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OF THE

London Annual Conference,

OF THE

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

FOURTH SESSION.

Held in Norfolk Street Church, in the Town of Guelph, Ont., beginning
on Wednesday, the 6th of June, and concluding on
Wednesday, the 13th of June, 1877.

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OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

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PRESIDENT:
REV. JAMES GRAY.



SECRETARY:
REV. JOHN B. CLARKSON, M.A.

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE,

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Organization of the Conference, June 6th, 1877.

THE Fourth Session of the LONDON ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Methodist Church of Canada began in the Norfolk Street Methodist Church, Guelph, at 9 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, June 6th, 1877.

The Rev. GEORGE R. SANDERSON, D.D., President of the Conference, in the Chair.

The Rev. WILLIAM S. GRIFFIN, Secretary of the Conference, read the 53rd chapter of Isaiah; the PRESIDENT gave out Hymn 747; and the Revs. ASAHEL HURLBURT and WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY led in prayer.

The roll was called, and One Hundred and Seventy-One answered to their names.

The Rev. JAMES GRAY was elected President of the Conference, and briefly addressed the brethren.

The Rev. JOHN B. CLARKSON, M.A., was elected Secretary, and briefly addressed the Conference.

On nomination of the SECRETARY, the Rev. JOHN WAKEFIELD was appointed Assistant Secretary, and the Rev. GEORGE H. CORNISH, Journal Secretary. The SECRETARY also nominated the following as Assistants on Statistics, viz. :—

Revs. B. CLEMENT, W. BIRKS, MANLY BENSON, J. W. HOLMES, R. W. WOODSWORTH, and J. E. LANCELEY.

The Rev. E. EVANS, D.D., and the Rev. C. LAVELL, M.A., were appointed Official Letter-writers during the present Session of Conference.

The Revs. T. M. CAMPBELL and JOHN RIDLEY were appointed Reporters for the *Christian Guardian and Evangelical Witness*.

In accordance with the Resolution adopted last year, the Conference elected by ballot the following five brethren as a Committee to be associated with the PRESIDENT in the nomination of the several Conference Committees not otherwise provided for, viz. :—

S. D. RICE, D.D., WILLIAM WILLIAMS, JOHN A. WILLIAMS, E. B. RYCKMAN, M.A., JAMES GRAHAM.

The nominations were confirmed by the Conference.

The Conference prayer-meeting was held from twelve to one o'clock.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

QUESTION I.—Who are appointed on the various Committees?

Committees are appointed as follows for the Conference of 1877 :—

STATIONING COMMITTEE :

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Hamilton	W. S. Griffin.
Niagara	James Preston.
Brantford	John B. Clarkson, M.A.
London	James Graham.
St. Thomas	Alfred Andrews.
Chatham	William C. Watson, M.A.
Sarnia.....	G. N. A. F. T. Dickson.
Guelph	David Auld.
Wellington.....	Richard J. Forman.
Goderich.....	William C. Henderson, M.A.

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CONTINGENT FUND :

<i>Ministers.</i>	<i>Laymen.</i>
George Richardson.	J. W. B. Kelly.
James C. Slater.	R. W. Curry, M. D.
Thomas Cobb.	Asa Hall.
Wm. C. Henderson, M. A.	Joseph Rippon.
Robt. Fowler, M. D.	John Boyle.
Wm. S. Griffin.	George Sturgeon.
Thos. M. Campbell.	Josiah Hampton.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS :

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.
Hamilton	James Hannon.
Niagara	Robert J. Elliott.
Brantford	William W. Shepherd.
London	Joseph W. Holmes.
St. Thomas	Richard W. Williams.
Chatham	Richard W. Woodsworth.
Sarnia	William Ames.
Guelph	John Scott, M. A.
Wellington	John G. Scott.
Goderich	Thomas Brock.

MEMORIALS :

Geo. R. Sanderson, D. D.	Jas. McAlister.
James Hannon.	Thos. Brock.
Asahel Hurlburt.	Daniel E. Brownell.
Jas. Graham.	

TEMPERANCE :

Geo. A Mitchell, M. A.	John Kay.
William Savage.	David Hunt.
Wm. McDonagh.	

CHURCH PROPERTY :

Thomas Cosford.	James Broley.
William Lund.	Donald G. Sutherland, B. D.
Hugh Johnston, B. D.	Edwin Holmes.
George Brown.	

PASTORAL ADDRESS :

David Savage.	John Philp, M. A.
Alexander Langford.	

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

The Missionary Committee.—The President and the Secretary of Conference, Chairmen of Districts, and the following representatives :—

DISTRICT.	REPRESENTATIVE.	P. O. ADDRESS.
Hamilton	H. S. Horning	Ancaster.
Niagara	S. S. Junkin	St. Catharines.
Brantford	A. J. Donly	Simcoe.
London	Isaac Langford	Birr.
St. Thomas	John McCausland	Luton.
Chatham	Stephen White	Charing Cross.
Sarnia	Joshua Adams	Sarnia.
Guelph	Thomas Hilliard	Waterloo.
Wellington	John Anderson	Arthur.
Goderich	A. S. Fisher	Clinton.

The Conference Special Committee.—The President and the Secretary of Conference, the Chairmen of Districts, and Dr. Rice, W. Williams, A. Hurlburt, W. Willoughby, and W. S. Griffin.

Educational Committee.—Samuel D. Rice, D.D., Geo. R. Sanderson, D.D., Ed. B. Ryckman, M.A., John A. Williams, G. N. A. F. T. Dickson, W. E. Sanford, and B. C. Fairfield.

Transfer Committee.—The President of the Conference and E. B. Ryckman, M.A.

Member of Central Board of Educational Society.—S. D. Rice, D.D.

Members of Central Board of Missionary Society.—The President of the Conference, John A. Williams, and A. J. Donly, who was elected by the Missionary Committee.

TREASURERS OF CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Children's Fund.—James C. Slater, Thorold.

Contingent Fund.—George Richardson, Milton.

Educational Fund.—Samuel D. Rice, D.D., Hamilton.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.—E. B. Ryckman, M.A., Guelph.

Sabbath School Fund.—Joseph R. Gundy, Harriston.

Missionary Fund.—John B. Clarkson, M.A., Brantford ; and Joseph Lister, Hamilton.

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QUESTION II.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Preachers on Trial?

ANSWER.—They were examined one by one.

QUESTION III.—Who have entered this Conference by Transfer, and from what Conference?

ANSWER.—Samuel Fear, David Hardie, Richard Eason, from the Montreal Conference; Lewis W. Crews, B.A., Joseph Ward, B.A., and John W. Freeman, B.D., from the Toronto Conference.

QUESTION IV.—Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

ANSWER.—Alex. C. Chambers, to the Montreal Conference; Charles Silvester, and Thomas Hamilton, to the Toronto Conference.

QUESTION V.—Who have been deposed from the work of the Ministry, and excluded from the Church?

ANSWER.—None.

QUESTION VI.—Who have withdrawn from the work among us?

ANSWER.—Henry Hughes, Joshua P. Lewis.

QUESTION VII.—What Preachers are this year received into full connexion with the Conference, and Ordained?

Baugh, William
*Bell, James Parker
Couzens, Charles C
Godwin, William
Guest, Joseph
Hobbs, Richard

†Kettlewell, William
Livingstone, James
†Morrow, Charles R.
Snyder, Adam Ira,
Sparling, William W.
Ward, Joseph, B.A.
Watson, James.

* Received from the Primitive Methodist Church and took upon him our ordination vows.

† Previously ordained for special purposes.

QUESTION VIII. — What Preachers remain on Trial?

ANSWER I. — *These have travelled three years.*

Balmer, Robt H.	Henders, Richard C.
Bowers, Alfred A.	Hodson, Joseph M.
Cooley, John W.	*McCulloch, Andrew M.
Crossley, Hugh T.	Shibley, Edwin S.
Ford, James E.	Stevenson, Ephraim B.
Hackett, William L.	Swann, Francis.

* Who is required to complete his course of study for the third year.

II. *These have travelled two years.*

Bridgman, Wellington	* Maitland, Robert R.
Clarke, Thomas R.	Rogers, David
Earle, Theophilus R.	Russ, James E.
Gane, Wm. H.	* Sanderson, Fred. H.
Harper, Cecil, B. A.	Shilton, James W.
Henderson, Geo. W.	* Smith, Robert W.
† Hunter, William J.	‡ Trethewey, Wm.
Kerr, Geo. J.	* Wallace, Albert J.
Leith, Thomas B.	|| Williams, John B.
McLaughlin, James A.	* Wright, Robert W.
McLean, John	

* Who is required to complete his studies for the second year.

† Received from the Episcopal Methodist Church and admitted to standing.

‡ Received from the Bible Christian Church and admitted to standing.

|| Left without a station at his own request, on account of ill health.

III. *These have travelled one year.*

* Deacon, Charles	Staples, Samuel G.
Moir, David A.	Stewart, John
Smith, Alfred E.	

* Who is required to complete his studies.

QUESTION IX. — Who are now received on Trial?

ANS. I. — *The following, who have travelled one year under Chairmen, which has been allowed:*

* Broadway, Augustine	Foote, James G.
Campbell, Wesley F.	* Penhall, William
Cleaver, Solomon	Turk, George
Eby, Samuel C.	* White, James H.
Fear, Ezra A.	

* Who is required to complete his studies for the first year.

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II.—*Also the following :*

Brandon, William J.	Lanceley, Ebenezer
Cosens, Charles W.	Redmond, Richard
Hazlewood, James H.	Treleaven, Richard J.
Irvine, Samuel O.	

QUESTION X.—Who are the Superannuated Ministers ?

ANSWER :—

Armstrong, John	McNamara, George
Baxter, John	Miller, Aaron D.
Baxter, Michael	Phelps, Richard
Bell, James	Philp, William
Biggar, Hamilton	Rawson, Joseph
Case, George	Reid, Henry
Chapman, William	Rice, Lutner O.
Coleman, Francis	Robinson, Joseph H.
Corson, Robert	Ryan, David
Evans, E., D.D.	Ryerson, John
Fear, Samuel	Rump, Thomas
German, Peter	Sickles, Abraham
Gilbert, C. W. M.	Sweet, Edmund E.
Hadwin, Thomas	Shepley, Joseph
Histon, John	Stonehouse, James H.
Howard, Isaac B.	Tupper, Reuben E.
Hurlburt, Asahel	Warner, Lewis
Iverson, James A.	Williams, Elias
Kennedy, George	Waldron, Solomon
Ker, Peter	Walker, John
Lanton, Henry	Williston, John K.
Messmore, Joseph	Wilson, John V.

QUESTION XI.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers ?

ANSWER :—

Bawtenheimer, Peter	Latimer, James F.
Berry, Francis	McCollum, Edwin
Bothwell, William	Shaw, James
Curry, Christopher	Teeter, Chancellor
Geddis, James	Washington, George
Haynes, Fred.	Webb, William
Healey, Ezra A.	Vancamp, Albert J.
Holtby, Matthias	

QUESTION XII.—

Who have died?

CLAUDIUS BYRNE.

Rev. Claudius Byrne was born in the City of Dublin, Ireland, on the 12th of May, 1793; converted to God at the age of thirteen years, under the labours of a Wesleyan Methodist school teacher, and joined the Wesleyan Church at the age of sixteen. The Spirit of God gently strove with him and consoled him with the persuasion that he was a child of God; that all was right through faith in Christ.

The world, its charms and youthful vanities, became worthless in his estimation, and at no period of his subsequent history did he find pleasure in its frivolities.

Shortly after uniting with the Church he became a Sunday-school teacher, afterwards a licensed prayer-leader, and at twenty-two years of age his name was placed upon the local preachers' plan, and for several years he laboured in union with the "Strangers' Friend Society," established by Dr. Adam Clarke. In 1824 he was called to the full work of the Christian ministry, and was known thereafter as a vigorous, pithy, practical preacher of the Gospel, remarkable for his unwavering attachment to and defence of the doctrines and polity of our honoured Church, and eminent for his adaptation to the work of visiting the sick, and his great kindness and usefulness in that important department of ministerial toil, no storm or darkness, moral condition or Church relationship, preventing his prompt and loving attentions to the sons and daughters of affliction.

In 1848 he was transferred from the Irish to the Canadian branch of the Wesleyan Church. In this country he laboured effectively six years, and twenty-two as a supernumerary minister, in which relation he was very helpful to the brethren on various circuits of the Brantford District, and greatly beloved and honoured by the people.

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The piety of Father Byrne was simple, intelligent, progressive, until he secured, by Divine grace, a meetness for an inheritance of the saints in light; for, like the Apostle Paul, he forgot the things that were behind, and, reaching forth unto those things which are before, he pressed towards the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. He rested from his labours and sufferings on the fifth of October, 1876, and passed peacefully from his couch on earth to his crown in heaven.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.”



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

ANSWER:—

JAMES GRAY, PRESIDENT OF CONFERENCE.

JOHN B. CLARKSON, M.A., SECRETARY OF CONFERENCE.

The word in parenthesis is the Post Office address of the Minister whose name immediately precedes it.

It is recommended that Ministers in cities interchange with each other in the same city.

I. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

1. *Hamilton*,—(Centenary Church,) William Williams ; Henry Lanton, Lewis Warner, Superannuated. William W. Ross (Toronto), Agent of Upper Canada Bible Society.
2. *Hamilton*,—(Wesley Church,) Hugh Johnston, B.D.
3. *Hamilton*,—(First Methodist Church,) William S. Griffin ; James Shaw, Supernumerary.
4. *Hamilton*,—(Zion Tabernacle,) Benjamin B. Keefer ; Francis Coleman, Superannuated.
5. *Hamilton*,—(Simcoe Street,) Robert Bell.
6. *Hamilton*,—(Hannah Street,) Joseph M. Hodson.
7. *Hamilton*,—(German Mission,) Stephen Kappele.

Wesleyan Female College.

SAMUEL D. RICE, D.D., *Governor.*

WESLEY P. WRIGHT, B.D., *Prof. of Natural Science.*

8. *Dundas*,—James Hannon.

Wesleyan Collegiate Institute.

JAMES GRAY, President of Conference, *Governor.*

JOHN SCOTT, M.A., *Principal.*

9. *Waterdown*,—William Hawke, Wellington Bridgman ; A. D. Millar, Superannuated.
10. *Burlington*,—Daniel E. Brownell ; John Histon, Sup'd.

- 11. *Oakville*,—Thomas S. Howard, Lewis W. Crews, B.A.; George Washington, Supernumerary.
- 12. *Milton*,—George Richardson, Thomas J. Reid, who shall reside at Hornby.
- 13. *Lowville and Kilbride*,—Joshua R. Kay, James H. White.
- 14. *Carlisle*,—John Turner.
- 15. *Lynden*,—George C. Madden.
- 16. *Ferseyville*,—John Robbins.
- 17. *Glanford*,—David C. Clappison, Theophilus R. Earle.
- 18. *Bartonville*,—John H. Robinson.
- 19. *Seneca*,—William Morten, Robert W. Wright.
- 20. *Hagarsville*,—George Brown, Solomon Cleaver.
- 21. *Farvis*,—Richard W. Woodsworth.
- 22. *New Credit*,—(Indian) William Cross (Hagarsville).
 JAMES GRAY, President of Conference, *Chairman*.
 HUGH JOHNSTON, B.D., *Financial Secretary*.

II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

- 23. *St. Catharines 1st*,—Alex. Langford, William J. Maxwell.
- 24. *St. Catharines 2nd*,—John Ridley.
- 25. *Merritton*,—Thomas M. Campbell (St. Catharines); Thos. Rump, Superannuated.
- 26. *Salem and Port Dalhousie*,—Wesley F. Campbell.
- 27. *Thorold*,—James C. Slater, Edwin S. Shibley.
- 28. *Fonthill*,—Edwin A. Chown, B.D.
- 29. *Fenwick*,—William H. Fyfe; Michael Baxter, Sup'd.
- 30. *Niagara*,—John Mills; Richard Phelps, Superannuated.
- 31. *Queenston*,—George Daniel.
- 32. *Clifton*,—William Kettlewell; Peter Bawtenheimer, Sup'y.
- 33. *Drummondville*,—Matthew Swann; Peter Ker, Sup'd.
- 34. *Welland*,—William Bryers.
- 35. *Crowland*,—William McCann.
- 36. *Dunnville*,—Samuel Wilson; John V. Wilson, Sup'd.
- 37. *Rainham*,—One to be sent.
- 38. *Cayuga*,—Robert Burns.
- 39. *Ridgeway*,—James Mooney; John Baxter, Superannuated.

40. *Port Colborne*,—One wanted.
 41. *Caistorville*,—James P. Bell.
 42. *Smithville*,—Robert J. Elliott.
 43. *Stoney Creek and Woodburn*,—Walter Rigsby, Ebenezer Lanceley.
 44. *Grimsby*,—George H. Cornish ; Chancellor Teeter, Sup'd.
 45. *Beamsville*,—Chas. W. Hawkins, B.A. ; Fred. Haynes, Sup'd.
 ALEX. LANGFORD, *Chairman*.
 JAMES C. SLATER, *Financial Secretary*.

III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

46. *Brantford (Wellington Street)*,—John B. Clarkson, M.A., *Secretary of Conference* ; Peter German, Sup'd.
 47. *Brantford (Brant Avenue)*,—Wellington W. Carson ; Hamilton Biggar, Edmund E. Sweet, Elias Williams, Sup'd.
 48. *Woodstock*,—William R. Parker, M.A.
 49. *Mount Pleasant*,—Thomas Stobbs (Mohawk).
 50. *Oakland*,—James White.
 51. *Fairfield*,—William W. Shepherd (Burford).
 52. *Harley*,—Charles R. Morrow.
 53. *Norwich*,—Christopher Cookman.
 54. *Paris*,—William McDonagh ; Isaac B. Howard, Sup'd.
 55. *Richwood*.—Reuben Millyard.
 56. *Princeton*,—James Masson.
 57. *Oxford Centre*,—John Tatler Smith, Robert W. Smith.
 58. *East Zorra*,—William H. Moss (Strathallan.)
 59. *St. George*,—David Chalmers, Joseph Ward, B.A.
 60. *Cainsville*,—Wm. Willoughby ; Robert Corson, Sup'd.
 61. *Grand River*,—Erastus Hurlburt (Onondaga).
 62. *Simcoe*,—Donald G. Sutherland, B.D. ; John Ryerson, Sup'd.
 63. *Waterford*,—Benjamin Clement.
 64. *Windham*,—Abel Edwards (Teeterville).
 65. *Port Dover*,—William Savage. One to be sent.
 66. *Delhi*,—Joseph Guest ; C. W. M. Gilbert, Superannuated.
 67. *St. Williams*,—James Whiting.

WILLIAM R. PARKER, M.A., *Chairman*.
 WILLIAM MCDONAGH, *Financial Secretary*.

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IV.—THE LONDON DISTRICT.

68. *London City (Queen's Avenue)*,—James Graham; E. Evans, D.D., William Chapman, Superannuated; James F. Latimer, Supernumerary.
69. *London City (Dundas Street Centre)*,—G. N. A. F. T. Dickson; Joseph H. Robinson, George Case, James Bell, Superannuated.
70. *London City (Wellington Street)*,—George R. Sanderson, D.D.; R. E. Tupper, D. Ryan, Thomas Hadwin, Sup'd.
71. *London City (Pall Mall St.)*,—James S. Ross, B.A.
72. *London City (Dundas Street East)*,—George W. Calvert.
73. *London City (Hamilton Road)*,—John H. Keppel.
74. *London City (Petersville)*,—John E. Lanceley.
75. *London City (New Brighton)*,—Jabez Edmunds.
76. *London South*,—Thomas Crews. One to be sent.
77. *London North*,—James Kennedy (Birr), George W. Henderson.
78. *Ingersoll (King Street)*,—John Kay; Geo. Kennedy, Sup'd.
79. *Ingersoll (John Street)*,—Hugh T. Crossley, under the direction of John Kay.
80. *St. Marys*,—John Philp, M.A.; Joseph Messmore, Joseph Sheply, Superannuated.
81. *Kirkton*,—John L. Kerr; William H. Gane.
82. *Salford*,—Charles Stringfellow, William Penhall.
83. *Belmont*,—James E. Dyer, David A. Moir.
84. *Dorchester Station*,—Benjamin Sherlock, James G. Foote.
85. *Westminster*,—Jos. S. Colling (Lambeth), Cecil Harper, B.A.
86. *Exeter*,—Joseph W. Holmes.
87. *Centralia*,—William Walsh.
88. *Ailsa Craig*,—George Jackson.
89. *Lucan*,—William Lund.
90. *Granton*,—Charles Barltrop.
91. *Kintore*,—Robert H. Hall.
92. *Thorndale*,—Christopher Hamilton, George J. Kerr.
93. *Mount Brydges*,—Alfred Russell, B.D.
94. *Appin*,—William Willimott.

GEORGE R. SANDERSON, D.D., *Chairman.*

JOHN KAY, *Financial Secretary.*

V.—THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

95. *St. Thomas 1st*,—John A. Williams.
 96. *St. Thomas 2nd*,—Thomas Colling, B.A.
 97. *Aylmer*,—David L. Brethour.
 98. *Tilsonburg*,—David Savage.
 99. *Brownsville*,—William Birks, James H. Hazlewood.
 100. *Springfield*,—John Saunders, B.A.
 101. *Vienna*,—Charles C. Couzens. One to be sent. David Hardie, Sup'd ; Wm. Bothwell (Grove's End), Sup'y.
 102. *Sparta*,—James Charlton ; Jas. H. Stonehouse, Sup'd.
 103. *Talbotville*,—Thomas W. Jackson.
 104. *Fingal*,—George Ferguson, William W. Sparling, who shall reside at Iona.
 105. *Port Stanley*,—Alexander G. Harris.
 106. *Straffordville*,—William T. Turner.
 107. *Otterville*,—John Elliott, Augustine Broadway.
 108. *Lynedoch*,—Thomas R. Fydell ; Matthias Holtby, Sup'y.
 109. *Port Rowan*,—Ebenezer Teskey.
 110. *Tyrconnell*,—James Watson.
 111. *Bismarck*.—William Baugh.
 112. *Muncey*,—Thomas Cosford, who shall have charge of Mount Elgin Industrial Institute ; Samuel Tucker.
 113. *Oneida*,—Elisha Tennant (Muncey) ; Abraham Sickles, Superannuated (Muncey).
 JOHN A. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*.
 DAVID SAVAGE, *Financial Secretary*.

VI. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

114. *Chatham 1st*,—John Wakefield.
Chatham 2nd,—William Godwin, under the direction of John Wakefield.
 115. *Windsor*,—To be supplied.
 116. *Blenheim*,—David Hunt (Rondeau) ; William J. Hunter (Charing Cross) ; Edwin McCollum, Supernumerary.
 117. *Kingsville*,—William C. Watson, M.A.

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118. *Woodslee*,—William Henderson, William Trethewey.
 119. *Amherstburg*,—James Harris.
 120. *Harrow*,—Thomas Gee.
 121. *Romney*,—Thomas Jackson, William J. Brandon.
 122. *Leamington*,—Edmund S. Jones, James E. Russ.
 123. *Ridgetown*,—John W. German, Samuel C. Eby, who shall reside at Highgate.
 124. *Wardsville and Newbury*,—James Goodwin.
 125. *Bothwell*,—Adam I. Snyder.
 126. *Moraviantown*,—To be supplied by the Bothwell minister.
 127. *Thamesville*,—William W. Edwards. One to be sent. Joseph Rawson, Superannuated.
 128. *Florence*,—John Neelands. One to be sent.
 129. *Dresden*,—Joseph Odery.
 130. *Wallaceburg*,—Robert Smylie.
 131. *Colchester*,—To be supplied.

JOHN WAKEFIELD, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM C. WATSON, M.A., *Financial Secretary*.

VII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

132. *Sarnia*,—William C. Henderson, M.A.; Francis Berry, Solomon Waldron, Superannuated.
 133. *St. Clair*,—Francis G. Weaver.
 134. *Point Edward*,—Richard Eason.
 135. *Strathroy*,—Alfred Andrews; John K. Williston, James A. Ivison, Superannuated.
 136. *Adelaide*,—William Shannon.
 137. *Kerwood*,—John Russell.
 138. *Arkona*,—Peter W. Jones.
 139. *Ravenswood*,—George A. Schram.
Stoney and Kettle Points,—To be supplied by Ravenswood minister.
 140. *Forest*,—Colman Bristol, M.A.
 141. *Parkhill*,—James H. McCartney.
 142. *Grand Bend*,—Henry E. Hill.
 143. *Watford*,—William Ames. One to be sent.
 144. *Alvinston*,—William M. Bielby.

145. *Corunna*,—James H. Orme.
 146. *Sombra and Courtwright*,—James Gundy.
 147. *Petrolia*,—Thomas Cobb ; Albert J. Vancamp, Sup'y.
 148. *Oil Springs*,—Joseph Hill.
 149. *Wyoming*,—William J. Ford.
 150. *Marthasville*,—Reuben J. Tyler.
 151. *Camlachie*,—Nelson Burns, M.A.
 152. *Walpole Island*,—Thomas Hanna (Wallaceburg).
 153. *Sydenham*,—Thomas R. Clarke, under Superintendent of
 Corunna.

WILLIAM C. HENDERSON, M.A., *Chairman*.
 ALFRED ANDREWS, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

154. *Guelph 1st (Norfolk Street)*,—Edward B. Ryckman, M.A.
 155. *Guelph 2nd (Dublin Street)*,—Thomas Brock.
 156. *Elora*,—Edward Kershaw, Charles W. Cosens.
 157. *Fergus*,—Thomas L. Wilkinson.
 158. *Galt*,—John V. Smith.
 159. *Hespeler*,—James McAlister, John Stewart.
 160. *Georgetown*,—Hugh McLean.
 161. *Washington*,—James Laird.
 162. *Plattsville*,—John C. Stevenson.
 163. *Berlin*,—Richard W. Williams. One to be sent. (Elmira.)
 Samuel Fear, Superannuated, (Elmira).
 164. *New Hamburg*,—William L. Hackett ; R. Pinch, Sup'd.
 165. *Nassagaweya*,—Daniel M. Mackenzie.
 166. *Acton*,—Richard Hobbs.
 167. *Rockwood*,—David Auld.
 168. *Erin*,—Jas. J. A. Lever, John W. Freeman, B.D.
 169. *Garafraxa*,—Joseph B. Goodspeed.
 170. *Luther*,—John Sanderson.

EDWARD B. RYCKMAN, M.A., *Chairman*.
 THOMAS BROCK, *Financial Secretary*.

IX.—THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

171. *Drayton*,—Thomas D. Pearson, David Rogers ; Ezra A. Healey, Supernumerary.
172. *Peel*,—Edwin Holmes (Glenallen) ; Richard Redmond (Hollin) ; Henry Reid, Superannuated.
173. *Howick*,—Edwin Fessant (Gorrie) ; George Turk ; Christopher Curry, Supernumerary.
174. *Fordwich*,—John R. Isaac.
175. *Mount Forest*,—Richard J. Forman.
176. *Kenilworth*,—Henry Berry.
177. *Listowel*,—John G. Scott.
178. *Harriston*,—Joseph R. Gundy.
179. *Palmerston*,—William Hayhurst.
180. *Clifford*,—John Hough.
181. *Arthur*,—Wm. Mills, Samuel O. Irvine ; Geo. McNamara, Superannuated ; John B. Williams, left without a station on account of ill health.
182. *Wellesley*,—Robert J. Husband.
183. *Millbank*,—Robert Phillips.
184. *Holstein*,—Walton Preston. One to be sent.
185. *Trowbridge*,—Joseph Deacon.
186. *Moorefield*,—Joseph H. Stinson.
187. *Wallace*,—Charles Deacon, under the direction of the Listowel minister ; John Armstrong, Sup'd.
 RICHARD J. FORMAN, *Chairman*.
 WM. HAYHURST, *Financial Secretary*.

X. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

188. *Goderich*,—James Preston, Albert J. Wallace.
189. *Clinton*,—Robert Fowler, M.D.
190. *Londesboro'*,—Robert Davy.
191. *Holmesville*,—Joseph Philp.
192. *Seaforth*,—George Buggin.
193. *Mitchell*,—Charles Lavell, M.A. ; Asahel Hurlburt, Sup'd.
194. *Fullarton*,—John S. Fisher, Robert R. Maitland.

195. *Moncton*,—Ezra A. Fear, under the direction of Mitchell Superintendent.
196. *Stratford*,—Manly Benson, John W. Cooley.
197. *Harmony*,—Francis E. Nugent.
198. *Bayfield*,—James Broley, Robert Treleaven.
199. *Kippen*,—James Livingstone.
200. *Dungannon*,—James Caswell ; Luther O. Rice, Sup'd.
201. *Kincardine*,—Hall Christopherson.
202. *Bervie*,—Isaac Crane, Samuel G. Staples ; James Geddis, Supernumerary.
203. *Teeswater*,—Daniel W. Thompson.
204. *Brussels*,—Charles E. Stafford, Alfred E. Smith.
205. *Blythe*,—George Clark.
206. *Walton*,—John G. Fallis.
207. *Wingham*,—George A. Mitchell, M.A.
208. *Belgrave*,—Andrew Edwards.
209. *Lucknow*,—Robert H. Waddell ; John Walker, Sup'd.
210. *Ashfield*,—Andrew Milliken, (Lucknow.)

CHAS. LAVELL, *Chairman*.

ROBT. DAVY, *Financial Secretary*.

The following changes in the appointments were made by the properly constituted authorities after the final reading of the Stations, viz. :—

Windsor,—Thomas M. Campbell.

Merriton,—Thomas J. Reid.

Milton,—Theo. R. Earle.

Glanford,—Richard C. Henders.

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John M

Alfred A.
Robert F

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THE FOLLOWING ARE APPOINTED TO ATTEND COLLEGE :

Victoria College, Cobourg.

UNDERGRADUATES.

Samuel Sellery.

Ephraim B. Stevenson.

Jasper Wilson.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.

Thomas B. Leith.

Fred. H. Sanderson.

John McLean.

Francis Swann.

Andrew M. McCulloch.

Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

Alfred A. Bowers.

James E. Ford.

Robert H. Balmer.

James A. McLaughlin.

James W. Shilton.

Alfred M. Phillips, left without a station at his own request for one year.



QUESTION XIV.—What is the number of our Church Members and of those on Trial? And what are the Statistics of our Sabbath Schools?

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCHES.			SUND'Y SCH'LS.		
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Con-gregations.	Bap-tisms.	Sch'ls	Off'rs	Sch'rs
Hamilton (Centenary)	15	480	495	1	1400	19	1	44	530
Hamilton (Wes. Church)	11	242	253	1	1000	59	1	39	392
Hamilton (1st Meth. Ch.)	4	208	212	1	800	22	1	26	238
Hamilton (Zion Tab.)	20	172	192	1	500	30	1	30	273
Hamilton (Simcoe St.)	24	104	128	1	300	20	1	30	249
Hamilton (Hannah St.)	4	39	43	1	130	..	1	13	116
Hamilton (Ger. Miss'n)	6	70	76	4	170	6	2	16	112
Dundas . . . . .	..	165	165	1	600	8	1	26	182
Waterdown	6	300	306	6	850	14	6	64	333
Wellington Square . . . . .	..	245	245	3	700	12	..	..	..
Oakville . . . . .	..	326	320	7	930	30	4	64	426
Milton	76	351	427	5	850	33	2	38	280
Lowville and Kilbride	10	300	310	8	800	17	3	51	186
Carlisle	28	262	290	4	450	20	3	35	205
Lynden	14	250	264	6	550	26	6	70	522
Jerseyville	2	158	160	2	300	6	2	23	104
Glanford	15	305	320	6	550	10	5	40	310
Bartonville . . . . .	..	158	158	4	600	15	2	12	94
Seneca	10	200	210	8	620	18	5	50	397
Hagarsville	8	329	337	7	900	19	4	41	386
Jarvis	8	300	308	5	750	24	4	34	267
New Credit Ind. Miss'n . . . . .	..	..	..	2	250	23	1	4	36
Totals	269	5026	5288	84	14000	433	56	756	5474

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines 1st	80	337	417	4	1800	65	2	41	451
St. Catharines 2nd	4	116	120	1	200	22	1	25	170
Merritton	10	133	143	3	500	19	3	26	187
Salem and Pt. Dalhousie	6	44	50	4	200	8	2	10	65
Thorold . . . . .	..	263	263	3	1500	25	3	40	260
Fonthill	1	118	119	3	250	7	1	8	80
Fenwick	19	198	217	3	400	12	3	34	186
Niagara . . . . .	..	62	62	2	300	3	1	14	110
Queenston	1	53	54	2	140	5	..	..	..
Clifton	6	64	70	1	160	6	1	16	145
Drummondville	33	152	185	2	500	34	2	17	170
Welland	3	127	130	1	250	6	1	16	150
Crowland	7	81	88	4	250	16	1	6	40
Dunville	15	160	175	3	350	20	3	30	232
Rainham	5	62	67	4	250	..	1	6	32
Cayuga . . . . .	..	256	256	5	550	12	4	37	270
Ridgeway	2	122	124	6	400	18	2	19	109
Fort Colborne . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Caistorville	56	184	240	3	550	9	3	36	231
Smithville	12	182	194	5	500	4	2	20	160
Woodburne . . . . .	..	195	195	6	223	3	3	18	127
Grimsby	6	165	171	4	500	15	4	26	207
Beamsville	3	152	155	4	350	14	2	19	182
Totals	269	3226	3495	73	10128	314	45	464	3564

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 Brantford, V
 Brantford, B
 Mount Pleas
 Wilsonville.
 Fairfield....
 Harley....
 Norwich....
 Paris.....
 Richwood
 Princeton...
 Woodstock...
 Oxford Cent
 East Zorra...
 St. George...
 Cainsville ..
 Grand River
 Simcoe
 Waterford ..
 Windham ..
 Port Dover..
 Delhi.
 St. Williams.
 Total

London City,
 London City,
 London City,
 London City,
 London City,
 London City,
 London South
 London North
 Ingersoll, King
 Ingersoll, Joh
 St. Mary's...
 Kirkton.....
 Salford.....
 Belmont.....
 Dorchester Sta
 Westminster..
 Exeter.....
 Centralia.....
 Ailsa Craig ..
 Lucan.....
 Granton.....
 Kintore.....
 Thorndale...
 Mount Brydge
 Appin.....
 Totals

5. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCHES.			SUND'Y SCH'LS.		
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Con-gregations.	Bap-tisms.	Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Sch'rs
St. Thomas 1st	15	135	150	1	800	13	1	24	295
St. Thomas 2nd	1	59	60	1	430	12	1	12	141
Aylmer	6	154	160	2	600	12	1	15	155
Tilsonburg	5	162	167	2	600	14	1	25	210
Brownsville	9	207	216	6	1000	14	5	42	296
Springfield	15	170	185	3	650	11	3	28	233
Vienna	15	285	300	9	1000	21	6	46	323
Sparta	10	160	170	5	700	6	3	26	298
Talbotville	3	106	109	4	450	12	2	14	92
Fingal	47	174	221	5	700	17	2	23	175
Port Stanley	4	227	231	4	800	11	3	33	137
Staffordville	11	219	230	7	530	21	4	36	229
Otterville	4	171	175	7	500	..	3	30	89
Lynedoch	17	156	173	4	500	22	1	6	50
Port Rowan	12	141	153	5	300	11	4	27	153
Tyrconnel	22	87	109	4	450	12	2	14	125
Bismarck	2	134	136	4	900	16	1	13	112
Muncey	14	80	94	5	140	15	2	7	65
Oneida .....	..	99	99	1	200	30	1	3	65
Totals	212	2926	3138	79	11020	270	46	420	3258

6. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham	21	174	195	2	1000	28	1	32	350
Windsor	60	93	153	2	700	37	1	28	245
Blenheim	100	280	380	10	1260	41	6	81	675
King'sville	8	282	290	7	900	20	4	36	297
Woodslee	45	335	380	9	1500	46	8	52	389
Amherstburg	6	133	139	4	600	2	2	15	115
Harrow	19	85	104	5	500	46	5	23	162
Romney .....	..	143	143	6	350	12	5	45	173
Tilbury .....	..	64	64	5	150	12	2	11	63
Leamington	25	280	305	7	1075	38	2	30	176
Ridgetown	16	234	250	7	950	13	2	26	208
Wardsville and Bothwell ..	17	117	134	2	300	10	2	17	121
Moraviantown .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Newbury .....	..	62	62	4	250	4	1	10	96
Thamesville	11	135	146	8	800	4	1	2	12
Florence	8	212	220	7	760	11	4	25	195
Dresden	5	164	169	4	600	5	3	46	302
Wallaceburg	15	160	175	4	500	25	2	25	124
Colchester
Totals	356	2953	3309	93	12195	355	51	504	3703

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Sarnia
St. Clair ..
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Strathroy ..
Adelaide ..
Kerwood ..
Arkona
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Parkhill....
Watford....
Corunna ...
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Petrolia ...
Oilsprings..
Wyoming ..
Camlachie ..
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Acton.....
Rockwood ..
Erin
Garafraxa...
Luther

Tot

7. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

SUND'Y SCH'LS.

Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Sch'rs
1	24	295
1	12	141
1	15	155
1	25	210
5	42	296
3	28	233
6	46	328
3	26	298
2	14	92
2	23	175
3	33	137
4	36	229
3	30	89
1	6	50
4	27	153
2	14	125
1	13	112
2	7	65
1	3	65
6	420	3258

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCHES.			SUND'Y SCH'LS.		
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Con-gregations.	Bap-tisms.	Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Sch'rs
Sarnia	10	190	200	1	600	30	3	45	434
St. Clair .....	..	133	133	1	150	13	1	10	50
Point Edward	3	89	92	3	400	13	2	..	99
Strathroy	15	245	260	1	600	18	1	29	295
Adelaide	1	131	132	7	500	43	4	24	142
Kerwood .....	..	177	177	5	500	14	1	10	120
Arkona	5	118	123	5	520	8	2	20	152
Forest .....	..	138	138	2	500	7	1	12	80
Parkhill	31	109	140	3	600	10	5	56	365
Watford	2	264	266	7	1000	17	5	40	352
Corunna .....	..	115	115	5	460	5	1	7	48
Sombra and Courtwright ..	..	54	54	3	400	7	..	..	..
Petrolia	2	70	72	1	450	11	1	19	204
Oilsprings .....	..	25	25	1	200	5	1	6	64
Wyoming .....	..	101	101	5	550	10	1	7	75
Camlachie	3	98	101	4	500	8	3	13	100
Waipole Island .....	..	130	130	5	..	..	..	..	..
Sydenham	16	88	104	4	480	24	2	15	111
Ravenswood .....	..	48	48	3	450	3	2	16	75
Grand Bend	21	81	102	3	300	9	..	..	..
Totals	109	2404	2513	64	9160	265	36	329	2766

8. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

1	32	350
1	28	245
6	81	675
4	36	297
8	52	389
2	15	115
5	23	162
5	45	173
2	11	63
2	30	176
2	26	208
2	17	121
..
1	10	96
1	2	12
4	25	195
3	46	302
2	25	124
..
1	504	3703

Guelph	27	536	563	3	1800	31	2	62	637
Elora .....	..	274	274	5	600	15	4	37	226
Fergus	6	134	140	2	550	18	2	18	182
Galt .....	..	93	93	2	150	5	1	26	234
Hespeler	90	210	300	6	1000	50	4	44	284
Georgetown	15	145	160	4	580	17	4	30	176
Washington	50	130	180	3	500	8	2	23	210
Plattsville	11	104	115	3	400	9	2	36	211
Berlin	4	162	166	6	450	9	4	46	256
New Hamburg	4	12	16	2	100	6	..	..	..
Nasagaweya	14	108	122	3	300	15	3	41	182
Acton	17	163	180	3	650	30	1	14	135
Rockwood	3	139	142	4	300	12	3	35	196
Erin	35	85	120	6	375	12	2	15	90
Garafraxa	6	89	95	3	300	10	1	6	50
Luther	10	70	80	5	230	6	3	19	166
Totals	292	2454	2746	60	8285	253	38	453	3235

9. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCHES.			SUND'Y SCH'LS.		
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	Total.	Prin'g Places	Con-gregations.	Bap-tisms.	Schl's.	Off'rs	Sch'rs
Drayton.....	..	391	391	9	1500	60	8	75	645
Peel.....	..	319	319	8	860	20	9	87	364
Howick.....	10	408	418	7	1000	40	3	54	355
Fordwich.....	8	182	190	3	350	17	3	23	177
Mount Forest.....	70	96	166	1	500	12	1	21	175
Kenilworth.....	..	105	105	5	400	31	3	17	116
Listowel.....	20	236	256	7	800	45	5	55	428
Harriston.....	..	120	120	1	400	20	1	21	204
Palmerston.....	..	98	98	2	500	22	2	23	185
Clifford.....	4	116	120	3	300	25	2	19	155
Arthur.....	5	170	175	6	570	17	2	24	90
Wellesley.....	2	83	85	5	400	..	1	7	44
Millbank.....	3	109	112	5	500	57	3	24	145
Holstein.....	84	146	230	6	520	37	4	28	230
Trowbridge.....	14	222	236	5	600	26	4	29	260
Totals.....	220	2801	3001	73	9200	429	51	507	3573

10. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich.....	34	276	310	2	1000	19	2	57	351
Clinton.....	10	240	250	1	600	30	1	29	305
Londesboro'.....	30	210	240	3	800	40	3	38	350
Holmesville.....	25	153	178	6	450	12	4	23	136
Seaforth.....	10	169	179	1	450	20	1	18	202
Mitchell.....	..	152	152	1	450	25	1	24	168
Fullarton.....	21	179	200	7	600	20	6	37	347
Moncton.....	3	51	60	3	250	..	..	..	..
Stratford.....	11	289	300	2	900	48	2	65	418
Harmony.....	..	119	119	4	650	15	3	19	113
Bayfield.....	25	185	210	6	700	12	6	34	265
Kippen.....	..	131	131	6	500	15	3	21	155
Dungannon.....	40	260	300	5	700	28	5	48	402
Kincardine.....	12	173	185	1	850	17	5	26	185
Bervie.....	84	250	334	6	900	38	1	31	136
Teeswater.....	9	127	136	4	400	11	3	24	212
Brussels.....	23	377	400	9	1700	49	5	39	428
Blyth.....	25	181	206	5	650	38	4	36	222
Wingham.....	20	331	381	5	1200	54	4	49	401
Lucknow.....	1	309	310	6	1000	38	6	55	381
Totals.....	383	4198	4581	83	14750	529	63	653	5077

DIS

Hamilton .
Niagara...
Brantford.
London...
St. Thomas
Chatham..
Sarnia...
Guelph...
Wellington
Goderich..

Tot
Last year .

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1. Hamilton
2. Niagara .
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6. Chatham
7. Sarnia...
8. Guelph..
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10. Goderich

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RECAPITULATION.

SUND'Y SCH'LS.

Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Sch'rs
8	75	645
9	87	364
3	54	355
3	23	177
1	21	175
3	17	116
5	55	428
1	21	204
2	23	185
2	19	155
2	24	90
1	7	44
3	24	145
4	28	230
4	29	260
1	507	3573

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.			CHURCHES.			SUND'Y SCH'LS.		
	On Trial.	Full Mem's	Total.	Pr'ing Places	Con-gregations.	Bap-tisms.	Sch'ls.	Off'rs	Sch'rs
Hamilton	262	5026	5288	84	14000	433	56	756	5474
Niagara	269	3226	3495	73	10128	312	45	464	3564
Brantford	459	4278	4737	70	13500	365	51	610	4582
London	349	4134	4483	97	17950	441	66	697	5692
St. Thomas	212	2926	3138	79	11020	270	46	420	3258
Chatham	356	2953	3309	93	12191	355	51	504	3703
Sarnia	109	2404	2513	64	9160	265	36	329	2766
Guelph	292	2454	2746	60	8285	253	38	453	3235
Wellington	220	2801	3021	73	9200	429	51	507	3573
Goderich	383	4198	4581	83	14750	529	63	653	5077
Totals	2911	34400	37311	776	120188	3652	503	5393	40924
Last year .....	..	..	35278	727	..	..	176	5145	39966
Increase .....	..	..	2033	49	..	..	27	148	958

OFFICIAL MEMBERS.

57	351
29	305
38	350
23	136
18	202
24	168
37	347
..	..
65	418
19	113
34	265
21	155
48	402
26	185
31	136
24	212
39	428
36	222
49	401
55	381
653	5077

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers and Exhorters.	Stewards and Leaders.
1. Hamilton	78	351
2. Niagara	45	276
3. Brantford	50	337
4. London	93	360
5. St. Thomas	51	322
6. Chatham	56	264
7. Sarnia	41	216
8. Guelph	47	220
9. Wellington	47	217
10. Goderich	64	319
Totals	572	2882

QUESTION XV.—What is the amount received for the several Connexional Funds ?

1. THE HAMILTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Continent- Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Hamilton, (Centenary)	\$70 70	\$156 48	\$5 00	\$315 10	\$2177 51
Hamilton, (Wesley Church)	43 90	51 70	3 00	68 35	368 91
Hamilton, (King Street)	33 06	14 64	2 15	53 00	419 22
Hamilton, (Zion Tab.)	27 00	32 71	4 00	38 00	198 65
Hamilton, (Simcoe Street)	10 18	5 00	....	5 45	81 59
Hamilton, (Hannah Street)	4 00	3 00	1 00	4 00	110 10
Dundas	30 00	33 80	2 00	102 00	514 05
Lynden	18 13	12 86	0 70	22 58	228 08
Jerseyville.....	10 44	18 50	1 66	35 80	301 49
Waterdown	18 00	22 63	3 10	62 00	308 14
Carlisle	11 35	6 03	3 14	27 50	200 92
Wellington Square	24 00	20 00	....	76 00	294 15
Glanford.....	14 49	12 87	1 00	51 27	405 93
Bartonville	16 35	15 80	1 55	31 00	191 08
Seneca	13 50	7 60	....	33 75	163 19
Milton	29 37	52 05	2 67	61 00	534 42
Lowville and Kilbride	7 53	13 75	1 00	29 00	230 09
Oakville	21 30	20 15	....	66 00	710 86
Hagersville	20 00	18 75	....	43 00	273 64
Jarvis.....	18 00	26 83	2 05	61 00	312 81
New Credit	2 51	0 68	....	2 50	....
Hamilton, (Ger. Miss.)	8 60	4 24	....	5 07	175 40
Totals	\$452 41	\$550 07	\$34 02	\$1193 37	\$8200 28

2. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

St. Catharines, 1st	\$25 53	\$39 50	\$19 76	\$72 00	\$500 00
St. Catharines, 2nd	6 92	11 05	....	14 25	161 17
Merritton	6 60	6 50	0 75	10 00	80 88
Thorold	19 12	40 01	....	63 17	709 98
Fonthill	4 12	2 00	0 60	18 54	79 97
Fenwick.....	5 30	4 00	0 50	11 75	102 01
Niagara	6 55	16 00	1 00	14 25	104 67
Queenston.....	3 00	4 25	....	5 00	60 75
Clifton	13 11	10 40	1 02	18 00	120 46
Drummondville	11 00	10 60	....	20 55	126 76
Welland	8 60	10 70	1 50	41 20	181 35
Crowland	2 00	3 25	1 25	10 00	34 92
Dunville.....	6 00	8 00	1 60	10 00	107 87
Cayuga.....	3 21	7 47	0 85	4 91	81 41
Ridgeway	10 00	10 00	....	15 00	92 75
Caistorville	4 00	5 00	0 30	5 50	75 69
Smithville	4 45	3 67	....	16 00	100 62
Woodburn.....	11 42	10 76	4 01	23 40	265 82
Beamsville	7 13	8 91	1 50	15 00	120 88
Grimsby.....	10 20	17 26	....	45 30	207 80
Salem	4 04	5 12	0 90	5 00	37 51
Port Colborne .....	....	....	....	....	31 25
Rainham	3 34	2 06	1 03	29 55
Totals.....	\$175 04	\$236 51	\$35 55	\$439 85	\$3414 07

Brantford,
Brantford,
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Paris
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FUNDS.	
Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
15 10	\$2177 51
38 35	368 91
53 00	419 22
38 00	198 65
5 45	81 59
4 00	110 10
02 00	514 05
22 58	228 05
35 80	301 49
32 00	308 14
27 50	200 92
26 00	294 15
1 27	405 93
1 00	191 08
3 75	163 19
1 00	534 42
9 00	230 09
6 00	710 86
3 00	273 64
1 00	312 81
2 50	....
5 07	175 40
93 37	\$8200 28

3. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super'd Minis'trs Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Brantford, 1st	\$25 33	\$42 08	\$2 00	\$20 10	\$365 14
Brantford, 2nd	22 06	51 23	3 00	38 20	465 50
Mount Pleasant	7 57	6 00	..	23 50	107 12
Wilsonville	8 00	6 27	1 50	18 38	156 94
Fairfield	5 54	10 42	2 00	25 80	158 39
Harley	4 80	5 00	....	6 00	128 76
Norwich	4 46	6 27	0 50	15 92	99 62
Paris	18 00	20 25	2 00	25 00	176 00
Richwood	10 00	2 84	1 00	23 00	135 90
Princeton	7 70	7 84	1 50	8 00	77 86
Woodstock	33 00	32 00	1 20	61 00	387 45
Oxford Centre	17 52	5 52	3 09	10 33	296 23
East Zorra.....	8 75	4 28	....	20 00	135 48
St. George.....	15 50	24 75	2 00	41 68	289 98
Cainsville	12 32	8 00	2 67	31 85	265 22
Grand River .....	....	1 00	....	5 00	40 78
Simcoe	15 52	28 80	4 00	45 17	305 58
Delhi	2 62	2 90	0 80	5 26	80 02
Waterford	9 50	8 00	2 30	23 00	159 00
Windham	4 00	3 00	2 00	6 00	51 00
Port Dover.....	15 00	10 20	2 00	42 20	178 37
St. Williams.....	5 05	6 00	1 00	15 00	93 08
Totals.....	\$252 24	\$292 65	\$34 56	\$513 44	\$4153 42

4. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

London City, (North Street).....	\$55 96	\$44 62	\$4 00	\$140 25	\$791 10
London City, (Dundas Street).....	28 32	47 81	5 00	190 44	493 76
London City, (Wellington Street)..	19 26	13 05	2 00	19 50	100 58
London City, (Pall Mall)	10 53	18 10	1 50	20 00	123 15
London City, (Petersville)	15 19	9 10	..	11 40	177 84
London City, (New Brighton).....	5 45	5 00	0 75	4 80	66 69
London City, (Hyde Park)	1 61	1 76	..	6 00	23 00
London South	10 00	12 00	..	26 00	212 12
London North	14 96	13 87	1 25	30 00	291 72
Ingersoll, (King Street)	18 22	21 64	1 20	52 78	217 13
Ingersoll (John Street).....	..	..	..	..	..
St. Mary's	20 50	20 00	2 18	96 00	292 33
Kirkton	15 01	12 61	2 29	42 45	291 62
Salford	13 78	16 55	..	72 23	339 38
Belmont	17 25	17 50	1 02	50 00	343 66
Dorchester Station	11 15	16 00	..	25 00	186 73
Westminster	24 44	19 78	2 73	44 00	316 62
Exeter	10 22	12 31	1 15	31 25	165 02
Centralia	5 87	21 18	..	22 74	145 50
Ailsa Craig	10 11	5 79	..	17 59	114 00
Lucan	7 20	6 28	..	20 13	108 79
Granton	7 89	5 64	..	10 56	129 34
Kintore	7 79	11 40	..	20 00	118 00
Thorndale	8 25	13 15	1 00	8 50	202 57
Mt. Brydges	8 35	16 00	..	33 00	122 16
Appin	7 50	7 00	..	8 00	125 35
Totals	\$354 31	\$388 14	\$26 07	\$996 62	\$5498 16

5. THE ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
St. Thomas First.	\$40 00	\$31 00	\$4 00	\$77 00	\$295 20
St. Thomas Second	4 00	5 00	1 00	8 00	72 21
Aylmer	8 00	20 00	0 50	25 80	154 26
Tilsonburg	11 96	9 19	2 55	25 00	262 57
Brownsville	7 63	20 53	1 00	22 18	241 37
Springfield	6 75	18 75	1 28	34 75	168 90
Vienna.....	9 50	13 85	3 56	14 83	134 53
Sparta	3 50	3 00	1 00	8 67	56 34
Talbotville	6 14	5 20	1 01	11 15	112 54
Fingal	20 60	30 00	4 00	58 44	348 43
Port Stanley	12 00	20 00	1 26	33 59	182 60
Straffordville.....	8 00	6 00	0 38	11 16	92 76
Otterville	8 00	13 86	3 30	12 00	167 00
Lynedoch	9 43	8 15	0 44	11 53	108 31
Port Rowan	3 00	3 00	1 65	6 49	55 07
Tyrconnell	6 04	11 69	1 20	12 00	83 10
Bismarck	4 65	6 26	0 36	3 72	29 71
Muncey.....	..	..	..	..	61 53
Oneida.....	..	..	..	..	13 45
Totals.....	\$169 20	\$225 48	\$28 49	\$331 31	\$2639 88

6. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Chatham	\$48 06	\$28 00	\$4 00	\$100 00	\$373 37
Windsor	15 40	15 00	..	22 00	39 00
Blenheim	17 60	10 00	1 06	45 00	278 87
Kingsville	11 10	10 00	2 44	11 60	176 73
Woodslee	8 36	10 47	1 32	12 14	154 37
Amherstburg	9 83	5 40	..	28 35	111 64
Harrow	8 00	4 00	..	10 00	60 00
Romney	4 87	7 06	2 81	12 00	107 47
Tilbury	5 00	5 76	..	9 47	47 85
Leamington	14 28	12 46	2 91	29 54	144 14
Ridgetown.....	14 16	17 59	0 73	34 89	206 39
Wardville and Bothwell.....	5 54	2 92	0 97	10 00	66 82
Moraviantown .....	..	..	..	..	4 25
Newbury	6 07	3 50	..	9 03	49 42
Thamesville	10 63	9 07	0 98	13 26	106 10
Florence	7 23	6 65	2 36	19 00	128 20
Dresden.....	10 00	5 50	1 06	12 00	104 76
Wallaceburg.....	8 00	5 00	1 00	7 50	61 25
Colchester.....	..	..	..	..	..
Totals.....	\$203 53	\$158 38	\$21 64	\$384 78	\$2,20 63

Sarnia...
St. Clair...
Point Ed...
Strathroy...
Adelaide...
Kerwood...
Arkona...
Forest...
Parkhill...
Watford...
Corunna...
Sombra a...
Petrolia...
Oil Spring...
Wyoming...
Camlachie...
Walpole...
Sydenham...
Ravenswo...
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Guelph...
Elora.....
Fergus....
Galt.....
Hespeler...
Georgetow...
Washington...
Plattsville...
Berlin....
New Hamb...
Nassagawe...
Acton.....
Rockwood...
Erin.....
Garafraxa...
Luther.....

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7. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

FUNDS.

per'd is'rs' nd.	Mission- ary Fund.
00	\$295 20
00	72 21
80	154 26
00	262 57
18	241 37
75	168 90
83	134 53
67	56 34
15	112 54
44	348 43
59	182 60
16	92 76
00	167 00
53	108 31
49	55 07
00	83 10
72	29 71
	61 53
	13 45
31	\$2639 88

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs' Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Sarnia.....	\$30 00	\$64 58	\$4 00	\$100 00	\$270 13
St. Clair.....	..	..	..	..	42 90
Point Edward.....	6 98	2 84	1 00	17 32	74 00
Strathroy.....	11 83	17 28	1 00	36 60	172 80
Adelaide.....	6 01	3 41	1 00	12 92	144 50
Kerwood.....	7 69	3 12	..	11 55	123 79
Arkona.....	5 26	2 82	3 65	6 00	73 11
Forest.....	11 02	4 37	2 42	12 67	77 05
Parkhill.....	9 46	9 48	1 05	24 35	128 03
Waford.....	15 00	11 00	..	31 00	233 83
Corunna.....	5 78	4 16	..	26 85	94 26
Sombra and Courtwright.....	5 47	2 29	2 24	2 00	55 77
Petrolia.....	15 91	13 50	1 31	23 79	144 60
Oil Springs.....	1 50	0 68	1 30	1 71	..
Wyoming.....	8 39	5 00	1 00	10 00	110 97
Camlachie.....	1 97	1 56	1 19	7 60	69 22
Walpole Island.....	2 27	1 10	..	1 22	24 88
Sydenham.....	6 06	3 56	1 00	14 00	72 84
Ravenswood.....	2 85	..	0 40	4 50	31 82
Grand Bend.....	1 81	1 81	0 50	8 15	57 65
Totals.....	\$155 26	\$152 56	\$23 06	\$352 23	\$1932 15

8. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

00	\$373 37
00	39 00
00	278 87
30	176 73
14	154 37
15	111 64
00	60 00
00	107 47
7	47 85
4	144 14
9	206 39
0	66 82
	4 25
3	49 42
3	106 10
0	128 20
0	104 76
	61 25
	..
31	\$2220 63

Guelph.....	\$73 65	\$53 17	\$4 03	\$42 72	\$437 63
Elora.....	14 57	11 82	1 00	30 00	195 28
Fergus.....	11 00	16 00	2 05	18 00	82 77
Galt.....	9 54	14 50	2 85	15 00	92 50
Hespeler.....	13 44	8 40	2 70	10 79	170 78
Georgetown.....	9 85	21 50	1 60	26 00	149 57
Washington.....	4 73	6 27	1 05	19 11	116 70
Plattsville.....	11 00	8 10	1 00	30 00	181 12
Berlin.....	16 43	12 50	..	32 05	185 16
New Hamburg.....	3 05	2 00	..	3 60	34 61
Nassagaweya.....	9 76	6 37	3 00	7 27	101 20
Acton.....	15 82	10 50	4 00	15 00	162 09
Rockwood.....	9 00	5 30	..	10 00	80 64
Erin.....	7 75	18 56	..	5 05	147 43
Garafraxa.....	5 33	8 46	2 63	9 00	74 93
Luther.....	3 60	3 50	1 00	8 00	45 21
Totals.....	\$218 57	\$208 05	\$26 91	\$281 59	\$2257 62

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9. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Contingent Fund.	Educational Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super'd Minis'rs Fund.	Missionary Fund.
Drayton.....	\$13 45	\$14 00	\$2 00	\$31 75	\$337 54
Peel.....	12 25	10 54	2 00	37 15	232 95
Howick.....	12 02	12 65	1 00	25 00	225 25
Fordwich.....	4 00	3 00	1 00	11 00	49 86
Mount Forest.....	10 79	6 45	1 00	28 00	66 94
Kenilworth.....	8 00	5 60	1 00	13 00	115 01
Listowel.....	14 10	21 78	1 50	41 50	253 53
Harriston.....	10 98	10 00	1 25	13 50	60 05
Palmerston.....	6 06	5 57	1 07	9 03	52 28
Clifford.....	5 25	4 20	1 05	11 05	70 40
Arthur.....	11 20	9 50	1 00	15 25	122 90
Wellesley.....	4 79	6 42	0 82	12 00	87 50
Millbank.....	7 10	4 00	2 00	11 00	95 28
Holstein.....	6 03	7 45	2 00	5 57	112 52
Trowbridge.....	11 00	9 30	2 53	37 50	162 33
Totals.....	\$137 02	\$130 46	\$21 22	\$302 30	\$2044 34

10. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Goderich.....	\$28 32	\$37 26	\$2 00	\$50 58	\$294 69
Clinton.....	18 22	16 89	0 75	40 00	302 65
Londesboro'.....	13 80	30 00	8 37	58 91	278 08
Holmesville.....	8 18	7 50	2 34	20 13	119 00
Seaforth.....	12 72	13 80	5 00	26 50	296 40
Mitchell.....	12 03	22 00	2 00	46 00	253 50
Fullarton.....	14 15	11 36	3 91	19 60	259 42
Moncton.....	6 41	2 63	..	3 51	83 52
Stratford.....	25 54	46 60	..	30 00	258 83
Harmony.....	7 63	13 00	1 56	12 12	163 43
Bayfield.....	16 15	16 36	1 00	16 33	181 73
Kippen.....	9 00	4 00	1 21	10 00	85 00
Dungannon.....	13 80	14 62	3 95	23 09	226 93
Kincardine.....	17 00	20 00	2 60	39 00	150 71
Bervie.....	5 70	15 30	3 00	33 23	183 36
Teeswater.....	8 57	21 14	1 75	16 55	119 69
Brussels.....	21 54	17 18	0 80	40 59	279 27
Blyth.....	9 40	13 32	2 92	18 00	151 25
Wingham.....	17 45	22 68	1 50	17 03	305 04
Lucknow.....	18 38	20 56	3 40	54 53	207 18
Totals.....	\$233 19	\$366 20	\$48 06	\$575 70	\$4199 68

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SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND.

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A. M. Richards	5 00	Geo. Marlatt.....	5 00
<i>Glanford.</i>		Jas. Applebee	5 00
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<i>Lowville and Kilbride.</i>		Amina Fawell	5 00
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II. THE NIAGARA DISTRICT.

Rev. G. R. Sanderson....	\$10 00	<i>St. Catharines.</i>	
" W. J. Maxwell	10 00	B. C. Fairfield	\$5 00
" C. W. Hawkins, B.A. .	10 00	Richard Collier.....	5 00
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" T. M. Campbell	10 00	P. E. W. Moyer	5 00
" Robert Burns	10 00	W. M. Cook	5 00
" James Preston.....	10 00	S. S. Junkin	5 00
" James W. Shilton ..	10 00	<i>Thorold.</i>	
" Walter Rigsby.....	10 00	Wm. Beatty & Son	20 00
" Robert J. Elliott....	10 00	<i>Welland.</i>	
" John Mills	10 00	William Buchner	5 00
" John Ridley.....	10 00	Richard Morewood	5 00
" Wm. Bryers.....	10 00	Thomas Griffith	5 00
" F. G. Weaver	10 00	Dr. Kennedy.....	5 00
" Geo. Brown.....	10 00	<i>Crowland.</i>	
" Robert H. Balmer ..	10 00	William Steele	5 00
" W. H. Fife	10 00	<i>Smithville.</i>	
" James Mooney.....	10 00	George Snyder	5 00
" Thomas Stobbs	10 00	<i>Grimsby.</i>	
" William McCaw	10 00	John B. Bowslaugh.....	5 00
" George H. Cornish..	10 00	Henry Magill	5 00
" E. A. Chown, B.D. .	10 00	<i>Woodburn.</i>	
" W. F. Campbell	10 00	Richard Quance	10 00
" George Turk	10 00		
" Joseph Guest	10 00		
" J. P. Bell.....	10 00		

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III. THE BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

Rev. A. Langford.....\$10 00	Rev. James White\$10 00
“ W. W. Carson..... 10 00	“ William Savage 10 00
“ H. Biggar..... 12 00	“ James Gundy 10 00
“ J. W. German..... 10 00	
“ A. Edwards..... 10 00	<i>Brantford.</i>
“ W. W. Shepherd .. 10 00	Judge Jones 5 00
“ R. Millyard 10 00	David Plewes 5 00
“ C. Cookman..... 10 00	Mrs. E. Crawford..... 5 00
“ W. McDonagh..... 10 00	
“ S. Wilson..... 10 00	<i>Woodstock.</i>
“ James Masson..... 10 00	Thomas J. Clark 5 00
“ J. B. Clarkson, M.A. 10 00	Joseph Rippon 5 00
“ T. W. Jackson..... 10 00	Ash. Fletcher 5 00
“ James E. Ford..... 10 00	
“ W. H. Moss..... 10 00	<i>St. George.</i>
“ D. E. Brownell 10 00	Smith Waites 5 00
“ R. W. Smith 10 00	
“ Jos. R. Gundy..... 10 00	<i>Fairfield.</i>
“ E. Hurlburt..... 10 00	R. C. Mudge..... 5 00
“ D. G. Sutherland,	
B.D..... 10 00	<i>Waterford.</i>
“ B. Clement 10 00	G. F. Marter..... 5 00
“ Jas. Whiting 10 00	Green Bro. & Co..... 5 00

IV. THE LONDON DISTRICT.

Rev. James Graham ....\$10 00	Rev. George L. Kerr ....\$10 00
“ W. R. Parker, M.A. 10 00	“ William Lund..... 10 00
“ John Kay..... 10 00	“ Geo. W. Henderson 10 00
“ James Watson..... 10 00	“ Joseph W. Holmes .. 10 00
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“ Jabez Edmunds 10 00	“ Andrew Edwards .. 10 00
“ Benj. Sherlock 10 00	“ Robert H. Hall 10 00
“ James Kennedy 10 00	“ Charles Barltrop... 10 00
“ William H. Gane .. 10 00	“ Chris. Hamilton 10 00
“ Robert Fowler, M.D. 10 00	“ David A. Moir 10 00
“ Hugh T. Crossley .. 10 00	“ Alf. Russell, B.D .. 10 00
“ James Philp, M.A... 10 00	“ William Willimott.. 10 00
“ James Goodwin 10 00	“ James Livingstone
“ Cecil Harper, B.A... 10 00	(two years)..... 20 00
“ Charles Stringfellow 10 00	
“ Eph. B. Stevenson.. 10 00	<i>Queen's Avenue, London.</i>
“ James E. Dyer 10 00	Thomas McCormick..... 25 00
“ William Penhall.... 10 00	Samuel Peters 10 00
“ Thomas Crews..... 10 00	John Green 10 00

George Robinson\$10 00
 John Salter, M. D. 5 00
 H. C. Green 5 00
 R. J. C. Dawson 5 00
 Mrs. William Glass..... 5 00
 Mrs John Green 5 00
 William Saunders..... 5 00
 Thomas Green 5 00

Dundas Street, London.

Alexander Johnston 20 00
 A. Keenlyside 20 00
 Col. R. Lewis 10 00
 William Willis. 10 00
 James Magee..... 10 00
 William Plewes 5 00
 William Bowman..... 5 00
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 Mrs. N. English 5 00
 Mrs. U. F. English 5 00
 Mrs. Murray Anderson .. 5 00
 George Shuff..... 5 00
 J. G. Shuff..... 5 00
 C. J. Beal 5 00
 Frank Cooper 5 00
 Dr. L. McDonald..... 5 00
 R. Windrum..... 5 00
 T. Tanton 5 00
 J. McMeechan & Son 5 00

Pall Mall, London.

George Beverley 5 00

London South.

Mrs. Green \$5 00

Ingersoll.

James Williams 10 00
 Charles W. Ferguson 5 00
 J. Barker 5 00

St. Mary's.

Fred. Sparling 10 00
 R. Eaton 5 00
 T. Rodgers..... 5 00
 N. Broodway..... 5 00

Salford.

Bequest of the late John
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Belmont.

Simon Fawcett..... 5 00
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Dorchester Station.

J. B. Lane..... 5 00
 A. B. Campbell..... 5 00

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The late Charles Maguire 8 00

Mount Brydges.

W. B. Whiting..... 5 00

IV. ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

Rev. John A. Williams ..\$10 00
 " John V. Smith..... 10 00
 " D. L. Brethour 10 00
 " Alfred Andrews 10 00
 " John Saunders, B.A. 10 00
 " R. H. Williams 10 00
 " George Clark 10 00
 " J. H. Stonehouse .. 10 00
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 " A. G. Harris 10 00
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 " John Elliott..... 10 00

Rev. T. R. Fydell.....\$10 00
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 " William Cross..... 10 00

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E. D. Tilson (for last year)	\$5 00	G. E. Casey, B.A., M.P.	\$5 00
E. D. Tilson	5 00	Mrs. S. Casey	5 00
<i>Springfield.</i>		<i>Port Stanley.</i>	
George Appleford	10 00	Wintermute & Wilson	6 00
Mrs. C. Dance	5 00		

VI. THE CHATHAM DISTRICT.

Rev. John Wakefield	\$10 00	<i>Chatham.</i>	
" Joshua P. Lewis	10 00	James Gardner	\$5 00
" David Hunt	10 00	Thomas Agar	6 00
" W. C. Watson, M.A.	10 00	Samuel Barfoot	5 00
" Wm. Henderson	10 00	S. F. Gardner	5 00
" Charles C. Couzens	10 00	J. W. Jackson	5 00
" James E. Russ	10 00	John Hall	5 00
" Samuel C. Eby	10 00	John Rice	5 00
" James Harris	10 00	Mrs. Marquand	5 00
" Thomas Gee	10 00	F. W. Scane	5 00
" Wm. Shannon	10 00	James Holmes	5 00
" E. S. Jones	10 00	<i>Blenheim.</i>	
" R. W. Woodsworth	10 00	Ann Swiss	5 00
" Adam J. Snyder	10 00	W. H. Danby	5 00
" John L. Kerr	10 00	<i>Ridgetown.</i>	
" William J. Ford	10 00	William Latimer	10 00
" Peter W. Jones	10 00		
" Walton Preston	10 00		
" Joseph Odery	10 00		
" Robert Smiley	10 00		

VII. THE SARNIA DISTRICT.

Rev. G. N. A. F. T. Dickson	\$10 00	Rev. T. J. Read	\$10 00
" E. Fessant	10 00	" R. H. Waddell	10 00
" James Charlton	10 00	" John Neelands	10 00
" J. C. Slater	10 00	" N. Burns	10 00
" George Madden	10 00	" Thomas Hanna	10 00
" J. Russell	10 00	" Henry C. Hill	10 00
" W. W. Edwards	10 00	<i>Strathroy.</i>	
" John McLean	10 00	W. R. Armstrong	5 00
" John H. Keppel	10 00	T. Cleverdon	5 00
" James H. McCartney	10 00	<i>Sarnia.</i>	
" T. R. Earle	10 00	Joshua Adams	10 00
" Wm. Ames	10 00	J. D. Beatty	10 00
" James McLaughlin	10 00	Captain Sims	5 00
" William M. Bielby	10 00		

James Beatty.....\$10 00	James A. Smith \$5 00
James Flintoft 5 00	
Sheriff Flintoft..... 5 00	<i>Corunna.</i>
William Neil 5 00	John Wheatley..... 5 00
Daniel Clark..... 5 00	James Major..... 5 00

VIII. THE GUELPH DISTRICT.

Rev. E. B. Ryckman, M.A. \$10 00	Rev. T. L. Wilkinson....\$10 00
" B. B. Keefer 10 00	" George W. Calvert.. 10 00
" Thomas Cobb 10 00	" David Auld 10 00
" W. W. Sparling 10 00	" James J. A. Lever.. 10 00
" Hugh McLean..... 10 00	" John Stewart 10 00
" David Savage 10 00	" Joseph B. Goodspeed 10 00
" James McAlister... 10 00	" John Sanderson 10 00
" Thomas B. Leith.... 10 00	<i>Guelph.</i>
" William Mills 10 00	Mrs. Hay 5 00
" James Laird..... 10 00	<i>Fergus.</i>
" John C. Stevenson.. 10 00	John Robinson 5 00
" John Scott, M. A. ... 10 00	<i>Berlin.</i>
" William Hackett ... 10 00	Mrs. Missner..... 5 00
" William Baugh 10 00	
" Richard Hobbs 10 00	
" Richard Pinch..... 10 00	

IX. THE WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

Rev. Thomas D. Pearson \$10 00	Rev. Thomas Jackson....\$10 00
" Joseph H. Stinson .. 10 00	" Robert J. Husband.. 10 00
" Edwin Holmes..... 10 00	" Robert Phillips 10 00
" Francis Swann..... 10 00	" James N. Orme 10 00
" Edward Kershaw .. 10 00	" Charles Deacon 10 00
" David Rogers 10 00	" Joseph Deacon..... 10 00
" John R. Isaac 10 00	<i>Peel.</i>
" R. J. Forman 10 00	Thomas Garbutt 5 00
" Henry Berry 10 00	<i>Arthur Mission.</i>
" M. Swann..... 10 00	John Anderson..... 5 00
" E. S. Shibley 10 00	<i>Trowbridge.</i>
" John G. Scott 10 00	W. C. Watson 8 00
" William Hayhurst.. 10 00	
" John Hough..... 10 00	

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X. THE GODERICH DISTRICT.

Rev. H. C. Henderson,	Rev. Isaac Crane	\$10 00
M.A.	" James G. Foote	10 00
" F. H. Sanderson....	" D. W. Thompson ..	10 00
" Thomas Brock	" C. E. Stafford	10 00
" Robert Davy	" A. A. Bowers	10 00
" Andrew Milliken ..	" W. J. Brandon	10 00
" Alfred E. Smith	" Joseph Philp	10 00
" George Buggen	" G. A. Mitchell, B.A.	10 00
" Charles Lavell, M.A.	" R. R. Maitland	10 00
" John S. Fisher	" C. Bristol, M.A.	10 00
" E. A. Fear	" T. R. Clarke	10 00
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" A. J. Wallace	Alexander Jamieson	5 00
" F. E. Nugent	<i>Londesboro.</i>	
" James Broley	Edward Turner	10 00
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" R. J. Tyler	J. H. Flagg, Esq.	10 00
" James Caswell		
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CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.				
	Conti- gent Fund.	Educa- tional Fund.	Sunday School Fund.	Super- annua'n Fund.	Mission- ary Fund.
Hamilton	\$452 41	\$550 07	\$34 02	\$1193 37	\$8200 34
Niagara	175 04	236 51	35 55	439 85	3414 07
Brantford	252 24	292 65	34 56	513 44	4153 45
London	354 81	388 14	26 07	996 62	5475 06
St. Thomas	169 20	225 48	28 49	381 31	2637 88
Chatham	203 53	158 33	21 64	384 78	2220 63
Sarnia	155 26	152 56	23 06	352 23	1932 15
Guelph	218 57	208 05	26 91	281 59	2212 97
Wellington	137 02	130 46	21 22	302 30	2044 34
Goderich	283 19	366 20	48 06	575 70	4199 71
Totals	\$2401 27	\$2708 50	\$299 58	\$5421 19	36560 23
Totals, 1876	2491 85	2456 13	218 17	5077 77	36817 40

Reports of Standing Committees.

EXPLANATION AND CORRECTION.

According to the Minutes of the London Conference in 1875, the balance in Treasurer's hands was \$304.34. This amount was reduced by following sums, for which I hold vouchers, and which were afterwards passed in Committee and examined by Auditors, viz.:-

Rev. W. S. Griffin, Committee Expenses	\$ 7 20
Amended Report (See Min., p. 51 and 52.).....	133 36
Paid for Conference Trunk	9 00
Paid Exp. of Sec'y of Conf., Rev. W. Williams..	20 70
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Balance, as shown in Minutes of 1876.....	\$170 26
Interest on this amount	134 08
Grant from General Fund, as shown in Minutes of 1876	10 72
Error in copying into Minutes	\$2783 15
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Appropriations paid to Districts	\$2928 67
	1736 00
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Amount paid to present Treasurer, as shown by the Auditors and Receipts	\$1192 67
<i>JAMES GRAY, Ex-Treasurer Contingent Fund.</i>	

CONTINGENT FUND.

Rev. George Richardson, Treasurer of the Contingent Fund, presented the following Report, which was adopted :

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

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1876. To balance in hand.....	\$ 518 68
" Amount from General Treasurer.....	3101 75
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“ Laymen’s Expenses.....	19 00	
“ President’s Expenses	134 00	
“ Treasurer’s Expenses	5 00	
“ Book Room Account.....	135 00	
“ Tintern Law Expenses.....	100 00	
“ Ex-Secretary’s Expenses	10 25	
“ Supplies for Affliction	550 00	
“ Medical Expenses	226 55	
“ Funerals	101 00	
		\$3643 90

Appropriations to Districts.

Hamilton	\$ 80	Sarnia	\$180
Niagara	240	Guelph	180
Brantford.....	220	Wellington	160
London	180	Goderich	280
St. Thomas	320		
Chatham	364		\$2204

Rev. G. RICHARDSON was appointed Treasurer for the ensuing year.

J. C. SLATER, Secretary.

Laymen on Contingent Fund Committee.

The following Districts shall send Laymen to the Contingent Fund Committee next Conference, viz.:-St. Thomas, 2 ; London, 2 ; Chatham, 2 ; Brantford, 1.—Total, 7.



SUPERANNUATION FUND, 1875-6.

The Treasurers in account with the London Conference.

TO RECEIPTS.

District Collections	\$5,122 67
Subscriptions of Ministers	2,370 00
Balance of Treasurers	5,256 73
	<hr/> \$12,749 40

BY PAYMENTS.

Forty-four Ministers	\$9,618 43
Eighteen Widows	2,976 80
	<hr/> \$12,595 23
Travelling Superannuated Ministers	154 17
	<hr/> \$12,749 40

A deficiency of twenty-five per cent. on the claims of 1875-6.

REV. JOHN DOUSE, }
WILLIAM T. MASON, } *Treasurers.*

SUPERANNUATION FUND, 1875-6.

TO RECEIPTS.

CONFERENCES.	Districts.	Ministers.	Total.
Toronto	\$5,385 19	\$2,585 00	\$7,970 19
London	5,122 67	2,370 00	7,492 67
Montreal	3,693 01	1,760 00	5,453 01
	<hr/> \$14,200 87	<hr/> \$6,715 00	<hr/> \$20,915 87
Balances			8,998 93
			<hr/> \$29,914 80

BY PAYMENTS.

Ninety-five Ministers	\$21,872 43
Fifty Widows	7,785 70
	<hr/> \$29,658 13
Travelling Expenses	256 67
	<hr/> \$29,914 80

A reduction of claims of twenty-five per cent. in 1876.

REV. JOHN DOUSE, }
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CHILDREN'S FUND REPORT.

The Treasurer in account with the Children's Fund.

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To Balance of last year's		By Payments for 466
Account	\$ 557 00	Children
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Examined and found correct,

ALFRED ANDREWS,
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The Committee report that the assessment on the membership fails to meet the requirements of the year by the sum of \$248, which is supplied from the balance in hand.

During the year 21 children have ceased to be claimants on this Fund, and there are 30 new claimants, making an increase of nine. The number to be provided for is 275, for which purpose the present rate of 40 cents per member, including those on trial, is recommended.

The Committee recommend the re-appointment of Rev. J. C. Slater as Treasurer.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GUELPH, June 11, 1877.

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH
PROPERTY.

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VESTRY, June 9, 1877.—6 a.m.

Present: Bros. Cosford (Chairman), Broley, Brown, and Sutherland.

The following recommendations were made :—

HAMILTON DISTRICT.

PRESTON (GERMAN).—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the German Wesleyan Church at Preston to sell the same, and to pay the amount to the Trustees of the English Methodist Church in Preston, to be by them repaid, without interest, if, and when, the Missionary Board of the Methodist Church should deem it wiser to make arrangements to receive the German work in that town.

MILTON CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the frame church at Hornby have permission to sell the same—proceeds to be applied towards paying off the debt of the old church, and the balance to the building fund of the new church at Hornby.

LYNDEN CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of Lynden parsonage have permission to sell the same—proceeds to be applied toward building or purchasing a new house, either at Cope-town or Flamboro'.

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BRANTFORD DISTRICT.

WOODSTOCK.—That the Trustees of the old church in Woodstock have permission to sell the same, and also the old parsonage, and apply the proceeds in payment on the new church and parsonage in Woodstock.

CAINSVILLE.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the old church in Cainsville to sell the same—proceeds to be applied towards paying for the new church in Cainsville.

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LONDON DISTRICT.

LONDON CITY (Dundas Street East).—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the church property at the Dundas Street East appointment, in the City of London, to sell a portion of the said property—proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a parsonage site.

KIRKTON CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Sparling Church have permission to sell the same—proceeds to be applied to improvements on Zion Church, on the same Circuit.

CENTRALIA CIRCUIT.—In regard to the matters referred to in the memorial from the Trust Board of the Fairfield church property, this Committee unanimously recommends the Conference to express judgment that the parsonage at Fairfield appointment, on the Centralia Circuit, together with the acre of ground attached to it, is not the property exclusively of the Fairfield congregation, but is held in trust for the Centralia Circuit.

MOUNT BRYDGES.—That in regard to the resolution of the Mount Brydges Quarterly Meeting referring to the church at Melbourne, this Conference deems it advisable to take no action in the matter.

ST. THOMAS DISTRICT.

OTTERVILLE.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Methodist church property at Summerville to sell the same—proceeds to be applied toward paying the debt on the parsonage at Otterville.

TALBOTVILLE CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Salem Church property have permission to sell—proceeds, after paying the debts of said property, to be applied to a new church in Talbotville.

PORT STANLEY.—That the Trustees of Union Church have liberty to sell the same and apply proceeds to the erection of a new church.

CHATHAM DISTRICT.

RIDGETOWN.—That the Trustees of the old church in Ridgetown have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the building fund of the new church.

RIDGETOWN CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Morpeth Church, Ridgetown Circuit, to sell the same and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new church.

BLLENHEIM CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of Middle Road Church, Blenheim Circuit, to sell the same and apply the proceeds towards the enlargement of the burying-ground.

MERSEA.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Mersea East Church to sell the ground on which the church stands and apply the proceeds to the reduction of the debt on the new church in Whately.

BLLENHEIM CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of Crawford's Church, Blenheim Circuit, have permission to deed back to Mr. Crawford the land on which the old church stood.

SARNIA DISTRICT.

PARKHILL.—That the Trustees of the Parkhill Church be allowed to sell part of their vacant village lot and apply the proceeds to the purchase of other village lots, so as to improve their church property.

GUELPH DISTRICT.

ELORA CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Bethany Church, Elora Circuit, have permission to sell the old church and apply the proceeds to the new church.

PRESTON CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the late Methodist New Connexion Church in Preston Circuit have permission to sell the old church—proceeds to be applied to the improvements on the new church.

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GEORGETOWN CIRCUIT.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Georgetown church property to sell that part of the church lot composed of the lane leading to the creek, and apply the proceeds on the new church.

PLATTSVILLE CIRCUIT.—That the Trustees of the Bright Church, Plattsville Circuit, have permission to sell the old church and lot in said village, and apply the proceeds on the new church.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT.

CLIFFORD.—That permission be granted to the Trustees of the Clifford Church to sell a piece of land thirty-three feet in width, across the south-west end of the church lot No. 114, in the Village of Clifford, and apply the proceeds toward the purchase of a larger piece of ground adjoining the north-west side of the said lot.

AYTON (CLIFFORD MISSION).—That the Trustees of the Ayton Church property have permission to sell the same and apply the proceeds towards liquidating the debt on the Clifford parsonage.

WELLESLEY MISSION.—That the Trustees of the parsonage property at Crosshill, on the Wellesley Mission, have permission to complete the sale of the said property, the balance of the proceeds of the sale, after meeting the mortgage debt on said property, the claim of Mr. James Ferris, and the necessary expenses, to be held in trust by the Trustees for parsonage purposes on the said mission.

FORDWICH.—That the Trustees of the Fordwich Church have permission to deed back to Mr. Mitchell the balance of lot No. 5, on the north side of Edward Street, in the Village of Fordwich, after reserving for church purposes from said lot a portion running northward from said street 66 feet by 132 feet, running east and west.

GODERICH DISTRICT.

LONDESBORO' CIRCUIT (McVITTIE'S APPOINTMENT).—That the Trustees of McVittie's Church, Londesboro' Circuit,

have permission to sell the old church and apply the proceeds to the erection of a new parsonage at Londesboro'.

The remainder of the report was allowed to remain for further consideration on the part of the Committee.

D. G. SUTHERLAND, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee is more than ever convinced that the traffic in intoxicating liquors is the prolific source of nearly all the crime and a large portion of the poverty existing in our country.

We are gratified to find that, during the past year, the ministers and members of our Church have exerted a very strong influence in promoting the passage of the Dunkin Act in several municipalities, and in advocating the principles of total abstinence, and would encourage them to still continued and increased effort wherever the Dunkin Bill may be submitted for adoption.

It also rejoices us to recognise a growing sentiment in favour of prohibition, yet, we cannot overlook the fact that the people of this country are called upon to-day to meet a more thoroughly organized opposition than ever before, and we would especially at this juncture, urge upon all our ministers, office-bearers, Sabbath-school authorities, and members generally, fidelity to the position to which, as a Church, we are committed by the resolutions of the General Conference.

Our attention has been specially called to the good work which is being done by the several Temperance organizations of this province, and we desire to express our sympathy with their efforts in promoting the work of total abstinence and prohibition, and pray that they may be made still more useful and successful in the Temperance Cause.

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In acknowledging the receipt of the circular issued by the Dominion Alliance for the suppression of the liquor Traffic, we would express our cordial sympathy with the principles and work of the Alliance, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution in reference to the contents of the circular :—

Resolved,—That the noble objects aimed at by the Alliance being in keeping with the principles of our holy Christianity, and the moral, material, and spiritual welfare of the thousands of our fellow-countrymen, this Conference expresses its hearty approval of such objects, and promises all possible effort in order to their realization.

G. A. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.
JOHN KAY, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF THE SABBATH-SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 1877.

The Rev. W. W. Shepherd, Secretary of the Sabbath School Committee, presented the following Report, which was adopted :—

Your Committee have reviewed with much care the Sabbath-school work within the bounds of the Conference, and are pleased to find a marked improvement in many respects.

One thing which has given your Committee much pleasure is the number of conversions reported in connection with the Sabbath-schools, the total for the year being 1,971, while 5,274 are reported as meeting in class, which shows an increase in the classes of 477. The total number of schools in connection with the Conference is 503 ; scholars, 40,259.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the growing efficiency of the schools is largely due to increased attention on the part of the teachers to the study of the lessons, and they

note with pleasure that a larger number of the schools, than ever before, are holding regular weekly teachers' meetings for the study of the lessons, and would most heartily recommend every member of this Conference to establish such study meetings wherever practicable.

While your Committee rejoice in the increased circulation of the Sunday-school periodicals of our Church, and strongly recommend them to the sympathy and support of all our schools, they would, at the same time, recommend that, with increase of circulation, the publishers will, at the earliest possible date, reduce the price. Also, that every effort be made to maintain a style of execution and illustrations, quality of paper and general excellence, that shall enable them to compete on the most favourable terms with any similar publication in the world.

An application having been made to this Committee for help for a destitute school on the Muncey Mission, your Committee beg to remind all whom it may concern hereafter, that all such applications should be sent direct to the Secretary of the Sunday-school Board of the General Conference (Rev. A. Andrews), that Board having established a system of gratuitous helps to such schools, and having, during the year, assisted several schools throughout the various Conferences.

Your Committee, knowing that of the 40,000 children attending the schools of this Conference, less than 6,000 are studying the catechism, would strongly urge upon the members of the Conference the necessity of calling the attention of the schools to this important part of the Sabbath-school work.

We present the following tabular statement, and suggest the name of our Secretary as the corresponding member of the General Sabbath-school Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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STATISTICAL REPORT of the Methodist Sabbath Schools in the London Conference, for the year ending April 30th, 1877.

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	Appointments.	No. of Schools.	Members of the Church.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Infant Classes.	In Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Conversions during the year.	No. Meeting in Class.	No. Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of S. S. Advocate.	Copies of S. S. Banner.	Copies of other S. S. Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. S. Fund.	Total.	Sch's us'dg uniform les'n's.	Mt'gs. for study of les'n's.	Schools open the whole year.																			
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Niagara	70	45	383	81	464	38	708	1848	1011	3567	2557	190	517	922	7635	756	160	1686	347	1603	35	1985	31	05	28																			
Brantford	68	51	512	66	578	44	909	2386	997	4292	3059	246	576	891	9944	734	255	1463	331	1827	34	2192	44	16	34																			
London	97	66	597	100	697	57	1355	2980	1327	5662	4163	284	577	549	11089	928	331	1615	632	2398	26	3057	44	15	42																			
St. Thomas	79	46	359	65	324	33	761	1224	893	2878	2233	153	412	75	6023	572	100	1002	276	1127	28	1432	32	12	30																			
Chatham	88	51	418	86	504	39	919	1900	884	3743	2732	111	456	181	5646	308	123	1432	250	1464	68	1736	5	5	33																			
Sarnia	58	36	277	42	319	25	612	1522	632	2766	1770	44	301	449	5022	592	116	361	170	1031	21	1224	29	6	26																			
Guelph	56	38	389	64	453	34	703	1767	765	3255	2447	89	371	341	8121	405	119	950	156	1341	26	1624	36	16	24																			
Wellington	72	51	444	62	506	38	620	2118	835	3573	2565	216	525	732	6753	277	179	684	109	54	21	1063	33	11	36																			
Goderich	83	63	609	64	673	56	1223	2563	1323	5109	3912	382	825	387	10010	898	280	681	544	2192	48	2785	47	14	42																			
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JAMES HANNON, *Chairman.*
W. W. SHEPHERD, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.

The following is an abstract of such Resolutions as are of connexional importance. After discussing the report of the Committee the Conference adopted the following:—

Resolved—That the subject referred to the Conference from the Kintore Circuit be committed to the President, the Chairmen, and the Superintendents concerned for adjustment.

ELECTION OF LAYMEN TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

At the May District Meetings the following number of Lay Delegates shall be elected, according to the provisions of the Discipline, viz. :—

Hamilton, 5 ; Niagara, 3 ; Brantford, 4 ; London, 4 ; St. Thomas, 3 ; Chatham, 3 ; Sarnia, 2 ; Goderich, 4 ; Guelph, 2 ; Wellington, 3. Total, 33.

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Special Resolutions.

Thanks to the Ex-President.

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to express and place on record the high esteem in which our brother, Dr Sanderson, is held by us, and our appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him during his Presidency; and we tender to him our hearty and cordial thanks for the ability, zeal, and devotion which marked the discharge of the duties of his office as President of the Conference during the past year.

Thanks to the Ex-Secretary.

Resolved,—That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. W. S. Griffin for the faithful and able manner in which he discharged the duties of the secretariat for the past year.

Thanks to the Journal Secretary.

Resolved,—That the hearty thanks of this Conference are due, and are hereby tendered to the Rev. G. H. Cornish for the eminently satisfactory manner in which he has kept the Conference Journal.

Thanks to the Guelph Friends.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the inhabitants of Guelph who have so kindly entertained the Conference during its sessions; and that the Superintendent of the Circuit be requested to convey to our friends our high appreciation of their Christian hospitality.

Thanks to the Ministers in Charge.

Resolved,—That the thanks of this Conference are justly due, and are hereby presented to the Revs. E. B. Ryckman, M.A., and Benjamin B. Keefer, for their unremitting and courteous attention to the comfort of the members of the Conference during the sessions of 1877.

Dr. Ryerson and the History of Methodism.

Resolved,—That as there are interesting periods in the history of Canada Methodism of which no full and satisfactory record has been published, and as we believe that no man living possesses more full and intimate knowledge of these events than our venerable friend and brother, the Rev. Dr. Ryerson, this Conference respectfully requests the Rev. Dr. Ryerson to prepare and publish, in such form as he may deem expedient, with personal reminiscences of the chief historic epochs in the history of our Church in this country.

Dundas Wesleyan Institute.

A deputation from the Dundas Wesleyan Institute, consisting of the President of the Board, W. E. Sanford, Esq., and the Rev. Dr. Burwash, was introduced to the Conference. The claims and circumstances of the Institution were advocated by the deputation, when on motion it was—

Resolved,—That this Conference having heard W. E. Sanford, Esq., President of the Board of the Dundas Wesleyan Institute, concerning its claims upon the support of the Conference, pledges itself to exert its influence in all possible ways to forward the interests of the Institution by speaking favourably of it and in directing students to its advantages.

Rules of Society.

Resolved,—This Conference while gratefully recognizing the earnest efforts of our esteemed Book-Steward to supply the Rules of the Society in an impartial and attractive size and style, would respectfully request the insertion in the future copies, as a foot-note, of the clause of the Discipline found under the head of the duties of Superintendents.—See *Discipline*, page 78.

Conference Missionary Affairs.

Resolved,—That as the Missionary Society of the Conference is auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, and inasmuch as a large amount of money is placed at the disposal of the Missionary Committee

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for disbursement, this Conference deems it desirable that an annual report be furnished the Conference by the Society as to the number of missions, &c., and of the state of the work of God thereon, and also that the Treasurer present a financial report to be read at the Conference Missionary Meeting.

Members of Committee of Finance and Consultation.

Resolved,—That having noticed the large preponderance of members of the Committee of Finance and Consultation appointed by the Central Board belong to the Toronto Conference, even to a majority of the whole, this Conference would direct attention of the Central Board to that fact, and ask for a proportionate representation on that Committee, and that the members thereof be nominated by the representatives of each Conference.

Chairmen and Property Titles.

Resolved,—That the Chairmen of Districts be instructed to inquire at the next May District Meeting into the condition and security of the titles to church property on all our Circuits, and to take prompt action in correcting whatever errors or imperfections may be discovered.

The Bible and Public Schools.

Resolved,—Inasmuch as the Bible may be used by public authority in our public schools, and as it is desirable that it should be used in all our schools, we recommend our membership and adherents to use their influence to secure its use in all schools from which it is now excluded.

Removal of Ministers during the Year.

That in the event of a brother removing from any Circuit, District, or Conference to another Circuit, or District, or Conference during the year, he shall be required to obtain a certificate of removal from the Superintendent, Chairman, or President, according as the removal may be to the Conference or District; but in every case the examination of character, belief in our doctrines and the like, shall be held in connection with the name as it stands in the printed

Minutes of Conference, due certificates being forwarded the Chairman covering the period of time between removal and District Meeting.

Church at Windsor.

Resolved,—That our friends in Windsor be permitted to appeal to the Church, in general, for aid in behalf of the church in that town.

College Students and their Districts.

Resolved,—That in the case of Probationers of this Conference who are allowed to attend any of our Colleges or Theological Schools, and whose circumstances may be such as to make it impossible, in their judgment, for them to attend the meeting of their own District, it is required of them that they shall secure the approval of the Chairman of their respective Districts and the President of the Conference, and pass their examinations in the District Meeting in which such institution is situated.

Fraternal Greetings.

Resolved,—That a deputation be appointed to carry our greetings to the Congregational Union now assembled in this town, and that such deputation be the Revs. G. R. Sanderson, D.D., Chas. Lavell, M.A., and Alex. Langford.

In return for this courtesy, the Revs. W. H. Allworth and H. D. Powis were cordially welcomed by the Conference as the deputation from the Congregational Union. After these esteemed brethren had delivered suitable addresses, the Conference unanimously passed the following resolution:—

Resolved,—That this Conference desires to record the expression of its gratification in receiving the deputation appointed to represent the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec to this body, and also to express the great pleasure with which the Conference has listened to the addresses of the members of the deputation, the Rev. Messrs. Allworth and Powis, in conveying to this Conference the fraternal greetings of the Union.

Telegrams containing congratulations were received from the Toronto Conference, as well as the Brockville District, Montreal Conference.

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Standing Resolutions

Order of Connexional Collections.

Resolved,—That the Connexional Funds shall be taken up in the following order, viz.:—

1. CONTINGENT FUND—In the months of September and March.
2. SUPERANNUATED MINISTERS' FUND—In the month of October or November.
3. EDUCATIONAL FUND—In the month of February or April.
4. SABBATH SCHOOL FUND—Any time during the year.

Collections for Connexional Funds.

Resolved,—That it is the judgment of this Conference, that when collections for Connexional purposes are appointed to be taken in any of our churches, the whole of such collections throughout the day shall be appropriated to the respective Funds to which they are related, without any deduction for the Circuit, or any Trust or other Fund.

Treasurers and Financial Secretaries.

Resolved,—That it shall be required of every Financial Secretary, either by himself or by a proxy, to meet the Treasurers of the several Connexional Funds, to report the receipts of their respective Districts, on Tuesday, at two o'clock P.M., the day before the annual meeting of the Conference.

Financial and other Returns.

Whereas the Returns sent from the Districts to the Conference are frequently incomplete and incorrect, making it quite impossible to compile perfect and accurate tabular statements for the Minutes of Conference, it is—

Resolved,—(1) That the Financial and District Secretaries be required to have their accounts and tabular statements audited and certified as correct before handing them to the Conference authorities.

(2) That the Secretary of Conference, when sending the books for the May District Meetings, shall call the attention of the Chairmen to the above resolution.

Sabbath School Reports.

Resolved,—That Superintendents of Circuits shall report in making up their schedules of all Sabbath Schools held by our people in connection with our work, whether they are governed in accordance with the published Constitution or not.

Ordination Sermon.

Resolved,—That it shall be the rule in this Conference in the future, that the retiring President shall preach the Ordination Sermon.

District Secretaries.

Resolved,—That each District Secretary be instructed to forward to the Superintendent of the Circuit where the Conference is to be held, the name of the member of the Stationing Committee, and all other ministers who purpose attending Conference, at as early a date as possible, and that only those whose names are forwarded shall be provided with billets.

Superannuated Ministers' Fund.

Resolved,—That whereas the rule requires that all widows, claimants on the Superannuated Ministers' Fund, shall be members of our Church; therefore it shall be the duty of the Chairman of each Annual District Meeting to make enquiries into the case of widows residing within their respective bounds, as to their membership, and report the fact annually to the Conference.

Income of Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Financial District Meeting shall examine into the circumstances and probable income of Domestic Missions, in the same way as in respect to Circuits, and suggest the amount that should be appropriated for the support or assistance of such Missions.

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Chairmen and Domestic Missions.

Resolved,—That the Chairmen of Districts forward to the Missionary Secretaries the amount recommended by the several September Financial District Meetings for the Domestic Missions, as soon as practicable after the close of each meeting.

Preachers Attending College.

Resolved,—That in all cases when Preachers, who have travelled four years, are then allowed by the Conference to attend College, their reception into full connexion and their ordination are thereby deferred.

Relating to the Book-Room.

Resolved,—That every Minister and Preacher, is henceforth peremptorily required to settle his account with the Book Steward, at or before the meeting of Conference.

Resolved,—Should any Minister or Preacher, having claims on the Connexional Funds, fail to pay up his account with the office as above directed, it shall be the duty of the Book Steward annually to draw upon the Treasurer of any of those Funds an amount not exceeding one-fourth of the claim of the Brother on such fund towards the payment of his debt ; and the Treasurer of such fund is hereby directed to honour such drafts when presented.

Probationers.

Resolved,—That any Probationer, assisted by the Educational Fund, who, within the period of ten years after Ordination, may wish to withdraw from the Conference, shall be required to refund the amount of aid given him before receiving a Certificate of standing ; provided always that this requirement shall not apply to those who retire from ill health.

Visiting the Public Schools, &c.

Resolved,—That the Conference earnestly recommends the Ministers of this body to avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Council of Public Instruction, to visit the

Public Schools as frequently as possible at the times prescribed, for the purpose of communicating religious instruction.

Registration of Baptisms.

Resolved,—That the Conference re-affirms its resolution of 1843, on the Registration of Baptisms, viz.:—

1. That it shall no longer be required to keep Registry Books on the various Circuits, but that there shall be kept, at the Conference Establishment in Toronto, one General Registry of Births and Baptisms for the whole Church.

2. That the General Registrar shall be the Book Steward for the time being. The Registrar shall furnish each ordained Minister yearly with a small ruled blank-book, for convenient and uniform entry and return of Births and Baptisms. The Minister shall return the said book, with the entries, to the Registrar at the Conference after. The returns shall be copied into the General Registry Book, which book shall be kept in the custody of the Registrar.

COURSE OF STUDY

TO BE

PURSUED BY CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY
IN THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

All candidates before being recommended to the Conference to be received on trial, shall undergo a satisfactory examination in English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic, Geography, Ancient History (Schmitz), Modern History, (Collier's British Empire), New Testament History, (Smith), Theology (Wesley's Sermons, i. to li.)

First Year.—Biblical introduction (Horne by Ayre, Pts. i. ii. iii. ;) Theology (Hare on Justification, Wesley on Christian Perfection, with review of Wesley's Sermons, Nos. i., v., ix., x., xl., xlv. ;) Old Testament History (Smith.)

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Third Year.—Exegesis of Romans (Wesley and Whedon.) Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., chap. xviii. to the end. Fletcher's Checks, i. to v.) History of the Reformation (Fisher.) History of Methodism to the death of Wesley. (Stevens.) Rhetoric (Whately.)

Fourth Year.—Practical Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pts. iii. and v.) Apologetics (Fisher's Essays.) Logic (Whately.) Metaphysics (Hamilton, Brown's Am. Ed., Stewart's Active and Moral Powers.) Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR CANDIDATES IN ARTS.

Preliminary.—Biblical History (Smith's New Testament.) Theology (Wesley's Sermons, i-iii.)

First Year.—Biblical Introduction (Horne, abridged by Ayre, Pts. i., ii., iii.); Theology (Hare on Justification, Wesley's Christian Perfection, and Review of Sermons, i., v., ix., xxi., xxiv.); Biblical History (Smith's Old Testament); Apologetics (Fisher's Essays on the Supernatural Origin of Christianity.)

Second Year.—Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. ii., chap. i.-xvii, inclusive, and Pts. iii. and iv.); Church History (Kurtz's History of the Christian Church to the Reformation); Exegesis (the Gospel of St. Matthew and St. John in the original Greek, with Wesley's, Watson's, and Whedon's Notes.)

Third Year.—Theology (Watson's Institutes, Pt. iii., xvii. to the end, and Fletcher's Checks, i-v); Church History (Fisher's Reformation, and Stevens' Methodism to the Death of Wesley); Exegesis (the Epistle to the Romans in the original Greek, with Wesley's and Whedon's Notes); The Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada.

COURSE OF STUDY FOR THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

First Year.—Theology, Introductory Lectures; Church History to the Reformation; the Elements of the Greek Language; Logic; Analytical Study of the Grammatical Forms of the English Language; Rhetoric, with Exercises in Composition and Elocution.

Second Year.—Systematic Theology continued ; History of the Reformation ; the Greek Language ; Exegesis of the New Testament, commencement ; Metaphysics ; Physiology or Hebrew ; Homiletics, with Exercises in Elocution.

Third Year.—Theology, History of Doctrines and Church Polity ; Exegesis of the New Testament ; Ethics ; Natural Science or Hebrew ; English Literature ; Homiletics with Practical Exercises.

The Professor of Theology in each college may vary the literary part of the course, wherever, upon examination, the attainments of the student render it expedient.

COURSE FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GERMAN WORK.

All Candidates before being recommended to Conference to be received on trial, shall pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects :—

Nast's Larger Catechism ; the Calverin Church History ; the Discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada ; Elements of German Grammar.

After admission they shall be examined each year during their probation, as follows :—

First Year.—Jacoby's Commends of Doctrines and Scripture Proofs ; Wesley's Sermons, Vol. i. ; Hare on Jurisdiction ; Kurtz's Sacred History ; Webster's General History ; Wurst's Grammar.

Second Year.—Wesley's Sermons, Vol. ii. ; Wesley's Christian Perfection ; Fletcher's Appeal ; Sauer's Church History ; Wurst's Grammar.

Third Year.—Nast's Introduction to the New Testament ; Lisco's Exposition of the Creed ; Nast's Wesley and his Coadjutors ; Pearson on Infidelity ; Ahn's First Course of English.

Fourth Year.—Warren's Logic ; Luthard's Apologetics ; Harless' Christian Ethics ; Ahn's Second Course of English.

The Candidates shall present a written sermon each year on some subject embraced in the course of study for that year.

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The Board of Examination report the following:—

That in the preliminary course one hour be allowed for each paper on the subjects embraced in the course.

That we strongly disapprove of the practice of taking more subjects than those embodied within the year's course, except in the case of those who are taken into the work by the Chairman during the year, who may take the preliminary and first year's course.

The Meeting of the Board, for the examination of Probationers and Candidates, shall be held in the Methodist Church, Paris, at 9 a.m. of the last Wednesday in April, 1878.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*.

MODE OF EXAMINATION.

Candidates for our ministry and probationers shall be examined by means of printed papers prepared by the respective examiners.

There shall also be an oral examination if required.

In addition to the usual thorough Theological Examination of Candidates before the District Meeting, the Chairman shall examine each Candidate as to his Studies and General Reading for the year, with a view to giving advice as to his course and method of study. No Candidate shall be allowed the year of probation until the studies for that year are completed.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING CANDIDATES.

Every person before being received as a full Local Preacher shall have previously laboured at least three months as an Exhorter, and three months on trial as a Local Preacher; and no Candidate for our Itinerancy shall be recommended by a Quarterly Meeting to a District Meeting, who has not laboured at least three months as a full Local Preacher.

No Candidate shall be recommended by any District Meeting, to be received on trial for that year, who does not produce a certificate from the Examining Committee of the District to which he belongs. But the cases of all young men on trial shall be reported to their respective District Meetings.

All recommendations of Candidates to be received on trial shall be made at the February Quarterly Official Meeting, and the Candidates recommended shall appear before the next meeting of the Examining Committee of the District to which they belong.

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The District Meeting shall require the Superintendent of the Circuit from which any young man is recommended to be received on trial, to give a written statement of his religious character, talents, and usefulness, educational advantages and acquirements, employment and means of support, and such other particulars as the meeting may deem necessary; which statement shall be signed by him and recorded in the District Book.

If in any given year the number of Candidates recommended by the District Meetings shall be greater than the Stationing Committee deem it prudent to employ for that year, the Examining Board shall meet at Conference, and determine who are the most suitable to be employed in our Itinerant work, and who are to be placed on the List of Reserve; being governed by their own class lists and those of the District Meetings.

The District Meeting shall examine, as heretofore, all the Candidates in regard to their religious experience and belief of our doctrines, together with their general qualifications and suitability for our Itinerant work, and shall arrange them in three classes, according to the results of the Examination.

The Conference requires Candidates for our Ministry to preach a Trial Sermon before the District Meeting by which they are recommended, or before a Committee appointed by the District Meeting, who shall report their opinion on the sermon, and embody it in the recommendation of such Candidate to the Conference.

Nothing in our present Course of Study shall be understood to prevent a District Meeting, in special cases, from recommending a Candidate to the Conference for reception on trial, after examination by the Chairman, before the District Meeting, on the subject of the preliminary Course of Study.

PUBLIC SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE
SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

1. The reception of the young men to be ordained was held on Friday evening, June the 8th.

Seven of the brethren to be ordained gave an account of their conversion to God and call to the ministry; when it was moved by the Rev. J. A. Williams, and *Resolved*, "That the young men whose names have been read be received into full connexion with the Conference and ordained." The Rev. E. H. Dewart spoke to the resolution. It was seconded by Rev. H. Johnston, B.D., and supported by the Rev. E. Ryerson, D.D.

2. The Ordination Service was conducted by the President of the Conference on Sunday morning, June 10th. Sermon by the Rev. E. Ryerson, D.D., President of the General Conference.

3. The Annual Missionary Meeting was held on Monday, June 11th.

The Rev. W. Willoughby in the Chair.

Speakers: Revs. E. R. Young, Alex. Sutherland, and Dr. Douglas.

4. The Educational and Sunday-school meetings were held on Tuesday, the 12th.

The President in the Chair.

Speakers: Revs. W. W. Ross, Dr. Burwash, Alfred Andrews, and Dr. Rice.

5. The Temperance Anniversary was held on Wednesday, the 6th.

Speakers: Revs. W. W. Carson, E. Holmes, T. Brock, W. Williams, and D. Plewes, Esq.

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VISITORS.

The following ministers were introduced to the Conference :—

The Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Dr. Douglas, E. H. Dewart, Alex. Sutherland, W. H. Withrow, J. Carroll, D.D., John Douse, S. Rose, J. Shaw, W. Tindall, E. S. Rupert, E. R. Young.

Where and When shall the next Conference be Held ?

Answer.—In the Town of St. Thomas, on the first Wednesday in June, 1878, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M.

The Conference Prayer Meeting will be held at 12 o'clock of the day of the opening of the Conference.

The minutes were read and confirmed. At 6 o'clock P.M. the President pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

GEO. H. CORNISH,
Journal Secretary.

JAMES GRAY,
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JOHN B. CLARKSON, M.A.,
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GUELPH, June 13th, 1877.

NOTE.—The returns for Membership include the following Indians :—

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BELOVED BRETHREN,—

It is with great satisfaction that we avail ourselves once more of the opportunity of conveying to you our words of customary greeting and counsel. We should exceedingly regret if at any time this our annual address of salutation and suggestion should take the place in your esteem of a merely formal and perfunctory service, one to which we have attended, on our part, as simply a matter of Conference routine, and which by you might, therefore, come to be regarded as wanting in all the definiteness and force of a loving and earnest Christian purpose and aim. Brethren, receive from us, we beseech you, the assurance once again that ye are in our hearts to die and live with you. Of yourselves, raised up from amongst yourselves, bound to you still further by those ties of grace and spiritual kinship common to the brotherhood of the saints, many of you come yet nearer to us again in the unspeakably tender relationship of sons in the Gospel. Therefore is it that "we long after you all in the bowels of Jesus Christ." "What, then, is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For ye are our glory and joy."

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This feeling, to which we are assured you are as warmly responsive in its acceptance as are we in its expression, moves in the plane of an intelligent and devout recognition of those inter-dependencies for prayerful and loving Christian sympathy, and a large and helpful co-operation in the work as well of our personal salvation as of the extension of the Redeemer's kingdom around us, which, of Divine appointment, subsist between us. Beautifully is this set forth in the apostolic figure, ever fresh in its incisiveness and force, which represents us as "many members, but one body," so that "the eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of thee, nor again the head to the feet, I have no need of you," "for by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body." These correlated obligations we at once accept and commend. Thus "holding the head from which all the body by joints and bands having nourishment ministered and knit together," we shall increase "with the increase of God."

We rejoice to be able to state to you, dear brethren, that our associations during the sittings of the present Conference, whether in the discussion and transaction of business, or in the interchange of brotherly greetings in the social circle, or in the yet more hallowed atmosphere of our public religious services, have been marked in an eminent degree by interest and profit. The spirit of peace has brooded over us in our business deliberations, the spirit of love has marked our social intercourse, the spirit of power has pervaded our worship. The ministry of God's word during this privileged week has been in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance, and our gatherings for prayer and Christian fellowship have been seasons of grace and sweet delight. We believe that our visit to this interesting and growing town will leave behind it precious and hallowing memories not only in our own hearts, but also, we trust, in the homes of whose generous hospitalities we have so gratefully partaken. Of the public anniversaries connected with the Conference, we can only say that a large inspiration from the themes presented has rested on the thronging audiences who have listened to the able platform addresses which have been delivered.

The interest of our proceedings has been further enhanced

by the presence of honoured brethren from other sections of our work who have joined us in counsel, and whose words have at times been as nails fastened by the Master of assemblies. Especially have we welcomed to our unabated confidences and regards the President of our General Conference, the venerable and well beloved Dr. Egerton Ryerson, whose absence on official duty in Great Britain prevented his appearance at any of the Annual Conferences of last year. His patriarchal presence and matured counsels have been refreshing and inspiring to us all. Nor would we omit to mention a delightful hour of fraternal intercourse with representatives from the Congregational Union of Ontario and Quebec, the sittings of which deliberative assembly have been in progress in this town during the past week. A deputation from ourselves to this honoured body was received with as great Christian heartiness as was theirs to us. To all who are engaged similarly with ourselves in the great work of opposing evil and advancing the interests of righteousness, we hope to be ever able to say, "Is thy heart right, as my heart is with thy heart? If it be, give me thy hand."

You will no doubt expect to hear from us as to the working of those modifications and adjustments in our administrative economy which, with a view to meet the growing wants of Methodism in this vast Dominion, have been lately introduced into our work. We are happy to report that these transitional experiences have been unattended with any results prejudicial to the claims of a sound and healthy conservatism, while at the same time a door is thus opened for adaptations which the progress of events will, in influencing Church economics, ever and everywhere suggest. Embodying, as does our polity, fundamental principles such as scriptural precedent and apostolic authority enjoin, our system claims withal an elasticity in perfect keeping with the sentiment of one of the honoured fathers of our parent Methodism, who, on taking the Presidency a few years ago of its august chief assembly, said, amongst other wise inaugural words, "These principles"—fundamental principles of Church polity—"are embodied in the institutions and usages of the

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Churches of the New Testament, but the forms which these principles should assume when embodied in a definite organization are very much left to the operation of two factors, the inner life of the Church and the overruling providence of God. Immovability of principles with flexibility of plans was the policy of Mr. Wesley." Accepting these views, and led thus far, as we believe we have been, by a prayerful study of the indications of God's providence to a wise interpretation and use of such indications, we ask you to join us in the request that still in every department of our operations as a Church, in the choice and employment of our methods, we may be made even as were the children of Issachar, "men who have understanding of the times to know what Israel ought to do."

It is with humble and thankful adoration to Him who holdeth the seven stars in his right hand and walketh in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks, that we would acknowledge the tokens of His presence vouchsafed to us as a people during the past year. In the enlightening, comforting, and sanctifying operations of His Spirit in the hearts of believers, and also in making the word preached effectual to the salvation of sinners, we have found a fulfilment of that gracious promise: "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." With great joy we inform you of an addition within the territorial bounds of this Conference of more than two thousand souls to our Church membership. This, as you know, is far from representing the aggregate number of conversions with which we have been favoured during the year, the sum of actual additions to the Church being heavily discounted by the offset of deaths and removals. Thankful for the distinguishing mercy that has crowned our labours, we are at the same time deeply humbled at the thought of the yet vaster capabilities of effort and of the wider opportunities of growth which have not been overtaken by us. Entering on the responsibilities of another ecclesiastical year, we would gird ourselves anew to the conflict, hopeful and strong in the conviction which has possessed us, and never more commandingly than now, that

The world cannot withstand
 Its ancient Conqueror ;
 The world must sink beneath the hand
 Which arms us for the war.

We regard our Church economy as admirably adapted by the blessing of God on its provisions, to conserve the results of previous toil, and to multiply successes in the future. May we urge you, dear brethren, to encourage the converts of the past year in the use of their newly gained opportunities? By your example and by your words of loving counsel and cheer endeavour to bring them into the closest possible association with the Church. Take them by the hand to a prompt and cheerful attendance on her ordinances, lead them in paths of Christian activity and enterprise.

We have rejoiced to learn of the results attending our Sunday-school agencies during the past year. Additional to other gratifying indications, our Sunday-school statistics give returns of nearly two thousand conversions from amongst the children of our schools. May we urge on our Sunday-school officers and teachers the importance of using all tenderness and faithful care in their treatment of these dear young people at this so critical period of their history? Introduce amongst them our excellent Sunday-school literature. We would also suggest that judicious encouragement be given to them in organizing for mutual improvement in associating themselves, where this can be done, for prayer, and fellowship, and work. May He who leadeth His flock like a shepherd, gather these lambs with His arms and carry them in His bosom, safe from the rude assaults of the tempter and the storms of life.

We think it necessary, dear brethren, in these days of doctrinal incertitude and unrest, when a boasted comprehensiveness is found to be but the subterfuge of laxity and indifferentism, to urge on you a liberal acquaintance with the distinctive theology to which, as a people, we hold, as well as a firmer and fuller grasp of those fundamental verities of the Christian faith which are the common heritage of the universal Church. Doctrine and duty, belief and practice, are ever held in inseparable and closest association: making

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shipwreck of faith is inevitably to make shipwreck of a good conscience. "Let no man, then, beguile you of your reward, intruding into these things which he hath not seen, vainly puffed up by his fleshly mind." Rather, brethren, let us as pastors and people stand fast together in one spirit, striving together for the faith of the Gospel. New Testament example and authority nowhere depreciate definitiveness in our apprehension and declaration of those things which from the first have been most surely believed among us. We are required to hold fast the form of sound words. "If," said the pre-eminently loving apostle, "there come any unto you and bring not this doctrine, receive him not into your house nor bid him God-speed." These are not words to justify the spurious and belauded spirit which, to superficial thinkers, condones its eccentricities and errors because it chooses to advertise itself as *broad*. Rather, brethren, consider Him who, for the truth's sake, endured the contradiction of sinners against Himself, who sealed His testimony with His blood, and who has bequeathed this testimony to us, an heritage for ourselves and for the ages that are to follow, and who expects of us that we be no more children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine by the sleight of men and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love may grow up into Him in all things, which is the Head, even Christ.

Disclaiming all wish, as we disavow all right, to influence your preferences in the sphere of civil politics, we cannot at the same time suppress our earnest conviction that this fair country of ours has reached a period in its development when the suffrages of all Christian people should be brought to bear on the abatement and suppression of the accursed traffic in intoxicating drinks. We do not venture any opinion as to what form of combination is required to meet the exigency that is upon us by reason of this almost unchecked evil. But so definite and so distressing is the conviction we have of the unmeasured and unspeakable disaster that is accruing to all our interests,—material, social and spiritual,—from the cause we name, marking the scroll of our

country's record with mourning, lamentation, and woe, that we cannot do other, from this watch-tower where God hath placed us on the walls of His Zion, than sound an alarm in your hearing, to rally, if we may, a spirit of patriotism and philanthropy, of loyalty to human nature and to God, that if it be so you shall rise up in this your might and swear by Him that liveth for ever and ever, that amongst us this foul leprous spot shall be found no more at all.

Lingering thus in spirit with you, beloved brethren, many suggestions arise which we have no space to enforce. From year to year you are urged to a liberal sustentation of our various Church schemes. Of these, let us specially commend to your intelligent sympathies our educational work. The claims of this movement are coming into a prominence they have never heretofore assumed. Their interests are vital, and a true and abiding denominational prosperity is conditioned on the regard in which they are held by us. It was most cheering to have the testimonies of our young brethren of the ordination class to the warm atmosphere of piety which they had found in our theological halls. Their attendance at our colleges had been blessed to them not only in the acquisition of a more advanced intellectual and literary outfit for their work, but also in the quickening of their souls to a deeper and healthier spiritual life. Located within the bounds of our Conference are two institutions of whose efficiency we must make special mention. These are the Wesleyan Female College, in Hamilton, and the Dundas Wesleyan Institute. Here your sons and your daughters will find educational facilities combined with a healthful moral supervision such as ought to have a general and a generous patronage. We are glad to report an advance upon last year in the contributions to our Educational Fund.

Our denominational literature we also remit to your generous support. Particularly do we ask that our weekly organ, the *Christian Guardian*, edited with an ability that commands unstinted admiration and respect, shall find its way into all your homes. Our monthly *Magazine* is also an able periodical, and deserves a wide and growing circulation.

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We have to ask a heartier recognition of the merits of our Superannuation Fund. Any growth in its income for the past year has come from the increased contributions of the ministers. A large percentage had to be deducted at this Conference from the appropriations made to the claimants, and no class of men make a juster demand on our sympathies and help.

And what shall we say of our missionary work? Brethren, rally to its extension. Unpropitious as the times have been, the falling off in our grand aggregate of subscriptions for the past twelve months has been but slight. Should we be favoured in the good providence of God with a bountiful harvest, we look for this lack of service to be more than met through the coming year. The missionary enterprises of Methodism have been our glory and boast. There must be no abatement in the enthusiasm of their support.

Brethren, we must close. Not, however, until we have again besought you to guard jealously the interests of personal piety. Diligently use the means of grace, reading the Scriptures, prayer, both in the closet and the family, attendance on the ordinances of God's house. Value, and uphold, as well the class-meeting as the prayer-meeting. And may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God, even our Father, who hath loved us and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and stablish you in every good word and work.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

JAMES GRAY,

President.

JOHN B. CLARKSON, M.A.,

Secretary.

GUELPH, ONT., June, 1877.

APPENDIX I.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL.

1877.

The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry; and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, or third annual appointment to his present Circuit or Station.

1842 Ames, William	Watford	1
1855 Andrews, Alfred (Fin. Sec.)..	Strathroy	1
1845 Armstrong, John, Sup'd.....	Listowel	10
1855 Auld, David	Rockwood	3
1874 Balmer, Robert H.	College Student	1
1866 Barltrop, Charles.....	Kintore	3
1859 Bawtinheimer, Peter, Sup'y.	Clifton	2
1831 Baxter, John, Sup'd.....	Ridgeway	22
1842 Baxter, Michael, Sup'y.....	Fonthill	9
1873 Baugh, William.....	Bismarck	1
1877 Brandon, William J.	Romney	1
1834 Bell, James, Sup'd.....	London, Dundas St	3
1864 Bell, Robert	Hamilton, Simcoe St	2
1863 Benson, Manly	Stratford	3
1852 Berry, Francis, Sup'y.....	Sarnia.....	3
1871 Berry, Henry	Kenilworth	2
1868 Bielby, William M	Alvinston	1
1837 Biggar, Hamilton, Sup'd.....	Brantford 2nd	6
1855 Birks, William	Brownsville	1
1844 Bothwell, William, Sup'y ...	Vienna	2
1875 Bowers, Alfred A.	College Student	1
1860 Brethour, David L	Aylmer, Ont.....	2
1875 Bridgman, Wellington	Waterdown	1
1859 Bristol, Colman, M. A	Forest	1
1877 Broadway, Augustine	Otterville	1
1858 Brock, Thomas (Fin. Sec.) ...	Guelph 2nd	1
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1860 Brownell, Daniel E	Burlington	1
1853 Bryers, William.....	Welland	3
1860 Buggin, George	Seaforth	3
1862 Burns, Nelson, M.A.	Camlachie.....	2
1871 Burns, Robert	Cayuga	1
1871 Calvert, George W	London, Dundas St. East.....	1
1866 Campbell, Thomas M.....	Windsor.....	1
1877 Campbell, Wesley F.....	Salem	1
1867 Carson, Wellington W....	Brantford 2nd	2
1846 Case, George, Sup'd.....	London, Dundas St.....	4
1844 Caswell, James	Dungannon	2
1860 Chalmers, David	St. George	1
1846 Chapman, William, Sup'd ...	London, North St	4
1868 Carlton, James	Sparta	1
1868 Chown, Edwin A., B.D	Fonthill	1
1857 Christopherson, Hall	Kincardine	3
1844 Clappison, David C	Glanford	2
1866 Clark, George	Blyth	1
1875 Clarke, Thomas R	Sydenham.....	1
1857 Clarkson, John B., M. A. (Sec. Con.).....	Brantford	1
1877 Cleaver, Solomon	Hagarsville	1
1862 Clement, Benjamin	Waterford.....	2
1855 Cobb, Thomas	Petrolia	1
1840 Coleman, Francis, Sup'd.....	Hamilton	1
1862 Colling, Joseph S.....	Westminster.....	1
1862 Colling, Thomas, B.A.....	St. Thomas 2nd	1
1865 Cookman, Christopher.....	Norwich	2
1874 Cooley, John W	Stratford	1
1858 Cornish, George H	Grimsby	2
1822 Corson, Robert, Sup'd	Cainsville.....	5
1877 Cosens, Charles W	Elora	1
1839 Cosford, Thomas	Muncey.. ..	3
1873 Couzens, Charles C	Vienna	1
1855 Crane, Isaac	Bervie	3
1851 Crews, Thomas	London South	1
1877 Crews, Lewis W., B.A	Oakville	1
1856 Cross, William	New Credit	1
1848 Curry, Christopher, Sup'd ...	Howick.....	3
1874 Crossley, Hugh T.....	Ingersoll	2
1871 Daniel, George	Queenston.....	1
1868 Davy, Robert (Fin. Sec.).....	Londesboro' ..	3
1869 Deacon, Joseph.....	Trowbridge ..	3
1851 Dickson, G. N. A. F. T.....	London, Dundas St Centre ...	1
1854 Dyer, James E	Belmont	3
1876 Deacon, Charles	Wallace.....	1

1875 Earle, Theophilus R.....	Milton	1
1872 Eason, Richard.....	Point Edward ..	1
1871 Edmonds, Jabez	London (New Brighton).....	2
1869 Edwards, Abel	Windham	1
1852 Edwards, Andrew.....	Belgrave	1
1876 Edwards, William W	Thamesville ..	1
1862 Elliott, John... ..	Otterville	2
1870 Elliott, Robert J.....	Smithville	1
1877 Eby, Samuel C	Ridgetown	1
1827 Evans, Eph., D.D., Sup'd ..	London City, North St	3
1872 Fallis, John G	Walton	1
1842 Fear, Samuel, Sup'd	Elmira... ..	1
1877 Fear, Ezra A.....	Moncton	1
1863 Ferguson, George	Fingal	2
1857 Fessant, Edwin.....	Howick... ..	1
1869 Fife, William H	Fenwick	1
1866 Fisher, John S	Fullarton	3
1877 Foote, James G	Dorchester Station	1
1874 Ford, James E	Student (Montreal).....	1
1868 Ford, William J (<i>Chairman</i>)	Wyoming.....	1
1853 Forman, Richard J	Mount Forest	3
1853 Fowler, Robert, M.D	Clinton	1
1877 Freeman, John W., B.D ...	Erin	1
1872 Fydell, Thomas R.....	Lynedoch	2
1876 Gane, William H	Kirkton	1
1852 Geddis, James, Sup'y	Bervie	3
1872 Gee, Thomas	Harrow	2
1850 German, John W	Ridgetown	1
1853 German, Peter, Sup'd	Brantford 1st	1
1838 Gilbert, C. W. M., Sup'd ...	Delhi.....	18
1872 Godwin, William.....	Chatham 2nd	1
1866 Goodspeed, Joseph B	Garafraxa	2
1859 Graham, James.....	London City, North St	3
1856 Goodwin, James	Wardsville	1
1846 Gray, Jas. (<i>Gov'nor</i>), Pres. Con	Dundas Wesleyan Institute ...	2
1872 Guest, Joseph	Delhi.....	1
1849 Griffin, William S	Hamilton, First Meth. Church	2
1859 Gundy, James	Courtwright	1
1860 Gundy, Joseph R	Harriston	1
1874 Hackett, William L.....	New Hamburg.....	1
1856 Hadwin, Thomas, Sup'd.....	London, Dundas St.....	3
1870 Hall, Robert H.....	Kintore... ..	1
1856 Hamilton, Christopher	Thorndale.....	3
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1851 Hawke, William ..	Waterdown	2
1872 Hawkins, Charles W., B.A..	Beamsville ..	1
1858 Hayhurst, Wm. (Fin. Sec.)	Palmerston	3
1843 Haynes, Frederick, Sup'd ...	Beamsville	3
1877 Hazlewood, James H ..	Brownsville	1
1867 Healey, Ezra A., Sup'y	Drayton	5
1873 Henders, Richard C.....	Glanford	1
1876 Henderson, George W.....	London North.....	1
1864 Henderson, William	Woodslee	3
1857 Henderson, Wm. C., M.A. (<i>Chairman</i>), Sarnia.....		1
1871 Hill, Henry E	Grand Bend.....	1
1844 Hill, Joseph ..	Oil Springs	1
1844 Histon, John, Sup'd	Burlington ..	1
1872 Hobbs, Richard ..	Acton	1
1873 Hodson, Joseph M	Hamilton, Hannah St.....	1
1857 Holmes, Edwin.....	Peel ..	3
1863 Holmes, Joseph W ..	Exeter	3
1841 Holtby, Matthias, Sup'd	Lynedoch	19
1855 Hough, John.....	Clifford	3
1840 Howard, Isaac B., Sup'd ...	Paris	1
1855 Howard, Thomas S ..	Oakville ..	3
1854 Hunt, David.....	Blenheim ..	3
1877 Hunter, William J ..	Blenheim	1
1828 Hurlburt, Asahel, Sup'd.....	Mitchell	11
1844 Hurlburt, Erastus	Grand River.....	4
1872 Husband, Robert J	Wellesley ..	3
1868 Isaac, John R.....	Fordwich	3
1877 Irvine, Samuel O	Arthur	1
1854 Ivison, James A., Sup'd	Strathroy	5
1866 Jackson, George	Ailsa Craig	3
1860 Jackson, Thomas	Romney	1
1867 Jackson, Thomas W.....	Talbotville	1
1859 Johnston, Hugh, B.D. (F.S.)	Hamilton Wes. Church	2
1867 Jones, Edmond S	Leamington	2
1867 Jones, Peter W.....	Arkona	1
1862 Kappelle, Stephen.....	Hamilton (German)	1
1862 Kay, John (Fin. Sec.).....	Ingersoll ..	1
1869 Kay, Joshua R	Lowville and Kilbride	2
1868 Keefer, Benjamin B..	Hamilton, Zion Tabernacle.....	1
1842 Kennedy, George, Sup'd.....	Ingersoll	7
1857 Kennedy, James	London North	2
1863 Keppel, John H	London, Hamilton Road.....	1
1833 Ker, Peter, Sup'd.....	Drummondville.....	1

1853 Kerr, John L.....	Kirkton	1
1875 Kerr, George J	Thorndale.....	1
1857 Kershaw, Edward.....	Elora	1
1872 Kettlewell, William.....	Clifton	2
1862 Laird, James.....	Washington	2
1870 Lanceley, John E.....	London, Petersville.....	2
1877 Lanceley, Ebenezer	Stoney Creek.....	1
1857 Langford, Alex. (<i>Chairman</i>)	St. Catharines 1st.....	1
1837 Lanton, Henry, Sup'd	Hamilton	12
1855 Latimer, James F., Sup'y ...	London, North St	6
1842 Lavell, Chas., M.A. (<i>Chm'n</i>)	Mitchell	3
1875 Leith, Thomas B	Student, Cobourg	1
1861 Lever, James J. A	Erin	2
1872 Livingstone, James	Kippin	1
1853 Lund, William	Lucan	1
1850 McAlister, James.....	Hespeler.....	3
1864 McCann, William	Crowland.....	1
1863 McCartney, James H	Parkhill	2
1867 McCollum, Edwin, Sup'y ...	Blenheim	3
1873 McCulloch, Andrew M	College Student, Cobourg.....	2
1856 McDonagh, Wm. (Fin. Sec.)	Paris	2
1861 McKenzie, D. M	Nassagaweya	1
1857 McLean, Hugh... ..	Georgetown	1
1875 McLean, John	Student, Cobourg	1
1875 McLaughlin, James A.....	Student, Cobourg	1
1857 McNamara, George, Sup'd ...	Arthur	1
1869 Madden, George C	Lynden	1
1876 Maitland, Robert R	Fullarton	1
1854 Masson, James	Princeton	2
1871 Maxwell, William J.....	St. Catharines 1st	2
1823 Messmore, Joseph, Sup'd ...	St. Marys.....	2
1850 Miller, Aaron D., Sup'd.....	Waterdown	1
1856 Milliken, Andrew.....	Ashfield	1
1851 Mills, John	Niagara.....	2
1869 Mills, William	Arthur	1
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1865 Mitchell, George, B.A.....	Wingham	3
1876 Moir, David A	Belmont	1
1871 Mooney, James.....	Ridgeway	2
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1842 Morton, William	Seneca	1
1861 Moss, William H	East Zorra.....	2
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1827 Phelps, Richard, Sup'd	Niagara.....	1
1869 Philp, Joseph	Holmesville.....	1
1860 Philp, John, M.A	St. Marys.....	2
1840 Philp, William, Sup'd	Waterdown ..	10
1870 Phillips, A. M	Left without station at own request	3
1868 Phillips, Robert	Millbank.....	2
1854 Pinch, Richard, Sup'd	New Hamburg.....	2
1851 Preston, James	Goderich.....	1
1847 Preston, Walton	Holstein.....	1
1858 Rawson, Joseph, Sup'd	Thamesville.....	2
1877 Redmond, Richard	Peel.....	1
1847 Reid, Henry, Sup'd	Peel.....	3
1870 Reid, Thomas J	Merritton.....	1
1840 Rice, Luther O., Sup'd	Dungannon.....	3
1837 Rice, S. D., D.D., Governor	W. F. College, Hamilton.....	15
1859 Richardson, George	Milton ..	2
1867 Ridley, John	St. Catharines 2nd.....	1
1868 Rigsby, Walter	Stoney Creek and Woodburn..	1
1871 Robbins, John	Jerseyville.....	2
1830 Robinson, Joseph H., Sup'd	London.....	3
1805 Robinson, John H	Bartonville.....	2
1875 Rogers, David	Drayton ..	1
1867 Ross, James S., B.A	London, Pall Mall.....	2
1857 Ross, William W	Agent U. C. Bible Society.....	3
1837 Rump, Thomas, Sup'd	Merritton.....	3
1876 Russ, James E	Leamington.....	1
1866 Russell, Alfred, B.D	Mount Brydges.....	3
1861 Russell, John	Kerwood.....	3
1858 Ryan, David, Sup'd	London ..	2
1856 Ryckman, E. B., M.A. (<i>Chairman</i>),	Guelph 1st.....	2
1820 Ryerson, John, Sup'd	Simcoe.....	3
1875 Sanderson, Fred. H	Student, Cobourg.....	1
1837 Sanderson, G. R. (<i>Chairman</i>)	London, Wellington St.....	1
1858 Sanderson, John	Luther.....	2
1856 Saunders, John, B.A	Springfield..	1
1850 Savage, David (Fin. Sec.)	Clinton ..	1
1854 Savage, William	Port Dover.....	3
1872 Schram, George A	Ravenswood.....	1
1866 Scott, John, M.A	Dundas Institute.....	1
1870 Scott, John G	Listowel.....	1
1871 Sellery, Samuel	College Student, Cobourg.....	4
1854 Shannon, William	Adelaide.....	1
1850 Shaw, James, Sup'y	Hamilton First Meth.....	3
1862 Shepherd, William W	Fairfield.....	2

1841	Sheply, Joseph, Sup'd	St. Marys	3
1858	Sherlock, Benjamin	Dorchester Station	1
1874	Shibley, Edwin S	Thorold	1
1875	Shilton, James W	Student, Montreal	1
1843	Sickles, Abraham, Sup'd	Oneida	4
1846	Slater, James C. (Fin. Sec.)	Thorold	1
1869	Smylie, Robert	Wallaceburg	3
1876	Smith, Alfred E	Brussels	1
1870	Smith, John V	Galt	1
1872	Smith, John T	Oxford Centre	1
1874	Snyder, Adam I	Bothwell	1
1873	Sparling, William W	Fingal	1
1871	Stafford, Charles E	Brussels	3
1876	Staples, Samuel G	Bervie	1
1870	Stevenson, John C	Plattsville	3
1875	Stevenson, Ephraim B	Student, Cobourg	1
1876	Stewart, John	Hespeler	1
1858	Stinson, Joseph H	Moorefield	1
1850	Stobbs, Thomas	Mount Pleasant	1
1871	Stonehouse, James H., Sup'd	Sparta	3
1855	Stringfellow, Charles	Salford	1
1864	Sutherland, D. G., B.D	Simcoe	2
1874	Swann, Francis	Student, Cobourg	1
1850	Swann, Matthew	Drummondville	1
1855	Sweet, Edmund E., Sup'd	Brantford, Brant Avenue	4
1870	Teeter, Chancellor, Sup'd	Grimsby	2
1863	Tennant, Eli-ah	Oneida	1
1861	Teskey, Ebenezer	Port Rowan	1
1869	Thompson, Daniel, W	Teeswater	3
1877	Treleaven, Richard J	Bayfield	1
1877	Trethewey, William	Woodslee	1
1855	Tucker, Samuel	Muncey	3
1839	Tupper, R. E., Sup'd	London, Wellington Street	1
1877	Turk, George	Howick	1
1871	Turner, John	Carlisle	3
1869	Turner, William T	Straffordville	2
1858	Tyler, Reuben J	Marthasville	1
1870	Vancamp, Albert J., Sup'y	Petrolia	2
1863	Waddell, Robert H	Lucknow	1
1852	Wakefield, John (Chm'n)	Chatham	2
1821	Waldron, Solomon, Sup'd	Sarnia	8
1874	Wallace, Albert J	Goderich	1
1854	Walker, John, Sup'd	Lucknow	6
1870	Walsh, William	Centralia	2
1831	Warner, Lewis, Sup'd	Hamilton	1
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1860	Watson, William C., M.A. (Fin. Sec.)	Kingsville	3
1843	Weaver, Francis G	St. Clair	1
1853	Webb, William, Sup'y	London	1
1850	White, James	Oakland	1
1877	White, James H	Lowville	1
1858	Whiting, James	St. Williams	3
1862	Wilkinson, Thomas L.	Fergus	1
1846	Williams, John A. (<i>Chm'n</i>)	St. Thomas 1st	3
1844	Williams, Elias, Sup'd	Brantford, Brant Avenue	3
1854	Williams, Wm	Hamilton, Centenary	2
1869	Williams, Richard W	Berlin	1
1859	Willimott, William	Appin	3
1836	Willoughby, William	Cainsville	1
1832	Williston, John K., Sup'd	Strathroy	13
1873	Wilson, Jasper	College Student, Cobourg	2
1854	Wilson, John V., Sup'd	Dunnville	2
1856	Wilson, Samuel	Dunnville	1
1867	Woodsworth, Richard W	Jarvis	1
1876	Wright, Robert W	Seneca	1
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Mrs. William Nelles, *Simcoe*..... \$5 00

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