1
1871	Bond, G. J., A. B., Editor	Halifax	4
1875	Borden, B. C., M. A.	Sackville, N. B., Professor	2
1891	Bowen, T. A.	Caledonia	12
1857	Brown, W. C. Supernumerary	Middleton; address, South Farmington	2
1872	Brown, William	Horton; address, Grand Pre	5
1891	Brown, Robert M.	Louisburg	3
1879	Buckley, F. A., B. A.	Bridgewater	2
1884	Burgess, Harry	St. George's, Bermuda	1
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1889	Cann, W. F.	River Hebert	1
1856	Cassidy, John, Supernumerary	Bridgetown	7
1858	Coffin, Joseph S.	Aylesford; address, Auburn	3
1873	Craig, John	Bear River	2
1883	Croft, W. Isaac	New Glasgow	3
1890	Crowell, C. E.	Lockeport	3

1881 Daniel, Leander
1881 Daniel, Alban
1874 Davis, J. Hiram
1878 Dawson, J. L.
1868 Day, George F.
1863 Deinstadt, Thos.
1890 DesBarres, F.
1870 Dobson, W.
1878 Donkin, J. E.
1875 Edyvean, W.
1871 England, E. E.
1870 Evans, W. H.

1888 Farquhar, D
1872 Fisher, Joseph
1883 Friggens, Fred

1861 Gaetz, Joseph
1890 Gaetz, Wilfred
1870 Giles, Jesse B.
1873 Gee, John
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1870 Hale, Joseph
1860 Hart, James R.
1860 Hart, Thomas
1890 Hart, Joseph A.
1874 Heal, J. B.
1862 Hertz, W. H.
1863 Hemmeon, J. E.
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1877 Hickey, David
1890 Higgins, A. B.
1876 Hills Benjamin
1872 Hockin, Arthur
1857 Howie, John W.
1846 Huestis, Geo. C.
1858 Huestis, S. F.
1885 Huestis, C. H.
1891 Hughson, James

1875 Johnson, Geo. F.
1861 Johnson, John
1873 Johnson, D. W.
1862 Jost, C., M. A.
1891 Jost, R. M. B.
1895 Jost, Wm. B. E.

1874 Lane, W. G.
1878 Langille, W. H.
1855 Lathern, John
1881 Lumsden, James
1894 Lund, A.

1881	Daniel, Leander	Leicester	1
1881	Daniel, Alban	Newport	1
1874	Davis, J. Hiram	Port LaTour	1
1878	Dawson, J. L., B. A.	Windsor	3
1868	Day, George F.	Mahone Bay	2
1863	Deinstadt, Thomas J.	Yarmouth (North)	3
1890	DesBarres, F. W. W., A. B.	Hebron	1
1870	Dobson, W.	Grafton St., Halifax. 94 Dresden Row.	1
1878	Donkin, J. E.	Liverpool	2
1875	Edyvean, W. H.	Port Mouton	2
1871	England, E. E.	Yarmouth (South)	1
1870	Evans, W. H.	Nappan	3
1888	Farquhar, D	River John	2
1872	Fisher, Joseph M	Hantsport	1
1883	Friggens, Fred	Gabarus	3
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Middleton	3
1890	Gaetz, Wilfred F.	Oxford St., Halifax	2
1870	Giles, Jesse B	Granville Ferry	1
1873	Gee, John	Petite Riviere	3
1896	Genge, W. Quinton	Berwick	1
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F., B. A., S. T. B.	Berwick	2
1888	Gronlund, Oskar, A. M.	Ritcey's Cove, Address, Rose Bay, Lunenburg Co.	2
1870	Hale, Joseph	Wolfville	2
1860	Hart, James R., Supernumerary	Bridgetown	14
1860	Hart, Thomas D., Supernumerary	Amherst. Address Sackville, N. B.	5
1890	Hart, Joseph A	Stormont	1
1874	Heal, J. B.	Acadia Mines	2
1862	Heartz, W. H. D. D	Springhill	1
1863	Hemmeon, J. B., Supernumerary	Wolfville	2
1893	Hemmeon, Douglas B., A. B.	Sandy's Bermuda	2
1877	Hickey, David	St. George's, Bermuda	1
1890	Higgins, A. B., B. A.	Canning	1
1876	Hills Benjamin, B. A.	Lunenburg	1
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Halifax (North) 41 Young St.	4
1857	Howie, John W., Supernumerary	Middleton	6
1846	Huestis, Geo. O., Supernumerary	Aylesford	8
1858	Huestis, S F., Book Steward	Halifax	17
1885	Huestis, C. H., M. A.	Barrington	1
1891	Hughson, James E.	Halifax (Robie Street)	2
1875	Johnson, Geo. F., A. B.	Southampton	2
1861	Johnson, John	Stellarton	1
1873	Johnson, D. W., M. A.	Canso	2
1862	Jost, C., M. A. D. D.	Sydney	1
1891	Jost, R. M. B. A.	Shebenacadie	2
1895	Jost, Wm. B. B. A.	Eureka	2
1874	Lane, W. G.	North Sydney	2
1878	Langille, W. H.	Oxford	3
1855	Lathern, John, D. D.	Dartmouth	2
1881	Lumsden, James	Mill Village	1
1894	Lund, A.	Mt. Mission	1

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1893	Mack, Charles	College	1
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Onslow	3
1893	Mader, Joel	College	1
1871	McArthur, Robert	Pictou	2
1893	McLaren, C. H.	Lunenburg	1
1893	Mitchell, George F.	White Haven	1
1864	Moore, E. B.	Annapolis	1
1866	Morton, A. B., M. A.	Shelburne	1
1861	Mosher, John A., Supernumerary	Windsor	6
1890	McNeil, H. C.	Maitland	1
1893	McNeil, Harry H.	Student	3
1891	Munro, C. A.	Ingonish	1
1856	Nicolson, A. W.	Chester	1
1883	Nightingale, William	River Philip	1
1878	Outerbridge, W. A.	Bailey's Bay, Bermuda	2
1896	Parker, Walton Boyd	Five Islands	1
1896	Patterson, Henry P.	Reserve List	1
1884	Pentelow, Fred. J.	Advocate Harbor	1
1891	Perry, W. C.	Glen Margaret	3
1885	Phalen, John	N. E. Harbor	1
1883	Phillips, William	Digby	1
1852	Prestwood, Paul, Supernumerary	Berwick	6
1881	Prestwood, J. W., B. A., B. D.	Hamilton, Bermuda	1
1873	Purvis, William	Guysboro'	3
1891	Reynolds, A. J.	Without a Circuit—ill health	1
1862	Rogers, J. A.	Truro	1
1896	Richard, D. Austin	Aspy Bay	1
1858	Ryan, William	Nicholsville; address, Auburn	3
1892	Ryan, W. M.	Avondale	1
1893	Sanford Albert M., B. A.	Truro	2
1858	Scott, D. B.	Amherst Head	2
1875	Sharp, James	Parrsboro'	3
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	Arcadia	2
1842	Smith, Richard, Supernumerary	Halifax (Centre), 11 North Park St.	6
1857	Smith, T. Watson, D. D.	Halifax (58 Robie St.)—Supernumerary	3
1887	Smith, Jonathan A.	Digby Neck	1
1852	Sponagle, J. L., Supernumerary	Middleton	11
1883	Stevens, R. S.	Kentville	1
1870	Strothard, James	Bridgetown	1
1873	Swallow, C. W., B. A.	Port Hawkesbury	3
1846	Taylor, James, Supernumerary	Berwick	1
1849	Temple, R. A., D. D., Supernumerary	Halifax (Bedford)	16
1890	Toole, J. H.	Lawrencetown, Ann. Co.	2
1891	Townsend, H. D., B. A.	Brenton	1
1889	Turner, J. W.	Wentworth	3
1890	Turner, W. R.	Sambro	2
1850	Tuttle, G. W., Supernumerary	Pugwash (Wallace Bay)	15
1858	Tuttle, A. S., Supernumerary	Berwick	9
1855	Tweedy, James	Port Hood	5
1872	Tyler, C. M.	Weymouth	2
1892	Walker, David, B. A.	Walton	1
1882	Wootton, Thomas	Musquodoboit Harbor	1
1874	Williams, Robert	Pugwash	1
1876	Wright, Fred H., A. M.	Halifax (No 263 Brunswick St.)	3
1881	Whitman, G. W.	Middle Musquodoboit	3
1884	Wilson, Thomas A., B. D.	Leave of absence	4

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13.	Hampton—Ge E. Evans, D.
14.	Upham—W. J
15.	St. Martin's—
16.	Jerusalem—R
17.	Welsford—A.
18.	McAdam—
19.	Kingston—R. Students W. H. H
20.	Fredericton—
21.	Kingsclear—H
22.	Marysville—W
23.	Gibson—Jos. S
24.	Nashwaak—E
25.	Stanley—Herb
26.	Boiestown—R
27.	Keswick—Wm
28.	Sheffield—Jose
29.	Grand Lake—
30.	Gagetown—Ne Wm. Tip

STATION SHEET OF N. B. AND P. E. I. CONFERENCE.

THOMAS MARSHALL, President, St. John.
GEORGE STEEL, Secretary, Chatham.

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 1. St. John (Queen Square)—Thomas Marshall, President of Conference.
2. " (Centenary)—John Read ; Supernumeraries, Henry Daniel, D. D., Henry Pope, D. D.
3. " (Exmouth St.)—Job Shenton.
4. " (Portland)—William Penna.
5. " (Carleton)—F. H. W. Pickles.
6. " (Carmarthen St.)—James Crisp.
7. " (Courtney Bay)—W. B. Tennant, under the superintendence of John Read.
8. " (Fairville)—G. W. Fisher.
9. " (City Mission)—To be supplied under the superintendence of the President ; Robt. Wilson, Ph. D., supernumerary.
10. Sussex—Chas. W. Hamilton ; Aquila Lucas left without a circuit in order to act as Field Secretary of the N. B S. S. Association.
11. Apohaqui—Thomas Pierce.
12. Springfield—D. B. Bailey, A. B.
13. Hampton—Geo. M. Young ; Supernumeraries, Wm. Tweedie, James A. Duke, E. Evans, D. D.
14. Upham—W. J. Buchanan, under superintendence of Jas. Crisp.
15. St. Martin's—J. Spicer Gregg, A. B.
16. Jerusalem—R. J. Campbell, under the superintendence of A. D. McCully.
17. Welsford—A. D. McCully, B. D.
18. McAdam—
19. Kingston—R. G. Fulton, under the superintendence of Wm. Penna.
Students—Levi J. Leard, L. R. McDonald, Josiah B. Champion.
W. H. Bryenton, leave of absence.

PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE, Chairman.,
JOB SHENTON, Fin. Sec'y.

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 20. Fredericton—J. J. Teasdale. Supernumeraries, G. B. Payson, J. J. Colter, S.T.B.
21. Kingsclear—H. D. Marr, A. B.
22. Marysville—Wilson W. Lodge.
23. Gibson—Jos. Seller, A. M.
24. Nashwaak—Edward Bell.
25. Stanley—Herbert E. Thomas, under superintendence of E. Bell.
26. Boiestown—Robt. W. J. Clements.
27. Keswick—Wm. Wass.
28. Sheffield—Joseph Parkins.
29. Grand Lake—Isaac N. Parker.
30. Gagetown—Neil McLaughlin, A. B.
Wm. Tippett (left without a circuit.)

J. J. TEASDALE, Chairman.
J. SELLER, Fin. Sec'y.

III.—WOODSTOCK DISTRICT.

31. Woodstock—Douglas Chapman, D. D.
32. Canterbury—Harry Harrison, A. B.
33. Jacksonville—W. H. Spargo.
34. Hartland—John B. Gough.
35. Richmond—Frank Frizzle, John Dystant.
36. Florenceville—Geo. A. Seller, J. A. Ives.
37. Andover and Arthurette—Wm. R. Pepper.
38. Upper Kent—Alfred E. LePage.
Student—H. Stanley Young.
W. E. Smith, leave of absence.

D. CHAPMAN, *Chairman*.
W. R. PEPPER, *Fin. Sec'y*.

IV.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

39. Chatham—Geo. Steel, Secretary of Conference.
40. Newcastle—J. A. Clark, A. M.; Supernumerary, Geo. Harrison.
41. Derby—W. B. Thomas.
42. Richibucto—William Lawson.
43. Buctouche—Edmund Ramsay.
44. Harcourt—W. E. Johnson, A. B.
45. Bathurst—Wm. Harrison.
46. Campbellton—Wm. A. Thompson.
Reserve List—Ernest M. Smith.

J. A. CLARK, *Chairman*.
WM. HARRISON, *Fin. Sec'y*.

V.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

47. Sackville—Samuel Howard, B. D.; Supernumerary, Fred W. Harrison; Chas. Stewart, D. D., Prof. of Theology; C. H. Paisley, A. M., Ralph Brecken, D. D., in connection with the Institutions.
48. Tantramar—To be supplied
49. Point de Bute—T. L. Williams.
50. Baie Verte—Silas James.
51. Bayfield—Artemus T. Bell, S. T. B.
52. Moncton (Central)—Waldron W. Brewer.
53. " (Wesley Memorial)—R. S. Crisp; Supernumeraries, John Prince, S. T. Teed.
54. Sunny Brae—G. A. Ross, under superintendence of W. W. Brewer.
55. Shediac—Wm. C. Matthews.
56. Dorchester—George F. Dawson, A. B.
57. Albert—Charles Comben.
58. Alma—A. Eugene Chapman, A. B.
59. Hillsboro—Thos. Allen.
60. Petitcodiac—Thos. Stebbing; Supernumerary, Joseph Pascoe.
61. Salisbury—J. K. King.
62. Elgin—John R. Young.

C. COMBEN, *Chairman*.
S. HOWARD, *Fin. Sec'y*.

63. St. Stephen—
64. Milltown—Ste
65. St. Andrews—
66. St. David—Isa
67. St. James—M
68. Oldridge—H.
69. Bocabec—B. F
70. Deer Island—
71. Grand Manan—
B. A. Colpitts

72. Charlottetown
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76. Winsloe—Will
77. Pownal—Edwi
78. Vernon River—
79. Montague—He
80. Murray Harbor
81. Souris—John F
82. Mount Stewart
Reserve List—

83. Summerside—R
84. Bedeque—G. C
85. Tryon—Thos. I
86. Margate—T. A.
87. Granville and H
88. Bideford—Chas
89. Alberton—John
90. West Cape—El

VI.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

- 63. St. Stephen—Howard Sprague, D. D.
- 64. Milltown—Stephen H. Rice.
- 65. St. Andrews—J. B. Berrie.
- 66. St. David—Isaac Howie, address, Oak Bay.
- 67. St. James—M. R. Knight, A. M.
- 68. Oldridge—H. C. Rice ; under superintendence of S. H. Rice.
- 69. Bocabec—B. H. Balderston, A. B. ; H. J. Clarke, supernumerary.
- 70. Deer Island—L. J. Wason.
- 71. Grand Manan—S. A. Bayley ; under superintendence of J. C. Berrie.
B. A. Colpitts, leave of absence.

H. SPRAGUE, *Chairman.*
M. R. KNIGHT, *Fin. Sec'y.*

VII.—CHARLOTTETOWN DISTRICT.

- 72. Charlottetown (First Church)—Geo. M. Campbell ; Supernumerary D. H.
Lodge.
- 73. " (Upper Prince Street)—William J. Kirby.
- 74. Cornwall—Hibbert R. Baker, A. M.
- 75. Little York—Richard Opie.
- 76. Winsloe—William J. Howard, B. A.
- 77. Pownal—Edwin C. Turner.
- 78. Vernon River—J. W. McConnell, B. A.
- 79. Montague—Henry Penna.
- 80. Murray Harbor—J. S. Allen.
- 81. Souris—John F. Estey.
- 82. Mount Stewart—A. D. McLeod.
Reserve List—Daniel R. Chowen.

G. M. CAMPBELL, *Chairman.*
H. R. BAKER, *Fin. Sec'y.*

VIII.—SUMMERSIDE DISTRICT.

- 83. Summerside—Richard W. Weddall, B. A.
- 84. Bedeque—G. C. P. Palmer.
- 85. Tryon—Thos. Hicks.
- 86. Margate—T. A. Wightman.
- 87. Granville and Hunter River—Henry Pierce, A. B.
- 88. Eideford—Chas. H. Manaton.
- 89. Alberton—John Goldsmith.
- 90. West Cape—Elias Slackford ; Address, Maddock, Lot 8.

E. SLACKFORD, *Chairman.*
R. W. WEDDALL, *Fin. Sec'y.*

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