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 in the
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 BISHOP
 Opening
 reading
 and prayer
 M. J.
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 J. S.
 CONFERENCE
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 PRESIDENT
 SECRETARY
 EDITOR

NIAGARA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Niagara Annual Conference held its Thirtieth Session in the Town of Ingersoll, Province of Ontario, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., of the 23rd day of April, A. D., 1873, being the Forty-fifth year of the separate existence of the M. E. Church in Canada.

BISHOP RICHARDSON, D.D. presided.

Opening religious services consisted of Bishop Richardson's reading the 15th chap. of St. John; the singing of the 237 hymn, and prayer, led by W. D. Hughson, J. T. Davis and W. G. Brown.

M. BENSON was re-elected Secretary.

R. C. PARSONS chosen Assistant Secretary.

J. S. WILLIAMSON, Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS, WITH THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—Rev. James Richardson, D.D., Yorkville, Ont.

SECRETARY—M. Benson, Strathroy, Ont.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—M. A. Wright, Goderich, Ont.

MISSIONARY SEC'Y—W. G. Brown, Lynden, Ont.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—D. W. Misener, Ancaster, Ont.

TREAS. OF CONTINGENT FUND—A. Beamer, Ingersoll, Ont.

MEMBER OF BOOK COM.—J. T. Davis, Springfield, Ont.

MEMBER OF PARENT MISS. BOARD—R. C. Parsons, Hamilton.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF ALBERT COLLEGE—M. Benson, Strathroy; O. G. Collamore, London.

PRES. OF AUXILIARY S. S. UNION—E. Lounsbury, Strathroy.

SEC'Y. OF S. S. UNION—J. A. Livingstone, Brantford.

EDITOR AND BOOK AGENT—J. Gardiner, Hamilton.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

- DIVINE SERVICE—O. G. Collamore, M. Benson.
 NOMINATIONS—E. Bristol, R. C. Parsons, M. Benson, J. McLean.
 MISSIONS—E. Bristol, J. B. Cutler, E. Bartram, D. Pomeroy, B. Bristol, W. D. Hughson, O. G. Collamore, C. E. Benson, S. L. Kerr.
 EDUCATION—E. Lounsbury, W. G. Brown, D. W. Misener, W. Benson, J. H. Kennedy.
 PRINTING—T. Webster, M. Dimmick, A. Beamer, S. Terwilligar, H. B. Palmer.
 SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. Wood, J. M. Collins, J. W. Emrick.
 SABBATH SCHOOL—J. A. Livingston, R. Duff, H. J. Kilty, J. R. Phillips.
 TEMPERANCE—S. Card, J. S. Williamson, C. Burdett, A. J. Collins, R. Service.
 CHURCH PROPERTY—J. C. Hubbell, J. P. Morden, J. R. Phillips, B. C. Moore.
 OBITUARY—J. Reynolds, W. Fansher.
 PASTORAL ADDRESS—H. Dockham, J. T. Davis.
 CONTINGENT FUND—R. B. Cook, G. H. Johnson, J. Rose, D. W. Jones.
 STEWARDS—O. G. Collamore, W. Yokom, H. Locke, N. Dickey, J. Miller.
 STATE OF THE CHURCH—J. Gardiner, J. N. Elliott, D. Williams, A. E. Griffith, T. Webster.
 EPISCOPAL FUND—E. Bristol, R. C. Parsons, M. Benson, J. McLean.
 EXAMINATION—E. Bristol, Chairman. *1st Year*: M. A. Wright, J. S. Williamson, R. Service. *2nd Year*: E. Lounsbury, J. Reynolds, W. G. Brown. *3rd Year*: D. Pomeroy, M. Dimmick, J. H. Kennedy. *4th Year*: H. Dockham, J. N. Elliott, A. Beamer.
 TEMPORAL ECONOMY—T. Webster, Chairman.

Time of entering Min.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	No. of years efficient.
1870	Athoe T.	Dunville	Dunville	3	3
1868	Adams E.	Enniskillen	Wyoming	5	5
1871	Anger W. H.	Attending College	Belleville	2	2
1839	Bristol E.	BRANTFORD DIST.	Ancaster	34	32
1856	Bristol B.	Brantford	Brantford	16	16
1865	Beamer A.	Oxford	Ingersoll	8	8
1852	Bartram E.	Saltfleet	Tapleystown	21	20
1855	Benson M.	LONDON DIST.	Strathroy	18	18
1857	Benson W.	Dorchester	Avon	16	16
1868	Benson C. E.	Petrolia	Petrolia	5	5
1856	Burdett C.	Flamenco	Mountsberg	17	17
1863	Brown W. G.	Beverly	Lynden	10	10
1864	Barker D.	Superannuated	Thamesville	9	5
1849	Cook R. B.	Vienna	Vienna	24	22
1854	Collins J. M.	Superannuated	Kilworth	19	19
1851	Collamore O. G.	London City	London	22	22
1870	Collins A. J.	Wallaceburg	Wallaceburg	3	3
1868	Cutler W.	Welland	Welland	5	5
1872	Cutler J. D.	St. David's	St. David's	1	1
1858	Card S.	ST. CLAIR DIST.	Bothwell	15	15
1871	Cohoe E. L.	Canboro'	Canboro'	2	2
1871	Crichton C.	Springfld & Aylmer	Aylmer	2	2
1873	Clement E.	Ancaster	Ancaster		
1852	Draper E.	Superannuated	London	21	18
1859	Davis J. T.	Springfld & Aylmer	Springfield	14	14
1863	Dimnick M.	Brant	Jerseyville	10	10
1868	Dickey N.	Brooke	Watford	5	5
1870	Duff E.	Leamington	Leamington	3	3
1870	Dark J. A.	Stanley	Bayfield	3	3
1851	Dockham H.	Strathroy	22	20
1873	Daws T.	Arkona	Arkona		
1860	Elliott J. N.	Dresden	Dresden	13	13
1865	Emrick J. W.	Thamesville	Thamesville	8	8
1870	Ecker D.	Nanticoke	Nanticoke	3	3
1862	Fensher W.	Southwold	Fingal	11	11
1863	Fairchilds J. T.	Brantford	Brantford	10	8
1835	Griffin D.	Superannuated	Vienna	38	12
1852	Griffith A. E.	London	London	21	21
1872	Griffin M.	Newbury	Newbury	1	1
1872	Gifford M.	Beverly	Lynden	1	1
1841	Hughson W. D.	Superannuated	Delaware	31	31
1858	Hartley G.	Smithville	Smithville	15	15
1863	Hubbell J. C.	Harwich	Fairfield	10	10
1870	Hibbard N. H.	No appointment	Nanticoke	2	2
1871	Howey R. A.	Norwich	Norwich	2	2
1873	Hubbell J. D.	Saltfleet	Tapleystown	3	3
1839	Jones A.	Superannuated	Parkhill	34	32

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.—(CONTINUED.)

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years	
				in Ministry	efficient.
1869	Jones D. W.	St. Clair.	Sombra.	4	4
1870	Johnson G. H.	Attending College	Belleville.	2	2
1855	Kilty H. J.	Parkhill.	Parkhill.	18	18
1846	Kerr S. L.	Bothwell.	Bothwell.	27	17
1867	Kennedy J. H.	Howard.	Highgate.	6	6
1871	Kelley D. W.	Walsingham.	Pleasant Hill.	2	2
1871	Kennedy J.	Erie.	Point Abino.	2	2
1872	Knott S.	Brant.	Jerseyville.	1	1
1873	Kennedy A.	Dorchester.	Avon.	24	24
1849	Lounsbury E.	Strathroy.	Strathroy.	11	11
1862	Locke H.	Blenheim.	Princeton.	23	17
1850	Lawrence B.	Superannuated.	Newbury.	29	16
1844	Lawrence G.	Superannuated.	London.	10	8
1863	Livingstone, J. A.	Work of Sons of T.	Brantford.	2	2
1871	Laycock J.	Bothwell.	Bothwell.	1	1
1872	Lounsbury E. B.	Oxford.	Ingersoll.	25	25
1848	McLean J.	Superannuated.	Komoka.	15	10
1858	Morden J. P.	Lobo.	Arva.	8	8
1865	Misener D. W.	Ancaster.	Ancaster.	8	8
1865	Moore B. C.	Nissouri.	Lakeside.	6	5
1867	Miller J.	Maitland.	Goderich.	14	12
1859	McKay J. W.	Northridge.	Northridge.	17	17
1856	Phillips J. R.	Pelham.	Fenwick.	9	9
1864	Parsons R. C.	NIAGARA DIST.	Hamilton.	22	22
1851	Pomeroy D.	Mt. Elgin.	Springford.	5	5
1868	Palmer H. B.	Seaforth.	Seaforth.	1	1
1872	Pelley E. G.	Blenheim.	Princeton.	10	9
1863	Rouston T.	Supernumery.	Nenagh.	8	8
1865	Reynolds J.	Embros.	Embros.	4	4
1869	Rose J.	Bosaquit.	Widder Station.	20	11
1843	Stewart S.	Superannuated.	Lynden.	17	15
1856	Service R.	Malahide.	Luton.	20	15
1853	Smith G.	Superannuated.	Meaford.	1	1
1872	Sherwood E.	Grand River.	Grand River.	1	1
1845	Scratch A.	Hartford.	Hartford.	28	21
1844	Terwilliger J. C.	Superannuated.	Aylmer.	29	21
1869	Van Wycke J.	Westminster.	Lambeth.	4	4
1838	Webster T.	Attending College	Belleville.	35	22
1850	Wood J.	Superannuated.	Newbury.	23	23
1873	Wood S.	No Circuit.	Springford.		
1862	Wright M. A.	Rondeau.	Rondeau.	11	11
1864	Williams D.	Goderich.	Goderich.	9	9
1865	Williamson J. S.	Oakland.	Oakland.	8	8
1859	Yokom W.	Hamilton.	Hamilton.	14	14
		Rainham.	Rainham.		

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

- REV. MR. GRANT, Presbyterian.
 " DR. FRESHMAN, Wesleyan Methodist.
 " MR. BIRKS, New Connexion Methodist.
 " MR. ROACH, Bible Christian.
 " A. CARMAN, M. A., President Albert College.
 " MR. DEMPSEY, Baptist.
 " S. G. STONE, Bay Quinte Conference.
 " W. H. SHAW, Ontario Conference.
 " WM. PIRRITE, " "
 " M. MILLER, B. E. Methodist.
 " MR. WRIGHT, Presbyterian.
 " MR. McDONALD, "
 " MR. MORROW, Wesleyan Methodist.
 J. G. ROBINSON, ESQ., Treasurer Albert College.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

- QUESTION 1.—*What Preachers are admitted on trial?*
 ANSWER.—A. Kennedy, J. D. Hubbell, C. Clement, S. Wood.
 Q. 2.—*Who remain on trial?*
 A.—S. Knott, J. W. Cutler, E. B. Lounsbury, E. G. Pelley,
 M. W. Gifford, A. Scratch, M. Griffin, R. A. Howey, J. Kennedy,
 W. H. Anger, D. W. Kelley.
 Q. 3.—*Who are admitted into full connection?*
 A.—C. Crichton, B. L. Cohoe, D. Ecker, J. Laycock.
 Q. 4.—*Who are the Deacons?*
 A.—T. Athoe, A. J. Collins, G. H. Johnson, R. Duff, J. A.
 Dark, H. N. Hibbard, C. Crichton,* B. L. Cohoe,* D. Ecker,*
 J. Laycock.*
 Q. 5.—*Who were ordained Elders this year?*
 A.—J. Vanwyck, D. W. Jones, J. Rose, J. W. McKay, E.
 Adams, J. Miller.
 Q. 6.—*Who is the General Superintendent?*
 A.—James Richardson, D. D.
 Q. 7.—*Who have Located?*
 A.—None.
 Q. 8.—*Who are the Supernumeraries?*
 A.—D. Barker, T. Eouston, E. Draper.
 *Ordained this year.

Q. 9.—*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*
 A.—T. Webster, S. Stewart, A. Jones, J. C. Tufford, G. Smith,
 B. Lawrence, G. Lawrence, D. Griffin, W. D. Hughson, J.
 McLean.

Q. 10.—*Who have been expelled?*

A.—George Hunt.

Q. 11.—*Who have withdrawn?*

A.—F. Smith. J. W. Yokom and Z. A. Elliott took letters of
 removal.

Q. 12.—*Are all the Preachers blameless in life?*

A.—They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict examina-
 tion before the Conference.

Q. 13.—*Who has died this year?*

A.—William Graham. (See Obituary.)

Q. 14.—*What are the numbers in Society?*

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NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	100	Erie	80
Ancaster and Dundas	138	Humberstone	77
Barton	106	Canboro'	326
Saltfleet	252	Dunville	50
Smithville	231	Rainham	90
Pelham	250	Nanticoke	37
St. David's	46		
Grand River	18	Total on District	1800
Welland	99		

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brant	327	Norwich	170
Brantford	84	Mt. Elgin	160
Flamboro'	125	Springfield	105
Beverly	337	Nissouri	125
Blenheim	250	Embros	80
Oakland	242	Malahide	286
Walsingham	253		
Hartford	98	Total on District	2642

LONDON DISTRICT.

London City	118	McGilvray	81
London Circuit	155	Stanley	82
Westminster	180	Goderich	43
Southwold	130	Maitland	72
Dorchester	330	Seaforth	65
Oxford	345	St. Mary's	28
Lebo	120		
Bosanquet	141	Total on District	2008
Arkona	116		

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Bothwell	42	Petrolia	53
Florence	132	Enniskillen	45
Howard	180	Dresden	160
Harwich	96	Brooke	115
Rondeau	67	Strathroy	86
Leamington	143	Newbury	76
Sandwich	78		
Wallaceburg	80		
St. Clair	71	Total on District	1404

Total number of Travelling Preachers..... 94
 Total number of Members..... 7852

Q. 15.—What is the amount of Superannuated Preacher's fund?

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STEWARDS' REPORT.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Hamilton	\$10 50	Humberstone	\$19 00
Ancaster & Dundas	17 50	Canboro	25 00
Barton	24 00	Danville	5 00
Saltfoot	39 00	Rainham	10 00
Smithville	13 00	Nanticoke	5 00
Pelham	20 55	Grand River	2 85
St David's	6 75	Preachers' Subscriptions	45 00
Welland	2 50		
Erie	6 85	Total	248 55

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brant	\$33 00	Mt. Elgin	\$23 00
Brantford	3 50	Springfield	11 25
Flamboro	18 00	Nissouri	13 53
Beverly	50 00	Embro	15 00
Blenheim	20 00	Malahide & Vienna	21 23
Oakland	15 00	Preachers' Subscriptions	50 00
Walsingham	22 00		
Hartford	12 00	Total	\$381 55
Norwich	24 00		

LONDON DISTRICT.

Oxford	\$46 50	McGilvray	\$ 3 00
Dorchester	46 00	Stanley	5 00
London Circuit	19 00	Goderich	5 25
London City	16 50	Maitland	16 00
Westminster	18 85	Seaforth	10 50
Southwold	18 00	St. Mary's	4 20
Lobo	8 43	Preachers' Subscriptions	50 00
Besanquet	7 83		
Arkon	15 00	Total	293 00

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Bothwell	\$ 6 00	Enniskillen	\$11 00
Florence	14 25	Dresden	15 00
Howard	17 00	Brooke	8 00
Harwich	15 30	Newbury	8 00
Rondeau	7 00	Strathroy	7 30
Leamington	23 45	Preachers' Subscriptions	37 00
Sandwich	9 00		
Wallaceburg	10 50	Total	\$192 80
St. Clair	4 00		

MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

R. C. Parsons	\$2 00	O. G. Collamore	2 00
J. S. Williamson	2 00	J. Vanwycke	2 00
J. Gardiner	2 00	J. P. Morden	2 00
J. B. Cutler	2 00	S. Terwilligar	2 00
S. Knott	2 00	J. Rose	2 00
E. Bartram	2 00	H. J. Kilty	2 00
E. G. Pelley	2 00	M. A. Wright	2 00
J. R. Phillips	2 00	J. Dark	2 00
A. Beamer	2 00	H. B. Palmer	2 00
J. W. Cutler	2 00	C. S. Eastman	2 00
J. Kennedy	2 00	S. Card	2 00
D. W. Misener	2 00	G. Lawrence	2 00
A. Scratch	2 00	E. Draper	2 00
G. H. Johnson	2 00	A. E. Griffith	2 00
G. Hartley	2 00	A. Jones	2 00
H. N. Hibbard	2 00	W. Graham	2 00
W. Yokom	2 00	E. Bristol	2 00
D. W. Kelly	2 00	B. Bristol	2 00
B. L. Cohoe	2 00	C. Crichton	2 00
J. McLean	2 00	D. Pomeroy	2 00
S. L. Kerr	2 00	J. A. Livingstone	2 00
F. Smith	2 00	M. Dimmick	2 00
D. Barker	2 00	G. Smith	2 00
J. H. Kennedy	2 00	W. G. Brown	2 00
J. C. Hubbell	2 00	Thomas Athoe	2 00
M. Griffin	2 00	S. Stewart	2 00
C. E. Benson	2 00	H. Locke	2 00
J. Laycock	2 00	D. H. Yokom	2 00
J. W. McKay	2 00	D. Williams	2 00
D. W. Jones	2 00	D. Ecker	2 00
R. Duff	1 00	C. Burdett	2 00
E. Adams	2 00	R. A. Hovey	2 00
Z. Elliott	2 00	J. Wood	2 00
J. W. Emrick	2 00	J. T. Davis	2 00
A. J. Collins	2 00	B. C. Moore	2 00
T. Webster	2 00	R. Service	2 00
B. Lawrence	2 00	J. Reynolds	2 00
N. Dickie	2 00	R. B. Cook	2 00
M. Benson	2 00	D. Griffin	2 00
J. W. Yokom	2 00	J. C. Tufford	2 00
J. Miller	2 00	J. F. Fairchilds	2 00

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MINISTERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.—(CONTINUED.)

\$11 00	W. Fansher.....	2 00	Widow Huston.....	2 00
15 00	E. Lounsbury.....	2 00	" Smith.....	2 00
8 00	J. M. Collins.....	2 00	" McNames.....	2 00
8 00	W. D. Hughson.....	2 00	" Johnson.....	2 00
7 30	W. Benson.....	2 00		
37 00	E. B. Lounsbury.....	\$2 00	Total.....	\$183 00

\$192 80

MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS.

NIAGARA DISTRICT—Smithville Circuit: N. N. Lane, \$1, H. Piper, \$1, Jas. Snider, 1, John Nipper, 1; Saltfleet Circuit: D. Johnson, 1, J. Bunton, 1, J. Henderson, 1; Ancaster Circuit: S. E. Maricle, 1, G. Harris, 1, Allen Kelley, 2, James Smith, 2, A. J. Swazie, 2, S. M. Olmsted, 2, Richard Epps, 1, Albert Smith, 1, A. Bradshaw, 1, G. Click, 1, Joseph Smith, 1, R. Olmsted, 1, John Avery, 1. BRANTFORD DISTRICT—Beverly Circuit: J. R. Neff, 1, J. Humphrey, 1, J. Robison, 1, Wesley Abel, 1, W. Atkins, 1, B. Cornell, 1, J. Bradwin, 1, W. Francis, 1, Mrs. McDonough, 1; Embro Circuit: George Couke, 1, Thomas Conke, 1, J. Simmons, 1, P. Meadows, 1, J. Couke, 1; Brant Circuit: J. E. Wilson, 2, Thomas Brown, 1; Mount Elgin Circuit: C. Moyer, 1; Saltfleet Circuit: W. Marshall, 1; Sandwich Circuit: J. Brown, 1, G. Thompson, 1; Leamington: C. Palmer, 1. LONDON DISTRICT—Dorchester Circuit: C. Hegler, 1, H. Herron, 1, M. Smith, 1, E. Hegler, 1, L. Whaley, 1, Mrs. M. Whaley, 1, W. Sadler, 1, Mrs. B. Barr, 1, B. Carless, 1, P. Wooley, 1, A. Wilson, 1, E. Dance, 1, J. Cook, 1, G. Cook, 1, W. Oliver, 1, Mrs. McKenney, 1, Mrs. Dumaw, 1, a Friend, 1, W. Wiltzie, 1, E. Fitchet, 1, H. Pullin, 1, H. Graham, 1, Mrs. Odell, 1, W. Collard, 1, Mrs. Greece, 1, Mrs. Summers, 1, A. Cooper, 1; Arkona Circuit: David Williams, 2, J. W. Yokom, 2, H. Harvey, 1, Peter Graham, 1, J. Paisley, 1, Mrs. Glover, 1, B. W. Stevens, 1, John Ogden, 1, Mrs. Thompson, 1, N. Roy, 1; Oxford Circuit: Robert McDonald, 2, F. Cody, 1, Mrs. E. Barker, 1, G. A. Turner, 1, James Turner, 1, Mrs. D. Horsman, 1, Mrs. C. Horsman, 1, John McDonald, 1; London Circuit: Mrs. Dr. Hanson, 1.

RECAPITULATION.

2 00	Niagara District.....	\$202 45
2 00	Preachers' Subscriptions.....	146 00
2 00	Brantford District.....	281 55
2 00	Preachers' Subscriptions.....	50 00
2 00	London District.....	243 06
2 00	Preachers' Subscriptions.....	50 00
2 00	St. Clair District.....	155 80
2 00	Preachers' Subscriptions.....	37 00
2 00	Sabbath Collection.....	47 08
2 00	Interest on \$480 Centenary Fund.....	28 80
2 00	Balance on hand.....	6 35
2 00	Grand Total.....	\$1148 68

DISBURSEMENTS.

A. Jones and child.....	\$114 16
T. Webster.....	101 03
J. C. Tufford and children	126 30
W. Graham and children	122 31
B. Lawrence.....	89 69
G. Lawrence.....	85 62
D. Smith.....	81 54
D. Griffin.....	69 31
S. Steward.....	65 23
Widow Smith and children	73 35
“ Huston.....	26 46
“ Johnson.....	30 54

Widow McNames.....	14 23
	\$1000 76
Less by Conference expenses	\$ 4 65
Bishop's Widow's claim.....	33 34
UNOCCURRED CHARGES.	
T. Webster.....	25 00
A. Jones.....	25 00
Widow P. Smith.....	17 27
S. Steward.....	16 00
G. Smith.....	15 00
Bishop's Widow.....	12 00

Q. 17.—Where are the Preachers stationed?

A.—

NIAGARA DISTRICT. R. C. PARSONS, P. E.

Hamilton—J. S. Williamson, J. Gardiner, Editor and Book Agent.

Ancaster and Dundas—D. W. Misener, E. Clement.

Barton—To be supplied.

Saltfleet—E. Bartram, J. D. Hubbell.

Smithville—G. Hartley.

Pelham—J. R. Phillips.

St. Davids—J. W. Cutler.

Welland and Humberstone—J. B. Cutler; one to be sent. G. H. Johnson permitted to attend College.

Canboro—B. L. Cohoe.

Dunville—T. Athoc.

Rainham—W. Yokom.

Nanticoke—D. Ecker.

Erie—J. Kennedy. W. H. Anger permitted to attend College.

N. N. Hibbard left without an appointment by his own request.

Grand River—E. Sherwood.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT. E. BRISTOL, P. E.

Brant—M. Dimmick, S. Knott.

Brantford—B. Bristol; J. A. Livingstone permitted to labor for Sons of Temperance.

Beverly—W. G. Brown, M. Gifford; S. Stewart, superannuated.

Flamboro—C. Burdett; G. Smith, superannuated.

Blenheim—H. Locke, E. G. Pelley.

Oakland—D. Williams, J. F. Fairchilds; T. Rouston, superannuated.

- Walsingham*—D. W. Kelley; one to be sent.
Hartford—A. Scratch.
Norwich—R. A. Howey. J. Wood left without an appointment by his own request.
Mount Elgin—D. Pomeroy.
Springfield and Aylmer—J. T. Davis, C. Crichton.
Embro—John Reynolds.
Malahide—R. Service; J. C. Tufford, superannuated.
Vienna—R. B. Cook; D. Griffin, superannuated.
Nissouri and St. Marys—B. C. Moore; one to be sent.

LONDON DISTRICT. M. BENSON, P. E.

- London City*—O. G. Collamore; G. Lawrence, superannuated; E. Draper, supernumerary.
London Circuit—A. E. Griffith; J. McLean, superannuated; J. M. Collins, supernumerary.
Strathroy—E. Lounsbury; H. Dockham left without an appointment at his own request.
Oxford—A. Beamer, E. B. Lounsbury; J. VanWyck permitted to attend College.
Dorchester—W. Benson, A. Kennedy.
Westminster—S. Terwilligar; W. D. Hughson, superannuated; C. S. Eastman permitted to be agent for U. C. R. B. & T. Society.
Southwold—W. Fansher.
Lobo—J. P. Morden.
Bosanquet—S. Rose.
Arkona—Dr. T. Daws.
Parkehill—H. J. Kilty.
Stanley—J. A. Dark.
Goderich—M. A. Wright.
Maitland—J. Miller.
Seaforth—H. B. Palmer.

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT. S. CARD, P. E.

- Bothwell*—S. L. Kerr, J. Laycock.
Howard—J. H. Kennedy.
Harwich—J. C. Hubbell.
Thamesville—J. W. Emrick; D. Barker, supernumerary.
Rondeau—S. Wood.
Leamington—R. Duff; one to be sent.
Northridge—J. W. McKay.
Wallaceburg—A. J. Collins.

St. Clair—D. W. Jones.
Petrolia and Oil Springs—C. E. Benson.
Dresden—J. N. Elliott.
Brooke—N. Dickie.
Newbury—M. Griffin; T. Webster and B. Lawrence, super-
 annuated.
Enniskillen—E. Adams.

CONTINGENT AND COLLEGE COLLECTIONS.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

	COLLEGE.	CONTINGENT.
Ancaster	\$11 75	\$2 80
Barton	16 00	2 00
Saltfleet	26 00	5 61
Smithville	4 60	50
Pelham	10 00	50
St. David's	4 50	1 03
Welland	1 25	
Erie	3 00	1 00
Humberstone	6 00	50
Canboro	7 25	90
Dunville	2 00	1 00
Rainham	5 00	1 00
Nanticoke	4 25	
Grand River	2 12	86
Hamilton	7 00	2 00
Total on District	\$90 73	\$19 70

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Brant	\$21 00	\$1 50
Brantford	3 25	47
Flamboro	7 00	1 30
Beverly	20 00	5 00
Blenheim	8 25	2 00
Oakland	9 00	
Walsingham	7 50	2 35
Hartford	8 00	65
Norwich	10 00	2 00
Mt. Elgin	8 00	2 50
Springfield	7 50	1 00
Nissouri	10 00	75

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Embro.....	10 00	4 00
Malahide and Vienna.....	3 25	2 71
Total on District.....	\$133 75	\$27 23

LONDON DISTRICT.

London City.....	\$ 5 00	\$1 00
London Circuit	7 00	2 61
Westminster	7 00	3 00
Southwold.....	12 00	50
Dorchester	18 00	3 50
Oxford.....	30 00	10 00
Lobo.....	3 00	2 00
Bosanquet.....	5 00	4 00
Arkona.....	10 00	1 25
McGilvray.....	2 00	
Stanley.....	4 00	1 50
Goderich.....	3 25	1 00
Maitland.....	6 80	50
Seaforth.....	7 00	1 00
St. Mary's.....	3 00	1 00
Total on District	\$123 05	\$23 86

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

Bothwell	\$ 4 00	\$1 00
Florence.....	6 00	2 50
Howard.....	9 00	2 25
Harwich.....	10 20	2 00
Rondeau.....	1 00	50
Leamington	13 00	4 00
Sandwich.....	2 75	93
Wallaceburg.....	1 50	1 50
St. Clair	3 00	3 00
Petrolia.....	2 25	
Enniskillen.....	5 00	
Dresden.....	1 60	
Brook.....	2 00	
Newbury.....	1 30	
Total on District	\$62 60	\$17 68

TABLE OF FINANCES—MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claims		Rec'pt.		Deficit	
		\$	cts	\$	cts	\$	cts
NIAGARA DIST.	R. C. Parsons				598	25	
Ancaster	J. B. Cutler	700	00	700	00		
"	S. Knott						18 79
Barton	J. Sweet & Green.....	500	00	481	21		
Saltfleet	E. Bartram & Helpers	613	00	613	00		
Smithville.....	J. R. Phillips	450	00	450	00		
Pelham	A. Beamer						
St. David's.....	J. W. Cutler.....	370	00	300	00	70	00
Welland	D. W. Misener.....	283	00	283	00		
Erie	A. Scratch	435	00	400	00		35 00
Humberstone....	G. H. Johnson	300	00	320	00		
Canboro	G. Hartley	440	00	458	00		
Dunville.....	H. N. Hibbard	400	00	400	00		
Rainham	W. Yokom	400	00	400	00		
Nanticoke	D. W. Kelly	500	00	460	00	40	00
Grand River	B. L. Cohoe.....	400	00	340	00		60 00
Hamilton	J. S. Williamson	650	00	650	00		
BRANTFORD DIS.	E. Bristol	600	00	581	00		
Brant	B. Bristol	500	00	466	85	35	15
"	C. Crichton	200	00	186	61	13	39
Brantford.....	D. Pomeroy.....	700	00	640	00	60	00
Flamboro.....	M. Dimmick	450	00	450	00		
Beverly.....	W. G. Brown	500	00	500	00		
"	T. Athoe	225	00	225	00		
Blenheim	H. Locke	500	00	500	00		
"	D. H. Yokom	200	00	200	00		
Oakland	T. I. Gavin	400	00	419	75		
Walsingham.....	D. Williams.....	450	00	450	00		
"	D. Ecker	150	00	150	00		
Hartford	C. Burdett	400	00	395	00	5	00
Norwich	R. A. Howey.....	450	00	450	00		
Mt. Elgin.....	J. Wood	450	00	300	00	150	00
Springfield	J. T. Davis	450	00	450	00		
Nissouri	B. C. Moore	450	00	450	00		
Embro	J. Reynolds	500	00	485	00	15	00
Malahide & V'nn	R. B. Cook						
"	W. M. Gifford						
LONDON DIS.	M. Benson	800	00	717	00	83	00
London City	E. Lounsbury.....	650	00	650	00		
London Circuit.	J. M. Collins	460	00	395	00	65	00

REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Charges.	Chapels.	Value.	Pars'nages	Value.	Total.
NIAGARA DISTRICT.		\$		\$	\$
Welland	2	2800	1	200	3000
Erie	2	5200			5200
Bainham	3	2700	1	600	3300
Smithville	5	5590	1	1000	6500
Pelham	4	4000	1	1000	5000
Hamilton	1	2000	1	1000	3000
Barton	5	8400	1	600	9000
St. David's	3	2000			2000
Canboro	5	4600	1	400	5000
Ancaster and Dundas ..	4	8400	1	1000	9400
Humberstone	2	3200			3200
Saltfleet	8	7600	1	1000	8600
Dunville	1	800	1	600	1400
Total	45	\$57200	10	7400	64600
BRANTFORD DISTRICT.					
Springfield	3	4000	1	1000	5000
Elenheim	5	8200	1	1000	9200
Beverly	5	11618	1	1000	12618
Embro	3	3500	1	1000	4500
Oakland	4	7100	1	800	7900
Walsingham	4	4000			4000
Malabide and Vienna ..	8	8000	2	1400	9400
Norwich	3	4400	1	1200	5600
Hartford	4	4400	1	500	4900
Brantford	1	4000			4000
Mt. Elgin	4	7500			7500
Flamboro	4	4000	1	1200	5200
Brant	5	10000	1	2000	12000
Nissouri	6	9800	1	1000	10800
Total	59	\$90618	12	12100	102618
LONDON DISTRICT.					
Dorchester	6	11900	1	1000	12900
Lobo	3	3100			3100
Arkona	3	5950	1	200	6150
St. Mary's	1	1000	1	600	1600
Oxford	5	13500	1	800	14300
London Circuit	5	9200	1	350	9550
London City	1	5000	1	2800	7800
Stanley	4	1650	1	400	1950
Westminster	5	6100	1	1200	7300
Maitland	2	2500	1	400	2900
McGilyray	2	2200	1	1000	3200
Southwold	3	4000	1	500	4500
Goderich	1	1000			1000
Bosanquet	4	6450	1	600	7050
Seaforth	2	1900	1	700	2600
Total	47	\$63350	13	10550	73900

REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.—(CONTINUED.)

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Charges.	Chapels.	Value.	Parsonages	Value.	Total.
St. Clair District.		\$		\$	\$
Bothwell.....	2	2020			2020
Newbury.....	4	4000	1	500	4500
Florence.....	5	5200	1	600	5800
Dresden.....	3	3450	1	800	4250
Howard.....	4	3080	1	1000	4080
Harwich.....	4	3000	1	400	3400
Bondeau.....	1	1400			1400
Leamington.....	4	3600	1	600	4200
Sandwich.....	2	870	1	350	1220
Wallaceburg.....	2	2400	1	400	2800
St. Clair.....	3	1400	1	600	2000
Petrolia.....	1	800			800
Oil Springs.....	1	2300	1	1500	3800
Enniskillen.....	1	800	1	400	1200
Brooke.....	4	2500	1	200	2700
Strathroy.....	1	5000	1	500	5500
Total.....	42	41740	13	7850	49590
RECAPITULATION.					
Niagara District.....	45	57200	10	7400	64600
Brantford ".....	59	90518	12	12120	102618
London ".....	47	63350	13	10560	73900
St. Clair ".....	42	41740	13	7850	49590
Grand Total.....	193	252808	48	37900	290708
Increase over last year	12	26708	1	6050	32758

Your Committee are pleased with the handsome increase in Church Property they are able to report, and would urge the necessity of procuring Parsonages on charges having none, and the repairing of those needing it.

J. C. HUBBELL, }
 J. P. MORDEN, } Committee.
 B. C. MOORE. }

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN.—We come to you again from this, our Annual Conference, in the Spirit of the Lord, the Master, and with a desire to work for His glory in all the agencies of the Church, especially in the preaching and living of those principles which lead to the conversion of sinners and the building up of the people in "all righteousness." During the past year there has passed from the ranks of our Ministry, to the rest above, one who has, well and long been known among us a faithful expounder of the Word of God, and an earnest worker "in the field." The infirmities of age forced him, some years since, from the active ranks to the comparative retirement of a superannuated preacher. We miss him here, but Brother Graham is now receiving his "recompense of reward." Some of the minister's families have passed through heavy afflictions—their homes have been invaded by Death, and they have borne to the silent dust the forms of some loved members of their family circle. We trust in all the afflictive visitations of Him who is "too wise to err," the sorrowing have bowed, though deeply wounded, to the Father of all, who is "too good to be unkind."

We present for your consideration and support the various agencies of the Church.

The C. C. ADVOCATE has an increased circulation, and hence its power to do good has been greatly improved. Eternity alone will tell how much its "leaves" have contributed "to the healing of the nations." We entertain the opinion that no family in our connection can afford to do without the ADVOCATE. Subscribe for it and we believe it will be a blessing to yourselves and your families. Do not be afraid to show it to your neighbors, and pay for it if you can for a poor friend.

Albert College and its associated institutions have been well reported in previous years, and we are still able to give a very gratifying report as to the part it is performing. It is doing a noble work for the youth of our land. The Board of Management have inaugurated a scheme for the endowment of these institutions of learning, and it has already received encouragement from various parts of the land. We respectfully recommend the matter to your consideration.

The offerings of the Missionary Society have not, in our estimation, reached the sum they should have done. The purposes of the Society are important: the end is glorious—let there be no laxity in these offerings, lest there be a withhold^{er} more than is meet. The Missionary spirit is among the ~~lars~~ ^{lars}—they are ready to give their lives to the work; give you freely of your

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means, that their spirit of sacrifice may "appear unto all men," and that the gospel may receive its greatest manifestation.

By the reports that have been received of the support accorded to your Ministers during the past year, we can understand they have been appreciated, and have lived in your affections—of your bounty. There are some cases where the Scripture maxim should be taken to heart: "Freely ye have received; freely give." Remove worldly care from the preachers, and they will then be prepared to minister to you in spiritual things. Brethren, be careful for your aged and worn-out ministers: they have worked their day "in the field;" they can work no longer; they lean upon you—their whole claim be your unfailing motto.

The Sabbath School Cause has received your attention. Your earnestness should not lag: go as individuals in the Sabbath School; make its work your work, and God will be honored; and His cause will be advanced in this department of the Church's enterprise.

A great interest has been shown in the cause of Total Abstinence. We congratulate you upon this.—Methodism should always be found in the vanguard in every work for the world's improvement—as Methodists, we expect you to fill well your place.

Brethren, we would add, in conclusion, there is work for all to do—work in every part of the vineyard. You need not seek the work: the Lord has brought it to you—He calls upon you to perform it. "Arise, therefore, and be doing," and may the very God of Peace abide with you and bless you forevermore. Amen.

JAS. RICHARDSON,
President.

M. BENSON,
Secretary.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church present the following Report—

We view with satisfaction and devout gratitude to the God of all grace the brotherly kindness so prevalent among the Evangelical Churches. The signs of prosperity and vitality encourage and invigorate the workers in Christ's kingdom, and call to nobler, larger, united exertion for the universal reign of Messiah. We are greatly comforted by the manifest agreement and earnest service of the ministers and members of our own communion. The official work, well done, produces such fruit as indicates the wisdom and excellence of our economy. We realize the lack of more service in the Episcopacy, but a purer quality we have no cause to desire.

We heartily join in thanksgiving to our heavenly Father for preserving, in his place, with such marked efficiency, notwithstanding his advanced age, our General Superintendent, and earnestly renew our fervent prayers for his continued health and comfort, and for his future triumph in work and reward, while we wait without solicitude the legitimate means to secure assistance.

Great responsibility rests upon Presiding Elders, and we urge and hope for an efficient performance of the mighty and difficult duty in maintaining the discipline and usages of the denomination. The tendency of the times is to liberality, if not to looseness and license in all classes. The duty and difficulty of the Pastors place declare it no sinecure, but demand that he be ready to every good work. We are impressed more than ever with the magnitude of pastoral work which is required among the people, and no substitute is allowable for the preaching of the Gospel from house to house.

The Ministry must continue to teach "sound doctrine," and must vigorously but mildly maintain every point, great and small, in the Discipline. The growth, permanence, and power of the Church depends upon the symmetry and success of the several institutions in her hands. The Officers, the Ministry, the Educational and Literary departments require the greatest care, and should have the most generous support. The loud, and in many cases, just, complaints of instability, and the tendency to become secular or divided, in pursuit, can only be silenced and remedied by a compensation which will compel and enable the Ministry to be men devoted to one work.

The many tokens of Divine favor bestowed, and the open doors presented before us are the best guarantees of the mission of our Methodism in the land.

Your Committee remain unchanged in opinion as to the desirability of the unification of all the Methodists on this Continent. If "Methodist Union" shall fail to be accomplished we hold ourselves blameless, as the Committee of the General Conference is prepared to negotiate with any and all branches or sections of Methodism that are free to meet us for that purpose. The liberal provisions of our Church, in authorizing favors to other Churches for occasional service, in which we are almost alone in this country, have been misapplied and used to the detriment of our cause. We do not refuse to "permit the regular ministers, or preachers of other orthodox Protestant denominations of Christians to preach and perform public religious services in our church" buildings; but it is not the spirit and purpose to open them for the conducting of rival Schools or Church rites, as a regular service from week to week, or from time to time, and every such arrangement must be considered a breach of the trust invested in trustees. The infor-

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mation as set forth in the memorial of H. Edwards, Esq., of London Circuit, and in the action known to your Committee on the Florence Circuit, are open violations which Presiding Elders and Pastors must not, in anywise, tolerate on any charge. It is also important that our people understand our Church history, and to this end we recommend the increased circulation of the "History of the M. E. Church in Canada."

Your Committee is pleased to learn that the question of preparing a plan for the admission of Laymen into the General Conference is receiving attention by the Committee to whom this important matter is intrusted.

We recommend the appointment of two members of a joint Committee for the organization of a "Mutual Life Insurance and Savings Company" for the Ministers of the M. E. Church in Canada.

J. GARDINER,
Chairman.

JNO. N. ELLIOTT,
Secretary.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" is the unchangeable decree of our beneficent Creator, therefore all should be obedient to this Divine requirement. It is our duty as Christians to discountenance all flagrant violations of God's holy law, and by every laudable means endeavor to impress upon all with whom we have any influence the necessity of strictly observing this sacred obligation. We would, therefore, recommend that all our ministers preach against this great evil, and pointedly proclaim the threatenings recorded in the Holy Book against those who desecrate the Lord's day by finding their own pleasure, and speaking their own words, and doing their own work. And by the rehearsal of the blessings promised, encourage and stimulate all to the performance of this sacred duty, so that we may be a people blessed of the Lord, and ultimately enjoy an endless Sabbath in heaven.

JOHN WOOD,
J. M. COLLINS, } Committee.
J. W. EMERICK. }

Committee Room, April 26th, 1873.

OBITUARY.

REV. WILLIAM GRAHAM was born at Tattrimony, near Omagh, County of Tyrone, Ireland, and departed this life at Mitchell, County of Perth, Province of Ontario, on the 27th day of November, 1872, in the 57th year of his age.

Our deceased Brother was a Minister for thirty-eight years, the first thirteen years having been spent in connection with the Primitive Wesleyans in his native country. After coming to this country he sought and found a home in our Church, in which he remained until released from the duties and cares of life, to enter, we trust, into the enjoyment of the recompense of his reward. The first years of our Brother's ministerial life in this country were spent in the Bay of Quinte Conference: he was then transferred to the Niagara Conference, where he labored until the time of his death. Brother Graham labored on the following Circuits: Brighton, Percy, Elizabethtown, Cobourg Station, Hope, Collingwood, Goderich, Malahide, Dorchester, Embro, and Oxford District. Five years ago, owing to feeble health, he was placed on the superannuated list.

As a Preacher, our Brother was considered sound, practical, impressive, and possessed of pulpit talents of a high order. He leaves a numerous family to the sympathy and prayers of his friends and the Church.

"His work is completed and finished below,
His last tear has fallen, we trust;
He has preached his last sermon, and met his last foe—
He has conquered, and now is at rest."

W. FANSHER, *Secretary.*
J. REYNOLDS, *Chairman.*

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REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

There has been an increase during the past year in our Sunday School interests. The number of scholars in our Schools in this Conference is now nearly seven thousand, with more than twenty-one thousand volumes in our libraries. The sum of \$2,152.14 has been collected for local Sunday School purposes, and \$58.08 for the benevolent objects of this Union. The amount now on hand available for aid to new and needy Schools is \$155.60. The Board has recommended,—

1st. That any needy School of this Union may have necessary aid so far as we have the means.

2nd. That application for aid must come through the Presiding Elder of the District where the School is situated.

3rd. That the President of the Union, or one of the Vice-Presidents, together with the Secretary and Treasurer, shall be the Executive Committee to consider such claims and to honor them so far as the means may be at their command, and as the merits of the claims respectively may seem to them to justify.

4th. That in making such applications the following questions be answered :

(1st.) Is the School connected with our Union?

(2nd) What is the number of scholars?

(3rd.) Where is the School situated? and—

(4th.) What are its peculiar claims to our consideration?

5th. That District Sunday School Conventions and Mass Meetings be held on all the Districts under the direction of the Presiding Elder—the time and place to be fixed by him, and the proceedings to be properly reported to the Board through the Secretary.

6th.—That we appoint two delegates, consisting of the Secretary of the Union and Rev. A. Beamer, to meet delegates from the other Conferences and arrange for a general Sabbath School Convention.

7th. That the Presiding Elders be the Directors on the several Districts, and that the remaining members of the Board be continued, except that Rev. W. G. Brown be Director on Brantford District in view of the Presiding Elder there being already on the Board as Treasurer.

In conclusion, we recommend that increased efforts be made by

Sunday School collections in all our congregations and Sabbath Schools and otherwise, to carry out the benevolent objects of the Union, being fully resolved not to relax our earnest efforts in this direction until every portion of our work be thoroughly supplied with our appliances to save the children to the great Spiritual fold of Christ—the Head of the Church.

We append the Statistical Report, as follows

STATISTICAL REPORT OF S. S. UNION

CHARGES:	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library	Expenses.	No. of Papers.	
								No. of Papers.	Collection for S. S. Union.
							\$	cts.	\$cts.
NIAGARA DISTRICT.									
Hamilton	1	12	115	10	1	150	71	00	146 2 00
Ancaster and Dundas	4	36	264	10	4	811	43	44	2 50
Rainham						400	80	00	1 00
Barton	2	15	102			5	937	25	00
Saltfleet	3	47	227		5	937	25	00	100 3 00
Smithville	3	18	200	30	2	500			25 50
Pelham	5	35	130	15	1	400			1 50
St. David's									1 03
Welland	1	12	80		1	300	25	00	
Nanticoke									
Eric	2	18	100		1	150	50	00	50 1 00
Humberstone	3	20	125		3	450			50
Canboro	3	36	211		3	927	8	00	8 90
Dunville									1 00
Grand River	1	7	39			75	14	50	86
Total	30	256	1593	65	21	5100	316	94	329 16 29
BRANTFORD DISTRICT.									
Flamboro	2	12	120	1	2	750			12 1 30
Beverly	5	60	373	10	7	1059	105	00	65 5 00
Brantford	2	8	40			150	20	00	47
Blenheim	3	30	160	8	3	609	45	00	60 2 00
Oakland	4	36	210		5	1400	80	00	10
Walsingham	3	34	186	3	3	378	41	90	2 35
Hartford	1	8	30	3	1	200	12	00	25
Norwich	3	30	200		4	600	40	00	60 75
Brant	6	75	330	14	8	1050	40	00	80 1 50
Mt. Elgin	3	25	175		2	500	60	00	100
Springfield	1	10	65	5	3	200	60	00	17 1 00
Nissouri	4	32	275		4	655	70	00	40 1 25
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Total	39	373	2258	44	45	7782	598	90	696 17 87

STATISTICAL REPORT OF S. S. UNION.—(CONTINUED.)

CHARGES.		No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	No. of Papers.	Collection for S. S. Union.
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	Florence.....	2	13	68		2	95	25 00		
	Dresden.....	4	35	250	10	3	200	50 00	150	
	Howard.....	1	12	60		1	200	30 00	14	50
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	Rondeau.....	1	10	61			260		223	
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	Leamington.....	1	7	53		1	89	7 00		2 10
	Sandwich.....	3	25	85		4	176	24 00	39	1 00
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	St. Clair.....	1	11	53		1	200	20 00		1 00
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	Brooke.....	1	6	60	3	1	20 00		13	1 00
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	Brantford.....	39	373	2258	44	45	7782	598 90	696	17 82
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By comparing the present Report with that of 1872 it will be observed that the increase is as follows: Schools, an increase of 7; officers and Teachers, 2; scholars, 48; conversions, 46; Bible classes, 1; volumes in library, 3,800; expenses, \$112:97; number of papers, 668.

J. A. LIVINGSTONE,
Secretary.

REPORT ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg to submit the following Report:

Having examined the Exhibit of the Book Room Committee we are pleased to report progress in the ADVOCATE department, there being an increase of 87 subscribers over the number reported last year. The number of subscribers now is 3,800, or a little more than one-fifth of the entire membership.

1. Believing our paper to be a religious educator, we repeat again the urgent appeal to the agents to leave no means untried to place it in every family, especially those families that are connected with the Church.

2. Financially the Exhibit shows a profit of \$1,132:04. This is encouraging, but considering the position of our Church, and the real merit of our paper, we are hopeful that by a still closer application on the part of all lovers of the Church and its Institutions, it may, another year, be much larger.

3. We regret to find the profits of the Book Room but \$494:95 during the past year, and although the principal part of the trade is furnished by the Church, yet we would recommend the preachers on their Circuits to further encourage the Sabbath Schools, and all others wishing books and printing, to patronize our own Book Room and Printing Establishment.

We would call attention to the note in favor of the Preachers' Relief Society of this Conference now in the hands of Rev. E. Bristol, the amount of which note is £72 13s. 11d., subject to settlement.

A. BEAMER,
Secretary.

T. WEBSTER,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education would report as follows :

We are under obligation to express gratitude to Almighty God for the prosperity of Albert College during the past year. The long night of darkness through which the College has passed, financially, has disappeared,—the present diminished state of the debt, the efficiency of the institution, the position it holds in the country, and the scheme for the endowment and sustenance, bespeak for it a bright future—

Therefore we recommend the following resolutions :

1st. We would recognize the Albert and Alexandra Colleges of vital importance to the M. E. Church in Canada. The training of young men for the Ministry, and the education of others to fill important situations, not only give us a position in the country, but greatly aid us in the extension of the cause of Christ.

2nd. We believe that the Chair in Theology is a valuable addition to the College work, and rejoice in its efficiency, stimulating young men to study in this department of knowledge. So far it has not been a burden upon the College finances, and we trust that its efficiency may be similarly maintained in future.

3rd. We are pleased with the efficiency of the President, Teachers, and Officers of the institutions, and we are especially pleased that the Board have succeeded in securing the services of such an energetic and competent Treasurer as Brother J. G. Robinson.

4th. We recommend that the Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge of Circuits see that a sermon or lecture be delivered at every appointment of our work, on the general interest of Education, and with special reference to our Church institutions in their bearing upon the educational interest of the Church and country.

5th. We would urge the importance of the Preachers raising an average of at least ten cents per member for the College collections. This is absolutely necessary in order to meet the payments to the Building Society and the running expenses of the College. If these collections fail, the payments and Institutions will be thrown into confusion. We would recommend that where the average of ten cents per member is not realized by the collection that a subscription be circulated in each congregation to meet the claim.

6th. We are gratified to learn that the necessary repairs are to be made on the College buildings and grounds during the coming summer. We would endorse the recommendation of the Board that the money for the Repair Fund be collected by the method already adopted, viz. : by the Preachers's wives.

7th. We would express our hearty confidence in the Treasurer, and recommend that if money could be borrowed at a moderate rate of interest, and a satisfactory arrangement could be made with the Building Society, a large saving would be made for the College; but we would deem it wise to leave this matter wholly in the hands of the Treasurer.

8th. We would cordially endorse the scheme for the endowment of the College as practicable, and commend it to the attention of the Church and public. And, whereas the agent intends visiting each Circuit in behalf of this Fund, we would recommend that Public Meetings be held on each Circuit at the time of the agents visit, and that he receive the hearty co-operation of the Preacher's, and that the Presiding Elders see that this arrangement is carried out so far as practicable.

D. W. MISENER,
Secretary.

E. LOUNSBURY,
Chairman.

W. G. BROWN, }
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENCIES.

The Committee on Contingencies beg leave to report, and recommend that the following sums be paid from the Contingent Fund:

Widow of Philander Smith, Jr.....	\$ 5 00
Rev. N. Gifford, Jr., Preacher, Malahide.....	5 00
“ J. B. Cutler, church debt, Dundas.....	28 37 ½
“ H. B. Palmer, “ “ Seaforth.....	28 37 ½
“ M. Benson, expenses to 2 m'tngs Col. Board	18 87
“ O. G. Collamore “ 1 “ “	13 00
“ J. Gardiner “ 2 “ “	9 90
Moneys for Presiding Elder's blanks.....	4 25

Total sums recommended.....\$122 77

Total Receipts.....123 03

Balance on hand.....\$ 26

The Committee would further recommend that this Conference would request that each Preacher in charge of any Circuit or Station do bring a return in future of not less than three cents per member, in view of meeting in future more efficiently the claims against said Contingent Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(By order of the Committee.)

D. W. JONES,
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COLLECTIONS ORDERED DURING THE YEAR.

College Fund—to reach at least ten cents per member ; Super-annuated Preachers' Fund—to reach at least fifteen cents per member ; Contingent Fund ; Sabbath School Union.

N. B. The College Collection must be forwarded to J. G. Robinson, Treasurer, Ottawa, at least by November in current year.

LIST OF LOCAL PREACHERS.

NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- Canboro*—W. Stringer, Deacon ; J. Yeaton, Jeremiah Cutler,
N. Rogers. *A. Stringer*, J. L. Rycker.
Dunnville—G. Winslow.
St. David's—D. Collard, Elder.
Pelham—Richard Farr, Deacon ; R. Dawdy, W. Henderson.
Smithville—J. Upper, Deacon ; N. Paterson, J. Kennedy.
Humberstone—S. Weaver, Deacon.
Saltsfleet—C. C. Burkholder, Deacon.
Eric—W. H. Anger.
Rainham—J. Decew, Deacon.
Nanticoke—H. Wood.
Ancaster—John Sweet.
Hamilton—H. Matthews.

LONDON DISTRICT.

- Oxford*—A. Bresee, Elder ; J. Bailey, Deacon ; J. D. Odell,
Deacon ; A. H. Cogswell.
London—J. McNeil, Deacon ; J. Jefferson, Deacon ; W. Mears,
Deacon ; J. Morden, G. Sanderson.
Dorchester—J. H. Hughes, Deacon ; H. Gram, J. M. Westover.
Southwood—J. Drake, R. Plain.
Westminster—J. Wilson, Deacon.
Lobo—W. Clement.
Bosanquet—M. Kennedy, Elder ; R. Lyman, Elder ; E. J. Hil-
born, A. Kennedy.
Arkona—N. Roy, Elder.
McGillivray—G. Thompson, Deacon, J. Mason, J. D. Hubbell.
Stanley—R. Sparks.
Maitland—W. Symington, A. Shetler.
Seaforth—W. Badge.

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ST. CLAIR DISTRICT.

- Wallaceburg*—J. Dolson, Elder.
Newbury—J. Walker, Elder.
Florence—J. Bobier, J. W. Morley, Deacons; P. L. Switzer.
Dresden—M. Pickard, Deacon.
Leamington—J. Beacom, Deacon; W. Sutton, J. W. Malott, C. Palmer, R. Ghaskins.
Sandwich—J. Greaves, Deacon Elect.
Ennisville—J. Dupee, Elder.
Petrolia—S. J. Lancaster, Deacon; H. Parks, R. Pomeroy.
Brook—J. Cook.
 S. W. Madden, N. H. Dolson, C. Hamilton, L. Ingram, A. J. Parker.

BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Moses Dimmick, Elder; Thomas Picket, Deacon; Wm. Clement, Deacon; W. Charlesworth; G. Bradshaw, Deacon Elect; J. Davie, Deacon; R. Maynard, D. Yokom; T. B. Brown, Elder; J. Norton; S. Clement, Deacon; John Vanderlip; W. Bawtinheimer, Deacon; R. Yokom, Deacon; R. Dexter, Deacon; M. Hunsburger, Deacon; W. L. Brown, Wm. Anscombe, J. S. Fraser, Deacons; R. McGuffin, John Harley, John Will, W. D. Benet, D. F. Martin, Jacob Dimmick, Oliver Olmstead.

NOTE.—The respective residences of the Local Preachers on the above District were not inserted in the copy, hence the omission.

OMITTED AT THE PROPER PLACE ON PAGE 14.

Q. 18.—Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

A.—In the town of Strathroy, Province of Ontario, on the fourth Wednesday in April, 1874, to commence at ten o'clock, a.m.

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ONTARIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Ontario Annual Conference of the M. E. Church in Canada commenced its Eleventh Session in the Village of Port Perry, May the 7th, 1873, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

BISHOP RICHARDSON presiding, opened the Conference by giving out the 696th hymn, commencing, "Glory be to God above." After singing, he read a part of the 10th chapter of St. Luke. The Revs. J. Foster, G. Abbs, and A. Campbell offered prayer. The Conference joined with the Bishop in the Lord's Prayer.

J. CURTS was elected Secretary; B. L. HUTTON, Journal Secretary; A. CAMPBELL, Statistical Secretary.

CONFERENCE OFFICERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

BISHOP—Jas. Richardson, D.D., Yorkville, Ontario.

SECRETARY—Jas. Curts, Weston, Ont.

MISSIONARY TREASURER—T. Argue, Brampton, Ont.

MISSIONARY SECRETARY—G. Miller, Colborne, Ont.

TREASURER OF CONTINGENT FUND—G. Jones, Prince Albert, Ont.

MEMBER OF BOOK COMMITTEE—W. H. Shaw, Palermo, Ont.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR ALBERT COLLEGE—A. Campbell, F. M. Finn, Norham.

REGISTRAR OF BAPTISMS—R. Large, Orangeville.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

DIVINE SERVICE—J. Curts, R. B. Denike.

NOMINATIONS—J. H. Hilts, F. M. Finn, J. Curts.

MISSIONS—S. Morrison, J. Curts, F. M. Finn, J. H. Hilts, T. Argue.

EDUCATION—W. H. Shaw, C. A. Simpson, R. B. Denike.

- PRINTING—J. M. Simpson, T. P. Bradshaw, F. M. Smith, J. Wild, T. Meyers.
- SABBATH OBSERVANCE—R. L. Tindall, G. Miller, R. W. Marsh.
- SABBATH SCHOOLS—R. Sanderson, W. M. Pomeroy, E. Will.
- TEMPERANCE—R. Large, J. W. Lent, J. Egan.
- CHURCH PROPERTY—R. W. Marsh, J. W. Sanderson, J. H. Watts.
- PASTORAL ADDRESS—G. Abbs, C. Taylor.
- STEWARDS—A. Campbell, A. L. Thurston, B. L. Hutton, J. Lynch, A. C. Maybee.
- CONTINGENT FUND—W. A. Sills, J. W. Moore, T. Meyers, J. Lynch, G. Shepard.
- STATE OF THE CHURCH—W. Pirritte, T. C. Brown, J. Foster, G. Clark, J. H. Watts.
- WAYS AND MEANS—J. H. Hilts, F. M. Finn, J. Curts.
- OBITUARIES—J. C. Pomeroy, C. A. Simpson.
- TEMPORAL ECONOMY—G. Jones, J. Curts, J. Hilts, F. M. Finn.
- EXAMINING COMMITTEE—J. H. Hilts, Chairman. *1st Year*: G. Abbs, W. Pirritte. *2nd Year*: A. Carman, F. M. Smith. *3rd Year*: J. M. Simpson, C. Taylor. *4th Year*: S. Morrison, T. Meyers.

CONFERENCE VISITORS.

- REV. J. GARDINER, Editor of C. C. ADVOCATE.
- " MR. CLARK, Bible Christian, Prince Albert.
- " MR. THOMS, Presbyterian, Port Perry.
- " N. H. HOWARD, M. E., Bay Quinte Conference.
- " S. CARD, " Niagara " "
- " J. L. THURSTON, " Ohio, U. S., " "
- " S. G. STONE, " Bay Quinte " "
- " E. WOODCOCK, " " " "
- J. G. ROBINSON, ESQ., Treasurer Albert College.

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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
1849	Abbs G.	King	King	24	24
1861	Argue T.	Brampton	Brampton	12	12
1871	Austin E. F.	Albert College	Belleville	2	2
1848	Bennett G.	Superannuated.	Queensville	16	16
1872	Billings D. W. K.	Minden	Minden	1	1
1872	Baker E. N.	Albert College	Belleville	1	1
1873	Byam G. F.	Seymour	Campbellford		
1852	Curts J.	Toronto District	Weston	21	21
1856	Carman A., M. A.	Albert College	Belleville	17	17
1860	Crouter D.	Superannuated	Castleton	13	8
1863	Campbell A.	Percy	Norham	10	10
1867	Campbell J. A.	Albert College	Belleville	6	5
1867	Carson R.	Uxbridge	Uxbridge	6	6
1872	Crossley D. O.	Nelson and Oakville	Oakville	1	1
1862	Clark G.	Kincardine	Kincardine	11	6
1873	Cooper A.	Eugenia	Eugenia		
1869	Denike R. B.	Port Perry	Port Perry	8	8
1871	Durkee J. F.	Collingwood	Thornbury	2	2
1863	Egan J.	Madoc	Madoc	10	10
1873	Edmunds J.	Orono and Clark	Kirby		
1856	Finn F. M.	COLBORNE DISTRICT	Norham	18	18
1850	Foster J.		Thornbury	23	22
1871	Ferrier W. F.	Melancthon	Melancthon	2	2
1871	Ferguson A. T.	Port Perry	Port Perry	2	2
1871	George J. H.	Haldimand	Edystone	2	2
1872	Gilbert J. D.	Invermay	Keady	1	0
1857	Hilts J. H.	HURON DISTRICT	Meaford	16	16
1867	Hutton B. L.	Oshawa	Oshawa	5	5
1872	Horton G.	Albert College	Belleville	1	1
1873	Hunter W.	Stirling	Stirling		
1836	Johnson H. H.	Superannuated	Brighton	15	7
1842	Jones G.	Superannuated	Port Perry	31	31
1867	Lynch J.	Hanover	Hanover	6	6
1866	Large R.	Orangeville	Orangeville	7	7
1869	Lent J. W.	Mt. Forest	Mt. Forest	5	5
1871	Lund R. E.	Cobourg	Cobourg	2	2
1843	Morrison S.	Whitby	Myrtle	29	29
1873	Moran J. X.	Meaford	Meaford		
1862	Maybee A. C.	Hope	Port Hope	11	8
1870	Marsh E. W.	Bay	Trenton	3	3
1862	Meyers T.	Brooklin	Brooklin	11	9
1856	Miller G.	Colborne	Colborne	17	12
1870	Moore J. W.	Teeswater	Teeswater	3	3
1836	Norman W. E.	Superannuated	Trenton	34	26
1873	Norris H.	Brighton	Hilton		
1836	Owen J.	Superannuated	Plainsville, Mich	31	6
1852	Pirritte W.	Belleville	Belleville	24	21
1856	Pomeroy J. C.	Orono	Orono	18	18

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.—(CONTINUED.)

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry.	No. of years effective.
1868	Pomeroy W. M.	Creemore	Creemore	5	5
1859	Simpson J. M.	Sidney	Waltbridge	14	14
1866	Simpson C. A.	Darlington	Enniskillen	7	6
1853	Sanderson R.	Meaford	Meaford	20	18
1867	Sanderson J. W.	Garafraxa	Garafraxa	3	3
1858	Shaw W. H.	Nelson and Oakville	Palermo	15	15
1852	Sills W. A.	Brighton	Brighton	21	21
1839	Shepard G.	Superannuated	Forestville, N. Y.	32	32
1857	Smith F. M.	Eramosa	Rockwood	16	16
1872	Stevenson G. W.	Yonge Street	Willowdale	1	1
1873	Scott N. E.	Markham	Buttonville		
1851	Thurston A. L.	Yonge Street	Willowdale	22	20
1853	Taylor C.	Haldimand	Baltimore	20	18
1855	Tindall R. L.	Georgetown	Georgetown	18	18
1873	Tarrant W. J.	Oakwood	Oakwood		
1865	Will E.	Superannuated	Brampton	6	8
1840	Wright A.	Superannuated	Wallbridge	33	25
1856	Watts J. H.	Stirling	Stirling	17	17
1873	Wilks J.	Queensville	Queensville		

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—*What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER.—Henry Norris, Geo. F. Byam, Nicholas E. Scott, William Hunter, Joseph Wilks, Wm. J. Tarrant, John X. Moran, Alexander Cooper, Amos Edmonds.

Q. 2.—*Who remain on trial?*

A.—J. F. Durkee, Geo. W. Stevenson, Edward N. Baker, Daniel O. Crossley, Gilbert Horton, Daniel Billings, David Gilbert.

Q. 3.—*Who are admitted into full connection?*

A.—W. F. Ferrier, B. F. Austin, A. T. Ferguson, J. H. George, R. E. Lund.

Q. 4.—*Who are the Deacons?*

A.—R. W. Marsh, J. W. Moore, J. W. Sanderson, W. F. Ferrier,* B. F. Austin,* A. T. Ferguson,* J. H. George,* R. E. Lund.*

*Ordaired this year.

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Q. 5.—Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?
A.—J. W. Lent.

Q. 6.—Who is the General Superintendent?
A.—Jas. Richardson, D.D.

Q. 7.—Who have located this year?
A.—None.

Q. 8.—Who are the Superannuated?
A.—D. Crouter.

Q. 9.—Who are the Superannuated Preachers?
A.—H. H. Johnson, J. Owen, W. E. Norman, A. Wright, G. Bennet, G. Shepard, E. Will, G. Jones.

Q. 10.—Who have been expelled this year?
A.—None.

Q. 11.—Who have withdrawn this year?
A.—T. P. Bradshaw, J. Wild, D.D., D. Carscadden, T. C. Brown—received letters of removal.

Q. 12.—Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?
A.—They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 13.—Who have died this year?
A.—C. Newson. (See obituary.)

Q. 14.—What are the numbers in Society?
A.—(See Statistics.)

RECAPITULATION OF NUMBERS IN SOCIETY.

Colborne District.....	2950
Toronto ".....	1910
Huron ".....	1459
Total.....	6319
Last year.....	6013
Increase.....	306
Number of Preachers.....	61
Decrease.....	1
Total Increase.....	305

Q. 15.—*What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers Fund?*
A.—(See Statistics.)

RECAPITULATION OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS FUND.

Colborne District	\$374 58
Toronto "	318 25
Huron "	183 21
Total on Districts.....	\$876 04
Interest on \$1,046.00, at 6 per cent, College....	67 76
" on Note held by E. Taylor	18 00
" on Note held by J. Hilts.....	3 28
Sabbath Collections	38 29
Total Receipts.....	\$998 37
Less by ten per cent.....	\$898 54

Q. 16.—*How was the Superannuated Fund expended?*

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. G. Shepard.....	\$126 28
" A. Wright.....	126 28
" W. E. Norman.....	63 14
" J. Foster.....	126 28
" G. Bennett.....	106 07
" " one child.....	11 20
" J. Owen.....	27 25
" H. H. Johnson.....	60 60
" E. Will	65 65
" " four children	15 25
Mrs. Earl.....	55 50
" H. Smith, (one-third claim).....	33 33
" C. W. Fraser	32 80
" L. P. Smith.....	42 90
Conference Stationery, etc.....	2 50
Sacramental expenses.....	1 80
In the hands of Rev. A. Campbell, to be funded	70 00
Total	\$966 93

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W. E. Norman.....	\$25 66
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Q. 17.—Where are the Preachers stationed ?

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COLBORNE DISTRICT—F. M. FINN, P. E.

Belleville—A. Carman, M.A., President Albert College; W. Pirritte; J. A. Campbell, B. F. Austin, E. A. Baker, G. Horton permitted to attend College.

Sidney—J. M. Simpson, A. Wright, superannuated.

Bay—R. W. Marsh, W. E. Norman, superannuated.

Stirling—J. H. Watts, W. Hunter.

Madoc—J. Egan.

Seymour—G. F. Byam; one to be sent.

Percy—A. Campbell.

Brighton—W. A. Sills, H. Norris; H. H. Johnson, superannuated.

Colborne—G. Miller; D. Crowther, superannuated.

Haldimand—C. Taylor, J. H. George.

Cobourg—R. E. Lund.

Hope—A. C. Maybee.

Orono and Clark—J. C. Pomeroy, A. Edmunds.

Minden—D. McK. Billings.

TORONTO DISTRICT—J. CURTS, P. E.

Oshawa—B. L. Hutton.

Brooklin—T. Meyers.

Darlington—C. A. Simpson.

Whitby—S. Morrison.

Port Perry—R. B. Denike, A. T. Ferguson; G. Jones, superannuated.

Oakwood—W. J. Tarrant.

Uxbridge—R. Carson.

Queensville—J. Wilkes; G. Bennett, superannuated.

King—Geo. Abbs.

Markham—N. E. Scott.

Yonge Street—A. L. Thurston, G. W. Stevenson.

Brampton—T. Argue.

Georgetown—R. L. Tidall; J. Owen, superannuated.

Nelson and Oakville—W. H. Shaw, D. O. Crossley; G. Shepard, superannuated.

HURON DISTRICT—J. H. HILTS, P. E.

- Eramosa*—F. M. Smith.
Garofraza—J. W. Sanderson.
Orangeville—R. Large.
Melanchton—W. F. Ferrier.
Meaford—R. Sanderson, J. X. Moran.
Collingwood—J. F. Durkee, J. Foster left without appointment at his own request.
Creemore—W. M. Pomeroy; one wanted.
Invermay—J. D. Gilbert.
Kincardine—G. Clark.
Teeswater—J. W. Moore.
Listowell—One to be sent.
Mount Forest—J. W. Lent.
Hanover and Walkerton—J. Lynch; one to be sent.
Eugenia—A. Cooper.

Q. 18.—What is the amount of Contingent Fund?
 A.—(See Statistics.)

RECAPITULATION OF CONTINGENT FUND.

Colborne District	\$30 72
Toronto "	33 13
Huron "	20 67
To balance in Treasurer's hands, brought over from last year.....	66 71
Interest on same at 6 per cent.....	4 00
Total	\$155 23

Q. 19.—How was this expended?
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Paid to Book Agent.....	\$10 00
" for Conference blanks.....	3 70
" Sec. of Con. for R. R. Certificates, postage, and Bibles	5 80
" Rev. A. Campbell, travelling expenses.....	3 00
" " J. W. Lent, for loss.....	40 00
Total	\$62 50
Balance Funded.....	\$92 73

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Q. 20.—*Where shall our next Conference be held?*

A.—At Newmarket, to commence the first Wednesday in May, 1874, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN,—Through the kind providence of our God we, your servants for Jesus' sake, have been permitted to assemble once more in our Annual Conference, and to send there-from, to you, our yearly greeting.

During the past year some of our members have been called to pass through afflictions; but Divine grace has been sufficient to sustain, and, with one exception—Rev. C. Newson, who has been called to his reward—our lives have been spared, for which we tender our grateful thanks to the great Head of the Church, to whom we desire to consecrate all we have and are.

In almost every department of the work, God has graciously vouchsafed marks of his favor, and consequent prosperity has attended our efforts in the work to which we have been called. On many of our circuits and missions copious outpourings of the Holy Spirit's influences have been enjoyed, resulting in the conversion of very many precious souls, and large additions to our membership.

We rejoice in the spirit of liberality generally exhibited throughout the borders of our beloved Zion, in a more liberal provision for the support of those who labor amongst us: in the erection of more suitable, commodious, and, in many instances, beautiful places of worship; thus giving permanency to the work, and furnishing the enlarged accommodation demanded by our increasing membership and adherents. Not only do we see marks of progress and prosperity in the departments named, but also in the Sabbath School work, the enlarged contributions for the support of the superannuated preachers, and the missionary cause—evinced, on your part, a clearer sense of your obligations, and a determination to meet them. This is praiseworthy; and we rejoice with you in these evidences of prosperity. But, beloved brethren, we must not forget that increasing prosperity entails increased responsibility, hence, we entreat you to suffer the word of exhortation. We profess to have been called of God to preach his Gospel, and, in the order of his providence, have been appointed to act as your spiritual guides; hence, we feel deeply on the subject of your religious welfare. Allow us then, dear brethren, to urge the necessity of deep personal piety. Nothing can be substituted therefor—neither

orthodoxy of creed, scrupulous observance of outward duties, nor Church connection, however beneficial as helps to devotion, can ever take the place of an indwelling Saviour.

This is, to a remarkable degree, a materialistic age. Pantheism, Rationalism, Ritualism, and kindred errors, are met with on every side; consequently, there is the most urgent necessity for watchfulness and prayer, lest you should be led away from your steadfastness. The individual Christian should be characterized by implicit confidence in God, fervent love, joyous hope, prompt obedience; in a word, he should be the living embodiment of the spirit of our blessed Redeemer. Brethren, let the mind which was in Christ be also in you, prompting you to every good word and work, and leading you in the way of all truth. Be not satisfied with low attainments, but aim to secure that holiness of heart and life, without which no man shall see the Lord. Though outward observances can never atone for the lack of the inner life, yet they are indispensably necessary as means by which we may approach God, to seek his grace and renew our strength. Then permit us to urge your faithful attendance upon public religious service in the sanctuary. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together," but rather embrace every opportunity of hearing the Gospel, for "faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Search the Scriptures also, for they testify of Christ, and the frequent perusal of these divinely-inspired pages will be an incentive to fidelity in the discharge of other duties, increases the sense of your obligations to love our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and lead you to labor for the extension and establishment of the Redeemer's kingdom. If you would grow in grace neglect not the duty of self-examination; fail not in your attendance at the weekly prayer-meeting; let no circumstance over which you have control prevent family and private prayers, or keep you from your place in the class-meeting. This last-named institution, if properly conducted, is of great importance, and tends greatly to the development of our graces, strengthening the weak believer, confirming the wavering, encouraging the tempted, and establishing more firmly all who love our Lord in sincerity and in truth. Permit us then, dear brethren, as your pastors, to urge upon your attention the necessity of adhering to this and other old landmarks of our common Methodism.

Our institutions of learning at Belleville—Albert University and Alexandra College—are enjoying a good degree of prosperity, and are doing a noble work for the Church and the country at large. The professors are well qualified for and devoted to their work: the moral influence is healthful, and the charges are as low, if not lower, than at any similar institution in the country. You, brethren,

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ren, can enhance the prosperity of these institutions, by sending your children there to be educated; in co-operating with those who may be sent to labor among you; in raising the annual collections to the average of ten cents per member, on your several circuits, which will remove this debt; and by liberally responding to the invitation of the Board of Managers to provide an endowment fund. The Treasurer, J. G. Robinson, Esq., whom, apparently, God has raised up and given us for this especial work, for he not only asks no remuneration, but has given very liberally of his own means, will probably visit a large portion of our fields during the year, and we bespeak for him a cordial reception, and a liberal response to all his calls.

We earnestly commend to you our connectional journal, the C. C. ALLOCATE. The information respecting the secular and religious world, which its columns contain; the sound, evangelical sentiments it inculcates, and the denominational intelligence it supplies, tend to make it a desirable visitor in the family circle. All can do something toward enlarging its sphere of usefulness, by endeavoring to place it in every home. Our Book Room, also, which is well supplied with theological, Sabbath school, and miscellaneous books, is worthy of your support.

The reports from our Sabbath-school work are encouraging, indicating that this important auxiliary is receiving increased attention and more liberal contributions, rendering it more efficient for good. In this we rejoice with you; but, while expressing our joy, we still entertain the belief that this department of our Church work may largely extend its operations; hence, we urge the necessity of organizing denominational schools, wherever practicable.

Our superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphan children of those who have fallen in the work, are worthy of your generous support. Through your liberality, we have been enabled to increase the amounts distributed; but they still fall below the disciplinary allowance. As one after another, through infirmities, retires reluctantly from the active work, the demand on our Superannuated Fund increases, and we appeal to you, brethren, who have profited by the labors of these men when active and vigorous, to contribute to their support, as God hath prospered you.

You will rejoice to learn that our Conference Missionary Treasury, which has for several years been burdened with debt, has, at this session, been freed from that incubus, leaving us free to extend our operations in the mission field. We are anxious to take up new ground, and we trust and believe that your hearts be responsive to ours in this design. Many fields are "white to harvest." God calls upon us to occupy them, and, as in the past you have liberally supplied the means for carrying on the work, we ask

you still, in the name of the blessed Saviour, to generously contribute, that we may go up and take the land to which we have been invited.

Our Conference Session has been one of great harmony, forbearance and Christian love having characterized all our discussions and deliberations. Each brother has, apparently, vied with the other in his efforts to promote the best interests of the Church, and the glory of God. We profess to have received our commission from on high, and desire to receive our appointments with meekness and trust. We come to you, brethren, in the spirit of the Gospel; receive us in the same spirit, and may grace, mercy and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ, rest upon you. Amen.

JAMES RICHARDSON,
Bishop.

JAMES CURTS,
Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Resolved—1st. Moved by Rev. W. Pirritte, seconded by Rev. G. Abbs, Whereas, our Brother, Rev. George Jones, feels it his duty, in view of his advanced age and increased infirmities, to retire on the Superannuated List, therefore, Resolved, that Brother Jones has been an earnest and much attached Minister in our connection for the past thirty years. During this period Brother Jones has, both by personal labors, sacrifice, and the contribution of his means, proven his attachment to our cause and Church; and now, in retiring from the effective ranks, we tender him our sympathy, and assure him of our prayers.

2nd. Whereas, the Rev. Thos. P. Bradshaw, a respected and honored Minister in our connection for a period of sixteen years, finds it necessary to ask for a letter of removal from our Conference, in order to settle in another land, therefore, Resolved, that in the separation of our Brother from us we cannot suppress our regret; but, at the same time, we assure Brother Bradshaw of our unfeigned esteem and affection. We have confidence in his Christian character; we appreciate his labors amongst us; and shall ever cherish pleasing recollections of his social qualities, and pleasant Christian spirit. We commend our brother and his family to the God of all Grace, and promise him a cordial welcome should he ever return to us in the future.

3rd. Whereas, our brother, Rev. J. Wild, D.D., has taken his letter of removal; and as this Conference has regarded him as an able and faithful Minister; and as he has been industrious and faithful, serving the Church, therefore, Resolved, that in parting with him we tender our heart-felt sympathy, assuring him of our continued best wishes for his future usefulness, happiness and prosperity wherever, in the providence of God, his lot may be cast: and an open door when he may find his way open to return.

4th. That we tender our hearty thanks to the citizens of Port Perry and vicinity for the cordial and warm welcome they have extended to the members, probationers and visitors of this Conference, as well as for the pleasant, social intercourse, and liberal hospitality of their homes and tables. We have all felt the earnestness of their welcome, and deeply appreciate their kindness. We carry away with us the most pleasant recollections of our visit to their beautiful village, and assure them of our earnest hope and prayer that we may all meet in heaven.

5th. That we tender our gratitude to the R. R. Companies who have generously given our Ministers the benefit of reduced fares.

6th. That we much appreciate the kindness of Rev. R. B. Denike for the able and pleasant manner in which he has provided for us during the Conference.

7th. That the thanks of this Conference are due and hereby tendered to Rev. Jas. Curts, our faithful Secretary, for his timely arrangements with R. R. Companies, and other polite attentions to the Conference.

8th. That the Secretary procure Conference Box, R. R. Certificates, Bibles, etc., for next Conference.

9th. That we have 700 copies of Minutes.

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REPORT OF SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools would report as follows :

We are thankful for the increase in numbers, interest and influence, displayed by the Statistical Reports from the various fields ; yet we regret the apparent apathy on the part of some in this most important matter. The condition of our Sabbath School work, as gathered from the various Reports, is as follows :

DISTRICTS.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.
Toronto	26	269	1510	73	25	3178	\$ 45 00
Colborne	50	366	2337	59	39	4992	882 00
Huron	24	166	1069	49	17	2434	375 00
Total	100	801	4916	181	81	10604	\$1710 00

We further submit the following recommendations :

1st. We recommend concurrence in the request of the B. Q. A. C. S. S. Union, as set forth in their memorial, for the appointment of two delegates to a meeting to be held at Belleville at the time of Convocation ; and that Revs. A. Campbell and J. C. Pomeroy be the delegates.

2nd. We recommend that, as far as possible, all the Sabbath Schools chiefly sustained by our people be made denominational.

3rd. We recommend that an Ontario Conference S. S. Convention be held, to be composed of all Ministers and Sabbath School Superintendents within the bounds of said Conference, such Convention to be held for the purpose of forming an Annual Conference S. S. Union, and for the consideration of such other matters as may be of interest to Sabbath Schools.

4th. That such Convention be held at Brooklin, on the third Tuesday in September, 1873.

Committee Rooms, }
May 12th, 1873. }

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SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

To the members of the Ontario Annual Conference,—

The Committee on Sabbath Observance beg leave to report as follows:

That we regard the due observance of the Sabbath not only as a duty binding upon all, but as a heaven-given privilege of which none should be deprived—

Therefore, resolved,

1st. That we, as a Church, should use every lawful means to resist any innovation upon the sacredness of the Sabbath day;

2nd. That we should exert our influence, in common with other religious bodies, to reduce employers in the various industrial situations of our land so to arrange their work as to allow their employees to rest on that day as far as it can possibly be done;

3rd. That we will discourage Sabbath funerals whenever they can be avoided, as causing much labor and seriously interfering with the ordinary means of grace;

4th. That we regard social visiting, unnecessary travelling, and conversations on secular affairs on the Sabbath day as detrimental to securing the advantages which might be reaped from its proper observance as a day of rest from the toils and anxieties of this world, and as a preparation for and foretaste of the heavenly rest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. MILLER,
Secretary.

R. L. TINDALL,
Chairman.

REPORT ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:

After examining the report of the Book Committee and comparing it with the last year's report, we would express our satisfaction as to the prosperous condition of our printing establishment. We find by the report an increase of eighty-seven subscribers to the C. C. ADVOCATE. Your Committee regret, however, to find a small decrease in the net profits of the concern. This arises more particularly from a falling off in the Book Room department. Your Committee would, therefore, recommend—

1st. That the preachers patronize our own institution in the purchase of books, Sabbath School libraries, etc.

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2nd. That we put forth greater efforts to extend the circulation of our connexional paper, believing it to be one of the best moral educators in the country, and of untold advantage to the Church in every department of her work.

T. MEYERS,
Secretary.

J. M. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Education, beg leave to report as follows:

That it is with pleasure we notice the growing interest in the country on the important subject of the general education of the masses, and the increasing zeal manifested in affording such facilities as will place a liberal education within the reach of all who feel disposed to avail themselves of them.

1. Among the many educational institutions of our country we are happy to say that Albert University and Alexandra College rank among the first in importance and efficiency.

2. We mark with increasing satisfaction the growing interest and popularity of these Institutions, so highly prized by us as a Church; while the increasing number of students in attendance, as well as the many who have gone out from their halls to grace the Schools, Courts, Medical Councils, Pulpits, and other important stations, afford us a subject of pleasing reflection and sincere gratitude.

3. We view these Institutions as strong arms of our denominational power, and sincerely believe they should be held up by every true lover of the Church, and friend of education.

4. We are pleased to see some financial advancement above last year, but regret the many failures in obtaining the desired amount in College Collections, and would urge a more earnest effort in this direction, and trust there will be no failures in the future to obtain at least the average amount of ten cents per member, as we look forward to the day of its financial liberty with great anxiety, and hope the day is not far distant when the Collège debt will be a thing of the past.

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5. We endorse most heartily the endowment scheme, and would earnestly recommend it to all under our pastoral care, and thus aid and strengthen our much respected Brother Robinson in his arduous work.

6. We also advise the holding of public meetings on our respective charges when deemed practicable, to be addressed by the Treasurer—arrangements for which to be made between Brother Robinson and the preacher in charge.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Rev. C. Newson was born in Suffolk County, England, May 3rd, 1830; emigrated to Canada with his parents in 1833, and settled near Cobourg; was converted through the preaching of Rev. S. W. LaDû, in the winter of 1849; entered the itinerancy in connection with the Ontario Conference in 1864; was stationed for two years, respectively, on Sidney and Percy circuits, when failing health compelled him to retire from the active work, and he settled near Castleton. He finally removed to Castleton, and engaged in business as a merchant. He died suddenly, of typhoid fever, November 13th, 1872, leaving a wife and five children.

Brother Newson was a man of much native energy of body and mind. As a preacher he was plain and practical, and successful in every department of circuit work. A good man, a public-spirited citizen, an earnest christian, and a warm-hearted friend, he won for himself, in all relations of life, the love of many, and the respect of all. He has passed away in the middle of life, leaving behind him a memory fragrant with the perfume of earnest-hearted labor and christian charity. His remembrance is embalmed in the hearts of his brethren. May we meet him in heaven.

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STATISTICS.

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		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
COLBORNE DISTRICT.					
Belleville	150	170 13	26 00	7 50	15 50
Sidney	442	221 02	50 00	4 00	10 00
Stirling	413	183 39	55 83	3 00	8 00
Madoc and Tudor.	170	91 21	22 00	0 75	10 00
Percy	320	153 34	36 00	2 25	30 00
Brighton	480	146 91	45 00	2 50	13 00
Seymour	158	123 75	16 00	1 00	6 00
Colborne	242	83 82	30 00	2 00	17 00
Haldimand	183	155 92	24 00	2 15	11 50
Clark	98	105 59	18 00	2 50	11 00
Cobourg	87	147 45	15 00	1 00	8 00
Minden	58	20 85	1 75	0 00	7 25
Orono	71	101 25	20 00	1 67	9 20
Hope	108	89 83	15 00	1 00	12 50
TORONTO DISTRICT.					
Oshawa	54	70 00	12 00	1 10	5 25
Brooklin	80	61 00	20 00	1 45	4 25
Darlington	87	48 00	22 00	1 00	4 00
Whitby	113	105 37	22 00	1 00	8 00
Port Perry	155	107 53	16 00	1 00	6 00
Oakwood	79	90 00	15 00	1 75	5 00
Uxbridge	113	132 00	12 00	2 00	10 50
Queensville	148	66 67	18 00	1 00	13 00
King	159	89 77	28 00	1 50	15 00
Markham	191	82 28	20 00	3 75	10 00
Yonge Street	132	156 08	26 00	3 65	11 00
Brampton	260	212 46	41 00	4 50	16 08
Georgetown	170	159 74	26 25	4 00	8 50
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HURON DISTRICT.					
Eramosa	138	74 80	20 00	1 64	7 00
Garafraza	80	36 06	10 15	1 00	4 75
Orangeville	116	73 05	15 00	0 75	10 00
Mesford	134	71 79	20 00	3 86	5 50
Creemore	115	60 05	13 50	2 00	8 00
Hanover	120	55 89	10 00	0 80	8 00
Collingwood	100	80 00	12 00	3 50	4 00
Invermay	90	40 00	12 00	1 00	10 00
Kincardine	113	116 46	15 00	1 35	10 75
Teeswater	119	85 06	17 00	1 00	10 00
Listowell	91	65 00	15 00	1 00	3 00
Melancthon	74	56 45	6 50	0 80	3 00
Mount Forest	89	112 30	12 00	1 25	8 00
Eugenia	80	68 36	5 00	1 10	3 50

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REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

Charges.	Ch'p'ls	Value.	Pars/hages	Value.	Total Value.
COLBORNE DISTRICT		\$		\$	\$
Colbourg	2	2700	1	1000	3700
Colborne	3	6000			6000
Hope	3	2600			2600
Percy	2	6600	1	400	7000
Brighton	6	12000	1	300	12300
Madoc	1	1100	1	500	1600
Sidney	5	11250	1	500	11750
Clark	3	3000			3000
Orono	1	5000			5000
Stirling	5	6800	1	800	7600
Haldimand	7	5100	1	500	5600
Seymour	2	400			400
Belleville	1	5000			5000
Albert College					35000
Total on District	41	67550	7	4000	106550
TORONTO DISTRICT.					
Yonge Street	5	8500	1	700	9200
Darlington	3	4500			4500
Nelson and Oak'le	5	11455	1	500	11955
Queensville	3	2800	1	500	3300
Brampton	9	12400	1	1800	14200
Oshawa	2	2300			2300
Oakwood	4	2800	1	500	3100
Port Perry	3	5500			5500
Georgetown	4	4700	1	600	5300
Brooklin	1	2000			2000
King	5	7050	1	500	7550
Markham	4	1550			1550
Whitby	3	4300	1	1000	5300
Uxbridge	3	3800			3800
Total on District	54	73455	8	6100	79555
HENON DISTRICT.					
Creemore	3	1800	1	350	1950
Melancthon	3	1250	1	500	1750
Engenia	4	1500			1500
Orangeville	2	1500	1	800	2300
Eramosa	4	4300	1	1000	5300
Collingwood	3	1750	lot	400	2150
Hanover	4	1275	1	300	1575
Kincardine	4	1800	1	700	2500
Invermay	2	750	1	250	1000
Garsfrax	2	2450	1	1000	3450
Meaford	2	5000	1	800	5800
Teeswater	2	700	1	400	1100
Listowel	5	2200	1	600	2800
Mt. Forest	4	1100	1	400	1500
Total on District	44	26175	12	7500	34675

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REPORT OF CHURCH PROPERTY.—(CONTINUED.)

Charges.	Off'pl's	Value.	Parsonages	Value.	Total Value.
RECAPITULATION.		\$		\$	
Colborne District	41	67550	7	4000	109550
Toronto "	54	73455	8	6100	79555
Huron "	44	26175	12	7500	34675
Total	139	167180	27	17600	220780
Increase					16330

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Committee on Church Property.

R. W. MARSH,
J. W. SANDERSON,
J. H. WATTS.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

The Committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report:

1. That the review of the past and present state and condition of the Church your Committee have been able to make, presents gratifying evidence of substantial prosperity and spiritual enlargement; and that the numerous and powerful revivals of the past year, especially in the bounds of our own Conference, give unmistakable evidence of the presence of God in our midst, and encouraging proofs of His approval of our existence as a body, in this country. And your Committee feel it to be a very pleasant but imperative duty to express their profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church for the general peace and contentment of our entire membership, and the practical energy and devotion of our Ministers.
2. That the erection of so many commodious and beautiful churches within the past few years, on so many of our charges, affords the most satisfactory proofs of the liberality of our people, and indicates a general and earnest desire to consolidate our work, and perpetuate our existence. Your Committee would recommend that attention be also given to the erection of comfortable parsonages whenever practicable, and the improvement of those already in existence whenever such improvement is needed; in order to make the families of ministers comfortable.

3. That in the opinion of your Committee the further agitation of the "Union Question" in the columns of the ADVOCATE, as also the election of a Bishop or Bishops, is neither prudent nor profitable, more especially the suggestion of names as probable candidates for the office. The constituted authorities of the Church having officially expressed their sentiments and defined their position in regard to the former, we should be content to await the developments of the future, and the direction of Providence, with respect to the movement. And with regard to the latter, it will be safer and wiser to dismiss our anxieties and our fears, and quietly and prayerfully commit the whole question to the providence of that gracious God who has always and every where interposed in our behalf in times of trial, necessity and peril. Your Committee are gratified to observe that the wise and thoughtful men of the Church exhibit no desire to publicly agitate these questions.

4. Your Committee are pleased to learn, from the returns of the recently published census of this country, that the increase of our connection of actual members and adherents is something over twenty thousand within the last decade. This fact must be gratifying to us all, and should stimulate our zeal and increase our attachment to the economy and form of Church Government given to us through the providence of God, by our Father, and consecrated by their self-sacrifice, toil and suffering. No modification or change in our policy is needed nor desired. The steady rise and faithful administration of our economy, with the blessing of God, is only needed to ensure our enlargement, usefulness and power as a Church in this Dominion. We believe our forms and orders to be as scriptural and as truly Wesleyan as any other in the land. We have no word of disapproval to utter with respect to others—we love our own and are content to do the work assigned us by the Divine Master.

5. Your Committee rejoice in the evident improvement in the financial condition of Albert College, and desire to record their great satisfaction with the increasing brightness of this long embarrassed institution. There has been a gratifying increase in the collections for the College during the past year. There has, however, been a tardiness in taking and forwarding these collections to the Treasurer that seems to your Committee unjustifiable and injurious. Greater promptness on the part of the preachers in regard to this matter would save the Treasurer much trouble and annoyance, and reflect greater honor upon ourselves. Increased energy and promptitude in this direction are indispensably necessary. We owe it, brethren, to ourselves—to the cause of Education—to those heroic spirits who founded the College, and reared its walls—to

the self-sacrificing men who compose its Faculty and perform the practical work. We approve of the scheme proposed to raise an Endowment Fund of forty thousand dollars, that its dignity, power and usefulness may be increased. We also rejoice in the action of the Board of Management in appointing J. G. Robinson, Esq., as their agent. We regard the advent of such a man, at such a time, among us, as providential, and we sincerely assure him a cordial welcome, and our heartiest co-operation, when he shall visit our respective charges. The importance of the College, in this age of intellectual culture and general education, none can doubt. Among the human appliances of the Christian Church it is the right hand of Power. Its influence in the cause of education in the Dominion, especially in the training of young men in the ministry, must be of inestimable value to us as a denomination. Whatever differences of opinion there may be in regard to the Method and Management of the past, there can be but one opinion as to the importance of rallying just now to its support and the increase of its efficiency. To abandon the enterprise now, and seek to retrace our steps, would cover us with irrefragable reproach. To succumb to the difficulties we may meet in its prosecution would be cowardly and dishonorable. It only remains that we unite in a steady and determined purpose, with strong faith in God and reliance on our people, in an effort to relieve its embarrassments and complete the endowment scheme.

6. Your Committee desire to call attention to the fact that at the last General Conference a Committee was appointed to provide a scheme for the introduction of lay delegation into the Supreme Councils of our Church. We regard this as an important measure, and one closely related to the future of our Church, and would recommend an early meeting of this Committee, and the speedy completion of the work intrusted to them.

7. We are glad to see that the Book Agent has prepared a Church Register for the Circuits and Stations in the connection; a move, in our judgment, in the right direction. It is hoped that every preacher will secure one, and promptly and faithfully use it, and thus preserve a permanent record of the membership in the various charges.

It is our opinion that a uniform system of statistical returns is desirable, embracing all the returns usually reported to the Annual Conferences. At the ensuing General Conference the suggestion may be matured.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following Report -

Whereas, we regard the whole Liquor Traffic as an infinite mischief to the Dominion, and an infinite misery to the people—that it is one of the most fruitful sources of crime, pauperism, ignorance and profanity known in the world to-day. We further believe the time has fully come when all temperance men, and more especially members of the Christian Church, ought to speak out boldly and fearlessly on the subject. As the matter of Prohibition is now fully before the people of the Dominion, instead of relaxing, we ought therefore to increase our efforts in driving this monster vice from our midst.

We are further of the opinion that nothing short of Prohibition will cure the evils of Intemperance. While the facilities now furnished to perpetuate the drinking usages are allowed to exist, there is but little grounds of hope, in reference to both the moderate drinker and the drunkard.

We further believe the country, at the present time, would sustain the Parliament in passing a Prohibitory Liquor Law. If this end were gained, it would cause the heart of every true lover of his country to rejoice. It would stay the widows cries, and dry the orphans tears, place bread upon the drunkard's table, fuel upon the dying embers of his hearth, and create joy in the hearts of hundreds of thousands in our fair country. And while the petitions have, of late, been pouring into Parliament, signed by thousands of our countrymen, and often by the poor drunkard and his afflicted wife, asking for Prohibition, our wish is that God may give their prayer a gracious hearing and a speedy answer.

R. LARGE,

J. EGAN,

J. W. LENT.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO SUPERANNUATED
PREACHERS' FUND.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

BELLEVILLE.

W. P. Way.....	\$1 00	E. N. Goldsmith.....	\$1 00
G. A. Armstrong.....	1 00	Mrs. F. Roblin.....	1 00
S. B. Burdett.....	1 00	Mrs. Barradale.....	1 00
C. I. Gould.....	1 00	L. Taylor.....	1 00
Lydia McKay.....	1 06	John Rowe.....	1 00
V. Seldon.....	1 00	Wm. Dafoe.....	1 00
Mrs. W. H. Adams.....	1 00	W. H. Mitchell.....	1 00

[SIDNEY.

D. Huppman.....	\$2 00	D. Wright.....	\$1 00
J. Bird.....	1 00	I. Harvey.....	1 00
I. Bartlett.....	1 00	J. Smith.....	1 00

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E. D. O. Flynn.....	\$2 00	W. Jones.....	\$1 00
W. Huffman.....	1 00		

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W. Sills.....	\$5 00	G. V. Stevenson.....	\$3 00
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G. H. Blair.....	1 00	A. Rouge.....	1 00
G. Boyce.....	1 00	J. Mapey.....	1 00
J. Armstrong.....	1 00	G. Fuller.....	1 00
G. VanBlaricom.....	1 00	H. Plumpton.....	1 00
D. Dandson.....	1 00	W. R. Clark.....	1 00
W. Mapey.....	1 00	A Friend.....	1 00

HOPE.

John Bush.....	\$2 00	D. Fightle.....	\$1 00
Jas. Dyer.....	1 00	A. Friend.....	1 00

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R. B. Thornton.....	\$1 00	J. Carscadden.....	\$1 00
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John Steel \$1 00 | Rev. B. L. Hutton \$2 00
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S. M. Thomas \$1 50 | J. Warren \$1 00
 Mrs. S. Thomas 1 50 | F. N. Arnold 1 00
 Mrs. Magner 1 00 | Z. Williamson 1 00
 E. Cole 1 00 | W. Lawrence 1 00
 A. Campbell 1 00

DARLINGTON.

A. B. Campbell \$2 00 | Rev. J. C. Pomeroy \$2 00
 A. Fleming 1 00

WHITBY.

J. Burroughs \$1 00 | J. Halliday and wife \$1 00
 C. Prescott and wife 1 00 | D. McTaggart and son 1 00
 W. Ford 1 00

OAKWOOD.

J. Beacroft \$1 00 | W. Ramsey \$1 00
 Mrs. M. Dunn 1 00 | D. C. Roberts 1 00

QUEENSVILLE.

W. Cole \$1 00 | Mrs. Miller \$1 00
 Mrs. Garrick 1 00 | Mr. Silver 1 00

BRAMPTON.

Rev. T. P. Bradshaw \$3 00 | M. Elliott \$1 00
 " D. O. Crossley 2 00 | P. I. McCollum, Esq 1 00
 W. D. Dolson 3 00 | W. Wiggins 1 00
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GEORGETOWN.

J. H. Kennedy.....\$1 00 | J. S. Wilson \$1 00
 S. Ross..... 1 00

NELSON AND OAKVILLE.

Rev. W. H. Shaw.....\$1 00 | F. Patch \$1 00
 Rev. A. T. Ferguson..... 1 00 | J. Y. Dorland 1 00
 C. Cordingly..... 1 00 | C. Sutton 1 00
 A. Matthews..... 1 00 | Ira Mulholland..... 1 00
 D. Hammond..... 1 00 | J. Hagar 1 00
 A. Buck, M. D. 1 00 | T. Coprineer 1 00
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REPORT ON SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS FUND
FOR ENSUING CONFERENCE YEAR.

NAMES OF CLAIMANTS.	No. Years Effective.	Double or Single Claim.	Amount to Each.
			\$ cts.
H. H. Johnson	7	Double	96 00
A. Wright	31	do	200 00
W. E. Norman	30	Single	100 00
J. Owen	6	do	44 00
G. Bennett	16	Double	168 00
G. Shepard	32	do	200 00
E. Will	8	do	104 00
G. Jones	31	do	200 00
Mrs. B. Earl	17	Single	88 00
" L. P. Smith	12	do	68 00
" C. W. Fraser	8	do	52 00
" P. Smith	30	One-third	33 33
" C. Newson	4	Single	26 00
Total			\$1379 33

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NAMES OF CIRCUITS.	No. of M'brs	Paid the past year.	Assessed this year.
COLBORNE DISTRICT.			
Belleville	150	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Sidney	442	26 00	26 00
Stirling	413	50 00	50 00
Madoc	170	55 83	50 00
Brighton	450	22 00	26 00
Seymour	158	45 00	45 00
Percy	320	16 00	25 00
Colborne	242	36 00	36 00
Cobourg	87	30 00	30 00
Haldimand	183	15 00	15 00
Hope	108	24 00	25 00
Clark	98	15 00	15 00
Orono	71	18 00	18 00
Minden	98	20 00	20 00
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Total on District			386 00
TORONTO DISTRICT.			
Oshawa	54	12 00	12 00
Brooklin	80	20 00	20 00
Darlington	87	22 00	21 00
Whitby	113	22 00	25 00
Port Perry	165	16 00	25 00
Oakwood	79	15 00	20 00
Uxbridge	113	12 00	12 00
Queensville	148	18 00	18 00
King	168	28 00	25 00
Markham	101	20 00	20 00
Yonge Street	132	26 00	26 00
Brampton	260	41 00	49 00
Georgetown	170	26 25	30 00
Nelson and Oakville	260	40 00	40 00
Total on District			336 00
HURON DISTRICT.			
Eramosa	138	20 00	20 00
Garafaxa	80	10 15	15 00
Orangeville	116	15 00	17 00
Melancthon	74	6 58	10 00
Meaford	194	20 00	24 00
Collingwood	109	12 00	14 00
Creemore	115	13 50	15 00
Invermay	80	12 00	13 00
Kincardine	113	15 00	16 00
Teeswater	119	17 00	17 00
Listowel	91	15 00	14 00
Mt. Forest	89	12 00	13 00
Hanover	120	10 00	16 00
Eugenia	90	5 00	10 00
Total on District			206 00

STEWARDS' REPORT OF MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

CHARGES.	NAMES.	Claims.	Receipts.	Deficit.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Colborne District	F. M. Finn, P. E..	700 00	700 00	
Belleville	Wm. Pirritte	800 00	800 00	
Percy	A. Campbell	650 00	700 00	
Sidney	J. M. Simpson	500 00	590 00	
"	H. Norris	250 00	250 00	
Seymour	G. F. Byam	400 00	400 00	
Stirling	G. Jones	580 00	510 00	50 00
"	J. H. George	300 00	270 00	30 00
Madoc	J. Egan	500 00	500 00	
Brighton	W. A. Sillis	625 00	625 00	
"	G. W. Stevenson	275 00	275 00	
"	C. A. Simpson	500 00	500 00	
Golborne	C. A. Simpson	525 00	497 00	28 00
Haldimand	C. Taylor	175 00	161 00	14 00
"	G. Horton	350 00	303 00	47 00
Hope	R. W. Marsh	350 00	350 00	
Clark	A. C. Maybes	360 00	360 00	
Cobourg	B. F. Austin	450 00	450 00	
Orono	B. E. Lund	450 00	402 00	48 00
Minden	D. Billings	600 00	600 00	
Tonawake District	J. Curtis, P. E..	500 00	500 00	
Oshawa	B. L. Hutton	350 00	425 00	
Brooklin	T. Meyers	500 00	450 00	50 00
Darlington	J. C. Pomeroy	500 00	470 00	
Whitby	S. Morrisson	600 00	600 00	
Port Perry	R. B. Denike	400 00	320 00	80 00
Oakwood	J. W. Lent	550 00	550 00	
Uxbridge	T. Argue	435 00	435 00	
Queensville	G. Miller	550 00	418 00	82 00
King	G. Abbs	500 00	418 00	82 00
Markham	J. H. Watts	450 00	390 33	59 67
Yonge Street	A. L. Thurston	200 00	194 36	5 64
"	E. N. Baker	600 00	583 00	
Brampton	T. P. Bradshaw	250 00	234 00	
"	D. O. Crossley	450 00	450 00	
Georgetown	T. C. Brown	575 00	800 00	
Nelson & Oakville	W. H. Shaw	275 00	375 00	
"	A. T. Ferguson	500 00	500 00	
Huron District	J. H. Hilt	450 00	450 00	
Eramosa	F. M. Smith	350 00	350 00	
Garafraxa	R. L. Tindall	440 00	425 00	15 00
Orangeville	R. Large	330 00	295 00	34 22
Melancthon	J. W. Sanderson	550 00	550 00	
Meaford	R. Sanderson	425 00	343 22	71 00
Collingwood	J. D. Gilbert	400 00	400 00	
Creemore	W. M. Pomeroy	325 00	200 00	
Invermay	J. F. Durkee	450 00	450 00	
Kincardine	G. Clark	350 00	307 00	43 00
Teeswater	W. Ferrier	325 00	315 00	10 00
Listowell	J. W. Moore	400 00	400 00	
Mount Forest	R. Carson	400 00	400 00	
Hanover	J. Lynch	350 00	350 00	
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ASSESSMENTS FOR THE EPISCOPAL FUND.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

Belleville.....	\$ 6 00	Haldimand.....	\$ 7 33
Sidney.....	17 68	Cobourg.....	3 48
Stirling.....	16 52	Hope.....	4 32
Madoc.....	6 80	Orono.....	2 84
Seymour.....	6 32	Clark.....	3 92
Percy.....	12 80	Minden.....	2 32
Brighton.....	18 00		
Colborne.....	9 68		
		Total on District..	\$118 00

TORONTO DISTRICT.

Oshawa.....	\$ 2 16	King.....	\$ 6 32
Brooklin.....	3 20	Yonge Street.....	5 28
Darlington.....	3 48	Brampton.....	10 40
Whitby.....	4 52	Georgetown.....	6 80
Port Perry.....	6 20	Uxbridge.....	4 52
Oakwood.....	3 16	Nelson and Oakville.....	10 40
Markham.....	4 04		
Queensville.....	5 92		
		Total on District...	\$76 44

HURON DISTRICT.

Mount Forest.....	\$ 3 56	Orangeville.....	4 64
Listowell.....	3 64	Melancthon.....	7 96
Teeswater.....	4 76	Creemore.....	4 60
Hanover.....	4 80	Collingwood.....	4 00
Kincardine.....	4 52	Meaford.....	5 36
Invermay.....	3 60	Eugenia.....	3 20
Eramosa.....	5 52		
Garafraxa.....	3 20		
		Total on District...	\$58 36

RECAPITULATION.

Colborne District.....	\$118 00
Toronto ".....	76 40
Huron ".....	58 36
Total.....	\$282 76

LOCAL PREACHERS.

COLBORNE DISTRICT.

- Bay*—J. W. Mapey, J. Lewis, Deacons.
Spadney—W. Dafoe, R. Bird.
Stirling—J. Hoard, J. O. Snyder; P. Wright, Elder.
Madoc and Tudor—E. Werden.
Seymour—R. Mark, T. Love, J. Graham, J. Wright.
Percy—J. Stone, Deacon; E. Cryderman, R. Ryal, W. Stone, R. Skinner, E. Mallory.
Brighton—J. Webster, Elder; M. McPhail, Deacon; D. McPhail, R. Sharp, W. Vermilyea, J. Newcombe, G. Clark, J. Goldsmith.

Haldimand—J. Sweet, Elder.

Hope—W. P. Dyer.

Orono and Clarke—J. Carscadden, C. W. Lent, Deacons.

Minden—H. McPhail.

TORONTO DISTRICT.

- Brooklin*—J. Campbell, Deacon Elect; N. Arnold.
Whitby—G. Wells, Elder; R. Harnden and G. Fisher, Deacons.
Oakwood—W. Ranous, Deacon.
Port Perry—C. Rose, Deacon; P. Kerr, G. Hall, S. Taylor, C. Wilson.
Yonge Street—Jacob Raymond.
Uxbridge—J. C. Cummer, S. Thomas.
Markham—J. M. Forsythe.
Queensville—D. Perregrine, W. Fogg.
Brampton—A. Hutton.
King—C. Ganton.
Georgetown—F. Warren, G. H. Kennedy, J. W. Warren.
Nelson and Oakville—D. Ghent.

HURON DISTRICT.

- Melancthon*—E. Hurlburt, G. Broderick.
Hanover—R. Reid, U. Curtis, R. Henderson, J. F. Halstead.
Listowell—J. Vine, Deacon Elect.
Eugenia—T. Reid, J. M. Thurston.
Invermay—J. W. Dunn.
Kincardine—R. Roe.
Eramosa—Wm. Hodgkinson.

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BAY QUINTE ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

The Bay Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada was convened for its Thirtieth Session in the M. E. Church, Gananoque, on Wednesday, May 21st, 1873, at 10 o'clock, A.M., Bishop Richardson, D.D., presiding.

The President opened the Conference by reading the 17th chapter of John, and announcing the 237th hymn. After singing, prayer was offered by Revs. W. Brown, D. Brill, Joseph Young, and the Bishop. The Bishop then gave a very timely and appropriate address.

F. B. STRATTON was re-elected Secretary; F. CHISHOLM was chosen Assistant Secretary.

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BISHOP—Jas. Richardson, D.D., Yorkville, Ontario.

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West Winchester, Ont.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years in Ministry	No. of years Effective.
1858	Anderson A. H.	Tamworth	Tamworth	15	15
1843	Andrews J. H.	Canifton	Canifton	30	22
1865	Aylsworth I. B., M.A.			18	15
1862	Bell J. D.	Elgin	Elgin	31	21
1873	Barnett W.	Aultsville	Aultsville	30	28
1843	Brown W.	Eideau	Eastons' Corners	29	13
1844	Brown D.	Superannuated	Gemley	29	13
1869	Badgley E. I., M.A.	Prof. in Albr't Col.	Belleville	24	14
1858	Betts L. A.	Hallowell	Picton	15	15
1827	Bird W.	Superannuated	Belleville	38	31
1866	Blair W.	Ferry Point	Belleville	27	23
1865	Brill J.	Wolfe Island	Wolfe Island	26	23
1863	Brell D.	Verona	Verona	26	20
1847	Bull J. G.	Superannuated	Mitchell	13	12
1861	Chisholm F.	Superannuated	Forest Mills	5	4
1868	Clark J. T.	Superannuated	Millford	1	1
1873	Cornell J.	Superannuated	Millford	18	16
1871	Davy Michael	Mallorytown	Mallorytown	1	1
1857	Ferguson J.	Farmersville	Farmersville	16	16
1872	Ferguson S.			1	1
1860	French G.	Denbigh	Yehachar	13	5
1855	Graham W. H.	Augusta	Charleville	18	18
1843	Hill J.	Superannuated	Demorestville	30	26
1847	Howard N. H.	Morven	Morven	26	26
1860	Howard E. S.	Loboro'	Loboro	13	13
1871	Howard E. E.	Melville	Melville	2	2
1860	Hudgins W. G.	Arnprior	Arnprior	13	10
1864	Lane B., B.A.	OTTAWA DISTRICT	Witchester	9	6
1835	Lane H.	Superannuated	Frescott	34	21
1872	LaDu S. W.	ST. LAWRENCE DIS	Lyn	1	1
1872	Maveta T.	Student	Belleville	3	3
1870	Maveta J.	Matilda	Irequois	12	12
1861	Martin A.	Tweed	Tweed	12	12
1861	McNally J.	Superannuated	Belleville	12	11
1861	McAmmond T.	Student	Belleville	4	4
1869	McDonald T. H.	Riceville	Riceville	5	5
1868	Orser A. R.	Lyndhurst	Lyndhurst	29	23
1844	Orser E.	Parham	Parham	5	4
1868	Peters N. D.	Superannuated	Tweed	5	4
1866	Pickett T. W.	Shannonville	Shannonville	7	1
1871	Palmer W. H.	Demorestville	Demorestville	2	2
1868	Pope R. M.	Ottawa East	Ottawa	5	3
1846	Rogers J. A.	Arden	Arden	27	27
1873	Robeson J. E.	Eganville	Eganville	5	5
1868	Rose J. L.				

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS.—(CONTINUED.)

Time of entering Min.	NAMES.	PRESENT CHARGE.	P. O. ADDRESS.	No. of years	
				In Ministry	No. of years Effective.
1873	Richards T.	Inverary	Inverary	12	12
	Seymour H.	Superannuated		2	2
1868	Sanderson E. A.	Inkerman	Inkerman	6	6
1861	Stone S. G.	Napanee	Napanee	12	12
1853	Smith D.	Newington	Newington	20	20
1860	Stratton F. B.	Milford	Milford	13	13
1857	Snider W. H.	Supernumerary	Newburg	16	6
1865	Service W.	Gananoque	Gananoque	8	8
1835	Smith B.	Superannuated	Wilton	33	30
1846	Sills J. W.	Canifton	Belleville	27	16
1865	Shorts A.	Edwardsburg	Edwardsburg	8	8
1872	Shorts R.	Huntley	Ottawa	1	1
1863	Traveller A. D.	Lyn	Lyn	10	7
1872	Thrasher J. W.	Cloyne	Cloyne	1	1
	Todd J., M. A.	Enterprise	Enterprise		
1845	Williams H.	Camden	Napanee	28	27
1845	Wilson D.	NAPANEE DISTRICT	Napanee	28	27
1843	Wilson J. F.	Superannuated	Iroquois	30	29
1873	Wilson, J. P., B. A.	Gananoque	Gananoque		
1860	White G. S.	Odesa	Odesa	13	13
1839	West I. N. D.	Superannuated	Verona, Frontenac	24	18
1853	Woodecock E.	Lonsdale	Selby	20	20
1867	Young J.	Ottawa West	Ottawa	6	6
1844	Young S.	Superannuated		29	29

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1.—*What Preachers are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER.—Wm. Barnett, Joseph Cornell, Thomas Richards, J. P. Wilson, B. A., J. E. Robeson.

Q. 2.—*Who remain on trial?*

A.—Robert Shorts, Thomas Mavety, J. W. Thrasher, Samuel Ferguson.

Q. 3.—*Who are admitted in full connection?*

A.—James Faull, E. E. Howard, W. H. Palmer.

Q. 4.—*Who are the Deacons?*

A.—H. Seymour, Thos. H. McDonald, W. A. Phillips, John Maveta, James Faull,* E. E. Howard,* W. H. Palmer.*

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Q. 5.—*Who are the Elders?*

A.—Benson Smith, W. Bird, H. Lane, M. Davy, J. McNally, I. N. D. West, J. F. Wilson, J. Hill, W. Brown, H. Williams, D. Wilson, S. W. Ladu, E. Orser, J. A. Rogers, N. H. Howard, S. Young, J. H. Andrews, J. G. Bull, D. Brown, J. W. Sills, J. D. Bell, E. Woodcock, W. H. Graham, I. B. Aylsworth, M.A., W. H. Snider, J. Ferguson, L. A. Betts, G. French, E. S. Howard, D. Smith, W. G. Hudgins, F. B. Stratton, S. G. Stone, G. S. White, A. Martin, T. McAmmond, F. Chisholm, Adam Anderson, A. D. Traveller, David Brill, Bidwell Lane, B.A., A. Shorts, John Brill, W. Service, T. W. Pickett, W. Blair, Joseph Young, John L. Rose, E. A. Sanderson, J. T. Clark, N. D. Peters, Robert M. Pope, * E. I. Badgley, M.A., * A. R. Orser.*

Q. 6.—*Who is the General Superintendent?*

A.—Jas. Richardson, D.D.

Q. 7.—*Who are the Supernumeraries?*

A.—J. T. Clark, N. D. Peters, W. H. Snider, James McNally.

Q. 8.—*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*

A.—J. F. Wilson, Benson Smith, I. N. D. West, Henry Lane, Michael Davy, John Hill, W. Bird, J. G. Bull, S. Young, H. Seymour, D. Brown.

Q. 6.—*Who have been expelled this year?*

A.—None.

Q. 10.—*Who have withdrawn this year?*

A.—James Hulin and Abram Dawson granted letters of removal.

Q. 11.—*Who have died this year?*

A.—None.

Q. 12.—*Who have located this year?*

A.—F. B. Knowlton.

Q. 13.—*Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

A.—They are, as far as could be ascertained by strict individual examination before the Conference.

Q. 14.—*What are the numbers in Society?*

A.—(See Statistics.)

*Ordained this year.

Q. 15.—*What is the amount of Contingent Fund?*

A.—(For particulars see Statistics.)

Napanee District.....	\$25 50
St. Lawrence ".....	20 03
Ottawa ".....	12 44
On hand from last year.....	1 78
Total.....	\$59 75

Q. 16.—*How was this expended?*

A.—

S. Young.....	\$28 17
Printing, Postage, Stationary, etc.....	8 00
P. E. Blanks.....	3 14
Joseph Cornell.....	10 00
Agent Book Room, per Mrs. Johnson.....	6 49
J. Hulin.....	1 50
F. Chisholm.....	1 00
Balance in hand.....	95
Total.....	\$59 25

Q. 17.—*What is the amount of Superannuated Preachers Fund?*

A.—

SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS' FUND.

NAPANEE DISTRICT.

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
Napanee.....	\$24 00	\$24 00	
Melville.....	24 00	20 00	\$4 00
Hallowell.....	24 00	20 00	4 00
Demorestrille.....	20 00		
J. Hart, Jr.....		\$ 1 00	
J. Moran.....		1 00	
D. Moran.....		1 00	
P. Benson.....		1 00	
A. Vanblaricom.....		1 00	
P. Wood.....		1 00	
Captain Morden.....		1 00	
R. Ketchapaw.....		1 00	
Collection.....		12 00	
		—20 00	

M. E. CHURCH IN CANADA.

Milford.....	20 00		
D. Kerr		1 00	
Miss M. Keller		1 25	
Collection		7 75	
		<u>10 00</u>	
Canifton.....	32 00		
I. C. Badgley.....		1 00	
Sarah Ross.....		1 00	
W. Ketchapaw.....		1 00	
Collection		29 00	
		<u>32 00</u>	
Shannonville.....	20 00		
Lonsdale	16 00		
Mrs. J. McBride.....		1 00	
J. Hughes		1 00	
Collection		14 00	
		<u>16 00</u>	
Morven	24 60		
Tweed	12 00		
J. Boulin.....		1 00	
J. Hargan.....		1 00	
Collection		10 00	
		<u>12 00</u>	
Kaladar	12 00	7 00	5 00
Denbigh.....	12 00	5 00	7 00
Tamworth.....	16 00	16 00	
Kennebec	12 00	12 00	
		<u>226 00</u>	<u>31 00</u>
Total	\$268 00	\$226 00	\$31 00

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
Odessa.....	\$20 00	\$20 00	
Loborough.....	24 00		
J. McMillan.....		\$ 1 00	
Collection		23 00	
		<u>24 00</u>	
Verona and Sherbrook	12 00		12 00
Inverary and Kingston.....	16 00		
Mrs. C. Hoppins.....		1 00	
I. D. Powley.....		1 00	
Collection		14 00	
		<u>16 00</u>	
Wolfe Island.....	12 00	12 00	
Gananoque and Pittsburg.....	20 00	14 65	5 35
Mallorytown	16 00	15 00	
Lyndburst	14 00	14 00	
Elgin	28 00		
David Nichols.....		1 00	
S. Coon		1 00	
A. Brown.....		1 00	
H. S. Ripley.....		1 00	
I. Dunham		1 00	

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M. Lockwood	1 00		
A. Coon	1 00		
W. Pennock	1 00		
J. Warren	1 00		
I. Alguire	1 00		
F. Warren	1 00		
I. Merriman	1 00		
G. Wing	1 00		
J. F. Earl	1 00		
M. DeLong	1 00		
G. Cheency	1 00		
A. Lockwood	1 00		
J. Topping	1 00		
G. Brown	1 00		
T. Rogers	1 00		
F. Byington	1 00		
L. Coon	1 00		
L. Pennock	1 00		
B. I. Halliday	1 00		
C. Brown	1 00		
A. Merriman	1 00		
J. Coon	1 00		
P. Dancy	1 00		
	<u>28 00</u>		
Farmersville	28 00		
S. Alguire	1 00		
H. Alguire	1 00		
I. Robinson	1 00		
W. Saunders	1 00		
H. Palmer	1 00		
J. Howe	1 00		
Mrs. Mackie	1 00		
J. Wiltse	1 00		
S. Brown	1 00		
H. Brown	1 50		
A. Bacon	1 00		
J. Brown	1 00		
R. Bates	14 50		
Collection	<u>28 00</u>		
Lyn and Brockville	18 00	18 00	
Augusta	32 00	25 00	7 00
Rideau	16 00		
Mrs. G. Brown	1 00		
D. Loucks	1 00		
Rev. T. Edmonds	1 00		
C. Miller	1 00		
W. Gifford	1 00		
J. Stinson	1 00		
J. L. Rose	9 00		
Collection	<u>16 00</u>		
Camden	20 00	20 00	
Total	\$276 00	\$263 65	\$12 35

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OTTAWA DISTRICT.

	APPROPRIATIONS.	RECEIPTS.	DEFICIT.
Ottawa East.....	\$16 00	\$14 25	\$1 75
Ottawa West.....	14 00	11 00	3 00
Huntly and Bell's Corners.....	6 00	3 00	3 00
Arnprior.....	16 00	3 00	13 00
Renfrew.....	24 00	4 64	19 36
Westmeath.....	12 00	2 00	10 00
Eganville.....	12 00	4 50	7 50
Riceville.....	12 00	5 00	7 00
Newington.....	12 00	4 50	7 50
Aultsville.....	24 00	10 00	14 00
Matilda.....	16 00	26 00	
Edwardsburg.....	16 00	8 00	8 00
Winchester.....	32 00	19 00	13 00
Inkerman.....	12 00		
J. S. Johnson.....		1 00	
Mrs. E. A. Sanderson.....		1 00	
Rev. E. A. Sanderson.....		1 00	
Collection.....		9 00	
		—12 00	
Total.....	\$224 00	\$118 89	\$105 11

PREACHERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS—\$2 EACH.

NAPANEE DISTRICT—D. Wilson, S. G. Stone, M. Davy, F. B. Stratton, A. H. Anderson, J. Hill, L. A. Betts, J. H. Andrews, J. W. Sills, E. I. Badgley, B.A., W. Bird, E. Woodcock, W. H. Palmer, A. Martin, J. W. Thrasher, D. Brown, W. Service, E. E. Howard, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Empey, T. W. Pickett. Total on District, \$44.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—S. W. LaDu, G. S. White, N. H. Howard, D. Brill, E. A. Orser, I. N. D. West, J. A. Rogers, J. Hulin, W. Brown, J. Brill, H. Williams, J. Ferguson, J. Young, W. H. Graham, H. Lane, J. L. Rose, J. D. Bell, A. R. Orser, J. C. Bull, J. Faull, Mrs. Powley. Total on District, \$42.

OTTAWA DISTRICT—B. Lane, B.A., I. B. Aylsworth, W. Blair, W. A. Phillips, H. Seymour, S. Ferguson, T. H. McDonald, E. S. Howard, J. F. Wilson, A. Shorts, E. A. Sanderson, A. D. Traveler, R. M. Pope, W. G. Hudgins, R. Shorts, J. E. Mavety. Total on District, \$32.

UNPAID—S. Young, T. Mavety, G. French, J. T. Clark, F. Chisholm, N. D. Peters, A. Dawson, W. H. Snider, F. B. Knowlton, D. Smith, T. McAmmond.

RECAPITULATION.

Napanee District.....	\$227 00
St. Lawrence "	263 65
Ottawa "	118 89
Preachers' Subscriptions.....	118 00
Interest on \$605 invested in College	36 30
Conference Collection	34 16
Total	\$798 00

Q. 18.—How was the Superannuated Fund expended?

A.—

DISBURSEMENTS.

J. Hill	\$86 50
W. Bird	86 50
B. Smith.....	86 50
J. G. Bull.....	86 50
J. F. Wilson	86 50
I. N. D. West	79 60
M. Davy	72 65
D. Brown.....	62 00
H. Seymour.....	16 04
Mrs. Lewis.....	43 25
" Smith	33 33
" Johnston	25 90
" Empey.....	22 35
" Powley	10 38
Total	\$798 00

A. MARTIN,
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A. R. ORSER, } *Steward.*
R. M. POPE. }

Gavinoguis, May 27th, 1873.

Q. 19.—Where are the Preachers stationed?

A.—(See following page.)

Q. 20.—Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

A.—At Farmersville, County of Leeds, to commence on the fourth Wednesday in May, 1874.

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STATIONS OF PREACHERS.

NAPANEE DISTRICT—D. WILSON, P. E.

- Napanee*—S. G. Stone. M. Davy, superannuated.
Melville—E. E. Howard. S. Young, superannuated.
Hallowell—L. A. Betts.
Demorestville—W. H. Palmer. J. Hill, superannuated.
Milford—F. B. Stratton, J. Cornell.
Canifon—J. H. Andrews, J. W. Sills, E. J. Badgley, Prof. Albert College.
Shannonville—T. W. Pickett. W. Bird, superannuated.
Lonsdale—E. Woodcock. J. T. Clark, supernumerary.
Morven—N. H. Howard. One to be sent.
Tweed—A. Martin. N. D. Peters, supernumerary.
Kaladar—J. W. Thrasher.
Denbigh and Bangor—S. Ferguson, G. French. D. Brown, superannuated.
Tamworth—A. H. Anderson.
Arden—J. A. Rogers.
Ferry Point—W. Blair.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—S. W. LaDu, P. E.

- Odessa*—G. S. White. B. Smith, superannuated.
Loboro—E. S. Howard.
Verona—D. Brill. I. N. D. West, superannuated.
Parham—E. Orser.
Inverary and Kingston—T. Richards.
Wolfe Island—J. Brill.
Gananogue and Pittsburg—W. Service, J. P. Wilson, B.A.
Mallorytown—J. Faull.
Lyndhurst—A. R. Orser.
Elgin—J. D. Bell.
Farmersville—J. Ferguson.
Lyn and Brockville—A. D. Traveller.
Augusta—W. H. Graham. H. Lane, superannuated.
Rideau—W. Brown.

Camden—H. Williams. J. G. Bull, superannuated. W. H. Snider, supernumerary.

Enterprise—To be supplied by J. Todd, M.A.

OTTAWA DISTRICT—B. LANE, P. E.

Ottawa East—R. M. Pope.

Ottawa West—J. Young.

Huntly and Bell's Corners—R. Shorts.

Arnprior—W. G. Hudgins.

Renfrew—To be supplied. H. Seymour, superannuated.

Westmeath—J. E. Robeson.

Eganville—To be supplied.

Riceville—T. H. McDonald. J. McNally, supernumerary.

Newington—D. Smith.

Aultsville—W. Barnett.

Matilda—J. E. Mavety. J. F. Wilson, superannuated.

Edwardsburg—A. Shorts.

Winchester—W. A. Phillips.

Inkerman—E. A. Sanderson.

T. W. Mavety, T. McAmmond—Permitted to attend College.

Members of Canifton Quarterly Meeting Conference.

J. L. Rose—Left without an appointment at his own request.

J. Hulin—Granted a letter of removal.

F. Chisholm—Granted leave of absence for one year.

Member of Quarterly Meeting Conference of Elgin Circuit.

A. Dawson—Granted a letter of removal.

A. D. Traveller and J. Faull to exchange.

E. S. Howard and T. Richards to exchange.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS.

*To the Members of the M. E. Church within the bounds of the Bay
Quinte Annual Conference.*

GREETING :

Through the abounding grace of God we are again permitted to assemble in our Annual Conference, and send you our Annual Pastoral, hoping that its godly admonitions will secure a vigorous response from every heart.

The favor of our Heavenly Father has been vouchsafed to us in the past year, in the preservation of our lives, and in giving general prosperity in every department of our work, so that to-day we occupy a vantage-ground unprecedented in our history. We must not forget that with our increased opportunities for usefulness there devolve upon us additional obligations. The position in which our prosperity has placed us calls us then to more earnest, active, and united efforts in the prosecution of the important work committed to our trust.

We rejoice to say that the Sessions of this Conference have been marked by a spirit of union and fraternal affection. God has graciously presided over us, and given us to be of one mind, striving together in the faith of the gospel. We regard this harmony and unity of spirit as an answer to the many earnest prayers addressed to the throne of the heavenly grace on our behalf, by the friends of Jesus. Most earnestly, dear brethren, do we entreat you to continue to strive with us in your prayers, that the word of the Lord, through our instrumentality, may have free course, and be glorified, and we are assured that God will continue to bless us, and make us a blessing.

Permit us to call your attention to the following departments of Christian enterprise and activity in connection with the Church of your choice :

Our Colleges, during the past year, have enjoyed unusual prosperity—the Church is more and more impressed with the fact of their necessity in connection with the work in which we are engaged. Your liberality in the past has been commendable, and with increased confidence in that liberality we again present their claims to you. Through the energetic efforts of our esteemed agent, J. G. Robinson, Esq., and the liberal action of the College Board, an endowment scheme for the purpose of raising \$40,000 has been inaugurated. The other Conferences have taken hold of this matter vigorously, and we trust that you will enter into it heartily, and thus place our University upon a solid basis for all coming time. Welcome and support the visits of the agent engaged in this laudable enterprise, and relax not your efforts

until the end aimed at has been accomplished. Feel that the Colleges are yours, and by your liberality place them upon a basis that will enable us to make them equal to the demands of the age.

We advise that you provide yourselves with the *ADVOCATE*. It is the official organ of our Church, and will bring to your homes weekly reports of our progress, of our wants, and how to provide for them. Read it yourselves and put it in the hands of your children, that their interest may be enlisted in the cause in which we are engaged, and that they may be thus prepared to ably and efficiently act their part when in the natural order of events they shall have taken your places in the Church.

We recommend to your prayerful consideration and charity our father's in the gospel, who "have borne the burden and heat of the day." When the population of our country was poor, and our Church numbered but few adherents, they labored under most embarrassing circumstances to cultivate "Immanuel's Land." They have given you the religious heritage you now enjoy, and, worn out in the ministry, they have strong claims upon your support. Make these venerable and honored fathers feel that they have a warm place in your affections, and by your liberality let the last days of their pilgrimage be spent happily and comfortably in the bosom of the Church that they have planted and sustained by long years of earnest, faithful labor.

Our Missionary work should receive your most prayerful consideration. The calls to occupy new fields are frequent and earnest, and truly appeal to our Christian enterprise and missionary zeal. If we wish to enlarge our borders and strengthen our resources we must respond to these calls. Increase your donations to this fund, and in this way break the bread of life to our famishing humanity.

The Sabbath School demands your attention. One grand feature of our holy Christianity is that it calls for the labor and exercise of the talents of all. It recognizes no one idle until the eleventh hour "because no one hath hired him." The command is, "Go, work in my vineyard." Here is a field soliciting the best talent and most earnest effort of the laity. It is the germ of the Church of the future. If you wish to have a strong, vigorous, disciplined, missionary Church for all time to come, consecrate your talents to the religious training of the children.

We have a word of recognition and exhortation to that part of the Church that works oftentimes silently, yet none the less earnestly and efficiently. Our Sisters have labored nobly and successfully. We recognize the value of their services, and solicit their continuance. Let the Mary's be ready to present their offerings, and the Martha's waiting to serve. Make manifest your self-

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denying spirit, and use your refining influence in cultivating the cause, and sanctifying the Church of God.

And now, dear brethren, permit us to address you on those subjects relating to your personal and eternal well-being. In so doing, our one desire is that ye might be built up in your most holy faith, and be kept in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

Christianity instructs men, and prepares them for a more effective and scriptural performance of every personal, social, and religious duty. Every well-conducted religious organization is a training school, a nursery of all practical excellence. Here the best masters, the most faithful servants, the most useful citizens, the most valuable magistrates, and the most devoted ministers are to be found. Religion enters every department of life. It invests the head of a family with a sacred authority and holy trust—it accompanies the mechanic to his toil, the merchant to his desk, the magistrate to his seat, the patriot to his deeds of daring, the legislator to the council chamber, and the minister to his pulpit. It restores the moral constitution, and prepares its possessor for exhibiting those Divine excellencies which were designed to beautify the Christian character, and constitute him the highest style of man.

Seek conformity to the standard of goodness, rectitude and truth, so shall ye be living epistles "known and read of all men." Aim at high personal religious attainments. Ye are called to holiness. "As He who hath called you is holy, so be ye holy." "Know ye not that ye are the temples of the Holy Ghost?" Seek to be filled with the Spirit—to have the "mind that was in Christ" to possess that Christian excellence in comparison with which, speaking with the tongues of men and angels, unfolding the most secret mysteries, comprehending all knowledge, sacrificing your whole property, and even your life, is as nothing. Remember, in your aspirations after these attainments, you can never exhaust the fountain from which they spring; and that the measure in which they are bestowed will be proportioned to the largeness of your desires, and the strength of your faith.

Let each one do his duty in striving to lead the world to the feet of the world's Redeemer. Be always in your place in the house of God. Seek to know the will of God, and do it. Do it promptly, for there is not a moment to lose; perseveringly, for they that endure to the end shall be saved.

And now, brethren, "we commend you to God, and the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified." Amen.

F. B. STRATTON,

Secretary.

JAS. RICHARDSON,

President.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of Sabbath Schools, beg leave to report as follows :

STATISTICAL REPORT.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools	Officers and Teachers.	No. Scholars.	Conversions.	Bible Classes.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses.	Papers.*
NARANEE DISTRICT.							\$ cts.	
Napanee	1	15	125	6	2	200	33 77	J & I
Melville	4	24	100		4	100	17 00	do
Hallowell	4	40	185	6	4	160	27 20	do
Demorestville ..								
Milford	3	20	130		2	250	27 00	
Canifton	6	66	420	15	6	1141	108 82	do
Shannonville	4	25	160			200	30 00	J L & A
Lonsdale	1	8	40					
Morven	2	16	150	10	2	200	31 00	
Tweed	5	25	100				27 00	J & L
Kaladar	3	11	65		1	59	1 64	
Denbigh	5	25	115	4	4	430	40 00	
Tamworth	3	30	186	21		555	36 50	do
Kennebec	5	57	286	2	2	796	26 64	
Total on District	46	362	2062	60	27	4091	406 57	
ST. LAWRENCE DIS.								
Odessa	3	32	150	1	2	235	47 50	J & L
Loboro'	3	25	176	3	3	320	45 00	J L & c
Verona & Sherbrk	3	30	124	6	9	75	32 00	J & I
Inverary, Kingst'n	3	26	91	2	2	93	33 00	do
Wolfe Island	2	12	50		2		20 00	do
Gananoque, P'tsb'g	3	24	134	10	1		25 28	do
Mallorytown	2	11	70		1		56 00	do
Lyndhurst	4	34	180		1	10	56 20	do
Elgin	2	18	180		2	200	23 00	do
Farmersville	4	38	185	6	4	172	50 00	J L & A
Lyn & Brockville	1	13	113		1	180	56 00	J L & c
Augusta	4	28	200	3	4	400	150 00	J & L
Rideau	4	36	174		3	180	76 80	do
Camden	3	28	150	6	1		20 00	do
Total on District	42	355	1977	37	36	1865	690 78	

* J, A, L, &c., in above table, signify, respectively, Journal, Advocate, Leaves, etc.

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REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.—(CONTINUED.)

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OTTAWA DISTRICT.								
Ottawa East.....	1	14	78	1	2	396	\$ 59 68	J & L
Ottawa West.....	1	12	100			400	125 00	do
Huntley Bell's C'rs	1	8	30			62	35 00	do
Arnprior.....	1	5	30		1	50	6 00	do
Renfrew.....	2	11	65			60	28 00	do
Westmeath.....								
Eganville.....	1	3	24				5 00	do
Riesville.....	2	12	84		2	130	39 20	do
Newington.....	1	8	38		1	100	8 00	do
Maitland.....	5	45	300		1	200	50 00	do
Edwardsburg.....	2	18	85	28	2	110	25 00	do
Winchester.....	3	22	100	1	1	136	48 00	do
Inkerman.....	4	56	366			365	136 00	do
	2	14	50		1	102	25 00	do
Total on District	26	228	1350	30	11	2111	589 88	
Total in Con.	114	945	5389	127	74	8067	1687 23	

* J, A, L, &c., in above table, signify, respectively, Journal, Advocate, Leaves, etc.

The Sabbath School Department presents many evidences of marked improvement. Notwithstanding the fact that some charges show a falling off in the number of their schools, still others report an increase which more than counterbalances the deficiencies. But a more pleasing feature is seen in the better character of the instruction imparted in the schools. Five only of our circuits or missions are there but what are using the Berean series of lessons in most, if not all their schools. About 450 copies of the S. S. JOURNAL, and 4000 copies of the Berean Lesson Leaf are now in use. A larger number of schools have been kept open during the whole or greater part of the winter than in former years; and, though we do not report as many conversions as we could wish, yet the foundation is being well laid for a good work in the future. The S. S. Union of this Conference is in active operation, and through its depository and agency is doing a good work. Steps are also being taken to convene a General Convention, at which each of the Annual Conferences will be represented, and which, it is hoped, will give increasing interest to our work.

S. W. LADD,
JOHN E. MAVETY.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPORAL ECONOMY.

CHARGES.	ASSESSMENTS	
	SUPERANNUATED	EPISCOPAL
	FUND.	FUND.
Demorestville	\$21 00	\$ 7 00
Milford	21 00	7 00
Melville	21 00	9 75
Hallowell.....	26 00	10 00
Morven	25 00	10 00
Wolfe Island.....	13 00	5 00
Loughboro'	27 00	10 00
Odessa	25 00	8 00
Napanee	27 00	10 00
Shannonville	22 00	7 00
Canifton	36 00	12 00
Tweed	14 00	5 00
Lonsdale	16 00	6 00
Camden	16 00	7 00
Enterprise	8 00	
Tamworth	18 00	6 00
Kaladar	11 00	4 00
Denbigh	11 00	4 00
Kennebec	13 00	5 00
Verona	11 00	3 00
Parham	6 00	2 00
Gananoque and Pittsburg	22 00	7 00
Mallorytown	18 00	7 00
Lyn and Brockville	22 00	8 00
Augusta	34 00	12 00
Edwardsburg	17 00	6 50
Matilda	22 00	7 00
Aultsville	25 00	9 75
Newington	12 00	5 00
Riceville	12 00	4 50
Winchester.....	36 00	12 00
Inkerman.....	16 00	6 50
Ottawa East	19 00	7 00
Ottawa West	15 00	5 00
Rideau	17 00	6 00
Farmersville	32 00	11 00
Erin	31 00	11 00
Lyndhurst	15 00	5 00
Inverary	17 00	6 50
Eganville	11 00	5 00
Renfrew	21 00	9 00

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Your Committee would recommend to the careful consideration of each preacher in charge the action of the Conference in relation to these funds, and should the public collections not be sufficient to secure the amount apportioned, that private subscriptions be solicited in behalf of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. WOODCOCK, Chairman.

Committee Room, May 24th, 1873.

REPORT ON PRINTING

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Your Committee, in turning their attention to the all-important subject of Sabbath observance, greatly rejoice that the efforts put forth in the past, for the suppression of Sabbath desecration, have been—at least in our own beloved Dominion—to some extent, successful. We refer especially to the improvement in this direction in the management of the Grand Trunk Railway, and hope that the sound of the whistle may cease forever to disturb the public worship of God, or to reflect discredit on the managers of that great international thoroughfare.

And yet, in view of the fearful amount of Sabbath desecration that still prevails, your Committee see great cause for deep humiliation before God, and a renewed, earnest and persevering effort on our part, as ministers of the Gospel, not only to preach on the subject in all our congregations, but from house to house—when opportunity offers—to impress on the minds of our people, both by precept and example, the importance of strict obedience to the divine command, Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. All ought to know that this command is part of the decalogue, and that its observance is as binding on man to-day as the law that forbids murder, and must remain obligatory on man down to the end of time.

The practice of running cheese factories, on the Lord's day, and of visiting and pleasure seeking, has become shamefully prevalent among us—a practice against which the whole Church should lift its voice. We ought never to forget the words of the Savior, That the Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath. Made for man, not for secular employment, worldly ambitions, or

to seek and to do his own pleasures; but as a day of rest from toil and labor, and as a day to be devoted to the worship of God—to reading, meditation, and prayer, and as a type of the heavenly and eternal rest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Rooms,
May 26th, 1873.

W. BIRD,
N. H. HOWARD,
E. A. SANDERSON.

REPORT ON PRINTING.

Your Committee on Printing beg leave to submit the following report:

We take pleasure in bearing witness to the faithful, efficient and satisfactory manner in which the Editor has managed the financial affairs of the Concern, and that he has manifested a most commendable energy in this department. Also, that by his wise, prompt, and economical arrangements, has secured to the Concern during the past year the respectable profits of \$1132.04; and that from February, 1872, to February, 1873, there has been an increase of nearly one hundred subscribers to the ADVOCATE.

We recommend that the number of ADVOCATES taken on each charge be printed in the Minutes, in connection with the statistics. Also, that the amount of monies sent for the ADVOCATE be appended to the name of the agent sending.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. F. WILSON,
WM. BROWN,
W. G. HUGGINS,
G. S. WHITE,
A. D. TRAVELLER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report:

That while we still view the use of intoxicating drinks as the crying sin of the age, demanding of us, as Christians and Christian ministers, every effort in our power to secure its entire prohibition in our land, we have the encouraging evidence that our efforts in

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the past have not been in vain. With the knowledge of the many that have been rescued from the thralldom of intemperance, of the thousands banded together for the suppression of this curse of our race, of the numerous petitions signed by tens of thousands of all classes of our inhabitants and presented to Parliament, of public meetings presided over by Right Reverend Prelates and addressed by Honorable Senators and Members of Parliament, all advocating entire prohibition of the traffic, we feel that we have every reason to rejoice and take courage.

Therefore, Resolved,—

- 1st. That we will continue our efforts, using every lawful means in our power for the entire suppression of this giant evil.
- 2nd. That we forward petitions to the Parliament, signed by the Bishop and Secretary, asking for a prohibitory law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee Room, Gananoque,
May 23rd, 1873.

J. A. ROGERS,
D. BRILL,
H. LANE,
J. HULIN.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

Your Committee on Church Property beg leave to report.

That the past year under God has been blessed with great prosperity. Like Nehemiah, pastors have gone to their fields of labor, exclaiming, "Come! let us build up the walls of Jerusalem," and in response to this call, churches and parsonages have been built and improved to the amount of at least \$30,000. For this "prosperity within our palaces" gratitude glows within our hearts. But this is a war in which we have no discharge. Great effort is still demanded at our hand. Your Committee would therefore suggest:

- 1st. That untiring zeal be exercised in this direction by every servant in the vineyard of our Lord.
- 2nd. That we build a church in every appointment, as far as possible, on our various fields of labor.
- 3rd. That central points be carefully selected as sites, occupying the villages, towns, and cities.
- 4th. That great attention be given to the repairing and building of parsonages.

5th. That every parsonage be furnished with heavy furniture as far as practicable.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. B. STRATTON,
W. A. PHILLIPS,
T. H. McDONALD.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education would report as follows:

We are glad to observe that the Treasurer of the College and the Treasurer of the School present very encouraging financial reports. There has been a gradual increase in the amount of the annual collections, and we earnestly recommend that each preacher, this year, resolve that this collection shall come up to the ratio of ten cents per member. The School Treasurer's report shows a deficit of \$1085.57 between the receipts and expenditures during the past year, which must convince the most skeptical of the absolute necessity of an endowment fund.

We regard it as a special evidence of the favor of Divine Providence that just at the very time when the College should be endowed, Brother J. G. Robinson, a man in every respect eminently suited to the work, has volunteered to raise forty thousand dollars for that purpose. We therefore pledge ourselves, as preachers, to do all in our power to assist him in his work on our respective circuits and stations.

We recommend all our people to make, if necessary, a sacrifice, and a special effort to contribute to this endowment fund.

We recommend that public meetings be held in connection with the agents visit to the various fields of labor, and that he be permitted to choose whoever he may think advisable to assist him in these meetings.

We pray that the health and strength of Brother Robinson may be preserved to prosecute this great undertaking: that the hearts and pockets of the people may be opened in cheerful response to his solicitations, and that by the time of the next General Conference we may hold a thanksgiving jubilee over the accomplished fact that Albert College is endowed.

I. B. AYLSWORTH,

F. CHISHOLM,

B. LANE.

LADIES' EDUCATIONAL AID SOCIETY.

Your Ladies' Educational Committee would report as follows:
Resolved that,—

Having had the communication from Mrs. Lane, we, as a Conference, recognize the Ladies' Aid Society, and believe it is accomplishing a good work, and we most heartily concur in the suggestion made by the Secretary—Mrs. Lane—and pledge our most earnest co-operation.

We, the Ladies' Educational Committee beg leave to suggest that the communication from the Secretary be printed in the Minutes of Conference.

The following are the circuits and sums reported in the funds of the Society:

Amounts reported paid previous to Conference.

Inverary and Kingston.....	\$ 4 00
Mallorytown.....	20 00
Farmersville.....	13 75
Lyn.....	48 50
Rideau.....	8 50
Lyndhurst.....	50 00
Total.....	\$99 25

Amounts paid at Conference.

Verona.....	\$ 1 60
Lonsdale.....	4 00
Tamworth.....	10 65
Aultsville.....	9 00
Winchester.....	5 00
Edwardsburg.....	4 75
Total.....	\$35 00

Grand Total..... \$134 25

Rev. S. W. LaDu paid R. M. Pope..... \$18 00
B. Lane..... \$4 00

Balance..... \$112 25

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. W. LaDU, Secy.
E. E. HOWARD, Pres.
JOSEPH YOUNG, Treas.

[SECRETARY'S LETTER.]

To the Bishop and members of the Bay Quinte Annual Conference,
in Conference assembled:

Having, by your Conference action, recognized the existence and operation of the Ladies' Educational Aid Society, we solicit your co-operation in the accomplishment of the object aimed at—the qualification of young men for our ministry. We propose to assist those who may be without adequate personal means toward the speedy completion of their educational training, that they may the sooner render to the cause of God effectual service.

In the bestowment of such aid, we apprehend that we are not so much conferring a benefit upon the individual recipient as upon the Church, inasmuch as we will secure to the Church, at a much earlier date, the labor, time, and talents of such ministerial candidates as are in pursuit of secular education, whom we aid.

The demand for an educated ministry to occupy our fields of labor immediately, accounts for our organization. Having found in past endeavors that the absence of earnestness and consequent success results from a failure by the Committee to comprehend the constitution and importance of the Society—

We would, therefore, request the co-operation of the ministers in the diffusion of such information as may be deemed necessary, relative to the Society; and also in support of any efforts that may be made by the Committees on the respective circuits for the collection of funds in behalf of the Association.

(Signed) MRS. B. LANE,
Secretary L. E. A. S.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee on Nominations for 1874 beg leave to report as follows:—

MISSIONS—H. Williams, D. Wilson, J. A. Rogers, S. W. LaDu, W. H. Graham, B. Lane, B. A., E. S. Howard.

EDUCATION—J. D. Bell, N. H. Howard, W. Bird, E. I. Badger, M. A., J. Hulin.

PRINTING—J. H. Andrews, S. G. Stone, J. Ferguson, J. Hill, S. Young.

MEMOIRS—B. Smith, A. R. Orser, W. H. Palmer.

PASTORAL ADDRESS—W. Brown, W. Blair, A. D. Traveller.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE—E. Woodcock, J. Young, J. W. Sills.

- SABBATH SCHOOLS—G. S. White, J. E. Mavety, A. Shorts, E. E. Howard.
- TEMPERANCE—L. A. Betts, F. B. Stratton, T. McAmmond.
- CONTINGENT FUND—E. A. Orser, D. Smith, D. Brill, J. T. Clarke.
- TEMPORAL ECONOMY—H. Lane and Presiding Elders.
- Ways and Means—J. F. Wilson, W. A. Phillips, I. N. D. West, T. W. Pickett, J. Brill.
- STATE OF THE CHURCH—S. W. LaDu, N. H. Howard, H. Williams, W. H. Graham, I. B. Aylsworth, M. A.
- STATISTICAL—J. L. Rose, E. A. Sanderson, T. H. McDonald.
- LADIES' EDUCATIONAL AID SOCIETY—S. W. LaDu, A. H. Anderson, J. Faull.
- STEWARDS—A. Marup, W. Service, R. M. Pope, G. French.

S. G. STONE,
 W. H. GRAHAM, } Committee.
 E. S. HOWARD,

RESOLUTIONS OF CONFERENCE

That, having heard, through the C. C. ADVOCATE, of the decease of our highly esteemed Sister, and much beloved wife of Rev. S. Young, an aged and honored member of this Conference,

Therefore, Resolved,—

That we, his brethren and fellow-laborers in the Gospel, do hereby extend to him, in the days of his bereavement and sorrow, our words of condolence and heartfelt sympathy, praying that the God of all comfort may abundantly bless and shine upon him through life, and that he and his dear wife may finally meet in heaven.

Moved by J. W. Sills, seconded by A. Dawson, and Resolved,—

That we, the Members of the Bay Quinte Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, present, through the proper authorities, a vote of congratulation to Her Majesty, the Queen, on this the fifty-fourth anniversary of her majesty's birthday; and that we express our thanks to Almighty God for preserving her majesty's health, and for the general prosperity the Empire enjoys under the very wise and Christian administration, and that our prayers to the Father of all our mercies shall ascend, and that the life of her majesty may long be spared to reign over an undivided Empire.

That B. Lane, B.A., S. G. Stone, and W. Brown be a Committee to further consider the scheme for a life insurance policy, and report to the next Conference. J. G. Robinson, Esq., is hereby requested to act with them.

That this Conference give its consent to the sale, by the Trustees of the Gosford Church, Augusta Circuit, of a parcel of land donated for a site on which to build a shed, and appropriate the proceeds to building a shed on an adjoining site.

That this Conference give its consent to the sale of the old parsonage property, as sold by the Committee appointed by the Quarterly Meeting Conference of the Bay Quinte Circuit, known as a part of the Forshee Estate; and that the proceeds be applied to the building of a new parsonage.

That the thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the inhabitants of Ganarioque, for their hospitable entertainment of its members during their sojourn here.

That the thanks of this Conference be given to Rev. J. Hulin, for his indefatigable labor in providing homes for the ministers during their stay in this town.

That we tender our thanks to Mr. Asselstine, Telegraph Operator, for his kindness in transmitting news to the various presses free of charge.

Moved by B. Lane, B.A., seconded by S. G. Stone, and Resolved,

That we thankfully acknowledge the goodness of God in the preservation of the life of our much beloved Bishop, Rev. James Richardson, D.D., and earnestly pray that he may long be spared to the Church and the world.

Moved by S. W. LaDu and seconded by S. G. Stone, That, whereas our association with Rev. James Hulin, a respected member of this Conference for thirteen years, has been of a most pleasant and agreeable character, and whereas he has taken his letter of removal,

Therefore, Resolved,—

That, while we regret the removal of our brother, we hereby assure him of our esteem, and that we shall be happy to greet him with an open door whenever he shall feel disposed to return to our Church and country.

That we request the Committee on Temperance to draw up a petition for the signature of this Conference, to be presented to the Dominion Parliament in favor of prohibition.

That the Candidates and Examiners meet in the M. E. Church,

Village of Farmersville, on the Tuesday preceeding the Annual Conference, at 2 p. m., for examination.

In view of the growing importance of the knowledge both of Literature and Theology among us as Ministers,

Resolved,—

- 1st. That this Conference recommend to its Examining Board that at least half of the examinations for each year be with written questions by the examiner, and written answers by the candidate, all proper precautions being taken to ensure fairness and thoroughness.
- 2nd. That the Conference recommends a uniform scale of estimates and reports in all the years, each answer of each candidate being reckoned at so much per cent as the examiner may determine: and that at least 25 per cent on each subject of the first year be expected of the candidates in order to pass; 30 per cent in the second year; 35 per cent in the third year; forty per cent in the fourth year: the whole, however, being subject to revision and vote of Conference.
- 3rd. That a full record be kept of the results of the examinations; and that, to this end, Rev. E. I. Badgley, M.A., be appointed Registrar, with power to procure a proper book of record at the expense of the general fund of Conference, said book to be kept with the Conference papers and due entries made at each successive Conference.
- 4th. That in cases in which, in the course of study, it is only required that works be read, the examiner satisfy himself they have been read so as to be understood and used.

LOCAL PREACHERS.
NAPANEE DISTRICT.

Canifton—W. Sills, Elder; A. Parks, Deacon; C. Farrell, J. W. Andrews.

Shannonville—L. Coal, Deacon.

Hallowell—A. Arket, Deacon.

Demorestville—J. Cole, Deacon.

Napanee—D. Unger, Deacon; J. B. Smith, Deacon; Elias Smith.

Morven—N. Woodcock.

Lonsdale—L. Pringle, G. McBride.

Milford—W. Williams.

Lenbigh—S. Lane.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT.

Rideau—Thomas Edmonds.

Inverary—I. D. Powley, W. Caverly, C. Lake.

Mallorytown—J. Avery, J. Ferguson.

Lyn—Levi Moore.

Farmersville—R. Stevens, Elder; N. White.

Elgin—W. Brown, Elder; A. Wiltse, P. Pennock.

Lyndhurst—James Wing, John Robinson.

Odessa—D. David, Deacon; J. Beckwirth, C. Nicholson, T. Smith, T. Furs, J. Galloway.

Loboro—J. McMillan, A. Davy, J. Vallier.

Verona—J. Babcock.

Cumden—J. C. Switzer, L. Clement, L. Jackson, Isaac Winter, Benjamin Lewis.

OTTAWA DISTRICT.

Inkerman—J. Johnson, Elder; Reuben Rose.

Riceville—J. Pickering.

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