

**MINUTES**  
OF  
**SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS**  
BETWEEN  
**THE MINISTERS**  
OF THE  
WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNEXION, OR CHURCH,  
OF  
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA,  
AT THEIR FIFTH CONFERENCE BEGUN IN CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E.  
ISLAND, ON JUNE 22nd, 1859.

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## MINUTES OF CONFERENCE,

TAKEN AT CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND, FROM THE TWENTY-  
SECOND TO THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, 1859.

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REV. MATTHEW RICHEY, D. D., President.  
REV. RICHARD KNIGHT, D. D., Co-Delegate.  
REV. HUMPHREY PICKARD, D. D., Secretary.

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### QUESTION I.

Who are now admitted as MINISTERS into Full Connexion  
with the Conference?

#### ANSWER.

Charles Comben,            John Lathern,  
James Dove;                James Tweedy.

### QUESTION II.

What PREACHERS now remain on Trial?

#### ANSWER.

William Alcorn,            Alexander W. Nicolson,  
George Butcher,            William W. Perkins,  
John Cassidy,                Stephen T. Teed,  
Thomas Fox,                 John Winterbotham.  
Henry Holland,              Stephen Humphrey, A.B.  
These have travelled Three years.

William C. Brown,         William Perkin,  
Douglas Chapman,         John Read,  
John Howie,                 Thomas W. Smith.  
James A. Duke,              Joseph Sutcliffe,  
Richard Johnson,            Robert Wasson.  
These have travelled Two years.

Stephen F. Huestis,	Isaac Thurlow,
James B. Likely,	John James Teesdale,
Fletcher H. W. Pickles,	Theoph. Stinson Richey,
D. B. Scott,	William Ryan,
Alexander W. Tuttle,	John Waterhouse.

These have travelled One year.

QUESTION III.

What PREACHERS are now received on Trial?

ANSWER.

Joseph Shaw Coffin.

QUESTION IV.

What Ministers become Supernumeraries at the present Conference?

ANSWER.

Arthur McNutt,	William Temple.
Adam Nightingale.	

QUESTION V.

Are there any objections to any of our Ministers or Preachers on Trial?

ANSWER.

They have been examined one by one?

QUESTION VI.

What persons, who were in Full Connexion with the Conference, have now ceased to be recognized as Ministers among us?

ANSWER.

Wesley C. Beals,	Thomas B. Smith,
who have voluntarily retired from our work.	

QUESTION VII.

How are our Ministers and Preachers on trial stationed this year?

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## ANSWER.

As follows, viz :

MATTHEW RICHEY, D. D., *President of the Conference.*  
 RICHARD KNIGHT, D. D., *Co-Delegate*  
 HUMPHREY PICKARD, D. D., *Secretary.*

## I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

1. *Halifax*, S. W. Sprague, John Brewster; Charles Churchill, A. M., who is our Book Steward; Henry Pope, 1st. Arthur M'Nutt, Supernumeraries.

2. *Dartmouth*, John Cassidy, to exchange with the Halifax Ministers.

3. *Musquodoboit Harbor*, To be supplied from Halifax.

4. *Sambro and St. Margaret's Bay*, Joseph S. Coffin. The Halifax Ministers to visit this Circuit quarterly.

5. *Lunenburg*, Joseph Hart; John Marshall, Supernumerary.

6. *Petite Riviere*, Charles DeWolfe, A. M.

7. *Mill Village*, A. B. Black, one requested.

8. *Liverpool*, John S. Addy.

9. *Port Mouton*, John Howie, under the superintendence of Bro. Addy.

10. *Windsor*, Charles Stewart, James B. Likely; Wm. Crosecombe, Supernumerary.

11. *Newport*, James G. Hennigar.

12. *Kempt*, Geo. B. Payson.

13. *Maitland*, Robt. E. Crane.

14. *Bermuda*, William T. Cardy, Douglas Chapman.

CHARLES CHURCHILL, A. M., *Chairman.*

CHARLES STEWART, *Financial Secretary.*

## II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

15. *St. John, South*, John M'Murray, Wm. Wilson, J. Lathern; Wm. Temple, Supernumerary.

16. *St. John, North*, James England.

17. *St. John, West*, Edmund Botterell, one requested.

18. *St. Andrew's*, John B. Brownell.

19. *St. Stephen's*, Hezekiah M'Keown.

20. *St. David's*, Wm. Tweedy.

21. *Mill Town*, Wm. Smith.  
 22. *Sussex Vale and Grand Lake*, R. Smith, William  
 Alcorn, One requested.  
 23. *Greenwich*, James Burns.  
 24. *Upham*, Henry Holland.

JOHN McMURRAY, *Chairman*.

E. BOTTERELL, *Financial Secretary*.

### III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

25. *Truro*, T. H. Davies.  
 26. *River Philip*, Alex. M. DesBrisay.  
 27. *Wallace*, William Allen.  
 28. *Pugwash*, William Ryan.  
 29. *River John*, G. S. Milligan, A. M.  
 30. *Guysborough and Canso*, Geo. O. Heustis, S. F.  
 Heustis, J. J. Teasdale, one requested.  
 31. *Middle Musquodoboit*, W. C. McKinnon.  
 32. *Sydney, C. B.*, F. W. Moore, S. T. Teed.  
 33. *Ship Harbor & Arichat*, Joseph Sutcliffe.  
 34. *Port Hood & Margarie*, I. Thurlow.

THOMAS H. DAVIES, *Chairman*.

A. M. DESBRISAY, *Financial Secretary*.

### IV.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

35. *Charlottetown*, Ingham Sutcliffe, W. W. Perkins.  
 36. *Cornwall & Little York*, Henry Pope, 2nd.  
 37. *Pownal*, Roland Morton. The brethren on the Little  
 York and Pownal Circuits to exchange with Charlottetown,  
 each once in eight weeks.  
 38. *Bedeque*, J. Prince, J. B. Strong, Supernumerary.  
 39. *Margate*, Richard Johnston.  
 40. *Morell & Mount Stewart*, To be visited from Char-  
 lottetown.  
 41. *King's County*, Alex. W. Tuttle, visiting missionary  
 under the direction of the Chairman.  
 42. *West Cape*, one requested.

INGHAM SUTCLIFFE, *Chairman*.

HENRY POPE, 2nd, *Financial Secretary*.

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## V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

43. *Fredericton*, T. M. Albrighton, F. H. W. Pickles,  
one requested.
44. *Sheffield*, Richard Knight, D. D.
45. *Woodstock*, Robt. A. Temple, D. D. Currie, Robert  
Wasson.
46. *Andover*, T. Watson Smith.
47. *Nashwaak*, John Read.
48. *Gagetown & Burton*, Wm. C. Brown, D. B. Scott.
49. *Miramichi*, George M. Barratt.
50. *Bathurst*, Charles Gaskin.
51. *Dalhousie*, To be supplied quarterly from Bathurst.

RICHARD KNIGHT, D. D., *Chairman*.

THOMAS M. ALBRIGHTON, *Financial Secretary*.

## VI.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

52. *Sackville*, Jas. R. Narraway, A. M., Stephen Hum-  
phrey, B. A.

## MOUNT ALLISON INSTITUTION.

*Principal of Male Branch*, Humphrey Pickard, D. D.

*Principal of Female Branch*, John Allison A. B.

53. *Point de Bute*, John Snowball, Wm. Perkin.
54. *Moncton*, J. V. Jost, one requested.
55. *Coverdale*, To be supplied.
56. *Hopewell*, James Buckley, one requested.
57. *Richibucto*, J. L. Sponagle.
58. *Amherst*, Frederick Smallwood.
59. *Parrsboro'*, Richard Weddall, James Tweedy.

H. PICKARD, D. D., *Chairman*.

J. V. JOST, *Financial Secretary*.

## VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

60. *Annapolis*, James Taylor, one requested.
61. *Bridgetown*, Michael Pickles, ; G. Miller, John F.  
Bent, Supernumeraries.
62. *Wilmot*, Samuel W. Avery.
63. *Aylesford*, George W. Tuttle.
64. *Horton*, Thomas Angwin.
65. *Cornwallis*, William Smithson, George Butcher, one  
requested.

66. *Digby*, W. M'Carty, one requested.  
 67. *Yarmouth*, George Johnson, T. S. Richey.  
 68. *Barrington*, Robert Duncan.  
 69. *Shelburne*, Robert Tweedy, one requested.

THOMAS ANGWIN, *Chairman*.

JAMES TAYLOR, *Financial Secretary*.

VIII.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

70. *St. John's*, Henry Daniel, John Winterbotham ; A. Nightingale, Supernumerary.  
 71. *Harbor Grace*, Wm. E. Shenstone.  
 72. *Carbonear*, Chris Lockhart, John Waterhouse.  
 73. *Brigus*, Thomas Smith.  
 74. *Port de Grave*, Jas. Dove, to reside at Bay Roberts.  
 75. *Black Head*, Elias Brettle.  
 76. *Island Cove*, John S. Peach.  
 77. *Old Perlican*, Alex. W. Nicolson.  
 78. *Hant's Harbor*, Charles Comben.  
 69. *Trinity*, Vacant.  
 80. *Bonavista*, Paul Prestwood, T. Fox.  
 81. *Twillingate*, Thomas Harris.  
 82. *Burin*, John S. Phinney.  
 83. *Grand Bank*, Thomas Gaetz.

MISSIONS OF CONFERENCE.

84. *Labrador*, Supplied during the summer months by Charles Comben.  
 85. *Petites & Western Shore*, To be supplied by the Chairman.  
 86. *Exploits & Little Bay Islands*, James A. Duke.

HENRY DANIEL, *Chairman*.

JOHN S. PEACH, *Financial Secretary*.

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## QUESTION VIII.

What is the NUMBER of members in our Societies?

ANSWER.

As follows, viz:—

HALIFAX DISTRICT.		Members.	Trial.	Members.	Trial.	
Halifax, North,.....	222			Sydney,.....	238	90
Halifax, South,.....	213	4		Ship Harbour, &c.,..	66	
Dartmouth,.....	47			Margaree,.....	40	
Musquodoboit Har.,..	29				<hr/>	<hr/>
St. Margaret's Bay,..	86				1626	145
Lunenburg,.....	250			P. EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.		
Petite Riviere,.....	127	2		Charlottetown,.....	476	86
Mill Village,.....	100	23		Little York,.....	210	43
Liverpool,.....	98	2		Pownal,.....	106	22
Port Mouton,.....	112			Bedeque,.....	183	84
Windsor,.....	200	58		Margate,.....	54	
Newport,.....	223	7		King's County,.....	16	
Kempt,.....	192	4			<hr/>	<hr/>
Maitland,.....	143				1045	235
Bermuda, (last year),	380			FREDERICTON DISTRICT.		
	<hr/>			Fredericton,.....	300	
	2422	100		Sheffield,.....	95	
ST. JOHN DISTRICT.				Woodstock,.....	419	4
St. John, South,.....	668	20		Andover,.....	85	10
St. John, North,.....	139	37		Nashwaak,.....	138	
St. John, West,.....	211	107		Gagetown,.....	100	36
St. Andrew's,.....	45			Miramichi,.....	76	
St. Stephen's,.....	57	9		Bathurst,.....	77	
St. David's,.....	133	43		Dalhousie,.....	58	
Mill Town,.....	120				<hr/>	<hr/>
Sussex Vale,.....	406				1348	50
Greenwich,.....	130	49		SACKVILLE DISTRICT.		
Upham,.....	119			Sackville,.....	247	30
	<hr/>			Point deBute,.....	374	102
	2028	265		Moncton,.....	119	1
TRURO DISTRICT.				Coverdale,.....	110	5
Truro,.....	156	10		Hopewell,.....	184	9
River Philip,.....	179			Richibucto,.....	78	6
Wallace, &c.,.....	497			Amherst,.....	221	
River John,.....	131	45		Parrsborough,.....	323	65
Guysboro, &c.,.....	286				<hr/>	<hr/>
Mid. Musquodoboit,..	33				1656	218



ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

	Members.	Trial.
Annapolis,.....	186	
Bridgetown,.....	101	20
Wilmot,.....	109	69
Aylesford,.....	183	62
Horton,.....	157	6
Cornwallis,.....	358	29
Digby,.....	124	7
Yarmouth,.....	160	5
Barrington,.....	380	22
Shelburne,.....	197	60
	<u>1955</u>	<u>280</u>

NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

	Members.	Trial.
St. John's,.....	270	30
Harbour Grace,.....	122	18
Carbonar,.....	398	298
Brigus,.....	119	5
Port deGrave,.....	80	
Black Head,.....	550	180
Island Cove,.....	90	17
Old Perlican,.....	162	98
Hant's Harbour,.....	112	20
Bonavista,.....	272	70
Green Bay,.....	255	30
Burin,.....	146	2
Grand Bank,.....	150	48
Western Shore,.....	10	10
	<u>2736</u>	<u>826</u>

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

District.	This year.	On trial.	Last year.	Incr.
Halifax District,	2422	100	2369	50
St. John do.,	2028	265	1808	223
Truro do.,	1626	145	1417	209
Prince Edward Island do.,	1045	235	875	170
Fredericton do.,	1348	50	1239	109
Sackville do.,	1656	218	1420	236
Annapolis do.,	1955	280	1843	112
Newfoundland do.,	2736	826	2540	196
	<u>14,816</u>	<u>2,119</u>	<u>13,511</u>	<u>1,305</u>

QUESTION IX.

What has been collected upon the several Circuits for the Missionary Society, and for the Contingent and Home Mission Funds, the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund, and the Education Fund for Ministers' Children?

ANSWER.

As follows, viz. :

I.—HALIFAX DISTRICT.

Circuits.	Mis. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Fund.
Halifax, N. }	£491 14 7	£30 0 6½	£17 14 1	£3 17 10
Halifax, S. }	20 7 1		11 16 0	2 17 0
Dartmouth,	41 7 3½	3 10 0	3 9 5	17 6
Musquodoboit Harbor,	10 4 1½	12 6 ✓	6 3	6 3
St. Margaret's Bay,	6 10 9	2 11 10½	4 6 3½	12 8
Lunenburg,	18 8 1½	2 12 4½	19 8½	11 7½
Petite Riviere,	29 1 10	3 10 0	1 17 7	15 7½

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s. Trial.	Mill Village,	15 12 1	2 0 0	1 9 6	6 3
70 30	Liverpool,	18 1 0	3 10 0	18 6	13 6
22 18	Port Mouton,	11 11 5	6 8	10 0	5 0
08 298	Windsor,	82 10 9	8 9 6	9 5 7	2 2 0
19 5	Newport,	54 4 11	6 12 9	3 4 3½	1 18 11
0	Kempt,	20 6 3	3 0 0	1 1 0	11 1
0	Maitland,	15 0 0	2 10 0	12 9	9 0
50 180	Bermuda,	168 13 2	1 4 2		
90 17	Ministers' subscriptions,			39 15 2	6 10 0
52 98		£983 6 3½	£90 17 5½	£97 6 1½	£22 14 3
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## II.—ST. JOHN DISTRICT.

55 30	St. John, S.	185 9 1	31 18 6	23 15 7	8 12 3
46 2	St. John, N.	30 6 3	1 8 8	16 2	1 5 0
50 48	St. John, W.	23 0 2	11 6	14 0	5 0
10 10	St. Andrew's,	10 11 9	11 0	7 6	5 4
	St. Stephen's,	14 11 4	2 8 0	3 18 1	1 2 6
	St. David's,	4 17 2	1 12 6	1 10 0	7 6
	Mill Town,	7 0 0	2 17 9	1 14 0	11 7
36 826	Sussex Vale,	40 0 0	2 9 1	4 2 4	11 8
	Greenwich,	15 6 9	5 6	2 4 11	5 4
	Upham,		1 0 0	1 4 6	5 0
	Ministers' subscriptions,			21 4 7	5 10 0
		£331 12 6	£45 2 6	£61 11 8	£19 1 2
	Difference of currency,			2 0 2	
				£63 11 10	

## III.—TRURO DISTRICT.

236	Truro,	24 0 0	2 16 6	2 5 0	11 8
112	River Philip,	31 2 8	1 19 4	2 19 0	12 4½
196	Wallace & Pugwash,	24 3 1½	2 17 7½	1 11 3	9 10½
1,305	River John,	9 9 7½	1 4 0	1 16 6	15 8
	Guysboro', &c.,	36 6 7½	4 2 0	2 18 4	15 7
	Middle Musquodoboit,	10 5 1½	5 7½	8 3	4 6
	Sydney, C. B.,	26 18 5	1 10 10	3 16 6	1 0 0
	Ship Harbor, &c.,	4 1 3	1 6 0		
	Margaree,	3 0 4½	1 1 6½		
	Ministers' subscriptions,			32 10 0	3 10 0
		£169 7 2½	£17 3 5½	£48 4 10	£7 19 0

## IV.—PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DISTRICT.

	Charlottetown,	200 6 3½	11 3 9	11 9 3½	1 17 6
	Little York, &c.	45 8 9	3 3 11	16 6	6 3
	Pownal,	13 6 8½	2 0 1	19 3	10 1
	Bedeque,	63 12 11	1 17 0	2 1 10½	1 0 8
	Margate,	6 0 5	3 9	8 1	
	King's County,	3 6 9		1 7 1	
	Ministers' subscriptions,			17 13 0	2 0 0
		£332 1 10	£18 8 6	£34 15 1	£5 14 6

## V.—FREDERICTON DISTRICT.

Ed. Fund.	Fredericton,	41 2 7½	6 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0
£3 17 10	Sheffield,	24 1 11	2 12 9	2 14 5½	1 2 6
2 17 0	Woodstock,	31 19 9	3 18 0	2 10 0	1 1 0
17 6	Andover,		1 0 0		
6 3	Nashwaak,	3 18 11	1 0 0	2 1 1½	3 3
12 8	Gagetown, &c.,	11 9 6	1 0 0	15 0	5 0
11 7½	Miramichi,	35 14 6½	2 0 0	1 13 6	6 9
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Circuits.	Mis. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Fund.
Bathurst,	9 17 11½	18 0	11 4	8 4
Dalhousie,				
Ministers' subscriptions,			17 10 0	3 0 0
	£158 5 2½	£18 8 9	£30 15 5	£8 16 10

## V.—SACKVILLE DISTRICT.

Sackville,	61 16 6	5 6 0	6 17 0	1 10 0
Point de Bute,	39 17 11½	4 0 0	3 0 0	1 5 0
Moncton,	24 18 9	2 10 0	1 9 11½	15 5
Coverdale,		1 5 0	1 5 11	4 4½
Hopewell,	28 3 10½	3 0 0	1 17 2½	1 0 10
Richibucto,	4 16 8	1 5 0	13 3	9 0
Amherst,	33 7 2	3 0 0	1 8 2	9 0
Parsonsboro',	43 14 4	2 0 0	1 5 8	10 1
Ministers' subscriptions,			7 10 0	4 10 0
	£236 15 3	£22 0 0	£25 6 4	£10 13 8½
Difference of currency,			8 11	
			£25 15 3	

## VII.—ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Annapolis,	40 17 9	2 4 3	3 0 0	1 5 3
Bridgetown,	41 13 0	11 9½	1 13 0	15 7
Wilmot,	33 8 9	3 2 6	2 8 11½	19 11½
Aylesford,	38 5 11½	1 6 4	1 17 7	13 9
Horton,	57 5 10	1 10 0	15 0	10 0
Cornwallis,	58 18 2	3 0 3	4 2 5	1 0 6
Digby,	14 12 1½	14 4	1 15 0	11 3
Yarmouth,	39 1 3	3 10 4	2 11 8	1 11 4
Barrington,	38 10 5½	5 5 11	5 15 9½	15 5
Shelburne,	24 14 6	4 4 5½	3 11 2½	15 7½
Ministers' subscriptions,			27 3 0	5 0 0
	£387 7 9½	£25 10 2	£54 13 7½	£13 18 8

## VIII.—NEWFOUNDLAND DISTRICT.

St. John's,	146 10 0	24 12 4	23 10 0	10 15 6
Harbor Grace,	53 19 0	3 7 6	5 19 9	2 12 3
Carbonear,	63 16 9	19 1 7	13 14 8	5 12 0
Brigus,	58 8 5	4 4 0	6 1 8	1 12 0
Port de Grave,	17 16 1	12 0	18 7	15 0
Black Head,	54 1 0	2 6 11	17 1 4	2 11 9
Island Cove,	21 10 0	16 6	1 5 6	1 0 6
Old Perlican,	61 10 9	1 2 9	1 5 0	18 6
Hants Harbor,	16 16 3	12 7	15 0	10 0
Bonavista,	54 10 3	4 2 0	3 5 7	2 0 3
Green Bay,	38 13 7	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 2 3
Burin,	26 5 0	3 1 4	2 10 1	1 1 6
Grand Bank,	81 16 1	4 10 0	3 0 0	1 10 0
Sound Island,	2 15 0			
Difference in currency,			3 8 0	
Ministers' subscriptions,			32 10 0	5 0 0
	£698 8 2	£70 9 6	£117 15 2	£38 1 6

## RECAPITULATION.

1. Halifax,	983 6 3½	90 17 5½	57 10 11½	16 4 3
2. St. John,	331 12 6	45 2 6	42 7 3	13 11 2
3. Truro,	169 7 2½	17 3 5½	15 14 10	4 9 0
4. Prince Ed. Island,	332 1 10	18 8 6	17 2 1	3 14 6
5. Fredericton,	158 5 2½	18 8 9	13 5 5	5 16 10

	Circuits.	Mis. Society.	Con. Fund.	Sup. Fund.	Ed. Fund.
	6. Sackville,	236 15 3	22 0 0	18 5 3	6 3 8½
	7. Annapolis,	387 7 9½	25 10 2	27 10 7½	8 18 8
	8. Newfoundland,	698 8 2	70 9 6	85 5 2	33 1 6
		<u>£3297 4 3</u>		<u>£277 1 7</u>	<u>£91 19 7½</u>
	Less Misy. Expenses,				
	£71 15 3½-uncurrent				
	money 16 5 8,	78 0 3½			
	Ministers' subscriptions,			195 15 9	35 10 8
		<u>£3219 3 11½</u>	<u>£308 0 4</u>	<u>£472 17 4</u>	<u>£126 19 7½</u>

## QUESTION X.

What is the amount of the Contingent and Home Mission Fund—and how has it been appropriated?

## ANSWER.

As follows, viz. :

1. Amount received from Circuits.....	£306 16 2
2. " " Bermuda, 1858.....	1 4 2
3. Grant from Parent Conference, £2750 Sig.....	3376 7 9
	<u>£3684 8 1</u>

## APPROPRIATIONS.

District.	Collection.	Appropriation.
To Halifax	£89 13 3½	£427 14 11½
St. John	45 2 6	392 16 3
Truro	17 3 5½	277 2 8½
P. E. Island	18 8 6	154 0 3
Frederieton	18 8 9	272 16 6
Sackville	22 0 0	279 6 6
Annapolis	25 10 2	454 17 3
Newfoundland	70 9 6	1068 12 1
Bermuda	1 4 2	245 11 1

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Bro. Brownell, towards expenses of heavy family affliction,	10 0 0
Bro. McMurray, do.,	10 0 0
Bro. W. Temple, do.,	3 10 0
Bro. M. Pickles, do.,	9 0 0
Bro. Wasson, personal affliction,	10 0 0

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## BOOK AFFAIRS.

## QUESTION XI.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the affairs of the Book Room?

## ANSWER.

1. That the Conference records its high appreciation of the faithful and successful management of the business of the Conference Office during the past year by the Rev. CHARLES CHURCHILL, A.M., the Book Steward, and tenders to him the expression of its cordial thanks.

2. That the Conference, cherishing a deep sense of the value and importance of our official organ, *The Provincial Wesleyan*, as an auxiliary in our work, would impress upon the Brethren the exceeding desirableness of sustaining it in greater efficiency by correspondence and otherwise, especially by widening its sphere of usefulness by extending its circulation. At the same time the Conference feels great satisfaction in expressing its appreciation of the prudence and ability exhibited in the Editorial management, and would present its cordial thanks to M. H. RICHEY, Esquire, for his services as editor during the past year.

3. The General Book Committee shall consist of the President, the Co-Delegate, and the Secretary, of the Conference,

Rev'd. Chas. Stewart, *Secty.*

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“ T. H. Davies,

“ J. G. Hennigar,

“ Wm. Smith,

“ E. Botterell,

Rev'd. H. Daniel,

“ J. McMurray,

“ I. Sutcliffe,

“ S. W. Sprague,

“ J. England,

“ F. Smallwood.

## SABBATH SCHOOLS.

## QUESTION XII.

What are the Resolutions of Conference respecting our Sabbath Schools?

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## ANSWER.

1. The numerical state of our Sabbath Schools, as reported in the minutes of the several Districts for the past year, is as follows, viz :

District.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.		Total.
			Boys.	Girls.	
Halifax,	23	212	668	721	1,389
St. John,	28	319	1030	1180	2,210
Truro,	24	138	437	472	909
P. E. Island,	15	79	330	428	758
Fredericton,	19	156	440	599	1,039
Sackville,	27	114	373	428	801
Annapolis	25	191	675	686	1,361
Newfoundland,	33	295	1228	1416	2,644
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This year,	194	1504	5181	5930	11,111
Last year,	189	1341			10,400
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Increase,	5	163			711

2. The Conference observes with much pleasure the progress of our Sabbath Schools, and earnestly recommends the introduction into every School of the excellent catechisms of our Church, and that attention be continually given in all our Circuits to the formation of Bible Classes, which have long proved exceedingly useful for youth.

3. The Conference would also remind our people of the great importance of procuring for the libraries of our Sabbath Schools the numerous biographical, biblical and other works, published by the Methodist body, which the Book Steward, in Halifax, will be able to furnish on the most reasonable terms.

4. The Committee for the present year shall consist of  
 Rev'd. E. Botterell,                      Rev'd. J. R. Narraway,  
 "    J. S. Addy,                              "    T. Angwin,  
 "    J. Buckley,                              "    G. O. Huestis,  
 "    E. Brettle,                                "    G. M. Barratt.

## HOME MISSION AND CONTINGENT FUND.

## QUESTION XIII.

What are the resolutions of the Conference respecting the Home Mission and Contingent Fund?

ANSWER.

1. That the Rules previously adopted respecting this Fund and published in our Minutes for 1856 and '57, are hereby re-affirmed.

2. This Fund, the design of which is to aid our poorer Circuits in supporting their Ministers, and to extend the benefits of a preached Gospel to places which, although embraced within the boundaries of our Conference, have not yet been reached by our ministry, being of vital importance to the extension of our work, the Conference rejoices to find in the reports of the collections for it during the past year evidences of a somewhat improved attention to its interests in several Circuits, but in view of the many urgent claims from various portions of the field of Christian enterprise which God, in His providence, is opening to our ministry, it is a matter of deep regret that on several of the Circuits due consideration of its claims does not appear to have been secured.

3. The Chairmen of the several Districts are authorized and instructed to call the attention of the ensuing Financial District Meetings to the importance of uniformity of action in regard to this and other Connexional Funds, according to the published regulations, and to make very particular enquiries at the May District Meetings in order to ascertain whether each Minister has faithfully attended to the regulations of the Conference designed to secure in every congregation, and in every class, due consideration of the claims of this Fund upon their Christian liberality, and to report to the Conference the name of any Brother who shall appear to have been negligent.

4. That the Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of the President or Co-Delegate, the Secretary of the Conference, the Treasurers and Secretary of the Children's Fund, the Financial Secretaries of the respective Districts, and

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| Rev'd. E. Botterell,    | Rev'd. H. Daniel, |
| " T. H. Davies,         | " T. Angwin,      |
| " Geo. Johnson,         | " J. McMurray,    |
| " Chas. Churchill, A.M. |                   |

With two gentlemen, members of our Church, from each District, to be chosen at the annual meeting in May.

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are requested to accept the office of *Treasurers*, and the Rev. T. M. Albrighton is appointed *Secretary*.

### THE CHILDREN'S FUND.

#### QUESTION XIV.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Children's Fund ?

#### ANSWER.

1. That the thanks of the Conference are due, and are hereby presented, to the Rev. Wm. Temple, who after four years' faithful and efficient service as Secretary of this Fund, now, upon becoming a Supernumerary, retires from this office.

2. John Starr, Esq., and the Rev. James Taylor are requested to act as general Treasurers of this Fund for the ensuing year; and the Rev. James England as general Secretary.

3. In conformity to the standing Rule which makes provision towards the support of the children of our Ministers, from a certain rate of contribution in proportion to the number of members in Society, it is agreed that, for the ensuing year *eighty* members shall provide the allowance for *one* child. The following statement has accordingly been drawn up, determining the number of childrens' allowances to be provided by the several Districts in the year 1859-60, and to be allotted at the September District Meetings to the Circuits according to rule :

Districts.	Members.	Children.
Halifax,	2422	30 $\frac{1}{4}$
St. John,	2028	25 $\frac{1}{4}$
Truro,	1626	20 $\frac{1}{4}$
Prince Edward Island,	1045	13
Fredericton,	1348	16 $\frac{3}{4}$
Sackville,	1656	20 $\frac{3}{4}$
Annapolis,	1955	24 $\frac{1}{4}$
Newfoundland,	2736	34 $\frac{1}{4}$
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SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS' AND MINISTERS'  
WIDOWS' FUND.

QUESTION XV.

What does the Conference resolve respecting the Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widow's Fund?

ANSWER.

1. The Conference observes with pleasure the general application of the Rule which requires a subscription in aid of this Fund, to be made in the classes at the time of the September visitation for the renewal of Tickets; and directs that a special report shall be made at the next Conference of all cases in which this important regulation shall not have been observed.

2. The Conference regrets to hear of the decease, in October last, of the late Lay-Treasurer of this Fund, G. T. Ray, Esq., and records its grateful satisfaction with the interest shown by Mr. Ray in this Institution, by his bequeathing to its Funds the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.

3. The Committee for the ensuing year shall consist of, The President, Co-Delegate, and Secretary of the Conference,  
A. Eaton, Esq., } *Treas.* Rev. C. Churchill A.M.  
Revs. H. Pickard, D.D., } H. Daniel.

E. Botterell, *Secretary.* F. Smallwood.

G. H. Starr, Esq. } *Halifax.*  
J. H. Anderson, Esq. }  
James Allison, Esq., *Newport.*  
John Humphrey, Esq., *Moncton.*  
R. Brecken, Esq., *Charlottetown.*

EDUCATIONAL FUND FOR MINISTERS' CHILDREN.

QUESTION XVI.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the Educational Fund for Ministers' children?

ANSWER.

1. That every Minister in full connexion shall pay an annual subscription—to be, for the present, ten shillings—into

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this Fund, and that private subscriptions and donations are to be solicited from our more opulent friends, to whom the Ministers are authorized to make application.

2. That a public collection shall be made annually, in all our chapels and Sabbath preaching places, in the month of April, for this Fund.

3. The Rev. C. Stewart, of Windsor, and John Fraser, Esq., of St. John, N. B., are requested to act as Treasurers of this Fund. The Rev. George Johnson is appointed Secretary.

### MISSIONARY AFFAIRS.

#### QUESTION XVII.

What is the judgment of the Conference respecting our Missionary Society?

#### ANSWER.

That the following persons shall constitute the Committee for the ensuing year:

The President, the Co-Delegate, and the Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. C. Stewart, <i>Secretary</i> .	Martin G. Black, Esq.
“ Chas. Churchill, A.M.	Hon. J. H. Ryan.
“ E. Betterell.	Hon. Judge Wilmot.
“ J. McMurray.	R. Salter, Esq.
“ T. H. Davies.	N. Moses, Esq.
“ I. Sutcliffe.	Geo. H. Starr, Esq.
“ Henry Daniel.	Ralph Brecken, Esq.
“ J. G. Hennigar.	J. H. Anderson, Esq.
“ F. Smallwood.	Hon. J. J. Rogerson.

### MOUNT ALLISON WESLEYAN COLLEGE.

#### QUESTION XVIII.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference respecting the proposed establishment of a College at Sackville?

#### ANSWER.

The Conference fully concurring in the conclusions of the Board of Trustees of the Academy, that, although in view of



the great business depression which is prevailing almost every where throughout these Provinces, and of the pressure of various other Connexional schemes upon the liberality of our people, it is expedient to postpone the attempt for the present to establish a College proper, with all its departments, yet it is the imperative duty of our Connexion to make immediate provision for the establishment of the Theological department of the proposed Institution, in order that provision may be made for the suitable educational training of Candidates for our Ministry;

*Resolved*, (1.) That for the accomplishment of this object subscriptions shall be sought throughout the Connexion, to be payable one half in May and the other half in October 1860, to constitute an Endowment Fund, to aid in the maintenance of a Theological Professorship, to be established by the Conference, at Sackville, and to be designated, in honour of the late C. F. Allison, Esq., "THE CHARLES F. ALLISON PROFESSORSHIP."

(2.) That annual subscriptions of not less than one pound, Nova Scotia currency, for a period of not less than ten years, be received to aid in the endowment and maintenance of the proposed Theological School.

(3.) That the President, the Co-Delegate, and the Secretary of the Conference,

Rev. J. McMurry, Sec.,	J. H. Anderson, Esq. <i>Halifax</i> ,
" J. Allison, A.B.	Hon. Dr. Young, <i>Charlottetown</i> ,
" H. Daniel,	Hon. Judge Wilmot, <i>Fredericton</i> ,
" J. G. Hennigar,	W. H. Harrison, Esq., <i>St. John</i> ,
" E. Botterell,	M. Wood, Esq., <i>Sackville</i> ,
" J. R. Narraway, A.M.	N. Tupper, Esq., <i>Aylesford</i> .
" C. Stewart,	Hon. J. J. Rogerson, <i>Nfld.</i>
	Rev. Charles Churchill, A. M.,

shall constitute a Committee to further consider the subject, and to mature a plan for the regulation and working of such an Institution as we deem to be indispensable to the continued prosperity of our Church—such plan to be submitted for the approval of the Conference next year.

(4.) That J. H. Anderson, Esq. and the Rev. H. Pickard, D. D., be requested to act as the Treasurers, and the Hon. C. Young, LL. D., and Rev. J. Allison, A. B., as the Secre-

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aries of this Fund ; and that these, with the President and Co-Delegate of the Conference and the Secretary of the General Committee, constitute a Sub-Committee to make arrangements to bring this matter so before the notice of the members of our societies and congregations, as shall be best calculated to ensure their hearty co-operation.

(5.) That an agent shall be appointed in each District at the ensuing Financial District Meetings, whose duty it shall be—acting in concert with and under the direction of the Sub-Committee, provided for in the last Resolution—to solicit subscriptions throughout the District for this Fund.

#### MOUNT ALLISON WESLEYAN ACADEMY.

##### QUESTION XIX.

What are the Resolutions of the Conference in reference to the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy, Sackville ?

##### ANSWER.

1. That the Report of the Board of Trustees relative to the condition and operation of both branches of the Academy during the past year, is, as it respects every department of the Institution, satisfactory, and that it be therefore adopted.

2. That the Conference feels itself called upon to mourn the absence from the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Academy, of one to whom the honour must be assigned of having taken the foremost place in the work of Christian education in these Provinces. It records with deep solemnity and sorrow, yet with un murmuring resignation to the Divine will, the removal by death, since our last session, of the benevolent founder and, till the period of his death, the warmest friend of the Academy, CHARLES F. ALLISON, Esq.

Actuated, as it is believed he was, by the purest motives—those which are supplied by the Word and the Spirit of God—and discerning with the penetrating sagacity of an intelligent and christian patriot the necessity which existed for an Educational Establishment, which should combine a system of thorough tuition with a sound and scriptural dis-

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cipline, for the youth of his native land, and especially for those belonging to the denomination of Christians with which he himself was connected, he gave the first impulse to the formation of such Institution—contributed largely of his means towards its erection and support, and by his wise counsels, encouraging oversight, and unwearied assiduity, succeeded in carrying to a high state of efficiency one of the noblest and most useful seminaries of British North America.

The Conference had hoped that the presence of their late friend would have long been permitted among them, not only to further those interests with which he was peculiarly identified, but also to benefit the other schemes of our youthful Connexion. Yet as He, in whose sight the death of His saints is precious, had otherwise determined, it bows to the chastening rod with meek submission, satisfied that the bereavement was dictated by Infinite wisdom and mercy; and rejoicing to know that the dying hour of their brother was eminently peaceful—as they are also persuaded that his present state of existence is one of ineffable and continually increasing joy. For surely if it be true in any case it must be in his, that “blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them.”

3. That the Conference desires to express its sympathy with the relict of the late Mr. Allison in her mournful bereavement, and offers its fervent prayers that the consolations of Divine grace may be abundantly vouchsafed to herself and daughter, from Him who is a “father to the fatherless, and a husband to the widow.” And it further directs that a copy of the above Resolutions be conveyed from the Conference to Mrs. Allison.

4. That the cordial thanks of the Conference are hereby presented to the Rev. H. Pickard, D.D., Principal of the Male Department—under whose judicious management and untiring labours for so many years, that Branch of the Institution has been brought into a state of great efficiency—for his continued and successful services during the past year.

5. That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. J. Allison, B.A., Principal of the Female Academy, and to his estimable lady, Mrs. Allison, B.A., the preceptress,—under whose united auspices this department has been raised to its present high position—for the indefatigable

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manner in which they have discharged the duties devolving upon them during the last year.

6. The Conference would again embrace the opportunity of recommending these Institutions to the patronage of all those within its bounds who have the care of the rising generation. The results already achieved by the blessing of God are such as to warrant the confidence of parents and guardians, who may desire for their youthful charge an education at once comprehensive, economical, and religious. These advantages, it is believed, can nowhere be better, if so well, secured as at the Mount Allison Academy, Sackville.

7. The following persons are appointed Trustees for the ensuing year, viz:

Rev. Dr. Richey,	Mariner Wood, Esq.,
“ Dr. Knight,	J. H. Anderson, Esq.,
“ Dr. Pickard,	Hon. Chas. Young, LL. D.,
“ J. Allison, A. B.,	Stephen Fulton, Esq.,
“ T. H. Davies,	W. H. Harrison, Esq.,
“ M. Pickles,	Jos. F. Allison, Esq.,
“ E. Botterell.	Hon. J. J. Rogerson.
	Rev. Chas. Churchill, A. M.

### MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTIONS.

#### I. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

*Resolved*, That our esteemed brother, Rev. MATTHEW RICHEY, D. D., President of the Conference, be requested to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in the city of Buffalo, May, 1860, as the Representative of the Conference, and that the Rev. C. CHURCHILL, A. M., and the Rev. J. ALLISON, A. B., be authorized and requested to accompany him.

N. B.—In case the President should be unable to undertake this duty, the Co-Delegate is requested to take his place as our Representative.



II. REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CANADA CONFERENCE.

*Resolved*, That our esteemed Secretary, the Rev. H. PICKARD, D. D., be requested to attend the meeting of the Canada Conference, which is to be held in the city of Kingston, June, 1860, as the Representative of the Conference of Eastern British America, and that the Rev. J. R. NARRAWAY, A. M., be authorized and requested to accompany him.

III. TEMPERANCE MEMORIAL.

A memorial having been received on the subject of Temperance, signed by some of the Members of our Church and Congregations in Halifax, the Conference expresses its appreciation of the motives which prompted the memorialists to call the attention of its members to a cause of such unquestioned importance, and would direct their attention to the subjoined Resolution, unanimously adopted at the Conference of 1858, as an exposition of the views entertained by the members on the general question :

“ That the Conference hereby expresses its hope and belief that our membership generally pay a practical regard to that rule of our Church which enjoins the duty of abstinence from the use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and earnestly commends to all our people the employment of every proper means for the diffusion of the principles of Total Abstinence, and the promotion of the Temperance Reform.”

IV. RETIREMENT OF THE REV. WM. TEMPLE.

Whereas an application has been received by this Conference from the Rev. Wm. Temple, asking for a Supernumerary relation, it is considered that the retirement of one who for many years has sustained a very active and efficient relation to our work—having filled offices of the highest responsibility, and occupied Circuits of the most important character in these Provinces, for a period of nearly forty years—should not be entertained by his brethren without some special record of their affection and esteem. Therefore it was

*Resolved*, That the Conference tenders to their beloved brother Temple their most affectionate sympathy and regard, and begs to assure him of their sincere desire that the closing years of his active and efficient ministerial life may be crown-

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ed with every spiritual and temporal blessing; and that they shall with the greatest pleasure recommend most fully his case to the most careful consideration of the British Conference, with which this is so happily affiliated, and which has ever manifested so deep an interest in the welfare of all its ministerial agents, and especially of those who have worn themselves out in its service.

#### V. MISSION TO LABRADOR.

*Resolved*, That the Conference recognizes its obligation to sustain the Mission to Labrador to the utmost extent of its ability, and the Brethren are directed that when the collection for the "Home Mission and Contingent Fund" is taken up, the claims of this Mission be urged upon the attention of our friends, and that they be requested to contribute liberally to the Fund, in order that this important Mission may be well sustained.

#### VI. THANKS TO THE PRESIDENT, ETC.

*Resolved*, (1.) That the hearty thanks of the Conference be presented to our President, the Rev. M. Richey, D. D., for the urbanity and efficiency with which the duties of his office have been discharged during this Conference.

(2.) That the respectful thanks of this Conference be given to our esteemed and venerable brother, the Co-Delegate, the Rev. R. Knight, D. D., for the attention given to the duties of his office.

(3.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. Dr. Pickard, for his efficient and highly acceptable services as the Secretary of the Conference.

(4.) That the cordial thanks of the Conference be presented to the Rev. J. McMurray, Journal Secretary, and the Rev. James Taylor and Rev. R. A. Temple, Assistant Secretaries, for their laborious and useful services during this session.

#### STANDING ORDERS.

##### I. DISTRICT MINUTES.

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, finan-

cial and ordinary, duly signed by the Chairmen and Secretaries. 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 Sub-Secretary for preservation in the archives of the Connexion. Furthermore, it is required that the last-mentioned copies shall be handed in on 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.

#### II. QUARTERLY SCHEDULES.

*Resolved*, That the practice of our Connexion in England, respecting Quarterly Schedules of the state of every Class and Society upon the several Circuits, be adopted by this Conference, and that the Schedules, duly filled up, shall be annually produced in the District Meetings, to be examined and considered.

#### QUESTION XX.

When and where shall our next Conference be held?

#### ANSWER.

On the Fourth Wednesday in June, A. D., 1860, at Fredericton, N. B.

Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,

MATTHEW RICHEY, D. D., President.

HUMPHREY PICKARD, Secretary.

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#### TIME FOR COLLECTIONS IN AID OF THE CONNEXIONAL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund, Public collection . . . . .	August,
Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund, (1) Collection in the classes . . . . .	September,
(2) Public collection . . . . .	December,
Contingent Fund, Yearly collection in classes . . . . .	March,
Educational Fund for Ministers' children, Public collection . . . . .	April,
The Conference collection . . . . .	May.

## ORDER OF COMMITTEES FOR 1860.

The Committees preparatory to the next Conference are appointed to meet in Fredericton as follows, (subject, however, to any changes of the particular order, days, or hours here specified, which the President, giving due notice to the parties concerned, may make,) viz :

1. *Stationing Committee*,—Friday, June 22nd, at 9 o'clock, A. M.
2. *Book Committee*,—Saturday, June 23rd, at 9, A. M.
3. *Theological Institution Committee*,—Monday, June 25th, at 9, A. M.
4. *Auxiliary Missionary Society Committee*,—Monday, June 25th, at 3, P. M.
5. *Contingent Fund*,—Tuesday, June 26th, at 9, A. M.
6. *Supernumerary Ministers' and Ministers' Widows' Fund*,—Tuesday, June 26th, at 3, P. M.

N. B.—1. The Secretaries of the several Funds are directed to meet in Fredericton, on Thursday, June 21st, for the purpose of preparing for their several Committees the accounts of their several departments.

2. The Assistant Secretaries are requested to attend at the same time, for the purpose of compiling from the District Minutes various lists, &c., which will facilitate the business of the Committees and of the subsequent Conference.

3. *Special Notice to Chairmen of Districts*.—They are particularly required to bring, in time for the meeting of the Secretaries of the several Funds, on Thursday, June 21st, the necessary copies of the District Minutes, the Circuit accounts of each Circuit in their respective Districts, and the Minutes of the Financial District Meetings.

## THE PASTORAL ADDRESS.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH OF  
EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

DEARLY BELOVED BRETHREN :

In the name of our adorable Redeemer, the Head of the Church, we again salute you, desiring above all things that "grace and peace may be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord."

Among the various duties which in our associated relation to you devolve upon us, there are none more sacred and delightful than this—of addressing you upon the subject of the "common salvation," and on such topics of kindred interest as have passed under our review during the sittings of Conference.

Cherishing sentiments of gratitude to God for our conversion, and for the privilege of proclaiming His message of mercy to our fellow men, we are also bound to give thanks on your behalf "because when ye received the Word of God, which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the Word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe." Bear with us, therefore, while, with deep solicitude for your spiritual prosperity and for your eternal happiness, we exhort that as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, even so should you walk in Him. Let it be your constant aim to serve and glorify God with your body and your spirit, which are His. Endeavor to hallow the secular affairs of this life no less than the circumstances of Divine worship, by a direct reference to the Revealed Will of the Most High. In a word, "Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:" and whatever may be the obstacles which arise in the prosecution of your various duties remember that in "due time you shall reap if you faint not," for "he that endureth to the end shall be saved."

Were it necessary to present other inducements to stimulate your ardor in the pursuit of the higher attainments of the Christian life, they might be found in the Divine intention respecting the Church, and in the gifts and graces with which the Holy Spirit has enriched all true believers. "Ye are my witnesses," saith Jehovah, designating His people on earth to a position of greater dignity and responsibility than that assigned to any other creature or race in existence;—"but ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light."

The fact of the redemption by Christ Jesus is also a motive of the highest value and most abiding efficacy towards the attainment and exemplification of a matured Christian character. Costly beyond comparison was the sacrifice which He offered "once for all,"—unlimited also in the extent of its influence—embracing *us* because it excludes none; and ample in its resources to save even unto the uttermost, it lays us under the strongest obligations to love the Saviour, and zealously to promote His cause in the world,—“Because we thus judge that if one died for all then were all dead, and that He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him who died for them and rose again.”

We need scarcely remind you that the events which characterize the present age are of peculiar significance.—Thrones tremble, systems of government change, and wars desolate some of the fairest regions of the earth, yet, amidst all these revolutions the kingdom of Christ exists and triumphs. Never were the evidences of its advancing power more cheering than at present. The several branches of the Christian Church are putting forth very zealous efforts on behalf of the perishing souls of men, and these efforts are being crowned with great success. Not only in the United States of this continent, but in England, and several other parts of Europe, a blessed revival of religion has been lately experienced; and the desire for and expectation of a more extensive outpouring of the Holy Spirit's influence seems to be greatly increased among all true christians; and this is especially the case with that body which sustains the parental



relation to our own. In nearly every district in Great Britain the membership of our Church has been largely increased, and thence the pulsations of a new spiritual life are throbbing to the utmost verge of her field of Evangelistic toil.

These things are at once admonitory and encouraging: "The same Lord over all is rich unto all them that call upon Him;" and we shall be exceedingly culpable if by our supineness or conformity to this world we prevent the Divine and saving power from operating largely amongst ourselves. Let us be unceasing and importunate in our applications at the Throne of Grace, till the Lord vouchsafe to bless us with converting and sanctifying grace in all our congregations and families. From every closet and domestic circle, from every class meeting and public service, from young and old, from rich and from poor, from pastors and people, let the prayer be reiterated, "O Lord, revive thy work"—"Ye that make mention of the Lord keep not silence, and give Him no rest till He establish and till He make Jerusalem a praise in the earth." And with such fervent supplications let there be united corresponding exertions to save souls from destruction. For this end we ask you to labor assiduously, and in cordial co-operation with those who are the overseers of God's flock. Do not attempt to devolve upon others what you can as well perform yourselves; and let not your expectations of success be associated only with some particular instrumentality. To disclaim all glory for man, and to ascribe it all to God, is indispensable to our prosperity in His cause.

We are rejoiced to announce that the number of those in Church fellowship with us has been again increased during the past year. Upwards of thirteen hundred souls have been added as full and accredited members to our Church, and to these must be further added two thousand who have given evidence of a desire to flee from the wrath to come, and are received by us on trial for membership.

It is also matter of gratitude that our various Connexional Funds have been slightly augmented, and in some instances the receipts evince a large-hearted liberality fully answering our expectations concerning them; yet, in general, we cannot but regret, from the small average of the contributions to these Funds, that their importance to the prosperity of the work of

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God amongst us should seem to be so much underrated. None of them exist but for purposes of necessity ; and they are so regulated as to meet the New Testament rule of equality between those who give and those who receive.

We especially commend to your liberality the fund for extending our Home Missions, and that for the aid of Supernumerary Ministers, and their Widows and Orphan children, both of which require a better support than has yet been afforded to them.

It is gratifying for us to report that our Educational Institutions at Sackville have been maintained in a state of efficiency throughout the last year. Many young persons of both sexes continue to derive the superior advantages, literary and religious, which the course of tuition there is designed to impart,—and we most heartily commend the parents and guardians of the rising generations to avail themselves of the opportunities which are there afforded for a thorough training, combined with Christian influence of a superior order ;—and we also hope that these establishments, and their respective Preceptors and inmates, will be frequently remembered by our people at the Throne of Grace. To this there is the more urgent call by reason of the bereavement which these Institutions have experienced in the decease of their Founder and long-tried friend—CHARLES F. ALLISON, Esquire. During his life he was instrumental in effecting a great work, and no tribute which his sorrowing friends might render to his memory could be more fitting than to sustain in Christian simplicity and effectiveness, the educational agency which he had the honor to commence.

After mature thought and council on the subject we have resolved to follow the example of the Parent Connexion by the formation of a Theological Class, for the better training of candidates for the work of the Ministry. The wide extent of our field of labor and the scarcity of young men well qualified to enter upon the responsibilities of the itinerant work, demand that some measures be adopted to secure an adequate supply of workmen that need not be ashamed, who shall rightly divide the Word of Truth.

The details of our plan shall be submitted to you in due time; when a practical expression of your sympathy with us in this movement will be solicited ; meantime we may simply

remark that the course of instruction which is thus contemplated is not intended to supersede a Divine call to the work of the Ministry, but to assist those who give evidence of having received that call the more effectually to comply with it.

It is with satisfaction that we again advert to the usefulness and increasing prosperity of our Book Room and Publishing Office in Halifax. The *Provincial Wesleyan* maintains its position as a first class family and religious newspaper. Large as its circulation is we could wish that it were still further increased, so as to put in the hands of all our adherents a serial at once useful and interesting—an exponent of our denominational views, and a record of our ecclesiastical transactions.

The standard literature of our Connexion also—embracing the works of Wesley, Fletcher, Clarke, Watson, and others, together with the later publications of eminent Methodist Authors, both in England and America, and all the periodicals of our Church, are to be had of our Book Steward, whose laborious exertions to diffuse these valuable works among all classes of our people can hardly be sufficiently appreciated. To countenance and support, to procure and study, the literature of our own body must greatly tend to your stability and growth in grace.

After a very harmonious Session we are now about to repair to our respective destinations and spheres of duty, conscious that “neither is he that planteth anything, nor he that watereth, but God that giveth the increase.” We desire to commend ourselves and our labors to His special favor and blessing—“Brethren, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may have free course and be glorified.”

“Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we can ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”

Signed on behalf, and by order of the Conference,

MATTHEW RICHEY, D. D., *President*,

H. PICKARD, D. D., *Secretary*,

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 30th, 1859.

## THE ANSWER

OF THE BRITISH CONFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS  
OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHO-  
DIST CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.—  
(1858.)

REV. AND DEAR BRETHREN :

One of the first duties of our Assembly has been to welcome your esteemed President once more, and to receive through him the official record of your salutations.

The assurances of filial love that you have written, move all the pulses of our heart toward you in return. Nothing that affects you can ever fail to reach us; and we have no greater joy than to observe your growing prosperity. The sympathy of the Church is an evidence of its life. Let us thank God for that Divine charity which binds us together; and let us continue to show in all lands that it is still our sign.

It is with the liveliest interest that we hear of your extending labours and influence, and of the encouragements you find in the Master's service. Our prayers rise in your behalf to Him, that He may enlarge you more and more with His blessing; while our confidence reposes in you, that you will go forward as you have begun, with the same harmony which directs your counsels and governs your intercourse, "endeavouring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace."

The review of the past year gathers around us abounding and strong persuasions of the Lord's almighty care over us, and over our work. Never were we more sure than we are now that a dispensation of the Gospel is committed unto us. The truth of the great salvation is yet our heritage in the midst of the earth; and we cannot doubt our commission to publish it far and near, in the steadfast hope of its universal sway.

We thankfully report an increase of 6,996 in our Societies, with upwards of 22,000 on trial. An unusually large number of chapels have been built during the year; and our various public Funds have been sustained, notwithstanding



commercial depression, in a way that proves the rich liberality of our churches, and the special Providence which has always hitherto marked the career of Old Methodism in the fatherland. The project for evangelizing the neglected masses of our countrymen has been long and anxiously weighed by the present Conference; and fields open before us "white already to harvest." The Foreign Missions retain their ancient hold upon the sympathies of our people. "India for Christ!" is now the watchword of our hosts, and, we believe, stirs all hearts with more than chivalry. In a few months we look to have sixteen additional Missionaries upon that vast continent, to be speedily and further reinforced; for there is but one feeling—that we must at once go thither in strength, as we have never yet done. Christianity, which has broken up the imposing systems of the classic philosophies, is now girding itself for victories in the strongholds of Brahminism and of Islam. And, as we are well convinced that God is leading us to the expansion of our enterprise, both at home and abroad, so in His name we set up our banners, and wait in faithful prayer and praise for the promised Pentecost.

Your reference to those who have departed hence in the faith of Christ, finds us smitten with the sense of a more than common bereavement. Several of God's servants, eminent in their generation, have recently gained their long-sought rest. On the 16th day of June, in this year, DR. JABEZ BUSTING was taken up from us, full of honour. During his course he stood among the first in this nation for his strong, pointed, evangelical theology; and never wavered in his testimony. He was one of the wisest in his century. God made him what he was, and long spared him to fill a place among us second only those filled by the Wesleys at the beginning. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away."

One of our sources of joy at this season, is an unprecedented supply of candidates for the holy office. Ministers die, but their successors arise to guard the fire of the altar, and to feed the lamps of the sanctuary. From age to age the living ministry is the evidence of the living truth and the living God. May such tokens of His favor never be wanting! We commend your scheme of a Seminary for probationers at Mount Allison, and trust soon to hear that you

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have many students, and much encouragement. Your Book-Concern is an important aid to your progress; and it is a worthy ambition to use your utmost means to furnish choice and safe literature to the schools and families of your Province. Sound authorship has now an opportunity of founding an empire that shall outvie all that has been won in war. The human mind is under training for its manhood in the glorious future, and, therefore, we should spare nothing that may contribute to its healthful action.

It is our call to proclaim the Gospel, in the old fashion, to the consciences of men, that ours may be more and more signally an awakening ministry. Society around us still lies in the deep death-slumber of the carnal state; and some in the Church are sinking into the drowsy spirit of the world. We must faithfully warn our congregations. At the same time we are bound to show that Christian experience is cheerful and lovely, transforming, refining, ennobling, making us all Divine, and yet fitting us both for earth and heaven. Among the social means of grace, the class-meeting is especially for the culture of the heart; and surely if we were as careful to cultivate our hearts as we are to cultivate our minds, we should be Christians of extraordinary degree. Above all, we covet for you (as for ourselves) the anointing of the Holy Ghost, to rest upon Ministers, flocks, and the populations around. The pledge of all good is, that we be "filled with the Spirit."

We have appointed your excellent representative, the Rev. Dr. Richey, to preside at your next Conference; and the Rev. Dr. Knight (of whose restored health we hear with pleasure) to be the Co-Delegate.

Finally, we would have you maintain the true catholic love toward all the faithful communion of Christ. Those who hold the Scriptures of God, and who trust in Christ alone, should feel themselves of one brotherhood. Least of all is Methodism a narrow sectarian thing. Open your hearts accordingly to all who are fellow-helpers to the truth, and who love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity: so shall you please God, and best accomplish the ends for which He has fixed you where you are. Leave it to little minds to gratify their vanity by high assumptions. We advise you not even

to resent these things, but to count them beneath your serious regard. And may the God of peace be with you all. Amen.

*Signed on behalf and by order of the Conference,*

JOHN BOWERS, *President.*

JOHN HANNAH, D. D., *Secretary.*

*Hull, August 12th, 1858.*

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## ADDRESS

OF THE

CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN METHODIST  
CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA,

TO THE BRITISH CONFERENCE.

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REVEREND AND BELOVED FATHERS AND BRETHREN :

We had become prepared for the assurance contained in your letter to us of the cordial welcome extended by your venerable body in its last assembly to our esteemed President, the Rev. Dr. RICHEY, by the statements he made to us preparatory to the reading of your letter. The consideration extended to him we know how to transfer to ourselves, and we are thereby greatly encouraged. Our purpose is by the grace of God never to forget your kindness, and never to be unworthy of it.

Our hearts have been greatly cheered by hearing of the large increase in your Societies. For successive years the great Father of Spirits has granted to you, as workers together with Him, many souls for your hire,—returning numerical prosperity to such a degree as you have lately enjoyed may well be taken as a divine attestation of the continued meetness of original Methodism for the Master's use. If this be set over against the times of humiliation and trial of a few years ago, it will powerfully tend either wholly to efface the recollections of these days of anxiety and loss, or to cause them to be remembered with commingled gratitude and hope.

We know that you will rejoice to hear that the Lord has been with us in our Circuit work during the year, and that so signally that we are enabled to inform you of an increase of members on every District, amounting in all to 1,305, besides more than 2,000 still remaining on trial. All our

funds have been proportionately augmented. These facts, together with the peace, satisfaction, unanimity, and zeal, of all our Societies, confirm our confidence in our vocation to preach the Gospel of Salvation, and enlarge our expectation that our success in the future will increasingly approximate to our aspirations and our aims.

The patriotic enterprise which you have been led to revive—the evangelization of the neglected masses of England appears to us to be one of very great importance. That was the original calling of old Methodism. Its success there enabled it to assay its part in the great project of subduing the world to Christ. The continued progress of your triumphs at home comprise the pledge and the earnest that your work abroad will be both more widely expanded and permanently continued. How responsible and stimulating is the position that you occupy with respect to the conversion of India, and the teeming regions beyond. Mr. Wesley said “the world is my parish,” because he could not be restrained by ecclesiastical law; but his sons and successors may say “the world is our parish,” in reference to the ample dimensions of the field in which they now labor. Nor shall its vast proportions be curtailed until India shall have become a brilliant gem in the crown of our Redeemer, and He shall have “the heathen for His inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for his possession.”

Our successes during the past year have created a demand for more Ministers than we are at present able to supply. This regretted inconvenience has been aggravated by the necessary retirement from the ranks of our effective ministers of our greatly beloved Brethren W. Temple, A. Nightingale, and A. McNutt. These honored senior members of our Conference have been laborious, exemplary, and useful, for a long series of years. The seals of their ministry are widely and numerous dispersed throughout these Provinces. Though they have survived the physical capacity of their earlier days they never stood higher in our affectionate esteem than at present. Each will reside on a Circuit, where he will materially assist, we trust, in preaching and in pastoral duties. We hope and earnestly request that when the supernumerary relation, now reluctantly but necessarily assumed by these Brethren, shall be the subject of direct and special attention

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they may receive that consideration which you are accustomed to give to those who in the service of our common Lord have nobly borne the burden and heat of the day.

We thank God that our Ministerial ranks have not been thinned by death since we last addressed you. But we very much regret to have to say that presently after Dr. Richey's return from England, in the autumn of last year, he became seriously unwell. His illness was of a very serious and alarming character, and very protracted. He was consequently prevented from accomplishing those plans of travel through the Connexion which he had formed. We are truly thankful to the God of our lives that our President has been gradually restored to health, and that he has most acceptably resumed his public work. He has presided over our present deliberations with his accustomed urbanity. He purposes shortly to proceed to Newfoundland, where two of our young men await ordination—the exigencies of our work in that thriving District not admitting of their coming to this Conference.

It is our great pleasure most cordially to request that the Rev. Dr. Richey be re-appointed our President for another year.

It is to us a matter of thankfulness that the Rev. Dr. Knight should, after so long and laborious a life, still enjoy so large a degree of health and strength, with only such marks of age upon him as serve to heighten our respect. We unite in asking that he may be re-appointed to the office of Co-Delegate.

It has been no small disappointment to us that the Rev. Mr. West, whom you so kindly and wisely desired should be your representative to our Conference, has not been able to be with us this year. We hope the day is not far distant when we shall see either Mr. West or some other Ex-President of your venerable body upon the platform of our Conference; we are assured that the counsel which a man of such experience and wisdom may give will be of great value to us. We hope that we need not assure you that we shall receive any deputation from your venerable assembly in the most dutiful and affectionate manner. The highest wish of our hearts, cherished by every Minister of our Connexion, is to walk by the same rule and to mind the same things as our Fathers and Brethren in Britain.



You will be glad to hear that our Educational Institution at Sackville continues to prosper,—it commands the undiminished confidence of the people of these Provinces. During the past year, notwithstanding the heavy pressure in every department of trade, the number of students in both branches of the Institution has been large. The public examinations were creditable—equally to the pupils and their talented Teachers; and the state of the Mount Allison Wesleyan Academy in all its departments is highly satisfactory. But alas we have to write to you that its wise and benevolent founder—Charles F. Allison, Esq.—who, for patriotic and Christian benevolence, has yet had no equal in this country, finished his useful course on earth in November last. In his lamented death, as in his spotless life, he was peaceful, because he trusted in Him in whose name alone there is salvation. Mr. Allison will long be remembered by us and by many others as one of the most lovely of the children of Zion. We design to do honor to his memory, and to incite others to imitate his virtues, by establishing at Sackville a Theological Professorship for the benefit of candidates for our Ministry, to be called the Charles F. Allison Professorship. In this way it is our intention also to initiate a College, for which a charter has been obtained.

Our Book Room is in a flourishing condition under the able and enterprising management of the Rev'd. Charles Churchill, A. M. The sales of works of the most approved character steadily increase. Our Connexional organ, *The Provincial Wesleyan*, has a large circulation, and is growing in real efficiency and popularity. We look to our Conference Office in Halifax as a most valuable auxiliary to our other agencies for the spread of Scriptural holiness throughout these lands.

Encouraged by aid from the Missionary Committee in London one of our Brethren has proceeded to Labrador, where he will labor during the summer, and procure all possible information respecting the permanent establishment of a Mission on that coast. We hope to inform you at no distant day that among the scattered inhabitants of that wintry region, and the numerous summer visitors to it, our mission has taken root.

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Recognizing the essential unity of Methodism in all parts of the world, we have appointed our esteemed President, the Rev. Matthew Richey, D. D., to represent our youthful Connexion at the next General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is to be held in the city of Buffalo, in May, 1860, and we have requested the Rev. Charles Churchill, A. M., and the Rev. John Allison, A. B., to accompany him.

We have also appointed our esteemed Secretary, the Rev. Humphrey Pickard, D. D., as our representative to attend the Canada Conference, which is to be held in the City of Kingston, in June, 1860, and we have requested the Rev. James R. Narraway, A. M., to accompany him.

Thus do we indicate our desire that the family feeling may be continued and strengthened in the Methodist Church throughout the world, and especially that the earnest sympathy of the elder Branches of the Methodist family may be secured for our youthful Connexion.

We endeavor to bear constantly in mind the unsectarian character of Wesleyan Methodism. Admirable are the arrangements of our discipline for transmitting the exalted catholicity of our Founder and our Fathers, expressed in the adage—"The friends of all, the enemies of none." As one evidence of our practical adherence to this maxim we might mention that the services of members of this Conference have been earnestly sought for the pulpits of every non-episcopal section of the Church of God in this city during our present session, and that these have been cheerfully rendered by our Brethren. However dear to us our denominational peculiarities may be, we desire always to exemplify the apostolic spirit indicated in the prayer "that grace and peace may be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity." There is among us no departure from these Scriptural doctrines, in which, under God, the power of Methodism to bless the world resides. Nor any indication of a tendency towards any, either ancient or modern, perversion of the truth as it is in Jesus. We can bear a like testimony in regard to our public services and our social means of grace. They correspond to those of our Societies in the Parent Connexion.

We deeply feel, however, that the very wisest measures for the preservation and advancement of the kingdom of God

can succeed only as they are Divinely sanctioned. It is our incessant prayer, as it is yours, that the Lord, who hath the residue of the spirit, may be pleased constantly to water his heritage with showers of blessing. It is only thus that the maturity of Christian experience in the perfect love of God can be attained by our members; only thus that their children and their fellow citizens can become a seed to serve the Messiah; only thus that our own Ministry can become an awakening and a soul-saving vocation. Short of this we feel that we should not, and we say deliberately that we will not, rest. Our hope is steadfast, that while we thus preach the Word of God He will continue to give testimony to His servants by adding daily to the Church, through their instrumentality, such as shall be saved.

Our Conference has been one of unbroken harmony and abounding spiritual comfort. The Brethren have shown that they love each other with pure hearts fervently. The religious services have been very numerous attended by a truly devout people, who have daily felt them to be times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.

It is the first time we have met in Conference in this City; everything has seemed to combine to make us rejoice that we have met here. There is a true spirit of piety, of love to the ministers for their work's sake, and of liberality towards the Funds of our Connexion, especially towards our Missionary Society, prevailing in this City and neighborhood. We have never before witnessed in these Provinces on so large a scale as here the fruit of original pentecostal blessing, when all that believed were of one heart and of one soul. Knowing that this holy unanimity proceeds from the same spirit of grace, we glorify God on its behalf.

Earnestly seeking for you, beloved Fathers and Brethren, the continued gift of the spirit of wisdom and holiness, and praying that every affiliated Conference may be directed by God in all measures for the promotion of His cause throughout the world, and be abundantly prospered in every evangelizing effort, we remain your sons in the Gospel, and fellow-laborers in the vineyard of the Lord.

*Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,*

H. PICKARD, *Secretary.*

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., JUNE 29th, 1859.

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**ADDRESS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUT.  
GOVERNOR.**

CHALOTTETOWN, P. E. I., June 23, 1859.

To His Excellency GEORGE DUNDAS, Esq., Lieutenant-Governor  
of Prince Edward Island, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

The Ministers of the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America, now assembled in their annual session in Charlottetown, beg to approach Your Excellency to offer their unaffected congratulations on Your Excellency's assumption of the Government of Prince Edward Island.

Representing a Church of nearly 15,000 members, with a Ministry of upwards of 100, in the Eastern Provinces of the British Possessions of North America, and labouring in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Islands of Newfoundland, Prince Edward, Cape Breton, and Bermuda, where our congregations in the aggregate number nearly 100,000 persons, we beg to assure Your Excellency that sentiments of the purest and loftiest loyalty are not only entertained by ourselves, but fully shared in by our people towards the British throne and its illustrious occupant, for whom our prayers ever ascend to heaven for every spiritual and temporal blessing.

We beg to offer our best wishes for Your Excellency and your excellent Lady—that your Government of this interesting Colony may be prosperous and successful; and that personally, as the Representative of Her most gracious Majesty, you may be surrounded with every element of temporal and spiritual enjoyment, is the sincere desire of

Your Excellency's most devoted and humble servants,

*Signed in behalf and by order of the Conference,*

M. RICHEY, D. D., *President.*

R. KNIGHT, D. D., *Co-Delegate.*

H. PICKARD, D. D., *Secretary.*



To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply :—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, June 25, 1859.

GENTLEMEN :

It is impossible for me not to feel moved and highly gratified by the earnest and handsome manner in which you have addressed me, on my coming to Prince Edward Island, to fill the responsible office of Lieutenant Governor.

Nor less gratifying to me are those expressions of devoted loyalty to the gracious Sovereign who has been pleased to entrust to my care the duty of watching over the interests of this colony. The sacred character of your members, and the extended field of their useful labours—not confined to the limits of this Island, but stretching over many of the Provinces of British North America—in no small degree increases the interest and the value attaching themselves to those sentiments of loyalty to our Queen, and of regard to me as Her Representative, that your Address contains.

For Mrs. Dundas and for myself I heartily thank you for the good wishes you entertain for our prosperity and welfare ; and we cherish the hope that not only shall we not be forgotten by those among you whose spheres of active usefulness are elsewhere, but that we may be remembered in the prayers all to the throne of Divine Grace, for His assistance and support, so that thus, though time and distance may separate us, there shall yet remain between us that imperishable bond of union—the sympathy of Christian friends.

GEORGE DUNDAS, *Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Rev. Matthew Richey, D. D., and  
the Ministers of the Wesleyan Conference of Eastern British America.

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## AN ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MINISTERS AND PREACHERS ON TRIAL

IN CONNEXION WITH

THE CONFERENCE OF THE WESLEYAN-METHODIST  
CHURCH IN EASTERN BRITISH AMERICA.

\*\*\* The figures at the beginning of the lines show the year in which each Minister commenced his ministry, and those at the end of the lines denote his first, second, &c., annual appointment to his present Circuit.

|                                                                                                | Yrs. |                                                                 | Yrs. |
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| 1836 Addy, John S., <i>Liverpool, N. S.</i>                                                    | 3    | 1855 Dove, Jas., <i>Port de Grave, Nfld.</i>                    | 1    |
| 1851 Albrighton, Thos. M., <i>Frederic-<br/>ton, N. B.</i>                                     | 1    | 1853 Duncan, Robt., <i>Barrington, N.S.</i>                     | 2    |
| 1856 Alcorn, Wm., <i>Sussex Vale, N. B.</i>                                                    | 2    | 1857 Duke, Jas. A., <i>Ezptsits, Nfld.</i>                      | 1    |
| 1840 Allen, Wm., <i>Wallace, N. S.</i>                                                         | 1    | 1837 England, Jas., <i>St. John, North<br/>N. B.</i>            | 1    |
| 1843 Allison, John, A. B., PRINCIPAL<br>FEMALE BRANCH, <i>Mount Alli-<br/>son Institution.</i> | 3    | 1856 Fox, Thos., <i>Bonavista, Nfld.</i>                        | 1    |
| 1831 Angwin, Thos., <i>Horton, N. S.</i>                                                       | 1    | 1851 Gaetz, Thos., <i>Grand Bank, Nfld.</i>                     | 3    |
| 1854 Avery, Samuel, <i>Wilmot, N. S.</i>                                                       | 2    | 1853 Gaskin, Chas., <i>Bathurst, N. B.</i>                      | 1    |
| 1837 Barratt, G. M., <i>Miramichi, N. B.</i>                                                   | 1    | 1854 Harris, T., <i>Twillingate, Nfld.</i>                      | 1    |
| 1828 Bent, Jos. F., Sup'y., <i>Bridgetown.</i>                                                 | 1    | 1853 Hart, Jos., <i>Lunenburg, N. S.</i>                        | 2    |
| 1851 Black, A. B., <i>Mill Village, N. S.</i>                                                  | 3    | 1826 Hennigar, J. G., <i>Newport, N. S.</i>                     | 1    |
| 1834 Botterell, E., <i>St. John, West, N.B.</i>                                                | 1    | 1857 Holland, Hy., <i>Upham, N. B.</i>                          | 2    |
| 1848 Brettle, Elias, <i>Black Head, Nfld.</i>                                                  | 3    | 1857 Howie, John, <i>Port Mouton, N. S.</i>                     | 1    |
| 1845 Brewster, John, <i>Halifax, N. S.</i>                                                     | 1    | 1846 Huestis, G. O., <i>Guysboro', N. S.</i>                    | 3    |
| 1837 Brown, W. C., <i>Gagetown, N. B.</i>                                                      | 1    | 1856 Humphrey, Stephen, A. B., <i>Sack-<br/>ville, N. B.</i>    | 2    |
| 1826 Brownell, John B., <i>St. Andrews.</i>                                                    | 1    | 1858 Huestis, S. F., <i>Guysboro'. N. S.</i>                    | 1    |
| 1836 Buckley, Jas., <i>Hopewell, N. B.</i>                                                     | 2    | 1830 Johnson, Geo., <i>Yarmouth, N. S.</i>                      | 1    |
| 1853 Burns, Jas., <i>Greenwich, N. B.</i>                                                      | 3    | 1837 Johnson, Rd., <i>Margate, P. E. I.</i>                     | 2    |
| 1856 Butcher, Geo., <i>Cornwallis, N. S.</i>                                                   | 4    | 1837 Jost, J. V., <i>Moncton, N. B.</i>                         | 1    |
| 1834 Cardy, Wm. T., <i>Bermuda.</i>                                                            | 4    | 1816 Knight, R., D. D., Co-Delegate,<br><i>Sheffield, N. B.</i> | 3    |
| 1856 Cassidy, John, <i>Dartmouth, N. S.</i>                                                    | 1    | 1855 Lathern, John, <i>St. John, South,<br/>N. B.</i>           | 1    |
| 1857 Chapman, Douglas, <i>Bermuda.</i>                                                         | 1    | 1858 Likely, Jas. B., <i>Windsor, N. S.</i>                     | 2    |
| 1837 Churchhill, Chas. A. M., Book-<br>STEWARD, <i>Halifax, N. S.</i>                          | 4    | 1843 Lockhart, C., <i>Carbonear, Nfld.</i>                      | 2    |
| 1859 Coffin, Jos. S., <i>Sambro, N. S.</i>                                                     | 1    | 1845 McCarty, W., <i>Digby, N. S.</i>                           | 1    |
| 1855 Comben, Chas., <i>Hant's Harbor,<br/>Nfld.</i>                                            | 1    | 1853 McKeown, H., <i>St. Stephens, N.B.</i>                     | 1    |
| 1846 Crane, Robt. E., <i>Maitland, N. S.</i>                                                   | 1    | 1853 McKinnon, Wm. C., <i>Middle Mus-<br/>quodoboit, N. S.</i>  | 2    |
| 1810 Crocombe, Wm., Sup., <i>Windsor,<br/>N. S.</i>                                            | 1    | 1834 McMurray, J., <i>St. John, South,<br/>N. B.,</i>           | 1    |
| 1853 Currie, D. D., <i>Woodstock, N. B.</i>                                                    | 1    | 1828 McNutt, A., Sup., <i>Halifax, N.S.</i>                     |      |
| 1830 Daniel, H., <i>St. Johns, Nfld.</i>                                                       | 3    | 1818 Marshall, J., Sup., <i>Lunenburg,<br/>N. S.,</i>           |      |
| 1824 Davies, T. H., <i>Truro, N. S.</i>                                                        | 1    | 1854 Milligan, G. S., A. M., <i>River John,<br/>N. S.,</i>      | 3    |
| 1852 Desbrisay, Alex. McL., <i>River<br/>Philip, N. S.</i>                                     | 1    | 1817 Miller, G., Sup., <i>Bridgetown, N.S.</i>                  |      |
| 1837 Dewolf, C., A. M., <i>Petite Riviere,</i>                                                 | 3    |                                                                 |      |

## LIST OF MINISTERS, &amp;c.

|                                                                                                       | Yrs. |                                                             | Yrs. |
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| 1851 Moore, F. W., <i>Sydney, C. B.</i>                                                               | 3    | 1835 Smith, Thos., <i>Brigus, Nfld.</i>                     | 2    |
| 1841 Morton, R., <i>Pownal, P.E.I.</i>                                                                | 1    | 1842 Smith, Rd., <i>Sussex Vale, N. B.</i>                  | 1    |
| 1841 Narraway, J. R., A.M., <i>Sackville, N. B.</i>                                                   | 3    | 1837 Smith, T. W., <i>Andover, N. B.</i>                    | 1    |
| 1856 Nicholson, A. W., <i>Old Perlican, Nfld.</i>                                                     | 3    | 1825 Smithson, W., <i>Cornwallis, N. S.</i>                 | 1    |
| 1822 Nightingale, A., Sup., <i>St. Johns, Nfld.</i>                                                   | 3    | 1819 Snowball, John, <i>Point de Bute, N. B.</i>            | 1    |
| 1853 Payson, G. B., <i>Kempt, N. S.</i>                                                               | 2    | 1852 Sponagle, J. L., <i>Richibucto, N. B.</i>              | 1    |
| 1840 Peach, J. S., <i>Island Cove, Nfld.</i>                                                          | 3    | 1838 Sprague, S. W., <i>Halifax, N. S.</i>                  | 2    |
| 1856 Perkins, W. W., <i>Charlottetown, P.E.I.</i>                                                     | 1    | 1852 Stewart, C., <i>Windsor, N. S.</i>                     | 2    |
| 1857 Perkin, Wm., <i>Point de Bute, N. B.</i>                                                         | 1    | 1813 Strong, J. B., Sup., <i>P.E.I.</i>                     |      |
| 1851 Phinney, J. S., <i>Burin, Nfld.</i>                                                              | 1    | 1831 Sutcliffe, I., <i>Charlottetown, P.E.I.</i>            | 3    |
| 1837 Pickard, H., D.D., (Secretary of the Conference,) Principal of <i>Mount Allison Institution.</i> | 17   | 1857 Sutcliffe, Jos., <i>Ship Harbor and Arichat, N. S.</i> | 1    |
| 1827 Pickles, M., <i>Bridgetown, N. S.</i>                                                            | 2    | 1846 Taylor, Jas., <i>Annapolis, N. S.</i>                  | 1    |
| 1858 Pickles, Fletcher H. W., <i>Fredericton, N. B.</i>                                               | 1    | 1856 Teed, S. T., <i>Sydney, C. B.</i>                      | 2    |
| 1814 Pope, Henry, Sup., <i>Halifax.</i>                                                               |      | 1820 Temple, W., Sup., <i>St. John, N. B.</i>               |      |
| 1844 Pope, H., jr., <i>Little Fork, P.E.I.</i>                                                        | 3    | 1849 Temple, R. Alder, <i>Woodstock, N. B.</i>              | 1    |
| 1852 Prestwood, P., <i>Bonavista, Nfld.</i>                                                           | 1    | 1858 Teesdale, J. W., <i>Guysboro', N. S.</i>               | 2    |
| 1846 Prince, John, <i>Bedeque, P.E.I.</i>                                                             | 1    | 1850 Tuttle, G. W., <i>Aylesford, N. S.</i>                 | 1    |
| 1857 Read, John, <i>Nashwaak, N. B.</i>                                                               | 1    | 1858 Tuttle, A., <i>Kings County, P.E.I.</i>                | 1    |
| 1821 Richey, M. D. D., PRESIDENT, <i>Windsor, N. S.</i>                                               | 1    | 1858 Thurlow, I., <i>Port Hood, C. B.</i>                   | 1    |
| 1858 Richey, T. S., <i>Yarmouth, N. S.</i>                                                            | 1    | 1851 Tweedy Wm., <i>St. David's, N. B.</i>                  | 1    |
| 1858 Ryan, Wm., <i>Pugwash, N. S.</i>                                                                 | 1    | 1853 Tweedy, R., <i>Shelburne, N. S.</i>                    | 2    |
| 1858 Scott, D. B., <i>Burton, N. B.</i>                                                               | 2    | 1855 Tweedy, Jas., <i>Parrsboro', N. S.</i>                 | 2    |
| 1828 Shenstone, W. E., <i>Harbor Grace, Nfld.</i>                                                     | 2    | 1858 Waterhouse, John, <i>Carbonear, Nfld.</i>              | 1    |
| 1837 Smallwood, F., <i>Amherst, N. S.</i>                                                             | 1    | 1857 Wasson, R., <i>Woodstock, N. B.</i>                    | 3    |
| 1827 Smith, Wm., <i>Mill Town, N. B.</i>                                                              | 1    | 1839 Weddall, R., <i>Parrsboro', N. S.</i>                  | 2    |
|                                                                                                       |      | 1820 Wilson, Wm., <i>St. John, South, N. B.</i>             | 2    |
|                                                                                                       |      | 1856 Winterbotham, John, <i>St. Johns, Nfld.</i>            | 2    |