

MINUTES
OF THE
NEW BRUNSWICK
AND
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
CONFERENCE
OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH.

SECOND SESSION.

HELD IN THE
PRINCE STREET METHODIST CHURCH, CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.
BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH, 1885, AND CONTINUING
UNTIL JUNE 25TH, 1885.

THE Conference of Eastern British America was inaugurated at
Halifax, N. S., July 17th, 1855.

SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

Year.	Place.	President.	Co-Delegate.	Secretary.
1855	Halifax, N. S.	J. Beecham, *	M. Richey, D. D. .	W. Temple.
1856	St. John, N. B.	M. Richey, D. D. .	.....	W. Temple.
1857	Sackville, N. B.	M. Richey, D. D. .	R. Knight,	H. Pickard.
1858	Halifax, N. S.	M. Richey, D. D. .	R. Knight,	H. Pickard.
1859	Ch'town, P. E. I.	M. Richey, D. D. .	R. Knight,	H. Pickard.
1860	Fredericton, N. B. ...	M. Richey, D. D. .	.....	H. Pickard.
1861	St. John, N. B.	W. B. Boyce, * ...	H. Pickard,	J. McMurray.
1862	Halifax, N. S.	H. Pickard, D. D. .	C. DeWolf, D. D. .	J. McMurray.
1863	Ch'town, P. E. I.	C. DeWolf, D. D. .	T. H. Davies.	J. McMurray.
1864	Sackville, N. B.	W. L. Thornton, *	T. H. Davies.	J. McMurray.
1865	Yarmouth, N. S.	J. McMurray,	E. Botterell.	R. A. Temple.
1866	St. John, N. B.	George Scott, * ...	J. England.	R. A. Temple.
1867	Halifax, N. S.	M. Richey, D. D. .	I. Sutcliffe.	R. A. Temple.
1868	Fredericton, N. B. ...	W. M. Punshon, *	H. Daniel.	R. A. Temple.
1869	Ch'town, P. E. I.	H. Daniel,	H. Pope, Jr.	D. D. Currie.
1870	Yarmouth, N. S.	H. Pickard, D. D. .	J. G. Hennigar.	D. D. Currie.
1871	St. John, N. B.	H. Pope, Jr.,	S. W. Sprague.	D. D. Currie.
1872	Halifax, N. S.	J. G. Hennigar, ..	C. Stewart, D. D. .	D. D. Currie.
1873	Fredericton, N. B. ...	C. Stewart, D. D. .	E. Brettle.	James Taylor.
1874	Ch'town, P. E. I.	J. McMurray,	G. S. Milligan, A.M.	James Taylor.

THE New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference in connection with the
Methodist Church of Canada, was inaugurated at Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 3rd, 1874.

YEAR.	PLACES.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1874	Charlottetown,	Henry Pope, D. D., ..	Duncan D. Currie.
1875	St. John,	Duncan D. Currie,	Robert Duncan,
1876	St. Stephen,	Robert Duncan,	Howard Sprague, A.M.
1877	Fredericton,	John Prince,	Howard Sprague, A.M.
1878	Sackville,	Joseph Hart,	C. H. Paisley, A.M.
1879	Charlottetown,	Hezekiah McKeown, ..	F. W. Harrison.
1880	St. John,	Edwin Evans,	H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
1881	Moncton,	Douglas Chapman,	H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.
1882	Fredericton,	John S. Phinney,	R. W. Weddall, A.B.
1883	St. Stephen,	Stephen T. Teed,	R. W. Weddall, A.B.
1884	St. John,	John Read,	Robert Wilson.

THE New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference in connection with the
Methodist Church was inaugurated in St. John, N. B., June 25th, 1884.

YEAR.	PLACES.	PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.
1884	St. John, N. B.	John Read,	Robert Wilson.
1885	Charlottetown, P. E. I. .	Job Shenton,	Robert Wilson.

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James Taylor.
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**OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE,
1885.**



PRESIDENT:

REV. JOB SHENTON,

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.



SECRETARY:

REV. ROBERT WILSON,

EXMOUTH STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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MINUTES OF THE CONFERENCE
OF
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HELD AT CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND, JUNE 17TH, 1885.

REV. A. CARMAN, D. D., GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

After the reading of the Scriptures, the 561st hymn was sung, the Rev. Henry Daniel offered prayer, after which the usual prayer meeting was held.

The roll was called and 96 members answered to their names.

The Conference proceeded to the election of officers with the following result :

REV. JOB SHENTON, *President.*

REV. ROBERT WILSON, *Secretary.*

REV. S. H. RICE, *Journal Secretary.*

The Rev. Isaac N. Parker and W. H. Stevens, Esq., were appointed Assistant Secretaries.

The Rev. B. Chappell, B. A., was appointed Assistant Journal Secretary.

Question I.—

Rev. Job Sher
“ Wm. Do
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“ H. Pope
“ John Re
“ R. S. Cr
“ J. W. W
“ A. D. M
“ R. Opie,
“ T. Marsh
“ W. W. E
“ W. Magg
“ D. D. M
“ S. W. Sp
“ James Cr
“ C. Comb
“ J. Tredre
“ Elias Sla
“ W. E. Jo
“ G. B. Pay
“ William T

Rev. E. Evans,
“ William T
“ Joseph Se
“ W. R. Pe
“ A. Lucas,
“ H. J. Clar
“ Thomas A
“ C. W. Ha
“ Silas Jame
“ George M.
“ John C. B
“ Isaac How
“ Edwin Mil
“ John K. K
“ Thomas St
“ John Golds
“ Thomas H
“ Henry Pen

Rev. Douglas Ch
“ F. W. Har
“ C. S. Wells
“ W. J. Kirb
“ J. F. Esty,
“ C. W. Dut
“ H. Sprague

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Question I.—Who are the members of this Conference?

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Rev. Job Shenton,	Dr. Sheffield,
“ Wm. Dobson,	J. R. Marshall,
“ H. Daniel,	J. R. Woodburn,
“ J. R. Narraway, A. M.,	Gilbert Bent,
“ H. Pope, D. D.,	E. T. C. Knowles,
“ John Read,	J. S. Marnie,
“ R. S. Crisp,	C. H. Hutchins,
“ J. W. Wadman, A. B.,	J. S. Thorne,
“ A. D. MacCully, A. B. B. D.,	George Mackee,
“ R. Opie,	James White,
“ T. Marshall,	Robert Wills,
“ W. W. Brewer,	Joseph Bullock,
“ W. Maggs,	Andrew Myles,
“ D. D. Moore, A. M.,	J. A. MacNaught,
“ S. W. Sprague,	Geo. H. Barnes,
“ James Cris,	J. P. Folkms,
“ C. Comben,	James Trueman,
“ J. Tredrea,	Henry Whiteside,
“ Elias Slackford,	Robert MacFee,
“ W. E. Johnson,	H. Porter,
“ G. B. Payson,	George Inch,
“ William Tweedie.	Arthur Graham.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Rev. E. Evans,	J. J. Weddall,
“ William Tippet,	George Hatt, Jr.,
“ Joseph Sellar, A. M.,	A. Rowley,
“ W. R. Pepper,	C. H. B. Fisher,
“ A. Lucas,	Thomas Gilmour,
“ H. J. Clark,	Charles Smith,
“ Thomas Allen,	W. Harrison,
“ C. W. Hamilton,	James Watts,
“ Silas James,	A. Harron,
“ George M. Campbell,	Robert Briggs,
“ John C. Berrie,	George W. White,
“ Isaac Howie,	J. S. Carr,
“ Edwin Mills,	J. Armour,
“ John K. King,	D. J. Holder,
“ Thomas Stebbings,	L. Inch,
“ John Goldsmith,	Dr. J. H. Barker,
“ Thomas Hicks,	W. E. Taylor.
“ Henry Penna.	

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Rev. Douglas Chapman,	T. H. Fountain,
“ F. W. Harrison,	J. J. Anslow,
“ C. S. Wells,	John Hart,
“ W. J. Kirby,	R. W. Beer,
“ J. F. Esty,	John Windsor,
“ C. W. Dutcher,	A. McKendrick,
“ H. Sprague, D. D.	W. Stewart.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Rev. R. W. Weddall, A. B.,	Wm. Buchanan,
“ H. Pickard, D. D.,	Wm. MacNaughton,
“ C. Stewart, D. D.,	Thos. Nicolson,
“ J. A. Duke,	Robert Collpitts,
“ W. W. Lodge,	J. R. Taylor,
“ S. R. Ackman,	Cyrus Goodwin,
“ William Penna,	J. M. Wade,
“ T. J. Deinstadt,	Richard Trenholm,
“ John Prince,	R. Sangster,
“ B. Chappell, A. B.,	W. A. Wells,
“ W. Harrison,	John Fawcett,
“ T. L. Williams,	J. L. Black,
“ G. W. Fisher,	Thomas Pickard,
“ Isaac N. Parker,	Abel Atkinson,
“ Robert Wilson,	James Kay,
“ A. E. LePage,	Martin Trueman,
“ C. H. Paisley,	Hon. A. McQueen.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

Rev. R. Duncan,	Isaiah Bridges,
“ J. A. Clark, A. M.,	J. D. Chipman,
“ L. S. Johnson,	W. H. Stevens,
“ C. H. Manaton,	W. S. Robinson,
“ W. B. Thomas,	Rex M. King,
“ Thomas Pierce,	T. C. Stevenson,
“ William Lawson.	J. W. Stevenson.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

Rev. J. Burwash, A. M.,	S. Ledstone,
“ F. Smallwood,	William Poole,
“ J. V. Jost,	W. S. Seaman,
“ Stephen H. Rice,	J. D. Seaman,
“ H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M.,	Geo. R. Beer,
“ J. S. Phinney,	Hon. W. G. Strong,
“ W. H. Spargo,	Golding Howard,
“ George Harrison,	Hon. Samuel Prowse,
“ G. Steel,	William Heard,
“ W. Wass,	Hon. John Balderston,
“ W. E. Reynolds,	Matthew Smith,
“ Joseph Pascoe,	W. E. Dawson,
“ Stephen T. Teed,	Charles Bryenton,
“ H. R. Baker, A. B.,	William Wood,
“ John S. Allen,	M. R. Leard,
“ Edwin C. Turner,	John Bentley,
“ John J. Colter,	John Ives,
“ Edward Bell,	Isaac Sellar,
“ M. R. Knight, A. B.,	Dr. Johnson,
“ D. H. Lodge,	S. H. Trueman.

Question II.—

ANS.: The

Question III.—

Rev. H. Pope
 “ J. Sellar
 “ J. F. Es
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 “ H. P. C

Superintendents.

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 “ Stephen

Rev. Joseph P

Rev. R. W. V

4.—MEM

Rev. H. Pope
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Rev. H. R. Baker
 “ J. Burwash,

Rev. R. S. Crisp,
 “ H. Sprague,
 “ W. W. Lodge,
 “ S. H. Rice,

7.—EXAMINAT

Rev. R. Duncan,
 “ R. Wilson,
 “ J. J. Colter,

Question II.—Are there any objections to any of our Ministers and Preachers?

ANS.: They were examined one by one.

Question III.—Who compose the several Conference Committees?

1.—NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Rev. H. Pope, D. D.	Andrew Myles,
“ J. Sellar, A. M.,	Dr. J. H. Barker,
“ J. F. Estey,	J. J. Anslow,
“ W. W. Lodge,	John Fawcett,
“ C. H. Manaton,	J. W. Stevenson,
“ H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.,	George R. Beer.

2.—STATIONING COMMITTEE.

Superintendents.

Rev. John Reade,
 “ Edwin Evans,
 “ D. Chapman,
 “ Robert Wilson,
 “ Robert Duncan,
 “ Stephen T. Teed.

Representatives.

Rev. William Dobson,
 “ Isaac Howie,
 “ F. W. Harrison,
 “ R. W. Weddall,
 “ L. S. Johnson,
 “ J. Burwash.

3.—PASTORAL ADDRESS.

Rev. Joseph Pascoe,	Rev. R. S. Crisp.
For 1886.	
Rev. R. W. Weddall, A. B.,	Rev. R. S. Crisp.

4.—MEMORIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

Rev. H. Pope, D. D.,	J. L. Black,
“ C. W. Dutcher,	William Heard,
“ William Harrison,	J. Bullock.

5.—STATISTICS.

Rev. H. R. Baker,	Rev. C. W. Hamilton,	John Fawcett,
“ J. Burwash, A. M.,	J. J. Weddall,	J. D. Chipman.

6.—CONTINGENT FUND.

Rev. R. S. Crisp,	Rev. A. Lucas,	Hon. A. McQueen,
“ H. Sprague, D. D.,	“ W. B. Thomas,	George R. Beer,
“ W. W. Lodge,	Golden Howard,	W. H. Stevens,
“ S. H. Rice,	J. J. Anslow,	Thomas Pickard.

7.—EXAMINATION ON EDUCATION OF CANDIDATES FOR MINISTRY.

Rev. R. Duncan,	Rev. D. Chapman,	Rev. Edwin Evans,
“ R. Wilson,	“ J. Burwash, A. M.,	“ C. H. Paisley.
“ J. J. Colter, Secretary.		

8.—TEMPERANCE.

Rev. H. Pickard, D. D.,	Rev. J. C. Berrie,	T. Fountain,
“ Job Shenton,	“ G. M. Campbell,	J. D. Leaman,
“ L. S. Johnson,	Hon. John Balderston,	H. S. Trueman,
“ H. J. Clark,	Hon. A. McQueen,	John Fawcett,
“ C. H. Manaton,	J. R. Woodburn,	

9.—CREDENTIAL.

Rev. J. S. Allen,	G. L. Holyoke,	Gilbert Bent.
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PARSONAGE AID.

The President and Secretary of Conference.

Rev. H. Pickard, D. D.,	Rev. George Steel,	Matthew Smith,
“ George Harrison,	Dr. Johnson,	William Heard,
“ William Dobson,	M. Trueman,	George McKie.
“ Silas James,	J. L. Black,	

11.—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Rev. Henry Pope, D. D.,	Rev. John A. Clark, A.M.,	Thomas Pickard,
“ Charles Stewart, D.D.,	“ J. Burwash, A.M.,	J. L. Thorne,
“ Robert Wilson,	W. E. Dawson,	Dr. Sheffield.
“ Joseph Sellar, A.M.,		

12.—SUPERNUMERARY FUND.

Rev. H. Pickard, D. D.,	Joseph Bullock,
“ Henry Daniel,	W. McNaughton,
“ Stephen T. Teed,	E. Taylor,
“ H. P. Cowperthwaite, A.M., Sec'y.,	G. R. Beer,
“ W. H. Spargo.	

13.—SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Rev. John A. Clark, A.M.,	Rev. J. C. Berrie,	Rev. W. J. Kirby,
“ S. H. Rice,	“ Geo. W. Fisher,	“ William Maggs.

14.—VISITORS TO SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

Rev. Stephen T. Teed,	Rev. James Crisp,	Hon. A. McQueen,
“ C. Comben,	“ C. S. Wells,	G. R. Sangster,
“ J. A. Duke,	“ S. R. Ackman,	W. E. Dawson,
“ T. J. Deinstadt,	Hon. W. G. Strong,	

15.—MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The President and Secretary of Conference.

Rev. Edwin Evans,	Rev. R. W. Weddall, A. B.,
“ Douglas Chapman,	J. J. Weddall,
“ R. Duncan, (Sec'y-Treasurer),	Martin Trueman,
“ H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.,	J. Wesley Stevenson,
“ Isaac Howie,	W. E. Dawson.

16.—CONFERENCE SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

President and Secretary of Conference ; District Superintendents.

Rev. Dr. Pickard, D. D.,	Rev. Chas. Stewart, D. D.,	Rev. Dr. Pope, D. D.,
“ Henry Daniel,	“ H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.	

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17.—COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING ARRANGEMENT.

The Secretary of the Conference.

Question IV.—What Preachers are this year admitted into Full Connection and ordained?

ANS.: Samuel Howard, A. B.

Question V.—What preachers remain on trial?

- ANS. 1. James W. Taite who has travelled three years.
 2. George F. Dawson and Robert W. Clements, who have travelled two years.
 3. Neil MacLaughlin and Allan P. Taylor, who have travelled one year.

George F. Dawson, Robert W. Clement, A. P. Taylor and Neil MacLaughlin have permission to attend the Sackville Institutions.

Question VI.—What Preachers are now on the list of reserve?

ANS.: None.

Question VII.—What preachers are now received on trial?

ANS.: Alonzo B. Calder.

Question VIII.—Who have died since the last Conference?

ANS.: None.

Question IX.—Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?

ANS.: Henry Daniel,	Samuel W. Sprague,
Jeremiah V. Jost,	John Prince,
Frederic Smallwood,	Jas. B. Narraway, A. M.,
Humphrey Pickard, D. D.,	Henry Pope, D. D.,
William Tweedie,	George B. Payson,
Edwin Mills,	Thos. Allen,
Robert Duncan,	*W. R. Pepper.
C. W. Dutcher,	For one year.

Question X.—What persons who were in Full Connection with the Conference now cease to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANS.: None.

Question XI.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry?

ANS.: None.

Question XII.—Who are now deposed from the office of the Ministry and expelled from the Church?

ANS.: None.

Question XIII.—Who have been transferred?

ANS.: D. Kennedy, S. T. D., who has been transferred to the Montreal Conference.

Question XIV.—How are the Ministers and Preachers stationed this year?

ANSWER.

REV. JOB SHENTON, PRESIDENT,

Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

REV. ROBERT WILSON, SECRETARY, Exmouth St., St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

- 1 *St. John*—(Queen Square)—H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M.; G. B. Payson, Supernumerary.
- 2 " (Centenary)—William Dobson; H. Daniel, J. R. Narraway, A. M., H. Pope, D. D., and Robert Duncan, Supernumeraries.
- 3 " (Exmouth Street)—Robert Wilson.
- 4 " (*Portland*)—W. W. Lodge.
- 5 " (*Carleton*)—J. W. Wadman, A. B.
- 6 " (Carmarthen Street)—A. D. McCully, A. B., B. D.
- 7 " (*Courtney Bay*)—Richard Opie,
- 8 " (*Fairville*)—Thomas Marshall.
- 9 *Sussex*—W. W. Brewer; one to be sent.
- 10 *Apohaqui*—William Maggs.
- 11 *Hampton*—Samuel Howard, A. B.; S. W. Sprague and W. Tweedie, Supernumeraries.
- 12 *Upham*—James A. Duke.
- 13 *Grand Lake*—Charles Comben.
- 14 *Jerusalem*—J. M. Tredrea.
- 15 *Welsford*—Elias Slackford.
- 16 *Kingston*—W. E. Johnson, A. B.

ROBERT WILSON, *District Superintendent.*
H. P. COWPERTHWAIT, A. M., *Financial Secy.*

17 *Fredericton*—
18 *Kingsclear*—T
19 *Marysville*—J
20 *Gibson*—Josep
21 *Nashwaak*—A
22 *Stanley*—Hen
23 *Boiestown*—H
24 *Keswick*—A. 1
25 *Sheffield*—Cha
26 *Gagetown*—Sil
27 *Woodstock*—T
28 *Canterbury*—C
29 *Jacksonville*—J
30 *Hartland*—A.
31 *Richmond*—Is
32 *Florenceville*—
33 *Andover* } Jo
34 *Arthurette* } Jo
35 *Upper Kent*—
Student at Sac

36 *Chatham*—F. Y
37 *Newcastle*—Do
38 *Derby*—Cyrus
39 *Richibucto* } W
40 *Weldford* } W
41 *Tabusintac*—O
42 *Bathurst*—Hov
43 *Campbelloon*—C
Students at Sac

44 *Sackville*—R. W

Charle
John B

45 *Tantramar*—To
46 *Point de Bute*—
47 *Baie Verte*—Ste
48 *Bayfield*—Willia
49 *Moncton*—Robe
50 *Shediac*—Daniel
51 *Dorchester*—Wil
52 *Albert*—John S.
53 *Alma*—T. L. W
54 *Hillsboro*—C. H
55 *Petitcodiac*—Isaa
56 *Salisbury*—Jame
57 *Elgin*—Alfred E

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

- 17 *Fredericton*—William Tippet; one to be sent.
 18 *Kingsclear*—Thomas Hicks.
 19 *Marysville*—John Read.
 20 *Gibson*—Joseph Sellar, A.M.; W. R. Pepper, Supernumerary, for one year.
 21 *Nashwaak*—Aquila Lucas.
 22 *Stanley*—Henry J. Clark.
 23 *Boiestown*—Henry Penna.
 24 *Keswick*—A. R. B. Shrewsbury; Thos. Allen, Supernumerary.
 25 *Sheffield*—Charles W. Hamilton.
 26 *Gagetown*—Silas James.
 27 *Woodstock*—Thomas J. Deinstadt.
 28 *Canterbury*—One to be sent and to be under Bro. Howie's superintendence.
 29 *Jacksonville*—John C. Berrie; one wanted.
 30 *Hartland*—A. B. Calder, under superintendence of Bro. Deinstadt.
 31 *Richmond*—Isaac Howie; E. Mills, Supernumerary.
 32 *Florenceville*—John K. King.
 33 *Andover* } John Goldsmith; one wanted.
 34 *Arthurette* }
 35 *Upper Kent*—Thomas Stebbings.
Student at Sackville—R. Clements. Lumberman's Mission under superintendence of Bro. Read.

JOHN READ, *District Superintendent*.
 C. W. HAMILTON, *Financial Secretary*.

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

- 36 *Chatham*—F. W. Harrison.
 37 *Newcastle*—Douglas Chapman.
 38 *Derby*—Cyrus S. Wells.
 39 *Richibucto* } W. J. Kirby, J. W. Taite; one wanted.
 40 *Weldford* }
 41 *Tabusintac*—One wanted.
 42 *Bathurst*—Howard Sprague, D. D.
 43 *Campbellton*—George W. Fisher.
Students at Sackville—George F. Dawson and Neil McLaughlin.

D. CHAPMAN, *District Superintendent*.
 G. W. FISHER, *Financial Secretary*.

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

- 44 *Sackville*—R. W. Weddall, B. A.; H. Pickard, D. D., Supernumerary.

Prof. Dr. Ingh EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
 Charles Stewart, D. D., *Theological Professor*.
 John Burwash, M. A., *Professor of Chemistry*.

- 45 *Tantramar*—To be supplied by Bro. Weddall.
 46 *Point de Bute*—S. R. Ackman.
 47 *Baie Verte*—Stephen Teed.
 48 *Bayfield*—William Penna.
 49 *Moncton*—Robert S. Crisp; John Prince, Supernumerary.
 50 *Shediac*—Daniel D. Moore, A. M.
 51 *Dorchester*—William Harrison.
 52 *Albert*—John S. Allen.
 53 *Alma*—T. L. Williams.
 54 *Hillsboro*—C. H. Paisley, A. M., P. O. address, Surrey.
 55 *Petitcodiac*—Isaac N. Parker.
 56 *Salisbury*—James Crisp.
 57 *Elgin*—Alfred E. LePage.

S. T. TEED, *District Superintendent*.
 R. W. WEDDALL, *Financial Secretary*.

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

- 58 *St. Stephen*—George Campbell, M. A.; C. W. Dutcher, Supernumerary.
- 59 *Milltown*—Levi S. Johnson.
- 60 *St. Andrew's*—John A. Clark, A. M.
- 61 *St. David's*—Charles H. Manaton.
- 62 *St. James'*—Wallace B. Thomas.
- 63 *Bocabec*—Thomas Pierce.
- 64 *Deer Island*—William Lawson.
- 65 *Grand Manan*—One to be sent.
- Student at Sackville*—A. P. Taylor.

JOHN A. CLARK, A. M., *District Superintendent.*

L. S. JOHNSON, *Financial Secretary.*

VI—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

- 66 *Charlottetown*—Job Shenton ; J. V. Jost, Supernumerary.
- 67 " (Upper Prince Street)—S. H. Rice ; F. Smallwood, Supernumerary.
- 68 *Cornwall*—Edwin Evans.
- 69 *Little York*—John S. Phinney.
- 70 *Winslow*—W. H. Spargo.
- 71 *Pownal*—John J. Colter.
- 72 *Vernon River*—George Steel.
- 73 *Montague*—J. F. Estey.
- 74 *Murray Harbor*—W. E. Reynolds.
- 75 *Bedeque*—Joseph Pascoe.
- 76 *Tryon*—George Harrison.
- 77 *Margate*—Hibbert R. Baker, A. B.
- 78 *Summerside*—Benjamin Chappell, A. B.
- 79 *Bideford*—Edwin C. Turner.
- 80 *Souris*—William Wass.
- 81 *Mount Stewart*—Edward Bell.
- 82 *Alberton*—M. R. Knight, M. A.
- 83 *West Cape*—Douglas H. Lodge.

JOB SHENTON, *District Superintendent.*

E. EVANS, *Financial Secretary.*

The following changes were made by the proper authorities after the close of the Conference, viz.: E. Evans from Cornwall to Portland, W. W. Lodge from Portland to Cornwall.

Question XV.—

CIRCUIT

- St. John, Queen's Squ
- " Centenary, ..
- " Exmouth St
- " Portland, ..
- " Carleton, ..
- " Carmarthen
- " Courtney Ba
- " Fairville, ..
- Sussex,
- Apohaqui,
- Hampton,
- Upham,
- Grand Lake,
- Jerusalem,
- Welsford,
- Kingston,

- Fredericton,
- Kingsclear,
- Marysville,
- Gibson,
- Nashwaak,
- Stanley,
- Boiestown,
- Keswick,
- Sheffield,
- Gagetown,
- Woodstock,
- Canterbury,
- Jacksonville,
- Richmond,
- Florenceville,
- Hartland,
- Upper Kent,
- Andover }
- Arthurette }

Question XV.—What is the number of Church Members and of those on trial, and what are the statistics of the Sabbath Schools?

I.—SAINT JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On trial.	Full Members.	Total Members.	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
St. John, Queen's Square,.....	14	167	181	1	1	27	211
" Centenary,.....	15	154	169	1	1	36	289
" Exmouth Street,.....	10	175	185	1	1	41	320
" Portland,.....	3	153	156	1	1	39	361
" Carleton,.....	7	128	135	1	1	24	262
" Carmarthen Street,.....	3	44	47	1	1	18	88
" Courtney Bay,.....		52	52	7	2	10	94
" Fairville,.....	4	102	106	2	1	16	136
Sussex,.....		149	149	8	2	13	108
Apohaqui,.....	35	240	275	11	6	42	295
Hampton,.....	6	71	77	2	2	9	90
Upham,.....	1	98	99	9			
Grand Lake,.....		94	94	10	2	6	45
Jerusalem,.....	21	103	124	7	4	26	185
Welsford,.....		102	102	7	3	9	76
Kingston,.....	9	65	65	7	4	12	110
	128	1888	2016	76	32	328	2670

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Fredericton,.....	7	177	184	2	2	41	391
Kingsclear,.....		52	52	5	2	7	62
Marysville,.....		78	78	2	2	12	125
Gibson,.....	10	45	55	3	1	6	40
Nashwaak,.....	4	108	112	6	4	14	95
Stanley,.....		42	42	5			
Boiestown,.....		85	85	8	5	18	155
Keswick,.....	1	129	130	4	2	6	40
Sheffield,.....	1	86	87	4	3	16	87
Gagetown,.....		103	103	7	4	17	136
Woodstock,.....	7	149	156	2	5	23	159
Canterbury,.....	10	56	66	10	1	6	33
Jacksonville,.....	20	122	142	7	3	17	129
Richmond,.....		130	130	4	2	13	101
Florenceville,.....	13	157	170	6	4	23	159
Hartland,.....	11	74	85	8	3	13	76
Upper Kent,.....	2	49	51	7	1	5	41
Andover } Arthurette }		43	43	16	1	5	12
	86	1685	1771	106	45	242	1841

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Superintendent.

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Supernumerary.

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Cornwall to

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total Members.	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
Chatham,.....	7	67	74	3	1	7	74
Newcastle,.....		26	26	2	1	8	55
Derby,.....		95	95	5	1	3	24
Richibucto,.....	10	83	93	20	3	10	74
Tabusintac,.....	6	28	29	4	1	3	22
Bathurst,.....		111	111	4	1	5	44
Cambellton,.....		54	54	4	1	4	45
	23	459	482	42	9	40	338

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville,.....	16	225	241	3	2	37	247
Tantiamar,.....		64	64	3	2	7	77
Point de Bute,.....		143	143	3	3	24	180
Baie Verte,.....		219	219	6	7	51	216
Bayfield,.....	4	78	82	5	3	17	109
Moncton,.....	36	270	306	1	3	36	352
Shediac,.....	6	90	96	5	4	19	163
Dorchester,..	6	109	115	6	2	14	78
Albert,.....		95	95	5	2	12	75
Alma,.....		102	102	5	4	24	137
Hillsboro,.....		90	90	5	2	20	124
Petitcodiac,.....	27	100	127	7	5	20	125
Salisbury,.....		115	115	6	3	23	142
Elgin,.....		90	90	7	3	13	112
	95	1790	1885	67	45	317	2137

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen,.....	16	130	146	2	1	26	178
Milltown,.....		93	93	5	3	20	122
St. Andrew's,.....	1	33	34	1	1	8	48
St. David's,.....		78	78	5	2	21	116
St. James'.....	6	40	46	4	3	14	128
Bocabec,.....	12	58	70	8	5	22	149
Deer Island,.....	22	37	59	3	2	13	56
Grand Manaan,.....	7	12	19	3			
	64	481	545	31	17	124	817

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 Cornwall,.....
 Little York,.....
 Winsloe,.....
 Pownal,.....
 Vernon River,.....
 Montague,.....
 Murray Harbor,....
 Bedeque,.....
 Tryon,.....
 Margate,.....
 Summerside,.....
 Bideford,.....
 Souris,.....
 Mount Stewart,....
 Alberton,.....
 West Cape,.....

DISTRIC

St. John,.....
 Fredericton,.....
 Miramichi,.....
 Sackville,.....
 St. Stephen,.....
 Prince Edward Islan

Total.....

Last year..

Increase...

Decrease...

VI.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

SCHOOLS.	
Officers.	Scholars.
7	74
8	55
3	24
10	74
3	22
5	44
4	45
40	338

CIRCUITS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total Members.	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
Charlottetown, (Prince Street).....	1	307	308	1	1	40	485
“ (Upper Prince St.)..		185	185	1	1	27	371
Cornwall,.....		238	238	6	6	20	188
Little York,.....	45	140	185	7	4	26	168
Winsloe,.....	18	127	145	7	4	25	148
Pownal,.....		71	71	4	4	14	162
Vernon River,.....		77	77	4	2	6	53
Montague,.....		41	41	5	1	4	26
Murray Harbor,.....		129	129	3	3	22	160
Bedeque,.....		136	136	7	3	19	124
Tryon,.....	14	205	219	8	4	36	209
Margate,.....	4	156	160	6	3	11	88
Summerside,.....		131	131	3	1	16	167
Bideford,.....	8	85	93	6	5	17	128
Souris,.....	11	54	65	4	2	9	82
Mount Stewart,.....		86	86	9	1	6	12
Alberton,.....	5	143	148	6	4	17	91
West Cape,.....	2	96	98	5	3	14	92
	108	2407	2515	92	52	329	2754

37	247
7	77
24	180
51	216
17	109
36	352
19	163
14	78
12	75
24	137
20	124
20	125
23	142
13	112
317	2137

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.			SABBATH SCHOOLS.			
	On Trial.	Full Members.	Total Members.	Preaching Places.	Schools.	Officers.	Scholars.
St. John,.....	128	1888	2016	76	32	328	2670
Fredericton,.....	86	1685	1771	106	45	242	1841
Miramichi,.....	23	459	482	42	9	40	338
Sackville,.....	95	1790	1885	67	45	317	2137
St. Stephen,.....	64	481	545	31	17	124	817
Prince Edward Island,.....	108	2407	2515	92	52	329	2754
Total.....	504	8710	9214	414	200	1380	10557
Last year.....	494	8045	8541	370	172	1199	9321
Increase.....	10	665	673	44	28	181	1236
Decrease.....							

26	178
20	122
8	48
21	116
14	128
22	149
13	56
124	817

Question XVI.—What has been contributed in the several Districts for the Connexional Fund?

I.—SAINT JOHN DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts
St. John, Queen Square.....	\$210 66	\$ 8 15	\$ 17 50	\$ 22 50	\$ 2 71	\$1600 00
“ Centenary.....	546 66	10 00	63 70	46 38	9 49	1838 00
“ Exmouth.....	147 30	10 33	17 00	14 43	2 50	1252 00
“ Portland.....	195 20	6 00	12 00	8 00	3 00	1125 00
“ Carleton.....	77 15	4 00	12 00	5 28	2 00	1077 45
“ Carmarthen.....	80 81	56	61	70	1 50	506 09
“ Courtney Bay.....	16 20	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	370 27
“ Fairville.....	20 00	2 81	3 79	4 75	1 50	931 21
Sussex.....	51 20	1 00	7 20	3 10	1 00	835 00
Apohaqui.....	48 20	1 50	5 40	2 75	1 00	700 00
Hampton.....	41 13	4 61	4 80	4 25	57	619 50
Upham.....	17 06	1 30	6 25	2 75	50	350 00
Grand Lake.....	29 80	1 75	2 90	2 00	50	337 00
Jerusalem.....	21 11	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 65	347 00
Welsford.....	31 00	3 11	5 32	4 50	75	400 00
Kingston.....	17 25	1 00	2 00	1 75	50	301 80
	1550 73	58 32	163 47	126 14	29 67	12590 32
Less Circuit Expenses.....	75 13			1 70		
“ District “.....			160 00			
Ministers' Subscription.....						
	1475 60	58 32	323 47	124 44	29 67	12590 32

CIRCUITS.

- Fredericton.....
- Kingsclear.....
- Marysville.....
- Gibson.....
- Nashwaak.....
- Stanley.....
- Boiestown.....
- Keswick.....
- Sheffield.....
- Gagetown.....
- Woodstock.....
- Canterbury.....
- Jacksonville.....
- Richmond.....
- Florenceville.....
- Hartland.....
- Upper Kent.....
- Andover)
- Arthurette)

Less Circuit Expenses
“ District “
Ministers' Subscription

- Chatham.....
- Newcastle.....
- Derby.....
- Richibucto.....
- Tabusintac.....
- Bathurst.....
- Campbellton.....

Total.....

Less Circuit Expenses
“ District “
Ministers' Subscription

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday School Fund	Circuit Receipts.
Fredericton.....	\$181 48	\$20 00	\$35 00	\$86 00	\$ 5 31	\$1530 20
Kingsclear.....	19 50	1 60	3 50	2 50	65	220 82
Marysville.....	302 08	7 65	18 70	33 49	1 50	990 00
Gibson.....	24 43	2 27	2 59	2 31	50	353 61
Nashwaak.....	55 81	1 60	2 70	3 00	2 35	411 51
Stanley.....	7 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		158 00
Boiestown.....	21 00	1 50	7 00	2 00	4 00	345 00
Keswick.....	40 50	2 20	6 50	2 25	25	365 00
Sheffield.....	51 00	3 25	4 55	5 35	3 00	700 00
Gagetown.....	33 44	1 60	4 75	2 05	11 10	332 46
Woodstock.....	55 16	1 90	15 09	5 60	1 00	700 00
Canterbury.....	36 99	1 25	3 25	2 25	75	300 00
Jacksonville.....	66 21	2 20	11 00	8 00	1 50	500 00
Richmond.....	22 05	1 00	1 50	1 75	1 00	260 00
Florenceville.....	26 85	1 65	10 15	2 25	1 00	450 00
Hartland.....	47 34	1 25	5 00	1 80		397 50
Upper Kent.....	14 00	2 25	4 20	4 00		304 00
Andover)						
Arthurette)	24 95	1 85	3 00	2 23	25	276 50
	1029 79	56 02	139 48	167 83	34 16	8594 60
Less Circuit Expenses.....	15 45			4 61		
“ District “.....						
Ministers' Subscriptions.....			170 00			
	1014 34	56 02	309 48	163 22	34 16	8594 60

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Chatham.....	\$ 68 95	\$ 4 33	\$ 15 65	\$12 00	\$ 1 40	\$ 835 00
Newcastle.....	33 45	3 00	7 00	9 50	1 25	645 00
Derby.....	80 81	1 81	7 00	4 35	50	625 31
Richibucto.....	118 20	4 00	14 00	6 00	1 38	756 50
Tabusintac.....	15 94	2 00	1 60	1 00	50	150 78
Bathurst.....	73 43	3 01	8 67	7 43	1 50	750 00
Campbellton.....	42 08	2 75	5 00	4 81	50	600 00
Total.....	432 86	20 90	58 92	45 09	7 03	4362 59
Less Circuit Expenses.....	16 85			3 35		
“ District “.....						
Ministers' Subscriptions.....			60 00			
	416 01	20 90	118 92	41 64	7 03	4362 59

Districts

Circuit Receipts

\$1600 00
1838 00
1252 00
1125 00
1077 45
506 09
370 27
931 21
835 00
700 00
619 50
350 00
337 00
347 00
400 00
301 80

12590 32

12590 32

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
Sackville.....	\$478 26	\$ 11 50	\$ 40 50	\$ 65 00	\$ 2 50	\$ 890 00
Tantramar.....	13 35	60	3 20	1 25	25	202 00
Point de Bute.....	35 75	4 00	8 00	3 10	1 00	680 00
Baie Verte.....	29 60	2 00	5 50	4 00		720 00
Bayfield.....	36 00	1 65	5 50	3 75	50	300 00
Moncton.....	182 88	10 88	20 15	33 87	3 00	1140 00
Shediac.....	23 63	4 50	6 50	8 50	1 00	430 00
Dorchester.....	46 40	1 50	4 00	4 00	1 00	630 00
Albert.....	15 25	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	604 00
Alma.....	8 93	1 05	1 20	2 00	60	300 49
Hillsboro.....	12 00	2 71	4 79	3 63	50	519 00
Petitcodiac.....	14 79	1 70	4 00	5 00	3 00	312 00
Salisbury.....	14 50	1 50	3 60	2 50	1 00	460 00
Elgin.....	47 07	1 00	2 00	1 50		300 00
	958 41	45 59	109 94	139 10	14 86	7487 49
Less Circuit Expenses.....	27 96			15 73		
“ District “.....		88				
Ministers' Subscriptions.....			150 00			
	930 45	44 71	259 94	123 37	14 86	7487 49

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Stephen.....	123 38	5 35	22 60	8 81	2 00	1000 00
Milltown.....	43 30	1 80	3 75	4 00	2 00	564 00
St. Andrew's.....	36 72	2 00	3 50	3 03	2 00	286 86
St. David's.....	50 25	5 00	6 00	2 90	1 10	430 00
St. James'.....	64 20	1 20	3 00	3 25	2 10	347 22
Bocabec.....	22 35	75	2 00	1 00	75	280 00
Deer Island.....	26 50	1 69	3 07	2 23	1 21	250 00
Grand Manan.....	8 95					188 23
	376 35	17 79	43 92	25 22	11 16	3346 31
Less Circuit Expenses.....	16 50			3 62		
“ District “.....			70 00			
Ministers' Subscriptions.....						
	359 85	17 79	113 92	21 60	11 16	3346 31

CIRCUIT

Ch'town (Prince S
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 Cornwall.....
 Little York.....
 Winsloe.....
 Pownal.....
 Vernon River.....
 Montague.....
 Murray Harbor...
 Bedeque.....
 Tryon.....
 Margate.....
 Summerside.....
 Bideford.....
 Souris.....
 Mount Stewart...
 Alberton.....
 West Cape.....

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 “ District
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RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS.	Missionary Fund.	Contingent Fund.	Supernumerary Fund.	Educational Fund.	General Sunday School Fund.	Circuit Receipts.
St. John.....	\$1550 73	\$ 58 32	\$163 47	\$126 14	\$ 29 67	\$12590 32
Fredericton.....	1029 79	56 02	139 48	167 83	34 16	8594 60
Miramichi.....	432 86	20 90	58 92	45 09	7 03	4362 59
Sackville.....	958 41	45 59	109 94	139 10	14 86	7487 49
St. Stephen.....	376 35	17 79	43 92	25 22	11 16	3346 31
P. E. Island.....	2363 76	62 77	160 92	146 60	16 98	12048 20
Total.....	6711 90	261 39	616 65	649 98	113 86	48429 51
Circuit Expenses.....	175 94	.....	.....	30 97	.....	.....
District ".....	.....	.....	790 00	.....	.....	.....
Ministers' Subscription.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conference Collection, Additional, A. Lucas \$5 and T. Stebbings \$2. }	22 10	.....	.....	{ 11 72 7 00	11 61	.....
Net.....	6558 06	261 39	1406 65	637 73	125 47	48429 51
Last Year.....	5625 34	254 92	1436 53	538 66	98 57	47844 38
Increase.....	932 62	6 47	.....	99 07	26 90	0585 13
Decrease.....	.....	.....	29 88	.....	.....	.....

Question XVII.—What are the Reports of the Standing Committees?

I.—MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The net receipts for the year now ended are as follows:

St. John District,	\$1475 60
Fredericton "	1014 34
Miramichi "	416 01
Sackville "	930 41
St. Stephen "	360 35
P. E. Island "	2300 99
Conference Collection.....	22 10
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	\$6519 80

These figures show an increase of 872 36

The Grant to the Missions of our Conference from General Board for the past year is \$10,593.

This amount

SCHED

MISSION

Courtney Bay...
Upham.....
Grand Lake.....
Jerusalem.....
Welsford.....
Kingston.....

Kingsclear.....
Gibson.....
Nashwaak.....
Stanley.....
Boiestown.....
Keswick.....
Gagetown.....
Canterbury.....
Jacksonville.....
Richmond.....
Florenceville.....
Hartland.....
Upper Kent.....
Andover } ...
Arthurette } ...
Lumberman's Miss

Richibucto.....
" Young } ...
Newcastle.....
Derby.....
Campbellton.....
Tabusintac.....

This amount has been appropriated as follows :

SCHEDULE OF GRANTS TO MISSIONS IN THE N. B. AND P. E. ISLAND CONFERENCE, 1885-6.

I.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

MISSIONS.	Grant for Deficie'cies	Grant for Removals.	Grant for Rent.	Grant for Spe'l Cases.	Total.
Courtney Bay.....	\$ 169 00	\$ 6 00	80 00	.....	\$ 255 00
Upham.....	189 00	.....	.....	.....	189 00
Grand Lake.....	184 00	51 00	.....	.....	235 00
Jerusalem.....	171 00	39 00	.....	.....	210 00
Welsford.....	119 00	.....	.....	.....	119 00
Kingston.....	214 00	.....	.....	.....	214 00
	1046 00	96 00	80 00	.....	1222 00

II.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Kingsclear.....	298 00	37 00	40 00	.....	375 00
Gibson.....	219 00	21 00	.....	.....	240 00
Nashwaak.....	69 00	51 00	.....	.....	120 00
Stanley.....	344 00	23 00	50 00	.....	417 00
Boiestown.....	169 00	.....	.....	.....	169 00
Keswick.....	159 00	.....	.....	.....	159 00
Gagetown.....	204 00	.....	.....	.....	204 00
Canterbury.....	239 00	.....	.....	.....	239 00
Jacksonville.....	34 00	.....	.....	.....	34 00
Richmond.....	69 00	.....	40 00	.....	109 00
Florenceville.....	139 00	33 00	.....	.....	172 00
Hartland.....	140 00	.....	.....	.....	140 00
Upper Kent.....	237 00	.....	40 00	.....	277 00
Andover }.....	294 00	40 00	60 00	.....	394 00
Arthurette }.....	155 00	.....	.....	.....	155 00
Lumberman's Mission.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00
	2769 00	205 00	230 00	.....	3279 00

III.—MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Richibucto.....	94 00	.....	.....	.....	94 00
" Young man.....	30 00	8 00	.....	.....	38 00
Newcastle.....	114 00	46 00	78 00	.....	238 00
Derby.....	.....	30 00	.....	.....	30 00
Campbellton.....	.....	81 00	110 00	.....	191 00
Tabusintac.....	324 00	35 00	50 00	.....	409 00
	562 00	200 00	238 00	.....	1000 00

School Fund.
Circuit Receipts.
67 \$12590 32
16 8594 60
03 4362 59
86 7487 49
16 3346 31
98 12048 20
86 48429 51
51
7 48429 51
7 47844 38
0 0585 13
Committees?
s:
ne past year

IV.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

MISSIONS.	Grant for Defic'cies	Grant for Removals.	Grant for Rent.	Grant for Spc'l Cases.	Total.
Tantramar.....	\$317 00	.....	100 00	.....	417 00
Point de Bute.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	25 00
Bayfield.....	219 00	.....	60 00	.....	279 00
Shediac.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Dorchester.....	.....	.....	70 00	.....	70 00
Albert.....	.....	56 00	.....	.....	56 00
Hillsboro.....	109 00	.....	25 00	.....	134 00
Petitcodiac.....	217 00	40 00	118 00	.....	375 00
Salisbury.....	69 00	.....	60 00	.....	129 00
Elgin.....	219 00	70 00	100 00	.....	389 00
Alma.....	152 00	23 00	70 00	.....	245 00
	1307 00	214 00	603 00	.....	2124 00

V.—ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

St. Andrew's.....	269 00	35 00	80 00	.....	384 00
St. David's.....	89 00	.....	.....	.....	89 00
St. James'.....	214 00	.....	60 00	.....	274 00
Bocabec.....	219 00	23 00	45 00	.....	287 00
Deer Island.....	271 00	42 00	60 00	.....	373 00
Grand Manan.....	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
	1092 00	100 00	245 00	.....	1437 00

VI.—P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

Bideford.....	269 00	.....	60 00	.....	329 00
Montague.....	239 00	.....	70 00	.....	309 00
Souris.....	234 00	.....	62 00	.....	296 00
Mount Stewart.....	189 00	7 00	70 00	.....	266 00
Vernon River.....	39 00	.....	.....	.....	39 00
West Cape.....	219 00	18 00	50 00	.....	287 00
	1189 00	25 00	312 00	.....	1526 00

ROBERT DUNCAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The net

SUBS

FREDERIC

- J. J. Weddall,...
- H. Chestnut.....
- Geo. Hatt & Sons
- R. A. Estey.....
- G. F. Fisher.....
- Geo. E. Coulhard
- Fred. T. Thomps
- J. M. Wiley.....
- John Edgecombe.
- Lemont & Sons..
- M. C. Colter....
- W. Wilson.....
- Capt. Akerly.....
- F. B. Edgecombe
- G. H. Coburn, M
- Andrew Lottimer
- J. C. Risteen....

PRINCE ST., C

- L. L. Beer.....
- W. E. Dawson...
- L. W. Goff.....
- R. Hartz.....
- F. H. Beer.....
- F. W. Moore....
- R. Brecken.....
- M. Wright.....

II.—EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

The net receipts for the year now ended are as follows:

St. John District.....	\$124 44
Fredericton ".....	163 22
Miramichi ".....	41 74
Sackville ".....	123 37
St. Stephen ".....	21 60
P. E. Island ".....	144 64
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Rev. A. Lucas.....	619 01
Mrs. Lucas.....	3 00
Conference Collection.....	2 00
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	11 72
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	635 73

for	Total.
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..	417 00
..	25 00
..	279 00
..	5 00
..	70 00
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SUBSCRIPTIONS TO EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

FREDERICTON CIRCUIT.

J. J. Weddall.....	\$ 5 00
H. Chestnut.....	5 00
Geo. Hatt & Sons.....	5 00
R. A. Estey.....	5 00
G. F. Fisher.....	5 00
Geo. E. Coulhard, M. D.....	5 00
Fred. T. Thompson.....	5 00
J. M. Wiley.....	4 00
John Edgecombe.....	4 00
Lemont & Sons.....	10 00
M. C. Colter.....	4 00
W. Wilson.....	3 00
Capt. Akerly.....	3 00
F. B. Edgecombe.....	3 00
G. H. Coburn, M. D.....	2 00
Andrew Lottimer.....	2 00
J. C. Risteen.....	2 00
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J. C. Sprague.....	2 00
R. C. Goff.....	5 00
R. Johnson, M. D.....	2 00
R. K. Jost.....	2 00
W. W. Beer.....	2 00
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SACKVILLE CIRCUIT.

Edward Cogswell.....	\$2 00
T. T. Davis, M. A.....	2 00
Amasa Dixon.....	2 00
Prof. S. W. Hunton, M. A.....	5 00
Dr. Inch.....	5 00
Prof. Laird, M. A.....	5 00
Dr. Pickard.....	5 00
H. A. Powell, M. A.....	2 00
Abner Smith.....	5 00
Dr. Stewart.....	5 00
J. Wood, M. P.....	5 00
Dr. Kennedy.....	5 00
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PRINCE ST., CHARLOTTETOWN.

L. L. Beer.....	\$10 00
W. E. Dawson.....	10 00
L. W. Goff.....	5 00
R. Heartz.....	5 00
F. H. Beer.....	2 00
F. W. Moore.....	2 00
R. Brecken.....	2 00
M. Wright.....	2 00

MONCTON CIRCUIT.

A. E. Chapman.....	\$2 00
W. J. Robinson.....	5 00
G. R. Sangster.....	2 00
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Secretary-Treasurer.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.—DEPUTATIONS TO DISTRICTS.

- St. John.*—Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D.,
 “ Joseph Selllar, A. M.,
 Alfred A. Stockton, Esq., D. C. L.
Fredericton.—Rev. Robert Wilson, Secretary of Conference.
 “ John Burwash, A. M.
Miramichi.—Rev. Howard Sprague, D. D.,
 “ R. W. Weddall, A. B.
Sackville.—Rev. Job Shenton, President of Conference.
 “ R. S. Crisp.
St. Stephen.—Rev. William Dobson,
 “ George M. Campbell, A. M.
Prince Edward Island.—Rev. Edwin Evans,
 James R. Inch, Esq., L.L.D.

III.—CONTINGENT FUND.

The Contingent Fund Committee met in Class Room No. 10, Prince Street, Charlottetown, June 20th, 1885.

Members present:—President of Conference in the chair, Revs. H. Sprague, D. D., S. H. Rice, R. Crisp and A. Lucas, Messrs. T. Pickard, A. McQueen, W. H. Stevens and G. Howard.

On motion resolved that Rev. O. A. Lucas be Secretary, and Rev. H. Sprague, D. D., Treasurer of the Committee.

The receipts of the year are as follows:

St. John District.....	\$58 32
Fredericton “	56 02
Miramichi “	20 90
Sackville “	45 59
St. Stephen “	17 79
P. E. Island “	62 77
	—————\$261 39
Payment of half year's interest from St. Andrews.	12 00
From Relief and Extension Fund.....	120 00
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	\$393 39

Expenditure as follows:

District expenses.....	\$ 13 90
Presidential expenses.....	30 00
Secretary of Conference.....	174 81
Printing Station Sheets.....	2 50
Special Conference Committee.....	18 70
Special Investigating Committee.....	24 30
“ Contingent Fund Committee.....	5 25
“ Children's Fund Committee.....	12 00
“ District Committee, Sackville.....	5 32
“ Conference Telegrams.....	3 18
Halifax Book Room Bill.....	61 42
Toronto “	20 28
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A. LUCAS, Secretary.

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IV.—Report of the Committee of the Super- numerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund.

The Committee met in a Class-room of the Prince Street Methodist Church, Tuesday, June 19th, 1885.

On motion Rev. H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., was appointed Secretary.

The Committee finds by reference to the Discipline that its prescribed duty is, "especially to examine the returns from the several Districts, to ascertain whether due attention has been given on all the Circuits to secure in the different modes presented in the Constitution, the proper income for the Fund, and to call the attention of the Conference to any case of apparent negligence. In attempted discharge of these duties the Committee has gone carefully over the returns, and now begs leave to report to the Conference the following facts as ascertained by such examination. That the total amount contributed from the Circuits during the year now ending has been \$676.65 an increase of \$30, and constituting an average of not quite 8 cents per member. Had the minimum average, ten cents, required by the Discipline, Article 467, been reached, the amount would have been \$854.10.

The St. John District, with a membership of 1762, according to the Minutes of 1884, has raised \$163.47, an average of 9.27 cents per member.

The Fredericton District, with a membership of 1739, has raised \$139.48, or \$4.13 less than the previous year, or an average of about 8 cents per member.

The Miramichi District, with 494 members, has given \$58.92 or an average of 11.92 cents per member.

The Sackville District, with 1922 members, has given \$109.94, or an average of 5.72 cents per member. The St. Stephen District with 512 members has given \$43.92, or an average of 8.57 cents, and P. E. Island District with 2112 members has given \$160.92, an average of 7.61 cents per member.

The returns from only one of the Districts, the Miramichi, indicates an observance of the rules requiring the Ministers to seek assistance for the Fund from three sources of income. And the Committee recommends that the attention of all the preachers should be directed to the 468th and 469th Articles of the Discipline, as the yearly addition to the number of claimants on the Fund demands increased attention to the raising of its income if it is to continue to answer the end for which it has been established.

H. P. COWPERTHWAIT, Secretary.

Financial Statement or Exhibit

OF THE SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS' WIDOWS'
FUND OF THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE
METHODIST CHURCH, JULY, 1884.

I.—Current Income Account for Conference Year, 1883-4.

RECEIPTS.

1.—Interest of Capital Stock Investments,.....	\$5035.91
2.—From Nova Scotia Conference :	
(1) Circuit Collections,.....	\$776.74
(2) Preachers' Subscrip'n to Conf. Treas.,	730.00
" " " Gen'l "	30.60—\$1537.34
3.—From N. B. and P. E. I. Conference :	
(1) Circuit Collections,.....	\$646.53
(2) Preachers' Subscrip'n to Conf. Treas.,	790.00
" " " Gen'l "	69.40—\$1505.93
4.—From Newfoundland Conference :	
(1) Circuit Collections,.....	\$316.88
(2) Preachers' Subscription,.....	615.40—\$ 932.28
Total Amount from Circuits,	\$1740.15 }
Total Amount from Preachers,.....	2235.40 }\$3975.55
5.—Earnings of Vessels from Ray Estate,.....	91.98
6.—Missionary Society Grant,.....	700.00
Total income for the year,.....	\$9803.44

EXPENDITURE.

1.—ANNUITIES, Nova Scotia Conference,.....	\$5017.50
2.— " N. B. & P. E. I. Conference,.....	3815.00
3.— " Newfoundland Conference,.....	510.00
4.—Mrs. Thomas, (late R. Robertson's will,).....	28.00—\$9370.50
5.—EXPENSES :	
Taxes on Sussex Land,.....	\$ 1.51
Treasurer's Travelling and Incidental Expenses,....	25.00—\$ 26.51
Total year's expenditure,.....	\$9397.01
Balance to Capital Stock Account,.....	406.43
	\$9,803.44

II.—Capital Stock Account, July, 1884.

Amount as per Statement, July, 1883,.....\$81,992.40 INVESTMENTS :
" from Estate of late E. Jost, Esq.,..... 1,002.53 I. Real Estate, Securities, Mortgages, &c., \$43,848.02

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	Balance Current Income Account as above,.....	406.43	3. Notes of Hand,..... 4,022.92
			Balance in Treasurer's hands,..... 73.78
	Less Amt. of Subscriptions Returned to J. M. Pike, \$160.00	\$83,491.36	
“	“ “ G. Johnson, (B) 101.60		
“	“ Loss on McLeod's Security,..... 136.97		
“	“ Central Insurance Stock,.... 45.46—	444.03	
	Total Amount "Capital Stock",.....	\$83,047.33	

E. & O. E.
Sackville, N. B., July, 1884.

H. PICKARD, }
J. R. INCH, }
Treasurers.

We have carefully examined the above Exhibit, and compared it with the Treasurer's Book and the List of Investments, and have found all correct.

Sackville, N. B.,
September, 1884.
JAMES D. DIXON, }
R. A. TRUEMAN, }
Auditors.

SUBSCRIBERS, 1885-6, MINISTERS.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

Brewer, W. W.
 Crisp, R. S.
 Crisp, James
 Comben, Chas.
 Dobson, Wm.
 Johnson, W. E.
 McCully, A. D.
 Marshall, Thos.
 Maggs, Wm.
 Moore, D. D.
 Opie, R.
 Read, John
 Shenton, Job
 Slackford, Elias
 Tredrea, J. M.
 Wadman, J. W.

FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Berrie, J. C.
 Campbell, George M.
 Clarke, H. J.
 Clements, Robert
 Evans, Edwin
 Goldsmith, John
 Hamilton, C. W.
 Hicks, Thos.
 Howie, Isaac
 James, Silas
 King, John K.
 Lucas, Aquila
 Penna, Henry
 Sellar, Joseph
 Shrewsbury, A. R. B.
 Stebbings, Thos.
 Tippett, Wm.

MIRAMICHI DISTRICT.

Chapman, Douglas
 Estey, John F.
 Harrison, F. W.
 Kirby, W. J.
 Sprague, Howard
 Wells, Cyrus S.

SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Ackman, S. R.
 Chappelle, B.
 Dienstadt, T. J.
 Duke, Jas. A.
 Fisher, G. W.
 Harrison, Wm.
 LePage, A. E.
 Lodge, W. W.
 Paisley, C. H.
 Penna, W.
 Parker, I. N.
 Stewart, Chas.
 Weddall, R. W.
 Williams, T. L.
 Wilson, Robert.

ST. STEPHEN DISTRICT.

Duncan, Robert
 Clark, John A.
 Johnson, Levi S.
 Lawson, Wm.
 Manaton, L. H.
 Pierce, Thos.
 Thomas, Wallace B.

P. E. ISLAND DISTRICT.

Allen, John S.
 Baker, H. R.
 Bell, Edward
 Burwash, John
 Colter, John J.
 Cowperthwaite, H. P.
 Harrison, George
 Knight, M. R.
 Lodge, Douglas H.
 Pascoe, Joseph
 Phinney, John S.
 Rice, Stephen H.
 Reynolds, W. E.
 Steel, George
 Spargo, W. H.
 Teed, S. T.
 Turner, Edwin C.
 Wass, Wm.

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This Committee adjournment on Wed Ww. Dobson, Georg Pickard was elected

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V.—PARSONAGE AID COMMITTEE.

This Committee met on Tuesday, June 23, in No. 4 Class Room at 5 p. m. and by adjournment on Wednesday, June 24th, at 2.30. Present, Revs. H. Pickard, D. D., Ww. Dobson, George Harrison, Silas James, George Steel, and Wm. Heard, Esqrs. Dr. Pickard was elected Chairman and Rev. George Steel, Secretary.

The Treasurer submitted his Report showing a balance in hand of \$61.03. The available amount for distribution was said to be about \$200.

Applications were received from Deer Island, Bideford and West Cape. It was resolved to grant \$100 each to Bideford and West Cape, when they had complied with the conditions of the Constitution. The attention of the Ministers intending to apply for Grants is called to the Constitution of this Fund as contained in the Minutes of Conference for 1880. Dr. Pickard was re-appointed Treasurer.

GEORGE STEEL, Secretary.

VI.—TEMPERANCE REPORT.

Devotional Exercises. Minutes read and adopted. Rev. J. C. Berrie reported from Committee on Temperance as follows: In presenting this Report we desire to record our deep sense of gratitude to the Giver of all good, that through the influence of His Spirit and the faithful labors of His Church and the various Temperance organizations, a more faithful Temperance sentiment pervades our country. To which doubtless we are indebted for the late vote of the House of Commons in relation to the Canada Temperance Act, as also the large number of Counties throughout our Dominion that have declared in favor of that Act.

We deeply deplore the action of the Senate in regard to the proposed amendments, so called, of the Scott Act, and trust that the influence sought to be gained by that Body on the subject of Temperance may never prevail, and warn our people to be ever on the alert lest their privileges and interests be subverted by the subtle plans of those who seek their own and not their country's good. We would further impress upon all our members the duty and importance of supporting at the polls only such persons as can be relied upon to sustain the action of this Conference as set forth in its Resolutions forwarded to Ottawa.

We rejoice to find the Women's Christian Union exerting such power in this cause, and should be glad to know that all branches of the Church of Christ adopt the principle that unfermented wine only should be used in administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

JOHN CHARLTON BERRIE. Secretary.

VII.—Report of the Sabbath School Committee.

The Sabbath School Committee have pleasure in noting that there is an advance in nearly all departments of this Godly work, and recommends that renewed diligence be exercised by all Superintendents of Circuits and Sabbath Schools, in order that the children may be won for Christ, and thus saved from a life of sin and shame. They reaffirm the recommendations of former years in relation to District S. S. Conventions and Temperance Societies, as set forth in our Discipline. See page 158, par. 347, and page 156, pars. 341 and 342.

JOHN C. BERRIE, Secretary.

SABBATH SCHOOL SCHEDULE, — No. 4.

Statistical Report of Methodist S. Schools in the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference,

for the year ending April 30th, 1885.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	No. of Preaching Appointments.	No. of Schools.	OFFICERS & TEACHERS.			SCHOLARS.				LIBRARIES AND S. S. PAPERS.				MONIES RAISED BY SCHOOLS.				No. of Schools using Uniform Lessons.	Do. having regular Teachers Meeting for Study of Lessons.	No. of Schools open whole year.	No. of Signatures to Temperance Pledge.								
			Members of Methodist Ch.	Non-Members.	Total.	Average Attendance.	In Primary Classes.	Intermediate Classes.	Adult Classes.	Total.	Average Attendance.	No. of Conv's during year.	Meeting in Class.	Learning Catechisms.	Total Volumes in Libraries.	Copies of Pleas-ant Hrs. Home-Sc'l & Sunbm.	Do. Berean Leaves.					Do. S. School Banners.	Do. other Papers.	For Missions.	For School Purposes.	For General S. Fund.			
St. John,...	72	29	270	58	328	276	817	1221	621	2670	1911	168	328	1077	5478	699	541	171	841	390	52	1295	21	29	67	13	4	12	666
Fredericton,...	106	45	201	41	242	205	599	594	648	1841	1347	82	239	276	3115	504	...	126	564	139	21	414	22	34	16	24	1	15	
Miramichi,...	42	9	31	9	40	35	136	113	89	338	2642	20	38	142	704	217	186	11	81	34	78	125	23	7	03	5	7	59	
Sackville,...	67	45	260	57	317	252	615	914	602	2131	1589	81	234	577	3003	424	629	63	710	165	09	410	15	14	86	27	3	8	140
St. Stephen,...	28	17	86	38	124	102	253	323	241	817	617	15	70	182	1690	537	515	113	...	38	51	299	38	11	16	16	5	7	122
P. E. Island,...	92	52	284	45	329	285	744	1207	803	2754	1934	71	330	650	2804	432	...	107	980	640	62	404	22	16	98	36	6	14	
	407	197	1132	248	1380	1155	3164	4372	3004	10551	10040	437	1239	2904	16794	2813	1871	591	3176	1408	64	2948	41	113	86	121	19	63	987

JOHN C. BERRIE, Secretary.

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VII.—Report of Children's Fund Committee.

1. Rev. C. W. Hamilton is the Secretary, and Rev. E. Evans and W. E. Dawson, Esq., Treasurers.

2. Provision shall be made for the support of one hundred and ninety-eight and one-half children for the ensuing year, as follows :

(1) *St. John District*.—Queen Square and Centenary, $5\frac{5}{8}$ each; Portland and Exmouth Street, $3\frac{7}{8}$ each; Carleton, $3\frac{3}{8}$; Fairville, $2\frac{5}{8}$; Sussex, $2\frac{3}{4}$; Apohaqui, Upham, Grand Lake, Jerusalem, Welsford, Kingston and Courtney Bay, $2\frac{1}{4}$ each; and Carmarthen Street, 1; Hampton, $1\frac{5}{8}$. Total $46\frac{1}{8}$.

(2) *Fredericton District*.—Fredericton, $5\frac{5}{8}$; Marysville, $3\frac{5}{8}$; Woodstock, Gibson, Kingsclear, Nashwaak, Stanley, Boiestown, Keswick, Sheffield, Gagetown, Canterbury, Jacksonville, Richmond, Florenceville, Andover and Upper Kent, $2\frac{1}{4}$ each; and Hartland $1\frac{5}{8}$. Total $44\frac{5}{8}$.

(3) *Miramichi District*.—Chatham, 2; Newcastle, $2\frac{1}{4}$; Derby and Campbellton $2\frac{1}{8}$ each; Richibucto and Weldford, and Bathurst, $2\frac{1}{4}$ each. Total 13.

(4) *Sackville District*.—Sackville and Moncton, $3\frac{5}{8}$ each; Baie Verte, $2\frac{3}{4}$; Tantramar, 1; Point de Bute, Bayfield, Dorchester, Albert, Alma, Hillsboro, Petitcodiac, Salisbury and Elgin, $2\frac{1}{4}$ each; and Shediac, $1\frac{5}{8}$. Total $32\frac{7}{8}$.

(5) *St. Stephen District*.—St. Stephen, $3\frac{1}{8}$; Milltown, 2; St. Andrew's, St. James', Deer Island and Bocabec, $2\frac{1}{4}$ each. Total $14\frac{1}{8}$.

(6) *Prince Edward Island District*.—Charlottetown (Prince Street), $6\frac{5}{8}$; Charlottetown (Upper Prince Street), $2\frac{5}{8}$; Cornwall, Bedeque and Tryon, $3\frac{1}{8}$ each; Little York, Winsloe, Pownal, Vernon River, Montague, Murray Harbor, Margate, Summerside, Bideford, Souris, Mount Stewart, Alberton and West Cape, $2\frac{1}{4}$ each. Total $47\frac{7}{8}$.

(Signed,)

C. W. HAMILTON, Secretary.

Question XVIII.—Who are now elected Representatives of the Conference on the several Committees?

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Transfer Committee.—Rev. Henry Daniel.

Missionary Committee.—Rev. E. Evans

W. E. Dawson, Esq.

Supernumerary Committee.—Rev. E. Evans,

W. E. Dawson.

Question XIX.—What Miscellaneous Resolutions were adopted by the Conference?

I.—RESPECTING REV. DR. CARMAN.

That the members of this Conference would hereby record the high gratification afforded by the presence among them of the Rev. Dr. Carman, one of the General Superintendents of our Church, and would gratefully acknowledge our large indebtedness to this honored servant of Christ for the invaluable service he has rendered us by his counsels in Conference, and his able, eloquent and effective advocacy in public of our great connexional interests. We only regret his stay among us must be so brief, but shall indulge with pleasure the hope of meeting him again at an early day.

JOHN C. BERRIE, Secretary.

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2.—RESPECTING REV. DR. RICE.

Resolved, That while this Conference reverently bows to the Divine Sovereignty in the withdrawal of the Rev. Dr. Rice, the late first General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, from his earthly sphere of action, it feels called upon to pay a just tribute of respect and love to his memory, and to record its sense of the heavy loss sustained by the church through his lamentable decease.

In the judgment of this Conference, this faithful servant of the Lord Jesus was by his high character, his proved integrity, his noble and varied talents, so long and successfully exercised in many departments of church work, his steady zeal, his unflinching courage and his single-eyed devotion to his Master's service, particularly well qualified for the successful discharge of the duties of the high office which he had been so recently chosen to fill. Had his life been prolonged he might have been expected greatly to increase the Church's obligation to him by multiplied labors and large success.

This Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island feels the loss incurred through his death, the more deeply and sharply because he entered the ministry of his Church and spent its first ten years within what are now the Conference boundaries. The Conference prays that many such men may be raised on its fields to serve and bless the Church and the world.

3.—RESPECTING THE BOOK STEWARD.

That this Conference has listened with much pleasure to the address of the Rev. T. W. Smith, and begs to assure him of our high appreciation of his services as editor of the *Wesleyan*, and of our sympathy and active co-operation with himself and the Book Steward in carrying on the important department of our church interests which they represent.

4.—RESPECTING THE EX-PRESIDENT'S CHARGE.

That the thanks of this Conference be extended to the Rev. John Read, ex-President of the Conference, for the very excellent charge delivered at the ordination last night, and that he be requested to furnish a copy of same for publication in the *Wesleyan*.

5.—RESPECTING COLPORTAGE.

That in the judgment of this Conference the time has come when for the better diffusion of our own literature, and such other as our Book Room provides, a system of colportage should be established for these Maritime Provinces, and we therefore pledge ourselves to assist in any suitable way for the accomplishment of this object.

6.—RESPECTING REV. DR. KENNEDY.

As the Rev. Dr. Kennedy has been transferred to the Montreal Conference to assume the Principalship of Stanstead College,

Therefore Resolved, That this Conference would here record its sense of the valuable services rendered by him to our Educational Institutions, and would assure him of the best wishes of this Conference for success in his new field of labors.

7.—RESPECTING THE CONFERENCE SEAL.

That the President or Secretary of the Conference be authorized to execute by signing and affixing the Conference Seal thereto, any documents which may be presented to them for execution by the Treasurers of the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund during the ensuing Conference year.

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8.—RESPECTING DISTRICT BOOKS.

That the Secretary of Conference be instructed to order for next year the District Books and Schedules of the Methodist Church, and to inform the Book Steward that the District Books of the Methodist Church of Canada need no longer be sent to Districts of this Conference.

9.—RESPECTING THE REBELLION IN THE NORTH-WEST.

That this Conference wishes to record its satisfaction at the suppression of the rebellion in the N. W. Territory, and expresses its appreciation of the valor of the volunteers, which, under the Divine Blessing, has secured this result.

10.—RESPECTING THE CANADA TEMPERANCE ACT.

Resolved, That we, the Ministerial and lay representatives of Methodism from all parts of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, now assembled in annual Conference in Charlottetown, embrace this opportunity to express our most decided disapproval of certain falsely called amendments to the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, recently passed by the Senate of the Dominion; and as the said so called amendments will, if they become law, render the said Act powerless for the accomplishment of its designed important object: the suppression of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. We respectfully, but most emphatically, protest against concurrence therein by the House of Commons; and we declare it as our solemn conviction that any member of the House of Commons voting in favor of any changes in said law, tending in any way to lessen its prohibitory power, should, irrespective of all party claims, be regarded as thereby forfeiting all right to the confidence and support of every true patriot and friend of temperance and good order in his constituency.

11.—RESPECTING CIRCULAR LETTER.

That the recommendation of the St. John District in regard to deficiencies on Circuits and Missions be adopted, viz.: That the Conference be requested to issue a Circular urging the members on Circuits which are not self-sustaining, to greater efforts in self-support, and asking the self-sustaining circuits to increase their contributions to the missionary fund, in order that the distressing deficiencies on domestic missions may be avoided in future years, and that the President and Secretary of Conference be a committee to prepare a Circular Letter in accordance with the recommendation of said District.

12.—RESPECTING THE PRINTING OF THE MINUTES.

That the Secretary of Conference be empowered to have the Minutes printed where the best terms can be obtained, and that the number of copies be 1000.

13.—CONCERNING SACKVILLE INSTITUTIONS.

That this Conference has heard with sincere pleasure of the continued prosperity of our College and two Academies at Sackville.

It expresses gratification in the completion of the Centennial College Hall, thus providing increased facilities for carrying on our Educational work.

It further rejoices to hear of the showers of spiritual blessings that have descended upon the Institutions during the year.

And the Conference hereby declares its unabated confidence in the ability and devotion of the President of the College, and of the Theological Professor, and of the entire Professorial staff.

And while the Conference records its belief that facilities second to none in the Maritime Provinces are afforded for the instruction of the youth of both sexes in these Institutions, and would urge our people to avail themselves of these advantages, it also pledges itself to use its best efforts to promote the continued efficiency and prosperity of both College and Academies.

VOTES OF THANKS.

1. That the thanks of this Conference are due and are hereby presented to the Rev. John Read, ex-President, for the conscientious fidelity with which he has attended to the onerous duties of his office during the past year.
2. That the thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Robert Wilson for the efficient performance of the duties of the Secretaryship of the Conference during the past year.
3. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. S. H. Rice, Journal Secretary, for the efficient performance of the duties of his office during the year.
4. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Rev. G. W. Fisher and H. J. Thorne, Esq., Assistant Secretaries, and to Rev. Benjamin Chappell, A. B., Assistant Journal Secretary, for the efficient discharge of the duties of their offices.
5. That the thanks of this Conference be hereby presented to the Revs. John Burwash, A. M., and S. H. Rice, the City Ministers and the Reception Committee for the provision made for the comfort of the members of the Conference, and that they be requested to express from their pulpits next Sabbath our sense of obligation to the members of our Church and other friends in Charlottetown for their kindness in entertaining the members of the Conference.
6. That the thanks of this Conference be presented to the Choir of the Charlottetown Church for their services by which the interest and profit of the public meetings have been so largely promoted.
7. That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to the Press for the careful and full reports of the doings of Conference, and to the *Daily Sun*, *Globe* and *Patriot*, for papers supplied to members during session.
8. That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented to the various Railway and Steamboat Companies for granting reduced rates on their lines to the members of the Conference.

Question XX.

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Question XX.—What shall be the Order of Business for the Conference of 1886?

1.—Preparatory Day, Tuesday, June 15th.

Stationing Committee, 2.30 p. m.
 Committee on Conference Statistics, 1.30 p. m.
 Committee of Educational Society, 7.00 p. m.
 Missionary Committee, 7.00 p. m.
 Nominating “ 7.00 p. m.

2.—First Day, Wednesday, June 16th.

Opening of the Conference, 9.00 a. m.
 Contingent Fund Committee, 2.30 p. m.
 Sabbath School Committee, 2.30 p. m.
 Children's Fund “ 7.00 p. m.

3.—Thursday, June 17th.

Conference Session, 9.00 a. m.
 Stationing Committee, 2.30 p. m.

4.—Friday, June 18th.

Conference Session.
 Supernumerary Fund Committee, 2.30 p. m.

Question XXI.—When and where shall our next Conference be held?

On the Third Wednesday in June, 1886, in the Methodist Church, Sackville, N. B.

APPENDIX I.

PUBLIC SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

The Missionary Anniversary was held on Wednesday evening, June 7th, Rev. Dr. Carman in the chair. Speakers: Revs. John Read, Robt. Wilson, and Hon. A. McQueen.

The Educational Meeting was held on Thursday evening, June 11th, Rev. D. Chapman in the chair. Speakers: Revs. Drs. Carman, Stewart and Pickard.

The Sabbath School Anniversary was held on Friday evening, June 20th, Rev. Dr. Carman in the chair. Singing by the Children. Speakers: Rev. Dr. Carman and James Watts, Esq.

The Ordination Service was held on Monday evening, June 22nd, the President in the chair. Prayer by Rev. H. Daniel; Candidate, Rev. Samuel Howard, A. B.; Lessons by President and Secretaries; Laying on of hands, Conference Officers and Revs. H. Daniel and John Read. The charge was delivered by ex-President Read.

The Temperance Meeting was held on Tuesday evening, June 24th, and was addressed by Messrs. Watts, Carr and others.

APPENDIX II.

STANDING ORDERS.

1.—RESPECTING THE FILLING UP OF SCHEDULES.

That the Secretaries of Districts be held responsible for the correct filling up of all the columns in the District Schedules as may be required by the Discipline for each year; and further, after the District books have been handed into the Statistical Committee, that no change be made in the Minutes of any District, except by order of the Conference.

2.—CLOSE OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR.

The Conference re-affirms the old rule making the 31st of May the close of each Financial year, and orders the same to be published in the Minutes.

3.—DISTRICT MEETINGS.

The Chairmen of Districts are peremptorily required to procure three complete copies of the Minutes of the several annual and other meetings of the District Committees, financial and ordinary, duly signed by the Chairman and Secretary. One of these copies shall be inserted in the District Records; the second shall be reserved for the use of the Conference; and the third shall be delivered to the Secretary for preservation in the archives of the Conference. Furthermore, it is required that the last-mentioned copies be handed in the forenoon of the day preceding that on which our first preparatory committee meeting may be appointed to be held, that the Secretaries may prepare classified lists of all matters which are to come before the Conference, and thereby expedite business.

4.—MISSIONARY

Each Superintendent prepared on foolscap paper. Supernumerary and Superintendent is requested to state ready for publication.

The Financial Statement of the Children of all the ministers. Fund for the current year claimed, and, as far as possible, to be paid.

6.—TIME FOR

Supernumerary

1. Collection

2. Public

Contingent

Educational

Annual

General

General

The Conference following plan, by which it is necessary to meet the all collection of class and

1. Let the Quarterly amount needed for

2. Then ascertain each member of the monthly contribution

3. Let these which he shall keep

4. If the total stewards apportion such deficiency, set which they think

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4.—MISSIONARY, SUPERNUMERARY AND EDUCATIONAL FUNDS LIST.

Each Superintendent is requested to present, at the Annual District Meeting, prepared on foolscap paper, and made up in Canada Currency, perfect lists of all Missionary, Supernumerary and Educational monies collected on his Circuit; and each District Superintendent is requested to present such lists to the Secretaries of the various Funds, in a state ready for publication on the day previous to the meeting of the various Committees.

5.—CHILDREN'S FUND.

The Financial Secretaries of the several Districts are required to send to the Secretary of the Children's Fund, immediately after the Annual District Meetings, the names of all the ministers in their respective Districts who are claimants upon the Children's Fund for the current year; and to state the number of children for whom allowance is claimed, and, as far as possible, the name and date of birth of each of the said children.

6.—TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Funds:—

1. Collection in Classes,—August.
2. Public Collection,—December.

Contingent Fund,—Public Collection, September.

Educational Society,—See Discipline.

Annual Conference Collection,—May.

General Conference Collection,—2nd Sunday in August.

General Sunday School Aid Society, (in Schools,)—September.

7.—ON THE FINANCIAL ECONOMY.

The Conference recommends to the Quarterly Meetings of the several circuits, the following plan, by which it is hoped they may the more effectually raise the amount necessary to meet the allowances of the ministers and preachers, and which will make the collection of class and ticket money unnecessary.

1. Let the Quarterly Boards, at the beginning of each financial year, estimate the amount needed for the year.
2. Then ascertain from each member of the church, and, as far as practicable, from each member of the congregation, what each purposes to give as his or her weekly or monthly contribution.
3. Let these sums be entered by a steward appointed for this purpose in a book which he shall keep as Treasurer of the Quarterly Board.
4. If the total amount of these sums does not equal the needed amount, then let the stewards apportion the deficiency among such as are willing for Christ's sake to assume such deficiency, setting down to each person, with his or her consent, the additional amount which they think he or she ought weekly or monthly to pay.
5. Let the stewards then adopt and carry out a plan by which every one shall have the opportunity of regularly contributing each week or month, by envelope or otherwise, not grudgingly nor of necessity, the sum which has been pledged by him or her. Let these contributions be paid over regularly to the steward appointed to receive them, and be brought up by him to the Quarterly Meeting. The said steward shall keep an individual account of all the pledges and contributions, and shall pay over the same, under the direction of the Quarterly Meeting, to the preacher or preachers authorized to receive them.

6. That Quarterly Meetings adopting the envelope system be recommended not to include in their estimates the claims of Foreign and Home Missions, but to provide for those funds as in times past, by special collections and subscriptions.

7. That in the opinion of this Conference, the minimum salary of ministers should be \$750.00.

8. That in the opinion of this Conference, the minimum amount of young men's salaries should be \$400.00.

9. That in the opinion of this Conference, the salary of ordained, but unmarried, ministers should be \$520.00.

10. When a deficiency occurs upon a circuit having two preachers, (a married and a single man), it shall be borne by each, according to a *pro rata* amount.

8.—NOT ATTENDING CONFERENCE.

That every Minister who shall not be able to attend any Conference shall notify the Superintendent of the Circuit in which it is to be held at least three weeks prior to the meeting of the Conference.

9.—PULPIT SUPPLY.

That a minister removing from any Circuit shall be responsible for two Sabbaths after Conference for the pulpit supply.

10.—LAY DELEGATES ATTENDING CONFERENCE.

That the Secretaries of Districts be required to furnish the Secretary of Conference the names of all Lay Delegates to the Conference, so that perfect lists may be ready on the opening of the first session.

APPENDIX III.

THE PASTORAL ADDRESS.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN, — We, the members of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Conference, now assembled in Session, in harmony with an established rule, which may be considered as an institution of our church, address you in the name of our common Master. Belonging, as we do, to a church which we believe was raised up by God for the accomplishment of a special work, and founded by men whose wisdom and sanctified zeal did so much towards laying on a broad, permanent and scriptural basis those doctrines of truth and principles of piety which have so much contributed to establish our present ecclesiastical status and church government, which, in some respects at least, is unequalled by any other Christian community,

We confidently and affectionately greet you in the Lord. "Grace to you, and peace be multiplied in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."

We record our deep, heart-felt gratitude to Almighty God for the temporal and spiritual blessings which He has so graciously vouchsafed to us during another ecclesiastical year, which has now so hopefully closed with us.

We have hailed with feelings of great pleasure and brotherly love the presence of our beloved General Superintendent, Rev. A. Carman, D. D., whose genial disposition, wise administration, clear exposition of our Discipline, elaborate addresses and words of Christian affection, called forth our esteem and admiration for him as one we all delight to honor. We were greatly refreshed to hear from him of gracious revivals in many places within the bounds of our General Conference. These are sufficient evidence to prove that God is

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with us, and we rejoice that in the churches of our own Conference the power of the Holy Ghost has been manifest in the conversion of many souls, and the addition of some hundreds to our membership.

It will also be a source of gratification to you to know that matters of vital importance affecting the general well-being of society at large are receiving from our Conference that united and earnest support which they demand, and which have at all times received the moral influence of our church, namely, the cause of Temperance and Education. A resolution condemnatory of recent attempts by certain members of the Dominion Senate to introduce clauses of a questionable character in the Canada Temperance Act of 1878, (Scott Act) under the misguiding name of amendments, has been unanimously passed by the Conference and telegraphed to Ottawa.

By this action we have shown that we will not tolerate any legislation which we conceive to be injurious to the principles of morality and religion, and thereby imperil the virtues which temperance has thrown around the social circle. We also show by this procedure that no question of politics shall ever counterbalance the interest with which we regard the great Temperance cause. We are pleased to state that, consistent with the genius of Methodism, education is receiving increased support. The various Educational Institutions of our church are efficiently worked, and are giving abundant proof of their usefulness and power. It affords us great pleasure to state that our College and Academies at Sackville are doing a work which, at once, calls forth our gratitude and praise. We feel it our duty with reference to these Institutions, standing as they do in such close relation to the work of Christ, to urge upon the friends of education, and especially on those who are desirous to place their sons and daughters where, not only, every facility is afforded for learning and comfort, but where their morals are guarded, and their religious principles developed, to consider it their duty and advantage to send their children to these institutions, whose prestige has been fairly won and ably maintained.

We desire also to remind you that our esteemed Theological Professor, Rev. Charles Stewart, D. D., is doing a work of incalculable value to our church, both as Chaplain of the Institutions, and in his own particular department of training and work. It is with unbounded pleasure that we see in our congregations the old zeal for Christian Missions spreading its precious leaven with unabated force. The income of our Society for the present year is in advance of the past. But we do not wish to flatter ourselves, or yield to a spirit of self-adulation, because of the past year's increase.

Rather would we take into more prayerful consideration the necessity of the great work of Missions, remembering both the Divine command "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature," and the world's great need of Christian evangelization and spiritual life. We see more than ever that, notwithstanding the great advantages derived from education, everything of a progressive character in relation to human economy and divine government depends on the influence which the Gospel has over the minds of men. We believe that it is not the wisdom of Senators, nor the benevolence of patriots and philanthropists that will bring in universal peace and holy brotherhood. This will only be brought in by the preaching and practice of the principles and precepts of Christianity.

We regard this as a sufficient plea for increased liberality towards the cause of our Missions. But we cannot dismiss the subject without calling your attention to the important and pleasing fact that none of the Indian tribes under the spiritual oversight of our Methodist Missions in the North-west have caused the Government any alarm by disloyalty or disaffection. This shows the benefit of our Missions as a means of evangelization and safety to our country.

We desire also most affectionately to call your attention to other duties which devolve on you as parents, heads of families, and members of the church. We sincerely hope that due attention is given to the religious training of your children; that the family altar is a recognized institution in your homes; that your children are early trained to know the Holy Scriptures, and are made acquainted with our Catechisms and the literature which emanates from pure sources, especially those invaluable periodicals and other useful books which are issued at our Book Rooms. And we sincerely hope that our excellent Conference organ, *The Wesleyan*, will receive that support from you which we believe it should. We sometimes fear that that venerable and invaluable means of grace so peculiar and precious to Methodism, namely, the Class Meeting, does not receive that attention which we believe it demands and deserves; whatever may be the objection of some to this fruitful source of blessing and bond of holy brotherhood, we believe it corresponds with the mode of ancient worship and church fellowship.

This assertion can be sustained by referring to the 16th verse of the 3rd chapter of Malachi. Again, for further evidence we call your attention to the words of the Apostle as given in the Epistle to the Hebrews, 10 chapter, 25th verse, where believers are exhorted not to forsake the assembling of themselves together. We regard a distaste for this means of grace as an indication of religious declension and a perversion of christian sentiment.

You will further bear with us in our words of affectionate greeting and faithful admonition, while we refer to what we believe to be the duties of professing christians in relation to the Sacraments and the sanctity of the Sabbath.

First, in respect to the administration of the Sacrament of Baptism, we think it quite in harmony with ancient and modern usages to bring your children to the house of God for the performance of this solemn rite, this initiatory sacrament of the church. Secondly, we would recommend you to avail yourselves of the privilege of partaking of the Lord's Supper whenever convenient. Thirdly, we would urge on you the great necessity of keeping holy the Sabbath day; many reasons might be here adduced for the performance of this important duty: 1st, it is a divine command, and is therefore binding on us; 2nd, it is a great blessing to society in every sense of the word. We earnestly hope, therefore, that the Sabbath will be regarded by you as a delight, the holy of the Lord, and a type of the eternal Sabbath which is to come.

Finally, we commend to your christian sympathy and active co-operation, the important duties in connection with Sabbath School tuition and support: we feel it is impossible to too highly estimate this department of the church, so pregnant with vital interest to her present and future greatness.

We cannot close this address without reference to the removal from among us, by death, of our Senior Superintendent, the venerable Rev. S. D. Rice, D. D., whose praise was in all the churches. We find it impossible here to speak so fully as we would of the many virtues, both of a personal and ministerial character, which adorned the life of this faithful servant of God, suffice it to say his labors during the period of his ministry, especially those in connection with education, have built for him a monument more lasting than those of brass and marble.

Now the God of Peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be Glory for ever and ever,—Amen.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island, June 25, 1885.

JOB SHENTON, PRESIDENT.
ROBERT WILSON, SECRETARY.

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1867	Ackman, Sa
1862	Allen, John
1866	Allen, Thom
1872	Baker, Hibl
1878	Bell, A. C.
1873	Bell, Edwar
1871	Berrie, John
1870	Brewer, W.
1863	Burwash, Jo
1885	Calder, A. I
1872	Campbell, G
1857	Chapman, D
1872	Chappell, B
1863	Clarke, Johr
1870	Clarke, H. J
1883	Clements, R
1855	Comben, Ch
1860	Colter, J. J.
1861	Cowperthwa
1871	Crisp, James
1872	Crisp R. S.
1830	Daniel, Hen
1882	Dawson, G.
1863	Deinstadt, T
1870	Dobson, Wil
1857	Duke, James
1853	Duncan, Rob
1862	Dutcher, C.
1875	Estey, John
1860	Evans, Edwi
1871	Fisher, Geor
1875	Goldsmith, J
1871	Hamilton, C
1861	Harrison, F.
1861	Harrison, Ge
1871	Harrison, W.
1875	Hicks, Thon
1881	Howard, Sar
1864	Howie, Isaac
1871	James, Silas
1868	Johnson, Lev
1879	Johnson, W.
1837	Jost, J. V., (
1875	King, J. K.

APPENDIX IV.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH.

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

N. B. AND P. E. ISLAND CONFERENCE.

1867	Ackman, Samuel R.....	Point de Bute, N. B.....	1
1862	Allen, John S.....	Albert, N. B.....	1
1866	Allen, Thomas (Sup).....	Keswick, N. B.....	4
1872	Baker, Hibbert R., A. B.....	Margate, P. E. I.,.....	3
1878	Bell, A. C.....	Leave of absence.....	
1873	Bell, Edward.....	Mount Stewart.....	2
1871	Berrie, John C.....	Jacksonville, N. B.,.....	3
1870	Brewer, W. W.....	Sussex, N. B.,.....	3
1863	Burwash, John, A. M.,.....	Sackville, N. B.....	1
1885	Calder, A. B.....	Hartland,.....	1
1872	Campbell, George M.....	St Stephen, N. B.....	1
1857	Chapman, Douglas.....	Newcastle, N. B.,.....	1
1872	Chappell, B, A. B.,.....	Summerside,.....	1
1863	Clarke, John A., A. M.,.....	St. Andrew's.....	2
1870	Clarke, H. J.....	Stanley, N. B.,.....	2
1883	Clements, Robert.....	Sackville, N. B.,.....	1
1855	Comben, Charles.....	Grand Lake, N. B.,.....	1
1860	Colter, J. J.....	Pownzi, P. E. I.,.....	1
1861	Cowperthwaite, H. P., A. M.,.....	St John, (Queen Square).....	1
1871	Crisp, James.....	Salisbury, N. B.,.....	1
1872	Crisp R. S.....	Moncton, N. B.,.....	1
1830	Daniel, Henry (Sup.).....	St. John, N. B.....	7
1882	Dawson, G. F., (Student).....	Sackville, N. B.,.....	2
1863	Deinstadt, T. J.....	Woodstock, N. B.,.....	1
1870	Dobson, William.....	St. John, N. B., (Centenary).....	3
1857	Duke, James A.....	Upham, N. B.,.....	1
1853	Duncan, Robert (Sup.).....	St. John, N. B.,.....	1
1862	Dutcher, C. W.....	St. Stephen, N. B.,.....	1
1875	Estey, John F.....	Montague, P. E. I.,.....	1
1860	Evans, Edwin.....	Cornwall, P. E. I.,.....	1
1871	Fisher, George W.....	Campbellton, N. B.,.....	1
1875	Goldsmith, John.....	Andover, N. B.,.....	2
1871	Hamilton, C. W.....	Sheffield, N. B.,.....	3
1861	Harrison, F. W.....	Chatham, N. B.,.....	7
1861	Harrison, George.....	Tryon, P. E. I.,.....	1
1871	Harrison, William.....	Dorchester, N. B.,.....	3
1875	Hicks, Thomas.....	Kingsclear, N. B.,.....	2
1881	Howard, Samuel.....	Hampton, N. B.,.....	1
1864	Howie, Isaac.....	Richmond, N. B.,.....	3
1871	James, Silas.....	Gagetown, N. B.,.....	3
1868	Johnson, Levi S.....	Milltown, N. B.,.....	2
1879	Johnson, W. E.....	Kingston, N. B.,.....	3
1837	Jost, J. V., (Sup'y).....	Charlottetown, P. E. I.,.....	13
1875	King, J. K.....	Florenceville, N. B.,.....	2

Alphabetical List of Ministers.—(Continued.)

1875	Kirby, William J.	Richibucto, N. B.	3
1877	Knight, Matthew R., A. B.	Alberton, P. E. I.	3
1873	Lawson, William	Deer Island, N. B.	2
1865	LePage, Alfred E.	Elgin, N. B.	2
1874	Lodge, D. H.	West Cape, P. E. I.	2
1866	Lodge, W. W.	Portland, N. B.	1
1871	Lucas, Aquila	Nashwaak, N. B.	2
1874	Manaton, Charles H.	St. David's	3
1879	McCully, Alonzo D., A. B., B. D.	St. John, (Carmarthen Street)	3
1884	McLaughlin, Neil	Sackville, N. B.	1
1870	Maggs, William	Apohaqui, N. B.	3
1871	Marshall, Thomas	Fairville, N. B.	2
1868	Mills, Edwin (Sup.)	Richmond, N. B.	2
1879	Moore, Daniel D., A. B.	Shediac, N. B.	1
1841	Narraway, J. R., A. M., (Sup'y)	St. John, N. B.	17
1874	Opie, Richard	Courtney Bay, N. B.	2
1866	Paisley, C. H., A. M.	Hillsboro, N. B.	1
1862	Parker, Isaac N.	Petitcodiac, N. B.	2
1861	Pascoe, Jos.	Bedeque	3
1853	Payson, G. B., (Sup'y)	St. John, N. B.	10
1876	Penna, Henry	Boiestown, N. B.	3
1873	Penna, William	Bayfield, N. B.	3
1875	Pepper, William R., (Sup'y)	Gibson, N. B.	2
1851	Phinney, John S.	Little York, P. E. I.	2
1837	Pickard, H., D. D., (Sup'y)	Sackville, N. B.	9
1880	Pierce, Thomas	Boeabec, N. B.	2
1844	Pope, Henry, D. D., (Sup'y)	St. John, N. B.	10
1846	Prince, John (Sup'y)	Moncton, N. B.	4
1857	Read, John	Marysville	1
1880	Reynolds, W. E.	Murray Harbor, P. E. I.	2
1867	Rice, S. H.	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	3
1866	Seller, Joseph, A. M.	Gibson, N. B.	1
1860	Shenton, Job (President)	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	1
1872	Shrewsbury	Keswick	1
1861	Slackford, Elias	Welsford, N. B.	3
1837	Smallwood, Frederick (Sup'y)	Charlottetown, P. E. I.	13
1879	Spargo, W. H.	Winsloe, N. B.	2
1862	Sprague, Howard, D. D.	Bathurst, N. B.	2
1838	Sprague, S. W., (Sup'y)	Hampton, N. B.	10
1875	Stebbins, Thomas	Upper Kent, N. B.	3
1875	Steel, George	Vernon River, P. E. I.	2
1852	Stewart, Charles, D. D.	Theological Professor, Sackville, N. B.	16
1881	Taite, J. W.	Richibucto, N. B.	2
1883	Taylor, Allan P., (Student)	Sackville, N. B.	2
1856	Teed, Stephen T.	Baie Verte, N. B.	1
1873	Tippett, William	Fredericton, N. B.	3
1877	Thomas, W. B.	St. James, N. B.	3
1873	Tredrea, J. M.	Jerusalem, N. B.	2
1873	Turner, E. C.	Bdeford, P. E. I.	3
1851	Tweedy, William (Sup'y)	Hampton, N. B.	4
1879	Wadman, J. W., A. B.	Carleton, N. B.	2
1875	Wass, William	Souris, P. E. I.	1
1869	Weddall, R. W., A. M.	Sackville, N. B.	2
1877	Wells, Cyrus C.	Derby, N. B.	2
1875	Williams, Theo. L.	Alma, N. B.	2
1854	Wilson, Robert (Secretary)	St. John (Exmouth Street)	1

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1830	Henry Danie
1837	Jeremiah V.
"	H. Pickard,
"	F. Smallwood,
1838	S. W. Sprag
1841	J. R. Narraw
1844	Henry Pope,
1846	John Prince,
1851	William Twa
"	J. S. Phinney
1852	Charles Stew
1853	Robert Dunc
"	George B. P.
1854	Robert Wilso
1855	Charles Com
1856	Stephen T. T
1857	Douglas Cha
"	Jas. A. Duke
"	John Read,
1860	John J. Colte
"	Edwin Evans
"	Job Shenton,
1861	Joseph Pasco
"	H. P. Cowpe
"	F. W. Harris
"	George Harr
"	Elias Slackfo
1862	John S. Alle
"	C. W. Dutch
"	Isaac N. Par
"	Howard Spra
1863	John Burwas
"	John A. Clar
"	Thos. J. Deir
1864	Isaac Howie,
1865	Alfred E. Le
1866	Thomas Alle
"	Wilson W. L
"	C. H. Paisley
"	Joseph Sellar
1867	S. R. Ackma
"	S. H. Rice,
1868	L. S. Johnson
"	Edwin Mills,
1869	R. W. Wedd
1870	H. J. Clarke,
"	W. W. Brew
"	William Dob
"	William Mag
1871	J. C. Berrie,

APPENDIX V.

AN ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE MINISTERS AND PREACHERS
ON TRIAL.

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| 1830 | Henry Daniel, | 1871 | R. S. Crisp, |
| 1837 | Jeremiah V. Jost, | " | George W. Fisher, |
| " | H. Pickard, D. D., | " | C. W. Hamilton, |
| " | F. Smallwood, | " | Si'as Jaræes, |
| 1838 | S. W. Sprague, | " | Aquila Lucas, |
| 1841 | J. R. Narraway, A. M., | " | Thomas Marshall, |
| 1844 | Henry Pope, D. D., | " | William Harrison, |
| 1846 | John Prince, | 1872 | H. R. Baker, A. B., |
| 1851 | William Tweedie, | " | George M. Campbell, |
| " | J. S. Phinney, | " | B. Chappell, A. B., |
| 1852 | Charles Stewart, D. D., | " | James Crisp, |
| 1853 | Robert Duncan, | " | A. R. B. Shrewsbury, |
| " | George B. Payson, | 1873 | Edward Bell, |
| 1854 | Robert Wilson, | " | William Lawson, |
| 1855 | Charles Comben, | " | William Penna, |
| 1856 | Stephen T. Teed, | " | William Tippet, |
| 1857 | Douglas Chapman, | " | Edwin C. Turner, |
| " | Jas. A. Duke, | " | J. M. Treadrea, |
| " | John Read, | 1874 | D. H. Lodge, |
| 1860 | John J. Colter, | " | C. H. Manaton, |
| " | Edwin Evans, | " | Richard Opie, |
| " | Job Shenton, | 1875 | John F. Estey, |
| 1861 | Joseph Pascoe, | " | John Goldsmith, |
| " | H. P. Cowperthwaite, A. M., | " | Thomas Hicks, |
| " | F. W. Harrison, | " | John K. King, |
| " | George Harrison, | " | W. J. Kirby, |
| " | Elias Slackford, | " | W. R. Pepper, |
| 1862 | John S. Allen, | " | Thos. Stebbings, |
| " | C. W. Dutcher, | " | G. Steel, |
| " | Isaac N. Parker, | " | William Wass, |
| " | Howard Sprague, D. D., | " | T. L. Williams, |
| 1863 | John Burwash, A. M., | 1876 | Henry Penna, |
| " | John A. Clark, A. M., | 1877 | M. R. Knight, A. B., |
| " | Thos. J. Deinstadt, | " | W. B. Thomas, |
| 1864 | Isaac Howie, | " | Cyrus S. Wells, |
| 1865 | Alfred E. LePage, | 1879 | A. D. MacCully, A. B., B. D., |
| 1866 | Thomas Allen, | " | A. C. Bell, |
| " | Wilson W. Lodge, | " | D. D. Moore, A. B., |
| " | C. H. Paisley, A. M., | " | W. E. Johnson, A. B., |
| " | Joseph Sellar, A. M., | " | J. W. Wadman, A. B., |
| 1867 | S. R. Ackman, | " | W. H. Spargo, |
| " | S. H. Rice, | 1880 | Thomas Pierce, |
| 1868 | L. S. Johnson, | " | W. E. Reynolds, |
| " | Edwin Mills, | 1881 | Samuel Howard, A. B., |
| 1869 | R. W. Weddall, A. M., | " | J. W. Taite, |
| 1870 | H. J. Clarke, | 1882 | George F. Dawson, |
| " | W. W. Brewer, | 1883 | Allan P. Taylor, |
| " | William Dobson, | " | Robert Clements, |
| " | William Maggs, | 1884 | Neil McLaughlin, |
| 1871 | J. C. Berrie, | 1885 | A. B. Calder, |

APPENDIX VI.

NOVA SCOTIA CONFERENCE.

JABEZ A. ROGERS, PRESIDENT.

CRANSWICK JOST, A. M., SECRETARY.

Districts.

Halifax,
Truro,
Cumberland,
Guysboro and C. B.,
Annapolls,
Liverpool,
Yarmouth,

District Superintendents.

J. Rogers,
Thomas Rogers, A. M.,
J. Lathern, D. D.,
William H. Evans,
C. Jost, A. M.,
J. G. Angwin,
J. Cassidy,

Financial Secretaries.

F. H. W. Pickles,
Joseph Hale,
A. D. Morton, A. M.
F. H. Wright, A. B.
D. W. Johnson, A. B.
J. R. Borden.
J. Strothard,

1872	Ainley, William	Hantsport,	2
1856	Alcorn, William	Newport	1
1831	Angwin, Thomas (Sup'y)	Dartmouth,	20
1862	Angwin, Joseph G.	Liverpool,	3
1872	Asthury, John	Port Hawkesbury,	1
1883	Batty, J. L.	Middleton,	1
1828	Bent, Joseph F. (Sup'y)	Bridgetown,	13
1861	Bigney, John G.	Shelburne,	2
1873	Bird, Richey (Sup'y)	Wentworth,	7
1885	Borden, A. C.	Mahone Bay,	1
1885	Bond, B. E.	Sambro,	1
1870	Borden, Jonathan R.	Bridgewater,	2
1875	Borden, Byron C., A. B.	Sackville,	1
1834	Botterell, Edmund (Sup'y)	Halifax Centre,	19
1870	Brecken, Ralph, A. M.,	" South,	2
1857	Brown, William C.	Horton,	3
1872	Brown, William	Halifax West,	1
1836	Buckley, James (Sup'y)	Guysboro,	21
1879	Buckley, F. A., A. B.	Canso,	1
1885	Burgess, K.	Manchester,	1
1882	Buttrick, I. B.	Sandys, Bermuda,	3
1856	Cassidy, John	Barrington,	1
1858	Coffin, Joseph	Hamilton, Bermuda,	3
1873	Craig, John	River Philip,	3
1884	Crofts, I. W.	Amherst Head,	1
1869	Daniel, R. A.	Truro,	2
1881	Daniel, Leander	Halifax West,	2
1881	Daniel, Alban	Sheet Harbor,	2
1874	Davis, I. Hiram	Onslow,	2
1878	Dawson, I. L., A. B.,	Oxford,	1
1868	Day, George F., (Sup'y)	Shubenacadie,	1
1876	Doane, H. P.	Middle Musq.,	2
1871	Dunn, Simeon B.	Annapolis,	2
1878	Donkin, J. E.	N. E Harb r,	3
1871	England, E. E.	Spring Hill Mines,	3
1870	Evans, William H.	Sydney, C. B.,	3
1872	Fisher, Joseph M.	Granville Ferry,	2
1884	Friggens, Frederick	St. George's, Bermuda,	2
1861	Gaetz, Joseph	Yarmouth North,	1
1870	Giles, Jesse B.	St. George's, Bermuda,	3
1873	Gee, John	Burlington,	1
1878	Glendenning, G. W. F., A. B.,	Gabarus,	2

1870	Hale, Jo
1860	Hait, Ja
1860	Hart, Th
1862	Heartz, V
1863	Hemmeo
1826	Hennigar
1877	Hickey, J
1876	Hills, Be
1872	Hockin.
1857	Howie, J
1883	Hudgill,
1846	Huestis,
1858	Huestis,
1882	Hooper,
1830	Johnson,
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1873	Johnson,
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1862	Jost, C.
1874	Lane, Wi
1878	Langille,
1843	Lockhart,
1855	Lathern,
1866	Mack, R.
1871	McArthur
1834	McMurra
1864	Moore, E
1866	Morton, A
1841	Morton, F
1861	Mosher, J
1877	Mellish, I
1856	Nicolson,
1882	Nightinga
1874	Ogden, J
1878	Cuterbrid
1885	Pentelow,
1885	Phelan, J
1884	Phillips, V
1858	Pickles, F
1852	Prestwood
1881	Prestwood
1873	Purvis, W
1877	Robinson,
1862	Rogers, J.
1866	Rogers, T
1858	Ryan, Wil
1858	Scott, D. I
1875	Sharp, Jan
1884	Shears, W
1873	Shepherd
1842	Smith, Ric
1857	Smith, T.
1852	Sponagle,
1884	Stevens, R
1870	Strothard,
1874	Swallow C
1846	Taylor, Ja
1858	Teasdale, J
1849	Temple, R
1850	Tuttle, G.
1858	Tuttle, A.

1870	Hale, Joseph	Stellarton	3
1860	Hart, James R. (Sup'y)	Bridgetown	3
1860	Hart, Thomas D.	Berwick	1
1862	Heartz, William H.	Digby	2
1863	Hemmeon, J. B. (Sup'y)	Horton	3
1826	Hennigar, J. G. (Sup'y)	Canning	13
1877	Hickey, David	Parrsboro	3
1876	Hills, Benjamin, A. B.	Southampton	3
1872	Hockin, Arthur	Mill Village	2
1857	Howie, John W.	New Germany	1
1883	Hudgill, R. W.	Student	1
1846	Huestis, George O.	Ritcey's Cove	2
1858	Huestis, S. F.	Halifax, Book Steward	6
1882	Hooper, Thomas C.	Digby Neck	2
1830	Johnson, George (Sup'y)	Horton	16
1875	Johnson, George F., A. B.	Middleton	3
1861	Johnson, John	Lunenburg	1
1873	Johnson, D. W., A. B.	Hillsburg	3
1863	Johnson, R. O. B., (Sup'y)	Onslow	2
1862	Jost, C., A. M., Sec'y of Conference	Bridgetown	2
1874	Lane, William G.	Canning	2
1878	Langille, William H.	Lockport	1
1843	Lockhart, C. (Sup'y)	Liverpool	7
1855	Lathern, John D. D.	Amherst	1
1866	Mack, R. Barry	Musq. Harbor	2
1871	McArthur, Robert	Nappan	2
1834	McMurray, John, D. D., (Sup'y)	Windsor	11
1864	Moore, E. B.	Avondale	2
1866	Morton, A. D., A. M.	Pugwash	3
1841	Morton, Roland	Windsor	15
1861	Mosher, J. A.	Acadia Mines	3
1877	Mellish, I. M.	Brenton	2
1856	Nicolson, A. W. (Sup'y)	Windsor	2
1882	Nightingale, William	Shubenacadie	2
1874	Ogden, J. C. (Sup'y)	Hantsport	1
1878	Cuterbridge, W. A.	Hebron	2
1885	Pentelow, T. J.	Ingonish	1
1885	Phelan, John	Sackville	1
1884	Phillips, William	Middleton	1
1858	Pickles, F. H. W.	Halifax North	1
1852	Prestwood, Paul	Truro	1
1881	Prestwood, J. W., A. B.	Leave of Absence.	
1873	Purvis, William	Sydney	1
1877	Robinson, P. H.	Acadia	3
1862	Rogers, J. A., Pres. of Conference	Windsor	1
1866	Rogers, Thomas, A. M.	Pictou	3
1858	Ryan, William	Kentville	1
1858	Scott, D. B.	Port Mouton	2
1875	Sharp, James	Petite Riviere	1
1884	Shears, William	Leave of Absence.	
1873	Shepherdson, J. W.	Caledonia	2
1842	Smith, Richard	Maitland	1
1857	Smith, T. Watson	Editor <i>Wesleyan</i> , Halifax	6
1852	Sponagle, J. L.	Dartmouth	3
1884	Stevens, R. S.	Por. Hood	2
1870	Strothard, James	Yarmouth	2
1874	Swallow C. W., A. B.	River John	1
1846	Taylor, James (Sup'y)	Aylesford	6
1858	Teasdale, John J.	Halifax Centre	1
1849	Temple, R. A. (Sup'y)	Halifax	5
1850	Tuttle, G. W. (Sup'y)	Pugwash	4
1858	Tuttle, A. S.	Aylesford	1

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1855	Tweedy, James.....	Wallace,.....	3
1872	Tyler, C. M.....	Maitland,.....	1
1868	Weldon, A. F. (Sup'y).....	Oxford,.....	2
1879	Weir, John.....	Halifax South,.....	1
1882	Wooton, Thomas.....	Nappan,.....	2
1874	Williams, Robert.....	Port La Tour,.....	2
1876	Wright, Fred H., A. B.,.....	North Sydney,.....	3
1881	Whitman, George W.....	Advocate Harbor,.....	1
1884	Wilson, Thomas A.....	Horton,.....	1

APPENDIX VII.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

GEORGE J. BOND, B. A., PRESIDENT.

GEORGE BOYD, SECRETARY.

ST. JOHN'S DISTRICT.

1. *St. John's East*.—George J. Bond, B. A., George Vater.
2. *St. John's West*.—George Boyd, George C. Frazer, George S. Milligan, LL. D.,
Sup. of Methodist Education, by permission of the Conference;
Thos. Fox. Supernamerary.
3. *Pouch Cove*—Jesse Hayfield.
4. *Sound Island*—Theophilus B. G. Howe.
5. *Flat Island*—M. J. Stevens.
6. *Burin*—James Nurse.
7. *St. Pierre*—One wanted.
8. *Fortune*—Samuel Snowden.
9. *Grand Bank*—Thos. H. James.
10. *Burgeo*—J. B. J. Smith.
11. *Petites*—Chas. Lynch.
12. *Channel*—W. H. Edyvean.
13. *St. George's Bay*—W. H. Browning.
14. *Bonne Bay and Bay of Islands*—Henry Scott.
15. *Flowers' Cove*—T. W. Wilson.
16. *St. Anthony*—One to be sent.
17. *Red Bay*—James Wilson.
18. *Hamilton Inlet*—James T. Newman.

GEO. J. BOND, B. A., *District Superintendent.*

GEO. BOYD, *Financial Secretary.*

19. *Carbo*
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37. *Catalin*
38. *Trinity*
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40. *Glover*
41. *Greensp*
42. *Wesley*
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44. *Indian*
45. *Fogo—J*
46. *Herrings*
47. *Twillin*
48. *Moreton*
49. *Exploit*
50. *Little B*
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52. *Nipper's*
53. *White E*

Students atten

CARBONEAR DISTRICT.

- 19. *Carbonear*—William Kendall, T. C. Simpson.
- 20. *Harbor Grace*—Thos. W. Atkinson.
- 21. *Bay Roberts*—Joseph Lister.
- 22. *Port de Grave*—Wm. R. Tratt.
- 23. *Cupids*—John Pratt.
- 24. *Brigus*—James Dove.
- 25. *Freshwater*—J. B. Heal.
- 26. *Black Head*—Henry Lewis.
- 27. *Western Bay*—Solomon Matthews.
- 28. *Lower Island Cove*—John Reay.
- 29. *Old Perlican*—Jabez Hill.
- 30. *Hants Harbor*—Joseph Parkins.
- 31. *Heart's Content*—John Goodinson.
- 32. *Green's Harbor*—Anthony Hill.
- 33. *Random North*—Edgar Taylor.
- 34. *Random South*—F. C. Willey.
- 35. *Britania Cove*—Mark Fenwick.

JAMES DOVE, *District Superintendent.*
 J. GOODINSON, *Financial Secretary.*

BONAVISTA DISTRICT.

- 36. *Bonavista*—R. W. Freeman, F. R. Duffil.
- 37. *Catalina*—G. P. Story.
- 38. *Trinity*—George Paine.
- 39. *Musgrave Town*—Samuel Jennings.
- 40. *Glover Town*—One to be sent.
- 41. *Greenspond*—William Jennings.
- 42. *Wesleyville*—James Lumsden.
- 43. *Musgrave Harbor*—William Rex.
- 44. *Indian Islands and Rocky Bay*—Arthur Cheeseman.
- 45. *Fogo*—J. Embree.
- 46. *Herring Neck and Change Islands*—R. Bramfitt.
- 47. *Twillingate*—Geo. Bullen, J. W. Vickers.
- 48. *Moreton's Harbor*—Henry C. Hatcher.
- 49. *Exploits*—Wm. Swann.
- 50. *Little Bay Islands*—James Pincock.
- 51. *Little Bay*—Herbert Hooper.
- 52. *Nipper's Harbor*—One to be sent.
- 53. *White Bay*—One to be sent.

J. EMBREE, *District Superintendent.*
 G. P. STOREY, *Financial Secretary.*

Students attending Sackville Institutions—Henry Abraham, W. T. D. Dunn, Levi Curtis.

APPENDIX VIII.

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

Who died in the work, in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and Bermuda, previous to the organization of the Conference of Eastern British America.

1786-1855.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	TIME OF DECEASE.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
1786	John Mann,.....	February 26, 1817,.....	73	31
1786	James Mann,.....	December 25, 1820,.....	70	33
1717	Adam C. Avar,.....	March 15, 1821,.....	26	4
1793	Duncan McColl,.....	December 17, 1830,.....	76	37
1829	William McDonald,.....	March 16, 1834,.....	33	5
1786	William Black,.....	September 8, 1834,.....	74	48
1808	William Ellis,.....	September 21, 1837,.....	..	29
1825	William Murray,.....	January 16, 1840,.....	40	14
1836	Jesse Wheelock,.....	May 18, 1841,.....	29	5
1834	Peter Sleep,.....	August 8, 1842,.....	38	7
1836	Samuel McMasters,.....	October 6, 1842,.....	36	6
1806	James Knowlan,.....	March 17, 1845,.....	66	39
1838	William Marshall,.....	January 9, 1846,.....	34	7
1827	William Webb,.....	July 4, 1847,.....	44	20
1806	Stephen Bamford,.....	August 14, 1848,.....	77	41
1812	Sampson Busby,.....	March 31, 1850,.....	60	37

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE OF EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

1855-1871.

1814	James Horne,.....	July 10, 1856,.....	68	42
1813	Richard Williams,.....	August 1, 1856,.....	66	44
1843	Robert A. Chesley,.....	November 27, 1856,.....	39	13
1822	Albert DesBrisay,.....	May 24, 1857,.....	61	34
1800	William Bennett,.....	November 6, 1857,.....	87	57
1810	William Croscombe,.....	August 26, 1859,.....	72	49
1816	Richard Knight, D. D.,.....	May 23, 1860,.....	71	43
1851	Thomas Gaetz,.....	October 24, 1860,.....	28	9
1853	Charles Gaskin,.....	March 10, 1861,.....	32	7
1858	W. S. Shenstone,.....	August 31, 1861,.....	24	3
1854	Samuel Avery,.....	October 13, 1861,.....	28	7
1856	Henry Holland,.....	December 24, 1861,.....	30	5
1853	W. C. McKinnon,.....	March 26, 1862,.....	38	8
1827	William Smith,.....	February 21, 1863,.....	62	36
1826	John B. Brownell,.....	March 27, 1864,.....	61	37
1828	Arthur McNutt,.....	May 12, 1864,.....	68	35
1818	John Marshall,.....	July 12, 1864,.....	77	46
1825	William Smithson,.....	May 15, 1866,.....	69	41
1857	Joseph Sutcliffe,.....	September 30, 1867,.....	55	10
1817	George Millar,.....	July 14, 1869,.....	81	52
1820	William Wilson,.....	September 26, 1869,.....	69	49

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1845	Will
1871	John
1834	Geor
1853	Josep
1853	Hezo

1824	Thom
1864	Alber
1865	Willia
1827	Micha
1814	Henr
1874	W. F.
1837	James
1848	Elias
1853	Robe
1831	Ingha
1821	Matth
1836	John S
1879	Lamer

1873	John I
1871	John G
1873	George
1828	William

Deceased Members of the Conference of Eastern British America.—Continued.

Entered Ministry.	NAME.	TIME OF DECEASE.	Age.	Years in Ministry.
1813	John B. Strong,.....	May 16, 1870,.....	80	57
1860	Alfred W. Turner,.....	February 27, 1871,.....	32	10
1856	J. Winterbotham,.....	March 21, 1871,.....	42	14
1818	John Snowball,.....	September 13, 1871,.....	77	54
1834	W. T. Cardy,.....	July 27, 1871,.....	57	37
1861	Samuel B. Martin,.....	October 28, 1871,.....	37	10
1846	Robert E. Crane,.....	June 28, 1872,.....	54	26
1820	William Temple,.....	May 19, 1873,.....	83	53
1864	H. L. Cranford,.....	May 13, 1873,.....	31	9
1871	W. H. Ibbitson, A. B.,.....	April 21, 1873,.....	30	2
1834	Thomas Smith,.....	June 1, 1874,.....	62	40

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE THREE EASTERN CONFERENCES OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA.

1874-1884.

NEW BRUNSWICK AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CONFERENCE.

1856	Stephen Humphrey, A. M.,....	April 16, 1875,.....	46	19
1839	Richard Weddall,.....	March 5, 1876,.....	64	37
1845	William McCarthy,.....	November 17, 1877,.....	62	33
1871	John Ellis,.....	July 26, 1877,.....	32	6
1834	George M. Barratt,.....	August 14, 1878,.....	67	44
1853	Joseph Hart,.....	March 17, 1880,.....	47	27
1853	Hezekiah McKeown,.....	October 14, 1882,.....	53	29

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1824	Thomas H. Davies,.....	August 28, 1876,.....	78	53
1864	Albert S. DesBrisay,.....	October 4, 1876,.....	36	12
1865	William Sargent,.....	March 3, 1877,.....	36	12
1827	Michael Pickles,.....	April 9, 1877,.....	80	53
1814	Henry Pope,.....	July 6, 1877,.....	89	53
1874	W. F. Penny, D. D.,.....	March 28, 1878,.....	30	4
1837	James England,.....	October 3, 1878,.....	63	42
1848	Elias Brettle,.....	December 9, 1881,.....	..	33
1853	Robert Tweedy,.....	January 30, 1883,.....	59	25
1831	Ingham Sutcliffe,.....	April 6, 1883,.....	71	52
1821	Matthew Richey, D. D.,.....	October 30, 1883,.....	80	63
1836	John S. Addy,.....	Jan. 6, 1884,.....	76	48
1879	Lamert Stevens,.....	Aug. —, 1883,.....	30	4

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1873	John Dixon,.....	August 4, 1876,.....	26	4
1871	John G. Currie,.....	May 8, 1878,.....	27	7
1873	George H. Bryant,.....	September 17, 1879,.....	37	7
1828	William E. Shenstone,.....	December 11, 1880,.....	77	52

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APPENDIX IX.

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CAP. XXII.

An Act respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches therein named.

Passed 1st April, 1884.

WHEREAS the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada, and the Bible Christian Church of Canada, have agreed to unite under the name of "The Methodist Church," on the basis of Union adopted by the said four denominations, and the Rules, Regulations and Discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a General Convention or Conference assembled at the City of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, on the fifth day of September, 1883, which basis of Union, Rules, Regulations and Discipline are found in the Journal of the said Conference, published at the City of Toronto by the Reverend William Briggs in the said year, and also in the Book of Discipline, published by the said Reverend William Briggs at Toronto, in the year 1884;

And whereas the said four denominations have by Petition set forth that they are desirous of having the said Union ratified, and have petitioned the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate the said Churches under the name of "The Methodist Church," and are desirous of having an Act passed by the Legislature of this Province to ratify and confirm the said Union, and to vest in the said Methodist Church, all the property in New Brunswick now vested or held in trust for each of the said Churches, upon such trusts and for such purposes as are declared in the said Act of Incorporation, and to confer upon the said Church such further powers as may be requisite;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition;—

Therefore be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That the said Basis of Union of the said Churches is hereby ratified and confirmed.
2. As soon as the said Act of Incorporation shall have been passed, all the property, real and personal, within the Province of New Brunswick now belonging to or held in trust for or to the use of the said denominations, or any of them, or belonging to or held in trust for or to the use of any Corporation under the Dominion Government, or control of any of the said four denominations, shall henceforth be vested in and held, used and administered for the benefit of the said Methodist Church, upon the trusts and for the ends and purposes declared in said Act of Incorporation.

3. As soon as the said Act of Incorporation shall have been passed, all the property, real or personal, within the Province now belonging to or held in trust for or to the use of any Congregation in connexion or communion with any of the said denominations, shall henceforth be held, used and administered for the benefit of the said Methodist Church upon the Trusts set out in the first Schedule to the said Act of Incorporation; and the Trustees acting on the said trusts for any of said Congregations at the date of the coming into force of this Act, shall, notwithstanding their number shall not correspond with the number named in the Deed of Conveyance of said property, be deemed to be and shall be the Trustees of the said property named in the said Deed; provided however, that if said number be less than five, the same shall be increased to at least five so soon as conveniently may be after the said date of coming into force of this Act.

4. Each Board of Trustees of any Church, Mission House, Burial Ground, School House, or other property held in trust for the use and benefit of any Church or Congregation in connection with the said "The Methodist Church," and their successors, and each Board of Trustees to be hereafter appointed for such purposes, and their successors, shall be a body corporate, having perpetual succession, by the name of The Trustees of the [name, if any] Methodist Church at [the place in which the trust property is situated, or where the Church is situated, for the benefit of the Congregation worshipping in which the property is held in trust,] or by such other name as is or shall be mentioned in the Trust Deed or other act or instrument by which the trusts respectively are or shall be created; and by that name shall be capable of taking by grant or devise, holding and possessing lands, tenements, moneys and other property heretofore conveyed to them, or which shall be hereafter conveyed, devised or bequeathed, given, granted or sold to them, and of suing and being sued in any of Her Majesty's Courts of law or equity, and may have a Common Seal, with power to break or renew the same at pleasure, and shall have and exercise all the rights, powers and privileges incident to a body corporate, according to the laws of this Province.

5. The form of words contained in column 1 of said Schedule, and distinguished by any number therein, shall be taken to be equivalent to the form of words contained in column 2 of said Schedule and distinguished by the same number.

6. As soon as the said Act of Incorporation shall come into force, the Corporation of "The Board of Governors of the Mount Allison Wesleyan College and Academies" shall stand in the same relation to "The Methodist Church" in which it now stands to "The Methodist Church of Canada," and all the provisions of an Act passed in the thirty eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, Chapter seventy-five, intituled *An Act relating to the Trustees of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy*, and all amendments thereof, shall continue to apply to the said College and Corporation; and all the rights, powers and authorities by the said Act, or any amendments thereof, vested in the Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, shall be vested in, applied to, and be exercised by the General Conference of "The Methodist Church," or the Annual Conference within whose limits said College may be situate.

7. The power conferred upon the said Corporation by the Parliament of Canada, to take, hold and receive any real or personal estate by virtue of any devise contained in any last Will and Testament of any person whatsoever, shall not be limited by any Statute or Statutes of Mortmain.

8. All sums of money due to the Annual Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in connection with "The Methodist Church of Canada" at the time when the said Act of Incorporation shall have been passed, or which subsequently may become

or accrue due to the aforesaid in the said "The Methodist Church," in connection with the power in and law in force of the suit pending the same may be of New Brunswick of Canada."

9. All amendments to the Conference, or a copy of the duplicate Sessions Acts thereof.

10. All amendments hereby repealed.

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WHEREAS the Government of Canada, having in view the basis of union and discipline also adopted at the General Conference assembled at Toronto in the year one hundred and eighty-eight in the Journal of the Reverend William Briggs, and the Reverend William Briggs, four: And whereas it is the desire of the Government for an Act to be passed and are desirous to confirm the said Act in the Province of Prince Edward Island such trusts and powers to be conferred upon the same deemed expedient

or accrue due, may when due, be sued for and collected by "The Methodist Church" aforesaid in its corporate name and capacity; and for that purpose the said "The Methodist Church," in its corporate capacity, shall have and exercise all the rights and powers which the said "The Annual Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada," could have exercised by virtue of any power in any Mortgage given to secure the payment of any such sums of money, or of any law in force in this Province; provided always, that upon any judgment now signed or suit pending at the time when the said Act of Incorporation shall have been passed, the same may be proceeded with and enforced in the name of the said "The Annual Conference of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in connection with the Methodist Church of Canada."

9. All copies of the Basis of Union, Rules, Regulations and Discipline, or of any amendments or alterations thereof published in any Book of Discipline or Minutes of Conference, under the direction or authority of the General Conference of the said Church, or a copy of any Bye Law or Resolution of said General Conference under the Seal or duplicate Seal of the Corporation, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all Courts of the contents thereof.

10. All Acts and portions of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, in so far as may be necessary to give full effect to this Act.

APPENDIX X.

47 VICTORIA.

CAP. XXI.

An Act respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches therein named.

[Assented to 17th April, 1884.]

WHEREAS the Methodist Church of Canada, the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada, the Primitive Methodist Church in Canada, and the Bible Christian Church of Canada, have agreed to unite under the name of "The Methodist Church," on the basis of union adopted by the said four denominations, and the rules, regulations and discipline also adopted by the said four denominations in a general convention or conference assembled at the City of Belleville, on the fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, which basis of union, rules, regulations and discipline are found in the Journal of the said Conference published at the City of Toronto, by the Reverend William Briggs, in the said year, and also in the Book of Discipline published by the said Reverend William Briggs, at Toronto, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four: And whereas the said four denominations have, by petition, set forth that they are desirous of having the said union ratified, and have petitioned the Parliament of Canada for an Act to incorporate the said Churches, under the name of "The Methodist Church," and are desirous of having an Act passed by the Legislature of this Province to ratify and confirm the said union, and to vest in the said Methodist Church all the property in Prince Edward Island, now vested or held in trust for each of the said Churches upon such trusts and for such purposes as are declared in the said Act of incorporation, and to confer upon the said Church such further powers as may be requisite: And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of the petition—

Therefore, be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council, and Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island, as follows :

1. That the said basis of union of the said churches is hereby ratified and confirmed.
2. As soon as the said Act of Incorporation shall have been passed, all the property, real and personal, within the Province of Prince Edward Island, now belonging to or held in trust for, or to the use of the said denominations, or any of them, or belonging to or held in trust for or to the use of any corporation under the Dominion Government or control of any of the said four denominations, shall henceforth be vested in and held, used and administered for the benefit of the said Methodist Church upon the trusts and for the ends and purposes declared in the said Act of Incorporation.
3. As soon as the said Act of Incorporation shall have been passed, all the property, real or personal within this Province now belonging to or held in trust for or to the use of any congregation in connection or communion with any of the said denominations, shall henceforth be held, used and administered for the benefit of the said Methodist Church, upon the trusts set out in schedule (B) to the said Act of Incorporation, and the trustees, acting on said trusts for any of said congregations at the date of the coming into force of this Act, shall, notwithstanding any irregularity in their appointment, and notwithstanding their number shall not correspond with the number named in the deed of conveyance of said property, be deemed to be and shall be the trustees of the said property named in the said deed ; provided, however, that if said number be less than five, the same shall be increased to at least five, so soon as conveniently may be after the said date of coming into force of this Act.
4. The form of words contained in column one of said schedule and distinguished by any number therein, shall be taken to be equivalent to the form of words contained in column two of said schedule, and distinguished by the same number.
5. The power conferred upon the said Corporation by the Parliament of Canada, to take, hold and receive any real or personal estate, by virtue of any devise contained in any last will and testament of any person whatsoever, shall not be limited by the common law of this Province or by any statute or statutes of wortmain.
6. All copies of the basis of union, rules, regulations and discipline or any amendment or alterations thereof, published in any book of discipline, or minutes of conference under the direction or authority of the general conference of the said Church, or a copy of any by-law or resolution of said general conference, under the seal of the corporation, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all Courts, of the contents thereof.
7. All Acts and portions of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed in so far as may be necessary to give full effect to this Act.

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